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MEDINA NEWS ITEMS.

Hugh Saunders of San Antonio, was a Medina visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Finney visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Keese of Lima last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Brashear, of Cline, came over last week for a few days visit to relatives. They were accompanied home by Mr. Brashear's mother, Mrs. F. A. Kelly, who had been visiting at Cline for several weeks.

Young folks enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. John Fee's residence in Medina last Saturday.

Everett Briggs left Sunday for Tarpley where he will teach school.

Several young folks were the guests of the Misses Gilbert and their brother on Sunday. They all reported a very nice time.

Dewey Humphries, of Port Arthur, visited his parents here this week.

Miss Mary Keese, who has been attending at Medina passed the teachers, examination at Bandera in December.

Honor Roll Medina High School for month, 10th grade, Mattie Mae Newcomer; 7th grade—Olga Knight.

Mr. D. L. Adams of Tuft went to Bandera Saturday to attend the Eastern Star.

C. Freeman was among those who attended the Eastern Star Lodge at Bandera Saturday night.

Bess Adams and Miss Nesley Tomlinson attended the picture show at Bandera Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Caton have gone to Moran on a visit.

Dr. Joseph Greer, who formerly lived here but is now one of the leading dentists of San Saba, gets the New Era that he is well there and has a good business. Dr. Greer has many friends here who will rejoice to know that he is getting along so well. The New Era will visit him regularly.

Lima and Rockey Creek.

T. H. Phillips and little daughter, Joyce, went to San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller and children visited relatives at Rocky Creek Saturday and Sunday.

O. D. Keese and Ben Johnson went to Kerrville last week.

Miss Sylva Keese visited in the home of D. H. Seale last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sehle, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Seale, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Finney, Miss Leo Keese and Lawerence Keese were guests of O. D. Keese and family Friday night.

Grandpa Hinds is still very sick. During the week several of his children have been to see him, among them being Mrs. Della Stockings and children of Haskell county, James Hinds and daughter Gladys, of Willow City, and Levi Hinds, of Comstock. All have returned home.

Misses Minnie Lloyd has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Keese, on Rocky Creek the past few weeks.

Harry Tobey and Porter Mickle were guests of Thomas Keese Sunday.

Thomas Finney and Rush Forrest were in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morris and little son Warren, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hinds Sunday.

Leslie Hinds went to Kerrville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Seale and son, Grant, were in Medina Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neecious Jackson and little daughter, Mrs. Coose, O. W. Coose, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Click and children were guests at the home of Chris Wilson Sunday.

Ben Johnson was a San Antonio visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Keese and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Reed Sunday.

Howell Keese was a visitor at W. G. Keese's Saturday.

Roll-of-Honor.

Since our last issue the following friends to the New Era have paid their subscriptions or be come new subscribers.

O. W. Perner, Bandera.
L. W. Lloyd, Port Arthur.
R. L. Thorn Port Arthur
Luke Gray, Kerrville.
E. F. Kelly, Medina
J. F. Gimbel, San Antonio
C. H. Duffey, San Antonio
S. A. Keese, Medina
Dr. Jos Greer San Saba

Banks Elect Officers

The First National Bank of Bandera elected the following officers and directors on January 9: W. J. Davenport, Sr., president, Dr. J. O. Butler, vice president; A. Meadows, cashier; B. F. Langford Jr., assistant cashier. Directors: W. J. Davenport Sr., Dr. J. O. Butler, B. F. Langford, Jr., A. B. Langford, F. M. Mntague, A. Meadows.

The First State Bank of Bandera at their last regular meeting of the directors elected the following officers and directors: J. W. Short, president; H. E. Rambie, vice president; I. E. Adamietz, cashier, Guy S. Rambie assistant cashier. Directors: J. W. Short, H. E. Rambie, Mrs. C. H. Mansfield, Granville Wright, I. E. Adamietz.

Cemetery Association

The Cemetery Association has called a meeting for 2:30 p. m. next Saturday at the Methodist church. You are urged to be present.

Herbert Thalmann Killed

A telegram came Sunday morning announcing the fatal shooting of Herbert Thalmann at Blue Ridge, Texas. Particulars were not learned, but Fred Thalmann, a brother to the deceased, left immediately for that point to attend to the funeral arrangements. The burial was made at Houston. Herbert Thalmann was born and raised here, and was the son of Mrs. Louise Thalmann. He was an industrious young man and well liked by the people of this county, to whom the news of his death came as a shock. The Houston Chronicle, in mentioning the tragedy, says:

C. H. Thalmann, 30 years old is dead and J. J. Yarborough is at liberty under $1000 bond, following a shooting, at Blue Ridge about 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

Thalmann, who was an oil field worker, was brught to Houston in an ambulance of the Westheimer Company and died at St. Joseph's Infirmary at noon. About half an hour before his death he made a statement to a representative of the district attorney.

Yarbrough went to Richmond and gave himself up to Sheriff immediately after the shooting Hagan of Fort Bend County.

Thalmann was shot twice with a shotgun. One of the loads struck him in the left breast and the other in the right arm. Both people live near Medina, Texas.

L. D. Bownds, J. W. Wentworth and J. R. Patton good citizens of the Utopia section, were in Bandera the latter part of last week.

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Ganderbone's Forecast.

Ganderbone, the local prognosticator, paid us a visit one day this week, and when questioned in regard to the weather he was frank to confess that it had him guessing. All his weather predictions for December and January have gone wrong. But he has consolation in the fact that all the other forecasters includin Billie Hart and the Weather Bureau have missed it too. He still holds to the belief that February will be an extremely cold month, and an early spring will come with plenty of moisture. March will be stormy and tornadoes will do lots of damage in Oklahoma and in northwest Texas. He forsees the death of one or two of our pioneer citizens during the next few weeks, but says he does not like to make predictions of such nature that will bring sadness into homes. He calls attention to one of his predictions he did not miss, wherein a widower of this community married a lady from another town, and says that another wedding is soon to take place that will occasion comment from the fact that the contracting parties are well known and it is not suspected that either contemplates matrimony at the present time. The event is scheduled for a date in March.

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Medina P. T. A.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association of Medina was held last Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Brown-ing. After attending the regular business a resolution was unanimously adopted extending appreciation of the public's patronage and co-operation in the recent bazaar and especially thanks to Mr. F. E. Whisenhunt who so liberally donated a fine goat from which $30 was realized. The total proceeds of the bazaar amounted to $1.42.

Play and Box Supper.

The tenth grad pupils of Bandera High School will present an interesting minstrel farce, "The Colored Suffragette" Friday night, January 26, and after the play a box supper will be given. You will be pleased with the entertainment and at the same time help the school by patronizing the affair.

Arrivals at the City Hotel.

J. S. Crosf, Candy Jones, H. Kplan, Lewis T. Hunt, Travis Searcy, D. M. Shreiber, Peggy Dorbandt, C. B. Sikes, Chas. D. Christian, E. M. Klar, G. H. Sasse, Delbert Hicks, San Antonio; W. Maddox, Marble Falls; C. F. Freeman, San Marcos; R. H. Bills, Sabinal; Mary Hallett, Mason; J. C. Campbell, Boerne; R.H. Rensehel Kerrville; J. R. Patton, J. W. Wentworth, L. H. Bownds, Utopia; Rev. J. T. Canafax, R. Lee Walker, Medina.

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Wedding at Tarpley.

On Wednesday night of last week Mr. Marcus Shelton and Miss Jessie Foster were happily married at Tarpley, Rev. B. L. Ray officiating. The couple have gone to Arizona to live. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster of Tarpley and the groom is the son of M. H. Shelton of Flagstaff, Arizona, and a grandson to our good friend Col. Smith Coffey of Tarpley. The New Era extends best wishes and congratulations to the worthy pair.

B. Y. P. U. Social

The B. Y. P. U. surprised Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Scott at the Baptist parsonage Friday night with a linen shower. A social followed and was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. Those present were Evelyn Mansfield, Hilda Ferguson, Ferne Hay, Merle Buck, Willie Copeland, Evelyn Price, Mada Hamilton, Zella Mae Price, Selma Grace Mansfield, Glada Holloway, Emily Ruth Rambie Lora Langford, Loris Faris, Irma Hicks, Eunice Price, Hubert Bruce, Harold Mansfield, Harold Hayes, Milton Blunt, Marvin Hunter, Karl Kutzer, Jesse Kutzer, Claibourne Davenport, Smith Morgan, George Gray, Graden Faris, Albert Faris, Raymond McLewis and Mrs. Ruby McCabe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and Mrs. Elmer Edwards and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pepper and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rohrbach and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis and children D. T. Lewis and Mrs. Ruby McCabe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis

Raymond Buck, Adolph Schotts and Miss Gladys Edwards were guests of Miss Laura Newcomer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Buck and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bachhaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Villimain and children dined with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Villemain Sunday.

Arrivals at the Riverside Inn.

R. M. Richter, A. C. Richter, Walter Epperson, Boerne; Joe F. Kelts, H. Chaffin, W. W. Grell, L. B. Miller, J. T. Caran, V. D. Harris San Antonio; Louis Heder, C. Walker, Minnie Mero, Upton Lorentz, Medina; Lon Turner, C. W. Baker, Helotes.

Schedule for County Basket Ball Tournament.

Bandera vs. Tuft at Tuff January 20th.

Medina vs. Bandera at Bandera January 27th.

Tuff vs. Medina at Medina February 3d.

Medina vs. Tuff at Tuff February 10th.

Bandera vs. Medina at Medina February 17th

Tuff vs. Bandera at Bandera February 24th

R. L. WALKER.
Director of Athletics

W. R. Whitehead, of Medina, was in town Tuesday.

PIPE CREEK

The box and pie supper given by the mothers and young ladies of Pipe Creek Saturday night was enjoyed by all present and netted $33.32. We wish to thank everyone who assisted and helped to make it a success. The proceeds will be used for the school.

Our school is doing nicely with Miss Edith Rambie as principal and Miss Ruth Walker as assistant. Miss Walker is from Batson. We only regret that the term is too short. We hope to have the co-operation of everyone in the community in the future, to help us have a good school.

The drouth continues, and oats are beginning to look bad. A rain would be very much appreciated.

Matthew Williams and family of Laredo, visited Wesley Crist and family Saturday and attended the pie supper.

Adolph Boehme, of Medina Lake community, attended the pie supper.

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Notice to the Public

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This week we have an interesting communication form Pipe Creek from a new correspondent. We hope the writer will send in regular letters from that progressive community.

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The Texas legislature is noted for its freaks. And the present session has 'em too. And now one member of that august body has introduced a bill providing that a man must be a lawyer to be qualified to hold the office of county judge! Oh tempore! Oh mora! Oh hallelujah! The next in order is to pass a law providing that only a newspaper man may hold the office of governor.

In this issue we publish an article from the Kerrville Mountain Sun, anent the Schreiner Institute which is nearing completion in Kerrville. This institution will be a great thing for Kerrville and all of this region. Being located only twenty-five miles from Bandera it will be of untold benefit to Bandera and Bandera county youth. We feel that the Schreiner Institute will be really and truly a home institution.

Bandera has a cemetery association and it is still functioning, notwithstanding most of the members are inactive. A faithful little band of women keep struggling along to do what they can to keep our cemetery in first class shape, but they are handicapped for lack of funds. Why don't you join the association and contribute a few cents yearly for the upkeep of the silent city of the dead? Some day you may be "planted" over there in that city and you will want to be laid away amidst decent surroundings. Help the Cemetery Association when ever you are called upon.

In going from Bandera to Center Point just before you reach the little town on the Guadalupe you pass the Center Point cemetery—a well kept "silent city" for the departed. You see the neat appearance of the walks and drives therein and the ornamental trees and shrubbery about the graves and you mentally note that those Center Point people neglect not their departed loved ones. The stranger or visitor coming from Center Point to Bandera must of necessity pass Bandera's "silent city of the dead" before reaching this town, and sees the apparently neglected condition of the cemetery. What does he think? What would you think? Resolve right now that you will join the cemetery association and help beautify the plot where rests your loved ones in their long, long sleep.

The New Era one year and a copy of the Pioneer History of Bandera County for $2.00.

SCHREINER INSTITUTE NEARING COMPLETION

With the interior work on the big dormitory being rushed to completion, the steel and stone work of the handsome administration building rapidly being placed and all of the frame work of the president's cottage finished, the Schreiner Institute is rapidly assuming tangible form, and a visit to the beautifully laid out grounds, with their avenues of graveled streets bordered with shade trees, would bring one to the realization that in the City of Kerrville is being builded a wonderful institution, which will be a lasting monument to its founder, Capt. Chas. Schreiner, and a constant inspiration to the hundreds and thousands of boys who will enroll as students throughout the coming years.

The citizens of Kerrville are showing their appreciation by the fact that numerous parents have decided that their boy or boys would be in attendance at the opening session in September. Mrs. A. C. Schreifer's nephew, Smith Ark. has enrolled as the first student in the school, and has reserved one of the rooms in the well equipped dormitory.

President J. J. Delainey is keeping constant watch on the construction and is also devoting his time to the securing of an unusually high grade faculty to initiate the first year of the Institute's work. Grades from the sixth grammar school work and through the high school course will be offered and in addition a Department of Agronomy, or Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, will be featured, specializing on crops and stock products in Southwest Texas.

Herbert L. Crate of Kerrville has been elected to the position of Registrar and will assume the duties the first of the year. An office has been opened at the Presbyterian Encampment, in Cottage No. 8, and Mr. Crate will be glad to talk to any parent or boy relative to the work of the school, and invites all to welcome at any time to witness the construction of the buildings, and to inspect the plant of the Institute.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

When the calcium light of publicity began to play upon the motives behind the plans of certain interests to call a constitutional convention to adopt a new state constitution there was a scurrying for cover and the proposition will likely be abandoned. The abolishment of the homestead law was aimed at, and patriotic Texans will not stand for it.

H. G. Johnson complains that the dumping of old tin cans, trash and refuse from back yards continues to be made in the vicinity of his home. This should not be done. Those who haul off trash should take it out of town.

When you have visitors don't forget to ring the New Era and tel us about them. Or better still, write their names on a slip of paper and send in to this office and in this way assist us in keeping the little old home paper up to its present standard.

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The beautiful granite slabs in St. Joseph's new school building were put in the corner stone Friday. They were designed, manufactured by Mr. Fred Imbel of San Antonio, and donated to the new school building. One of the slabs appears the name "St. Joseph's School, Bandera, Texas, 1922," and on the other the appropriate words "For God and Country." Mr. Gimbel was here to supervise the work of placing the slabs on Friday and his generous donation is gratefully appreciated by the Catholic citizens of the community.

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The Old Trail Drivers' state wide campaign for donations of five dollars and up from patriotic Texans to erect a $30,000 monument in Brackenridge Park, San Antonio, on the old cattle trail, to perpetuate the memory of the men who did the most and hastened the development of the cattle industry, meeting general favor, says Geo. W. Saunders, the president of the Association. Old trail drivers and their descendants live in every county in the state. All individuals and associations that donate, and all newspapers that give publicity to this campaign will have their names in a nicely bound booklet delivered to them free. The Old Timers are anxious to view this monument and it behooves us to speed up the monument fund. Don't delay! Send what you can to the Association's treasurer

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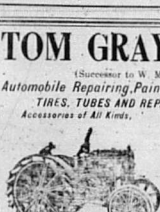

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Experiences of a Young Man Who Went to Mexico to Avoid Conscription, and When He Returned to He Encountered Many Difficulties.

(Continued from last week.)

It was my intention to follow the Columbus road via Hallettsville in Lavaca county, but a few miles out from Goliad I met a Mexican mule train loaded with cotton and from the "amo" or "boss" I learned that a company of Home guards was stationed at Hallettsville and they allowed no one to pass without a most rigid scrutiny and not wishing to run the risk of another Goliad espsode I changed my route, crossed the Guadalupe below Clinton, the Lavaca at Wallace's Mill, and reached Columbus without further mishap.

When the Civil War had advanced to a certain stage and the Confederate armies had weakened by losses from sickness and desertions in order to recruit the depleted ranks, resort was had to the conscript system which required every able bodied male between the age of 16 and 45—and later the age limit was extended so as to include all under 60 years—to go into the service. There were certain exemptions such as ministers of the gospel actively engaged in their calling, physicians, millers and many others. Also the man who owned or controled twenty negroes capable of doing field labor, were exempt. As a result of these legal exemptions, it has been said that never in all our history had Texas had so many preachers and doctors as during the las two years of the War.

In order to enforce this conscript law effectively, an enrolling officer was stationed in every county and, to assist this officer, a Home Guard was organized in each county. This Home Guard was usually made up of boys under or about 16 years of age, and old men whose age and decrepitude rendered them unfit for the regular service in the army. These guards were expected to assist in the collection of tithes levied by the government on corn, wool, cotton, and other products and above all aid the conscript officer to hunt down and arrest every man subject to military service. They were expected to seek out and catch deserters to do guard duty, police duty and other tasks too numerous to mention. It may be stated that the old men belonging to these companies were nearly always laid up with rheumatism, or other ailments, real or feigned, and were seldom on duty, thus leaving the burden of service to our at these embryo heroes of rustic chivalry. These lads were commanded generally by older men who were from some cause or another, exempt from the regular service, but the subordinate officers from captain down were usually beardless stripplings. In order that home and neighborly ties might not intrude to obstruct their line line of duty, these companies were changed from county to county, the county organized in one county being transfered to another county and visa versa, so that no favors might be shown to those subject to conscription.

These raw-hide soldiers soon became a terror to the people among whom they were thrown. They respected no age nor sex, nor condition. If they purchased an article and the vendor refused the worthless Confederate money, he was denounced as a traitor, an Unionist, the article appropriated and the owner threatened with arrest. Returning soldiers on furlough because of disabling wounds, received in battle, were held up by these arrogant stripplings on the highway, their papers demanded and examined, and if they chanced to be well mounted and carrieed valuable arms, a flaw was found in their papers, these had to be sent Houston or Austin for further scrutiny while the unfortunate soldier who had passed through the carnage of battle at the front had to remain in the guard house until their papers came back—unless willing to part with horses, arms, or a moiety in cash, in the event of which he was allowed to "escape."

These Home Guards were armed with such weapons of destruction as the country could afford. Hunting or squirrel rifles of ancient pattern, single barrel shotguns, pepper box pistols, an occasional Enfield, and six shooters composed the armament. When a returning soldier on a furlough or discharge was found with a six-shooter, it was taken as a forced loan. The owner was informed that he could off duty he had no use for a six-shooter; that they needed it, since they were in active and very dangerous service for their country, and that when he got ready to start back to the army he could have his pistol. Of course he heard no more of his gun.

Such was the high-handed, outrageous conduct of the Home Guards, not only in a few sections but through the state generally that they obtained the sobriquet of "Heel Flies" on account of the similarity of their course to the tortuous proclivities of a pestiferous insect so well known to cattlemen all over Texas. No class of men, or rather strippings in our great state has ever been the recipient of more righteous contempt heaped upon them by patrotic men and women of Texas than these Home Guards, many of whom may be seen today wearing the badge reserved for battle-scarred heroes at ex-Confederate Veterans' Reunions, and it is stated on good autorhity that some are drawing a Confederate Veteran's pension from the state and wear loudest because the stipend is not larger.

At the time of which I write, all the Confederate ports were blockaded by the Federals and down along the Rio Grande afforded the only outlet for cotton. Brownsville, the most important of these, had been held by the Federals during the winter of '63, but these were being withdrawn to engage in the Red River campaign, and Brownsville once more became the great cottonn shipping point, and the highways leading from all points of the state became busy with ox and mule trains laden with cotton for the Rio Grande. Freight rates were high and a vast number of Mexicans, who lived in Mexico engaged in the transportation of the staple from interior points in Texas. Alleyton, three miles east of Columbus, Colorado county was the terminus of the railroad then leading from Harrisburg on Buffalo Bayou below Houston, and thousands of bales were shipped by rail to this point, loaded on wagons, and hauled through Brownsville, a distance of over 300 miles.

As near as I can remember, Columbus at that time was a town of some 400 or 600 inhabitants. It was, as now, situated on the high land of the Colorado in a beautiful plain which extended back to a low range of hills running parallel with the river valley.

The Hallettsville road, by which I approached, having come into that highway a few miles out, descended into this plain about a mile southwest of town and pursued a northeast course. Here and there in this open plain were scattered mott of timber trees, the grass was getting green and several large trains were encamped waiting to be loaded with cotton, as this was a favorite camping place to be found anywhere near Alleyton.

I had no trouble in locating a train encampment whereat to make my headquarters. Hospitality is a leading trait of the Mexican's religion; the stranger is never turned from his gate, and he will divide his last scrap of tortilla and spend his last centavo away for the hungry guest. It was near sundown when I unsaddled at the camp of Senor Ignacio Garcia, the owner of a large mule train waiting for a shipment of cotton from Houston. I received the customary welcome at this train and after supper I took Senor Garcia aside and under strict confidence explained my situation to him all—and then asked permission to stay in his camp a few days and that in case of trouble I hoped he would help me out as an utter stranger he would not become culpably involved. Altho, a citizen of Mexico—his home being near Matamoras—Senor Garcia was also in sympathy with Unionist cause. He cherished a bitter feeling against the Confederates on account of the murder of a nephew the summer before. He said this nephew lived on the Texas side and was conscripted into the army, and while stationed at Brownsville, became violently insane and was placed in the guard house where, during one of his paroxysms, he was bayoneted to death by the guards.

Senor Garcia told me that I was welcome to stay in his camp could stay as long as I desired and that in so far as my in his power he would protect me and render any needed assistance; that while I was an American by birth, yet, I was a Mexican by adoption and this being the case if questioned he could say that I was "un puro Mejicano" a pure Mexican. He also warned me against the Home Guards. He said a company of some forty or fifty men had their headquarters in Columbus and that more or less arrests were being made every day, and that owing to my fair complexion it would be a miracle if I escaped the attention of these Heel Flies. That night I slept well, realizing that I was in the tent of my friends. I learned that Senor Garcia's train had been in camp three days and would probably be there a week longer waiting for the cargo of cotton.

The next morning I joined a troupe of Mexican teamsters and strolled around town. In dress and manner I would have passed anywhere as a Mexican and although considerably bronzed from exposure to sun and wind, I was in a state of uneasiness lest my nationality be discovered by my sharped-eyed countrymen. We passed the quarters, a low frame building, where the Heel Flies were stationed and I took care to count all in sight—twenty-two only, and only five or six of these men appeared to be over twenty-five or thirty years old. The rest were mere boys, swaggering young bullies. We had occasion to pass these quarters several times during the day and I noticed they were closely watched by the gallant soldiers. Late that evening four of them, well mounted, rode into our camp and after riding around the train with eyes alert, halted before a group and asked for the wagon master. The camp cook, who spoke English indifferently and acted as interpreter for the train men was called forward and informed the visitors that Senor Garcia had gone over to Alleyton that afternoon and had not returned. They next asked if all who were in the train were Mexicans, and the cook promptly replied: "Yes, all Mexican; no gotta nobody but Mexican in dees train." Looking straight at me one of them said: "You are not a Mexican!" Assuming an air of the utmost indifference (which required a great effort) I turned to the interpreter with the inquiry "Que dice?" The cook blandly assured them that I was a Mexican and couldn't understand a word of English, after which they turned and rode away greatly to my relief.

The day following we made our usual rounds about town, and visited the only grogshop in the place. They called these dispensaries of liquor "groceries", in those days, and in this particular shop a one-legged man sold for over the bar the most villainous decoction of liquid damnation I ever tasted. A number of the "Heel Flies" were lounging about the place, some of whom were drinking and these were noisy and boastful, and I heard one of him mention the vile stuff the one-legged man was dealing out as "Pine-top Whiskey." It was two-bits a drink, specie, and if ever there was a concoction that would make a rabbit spit in a bull dog's eye, slap his ears, and dare him to mortal combat, that "Pine-top Whiskey" I was certainly the real article.

Near the "grocery" on another street was what I took to be the office of the conscript, or enrolling officer. I have no means of knowing what rank he held, but he was a small man with a red face, pockmarked and sported a big mustache. Every time I passed his office he seemed to be busy. He kept couple of orderlies and there was a small crowd about his office most of the time. To my sorrow I learned more about that office later on.

My horse having become thoroughly rested from the fatigue of my journey on the third day after my arrival, I decided to visit Mrs. Cox and find out something about the roads, and the prospects of getting them out of Mexico, Mr. Cox had given me clear and explicit directions as to how I should proceed from Columbus in order to reach his farm, hence I need make no inquiry even had I been at liberty to do so. During my day's stay in Columbus I had not been idle. I had carefully noted every thing of a military nature worthy of notice. The arms, accoutrements, dress, horses—everything pertaining to these unwarlike young bragadocios—had been studied and I divided that I had not much to fear at their hands, yet I was resolved to maintain the utmost caution and vigilance.

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A. L. MANSFIELD
County Judge, Bandera Co., Tex.

Oscar Perner blew in upon us Saturday and contributed coin of the realm to the upkeep of the little realm of the upkeep of the little old home paper. Oscar says an effort is being made to get the Ridge Road put in first class shape.

Chas. Hansen, Jr., arrived from Des Moines, Iowa, yesterday to spend awhile at the Hansen ranch several miles above town.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Zinsmeister, of Medina Lake community, January 17, a girl.

The derrick and tool house formerly belonging to the Rex Oil Co., was sold under execution Tuesday to satisfy a judgment.

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F. A. Kelly and Miss Abbie Brashear were here from Medina yesterday.

Mrs. Minnie Hicks, of Tarpley, was a visitor in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Y. Knight, of Medina, was in the city Saturday to attend the meeting of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Elvins Hicks and sister, Miss Estelle Harris, were pleasant visitors at the New Era office Saturday to see our linotype in operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam O'Bryant, of Vanderpool, and Mrs. O'Bryant's sister, Mrs. C. Schweinfurt of Utopia, were here this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fletcher.

Luke Gray and family were over from the Real ranch Sunday visiting relatives, and while here Luke called in and renewed his subscription to the little old home paper.

Mr. and Mrs. George Faris, of Llano, spent last week with Mr. Faris' brother, B. F. Faris, and family. They returned to their home Monday, accompanied by Miss Loris Faris who will spend several weeks with them.

The County Meet is to be held in Bandera about the middle of March. Already steps have been taken to make it the most successful meet ever held in this county. Full particulars will be given in a later issue of the New Era.

S. A. Keese of the Medina community takes advantage of our offer and renews his subscription to the New Era and gets a copy of the Pioneer History of Bandera County. We have only a few of these books left and the subscription offer will continue until they are all gone.

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S. C. Fitzgerald

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Wiley Meadows was in from the ranch Saturday.

L. N. Rawls was down from the Lima region Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dean were in from Elm Pass Monday.

Mrs. Rose Gardiner spent a few days in San Antonio last week.

Genial Charlie McCurdy was in from Wiinan's Creek Monday.

Dr. Morgan, the dentist, is spending a few days at Medina.

Will Batts dropped in to spend a few moments with the editor Monday.

Judge C. W. Harris, the well known Medina alcalde, was here Tuesday on business.

C. Y. Billings, the druggist, spent a few days in San Antonio this week.

Roy Mansfield and Glenn Meadows were up from San Antonio to spend Sunday with homefolks.

A. Halamuda has been suffering with an attack of erysipilas and blood poison but is reported to be improving.

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Mrs. C. W. Harris and Mrs. Sena Hicks were down from Medina Saturday to attend the meeting of the Eastern Star.

Cement and other material is being placed on the ground for the building of the bridge at Ranger Crossing.

Fresh oysters at the City Hotel Tuesdays and Fridays. Will supply the public at almost cost, in any quantity. Bring your bucket.

G. Hicks and son, Delbert, were over from Tarpley Saturday to meet Mrs. Hicks, who had been on a visit to San Antonio for several weeks.

'Probate court was in session this week and Judge A. L. Mansfield presided over his first court with the dignity of a veteran jurist.

Clarence Curl, who has been working at Amarillo for several months, was here last week visiting friends. He will locate in San Antonio where he expects to follow the barber's trade.

We learn Prof. Carl Wheeler has resigned as principal of the Crockett school at Tuff on account of ill health. Prof. Wheeler is one of the county's best instructors and his many friends hope he will soon recover and be able to get back in harness.

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MEDINA NEWS ITEMS.

Sunday, Jan. 21, 1923, at 6 P. M. Miss Leo Keese and Mr. Enoch Moffet were united in matrimony at the home of Judge and Mrs. C. W. Harris. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Keese of the Rocky Creek community. She is a very accomplished young lady. The groom is the youngest son of Mrs. Frank Moffet of Medina, and is a very prosperous young man. The bride wore a beautiful dress of gray silk taffeta with accessories to match. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Moffet are wishing them a long, happy and prosperous voyage on the matrimonial sea.

Pat Forrest, who is attending Brackenridge High School at San Antonio, spent last week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Barnett Stiles has returned from a few week's visit in Austin with her adopted son, Cecil T. Kerr.

Harry Tobey and sister Miss Lois and Miss Archie Mitchell visited in the home of S. A. Keese of Rocky Creek Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Johnson has returned from Morris Ranch after a few week's visit to her friends, Misses Mamie and Millie Fellers.

The Senior Methodist Sunday school class enjoyed a picnic at Rocky Creek last Saturday.

Mr. LeStourgeon and son, Marion, of San Antonio, visited home folks last week.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a "pie supper" last Saturday night. $19.10 was realized and will be used for the Methodist Orphan's Home at Waco.

Viola Dana Tonight

At the Bandera Theater tonight will be shown that excellent movie production, "Leave to Dark," featuring Viola Dana. A good comedy will also be shown. Admission 20c and 50c. This is one of the best pictures that has been released lately and you will enjoy it to the fullest extent.

Genuine Aluminumware being given away at H. L. Mansfield's with cash purchases. Ask for tickets.

VANDERPOOL

D. D. Gaumbles, of ElPaso is here on a visit to his mother and other relatives.

C. M. Vancleave, and Orian and Alvin Conley have gone down near Cotulla for a few week's stay.

A beautiful little miss is now making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kennards since the 18th inst.

Our pastor O. J. Cole, lost one of his daughters, Miss Gusta, on January 6th. She and Harvey Kirkland were united in marriage on that date, and are now residing in San Antonio.

E. J. Rainey returned Saturday in a new Ford from San Antonio, after two week's stay there attending federal court.

W. O. Lowe and son, Clarence, accompanied by Johnnie Rainey, went to Utopia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam O'Bryant returned Saturday from Bandera after a week's visit to relatives and friends in the county seat.

Mrs. C. M. Vancleave is visiting her new grand daughter at the home of her son, Clarence, at Sanson.

The jolly salesman, Max Pickard, representing the A. B. Frank wholesale firm, was here Tuesday a guest at the City Hotel. Mr. Pickard has been coming to Bandera for more than a decade for thirty-five years. Though he has no regular customer since the Lincoln & Hart store is no more, he says he comes because he likes the hotel and the people who run it.

Miss Ellen Billings has accepted a position as stenographer and bookkeeper for San Jacinto Life Insurance Co. with offices at the Brady building at San Antonio. Miss Ellen is one of Bandera's best girls and we are all proud of her successful finish in a business college there and know she will make good in the position she has just taken.

WANTED— A skilled woman to assist with cooking and general housework. Must be thorough. Apply at the City Hotel.

Roll of Honor.

Since our last issue the following names to the New Era have paid their subscriptions or become new subscribers.

Tom Stevens, Bandera
F. P. Layton, Medina
H. Harwood, Pipe Creek,
R. M. Motley, Camp Verde
E. Neyman, San Antonio.
V. V. Buckelew, Paint Rock.
Henry Lane, Bandera.
A. F. Kalka, Bandera.
F. Hodges, Pipe Creek.
W. L. Fries, Bandera.

High School Honor Roll.

The pupils of the public schools of Bandera ranking highest in the seventh grade for the month of December were: Minnie Mae Mansfield 96 9-11; Zella Mae Price 96 3-11 Rachel Hunter 95 3-11; Joe Davenprt 95 10-11. Those ranking highest in the eighth grade were: Beaufort Kruse, 93.8; Harold Mansfield, 95.7; Harold Hayes 95.1.

Tri-County Meet.

Bandera High School has received an invitation from the athletic director of Tivy High School at Kerrville to participate in the track and literary meet in Kerrville March 9th and 17th. Besides to those dates conflicting with the Bandera County Meet it is probable that some changes will be made, and the invitation accepted.

The Girl's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will serve chili and tamales at the old furniture yard next Saturday. Your patronage will be appreciated.

To Give Radio Concerts.

Warren Hunter has perfected plans for installing a powerful radio receiving set in this city, and will shortly begin giving radio concerts. Warren specializes in assembling radio sets, and his success with high frequency and tuning has been very satisfactory and interesting, so much so that a number of our people contemplate installing radio sets in their homes.

L. B. Miller, the veteran drummer, was here a few days last week. Mr. Miller has been "on the road" for more than forty years, and is probably the oldest salesman in point of service with one firm in the state. We remember when he used to come to Mason thirty years ago with his four-horse hack load of sample cases and trunks. Joe Johnson, an old slave-time darkey was his driver, and there was a general jubilee in that town when the pair reached there. Miller with his new stock of fresh yarns and Joe Johnson with his "coon" songs. Lee Miller still gets a hearty welcome wherever he goes, and we are glad to see him still able to get about lively. His faithful driver, Joe Johnson, has long since "hung up the fiddle and the bow" and gone to the "where all good niggers go."

W. L. Fries came in from Winan's Creek yesterday and while in the city he called at our sanctum, accompanied by his little daughter, Arbinita, and renewed his subscription to the little old home paper.

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Miss Lillie Loesberg left yesterday for San Antonio to accept a position.

Uncle Andy Jones was transacting business in the city yesterday. He ranches out on Myrtle Creek.

Tamales and chili for sale at the lumber yard Saturday. Will begin serving at 10:30 a. m. Everybody come.

J. W. Holt, who owns a valuable stock farm on Indian Creek, was transacting business in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ford and Max Autry, of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Faris yesterday.

H. J. Hermes and John Ryle, all the way from the happy land of Tarpley, were seen in the metropolis yesterday.

Leroy Eckhart was a visitor in the city yesterday and says he will pay a reward of $50 for the arrest and conviction of any one stealing sheep or goats from his ranch.

W. J. Davis, who is associated with his father in the publication of the Boerne Star, was a visitor Saturday and spent a pleasant half hour in this sanctum swapping shop talk. Mr. Davis came after his wife who has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Paul Baxter, on Mason Creek for the previous week.

Mrs. I. E. Adamietz has been seriously ill this week. Her many friends hope she will soon recover.

F. Hodges of Pipe Creek orders the New Era sent to his neice, Mrs. Minnie Applewhite, Hindes, Texas.

The basket ball game scheduled to be played at Tuff last Saturday between Bandera and Tuff was forfeited to Bandera.

Miss Minnie Bruce entertained a number of her friends with a delightful social last Saturday night at her home north of the city.

Alex Kalka joins the army this week—the increasing army of appreciative New Era readers, and his name goes on the honor roll.

Mrs. Roy Brister and children came up from Kingsville a short time ago and spent a few days with relatives before going to De Leon where they will reside.

Mrs. Rose Gardiner, Mrs. Anton Fyka and Miss Laura Duffey went to San Saston Sun. for a visit to San Antonio last week to see the play, "Broken Wing."

The following young folks enjoyed a pic nic at the Farrer ranch last Sunday: Misses Laura Mae Theford, Paulina Ethridge, Hughie Mayfield, Messrs. Dan Rugh, Austin Carlton, and Marvin Hunter Jr. The feature of the day was the delicious dinner furnished by the young ladies of the party. All report a fine time.

NOTICE.

My garage is an authorized Ford sales and service station and I am signed up Ford salesman in my district, working in connection with Lee Risinger of Bandera. E. J. Dantz, Medina 14-1m

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Lima and Rockey Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter and baby of Medina were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Keese Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller and family, of Fredericksburg, visited Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Lettie Palmer visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sutton Sr., Friday and Saturday.

W. L. Fellers and son, Robert, G. G. Hinds and son, Leslie, went to San Antonio Saturday night.

Mrs. Harris Porter and baby, were guests of Mrs. Stanly Keese Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller and children were seen in this community Saturday.

Misses Lois Tobey and Archie Mitchell of Medina visited Misses Marion and Vivian Keese Sunday.

Harry Tobey and Alfred Keese were the guests of Thomas Keese Sunday.

O. D. Keese and T. H. Phillips were Medina visitors Monday.

Theodric Swinney was the guest of Orville Keese Saturday night.

Mrs. Ben Johnson visited her mother, Mrs. George Hinds Sunday.

John Hinds was the guest of his brother, G. G. Hindes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Reed and baby were guests in the D. B. Sealy home Sunday.

Joe Hartsfield went to San Antonio Saturday to visit his sister.

Arrivals at the City Hotel.

J. H. Goldenburg, George W. Saunders, Max Pickard, B. E. Geddis, wife and son, Will Ellebracht, M. Valdez, D. M. Moore, H. Thode G. H. Sasse, W. H. Richard, Geo. Isbel, J. M. Olivari, San Antonio; R. L. Craig, Tulsa, Okla.; E. E. Bowman, Houston; J. H. McCarmack, M. O. Puelber, L. Al Mitchell, Kerrville; V. G. Craeger, St. Louis; James Wallace, Kale; G. H. McDougal, Bud F. Derby, Gay McWilliams, Mason; W. E. Kennymore, Boerne; Geo. P. Wallace, Center Point; Pete Jones, Sabinal.

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PRIVILEGE

With the begining of the new year four of five of our school graduates began life's battles. Gilbert Rodriguez is teaching out a five month's school at Junction. Argentina Herrera is taking up hospital work at Kerrville; Amado Leal has a good position in a grocery store at Boerne; Monica Valles has returned from Kerrville to rest for a few weeks.

Our school is progressing nicely this grand winter.

The Leal families were visiting relatives Sunday.

relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Dirk Lane entertained Monica and Clotilda Valles visited Boerne.

Mrs. W. M. Pingleton and children were in from their Indian Creek farm Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harwood, who live below Pipe Creek, were in the city Saturday and paid the News Era office an appreciated. Mr. Harwood advanced his subscription figures to the little old home paper, and while in this office they were shown how the linotype does its work.

W. W. Coughran has been seriously ill this week, and his condition has reached the alarming stage. Every attention that loving hands can give is being given to relieve him, and we hope he will soon be restored.

William Hatfield, the progressive Medina merchant, was here yesterday and dropped in to see the New Era folks and make a year's advertising contract with the little old home paper. Mr. Hatfield informs us that he has just received a big line of dry goods and Star brand shoes, and has them on sale at his big store. He makes prices within reach of everybody and is content with small profits.

When you have visitors don't forget to ring the New Era and tel us about them. Or better still, write their names on a slip of paper and send in to this office and in this way assist us in keeping the little old home pper up to its present standard.

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Experiences of a Young Man Who Went to Mexico to Avoid Conscription, and When He Returned to He Encountered Many Difficulties.

(Continued From Last Week.)

As before stated, the Cox farm was about four miles below Columbus on the Colorado. Shortly after dark I left the Mexican camp and soon found myself at the goal of my hopes. When within a short distance of the residence, I concealed my horse in a grove and stealthily made my way to a point near the house. There was no moon and it being cloudy, the darkness was intense. I heard voices at the house and soon discovered that a party of merry makers had possession of the home and were boisterously celebrating—probably the return of some soldier boy from the east of the Mississippi. I found concealment in the shrubbery, sufficiently near the house to enable me to hear the conversation and the songs rendered by the merry voices. They sang "The Contraband," Girl with the Home-Spun Dress," and other popular songs of the war period. I remember yet a couple of stanzas of a song, sung with spirit that night by three or four male voices. They ran something like this:

"Old Honest Abe, you are obeyed
For military glory;
An arrant fool, a party tool,
A traitor and a tory.

"You are a boss, a mighty 'boss'
A-snorting in the stable;
A racer on a kangaroo
But whip us if you're able."

To me the hours seemed long and weary, and I suppose it was past the hour of midnight when the crowd broke away and left. I waited until all became still and quiet. A light appeared from a window and I knew that someone, probably the lady whom I wished to see, was yet astir. I realized that the crucial moment had arrived, although I was burdened with many fears and misgivings. I knew not how many of the revelers remained; there might be several of the Home Guards in the house to spend the night, and in the act of approaching the mistress of the home I might run up against a "Heel-Fly." But at length I decided to hazard everything in an effort, and stepping lightly on the porch, I rapped softly at the front door. A voice from with said: "Who s it?" "Is that you Mrs. Cox?" I asked. "Yes," came the reply in her own tones, "Who are you and what do you want?" "I am a stranger, Madam, from Mexico, and have letters from your husband for you." In an instant the door was opened and the lady asked me to come in and be seated. I declined, preferring to remain outside under the cover of the darkness, and in a low voice, inaudible to any who might chance to be within, I told her of my mission my disguise, and who sent me, and then gave her my quirt and told her to rip open the handle and she would find a letter from her husband concealed therein. She insisted on my remaining until morning, assuring me that she thought I would be safe under her roof. When I mentioned the Heel-Flies she laughed and said there would be little danger from that source, and gave me the startling information that there was a Heel-Fly in the company of Home Guard stationed in that town she had accompanied a young lady home from the party that night, and she was expecting him home at any moment. She assured me that he would not give me away, but would befriend and protect me as far as he could. I told her that her husband had advised me not to sleep under any roof after having crossed the San Antonio river and that, with the exception of one night spent in the guard house at Goliad, I had observed his admonition and that under no circumstances would I consent to sleep in a house where there were "Heel-Flies" under the same roof and that I would go back to camp but would call at the outside until she had read her husband's letter. I then withdrew to my hiding place where I had been but a few minutes when I heard the clatter of horse's feet and I drew the conclusion that it was her son returning, and if he should prove obstreperous I might be in the hands of the "Heel-Flies."

The horseman came to the gate dismounted, threw his saddle on the fence, led his horse around to a lot and entered the house from the rear. I then went to his stable and examined it, but found no arms. From the fence I went near the house and for one time in my life I did some "eavesdropping." "I could hear the lady's voice as if reasoning or pleading, and could now and then hear a male voice but could not understand what either were saying. After some little time the lady came out into the yard and said: "Come on in you are safe." I made no reply. Her son came out and she said as if speaking to him: "I wonder if he is gone!" After a pause she called again, "Young man, come on in you are safe; don't be afraid." Moved by the assurance I emerged from the darkness and went in, they, mother and son leading the way into a room where a flickering lamp, an old saucer filled with grease into which a twisted rag was submerged forming a wick—cast a sickly light over the surroundings. A black gun lay within easy reach. This riled me and I thought the best policy then and there would be to put on a bold front and be plain at the outset, and I said to the lady: "Madam, I suppose you have read Mr. Cox's letter by now and you surely know that you are among friends. You have assured me of your protection, and on that assurance I have placed myself in your power to come and go as I will. I like the looks of things here and you, young man, don't you dare reach for that gun. I learn that you belong to the Home Guards up in town but your mother has told me that you are all right and I hope it is that way. Your father employed me to come here and I can serve for his interests, and there must be no misunderstanding. As you see I am prepared to take care of myself. I know that a word from me will have all your Heel-Fly company after me, but I want to tell you that it will be a bad day for some of you before I get out of your guard house." Of course this was in the nature of a "bluff" and I learned later that I had been too severe and formed a wrong opinion of the young man.

The mother explained by saying that the feeling had been so strong against her husband on account of his being a Yankee, that her son had been compelled to join the Home Guards to save their property from confiscation, and that while his sentiments were like those of his parent, to all appearances he had to be a "good Confederate." The boy then assured all she said and that I must not mistake him, nor be uneasy; that he would shield me from all danger, and that I could sleep peacefully on the floor. When this point was settled the conversation turned to the subject of my errand. The lady informed me that the two mules, in charge of a younger son, and a neighbor had started the day before to Fort Bend county on the Brazos for corn for the horses belonging to the Home Guards and they would not be back under four or five days. All the difficulties of the situation, pro and con, were discussed and it was agreed that I should remain incampments near town, until the fifth day, which fell on Friday, at which time during the night I was to return to the Cox home and if the mules had arrived, final arrangements were made for my departure. When this was settled upon, the mother withdrew to an adjacent room to prepare a luncheon and this gave the young man a chance to talk. He told me a great deal about the 'Heel-Flies' and their devilment; the tyranny of the of the conscript officers and the hardships of the people. He showed that those who refused to volunteer and were arrested, were sent to Galveston and were compelled to drill several hours each day with heavy artillery, and that owing to exposure, bad water and poor ration the mortality was fearful. He further stated that his company, then at Columbus, had been stationed at Halletsville and that a company from Victoria, in which there were a number of Mexicans, was expected to reach Columbus soon and that his company would be sent to Victoria. During the day he said, he had to be with his company, but very often he had to leave it and spend the night with his mother at home. He had seen me in town and his suspicions had been aroused as to my being a real Mexican, others had become suspicious and he advised me to stay out of town. He informed me that these Home Guards were serving almost without pay, since Confederate money, was worthless and on this account, the temptation to steal, rob, and take bribes, was almost irresistable. No one wanted to go into the army and those who could get away were going into Mexico.

I enjoyed a well served post-midnight supper with the hospitable mother and son, and altho' urgently solicited to remain until morning and given every assurance of safety, I resolutely declined; bade them good bye and a short while before dawn I reached Senor Garcia's camp on the outskirts of Columbus.

The morning after my visit to the Cox home Senor Garcia called me aside and informed me that he was sorely afraid that I was going to get into trouble and that my presence in his camp might involve him. He said those "soldados," as he was pleased to call them, were watching me and he believed his camp was under confidential espionage. The evening before and while returning from Alleyton and passing through the town, he had been held up by a squad of these "Heel-Flies" who put him under some sort of an oath and quizzed him closely to know if any American, soldier or civilian, had been stopping at his camp at any time since his coming to Columbus. The examination he said, was conducted through an interpreter who didn't know enough Spanish to ask for bread. He told them no Americans had been about his camp but a few of the citizens who had brought eggs and butter to sell, a few teamsters inquiring for their stock, and a few of the Home Guards. He told me he did not regard the oath they administered as binding as he could not understand the interpreter's blundering rendition. Besides, he wasn't worrying up the cross nor on the grounds, and furthermore, the man who administered the oath was "un hereje" a heretic. The senor was a devout Catholic. I assured him that I had no desire whatever to cause him trouble; that I had no fears for my own safety, but if it was his wish I would go elsewhere and seek shelter, a course which I very much disliked as a change to another encampment would tend to confirm the suspicions of the authorities and force me to leave sooner than I expected. He said that he wanted me to remain with him; that he was my friend and that I could stay in his camp as long as I wished to remain, but insisted that I use more caution and stay away from town, which I promised to do.

Later in the day the senor came to me and expressed some doubt as to my ability to get away with those mules, which I came after. What, if mule like, they should become stubborn and refuse to haul! I would have to neck them together, and what if they should refuse to be driven!" He told me of a young man who, owing to some misunderstanding, had been discharged from another mule train and was anxious to return to Mexico but did not care to go alone. I told him to send for the Mexican, and when he came it did not take us long to close the deal. I found him to be a comely young man of ready address prepossessing appearance, and far above the average in intelligence, and he impressed me, as Senor Garcia stated, as a man who could be trusted with entire confidence. His father at one time had been a merchant in Corpus Christi, where he had had learned to speak English; later he removed to Mexico, where, on the breaking out of the War of the Intervention, 1861 the young man enlisted in the Liberal army in his return to Mexico. The next morning about 10 o'clock, I noticed an American boy about the camp carrying a bridle on his arm as if stock hunting. He looked to be about 11 years old. After loitering around for some time and seeing me alone for a moment he timidly drew near and in a tone scarcely audible said: "Aren't you the gentleman that saw my papa, Mr. Cox, in Matamoras?" "Yes Bud," said, "What is it now?" "Well," said the lad brightening up, "I am Jim Cox. My mother says for you to come tonight at 12," and without another word, or waiting for any reply, the boy was off. I guessed as he went away but he only pointed in the direction of town, which gesture I understood to mean "heel-fly" and he soon disappeared in the direction of the river.

Here was another perplexity. Those mules could not have returned from the Brazos so soon, and why should the lady summon me to her home at such an unreasonable hour? Could it be that her gallant lieutenant, establishment son, the gallant lieutenant in a "Heel-Fly" company, C. S. A. had turned traitor to his former associates? Evidently there was villainy abroad somewhere. I recalled the adage that a secret was safe only in one bosom. Here my secret was known to three myself, Mrs. Cox, her two sons, and the Lord only knows how many others. I consulted Senor Garcia but he was equally puzzled and could only forecast troublesome times ahead. He was of the opinion that there was treachery somewhere, and advised me to take Ciriaco with me that night. I decided to follow his counsel, and Cox home. I instructed Senor Garcia before midnight we were in concealment in a grove near the not to tie our horses but to hold the reins in his hands and be on the alert for certain signals agreed upon in case of distress, and we also decided upon the place of rendezvous in the event of separation. We had no means by which to determine the hour but having decided that it must be near 12 when I left the house, I crept up to the house, rapped lightly upon the door, and Mrs. Cox appeared. Her lieteuant son was absent "Mondo" "mondo" was the word, and for that reason she had sent her younger son that morning that I might come and be warned of my danger and hers. In the night of the party a young lady, who lived in town, had attended, and remained overnight. She thought she heard a noise in another room but now she believed she was awake and listning. At any rate the "Heel-Flies" were on my trail and they were going to arrest me as a deserter from Benevides' regiment then stationed along the Rio Grande. Her son had posted her and instructed her to advise me to "make tracks." A squad of those "Heel-Flies" had taken supper at her house that night.

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...r. and Mrs. Raymond Lee, of ... Antonio, visited Mrs. Lee's ...nts, Mr. and Mrs. Brice May, ... last week.

... number of the Medina Ma... attended the Masonic Lodge ...andera last Saturday night.

...r. and Mrs. C. F. Fee and ...ily of West Prong, were ...s of Mr. and Mrs. John Kee ... Sunday.

...r. and Mrs. Orville Keese and ...ldren, of West Prong, visited in ...home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. ...er last week.

...r. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter of ...dera were guests of W. A. ...ey and family last Sunday.

...ss illness of several weeks ... Earl Weed is able to be up ...n.

...born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis ...ld, January 24th a girl.

...r. and Mrs. R. McNutt, of ...r Point, were guests of Mr. ...d Mrs. J. E. Browning last ...kend.

R. MORGAN, Dentist, will be ...edina February 12, 13, 14, 15.

Medina People Notice.

...r. J. M. Boyle, the eyesight ...cialist, will be in Medina, Feb ...y 5, for one day only.

...rrivals at the Riverside Inn.

...W. Gray, M. T. Mann, A. N. ...per, R. T. Scott, Comstock, ...s Perry, T. M. Moore, Walter ...ine, L. L. Lee, M. R. Coon, ...Antonio; C. L. Cain, Dallas; ...y Roberts, Kerrville; A. L. ...ell, Cross Smithwick, St. ...is; G. W. Ethridge, Claude ...er, Leroy King, Kerrville; ...s Russell Turner, A. C. Rich ...d G. L. McFarland, Boerne; ...Thomas, J. C. Carnes, Waco ...a Derthy Wise, Dallas.

...r. and Mrs. Everett Workman ... little daughter, Hazel, of ...t Sam Houston, were here ...sday, guests of Mrs. W. F. Sue...

...ed Potatoes at Lee Mane... ...'s.

PIPE CREEK.

Adolph Reinarz went to Boerne Monday for wire. He is building some fence.

John Ross visited at the homes of Elmer Pickens and Louis Morgenstein Sunday and Monday.

Miss Laura Duffey and Miss Minnie Miller spent the afternoon with Mrs. Alfred Reinarz Wednesday.

Mrs. Gene George came up from San Antonio Thursday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reinarz. She was accompanied by Miss Barnett of San Antonio.

Mrs. Ruby McCabe left Friday for her home at Batson after spending several weeks with relatives here. Her brother, Henry Lewis and R. E. Buck accompanied them to San Antonio.

John Edwards and J. J. Newcomer made a flying trip to Boerne Saturday.

Walter Buck made a business trip to Bandera this week.

Jess Edwards and daughter, Miss Gladys went to Bandera Thursday.

Frank McCauley and family, Edgar Pickens and family, and Claude McCarthy and family spent Sunday with the family of Jim Newcomer.

Henry Lewis and wife and Grandma Hamilton spent Sunday at the home of R. E. Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harwood went to San Antonio Saturday.

R. E. Buck is at Bandera this week helping his brother, Dan Buck, erect several small buildings at his place.

Miss Pearl Brown has gone to Devine for several days.

Mrs. Jim Gray and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Newcomer, and sister, Mrs. Sylvan Odem.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reinarz spent Sunday with Mrs. Reinarz's mother, Mrs. Heinen.

Report reached Bandera of the killing of Roy Finley in an encounter at Kerrville last Monday. Particulars are lacking. It is said that Finley formerly lived on the East Verde in this county.

Since our last issue the following friends to the New Era have paid their subscriptions or become new subscribers:

L. B. Keese, Wilcox, Arizona
Walter Keese, Medina
John T. Walker, Bluff
O. G. Leighton, Bandera
Fritz Eckhart, Bandera
Ben Clark, Bandera
Miss Nannie Pue Medina
H. J. Holmes Jr., Tarpley
J. W. Holt Bandera
John McNaughton, Medina
Chas. McCurdy, Bandera
Paul Moseley, Bandera
D. B. Seale, Rocky Creek
H. C. Burt & Co., Houston
R. B. Graham, Bandera
L. N. Coffey, Comstock, Texas
Mrs. C. R. Rugh, Bandera.

"The Old Fashioned Mother."

That highly interesting Thanksgiving parable of a mother's love, entitled "The Old Fashioned Mother," will soon be presented by the B. Y. P. U. Juniors of Bandera at the Wright Hall, exact date of which will be announced later. The proceeds from the sale of the tickets will go toward local expenses of the society and also a donation will be made to Buckner's Orphan Home at Dallas. We expect to publish the cast of characters in our next issue and give a synopsis of the play.

Rev. E. A. Potts, pastor of the Methodist church spent several days in San Antonio last week in attendance at the Standard Sunday School Training School of Instruction. He took two units of credit while there.

Another one of our pioneer citizens has passed over the divide. Mrs. Frances Ann Hinds, Sr., died last Thursday morning, after an illness covering several weeks. Funeral services were held Friday and burial made in the family lot in the Bandera cemetery. Deceased was 77 years, 11 months and 18 days old. She came to Texas in 1845, and to Bandera in 1870. Her maiden name was Miss Nancy Caveness, whom she married at Fort Mason in 1855. She died several years ago. To them were born thirteen children, twelve of whom are still living: R. W. Hinds of Hobbs, Okla.; O. G. Hinds and Hinds Jr.; J. P. Hinds of Lima; Mrs. Lorena Copeland of Smiley; Ben Hinds of White Signal, N. M.; J. F. Hinds of Willow City; Mrs. Della Stocking of O'Brien; Mrs. Florence Buckner of Selma Cal.; Miss Helen Stacy of Ardmore, Oklahoma; Levi Hinds of Comstock and Dee Hinds of Calexico, California. He leaves 12 living children, 69 grandchildren, 63 great grandchildren and one great great grand child.

During his long residence in this county Grandpa Hinds proved himself a useful citizen and was actively identified with every move for the betterment of his community for almost half a century. He had the distinction of being the oldest man in the county being just a few months older

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Cemetery Association.

The Bandera Cemetery Association met last Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church with thirteen present. The proposition to set trees along the drive way was the interesting topic and was discussed generally and with enthusiasm. After duly considération of terms, from several dealers, it was decided to order from Ramsey Nursery, through their local agent, Mr. A. A. Hood. This firm offers four foot, Legustrum trees at $5.00 per dozen with a re-

than the well known Mexican War veteran, Amasa Clark, who lives near Bandera.

Mrs. C. R. Rugh visited Kerrville Tuesday.

License has been paid on 408 automobiles in Bandera county for 1923 against 381 for 1922.

W. E. Mansfield and son, Frank have gone to Three Rivers on business.

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LIMA AND ROCKY CREEK

Miss Vivian Keese and brother, Thomas, were guests in the home of J. L. Keese Sunday night.

Jack Coose is home from San Antonio.

Eli and Sam Hillman and Mrs. T. H. Phillips were Kerrville visitors Monday.

J. P. Lloyd and daughter, Miss Minnie, were seen in Medina Friday.

Thomas Keese visited his cousin, Harry Tobey, Tuesday night.

Chris Wilson went to Kerrville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Moffet of Austin, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Keese Saturday night.

T. H. Phillips and O. D. Keese were Medina visitors Saturday. Mr. Phillips went on to the Lodge at Bandera.

Mrs. Grant Seal visited her sisters, Mrs. Leslie Hinds last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hinds and George Hinds and daughter, Miss Lillie, were Medina visitors Saturday.

Robert Fellers and sister, Miss Texas, were seen in Medina Friday.

Ben Johnson was in Kerrville Monday.

Tom Finney, Bill Baker and Jim Mulky were in his community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinds and little son, Ed Evans, W. A. Cosse, Eli Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kirkland, Mr. Mitchell and Mrs. E. J. Kirkland were guests of G. G. Hinds and family Sunday.

Grandfather Hinds died last Saturday morning at 4 o'clock. He had been confined to his bed for the last six years. He was 96 years old. Quite a crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral services at the family graveyard by Rev. T. J. Canafax, pastor of the Methodist church. The family have our sympathy in this great loss.

NOTICE.

My garage is an authorized Ford sales and service station and I am in no way connected in my district, working in connection with Lee Risinger of Bandera. E. J. Banta, Medina 4-1m

Notice to Parents

In order to help the teachers to better keep up with the school attendances, we request the cooperation of the parents in sending written notices or phoning if the teachers in case they wish the children to leave the school grounds or be absent from school. As the teachers do not know exactly how many go home for their lunches you will expedite matters by sending them a note to that effect.

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Arrivals at the City Hotel.

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Interscholastic Matter.

The following letter from the office of the Interscholastic League, dated at Austin, Texas January 23, 1923, was submitted to the New Era for publication.

Dear Sirs—A pupil in years of age enrolled in the sixth and seventh grades is not eligible to represent the high school in the Interscholastic League contest. Sec. Art. VIII, Rule 10 Yours very truly,

(Signed) ROY B. HENDERSON

Regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and at night. You are invited.

L. H. Hayes has been quite sick this week, but is reported improving.

Fresh selected oysters direct from Mississippi, purchased through Brown's Metropolitan Market at San Antonio, received Tuesdays and Fridays at the City Hotel. You can buy any quantity. Bring your buckets.

When you have visitors don't forget to ring the New Era and tell us about them. Or better still, write their names on a slip

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H. J. Graham, of Boerne, proposes to erect a suitable monument to the memory of the Kendall county men and women who died in the service of the United States in the World War. The monument is to be dedicated on March 6th, 1923, with appropriate ceremonies. Mr. Graham will bear all the expenses of the monument, and present it to the people of Kendall county as a memorial to the Graham family, and he wants to inscribe on the monument the name of every man and woman of that county who died in the military, naval, hospital or Red Cross service from the beginning of the war until the armistice was declared, and request is made that the relatives of those who died send him by registered mail immediately the full name, rank, date of death and name of regiment, company or branch of service of deceased. The proposition of Mr. Graham is certainly worthy of emulation, and we hope Bandera county's heroic dead will be likewise remembered by the citizens of this county. If one patriotic citizen of a county can erect a monument surely the entire citizenship of a county can do the same thing.

Bandera High School will turn out fourteen graduates this term. They are. Miss Johanna Noonan, Miss Myra Jennette Hunter, Miss Lora Thallman, Miss Edna Stevens, Miss Mabel Thallman, Miss Maizie Jarreczki, Miss Agatha Pyka, Miss Annie Habenicht, Miss Pauline Ethridge, Messrs. Warren Hunter, Ellis Krause, Claude Krause, Roscoe Hayes, and Howard Eckhart.

Work of constructing the concrete bridge at Banger Crossing started last Friday. Otto Meyers, the well known bridge builder, is superintending the work.

Fritz Eckhart was in from his ranch Saturday and called to extend his subscription figures of the New Era. He also ordered the great family weekly to continue its visits to the home of his son-in-law, Sid Joiner, at Medina.

The minstrel given by the pupils of the High School last Friday night was real good, and the box supper that followed was also greatly enjoyed. More than $40 was realized, to be used for graduation purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Scheele sent the editor's folks a generous supply of fresh pork last Friday, from a big hog butchered that day. We greatly appreciate the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Scheele.

Our Linotype.

When a fellow buys a new automobile he wants to talk about it all the time while it is new, and the New Era editor is no exception. But we haven't a new automobile just a linotype we are talking about. A couple of months ago we installed a Model Five Linotype in this office, and since that time everything has moved serenely along. Previous to the purchasing of this machine we had to set all of our type by hand. Our book of "The Pioneer History of Bandera County," containing 384 pages was set up by hand and all the type for our paper. The type had been used for a number of years and was getting worn so much that it could hardly be read when printed. Then we bought the Model Five and now we have plenty of type for all purposes—a clean, clear new face of type every week. The machine has not given us the least bit of trouble, notwithstanding the fact that the editor and his assistant, Miss Eunice Price, were both novices in operating. The editor had had a little experience in manipulating the key board, but not enough to brag about. Miss Eunice is now the operator and has attained remarkable proficiency in operating and looking after the upkeep of the machine. Usually country publishers who install a linotype have a world of trouble at first, but not so with us. Possibly it is our lucky turn, but we are of the opinion that the excellent machine that they shipped us is more than responsible for the entire absence of the "jinx."

Federal Income Taxes.

All tax returns for 1922 must be made between January 1st and March 15th, 1923. Any single person including widows must make a return if their net income amounts to $1,000.00 for the year 1922.

All married persons must make a return if their net income amounts to $2,000.00 for the year 1922. The status of a person on December 31st 1922 [illegible] If your wife or husband dies on December 29th, 1922 you are single on December 31st 1922, and only entitled to an exemption of $1,000.00. If you marry on the 29th of December, 1922, you are entitled to an exemption of $2,500 on December 31st and must make a return if your income for 1922 was $2,600. You note that the exemption is higher than the minimum amount of income at which you are compelled to make return.

Make your return early so as to avoid congestion in the federal tax office. Bring your last year's return for reference; also statement of your income and expense for the year 1922. All partnerships must make income tax returns.

The editor and wife enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tobey, above Medina, last Sunday, partaking of an excellent dinner in that home prepared by their charming daughter, Miss Lois. Mr. Tobey has a good ranch in those hills, beautifully situated, and the visitor there is made to feel perfectly at home.

Uncle Gabe Anderwald dropped in Monday to see the New Era's linotype in operation, and was greatly interested in its performance. On February 2, 1855, or just sixty eight years ago, Uncle Gabe landed in Bandera, coming with the original colonists from Poland, and he has been right here ever since. He says Bandera is good enough for him.

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Schedule for County Basket Ball Tournament

Tuff vs. Medina at Medina February 3d.

Medina vs. Tuff at Tuff February 10th.

Bandera vs. Medina at Medina February 17th

Tuff vs. Bandera at Bandera February 24th

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The basket ball game scheduled to be played last Saturday between Bandera and Medina here did not materialize. The game being forfeited to Bandera.

R. N. Padgett and R. A. Robinson were over from Tarpley Monday on business. Mr. Padgett called in to see the New Era folks and said everything is quiet over the Tarpley way. He is rejoicing over securing a 95 per cent lamb crop in December, and says his sheep and goats are doing fine.

Walter Keese, who lives on Rocky Creek, renews his subscription to the little old home paper and receives a copy of the Pioneer History of Bandera County.

John T. Walker, of Chalk Creek dropped in the New Era to continue its weekly visits to his son, John T. Walker, Jr. at Seymore, Texas

Eighteen members of the Bandera B. Y. P. U. went to Kerrville last Sunday to attend the associational meeting of that society. A great time was had by these young folks and they are loud in their praise of the royal welcome given by the Kerrville folks. The next meeting is to be held in Bandera the first Sunday in April. Those who went to Kerrville last Sunday were: Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Scott, Mrs. Andy Mansfield, Evelyn Mansfield, Mada Hamilton, Irma Hicks, Emily Ruth Rambie, Evelyn Price, Zella Mae Price, Ferne Hay, Merle Price, Eunice Price, Hubert Bruce, Andy Edmonson and Robert Blunt.

The editor and wife accompanied by Miss Lois Tobey of Medina, attended services at the Church of Christ on Rocky Creek last Sunday afternoon. The brethren there are active in the Lord's work, more than fifty communicants being present at Sunday's service. Brothers Val Click, J. T. Walker, Robert Swinney and J. M. Hunter made talks. Brother Lonnie Hayhurst, now attending school at Gunter has consented to hold the meeting for this congregation during the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hinds, Jr., of Lima, were here Saturday and paid the New Era office an appreciated visit. Mr. Hinds requested us to extend the thanks of himself and family to all who so kindly rendered assistance during the long time that his aged father was so helpless before he passed away, and to assure them that all these kindnesses are greatly appreciated. He also requests us to say if there are any outstanding accounts against his father's estate the persons holding them are urged to present same so settlement can be made.

We have a few copies of the "Pioneer History of Bandera County" on hand yet, and if you have not secured a copy we urge you to get one before it is too late. Price, postpaid, $1.00.

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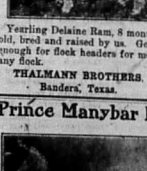

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Experiences of a Young Man Who Went to Mexico to Avoid Conscription, and When He Returned to He Encountered Many Difficulties.

(Continued From Last Week.)

They had two men whom they arrested in the river bottom that evening and were taking them to the guard house in Columbus where there were twenty-two prisoners being held, most of whom would be taken to Harrisburg on the next train. She was greatly worried. She wanted her husband in the worst way, but they were liable to be seized at any hour; even now they were hauling corn for the Heel-Flies, but she saw no chance of escape with them. I must not wait another day; if I tarried longer I would be arrested. She had friends in Lavaca county, about twelve miles from Hallettsville, on the Lavaca river. If I could go there and wait she might be able to send the mules to me. But she had no one to send them by except the little boy, Jimmie, and she could not think of sending him so far alone. With part of the money I had delivered to her, sent by her husband, she could bribe one of the "Heel-Fly" officers to take the mules as far as Lavaca, but she needed every cent of the money and besides, the plan was fraught with too much danger. Exposure meant death. I would start the next morning and go to her friends along the Lavaca, while my Mexican could wait around Columbus until the mules came in from the Brazos. She could notify him and when all was in readiness, he, accompanied by her little boy Jimmie, could drive with the mules and by hard riding could cover the distance in one night, or nearly so, and after delivering the mules to the boy he could easily make his way back home. She suggested that the Mexican could get through without her aid. I interrupted at this point owing to the prejudice against the Mexicans he would likely be arrested and if found out would be shot. I was in a country with a fine span of mules, and I was sure my man would not assume the risk. I told her I had the utmost confidence in him and was willing to trust him, and that I saw no other means of escape with those mules. She consented to this arrangement but only on condition that a full and comprehensive understanding of the program as agreed upon might be had. I went to the guard house with Miss Cox to accompany me to the house and she had conversation with him, I could see that she was favorably impressed and, like myself, was willing to trust him. Every detail of our plans were gone over and arranged in Crisaco's presence in order that he might clearly understand, but was kept standing, and to the execution of which he pledged his faithful service. This being settled upon, Mrs. Cox next gave me directions how to go to find her friends on Lavaca river. I was to go to A. B. McDonald and tell him my business and who sent me. Mr. McDonald she said was an old pioneer Texan and an old time friend of the family. At heart he was a Unionist, although he had a son in Garland's regiment, then east of the Mississippi, and a younger son in the Lavaca Home Guards, but he was a true man and my self known Texan to betray a friend. Should I fail to find Mr. McDonald, then I was to go to Judge Riley Tate, Tom Hogan, or Bill Dr. Bond, all of whom were friends to Mr. Cox, and from either of these men I would receive my aid. I might need. Crisaco also described the follow the old Atascosito (corrupted into "Tuscasset") trail leading in a southwest course from Columbus, until within ten miles from Lavaca, then due west until he came to the crossing at Mayo's Mill, which was only four miles from A. B. McDonald's. After crossing the Lavaca they would come out into a settlement where they could obtain information. Having reached an understanding we arose to leave when Mrs. Cox took from beneath a mattress the identical quirt I had previously given her, and charged me to deliver it back to her husband. I readily promised, and without further ceremony, bade this noble lady goodbye, not knowing that I would ever see her again.

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As we went out from the train, one of these tall-gaiters of the party mounted and commenced a row about my horse's neck and bound me to the other end to the horn of his saddle and when one of his brave "fellers" mentioned the fact that such procedure was useless, as they had their guns on me and a man on each side, one holding my bridle rein, others "fear and that I could not possibly escape he answered by saying: Can't be keerful. They kain no tellin' how these prisoners, an this man-ly lookin' feller might rattle his hocks if he gits half a chance." And then came a wrangle as to who should have my horse, one or two claiming that this fellow had placed his rope on the animal in order that he might have a better chance.

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When we reached Baker's office which was about a block and a half from the building used as barracks and in a northwest course from the public square, the office fronting north, my captors removed the guns from my horse and dismounted and as they did so Captain Baker came out, congratulated them on my capture and ordered them, leaving me in charge of a gander-eyed chap who seemed to be on duty at the office door. From the conversation I overheard, it seems these fellows had been out on the scout since the evening before, and hence their dismissal to quarters when I reached the office. I had dismounted with the rest and as they rode off my new custodian, by words and signs, directed me to hitch my horse to a post which stood about 25 feet from the office door and in the direction of the court house square. I made note of this and, in fact, all the surroundings with an eye to escape.

Several loiterers had collected by this time and it was interesting to hear their rude comments. "He don't look like a Mexican!" "He's a deserter and trying to get through to Mexico!" "Capt. Baker must have got my Mexican talking Spanish and he'll find out mighty quick what he is!" These and other remarks went the round and, in effect were anything but encouraging.

The sentinel directed me into the august presence of Captain Baker. His office was a little bare concern, about 14x18 feet, with a door opening north on the street and an open window, without a sash, on the right of the door. On a bunk, at which his Highness sat, were a lot of papers, an old sword and a villainous looking Colt's pistol. I was offered no seat and stood during the interview, while the Captain seemed to be busy looking over some papers. Finally he pushed them aside and with a fierce stare upon me said: "Are you trying to read my thoughts, he said gruffly: "So you claim to be a Mexican eh!" With cool assurance I replied: "No entendio Senor; no hable lo idioma Ingles." (I do not understand sir; I do not speak English.) "You no understand what I say, you vile lie!" Comy sammy!" (What is your name!) These three questions, fired almost simultaneously, revealed the man I had to deal with and I could have shouted with laughter. Here was the dreaded official who could "spit Spanish," and could pass as a Mexican to shame talking the "greaser lingo!" "Comy sammy!" for "como se llama," was the key to my ignorance of the Spanish language, and I felt secure on that score. However, in his broken, blundering way he proceeded with the examination. He took down my name, or rather the name I gave—Juan Montero Garcia—and questioned me as to my nationality. With a picture of bad Kickapoo and a wretched Spanish he said my blue eyes, fair skin and light hair betrayed me, and that he did not believe I was a Mexican. I told him there were many Mexicans who had complexions as fair as any American; that I had come to Columbus on honorable business that I had made no attempt to conceal it, but as he knew I had appeared on the streets with my companions, and

seeing to dawn upon his befuddled mind, and throwing down his pen, he said: "All right, go bring your witnesses. You say your father is here; bring him along too. If had not told him my father was there I would say he a Mexican but I don't believe it. And see that your witnesses tell the truth. You bring a lot of greasers in here to lie for you and I'll have everyone of you shot. Do you understand me?" During this preliminary a man was brought into the room wearing a ball and chain and guarded by two of the "Heel Fly lads." He was a villainous looking individual and I wondered how they had managed to catch him. He appeared to be a prisoner of notoriety and the little room was soon filled with a motely crowd of "Heel-Flies" and others, among whom I noticed Lieutenant Cox. As I turned to push my way through the crowd at the door, the captain said: "Lieutenant, this Mexican has one hour to bring in his witnesses. See that he has them here in that time." Cox passed just outside the door, while I proceeded to where my horse was hitched and gave him the act of unhitching that the man on guard at the door threw a rusty old shot gun down on me and said: "Let that ar hoss alone I leave 'im right whar he's a-standin'!" Lieut. Cox repeated the order and advanced to where I was standing, exaggerating the swearing, but when close to me he said in an undertone: "Leave your horse; go round the block and watch your chance, but if you attempt to escape or call the attention of the crowd outside the outside and with a "[illegible] tementa ya me coy." I walked briskly away.

I kept up this brisk walk, not daring to look back, until I reached the corner of the block, where, instead of going on in the direction of Senor Garcia's camp, I turned south and slackened my gait to a slow walk. When I reached the next corner I turned west continuing as directed by Lieutenant Cox, around the block. When I reached the street leading past the captain's office I saw that every man on the outside had crowded into the door and window, craning their necks to see what was going on in there. They seemed oblivious to everything outside that office, even the sentinel was not in sight and I supposed he had crowded in at the door-way. The man with the ball and chain evidently was on trial and the importance of his case had overshadowed that of the man who claimed to be a Mexican. My horse stood as I had left him at the hitching post, only a few paces from the door. I had been instructed by one having authority to watch my chance, mounted my horse and rode slowly away until I had turned the corner, out of view of those at little office, and was off.

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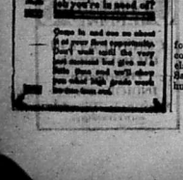

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I want your furs and will pay top prices. Same old stand near the wool warehouse. It will pay you to see me. Will begin buying November 15.—Frank Hay.

Bids Wanted

Bids will be received by the Commissioners Court of Bandera County, Texas, on Wednesday February 14th 1923, for any dip that may be needed for Tick eradication during the year 1923. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or rall bids.

A. L. MANSFIELD
County Judge

Stop at Medina Hotel for good meals and beds. Rates: Meals 40c; beds 40c; board $7.50 per week, $25 per month.—McMahon & Tubbs, Medina, Texas.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Storms Murdock died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cora Huffman, at Tivola, Texas, January 24, 1923. She is survived by her husband, Jasper Murdock, and four children, Rev. Jim Storms of Stockdale, Willie Storms of Centerr Point, Mrs. Cora Huffman of Tivola, and Mrs. Sallie Burnes of Bandera. She came to Texas in 1869 and settled near Camp Verde, was a member of the Center Point Baptist church, was a Christian all of her life, and has passed on to her reward.

A FRIEND

John McNaughton and Charlie McCurdy, from the vicinity of Medina, were business visitors in the city Friday and each renewed his subscription to the little old home paper.

Mrs. C. R. Rugh orders the New Era sent to her brother, A. Huffmeyer, at San Antonio.

Repair work called for and delivered.—C. W. Davis, the shoe doctor. Independant phone.

Dr. J. M. Boyle, the well known eyesight specialist, came over from Uvalde Tuesday and will spend several days in this city.

Miss Helen Rugh and brother, Duane, accompanied W. R. Fletcher and Mrs. Fridgen to the Miller ranch on the Seco last Saturday.

E. E. Polka, of Santa Anna, in company with Miss Helen Rugh, Mrs. C. R. Rugh and sons, Ashley and Charles, Jr., enjoyed a pleasant outing Sunday at the pretty camp belonging to Fred Thalmann.

READ THIS AD—

The following prices are as I make them to the customers:

Angel Food Flour, 50Ibs, $2.10
White Wing Flour, 50Ibs, $2.10
Pioneer Flour, 50lbs, $2.00
Pioneer Flour, 100lbs $3.20
Heart's Delight Flour, 50lbs $2.10
Irish Potatoes 2½c pound, 100 pounds $2.00
Best Peaberry Coffee, 28c.
Sugar, 13lbs for $1.00
Shorts, $2.25
Bran, $2.00
Cottonseed Meal, $2.90
Will pay 27c for eggs and 30c for butter. Before purchasing compare these prices with prices elsewhere. I will also haul to San Antonio for fifty cents per hundred.

S. C. Fitzgerald

Charlie Moore was over from Hunt last Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Clark January 26, a girl.

Boyd Stevens has gone to Uvalde to accept a position there.

Ike Clark was over from Tarpley way last Saturday and paid us a visit.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Langford January 27, a boy. Weight 13½ pounds.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hicks, of Utopia, January 23, a boy. Weight 11 pounds.

Mrs. Lula Dannell, of San Antonio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Justice, near Medina.

D. B. Seale was down from Rocky Creek Friday and got his name on the New Era's honor roll.

R. N. Padgett recently sold to F. H. Lohmann of Boerne 15 grade nannies and one registered billie at top prices.

George Freemen and Roy Sullivan came down from Medina en route to San Antonio on business Monday.

Josie Justice and wife were up from San Antonio this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Justice of Medina.

Mrs. T. E. Noonan is spending a few days at Brackettville, Rocksprings and other points, in the interest of the Woodmen Circle.

The Girls' Missionary Society served chili and tamales at the old lumber yard last Saturday. The proceeds amounted to about $17.00.

Leonard B. Keese, a former Bandera county man, writes from Wilcox, Arizona, to renew his subscription to the little old home paper.

H. J. Hermes, Jr., and L. Hicks were over from Tarpley Monday, and Mr. Hermes called to enroll his name on the New Era's growing list of subscribers.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Habenicht and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Habenicht, of Sisterdale, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Habenicht a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holt were in from Indian Creek Monday, and Mr. Holt dropped in to renew his subscription to this vehicle of general intelligence.

Ben Clark was in town Saturday with some of those fine Pedro Rico yams which he raises every year, and unloaded about a hundred pounds on the editor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Leighton, who live at Tarpley, were in the city Saturday and Col. Leighton called to order his name enrolled on the New Era's growing list.

G. S. Rambie, James Power, Charlie McCurdy, John McNaughton, Lee Risinger, W. L. Fries, Fred Mansfield and Henry White are attending Federal court at Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows, who have been occupying the Risinger residence, have moved to their home across the river. Dr. John H. Erwin, having bought the Risinger property, has moved therefo.

Jim Surber was in from Winan's Creek Friday and occupied a reserved seat in the New Era tabernacle, and regaled us with the doings of the Winan's Creek Community Club. He says a small sum will probably be needed to finish the concrete bridge at Ranger Crossing. Donations of labor, material and cash for this bridge will total around $1500. Mr. Surber said.

Mrs and Mrs. Boy Sullivan and little son of Pampa, Texas, are here on a visit to friends and relatives at Medina and Bandera. Mrs. Sullivan, who before her marriage was Miss Sannie Freeman, is a neice to Mrs. J. M. Hunter and a cousin to Dr. J. O. Butler, and is spending several days with us. She has been away from Bandera about fifteen years, but returns to find many old friends here yet. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pomp Freemen, now reside at Ozona, and expect to visit Bandera before long.

Take your shoes to C. W. Davis the shoe doctor.

WANT COLUMN

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No advertisement taken for less than 15c

I WANT all of your chickens. See me for best prices for your poultry.—Kasper Dugos, Bandera.

HEMSTITCHING and picoting 8 cents a yard. Accordion box and knife plaiting, covered buttons and button holes made.—Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 17tf

I WILL crush corn or oats for the public at my home on the Medina road. Corn crushed at 15c per hundred; oats 25c per hundred.—Frank Mansfield. J 18 4t

WANTED—A settled woman to assist with cooking and general housework. Must be thorough. Apply at the City Hotel.

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze Turkeys. Toms, $5.00; Hens, $3.75.—Mrs. Ed Mansfield J18 4t

LANCASTER'S Garden Seeds for sale by Robert Holt, Independent phone.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—High bred Red Polled Bull four years old for either Hereford or Red Polled stock of equal value.—Leroy Eckhart, Southwestern phone. 2t

NOW SHIPPING—Bermuda Onion plants, delivered, 500, $5.00; 1000, $1.25; 500, 70c. Crystal Wax, 5000, $6.25; 1000, $1.50; 500 85c. Leading varities Frost proof Cabbages, 5000, $6.75, 1000, $2.00; 500, $1.25. Dealers get our wholesale prices. Sweet potato plants in March. Our plants are strong and hardy. Grown in Texas from selected seed. Carefully packed to insure delivery in good condition. Our location enables us to serve you better. Let us supply your plant needs. THE SEWELL COMPANY, Box 139, San Antonio, Texas.

GOOD BRIGHT Baled Cane for sale, 40c per bale, at my place.—H. W. Goodenough.

I HAVE one pair of young mules and one pair of young horses which I will trade for young stock cattle. No Jersey cattle wanted. —F. E. Whisenhunt, Medina, Tex.

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car, good tires, engine in fine shape. Price $150. This is a bargain if you want a car.—A. P. Carlton

WANTED—A good second hand buggy. Must be cheap and in good condition.—Apply Rev. M. J. Scott, Baptist parsonage

VIOLIN PUPILS WANTED—I can give instruction to a few more pupils. My method of teaching is thorough and my rates reasonable.—A. P. Carlton.

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Walter E. Ruge, Prop.

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Leave San Antonio 3 P. M. Arrive Bandera 5:45 P. M.

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Bandera Headquarters, at Ruge's Garage.

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Shaving and Hair Cutting in Latest and Most Approved Style

Hot and Cold Baths

Most sanitary shop in this section. Modern fixtures; pleasant quarters, comfortable conveniences.

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Tires, Tubes and Automobile Accessories.

Gas and Oil

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Cigars and Tobaccos

Give Me a Trial

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Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausage

Prompt Delivery

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MEDINA NEW

Mr. Iva Lackey of Port Ar... a visitors last w... Miss Agnes Tobe... dition at Hot Sprin... is visiting for... d Mrs. W. A. To... eeks.

The young folks a... at the home of M... Stokes last Satur... Mrs. Rogers of ... ed her sister, ... ll last week. ... Mr. and Mrs. O... ildred and Mr. a... and children of ... e guests of W... mily last Sunday. ... We had a heavy ... DR. MORGAN. ... Medina February ...

PIPE CR... Jewel Edwards, ... to San Anton... Ed Edwards seem... ifer posts from ... summer's barn. ... Rene George came ... atonio to spend a ... , and Mrs. Gus R... H. E. Pickens we... Adolph Reinars a... Bandera on busine... Old Mother Earth... th a white carpet ... l days this week.

Arrivals at the Ri... M. Wendel, F... Maggard, Lou... B. Lamm, L. B. ... Mayo, J. T. Moore ... M. Jones, M. L. ... ark, San Antonio; ... dina; J. J. Lowre... Korn, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. ... rilowe, Okla. are ... for a location. ... rarily stopping at ... Adamietz, and ... find Banderalan... their liking.

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MEDINA NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. Iva Lackey and Theodore, of Port Arthur, were Mc visitors last week-end.

Miss Agnes Tobey, who has a tion at Hot Springs, New Mexis visiting her parents, Mr. Mrs. W. A. Tobey for a few ks.

he young folks enjoyed a par- t the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. tokes last Saturday night.

rs. Rogers of San Antonio, ed her sister, Mrs. E. H. Se- last week.

r. and Mrs. O. W. Reese and fred and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. and children of West Prong, e guests of W. A. Tobey and ily last Sunday.

e had a heavy snow here.

R. MORGAN, Dentist, will be edina February 12, 13, 14, 15.

PIPE CREEK

wel Edwards, wife and baby t to San Antonio Monday.

d Edwards secured some fine r posts from Johnnie New- er with the intention of build- a barn.

ene George came up from San onio to spend a few days with and Mrs. Gus Reinarz.

E. Pickens went to Bandera Wednesday.

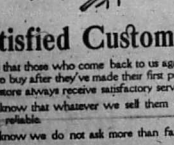
dolph Reinarz and wife went Bandera on business last Thurs-

ld Mother Earth was covered h a white carpet of snow sev- days this week.

Arrivals at the Riverside Inn.

. M. Wendel, F. G. Dullnig, H. Maggard, Loss L. Kirkbride, s B. Lamm, L. H. Patterson, L. Mayo, J. T. Moore, K. L. Cone, M. Jones, M. L. Worth, Noyce rk, San Antonio; Louis Heder, dina; J. J. Lowrey, Houston; J. Korn, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson of riowe, Okla. are here prospect- for a location. They are tem- rarily stopping at the home of ix Adamietz, and we hope they ll find Banderaland altogether their liking.



Satisfied Customers

Means that those who come back to us again and again to buy after they've made their first purchase at our store always receive satisfactory service.

They know that whatever we sell them is thoroughly reliable.

They know we do not ask more than fair profit on our sales.

They know they can rely on our advice—Truth is our stand-by.

They know that carefulness, honesty courtesy, cleanness and promptness characterize us.

BILLINGS & SON

Mrs. M. M. Johnson Dead.

Mrs. M. M. Johnson, aged 75 years, died in San Antonio on Wednesday of last week and the remains were brought to Bandera for burial Friday morning, services being conducted by Rev. E. A. Potts, pastor of the Methodist church. Mrs. Johnson was raised here, but moved to San Antonio about twelve years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. M. Secrest of Lytle, and Mrs. E. N. McRae of Somerset, and one son, J. E. Johnson of San Antonio. She was a sister to Mrs. B. F. Langford, Sr., Mrs. Tom Laxson, Mrs. Jack Olliff, Mrs. Jim Lewis and R. A. Chipman of Bandera. The New Era extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

The concrete bridge at the Ranger crossing is nearing completion. Owing to the inclement weather of the early part of this week work was suspended but Contractor Meyers is making up for the time lost and will soon have the bridge ready for use.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sullivan and little son who were the guests of the editor's family, went to Medina Monday where they will spend a few days before going to Mason to visit relatives. They are headed for their home at Pampa, Texas, but will visit Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pomp Freemen at Ozona on their way.

Mrs. Paul Baxter was in from Mason Creek yesterday and paid the New Era office a visit. She informs us that her grand daughter Mrs. Chas. Stein, nee Miss Katie Martin, is here from Georgetown on a visit to her.

When you have visitors don't forget to ring the New Era and tell us about them. Or better still, write their names on a slip of paper and send in to this office and in this way assist us in keeping the little old home paper up to its present standard.

Roll of Honor.

Since our last issue the following friends of the New Era have paid their subscriptions or become new subscribers.

Mrs. Ezy Keese, Medina
T. C. Barnes, Los Angeles, Cal.
Mrs. J. B. Edwards, Pipe Creek
Henry Adamietz, Bandera.
J. R. Wright, Tulsa, Okla.

Radio Concert Next Thursday Night.

Bandera people will be treated to a radio concert next Thursday night at the school auditorium, to be given by Warren Hunter, who has installed a powerful radio set that will bring in the leading broadcasting stations of this country, Kansas City, Los Angeles St. Louis, Atlanta, Memphis, Fort Worth, Dallas, Denver, San Antonio, and other places that broadcast radio concerts. Warren expects to visit other towns in this section with his set and give the people an opportunity to listen in on this wonderful new thing that is becoming more interesting every day. Don't forget the date of his first public concert in Bandera, next Thursday night, February 15, from 8 to 11:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Luther Kilhorn, of San Antonio, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. E. Chisum, last Friday.

An Old Fashioned Mother.

This three-act play is to be presented by the Bandera B. Y. P. U. at the Wright's Hall Friday evening, February 23. In the cast appears the cast of characters and a story of the play, which you are requested to read, and when the date arrives you are urged to attend and thus encourage local talent. You will be more than pleased with the presentation of this great play, which is full of heart throbs and pathos that characterize the everyday life of even these days, and reveals the mother love that has endured through all ages. Bandera has some excellent dramatic talent which with proper cultivation can be developed to a high plane. The young folks invite you to see their play February 23.

New Building Planned.

James Cox is arranging to erect a business house on his lot adjoining the shop of J. F. Tait. It will be of concrete and lumber and will be 30x80 feet in size. Plans have been drawn and it is expected that work will start on the new building within a short time.

Genuine Aluminumware being given away at H. L. Mansfield's with cash purchases. Ask for tickets.



The man with a good savings account can leave his loved ones each day with a clear conscience and a happy disposition.

He knows that his family will be protected from immediate want no matter what befalls him.

If you haven't given your family this well-deserved protection open an account with us at once.

Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow

FIRST STATE BANK

of Bandera, Texas

New Grocery Store.

S. C. Fitzgerald is negotiating for the Barnes building, formerly known as the Lincoln building, and will put in an up-to-date grocery store within a short time. Mr. Fitzgerald recently began hauling groceries by truck to Bandera and selling them on the streets here. He retailed very low prices and with small profit to himself, and his sales grew to such proportions that he decided to embark in the business on a large scale, so he is dealing for the Barnes building where he will have room to carry a very large stock of general merchandise. The building at present is occupied by Guy Ferguson's Cafe, and the upper story is used as a dwelling by James Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perner of Bandera made a business call at this office on Monday while passing through Comfort on their way home from Fredericksburg, where they had attended the birthday celebration of Mrs. Emelie Vollmering, the mother of Mrs. Perner.—Comfort News.

Ira Baker and Miss Alta Russell, popular young folks of Wallace Creek, were happily married on Tuesday of last week, Elder Robert Swinney officiating. The New Era extends congratulations and best wishes.

A Healthy Tone.

The demand for good stuff was active yesterday on the local market. This indifferent offerings were not in demand to the extent of bringing more than the average of last week. All A good, fat stuff, was about 75 cents better than last week. One choice lot of calves sold at $6, yet common calves sold down to $3.50. Stock was in the record of sales was an item of one undesirable calf selling at $2. Canner cows sold as low as $1.50, with fine choice stuff going at $4. The grades in between were sold at varying prices. Steers were quoted at $3.50 to $5.50. Yearlings sold at $2 to $4.50. Bulls of the poorest quality were difficult to dispose of at $1.50, with better class at $3. Hogs took a turn upwards, and $9.25 was paid for the best sort.—San Antonio Express.

Arrivals at the City Hotel.

Geo. W. Winter, Travis T. Hunt, Will Ellebracht, J. E. Boykin, Herbert H. Vollbrecht, C. L. Hopkins, T. C. Ingram, S. Herrera, Geo. P. Burnett, Geo. W. Isbell, O. C. Yerles, San Antonio; H. V. Rankin wife and daughter, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gut, Beaumont; A. F. Haynes, Houston; Mr. Sealy, Houston; T. J. Reeves, Arlington; Slator Duncan, Llano; R. H. Remschel, Kerrville; Reuben H. Bills, Sabinal.

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BANDERA, TEXAS

Talking About Bandera Folks.

The following appeared in Cet ile Chatter column of the San Antonio Express yesterday:

J. A. Miller of Bandera is one of the prominent ranchmen of the territory adjacent to San Antonio whom it is good to fraternize with. Likewise, he is one of the old trail driving gang, but he gets around like one of the youngsters, rather than a man of nigh onto 70, and who has slept out on the wild prairie while blizzards were blowing and not a house in a hundred miles. His place five miles this side of Bandera town is one of the show places. He has a large, modern home, and is electrically lighted and has the latest word in plumbing fixtures. Mr. Miller gets around over the country a great deal, going to a lot of county fairs of this section. Last summer he attended the Bexar county farm bureau fair in San Antonio and chased around to all the attractions with the youngsters all day long. Then again he came down to the reunion of the old trail drivers. But back to his place in Bandera. He has 3,500 acres of fine, nearly level land, which is just about the largest tract of land in the county that is anything like level. Plenty of good stock is on the place too. All this is called to mind by reason of the fact that recently Geo. W. Saunders spent a night with him on the ranch, paying a long promised visit, and was remembering yesterday that he had one of the most enjoyable visits of his life.

J. F. Buckelew and J. T. Walker came down from Bluff yesterday day. Mr. Buckelew went to San Antonio while Mr. Walker remained over night with the Editor, returning home today.

Messrs. Bob and John Nabors, who live above Medina, were visitors at the New Era sanctum last Thursday. They were returning from San Antonio where they had been since the first of the year.

Notice to Subscribers.

Mrs. C. W. Harris is the New Era's agent at Medina and is authorized to collect and receipt for subscriptions to this paper. Subscribers are urged to give her their renewal and same will have attention as if sent direct to this office.

TARPLEY TOPICS.

Tarpley had a big snow Saturday night and Sunday, and it was greatly appreciated by everybody.

Odo Hermes entertained the young folks Saturday night with a delightful dance. Everybody had a good time.

George Jones and niece, Miss Lela Skirlock, visited San Antonio last week.

G. C. Riley and son, Ernest made a business trip to San Antonio, accompanied by Miss Elma Silvers and Mrs. T. P. Grant, and they got home just in time for the big snow.

Our school is progressing nicely.

J. W. Short and I. E. Adamitz made a business trip to San Antonio this week.

The many friends of W. W. Coughran will be pleased to learn that his condition is greatly improved and he is steadily recovering from his recent critical illness.

J. R. Wright, f Tulsa, Okla. is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright. He arrived last Saturday and will remain several days here.

Henry Adamietz dropped into our sanctum Tuesday to renew his subscription to the little old home paper, and give the editor words of encouragement.

Take your corn and oats to Frank Mansfield for quick and efficient service. For prices see the Want Ad Column.

Last Tuesday Sheriff Henry Stevens arrested a man named Don Perry, wanted in San Antonio on federal charges. The man had in his possession about a gallon of the forbidden oil of gladness, and some of it was inside of him, when he was put inside the jail.

J. A. Lewis, the popular telephone man at Medina, enrolls as a subscriber to the New Era this week, and also orders a copy of the Pioneer History of Bandera County.

Mrs. John Crist and children, who have been visiting her father, Tom Allsup, and also her brother-in-law, J. D. Crist, at Medina left yesterday for her home in Arkansas.

Bandera County Ranchmen and Farmers Association

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Bandera folks awoke Sunday morning to find old Mother Earth Wrapped in a mantle of snow. The freeze was a boon to farmers, who anticipated damage to crops from insects this summer, if cold weather did not come to destroy them. Sunday night the snow came down again and covered the ground to a depth of over two inches.

We frequently receive articles on Thursday for publication in the current issue of the New Era. Articles coming in late that way cannot be given space in that week's paper, for we close our forms Wednesday afternoon. All matter intended for publication should reach us not later than Wednesday noon, and we would prefer to receive them earlier in the week.

The New Era has a number of subscriptions expiring just at this time. Watch the date opposite your name on the label, for if you are interested in our "Heel Fly" story you will not want to miss a copy.

We failed to find a single Leakey advertisement in the last issue of the Leakey Leader. We just wonder how the editor of that newspaper manages to get out a paper at all without the support of his town. Evidently those Leakey merchants do not want their town to have a paper else they would advertise and help sustain it. If Bandera firms treated the New Era that way it would be "our move" very pronto.

Ganderbone, our staff prognosticator, says the ground hog theory will hold good and we will have an early spring, but there will be lots of cold weather before the martens come again.

PUBLIC SALES.

We have purchased 122,000 pair of U. S. Army Munson last shoes, 5 ½ to 12 which was the entire surplus stock of one of the largest U. S. Government shoe contractors.

This shoe is guaranteed one hundred per cent solid leather, color dark tan, bellows tongue, dirt and waterproof. The actual value of this shoe is $6.00. Owing to this tremendous buy we can offer same to public at $2.95.

Send correct size. Pay postman on delivery or send money order. If shoes are not as represented we will cheerfully refund your money promptly upon request.

National Bay State Shoe Co. 396 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Bandera Baptist Church.

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching service 11a. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:30 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m.
Preaching service 7 p. m.
M. J. SCOTT, Pastor.

To The Teachers of Bandera County.

I hereby call a meeting of the County Executive Committee of the Interscolastic League to be held at the Bandera court house February 10, at 1 p. m. for the purpose of transacting the following business.

(1) To agree definitely upon the date for holding the County Meet, which perhaps should be either the 17th or the 24th of March.

(2) To ascertain definitely how the expenses of the Meet are to be defrayed.

(3) To select a committee to procure medals, etc., to be awarded at the Meet.

(4) To recommend to the State Executive someone to succeed me as Director General of the Interscholastic League of Bandera county, from which position the condition of my health, with other causes, the mention of which is not here necessary, compels me to resign.

(5) To attend to such matters as may present themselves for consideration.

As I might not be able to attend this meeting, I wish to thank the teachers of Bandera County for the confidence you have reposed in me and to wish you great success in this and all other lines of activity.

Respectfully,
CARL F. WHEELER
Tuff, Texas, Jan. 30, 1923.

Schedule for County Basket Ball Tournament

Medina vs. Tuff at Tuff February 16th.
Bandera vs. Medina at Medina February 17th
Tuff vs. Bandera at Bandera February 24th
R. L. WALKER
Director of Athletics

INCOME TAX FACTS.

Revenue officers are visiting every county in the United States to aid taxpayers in the preparation of their income tax returns for the year 1922. Information concerning the date of their arrival and the location of their offices may be obtained by writing the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives.

Forms for filing returns of individual net income for the year 1922 are being sent to taxpayers who filed returns for the year 1921. Failure to receive a form however, does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file a return and pay tax on time, on or before March 15th, 1923. The forms, 1040A for filing returns of net income $5,000 and less and 1040 for filing returns of net income in excess of $5000 may be obtained from collectors of internal revenue and deputy collectors.

Returns are required of every single person whose net income for 1922 was $1,000 or more or whose gross income was $5,000 or more and of every married person whose net income was $2,000 or more or whose gross income was $5,000 or more. Careful study of the instructions on the forms will aid in making a correct return.

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"Old Fashioned Mother"

WRIGHT'S HALL, FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 23rd, UNDER AUSPICES OF THE BANDERA B. Y. P. U.

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MISS EVELYN PRICE
WIDDER BILL PINDLE ..... Leader of the Choir
MISS IRMA HICKS.
MISS LOWIZY LOVINY CUSTARD ..... Plain Sewing and Gossip.
MISS EMILY RUTH RAMBIE.
ISABELL SIMPSCOTT ..... The Village Belle
MISS EUNICE PRICE .
GLORIANA PERKINS ..... As Good as Gold
MISS EVELYN MANSFIELD
SUKEY PINDLE ..... The Widder's Mite
ELIZABETH McBRYDE
JOHN UNDERHILL ..... The Prodigal Son
AUSTIN CARLTON
CHARLEY UNDERHILL ..... The Elder Brother
ELLIS KRAUSE
BROTHER JONAH QUACKENBUSH ..... A Whited Sepulchre
HAROLD MANSFIELD
JERMIAH GOSLING, "JERRY" ..... A Merry Heart
MILTON BLUNT
ENOCH RONE ..... An Outcast and a Wanderer
MARVIN HUNTER, Jr.
QUINTUS TODD ..... The County Sheriff
HUBERT BRUCE

THE STORY OF THE PLAY.

The play is the parable of a mother's love triumphant over the neglect and ingratitude of her children, and is arranged as a drama in three acts.

The action of the play takes place in the tiny village of Canton in northern New York; the scene of the entire action being laid in the front "settin' room" of Aunt Deborah Underhill's farmhouse. Aunt Deborah is a blessed old Saint in Israel, nearly seventy years old, the widow of a Deacon and the mother of four boys and two girls. All have married and moved away from the old home with the exception of John and Charlie. John is the youngest and the idol of his mother's heart. He is led astray by evil companions and they find in him a weak and subservient tool for their misdeeds.

The play opens with a rehearsal of the village choir with numerous interruptions from Jermiah Gosling, a comical country boy always trying to swop something, and from Miss Lowiny Loviny Custard, the widow of a Deacon and the mother of four boys and two girls. John breaks up the meeting by bringing home a poor exhausted tramp whom he had found sick and starving by the wayside. Aunt Deb cites the parable of the Good Samaritan and gives aid to the wanderer. The tramp tells the story of his life ruined by drink and Aunt Deb gives him money to return to his home in Buffalo.

John is much impressed by the tramp's story and takes a vow never to drink another drop of liquor while he lives. Charley, the elder brother, brings his fiancee in for tea and the happy family is just about to begin the evening meal when an ominous knock is heard at the door. Gloriana, the faithful hired help, opens the door and admits the Sheriff. John is arrested and despite his protestations of innocence is dragged away to jail.

Three years pass and no word has been heard of John, although his innocence has been proved and he has been released from jail. Charley persuades his mother (Aunt Deb) to put a mortgage on the old home in order to give him a start in the city. She does so against the advice of the faithful Gloriana. It is a snowy winter night and as Aunt Deb sits af the melodeon singing "Where is my Wandering Boy Tonight," John appears in the doorway but does not allow his mother to see him. A merry sleighing party arrives bound for the singing school and the household joins in the party. John totters in, a starving, homeless tramp. He is about to steal his mother's savings when Enoch Rone, the tramp of Act1 but now a prosperous merchant, intercepts him and in a dramatic scene between the two men starts John for Oklahoma and a new life.

In the third act Aunt Deb is bound for the poor-house but is saved from the disgrace by the arrival of John, a prosperous and respected fine miner in Oklahoma. The villagers drop in for a surprise party and all sing the Doxology.

Miss Custard, the old maid who recites, and Jerry Gosling, the funny country boy, are great comedy parts and keep the audience in rapturs of laughter all the time they are on the stage, while Aunt Deb, John and Enoch Rone are the three dramatic parts that offer great opportunity for ambitious amateurs to make a "hit" with their audiences.

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H. BURNS, Tarpley, Texas

Experiences of a Young Man Who Went to Mexico to Avoid Conscription, and When He Returned to He Encountered Many Difficulties.

(Continued from Last Week.)

I chose the river route, aiming to reach the wooded river bottoms below the ford. This route necessarily led me across the court house square, just before turning into which, I saw a body of horsemen loafing in the street and going in the direction of the captain's office. These appeared to be men—not boys,—they were well mounted, and five men on a large white horse. I turned aside and waited several minutes for these men to get out of sight, and by this act I lost Bandelin Lane, which came near being my undoing. In fact, it seems they had reached the office before I got across the square, and evidently it had been seen while trying to avoid them. At all events, my sudden flight had doubtless been discovered about the time they rode up to the captain's office. To avoid attracting notice, I rode in a trot across the court house square and when I turned into the old road leading down the river I put my horse at a good speed and gone but a short distance when to my utter chagrin, I found that a recent rise in the Colorado had washed out the bank up to the fence. The road had come to the "jumping place," where a high fence was of rails and "staked and ridered." I rode up and tried to throw off some rails; failing in this effort, I put the animal at and finally succeeded in teaging down the fence so my horse could leap over into the field. I remounted and as my horse cleared the fence, my morral became unfastened and fell to the ground, causing another moment's delay while recovering it. In the meantime, a time, and seconds were most precious then. When I had secured my morral, I heard the sound of horses' feet and glancing back, behold, there came those wicked "Heel-Flies!" There were four of them and they were coming down that road at full speed, not over 250 yards distant, and when they saw I had discovered them they opened fire with their pistols, even at that great distance, and began yelling at me to halt and surrender.

The recent rise in the Colorado had filled the slough or draw, in the field with water which now stood in places, although the waters of the river had subsided. The draw remained a slough of mud and slime and had the appearance of an unfathomable bog, but as I was hemmed and cornered I must cross it or be captured. It was my only means of escape and I was fully determined not to be caught again by these tatterdemaleons. My resolve was formed on the instant and putting spurs to my horse, he was soon flank in mud and slime. My valliant pursuers were still blazing away at me and the bullets were throwing up mud or water in my face, I wondered if they were firing into the air merely to make a noise and to keep up the excitement. The width of this bog could not have exceeded forty feet and it was only after a most desperate struggle that my faithful horse reached the opposite bank where the ground was firm.

When once across the swag, horse and rider covered with mud I turned to see how the pursuit were progressing. They had reached the gap I had made in the fence and one of the rascals had dismounted to throw down another rail or two. When I saw this I felt greatly relieved. My horse had leaped through that gap with all speed when I saw that, in order to get their nags over, they had to throw off more rails, I knew that such an outfit would never catch me. In truth, I became amused at the thought and like wanton boys in the sport of playing "base" I was ready to "give them a dare."

In order to escape any stray bullets which might accidently hit me I galloped off a short distance in the direction of the west string of the field fence which bordered on the open plain below, southwest of town. Here I halted, turned and faced the pursuing quartette to see if they hadn't any more sense than to ride into that mudhole. When they saw this movement they halted near the edge of the bog and with a profusion of great oaths ordered me to recross and surrender, else they would open fire on me. I replied in less than no time I would be in h—l. I turned my horse as if to flight out, seeing which, the four bravos dashed like ducks into that bog. It stood to see the fun, and to witness the struggle of those poor boys and their beasts would have been most pitiful under any other circumstances, yet, I was so amused and elated over their discomfiture that I shouted with merriment. It was a sight long to be remembered. Three of the horses became bogged down, plunged and the antics of those three defenders of their country, while floundering around in that mud hole was a sight to make a sphinx roar with laughter. The ludicrous phase of the situation caused me to forget all caution, which came near proving my ruin. Only one horse and rider made it across to solid ground, and seeing their sad plight, I was seized with the foolish impulse to capture the whole squad. With drawn pistol and a whoop I bore down upon the chap who had reached dry ground and ordered him to surrender, and in so doing I employed about as plain English as he had ever been accustomed to hearing when "cussing" Union men in the country or guarding them in prisons. The poor fellow seemed frightened to death and throwing up his hands in muddy hands, cried out "For the Lawd's sake, Mister, don't shoot! You wouldn't shoot an unarmed man, would ye? You ain't, is you?" "Mister, I'm not going to shoot, but I'm not the least bit afraid of you, and I'll blow out your infernal brains!" "Mister, I ain't got no paint got no pistol, I drapped hit in that thar mud hole. I hain't got a thing to shoot with," said he, "an I'se a'most a notion to kill all you scoundrels; you have tried to kill me," I said addressing the four. One of them, all of whom were beginning back to dry land on the opposite side said: "We warn't tryin' ter hit ye, Mister; we wus just a-shootin' to see ye run!" I replied that I believed one of them had, but I had no desire to injure either of them. In truth I pitied, rather than censured, those poor misguided boys.

All this occurred in much less time than it takes to relate it, and during that brief time a graver danger confronted me. While bandying words with those slime-besmeared boys at the slough, I chanced to look in the direction of town and saw a body of horsemen coming down the west string of the fence on the outside, and under whip as if to cut me off and catch me, and one of these mounted on a large white horse. Instantly the one I had noticed before crossing the public square. I wheeled my horse and sped away without dismounting, threw off a few rails and my horse cleared it with apparent ease. When these approaching horsemen saw me break from the slough, they raised a yell, increased their speed, and began to shoot. I did not take time to count them but I would have guessed there were at least fifteen and probably as many as twenty. They did not open fire with their pistols until I had passed over the fence, by which time they were near enough to make their bullets whiz unpleasantly close.

Before me lay the open plain to the west of the ridge surmounted by town and where Halletsville road let the plain and ascended to the hill or ridge. The east side of the ridge, that next to the place was bare of timber growth, the prairie extending to the crest of the ridge where a dense undergrowth set in, and extended westward for several miles. The race for life and liberty was now on, and the brush over the ridge was the goal. I had a splendid start. Of my horse's mettal and endurance of my horse and, with the exception of that large white horse, who was now approaching the rest, I felt confident that I could outstrip them and escape. I did not believe they would shoot to disable my horse. They would shoot him sure enough to stop for the rider. Looking back, half way across the plain, I saw the white horse still in the lead and gaining on me, while three others were close at his heels. At the same time I saw several horsemen pouring out of town and I wondered if every "Heel-Fly" in the country had joined in the chase. It was a contest of speed and endurance between the white horse and animal I rode, and before two thirds of the distance (about a mile) had been covered, I found the space was lengthening between pursuers and pursued. When I turned the crest of the hill where the chaparral set in, I turned to face the enemy. The man on the white horse and three others had turned like imitation and had started up the ascent. A hasty glance showed a straggling string of horsemen—all enlisted in the chase. I waved my hat gave a cheer and offered those nearest me a very profane remark in good, clear, plain English, turned the crest of the ridge and took to the brush, safe, sound and free!

As before stated, the timber extended from the crown of this ridge which ran parallel with the river valley, several miles. This forest was a thick growth of Black Jack and other species of timber peculiar to South Texas, and after having ridden a few miles at a gait as fast as the undergrowth would permit, I slackened my rein and allowed my horse to recover up to some extent from the effects of the chase. I felt that I was safe, for the reason that nothing but a mounted man could follow my trail in that wilderness. I bore off in a southwesterly course and about ten miles out from Columbus I struck the old Atascosito trail which I followed the remainder of the day. During the preceeding twenty-four hours of the day a cold wind had been blowing out of the east, and about 1 o'clock that evening rain set in and continued in a steady downpour until midnight. This rain, driven by a cold east wind, chilled me through and caused intense suffering. Late in the evening, as I approached the Navidad river, I saw through the sheets of falling rain a cabin in the distance and decided to seek shelter there for the night. It seemed a lonely habitation, with no other settlement near and was directly on the bank overlooking the Navidad, which was considerably swollen and was still rising from the day's flood of rain. The storm was too fierce for me to think of lying out under a tree all night, and I would risk the shelter of that lonely cabin. A lady came to the door when I rode up and in quick, hearty response to my request for a night's shelter, said: "Why yes, get down and come right in out of the rain. We have not much room and our fare is very humble, but you are very welcome." I dismounted and her little son, a manly lad, took my horse, saying: "You are wet and cold, go into the fire, I will take care of your horse." As I stepped on the little cabin porch the lady met me at the door and with the reassure me, said: "I live alone here with my three children and we are very poor, but I want you to feel as welcome as if you were under your father's roof." Cheering words! Words that each stranger and wayfarer heard during he early days in Texas! A glowing fire burned in the little cabin fireplace and while seated before it and answering questions, I began to survey the surrounding. There was no fence about the premises, and through a small window near where I sat I saw the boy lead my horse to a clapboard shed about thirty steps north of the cabin, and remove my saddle, which he hung on a peg. I saw him take my pistol from the morral

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A. L. MANSFIELD
County Judge, Bandera Co., Tex.

L. H. Hayes Says:

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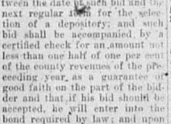

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Spend your cash at H. L. Mansfield's and get some of that genuine Aluminumware that is being given with cash purchases. Ask for ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards and two daughters, Misses Gladys and Gertrude, were here from Pipe Creek Friday and paid the New Era sanctum an appreciated visit. They renewed the subscription of William Edwards while here.

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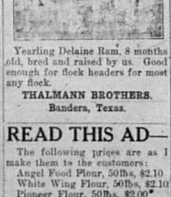

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Glenn Meadows is home from San Antonio.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mazurek February 6, a girl.

John H. Ross has returned from a visit to his children at Yoakum and says he had a fine trip and a big time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rankin, of San Antonio, were guests of Prof. and Mrs. C. T. Carlton last Saturday.

George Fee, who lives near Medina, had the misfortune to slip on the ice last Sunday and break his arm.

Mrs. S. L. Ricks and baby, Nina, of Reno, Nevada, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Edwards, of Pipe Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schmidtke have moved to Kerr county where Mr. Schmidtke has secured a position on the Real ranch.

R. L. Walker, accompanied by his brother, Jeff Walker of San Antonio, was in from Laxon Creek Friday and paid us a visit.

Judge A. L. Mansfield informs us that Bandera county has received $2340 state apportionment school money for the 1922-23 term.

Guy Ferguson came in last week from Sedalia, Mo., to spend a few days with his family. Mr. Ferguson is engaged in railroad work in Missouri.

Miss Myra Jennette Hunter has been appointed to take the census for the school district and will enter upon her duties about March 1.

An alarm of fire was given at the City Hotel last Saturday and people turned out quickly gather. But the blaze was soon extinguished before doing any damage.

Rev. Father P. J. Boivin has purchased a new Star automobile and will receive it in a few days. It will be the first of this make of car to be brought to Bandera.

J. E. Chisum is surveying a park site at Rio Medina, two miles below Medina Lake, where lots are being platted to be sold for country homes, and quite a resort will likely be built there.

Delbert Hicks made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday. He was accompanied home by Lawrence Newton of that city, who will spend a week at the Hicks ranch near Tarpley.

A social was given by the Winan's Creek Community Club last Friday night at the Winan's Creek school house. A large crowd was present to enjoy the pleasures of the evening.

Let us haul your cattle, sheep and hogs to market. We make fast time and have an easy riding truck. Ring Independent phone or call at the Tin Shop. We go anywhere.—Robert Blunt.

Jeff Walker, of San Antonio, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker of Laxon Creek. Mr. Walker is engaged in the ice business at San Antonio and came up for a month's vacation.

We have a few copies of the "Pioneer History of Bandera County" on hand yet, and if you have not secured a copy we urge you to get one before it is too late. Price, postpaid, $1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Vollmering of Tarpley, Texas, are visiting relatives in this city. They participated in the family reunion held in honor of Mrs. Amelia Vollmering last Sunday.—Fredericksburg Standard.

Mrs. Adelia Richards, known to her many friends here and at Medina as "Auntie Richards" writes from San Antonio that she is staying at the Protestant Home for the Aged there, and finds it a very nice place, but would like to see or hear from her friends in old Bandera county. Her address is Route 1, Box 21B, San Antonio. A letter now and then from those of you who have known Aunty Richards so long would be greatly appreciated by her.

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A. L. MANSFIELD
County Judge

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MEDINA NEWS ITEMS.

s Mona Mayfield is visiting
n Marcos.
rn. to Mr. and Mrs. Julius
, February 8, a girl. Fay
e.
. Dick Johnson and two lit-
hildren visited in San An-
this week.
s. J. C. Collins, of San An-
is visiting relatives and
ls at Medina.
s. Earl Gray, of San Antonio,
siting her parents, Mr. and
Bowers, at Bluff.
s. Murried Vaughn & San
nio is the guest of her par-
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vowell.
s. Bettie Johnson and Mr.
Paris were married at Ban-
last Thursday, February 3.
r friends wish for them a
happy and prosperous life.

MA AND ROCKY CREEK

e freeze last week done con-
able damage to the small
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r. and Mrs. Johnnie Watson,
an Anonio, were guests of Mr.
Mrs. George Hinds and fam-
last week.
s. Jewel Wilson visited Miss
a Keese Saturday night and
day.
rence and Thomas Keese
d Bud Sutton Sunday morn-
. regret to report the death
e Lee of CampVerde,who had
r friends and relatives here.
passed away Friday morning
t 11 o'clock, and was buried
e Means cemetery Saturday
ing at 3 o'clock. Rev. Price
ducting the funeral services.
bereaved family has our deep
ympathy in their sorrow.
n Mulkey was the guest of
Keese and family Sunday
h.
rs. D. B. Seale visited her
ghter Mrs. Leslie Hinds a
days last week.
r. and Mrs. W. L. Fellers and
ly, Ed Hinds, Thomas and
rence Keese, Gladys and Les-
erry were guests in Orville
es' home Sunday.
sses Mary and Minnie Lloyd
ed on Rockey Creek Monday.

VANDERPOOL.

Vanderpool, Texas, Feb. 10.—The citizens of Vanderpool are rejoicing over the great benefit the snow was to the country here.

Mrs. Frank Rogers and two little sons have returned to their home at Laguna after a visit to her father, J. M. Bridges, who is just recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Harvey Kennard has gon to Fisher county. His wife and little daughter will visit relatives here awhile longer.

Guy Steward, of Leakey, has purchased the A. J.Woodard drug store and residence and Mr. Woodard and family have moved to their place in Sabinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam O'Bryant left last week for Selma, California, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Grandbury, came in a few days ago to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Al Masters and family.

Several of the Vanderpool citizens met at the school building recently and made eight large seats for school and church purposes.

G. M. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robison went to Sabinal Friday. Mrs. Robison will spend a few days there with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair.

We are glad to report that Miss Genie Love and Miss Xina Casparis are fast recovering from the flu. Both young ladies being away from home, their parents were very uneasy about them. Tife former is one of Sutonal's efficient telephone operators and the latter is a successful teacher at Spicewood, Texas.

Miss Gracie Love went over to Tuff today to visit Misses Irene and Sadie Adams.

Report comes that Jim Hester, former pioneer citizen of this county, but now residing at Zephyr, Texas, is very low with pneumonia. Mr Hester is about seventy-five years old, and is well known to many of our people, who hope he will soon recover.

Swat the Bugs!

Various kinds of small vermin cause lots of worry to the careful housewife. Bedbugs, cockroaches, spiders, worms, flies, rats, mice—all these pests

Menace Your Health

and you should exterminate them at once with safe and sure poison.

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BILLINGS & SON

Since our last issue the following friends to the New Era have paid their subscriptions or become new subscribers

J. C. Hillman, Kerr.
W. R.Thalmann, Bandera.
Chas. L. Fagan, Rahway, N. J.
Jesse Moravietz, Hobson.
Homer Magee, Scheyville.
Mrs. Ella M. Byrne, Hillsboro, New Mexico.
J. H. Lewis, Medina
B. H. Mayfield, Medina
D. H. Tait, Globe, Arizona.

"An Old Fashioned Mother," at Wright's Hall Friday night, February 23, under auspices B. Y. P. U. Don't miss it.

Poll Taxes Paid.

The total number of poll taxes paid in the different precincts of the county given as follows: Bandera 415; Pipe Creek, 135; Medina, 253; Lima 59; Tarpley, 97; Taylor, 85; Vanderpool, 88; Tuff, 47; Blackett, 11; Polly 27; Total, 1,217.

Fred Thalmann shipped a couple of carloads of baby beeves to market last week which he sold at top prices. Mr. Thalmann had these beeves on feed for several weeks and they weighed out very satisfactorily.

Warren Hunter will put on a radio concert at the school auditarium tonight, beginning at 7:15 sharp. He has perfected his powerful receiving set and equipped it with necessary attachments to bring in radio stuff loud enough to hear a block away. Tonight concerts that will be broadcasted from San Antonio, Kansas City, Davenport Iowa, Atlanta, Georgia and other big stations will be received by all who attend the concert at the school auditorium. This will be the first radio concert ever given in Bandera, and should attract a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Callaham and son, John, were here from their ranch below Pipe Creek yesterday and favored this office with an appreciated visit. They are boosters for their community and say it is one of the most prosperous sections of the county. Mr. Callaham informed us that during 1922 more than $30,000 worth of butter and eggs were marketed from Pipe Creek, to say nothing of chickens and turkeys, and this year promises to be more productive than last year.

Hear real music at the Radio Concert at the school auditorium tonight. Begins at 7:15 sharp.

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Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow

FIRST STATE BANK

of Bandera, Texas

District court is in session at Kerrville this week. A number of witnesses in the case of State vs. Chas. Merritt, charged with burglary of the First National Bank of Bandera, went over to be present when the case was called for trial yesterday. This case was transferred from Bandera to Kerr county for trial at the spring term 1922, but when called for he defendant was absent and bond was declared forfeited. He was located in a prison in Kansas and extradited. Another one of he men implicated in the blowing of the First National Bank safe, Johnny Odell, was tried in Bandera and given five years in the penitentiary. His case is now on appeal. The third man, Walter McMillan, died in San Antonio just a few days ago.

F. A. Masters was in to see us yesterday and said the bridge at Ranger Crossing will be finished this week, and after being allowed to "set" awhile will be opened for traffic in about three weeks, at which time the opening would probably be celebrated with a picnic.

The First State Bank of Bandera was this week designated as county depository by the county commissioners, the bid of that institution being 2.75 per cent interest on county funds.

Stone Work Completed.

The stone work on the new two story building for St. Joseph's school was finished yesterday, and the Catholic ladies treated the workmen to a feast of cake, pie, coffee and tamales. T. E. Blunt, the local timer, will begin putting on the roof in a few days. Carpenters are now engaged in doing the woodwork.

Inspection Day.

February 22nd will be inspection day in Bandera. Keep your eyes in the pen so that I can inspect them.—A. G. Jureczki, Inspector.

Wilson Clark was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Jolly Jim Newcomer, all the way from Pipe Creek, was browsing around town yesterday.

Don't for get the Radio Concert at the school auditorium tonight. Begins at 7:15 sharp. Admission 15c and 25c.

The New Era one year and a copy of the Pioneer History of Bandera County for $2.00.

D. H. Tait, of Globe, Arizona, sends in his subscription to the New Era this week, and he also orders a copy of the Pioneer History of Bandera County.

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TUFF TOPICS.

Willie Zumwalt of Port Arthur, has returned home.

Miss Grace Love, of Vanderpool is visiting Miss Sadie Adams.

Mrs. Sam Frame is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Light.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Adams spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adams.

Mrs. Louis Southerland, of Lima, is visiting at Tuff.

Miss Jessie Hay spent Sunday with Miss Sue Carpenter.

Lonnie Elam has gone to Vanderpool to buy mutton goats.

Oliver McMahon, of North Texas, is spending a few days with Bill McMahon.

D. S. Palmer filled his regular appointment at Tuff Sunday.

Mrs. Bud Keese spent Sunday with her son, Jeff Keese.

A party was enjoyed by all at Tom Davis' Saturday night.

Mrs. Rugh on a Vacation.

Mrs. C. R. Rugh, matron of the City Hotel, has gone to Louisiana on a few weeks vacation, and since arriving there writes the New Era as follows:

Mr. Hunter:

Duane and I left home on last Tuesday with Mr. Bills, going via Hondo, then taking a bus to the Alamo City. On Wednesday we took the I. & G. N. train for Marshall, Texas, where we had to change cars for Mooringsport. Here we had to wait two hours. I met up with some excellent people from Oil City, and they were so nice and agreeable that we joined them and took a bus to Shreveport, La., and in forty minutes after we had reached Shreveport a bus left there for Mooringsport, a distance of 22 miles, the fare being fifty cents for grown people and twenty-five cents orf children. This is Sunday 2. p. m. and it is pouring down rain. The people here pay no attention to rain. We are just starting to a picture show at Oil City, four miles from here. We go to one every day. This country is magnificent. We are just across the lake from Mooringsport, and it is very beautiful; so much to see and all so new, that I am enjoying every minute. Duane is having the time of his life.

MRS. RUGH.

Take your shoes to C. W. Davis the shoe doctor.

TARPLEY TOPICS.

J. W. Glass and R. E. Willis made a business trip to San Antonio last week and brought back a truck load of supplies.

Mrs. Hattie Billings visited Mrs. Jim Glass last week.

Rev. Canafax came over Sunday, but went back before church. A large crowd was out, and we had a good dinner. I was there, and I know what a good dinner is. We learned later that Bro. Canafax thought it was going to rain last why he went home. But he is a stranger in these parts to think it might rain.

Grandma Singleton is very sick.

Jodie Graham has been quite ill for some time.

Mrs. Burns has returned from San Antonio. We are all glad to see her so well.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing here.

W. D. Glass was seen last Saturday driving some fat stock. Mr. Glass knows a fat cow when he sees one.

Mrs. McCarty visited Mrs. John Tyra last week.

Mrs. Saatthoff and Mrs. Jim Glass were guests of Mrs. Bryan Sparks one day last week.

Rev. Ray has been real sick for the past few days.

Our young folks have quit dancing since the snow. I think they all have the grip.

S. C. Fitzgerahl visited ur little burg with a truck load of groceries.

Arrivals at the City Hotel.

George S. James, G. G. Speeks, G. H. Sasse, D. F. Chipman, C. B. Johnson, J. A. Brown, Candy Jones, R. G. Jersig, J. H. Sparks, San Antonio; H. C. Hansen, Des Moines; H. H. Wright, Atlanta; Mrs. McGhee, H. H. Remschel, Kerrville; Jack Miles, J. C. Campbell, Boerne; Rev. J. T. Canafax, Medina.

Arrivals at the Riverside Inn.

Walter Epperson, Boerne; Van Hodges, Pipe Creek; Upton Lorents, Medina; Minnie Mere, Medina; J. A. Bradshaw, Ft. Worth; G. G. Dulnig, Collins Co.; Joe Kones, New Jersey; J. L. Morrris, St. Louis; George Karnes, Paris, Texas, J. M. Edwards, Pipe Creek; B. M. Green, Dallas; J. M. Wagner, Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Power are on the sick list.

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J. L. Tullis has sold his interest in the Kerrville Mountain Sun to C. E. and W. A. Salter who will continue to publish it as the first oldest weekly newspaper. The Mountain Sun is one of the best papers in this part of the state and is already booming for the interests of the Hill Country. We have never met the new owners of the firm, but we know C. E. Salter of old, and he is a live wire.

The Legislature now in session has passed several bills that will be of benefit to the general public. One, the Suffragette bill, by B. J. Stewart, is making its presence in the asphalt body felt by introducing several measures that apply to this region.

The new board of county commissioners met Monday and got right down to business. All of the members are new at the business except J. L. Bandy, Medina Creek commissioner, but they are going into the work like veterans and

Several new business houses are to be erected in Bandera during the next few months we understand.

With the coming of the spring and summer months Bandera will get hundreds of tourists and visiting visitors. The word has gone forth that Bandera is located in the midst of a wonderfully picturesque region, and people who come here always go away with good words for our delightful region.

Radio is making wonderful strides. It is now possible to sit by your own fireside and listen to concerts given by broadcasting stations all over the United States, or to hear sermons delivered by preachers in their pulpits, and lectures and speeches made by the big men of the country. If you want a demonstration of the radio attend the concert to be given by Warren Hunter at the school auditorium tonight, beginning at 7:30.

Many of our readers are greatly interested in the story now appearing in the New Era, "Hoel Fly Time in Texas," and some can hardly wait for the next installment. The story will run for several weeks yet, and when it is concluded we will have another one that will be equally as thrilling. These stories were written by John Warren Hunter, the father of the New Era editor, several years ago.

Times Have Changed.

One of our best known citizens, who has fallen heir to his present name in financial circles but who has gotten his wealth by hard old work and saving, has consented to tell us something of the comparison of those days when he was going to the present day.

When eggs were three dozen for a twenty-five cents, butter was ten cents a pound and milk five cents a quart and the butcher gave away the liver and treated the kids to Bologna, that was life. Way, the hired girls received only $3.00 per a week and did the washing, but the women did not powder and paint—sin publish—smoke, play poker, vote and shake the shimmy. Almost all the men wore whiskers, bob, chewed tobacco on the side walks and cussed. Beer was five cents a quart and the lunch was free, women did not work, men worked ten hours a day and never dreamed of a strike. Tips were never given waiters, and the waiter's draffer was shiny. It is hard to believe it but then a Kerosene Hanging lamp and a Stereoscope in a parlor were features. An operation for appendicitis was unheard of, and Microbes were mysteries, but folks lived to a good old age and every year walked miles to watch their corn grow. Today you know everyone rides in automobiles or flies, plays golf, shoots craps plays the piano with their feet, goes to movies nightly, smokes cigarettes, drinks Bunkie Yum, blames the high cost of living on the Republican Party, never expects to be alive same day they get up, but think they are having a wonderful time and altho we are not for Suffragette, we think Mr. B. J. Stewart, is making his presence in the asphalt body felt by introducing several measures that apply to this region.

A few days ago some miscreant without regard for other people's rights or property, stole down about two hundred yards of Wm. Turner's pasture fence and destroyed about a good substantial gate that led into his pasture. Mr. Turner is justly indignant over the outrage committed upon him with regard and if he succeeds in uncovering certain clues that he is following some steps are going to pay dearly for their devilment.

D. H. D. White of Greenwood, Miss., sends in a donation of five dollars to the Bandera Cemetery Association. Mr. White formerly lived in this county, and in writing to Mrs. Lee Risinger encloses the donation he said: "I am glad the ladies have taken up this cause and if I can be of any assistance please feel at liberty to call on me. I have been for years associated with cemetery work and am now a member of the National Association. I wish I could have seen you when I was in Texas last winter. My earliest recollection of you and Janet was when the stove pipe fell at the school house and cut a deep gash in Janet's head. Yes, and my sister Lorena were scared almost to death. I'll never forget it.

Rainfall for 1922.

Otto Wiltner of Camp Verde sends us the following report on rainfall of 1922:

January	.75	inches
February	1 2-8	inches
March	2 1-8	inches
April	13 3-8	inches
May	3 1-8	inches
June	3 2-8	inches
July	2 1-8	inches
August	.00	inches
September	6-8	inches
October	.00	inches
November	2 7-8	inches
December	.00	inches
Total	31 6-8	inches

Engaged Near Uvalde.

The following story appeared in the Omaha Bee on 1923 and we here reproduce it for the reason that the young man, Lester B. Christy, mentioned in the story is a cousin to Mr. J. A. Head of Bandera:

Lester B. Christy, employe of the Omaha Auto Sales Company, 2020 Farnam street, would not be an employe of the Omaha Auto Sales Company at any other company if he had not carried a Bible with him while he was fighting in he Argonne Forest, France. Mr. Christy, a young "Sergeant" Walter Head, president of the Omaha National Bank, and lives with the Head family at the Blackstone hotel since he returned here three weeks ago from his home in Stonerville, Mo. The Bible, with the German machine gun bullet imbedded in it, young Christy's most prized relic of the great war is an Oxford Bible, 6½ inches thick and 4½ inches wide, leather bound with brass and provided with a clasp. On the front page, the inscription, "Presented to Lester Christy by his Sunday school teacher, Mattie Peterson." When America entered the great war Lester Christy was a member of the National Guard company of his home town and it wasn't long before he and his pals were "over there" in the battlefields. When the company went away to camp Lester's mother, Mrs. Emma Christy, sister of Postmaster Fagan, presented him with other home things and also promised her son to keep it always near him. In the reorganization of the National Guard Lester became a corporal in Company G, 140th Infantry, a part of the 35th Division. The regiment sailed for Liverpool the latter part of March, 1918, on the "Shropshire." From Liverpool they went to Southampton, then across the channel to Le Havre and into a fighting sector held by the British.

In early September the regiment took part in the St. Mihiel drive, and on September 26 began fighting in the Argonne. "I remember the third day of the battle," said Lester, "on Friday, September 29, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. We received our orders for the fourth time and were charging when the machine gun bullet struck me and I went down and out. The Bible, which I carried in a pocket right over my heart, caught the machine gun bullet, deflected it downward, away from my heart and into the abdomen, breaking three ribs before it stopped. For two days I lay in the shell-torn forest before the stretcher-bearers reached me. During that time I had no food. Other wounded men lay around me, moaning, and some of them died. First Lieutenant Scott of my company lost a leg there. A strange thing was that I was finally picked up by Paul Sholes, a litter-bearer from my home town in Missouri. The litter-bearers took me back about a kilometer to a first aid station. From there I was removed to a hospital at Chateau-Thierry, then Paris, and still later to Nantes." Young Christy is very reluctant to talk about his war experiences. He was here two weeks before his uncle could get him to say a word about the fighting in France. Finally the uncle took him to one side and insisted and demanded with all the strength of his forceful personality that he tell him the story of the Bible and the machine gun bullet. The bullet is of about .30-30 calibre, a little over one inch long, pointed in shape and with a hard nose. It entered the book at the back and the first words it pierced were "THE END," on the last page and the last words of Revelation, "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen." Tearing through the book in a slanting direction the bullet came out of the lower edge after penetrating 600 pages. Corporal Christy received his discharge at Camp Funston May 11, 1919, and went home for a long rest. He came to Omaha last month and expects to grow up with the country and "Uncle Walter."

Chas. L. Fagan of Rahway, New Jersey, sends in his renewal to the New Era, and expresses kind wishes for the success of the great family weekly. Mr. Fagan visited Bandera about a year ago and is greatly interested in this section. He made many friends while here who hope he will soon return and spend another enjoyable season with us.

"An Old Fashioned Mother," at Wright's Hall Friday night February 23, under auspices B. Y. P. U. Don't miss it.

50 GOOD CIGARETTES 10¢



A. O. Andress Married.

The following was published in the Douglas, Arizona, Dispatch January 21. It will be of interest to many of our readers. The groom, A. O. Andress, was raised in Bandera county.

Miss Agness Gillig and O. A. Andress were married at the Christian church last evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. G. E. Osborn officiating. Only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. Miss Gillig has been a resident of Douglas counties for nearly four years, coming here from Glendale, Maricopa county, where her parents later reside. She is well known in Douglas to a large circle of friends and acquaintances having been occupied as Deputy County Clerk for the past four years. She has been a conscientious worker and a faithful and loyal employe and one who will be hard to lose.

Mr. Andress is employed as a Copper Queen Smelter and has resided in Douglas since 1920. He is highly respected and well thought of by his employers and fellow workmen. The Dispatch joins their numerous friends in wishing them many years of wedded happiness. May contentment and prosperity be with them to the end of their days.

"An Old Fashioned Mother," at Wright's Hall Friday night February 23, under auspices B. Y. P. U. Don't miss it.

Mrs. Roy Brister of DeLeon, Texas, sends in her order for a copy of the "Pioneer History of Bandera County," and writes: "I am already a subscriber to your paper and am always anxious to get it, as I was raised in Bandera county."

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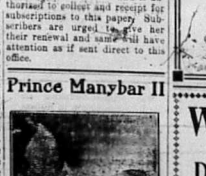
Prince Manybar II



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HEEL-FLY TIME IN TEXAS

Experiences of a Young Man Who Went to Mexico to Avoid Conscription, and When He Returned to He Encountered Many Difficulties.

(Continued from Last Week.)

Groping my way in the dark-ness, I found my saddle where I had seen the boy place it, my pistol was in the morral undisturbed, and my quirt was where I had left it, at the horn of my saddle! What could all this mean? Could it be possible those rascals were in the house asleep waiting for daylight in which to catch me? My first impulse was to saddle my horse, lead him some distance up the river tie him in a thicket, then go other by-day—but this morning—back and look for the enemy's horses and if found to get off with them, but I gave up this idea and made my way to the shed where my stock. I searched carefully about the premises and found no horses, and there were no saddles on the little pens in about the barn-shed. Going to the south end of the house, I discovered a ray of light beaming through a small chink in the log wall. In the wall of the house. Stealthily drawing near I didn't tarry long enough to give peeped through this little aperture and saw the lady seated by the dining table entertaining a gentleman by the dim glow of a grease lamp. The fire burned low in the rude chimney place and the stillness was broken only by Mexican which blew out of the north. By this time I located the doorway of this shed room and at this door I rapped lightly. Without waiting the lady bounded to the door, threw it open and said: "Come fly in the place right in! Arch you nearly Ironzen? Where in the world have you been? I have been nearly frantic. I feared you had got drowned out there in the Quat stream." I felt elated at the sound of her loud tone of voice; if she had flies chanced to be asleep in the adjoining room her clatter would wake them and I might have to take to high water again, and, shivering with cold, I cut her off by stammering out: "Wh—whe— where's the He—heel-flies?" right in her face. At this she dropped the poker and with which she was stirring the embers, straightened shoulder and gave forth a loud laughter. "Heel-Flies!" she fairly shouted. Then another parosym of laughter. Recovering and merriment in her voice: "Heel-Flies! Why there hasn't been a heel-fly on this place for more than a week and I believe there isn't one nearer than Columbus. You don't hear of heel-flies stirring out in this kind of weather. Oh, you silly boy!" and this was followed by another outburst of laughter. But I was relieved and I did not care how much she laughed so I felt real sheepish at having been so easily scared off in that storm and with intervals of merriment over my plight, the lady had me more fuel to the little fire place and soon a roaring fire was blazing on the hearth. Changing her tone to a more serious, she said: "Now sit over here and get warm. I am sorry I have no dry clothes to give you; sit here and while your clothes are drying by the fire I will prepare you something to eat. Poor boy! I know you are hungry."

Forty-eight years have sped by since that memorable night and never at a feast of any kind have I enjoyed a better meal than that served by the noble lady on that stormy night in the wilds of the Navidad. Dried beef and cooked corn pone was the menu. It was all she had to serve and it came with a Texas mother's blessing, and appetite gave relish to the humble fare. While partaking of this repast, the lady, whose name was Mrs. Davis, gave account of the cause that led to my scare and stampede. She stated:

"Those men you saw were not heel flies. In fact they too, were running from the Home Guards. One of them is my brother and lives three miles below here on the river. My brother and one of those who called him out conscripted about a year ago and detailed to drive teams in Johnson & Rhine's cotton trains. They made one trip with the big wagon ox trains to Brownsville and came near going over into Mexico, but finally decided to stay awhile longer with the train. This team wintered at Sweet Home over in Lavaca and about a month ago these two boys, with others, received orders very similar to those in Houston. This they knew meant hard service in the army and they resolved to go to Mexico. They left the cotton train at Sweet Home and instead of going to Houston they came home, and before they could get ready to leave for Mexico they were reported as deserters and were given a week of trouble by their fellows and were finally captured a week ago and taken to the guard house in Columbus. They were to be taken to Harrisburg tomorrow—I mean today, as it is now past midnight and the beginning of another day—but this morning—yesterday morning the men held in guard there made a break for liberty and all got away, and the three men you saw tonight were among the number, who escaped and were making for home and the brush all parts. My brother, Champ Davis, is in this same detachment with the Bexar Rifles, under command of Benavide's regiment at Rancho Davis on the Rio Grande. He had been dodging around town and was living at a boarding house. They camped at Columbus and was badly wanted. At last he was arrested by a bunch of heel flies and brought to town, where he made a break to get away. Every heel fly in the place except two, who were on duty at the guard house, mounted and joined in the chase, and when last seen they were closing in on him and they had surrounded and captured the poor fellow. One of the guards, seeing that all the heel-flies had joined in the chase said, "Now boys is our chance!" and made a break for the river. They are there now, and since I rapped lightly. Without waiting the lady bounded to the door, threw it open and said: "Come fly in the place right in! Arch you nearly Ironzen? Where in the world have you been? I have been nearly frantic. I feared you had got drowned out there in the Quat stream." I felt elated at the sound of her loud tone of voice; if the heel flies chanced to be asleep in the adjoining room her clatter would wake them and I might have to take to high water again, and, shivering with cold, I cut her off by stammering out: "Wh—whe— where's the He—heel-flies?" right in her face. At this she dropped the poker and with which she was stirring the embers, straightened shoulder and gave forth a loud laughter. "Heel-Flies!" she fairly shouted. Then another parosym of laughter. Recovering and merriment in her voice: "Heel-Flies! Why there hasn't been a heel-fly on this place for more than a week and I believe there isn't one nearer than Columbus. You don't hear of heel-flies stirring out in this kind of weather. Oh, you silly boy!" and this was followed by another outburst of laughter. But I was relieved and I did not care how much she laughed so I felt real sheepish at having been so easily scared off in that storm and wholly dependent on her father, I was anxious for an explanation. who was old and poor and infirm to render much assistance. I told her of my going to Mexico in order to keep out of an army, my mission to Columbus, and that I was the supposed deserter they had chased out of Columbus, and that I was on my way to join the Matamoras and if her brother and friends wanted to join me, I knew the road and could take them there all right. With a half determined men, I could clear the road of any gang of heel flies we might encounter. "Make them come off and have a thicket, and horses, swim rivers, hide in the brush and keep company with the owls!" said she, with a laugh that betokened nothing but fear as merriment, and I was abashed by the force of that remark.

It must have been 3 o'clock in the morning when I tumbled down on the rude pallet that good mother spread for me on the floor of the little shed room. The rain had ceased, the clouds had rolled and the north wind roared without and I slept until awakened by the little boy just as the sun began to shine on the plains of the Nueces. "You have no time to lose," said my good hostess. "The heel flies will swarm along the Navidad in search of my brother and the other two men and you had better make tracks." I told her I aimed to reach the McDonald settlement on the Lavaca and remain there a few days, and if she would direct me to where her brother lived I would ride by and see him. She said he broke and the boys with him were well acquainted on the Lavaca and that doubtless they were at that moment on their way to the "Southern Cross" ranch on the Lavaca river. They knew the Hogans, McDonalds, Tates, Heathes and Pontons, and that her brother was courting a Miss Sue Chandler, who lived near Dr. Ponton's, and if I would be on the lookout I could probably see him before he started to Mexico.

Breakfast, the same humble fare—corn pone and dried beef—over, I prepared to take my leave of this interesting family. Before the war this noble woman, accompanied by her husband and parents, left Ohio and came to Texas and had begun to establish a pretty home in the wilderness, when the war came on and the husband had to either take up arms and join in the slaughter of his kindred and countrymen, or seek asylum in a foreign land. He chose the latter and here, by way of parenthesis, I wish to say that up to July, 1912, no word had been heard from him by his family. Not only gratitude but deep compassion, for this poor brave woman and her little children, two bright little girls and the boy, Davy Crockett. These little children told me that they had had no meat during the past two months and their clothes, although tidy and clean, showed age and long usage. "If you see my papa in Mexico, tell him we pray every night for him and all the time. Mama says God will bring him back to us when the war is over," was the message given me by the youngest of the two little girls. The mother gave a long message of but of love, hope and Christian faith and trust to be delivered to the husband in the event that I should meet him. Oh, the short, simple and oftimes pathetic annals of the poor! A battle fought and lost and left them better than I had found them. It was all a perfect mystery, as I had none that I could call my own; at any rate I would have been all the same, and the joy of giving to that distressed mother and her little helpless children has lasted me to this all these years. Truly it is more blessed to give than to receive.

It was a bright spring morning, the sun unclouded, the air sharp and bright and clear and the air was vibrant with bird song. I swam the Navidad and spaded my horse for Mayo's Mill on the Lavaca. The flat prairies in most places were covered with water from the late rains, and my progress necessarily slow. About 11 o'clock I came to a mott of timber where I found a spot comparatively dry and here I dismounted and allowed my horse to rest and graze a couple of hours. While he grazed near the copse, I lay down and slept soundly for about an hour when a shrill voice awakened me. For a moment I was completely addled, but when I recovered my senses and took in the situation, my surprise was beyond expression. My visitor was a woman! Superbly mounted, wearing a black dress and sunbonnet, sitting as erect as a cavalry officer, with a six-shooter hanging at her belt, complexion once fair but now swarthy from exposure to sun and weather, with steel-blue eyes that seemed to penetrate the innermost recesses of the soul—this, in brief, is a hasty outline of my visitor—Sally Skull!

Now no one lived for any length of time in South Texas before the war, knew this remarkable woman, and there are those after all that Texas who yet remember Old Sally Skull, who was perhaps the only female desperado, during her career, that operated between the Sabine and the Rio Grande. Sally was once a Miss Newman, so I have been told, and was of good parentage. By marriage she was related to Creed Taylor and Tumlison's and for a number of years moved in the best society, but she fell and the remainder of her life was spent in camp or on the road.

(To Be Continued)

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"An Old Fashioned Mother."

This three-act play is to be presented by the Bandera B. Y. P. U. at the Wright's Hall on Saturday evening, February 23. In this issue appears the cast of characters and a review of the play which you are requested to read. Bring out the date arrives you are urged to attend and thus encourage local talent. You will be more than pleased with the production of this great play, which is full of heartthrobs and pathos that characterize the everyday life of even these days, and reveals the mother love that has endured through all ages. Bandera has some excellent dramatic talent which with proper cultivation can be developed in a high plane. The young folks invite you to see their play February 23.

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Bandera Baptist Church.

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching service 11a. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:30 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m.
Preaching service 7 p. m.

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MEDINA NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Julius Bittle died Sunday after an illness of several weeks. She leaves a sorrowing husband and an infant about two weeks old. Before her marriage Mrs. Bittle was Miss Ella Kirkland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kirkland of this community. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Price and interment was made at the Goodman cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Deceased was a most lovable woman and her death has caused great grief here. The bereaved family have our heartfelt sympathy.

W. A. Tobey was called to Mervett last Monday by a message announcing the critical illness of his father, John Tobey.

Mrs. Ada Hay came from Portalbur to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Julius Bittle.

Medina school has been closed account of the spread of influenza in this community. Quite a number of cases have appeared here.

Misses Vivian and Mary Keese were guests of their cousin, Miss Vera Tobey.

The Medina P. T. A. met with Mrs. W. Y. Knight Friday afternoon, February 9. A most inspiring and enthusiastic session was held, at which time it was decided to finish payment for the Nelson Leaf Encyclopedia for the school, and to use the remainder of the funds on hand in purchasing more desks for the school room for the business session. After the business session was over, light served delicious refreshments of cocoa and cake.

Store at Utopia Burns.

The general merchandise store of W. Curtis at Utopia was destroyed by fire Tuesday night about 7 o'clock. Origin of fire is unknown. We did not learn the amount of loss sustained, but it is said the stock was partially insured.

Edwin Langford was in from the ranch Tuesday looking mighty much over the fine rains.

TUFF, TEXAS.

Farmers and ranchmen are smiling over the fine rains. Preparations are being made for corn planting. Several of our farmers contemplate increased cotton acreage.

Mr. McArthur of Pasadena, California, who is prospecting for mineral in this region, has struck a promising silver lead near Riverside.

P. O. Watrous is attending Federal court at San Antonio.

Mrs. Tom Davis visited Medina, Lonnie Elam and Harvey Carpenter are buying mutton goats at Utopia.

Rev. D. S. Palmer made a business trip to Kerrville last week.

C. B. Robertson has gone to San Antonio with a load of turkeys.

Our school is progressing nicely and the patrons are well pleased with the new teacher, Mrs. Smith.

We are glad to report that Prof. Wheeler's health is improving.

WINAN'S CREEK.

Mrs. J. H. Surber is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. M. Witt, at Center Point, who is not very well.

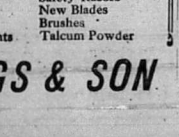
Miss Ruby Hay returned Monday to her home on West Prong after a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. George Fee.

Henry Bausch has begun work on his new home, which will be of native stone and will have modern built-in conveniences. Otto Meyer of Comfort has the contract.

G. G. Edge has sold his interest in the sawmill to his brother, S. J. Edge, and will go into other business at Kendalia.

The cement work on the bridge at Ranger Crossing has been finished, and within a short while the bridge will be opened to the public. The people have generously aided the Winan's Creek Community Club in this undertaking, and all cash and labor donated has been greatly appreciated. It is intended to publish a list of the names of those who helped in constructing a substantial bridge at this point.

Whiskers



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Adolph Boehme, Pipe Creek.
Sylvester Adamson, Bandera.
Chas. Schmidtke, Bandera.
E. B. Weisemantel, Bandera.
H. E. Pickens, Pipe Creek.
F. P. Heinen, Bandera.
A. Halamuda, Bandera.
W. F. Pate, Medina.

Radio Concert.

On account of the inclement weather Warren Hunter's radio concert at the school auditorium last Thursday night drew only a very small crowd. Warren plans to give another as soon as the influenza epidemic is past. His set is in fine working order and brings in broadcasting stations all over the country.

"Foolish Wives Coming."

The Bandera Theater announces that the great screen production, "Foolish Wives," will be shown here Friday night, March 2. This is the greatest and most expensive picture ever shown in Bandera. It is now showing in San Antonio for the second time. Don't miss this opportunity to see it. Admission 15c and 40c.



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Commissioners' Court.

The regular session of commissioners court adjourned last Friday after transacting considerable routine business, examining and approving quarterly reports of the various county officers, and acting upon matters of public nature, among which was the passing of an order giving the Bandera County Fair the right to control all streets around the block on which the Bandera & Farmers warehouse is situated in order to keep off all obnoxious shows of every character during the fair. J. R. Holt, commissioner of precinct No. 1, was instructed to fix up the fence around the court house to keep out roaming stock. Agreement was reached with the Cooper dip concern for payment for dipping solution used last year to the amount of over $2,000. Bond of the First State Bank of Bandera as county depository was approved. Joe G. Montague was appointed attorney to look after certain matters pertaining to Bandera school lands.

Play Postponed.

The play, "An Old Fashioned Mother," to be given by the B. Y. P. U. and advertised to take place next Friday night, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the influenza epidemic. Due announcement will be made when the date is set for its presentation.

There. But the impulse was suppressed, when I reflected that I knew not one of the refugees who had gathered there, and should I succeed in finding them, possibly I might be looked upon as a spy! and fare worse than if in the hands of the hot-blooded Finns. I decided to face the situation boldly, trust to my good fortune and take chances. The morrow would decide. The next morning my bed-fellow became quite congenial and Mr. Harper was all smiles and good humor. He had belonged to Capt. Liddell's company, Gould's regiment. His company was organized in Hopkins county, had become tired of war, nearly all had deserted and were then leading the heedless a merry measure in the Sulphur Bottoms. Although tired of a soldier's life, he was too proud to desert and would stay in the army so long as his command stayed where there was no fighting to do, but if ordered east for desperate service he would hit the breeze for Mexico. Others had gone over there and were making five dollars a day, he had been told, and he could go, where any other man could go. The Confederacy was busted anyway, and it was only a matter of time when every man could go home. San Antonio was reached about 11 o'clock. Harper said and carefully sizing me up, decided that he was a deserter. Bernhard, will hang here Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Governor Neff has declined to commute the sentence of the condemned man, and when attorneys who had interested themselves in securing a reprieve or a commutation of the sentence called at the governor's office in Austin this afternoon, the governor's secretary informed them that Governor Neff was out, but had left word that he saw no reason why the law should not be allowed to take its course.

Two Rebels Killed.

Dublin, Ireland, Feb. 21.—In a clash here today between Free State troops and rebels two of the rebels were killed and several others wounded.

Lithuania Massing Troops.

London, Feb. 21.—Two hundred Poles and Lithuanians were killed and wounded in fighting in the neutral zone near Vilna, according to advices received from Copenhagen.

Children Burned to Death.

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 21.—Two children of Mrs. Sam Alpin were burned to death today, when the home was destroyed by fire during the mother's absence.

Thinks Major Fairly Treated.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—President Harding does not believe any one, Cronkhite had anything approaching unfair or irregular treatment at the hands of the Administration when he honorably resigned from the Army to accept the retirement age, were fixed at the White House today in connection with the congressional investigation of his case, which Gen. Cronkhite is seeking. The War Department, acceding to inquirers that Gen. Cronkhite had been granted extended leave of absence that he might investigate the death of his son, at Camp Lewis, Wash., and that his retirement was solely due to the desire of the Government to have a major general in the active list who was available for duty, Gen. Cronkhite, not being available for duty, was retired.

Demands Investigation.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Maj. Cronkite today filed papers with the War Department, asking investigation of the recent order for his retirement. Judge Advocate Ingalls will conduct the investigation.

PIPE CREEK

The rain last week was sure appreciated. It came in time to save the oats, and they are now getting very green.

Mont Newcomer and Hubert Rohrbach went to San Antonio the first of the week.

Our postmistress, Mrs. Lewis, was a visitor to San Antonio Monday.

Londo Morganstein and wife visited their sister, Mrs. Dave Miller at Fredericksburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and two children are here from Sanderson visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson, and sister, Mrs. William Wallace.

After an extended visit to relatives here Mr. and Mrs. Gene George have gone to Cisco, where Mr. George will accept employment in the oil field.

Mrs. Maud Spencer is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Emma Newcomer.

Adolph Boehme of the Medina Lake region, and Miss Versia Hodges of Pipe Creek, were married at Bandera Sunday afternoon, Judge A. L. Mansfield officiating. Their many friends wish for them a long and happy life.

C. W. Davis, the shoe doctor, is able to do your shoe repairing now. He has been having a tussle with the flu, but is no wable to do your repair work.

LIMA AND ROCKY CREEK

R. L. Morris, Ben Johnson and Chris Wilson took a truck load of fat hogs to San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lloyd are visiting his parents here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillips and little daughter, Joyce, went to Medina Monday.

Chris Wilson, Harold Phillips, O. D. Keese and son, Howell, went to Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reed visited O. D. Keese and family last Sunday.

Misses Lois and Aydea Tobey and brother, Harry, were guests of S. A. Keese and family Sunday.

Miss Vivian Keese visited Miss Lois Tobey last Sunday night.

Miss Minnie Lloyd and Mrs. Hugh Lloyd were Medina visitors last Monday.

Married Last Sunday.

Mr. Adolph Boehme and Miss Versie Hodges, of the Pipe Creek community, were married in Bandera last Sunday, Judge A. L. Mansfield officiating. This was the Judge's first attempt to tie the Gordian Knot, but he made it it fast, and the happy young couple is now receiving the congratulations of their many friends. The groom is an industrious stock farmer, and the bride is a daughter of Captain Franklin Hodges who lives near Pipe Creek. The New Era predicts happiness and prosperity for Mr. and Mrs. Boehme, and joins in all good wishes for their future.

Splendid Rains.

Splendid rains have visited the Bandera region during the past week, and now everything looks better to the ranchmen and farmers. The precipitation amounted to fully three inches.

Jim Duncan Dead.

Word has been received here of the death of J. I. Duncan at Cameron Texas, February 14, following an operation. Mr. Duncan was well known to Bandera people, having been raised here. He was a half brother to Mrs. Mattie Jones, and a brother-in-law to Mrs. Hiury Stevens of this city. He left Bandera a few years ago, going to Rockdale and later moving to Cameron. Mr. Duncan is survived by his wife and nine children.

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HEEL-FLY TIME IN TEXAS

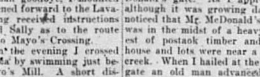
Experiences of a Young Man Who Went to Mexico to Avoid Conscription, and When He Returned to He Encountered Many Difficulties.

(Continued From Last Week:)

Sally Skull spoke Spanish with the fluency of a native and kept in her employ a number of desperate Mexicans whom she ruled with the iron grasp of a despot. With these she would make long journeys to the Rio Grande where, through questionable methods she secured large droves of horses. These were driven to Louisiana and sold. This occupation was followed until the breaking out of the Civil War, after which Old Sally fitted out a mule train of several wagons, with Mexican teamsters, and engaged in hauling cotton to the Rio Grande.

I met Sally at Rancho Las Animas, near Brownsville, the year before and subsequently had seen her several times in Matamoras, and strange to relate, she knew me when she aroused me from my sleep in that copse and heard my voice. She told me that her mule train was loaded with cotton for the Rio Grande, but owing to the bad weather she had lain in camp on the Lavaca near Zumwalt's corner. Here a number of her mules had strayed off or were stolen and she was then on her way to look for her stock on the Navidad, and seeing a horse near me at mott, she came by to investigate, and that accounted for her presence in that vast solitude. She told me that the heel-flies were numerous and active on the Lavaca and that unless I exercised the utmost caution they would sure catch me. With all of her faults she was never known to betray a friend and I made no hesitancy in telling her all my troubles and my situation. She told me of a family known as Somers. Thicket on the Lavaca, in which a number of men had found refuge from the conscript officers, and the heel-flies were organizing a raid on the thicket. She knew A. B. McDonald, Tom Hogan and the Tates, and told me they were good and true men and that I could rely upon them. Bidding this remarkable woman goodbye, I mounted and hastened forward to the Lavaca having received instructions from Old Sally as to the route leading to Mayo's Crossing.

Late in the evening I crossed the Lavaca by swimming it at Mayo's Mill. A short distance from the river I came into the road and fell in with a lone woman and the "pill bagger" I referred to. She informed me that she was a doctress, and such she proved to be. She told me his name was Bellah, and that he was the only practicing physician in all that region. He knew all the parties for whom I inquired, and gave me directions to reach McDonald's. He asked me to what command I belonged and seemed surprised when I told him I was a citizen of Mexico, did not intend expect to enlist in any army. I had cast aside all my disguise except the dress, and felt emboldened to face the situation now that I had so many sympathizers and friends. The doctor advised me to be on the look out for heel-flies, which he said were very numerous and troublesome, and if I remained long they would be after me. I told him I had heard that it would be difficult for the heel-flies to catch a man if he once got into the Somers Thicket, which I supposed was somewhere in that section. He replied that was even true and that they were riding over a part of the Somers' League and that along the river a mile below the Somers' house I came in. It covered a large scope of country. It was densely timbered and was a wilderness of underbrush, vines and cane, with long moss pendant from the larger timber, with here and there an open glade and that when a man sought concealment there it was almost impossible to get him out. A hiding place for criminals and outlaws it was equal in every respect to the Big Thicket in North Texas, and there were quite a number of men at that moment hiding out from the heel-flies in Somers Thicket. Most of them lived in that section and they had to stay in the brush, go to Mexico or submit to conscription. They preferred the former. It was a long road to Mexico, and powerful risky. And thus the doctor rattled on, conveying the information I most feared until our paths diverged. He kindly insisted that I accompany him to his house which was near at hand but this I declined, as I was invited to, and an hour later I was at Mr. McDonald's gate. As I approached although it was growing dark, I noticed that Mr. McDonald's farm was in the midst of a heavy forest of postoak timber and the house and lots were near a small creek. When I hailed at the front gate an old man advanced and when I asked if Mr. McDonald lived there he said: "Yes sir, this is what he says he stays on," and he turned showed that he was a deaf man and such he proved to be. He told me his name was Bellah, and that he was the only practicing



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quire on yer saddle, the bowie knife cars' of yer side." But I framed an excuse and held on to the mornal and quirt.

And then was my introduction to Veteran A. B. McDonald and in the beginning of a friendship that grew with the lapse of time and strengthened, as I learned in the fullness of years. From his own lips I subsequently learned that he was an old pioneer, having come to Texas, was by the Colony, and for many years had lived on the border and participated in many battles with Indians and outlaw Mexicans along the frontier. He owned a nice home on Clark's Creek, and all Texans of those days--remembered his broad hospitality which extended to all who should go in that vicinity. At the time of my first visit he had a son in Joe Johnston's army. He had another son, Henry McDonald a boy of my own age, and a member of the Lavaca Home Guards; also a boy, Jesse, a bright lad of 14 years. Four beautiful girls added a charm to Mr. Harper's home, the two eldest, Lucretia and and Lizzie, being about grown. I mention these members of the family on account of the part they played in the serio-comic drama that followed my arrival in Lavaca.

It was about dark when I reached Mr. McDonald's and before entering the house I took him aside and told him my story. I concealed nothing from him, told him my mission, my arrest my escape, and the cause of my coming to him. He seemed to hesitate, but after I had assured me that he would do anything honorable to assist his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, and that I was worthy of their love, he came to his home and profession so far as it extended, adding that even if I was found under his roof sheltered by the heel-flies, the midest him, he knew too much and they knew he knew. He had opposed the war and if Texas had listened to Sam Houston, or if the people had obtained an honest count of the votes against secession she would have had no part in the unnatural war, nearly all the rest he was in for it, and had to make the best of it. He had advised his son to stay out of the army, but his other girls were gone, he was driven by an insane impulse to be a soldier, and to go out and fight for his country, when he knew it was only a matter of time he had a surfeit of military glory His next son, like all other boys of his age, was forced to enlist in the Home Guards or go to Old Mexico. Being only a boy he could not consent to his going across the Rio Grande so long as he was at home to remain with the Home Guards on duty near home. He despised the name Home Guards they were a shame and a crying shame, and were the contempt dreaded by the people they were supposed to protect ten times more than the Yankees. Held back by his son he could never regard as any of the excesses that had made the Home Guards a curse to the trils of all decent men, he, too, abhorred them, and only the force of circumstances held him to the ranks. I could see that the son, since not one of the McDonalds had ever been known to betray anyone who had broken bread at their table, and he also related that a number of his neighbors, men who had been in the army and had come home on a furlough, had been ordered back in turn to their command on account of the hardships of army life and the hopelessness of the Southern cause, had been listed as deserters and had been chased by the Home Guards into Somers Thicket on the Lavaca; that they were determined men, well armed and equipped to stand siege or to force sent against them. He seemed to be in touch with those men when he said they would try to make their way to Mexico at the proper time. He advised me to stay close about the place, that he would instruct Henry as to what he was in the event he should be questioned by any of his company but for me to keep my eye on that fellow Harper. He was a regular, and was not to be trusted too far. "Get all you can and keep all you get in the way of information and give as little as you can in return," was the closing admonition. The day seemed long, though in some respects pleasantly spent in the society of those worthy young ladies, whom I found to be Miss Lucretia and Lizzie. Mr. Harper left early and came back that evening with a comrade. It was plain that they came to see the girls and cared nothing for my presence. Henry McDonald went to his company in the afternoon. That night after supper and while the two Confederates were being entertained by the girls Mr. McDonald related to me the troubles of Joe Tate and others in the settlement. Tate had enlisted in the Confederate army and while his regiment was stationed on the Brazos he was tried by court-martial and sentenced to be shot. The night preceding the day set for the execution of the sentence, Joe was being guarded on the east bank of the river. The guards Confederate supper and shortly after having finished the meal it was discovered that there was no water in camp and all were thirsty after having eaten heartily of the fish. Not being fitted with canteens, Joe volunteered to bring the water, which was but a few steps down the bank. No one objected, and when he reached the margin of the river he plunged in and by diving and swimming he reached the opposite shore and escaped into the brush. Several volleys were fired towards him by the guards and a great outcry was raised, but Joe did not receive the shots were fired with any serious intent. He traveled several miles that night and concealed himself during the day. When he reached the Colorado several miles below Columbus he secured a mount from friends, and traveling at night, had in no way interfered with Clark's Creek near his home, where he learned that the Heel Flies had preceded him and were gathering there. Suspecting Joe to be so foolhardy as to walk into their trap. He was heavily armed by this time, and had by one of his friends sent word to the officer in command of the company on duty that he was in the country, and would remain, as he could not be taken alive. Crit Gollihar, Mr. McDonald said, was another "bad man" in the brush. He, too, had served in the army, but had been wounded at Shiloh and honorably discharged on account of disability. He had subsequently served in the Home Guards until after the east, and on his refusal to obey this order he was arrested and placed in the guard house at Hillsboville. With the aid of friends he escaped and was now with others in the Somers' Thicket. He mentioned others of his neighborhood who had passed through like experiences, most of whom were in the brush on the Somers League and he thought there were at least twenty or thirty men in the wilderness. They were well armed and mounted, thoroughly organized, and had a code of signals that were so well understood that the enemy could never surprise them. There were plenty of cattle in those extensive glades and thickets, and there was no lack of salt and bread as the latter was carried to them by friends. He repeated his regrets that his son should go to such a disreputable body as the Heel Flies, but the boy would never harm anyone, as he had often heard him say he would not shoot to hit a man who was trying to keep out of the Confederate army. He further stated that were the risks not so great he would be glad if Henry would go with me to Mexico and he believed a little persuasion on my part would induce the young man to go. I told him I could not think of such a proceedure; that I would not attempt to persuade anyone away unless it be those that were to themselves, were being hunted from pillar to post. While thus talking--it must have been nine o'clock or later--six men rode up to the gate and hailed. It was very dark and I moved to the rear in the direction of the horse lot, while Mr. McDonald went to the gate. I was not afraid of Mr. Harper was there and when told that he was, he was called out and two of the men took him off and he engaged for a few minutes in low conversation, after which the six men rode away and Mr. Harper came back and told Mr. McDonald that the men were a part of his command and were looking for Tate; that they had asked him if he had been there that evening. Shortly after Mr. Harper and his comrade took their leave and when well away Lizzie said to me: "Those men were here for no good object. They were on the lookout fr Joe Tate, and they had too many questions to ask about you. They were spies and I would advise you to hit the Somers' Thicket before daylight." "Yes," said I, "but I know no one there and I might be taken for a heel fly and shot." "I hear some one coming now," step out in the darkness," said the girl.

A horseman approached and it proved to be Henry McDonald. They had orders to leave at once and go to Columbus to take the place of the company which had been stationed there, but was now enroute to Hallettsville. A portion of that company had been changing up the Navidad country as far down as General Whitfield's place and had reached the Lavaca that evening with two prisoners and were camped at Zumwalt's. The Victoria Home Guards, and a squad from Clinton would arrive tomorrow or the day following, and when all these had joined them they were going to clean out the Somers Thickets and kill or capture every man found in that wilderness. He was glad his company was ordered away. He did not want to disobey orders, but he'd be the last man to fire on those men who were being hounded off the earth.

All this conversation took place while sitting on the front gallery and I paid closest attention to every word that was said. The Old folks retired, Henry went in to their room and I followed for him and when seated at the tables the young ladies both came out to where I was and Lucretia, the eldest, said: "We have a plan for you. If you stay here the heel-flies will get you sure. You are as welcome as a brother, but we'd hate to see you get caught by the heel-flies. The country is full of them, but with all the stirring and shooting they are not going very far in the Somers' Thicket to-night. You must get with those men in the thicket. Don't know, are if you can get a message to them we have you out before the time it is light. Jesse knows the path he's been there before. You go to the Somers' League and can send Jesse along to get guides of the doctor. When you get that far and find the way clear for you to go on with the men in the League. He'll find the boys and then you are safe."

"What of my Mexican and the mule train?" I asked.

"I've no faith in a Mexican. I hate the whole generation, and I don't think you'll ever see him or Mexican again. Let the mules go, come here we will send you word as soon as possible."

"What will Henry say?"

"Henry will do as I say," said Henry. You can rest assured that he will not betray you under any circumstances. I had ten times rather you would go with the men than to go away from home with that gang of heel-flies is now mixed up with. They are a set of thieves and robbers. Jesse will stay at home, and when taken to Columbus there's no telling what decision they will do where they are not acquainted."

When I retired for the night my mind was ill at ease. Dangers were thickening around me and reflection was painful. I could only induce sleep. The Columbus heel-flies--my old friends, the enemy--had rounded up the Navidad settlement and were now encamped at Zumwalt's, only three miles distant. Could it be those two men were Gollihar and Clampit? The Victoria party were coming up from the south and the Clinton contingent were approaching from the west, while the company from the Brazos, which had come for Joe Tate, was camped on the creek near by. The prospect was indeed gloomy, but where there is a will there is a way. I had the will and I believed the young lady had pointed out the way.

(To Be Continued)

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Among those who have been under treatment with influenza Medina blacksmith, joins the list with Homer Higgs Schools, whose home borders on pneumonia.

Messrs. W. H. Davis, Sr., and W. H. Davis, Jr., who live five miles below Medina, were transacting business in the city yesterday.

Governor Neff has signed the bill appropriating $1,000,000 to be added to the available school fund during the current year, effective immediately. This appropriation is to be used for the prolongation of the school term and not for increased salaries.

Arrivals at the Riverside Inn.

Phyllis Parmuter, San Antonio; H. Bradley, Dallas; C. Baker, Kerrville; Percy Roberts, Lampasas; Mr. J. C. McElmore, Mrs. J. C. McElmore, Chas. McElmore, Mrs. L. Conner, L. N. Applewhite, San Antonio; J. A. Shelton, Minneapolis; J. N. Long, San Antonio.

Arrivals at the City Hotel.

A. B. Comstock; J. E. Giddis, C. B. Chaddick, Lewis T. Hunt, Chas. Becker, W. E. Bivens, Geo. W. Dibel, San Antonio; I. E. McElroy, Chicago; C. Fx Clark, Graham; A. Lewien, Beeville; Jack Miles, J. C. Campbell Boerne; J. R. Patton, Utopia, J. A. Henson, Vanderpool, J. S. Edwards, Pine Creek; R. S. Morris, Rev. J. T. Canafax, Medina.

Genuine Aluminumware being given away at H. L. Mansfield's with cash purchases. Ask for tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wallace visited San Antonio Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pace, near Medina, February 19, a boy.

Rev. J. T. Canafax, pastor of the Medina Methodist church was in the city Saturday.

Judge Joe G. Montague went over to Kerrville Monday to attend district court.

L. D. Shuptrine was here from Medina last Saturday visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Langford.

F. O. Wattrous, of Medina passed through Bandera Saturday en route to San Antonio to attend Federal court.

Mrs. Leslie of San Antonio was the guest of the parsonage and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald a few days last week.

The Sunday school contest is on trial at Kerrville this week. It has been announced every afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald, a progressive housewife of Bandera Era office a [illegible] Tuesday.

[illegible] of the influenza epidemic [illegible] court at Kerrville [illegible] and schools and [illegible] gatherings in that city [illegible] been suspended.

J. B. Price has been appointed [illegible] on the Bandera board of school trustees. The appointment meets with general approval as Mr. Price is the very man for the place.

S. C. Fitzgerald has moved his stock of groceries to the Barnes building preparatory to opening a grocery store therein. Mr. Fitzgerald recently purchased the property from F. D. Barnes.

John H. Ross this week received by express, two of the famous O. I. C. pigs from the L. B. Silver Co. of Salem, Ohio. The pigs are beauties and are registered. Mr. Ross is mighty proud of them.

Mr. Dominic Dugos brought the New Era some choice spareribs and fresh pork Tuesday from a year-old hog which he killed. The porker dressed 295 pounds. We appreciate Mr. Dugos' kind remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lewis and Miss Gladys Edwards came up from Pipe Creek Sunday to attend the wedding of Adolph Boehme and Miss Versie Hodges. They visited the New Era folks while in the city.

The cussed town cows and the anathematized burros that roam our streets at all hours, day and night, are going to have their grazing grounds reduced in area. The fence around the court house is to be repaired and put in good shape to keep them out of the court house.

In Justice court Tuesday S. C. Fitzgerald was given possession of the Barnes building, and Dee Ferguson's cafe equipment and household effects were moved to one of Mrs. M. Hamilton's cottages. Other litigation is pending, and will come before Judge C. B. Corley next Saturday.

Our service can't be beat.—Geo W. Saunders Livestock Commission Co., San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas. (adv.)

Ed Heinen, who owns a pretty farm out on the San Antonio road was in to see us Tuesday and renewed his subscription to the little old home paper. Ed says he is having luck raising turkeys, and from the droves of them to be seen by passersby we are willing to agree that he knows how to raise them.

Veteran Amasa Clark and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Schmidtke, were visitors at the New Era sanctum Monday. Veteran Clark is greatly interested in the doings of the present session of Congress and hopes to see the passage of the Bursum bill which will increase the pension of Mexican War veterans. He served in the Mexican War under General Scott and was in the desperate fighting from Vera Cruz to Mexico City in 1847.

W. F. Pate, the well known [illegible] family of New Era readers this week.

A. Halamuda dropped in yesterday to renew his subscription to this great family weekly. Mr. Halamuda has about recovered from an attack of erysipilas which at one time threatened to result in blood poisoning.

"Foolish Wives," coming March 2.

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FOR SALE—High grade shorthorn bull coming three years old. Price $80.—Dale Dean.

WANTED—To rent a piano for an indefinite period. Address Miss [illegible] Medina.

EAR CORN for sale at my place on Verna's Creek.—F. A. Mas[illegible]

BOAT RANCH FOR SALE—1243 acres near Vanderpool. Will sell worth the money.—P. O. Scott, Sabinal, Texas.

BALED JOHNSON GRASS for sale, 45c per bale.—Albert Jurecki, Jr.

FOR SALE—The Buttrill place near the school house, at a bargain. See Herman Harper.

LOST—Female Spauling Norris hound about seven years old, almost white, but has brown ears and a few tan spots. Wearing plain leather collar. Disappeared from the Chipman ranch one day last week. Anyone knowing whereabouts of this dog please notify Ham Chipman.

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Entire stock and fixtures of the Bandera Millinery for sale at a bargain. Reason for selling, sickness.—Stella Coughran.

Stop at Medina Hotel for good meals and beds. Rates: Meals 40c; beds 40c; board $7.50 per week, $25 per month.—McMahon & Tubbs, Medina, Texas.

From the Linotype Bulletin we note that Editor Marvin Hunter, of the Bandera New Era has installed a new linotype in his office and is "stepping out." Editor Hunter was formerly owner of the Melvin Advocate in this county and his friends will be glad to learn that he is doing nicely. In addition to editing the New Era Mr. Hunter finds time to write many frontier articles for the magazine section of the Dallas News and the San Antonio Express and they are all interesting reading.—Brady Sentinel.

"Foolish Wives," Bandera Theater, Friday night, March 2.

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MEDINA NEWS ITEMS.

Harry Gurley and sister, Miss Jennie, and Leo Lawhon of Boerne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Erest Justice a few days ago.

Ben Adams of Tuff was a Medina visitor last Saturday.

Judge A. L. Mansfield of Bandera was in our midst last Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Canafax spent a few days Austin this week.

Miss Agnes Tobey has returned Hot Springs, New Mexico, after veral week's visit with her parts, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tobey.

Tom McBryde was a Medina isitor last Saturday.

Word was received here, last eek by Mr. and Mrs. John Autry, at their daughter, Mrs. Pearl rown, was to be operated on r appendicitis. They left immediately for Seguin where the peration will be performed. Mrs. rown's many friends regret to arn of her illness.

Mrs. J. R. (Dick) Johnson was ooked to learn of the sudden eath of her father, Mr. Furr at oerne, last Saturday at 3 o'clock. r. Furr had just come in from klahoma a few days ago to visit s children. Funeral services ere conducted by Elder Swinney. terment was made Sunday evenng at 5 o'clock, at the Baker Cemtery. Walter Furr, a son of the eceased, and wife of Boerne, accompanied the corpse to Medina. he children have our deepest ympathy in their bereavement.

A telegram was received Monay announcing the death of John obey, the aged father of W. A. obey, at McKavett. Burial occurred at Junction on Tuesday. r. W. A. Tobey was at his fathr's bedside when the end came, aving gone to McKavett ten ays ago. Deceased was well nown throughout Kimble and enard counties, having settled ear Junction many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, of ort Arthur, are here on a visit to elatives.

School resumed Monday morng after a week's suspension on ccount of the influenza epidemic.

TUFF TOPICS

The fine rains are still falling and are greatly appreciated by the farmers. The precipitation since the big snow amounts to four inches.

George and Clyde Elam have returned from Sonora.

Mr. Iler, state inspector, visited our school this week, and granted a liberal apportionment.

Bert Fine and family have been quite ill with the flu.

Mrs. Tom Davis, our trained nurse, is kept very busy looking after the sick folks.

O. L. Adams, our enterprising merchant, received a big car load of freight this week.

Fabian Garison visited Tarpley.

LIMA AND ROCKY CREEK

Malachi Helm and Sammie Sutton were Kerrville visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillips and little daughter were seen in Medina Monday.

C. H. Wilson was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Sutton, Sr. is visiting at Fredericksburg a few weeks.

Mrs. Ben Johnson was a Bandera visitor Tuesday.

Geo. Hinds went to Kerrville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carmack and baby, visited relatives here and at Morris Ranch last week.

Robert Fellers and two sisters, Misses Texas and Hazel, were Medina visitors Thursday.

Miss Texas Fellers was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hinds Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Keese and children were visitors in the home of Watt Fellers Sunday.

Mrs. George Ware was the guest of Dick Hinds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hinds visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Seale Saturday night and Sunday.

Our school started Monday, after being stopped for two weeks on account of sickness.

"Foolish Wives," coming March 2.

AN HONORED CITIZEN DIED YESTERDAY

Uncle Frank Langford, pioneer citizen of Bandera, passed away at his home yesterday shortly after noon, after an illness of several days. His death was caused by pneumonia. Funeral services will be held this afternoon and burial will take place at the Bandera Cemetery.

B. F. Langford, Sr., was born in Caldwell county in 1847, and



B. F. Langford, Sr.

came to Bandera with his parents in 1864. He grew up right here in Bandera, went to school here, and was married to Miss Araminta Chipman in 1869. Eight children were born to this union, three girls and five boys, all of whom survive, and are today filling places of usefulness in the communities wherein they reside. They are: Mrs. Ella Cox of Bandera, Mrs. Leah Matthews of Beaumont, Edwin P. Langford of Bandera, George H. Langford of Beaumont, Alvin P. Langford, of Pleasanton, M. H. Langford of Kennedy, Mrs. Ruby Barnett of Del Rio, and John F. Langford, of Bandera, all of whom were present at the bedside of the father, when he passed away.

Until he was stricken with illness about ten days ago Mr. Langford was quite active and looked after his mercantile interests in Bandera every day. He was faithful in his attendance at the Methodist church every Sunday, where for over twenty-five years he was a class teacher.

The passing of this great soul has left an aching void in the heart of every man, woman and child who knew Uncle Frank Langford, and it is entirely fitting that we should pause amid the daily whirl of events and lay upon the closed tomb a wreath of love and honor gathered from the garlands of memory now sacred. Thought, however, is almost bankrupt when we realize that the good friend, kind husband, affectionate father and model citizen is no more, and language is a frail vehicle in which to convey one's sentiments when the cold clods of the grave hides from our view our most valued friend and fellow citizen. It seems we should still feel the kindly touch of his hand, behold the genial smile of his honored face, and hear again the welcome tones of his commanding voice. But, as we are forced to realize that the mantle of mortality and decay now enfolds his dreamless form, which only a few days since moved among us with a life that seemed ever enduring, and that now we will consign him to the silent precincts of the tomb to await the hour when "all that are in their graves shall hear His voice and come forth," nothing remains for this pen to indite, except to recall as a blessing and a benidiction to bleeding hearts, the joyous sunshine and the sweet recollections that will arise from his abiding memory, the richest and most treasured legacy he has left behind him:

"I can not say, and I will not say
That he is dead. He is just away!
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair

It needs must be, since he lingers there.
And you—oh you, who had the wildest yearn s
For the old time step and the glad return—
Think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here!
And loyal still, as he gave the blows
Of his warrior strength to his country's foes—
Mild and gentle, as he was brave,
When the sweetest love of his life he gave
To simple things; where the violets grow
Pure as the eyes they were linked to,
The touches of his hands have strayed
As reverently as his lips have prayed;
When the little brown thrush that harshly chirred
Was dear to him as the mocking bird;
And he spilled as much as a man can pain
A writhing honey-bee wet with rain.
Think of him still as the same, I say:
He's not dead—he is just away!"



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VANDERPOOL

Albert Vancleave and Otto Umsang of Utopia are out at the Short ranch this week erecting windmills.

Mrs. J. J. Walton and little daughter, Ruby Ray, left for their home at Sabinal, California, after a two months' stay here with relatives.

Gerald and Arthur Bridges, of San Antonio, are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bridges, this week.

Wade, Lamar, and Othello Cousens are doing some effective fencing for Louis Haby of the Divide.

Mrs. Rodemier of Dorogill is spending a month or so with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Vancleave.

W. W. Chisum and family, of Sabinal, motored up to their ranch Thursday.

The picture show at Vandermost Monday and Tuesday night was well attended and quite an enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Haile, of Menard, is in the home of her grandparents, Mr. Albert Vancleave, for a few days visit.

Mrs. P. O. Love has returned from Sabinal after a week's visit with her daughter, Miss Genie, who had the flu, but is doing fine now.

Johnnie and Clarence Rainey and Clarence Love went to Sabinal this week with three large loads of walnut timber for Joe Bullion of Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Ben O'Bryant was called to Del Rio last Sunday to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Jack McCormick, who is very low with appendicitis and having a weak heart and asthma is not able to undergo operation. Mrs. O'Bryant returned Tuesday and Hallie was still in a dangerous condition, but having sick folks at home she had to return.

The people of this and all the surrounding country were shocked and made to feel very sorrowful over W. G. Curtis' misfortune in losing his store at Utopia by fire.

Picture Show Saturday Night.

The Bandera Theater will be open Saturday night, and will exhibit a good picture show on the screen. No exhibition was given last Saturday night on account of the influenza epidemic which was prevalent in this city.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 22—The Ship Subsidy bill now lies dead on the Senate calendar today.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 22—Under an assumed name here for more than 12 years, Mary Rose, known as Juan Leary, is arrested and is being held for the sheriff of Karnes county.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 22—The Court of Criminal Appeals today overruled motion for rehearing in the case of Wayne Todd, Parker county, convicted of murder and given the death penalty.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 22—Police announce that after a two days search they had failed to find any trace of a 15-year-old girl who came here with her mother from Comanche, and who was lured to a local hotel by men representing themselves to be theatrical agents, and who disappeared after an alleged "wild night" in the men's rooms. Police Captain Bimat in charge the investigation revealed that twenty girls from small towns in Texas have disappeared recently, and that it may be that they have been the victims of white slavers operating in Dallas.

We have a few copies of the "Pioneer History of Bandera County" on hand yet, and if you have not secured a copy we urge you to get one before it is too late. Price, postpaid, $1.00.

Mrs. John F. Hodges, our efficient county treasurer, is reported quite ill.



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HEEL-FLY TIME IN TEXAS

Experiences of a Young Man Who Went to Mexico to Avoid Conscription, and When He Returned to He Encountered Many Difficulties.

(Continued From Last Week.)

Before dawn Jesse McDonald and I were on the road leading to Dr. Bellah's, which was about three miles distant. The boy was a bright lad and told me he knew the Somers League quite well and that during the past few months he had carried messages, and even provisions, to those who had taken refuge in those thickets. As we rode along I discovered that he carried a cow bell in his mount, which was suspended to his saddle horn, and when asked what he was going to do with that bell he merely remarked, "Wait and see." We halted at Dr. Bellah's and the boy went in to get the medicine. When he came out the doctor accompanied him to the gate, and while we were talking with him four mounted men came riding out of a copse of timber near by. I knew I could outrun them, but I decided to stay and take chances. When they drew up at the gate they began questioning the doctor in a way that showed, at once that they were strangers and not acquainted with the lay of the country. To make bold, I asked: "To what bunch do you gentlemen belong?" "Company K, Gould's regiment." Where do you belong?" came the quick response. "I belong to Richard's company. We have been on duty at Corpus Christi and King's ranch, but we were ordered here to clean out Somers Thicket, and as soon as the Victoria and Columbus boys arrive, we are going to have a general roundup."

"Where is your company?"

"My company has not yet arrived but will be here this evening. Having been raised near here and knowing the country quite well, the captain gave me and one of the boys in the company permission to come on ahead, and having nothing else to do, I thought I would do a little scouting on my own hook before the boys got in. Have you gentlemen scouted any over near the League?"

"No," said the man who seemed to be the spokesman, "We have not scouted very much. We guarded Mayo's Mill last night expecting to capture Tate. We suppose however he is with a lot of others in the Somers Thickets, and I guess we will be with you boys in the big round-up." After some further conversation, from which I learned they were also there to camp on Clark's Creek, they rode away, greatly to my relief. They were not ignorant of the approach of the men from Concrete, Clinton and Victoria and my story sounded plausible enough. Mr. McDonald had told me that Dr. Bellah was all right and I did not hesitate to lie to those fellows in his presence. When this quartette of Company K disappeared, the boy and I headed for Somers Thickets.

It must be remembered that a league of land covers a considerable extent of territory, and this Somers League extended quite a distance along the Lavaca river. The densest thickets—more properly *forests*—were in the river bottom and consisted of various growths, the live oak predominating. From the trees the long moss hung in great festoons and in places the vegetation overhead was so dense that the sun scarcely penetrated to the earth.

When we entered the thickets proper, the boy halted, dismounted, and attached the bell he had brought along to his horse's neck, remounted, and we rode forward. In reply to my inquiry he said, "This is my signal." After winding around through glade and jungle for perhaps three-fourths of a mile, and while in the act of emerging from a thicket into an open space, a man on foot confronted us and sang out: "Halt! Jess, whar ye going? Who's the feller ye got with ye?" With this the lad introduced me to Mr. Colbath, who was soon informed I was alright and mighty anxious to keep out of reach of the heel-flies. Mr. Colbath led the way to the fair, where we found ten or twelve men, and a harder looking set I never beheld. I had read of Italian brigades, English highwaymen and robbers, pirates, and Mexican bandits, but never in fancy had I depicted such ferocious looking group as that which gathered around me. They were in a rude camp and "shooting irons" were visible all around. They plied me with questions and when I told them from whence I came and of my stampede from Columbus, one of their number broke in with: "Look here, ain't you the chap that stayed all night at Mrs. Davis' a few nights ago when you was runnin' from the heel-flies to beat hi-ll?"

"I guess I'm the man."

"And didn't some fellers comin' cross the prairie on hosses in a run scare yourself o' the house an make you jump in the river?"

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The fellow then proceeded with extreme merriment to relate, the and three of his men had been at circumstances, adding to and enlarging those every lamentable humor in the story, much to the mirth rounds of laughter. Then turning to me he said: "The lady you stayed all night with is my sister. I am Wiley Clampit, and I am one of the fellers that scared you so bad that you had to jump in the Navisto and sit out there in the bottom with the gars nearly all day." To the crowd he said: "Boys, this feller is all right. My sister told me about him and if it hadn't been for him I would not be here."

Shortly after reaching my new friends, Jesse McDonald started on his journey homeward, and I posted as to how to proceed in case my Mexican and the mules showed up.

I soon found these men were continually on the alert, and there were open to every signal and their scouts and watchmen were on duty at all hours. Several came in during the forenoon and others went out to look around. All had many questions to ask about Mexico and a majority expressed their determination to go across the Rio Grande if they could get headed that way.

In the afternoon Crit and Charley Gollihar and several others came in. Charley Gollihar was one of those fellows who had escaped from the guard house at Columbus and seemed very proud of his achievement. Crit Gollihar was a giant in size and evidently a man of great courage. He said to us as we gathered around to learn the news: "Well, boys, thunder's to pay. Oma (his wife) was up at old man Heath's this morning and Heath had just got a message from Victoria and the company from over about Clinton was to be here today. The company from Columbus and Dr. Pointon's this morning; they camped at Zumwalt's last night. Those fellers who came here after Tate and are going to work until all these other companies come up, then they are going to come in here and clean out everything from a hog to a steer. That's what they say they are going to do; but doin' it! You fellers want to keep awake; there's no tellin' what's going to happen; we may have to light like hell, but that we will have to fetch along something better than heel-flies if they ever clean up this bunch."

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At nightfall the company dispersed in squads of six to ten. During the evening the place of bivouac had been changed by each group or squad. These bivouacs were on the outer edge of the area in a circular form, and it was understood that in case of an attack by any force all should rally to a common center. The distance between these bivouacs was not over 100 yards. Those who had been scouting during the day were allowed to rest and give their horses a chance to graze in one of the near open spaces. Those who had been and who were on picket duty quite a distance from "headquarters," each squad kept a man posted to watch over same and relieve the sleepers in case he heard a signal of danger. Horses that had grazed during the day were brought up, saddled and tethered. No fire was allowed and in order to light his pipe the smoker had to use a flint and steel, which every man carried in those days, as matches could not be procured.

The night passed without incident, and at an early hour the next morning one of the outer pickets reported that the Columbus company had encamped that night at the Mayo's Mill crossing which was not over a mile and a half above us on the river. This news made me doubly uneasy. I was expecting Cirlaco and the Cox boys hourly. They had been directed across the Lavaca at the Mayo's Mill and now in all likelihood they would fall into the hands of the enemy. To warn them of their danger was out of the question and all I could do was to hope for the best.

After breakfast, Crit Gollihar called the men together and explained that scouting parties would likely scour the country adjacent during the day and he declared that he was going to do some scouting himself. He wanted five men, well mounted and well armed, to go with him. He chose his brother, Charley, Mr. Hil, Mr. Clampit, Mr. Colbath, and another whose name I have forgotten. When these men had gone three or four hours, one of the outer pickets came rushing in with a boy by the name of Stamps, who had been sent by squad to notify Mr. Gollihar that a captain with a company of men had been at the house that morning, and after seeing a search of the premises and offering many courtesies, had forced Mrs. Gollihar and her children to prepare breakfast for them. They had demanded fried chicken, and when the refused to kill her fowls for the hungry thieves, they killed them, dressed them and swore if the mistress refused them as they nearly always did, they would burn her house. Mrs. Gollihar had sent the boy, thinking he would find her husband in camp. The boy said the men had left but they would be back for dinner and she wanted protection. When we heard this every man made tracks for his horse and in an incredibly short time all were mounted and ready to respond to the lady's call for help. Every man present wanted to go, but it was decided best for some to remain and allow only five to go, as they would be more than a match for the cowardly heel-flies who would insult and ill-use helpless men and their little children.

We had not gone more than a half a mile when we heard signal guns off to our right and there were answered by the boys we had left behind, Thinking that these boded danger, and not knowing their full import, I remarked to a weed whoop nearby, and Henry Dunn said: "I know that yell; it's Crit Gollihar, and he's got some news or something for us. I know him too well." A minute later the cavalcade entered the small glade where we were halted and Crit Gollihar said that there were ten, and four of these were handcuffs and were securely tied to their saddles. Gollihar had a few words with another one of my former captors at Columbus, and another was no less a person than my friend, Captain Baker, of the Columbus Home Guards.

The captured heel-flies were dismounted and placed under a strong guard. After leaving the camp that morning, Mr. Gollihar and his squad had gone out on the uplands west of us and where they apparently was more game and where here and there was found a small prairie. While passing through a thicket and just before coming to the open, they saw a body of horsemen approaching at a quick gait. They at once spotted them as heel flies, but thought at first they were the Halletsville crowd. They quickly dismounted and secured their horses under concealment and when the foremost left the thicket they found themselves covered with over half a dozen revolvers—some of them carried two sixshooters—and a sharp order, "hands up!" and thus, the capture of the captain and his squad was effected.

When Gollihar was told of our start to his home and the causes necessitating it, he broke into a paroxysm of uncontrollable rage. The Stamp boy had returned with us and having seen the freebooters at Mrs. Gollihar's knew that morning readily identified these captives as the culprits.

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The night passed without incident, and at an early hour the next morning one of the outer pickets reported that the Columbus company had encamped that night at the Mayo's Mill crossing which was not over a mile and a half above us on the river. This news made me doubly uneasy. I was expecting Cirlaco and the Cox boy hourly. They had been directed across the Lavaca at the Mayo's Mill and now in all likelihood they would fall into the hands of the enemy. To warn them of their danger was out of the question and all I could do was to hope for the best.

After breakfast, Crit Gollihar called the men together and explained that scouting parties would likely scour the country adjacent during the day and he declared that he was going to do some scouting himself. He wanted five men, well mounted and well armed, to go with him. He chose his brother, Charley, Mr. Hil, Mr. Clampit, Mr. Colbath, and another whose name I have forgotten. When these men had gone three or four hours, one of the outer pickets came rushing in with a boy by the name of Stamps, who had been sent by squad to notify Mr. Gollihar that a captain with a company of men had been at the house that morning, and after seeing a search of the premises and offering many courtesies, had forced Mrs. Gollihar and her children to prepare breakfast for them. They had demanded fried chicken, and when the refused to kill her fowls for the hungry thieves, they killed them, dressed them and swore if the mistress refused them as they nearly always did, they would burn her house. Mrs. Gollihar had sent the boy, thinking he would find her husband in camp. The boy said the men had left but they would be back for dinner and she wanted protection. When we heard this every man made tracks for his horse and in an incredibly short time all were mounted and ready to respond to the lady's call for help. Every man present wanted to go, but it was decided best for some to remain and allow only five to go, as they would be more than a match for the cowardly heel-flies who would insult and ill-use helpless men and their little children.

We had not gone more than a half a mile when we heard signal guns off to our right and there were answered by the boys we had left behind, Thinking that these boded danger, and not knowing their full import, I remarked to a weed whoop nearby, and Henry Dunn said: "I know that yell; it's Crit Gollihar, and he's got some news or something for us. I know him too well." A minute later the cavalcade entered the small glade where we were halted and Crit Gollihar said that there were ten, and four of these were handcuffs and were securely tied to their saddles. Gollihar had a few words with another one of my former captors at Columbus, and another was no less a person than my friend, Captain Baker, of the Columbus Home Guards.

The captured heel-flies were dismounted and placed under a strong guard. After leaving the camp that morning, Mr. Gollihar and his squad had gone out on the uplands west of us and where the game was more plentiful and where here and there was found a small prairie. While passing through a thicket and just before coming to the open, they saw a body of horsemen approaching at a quick gait. They at once spotted them as heel flies, but thought at first they were the Halletsville crowd. They quickly dismounted and secured their horses under concealment and when the foremost left the thicket they found themselves covered with over half a dozen revolvers—some of them carried two sixshooters—and a sharp order, "hands up!" and thus, the capture of the captain and his squad was effected.

When Gollihar was told of our start to his home and the causes necessitating it, he broke into a paroxysm of uncontrollable rage. The Stamp boy had returned with us and having seen the freebooters at Mrs. Gollihar's knew that morning

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Arrivals at the City Hotel.

Dave Dennen, J. M. Bird, Wm. Rankin, John W. Shofield, T. Sifley and wife, J. H. Barnes and wife, San Antonio; H. W. Williams Des Moines; R. H. Reinhold, Kerrville; E. O. Watrous, J. Canafax, Medina; Wm. Wallace, Pipe Creek.

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I am now regularly grinding on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, but if you are in a hurry I will grind for you at any time if you will leave orders at White's Cafe.

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OBITUARY.

Died, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkland, February 19th, 1923, Mrs. Foy Bittle. Deceased was born as Karnes City, Texas, December 17, 1897, and was married to Albert Bittle of Ingram, Texas, June 1, 1921. She is survived by her husband, Julius Bittle; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkland; two sisters, Miss Jennie Kirkland of Medina, and Mrs. Howard Hay of Port Author; one brother, Dwight Kirkland of Medina, Texas, and an infant daughter, Foy Louise, born February 9th, 1923. Mrs. Bittle spent 22 years of her life near Medina, and was loved by all who knew her, she being of an extraordinary kindly disposition and having the true Christian spirit. The husband, parents, sisters, brother and daughter of deceased have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in this their hour of bereavement. Her remains were interred in the Goodman cemetery, February 20th, a very large concourse of sorrowing friends attending. The last sad rites were performed by Rev. W. H. Price.

A FRIEND

Little Frank Montague, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Montague, has been seriously ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Autrey came up from San Antonio Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Annie E. Brown, who has been visiting friends at Eagle Pass for the past several months, writes the New Era that she will soon return to her home at Tarpley.

Our service can't be beat.—Geo W. Saunders Livestock Commission Co., San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas. (adv.)

This week R. F. Power sold to R. G. Surber, a three-room house and two lots in the northern part of the city, consideration $650.

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Irish Potatoes 2½c pound, 100 pounds $2.00
Sugar 11 pounds for $1.00; 100 pounds for $8.10.
Large size matches, 5c per box
Eggs, 22c.
Butter, 35c.

As soon as possible I will put in dry goods and a complete line of groceries. Also the prices, except what I have changed in this ad, are the same. All patronage will be appreciated. The reason for me starting in business is to try to educate my children, and while I remained on the ranch it would have been impossible for them to attend school. Yours for accommodation.

S. C. FITZGERALD

"Foolish Wives" at Bandera Theater Friday night, March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Pyka were among the influenza victims last week, but both are making good recovery.

G. Hicks, of Tarpley, was here Thursday returning home from San Antonio where he had been attending Federal court.

C. Y. Billings, the druggist, was rendered hors du combat by the prevalent epidemic, influenza, last week, but will soon be able to get about.

Richard Schlader, whose post office address is Center Point, Texas, orders the little old home paper sent to his address every week.

Gordon Evans and Charles Hansen were in from the Hansen ranch Monday. Gordon says they had an exciting wolf chase a few days ago and succeeded in running down a big coyote.

Among the seriously ill victims of influenza is Mrs. A. B. Langford. The services of a trained nurse have been secured and Mrs. Langford's condition is reported very much improved.

Mrs. W. J. Davenport, Sr., has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is reported improving. She is in charge of a trained nurse and her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Rev. Father Boivin, pastor of the St. Stanislaus' church here has been seriously ill the past few days. He is very much improved we learn, and we hope he will soon be able to be about.

I. E. Adamietz and family spent several days in San Antonio last week. Mr. Adamietz was attacked by influenza while there and was compelled to remain in the Alamo City until the first of the week.

Mrs. Goldsborough and Miss Thetford, teachers in Bandera High School, are spending several days in San Antonio, during the enforced suspension of school on account of the influenza epidemic.

We are pleased to report W. R. Fletcher steadily recovering from a severe attack of influenza. For several days Mr. Fletcher was a very sick man and his friends feared he was in for a siege of pneumonia.

Miss Annie Habenicht spent last week with the family of Rudolph Scheele, all of them being down with influenza. Miss Annie proved herself to be an excellent nurse and her patients are now well on their road to recovery.

Mrs. W. E. Ruge and Miss Margaret Montague went to San Antonio the early part of last week as delegates to the meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women. Miss Montague remained in San Antonio until Monday when she returned home.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Bandera County Ranchmen and Farmers' Association was not held last Saturday on account of the inclement weather preventing a quorum being present. A call meeting has been issued for a meeting of the stockholders to be held on Saturday, March 10, at which time directors will be elected.

Henry Kalka has an ad in this issue of the New Era. His Feed Mill is in fine running shape now, having been thoroughly overhauled and new machinery added. He is prepared to grind or crush corn and his prices are very low. Regular grinding days are Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, but rush orders will be taken care of at any time if you will leave word at White's Cafe. Henry is a practical mill man and an expert when it comes to the manufacture of corn meal or grinding chops.

The Albuquerque Journal-Democrat of Albuquerque, New Mexico, contained an account of the marriage of Miss Allen Deskin of that city to John Q. Adams of Los Angeles, California, February 12, at the First Baptist church in San Barnardino, California, Rev. M. T. Rose officiating. The bride formerly lived at Pipe Creek, this county, and is well and favorably known here. She is the daughter of T. W. Deskin who lived at Pipe Creek many years.

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HEMSTITCHING and pleating 8 cents a yard. Accordion box and knife pleating, covered buttons and button holes made.—Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 17yr

I HAVE one pair of young mules and one pair of young horses which I will trade for young stock cattle. No Jersey cattle wanted. —F. E. Whitehunt, Medina, Tex.

BALED JOHNSON GRASS for sale, 45c per bale.—Albert Jurecki, Jr.

FOR SALE—The Buttrill place near the school house, at a bargain. See Herman Harper.

RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS $1.00 per setting of 15. Notify Tom Stevens ranch, Southwestern phone, and I will deliver your order promptly.—W. E. Schoenert.

LOST—Female Spauling Norris hound about seven years old, almost white but has brown ears and a few tan spots. Wearing plain leather collar. Disappeared from the Chipman ranch one day last week. Anyone knowing whereabouts of this dog please notify Ham Chipman.

LOST—A short barking Walker bitch about two years old, end of tail cut off and old trap mark on one forefoot, hardly noticeable. Anyone knowing her whereabouts please notify E. E. Coughran, Tarpley, Texas. Mar1-3t

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Stop at Medina Hotel for good meals and beds. Rates: Meals 40c; beds 40c; board $7.50 per week, $25 per month.—McMahon & Tubbs, Medina, Texas.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to all friends and neighbors for their many good deeds and kindnesses during the illness and death of our beloved daughter, sister and wife.

J. E. Kirkland and family and husband.

"Foolish Wives Coming."

The Bandera Theater announces that the great screen production, "Foolish Wives," will be shown here Friday night, March 2. This is the greatest and most expensive picture ever shown in Bandera. It is now showing in San Antonio for the second time. Don't miss this opportunity to see it. Admission 15c and 40c.

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MEDINA NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. C. R. McKinney and little daughter, Oklahoma are visiting Mrs. McKinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee, of San Antonio, were here last week visiting Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Mayfield.

Mrs. J. Autrey came in Monday from Seguin, where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. A. Greenwood, who has been seriously ill for a few weeks. Mrs. Greenwood's many friends are glad to learn that she is well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Moffet visited relatives at Rockey Creek last week.

Charles Graham, LeStourgeon died at his home below Medina today, March 8. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. LeStourgeon and was twelve years old. Graham had been sick for about a week with influenza. The family have our deepest sympathy in their bereavement. Those who came up from San Antonio to attend the funeral were Mrs. E. LeStourgeon and daughters, Mrs. Lee LeStourgeon, Mrs. Guy LeStourgeon, Miss Alma Balsbaugh, Mrs. Scott Moore, Messrs Frank Moore and George McDonald. Funeral and rites were spoken by Rev. J. E. Browning. Graham was a pupil of Medina High School in the fourth grade and he will be sadly missed by his schoolmates. Hugh Saunders, of San Antonio was a Medina visitor last week.

Miss Glennie Patterson left for Brownwood Wednesday, after a lengthy visit with her father, N. T. Patterson.

Richard Stevens returned from San Antonio Monday, where he joined a season contract with the Western baseball club and will leave next Thursday for Austin to begin training in the Texas League. Richard twirls an alluring ball and his many friends here are predicting that he will "climb" in baseball circles and become a national favorite in due time.

LIMA AND ROCKY CREEK

Sam Sutton Jr., and Albert Evans were Kerrville visitors last week.

T. K. Finney was a guest of O. D. Keese Friday night and Saturday.

Alvin Carmack and family have returned to their home in Port Arthur after a few week's visit to friends and relatives here.

Miss Cora Miller of Morris Ranch, is visiting her cousins, Misses Thelma and Beulah Miller.

Lee Miller went to Sabinal last week to meet his daughter, Miss Beulah, who has been attending school at Del Rio.

Fritz Hinds visited his uncle, Mr. Bill Hinds.

We are sorry to report that Uncle Kerry Buckelew is very low. His children were all called to his bedside. Those who came are Dovie Schramm and Mrs. Daisy O'Larnie from San Antonio, Mrs. Mollie Reed of Baton Rouge, La., Berry Buckelew of Central New Mexico and Vernon Buckelew of Paint Rock.

Doc Evans is very low also. He is at Kerrville.

Thomas Keese was the guest of O. A. Keese and family Tuesday night.

Miss Iva Sutton visited Miss Gracia Dale Sunday evening.

Last week while J. T. Canafax, the Rockey school teacher was at Austin and Bandera Miss Mary Keese taught the school.

We are glad to report Bud Sutton is very much improved. He had a serious case of pneumonia.

Henry Baker was the guest of Thomas Keese Sunday.

Miss Arriel Wilson visited Miss Sylva Keese Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dale were visitors in Kerrville last week.

A large crowd was out at church Sunday, and also the singing that night at John Dale's. Everyone said they had a good time.

Mrs. C. R. Rugh and little son, Duane, returned Sunday from a delightful visit to her son, Emil Rugh, at Mooringsport, La. O. L. Wallace accompanied them home.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS FROM RADIOPHONE WOAI

Broadcasted by WOAI, Southern Equipment, Evening News and Express Radio Station, San Antonio, Texas, and Picked up by Warren Hunter's New Era Receiving Station in Bandera, 6:15 p. m., Wednesday.

Turks Turn Down Terms.

London, March 7, (By Radio) —The Turkish National Assembly at Angora has rejected the Lausanne treaty, according to a Constantinople dispatch to Reuters.

Plane Dives Into Sea.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 7, (By Radio)—The squadron of army planes in route to the West Indies from Kelly Field, San Antonio passed over Jacksonville. One ship, piloted by Lieut. Guy Kirkpatrick and R. T. Sellers, took a nose dive in the ocean, but no one was injured and the plane escaped damage.

Stephens Will Not Hang.

San Antonio, March 7, (By Radio)—Governor Neff today commuted the sentence of G. W. Stephens, convicted of the murder of T. A. Finnecune, and sentenced to hang here tomorrow. When to the Court of Criminal Appeals appeal of the Governor's action today. The state is represented Stephens became visibly affected by District Attorney D. A. McAand began walking up and down kill and Assistant District Attor-



Cold in New England States.

Washington, D. C., March 7 (By Radio)—Snow, from five inches to several feet in depth covers New England coast, and sleet has been falling for thirty hours. Traffic is stopped in nearly all cities.

Kidnaped and Robbed.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 7 (ByRadio)—Dr. Goldberg, a physician of this city, staggered into the police station last night and reported that he had been kidnaped by four masked men and taken eight miles east of the city and robbed of $20.

Plunged Through Bridge.

Oak Harbor, Ohio, March 7 (By Radio)—More than a score of boys, girls, women, children and men were trapped today when an interurban car of the Northwestern Electric plunged into the Portage River as abridge crashed under the weight of the car. All passengers were saved by the crew.

Cadena Case Submitted.

Austin, Texas, March 7 (By Radio)—The case of Frank Cadena, from Bexar county, was submitted ney W. S. Anthony of San Antonio.

WOAI Sunday Night Program.

San Antonio, Mar. 7 (By Radio) —The program to be broadcasted Sunday night, March 11 by WOAI the giant radio broadcasting station here, will include vocal and instrumental selections by members of the New York Giants, who are training in San Antonio.

Funeral of B. F. Langford, Sr.

The funeral of B. F. Langford, Sr., who died February 28, was held at the family residence last Thursday, Rev. J. T. Canafax of Medina conducting the service in place of Rev. E. A. Potts, pastor of the Methodist church here, who was unable to conduct it on account of illness. Interment was made in Bandera cemetery in the presence of a vast concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The pall bearers were Judge A. L. Mansfield, Tom Rayfield, Felix Knibbe, Tom Gray, Joe Chisum, and Frank Hay.

Roll of Honor.

Since our last issue the following friends to the New Era have paid their subscriptions or become new subscribers.

F. D. Barnes, Bandera.
M. H. Langford, Kennedy.
Will Batto, Bandera.
G. H. Langford, Beaumont.
F. A. Hicks, Utopia.
Gabe Anderwald, Bandera
J. Y. Miller, Medina.
Herman Harper, Bandera
F. J. McCarthy, Pipe Creek.
A. Meadows, Bandera
A. G. Jones, Bandera.
Mrs. H. A. Schramm, San Antonio.
Mrs. John O'Larnie San Antotio.

Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow

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of Bandera, Texas

in his cell. At first he would not believe that his sentence had been commuted to life imprisonment.

Two Persons Rescued.

Kansas City, Mo., March 7 (By Radio)—Mrs. Morris Pfeiffer and son, David Pfeiffer, were rescued by firemen from a burning building here today.

Woman Arfested.

San Antonio, Mar. 7 (By Radio) —A woman, believed to be queen of rum runners, is in custody here in connection with the slaying of James Wallen, customs inspector of Del Rio, by a group of four bandits.

Hanged Herself.

Washington, D. C., March 7, (By Radio)—Anna Louise Mitchell, 27, committed suicide here today by hanging herself with the silk cord of a dressing gown. Her mother discovered the body.

Steamer Aground.

Key West, Fla., March 7 (By Radio)—The Japanese steamship, Erie Maru, is aground on Colorado Reef east of Cuba, according to advices received by the Naval wireless station here.

Body of Insane Man Found.

Chicago, Ill., March 7 (By Radio)—The body of Chas. Craig, a man who terrorized the inmates of he Marine Hospital last night and escaped, was found by Lake Michigan today with a razor and a hatchet nearby.

John H. Kirby Sued.

New York, March 7 (By Radio) —John H. Kirby, prominent Texas lumber man, and mentioned as a possible candidate for governor of Texas in 1924, was made defendant in a suit for $40,000 filed today by Miss Olga Ralph of Evansville, Indiana. The suit is based on alleged contratt made in 1918, when, Miss Ralph, who is 29, charges that Kirby promised to "maintain, support and educate her, if she would give up all her time to him, travel with him as his companion, and take care of all of his needs." She declared she did so and changed her name to Kirby at his request to allow them to travel together as "father and daughter." In 1922, she alleges, Kirby agreed to pay her $6,000 in cash and $500 a month for life if she would release him from the agreement and she consented to do so, and received the $6,000 in cash, as promised. One payment of $500 was made last April, she charges, but she has received no further payment since then, she says.

In Hands of the Jury.

New York, March 7 (By Radio) —While Mrs. Paulette Salutes, alleged murderess of Oscar D. Martelliere, wealthy broker, paces her cell in the Tombs, twelve men are deliberating on her case. Mrs. Salutes testified she shot Martelliere in a fit of emotional insanity.

Have Something Left

Money must be earned. Some of it must be spent. The important thing is to have something left.

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PIPE CREEK

We have a fine season now and most everyone is wishing for sunshine to dry the ground a little so they can begin planting.

John Dunlap made a business trip to Boerne this week.

R. E. Buck made a business trip to San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Reinert from near Bandera spent the week with her daughter, at Pipe Creek, Mrs. Alfred Reinarz.

J. J. Newcomer, wife and daughter, Miss Loura, visited friends at Boerne Friday.

Miss Elgin Rambie spent the week-end with home folks.

J. J. Newcomer made a business trip to Bandera Saturday.

G. L. Vawter has returned from New Braunfels and will be at here until the weather is settled.

Quite a number of young folks attended the surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Boehme Saturday night. Refreshments of cake, pie and coffee were served and everyone reports having a jolly good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Wellschleager and daughter, accompanied by Mr. Tuff of Comfort, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wellschleager's brother, Alfred Reinarz.

We appreciate very much the radio news bulletins which we received in our last two issues of the New Era. Warren Hunter is to be congratulated on his great undertaking.

Joe Villemain and O. Morgenstein were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Conley Richards has purchased the Shepherd place; consideration $600.

TUFF TOPICS.

Miss Sadie Adams visited Miss Jeanie Love of Vanderpool, Sunday.

R. L. Walker, of Laxson Creek is visiting Mrs. Bert Pine.

Ray Stewart made a business trip to Kerrville.

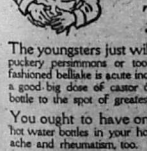
The young folks enjoyed Sunday afternoon at Riverside.

Misses Julia Howard, Lela Keese and Alfred Keese spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Keese.

Miss Sue Carpenter entertained a crowd of young folks Sunday night, singing and forty-two.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMahon made a business trip to Medina.

Take your shoes to C. W. Davis the shoe doctor.



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Experiences of a Young Man Who Went to Mexico to Avoid Conscription, and When He Returned to He Encountered Many Difficulties.

(Continued From Last Week.)

A little later in the evening toward the close of day, a signal was heard by those in camp and was answered by one of the outer guards. Shortly after Mr. Gollihar and others accompanied by Joe Tate and his younger brother Bob Tate, came into camp. Mr. Gollihar's rage seemed to have subsided since he had learned that the worst damage the prisoners had wrought was the killing of his wife's chickens. I took him aside and asked what he was going to do with those men. He informed me that on Joe Tate's account they were going to hold those men. I saw the desperate efforts to which these men were reduced and under the leadership of Crit Gollihar I could only see disaster in the odds against them too great. A number, some eight or ten of these men had expressed a willingness to go with me into mined men, well armed, and with Mexico, where I had connections and could stand off any body of heel-flies we might chance to meet. I had heard a French officer in Monterey during a riot say that "mobs won't fight, and neither will untrained, undisciplined boys fight." I pointed out that the Clinton company of heelflies would not stand off any body in our vicinity, and even if the town were strongly garrisoned we could avoid its close proximity by crossing the river below that we could easily reach that river in less than one night's travel. remain in concealment during the day. Camargo Monte back, or their monthly stipend began to run low, they would round up a few theives and beeves, and drive them to Mercey or Salitillo and sell them—all in the name and by the authority as they claimed, of the U. S. A. Government. The people of Mexico are as honorable and patriotic as those of any nation on the globe, but on the frontier, the border line between two nations is always the resort of the toughest elements of the two countries adjacents, and Benivedes' regiment seemed to have become a sort of catch-all caught the worst that Mexico had to spare.

"No, boys," said I, "the clink of a dollar or two will remove all obstacles that may offer on the east side of the Bravo."

I further told these men my plans for leaving as soon as possible, that I was going to stay a man to go with me, but all who intended going with me must be ready to start the next night or the next following. And further more that each must agree to act the part from start to finish. Supplies, we might require along the road, must be paid for and not one's rights violated or property molested. Cattle were plentiful and cheap in those days and it would be easy to buy from some stockmen, or others, when in need of food, to kill a maverick (an unbranded yearling) and appropriate its flesh. As to the kind of men we would do, as was the custom, but in all other matters involving the rights of property, the strictest honesty should be observed. To this proposition each man present expressed his heartiest endorsement and I began to realize from this crowd, possibly however coarse the exterior of these rude uncouth men, at heart they were honest, and, this good impression then, the formation of the plan was fully confirmed by subsequent experience.

It was late that night when I stretched out my blanket for a few hours sleep. I was somewhat near, saddled and ready for service. I had determined to brave all lurking dangers and go over to Mr. McDonald's, if possible, to learn something of Ciriaco and those mules. I instructed guards to call me at 3 o'clock in the morning. The distance from the river was not over six miles and my aim was to reach Mr. McDonald's before daylight. After a refreshing sleep I was awakened, mounted and was off.

I reached Mr. McDonald's before day and rode to the back of his field north of the house and tied my horse in a thicket. It was yet dark, and on foot I made my way through the field to the horse lots where I found several head of saddle horses. Selecting the best I could find, I concluded that all was not well. In the little house used for storing corn and feed, I found three or four saddles and saddle blankets. These latter were still wet with the sweat of the previous day's hard riding. Had there been only two saddles I would have concluded that they belonged to Ciriaco and the Cox boy and would have doubtless have been caught, but the number of saddles indicated the presence of danger. Members of the household were astir and I withdrew.

About 200 yards east of the McDonald premises was a cabin occupied by an old negro and his family, who cultivated a portion of McDonald's land. While pondering what to do next, I noticed a light emerging from this old negro's cabin. I decided to try to learn something from the old darkey. As I stealthily approached the cabin I heard him at the lot in the rear of his domicile, feeding the horses. I got between him and his cabin and as he started back to this home after having fed his stock I came up to him and said in a low voice: "Good morning, Uncle; hope you sees any head-fleies around dis settlin'." "Who is you, an' what you foolin' roun' heah fo' dis time o' night?" "Don't you know me, Uncle? I am the man you work at Mr. McDonald's the other day; the man who had your folks do some washing."

"Shuah! Is dat you? Well you's all rite while its dark, but of you is tryin' to keep out'n de way o' dem heel-flies you'd bettah be makin' de sand fly. Whar's you gang on 'em at Mayor A. B.'s an day's sho' mad. Wha' fo' you come heah anyhow?"

"Your folks carry water from Mr. Mc's well, don't they, Uncle?"

"In cose dey do."

"They are up by this time?"

"I dunno, sah, but I spec dey is—de ole missus hain't no youngstahs 'oh mighty early sah. Yas, I spec's de family is up by dis Lawd, no sah, no sah, I nebbah did go back on no white man dat toted his vittles on de chunks like you. No sah! I'll do jus lak you tells me."

"All right, Uncle, you go in the house, get some water to fill your folks; get a bucket as if going for water, then go to the well. "Well, I'll tell you what I want and there will be a bright silver dollar for you."

"Yas, sah!"

(which was near the kitchen in Mr. Mc's yard) and loiter around there until you get a chance to speak privately to Ciriaco and the girls, and then tell her that Mr. Garcia is at your gate and wants to see her. Be quick now."

"Lawd, yas sah, yas sah; I'll hab dat gal heah in two minits."

The first gray streaks of dawn began to appear and minutes passed. Finally I heard the trip of light footsteps and through the slowly vanishing darkness I saw the figure of a woman approaching. It was Lizzie McDonald, and she brought me the most startling news. On account of the growing light of the day I thought it best to time for simple greetings. The men at the house were part of the Clinton company, who had been camped in the direction of Somerset on Chalchiuhtlicue Creek, but a few days before at Mr. Hayne's place, on Brushy. Jesse had gone during the night and had given them word about the capture of my Mexican, and she wondered why he had not found me, as he had ample time to have done so by the previous night. "But it is getting light and they'll miss me at the house. Go, quick; don't go through the field, they might see you. My horse is tied and for Heaven's sake, don't let them arrest you." And with this she was gone and, turning to the left, I made my way through the field by after the young lady's appearance, I handed him a silver dollar, and admonished him to observe secrecy. I learned from him that Ciriaco and the girls had left the house at 3 o'clock in the morning. The old woman's cookin' brekfus, an' de braid is nearly done, an' I'se gwine to get my big portion of braid of yo' can jis wait a minit. It won't tuk yo' long, an yo's gwin to git mighty hongry a runnin' fum dem heel-flies 'fo yo' sets down yo' brekfus." Faithful old slave! He had been "refugeed" by his master from Arkansas and placed in charge of the Ciriaco property. Mr. McDonald, near whom he lived long after he obtained his freedom.

I had neither time nor appetite for breakfast then, and handling the generous hearted old negro another dollar, I hastened around the field through the brush, mounted and rode away in the direction of Somers League. I did not seek to avoid anyone, as it was quite early and the heel flies were never troublesome at that season and there was loot to be had without fighting. For the 'steenth time since leaving Matamoras, I was mad. Ciriaco was among the best bands of those measly scape goats, and besides, they had those mules. I would have those mules if it took all spring and summer too, and if they had left without Ciriaco I would stay with those men in the thickets till the close of the war.

The sun was up shining bright and clear—a typical South Texas spring morning when I reached Dr. Bellah's. I made no halt and hallooed but a short distance when I saw a body of horsemen coming from the direction of Mayo's Mill. That part of the country was open pasture land consisting we at once met the same time I discovered them coming toward me, they raised a whoop and dashed forward. Seeing no escape to the right, I "lit out" and the race began. They chased me more than a mile and at no kept up a running fire as if they expected to hit someone. I reached cover in the edge of the thicket and, hastily sighting, fearing as the boys said, an ambuscade.

Signals had been sounded at different points along the thickets when the firing began and I had not proceeded into the labyrinth of tanglewood until I met a force hastening out to learn the cause. I told the boys it was only a little race for morning exercise and that no heel fly could get near enough to shoot me so long as I was better mounted than the river an' the Lgvaca's no higher than the Navidad." This speech from Bob Tate, the gunderveyed Wylie Clampit, and there was a loud guffaw at my expense.

Everything reached camp I related to the boys all I had heard and told them of my determination to rescue my Mexican at all hazards and asked them if they would stay by me in the undertaking. All agreed to go with me and if there was any fighting to do they would not desert me. It was agreed however to wait until the Gollihar boys and the Tates and Colbath came in and then our attacking force would be larger. Five negro men had come into camp early that morning but no one seemed to know any thing about them more than they had been chased away from some of the heel flies and were considered reliable. The Colorado company that had captured my Mexican numbered only thirty men and boys, mostly the latter, four of these were under guard at our camp, leaving the enemy only 26 and it was considered that a dozen determined men could capture the entire layout.

Shortly after noon, the two Gollihar boys, the Tate boys, Henry and Bob, Mr. Colbath came in, bringing with them a man by the name of Jennings, who said that his father lived a few miles below on the south side of the Mexican river. He was well known to nearly all in camp and had been kept in the brush by the heel flies nearly all winter.

I related my experience to Mr. Gollihar, and those who came in with him, told him of the capture of Ciriaco and the mules by the Benivedes, and my determination to attack the camp of the enemy and that the boys had agreed to join me in the undertaking. Gollihar was pleased with the idea and announced his willingness to lead the expedition. He swore that he alone could whip half the company and since they had gone into the mule business he proposed to become a horse dealer and that some of those heel flies had some really good horses which he stood in great need of just then. We would make the attack that evening about four o'clock.

This proposition was heartily approved by all except Joe Tate. He reasoned along different and more practical lines. He set forth that there were other means at hand by which to accomplish the ends in view; that of rescuing the young Mexican and the mules. He said that openly or stealthy attack those men would involve us in greater embarrassments than those which we now labored, that it would be mustering war on the Confederate forces and that if captured at any subsequent time we would be countrmatialed and hanged. "My plan," continued Mr. Tate "is this: We hold four of their men as prisoners—a captain and three privates. They are a burden to us and we ought to get them off our hands. Release one of those privates right away, and send him into their camp with a proposal to exchange the captain for this young man's Mexican and the two privates for the mules —mule for mule—they'll be glad to do it and no doubtless they know nothing as to what may have befallen these four men.

(To Be Continued)

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Henry and I pull for Bandera six days in the week. Let us pull for you.—L. H. Hayes.

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Notice of Application for Probate of Will.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff 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 a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas

To All Persons interested in the estate of O. Thallman, Deceased, A. C. Thallman has filed in the County Court of Bandera County an application for the probate of last will and testament of the said O. Thallman, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary upon the estate of O. Thallman, deceased, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in April A. D. 1923, the same being the 16the day of April A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Bandera, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire t do so.

Herein Fail Not, But have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Bandera, this February 26th, A. D. 1923.

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

Let us haul your cattle, sheep and hogs to market. We make fast time and have an easy riding trailer. Long distance phone or call at the Tin Shop. We go anywhere.—Robert Blunt.

NO TRESPASSING.

My pasture is posted and I forbid trapping, hunting, tearing down fences, or in any manner trespassing on my premises. Will prosecute any violations where evidence is sufficient to convict.—Wm. Perner. 1-13-1m

NO TRESPASSING.

No hunting, trapping, cutting of bee trees, or trespassing allowed on my land. I will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over my fences.—Hansen Rancher H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar 1-12mp

NO TRESPASSING.

Hunting, trapping, or in any manner trespassing will not be allowed on our ranch in Verde Creek.—John Pellows.

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Meal, bolted for one fourth of corn.

Corn in husk, 20c per 100.

Oats, 25c per 100.

I am now regularly grinding on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and if you are in a hurry I will grind for you at any time if you will leave orders at White's Cafe.

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Irish Potatoes 2½c pound, 100 pounds $2.00.
Sugar 11 pounds for $1.00; 100 pounds for $10.
Large size matches, 5c per box.
Eggs, 22c.
Butter, 35c.

As soon as possible I will put in dry goods and a complete line of groceries. Also the prices, except what I have changed in this ad are the same. All patronage will be appreciated. The reason for me starting in business is to try to educate my children, and while I remained on the ranch it would have been impossible for them to attend school. Yours for accommodation.

S. C. FITZGERALD

Repair work called for and delivered.—C. W. Davis, the shoe doctor. Independant phone.

Arrivals at the City Hotel.

J. M. Ball, C. A. Nunn, B. E. Saunders, O. P. Pridgen, J. E. Yeo, J. C. Dudley, Wm. J. D. Parker, James Angus, Geo. W. Isbell, Will Ellebracht, Mrs. Anna Golds borough, San Antonio; R. H. Bonsekell, Kerrville; Renzo Bills, Sabinal.

Arrivals at the Riverside Inn.

F. O. Duling, Jess Watson, L. J. Malone, Mrs. L. L. Maleng, San Antonio; R. L. James, Leroy Gold, Kerrville; Mrs. H. M. Autrey, Medina; Carl Woodson, Dallas; Harry Payne, Houston; Frank Cook, San Antonio.

I am selling my entire stock of Men's Hats cheap.—W. Y. Knight, Medina.

Joe Villemain was in from Pipe Creek Saturday on business.

Mrs. R. E. Langford, Sr., who was ill with influenza several days, is convalescent.

Mrs. F. A. Mansfield was quite ill with influenza this week.

W. J. Mauss was circulating among his friends in town Saturday and rejoicing over the fine rains.

Rev. E. A. Potts, pastor of the Methodist church, suffered an attack of influenza last week, but has fully recovered.

J. E. Crist was down from Medina Monday on business. Says he is nicely well pleased with the abundance of moisture.

Mark Davenport and Ben Clark helped to swell the throng in town Saturday and discussed the weather with everybody they met.

We are pleased to report Mrs. A. B. Langford, who has been seriously ill, is now very much improved and on the high road to recovery.

Most all of my goods were bought since high war prices and before the present high tariff went into effect.—W. Y. Knight, Medina.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Butler left last Sunday afternoon for Lukenbach, Gillespie county, called there by the serious illness of Dr. Butler's aged father, W. G. Butler.

Mrs. Verna Wallace, of San Antonio is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. John F. Hodges, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Will Batto was a visitor to the New Era sanetum Monday to renew his subscription to the little old home paper. He informed us that he has corn up already and several inches high.

Joe O'Bryant and Jesse Storms have returned to their homes at Utopia after spending ten days assisting the family of W. R. Fletcher, who were all stricken with pneumonia. The boys performed their assumed household nursing duties well and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher are very grateful to them for the timely assistance.

Steve Thomas was in to see us Saturday, and says he will soon go to Oklahoma for awhile. Steve informed us that he was in the employ of Herman Lehmann on the Grandfield, Okla. for about two years. Within a few weeks the New Era will begin the publication of a thrilling story that deals with the captivity of Herman Lehmann. Naturally Steve is anxious to read this story, and says he does not want to miss a single copy of the New Era.

Mrs. J. F. Tuttle has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Bishop, in San Antonio the past three weeks.

Mrs. F. V. Huffmeyer and family, of San Antonio were visitors at the City Hotel Saturday.

Our old friend, Will Ellebracht came up from San Antonio to attend the funeral of R. E. Langford, Sr., last Thursday.

O. L. Wallace, our constable for the Stacy Department of Agriculture, was registered at the City Hotel several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wendt and R. D. Shoveling were here from Medina Thursday to attend the funeral of R. E. Langford, Sr.

Miss Hallie Erembarger, one of the teachers in Bandera High school, is among the infirmary patients, but is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stein were here from San Antonio last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stein's grandfather, R. E. Langford, Sr.

J. T. Wilder, was down from Willow Creek yesterday and paid this office a visit. He is a pleasant appreciated visit.

Try "More Egg" Tonic—W. Y. Knight

Herman Bonner this week received a letter from the subscription of himself and his children, Mrs. Nell Harper at the Springs, Mrs. Nellie Buttrill, Post Arthur, and Mrs. Audrey Leimeber at Hunt, Texas. Herman and Mrs. Bonner drove yesterday and renewed his subscription to the New Era. He reports everything on the ranch is looking fine and says the recent rains have been of untold benefit.

J. H. Saul is moving to his ranch near Camp Verde this week. His son, Victor Saul, has been ill with pneumonia for several weeks and Mr. Saul goes out there to look after the ranch until Victor gets well.

Owing to the prevalence of so many additional cases of influenza in the community the board of trustees decided to wait until next Monday before reopening the school, which has been closed the past two weeks.

Miss Hughie Mayfield, the obliging "hello" girl, at the Southwestern phone office, was a victim of influenza several days last week, and her place at the switchboard was ably filled by Miss Kitty Stevens.

Uncle Jack Ohlff was in from East Verde last Thursday and paid the New Era office a visit. Uncle Jack says it's kicking time in his section, and crops promise to be pretty good this spring. He has a fine grade of goats and knows how to handle them.

George H. Langford left Saturday for his home at Beaumont. He came up to attend the bedside of his father, R. E. Langford, Sr., and was with him when the end came. R. E. Langford renewed his subscription to the New Era before returning to Beaumont.

Judge Joe G. Montague returned from Austin last Sunday where he had been on business. While in the state capital he looked in upon the Legislature and met quite a number of his old friends from here, and for was inadvertently called upon to preside as special judge in a case tried at the State University.

R. P. Langford, who came up from Pleasanton to attend the bedside of his father, R. E. Langford, Sr., during his last illness, returned to his home Monday. Before leaving he called to order the New Era sent to his brother, M. H. Langford, at Kenedy, Texas.

A deed is pending whereby Chas. E. Lewis will dispose of his residence in this city to W. I. Stevens, and will move to his ranch near Lytle. We did not learn the consideration, but we understand a bunch of cattle figures in the trade. We will regret to lose Mr. Lewis as it is excellent family from our midst.

Mrs. Daisy O'Larnie and Mrs. Davie Schramm were here yesterday returning to their homes in San Antonio after a visit to their father, L. B. C. Buchanan, who has been seriously ill at his home near Lasa. We are glad to report Mr. Buchanan recovering. All twelve of the children came to their home to be with him during his illness. Mesdames Schramm and O'Larnie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holt while in town yesterday and called at this office the former to subscribe for the New Era and the latter to renew her subscription to the little old home paper.

The Bandera Plumbing and Tin Shop can supply you with corrugated iron roofing. tf

WANT COLUMN

Rates—1 cent per word. No advertisement taken for less than 15c.

I WANT all of your chickens. See me for best prices for your poultry.—Kasper Dugos, Bandera.

HEMSTITCHING and picoting 8 cents a yard. Accordion box and knife pleating, covered buttons and buttonholes made.—Mrs. H. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 17jr

I HAVE one pair of young mules and one pair of young horses which I will trade for young stock cattle. No Jersey cattle wanted. —F. E. Whisenhunt, Medina, Tex.

FOR SALE—The Buttrill place near the school house, at bargain. See Herman Buttrill.

RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS $1.00 per setting of 15. Notify Jesse Stevens ranch, Southwestern phone, and I will deliver your order promptly.—W. E. Schoenert.

LOST—A short barbour Walker hitch whip with curly end, end of mail out off and old type mark on one forefoot, hardly noticeable. Arnold knowing her whereabouts please notify E. E. Congleton, Kimble county. Reward $5.00.

I AM CRUSHING CORN all the time any day. 20c per 100 pounds. —J. F. Tait. tf

LOST—Small Walker female dog, almost white, yellow head; bob tail and 45 now bitch. Five dollars reward for her recovery. R. D. Garrison, Medina, Texas.

John Tobey.

It is with sadness that we chronicle the death of our old friend and brother in Christ John Tobey, an old citizen of Kimble county. He died February 26th, at 4:20 p. m. at his home in the northwest section of the county and was buried in the Rocky Bend cemetery at 3 p. m. the 27th. He had been a resident of the county for forty years, and a member of the Church of Christ for 35 years; was married to Mary J. Weldon, May 10, 1868, and the following children were born to them: Avery Tobey, formerly of Kimble county but now of Medina City, Texas; Mrs. Ida Wimberly of New Mexico; Mrs. Julia Menges of Fort Clark, Texas; Mrs. Mary Mayes of Oklahoma; Mrs. Sallie Self of Junction; Mrs. Rosa Underwood and Mrs. Orpha Fish of Fort McKavitt; and Nathaniel and Peter son, both deceased. Thus we part with another one of our old time Kimble county co-laborers who assisted in paving the way for better times. Those of us who are left behind, see the ranks thinned out to a small remnant. May a better day be in wishing for all of us.

The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends.—John S. Durst in Junction Eagle.

Travis G. Searcy, of San Antonio, is registered at the City Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miles, of Boerne, were guests at the City Hotel a few days this week.

Robert Blunt's transfer recently bought a bunch from San Antonio for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Puckett.

Commissioner J. B. Holt has a crew out this week doing some good work on the San Antonio road.

R. E. Blunt, the local tinner has a force of men putting the roof on the new St. Joseph's school building.

Mrs. Anna Goldsborough and Miss Thetford have been rooms at the City Hotel for the balance of the school term.

Now is the time to have the Bandera phosphating and it will make that cistern of tank to catch the spring rains. tf

Sam Jones was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mattie Jones, a day or two last week. He came up from San Antonio to negotiate a deal for some of Fred Thalmann's baby heeves.

Messrs. Glenn Meadows has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the First National Bank of Bandera. For the past several months Glenn has been in charge of a paper route of the Daily Express in San Antonio, but recently gave it up to take a position in the bank here where he can be at home with his parents.

Mrs. John F. Hodges, county treasurer, of Bandera county, has been dangerously ill with pneumonia for several days. She is somewhat improved at this writing and hopes are entertained for her recovery. Every attention and nursing care expert medical skill can suggest is being given and we hope the danger stage is past.

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MEDINA NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Maggie Tomlinson was a San Antonio visitor a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fee and children of West Prong were the guests of Mrs. Fee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tobey, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Justice were called to Gonzales by the death of Mr. Justice's uncle, Mr. G. W. Ramsey. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Whitson Justice.

John C. Keane of Washington D. C. is visiting Miss Miami Mero for a few days.

Jeff Walker is up from San Antonio to spend awhile with his parents, Captain and Mrs. J. W. Walker, of Laxson's Creek.

The Medina B. Y. P. U. were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Justice. The entertainment consisted of games which were enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and candy were served to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Catoe, Mr. Cliff Freeman, Miss Lorelle Gilbert, Mrs. Susie Davis, Miss Mae Garnett, Misses Ethel, Maud and Mattie Mae Newcomer, Burfield Britt, Harold Price, Henry Norrod, Carlos Gilbert, Miss Donna Mayfield, Lee Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Whitson Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jureczki, Mrs. Jureczki, and Anton and Louis Jureczki were guests at the home of Joe Kalka Sunday night.

Dr. Butler, who is at the bedside of his father, W. G. Butler, at Luckenbach, Gillespie county, hurried over last Friday to see about his patients here, found them all doing nicely and then hastened back to his father, who is critically ill with pneumonia.

Robert Holt now receives the San Antonio Light at 6 p. m. every day, just three hours after it is printed. Phone him and he will deliver it anywhere in the city.

Radio Concert Tuesday Night.

Warren Hunter will give a radio concert at the Wright Hall, Tuesday night, March 20, if rain does not interfere. This concert will give you an opportunity to hear the big radio stations of the country broadcast musical programs and other entertaining features. Don't miss it.

Stockholders Meeting.

The stockholders of the Bandera County Ranchmen and Farmers' Association held their annual meeting last Saturday and elected the old board of officers and directors for the coming term. Officers: W. E. Mansfield, president; A. D. Kutzer, vice-president; Fred Thalmann, secretary-treasurer and general manager; C. R. Rugh, bookkeeper and warehouse man; Directors; W. E. Mansfield, A. D. Kutzer, Fred Thalmann, R. D. Garison, W. R. Thomason, R. N. Padgett, F. E. Whisenhunt.

Roll of Honor.

Since our last issue the following friends to the New Era have paid their subscriptions or become new subscribers.

Adam Wilson, Rio Frio.
Watts Rayfield Bandera.
Mrs. Harriet Chipman, Bandera
W. W. Whitley, Bandera
S. A. Stevens, Medina.
Mrs. F. L. Hicks, Medina.
Mrs. T. W. Oates, Center Point

Peter Maloney, of Jackson, Miss., spent several days in Bandera this week, the guest of Mack Boyle. It had been eighteen years since these old friends had seen each other and the meeting this time was a great pleasure to both of them. Mr. Maloney was delighted with Bandera, and enjoyed his stay at the Riverside Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Faris spent a few days in San Antonio this week with their daughters, Mrs. F. M. Fisher and tf. Mrs. S. H. Ford.



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Storm Warnings.

New Orleans, March 14—South east storm warnings were hoisted today along the Texas coast.

Commits Suicide.

Washington, D. C., March 14—Charles Creamer, former general counsel of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau, committed suicide here today by shooting himself.

Searching for Negro.

Hillsboro, Texas, March 14—Posses are searching for Leroy Harris, a negro, who it is charged shot and killed Wiley C. Smithson, a farmer near here.

Proposes Settlement.

London, March 14.—Lord Robert Cecil announced this afternoon that the League of Nations is proposing asettlement of the Ruhr issue through the establishing of an internationalized neutral zone between the French and German borders.

Sentenced to 20 Years.

New York, March 14—Mrs. Paulette Saludes, convicted of the murder of second degree murder for the killing of Oscar Marcellierre, was today sentenced to from twenty years to life imprisonment.

Snow in the Rockies.

Denver, Colo., March 14.—A mantle of snow covers Colorado, Wyoming and Montana today. The storm was accompanied by high winds although mild temperatures prevailed.—No damage.

Great Forest Fire Raging.

Pasadena, Calif., March 14.—A thousand fire fighters were in readiness here to go to go to Echo Mountain to fight the forest fire which is raging there. A 70-mile gale is blowing, and the fire is rapidly spreading.

Governor Reprieves Boys.

Atlanta, Ga., March 14.—Governor Hardwick today granted a reprieve until April 13 for 19-year-old George Baker and his 15-year-old brother, Ralph, condemned to be hanged at Rome, Ga., Friday, for the murder of a deputy sheriff.



Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow

FIRST STATE BANK

of Bandera, Texas

Former Bandera Man Dead.

Gil Ramsey, a former citizen of Bandera and well known to our people, died suddenly last Sunday at Gonzales. Mr. Ramsey was engaged in the ranch business when he lived here, but sold his ranch a few years ago and moved to Gonzales county. His death is greatly deplored by all who knew him.

Monday evening an elaborate turkey dinner was served at the City Hotel in honor of Mrs. Addie Schotzky, who had just returned from Houston, where she went for a protracted visit, but decided to come back to Bandera and the City Hotel. A great feast was prepared with all the trimmings, ice cream and cake, and the guests were Misses. Fred Thalmann, Lee Mansfield, Miss Thetford, Mrs. Goldsborough, J. M. Riney, J. Jersig, Mr. Speckles, George W. Winter, J. L. Cadue of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Justice and Mr. and Mrs. Whitson Justice, of Medina were visitors at the New Era office yesterday. They were returning home from Gonzales where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Justice's uncle, Gil Ramsey, who died suddenly at Gonzales last Sunday.

L. H. Hayes Says:

Henry and I pull for Bandera six days in the week. Let us pull for you.—L. H. Hayes.

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LIMA AND ROCKY CREEK

Stanley Keese and Chris Wilson took a truck load of hogs to San Antonio last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McHaney and Mr. and Mrs. Hankerson of Frederick C. C. Miller.

Berry Buckelew, who came to see his father, returned to his home at Central, New Mexico, Thursday. He was accompanied home by his brother, Roy.

Mrs. Glen Johnson and Miss Laura Hinds were Kerrville visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Moffit visited Mrs. Moffit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Keese.

Miss Lois Tobey was the guest of her cousin, Miss Sylva Keese Saturday night and Sunday.

T. H. Phillips and little daughter, Joyce, were Medina visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keese and family were to Kerrville Saturday.

Thomas Keese visited his cousin, Harry Tobey, Tuesday night.

Chris Wilson and Orville Keese and family were guests of Stanly Kese's home Wednesday; also Walter Keese and family and Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Moffit were the guests in that home Saturday night.

Leslie, Clifford, and Dick Hinds are sheafing goats on the West Prong.

Will Parker and Grant Seale are sheafing goats in this community.

Miss Lois Tobey visited her cousins, Misses Vivian and Mary Keese Sunday night.

Grinstead's Graphic, a publication that is different. Subscription $1.50 per year, or send 15c for sample copy to J. E. Grinstead Kerrville, Texas.

C. H. Skinner and wife of San Antonio were guests at the City Hotel last Thursday.

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VANDERPOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O'Bryant and two little children have returned from Comstock where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. O'Bryant's sister, Mrs. Hallie McCormick, who underwent an operation and is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kennard and little daughter, Ruth Inez, departed this week for their home at San Antonio after a few week's stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Murphy and other relatives here and at Utopia.

Miss Genie Love came home last week from Sabinal, and being so weak from having a severe case of the flu the trip wearied her so she relapsed but is now on the improve, much to the pleasure of her many friends.

G. M. Foster and Holland Reese were business callers at Sabinal Friday.

Grandmother Haile, who spent several days with her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vancleave, has gone to Bandera to visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry Haby of that city.

W. R. Fletcher and J. E. Chilson were over here from Bandera this week. We were glad to see Mr. Fletcher able to be about after his severe illness.

Mrs. J. P. Casparis returned, home Saturday from Utopia where she had been the past week nursing the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Walters who had the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clayton have been entertaining the grippe and flu the past few days, but are doing real well now.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Weed were host and hostess to the Harmony Club on Friday night. A delightful time was enjoyed by all the attendants. The out-of-town guests were: Mr. Fred Harper and Miss Jessie Weed of West Side.

Johnnie Rainey and Clarence Love came in Saturday from Sabinal after delivering two wagon loads of walnut timber there.

R. G. Thompson, J. S. Cooley, Lon Moore and Wilson Clayton have been down to the Sabinal market this week with hogs and corn.

The new residence of C. C. Grumbles is nearing completion.

Word has been received here that Jack Frost the efficient well driller, died last week at his home of influenza.

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HEEL-FLY TIME IN TEXAS

Experiences of a Young Man Who Went to Mexico to Avoid Conscription, and When He Returned to He Encountered Many Difficulties.

(Continued From Last Week.)
After some further discussion Mr. Tate's plan was agreed to, of course these deliberations were held at some distance from and beyond the hearing of the prisoners.

During this general discussion, jennings heard the mention the ex boy in connection with the apture of the Mexican and mules d when an agreement was reach- and our plans formulated he ld me he knew the Cox's and the o families were great friends d that the boy was safe. He said had left his father's ranch ly that morning on his return om Columbus. He further ated that it was daylight when and the Mexican neared the avaca river, and he begged the exican to turn down the prairie nd stop at Mr. Jennings' until irn home at his pleasure. The y followed the suggestion and was therefore safe. While the exican went on and rough, and ed. More on Mrs. Cox's ac- ount, than any other, I was rtedly relieved on receipt of this itelligence.

Our plan, as finally agreed upon or the evening was this: Every an was to be in readiness to art at 3 p. m. Boy that was on watch along the out- orders of the thicket would be to for the evening relief.

The prisoners were to be bli- folded, mounted and their h ses were to be led by men detailed or that duty. We were to ride silence to a point in the river bottom a quarter of a mile from he camp at Mayo's Mill—a point here we would be concealed rom view by a dense thicket. rom this thicket we were to wait to the enemy our demand, and they refused we would tie our risoners to trees and charge the amp.

There was a bountiful supply f fresh beef in camp and the men hring the forenoon had bar- becued a quantity of the choicest ieces, and after a hearty feast n beef without bread, I called he boys together and told them f the plan of our raid on the eef supply and it proved successful I was oing to leave the next night, and ll who wished to go with me to Mexico must be ready. Nineteen declared their readiness to accompany me, and to face any perils that might beset our way. The Gollihar boys, the Tate brothers, Dunn and Colbath said they had no desire to leave the country, and they believed when the beef flies found out so many had gone in a body they would abandon the chase, and this would give them more freedom to go where they pleased.

Half an hour before we were ready to start Jesse McDonald came in bringing a sack of corn bread, some salt and the message, the girls had entrusted with the bread before. During the night he had med a party of beef flies, turned and fled and they had chased him to Brushy Creek before the Hurless school house, where he gave them the slip. He then followed a circuitous route— got there with the bread, but it was reduced to the consistency of corn meal.

The lad wanted to go with us against the beef flies, but I, as head as others, objected. I told him he got back home before night if possible, and tell the girls mand that the said Mexican and mules he had gone to Mexico with. The Mexican was captured, that he, their captain, and his followers giving away were being held by a large body of desperados, who were determined to hang them if these demands were not immediately complied with. I could remember the closing sentence of that order. "Therefore I command that the said Mexican and mules be delivered to the bearer." It is stipulated that my release and that of your captive comrades, will follow immediately upon the execution of this order." The order by name of Bast was selected to carry the message under flag of truce. He was instructed, to approach the enemy's camp and observe the strength of the enemy and call for a parley. If he found that their force was absent equal to or inferior to ours, he was to wave his flag over his head twice. He was also instructed fully as to what to say to the enemy. But here arose another difficulty. There was not a white handkerchief in the crowd. There were kerchiefs, but they were of the bandana brand and unsuitable. Bast suggested a shirt, but investigation showed there was not a white shirt in the crowd. Some were there that had been washed, but age and usage and lack of soap and water changed their color. Finally a "poke"—a sort of gunny sack—was found in a homespun cloth and still retained some of its original whiteness, was pressed into service, torn open and the cleanest section cut out with a jack-knife and fixed to a long switch. This Mr. Bast took and with its tarnished folds dancing in the evening breeze, rode boldly to a point within easy hailing distance of the heel fly camp. Some twenty minutes or more elapsed when our lookout motioned for us to advance. He had seen Bast give the signal.

Our party rode out from our place of concealment, leaving two men to guard the prisoners, and when in the open we formed in line and advanced abreast, allowing a space of about ten paces between the horsemen in order to make appearance as formidable as possible. When within one hundred yards of our truce bearer we halted and maintained strict silence. He had come out of the camp and was talking with Bast. When our column came in view we could not fail to note that their excitement and confusion in the enemy's camp. This emboldened us, and Joe Tate and I advanced and joined Mr. Bast. During this movement, our heel flies came out and joined us. Mr. Bast remarked to Mr. Tate as we rode up: "These fellows say they have the Mexican but won't give him up until their captain and comrades are produced. Mr. Tate said to the men: (the two extra men had rode up by this time). "We haven't a moment to fool away parleying with you fellows. Your captain and his three men are over there in that thicket closely guarded by determined men. We have come after that Mexican and we are going to have him and if there is a shot fired at one of my men or a captain and his three men won't last a minute. I've got enough men to bag your whole crowd, and it would do some of them good to get a few scoundrel in your outfit. Hurry up now we've no time for nonsense." By this time the company in camp had rallied and formed (on foot) at the edge of the grove in which they were encamped. Their paucity of number was apparent and we learned later that the number belonging to their command were absent on a scout look-

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ing and thank my powers we did not have to fight, but he first wanted to know that the captain was alive and safe, and if so, he would surrender the Mexican in exchange. I spoke up and said: "We do not propose giving you all four of these men not even for them alone. We want a settlement about in the trade. You have a pair of mules you siezed when you took that Mexican; we want those mules and besides, if you have any other prisoners, we want them and are going to have them. Where are those two men you arrested on the Navidad?"

"We are holding four white men and the Mexican. I don't think you men ought to demand the Mexican. The mules he had belonged to Mr. Cox near Columbus, a friend of our company know the mules, and that Mexican stole them, and we caught him after he had ridden all night and the d——d prisoner ought to be hung. We are going to return those mules to the rightful owner."

"I tell you right sir! We want those mules right now. I am the owner of those mules just at present, so trot 'em out. The Mexican is not the boy's. He was in our employ, I entrusted him with the mules and he was on his way to headquarters when you arrested him."

"Well, captain, you're foolin', said the officer Tate said: "Will you bring those mules up—yes or no? Those mules!" "Yes I will bring them out at once, but captain it looks like it would be fair to bring up our prisoners. We can't do that right thing." Tate then said to one of the boys in a very authoritative, loud tone, "Ride back to the prisoners, Jack and my captain, and tell Lieutenant Gollihar to order a detail of two men to bring those four prisoners forward—those who belong to the Texas Rangers—at once."

Hearing the peremptory order, and doubtless believing he was almost in the grasp of an army of Texas Rangers, the commander of the fly man hastened back to his company and by the time our men, (detailed by Captain Gollihar, who, while in the camp, had recalled the prisoners held by the heel flies were being brought forward. They were all handcuffed and Captain Ciriaco had a chance to look until he recognized me in the crowd. When they came up I said: "Where are those mules and the Mexican's horse, saddle and blankets. There's going to be trouble (I here substitute the word trouble. I used a more emphatic word) if those mules and horse are not delivered immediately." "One of the men who is out on scout a riding the horse; the mules will be here presently," spoke up the boy. "I see a horse and mules my own size and age. I had dismounted and was standing with one hand resting on Ciriaco's shoulder and the muzzle of my pistol pointed at his head. The captain chap made that statement concerning the horse, every word of which the Mexican understood, he said to me in a low tone: "Mira, mi caballo y las mulas allistan atados en el bosque cerca del campo." (He lies: My horse and the mules are tied there in the woods near the camp.) I turning on this little heel, the spokesman, I said, "You lie like the miserable thief that you are, This Mexican's horse and mules lied in front with the mules and these dickerings have to stop right now until that stock and everything this Mexican has with him when arrested is restored." Tate gave force to my remarks by ordering the men to get ready for business. A man from the prisoners, young heel fly realizing that matters were about to assume a serious phase, chimed in: "Don't, gentlemen, don't be hasty, the young man is right, he takes the horse and also the mules will be here in a minute."

From our position we could see some tall hustling about the camp. A bridle here; a saddle blanket, a morral, a rope, a quirt, was flashed out there, and each article was brought out. Ciriaco said to me: "Estos ladrones me robaron mi pistola y el poco dinero lo que traigo." (Those thieves have stolen my pistol and the little amount of money I brought along.) I mentioned this fact to the spokesman and told his captain was there to testify that not an article was taken from him or his men during their captivity and that this Mexican's property even to the last farthing had to be restored. Then the captain confirmed what I said and ordered that my demands be complied with.

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GOODYEAR

While I was engaged in looking to the delivery of those mules and attending to Ciriaco's interests, Mr. Tate and Mr. Bast were attending to the claims of our other four men whom we had liberated. They also had been robbed and demanded remuneration or restoration. The horse and saddle of Mr. Bast was missing, absent and could not be delivered. Several horses were led up and he was ordered by Tate to take his pick. He carefully and not unlike a better horse than the one he had lost. He chose the best horse, bridle and saddle in the layout, and after he was told three days later, these same hel flies had run him and recaptured him, his horse and equipment. The men they had first taken from him if was said was an old plug that could not head a cow. While all this was in progress, I noticed that Gollihar had an old dilapidated wool hat a piece of headgear quite different to that he wore at Columbus, and I asked him if he had been swapping. Pointing to a young chap who was standing in front of the camp he told me that fellow had his hat, and that it was a forced swap. I stated the facts to the captain, who called the lad by name, and ordered him to bring out the Mexican's hat. The hat was found as he apprehended. Ciriaco seized his own sombrero, a very stylish and costly affair, and threw the old hat on the ground, the young heel fly picked it up and sheepishly slunk off. All demands being met, cuffs were removed from our prisoners and they were once more free. As Gollihar insisted on keeping the handcuffs, saying that he might need them at some future time. Joe Tate gave the following wholesome advice before leaving. He told him who he was and assured him that he was going to stay around home and that no set of hot flies could take him in. He told him that he would do well to take his little gang of thieving boys home and keep them to assist the women in making a crop of corn with which to feed the starving soldiers in the army, and closed by warning that swift vengeance would be visited on him and his outfit if any one else in that section was molested.

By this time the day was far spent, the sun low in the west, and bidding the liberated captain and his brave (!) command goodbye we set out on our return to Somers thickets, having accomplished far more than we had expected.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF PROBATE OF WILL.

The State of Texas,

To All Persons interested in the estate of O. Thallman, Deceased, A. C. Thallman has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for the probate of last will and testament of the said O. Thallman, deceased, which with said application, and for Letters Testamentary upon the estate of O. Thallman, deceased, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in April A. D. 1923, the same being the 16the day of April A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Bandera, 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 then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Bandera, this February 26th, A. D. 1923.

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

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NO TRESPASSING.

My pasture is posted and I forbid trapping, hunting, tearing down fences, or in any manner trespassing on my premises. Will prosecute any violations where evidence is sufficient to convict.—Wm. Perner. FI-1m

NO TRESPASSING.

No hunting, trapping, cutting of bee trees, or trespassing allowed on my land. I will pay liberal reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and injuring my fences.—Hansen Bench, H. C. Hansen, prop, Mar 1-12mp

NO TRESPASSING.

Hunting, trapping, or in any manner trespassing will not be allowed on my ranch above Wilman's Creek.—John Fellows.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF PROBATE OF WILL.

The State of Texas,

To All Persons interested in the estate of J. P. Heinen, Sr., Deceased, Mrs. Ida Heinen has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for the probate of last will and testament of the said J. P. Heinen, Sr., Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary upon the estate of J.P. Heinen, Sr., deceased, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in April A. D. 1923, the same being the 16the day of April A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Bandera, 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 then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Bandera, this February 26th, A. D. 1923.

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Bandera County, Texas.

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Sugar 11 pounds for $1.00; 100 pounds for $8.10.
Large size matches, 5c per box.
Eggs, 22c.
Butter, 35c.

As soon as possible I will put in dry goods and a complete line of groceries. Also the prices, except what I have changed in this ad, are the same. All patronage will be appreciated. The reason for me starting in business is to try to educate my children, and while I remained on the ranch it would have been impossible for them to attend school. Yours for accomodation.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our appreciation for the help, love and sympathy given us during the illness and death, of our son and brother, Graham, and especially to his class, the Medina High School and the Parent-Teachers' Association for their floral offerings.

The LesStourgeon Family.

Dr. C. W. Davis, the shoe fixer, has put in a stock of saddle soap, guaranteed to be the best for use on saddles, and also some Shoe Water Proof dressing that will keep the water out of you boots and shoes. Money back guarantee it goes with these goods, the shoe doctor says.

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HENRY KALKA'S FEED MILL.

My new mill is now in good running shape and I am prepared to grind your meal and crush your corn at the following prices:

Meal, bolted for one-fourth of corn.
Corn in husk, 20c per 100.
Oats, 25c per 100.

I am now regularly grinding on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, but if you are in a hurry will grind for you at any time if you will leave orders at White's Cafe.

HENRY KALKA'S FEED MILL.

Joe Newcomer was down from Medina Tuesday.

I am selling my entire Stock of Men's Hats cheap—W. Y. Knight, Medina.

Joseph Keller made a trip to Kerrville Friday, returning Saturday.

Miss Sue Carpenter, of Tuff, was the guest of Miss Hughie Mayfield several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemente Kalka, August Kalka and Miss Agnes Duff visited Mr. and Mrs. Urban Jureczki Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. McCracken was here from Tarpley Saturday and, paid the New Era sanctum an appreciated visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon and little son came up from San Antonio and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chipman. They have many friends here, as they formerly lived in this county.

Most all of my goods were bought since high war prices and before the present high tariff went into effect.—W. Y. Knight, Medina.

On account of lack of organization, the influenza epidemic, and other causes, plans for holding a County Interscholastic Meet here have been abandoned.

L. Hicks and Eb Holt were here from Tarpley Saturday to attend the meeting of the stockholders of the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association.

A box supper and play will be given at the Wallace Creek school house Saturday night, the proceeds to go to the school.

R. G. Surber has been quite sick with appendicitis and will likely be taken to San Antonio in a few days for an operation.

Miss Lea Whitley was brought in from the ranch Sunday evening very ill. She was given prompt melical attention, and is now convalescent.

Come and see our town grow! I can't do much you know; but will do my best, so come and give me a test, and when you come bring your produce.—R. P. Power.

Dr. Beatty, the optometrist, was here from Kerrville yesterday fitting glasses for our people. He says he will return June 3, and those in need of his services are requested to remember the date of his coming. Will be at the Riverside Inn.

J. E. Grimstead, the well known writer and newspaper man, was over from Kerrville Tuesday in the interest of his excellent monthly, Grimstead's Graphic, and called in to see the New Era. We have known Mr. Grinstead many years and it is always a pleasure to call upon him for he makes a fellow feel that life, with all its serious problems is really worth living. We urge everybody in Bandera county to subscribe for Grinstead's Graphic if they want a magazine that is worth every cent of the dollar and a half they invest in it. Every number will bring good cheer into your home, and you'll feel better after reading it.

R. N. Padgett was over from Tarpley to attend the meeting of the stockholders of the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Bays Atkins came over from Ingram last week and will remain here awhile. Bays has been teaching the Ingram school.

Mrs. J. H. Surber, of Winan's Creek, spent several days last week at Center Point with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Witt, who has been quite ill.

Jake Short, a student in Brackenridge High School, came up from San Antonio to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short.

The Associational B. Y. P. U. of the Medina River Baptist Association will be held with the Bandera Baptist church April 1. The program appears in another column of this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitley and daughters were in from the ranch Saturday. Mrs. Whitley's many friends will be pleased to learn that she is steadily recovering from her recent illness.

Private August S. Kalka, of San Antonio motored to Bandera Sunday afternoon, bringing Jerome Anderwald and sisters, Miss Nellie Anderwald and Mrs. Barbara Pedlice and little son, also of San Antonio.

Captain J. W. Walker and son, Jeff, were in from Laxson Creek Saturday ad a reserved seat was waiting for them in the New Era sanctum. Captain Walker has lots of friends in this town who are always glad to see him.

Hollyce Morgan, who is in the U. S. Navy and stationed at San Diego, Cal., was home on furlough last week to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Morgan, of this city. He returned to duty Sunday, but expects to receive his discharge this summer and will come home to stay.

After spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hermes at Tarpley, Mrs. Eugene Postert returned to San Antonio Tuesday. Mrs. Postert in company with Miss Frances Duff visited the New Era sanctum Monday and informed us that she and her husband would shortly move to Wallace, Texas, where Mr. Postert has accepted a lucrative position.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davenport, Sr., are pleased to learn that they are now convalescing after a severe siege of influenza, which in the case of Mrs. Davenport developed into pneumonia. Several members of their family, including Booker Davenport and his family, were afflicted at the same time but all have about recovered.

R. P. Power last week moved the office building from the old lumber yard and placed it directly back of the postoffice where he has fitted a grocery store and will handle a general line of groceries and feed. Mr. Power says he expects to do business strictly on a cash basis and will thereby be enabled to sell at rock bottom prices. He has selected a good location and should get good trade.

A Standard Sunday School Teacher Training Class is being organized at the Methodist church and will begin actual class work April 6. The first class will study the book "Organization and Administration of the Sunday School. A class of eight or ten is expected. Should class is promised, outside help from Rev. A. E. Rector, Presiding Elder of this district, and from Rev. H. M. Ratliff, Conference Sunday School Superintendent. Those desiring to take the work are requested to report to Rev. E. A. Potts, the pastor, as soon as possible so that books may be ordered in time.

Come to R. P. Power for your cow feed.

RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS $1.00 per setting of 15. Notify Tom Stevens ranch, Southwestern phone, and I will deliver your order promptly.—W. E. Schoenert.

LOST—A short barking Walker bitch about two years old, end of tail cut off and old tran mark on one forefoot, hardly noticeable. Anyone knowing her whereabouts please notify R. E. Chambers, Tarpley. Marf-3t

Come to R. P. Power for your fresh fruit.

I AM CRUSHING CORN all the time, any day, 20c per 100 pounds. —J. F. Tait.

LOST—Small Walker female dog, almost white, yellow head, bob tail, end of nose bitten off. Five dollars reward for her recovery.—R. D. Garison, Medina, Texas.

FOR SALE—"Old Trusty" incubator, 150-egg capacity, used only one time. Can be seen at Landers furniture store. A bargain.

Oranges and apples at R. P. Power's.

FOR SALE—An Avery four-plow cultivator, in fine condition, at a bargain.—L. A. Heder, Medina, Texas. 2t

NOTICE—Maize seed to sell at my barn 2c per pound.—W. H. Price, Medina Texas.

FOR SALE—One buggy and set of harness; also one wagon in good condition.—R. F. Power.

WANTED—Position on farm by a boy willing to work.—Percy Davis.

Arrivals at the City Hotel.

Jake Sykes, J. C. Jersey, N. L. Goodman, S. L. Speeklles, Alfred Keller, J. A. Walker and wife, H. H. Vollbracht, J. A. Evant and wife, J. A. Riney, San Antonio; C. H. Skinner and wife, Austin; A. S. Beshore, Kearney, Neb.; J. Hudson Houston; C. A. Coleman, Seguin; Geo. W. Winter Dallas; T. L. Bradford, Dallas; Jimmie Campbell, Boerne, D. L. Becker, Boerne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caton and Miss Donna Mayfield were here from Medina Monday and called at the New Era office to see the linotype in operation.

Arrivals at the Riverside Inn.

D. N. Moore, Mrs. D. N. Moore, J. N. Carvin, G. W. Saunders, San Antonio; John Massey, Kerrville; Peter Mahoney, Jackson, Miss.; Walter Epperson, Boerne; J. C. Lorentz, Medina; J. C. Shaunsey, New York; Jack Keene, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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VERY NARROW ESCAPE.

Painfully Burned About Body and Arms When Clothing Catches Fire at Stove.

Early Monday morning E. B. Weismantel arose and made a fire in a heating stove in his bedroom and then went back to bed while the room was getting warmed up. In a short time he got up again and took a snug position near the stove and got too close, for in a very little while he discovered his outing night gown on fire and was instantly inveloped in flames. Mrs. Weismantel jumped out of bed and with rare presence of mind caught him as he was rushing out of the room and with desperate strength tore the blazing garments from him, and put out the fire. Other things in the room had become ignited and for a few moments it seemed as if the house would burn up. Mr. Weismantel was painfully burned about the body and his hands, and suffered great agony until relieved by medical aid. He is getting along all right at the present and will be able to use his hands in a few days. It was a very narrow escape he had.

FIRE SUNDAY MORNING.

Mr. and Mrs. Boulware Burned to Death When Fire Destroys Lewis Residence.

Last Sunday morning about five o'clock the cry of "Fire" aroused the citizens of Bandera and it was discovered that the large two-story residence of W. L. (Jacks) Stevens was burning. The fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save anything. Mr. Steyens, with his wife and little child, five years old, and Mrs. Steven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boulware, were asleep in the upper part of the house when Mr. Stevens was awakened by the flames coming into his room. He aroused his wife and then went to awaken Mr. and Mrs. Boulware but could not get to their room, being driven back by sheets of fire, which also envelop the stairway. He shouted to his wife to jump to the ground and carrying her little child with her Mrs. Stevens jumped and landed safely, and Mr. Stevens followed, but was somewhat brusied by his fall. He was considerably burned about the face and hands while trying to reach the room occupied by the elderly couple, at about $5,000. It was a large two-story structure, and one of the prettiest homes in Bandera. We understand no insurance was carried on the building or its furnishings.

This tragic happening cast a gloom over the entire community. The death of this aged couple, the destruction of the newly acquired home, and the loss of everything they possessed makes us realize the terrible disaster that has visited Mr. and Mrs. Stevens. The night before, when they retired happiness was in that home. They were proud that they had secured one of the prettiest residences in the city, modern in its appointments and provided with all conveniences. They had with them the dear old father and mother and looked forward to the future in fondest anticipation of comfort and happiness in the family circle, little dreaming that a great sorrow was to suddenly descend upon them. Verily, "in the midst of life we are in death." Today they grope in darkness—all is sadness and despair. Words fail us when we try to express our sympathy in this sad case. We are speechless when we try to describe the awful calamity that has befallen our community.

Mr. Boulware was born March 19, 1861, and died March 18, 1923 just one day before his 62nd birthday. Mrs. Boulware was born April 4, 1862, and was 60 years old. They had lived in Center Point many several years, but went to Oklahoma for awhile, and about a year ago they returned to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Stevens. The surviving children are Mrs. Albert Rees of Center Point, Mrs. Baker Jones, Mrs. John Aaron, Mrs. W. L. Stevens and Ernest Boulware of Bandera.

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. Boulware were taken to Center Point Monday where they were interred.

Have Something Left

Money must be earned. Some of it must be spent. The important thing is to have something left.

Saving money is made easy, if you do the saving before you do the spending. Make every day your banking day. Deposit a regular amount each week before you make your purchases. Make your deposit and forget it. Do not leave to chance. What could be a better motto than just this: "Have Something Left." When you deposit your savings in the First National Bank it will earn 4½ per cent interest. We invite you to bank with us.

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Cemetery Association.

The Bandera Cemetery Association reports that liberal donations of cash have been made by the following named persons: D. H. Dote of Greenwood, Miss.; Joe Purdy of Port Arthur; Mrs. Price, Bandera; John Rose, Bandera; F. C. Gowdy, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. C. A. Taylor, California.

Those who donated trees are recorded as follows: Mrs. Joe Chisum, Mrs. J. N. Evans, Mrs. F. M. Teague, Mrs. C. H. Mansfield, J. Hodges, A. E. Dorow, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. H. C. Barnes, Jack Ollif, C.W. Harris, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. John Eckhart, A. L. Mansfield, Mrs. Chas. Hart, Miss Eva Thallman of Boerne, Henry Thallman of Beasley, Aaron Thallman of Hondo, J. W. Cox, J. W. Short, Lee Short, Miss May Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce.

Seventeen new members have been enrolled on the Association's roster since the first of the year. There is plenty of room on the roster for more, so if you are not a member, become one without further delay. The dues are only one dollar per annum, which is used for the upkeep of the cemetery.

Roll of Honor.

Since our last issue the following friends to the New Era have paid their subscriptions or become new subscribers.

J. Buck, Bndera.
J. E. Chisum, Bandera.
Stanley Lewis, Sabinal.
Frank Pyka, Bandera.
George A. Hay, Medina.
Rev. R. N. Parish, Buffalo Gap.
Fred Cox, Center Point.
J. W. Cox, Bandera
Clinton Pyka, Bandera
Mrs. J. Pyka, Bandera
William Smith Medina
Mrs. W. D. Smith, Medina
Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Bandera.
C. B. McCarty, Bandera.
Rose Villemain, Pipe Creek.
Mrs. R. E. Buck, Pipe Creek.

Medina Wins Honors.

Last Friday and Saturday Prof. Cliff Freeman and a number of the pupils of Medina High School attended the Hill Country Meet at Kerrville, and carried away some of the honors. Seven schools participated, Rocksprings, Fredericksburg, Boerne, Comfort, Kerrville, Center Point and Medina entering. Fredericksburg won the athletic cup and Boerne the literary cup. In sub-junior spelling Little Miss Viola Forrest of Medina won first place. In volley ball the Medina team won second place. The senior debaters, girls, were Miss Bettie Forrest and Inez Gilbert, and boys, Leslie LeStourgeon and Burbell Britt, of Medina won second place. In junior declamation Olga Knight and Len Alston Whitehead of Medina won third place. Senior declamation, Leslie LeStourgeon and Miss Lela Keese of Medina won third place. In senior spelling Miss Alice Storms of Medina got fourth place. Senior essay writing, Miss Mattie Mae Newcomer of Medina won second place.

The meet was such a success that the schools voted to have another like event next year. Those who attended from Medina report a good time and speak in highest praise of the treatment accorded them at Kerrville.

Joe Callaham, accompanied by his children, Miss Callie and John Callaham was here from Pipe Creek yesterday. John was suffering from a troublesome tooth and came to have it yanked out by Dr. Morgan, and while this was being done Mr. Callaham and Miss Callie came over to the printing office to see the Linotype at work. Mr. Callaham dispelled gathering gloom and care when he told us the New Era was the best little paper in Texas and that he always enjoys reading it. Such praise helps to make a fellow feel that his efforts are appreciated, and we've been whistling and singing ever since Mr. Callaham left the office.



Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow
FIRST STATE BANK
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Leg Broken.

Smith Wright, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Wright who live several miles below town, fell from a tree one day last week and fractured his leg just above the ankle. The little fellow was brought to town and the broken limb set, and he is now getting along fine.

Radio Concert.

Warren Hunter's radio concert Within just a few minutes the whole building was a mass of flames and there was no possible chance to save the aged couple inside. It is not known how the fire originated. Mr. Stevens had purchased the place from Charles B. Lewis only a few days before, and moved in from the ranch on Friday. Mr. Lewis had vacated the premises a day or so before and had moved some of his household goods to Uvalde, but still had con-

Making Moving Pictures.

Quite a number of people went from town to the Montague ranch Tuesday afternoon to witness the filming of a Western scene by a nationally known motion picture concern. The film will feature a love affair between cowgirl and cattleman, with all sorts of bloody battles, and the setting—a ranch in Bandera county—affords an ideal place for the scenes that will be filmed. A rodeo, bucking broncos and sure-enough cowboys are in the film.

A Debate.

On Friday afternoon of last week, the sixth and seventh grades of Mary Verde school held a debate. The question was, "Is the Ku Klux Klan of Any Benefit to Our Country?" The affirmative side was represented by Lucille Sutherland and Marvin McBryde, while Laura Bartley and Raymond Reeves spoke on the negative side. Quite a bit of interest was shown in the debate, as was evidenced by the number of visitors present. Intense interest was shown, for this is a live question and much discussed in every part of our country. Each side had good points which were brought out forcibly by each speaker. The judges, Mr. Oscar Nowlin, Mr. A. D. McBryde, and Mrs. Richard Nowlin could not agree among themselves as to which side won. They finally agreed that the sides had "tied." The speakers, were all promising young boys and girls and although this was their first debate, they are promise of becoming good orators.

Arrivals at the City Hotel.

Webster Miller, A. R. Dureel, San Saba, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miles, Boerne; Kira Jones, Dr. W. W. Beaty, Robt. Remshell, Kerrville; H. W. Leatherman, Philadelphia; R. A. Burger, O. M. Howell, M. Olsen, F. J. Keyser, Lewis T. Hunt, George Isbell, San Antonio.

It is the New Era's policy to give local news preference over all other matter, and due to a number of late local items coming in we are compelled to leave out our radio news bulletins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Chipman are here from San Antonio fr a few days visit to Mrs. Chipman's sister, Mrs. R. G. Ferguson, and mother, Mrs. R. A. Chipman.

Arrivals at the Riverside Inn.

Walter Epperson, E. Schroeder, Boerne; J. C. Taylor, Mrs. J. C. Taylor, R. J. Goodman, R. T. Mason, K. C. Loonee, F. T. Combs, Fred Rogers, John Kinney, San Antonio; J. T. Fulton, Waco; L. L. Rogers, M. L. Parker, Dallas; R. R. Lawson, Houston; Miss Minnie Mero, Upton Lorents, Medina; Jack Keene, Washington, D. C.

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That the portion of the Bandera-San Antonio road leading through Medina county is to be repaired very soon is indicated by the following report of the Medina county commissioners court which appeared in the last issue of the Hondo Anvil-Herald:

Application for State aid on State Highway No. 27, 1 acceptances with the agreement between Medina county and the State Highway Department, whereby the State is to furnish $9,000 and Medina county $3,000 for the construction of three miles of road at an approximate cost of $4,000 per mile—a total of $12,000—was signed by the court. (The road referred to is a stretch of the Bandera road that passes through Medina county.)

The following is told about an old colored preacher who called for a collection and said: "I don't want no man to gib no' dan his share, brethren, but we mos' all gib recordin to what we rightly kin—dat's jes' what I mean, brethren—rightly, dah, kase we doan' want no tainted money in dis box. Dis leads me to 'splain dat some chickens is missin' dis week from 'Squire Jones' place," he told me. Now, if any one of our brethren hab fallen by de way, side wif dese chickens, he can gib muffin'—muffin,' I say. Now Deacon Jones, pass de box, while I watches and sees if dere's any one in dis congregation dat hab de prayers ob de church in his heart, case."

We have received quite a number of requests for the stories running in the New Era, "How to Fly Time in Texas." If we can get enough orders for the story we will print it in book form at fifty cents a copy. Those who desire a copy of it are requested to send in their order at once, but do not send money until notified to do so. The pamphlet will contain nearly 100 pages. Please order at once.

Within the next month we will begin the publication of a thrilling story of early days in Texas, under the title of "Nine Years with the Comanches and Apaches," being the experiences of Herman Lehmann who was captured by the Indians when quite a small boy. Don't miss the first installment of this story.

It is only they who are faithful in a few things who will be faithful over many things; only they who do their duty in everyday affairs who will fulfill it on great occasions.

To Sell Sprayers.

[illegible] agency to sell the Comet [illegible] and Mr. Hunter will give a demonstration of the handy article on the streets of Bandera near Saturday. This [illegible] sprayer is all requirements. It [illegible] and will [illegible] after sprays of trees, apples, disinfectants, applies dip to stock, showers garden, washes porches, and decks, and does many other things that is needed to be done on the farm. Don't fail to see it in use next Saturday.

Gunbarrel, the local prognosticator, says: "Note that many of my predictions have come true. Some have failed, but not many. I seldom make a bad guess, but cannot guess correctly every time. You know predicting the weather and future events is all guesswork, based on scientific calculation. We got a good rain in April, and we are going to have some more cold and blustery weather this month, and a copy of the Pioneer History some rain. In April we will of Bandera county to his daughhave the usual showers that bring ter, Mrs. W. W. Hogah, at East May flowers. About the middle Ely, Nevada. of May we will hear of severe storms, if we do not feel the effects of them here, which I think will be likely. A cool spell along about the same time. Cyclone and thunder storms in some parts of the country. Along in the early part of May tornadoes will do much damage and floods will devastate South Texas. I believe Bandera county will get her share in this rainy period, with high wind and hail. The latter part of May will be dry. The first crop will be threatened, but will make better than anticipated. Berries will yield well. An unusual number of apples will be in evidence this year. The small grain crop will be damaged to some extent by green bugs. A good corn crop will be realized. The forecast I made some time ago about a wedding that would surprise folks has not yet come to pass. For the present it is all called off on account of the five bride women refusing the prospective bridegroom to give up worry habits that beset him. He has given them up, and the wedding will eventually take place, but just when I cannot say."

Fred Cox, the picture show man, is over from Center Point last Saturday and informed us that he is considering putting on two show per week instead of one, and will in a short time use the Universal feature pictures. Since the closing of Bandera Theater some months ago Mr. Cox has given the best show possible and presented a splendid program each night of exhibition. He is to be commended for the manner in which he has conducted the theater and should receive liberal patronage.

Last Friday when L. Hicks, of Tarpley, read his New Era he saw therein an incubator advertised for sale. He hastened over to the Bandera and bought that article. It pays to advertise in this paper.

Notice to Subscribers.

Mrs. C. W. Harris is the New Era's agent at Medina and is authorized to collect and receipt for subscriptions to this paper. Subscribers are urged to give her their renewal and same will have attention as if sent direct to this office.

Robert Holt now receives the San Antonio Light at 6 p. m. every day, just three hours after it is printed. Phone him and he will deliver it anywhere in the city. tf.

Stanley Lewis was over from Sabinal Monday, and paid the New Era an appreciated visit.

The play, "An Old Fashioned Mother," given at Wright's Hall last Friday night, by the Bandera Dramatic Club, was enjoyed by the large crowd that was present. Each actor carried out his or her part in a satisfactory manner, and won the applause of the audience. The proceeds from this play will go to Buckner's Orphans' Home at Dallas.

Now is the time to have the Bandera Plumbing and Tin Shop make that cistern, or tank to catch the spring rains. tf

While we were in Medina for a brief time last Saturday Sam Spurlin flagged us with his own subscription renewal and ordered the New Era to continue its weekly visits to his father, Captain Seco Smith. And then along came Our services can't be beat.—Geo. W. Saunders Livestock Commission Co., San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas. (adv.)

Rev. E. N. Parish, of Buffalo, Texas, sends in the wherewith to keep his copy of the New Era coming. Says he likes the little paper fine and does not want to miss a copy of it.

Miss Lois Tobey, came down from Medina Saturday and spent Sunday with the New Era family. Miss Lois has accepted a position with Mr. Hamlin's store at Medina and entered upon her duties Monday morning.

Genuine Aluminumware being given away at H. L. Mansfield's with cash purchases. Ask for tickets.

Mack Boyle is carrying his arm in a sling as a result of being kicked by his automobile. No bones were broken but his forearm was painfully bruised and he had to retire at from use for several days.

The Bandera Plumbing and Tin Shop can supply you with corrugated iron roofing. tf

W. S. Cunningham, formerly of San Angelo, but now residing in San Antonio, was here Friday on business, and paid the New Era an appreciated visit.

Grinstead's Graphic, a publication that is different. Subscription $1.50 per year, or send 15c for sample copy to J. E. Grinstead Kerrville, Texas.

Construction of James Cox's new two-story business building on the lot next to the Risinger building is under way.

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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:

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To all persons interested in the estate of B. F. Langford, Sr., deceased, Arantha Jane Langford has filed in the County Court of Bandera county, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of said B. F.



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Sunday school 10 a. m.
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Senior B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m.
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Experiences of a Young Man Who Went to Mexico to Avoid Conscription, and When He Returned to He Encountered Many Difficulties

(Continued From Last Week.)

When we reached our lair, we found two of our men, who, being out on watch, failed to join to this night evening. They reported to us that the Victoria company was at Wallace's mill, a short distance below, and that several of that ought had evidently been scouting through the country that day. They knew nothing of the Clinton company or any other layout that might be in that vicinity.

After we had spreaded our apples and had our beef roasted over coals, I told the boys that the country wasn't large enough to hold me any longer. I thanked them for their services and in the release the direction of Mayo's since just of my Mexican and the reasurture of my mules, and the only reasons by which I could return had gone out that we had captured the entire Colorado company in Mexico, a place where home guards dared not molest and left the mercified to trees. There where heel flies confined their operations to old cows in the spring flies, she directed. She is a dear time. Twenty-two in all declared girl, and I predicted that they their willingness to go. Some were ready to start then, others were not quite ready; they had some and make certain preparations, etc. After much planning and discussion, it was finally agreed that we would postpone our departure until the following night, at which time we would all meet together and make the start. As a number of the men lived near the German settlement, a distance from where the town of Hope is now situated, it was agreed to meet there for the start at 10 o'clock, and not later than 10:30 p. m. Should, for any cause, those arriving find that it would be unsafe to assemble there, then we were to rendezvous at a point mile further on, and at the back of a field owned by an honest and inoffensive old German by the name of Hample. Each man was advised to come with three or four day's rations of bread and also a could be had, but not to come burdened with baggage.

The German church was about six miles southwest from Mr. McDonald's and having a night and day before me, I resolved to go over and tell the folks goodbye. One of the men announced their willingness to accompany me. With him he had gone down, and we separated. I and my crowd of six, including myself, rode out near the open woods, where we thought he could safely until darkness overspread the face of the earth. Ciriaco led one the mules and one of the men, a Mr. one of the girls came. Quite a number Hendrick, led the other, while I, her I, the Clinton company had rode in advance. When near the Heath place, I halted the men in a copse of timber and rode down to Dr. Belfah's house. The doctor was away on a professional call, but his niece, Miss Olivia Chandler, who lived in the family, came out and answered my inquiries. "Miss Chandler afterward married Wm. Gafford. She has a son, J. A. Gafford, at Silver Valley, Texas, and a daughter, Mrs. Smith, living in East San Angelo."

She heard of our arrival at Mayo's Mill that evening, and the greatest excitement prevailed throughout the settlement. Men had been passing going in the direction of Mayo's since just before sundown, and they were seemingly in haste. The report had gone out that we had captured the entire Colorado company in Mexico, and the men with the mercified to trees. To avoid meeting with any of these heel flies, she directed me to go a little different route to any I had followed before. In going to Mr. Donald's. This route we pursued and reached McDonald's between a quarter of a mile of the house. I concealed my men in the brush and then went into the house and found three heel fly friends in the kitchen having a gay time talking to the women folks who were cooking. I told them these young men that they ought to be with the command at Mayo's mill; that the brush-heeled men had cleaned up the Colorado company that evening and that every available man was ordered to assemble at Mayo's Mill immediately. In reply to their questions I told them we belonged to the Victoria company and were then en route to Victoria to be mustered in. I had come by to see if we could get some bread. Certainly. They were having bread cooked and would have it ready in a short time. The folks were mighty fine people and they never turned a poor hungry soldier away empty. Did we come by where Dey's mill was? Dey got it! They were nearly dead to go to the dance, but they had been left to attend to the cooking of that bread. Dey may men,. Mr. Hamersley, suggested that, seeing very tired and not caring for the dance, we would look after the rations, and they might go to the ball. They readily agreed to over the proposition and were off in a jiffy, leaving us complete masters of the situation.

When they were gone, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Jesse and the girls gathered round us in the kitchen to hear the story of the day's happenings. The place of Ciriaco and one of the men on watch on the outside, and to this eager group I related all that day's happenings, not omitting to say by saying that I was on the eve of my departurh and had come to say goodbye. While relating these happenings, the men who had remained in the kitchen with me, went out, saying they had rather be on the outside on the lookout.

Mr. McDonald showed uneasiness and said those men at the dance were liable to appear at any moment and that while we were entirely welcome, yet it was by no means safe. He said I was very imprudent and would certainly be taken before I got out of the country and did not use more caution. He wanted to see those mules that had caused so much trouble, and I had to go with him to the lot, where in the dim starlight, he examined them closely, he gravely shook his head and said: "Too good a pair of mules. You'll never get there with them." I called Ciriaco and the others and told them to prepare to mount. With Mr. He went back in the kitchen to bid adieu. Mrs. Wood Mrs. Donald—everybody called her "Aunt Martha"—had a sack of bread and a small sack of sweet potatoes ready for us to take with us. She said we had as well have that bread as the heel flies. One of the girls gave me a woolen neck scarf, another a pair of woolen mits—all their own make.

It was with a feeling of sadness and dread that I turned away from that hospitable home and rode out into the darkness, not knowing what ill or good fortune the future had in store for me.

One of the men with me knew the road leading to the German church, and taking the lead he held a steady gait until, when we had covered four or five miles, he left the road and he piloted us through a pasture of the man whose son had been with us in the thicket, and the owner of the land who had agreed to go with me into Mexico. Back of Mr. Cherry's field, in a creek bottom, we found ourselves in thicket, where amid the torments of a swarm of mosquitoes at his table, but I declined preferring to stay under close cover. Mr. Cherry and Jesse fed the morning after our arrival at Cherry's. I noticed that my four white companions had a good supply of food, and after questioned they admitted that when they left the kitchen to go on the lookout the night before, they went to the darkey's cabin and told the old darkey that they had come after that bread, and the old slave, thinking they were the hel flies who had ordered the bread, willingly gave it into their hands. I had told them of the morning arrangements that night before I approached Mr. McDonald's house.

About an hour after nightfall, with Mr. Cherry's son, Rob, as our guide, we met in the appointed place of rendezvous, the German Methodist church. When we came in sight of the place, we saw that a large crowd had gathered, and found upon inquirey, that it was prayer meeting night. We rode into a wood near the church and there dismounted, having decided to wait about an hour for our expected recruits. It had been two years since I had attended church, and while I had been taught to be religious by God-fearing Methodist parents, whose rule it was to take the children to the House of God on the regular services, I withdrew from the men and came into the house. I heard the devout leader of that little band offer the opening prayer. He prayed for the poor soldiers in the field, the sick, the hungry, the wounded and the dying. He prayed for the suffering under affliction and bereavement. He prayed for peace in the enemy and prayed God to hasten the end of that unholy war. They sung those old hymns that I had learned at mother's knee, when a child, and their sad, sweet, melody forcibly recalled to mind the days when I was a happy boy in the old home. Then I was now a castaway, a wanderer, and being pursued by relentless men. These latter thoughts disturbed me little, and when the hymns over came me and I sat down and knelt as a little child and implored the Father to bestow that merciful forgiveness that He has given me through all these subsequent years.

After waiting about an hour and a half, our men appearing we went to the edge of the timber field and found several in waiting. By 10 o'clock we counted noses and there were present twenty-one men and two boys. These latter I opposed to be not over 16 years old, and having learned of our plans from some of the men, broke off from their companions to go with me to Mexico. These lads—I promptly ordered to go back home. About 10:30, the appointed hour, we set out on our long and perilous journey to the Rio Grande. The sun was an hour high next morning, when we reached the Guadalupe, a mile or so below where Cuero now stands. We remained in the brush along the river bottom all day, and at nightfall we mounted and headed for the San Antonio and Rockport road. A young man named Walton knew the country and served as a guide. At sunrise we were on the west side of the San Antonio river, where we found a snug place of concealment. Our breakfast was not tempting. Some bread, a few potatoes roasted in the fire, and cornbread which by constant attrition had become a mass of crumbs. Mr. Walton informed us that our position was secure, it being an out of the way place and that the nearest house was nearly a mile distant and that the owner named Inman, lived and that he was a Union man and always worked a good number of Mexicans. This piece of information was gratifying indeed, and calling Ciriaco to one side, I directed him to mount and ride over to Mr. Inman's and learn all he could from any Mexicans that he might chance to meet and then come back and report. In an hour's time he was back and stated that two or three Mexican families were in the place, besides Inman's fat dueno de la hacienda; that they had been no soldiers in that part of the country for several days. Thus finding the way clear, I mounted and went up to the ranch. Miss Inman, the pretty lady interpreter who so generously came to my rescue at Goliad, gave a cordial greeting and re-

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pressed great surprise at seeing me at her home. In the best English I could command, I told her having occasion to pass through the country toward the Rio Grande and having heard that she lived near, I had called, to tender my deepest gratitude for her generous sympathy and the part she had taken in securing my release from the little captain and his heel flies at Goliad, that I had learned that her father was a Unionist and for that cause was located from all the earth by these same Home Guards. She led the way to the sitting room where I was presented to other members of the family and I was once more made to feel that I was in the house of friends. A Mexican servant put my horse in the lot and fed him well. Then it, when the noon hour came, was the guest of honor at a real old time family feast.

During my stay, I related some of the event of my trip, and my start back to Mexico and our travels at night instead of day. Miss Inman did not think I would encounter any serious danger until we reached the west bank of the Nueces, and when informed that we would resume our journey at nightfall, she asked that we send a couple of men for provisions, which she would have ready, grateful that I had her offer of aid, while preparing to tell her good bye and be off, Ciriaco advanced from a group of his countrymen and brought forward a Mexican who wanted to go with us.

He was the pelado who had stayed all night with me in the guard house at Goliad. He recognized me at once and with exuberant joy invoked the blessings of all the saints upon my head. All he asked was an opportunity to show his gratitude for my kindness to him while he was in bonds with not a friend near. Don Ciriaco had told him of the mules. He had no horse, no money, he said, but he could ride one of those mules and that would save the trouble of leading it. He would be true and unselfish my friend. He would be my mozo. I asked Miss Inman about this man and she said that as no witness appeared here at Goliad he could be released and later found his way to their place. She advised me to watch him in case I let him go along, as she had put him down as a bad hombre.

After leave-taking of this hospitable family I mounted and saying to the pelado, "If you think you can go with us if it is agreeable with Ciriaco." I set off for our camp. When we reached camp I told Ciriaco that this Mexican whom we nick-named Zareo on account of a glazy blemish in one of his eyes, was to be strictly under his charge; that it was on his solicitations that I had consented to

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When Texas seceded from the Union, the United States troops were withdrawn from all forts along the Rio Grande, thus leaving exposed to the Indians all the settlements along the frontier. This state inaugurated at once a very wise system of frontier defense, the efficiency of which proved to be far superior to that adopted by the federal government after the war.

A well defined line along the border was drawn from the Red River to the gulf. Men were subject to military service and who lived beyond or outside of that line were exempt from service in the Confederate army. They were required to organize into companies and one-half of each was required to be on patrol or scout duty all the time. The Medina river, which is about 15 or 20 miles west of Goliad, was said to be of this line at the time of which I write. Beyond, or west of the Medio there were no home guards, such as we had encountered at Las Moras, but a small party lay in the possibility of running or falling in with soldiers going to or returning from army posts along the Rio Grande frontier.

Leaving the San Antonio river at dark, we rode as far as the Medina, where we dismounted, in mixed guard and ate breakfast by morning. The next evening found we reached the Nueces, about two miles above San Patricio, and we find the river bank in favor of swimming our horses over, as the stream was narrow, and a majority of the boys were against building rafts. It was argued that it would not be possible to undertake to cross at the ferry at San Patricio, as there would likely be a picket guard to intercept there and might cause trouble. But I was over-ruled, and to San Patricio we went. As we passed through the little village of 200 or so, we saw very few people, but when we approached the river an animated scene came in view. There were several wagons and carts, some with cotton en route to Brownsville, mule and ox trains, Mexican, German and American. On the opposite bank were a number of people returning from the Rio Grande, laden with merchandise and government supplies. All these with the exception of the ferryman and the river to become fordable, as the little ferry boat was too small to hold up these heavy wagons. While the ferry boat was being hobbily into this vast encampment with its freight camp fires and incessant din of ox and horse bells, we approached the ferryman and asked for the ferryman and was told that he had gone over with his boat, but would be back in a few minutes. We rode to the water's edge, dismounted and waited for the coming of the boat. El Zareo, our pelado, had ridden one of the pack animals without saddle since leaving the Inman place, and complained of being may camels (very tired) and in great misery. He dismounted and stood and a few questions were asked as to where we were from and to where bound, etc. We gave evasive replies to these questions which seemed to be entirely satisfactory. After about an hour after dark when we all got over, and we rode out about a mile and camped near a small lake, known as Lago Cayman, or Lake of the Alligator.

(To Be Continued)

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VANDERPOOL

This is a very busy time in the Vanderpool community.

Lynn Cooley has gone to Cline, Texas, where a splendid position awaits him.

E. J. Rainey shipped out a car of fat cattle to the Ft. Worth market.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Vancleave moved to Sabinal Monday.

G. M. Foster and Casper Swinfeurt have gone to Del Rio to attend Federal court.

Mr. Mitchell of Sabinal who has spent some 40 years in that part of this beautiful country was in Vanderpool this week for the first time. He was accompanied by Mr. Harmon of Mexico.

Mr. P. Casparis was called to Ward Clayton's to nurse their three year old son who had pneumonia. We regret to say the little fellow died on the 16th inst.

B. E. Rogers, an old pioneer settler of Vanderpool, died in Sabinal the 16th inst. of pneumonia.

Robert Cook of Ozona is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. C. F. Jones.

The Harmony Club was entertained by Mrs. John Palvade, Sr.

Mrs. A. J. Noel was called to the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. Garrett, who has been very ill.

TUFF TOPICS.

Rev. Price couldn't fill his regular appointment on account of the cold weather Sunday.

Jim Zumwalt, one of the old pioneer citizens, is visiting his son, Jim Zumwalt, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Elam have moved to their goat ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Frame are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd.

Miss Irene Adams visited Miss Genie Loyd Sunday.

Miss Sue Carpenter is still in Bandera for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garison and son were in Bandera last week.

Grandpa McMahon is here from North Prong visiting his sons.

John Elam, of Dallas, is visiting his brother, G. W. Elam.

Walter Ruge went to Del Rio

MEDINA NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. M. D. Kelly is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Alsup, of San Antonio for a few days.

Miss Vivian Keese visited her uncle, O. A. Keese and family last week.

Everett Briggs, who is teaching school at Tarpley, visited home folks Sunday.

Miss Tennessee Whitehead who has been attending normal at San Marcos is home again.

Bert LeStourgeon and son, Marion, who are working in San Antonio spent last week-end with homefolks.

Ernest Banta has sold the Medina garage to Earl Weed.

Leah Conner spent last week-end at the Farris Ranch, a guest of Cecil Farris.

Emmett Caton and wife, of Graham, Texas are here visiting Mr. Caton's relatives.

One day last week Creed Whitehead's home was burglarized. About ten dollars in money and some provisions were taken. Lewis Beaver chased the burgler a long distance but he finally escaped. He was a stranger in this community, but the officers have been furnished with a good description of him and he will probably be apprehended.

Miss Maggie Tomlinson of Medina and Mr. Hugh Saunders of San Antonio were happily married here last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Judge C. W. Harris performing the ceremony. The newly wedded pair left immediately for San Antonio where they will reside and where the groom is engaged in business. This wedding is the culmination of happy courtship of several years, and both bride and groom are well and favorably known in the Medina region. The bride was a popular schoolmiss in Wm. Hatfield's store in Medina for more than four years and made hundreds of friends there. She is the daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Fisher of this place, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Saunders of Medina. The bride's costume was a cocoa brown silk Canton crepe dress with accessories to match. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders have the best wishes of their many friends here for a long, happy and prosperous life.

PIPE CREEK

The pie supper given by the mothers and young ladies was well attended. Miss Rambie and Miss Walker had a nice short program by the pupils and each one did fine. The program was rendered just before we sold the pies, which netted $24.16, and we wish to thank every one who assisted us in any way. The proceeds will go to the school.

O. Morgenstein and wife went to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. Alfred Reinars spent several days last week with her mother near Bandera.

Mr. Campbell and wife of Boerne spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newcomb.

Alfred Reinars visited Bandera this week.

Tommie Lewis accompanied H. E. Pickens to San Antonio Friday.

Lots of ribbon.—W. Y. Knight, Medina.

Dr. John H. Erwin and W. S. Ethridge made a business trip to Boerne Tuesday.

Marriage license was issued in San Antonio Monday to R. L. Leslie and Miss Nell Jurecki.

H. J. Hermes, Sr., of the Tarpley region, was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

Judge Joe G. Montague and Sheriff Simms went to Medina Saturday to attend justice court.

Don't forget I am selling things cheap.—W. Y. Knight's, Medina.

Dr. John H. Erwin has purchased a new Ford car through the Lee Risinger agency.

A. S. Beshore, of the Cadmean Chautauqua, was a guest at the City Hotel several days this week.

Mrs. E. H. Dahse, of Austin, is here to spend the week with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. L. Mansfield.

The Sisters in charge of St. Joseph's school are arranging to give a concert shortly after Easter, in the auditorium of the new school building.

Louis Russell of Harper, Miss Margaret Johnson and sister, Mrs. H. B. White, were guests at the home of William Wallace at Pipe Creek last Sunday.

Fancy candies and fruits at R. F. Power's.

S. C. Fitzgerald informs us that he will soon put in a line of dry goods in connection with his present stock of merchandise in the Barnes building.

E. S. Newton and son, Will Ernest Newton, came over from Hondo Friday. The young man will likely return to Bandera in May to take up preliminary linotype work in the New Era office before going to New Orleans to take linotype instruction.

If you want to sell your real estate list it with the Ethridge Real Estate Co. This firm has a number of inquiries for ranch and farm tracts in this county. Who wants to swap a small ranch tract for one in property in the Lower Rio Grande Valley? See Ethridge.

Robert J. Cook of Ozona and J. T. Cowan of Vanderpool were visitors at the New Era sanctum Tuesday. Mr. Cook has recently purchased the Ozona Stockman and is now a full fledged newspaper man. We wish him all kinds of success in his new field of labor.

Rev. E. A. Rector, presiding elder of the Kerrville district, will arrive in Bandera tomorrow, Friday. He will preach at East Verde school house Friday night, at Privilege Saturday night, and at Bandera Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and will hold the second quarterly conference at the Methodist church at 2 p. m. Sunday. He then goes to Medina for the night service and quarterly conference there.

See the nice ladies and Misses' Hats at W. Y. Knight's, Medina.

The following gentlemen went

I WANT all of your eggs. Will pay the best prices for your poultry.—Kasper Dugos, Bandera.

FOR SALE—Riding corn and cotton planter. Price $25. In good order.—L. Hicks, Tarpley, Texas.

HEMSTITCHING and picoting 8 cents a yard. Accordion box and knife plaiting, covered buttons and button holes made.—Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 17yr

I HAVE one pair of young mules and one pair of young horses which I will trade for young stock cattle. No Jersey cattle wanted. —F. E. Whisenhunt, Medina, Tex.

LOST—A short barking Walker bitch about two years old, end of tail cut off and old trap mark on one forefoot, hardly noticeable. Anyone knowing her whereabouts please notify E. E. Crapman, Tarpley, Texas. Mar1-3t

LOST—Small Walker female dog; almost white, yellow head, bob tail, end of nose bitten off. Five dollars reward for her recovery.—R. D. Garison, Medina, Texas.

FOR SALE—An Avery four-plow cultivator, in fine condition, at a bargain.—L. A. Heder, Medina, Texas. 2t

NOTICE—Maize seed to sell at my barn 2c per pound.—W. H. Price, Medina Texas.

FOR SALE—One buggy and set of harness; also one wagon in good condition.—R. F. Power.

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WANTED—To sell every small footed woman in Bandera county, a pair of $3 high top lace shoes, brown, with military heel, for $1.95. Numbers 1½ to 3½.—W. Y. Knight, Medina.

FOR SALE—A wagon, cheap.—R. F. Power.

I AM in the market for 3,000 good goats, half nannies and half mutions, one and two years old. Want them right away. Must be above the average. Give your lowest price.—John F. Hodges, Bandera.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to our many, many friends who were so staunch and true to us during our great sorrow, the loss of our father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boulware. Words can't express our thanks. May God, the Omnipotent Father bless you one and all.

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TUFF TOPICS.

Rev. Price filled his regular appointment at Riverside.

The Medina B. Y. P. U's rendered a very nice program and it was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Means was a visitor at Riverside Sunday.

Clarence Love was a visitor here last week.

Miss May Manning visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manning last week.

Miss Irene Adams has been on the sick list.

Misses Jessie and Ruby Hay are visiting Miss Pearl Elam.

Mrs. Harrell Jackson has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mayfield and daughter, Miss Donna, of Medina, were Riverside visitors today.

Quite a crowd of young folks ended a singing Sunday night at the home of G. W. Elam.

Willie Zumwalt and sister, Miss Ina, Miss Johnnie Wallace, and Junie Carpenter went to Tarpley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Keese visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Keese Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Adams went to Medina Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Foster, the obliging phone operator at Tarpley or the New Era sent to her sister, Mrs. M. H. Shelton, Belle, Arizona.

Next Tuesday is school trustee election day. One trustee for Medina school is to be elected, one member of the county board.

A suit in Justice Court last day, styled S. C. Fitzgerald vs. Jay Ferguson, judgment was for plaintiff.

A. Head, who has been spending the past few months with Rosefolks, leaves Saturday to resume his position with the I. & G. N. Railroad Co. at San Antonio.

Jay Mansfield was up from San Antonio Saturday to visit his parents, Judge and Mrs. A. L. Mansfield.

LIMA AND ROCKY CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fellers and Fritz Hinds went to Fredericksburg the first of the week.

Miss Ruth Parson visited Misses Vivian and Mary Keese several days.

Chris Wilson and Orville Keese went to Kerrville Friday.

Mrs. Dave Seale and Mrs. Grant Seale were guests of Mrs. R. L. Morris Saturday.

Robert Fellers visited his cousin, Ed Hinds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wilson and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keese and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Palmer, of Morris Ranch, are the proud parents of a big girl.

Mrs. Ruth Fry, Jess Miller and little daughter have been visiting friends here for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Moffit of Medina, were the guests of Mrs. Moffit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keese Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. H. Phillips and little daughter, Joyce, were guests of Mrs. Whitehead Saturday and Sunday.

W. R. Swinney was seen in this community last week.

Ernest Banta, wife and mother, Mrs. G. W. Banta, were visitors in the Kirkland home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dwight Kirkland visited Mrs. Val Click last Friday.

Rev. Canafax, teacher of the Rocky Creek school, has rented a house from Robert Brown which he will occupy until the school ends.

There are several hundred head of goats around Lima and Rocky Creek that have just emerged from barber shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Bat Crist, of Medina, were guests in the home of D. B. Seale Sunday.

The singing at Lee Miller's Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd of young folks.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of J. B. Price Friday night.

PASSED AWAY FRIDAY

W. T. Butler Died in Gillespie County After Three Weeks Illness.

Mr. W. T. Butler died last Friday night at 10 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Guffy, at Luckenbach, Gillespie county, after an illness of three weeks. He was attacked by influenza which developed into pneumonia, and ended in his death. The remains were brought to Bandera for burial, the funeral being held Sunday morning at the home of his son, Dr. J. O. Butler, and the services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Potts, the Methodist pastor. Interment was made in Bandera cemetery at 11:30 a. m. The pall bearers were as follows: Judge B. F. Langford, Judge A. L. Mansfield, Ellis Letcher, Len Rayfield, Frank Billings, C. C. White, J. E. Chism, J. M. Hunter. Honorary pall bearers were L. H. Hayes, J. N. Mickle, Judge J. A. Eames, John Pyka, H. G. Johnson, Aaron Meadows, C. Y. Billings, T. E. Noonan.

The passing of this aged citizen closes the career of a grand old man. For almost four score and ten years he lived to bless those with whom he came in contact, and it is with a heavy heart we chronicle his demise, but while we linger here there abides with us the knowledge that the good he has done is ever present and will continue to be an influence and example for others to emulate. Those who were with him during his last illness, when it became evident he had accomplished the tasks set before him in this life and that the call from labor

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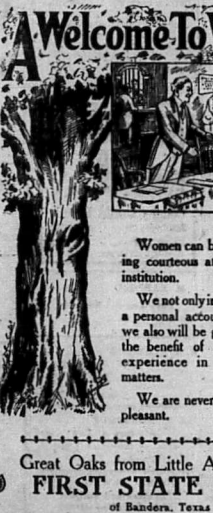

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The United Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association met and held their quarterly meeting in Bandera April 28.

The revival meeting began at the Baptist church Sunday night with good prospects. Rev. M. J. Scott, the pastor, is doing the preaching.

The ladies of the Methodist church, under the leadership of the Missionary Society, are planning a bazzar about the second week in April. The exact time and

May Guffy of Luckenbach, and Mrs. Alva Willey of Orange, Texas. Mr. Butler was the eldest of twelve children, and is survived by three brothers, H. C. Butler of Seguin, R. J. Butler of Staples, and J. K. Butler of Sinton. He had been a member of the Methodist church for nearly eighty years, and most of his life as an official in that church. He served in the Confederate army, and was paroled at San Antonio in 1865. He served his country as an officer in civil life for many years. In 1884 he moved to Oxford, Llano county, where he resided for over thirty years, but in 1915 he retired from active life and with his wife came to Bandera to make their home with their son, Dr. J. O. Butler. About six months ago they went to Luckenbach to reside for a time with their daughter, Mrs. Guffy, and was there when stricken with his last illness. His wife, who is now almost eighty years old, has been an invalid for some time.

All of the children were present at the funeral except two, J. W. Butler and Mrs. Alva Willey. To the bereaved ones the New Era extends condolence and sympathy, for we keenly feel the sorrow that has overtaken them. But there is comfort in the knowledge that Mr. Butler lived uprightly, dealt fairly with all men, trusted in God, and died as he had lived, honored and beloved by all who knew him. Peace to his great soul.

Roll of Honor.

Since our last issue the following friends to the New Era have paid their subscriptions or become new subscribers.

B. R. LeStourgeon, Medina.
A. Habenicht, Bandera.
W. E. Schoenert, Bandera.
Geo. B. Tait, Medina.
Gus Reinarz, Pipe Creek.
Allen Graham, Medina.
Alvin Clark, Charlotte.

Regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and at night. You are invited.

Grain Raisers Notice.

Now is the time to place your orders for Binders, as there will be a shortage. We will be pleased to quote you prices. We handle the Old Reliable McCormick and Deering Binders. Also carry a full stock of repairs.—D. Holekamp & Sons, Comfort, Texas. 2t

VANDERPOOL

Rev. O. J. Cole filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Clyde McBeth, of the Divide, was in Vanderpool Saturday.

Ben Rhyan, a shoe merchant of St. Louis, left last Saturday for his home after a few days visit to his brother, Robert H. Rhyan, of Evans Creek. While here Mr. Rhyan visited other relatives that he had not seen for about thirty years. He was delighted with our beautiful scenery and mild climate.

J. P. Casparis, O. M. Clayton and A. W. Clayton took three truck loads of fat hogs to Sabinal Friday.

Mrs. Ola Hans, of the Divide is in the Utopia hospital for treatment this week.

Miss Irene Adams, of Tuff, was a pleasant visitor at the home of Misses Genie and Gracie Love last week.

D. Foster, of Sabinal, was a guest of his brother, G. M. Foster of this community, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely, of Uvalde, were visitors at the home of their cousin, Price Davis, and family.

Messrs. Harmon and Bomar of La Pryor were here Friday to get more of the oil well material which has been purchased for the well at La Pryor.

Joe Lawless is attending court at Del Rio. During his absence his cousin, Mrs. Freeman, of Leakey, is a guest of his family.

Lamar Casparis came in Saturday for a short stay with homefolks. He returned to La Pryor Monday, where he has a splendid position with Mr. Harmon.

Mrs. A. J. Noel returned last week from a visit to her parents below Utopia. Her grandmother, Mrs. Garrett, died from a stroke of paralysis while Mrs. Noel was there. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved ones in this dark hour.

Mark Chisum, of Sabinal, is up from Uvalde, Father's ranch this week assisting Earl Roberts in shearing their goats.

Audrey Moore, Hortense Casparis and Roberta Thompson now take the mail car to the Taylor school every day since the other one ceased, and Ola Mae Schemmelpfenig stays at her Grandmother Schemmelpfenig's and attends.

Brown sugar at R. F. Power's.

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Mrs. Leinweber, of Hunt, last week sent the children of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris 116 varities of beans for planting, and it is the aim of these children to harvest these beans in time for displaying at the county fair. The beans originally came from Oregon and embrace many new kinds that will be tried here.

Next week the last installment of the Hee-Fly story will appear in the New Era, after which we will begin the publication of a thriller entitled "Nine Years with the Comanches and Apaches," a story of captivity among the Indians. All of our readers have enjoyed the "Hee-Fly Time in Texas" story and we are sure they will be pleased with the next serial.

Springtime is here. We know it's here by the feeling that we must soon begin to dig worms for drowning in the river.

The stretch of the Bandera-San Antonio road which crosses Medina county is going to be put in the finest shape that $4,000 per mile will be put in it. When that part of the road is fixed Bandera will get in the swim and will begin to build up in earnest. A good road is absolutely necessary to the progress of any town.

The Lord made this beautiful region. He adorned it with all the beauties of nature—the trees, the flowers, the songbirds, the rugged hills, the fern-clad cliffs, the sylvan dells, and He erected a delightful spot wherein the town of Bandera could be located, and sent along some pioneers to make the town. And Bandera sprang forth. But in later years the town, located in the midst of such picturesque and delightful surroundings, has become careless about its own appearance. Our streets have become littered with stones, old tin cans and rubbish, our buildings are weather-beaten and sadly in need of paint, and our court house square—But we'll not say it. Look at it for yourself. Seems that we don't appreciate the Lord's handiwork.

Lest we forget! A concrete bridge or causeway is needed at the Hondo Crossing here. Individual effort will never build it, but collectively we can put a bridge there that will meet all demands.

Miss Lois Tobey is the New Era's correspondent at Medina. When our Medina friends have visitors or news items of any kind we would esteem it a favor if they would report the news to Miss Lois at Wm. Hatfield's store.

Gillespie Offers Bonus.

Pledging $100,000 in cash, a straight way through Gillespie county and depot grounds in Fredericksburg to the west railroad that will build a line north and south through Gillespie county into San Antonio, now, that 300 business and professional men, farmers and ranchers, met at Fredericksburg Friday night and started a movement which they hope will result in a north and south road to open up a new territory to Central West Texas.

The meeting was held in the Gillespie county district courtroom and was by far the most enthusiastic assembly of substantial citizens ever gathered there. The meeting was called as a result of the proposed bill in the recent session of the legislature providing that the Frisco Railroad build into San Antonio from Brady.

A number of citizens of Mason county at the meeting pledged that Mason county would raise an equal amount and the movement would be put under way. The spokesman from Mason county said that a bonus and right-of way would be obtained.

The Kendall County Fair is to be held September 1, 2, 3.

Let's have a meeting and arrange for the next county fair. It's time to begin preliminaries.

G. A. McNaughton, father of John McNaughton of Medina, died at his home in San Marcos last Thursday night after a brief illness. Mr. McNaughton was a traveling fish, game and oyster commissioner of Texas, and was well known throughout this section. For many years he published the San Marcos Times, and left it to other parties some time ago, devoting his time to State duties.

From different sources we learn that the fruit crop in this county, though damaged to a great extent by the recent cold, gives promise of a good yield.

George Fee, who lives on Winan's Creek, was in to see us Monday and placed an ad in the New to offering cypress lumber for sale. He also has some hardwood timber suitable for wagon parts which he will sell cheap.

Tom Gray is arranging to install a radio receiving set in his home. Before many months there will be quite a number of radiophones in this community.

Rev. A. E. Reetor, presiding elder of the Methodist church came up from San Antonio Friday to fill several appointments and conduct quarterly conference here and at Medina Sunday, but Saturday night he received a message announcing the death of a relative in San Antonio, and left immediately for home. Rev. E. A. Potts, the local pastor, conducted quarterly conference in his stead.

Pipe Creek school district last Saturday voted a maintenance tax of 25c on the $100 valuation. The voting was pretty lively, 42 being cast for and 31 against.

The Associational B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist church here next Sunday at 3 p. m. A good program has been arranged and delegations will be present from Kerrville, Center Point, Tarpley, Winan's Creek, and Medina. The local B. Y. P. U. will serve refreshments to the visitors.

The graduating class of Bandera High School is arranging to present the play, "A Trial of Hearts," at the close of school.

Tax Payers Protest.

Tax-payers of McCulloch county fired the opening shot in the state campaign against the centralization of state taxation. Gonzales has heretofore been known as the Lexington of Texas, but Brady will claim that distinction for the next scrap for a policy of every tub standing on its own bottom while standing in front of the State Treasurer at Austin.

Formal resolutions calling on County Judge Adkins and members of the county commissioners to reduce assessments in order that confiscation may no longer be practiced in 99 counties of Texas were drawn up by the Chamber of Commerce and have been signed by most of the property owners of the county. Judge Adkins, to whom petition and resolutions will go, is known to be in entire sympathy with the movement. What Brady has started, it is claimed and believed will spread rapidly over the entire State.

It is expected and intended that this campaign will have keen influence over the coming special session of the 38th Legislature and defeat of the Satterwhite tax equalization measure at the regular session brought about the crular sale of organized resistance to the present policy that McCulloch county voters so vigorously oppose.

The resolution is already designated a new declaration of independence and its echoes are confidently expected to be heard from all Texas.

The resolution follows:

"Resolved that we, taxpayers of McCulloch county, in meeting assembled this 22nd day of March 1923, feeling hurt and aggrieved that owing to the methods of assessment for State taxes in Texas, we are forced to pay a higher assessment, 50 per cent of actual value and hence to pay more taxes to the state than 99 counties that by reason of a system of law assessments averaging about 15 per cent value draw out of the State Treasury a sum of money greater than the total of all the taxes they pay to the State. We feel that this unequal taxation amounts to confiscation, to which we as free Americans, cannot submit. Now therefore, we do hereby petition our county officers, as far as possible to do so without injuring our county, to reduce our assessments to the same basis of value, as followed by the 99 counties, that in effect pay no taxes to Texas."

Dipping Dates.

The following are to be the dipping dates for Precinct No. 1:

Butler Vat April 2, in the morning, at the Britsch Vat in the evening.

King Vat April 3.

M. R. Thalmann Vat April 4.

Eckhart Vat April 5.

Wright Vat April 6

Townsite Vat No. 16 April 7.

Mansfield Vat April 9 and 10.

Bambie Vat April 11.

Indian Creek Vat April 12

Scheele Vat April 13.

Bausch Vat April 14 in the morning.

Fitzgerald Vat April 14 in the evening.

Gleamer Hicks Vat April 16 in the morning.

Mrs. C. Hicks Vat April 16 in the evening.

Tarpley Vat April 17

Please do not move any stock at all without first seeing me.

A. G. JURECZKI, Inspector.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and acquaintances for the many kind deeds and words tendered during my recent illness.

Bandera Baptist Church.

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching service 11a. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:30 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m.
Preaching service 7 p. m.
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Two miles above Lago Cayman we came to a ranch occupied by a Mr. Cox, a brother to Rev. Ivy H. Cox, a pioneer Methodist preacher in the West Texas Conference. With the Doctor resided his son-in-law, Jack Cook and wife. The ranch they occupied was on the line of old Fort San Miguel, where a desperate battle was fought and won by the Texans during the revolution. The ruins of the old fort still remained and overlook-

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ed a beautiful lake in the valley below. While at the ranch and just before leaving I noticed a very comely looking young man who, while clad in citizen's clothing, wore a Federal cavalryman's hat, such as I had seen the First and Second Texas, U. S. A., wear during Banks' occupation of Brownsville. The young man seemed preoccupied with his own thoughts and appeared to shun me or rather hold himself aloof from me.

Mr. Cook kindly consented to assist me in the exploration on the Rincon. I had engaged the Mexican, Feliciano, and his brother on account of their knowledge of the Rincon and with these two, Ciriaco, Mr. Cook and myself, five in all, we struck out for the big bend. Ciriaco and another man took a trail crossing the river. While riding along I observed a covered to the saddle of a strange horse. On this I called Ciriaco's attention and he declared they were those of his horse. We had no time to lose. Following Mr. Cook's suggestion two men were to swim the river over and follow the trail. Two others were to go on the south side of the river to the old Brownsville crossing, cross over and travel down the river until they should meet the two on their way up the river, having to the great bend in the river Ciriaco and I on the south side would have a much shorter distance to travel, would stand a chance to head off the theives should they keep near the narrow bottoms.

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As most of our stock had been on the grass all day, that night we staked them and put out our guard. It was a delightful clear evening, and we sat around and talked on various subjects until a late hour, when we were startled by the appearance of three horsemen approaching from the direction of the ferry. They were Ciriaco, Shoffit and Kendrick. They had caught the thieves and recovered the horses. Ciriaco would have but little to say about the capture, but Shoffit and Kendrick said it beat a circus. Near the spot where the capture was made, was a small mot of naqua trees. The prisoners were led to this mot and each tied to a tree. The two boys could not understand Spanish very well, but they said they never heard so many "Carrajos" (a Mexican curse word) in all their lives. They stood by as mere spectators to see the fun, while Ciriaco was spokesman, orator and executioner. He tied El Zarco, the pelado, to a small naqua, stripped off all his clothes and whipped him most unmercifully with his quirt. The boys declared that he would have beaten him to death had they not interferred and stopped the performance. Not being satisfied with the beating he gave him before and cut every rag of his clothing, even his shoes into Tragments and turned him loose stark naked. The Mexican with El Zarco could speak a little English and protested his innocence. He was a young lad, and as they had no proof against him other than being caught in bad company, they let him off easy.

The next morning, accompanied by Ciriaco and three others of my trustworthy men, I went up to Dr. Cox's. On the road I told these men my plans for getting the Yankee out of his trouble. When we reached the Doctor's it was quite probable that I would have no chance to talk to my prisoner, as my host would occupy all of my time, and, moreover, if seen talking to with Stanfield suspicions would be aroused. One of the boys could get him aside and instruct him to be at Lago Cayman that night between 9 and 10 o'clock without fail. I noticed while at the ranch the previous day a McLelland saddle, the kind used by the federal cavalry at Brownsville, and was to be instructed to bring the light army saddle, a bridle and a stake rope, which he could easily carry.

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MEDINA NEWS ITEMS.

Everett Caton and wife were Medina visitors last Sunday afternoon.

Paul Garison, G. Taylor and Mr. Abs of San Marcos visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garison of West the last week-end.

Mrs. John Fee and little daughter and Mrs. Orville Stokes and children visited their sister, Mrs. Justice, at San Antonio last week.

Mr. Scrimer of Junction was here days this week.

Mrs. Bowers visited homefolks this week.

Mr. Wilker went to San Antonio the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olif Adams and Mrs. Tomlinson were Tuff visitors last Sunday.

Mr. Fay Collins enjoyed a party at Jim Coulter's last Saturday night.

Mr. Johnson of Stockdale visited his sons, J. R. and George, for a few days.

Last Sunday, April 1, the Associational B. Y. P. U. of the Medina River Association met at Medina. Some good lectures and talks were made to an appreciative audience of over one hundred. Among the speakers were Mr. Ed Clinton Kelly and Miss Garnett of Medina. The next one is to be held at Ingram, the last part of August. After the program was rendered the Baptist ladies of Bandera served refreshments of punch, cake and sandwiches, after which the crowd dispersed and went home, looking forward to the next B. Y. P. U. meet.

The recital given at the Methodist church Tuesday by Mrs. Buckley and Mrs. Layton was enjoyed by all. The net proceeds amounted to $22.40. This recital was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swiger of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stocking, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stocking, of Detroit, Michigan spent a few days with Mrs. Swiger's sister, Mrs. A. P. Mickle on West Front, last week.

Mr. J. E. Browning will deliver a talk on religious topics next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Church of Christ building in Medina. Everybody invited to come out and hear him.

Henry Adams, the barber, and Wm. Hatfield, merchant, paid San Antonio a visit Tuesday.

Mrs. W. M. Stanley has returned from a visit to relatives at Gonzales.

Dr. Morgan, dentist, will be in Medina April 17th to practice four days.

TUFF TOPICS.

F. O. Watrous is attending Federal court in San Antonio.

Miss Ella Elam returned from Little Creek with a fine bunch of goats.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Whitehead and Mrs. Joe Teague visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Adams.

Paul Garison came up from San Marcos to visit homefolks over Sunday.

R. B. Robertson is now living on the J. I. Frame ranch.

Mrs. Chas. Gazaway visited old time friends at Tuff last week.

Miss Hugh Mayfield is a visitor at the H. L. Carpenter ranch.

Miss Leona Zumwalt and Johnnie Wallace are visiting Mrs. Raymond Massey at Bugweiffle.

Everyone enjoyed the dance at Jim Frame's last Saturday night.

Miss Neely Tomlinson, of Medina, spent Sunday at Tuff.

An Easter egg roll was enjoyed at Riverside.

The Easter egg roll at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Livingstone was attended by about fifty guests and all enjoyed the games, April fool tricks, and delicious refreshments. Souvenirs were given each guest.

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Robert Holt sells out San Antonio Daily Light, three hours after it is printed. tf

To Build Monument.

The movement to erect a monument to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War is now under way. A committee is composed of W. R. Fletcher, J. W. Short, Judge A. L. Mansfield, Miss Margaret Montague and Mrs. Chas. Eckhart, who will receive all donations toward the monument fund. Sums from $1.00 up are solicited, and as donations are made the names of the donors will appear in the New Era each week. It is hoped to raise $1,000 by voluntary subscription for this purpose, and patriotic sentiments should impell every citizen to send in his subscription at once without having to be solicited by the committee. Those noble boys gave their lives that we might enjoy the blessings of liberty. What will you give, that their sacrifice might be kept fresh in the minds of the oncoming generations?

All Day Singing.

The Church of Christ of Rocky Creek, Lima and Wallace Creek will hold an all day singing at Medina the fifth Sunday in the month, April 29th and will have dinner on the ground. Every body will be invited to be there and take part in the singing.

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Building Bandera.

Work on the new business house of James Cox is progressing nicely. Excavation has been made for the basement, and material is on the ground and workmen are going right ahead to erect the building. It is located adjoining the Risinger building, and when completed will be used for a confectionery on the lower floor and a dance hall on the upper floor.

Here's Your Chance Boys.

Any boy under fifteen years old, who wishes to join the Sheep and Goat Club, to receive instruction in judging and care of sheep and goats, will have the opportunity by joining my class of boys, which meets at my place every Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. This club, with others will compete for valuable premiums at the fair.—M. R. Thatmann.

Arrivals at the Riverside Inn.

Miss Minnie Mero, Upton Lovett, Medina; Paul Smoak, Washington; D. C. C. S. Cooper, J. C. Perry, Frank Rollins, M. L. Coose, Fred Carson, San Antonio; R. M. Snyder, Jr., Carmichael; Mrs. H. H. Carmichael, Houston; R. T. Lawson, Ft. Worth, T. M. Mooney, Waco; J. C. Strong, Dallas.

School Entertainment.

The Sisters in charge of St. Joseph's school are arranging to give an entertainment in the auditorium of the new school building Saturday night, April 21, the proceeds of which will go toward purchasing equipment for the new building. Program for the entertainment to be given will appear in the New Era later. The general public will be invited to attend.

Relaying by Telephone.

Warren Hunter has been trying out some experiments with his radio receiving set, and is now able to transmit by telephone the concerts he receives over the radio. By placing a telephone in front of the radio's loud speaker horn he relays the concerts. During the past few nights he has treated friends at Medina, Parley, Pipe Creek and Utopia to radio music via the telephone.

Roll of Honor.

Since our last issue the following friends to the New Era have paid their subscriptions or become new subscribers.

El Caton, Medina
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PIPE CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Drake, of Boerne, spent Sunday with relatives at Pipe Creek.

Mrs. Charles Spencer has returned to her home at Pipe Creek after a delightful visit to friends at Kenedy.

A large crowd of young folks enjoyed an Easter party Saturday night at the home of J. E. Callahan in the Pipe Creek community. Prizes were given girls for the prettiest display of easter eggs, and to the boys for best display of candies, as follows: Mrs. Charlie Callahan, first prize; Miss Rebecca Vawter, second prize; Arthur Pickens, first prize; Edgar Pickens, second prize. Everybody had a fine time at this happy gathering.

B. Y. P. U. Rally.

The Associational B. Y. P. U. rally at the Baptist church last Sunday drew a large crowd, delegations coming from Medina, Tarpley, Kerrville, Lewis Creek and other parts of the district. The meeting was directed by Ed Caton, of Medina, and the program given was a very well arranged and enjoyable affair, and was as follows:

Song by the congregation.
Devotional, led by Delbert Hicks of Tarpley.
Welcome address by Miss Evelyn Mansfield of Bandera.
Response to the address of welcome by Howard Butt of Kerrville.
Violin solo, by Austin Carlton of Bandera.
Keynote address by Ed Caton of Medina.
Piano solo, by Miss Martha Holt of Kerrville.
"What the B. Y. P. U. means to the individual," by Miss Garnett of Medina.
Talk given by Gordon Taylor of the San Marcos Baptist Academy.
Business session.

The members and visitors of the B. Y. P. U. were then served with delicious refreshments of cake and punch, after which adjournment was taken. The next meeting of the Associational B. Y. P. U. is to be held at Ingram.

LIMA AND ROCKY CREEK

Burl Jackson spent Wednesday night in the home of Orville Keese.

Chris Wilson and family were guests of Burl Jackson Sunday.

Ed Hinds spend Friday night with W. L. Fellers and family.

Thomas and Roy Keese visited O. D. Keese and family Sunday.

Bonnie Anderson was seen in our community last week.

Miss Mary Keese visited friends at Fredericksburg the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Elam visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson Saturday.

Chris Miller and family were in this community Monday.

Miss Jewel Wilson visited Miss Lillie Hirsh and Miss Texas Fullers Saturday.

Miss Texas Fellers spent Saturday night with her cousin, Miss Iva Sutton.

Chris Wilson took a truck load of hogs to San Antonio Monday for O. W. Keese.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reed.

O. D. Keese and family visited W. G. Keese and family Saturday evening.

Dave Miller and family were guests of Mr. Miller's parents Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reed were guests of Mr. Reed's mother Sunday and Monday.

Dr. Morgan, dentist, will be in Medina April 17th to practice four days.

Arrivals at the City Hotel.

Frank Vallen, L. F. Daking, J. H. Sparks, G. H. Beck, W. O. Speeks, W. L. Chadwick, San Antonio; Henry Remchell, Kirs James, L. M. Ballinger, Kerrville; A. P. Saunders, San Marcos.

Home Caught Fire.

Veteran Amasa Clark and his good wife were in from the farm yesterday afternoon and called to see the New Era force. They informed us that their home caught fire yesterday morning, and but for the speedy country of the blaze by their daughter, Mrs. Bessie Schmidike, it might have been destroyed. A few buckets of water soon put out the fire, which was caused by burning cinders falling on the roof.

The New Era one year and a copy of the Pioneer History of Bandera County for $2.00.



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HEEL-FLY TIME IN TEXAS

Experiences of a Young Man Who Went to Mexico to Avoid Conscription, and When He Returned to He Encountered Many Difficulties.

(Concluded)

Feeling quite safe and thirty miles of the main line of travel we decided to rest at Rancho Los Olmes a couple of days and give our horses needed rest. Grass was excellent, rich and nutritious and the simple Mexicans were kind and hospitable. The morning after our arrival a Captain and 30 men, all Mexicans, belonging to Benevides' regiment of cavalry, U. S. A. came up and went into camp within fifty yards of our location.

Before unsaddling, a bunch of their men shot a fine beef steer that with other cattle had come to the watering place, and while some built fires others engaged in dressing the beef and ere long the aroma of barbecued meats filled the air. The owner of the animal came out and protested, the captain offered him ten dollars in Confederate money, which was refused. The refusal gave the captain mortal offence. He told the old Mexican who was being ruthlessly robbed that his refusal to accept the national currency showed that he was a traitor to his country and that he ought to be shot. He, the captain, with his men had been detailed to procure a large herd of beeves for the hungry soldiers that were fighting for their country; he had orders to pay ten dollars a head in Confederate money (which was ten cents or less on the dollar), and when a cattle owner refused the offer, he was a traitor and no pay would he get.

These men were well mounted, well armed and better dressed than any Confederate soldiers I had ever seen. The captain offered to divide beef with me and became very friendly. When he asked me to what command I belonged I told him I was captain of my company and we had been detailed to scout through that section and to report to the commandant at Rancho Davis; that we were short of coffee and sugar and if he had any of those luxuries to spare I hoped he would honor us with a small requisition. Certainly, he didn't have anything to spare on hand, but he would be more than glad to accommodate a comrade in arms—and we got fourteen pounds of real high grade coffee and two dozen pelonellios—the only kind of sugar they had.

In conversation, this captain admitted the stealing of livestock and justified the act by saying that it was for the benefit and maintenance of the army. He further stated with humor that in the organization of the regiment which he commanded that if ten companies of Mexicans were incorporated in one regiment with Mexican officers, they would steal everything in sight from El Paso to Boca del Rio Grande. "Acting upon this advice," said he, they had attached seven companies of Americans to our regiment and it turned out they can steal more in one day than we can in a life time. They steal cotton and grab the customs revenues, while we are busy down to press beeves and horses for the government and when these are driven across the river and sold they pocket the proceeds, barely allowing us our monthly pay of sixteen dollars, specie, our sugar, coffee, clothing, etc."

After five or two days at Los Olmes and the morning we left one of the captain's men told Cirilano they had rounded up over six hundred head, during the past day and a half and that they would get as many more before leaving. I wish to say in this connection that I do not vouch for the truth of this Mexican captain's statement, I merely wish to relate the story as I was told to me. At the time, I had no occasion to give it discredit.

Our next point was a crossing on the Rio Grande, some miles below Rancho Davis. I had learned from the Mexican captain, from Ranch Los Olmes, that one of the two American companies of his Benevides's Regiment was posted at Rancho Davis. Knowing the cupidity of these soldiers stationed on the Rio Grande, I had no desire to meet but rather the reverse and fervent desire to avoid their presence. However, we traveled leisurely, gave our horses ample time to rest and graze until we reached a point about eight or ten miles from Rancho Davis we fell in with two Mexicans, the elder of whom informed us that he had owned a ranch four miles below Rancho Davis and invited us to go by and accept his hospitality as there was to be a baile (dance) there that night and we would be entirely welcome.

I sized this man up as being an all round picaro, a fawning rascal and would do to watch. We had halted when he and his compadre came up and after listening to his invitation to his fandango, I told him of our situation, our desire to push on and without encountering opposition from the Confederates. He told me there was

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The Ethridge Real Estate Co., Bandera, has some farm and ranch properties for sale. Write for prices.

Regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and at night. You are invited.

The Bandera Plumbing and Tin Shop can supply you with corrugated iron roofing. tf

Robert Holt sells the San Antonio Daily Light, three hours after it is printed. tf

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NO TRESPASSING.

No hunting, trapping, cutting of bee trees, or trespassing allowed on my land. I will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over my fences.—Hamman Ranch, H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar 1-12pp

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$40 buys a good Jersey milk cow with young heifer calf; also one for $35 with heifer calf. Both fresh. And a coming five-year-old mule for $50.—S. O. Fitzgerald, the grocer.

L. H. Hayes Says:

Henry and I pull for Bandera six days in the week. Let us pull for you.—L. H. Hayes.

When you have visitors don't forget to ring the New Era and tell us about them. Or better still, write their names on a slip of paper and send in to this office and in this way assist us in keeping the little old home paper up to its present standard.

We have a few copies of the "Pioneer History of Bandera County" on hand yet, and if you have not secured a copy you urge to get one before it is too late. Price, postpaid, $1.00.

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 B. F. Langford, Sr., deceased, Grantha Jane Langford has filed in the County Court of Bandera county, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of said B. F. Langford, Sr., deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary upon the estate of said B. F. Langford, Sr., deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1923, the same being the 16th day of April, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Bandera, 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 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. 1923.

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

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To all persons interested in the estate of William T. Butler, deceased. Mary H. Butler has filed in the county court of Bandera county an application for the Probate of the Will and Testament of said William T. Butler, deceased, which took her back to school Monday afternoon.

TUFF TOPICS.

A. V. Pue and family of Bandera, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Denie and Grace Love, of Anderson, spent a few days with Miss Irene Adams.

J. H. Green is up from San Antonio looking after his ranch interests at Tuff Station.

O. W. Livingston made a business trip to San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMahon visited Bandera Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Davis has been nursing Grandmother Anderson this week, and we are glad to say Grandmother is better.

Nat Pine took a load of mohair to Kerrville and says the market is ever encouraging.

Rev. Herbert filled his regular appointment at Tuff Sunday.

The Y. W. A. of Riverside entertained the W. M. U. of Medina last Friday.

Quite a crowd of young folks enjoyed a fine play party at the home of O. L. Adams Saturday night.

Miss Hugh Mayfield has returned to Bandera after a week's visit to Miss Sue Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams spent few days with relatives on North prong.

Heavy rains are falling over the county as we go to press this morning. Some hail last night, but no damage reported.

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The little old home paper has been under the present management two years and during that time it has prospered in such a way as to lead us to believe that the people appreciate the efforts put forth in behalf of our town and county, which encourages us to redouble our efforts to make the New Era just such a newspaper that everybody will want to read. We will pursue the even tenor of our way, eschewing politics, treat all fairly, and do our best to make Bandera the "Glory Hole" of Southwest Texas.

We are not ashamed to boost this wonderful region. There may be some who think the New Era goes to the extreme in telling of the advantages and resources of Bandera land, but just let them go elsewhere and reside for a time and before long they will be coming back singing the song of repentance and praising Bandera above all other sections. Candidly, the writer has lived in various portions of Texas, and we have never found any section equal Bandera. Of course we do have our disadvantages here, and drawbacks, but taken as a whole it is a goodly land, figuratively flowing with milk and honey, and the sooner we all come to realize this fact the better it will be and we will set about to overcome such disadvantages as we have.

Chas. Schreiner

KERRVILLE, TE

When you have visitors don't forget to ring the New Era and tell us about them. Or better still, write their names on a slip of paper and send in to this office and in this way assist us in keeping the little old home paper up to its present standard.

The Bandera Plumbing and Tin Shop can supply you with corrugated iron roofing.

Mrs. Henry White visited San Antonio Monday.

A. K. Burr, of San Antonio, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

E. J. Frazer and Wm. Church, attorneys of San Antonio, were here on business Saturday.

George Johnson passed through Bandera Monday enroute to his home at Medina from a business trip to San Antonio.

John Wright, of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived Tuesday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meadows were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hicks at the ranch Sunday.

A special session of commissioners' court was held last Saturday to approve bonds of county officials made to conform to the new law.

Mrs. W. J. Davenport, Sr., is gradually recovering from her recent severe attack of pneumonia and her many friends hope she will soon be able to be about.

Miss Myra Jennette Hunter has completed the taking of the scholastic census in the Bandera school district, and reports 220 scholasties enumerated.

C. A. Moore, of Camp Verde, is a new New Era reader. He ordered the great family weekly sent to his address for a year, and also ordered a copy of the Pioneer History of Bandera County.

The many friends of Mrs. Lee Burney of Center Point are pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from appendicitis, for which she underwent an operation at a Kerrville sanitarium several days ago. Mrs. Burney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald of Bandera.

L. H. Hayes informs the New Era that he will open a meat market in the Lincoln building about the 15th of the present month. The establishment will be in charge of his son, Will Hayes, and W. E. Schoenert will be employed for awhile to assist in getting started.

George L. Dixon, postmaster general at Tarpley, dropped in to chat with us Saturday and gave good report of conditions in his bailiwick. George L. has been bitten by a radio bug and conceived our radio specialist while he who advised him that the only remedy for his ailment was to get a receiving set.

John Ross has been giving demonstrations of a handy sprayer in town, and the dozens of ills that is claimed for it. It is a very simple affair, something on the order of a pump, but it can be used to spray trees, disinfect poultry houses, wash automobiles, and do many other things about the premises. Let him tell you about its usefulness.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haegelin and children were in the city Saturday and Mrs. Haegelin called to renew her subscription to the New Era and also ordered the little paper to continue its weekly visits to her father, Mr. C. Backhaus at Pipe Creek. She informs us that her parents paid her a visit and spent a couple of days at her home a short time ago.

The story, "Heel Fly Time in Texas," will be published in pamphlet form within a short time. It will contain nearly 100 pages and will be sold for fifty cents per copy. Place your order now if you want a copy.

We inadvertently announced in our last week's issue that the election for school trustees would be held on Tuesday April 3, when we should have said the election would be held on Saturday April 7. The first Saturday in April is the usual time for holding elections for this purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price and Miss Mabel Thalmann went to Vanderpool Friday after Miss Leo Price, who has been teaching the Nalyon school. They returned Saturday.

If you want to sell your property list it with me. I have call for farms and ranches of all sizes.—Oscar Perner. tf

All kinds of Chix feed at R. F. Power's.

Miss Helen Rugh returned Tuesday from San Antonio where she spent the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayes have rented the Welch cottage and will move in from the Montague ranch next week.

Pete Pyka and B. F. Langford will go to San Antonio next Sunday to serve as jurors in Federal court.

Tarpley is to have a radio. George L. Dixon, postmaster at that place, engaged Warren Hunter to make and install a receiving set in his office.

Mrs. O. L. Wallace, of San Antonio, came up last Thursday and spent several days with her sister Mrs. C. R. Rugh. Mr. Wallace came for her Tuesday.

All matter intended for publication should be sent in not later than Wednesday noon. Items coming in later than that hour may be crowded out.

Mrs. Brian Autrey, of San Antonio, came up last Friday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mansfield.

Joe Bullion, of Fredericksburg, was here yesterday on business. Mr. Bullion is engaged in securing and marketing walnut timber, and informed us that he has crews on the Sabinal and near Harper getting it out for shipment. We had not seen Mr. Bullion for nearly eighteen years, and were glad to greet him again, and to know that these years had dealt gently with him.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of the Kuehne Hardware Company of Boerne. They will appreciate your business and cordially invite you to come in and see them when in Bourne.

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FULL BLOOD LEGHORN HENS and roosters for sale at $1 each. Eggs fifty cents per setting.—Mrs. C. P. Burris.

LUMBER—I have 16,000 feet of mixed cypress lumber and about 600 feet of hardwood for sale. The cypress at $45 per thousand, and the hardwood at a reasonable price. My home on Winan's Creek on the Medina road.—Geo. H. Fee. Mar29-4t

FOR SALE—Two Rhode Island Red roosters, $1.50 each. Also some wheat, fine for chicken feed, and some baled shucks.—Ed Batte. 2tc

FOUND—Package of laundry soap. Owner can get same at this office.

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We are not ashamed to boost this wonderful region. There may be some who think the New Era goes to the extreme in telling of the advantages and resources of Banderaland, but just let them go elsewhere and reside for a time and before long they will be coming back singing the song of repentance and praising Bandera above all other sections. Candidly, the writer has lived in the various portions of Texas, and we have never found any section equal Bandera. Of course we have our disadvantages here, and drawbacks, but taken as a whole it is a goodly land, figuratively flowing with milk and honey, and the sooner we all come to realize this fact the better it will be and we will set about to overcome such disadvantages as we have.

Chas. Schreiner

KERRVILLE, TE

When you have visitors don't forget to ring the New Era and tell us about them. Or better still, write their names on a slip of paper and send in to this office and in this way assist us in keeping the little old home paper up to its present standard.

The Bandera Plumbing and Tin Shop can supply you with corrugated iron roofing. tf

If you want to sell your property list it with me. I have calls for farms and ranches of all sizes. Bear Perner. tf

All kinds of Chix feed at R. F. Power's.

Miss Helen Rugh returned Tuesday from San Antonio where she spent the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayes have rented the Welch cottage and will move in from the Montague ranch next week.

Pete Pyka and B. F. Langford will go to San Antonio next Sunday to serve as jurors in Federal court.

Tarpley is to have a radio. George L. Dixon, postmaster at that place, engaged Warren Hunter to make and install a receiving set in his office.

Mrs. O. L. Wallace, of San Antonio, came up last Thursday and spent several days with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Rugh. Mr. Wallace came for her Tuesday.

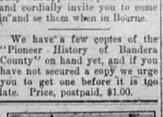
All matter intended for publication should be sent in not later than Wednesday noon. Items coming in later than that hour may be crowded out.

Mrs. Brian Autrey, of San Antonio, came up last Friday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mansfield.

Joe Bullion, of Fredericksburg, was here yesterday on business. Mr. Bullion is engaged in securing and marketing walnut timber, and informed us that he has crews on the Sabinal and near Harper getting it out for shipment. We necessarily met Mr. Bullion for nearly eighteen years, and were glad to greet him again, and to know that these time has dealt gently with him.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of the Kuehne Hardware Company of Boerne. They will appreciate your business and cordially invite you to come and see them when in Boerne.

We have a few copies of the "Pioneer History of Bandera County" on hand yet, and if you have not secured a copy we urge you to get one before it is too late. Price, postpaid, $1.00.



Yearling Delaine Ram, 8 months old, bred and raised by us. Good enough for flock headers for most any flock.

THALMANN BROTHERS,
Bandera, Texas.

Mrs. Henry White visited San Antonio Monday.

A. K. Burr, of San Antonio, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

E. J. Frazer and Wm. Church, attorneys of San Antonio, were here on business Saturday.

George Johnson passed through Bandera Monday enroute to his home at Medina from a business trip to San Antonio.

John Wright, of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived Tuesday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meadows were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elvins Hicks at the ranch Sunday.

A special session of commissioners' court was held last Saturday to approve bonds of county officials made to conform to the new law.

Mrs. W. A. Davenport, Sr., is steadily recovering from her recent severe attack of pneumonia, and her many friends hope she will soon be able to be about.

Miss Myra Jennette Hunter has completed the taking of the scholastic census in the Bandera school district, and reports 220 scholastics enumerated.

C. A. Moore, of Camp Verde, is a new New Era reader. He orders the great family weekly sent to his address for a year, and also takes a copy of the Pioneer History of Bandera County.

The many friends of Mrs. Lee Burney of Center Point are pleased to know that she is rapidly recovering from appendicitis, for which she underwent an operation at a Kerrville sanitarium several days ago. Mrs. Burney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald of Bandera.

L. H. Hayes informs the New Era that he will open a meat market in the Lincoln building about the 15th of the present month. The establishment will be in charge of his son, Will Hayes, and W. E. Schoenert will be employed for a while to assist in getting started.

George L. Dixon, postmaster general at Tarpley, dropped in to the New Era office Tuesday and a good report of conditions in his bailiwick. George L. has been bitten by a radio bug and consulted our radio specialist while here who advised him that the only remedy for his ailment was to get a receiving set.

John Ross has been giving demonstrations of a handy sprayer in town, and the device does all that is claimed for it. It is a very simple affair, something on the order of a pump, but it can be used to spray, fruit trees, dissinfect poultry houses, wash automobiles, and do many other things about the premises. Let him tell you about its usefulness.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haegelin and children were in the city Saturday and Mrs. Haegelin called to renew her subscription to the New Era and also ordered the little paper to continue its weekly visits to her father, Mr. C. Backhaus at Pipe Creek. She informs us that her parents paid her a visit and spent a couple of days at her home a short time ago.

The story, "Heel Fly Time in Texas," will be published in pamphlet form within a short time. It will contain nearly 100 pages and will be sold for fifty cents per copy. Place your order now if you want a copy.

We inadvertently announced in our last week's issue that the election for school trustees would be held on Tuesday April 3, when we should have said the election would be held on Saturday April 7. The first Saturday in April is the usual time for holding elections for this purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price and Miss Mabel Thalmann went to Vanderpool Friday after Miss Leo Price, who has been teaching at Nalyon school. They returned Saturday.

WANT COLUMN

Rate 1c a word per week.
No advertisement taken for less than 15c

I WANT all of your chickens. See me for best prices for your poultry.—Kasper Dugos, Bandera.

FOR SALE—Riding corn and cotton planter. Price $25. In good order.—L. Hicks, Tarpley, Texas.

HEMSTITCHING and pleating 8 cents a yard. Accordion box and knife plaiting, covered buttons and button holes made.—Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 17yr

I HAVE one pair of young mules and one pair of young horses which I will trade for young stock cattle. No Jersey cattle wanted. —F. E. Whisenhunt, Medina, Tex.

BERMUDA ONION PLANTS—Delivered, 5000, $5.50; 1000, $1.25; 500, 75c. Porto Rico and Nancy Hall Potatoes, 5000-$13.00; 1000, $2.75; 500, $1.50." Dealers get our wholesale prices. Our plants are strong and hardy. Grown in the open from selected seed. Carefully packed to insure delivery in good condition. Try a shipment. THE SEWELL COMPANY, San Antonio, Texas.

WANTED—Information about C. B. St. Clair, bridge contractor, and carpenter, 39 Years old, missing since 1916. He had charge of branch office of Page Bridge and Iron Company, in Dallas in 1914. His old father, worried constantly about him. Write his brother, Bert St. Clair, 1311 Laurel St., St. Louis, Mo. 2t

AGENTS WANTED—For sell my auto accessory 50c profit on dollar sale. Send 50c for sample to G. E. Sielski, box 1031, San Antonio, Texas. 4t

FOR SALE Cheap, the Buckeye Incubator, 350-egg capacity, with brooder.—Ed Heinen. 2t

FULL BLOOD LEGHORN HENS and roosters for sale at $1 each. Eggs fifty cents per setting.—Mrs. C. C. Burris.

LUMBER—I have 16,000 feet of mixed cypress lumber and about 600 feet of hardwood for sale. The cypress at $45 per thousand, and the hardwood at a reasonable price. My home is on Winan's Creek on the Medina road.—Geo. H. Fee. Mar29-4t

FOR SALE—Two Rhode Island Red roosters, $1.50 each. Also some wheat, fine for chicken feed, and some baled shucks.—Ed Batts. 2tc

FOUND—Package of laundry soap. Owner can get same at this office.

FOR SALE—New pair of Sport Brown Shoes No. 5 for $3.00, worth $5.00. Call on A. Halamuda, Bandera.

FOR SALE—Victrola in good condition and not old or worn out, together with two or three dozen disks.—Dr. Morgan.

If you want to sell your real estate list it with the Ethridge Real Estate Co. This firm has a number of inquiries for ranch and farm tracts in this section. Who wants to swap a small ranch tract for business property in the Lower Rio Grande Valley? See Ethridge.

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Deceased moved to Bandera county in 1900, and was known throughout the county for his uprightness, honesty and right living. He had been a member of the Methodist church since his twenty-first birthday. He was loved and esteemed by all who knew him, and in his passing Bandera county loses a good citizen, the community a good friend, and the family a kind, loving husband and father. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

WINANS CREEK.

Rev. Ray and family, accompanied by little Misses Ruby and Louise Holt, of Tarpley, were over Saturday and Sunday, and he held three highly appreciated services.

Mrs. W. L. Pries and little daughter, Armilda, returned Tuesday from a most enjoyable visit with relatives at Kerrville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keese and little sons and Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Moffet were guests of O. D. Keese and family Sunday.

George Hinds and family spent Sunday at Tuff.

Reagan Greathouse and Robert Miller, of Morris Ranch, were in this community last week.

Davie and Tommie Miller, of Predericksburg, were here Sunday.

Missea Parelee and Bertha Dale and brother, Jesse visited in the Lloyd home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Reed and infant, Mrs. J. B. Reed, and Mrs. contributed please send your contribution to this office or to Miss MagaretMontague, the treasurer of the monument committee. Let's raise the thousand dollars needed in quick time.

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Mrs. Fabian Hicks has returned from a visit to her mother in East Texas.

Mrs. Jim Glass was called to San Antonio last week by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Alson. She remained there a week and while she returned home she brought her father with her. He has greatly improved and we trust will soon be fully recovered. Mr. Alson suffered a stroke of paralysis and fell on the street in San Antonio. He was taken to the home of his son, C. C. Alston, and his children, Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Billings of Tarpley, and Mrs. House of Medina hastened to his beside. We are glad that he is rapidly recovering.

Miss Stella Mae Willis came in from Hondo to spend Saturday and Sunday with homefolks. Mr. Willis took her back to school Sunday afternoon.

TUFF TOPICS.

A. V. Pue and family of Bandera, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter.

Miss Genie and Grace Love, of Vanderpool, spent a few days with Miss Irene Adams.

J. H. Green is up from San Antonio loking after his ranch interests on West Prong.

J. W. Fine took a load of mohair to Kerrville and says the market is ver encouraging.

Rev. Wheeler filled his regular appointment at Tuff Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Adams, of Riverside entertained the W. M. U. of Medina Saturday.

Quite a crowd of young folks enjoyed a fine play party at the home of O. L. Adams Saturday night.

Miss Hugh Mayfield has returned to Bandera after a week's visit to Miss Sue Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams spent a few days with relatives on North Prong.

Heavy rains are falling over the county as we go to press the morning. Some hail last night, but no damage reported.

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An Honored Citizen Dies.

Mr. W. W. Coughran died at his home in this city last Sunday after a lingering illness of several months. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. E. A. Potts, pastor of the Methodist church, and interment was made in Bandera cemetery in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives.

William Wesley Coughran was born near Center Point, Polk county, Arkansas, December 18, 1843, being therefore 79 years, 3 months and 8 days old when the Death Angel came and gathered him unto his fathers. Mr. Coughran came to Texas with his parents in 1860, and later entered the Confederate army and was in the closing battle of the war at Brownsville, and received his discharge there. He was married to Miss Permelia Adkinson November, 8, 1866, who died in 1877. To this union were born six children, four of whom are living, Wesley Coughran of Marfa, Oscar Coughran, Austin Coughran of Tarpley, and Mrs. Mollie Boyce of Rocksprings. In 1879 Mr. Coughran was married to Miss Melissa Harrison, and to them were born seven children, three girls and four boys, five of whom are still living, Luther Coughran, Ed Coughran, Mrs. Lillie White, Miss Stella Coughran of Bandera, and Elmer Coughran of Tarpley.

Deceased moved to Bandera county in 1900, and was known throughout the county for his uprightness, honesty and right living. He had been a member of the Methodist church since his twenty-first birthday. He was loved and esteemed by all who knew him, and in his passing Bandera county loses a good citizen, the community a good friend, and the family a kind, loving husband and father. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

WINANS CREEK.

Rev. Ray and family, accompanied by little Misses Ruby and Louise Holt, of Tarpley, were over Saturday and Sunday, and he held three highly appreciated services.

Mrs. W. L. Pries and little daughter, Armintie, returned Tuesday from a most enjoyable week's visit to her daughter and sister who are in the normal at San Marcos.

Otto Meyers, under direction of our trustees, has just completed a nice cement cistern at the school house.

Gus Klemstein is doing some substantial improvements in and around his home, while F. A. Maverza is building a roomy barn of native cypress lumber.

Our community feels a little bit honored, that through the kindness of Warren Hinrise, of Bandera, we were treated to a most delicious cake contest, at the school house one day each week, after a vote of merit, thanks to him and hope he may come again some time.

Fred Thalmann and Guy Bamsin transacted business in San Antonio Monday.

District Conference to Meet Here.

The meeting of the Kerrville District Conference of the Methodist church is to be held in Bandera April 25 to 29, inclusive. Preachers and delegates from Kerrville, Center Point, Mason, New Braunfels, Boerne, Fredericksburg, Junction, and other points will be in attendance, and it is desired that the homes of our visitors and that they be provided people be thrown open to the with accomodations during the five days' session of the conference. If you can take care of one or more of the visitors please notify the Methodist pastor, Rev. E. A. Potts.

For The Heroes' Monument.

Next week we will begin the publication of the list of donations to the monument to be erected to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War. If you have not already contributed please send your contribution to this office or to Miss Margaret Montague, the treasurer of the monument committee. Let's raise the thousand dollars needed in quick time.

Miss Cecile Hamner, of San Antonio, was the guest of Miss Loris Faris a few days last week.

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VANDERPOOL

Mrs. Annie Long and little daughter departed for their home at Mexia Friday after a few months stay with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Polvado, Sr.

The Naylon school closed with a picnic supper and an interesting program, rendered by the pupils that night. Their teacher, Miss Lenora Price, had them well trained, which added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Mrs. B. L. Bridges was called to Laguna last week to the bedside of her little grandson, Glynn Rogers, who was very ill of whooping cough.

C. W. Bomar, Harmon and Lamar Casparis were in again from La Pryor this week.

C. C. Grumbles happened to a very painful accident last week while cutting some timebr. A tree fell across his shoulder and neck, bruising him up rather badly, but we are proud to state he is doing O. K.

Wm. Sinclair and sister, Miss Jimmie, of Sabinal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson last week.

O. M. Foster and Clarence Love were Sabinal callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Clayton are very proud of their lovely little daughter, Bernice Florine, who arrived since the 31st of March.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price of Bandera, were over to attend the closing exercises of their daughter's school and to take her home.

S. O. Lloyd and family of the Divide, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vancleave Wednesday night. They went to Sabinal Thursday accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Albert Vancleave and little son, A. W.

Mrs. Raymond Massey was hostess to the Harmony Club Friday night.

Choir practice was well attended Sunday night at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Word.

A. E. Clayton, wife and son, Glover, were shopping and sightseeing in Utopia Friday.

A. D. Foster, of Sabinal, was a guest of his brother-in-law, John Scoggins, and family, Thursday.

J. S. Cooley took another load of fat hogs to Sabinal market this week.

Mrs. Lee Bridges, formerly of this community, is now one of the efficient telephone operators at the Sabinal switchboard.

Miss Vileta Bruff, of San Antonio, is spending a few weeks with her friend, Miss Sallie Surber.

TARPLEY TOPICS.

Rev. Canafax and bride were here from Medina Sunday looking as happy as could be. Rev. Canafax preached a grand sermon Sunday morning. We are always glad when he comes to fill his appointment here.

Mrs. Fabian Hicks has returned from a visit to her mother in East Texas.

Mrs. Jim Glass was called to San Antonio last week by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Alson. She remained there a week and when she returned home she brought her father with her. He has greatly improved and we trust will soon be fully recovered. Mr. Alston suffered a stroke of paralysis and fell on the street in San Antonio. He was taken to the home of his son, C. C. Alston, and his children, Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Billings of Tarpley, and Mrs. House of Medina hastened to his beside. We are glad that he is rapidly recovering.

Miss Stella Mae Willis came in from Hondo to spend Saturday and Sunday with homefolks. Mr. Willis took her back to school Sunday afternoon.

TUFF TOPICS.

A. V. Pue and family of Bandera, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter.

Miss Genie and Grace Love, of Vanderpool, spent a few days with Miss Irene Adams.

J. H. Green is up from San Antonio loking after his ranch interests on West Prong.

O. W. Livingston made a business trip to San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMahon visited Bandera Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Davis has been nursing Grandmother Adkinson this week, and we are glad to say Grandmother is better.

Nat Pine took a load of mohair to Kerrville and says the market is ver encouraging.

Rev. Wheeler filled his regular appointment at Tuff Sunday.

The Y. W. A. of Riverside entertained the W. M. U. of Medina Saturday.

Quite a crowd of young folks enjoyed a fine play party at the home of O. L. Adams Saturday night.

Miss Hugh Mayfield has returned to Bandera after a week's visit to Miss Sue Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams spent a few days with relatives on North Prong.

Heavy rains are falling over the county as we go to press this morning. Some hail last night, but no damage reported.



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LIMA AND ROCKY CREEK

Burl Jackson, Jim Mulky and O. D. Keese and family went to Kerrville Tuesday.

Mr. a nd Mrs. Ben Johnson went to Kerrville to see Eva Trotter, who recently underwent a second operation at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keese and little sons and Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Moffet were guests of O. D. Keese and family Sunday.

George Hinds and family spent Sunday at Tuff.

Reagan Greathouse and Robert Miller, of Morris Ranch, were in this community last week.

Davie and Tommie Miller, of Fredericksburg, were there Sunday.

Misses Parelee and Bertha Dale and brother, Jesse visited in the Lloyd home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Reed and infant, Mrs. J. B. Reed, and Mrs. John Read and little children were guests of Mrs. R. L. Morris Sunday.

The singing at Bill Hinds' Monday night was enjoyed by a nice crowd of young folks.

Thomas Keese was the guest of L. J. Keese Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fellers went to Kerrville the first of the week.

The party at Mr. Lloyd's Saturday night was a most enjoyable affair.

Miss Jewel Wilson visited Miss Sylva Keese Saturday evening.

A large crowd enjoyed the singing at Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reed Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ogle and Mrs. R. E. McDonald were here from San Antonio Saturday and Sunday on a visit to their sister, Mrs. J. B. Holt and family.

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And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.—Galatians 6:9.

Talk on for Bandera.

Rejoice and be glad, Bandera land has donned the garb of springtime and loviness crowns her brow.

Have you responded to the call for donations to the soldier's monument in Bandera? Don't delay.

The beautiful spring weather makes the fellow who lives in this glorious land rejoice that his lot is cast in such a delightful regich. It will soon be fishing time, boys.

A pleaant greeting for the stranger in our midst has a far-reaching effect. That stranger goes back to his people and tells that Bandera people are neighborly.

Bandera is noted for that old time West Texas hospitality that was so much in vogue some thirty or forty years ago. Let it be said that this hospitality still lives. Entertain the preachers and visitors at the Kerrville District Conference which meets here the last of this month in such a manner that when they return to their homes they will be able to say that Bandera is the most hospitable town in the state.

The New Era completes its seventh year this week, and we enter upon our eighth year with excellent prospects. The New Era is a healthy youngster, and lays aside its swaddling clothes to don larger and more fitting garments, for it expects to confine to grow.

Remember the meeting at the court house next Saturday to arrange details for the next county fair. You are urged to attend the meeting. Get your "dander" up, and hustle to make the fair the best ever.

The State Legislature has been called to meet in special session next Monday to pass revenue measures that will take care of the fast increasing defieit of the state treasury.

"Lest we forget." Donate a dollar or more to the soldiers' monument fund today.

It has been demonstrated that Bandera county can display the greatest array of farm and ranch products of any county in South-west Texas. Our neatly arranged and well conducted fairs of previous years have occasioned much favorable comment. Let's go to greater lengths this year. Attend the fair meeting at the court house next Saturday.

OUR HEROIC DEAD

On the monument to be erected in Bandera to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War—yielded up their lives in freedom's cause, will appear engraved the following names;

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Won't you contribute a dollar or more to the monument that will perpetuate the memory of these boys? Send your donation to Miss Margaret Montague, treasurer of the monument committee.

Bandera is going to entertain the preachers and delegates who come to the meeting of the Kerrville District Conference here April 25 to 29 inclusive. The five days' session will be a busy one. Accommodations for the visitors will be provided, and they will be made to feel that Bandera is brimming over with hospitality and good fellowship. Open wide your doors and invite them to come in. If being a Methodist gathering, there is going to be a noticeable decrease in the feathered tribe after the conference adjourns, for many chickens will be forced to "enter the ministry."

Campers and outing parties are already beginning to come to Bandera to enjoy our delightful climate and out-door attractions. The summer season will witness the greatest influx of these visitors ever seen here.

The all-day singing at Medina on the fifth Sunday in this month, arranged by the Church of Christ, promises to be a real enjoyable event, and singers from Lima, Rocky Creek, Wallace Creek, Tuff, Bandera, Laxson Creek, and other parts of the county will be there. You are invited to come and stay all day. Bring your baskets, for dinner will be spread 'neath the shade of the trees.

Eradication of the tick has depleted Bandera county funds, but Uncle Sam says the tick must be eradicated at any cost. When we get rid of the tick, we'll be tickled to announce that funds will be available to improve our court house square.

Don't fail to read the opening installment of the story, "Nine Years with Apaches and Comanches," which appears this week. This story will run through three or four issues of the New Era, and when it is finished we have another good one to follow. The New Era is the only weekly paper in Texas featuring this kind of matter. If you do not take the New Era, don't you think you ought to?

When you have visitors don't forget to ring the New Era and tell us about them. Or better still, write their names on a slip of paper and send in to this office and in this way assist us in keeping the little old home paper up to its present standard.

Radio Sets made to order. Get my prices before buying elsewhere.—Warren Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Duff, were in from the farm Saturday.

Miss Tennessee Whitehead, of Medina, was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Jake Short, accompanied by his friend and classmate, Johnnie Jefferson, came up from San Antonio Friday night to visit homefolks.

In the election held last Saturday Henry White was elected on the board of trustees for this school district. Full returns from ever the county for trustee at large are not all in, and we do not know who was elected to that office.

Mrs. E. R. Fulks, of Somerset, is spending the week with the family of B. F. Faris.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hayes and Mrs. A. A. Head were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayes at the Montague ranch last Sunday.

Allen Hayes, who holds a position in Houston, is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hayes.

The graduating class of Bandera High School will present that interesting play, "Hearts and Diamonds," sometime in May, under the direction of Mrs. G. S. Rambie, the efficient expression teacher.

The new St. Joseph's school building is nearing completion. The interior walls are now being plastered and within a short time the new edifice will be finished throughout.

Miss Loris Faris has returned from San Antonio where she spent a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Ford, who has been ill with influenza.

W. E. Mansfield and son, Frank, went to Three Rivers last week to look after some cattle they have pastured there.

A. V. Pue was in from the ranch Monday and dropped in to "howdy" the editor, and incident ally give us a pat on the back and an encouraging word.

Judge Sam O'Bryant, who is now living at Taft, California, asks that the little old home paper be sent to him there. Judge O'Bryant has many friends throughout this county who wish him prosperity and good luck in the Golden State.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace returned to San Antonio last Thursday after a visit to Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hodges. Mrs. Wallace spent several weeks with her mother while Mrs. Hodges was dangerously ill with pneumonia, remained until she was able to be up and fully recovered.

Chas. Ruede, a prosperous stock farmer of the Pipe Creek community, was a visiter Friday and renewed his subscription to the little old home paper. Mr. Ruede informs us that he will soon begin shearing his sheep, some of which have twelve months' wool on their backs and he expects to receive a good price for the fleece.

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The Story of Herman Lehmann, Who Was Captured by Indians in Mason County, and Who Became to All Intents and Purposes an Indian

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father and mother of Herman Lehmann came over from Germany with the Prince Solms colony in 1846, and settled at old Fredericksburg, Gillespie county, Texas. Some time after the close of the Civil War they secured a large tract of land on Beaver creek, in Mason county, about twenty-five miles northeast of Fredericksburg. On this land they built their frontier home and engaged in farming on a small scale, and stock raising on a large scale. At the beginning of the Civil War, and up to 1872 the Indians made their periodical raids into the Texas frontier settlements, and adjoining counties, committing depredations as far south as Austin and nearly to Antonio, and the sod of many fine smiling valleys of these counties had been sanctified with the blood of these hardy pioneers while endeavoring to establish in the wilderness a home for their families.

The valleys of Beaver creek and tributaries offered an inviting field for the daring pioneer, and for three years the German families located near the Lehmann ranch and these, although several miles apart, formed the nucleus of a small settlement. Game in these valleys was exceedingly plentiful, the range was excellent, and there was no scarcity of water. With these natural advantages and despite the raids of the Indians, during which numbers of their horses were driven off, and their cattle maimed and slaughtered, these colonists prospered beyond precedent, and today their descendents are among the most prominent in point of intelligence and wealth of all the citizens of Mason and Gillespie counties.

In the month of May, 1869, Herman, Willie and Caroline Lehman, and a smaller sister had been sent by their mother to frighten the birds from the wheat field not far from the house. These innocent children, not suspecting danger, tarried at play in the field, until they were startled by the appearance of a large body of mounted Apaches. The father and elder brother, G. A. Lehmann, were away from home, and it seemed for a moment that the entire family were at the mercy of the savages. Two Indians dismounted and, entering the field, soon ran down and seized the children, the distracted mother and her elder daughters witnessing the proceedings from the house, but dared not go to the rescue. Herman was about eleven years old and Willie was about two years younger. When the two Indians seized these children the two boys put up a brave fight while being dragged to the field fence, near which was a growth of small bushes. These they sieged and held to with the energy of despair, and this proved a salvation of the two little girls. It seems that the Indians who remained mounted were not a little fatigued while being dragged to the fence approached by the two savages with their captives. When the Indians reached the fence, they knew that they would have to pick up a boy and throw him bodily over the obstruction. One Indian threw the girls over the fence and turned to assist his comrade with the boys. The little girls, once over the fence and on the side next to the house, urged by the screams of the boys, ran with all speed for the home shelter. The mounted Indians, watching the proceedings, gave chase and followed the fleeing children to the yard gate, discharging a flight of arrows during the brief pursuit, several of which pierced the clothing of the girls, but not the flesh.

When the Indians reached the gate, doubtless they would have entered the yard, but were met by gun in the hands of the intrepid Mrs. Lehmann, they hastily withdrew. Herman and Willie were securely tied on the horses, none too gentle, and the party started off going in the direction of House Mountain, gathering horses along the route. When within two miles east of Loyal Valley the savages changed their course and traveled in the direction of the Llano river, where they divided, six going in one direction and the other seven to Willow Creek, east of Mason, where they encamped. A calf was killed, its stomach removed and the entrails of it hastily devoured by the Indians, who seemed to regard it as a rare delicacy. The two little captives had been released from their horses and were exceedingly hungry. The entrails of the calf were offered them as food, and on refusing the nauseating diet Herman was seized by an Indian, who with a knife made an incision, thrust the boy's head into to the calf's paunch, rubbed the contents therein contained over at this entampment, and then, to show a rest, the party united and took a course bearing north of Mason and in the direction of Menardville. The captives suffered much from the effects of hunger and sunburn. They had been stripped of all their clothing and exposure to the hot sun had burned the surface of their head, shoulders, and back to a festering blister. The Indians crossed the San Saba near the old Block House, and following in a northerly direction of Kickapoo Springs, which point they reached in the night. Near these springs they crossed the road leading from Fort Concho to Fort McKavett and along which there was more or less travel every day. Here a drove of horses, they left the plain trail, which the troops at either post could have easily followed, and at the point where they crossed the road they bore in the direction of Twin Mountains, west of Fort Concho. At these mountains they halted, and while they cooked their beef, changed horses, and at dark they lighted signal fires on the summit of one of these elevations, but they did not know while the captive boy did not know at the time, but after a long residence with the Apaches he learned that it was the custom when on the return from a successful raid to build signal fires on high peaks in order to warn any of the tribe who might be going in on a like raid of their presence and success. Leaving the Twin Mountains the Indians followed a course leading to the crossing of Concho to the plains, and after eight or ten days travel they reached the village, which, according to Herman's recollection, must be in the mountains of New Mexico.

As before stated, it was in the night when they reached the Kickapoo Springs, they had been cautioned by the owner of the two boys, and the entrails of the animal is not even an Indian's endurance is not proof against the demands of hunger. Willie Lehmann, the younger of the two captives, was not bound as was his brother, but mounted behind an Indian. The child was almost exhausted from the long ride, hunger, loss of sleep and the burning fever that resulted from exposure. After leaving the springs he noticed the Indian behind whom he was mounted kept closely in the rear of the cavalcade, and that he was noddling slowly inching back on the crupper, so that no part of his body came in contact with that of the savage, he bided his time. It was not long until the Indian slowly leaned forward over the withers of his horse—asleep! Seizing the opportunity, the boy quickly slid backward into the tall grass, where he lay until all sound of the retreating enemy had died away. Although on the verge of extreme exhaustion, the child felt every reason to believe that the Indians would return and institute search, and his first impulse was to get as far away as possible from the scene of his escape and not to follow the back trail. Shaping his course as best he could by the stars and the direction he came, the weary, suffering boy traveled all night. When dawn came he found a pool of water in a small creek, and this he plunged, slaked his raging thirst and sought to cool the fever that was consuming his vitals.

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In the long run, the only way any tire manufacturer can afford to give a "special discount" is to price the tire above its worth in the first place, or take the discount out of the quality. Either way, the customer pays. Better buy Goodyear Tires, and get Goodyear Service and Goodyear Quality.

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convinced him that they were friends. He told them of his capture, escape and suffering. They acquiesced, but held something in hand as if he would conceal it. Upon investigation they found that it was the entrails of a bird, deftly stripped in leaves. The boy told how he had come upon a covey of partridges, had thrown a stone and luckily killed one, and had eaten it raw, and that, fearful he would find nothing else to eat soon, he had preserved the entrails to be eaten later. These the Indians men wept when they heard the child's simple story, and when they realized their little fellow's forlorn condition took him tenderly in their arms and bore him to the nearest ranch, where he received every attention. Clothing was given him, and when he was able to travel he was taken to his home on Beaver creek.

A short time after the occurrences above related, the Apaches made another raid in the Beaver creek settlement and made the Lehmann home their principal objective point. It seems that they had only a short time before erected a new house some little distance from their former place and had moved into it before the house was completed. It was a box house, with a porch in front and a shed room on the opposite side. Two large windows were in front of the main building and these windows were incomplete, they having neither blinds nor shutters. An account of this attack has been told by Mrs. Mina Keyser, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lehmann, who, then a girl, participated in the defense of her home and proved herself a heroine in the fullest sense. She says:

"In 1869, two months after Herman was stolen, father and Adolph were away on a mile-and-a-half hunting land. Willie and I drove the horses to water. On the way back we came to a high bluff and while the horses were drinking a big rock rolled down the bluff and struck near us. I told Willie that we must run home; that it might be Indians. We started to get the horses out. Not having enough water, they went reluctantly. But we hurried them to the pasture and then ran to the house. Mother had to do all the seeding for her large family by herself in those days, so she put me to stitching on the sacks straight seams. We had not been sitting there long until the dog began to bark. I looked out to see what it was barking at but could see nothing. In a few minutes he set to barking again and we thought father was coming home with the cows and calves, and as he always scolded if the gate was not opened I rushed toward the gate, and my horror, there came twelve Indian warriors in a gallop, having their shields before them, many to and fro like snakes, their long hair dangling in the air. Its hideous and frightful they look! They did not yell or make more noise than was necessary. Silence is a characteristic trait of the Apache, while the Comanche always shouted, yelled and made all the noise possible. They rode around the house, about 50 yards away, the first round, and kept circling, coming a little nearer each time. I fetched in the stock and we closed and barred the doors. The smaller children were terribly frightened and mother, somewhat nervous from

they came more closely to the house mother looked out through the window and said, 'Whist, came a lance, passing close to her temple and stuck in the table nearby. After a few more rounds mother, who was very careful not to expose themselves to shotgun fire, they gave up the siege and galloped away. When father and Adolph came they were so enraged they wanted to follow them, but we persuaded them not to go. When the Indians disappeared and we opened the door, there stood our faithful old dog, Max. Several lance wounds and the torn up turf in the yard showed that the brave old dog had done his part. His honest eyes looked pleadingly into those of his mistress and then he fell over exhausted from the loss of blood. Part of the time during the fight I stood by one of the windows with a long cane knife while mother guarded the other with an axe. Some of the Indians went into the other room, took all the blankets, broke up the furniture, and open the feather beds, and wrecked things generally. The Indian that mo-

of the men who had witnessed the affray, and from that moment he received best treatment. He was initiated into the tribe and became to all intents and purposes a full-blooded Apache. He was adopted into a family of one Indian name, and about the village, he had all privileges conceded to his new associates. He was encouraged to ride and practice horsemanship with the Indian lads, but was not permitted to go on these rides alone. He was taught the art of making bows and arrows and special lessons were given him in the preparation of sinew and the fashioning of that material. And thus the captive's life glided along uneventfully until the return of the raiders who had attacked his father's house. The wounded chief was in sore straits and was immediately placed in a tenee which belonged to the Big Medicine Man. For several days after his arrival he had to submit to having small shot picked out of his lazy old carcass, and every time he underwent the operation the captive boy was unmercifully beaten with switches. He begged for protection at the hands of his new foster parents, for they told him they were powerless to help him, and further assured him that if the wounded chief should die he would be put to torture and slain. The chief recovered, but the hatred he entertained towards the boy continued, and four years later resulted in his own death at the hands of the captive, whose cool nerve and splendid marksmanship finished the work his heroic mother had undertaken.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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 William T. Butler, deceased, Mary H. Butler has filed in the county court of Bandera county, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of

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Ladies' Bazzar.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will conduct a bazzar in a part of Mr. Fitzgerald's store Saturday, April 21, at which sale we will present some nice bargains in fancy and practical bonnets, aprons, and other household necessities. We will also have chicken sandwiches, coffee, cocoa, cake, and ice cream. Come and get your lunch with us. We will appreciate it.—Committee. 2tc

School Entertainment.

The Sisters in charge of St. Joseph's school are arranging to give an entertainment in the auditorium of the new school building Saturday night, April 21, the proceeds of which will go toward purchasing equipment for the new building. Program for the entertainment to be given will appear in the New Era later. The general public will be invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Milam Faris and M. E. Faris were here from Medina Tuesday, and while in the city Mrs. M. E. Faris paid the New Era sanctum an appreciated visit and placed her name on our ever increasing list of subscribers.

Mrs. George Freeman.

Mrs. George Freeman died last Monday at her home on Wallace Creek, after an illness of only a few days. The immediate cause of her death was influenza. The remains were taken to Kerrville for burial. Mrs. Freeman was 60 years old. Her maiden name was Miss Sallie Rickman, and she was the wife of George Freeman, a well known stockman of the upper part of the county. Beside her husband, she is survived by four children, James Freeman of Kerrville, Lonnie Freeman of Bluff, Cliff Freeman of Medina, and Mrs. Ora Miller of Winters. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family in the loss of the good wife and mother.

E. D. Ogle has opened a barber shop in the G. W. Banta building next door to the postoffice in Medina. He will also clean and press cloths and take orders for tailored suits. Your patronage solicited. Aprl2-4t

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher, of San Antonio, spent Sunday with Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Faris.

J. H. Saul was over from Camp Verde Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eb Holt were over from Tarpley Thursday.

R. H. Padgett, of Tarpley, went to San Antonio to attend Federal court this week.

Mrs. W. M. Pingleton and children, of Indian Creek, were visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Dean and little son, James Harold Dean, of Tarpley, were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Tex. E. Armstrong, of Dallas, arrived Saturday to be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. John H. Erwin for a few days.

H. J. Hermes and children, Oscar, Gustave, Cleophas and Viola, were here from Tarpley, Saturday and paid the New Era office an appreciated visit.

Warren Hunter entertained the Winan's Creek Community Club with a radio concert last Friday night, which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

G. Hicks came up from San Antonio Thursday where he had been attending federal court. His son, Delbert Hicks, came in from the ranch after him.

Ralph Watson, of the Lima community, was in to see us last Friday. He was on his way to San Antonio to spend Sunday with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanly Lewis and two children were here from Sabinal last week, guests of Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. H. H. Carmichael.

The New Era sanctum was brightened last Friday by a visit from those motherly ladies, Mrs. Mattie Jones and Mrs. J. A. Head, who came to see the linotype in operation.

Miss Madge Head of Stewartsville, Mo., sends in a subscription reminder to the New Era. She says she hears radio concerts broadcasted from San Antonio, and enjoys them very much.

P. R. Caffall, accompanied by his son, Ruben, went to Cuero Friday to attend the funeral of his aged father, Tom Caffall, who died there last Thursday night. Afterward were an old settler of that region.

F. A. Kelly, of Medina, orders the New Era sent to his address for a year. Mr. Kelly has a grain binder and some steers for sale, and his ad appears in the Want Column this week.

Gus Britsch, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Irene, and niece, Miss Britsch, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Britsch lives on East Verde and says everything is looking lovely out there.

Wave Cox was perambulating around town Saturday and dropped in to see the printer. Mr. Cox has been down with influenza for several weeks, but is getting his strength back and we hope he will soon be rid of the effects of the ailment.

Veteran Amasa Clark informs us that he received a box of the oranges last week from his daughter, Mrs. Caroline Taylor, who resides at Van Nuys, California. The daughter remembers her parents each year with a box of oranges, and Veteran Clark says ahey are very delicious and of the highest grade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter, Rachel Hunter and Minnie Mae Iansfield were guests of J. T. Walker and family on Chalk Bluff last Sunday. In the afternoon we attended divine worship t Wallace Creek and heard a he sermon from Brother Robert Penney. It is always a pleasure o meet with the brethren at that place.

Parties desiring to get grain orders may leave word at this office. The Kuehne Hardware Co. of Boerne will be their representative in this territory in a few days, as which time he will be glad to see them if possible. Orders taken will carry the usual guarantee against grain failure through fail.

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I WANT all of your chickens. See me for best prices for your poultry.—Kasper Dugos, Bandera.

FOR SALE—Riding corn and cotton planter. Price $25. In good order.—L. Hicks, Tarpley, Texas.

HEMSTITCHING and picoting 8 cents a yard. Accordion box and knife plaiting, covered buttons and button holes made.—Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 17yr

I HAVE one pair of young mules and one pair of young horses which I will trade for young stock cattle. No 2-year cattle wanted. —F. E. Whisenhunt, Medina, Tex.

LUMBER—I have 16,000 feet of mixed cypress lumber and about 600 feet of hardwood for sale. The cypress at $45 per thousand, and the hardwood at a reasonable price. My home is on Winan's Creek on the Medina road.—Geo. H. Fee. Mar29-4t

FOR SALE—Two Rhode Island Red roosters, $1.50 each. Also some wheat, fine for chicken feed, and some baled shucks.—E. Batte. 2tc

PURE BRED BARRED ROCK EGGS $1.00 per setting of fifteen. As good as you'll get anywhere.—E. Burk. 2tc

TO TRADE—A good hack for a cow and a calf.—J. S. Barnes, Independent phone.

FOR SALE—Men's Genuine Goodyear Welt Shoes No. 7, actually worth $5.00, for $3.00. Call A. Halamuda, Bandera.

FOR SALE—Or will trade for good young goats, one 8-foot McCormick grain binder. Also about forty head three and four year old steers for sale.—E. A. Kelly, Medina, Texas. mr2-1mc

Barn Burned.

Early last Friday morning a large barn on the premises of Louie Haegelin was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. Heroic work on the part of Mrs. Haegelin and a little son saved the home, a short distance from the barn, from destruction also. The fire occurred about four o'clock in the morning, and when discovered by Mr. Haegelin it was beyond control. The loss amounts to several thousand dollars, and falls pretty heavily on Mr. Haegelin. In the barn at the time was a Ford Car, a shearing machine, about 100 head of corn, a buggy, implements, tools, etc., all of which were consumed. No insurance was carried.

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 3rd day of April, 1923, published in the Bandera New Era, a newspaper printed and published at Bandera, State of Texas, on the 12th day of April, 1923

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	$162,549.58
Loans, real estate	7078'45
Overdrafts	962.26
Bonds and Stocks	936.08
Other Real Estate	2,328.85
Furniture and fixtures	1400.00
Due from other banks and bankers and cash on hand	20,038.12
Interest in Depositors' Ghiranty Fund	1,883.98
Assessment Depositorss' Guaranty Fund	1,743.17
Other Resources In Transit	100.00
Total	$199,020.49

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 20,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	5259.45
Individual deposits, subject to check	138,797.06
time cert. of deposit	9,963.94
Dills payable and re-	

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If you want to sell your property list it with me. I have calls for farms and ranches of all sizes

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Remember the meeting at the court house next Saturday to arrange details for the next county fair. You are urged to attend the meeting. Get your "dander" up, and buckle to make the fair the best ever.

The State Legislature has been called to meet in special session next Monday to pass revenue measures that will take care of the fast increasing deficit of the state treasury.

"Lest we forget." Donate a dollar or more to the soldiers' monument fund today.

It has been demonstrated that Bandera county can display the greatest array of farm and ranch products of any county in South west Texas. Our neatly arranged and well conducted fairs of previous years have occasioned much favorable comment. Let's go to greater lengths this year. Attend the fair meeting at the court house next Saturday.

larger and more fitting garments, for it expects to continue to grow.

the shade of the trees.

Eradication of the tick has depleted Bandera county funds, but Uncle Sam says the tick must be eradicated at any cost. When we get rid of the tick, we'll be tickled to announce that funds will be available to improve our court house square.

Don't fail to read the opening installment of the story, "Nine Years with Apaches and Comanches," which appears this week. This story will run through three or four issues of the New Era, and when it is finished we have another good one to follow. The New Era is the only weekly paper in Texas featuring this kind of matter. If you do not take the New Era, don't you think you ought to?

When you have visitors don't forget to ring the New Era and tel us about them. Or better still, write their names on a slip of paper and send in to this office and in this way asist us in keeping the little old home paper up to its present standard.

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MEDINA NEWS ITEMS.

Delbert Hicks and Everett Briggs came over from Tarpley, and spent last week-end.

Rev. Lee of San Antonio began a meeting at the Baptist church last Friday night.

William Curtis has gone to Fort Arthur to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitson Justice have gone to Crystal City, to visit Mrs. Justice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman.

Earl Weed sold a Ford truck to Josie Justice and a touring car to Dock Evans of Lima.

Professor Archibald Briggs has returned from Mound, Texas, where he has been teaching school the past five months.

America for Music Class will give an annual program at the Methodist church in Medina, Saturday night, April 29th. Free admission and no collection.

Alfred Keese and sister and Miss Lela Keese and Miss Julia Howard were visitors at Rocky Creek last Saturday.

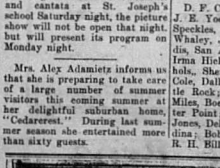
Roll of Honor.

Since our last issue the following friends to the New Era have paid their subscriptions or become new subscribers.

G. D. Cox, Bandera.
Mrs. J. F. Foster, Tarpley.
J. W. Hamilton, Carlshad, N. M.
Leo Mandry, San Antonio.
Lee Risinger, Bandera.
Frank Langford, Bandera.
Mrs. I. B. Langford, Bandera
J. A. Thompon, Long Beach, California.
Raymond Parker, Mirando City
Mrs. Pete Anderwald, Bandera

Owing to the entertainment and cantata at St. Joseph's school Saturday night, the picture show will not be open that night, but will present its program on Monday night.

Mrs. Alex Adamietz informs us that she is preparing to take care of a large number of summer visitors this coming summer at her delightful suburban home, "Cedarcrest." During last summer season she entertained more than sixty guests.



LIMA AND ROCKY CREEK

Mrs. Geo. Hinds and daughter, Miss Lillie and son Clifford, visited Mrs. Ben Johnson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sutherland visited Mr. and Mrs. John Miller Thursday.

Mrs. Lizzie Sutherland and daughter, Annie are visiting Mrs. Jess Slaughter.

Miss Iva Sutton spent Tuesday night with Miss Gracie Dale.

Miss Texas Fellers was the guest of her aunt, Miss Lillie Hinds Sunday night.

George Hinds and son, Leslie, Bill Hinds and son, Ed, and T. H. Phillips were Medina visitors Monday.

Miss Iva Sutton visited Misses Thelma and Beulah Miller. Miss Beulah returned home with her and spent the night.

John Dale, Will Sutton, and M. C. Hicks were Medina visitors Saturday.

J. E. Chisum returned Tuesday from a business and pleasure trip to Long Beach, California. Mr. Chisum was delighted with his trip and says he met many old friends at Selma and Long Beach, among them being J. A. Thompson, former, a citizen of the Sabinal Canyon, who is now engaged in the oil business in the Golden State and doing well. Mr. Thompson left this section about fifteen years ago, but he has not forgotten his Bandera county friends and wants to keep in touch with them, and accordingly sends in his subscription for two years to the New Era.

Arrivals at the City Hotel.

D. F. Chipman, J. A. Barnette, Boerne; W. E. Bivens, G. O. Speckles, J. J. Pamis, H. N. Whaley, J. M. Riney, N. N. Geddis, San Antonio; Delbert Hicks, Irma Hicks, Tarpley; E. E. Nicholls, Sherman; J. B. Cole, Max Cole, Dallas; M. F. Holmes, Little Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miles, Boerne; Jim McFly, Center Point; W. B. Payne, R. B. Jones, Del Rio; Love Hager, Medina; Bob Remsehell, Kerrville; R. H. Bills, Sabinal.

A big fish fry was enjoyed near the Lee de Montel place on Medina Lake yesterday, which was participated in by the following happy crowd: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newcomer and daughter, Miss Laura, and Mrs. L. Harwood, Pierce Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bush and little son, Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Lee de Montel, Adolph Schott and Eichhold. About fifty pounds of fish were caught by Pierce Harwood and Adolph Schott Tuesday night, and were prepared and fried by the ladies of the party, Jim Newcomer volunteering before hand to clean all the fish that were caught. Along about cleaning time it was discovered that Jolly Jim and all the rest of the men were conspicuous by their absence, but they reappeared when "dinner was served." Report comes that Lee Montell got a bone in his throat and had to eat a whole pan of corn bread to get it out. Every member of the party enjoyed the outing and are in readiness to go again when the next fish fry takes place.

Bays Atkins, who holds a position with the Clifton George Motor Co. of San Antonio, came up to spend last week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Atkins.

There will be a baseball meeting at Wright's Hall tonight, April 19th of all the citizens of Bandera who are interested in the organization of a baseball team for the town during the coming season. It is hoped that not only all prospective players will be there, but also all citizens who are interested in the team, as those present will be considered as representing the team and all fans. All matters referring to baseball this season will be submitted to a vote of those present, and among other things to be discussed will be the days upon which games are to be played.

Buying Fords

The public is buying Fords. Lee Risinger, the local Ford agent, reports the following sales made the past few days:

G. W. Bush, Medina, touring car.

G. W. Reinarz, Pipe Creek, touring car.

Ernest Adams, Medina, touring car.

R. B. Barnes, Bandera, truck.

J. A. Gazaway, Utopia, touring car.

Wiley Meadows, Bandera, touring car.

J. R. Justice, Medina, truck.

Dock Evans, Lima, touring car.



Jefferson Gave Us Our Currency

It was President Thomas Jefferson who proposed our present system of dollars, dimes and cents. He was a firm supporter of banks and banking.

Conserve your coins, place them in bank and they'll soon mount up.

A bank account is a distinct anchor to windward.

If you have an account, add to it.

If you haven't, start one today.

FIRST STATE BANK
Bandera, Texas

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Merritt, of Center Point, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Rambie last Saturday.

Veteran Amasa Clark, 95 years old, says he had two sons, two grandsons, and a son-in-law in the World War. One of these noble boys gave up his life in defense of his country, and his name will be found inscribed on the monument to be erected in Bandera. How much have you donated toward the monument?

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Langford and children were here from Kenedy Monday on a visit to Mr. Langford's mother, Mrs. B. F. Langford, Sr.

Pierce Harwood, of Pipe Creek, who has been absent in West Virginia several months, returned last week.

Arrivals at the Riverside Inn.

Miss Minnie Moro, Medina; S. Sproul, San Antonio; C. J. Holoman, Kerrville; W. W. Isbell, San Antonio; Ray Colack, Houston; F. M. Clarkson, Dallas R. L. Carnes, Houston, J. W. Rutlege, Bastrop; J. M. Moore, San Antonio; T. M. Loomis, San Antonio, W. E. Campbell, Waco; J. V. Sadler, Houston; C. L. Haynes, San Antonio; J. T. Tynee, Boerne; J. C. Saxon, Boerne; W. S. Isbell, San Antonio, J. J. Jordan, Boerne; Walter Spperson, Boerne, R. S. Cannon, Dallas; W. T. Smith, San Antonio; E. B. Londale, Temple; C. L. Moreland, San Antonio; W. B. Crowsworr, Memphis; Mrs. F. A. Weston, Memphis.

Former Bandera Girl Married.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Atkins are in receipt of an announcement of the marriage of Miss Mary Isabel Ardrey, daughter of the late Dr. Ardrey, and whose happy girl-

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Another Railroad

San Angelo, Texas, April 17—With two propositions offered, it begins to appear highly certain that a San Antonio railroad will be built in the near future.

For a bonus of $10,000 a mile, R. A. Love of San Antonio, proposes to construct a line from Kerrville to San Angelo, via Junction and either Eldorado or Fort McKavett. Kerr and Schleicher counties have agreed to put up this amount and the plan is now being submitted to Schleicher, Menard and Tom Green counties.

Mr. Love arrived here Saturday. He promoted and built the Miles-Paint Rock line, now a branch of the Santa Fe in Runnels and Concho counties; also the San Antonio-Fredericksburg road, a link in the present San Antonio-Arkansas Pass system. He says the San Antonio has promised him $150,000 the day he finishes a line connecting the Alamo City and San Angelo.

Mr. Love estimates that the road can be built from Kerrville to this city at a cost of $25,000 a mile. He says that his associates favor building via Fort McKavett, but that if the right sort of deal could be made with the Orient its dump to Eldorado would be preferable as a right-of-way.

A line from San Antonio and the gulf coast connecting with the Orient road, in Mr. Love's opinion, give the Orient more tonnage than is now obtained from the Southern Pacific at Alpine and would further enable the Orient to become self supporting.

Mr. Love is confident that the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission for a road such as he proposes can be secured.

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Rev. Lee of San Antonio began a meeting at the Baptist church last Friday night.

William Curtis has gone to Port Arthur to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitson Justice have gone to Crystal City, to visit Mrs. Justice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman.

Earl Weed sold a Ford truck to Josie Justice and a touring car to Doek Evans of Lima.

Professor Archibald Briggs has returned from Mound, Texas, where he has been teaching school the past five months.

America for Music Class will give an annual program at the Methodist church in Medina, Saturday night, April 29th. Free admission and no collection.

Alfred Keese and sister and Miss Lola Keese and Miss Julia Howard were visitors at Rocky Creek last Saturday.

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Leo Mandry, San Antonio.
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Owing to the entertainment and cantata at St. Joseph's school Saturday night, the picture show will not be open that night, but will present its program on Monday night.

Mrs. Alex Adamietz informs us that she is preparing to take care of a large number of summer visitors this coming summer at her delightful suburban home, "Cedarcrest." During last summer season she entertained more than sixty guests.



LIMA AND ROCKY CREEK

Mrs. Geo. Hinds and daughter, Miss Lillie and son Clifford, visited Mrs. Ben Johnson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sutherland visited Mr. and Mrs. John Miller Thursday.

Mrs. Lizzie Sutherland and daughter Hinds and son, Ed, and T. P. Phillips were Medina visitors Monday.

Miss Iva Sutton spent Tuesday night with Miss Gracie Dale.

Miss Texas Fellers was the guest of her aunt, Miss Lillie Hinds Sunday night.

George Hinds and son, Leslie, Bill Hinds and son, Ed, and T. P. Phillips were Medina visitors Saturday.

J. E. Chisum returned Tuesday from a business and pleasure trip to Long Beach, California. Mr. Chisum was delighted with his trip and says he met many old friends at Selma and Long Beach, among them being J. A. Thompson, former, a citizen of the Sabinal Canyon, who is now engaged in the oil business in the Golden State and doing well. Mr. Thompson left this section about fifteen years ago, but he has not forgotten his Bandera county friends and wants to keep in touch with them, and accordingly sends in his subscription for two years to the New Era.

Arrivals at the City Hotel.

D. F. Chipman, J. A. Barnette, Mrs. Yoe, W. E. Rivens, G. O. Speckles, J. A. Fanqus, H. N. Whaley, J. M. Riney, N. G. Dedis, San Antonio; Delbert Hicks, Irma Hicks, Tarpley; R. E. Nichols, Sherman; J. B. Cole, Max Cole, Dallas; M. F. Holmes, Little Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Boerne; Jim McGlry, Center Point; W. B. Hayes, Nat B. Jones, Del Rio; Love Hager, Medina; Bob Remschell, Kerrville; R. H. Bills, Sabinal.

There will be a baseball meeting at Wright's Hall tonight, April 19th of all the citizens of Bandera who are interested in the organization of a baseball team for the town during the coming season. It is hoped that not only all prospective players will be there, but also all citizens who are interested in the team, as those present will be considered as representing the team and all fans. All matters referring to baseball this season will be submitted to a vote of those present, and among other things to be discussed will be the days upon which games are to be played.

Buying Fords

The public is buying Fords. Lee Risinger, the local Ford agent, reports the following sales made the past few days:

G. W. Bush, Medina, touring car.
G. W. Reinarz, Pipe Creek, touring car.
Ernest Adams, Medina, touring car.
P. B. Barnes, Bandera, truck.
J. A. Gazaway, Utopia, touring car.
Wiley Meadows, Bandera, touring car.
J. R. Justice, Medina, truck.
Dock Evans, Lima, touring car.



Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Merritt, of Center Point, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Rambie last Saturday.

Veteran Amasa Clark, 95 years old, says he had two sons, two grandsons, and a son-in-law in the World War. One of these noble boys gave up his life in defense of his country, and his name will be found inscribed on the monument to be erected in Bandera. How much have you donated toward the monument?

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Langford and children were here from Kenedy Monday on a visit to Mr. Langford's mother, Mrs. B. F. Langford, Sr.

Pierce Harwood, of Pipe Creek, who has been absent, in West Virginia several months, returned last week.

Arrivals at the Riverside Inn.

Miss Minnie Moro, Medina; N. S. Sproull, San Antonio; C. J. Holloman, Kerrville; W. W. Isbell, San Antonio; Ray Colack, Houston; F. M. Clarkson, Dallas; R. L. Carson, Houston; J. W. Rutlege, Bastrop; J. M. Moore, San Antonio; T. M. Loomis, San Antonio; W. E. Campbell, Waco; J. V. Scales, Houston; C. L. Haynes, San Antonio; J. T. Tynee, Boerne; J. C. Saxon, Boerne; W. S. Isbell, San Antonio, J. J. Jordan, Boerne; Walter Epperson, Boerne; R. S. Cannon, Dallas; W. T. Smith, San Antonio; E. B. Londale, Temple; C. L. Moreland, San Antonio; W. B. Crowwriter, Memphis; Mrs. F. A. Weston, Memphis.

Former Bandera Girl Married.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Atkins are in receipt of an announcement of the marriage of Miss Mary Isabel Ardrey, daughter of the late Dr. Ardrey, and whose happy girl-

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Another Railroad

San Angelo, Texas, April 17—With two propositions offered, it begins to appear fairly certain that a San Antonio railroad will be built in the near future.

For a bonus of $10,000 a mile, R. A. Love of San Antonio, proposes to construct a line from Kerrville to San Angelo, via Junction and either Eldorado or Fort McKavett. Kerr and Kimble counties have agreed to put up this amount and the plan is now being submitted to Schleicher, Menard and Tom Green counties.

Mr. Love arrived here Saturday. He promoted and built the Miles-Paint Rock line, now a branch of the Santa Fe in Runnels and Concho counties; also the San Antonio-Fredericksburg road, a link in the present San Antonio-Arkansas Pass system. He says San Antonio has promised him $150,000 the day he finishes a line connecting the Alamo City and San Angelo.

Mr. Love estimates that the road can be built from Kerrville to this city at a cost of $25,000 a mile. He says that his association favors building via Fort McKavett, but that if the right sort of deal could be made with the Orient its dump to Eldorado would be preferable as a right-of-way.

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And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.—Galatians 6:9.

Let it be distinctly understood. The Bandera New Era stands for the best interests of Bandera first, last and all the time. We have no axe to grind in anything we advocate for Bandera's good. We recognize in everything that will help this town and county a fan-for that will help us. And we're going to talk on for Bandera.

The county fair will be held on August 1, 2 and 3. Write and tell your friends to come.

An Old Settlers' Day will be a feature of the Bandera County Fair. Proper entertainment will be provided for our pioneer citizens, and it is expected that a great many who now live in other sections will attend and be in the big reunion.

Tomorrow night you will have the opportunity of hearing local musical talent in recital, along with expression artists under expert training at the high school auditorium, and on Saturday night at the new St. Joseph's School auditorium will be other exhibitions of local talent in an interesting play and cantata. Some pleasing surprises await you. We advance the claim that good old Bandera possesses talent of the highest order, and all that is needed to bring it to the fore is expert training, and our boys and girls are now getting it.

Tell it not in Gath, but carry the news to Mary! Bandera is going to have a bigger and better fair this year than ever. Everybody pull for it, and lend assistance in every possible way. The annual sale and show of the United Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association is to be held during the fair.

The preachers are coming. On next Wednesday the Kerrville District Conference of the Methodist church convenes in Bandera for a five days' session. What arrangements have you made to entertain these preachers while they are in our fair city? Read Hebrews 13:2.

Another railroad project is in the air. Going to build to Medina Lake now, and on to San Angelo later. Here's hoping.

How much will you donate to a monument to be erected in Bandera to the memory of those boys who went from Bandera county to the battle front and made the supreme sacrifice for their country? You may have made up your mind just how much you want to contribute toward that monument, and if so, please tell the committee about it. If you have not, then do so at once. Let's go!

Glory Hallelujah! Surveyors are in the field to make a survey of the proposed work of fixing that portion of the Bandera-San Antonio road where it crosses Medina county. The work is to be done under supervision of the State Highway Commission, and will cost $4,000 per mile. An appropriation of $12,000 is now available to be expended on the three miles.

The glorious rains of the past few days have been copious and will be of untold benefit to the range and growing crops. Looks as if old Bandera county is going to be "in the swim" this year.

Bandera's thriving suburb, San Antonio, is in the midst of a big fiesta this week, in celebration of the great victory attained by the Texan army at San Jacinto, April 21, 1836, just eighty-seven years ago. A large crowd is attending the fiesta.

Bandera is building right along. During the past few weeks two new stores and a new meat market have opened for business, and one new business house is in the course of erection. Talk on for Bandera!

It is expected that the special session of the Legislature which convened in Austin last Monday will pass the Lackey Bill, the purpose of which is to equalize state taxes. If the bill fails to pass old Bandera county is going to be heard from in a very effective manner.

The New Era is proud of its corps of county correspondents. Last week we published news letters from seven communities in our county, and we put 'em all on the front page. Wish we had more to go with 'em. We would like to have a letter from East Verde, Pleasant Branch, Lawson's Creek, Honey Creek, and other communities not now represented. These letters should reach us on Tuesday, if possible. Everybody likes to read the community news.

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There's going to be a melody at Medina on the fifth Sunday in this month, April 29th to be exact. All day singing at the Church of Christ building in that town, and dinner under the spreading trees. Singers from Lima, Rocky Creek, West Prong, Wallace Creek, and other neighborhoods will be there, and they are going to have a great time. Fill up your lunch basket and go. You'll be welcome and will enjoy it.

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School Entertainment.

The Sisters in charge of St. Joseph's school are arranging, to give an entertainment in the auditorium of the new school building Saturday night, April 21, the proceeds of which will go toward purchasing equipment for the new building.

For The Heroes' Monument.

Next week we will begin the publication of the list of donations to the monument to be erected to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War. If you have not already contributed please send your contribution to this office or to Miss Margaret Montague, the treasurer of the monument committee. Let's raise the thousand dollars needed in quick time.

Notice to Subscribers.

Mrs. C. W. Harris is the New Era's agent at Medina and is authorized to collect and receipt for subscriptions to this paper. Subscribers are urged to give her their renewal and same will have attention as if sent direct to this office.

Ladies' Bazar.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will conduct a bazar in a part of Mr. Fitzgerald's store Saturday, April 21, at which sale we will present some nice bargains in fancy and practical bonnets, aprons, and other household necessities. We will also have chicken sandwiches, coffee, cocoa, cake, and ice cream. Come and get your lunch with us. We will appreciate it.—Committee. 20c

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Miss Lois Tobey is the New Era's correspondent at Mullen. When our Medina friends have visitors or news items of any kind we would esteem it a favor if they would report the news to Miss Lois, at Wm. Hatfield's store.

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ELIZABETH McBRYDE
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b. Why Spectacles Don't Fit
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THE NEWS

"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein. For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods. Who shall ascend in to the hills of Jehovah? and who shall stand in His holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto falsehood, and hath not sworn deceitfully. He shall receive a blessing from Jehovah, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. This is the generation of them that seek after him, that seek thy face, even Jacob."—Ps. 24:1-6.

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A HAPPY FAMILY REUNION.



Mrs. Eliza Reitzer and her children, Mrs. Annie Reitzer, Mrs. Lydia Dreves, William Reitzer, Mrs. Regina Zumberg, Lee Reitzer, Mrs. Lizzie Schoenert, August Reitzer, and Henry Stuetz.

A happy reunion took place in Bandera on Sunday, April 8, 1923, when Mrs. Eliza Reitzer, one of our pioneer mothers, who lives on East Verde, met all of her children in Bandera for a family reunion, picnic and farewell party combined. Bandera was selected as the meeting place because of it being the most convenient point for all to gather here and was on the route of Mrs. Reitzer's daughter, Mrs. Dreves, and family of Austin, who were on their way to Portland, Oregon, where they intend to make their home in the future. They were traveling the long distance, 3,300 miles, in two automobiles, and expect to be on the road several weeks. The Dreves family made an overland trip to Portland about two years ago and were so well pleased with that country they decided to go there to live, and will engage in the dairy and poultry business.

The sumptuous spread was under a large oak tree on the bank of the beautiful Medina river, and a jolly good time there was for all. After dinner, kodaks were kept busy taking pictures of the crowd. One picture taken shows four generations. All of Mrs. Reitzer's children are living. She will be seventy years old May 9, and is in the best of health. She has nine children, twenty-four grandchildren and two great child present at the reunion is a daughter of Mrs. Alma Brassweel, born in Portland, Oregon, three years ago. Her mother being well known in Bandera county as Alma Dreeves before marriage.

The festivities came to a close at four o'clock p. m., when the seven automobiles began to purr and everyone was ready to start on their respective destinations, saying goodbye to mother, brothers and sisters. Eyes were moist with tears, as all were sad to part. All wished the Dreves good luck and prosperity in the Far West, and some present expressed their intention of making the trip to Portland in 1925 to the big exposition there.

Mrs. Reitzer's children present at the reunion, were Miss Annie Reitzer, Mrs. Lydia Dreves, William Reitzer, Mrs. Regina Zumberg, Lee Reitzer, Mrs. Lizzie Scoenert, August Reitzer and Henry Stentz. One son, John Reitzer, was unable to be present.

Kerrville District Conference.

The Kerrville District Conference of the Methodist church meets in Bandera next Wednesday, April 25th at 8 p. m., and will hold over the following Sunday.

In addition to the usual conference business there will be preaching twice a day. The following special features have been planned:

Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. F. Simpson, presiding elder of the Cuero district, will conduct an institute in the interest of the rural work—how to hold and build up country and village churches.

Friday, H. M. Ratliff, Conference Sunday School superintendent, will conduct a Sunday School institute.

Saturday at 2 p. m., there will be a special Epworth League program, led by District League Secretary, Miss Mary Holdsworth, of Kerrville. Mrs. W. S. Scott, of San Antonio, president of the West Texas Conference Woman's Missionary Society, will have charge of a two hours program, beginning at 3 p. m. Saturday. She will be assisted by Mrs. C. J. Rees, of Center Point, District Secretary, and by visiting Woman's Missionary specialists.

Sunday will be devoted especially to the interest of the laity. Dr. Horn, president of Southwestern University, will deliver an address at 11 a. m. In the afternoon, Judge H. C. Geddie, of Kerrville, District Lay Leader, will preside. Judge M. A. Childress, of San Antonio, Lay Leader, of the West Texas conference, will be present, rendering expert assistance. Mr. Barnett, manager of the Methodist Orphan Home, will be here Thursday and Friday with the famous Orphanage Band, mixing fine music with the program. Other musical features will be a double quartette, composed of pastors of the district, while one or more male quartettes of the laymen are expected.

Card of Thanks.

Words fail us in trying to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the many friends for their kindness and assistance to us in the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, and also for the floral offerings. We can only say, may God bless each and every one of you.

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Getting Fair Catalogue Ready.

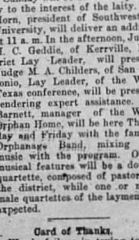
Preparations are being made to issue the catalogue for the coming fair. Advertisers should get their copy in early. When the solicitor comes to see you don't put him off. Select your space and save him the trouble of calling again.

Railroad Project

A railroad line has been chartered to run from San Antonio to San Angelo, via Medina Lake, a distance of approximately 225 miles.

The incorporators of the company are Paul Hansen, P. J. Lucas, W. L. Williams and a number of others. Henry King, attorney of Kerr, Edwards, and Sutton counties. Mr. Williams has just returned from New York and said that he had the assurance of financial backing in building the line. The company is capitalized at $100,000. Contractors estimate that it will require approximately $7,000,000 to build the line to San Angelo; but the promoters believe that part of the line, especially that proposed between San Antonio and Medina Lake, can be made to pay well as soon as constructed.

It was stated that the plans of the company would include the development of a resort at Medina Lake, with the operation of interurban cars over the line from San Antonio. Options, it is said have been obtained on several acres of land near Medina Lake dam. Plans call for the construction of a large resort hotel on the site.



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Gypsy song and Dance .....
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East Wind ..... Martha Adamietz
West Wind ..... Ethel Turner
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Sun beam ..... Frances Kalka
Snowflake ..... Mary Pyka
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March ..... Frances Pyka
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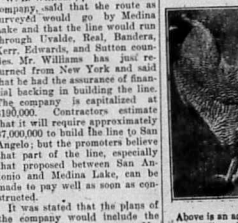

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Subscriptions to the Monument Fund.

The following persons have subscribed to the monument to be erected to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War:

Leo Risinger, $1.00
Mrs. Clara Clark, Sr., $5.00
Mrs. Amasa Clark, Sr. $1.00
Bandera New Era $10.00

Game Laws Recommended.

The following new tax laws for Texas were recommended by the governor in his message to the legislature Monday:

A law by which, in keeping with their value, producers of oil, refineries and pipeline lines shall pay to the state in accordance with their severance producing profits derived from the state's economic wealth.

A law by which corporate franchise privileges be taxed upon basis of the value of such privileges received fro mthe State.

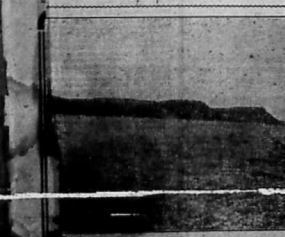
A law by amending the present system of assessing property for taxation so as to conform with present earnings.

A law providing for a more progressive system of taxing property with liberal exemption in favor of the wife, and limited issue.

A law by which property of a character now subject to uniform tax, yet escaping same be introduced to the tax rolls and be made paid its share.

A law by which delinquent taxes may be impartially collected and the proceeds paid into the funds that will equalize, for the use of the State tax, levy. Valuations.

Income Tax Law: Such a law, and should be, designed only to reach a considerable number of persons, who have left no physical property to tax, yet in their particular occupation or far beyond the ordinary wage-earning basis are using public expense. They enjoy the protection of the law; and bear their rightful share of the expenses of Government.



Medina Lake

Road to Be Fixed.

A surveying crew was at work this week on the portion of the Bandera-San Antonio road that crosses the corner of Medina county, which indicates that bids will soon be advertised for the construction of approximately three miles of first class highway, the work to be under supervision of the State Highway Commission. The sum of $12,000 has been appropriated for this work, Medina county contributing $3,000 and the Highway Commission $9,000. This is known as State Highway No. 27, and under the new law the upkeep will be borne by the Highway Commission.

If now looks as if our fondest dreams are to be realized, after many months of weary waiting and much speculation as to whether or not we were ever going to get that awful piece of road fixed. Through the efforts of Mr. D. E. Colp, of the Old Spanish Trail organization, the appropriation was made possible and we will all rejoice and be glad when it is finished and Bandera has a real good road all the way to San Antonio.

Ganderbone's Predictions.

Ganderbone, the local prophet, calls attention to his forecasts that have been fulfilled almost to a letter during the past two months. He says: "Some more rain this month, and also rain in May, with thunder storms and hail. Some damage expected to fruit and corn crops; small grain will yield well. Expect severe storms about May 10th, with high water in the river and creeks; will do considerable damage in parts of Texas. Weather will be spoil about May 15th. Toward the end of May heavy local rains and much thunder and lightning—a danger period. Keep these dates in mind and see how far I miss my guess. Insects will be numerous this year and damage to growing crops. Snakes will be more numerous than usual, and several people will be bitten. Summer will be cool and delightful. A number of weddings will take place in June, and among these will be the one I have been predicting for some time."

School Closes May 18.

Bandera High School will close on Friday, May 18, with appropriate commencement exercises. The graduating class is composed of fourteen boys and girls, as follows: Howard Eckhart, Ellis Krause, Claude Krause, Warren Hunter, Rosese Hayes, Misses Edna Stevens, Lora Thallman, Myra Jennette Hunter, Agatha Pyka, Maizie Jurecezki, Jo Noonan, Pauline Ethridge, Mabel Thallmann, Annie Habenicht.

Buys Another Radio Set.

Austin Carlton, one of the local radio phans, has purchased another radio receiving set, larger than the one he has been using, and equipped with loud speaker. He will install it in his home in this city, and will dispose of the smaller set.

If you want to sell your real estate list it with the Ethridge Real Estate Co. This firm has a number of inquiries for ranch and farm tracts in this county. Who wants to swap a small ranch tract for business property in the Lower Rio Grande Valley? See Ethridge.

All matter intended for publication should be sent in not later than Wednesday noon. Items coming in later than that hour may be crowded out.

The story, "Heel Fly Time in Texas," is the title of a new 32-page pamphlet' form within a short time. It will contain nearly 100 pages and will be sold for fifty cents per copy. Place your order now if you want a copy.

The County Fair

Considerable interest was manifested in the meeting at the court house last Saturday, called for the purpose of arranging details and plans for the next county fair. It was decided that the fair would be a free fair again this year, and the same officers hold over. The date for the next fair was fixed for August 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and the committees are now being selected and arranged for, and will get busy to make it the best fair Bandera county has ever held. In due time these committees will be announced, and it is hoped that each one who is placed on a committee will serve. The annual show and auction of the United Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will be here during the fair.

The following ladies have been placed on the available list by committee work in the fair, and at a meeting to be held later will be assigned places on the various committees:

Tarpley—Mrs. E. Miller Wright, Mrs. L. Hicks, Mrs. R. N. Padgett, Mrs. Jim Glass, Mrs. Allen Graham, Mrs. H. J. Hermes, Sr., Mrs. T. P. Grant, Mrs. R. E. Willis, Mrs. Callie Dean, Mrs. Fabian Hicks.

Medina—Mrs. Milton Paris, Mrs. F. P. Lawton, Mrs. J. D. Browning, Mrs. F. E. Whisenhunt, Mrs. C. W. Harris, Mrs. W. Y. Knight, Mrs. Ed Caton, Mrs. George Tait, Mrs. E. J. Banks, Mrs. R. D. Garison, Miss Sadie Hatfield, Miss Lois Tobey, Mrs. E. Hammond, Mrs. E. H. Sewall.

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Wallace Creek—Mrs. Lon Freeman, Mrs. W. C. Swinney, Mrs. John Buckelew, Miss Clara Walker.

Tuff—Mrs. O. L. Adams, Mrs. Oliff Adams, Miss Sue Carpenter, Mrs. J. I. Frame, Mrs. Geo. A. Hay, Mrs. G. W. Hess, Mrs. Bill McMahon, Mrs. D. S. Palmer.

Pipe Creek—Mrs. W. S. Thomasson, Mrs. R. R. Buck, Mrs. Gus Reinarz, Mrs. W. M. Newcomer, Mrs. Jim Newcomer, Mrs. G. L. Vawter, Mrs. Henry Lewis, Mrs. Joe Villemain, Mrs. G. W. Edwards, Mrs. H. E. Pickens, Mrs. Ben Schreiner.

Privilege—Mrs. O. F. Thallman, Mrs. E. P. Langford, Mrs. Nation-Smith, Mrs. Sam Clark.

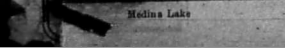
East Verde, Bear Creek Verde and West Verde—Mrs. John Weimers, Mrs. J. H. Evans, Mrs. Jack Olliff, Mrs. Mark Davenport, Mrs. J. H. Cosgrove, Mrs. Gertrude Bailey, Mrs. Fritz Eckhart., Mrs. Ben Clark.

Bandera—Mrs. C.C. Burris, Mrs. Frances Ruge, Mrs. Matt Adamietz, Mrs. Julius Mazurek, Mrs. Herman Harper, Mrs. J. W. Cox, Mrs. M. Hamilton, Mrs. E. Hicks, Mrs. J. W. Short, Mrs. Albert Jurecezki, Sr., Mrs. G. S. Rambie, Mrs. Lee Mansfield, Mrs. M. R. Thalmann, Mrs. C. C. White, Mrs. C. H. Mansfield, Mrs. John Lange, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. John Mansfield. Mrs. Tom Gray, Mrs. John H. Erwin, Mrs. Frank Billings, Mrs. Fred Mansfield, Mrs. Ernest Kindle, Mrs. Mattie Jones, Mrs. A. Meadows, Mrs. Henry Haby, Mrs. Pete Anderwald, Mrs. Lee Risinger, Mrs. J. E. Chisum, Mrs. Frank Anderwald, Mrs. A. Halamuda.

Winan's Creek—Mrs. F. A. Walters, Mrs. A. D. Ruiter, Mrs. W. L. Fries, Mrs. Wiley Meadows, Mrs. Walter Meadows, Mrs. J. S. Burnes.

Other names will be added to the above list. These ladies are requested to meet in their respective communities and arrange for effective co-operation in committee work under direction of the central committee, a chairman of which is to be selected.

The following men have been selected for committee work, and will be assigned to special duties within a short time: Ed Mansfield, J. W. Short, Henry Adamietz, C. C. Burris, Matt Adamietz, Julius Dugos, Booker Davenport, F. M. Montague, Charles Eckhart, E. Hicks, H. Harper, Henry Kalka.



Mass Meeting

The mass meeting at the court house last Saturday night drew a large crowd. The purpose was the purpose of taking some steps to in some manner get the Legislature to pass a law that would equalize taxes now in force. Judge J. A. Hudson presided at the meeting. Hon. Joe O. Montague introduced John B. Carrington of San Antonio, who in a short address explained how the tax division was being used for the benefit of about 99 East Texas counties, and showing where Bandera county is paying from two to four times more taxes to the state, relatively, than those counties are paying. At this juncture Frank M. Montague arose and made a motion that our county commissioners be petitioned to assess each man's property at $1.00, and this motion brought forth the query as to how the county could run on that amount, pay the county officers salaries and take care of current expenses. Mr. Montague promptly replied that the ranchmen of the county had been able to conduct their business without money, and the county ought to be able to do the same. General discussion followed, and the proposition was seriously considered, and at present finally being reached that no action would be taken if the present special session of the Legislature would act favorably upon the following petition:

"We, citizens and taxpayers of Bandera county, in mass meeting, held this the 14th day of April, 1923, herewith call attention to the following facts:

"Bandera county has for the past ten years assessed its property for state taxes at 55 per cent to 75 per cent of actual value. By contrasting these assessments the county has been penalized by the census of 1920 with the assessment values of non-paying counties, thereby not only robbing from three to four times more taxes to Texas, relatively, than they pay.

"Bandera Bandera is relatively a poor county of small taxable values, [illegible] on [illegible] taxes to get money to run the county, and because county assessments are also above assessments, we are compelled to pay [illegible] greater state taxes than many richer counties.

"Therefore, we petition the legislature to pass the bill to permit the county of Bandera Carl C. Lackey, providing a system of equal and uniform assessments in the aggregate as between counties in such that all citizens of Texas, may pay their state taxes on a uniform assessment, and so applying equal and uniform taxes."

The above petitions are in real earnest in regard to a just equalization of taxes in Texas. The scales are unevenly balanced and this county is not getting the returns that rightfully belong to us. The movement that has been started will continue to grow and if relief is not soon forthcoming old Bandera is going to start something that will echo around the world.

District Conference to Meet Here.

The meeting of the Kerrville District Conference of the home office district church is to be held in Bandera April 25 to 29, inclusive. Preachers and delegates from Kerrville, Center Point, Mason, New Braunfels, Boerne, Fredericksburg, Junction, and other points will be in attendance, and it is desired that the homes of our visitors and that they be provided people be thrown open to the with accomodations during the five days' session of the conference. If you can take care of one or more of the visitors please notify the Methodist pastor, Rev. E. A. Potts.

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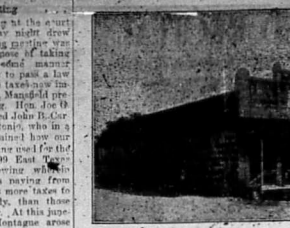

Ranchmen & Farmers Warehouse
Where Bandera County Fair Will be Held

Ladies' Bazar.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will conduct a bazar in a part of Mr. Pittgerald's store Saturday, April 21, at which sale we will present some nice bargains in fancy and practical homets, aprons, and other household necessities. We will also have chicken sandwiches, coffee, cocoa, cake, and ice cream. Come and get your lunch with us. We will appreciate it.—Committee. 2tc

Notice to Subscribers.

Mrs. C. W. Harris is the New Era's agent at Medina and is authorized to collect and receipt for subscriptions to this paper. Subscribers are urged to give her their renewal and same will have attention as if sent direct to this office.

Miss Lois Tobey is the New Era's correspondent at Medina. When our Medina friends have visitors or news items of any kind we would esteem it a favor if they would report the news to Miss Lois at Wm. Hatfield's store.

Construction Under Way.

There's a scene of busy activity over on Main Street, where a crew of concrete workers under Otto Meyers, is building the basement for the large business house of James Cox. It will be 87 feet long, and two stories high. The lower story is to be of concrete, and the upper story will be constructed of lumber, and will be used as a dance and concert hall.

Combined Class Recital.

Mrs. G. S. Rambie's expression class, Mrs. Claud Stephens' piano class and Austin Carlton's violin class will be presented in a combined recital Friday evening, April 20, at 8 o'clock, at the High School auditorium. No admission charge will be made and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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The New Era one year and a copy of the Pioneer History of Bandera County for $2.00.



Summer Pleasures at Bandera

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for the liberal donations and acts of kindness given us since our house burned.

MR. AND MRS. A. W. STEVENS.

When you have visitors don't forget to ring the New Era and tell us about them. Or better still, write their names on a slip of paper and send in to this office and in this way aid us in keeping the little old home paper up to its present standard.

Radio Sets made to order. Get my prices before buying elsewhere.—Warren Hunter.

We have a few copies of the "Pioneer History of Bandera County" on hand yet, and if you have not secured a copy we urge you to get one before it is too late. Price, postpaid, $1.00.

The Sisters in charge of St. Joseph's school are arranging to give an entertainment in the auditorium of the new school building Saturday night, April 21, the proceeds of which will go toward purchasing equipment for the new building.

R. D. Ogle has opened a barber shop in the G. W. Mills building next door to the postoffice in Medina. He will also clean and press cloths and take orders for tailored suits. Your patronage solicited. April 12

Spend your cash at H. L. Mansfield's and get some of that genuine Aluminumware that is being given with cash purchases. Ask for tickets.

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NINE YEARS WITH THE APACHES AND COMANCHES

The Story of Herman Lehmann, Who Was Captured by Indians in Mason County, and Who Became to All Intents and Purposes an Indian

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(Continued from last week.)

In the course of two years Herman had developed into a full-blown Indian. He had learned their language and in point of horsemanship, endurance and skill with the lasso, the lance, the bow and arrow, he was the peer of any of their young braves. The fascination of the free and untrammeled life of the roving Indian had obliterated all affection for those at home and hushed all desire to return to his father's house. It has often been said by old frontiersmen that the worst of all Indians is the white captive taken in early childhood and raised up among the Indians. He seems to inherit the bravery and shrewdness of the white man, to which is added the cunning craftiness and something more than the blood thirstiness after a four years sojourn with the Apaches. His first raid with his new associates was in the early region of Fort McKavett, where they stole a span of large sorrel mules out of the post corral, almost under the eyes of the soldiers. Ilhey stole, also, a number of horses, and on their return they came out by way of the Lipan Flat, near Fort Lonely. During the night Herman and an Indian came on near the post, but while prowling around, the two became separated, the Indian by chance having left their horses in care of their comrades, who were concealed on the South Concho, about a mile away. Herman, however, saw a fine horse in a lot close to a house that was just outside the soldier's quarters, and while trying to lead the horse out of the lot he was fired upon by someone, presumable the owner. Herman had left his bow with his comrades, but he had a six-shooter which he drew and opened fire on his assailant, who dodged around the corner of the house and returned the fire, the shot striking the side of Herman's pistol and knocking it from his hand. In the meantime the horse had jerked loose and the alarm had been given. Herman was disarmed and his only alternative was precipitate flight. He made for the nearest point of the river, south of the post and escaped. He gives many graphic accounts of raids into Texas, and New Mexico; he knew Victoria, the noted Apache chief, personally, met Geronimo, as that chief confined most of his operations to Arizona. He joined in raids in West Texas, even going so far as House Moutain and Loyal Valley, where they stole horses belonging to his former neighbors and friends. On one occasion after his people and before he had acquired a good vocabulary of his mother tongue, he asked his mother if she remembered seeing watch fires on House Mountain one cold night.

"Yes," said the mother, "I remember the time; there was snow on the ground, and the Indians made a raid and got off with a large number of horses." "Me got them!" said Herman, exultingly. "Me got them!" and stooping down, he traced in the loose sand with his finger, different brands belonging to men who lived in the village and vicinity and all these had lost horses on that particular occasion.

Herman's closest call this boy captive ever experienced was that when the rangers under Captain Roberts overtook and captured a band of marauding Indians on the plains above San Angelo. Of this action, I will give first Herman's version and next, I will give the account as related by Mr. Tom Gillespie, who was a ranger in Robert's Company, and participated in the battle. I have heard the narration of Herman by Captain Roberts, Captain Lamb Sieker and the late Ed Sieker all of whom took part in the fight and their accounts coincided with that given by Captain Gillespie.

HERMAN'S NARRATIVE

"We had been down in the settlement on a raid and secured a large bunch of horses. We were out by way of Kickapoo Springs and it was not far from that point that our scouts brought us word that the rangers were on our trail after us. We dreaded the rangers, because they were well armed and always shot to hit. So we headed for the plains, and rode day and night. We knew how these rangers could ride without sleep or food and our only hope was to outride them. When one of our horses showed signs that he was fagged out; we would rope a fresh horse from the herd and continue the race. At one time we halted long enough to kill a burro that some Mexican had left on the range. We roasted the meat of the animal and ate it. We were very hungry and we relished it. The day following, we killed and brought along by the Comanches, and although the races were kept up during the days, and many horses changed hands, the three boys were not permitted to be together long at a time. Korn and Fischer were afterwards restored to their people, but the latter had become so thoroughly Indianized that he could not adopt himself to the ways of his people, and finall returned to the Comanches. Adolph Korn remained with his people and became a leading man. He died at Mason, Texas, only a few years ago.

KILLS THE HATED CHIEF

One day it fell to Herman's lot to go on duty as herder on a large caballada of horses. By some means during the day some of the stock became scattered, among those which had strayed were a number belonging to the hated chief. When Herman found he could not round up the herd and recover the horses, he sent an Indian boy, who had assisted him during the day, to the village, about a mile away, for help. On the way into the village the boy met the chief and told him of the horses having strayed off. The chief hastened to the herd in a great rage. When Herman saw him coming he knew there was going to be trouble, and the first thing he was to escape the infuriated Indian by flight. Within a half a mile, and in the direction of the village, was a high, rocky hill, too steep for a horse to climb, and to this hill the boy directed his horse at full speed, the Indian in close pursuit, and yelling as if to aid to the boy's flight. When Herman reached the hill, or that part of declivity where the horse could go no further, he abandoned his horse and ran up the hill and was soon out of sight among the boulders. When he left his horse he was careful to hold on to his bow and shield, and when he found that he could go no further to cover, he began to breathe easy and for the moment felt quite safe. But the Indian was not to be baffled by his fated paleface. Doubtless he recalled the many long days of suffering he had passed in pain and agony, caused by that boy's mother—and an Indian never forgets. He also dismounted, and silently, stealthily, wended his way up among those rocks, crags and boulders, until at last he came up face to face with his intended victim and the struggle began. Herman told the writer that he met that Indian with as much coolness and self-possession as he ever felt while shooting a buffalo or lancing a snake. He rather felt elated over the opportunity of forever settling the matter as to which of the two should survive. The chief was armed with his bow and lance. His shield he had left when he dismounted. When he came up with Herman he had just turned the corner of a large boulder and his first pass was to hurl his lance. This was turned aside by Herman's shield. The Indian then threw himself in position and as he drew his right hand to his quiver to [illegible] forth an arrow, Herman drove a feathered shaft through his body. The Indian reeled and turned half around, only to receive another arrow in the region of the heart, and, with a yell, fell forward—dead.

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LESLIE BOWNDS	WADE PEARCE
ERNEST POLVADO	BLAKE DAVIS
SAM CLARK	JOHN V. KALKA
OSCAR HABY	HENRY LOESSBERG
JAMES POLVADO	ARTHUR PADGETT
LOWELL PATTERSON	CHARLIE EVANS
RAYMOND ECKHART	NATHAN BAKER
ELMER SCHUMAKER	NEWT PETTY
TWIGG L. WOOD	FRED HAMMOND
EDDIE BURLESON	HENRY BAUMER

Won't you contribute a dollar or more to the monument that will perpetuate the memory of these boys? Send your donations to Miss Margaret Montague, treasurer of the monument committee.

Spend your cash at H. L. Mansfield's and get some of that genuine Aluminumware that is being given with cash purchases. Ask for tickets.

Radio Sets made to order. Get my prices before buying elsewhere.—Warren Hunter.

Now is the time to have the Bandera Plumbing and Tin Shop make that cistern, or tank to catch the spring rains. tf

We have a few copies of the "Pioneer History of Bandera County" on hand yet, and if you have not secured a copy we urge you to get one before it is too late. Price, postpaid, $1.00.

CLERK'S ANNUAL STATEMENT OF COUNTY FINANCES.

Of Aggregate Amount Received and Paid Out of Each Fund for the Year Ending February 10, 1923, and Balance to the Credit or Debit of Each Fund, and Indebtedness of Bandera County, Texas.

JURY FUND, FIRST CLASS

	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance from last year	$2,446.16	
To Amount received during year	$1,988.39	
By Amount transferred to Third Class Fund,		$ 800.00
By Amount paid out during year		$1,344.29
By Treasurer's Commission on Amt. received		$ 49.70
By Treasurer's Commission on Amt. paid out		$ 33.59
Amount to balance		$3,206.97
	$4,434.55	$4,434.55
Balance	$2,206.97	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, SECOND CLASS

	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance from last year	$5,859.69	
To Amount received during year	$6,719.53	
By Amount paid out during year		$5,676.68
By Treasurer's commission on Amt. received		$ 167.97
By Treasurer's commission on Amt. paid out		$ 141.89
Amount to balance		$6,570.68
	$12,579.22	12,579.22
Balance	$6,592.68	

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, THIRD CLASS

	Dr.	Cr.
To balance from last year	$8,602.69	
To Amount received during year	$6,627.38	
To amount transferred from first class fund	$ 800.00	
To Amount received	$ 254.03	
By Amount paid out during year		$10,778.97
By Script paid on taxes		$ 234.02
By Treasurer's commission an Amt. received		$ 165.87
By Treasurer's commission on amt. paid out		$ 369.46
Amount to balance		$ 4,815.97
	$16,284.10	$16,384.10
Balance	$4,815.97	

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1, INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance from last year	$6,121.84	
To Amount received during year	$2,438.02	
By Amount paid out during year		$ 615.67
By Treasurer's commission on Amt. received		$ 23.05
By Treasurer's commission on Amt. paid out		$ 7.45
Amount to balance		$7,913.69
	$8,559.86	$8,559.86
Balance	$7,913.69	

SPECIAL HIGHWAY FUND

To Balance from last year	$2,831.49	
To Amount received during year	$1,815.79	
By Amount paid out during year		$2,380.12
By Treasurer's commission on Amt. received		$ 45.38
By Treasurer's commission an Amt. paid out		$ 59.49
Amount to balance		$1,662.29
	$4,147.28	$4,147.28
Balance	$1,662.29	

RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund First Class	$2,206.97
Road and Bridge Fund Second Class	$6,592.68
General County Fund, third class	$4,815.97
Road Dist. No. 1, Interest & Sinking Fund	$7,913.69
Special Highway Fund	$1,662.29
Total amount of cash on hand	$23,191.60
Registered Indebtedness, 3rd class Fund	$2,353.20

The State of Texas,
County of Bandera.

The above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of the [illegible] of Bandera County, Texas, for the [illegible] of February, A. D. 1923.

MARK McBRYDE
Clerk County Court, Bandera County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of April, A. D. 1923.

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Wesley Caffal made a trip to San Antonio yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore and sons were over from Hunt to spend Sunday. We are pleased to learn that they will soon return to their ranch on West Verde.

Dave Cox orders the New Era sent to L. B. Montz, at Morgan Springs, Alabama, for one year.

Miss Grace Duke, who taught a successful term of school near Hunt, in Kerr county, returned home last week. Her school closed Friday with a well-arranged entertainment presented by the scholars.

Remember the program at the Bandera Theater next Monday night, instead of Saturday night. The picture to be shown is "Society For Sale." Don't miss it.

Messrs. Bud Keese, J. Y. Miller and Tom McBryde were down from the Medina region last Saturday.

The New Era sanctum was favored with a visit from Mrs. J. R. Johnson and children and Mrs. E. H. Sewall of Medina, who were in the city yesterday. They came down with Mrs. Sewall's sister, Mrs. Dolby, who was returning to her home at San Antonio after a delightful visit at the Sewall ranch.

H. L. Atkins, Jr., who is now in Porto Rico in the employ of a large sugar company, was recently given a raise of 25 per cent in salary, for efficient service. Bandera is proud of this young man, who, among several others in various parts of the country, is making good. Days may be greatly enjoyed by a New Era's weekly visits.

Last Friday Percy Pue, Sid Stevens and Milam Faris caught and killed a big wolf, in the Thalmann pasture. Mr. Pue first shot the wolf, merely creasing it with a bullet, and when it revived the animal was turned loose and the dogs put after it. A lively chase ensued, resulting in the capture and annihilation.

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Mrs. Bob Langford, Sr. is spending a couple of weeks with her son, M. H. Langford, at Kenedy.

Miss Frances Masurek has returned from a delightful visit to friends and relatives in San Antonio.

I. E. Adamietz, cashier of the First State Bank, made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Ham Chipman was in from the ranch Tuesday, and said he had secured a 75 per cent kid crop this season, putting over 400 kids from his flock. He reports range conditions good.

Miss Alvina Batto is attending the fiesta and visiting friends in San Antonio for a few days.

In the election for school trustees held April 7th, returns from over the county show that W. J. DeVeaux, Jr. was re-elected to a place on the county board.

Austin Carlton went to San Antonio Tuesday on business.

Rudolph Scheele has purchased a Ford truck and is now "pulling" for Bandera.

Dr. Morgan, the dentist, is spending a few days at Medina. He will return Friday.

The New Era one year and a copy of the Pioneer History of Bandera County for $2.00.

Play with the most wonderful hobby that has yet been invented. It have a radio set that is a "bird." Come and hear it and let me figure with you.—A. P. Carlton.

Mrs. R. F. Curl, of San Antonio, was the guest of friends in this city a few days last week.

Roger Heard and Elmer Lane, of San Marcos, were visitors in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Leslie and two little sons, Roy and Carlton, of San Antonio, visited Mrs. Leslie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald, a few days the past week.

L. H. Hayes has opened his meat market in the Fitzgerald building and is now serving customers with choice steaks and meat supplies. Will Hayes has charge of the market and is being assisted for awhile by W. E. Schoenert.

Rev. Gordon Taylor, of San Marcos, spent several days with his friend and former classmate, Rev. Jack Scott, pastor of the Bandera Baptist church. Rev. Taylor occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Probate court was in session this week, Judge J. M. Mansfield presiding. Among the wills probated were those of B. F. Langford, Sr., J. P. Heinen, Sr., B. Thallman, W. S. Hinds, Sr. and W. T. Butler.

Earl Weed, proprietor of the Medina garage has an ad in this issue. Mr. Weed called to see us a few days ago and said he has taken the agency for Ford cars in his territory, and can make deliveries on short notice.

L. H. Hayes announces that his meat market will be open at 5 a. m. each day and will make deliveries until 9 a. m. and after 4 p. m. He is in the market for fat beeves. Only good stuff wanted. tf.

Raymond L. Parker, of Miranda City, was here Tuesday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. R. E. Blunt. He called and ordered the New Era sent to his address before returning to Miranda.

We have discovered that there is one man in this vicinity who does not read the New Era. A couple of weeks ago we advertised that a package of soap had been found and that the owner could get the same by calling at this office. Thus far we have sold the soap, as there has been no call for it. There are a few people in this vicinity who do not take the New Era, but we know they read their neighbor's copy, which is all right. We are curious to know the man who does not read his home paper, and if he will call at this office we'll cheerfully give him his soap.

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NOTICE—I will not crush corn for the public after April 25. I thank all who gave me their patronage in the past—Frank Mansfield.

"Our Dead, or the Life After Death," is a pamphlet written by Rev. H. L. Atkins of Bandera, and brought out by the North Carolina Publishing Co., now on sale by Billings & Son's Drug store. Price 20 cents per copy, or $1.80 per dozen. You will find it interesting, instructive and helpful. Buy a copy and see.

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If you want to sell your property list it with me. I have calls for farms and ranches of all sizes.—Oscar Ferner. tf

JACK FOR SERVICE.

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On April 20th Dr. R. S. Robie, of the International Bible Student's Association, will speak at the court house at 3 p. m., on "The Oath-bound Covenant" and at 8 p. m. on "Christ's Kingdom is at hand." All are cordially invited to attend. He will also speak at Pipe Creek April 19, and at Tarpley April 22 and 23.

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MEDINA NEWS.

Mrs. Bittel and [illegible] Antonio, are visitors. Misses Alberta and Elsie, of Ingram, are guests of Mrs. Bittel's daughter, Julius Horst.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. John Pee and Valdez, Mr. and Mrs. A. San Antonio last Sunday. Whitehead and [illegible] nessee, went to San Antonio last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Mofit visited relatives at Rockey Creek last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Vannie Shuptrine was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Langford at Bandera last week.

Rev. Lee of San Antonio has returned home after conducting a meeting at the Baptist church. Eight new members joined the Baptist church.

Don't forget the "America for Music" free recital at the Methodist church in Medina, Saturday night, April 28th. Special address and song for the mothers and Radia sang a song dedicated in honor of Mr. Warren Hunter of Bandera.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Wm. Hatfield, Mrs. Walter Mayfield and daughters, Misses Dona ant Mona, Mrs. Henry Lewis and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams and little son, Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. Hatfield and Mrs. Ollie Adams enjoyed a fishing trip on the North Prong of the Medina River.

Mrs. Weakley and two children returned to their home in San Antonio last Sunday.

On Friday April 13, the Parent-Teachers' Association of Medina met with Mrs. B. Stiles, and elected the following officers: Mrs. LeStourgeon, president; Mrs. Marvin Akin, first vice-president; Mrs. Jim Mayfield, second vice-president; Mrs. W. Y. Knight, third vice-president; Mrs. Harrell, recording secretary; Mrs. F. E. Browning, corresponding secretary; Mrs. B. Stiles, treasurer. After attending to all business delicious refreshments of cake and punch were served. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. LeStourgeon, May 11th.

PIPE CREEK.

Harvey Miller and wife, of Dallas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Edwards.

Jess Edwards, and son, William, went to San Antonio this week.

The Cemetery Association met Saturday afternoon to see if certain work should be continued. It was decided to keep it up and quite a number paid up for the first four months. It was agreed that everyone behind on last year's dues should be urged to pay up. We can now say that we have the nicest and best kept cemetery in our county. Everyone having loved ones buried there should join the association, and anyone wishing to join or send in payments should see or send to T. J. Lewis. The dues are only 25 cents per month.

Pearce Harwood leaves Wednesday for North Carolina, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harwood.

Walter Lewis and family spent the day with Jess Edwards Sunday.

Hubert Rohrbaek and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willeman last Sunday.

O. C. Hodges and family, Vernon Hodges and D. W. Buck were visitors at the home of R.E. Buck Sunday.

Harry Stowers was the guest of Jim Newcomer Monday.

D. T. Lewis was a Bandera visitor Saturday.

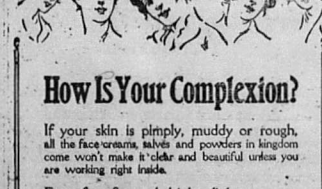
All Day Singing at Medina.

Next Sunday will be a great day at Medina where an all-day singing will be held. At the Church building. Everybody invited to come and bring their lunch basket. Singers will be given an extra long table for the free-will dinner.

A Correction.

In publishing the clerk's annual statement of county finances last week an error was made in giving the amount to balance in road and bridge fund, second class $6,579.65, when it should have read $6,592.65.

Evangelist Sid Williams, of San Antonio, preached at the Baptist church Tuesday night.



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BILLINGS & SON

Captured a Still.

A few days ago Sheriff Henry Stevens received a tip that a whiskey still had been brought into the Pipe Creek community and was to be set up and operated there. He accordingly got busy, and last Sunday in company with Deputy Sheriff Herman Harper, Joe G. Montagu, Dan Reagan and Elmer Brown, he went to the Emil Heisler ranch, three miles north of Pipe Creek and located the object of his search in a small canyon not far from the Heisler ranch house. The posse came upon the moonshiners before they realized anyone was near and arrested four men at work with the still, which was in a tent near a spring. The men arrested gave their names as W. B. Crane, C. M. Weaver, Charles H. McGill and Vernon Crane. They surrendered without any resistance, and were brought to town and placed in jail, one of them being beastly intoxicated. Sunday night Will Edwards brought in the still.

The still is a most complete and elaborate affair, of 30-gallon double run, capacity, and one of the men, who claims to be a boiler maker by trade, says he made it himself at a cost of less than $100. The still was in full operation when Sheriff Stevens and his posse appeared on the scene, and was making it's first run. Eleven gallons of whiskey had been run out. This was also confiscated by the sheriff, along with twelve barrels of mash, ten sacks of sugar, a quantity of glycerin, some coloring matter, and all of the equipment there.

W. B. Crane, one of the men arrested, in a statement to the New Era reporter at the jail Sunday night, said he regretted very much that the officers swooped down on them so soon, as it was the still's first run and he wanted his friends to get some of the best whiskey that had been made in this state by one of the best known stills. He seemed rather talkative and inclined to boast of his ability to make good whiskey. When asked why he came to Bandera county as a field in which to operate his still he stated that he leased the Heisler place about two months ago, and thought it was an ideal region in which to escape detection, saying further that the equipment, which was made in San Antonio, was brought out on Sunday, April 15, and put up during the following week, and two of his friends came out Saturday night to see it start off last Sunday. Crane claims to have been in the ranger service under Captain Saunders at Harlinger, and along the border.

All of the men captured are stout, husky fellows, and all are married, except Vernon Crane, who is a boy about seventeen years old. All claim to be from San Antonio.

W. B. Crane was admitted bail in the sum of $300 by Judge Cordy Monday afternoon and went to San Antonio to arrange to secure bail in the sum of $500 each for the other three men.

Baseball Club Organized.

A rousing meeting of baseball fans and players was held at the Wright Hall last Thursday night, when a club was organized to furnish good games for Bandera this season. The following boys were enrolled as players; Felix Knibbe, John Langford, Nace Langford, Frank Billings, Earl Mansfield, Will Hayes, James Cox, Bernard Anderwald, Clinton Risinger, John Gilliff, Elmer Schmidtke, Joe Flynn, Walter Britsch, Leonard Hamilton, Chuck Blakeney, Dan Rugh, Tom Adamietz, and Ignatius Kuntz.

Frank Billings, I. E. Adamietz, and Lee Risinger were selected as the executive board. Frank Billings was elected manager and I. E. Adamietz is the secretary-treasurer. It was then decided to play games on Wednesday and the games are to be called at 2 p. m. sharp. Three games are to be played during each month if possible.

Rev. E. A. Potts made a good talk at the meeting and encouraged the boys in their efforts by saying that he would help in every way he could, and would get his church members to do likewise. It was decided to finance the club this season in the same manner as was done last year, by subscriptions and through the

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VANDERPOOL.

A fine rain fell Thursday night.

E. J. Rainey too a truck load of hogs to Sabinal markets this week.

A sheep buyer was in our midst this week purchasing sheep from Mr. Blythe and George Alsup.

Jessie Adams, of Tuff, was the guest of Clarence Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vaneleave were called to the home of Mrs. Vaneleave's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Loyd, who were both quite ill. They are much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Raymond Massey was hostess to the Harmony Club Saturday night.

Dr. Craven, of Utopia, was called to see Mr. Blythe, of Mill Creek, Thursday. He is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. John Scoggins spent two or three days with the family of S. O. Loyd last week.

Church at Cedar Grove Sunday. Preaching by the pastor, O. J. Cole.

Lem O'Bryant, of Utopia, was a visitor in Vanderpool Saturday.

Another large wolf was killed Friday by Bob Thompson's boys.

Several of the Tuff folks were over Saturday playing ball with the Vanderpool boys.

The Taylor school is preparing a splendid program for the last night of school, the 27th and a big picnic the next day.

BLUFF NEWS.

Misses Emma Gene Hough and Clara Walker, and Willie Walker visited friends and relatives at Kerrville last Wednesday and Thursday.

Dan Reed of Lima, Willie Walker and Henry Baker of this place attended a concert at Camp Verde Friday night.

Quite a number of the Bluff boys attended the party at Lima Saturday night and they all report a good time.

Mr. John Walker spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. C. A. Reed at Lima.

Mrs. Lon Freeman and children visited Mrs. O. L. Freeman Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Coffee and brother, Marvin Terry, and Luther Mears spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. S. E. Parker.

Mrs. Delia Buckelew and family visited her sister, Mrs. Nellie Baker, Sunday night.

Miss Bessie Freeman spent Sunday night with her friend, Miss Emma Gene Hough.

Mamie Lou Robertson, who has been attending school here, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Bob Robertson at Kerrville last week.

LIMA AND ROCKY CREEK

Ira Keese visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Friday night and Saturday.

Robert Fellers and sister, Miss Texas, were seen in Medina Saturday.

Louis Sutton, Jack Dale, Jack Coose and William Evans were Medina visitors Saturday evening.

Chris Wilson and mother, Mrs. P. M. Wilson, and little grandson Penn Martin, were San Antonio visitors last week.

Mrs. Ben Johnson was the guest of Mrs. Orville Keese Friday.

Miss Lee Anna Sutton, of Honey Creek, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Henry Baker was the guest of Dan Reed Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans and baby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dale Saturday night and Sunday.

Val Click went to Kerrville Saturday.

T. H. Phillips, Geo. Hinds and son, Leslie and Bill Hinds were in Bandera Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanly Keese and family were guests of Walter Keese and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amy Reed and baby spent Sunday with Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Seale.

Thomas and Roy Keese were guests of Orville Keese and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sutherland visited relatives at Tuff last week end.

Bill Hinds and family and Miss Mary Keese were San Antonio visitors last week.

L. B. C. Buckelew, John Miller, Miss Thelma Miller and Mrs. Louis Sutherland and baby were Medina visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Sutherland and Mrs. Louis Sutherland Thursday evening.

L. A. Dale, W. L. Fellers and Jack Dale were Medina visitors Saturday, returning Tuesday.

George Hinds and sons, Leslie and Clifford, went to Kerrville Sunday and came home Monday.

Harold Phillips visited his cousin, Aaren Hilliman Sunday night.

A large crowd of young folks enjoyed a singing at Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillips Sunday night.

The party at L. A. Dales Saturday night was greatly enjoyed.

Cemetery Association.

A meeting of the Cemetery Association is called for Saturday, May 5th at the Baptist church, 2:30 p. m. Business of importance to come before the meeting, and every member is urged to be present.

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And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.—Galatians 6:9.

Greet the visitors with a smile and tell them they are welcome in old Bandera.

The preachers are with us. This week Bandera is keeping open house to the Kerrville District Conference of the Methodist church; and the town is full of preachers and delegates, and the preachers and delegates are full of glory and chicken.

Within a short time a tag sale will be put on for the benefit of the county fair. Remember it is to be a free fair and the only means of raising money necessary to bear the expenses of the fair is by tag sale, sale of concessions, and by donations. Help the county fair and you help yourself.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the movement to erect a monument in Bandera to the memory of our soldier dead. Several have come in during the past week and subscribed to the fund for that purpose. Every man and woman in the county would contribute only one dollar to this fund the necessary funds would soon be raised and the monument put in place. "Lest we forget," let's do it now. Send or bring your donation.

The uncovering of a whiskey still and the apprehension of the operators within six hours after the apparatus was first put in operation in this county was a nice piece of work on the part of Sheriff Stevens and his deputies, and he is to be complimented on his quick action. If people who claim to know of violations of the prohibition laws would co-operate with our officers, and report such things, as was done in this instance, law enforcement would be made a whole lot easier and the moonshiner and bootlegger would soon be put out of business.

We told you so. The entertainments given in this town last Friday and Saturday nights displayed some excellent local talent, convincing us that with the proper training our boys and girls can do things. Latent talent benefits nobody. Bring it to the fore. Let's show the world that we have the best in line. Not only will such entertainments help develop the ambitious boys and girls, but recitals, concerts, entertainments and the like bring our people together in a community meeting, and encourage neighborliness, friendliness and good fellowship. When these things are neglected a selfish aloofness creeps into the community life and poisons the fountain head of the community welfare, with the result that petty jealousies, factional strife and civic indifference gets a foothold, and nothing can be accomplished. Bandera has too much at stake to allow these conditions to exist.

Subscriptions to the Monument Fund.

The following persons have subscribed to the monument to be erected to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War:

Lee Risinger, $1.00
Amasa Clark, Sr., $5.00
Mrs. Amasa Clark, Sr., $1.00
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Tom Hammond, $5.00
J. A. Steinle, $5.00
Miss Mimi Mayo, $5.00
Upton Lorentz, $5.00

Support the newly organized baseball club. The boys need your assistance.

Let every man in the county boost for the fair. It is your fair, and arranged for your pleasure and profit. Help your fair in every way you can.

The finishing touches were given St. Joseph's new school building this week. M. F. Johnston, who had charge of the construction of this handsome edifice, is due praise and credit for the excellent work that has been done in the construction. It is a neat and imposing structure, substantial throughout, and arranged in a most convenient manner. We understand the cost of the building amounts to about $10,000. Most of the labor was furnished free by members of the Catholic church, the stone and woodwork being done by local citizens, I. E. Adamietz as chairman of the building committee looking after all details in this line. It's a building any community may well be proud of and is a monument to the determination and progressiveness of its builders.

Combined Recital.

The recital given at the High School Auditorium, last Friday night by the expression class of Mrs. Dow Sansbury, the music class of Mrs. Claude Stevens and the violin class of A. P. Carlton was one of the most enjoyable fairy given here in some time. The pupils all showed expert training rendering their parts of the program in a most pleasing manner and showed expert training on the part of their teachers. From the smallest tot to the largest, all contributed to making the program highly interesting from start to finish. The young folks participating were, in the violin class, Pauline and Ethridge Jones, Jenette Hunter, Eunice Price, Roy Mansfield, Marvin Hunter, Jr., Joe, Frank Gollibart, Emily Ruth Rambie, .

In the expression class Elizabeth McIlroy, Coy Herman Mansfield, Selma Grace Mansfield, Raymond Hollingsworth, Edward Chism, Mildred Rambie, Walton Hicks, Frank Hodges, Shirley B. Potts, Bennie Adamietz, Mazie Jureczki, Aileen Cash. In the piano class, Merle Beck, Evelyn Mansfield, Glayda Holloway, Irma Hicks, Isabell Cox, Emily Ruth Rambie, Edna Stevens, Amanda Lane, Lora Langford. Each member was so good that it was impossible to say just which was the best. "Enoch Arden," recited by Miss Maizie Jureczki, brought greatest applause, as did the recitation, "Calls" by Hunter Hornsby Chisum, "The Broken Doll" by Mildred Rambie, and the "Minuet" by Elizabeth McIlroy.

Miss Mazie Jureczki was packed to its full capacity, many of the audience having to stand up because of lack of seats. It is hoped that this kind of a program will be repeated before a great while, for such talent is appreciated and the public is becoming interested in entertainments of this character.

St. Joseph's School Concert

The entertainment at the new St. Joseph's school last Saturday night was a great affair. The spacious and well arranged auditorium of the new school building was filled to overflowing with people eager to witness the program, which consisted of musical numbers, comedy songs, recitations and dances, the Gypsy song and dance by Misses Agatha Pyka, Maizie Jureczki, Agatha Isabel and Agnes Adamietz being particularly pleasing. Among other features of the program that were enjoyed by the crowd were "The Old Kentucky," by a group of boys; "Up Cæsar's Creek," a play by eleven boys; piano selections by Hedwig Adamietz, Isabel Adamietz, Margaret Anderwald, Elsie Adamietz, Agatha Mazurek, and Adela Jenschke. "Queen Calendar at Home," a cantata was greatly enjoyed, and was rendered by twenty-five pretty little girls dressed in pleasing costumes, with Miss Maizie Jureczki as Queen Calendar. Participating in this were Rosalie Flynn, Margaret Anderwald, Martha Adamietz, Ethel Turner, Iris Pyka, Frances Kalka, Mary Pyka, Alice Jureczki, Elsie Adamietz, Isabel Anderwald, Frances Pyka, Rita Flynn, Isabel Mazurek, Hedwig Adamietz, Adela Jenschke, Catherine Mazurek, Mary Turner, Lillian Saunders, Josephine Adamietz, Henrietta Kalka, Mary Pyka and Mary Jureczki.

The proceeds derived from this entertainment netted $120.00 and will go toward equipping the new school building.

Miss Emma Eames, who has been teaching in Kerr county, has closed her school and returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans, who now live near Hondo, were visiting friends here last week.

Percy A. Pue was down from Medina and placed an ad in the New Era. He is an expert sign painter, and will do sign work, auto painting, house painting or anything in his line. See his ad in another column.

George R. Tait is now stationed at Fredericksburg, where he is commercial manager of the Southwestern Telephone Co., having charge of a vast territory. He was formerly located at Brownwille.

Capt. Charles de Montel was here from Camp Verde Friday to consult Dr. Morgan, the dentist, and while here was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Pue. He called in and spent awhile with the New Era editor, and told us he had been "under the weather" the past two months but is getting all right again.

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NINE YEARS WITH THE APACHES AND COMANCHES

The Story of Herman Lehmann, Who Was Captured by Indians in Mason County, and Who Became to All Intents and Purposes an Indian

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(Continued from last week.)

In the meantime the boy sent by Herman had procured help and had returned to the herd. From his high perch of concealment, Herman could overlook the plain and see what was going on. He saw the Indians round up the stock and saw them when they found the horses ridden by himself and the chief. He could see by their actions that they were excited and he knew that the vengeance of nearly all the tribe would be wreaked upon him if found. Just that moment he had not realized the awful predicament in which he was placed. The hill, or rather range of hills, that afforded his concealment swept around each of the village, forming a half circle. The scene of the killing was nearly due west of the village. Knowing that searching parties would soon be scouring the plain here away and follow the ridge to a point north of the village where he lay in close concealment until after dark, had the most implicit faith in the faithfulness of his foster-parents, but he knew their utter inability to protect him. His only hope lay in flight. The Comanches and the Apaches are not on good terms at this time; he did not know a word of the Comanche dialect, and should he fly to them, the nearest tribe, his condition might not be improved. But fly he must, but before leaving he must secure a mount and provisions, and in order to do this he must see his foster-father. To warn him of the utmost caution he approached his father's tepee and quietly made known his presence. The Indian directed him to go immediately and conceal himself at a certain place outside the village and wait; that others at that moment were on the lookout for him.

When the herd had been driven in the late evening, Herman's horse and that ridden by the chief had been brought in with the others, and Herman's foster-father had taken charge of the boy's horse, removed the saddle and turned the horse back into the herd. As directed, Herman went to the place designated and after waiting half an hour, the old squaw came to him, bringing with her a small supply of dried buffalo meat, a number of arrows and a canteen which had been taken from a soldier killed by some of the Apaches during a raid the summer before. The old squaw wept bitterly when she told him goodby, and said she could never see him alive again. She had not been gone long on her return to the tepee before the foster-father came, bringing the boy's saddle, bridle, blanket and lasso. He told Herman to go to the herd and take a certain horse, which, for endurance and fleetness, he found by experience to be the best of any owned by the tribe. He heeded the fact that he could not shield or protect his foster-son. He urged him to go as far away as possible before dawn, and to continue with all speed during the next day and night, as by that time he would be missed, and would advise him as to what direction to pursue or where to go. He only said "go," and when the two parted the last time for all time, he realize that of all mortals on the earth, he was the loneliest.

In trying to secure the horse he had spent a sleepless and excitement risk, and it was past the hour of midnight when he finally succeeded in getting the animal away from the herd. It required but a few moments to saddle and bridle, and he was off. He shaped his course eastward, and after many miles away when the morning sun came up. He found himself in a vast plain with a few range of hills far away to the south. This plain was wholly without vegetation except cactus and in places a growth of sage brush. The soil was loose and a fine abundance of grass should attract the attention of the enemy and he should be discovered and slain.

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And thus the days and weeks and months glided by until one bright night he was startled from his sleep by the chief shaking him and telling him he would not tell, but it seemed to have been that of a human voice. He went inside his cave and listened, and in a few moments he heard a loud laugh! The moon was at its full and the canyon was lit up almost as bright as day. Going around a projecting rock near his cave and looking down the canyon he saw a large camp fire not three hundred yards away, and he could hear human forms passing to and fro near this fire, and could hear their voices.

Talking advantage of the growth of willows that fringed the bank of the little stream he crept sufficiently near their camp to hear their conversation and to his utter dismay he found they were Apaches, evidently returning from a raid down in Texas, as they had a large drove of horses, which were being herded below their camp in the canyon. Returning to his cave and gathering up his supply of provisions, he mounted his horse and going up the canyon some distance to a gap that served as an outlet to the level plain above, he struck out towards the east, not knowing where he was going anymore than on a previous occasion when he had fled for his life from the same enemy. He crossed several streams during his travels; one of which he believed to be the Rio Grande, after which he changed his course to the southeast. On several occasions he saw men whom he took to be white men or Mexicans, but these he avoided, knowing that they would take him for an Apache, the common enemy to all men. But at length he found himself in a region entirely destitute of grass, game, timber and water. His horse was almost famished and could scarcely walk. It had turned extremely cold and as nightfall drew near, death from cold and hunger seemed imminent. Just ahead Herman says he saw a hill, or stony, bleak ridge, and just before it became dark, he ascended this hill to get a good view of the country ahead, hoping against hope that perhaps he might see a fire or a smoke in the distance of perchance there might be a band of roaming Indians in this region. When he came to the foot of the ridge, he left his horse and ascended on foot and when he had reached the summit, what was his amazement to see a band of Indians less than a mile away coming directly toward the ridge on which he was standing. The night of these days he no alarm. Cold, hungry and exhausted, his horse unable to go further, he became indifferent to his fate. From his position he watched the strangers, saw them go into camp, erect their tents, hobble and their horses and all was darkness save over the cold earth like a mantel, he saw the gleam of their little campfire. He had no idea as to who they could be. He knew they were Indians, but whether they were Apaches, Kiowas or Comanches, he could not tell, as it was too dark to see the shape and build of their tents. He quickly approached the camp and came sufficiently close to hear their conversation and laughter. Their's was a strange tongue, and he first hesitated then withdrew. If they should prove to be Comanches, they would probably treat him as a friend. If Kiowas, they would either deliver them into the hands of the Apaches, or send them his scalp instead. It was a trying moment in relating this portion of his history he said to the writer: "I decided that it was death or life. I was nearly famished, having eaten nothing for three days, and the cold was so intense that I knew I would freeze to death before morning. If I gave myself up to those Indians, they could only kill me. Knowing that all Indians admire a brave man, I put on a bold front, and was standing in their midst before they were aware of my presence. You ought to have seen those Indians! With a war whoop that rang wild and shrill they sprang to their feet and with drawn bows surrounded me. Then all became still and two came near me and by the dim light afforded by the waning camp fire peered into my face as if trying to learn my identity. I stood erect, silent as a statue and glared at them defiantly. One of them who could speak a little Spanish said "Americano?" I told him "No" "Mexicano?" "No." "Apache?" "Si!" When I said Si (yes) he said something to an old Indian who came nearer and began to talk to me in Apache. He told me I was with Comanches and if I proved to be allright, I would be among friends and would be protected. I then asked for food, which they gave stintingly at first, warning me of the danger from overeating, I told the old Indian of my capture by the Apaches, my long residence with them, my trouble and escape, all of which he translated to the others, who showed interest in my story by many explosive grunts. Three of the men went with me to the ridge where I had left my poor horse. We led him into the camp, and the best I could do was to cover him with a buffalo robe which one of the Indians kindly loaned me for the purpose. There being no grass, he had to remain hungry. I was given a warm place to sleep in the tepee, and from that moment I have always found the Comanches to be my most devoted friends. Don't you believe that the Comanche is a bad man. You hate him and believe him to be a rascal, but the Comanches don't keep books and their side of history has never been written."

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LESLIE BOWNDS	WADE PEARCE
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OSCAR HABY	HENRY LOESSBERG
JAMES POLVADO	ARTHUR PADGETT
LOWELL PATTERSON	CHARLIE EVANS
RAYMOND ECKHART	NATHAN BAKER
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Lemons, dozen	21c	25c K. C. Baking Powder	20c
White Fawn Oatmeal, large	23c	Calumet Baking Powder 1 lb	20c
White Fawn Oatmeal, small	10c	Karo 10 lb	57c
Cream of Wheat, pkg.	21c	Karo 5 lb	30c
Comp. Lard, lb	16c	Camp. Pork & Beans	10c
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Fine rain Tuesday night, and the river came down on a big rise.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Finney of Medina, April a girl.

H. A. Huffmeyer, of San Marcos, visited his sister, Mrs. C. R. Rusch Sunday and Monday.

Miss Marjorie Stayton was here from Boerne Tuesday visiting friends. She leaves this week for a visit to her home in Chicago.

W. W. Smith, R. Beaumont, is a guest at the home of E. Buck for a few weeks. Mr. Smith was here last summer for awhile.

Mrs. P. P. Layton's "America for Music" class will give a recital at Medina Saturday night. If weather is favorable and roads are in passable condition some of our Bandera folks will attend.

Fresh Cheese, Country Raised Bacon and Pure Lard at R. F. Power's.

Mrs. Mary Miller, of Utopia, is the guest of her brother, C. R. Rusch and family for a month.

The Bazaar conducted last Saturday by the ladies of the Methodist church was quite successful, almost fifty dollars being realized from the sale of aprons, bonnets and other household necessities, as well as sandwiches, cake and ice cream.

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Mrs. Rose Gardiner spent several days in San Antonio last week.

Wm. Pfluger and family were in from the ranch Saturday.

C. Noonan and family were up from San Antonio to spend Sunday.

W. B. Chaney spent several days in San Antonio last week, returning home Friday.

J. A. Gibbins returned Monday from a protracted visit to relatives at Three Rivers.

Judge A. L. Mansfield attended the meeting of county superintendents at Austin last Thursday.

Dr. Robie, of the International Bible Student's Association lectured at the court house in Bandera last Friday night.

D. T. Lewis, of Pipe Creek, was a visitor Saturday and enrolled his name on the roster of appreciative New Era readers.

George Loessberg and sister, Miss Tena, went to Kerrville Tuesday to spend a few days with their sister, Mrs. L. L. Edens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miles and Judge A. L. Mansfield and Mrs. Fred Mansfield went to Utopia Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Misses Mary Keese and Laura Hinds, two of Rocky Creek's fairest daughters, were here Saturday, returning from an enjoyable visit to friends in San Antonio. They invite the New Era sanctum a call while here.

Louis Russell was over from Horner Saturday and called to renew his subscription to the New Era. He is offering a Studebaker thresher for sale or trade, and somebody will get a bargain. See ad in the Want Column.

H. F. Heck and J. J. Dove, representing the A. C. Toulouse Hardware Co., of San Antonio, were in the city Saturday and in conjunction with Wash Mansfield, their local agent, sold four John Deere reapers to farmers of this county.

Mrs. H. J. Hermes, of Tarpley was a visitor at the New Era sanctum Saturday and ordered the New Era sent to her father-in-law, Henry Hermes, at Hillettsville for one year and also ordered a volume of the Pioneer History of Bandera County.

Fifty cents a pound was the price stimulated for approximately 120,000 pounds of unsheared long spring wool in purchases in San Angelo last week by J. M. Log, of Del Rio for Dreyer & Company of Boston, constituting the biggest lot contracted in that immediate territory this season.

Dr. W. W. Beetz, the Kerrville optometrist, was here Monday and Tuesday to remedy defective eyes. Dr. Beatty makes regular visits to Bandera and is building up a large clientage. Besides being an expert oculist and optometrist, he is a polished gentleman and makes friends wherever he goes.

Hugo Jenschke was in from the farm Saturday exhibiting a freak in the way of a young turkey that had four well formed feet. It was fully developed in every way and would probably have grown up, but was accidently killed a couple of days after it was hatched out. The additional feet were at the tail end on top of its back.

T. H. Phillips, G. G. Hinds, and son, Leslie Hinds, all the way from Pipe Creek, were in the metroplis Saturday and favored the New Era with an appreciated visit. Mr. Phillips renewed his own subscription and that of his son, John Phillips, at Port Arthur. He sends the little old home paper to all of his children.

Miss Clara Mansfield came up from Pleasanton to spend Sunday with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. L. Mansfield. She was accompanied here by Miss Mildred Cox, Miss Louise Dicker, Leslie Cox and Leslie Lyons, all of Pleasanton. Miss Cox and brother, Leslie formerly lived in Bandera, being the daughter and son of Berry Cox.

Two new members have been enrolled in Cemetery Association and the following have donated trees since last report: John Mansfield and C. F. Thallman, Bandera, and David Thallman of Beaumont. During the past few months the Association has been increasing its membership and is becoming quite active in improving the cemetery, putting out shade tree along the main drive, way and cleaning up the burial plots. A meeting has been called for Saturday, May 5th, at which time every member should be present as important business is to come before the meeting.

Mrs. Florence Kehoe, of San Antonio, spent Sunday in Bandera.

Mrs. Clements Kalka returned Friday from a delightful visit to friends in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Drake, of Chicago, were registered at the Riverside Inn yesterday.

Miss Ellinor Stein returned Tuesday from San Antonio where she spent several days with her brother, Charlie Stein.

R. E. Blunt, the tinner, has purchased 100 acres of land from John Ross, located below town and will build a home there.

Mrs. Charles Mentagne and daughter, Miss Margaret, spent last week in San Antonio. Miss Margaret was quite ill while there.

The class play by the graduates of Bandera High School is to be given Friday night, May 4. It is entitled "Hearts and Diamonds."

Miss Lura Newcomer and Adolph Schott of Pipe Creek, and Pierce Harwood of North Carolina were guests at the home of J. H. Bruce last Sunday.

A deal is pending whereby Charlie Moore will buy the Turner ranch on West Verde. The deal will probably be consumated this week.

Miss Merle Granbury, of Houston, is a guest in the delightful country home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Buck. She will spend the summer here.

We learn that John A. Weimers, of the East Verde neighborhood, has leased his ranch and will go to Hext, in Menard county, to install and manage a cotton gin for his father-in-law, Mr. Searcy.

W. F. Kuehne, representing the Kuehne Hardware Co., of Boerne was in the city Monday in the interest of his firm. Mr. Kuehne dropped in to see the New Era while here, and reports business good.

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MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Bittel and three daughters, Misses Alberta, Vivian and Eloise, of Ingram, and Tom Arher of Hall county, were guests of Mrs. Bittel's son, and daughter, Julius Bittel and Mrs. Gretchen Kirkland, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cator are visiting at Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Baker, Johnie Fee and Vaughn Coulter went to San Antonio last week.

Mrs. Gilbert and two children, Carlos and Miss Louella, and Hattie granddaughter, Luna Pagan, visited relatives in San Antonio last week-end.

L. Briggs received a telegram Friday morning announcing the death of his brother, Fred Briggs of Dilley. Mr. Briggs left immediately for that place to attend the funeral.

Mrs. W. H. Finney, Miss Rachel Whitehurst, Wash Whitehurst and little daughter went to Boerne Sunday last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Finney, April 24, a girl. Ioma Lee.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kelly, April 27, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caton, and Miss Mona Mayfield and Bettie Forrest attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Junction.

Jim Taggart, of Electra, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Will Johnson.

Mrs. Gesey and daughter, Helen, of Houston, were guests of Mrs. Gesey last week.

Archibald and E. A. Briggs went to Tarpley last Sunday and were accompanied home by their cousin, Everett Briggs, who has been teaching school at that place.

Misses Irene and Sadie Adams, of Tuff, were guests of their cousin, Miss Eunice Teague, last weekend.

Mrs. Robert Whitehead and daughter, Miss Willie Mae, and Mrs. Ben Whitehead have gone to Port Arthur to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and little son, Cecil, went to San Antonio last week.

A game of baseball was played here Saturday between the Medina and Tuff teams. Medina was victorious by a score of 7 to 2.

LIMA AND ROCKY CREEK

Miss Gesey and invited to the school meine Gesey, Miss Lorena Swinney and Ralph Watson.

It was a great day, well spent and enjoyed by everybody, and we're hoping the songfest will be repeated, accompanied by another good dinner before many weeks pass.

Last Wednesday the people of Lima community were surprised to learn of the marriage of Dave Miller and Miss Zelma Palmer at Kerrville. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller and the bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Palmer of Fredericksburg. After the ceremony Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 they came over to Dave Miller's home. Mr. and Mrs. Miller returned to Fredericksburg Friday where they will make their home. Many friends and relatives join in congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life for this young couple.

Several of the people of Lima community attended the musical recital at Medina Saturday night and we hear that it was one of the most wonderful programs ever rendered in Medina.

Jim Buckelew took a load of mohair to Kerrville Monday.

Mrs. A. Bittel and three children of Ingram are visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Kirkland and Mr. J. D. Bittel.

Tom Archer of Ingram spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. Kirkland.

The Baptist meeting started at Honey Creek last Saturday night. Rev. McDonald is doing the preaching.

Misses Texas and Hazel Fellers, Lillie Hinds and Gracie Dale, Messrs. Robert Fellers Dick Hinds, M. C. Helm and Louis Sutton were visitors at J. W. Dale's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reed visited Mr. and Mrs. John Walker Saturday night.

Mrs. O. O. Keese and children visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Banta at Medina, Saturday night and Sunday.

A large crowd attended church at Lima Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Whitehead spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkland.

Louis Sutton was seen in Honey Creek last Friday.

Community Singing.

The all-day singing at the Church of Christ in Medina last Sunday brought a large crowd from Lima, Rocky Creek, Wallace Creek, West Prong, Medina and other communities, and was one of the most enjoyable occasions we have attended for a long time. The singing started at 10:30 a. m. and everybody participated. At 11 o'clock Robert Swinney preached an able sermon, which was followed by the communion service, and the crowd was dismissed for the noon hour. Baskets were then brought forth and a great feast was spread. All sorts of good things had been prepared by the ladies, fried chicken, salads, vegetables, cakes and pies, and all were invited to partake freely. About 2 p. m. the singing was resumed, a special program of congregational singing, duets, quartettes, and solos being arranged. Some of the best numbers were duets by Messrs. John and Marsh McAlpin of Medina, and quartettes by W. C. Swinney, Royle Swinney, Robert Swinney, Miss Lorena Swinney and Ralph Watson.

It was a great day, well spent and enjoyed by everybody, and we're hoping the songfest will be repeated, accompanied by another good dinner before many weeks pass.

District Conference

The Kerrville District Conference of the Methodist church, South, which had been in session since Wednesday night of last week, closed Sunday night. Interesting programs were had each day of the conference. Rev. J. O. Coppage of Center Point, preached the opening sermon, and on Thursday morning the session was given to routine work under the direction of the Presiding Elder A. E. Reetor, Rev. J. E. Simpson, presiding elder, of the Uvern, district, preached Thursday morning on "Leadership Training for Young People" in the afternoon the conference engaged in the study of rural church work with Rev. Simpson directing the study. Special feature of the afternoon program was select readings, songs and instrumental numbers rendered by five girls, Ruth Edens, Frances Strawn, Iora May Strawn, Willie Frances and Eliza-beth Adams, from the Methodist Home at Waco. At 8 p. m. Mr. Barnett, manager of the Home, with these girls, had charge and rendered a very interesting program.

Nearly all of Friday was given to quite a bit of business. Rev. H. M. Rabb, of West Texas Conference superintendent, was present and conducted the institute pro-

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Riverside Inn Sold.

Miss Laura Duffy has sold the Riverside Inn to the Misses Pat Rier of San Antonio, who will take possession immediately. The well known hostelry has been owned and managed by the Duffy family for more than forty years, having been established by Miss Duffy's father, Col. Hugh Duffy. We understand the new proprietors have plans for improvements and will erect a number of cottages to accommodate the increasing patronage. The Misses Fuller own property across the river from town, and spend a greater portion of their time here. Now that they have become identified with the town's commercial interests we are pleased to learn that they will make their home here permanently.

Bandera Girl Married.

Miss Robbie Padgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Padgett of Tarpley, was recently married to Mr. Gray Gossett, a prominent grist of Utopia. The New Era hastens to join many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes. The bride is well known here, having been a teacher in Bandera High School and in other schools of the county. She taught last term at Leakey. They will make their home at Utopia. May God's richest blessing rest upon this worthy couple.

If you want to sell your real estate list it with the Uvalde Real Estate Co. This firm has a number of inquiries for ranch and farm tracts in this county. Who wants to swap a small ranch tract for business property in the Lower Rio Grande Valley? See Etheridge.

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BLUFF NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lonis Reed of Lima, spent Saturday night with Mr. John Walker and family.

Miss Emma Gene Hough was the guest of her grandmother Mrs. N. A. Buckelew at Medina last week.

Among those who attended the America for Music recital at Medina Saturday night were Misses Emma Gene Hough, Clara Walker, Messrs. Willie Walker, Ernest Russell, Lofton Terrell, Henry Albert and William Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Baker.

A large crowd enjoyed the singing at Medina Sunday.

Henry Baker was the guest of Louie Norwood Saturday night.

Mrs. S. E. Parker has been visiting Mrs. White for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker, of Lima were visiting Mrs. Pahlen Sunday.

Mrs. Ola Gray and one of her friends from San Antonio, have been the guests of Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherley.

Willie Walker and sister, Miss Clara were Medina visitors last Friday.

Miss Emma Gene Hough was the guest of Miss Clara Walker, Tuesday.

TUFF TOPICS.

C. B. Robertson and family have moved to Fredericksburg.

C. C. Elam and G. L. Elam made a business trip to San Antonio last week.

Alfred Keese was the guest of Bill McMahon Sunday.

Geo. Love, of Sonora, has returned home.

Mrs. B. Jackson has been very sick.

Jesse Anderson is rejoicing over his new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Client Palmer, of San Antonio, are visiting homefolks at Tuff.

A. W. Zumwalt made a business trip to Bandera one day last week.

Nat Fine made a business trip to Kerrville.

Mrs. Dot Carpenter visited her mother at Utopia last week.

P. O. Love, Gus Love and Miss Grace Love of Vanderpool were guests at G. W. Elam's Friday.

Miss Pearl Elam is spending a few days in Bandera.

The Tuff Wild Cats played the Medina Yellow Jackets Saturday. The score was 2 to 7 in favor of the Yellow Jackets.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Keese visited Mrs. L. J. Keese Saturday.

James Cox's new building on Main street is assuming gigantic proportions.

Another Bandera Girl Married.

Miss Edith Rambie and Mr. James L. McElroy were happily married at Center Point last Saturday morning and started immediately for Bisbee, Arizona, where they will reside and where the groom will engage in mercantile business. The bride is the daughter of Mr. H. E. Rambie of Bandera, and is a very popular young girl. She was one of the teachers in Bandera High School last year, and recently taught the Pipe Creek school. The groom is the son of Col. McElroy, a well known citizen of Center Point, and is a worthy young man of excellent character and business ability. The New Era joins many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. McElroy bon voyage over the sea of life, and extends congratulations and best wishes for their unalloyed happiness.

Wool Sale at Sonora.

Over 450,000 pounds of long twelve months wool was sold at Sonora this week to Boston buyers at 55 cents per pound. Ozona reported the sale of short eight months' wool at 48 cents per pound.

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And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not—Galatians 6:9.

Banderaland is the most beautiful region on earth at this season of the year. Don't you think so?

Bandera is to have another barber shop, as underscored by recent gains made by children of gray whiskers to growing, weed as grass and weeds.

There was melody and glad song at Medina last Saturday night until Sunday. The people of that community are following the right way to delightful entertainment, civic progress and community advancement.

For lack of space this week we leave out list of names of the our heroes who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War, but don't let the absence of this list from these columns one week cause you to forget to make a donation to the fund now being created to erect a monument in Bandera to the memory of our heroic dead. Send in your donation.

The district conference of the Methodist church, which closed here Sunday night, was one of the most successful meetings ever held in this city. Preachers and delegates from other places highly praised Bandera's hospitality, and our home people were delighted to greet and entertain the visitors. Gatherings of this kind always redound to the good, in that it brings people together for exchange of views and fellowship. "No man liveth unto himself," and the intercourse we have with outsiders helps us to improve conditions in our own community.

Each community in the county should begin now to make preparations for the County Fair to be held in Bandera August 1, 2 and 3. The ladies of each community, whose names appeared on the list published in the New Era a short time ago, and others who will volunteer their services are urged to meet together and arrange fr displays from their respective communities. Organize and go about it just as if you were preparing for a fair right in your presinct, select your representatives to act on the county committee, and send them to Bandera when the county meeting is called. In co-operation there is giant strength; individual effort accomplishes but little. We're going to have the best county fair that has ever been pulled off and you'll be proud of the part you have in making it a success.

We have a few copies of the "Pioneer History of Bandera County" on hand yet, and if you have not secured a copy we urge you to get one before it is too late. Price, postpaid, $1.00.

Subscriptions to the Monument Fund.

The following persons have subscribed to the monument to be erected to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War:

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Anasa Clark, Sr., $5.00
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R. Lee Walker, $2.00
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Miss Mimi Merz, $5.00
Upton Lorentz, $5.00
Vernon Powell, $5.00
D. B. Seale, $1.00

We always noticed that the fellow who drives a car the fastest gets off the road, the fellow who averages 25 miles an hour and gets there as if he had only a limited time to reach his destination. The fellow who terrorizes both man and beast along the highway is the one who frightens, knocks down and outruns the lives of school children along the road and who makes it dangerous for others to travel. Usually he is the proprietor of the country store. This fellow, Texas is the identical cheap who hardly ever does anything worthwhile after he reaches his destination. The fellow who does enough sense to do some thing after reaching his destination usually has enough to drive at a moderately safe rate. May the tribe of the speed demon specially become extinct—New Braunfels Herald.

Bandera Baptist Church:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching service 11a. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:30 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m.
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A Delightful Recital.

Last Sunday night, in company with Prof. C. T. Carlton, the writer attended the recital given by pupils of Mrs. P. P. Layton's "American Music class at Medina, which event was held in the Methodist church. It was well worth the price of admission, and we regret that we did not have the privilege of hearing all of the numbers rendered by the pupils, which, under the efficient coaching of Mrs. Layton and assisted by Mrs. Henry Beseke, presented a program that was a credit to the pupils, the teacher and the community. The program consisted of songs, duets and choruses, the subject of the American Music Association is to encourage the development of our own American national talent, and this is the first time in the history of Medina that such a program was rendered. Mailing the little town of Bandera county, coming right along in the march of progress and keeping abreast of the times, the good people of Medina are to be congratulated on the splendid manner in which they have taken up the work of encouraging

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NINE YEARS WITH THE APACHES AND COMANCHES

The Story of Herman Lehmann, Who Was Captured by Indians in Mason County, and Who Became to All Intents and Purposes an Indian

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(Continued from last week.)

Herman rose rapidly in favor of the Indians, but with all his with the Comanches. He soon the use of paints, he could not learned their language and, after having been adopted into the tribe, and he was often asked by the he was allowed to shoot his father-ever alert officers, if his parents father, mother, brothers and sisters were not white people.

After this he was not treated as a captive but was granted A few years after the son was all the rights and privileges accorded to one of their own blood. father, Mr. Lehmann died, and He joined in all their sports and Mrs. Lehmann with her children, festivities, and went with them moved to Loyal Valley, in Mason in the warlike expeditions against county, and only a few miles from other tribes, besides many her former home, and the move raids in the border settlements of was chiefly for the purpose of Texas. In these raids and ex- securing better protection against peditions he won the respect and the Indians. Later she was admiration of his savage com- Married to a Mr. Buehmier. The rades and was considered a good husband and other sons, looked warrior. He formed strong at- after their stock interests while tachment for Quanah Parker who Mrs. Buehmier had her daughters at that time, was petty chief, but kept the village hotel later became head chief of the Mrs. Buehmier was devoutly tribe. He informed the writer religious. Under the preaching of that Quannah was not popular Rev. Schuhler the first Methodist with his people for the reason that missionaries to preach to the Get- after the fight at Adobe Walls he many in Fredericksburg in 1848. would never go with the warriors Mrs. Buehmier was converted and on a raid into the white settle- was among those who organized ment on account of the friendly the first Methodist congregation in feelings he cherished for the that extreme frontier town. Her whites, and that his tribesmen life has been one of extreme piety often called him a squaw. But and constant devotion to her Quannah was not lacking in church. The captivity of her son bravery as some supposed. He was the extreme test of her fealty led a band against the Kiowas on to her master, but during all those one occasion, and after a desper- long years her faith in God, by ate battle against great odds, misses never wavered. "God will routed the enemy, captured a restore to me my child!" vast herd of horses, took a large on her lips when the subject was number of women and children broached, and the restoration of as prisoners, and returned to his her boy was the burden of her tribe in great triumph. On another prayers as at morning and at occasion, he routed with great evening she called her children slaughter, a large force of Mex- together in family ican troops. In this

"Phillips, a Texas familiar person, was badly wounded. These stories, coupled with the fact reach in those days, and on every that he was the only occasion the congregation son of Chief Peta-Na-Co-Na, who ran and asked all Christian people was slain in the battle with Capt. to pray that God in His mercy and Ross (1850) elevated him to might restore her child.

During these years she traveled the chieftainship of the Coman- hundreds of miles in the effort to che nation. learn something of her lost boy, When the Comanches and other tribes were brought in and placed Miss. she learned that the Apaby the government on reservations ches had been located on the near Fort Sill, Herman was listed as a prisoner of war. On reservation at Fort with the rest and, in 1875, she went to the command- opposite submission to the white and at last post and also those in soldiers, but when he saw there for the purpose of every post in north- was no other alternative, he used west Texas hurried. To these she every available means to conceal gave a description of her son and his nationality. He avoided the employed them to keep a close presence of the white man as long as possible and seldom went of anyone within reach, who had but recently been at Fort Sill, or anywhere in that region, and inquired her there and went to interview him. And, thus the anxious years went wearily away and no tidings came from her long lost son. Many mother would have abandoned all hope of ever seeing her child again. They would have said, "He is dead, all prayers of no effect; they will not bring back the dead!" But not so with Mother Buehmier. "God will restore to me my boy. His mercies endure forever, and his promises are sure. I trust Him. I believe Him and I know He will bring back my child!" were her words on every occasion when doubt as to his being alive was expressed in her hearing.

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Some time during the latter part of the year 1877, General McKenzie left Fort Sill and made a tour of inspection of the frontier posts. He passed through Fort Concho, Fort McKavett, thence to San Antonio. At old Fort Mason, which is twenty miles north of Loyal Valley, he spent the night. When his presence in Mason became known friends sent a courier to notify Mrs. Buehmier that General McKenzie would pass through Loyal Valley the day following, and that as he was direct from Fort Sill she would perhaps have an opportunity to learn something of her son.

Unfortunately Mrs. Buehmier was away when the courier came, but others were immediately dispatched, but before they reached her, General McKenzie and escort had passed Loyal Valley and were well on their way to Fredericksburg where they expected to pass the following night.

When Mrs. Buehmier received word that General McKenzie was expected to pass through Loyal Valley she rode with the speed of the wind to reach home in time to intercept him, but failing in this she hitched a team of fresh horses to her carriage, and accompanied by her husband, drove like John and came up with the General before he reached Fredericksburg.

Of the interview with General McKenzie and its happy results we will allow Mrs. Buehmier to relate her own story:

"Time passed away so slowly. I increased my efforts to learn something of Herman. My faith was thoroughly tested. I heard one day that General McKenzie was coming through Loyal Valley and I thought I could intercept him, as I thought that would be a good chance to find out if any more white boys among the Indians had come into the reservations and given up. But he passed before I got to see him. I got my husband to hitch up and carry me to Fredericksburg. We followed on and overtook the General in his camp three miles this side of Fredericksburg. I was conducted to his tent and knew him when I saw him. I told him when Herman was stolen and as he had just come from the reservation thought perhaps he could tell me something of my boy. He asked me to give him the age and description of the boy. When I had done so he said: "There is one white boy there, but from your description I don't think he is your son of whom he is not-that old." He dropped his head and studied for a moment then said: "Madam, I'll tell you what we will do: we will go to Fredericksburg and telegraph to the soldiers there to bring him down and if he is your boy I will be very glad, and if he should prove not to be, I will have him taken to San Antonio and place him where he can learn a trade. He has no business with the Indians." He telegraphed to start immediately with the white boy to Loyal Valley, but received a reply that the boy had gone on a buffalo hunt and would not be back for three months. These were the longest three months I ever spent. I could never wait more than two weeks until I would go to the office to know if they had returned from the hunt. At last a telegram came, saying he had returned and with an escort would start immediately. Think of my anxiety and joy, mixed with doubt and fear! If he should be my long lost son, I would be the happiest woman in the world! I counted the days and many little things brought up doubts and fears! I inquired of everybody who came to see me if any of they had seen or heard of Indians coming, but I obtained no tidings. One morning a man passed soldiers between Loyal Valley and Mason. These soldiers, he said, had charge of the white boy and they were coming, quite near that night. I walked incessantly pausing to listen for the sound of their ambulance, but I could hear nothing but the patter of the rain against the window panes. While we were at the supper table a large crowd came in and said Mrs. Buehmier, we've come to take you out to see your boy. Mr. Buehmier objected to my going out in the rain; said my going would not hasten things along any. A school teacher who boarded with us said: "Boys, you go meet Herman; the night is too disagreeable for Mrs. Buehmier to go out, and no one knows who she would do if she were to see him in the road." The boys went out three miles where they found them in camp. They asked the soldiers to drive into the Valley that they might meet me there. Friends came from far and near to rejoice with me, if it should prove to be my boy. There were three hundred present. Closer and closer came the sounds of the wheels of the soldiers' ambulance, while my heart beat faster and faster. When that ambulance to bring the boy I drove to the door, but they still held me. I tore loose, ran to Herman, threw my arms around his neck and wept. I then held him to the light to see if it really was my Herman. When in the light, Great Lord! I thought it was my Herman. Mina came up and said, you see the scar on his hand? That is where I cut him with our little hatchet. Sure enough, a close examination proved it to be Herman. Imagine the joy, the bliss and happiness that assurance brought me. I shall ever be grateful to General McKenzie for having my boy brought home."

(To Be Continued)

A Month's Vacation at the Expense of Uncle Sam.

The Citizens Military Training Camp will be held this year from July 28th, to August 26th, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Transportation to and from camp, the best of food and quarters, medical attention, uniforms and equipment are all furnished without cost to accepted applicants. Any of the young men of Bandera county deiring to enter this camp should see fe at once for full particulars. Let's go!

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Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weimers went to Kerrville Friday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Carmichael and son, Gervis, have returned from a visit to Sabinal.

Lee Risinger has purchased a radio receiving set and will install it in his home.

Miss Alvena Batto returned Saturday from a delightful visit to friends in San Antonio.

Vernon Powell of Geffer Point, was among the delegates to the district conference here last week.

Rev. P. J. Boivin, pastor of the Catholic church, has received a fifty Star roadster, the first of its kind to appear in Bandera.

The completed census shows 1124 pupils within the scholastic age in Bandera county, as compared to 1144 last year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lewis, of Pipe Creek, were visitors in the city Tuesday and paid the New Era sanctum an appreciated visit.

Edwin Schoenert killed a monster rattlesnake at the Schoenert farm last Sunday. The reptile possessed nine rattles and was over five feet long.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Canafax were here last week to attend the district conference. Rev. Canafax teaches the Rocky Creek school.

Henry Bielefeld, a staunch friend to this New Era, sends in his renewal from Central, New Mexico, and says he enjoys reading the little old home paper.

The home of Mrs. Cleophas Hicks, near Tarpley, was badly damaged by fire last Monday. Prompt arrival of citizens of Tarpley saved the building, but a portion of the roof was burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings and little son, Irvin leave today for Beasley, Texas, where Mrs. Billings will spend several weeks with her parents. Frank will return in a few days.

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Cheese, lb	23c	Snowdrift 4 lb	80c
Lemons, dozen	25c	K. C. Baking Powder	20c
White Fawn Oatmeal, large	23c	Calumet Baking Powder 1 lb	20c
White Fawn Oatmeal, small	10c	Karo 10 lb	57c
Cream of Wheat, pkg	23c	Karo 5 lb	30c
Comp. Lard, lb	15c	Camp. Pork & Beans	10c
Dyo Polish, bottle	23c	Hominy, No. 2 can	7½c
Mrs. Stewarts Bluing	15c	Hominy, No. 3 can	10c
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Deporable Accident Occurs Near Tuff Last Tuesday Morning

Hiram, the seven-year-old son of M. S. Manning, of Tuff, was fatally injured Tuesday morning when he fell from a wagon loaded with cedar posts. The wheels passed over his body and fearfully crushed him, several ribs being broken and it is believed one of the ribs penetrated his liver. The injured lad was rushed to a hospital at Kerrville where it was expected an operation would be performed to save his life. Up to three o'clock yesterday afternoon no word had been received as to his condition, which is regarded as hopeless.

The accident occurred near the home of the family. The mother, Mrs. Manning, was in San Antonio on a visit at the time, and was called home by the distressing news.

LIMA AND ROCKY CREEK

Every one is invited to the school picnic Saturday, May 19, at the Lima school house. Every body come and bring lunch baskets.

Willis and Virgil, Johnson spent Monday night with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hinds.

W. Sellers ad family visited relatives at Fredericksburg Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Keese and



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President William Howard Taft in his talks to American bankers praised the work they are doing.

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DRILLING TO START SOON IN VANDERPOOL FIELD

New Tests to be Made by the Humble Oil & Refining Company.

We learn that the Humble Oil & Refining Company of Houston has taken extensive leases in the western part of Bandera county, and will at once bring in a drill and begin operations to thoroughly develop the territory around Vanderpool and Utopia. "About 18,000 acres have been blocked, on which two more wells will be sunk to a depth of at least 3500 feet.

This is strictly a development proposition, undertaken by a concern that has plenty of money to carry out their plans. It will be remembered that the well which was drilled at Vanderpool two years ago by the Wood-Texas concern went to a depth of over 4,000 feet, encountering oil and gas at different depths, and finally was shot in an attempt to bring in the oil, but without result. The drilling of the well did not result in failure altogether, inasmuch as it proved the formation of the region and acting on what was found in that hole the present development project will be undertaken. Through the efforts of Joe E. Chisum and W. R. Fletcher outside capital has become interested, contracts have been signed and within a very short time Bandera county may have a gusher within her borders.

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BANDERA, TEXAS

MEDINA NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Olif Adams were San Antonio visitors this week.

Pat Forrest has returned from Port Arthur.

Joe Newcomer and daughters, Misses Ethel Maude and Mattie Mae, and Mrs. J. E. Browning went to San Antonio last Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Curtis and little daughter, and Miss Florence Stokes, of Port Arthur, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Lela Keese visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Keese at West Prong last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Russell and her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Russell and granddaughter, Miss Ophelia Strickland, of San Antonio, were guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Browning, Mr. Joe Newcomer and family and Mrs. Barnett Stiles last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baker and little son, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sewall and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Tait, and little daughter, went to the Medina Dam last Sunday. They report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Layton and nephew Thomas Coleman visited relatives at Kerrville last Sunday.

Clinton Kelly, who has been in Port Arthur for awhile, has returned.

Miss Evelyn Johnson was a visitor at the Faris Ranch last week.

The Bandera and Medina boys played base ball here last Friday afternoon. The Medina team was defeated by a score of 14 to 11.

The Medina base ball boys went to Tuff last Saturday afternoon and played a game of ball. The Tuff boys won, 18 to 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitson Justice have returned from Central City, Mrs. Henry Norris, Mrs. Guard and little daughter, and Mrs. Earl Bush and little daughter, went to Pleasanton last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Medford's brother, Mr. Jim Phillips.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Price, Mrs. Walter Mayfield and daughter, Miss Mona attended church at Honey Creek last Tuesday evening.

Miss Neeley Tomlinson is clerking in B. H. Stokes' store this week.

Miss Buelah Smith visited Misses Margaret and Thelma McMahon last Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of John McMahon last Friday night.

The Senior Baptist Sunday school class gave a picnic last Thursday night. A large crowd was present and all report a fine time. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Messrs. Glenn Meadows, Earl and Frank Mansfield were Medina visitors from Bandera last week.

BLUFF NEWS

Mrs. C. A. Reed, of Lima, was the guest of her brother, John Walker, and family a few days last week.

Mrs. O. L. Freeman and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Freeman Sunday.

Mesdames Adams and Mrs. Adams spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and mother were guests of W. Y. Russell and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Chaddock visited relatives on Laxson's Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Louis Tobey, Archie Mitchell and Velma Wyatt, of Medina, were seen at church here Sunday.

Misses Bessie Freeman and Clara Walker spent Sunday night with Miss Emma Gene Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller, of San Antonio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miears.

Lon Freeman and Marvin Terry took a bunch of cattle to Kerrville Monday for Clifford Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hill and children, of Rockey Creek community visited Mrs. Chamberlain Sunday.

A large crowd attended the singing at the home of Lon Freeman Sunday night, and all report a fine time.

Commissioners court meets next Monday.

PIPE CREEK.

Joe Villemain and Willie Schneider made a trip to Kerrville Thursday.

Emil Hoisler and son, Frank, were in our midst Sunday.

Hubert Grote and wife, of Wetmore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Backhaus Sunday.

Herbert Zinsmeister, of Brackettville is visiting kinfolks here.

O. S. Morgenstein, and wife visited Gus Heisler and family below Boerne one day this week.

Albert Vogt of Boerne was here Sunday.

Alfred Reinarz visited his brother, Albert Reinarz in San Antonio a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newcomer visited at Boerne last week.

R. E. Buck and son, Raymond, went to Boerne Friday.

Miss Laura Buck spent last week with her father, Walter Buck, returning to San Antonio Sunday. Her many friends are glad to know she is rapidly regaining her health.

John Heinen has his drill at Lawrence Edwards' place where he expects to drill a well soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller have gone to Dallas, where Mr. Miller has employment.

Bill Crane was kicked by a horse Friday and severely bruised up. His collar bone was broken and his face badly lacerated. He has unconscious part of the time since and is in a critical condition.

Jim Newcomer and wife came in from the North Texas oil fields Sunday on an extended visit to their parents, Mont Newcomer and Gus Reinarz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harwood visited Boerne Sunday.

Jess Edwards' family, Harvey Miller ad wife, T. A. Lewis and family and Bill Edwards and family were guests at the home of Walter Lewis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Claud McCarthy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crist Sunday.

Joe Villemain and family were visitors at the home of Julius Backhaus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Degundher, of San Antonio, visited their sister, Mrs. Julius Backhaus, last week-end.

Vernon Hodges and Ed Welch visited Adolph Boehme Sunday.

D. T. Lewis accompanied H. E. Pickens to San Antonio Monday.

George Babbitt, of San Antonio, is spending the week with his uncle, Henry Babbitt.

Charlie Ruede and family spent Sunday at the home of Wilson Clark.

VANDERPOOL

We are having ideal weather for the vast amount of work that has accumulated during the wet spell.

Miss Allie Ward is now bookkeeper at the R. A. Masters store in Utopia.

Mrs. J. S. Cooley and son, Alvin, and Ah Smart left Friday for Laguna to take several hives of bees to the ranch, that Frank Rogers has in charge there and to visit the folks.

Messrs. Joe and Dick Burnes, of Rio Frio and Leakey, were over last week leasing C. W. Harper's land.

Gus Love, who has been oil prospecting for some time motored in by way of Kerrville accompanied by his uncle, Jeff Love, Tuesday accompanied by P. O. Love and daughter, Grace, they left for Kerrville for a few days' stay returning the first of the week.

J. E. Chisum of Bandera, was in our midst last week.

Jessie Ivy departed for Hunt county a few days ago, where he has a splendid position.

Joe Patton, cattle inspector of the Taylor community, was in Vanderpool Friday and Saturday at dipping. He looks rather thin since battling with the flu.

W. B. Ivy and son, Alton, took a load of hogs to Sabinal market Thursday.

A. S. Clayton was called to the bedside of her brother, Mason Pogleman, of Terrell, Friday. He is very ill with pneumonia. She left Sabinal on the 5 o'clock train, accompanied by her son, O. M. Clayton.

Quite a number of people of this section were disappointed in failing to attend the Eagle Pass meeting on account of weather conditions.

L. S. Foster and family were in Sabinal shopping Saturday.

Married Monday.

Miss Margaret Johnston of Bandera and Mr. Louis Russell of Harper were married at San Antonio Monday and went from there to their future home at Harper. The bride is the daughter of M. F. Johnston, and is an excellent young lady who has many friends in this community. The groom is an industrious young ranchman of Gillespie county, and worthy of the bride he has won. The New Era joins in congratulations and best wishes.

The baccalaureate sermon for the graduates of Bandera High School will be preached by Rev. M. J. Scott at the Methodist church next Sunday night.



How Is Your Complexion?

If your skin is pimply, muddy or rough, all the face creams, halves and powders in kingdom come won't make it clear and beautiful unless you are working right inside.

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BILLINGS & SON

TUFF TOPICS.

Rev. W. H. Price filled his regular appointment at Riverside Sunday.

Adams and Clarance Love have gone to Port Arthur.

Viron Coerpender ans Alton Carpenter, visited Tarpley Sunday.

Misses Gene and Grace Love, of Vanderpool were the guests of Misses Irene and Sadie Adams last week.

Miss Lela Keese, of Medina, visited Mrs. Jeff Keese Sunday.

A. J. Anderson made a business trip to San Antonio.

John Elam is visiting P. O. Love at Vanderpool.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fine have moved to the R. D. Garison ranch.

Mrs. Sallie Rhodes is quite sick and will be taken to the hospital soon.

Miss Sue Carpenter entertained a crowd of young folks Saturday night.

C. F. Wheeler has been sick.

The Yellow Jackets of Medina came up and played the Tuff Wild Cats a game of baseball Saturday. The score was 12 to 18 in favor of the Wild Cats.

Medina Graduates.

The graduation exercises of the Medina High School will be held in that city Monday evening, May 23, at 8:30. The graduates are as follows: Miss Fay Rees, Burfield Britt, Leslie LeStourgeon, Thomas Keese, Miss Bettye Forrest, Miss Inez Gilbert, Miss Mattie Mae Newcomer and Miss Ethel Maude Newcomer.

Play Tomorrow Night

Friday evening the senior class of Bandera High School will present an interesting comedy drama, "Diamonds and Hearts," at the High School Auditorium. Admission 20c and 35c. The cast of characters is given in another column.

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And let us be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.—Galatians 6:9.

Donations to the fund for a monument to the Bandera county boys who gave up their lives in the World War are coming in very slowly. We are sure it is not a lack of patriotism on the part of our people, but merely a putting off making their contribution. The monument is going to be erected, and we are sure every citizen wants to help in this laudable undertaking.

Crop conditions in Bandera county are very good now. Oats are and wheat are thriving and will soon be ready for cutting. Corn is coming right along, and it is predicted that we will have a good cotton crop this year, although the acreage planted to cotton is very limited.

Summer visitors are becoming numerous in Bandera. Fishing parties, picnic parties and tourists are now coming in to enjoy the recreation and outdoor sport, fishing and bathing here.

We are in receipt of the initial number of the La Pryor New Era, just established by Jack Stinebaugh. It is a newsy paper and starts out with a good advertising patronage. Mr. Stinebaugh at one time edited the Bandera Enterprise and has many friends here who wish him success in his new venture.

The Uvalde Leader-News was recently sold by the receiver to Mrs. Ward of that city, and H. P. Hornby has leased the publication. The New Era hopes the Leader-News' financial troubles are now over and that success may be realized by all concerned.

After one has gained the world's record in the non-stop dance they have lost their morals and no doubt ruined their lives. What will their record be?

You have been reading the story, "Nine Years With the Apaches and Comanches," appearing in the New Era. This story ends in this issue, but next week we will publish an account of a battle between Captain Roberts' Rangers and a band of Indians which occurred on the Concho plains in 1875, in which Herman Lehmann participated, he being with the Indians at that time. Captain Jim Gillett of Marfa recently published a book, "Six Years With the Texas Rangers," in which he mentions this fight. Captain Gillett was also a member of Roberts' Ranger company.

We have a few copies of the "Pioneer History of Bandera County" on hand yet, and if you have not secured a copy we urge you to get one before it is too late. Price, postpaid, $1.00.

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Subscriptions to the Monument Fund.

The following persons have subscribed to the monument to be erected to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War:

Lee Risinger, $1.00
Amasa Clark, Sr., $5.00
Mrs. Amasa Clark, Sr., $1.00.
Bandera New Era $10.00
A. G. Loessburg, $1.50
Mrs. A. G. Loessburg, $1.00
J. N. Mickle, $1.00
J. W. Walker, $2.00
R. Lee Walker, $2.00
Tom Hammond, $5.00
J. A. Stride, $5.00
Miss Ming Mers, $5.00
Upton Lorentz, $5.00
Vernon Powell, $1.00
D. R. Scale, $1.00
Mrs. L. M. Evans, $2.00.
Capt. J. T. Wright, $1.00.
Miss May Weldon, $1.00.

Blest be the Tie That Binds

The sale of the Riverside Inn last week and the retirement of Miss Laura Duffy from the management of this well known hostelry, marks the passing into new hands of a pioneer establishment in this town. In the early days Col. Hugh Duffy came to Bandera and purchased the property and established a hotel which, for more than forty years has catered to the public patronage. Distinguished men from all parts of the United States and some from foreign countries have found homelike comforts under its hospitable roof. Col. Duffy was an ideal host, and loved by everybody. He reared his family there, and when he laid his burden down his place was taken by his daughter, Miss Laura Duffy, who conducted the hotel in the same manner as her father. She was born there, grew to womanhood there, and now that she is to sever her association with all of those ties that surrounded her from earliest childhood, there comes a parting that will be sad in the extreme. Every native of this town shares that sadness, for clustering about the old Duffy Hotel are memories of other days, social gayeties, receptions, dinners, balls, functions, and the like, in which the youth and aged of times past and present participated. Memories that will linger as long as the generation now coming on shall live, and in the hearts of both young and old will be found that tender love for Miss Duffy, wherever she may go, that will endure for aye, and bring her back to old Bandera to spend the remainder of her days among those who have known her and loved her from childhood.

Cemetery Association

As announced, a meeting of the Cemetery Association was held at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon. The attendance, however was small, on this account action on some matters was postponed. A motion that the Association make a donation to the monument fund was unanimously carried. A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. J. A. Head for his kind assistance in the purchase and planting of trees set on the driveway, and also to the Ramsey Nursery for the generous manner in which their order was filled. Nearly all trees were donated by members and friends of the association, and it is a gratifying to report they are all growing nicely. Work of clearing the grounds of brush, weeds and undesirable trees will be taken up again soon.

REPORTER

Church of Christ.

Worship at the Church of Christ at Medina, Sunday morning at 10:30. Every member in the vicinity urged to be present.

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R. E Willis was over from Tarpley Friday.

Prof. J. E. O'Bryant was the guests of friends in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam I. Stevens were in from the ranch last Thursday and walled at the New Era office.

Eddie Leibold was a visitor in the city Thursday and while here he called in and advanced his New Era figures.

Herman Harper and Doc White spent a night on Medina Lake last week, and caught lots of fish, many of which would weigh fifty pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bartlow and little son, Ross, were here to spend last week-end with Mrs. Bartlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Akin and little son, of Medina, were visitors in the city Friday and paid the New Era sanctum an appreciated visit.

The graduating class of Bandera class play, "Hearts and Diamonds," tomorrow (Friday) evening at the High School auditorium. Don't miss it.

Mrs. H. C. Wright and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald paid the New Era sanctum an appreciated visit last Saturday and were interested in the linotype's performance.

The ice cream function given for the benefit of St. Joseph's school last Sunday was well patronized, the proceeds to be used toward buying equipment for the new building.

Ed Herpel, recently of the Herpel & Yantis Motor Co. of San Antonio, has purchased the business of the Jordon Motor Co. at Boerne. This firm transacts considerable business in Bandera county, having this territory on their Ford contract.

We are in receipt of an invitation from Miss Stella Mae Willis to attend the commencement exercises of Hondo High School, Tuesday, May 22. The young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willis, of Tarpley, long time friends to the editor.

Mrs. Albert Rosenthal and son Joseph, of Tarpley, were in the city Friday returning from a visit to Kerrville, where Mrs. Rosenthal's daughter, Miss Hilda, is attending the Nostre Dame Academy. While in Bandera they paid the New Era office a pleasant visit.

Capt. John T. Wright, of Tarpley, was in the city Monday and paid this office an appreciated visit. Capt. Wright operated a black-smith shop here several years ago and was an expert in his line. He is now living in quiet retirement on his ranch near Tarpley. He came in to make a donation to the monument fund.

Winan's Creek Community Club kept "open house" last Friday night when an enjoyable play party and ice cream festival and box supper was given at the school house in that community. The tidy sum of $43.55 was realized from the sale of boxes, ice cream and cake, and will be used to employ a singing teacher there.

Fred Cox was over from Center Point Saturday looking after his picture show interests. Mr. Cox says he has arranged to put on a better grade of pictures at the Bandera theater, and during the summer will bring on some special features. It is probable that "The Old Nest," which was shown here last year, will be put on again soon, as there have been several requests for it.

Mother

The only statement that Mark Twain ever put in print concerning his wife was published in the "Christian Union" in 1885. It is as follows:

"The mother of my children adores them—these six infidels. Here they worship her; they worship anything which the touch of her hand has made sacred. They know her for the best and truest friend they ever had, or ever shall have; they know her for one who never did them a wrong and cannot do them as long as she lives; consequently as she would the best and the oldest in the land; and who always required of them good speech and courteous conduct toward all, f whatsoever degree, with whom they chanced to come in contact; they knew her for one whose promise, when her reward or punishment, is gold, and always worth its face, to the utmost farthing. In a word, they knew her, and I know her; for the best and dearest MOTHER that lives—and by a long, long way the wisest."

Mother's Good Night

Oh, mothers, so weary, discouraged, worn out by the cares of the day, often grow cross and impatient, complain of the noise and play; for the day brings so many vexatious, so many little things to annoy; but mothers, whatever may vex you, send the children to bed with a kiss.

The day is done, the feet that wander, perhaps from the pathway of right; the dear little hands find new mischief to try you from most thoughtful mind. Think of the desolate mothers who'd give all the world for your bliss, and, as thanks for your infinite blessings, send the children to bed with a kiss. For some day their noise will not vex you, the silence will hurt you far more; you will long for the sound of children's voices, for a sweet childish face at the door. And to press a child's face to your bosom, you'd give all the world, dear mother, if you could but for 'twill bring you in sorrow, send the children to bed with a kiss.—Unknown.

Oh, man, in bank or storehouse you're mother's boy for aye; go write her a letter and tell her today. You'll be glad you did, for truly, better than tongue can tell, 'twill ease the pain your silence gave, and make your own heart glad. And when with heart all broken, you bid a last goodby, you'll know the Star of Mother's Love still shines from yonder sky. And thank you for that letter, and bids you meet her there, where God's own face gives purest light, and answers mother's prayer.—Sunday School Executive.

Who ran to help me when I fell, and would some pretty story tell, or kiss the place to make it well? Mother.—Jane Taylor.

How many buttons are missing today? No one knows but mother. How many playthings are strewn in her way? No one knows but mother. How many thimbles and spools has she missed, how many burns on each fat little fist, how many bumps to be cuddled and kissed? Nobody knows but mother. How many muddy shoes all in a row, how many stockings to darn, do you know? How many torn little aprons to mend, how many hours of toil must she spend, what is the time when her days work will end? Nobody knows but mother. How many cares does a mother heart know? How many joys from her mother love flow. How many prayers by each little white bed, how many tears for her babes has she shed, how many kisses for each curly head? Nobody knows but mother.—Will H. Brown, Book of Poems.

"Our Dead, or the Life After Death," a pamphlet written by Rev. H. L. Atkins of Bandera, and brought out by the North Carolina Publishing Co., now on sale at Billings & Son's Drug store. Price 20 cents per copy, or $1.80 per dozen. You will find it interesting, instructive and helpful. Buy a copy and see.

When you have visitors don't forget to ring the New Era and let us about them. Or better still, write their names on a slip of paper and send in to this office and in this way assist us in keeping the little old home paper up to its present standard.

OUR HEROIC DEAD

On the mediastinal to be erected in Bandera to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War—yielded up their lives in freedom's cause, will appear engraved the following names:

LESLIE BOWNDS	WADE PEARCE
ERNEST POLVADO	BLAKE DAVIS
SAM CLARK	JOHN V. KALKA
OSCAR HABY	HENRY LOESSBERG
JAMES POLVADO	ARTHUR PADGETT
LOWELL PATTERSON	CHARLIE EVANS
RAYMOND ECKHART	NATHAN BAKER
ELMER SCHUMAKER	HEWT PETTY
TWIGG L. WOOD	FRED HAMMOND
EDDIE BURKESON	HENRY BAUMER
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NINE YEARS WITH THE APACHES AND COMANCHES

The Story of Herman Lehmann, Who Was Captured by Indians in Mason County, and Who Became to All Intents and Purposes an Indian

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(Continued from last week.)

Those who had witnessed this happy meeting add a number of facts not mentioned, by Mother Dischmier. Numbers of them have told me that it was near the noon hour when she received word that the escort should be at Loyal Valley. She immediately began preparations for a great feast. She started runners in every direction to call friends, far and near. Every oven and stove in town was kept hot, baking bread and cakes; beeves and muttons were slaughtered and a pall of smoke ascended from pits of barbecued meats. A slow rain began falling in the evening but that did not retard preparation for the feast, nor did it lessen the attendance. Everybody loved Mrs. Buchmier, knew how she had prayed, and trusted, and now that the lost son had been found and was nearing home, they hastened to join in the general thanksgiving.

When he arrived and she finds sure that he was her son, those present relate that never before had they heard such shouts of praise and thanksgiving to God by His goodness and mercy. The good mother was a devout Methodist and her righteous soul became full to overflowing. There was no dearth of tears of joy that evening; feasting, singing hymns of praise, German and English, prayers of thanksgiving occupied most of the night. All the day following the feast was kept up for those who remained and for those who continued to come. During all this time Herman maintained a haughty indifference akin to Indian stoicism. He had forgotten his mother tongue and could not speak English. He sought every occasion to shun the company of others, and when assigned to a clean feather bed on which to sleep, he refused, preferring to sleep on the ground under a shed with only a blanket for covering. When the escort left, he refused to go with the soldiers and was with difficulty restrained. One of his brothers became his constant companion, teaching him his forgotten language, and to prevent his running away. He was given a few horses, cattle and sheep in order that a property ownership might serve to render him content to remain. It was a difficult matter to induce him to wear clothing, and oftimes he would doff the suit furnished him, paint himself, and with leggings, breech-clout and feathers, appear among the hotel guests in all the barbaric panoply of a Comanche warrior.

A few weeks after his return, a protracted meeting was being held under a brush arbor in Lyal Valley. Herman viewed the proceedings from a respectable distance, and his amazement was extreme. He finally concluded the whites were having a rain dance, and one day at the 11 o'clock service when religious feeling became intense, and singing and shouting was at its height, Herman dashed into the affair with his war club, he engaged in a war dance that had a startling effect. His brothers seized him and led him home, and the service closed with out the benediction.

Gradually, at first, later, speedily, his mother language came back to him, and he was soon speaking English in the course of a few years and went to school to the writer long enough to learn to read and write. The writer, in prison, he pined for the companionship of his Indian friends, and their manner of life. His stock was not a small one, for, of course, eight or ten years he found himself in fairly good circumstances, he in company with his brothers, G. A. Lehmann, visited his people at Fort Sill and he was received with every demonstration of joy and Indian fellowship. On his return he married Miss Lizzie Slayden, secured the passage of a resolution in congress, granting Herman a head right to the same as had been given each member of the Comanche tribe. This grant was based on the fact that Herman had been stolen when a child, had been adopted by the Comanche tribe, had been given an Indian name, and that by his long captivity he had been deprived of all the advantages of white schools and all other benefits accruing to American citizenship. At this writing, 1906, Herman is an Indian interpreter at Fort Sill, for he government, at a handsome salary, and his services are valuable, since he speaks the Comanche and Apache dialect, besides English, German, and some Spanish.

In closing this story of the captive German boy, I wish to say that I have

"Told the tale as it was told to me."

I have made no attempt at rhetorical embellishment of high sounding flourishes but have rather chosen to relate facts in plain language. To have given a full and complete history of the captive's eventful life while in captivity would require a large volume hence I have attempted to give only a brief outline of his career.

Next week we will give Toni Gillespie's account of the Battle of the Plains, wherein Herman participated, being killed or captured by the rangers under Captain Roberts.

THE END.

Our Children

Mothers, and fathers, too, are we as interested to know where our children are when night comes as the parents of Jessup Bros. store? Then they missed him when night came and hunted for him until he was found. Many times children are out on the streets at night when they should be at home. We fail many times to instruct them as we should so that they will be in position to look after them when they grow from us. Last Tuesday, April 24, while coming from Dallas on the Interurban, I saw a young lady go up to the window of a young man. All eyes were turned toward them, wondering, of course what she wanted. After talking a few seconds she passed a cigarette with her companion. One heavy set man left the smoker and came back in the other end of the car and remarked that it was too tough for him. What will the young girls do next? I wonder if that girl's mother knew where she was and what she was doing, or if she knew would she care? Let us be companions to our children so as to help them to grow up right the right way. Mothers think more of their chickens at night until they their girls. They will not leave their chickens at night until they are safely protected from danger, but they let their girls go at night never thinking what will be the result. Girls, are you caring for you boy as you would one for your stock? Would you leave your cattle or stock out in the rain and bad weather? Do you know where you are at night? It is time for us to wake up and be on our guard. Young folks should know the dangers as the older ones and it is the duty of parents to teach all lead them out of the dangers.—Christian Helper.

A Month's Vacation at the Expense of Uncle Sam.

The Citizens Military Training Camps will be held this year from July 28th, to August 24th, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Transportation to and from camp, the best of food, quarters, medical attention, uniforms and equipment are all furnished without cost to accepted applicants. Any of the young men of Bandera county desiring to enter this camp should see or write for full particulars. Let's go!

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GOODYEAR

A man took his wife to a doctor, who put a thermometer in her mouth and told her to keep it shut for two or three minutes. When departing, the husband said to the physician, "aside," "Doctor, what'll you take for that thing? I've never seen my wife keep her mouth shut that long before since we were married."

Steers Killed

Mr. D. W. Short will remember the electric storm of Tuesday night of last week for many a day, as ten of his big beef steers fell victims to one of the vivid flashes of lightning. The dead bodies were not found until the latter part of the succeeding day, as every one in the neighborhood was busy around the ranch. Mr. Short sent his son for a little observation ride out in his pasture, and to Howard fell the discovery of the mishap that had befallen them. Mr. Short said eight of the steers fell right together, so close that they were touching each other, while the other two were a few feet removed from the pile. Mr. Short estimates the loss at between $400 and $500. This is the first time lightning has struck in that part of the Short pasture where the bodies of these steers were found. A few years ago, during an electric storm a bolt of lightning struck the earth and tore out a trench some seventy-five yards in length. Mr. Short says everything the work of a middle buster more than any other way he could describe it. However, the electric storm mentioned above was the first to do him any real injury.—Hondo Anvil Herald.

Miss Lois Terrell is the New Era's correspondent at Medina. We seen our Medina friends have visitors or news items of any kind we would esteem it a favor if they would report the news to Miss Lois at Wm. Hatfield's store.

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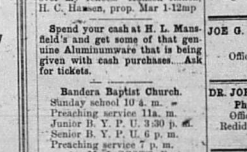

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Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jureczki celebrated the fiftieth anniversary, of their wedding last Tuesday, and a great event it was. All of their ten children were present, being John L. Jureczki of Bandera, Mrs. Rose Pope of San Antonio, Miss Tillie Annis of South Bend, Indiana, Albert Jureczki of Bandera, Mrs. Lucy Weatherby of San Antonio, Mrs. Celia Cornelius of San Antonio, Mrs. Lucy Anderson of Bandera, and Mrs. Stella Allen of San Antonio. During the day about 200 guests assembled at the parental home and partook of a great feast which was spread in their honor, and at night dancing was enjoyed, the aged bride and groom taking part.

Fifty years—a half century—is a long time and but few couples are fortunate enough to spend that span in wedded happiness, and the New Era congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Jureczki upon the great privilege that has been theirs. They were married in Bandera May 8, 1873, and have lived here all of these years. They have raised a large family of children, all now grown and occupying positions of usefulness in the communities wherein they reside. At the gathering Tuesday four generations were represented, children, grand children and great grandchildren being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jureczki received many useful and beautiful presents, and we all wish them many returns of the anniversary of their wedded life.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera county, greeting:

Virgil Storms, Guardian of the Estate of Robert Henry Storms, Virgil Goodman and Charles Goodman, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Robert Henry Storms, Virgil Goodman and Charles Goodman numbered 286 on the Probate Docket of Bandera county, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

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 so, on or before the July Term, 1923, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Bandera, Texas, on 2nd Monday in July, A. D., 1923, the same being the 16th day of July, A. D., 1923, 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 May A. D. 1923.

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Clerk, County Court, Bandera Co.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—If you are in need of grain binders, disc plowers, disc harrows, corn planters, cultivators, etc, it will pay you to see Frank Mansfield, the local agent for John Deere implements, Waterloo Boy tractors and stationary engines.

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- J. J. Leighton, of Tarpley, was seen in the metropolis Tuesday.

R. N. Padgett and son, Jesse, were here from Tarpley Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry White and Mrs. Ed Batto visited San Antonio yesterday.

Misses Mini Mero and Bettye Forrest were here from Medina Tuesday accompanied by Rusli Forrest.

Allen Hayes left yesterday for Houston where he will take the civil service examination for railway mail clerk.

Messrs. George Freeman and Bud Hough, prominent citizens of Wallace Creek, were in the city Monday.

It is reported that several cattle on the Montague ranch have recently died from the effects of dipping.

Mrs. G. A. White and daughter, Miss Etta, were in the city yesterday and paid the New Era sanctum an appreciated visit.

Miss Cornelia Richards, who has been teaching at Rio Frio, returned home Tuesday. Her term there was a most successful one.

Dr. Laurie Montague, who is practicing medicine at Tampico, Mexico, was here this week on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Chas. Montague.

Our thanks are extended to Rev. and Mrs. H. Atkins for a generous supply of turnip greens and lettuce from their garden sent in for our table yesterday.

W. S. Hinds and daughter, Miss Laura, of Lima, were here yesterday on their way to Del Rio and Comstock on a business and pleasure trip. They will be absent several weeks.

Pete Pyka sent the editor some green beans Tuesday fresh from his garden. They are the first beans we have enjoyed this season and we appreciate Mr. Pyka's kind remembrance.

Federal District Inspector Bibb requests the New Era to notify the people of Bandera that if every owner of stock in this vicinity will dip their cattle next dipping date, he will release the townsite from quarantine.

E. D. Ogle has opened a barber shop in the G. W. Banta building next door to the postoffice in Medina. He will also clean and press cloths and take orders for tailored suits. Your patronage solicited. Apr12-tf

Mrs. Amasa Clark left yesterday for San Antonio where she will spend several days with her daughters, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Evans, and then she will go to Charlotte to visit her son, Alvin and Orange Clark. She will be absent about a week.

A. V. Pue is on the move all the time. When he is not moving back to the ranch he is moving to Bandera, and says it keeps him "on the jump." We move that Mr. Pue moves too often for when he moves his family moves, and we hope that the next time he will move he will move back to Bandera. He moved to the ranch this week.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received for barbecue stand, feed stand, refreshment stands, hamburger and restaurant stand at Bandera County Fair August 1, 2, 3. Bids will be received up to June 15, and right reserved to reject any or all bids. One half amount to be paid upon acceptance of bid, and balance payable on opening morning of the fair. Address bids to M. R. Thalmann, president.

J. A. Head is home from San Antonio for a few days.

O. F. Thallman was up from his ranch on Privilege last Saturday.

A. V. Pue was here Monday to move his family back to the ranch.

Fabian Garison and Everett Briggs were here from Medina Sunday.

Bays Atkins, Jake Short and Clarence Curl came up from San Antonio to spend Sunday.

Gordon Evans and Chas. Hanson were down from the Hanson ranch Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Gray and children were over from Kerrville Sunday on a visit to relatives.

District court convenes in Bandera next Monday. The docket is not very heavy for the coming term.

Mrs. A. P. Kehoe came up from San Antonio to spend a day or two with her sister, Miss Laura Duffy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kelly, who have a nice ranch home near Medina, were visitors in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Price spent a few days at the ranch home of Mr. Mrs. W. L. Fries on Winan's Creek this week.

Mother's Day will be fittingly observed in the Baptist church next Sunday. You are invited to attend the services.

Mrs. W. R. Thomasson and daughter, Miss Grace, of Pipe Creek, were here Monday with Mrs. Wiley Meadows at the ranch.

The Hansen Ranch interests have purchased the Mary Fellows survey of 320 acres and it has been blocked into the ranch proper.

Brian Montague, a prominent attorney of Alpine, was here Friday and Saturday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Chas. Montague.

The covering is being put on James Cole's new building, and within a short time it will be ready for occupancy.

Privilege school will close Saturday night, May 19, instead of Friday. The high school girls will serve ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pfeiffer and children, of Boerne, were here Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Pfeiffer's sister, Mrs. Rudolph Scheele.

Messrs. J. E. Browning, Bud Hoover and Joe Newcomer, representative citizens of the Medina province, were business visitors in Bandera Monday.

C. H. Brient, who is engaged in the construction of a large refinery at San Antonio, was up to spend a few days with his family on Privilege last week.

Mrs. M. Boyle, the well known optometrist and optician of Uvalde, is here this week fitting glasses for our people. He is accompanied by his family and they are here for the summer. Boyle's brother's, Mack and Tom Boyle.

Joe Villemain and Simon Schneider and little daughter, Violet Schneider, were up from Pipe Creek Monday. The latter's main says everything is lovely in his district and the "goose hangs high."

Mr. ad Mrs. J. W. Short went up to their ranch above Lima Tuesday to spend several days. Mr. Short has been buying year-ling steers for the past week, and is putting them on the good grass his ranch affords.

Prof. A. P. Carlton's violin class is very steadily increasing in numbers, which indicates that before a great while we will have lots of music in Bandera. Prof. Carlton is very thorough in his method of instruction, and all of his pupils are making advancement.

H. Burns, a bustling merchant of Tarpley, was in the city Monday, soliciting funds for the purpose of building a concrete bridge on Commissioner's Creek, a mile and a half from Tarpley. It's a good move, and should be encouraged. Every bridge built and every piece of road that is worked helps Bandera county just that much.

Miss Laura Duffy informs us that, owing to pressing business matters in San Antonio, the Misses Fuller, new owners of the Riverside Inn, will not be able to take possession and assume management of the Inn for several days yet, and that she will continue to manage the business until after district court here. When she relinquishes control, Miss Duffy will go to San Antonio for a much needed vacation. Her plans for the future are not yet made, she says.

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PORTO RICO YAM slips 50c per 100.—Robert Holt.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One six-foot Deering reaper. Can be seen at my father's farm. Prefer young work horse in trade.—J. W. Batto, Bandera.

LOST—A dark grey army blanket between Medina and the mouth of Brewington's Creek. Return to Henry Adams' Barber shop, Medina. 2t

FOR SALE—About forty head of three and four year old steers.—F. A. Kelly, Medina, Texas.

FOR SALE—My place in Bandera for $2400. Some cash down and balance easy payments.—Luke Mazurek, 124 Fest Street, San Antonio, Texas. 4t

FOUND—A quilt. Owner can get same at this office by describing.

FOR SALE—Double surrey harness, 452 valve, for $22, at the Palace Shoe Shop, Fitzgerald building.

FOR SALE—Brand new Deering reaper in first class condition, six foot cut. Price $200. I have no grain this year.—Ed Batto. 1t

Rush Your Work

This will be my last week here and if you expect to have your mattresses made before I bring them in at once.—Elmo Roberts.

G. A. White, accompanied by his brother-in-law, N. P. Cates, were up from Pipe Creek Monday. Mr. Cates lives in Kent county, and is here prospecting with a view to locating.

Dr. C. W. Davis has opened his Palace Shoe Shop in the Fitzgerald building, where he will do all kinds of shoe repairing, harness repairing, and leather work. Everything first class and work promptly done. A line of shoe polishes will be carried and shining will be done. Your patronage will be appreciated.—adv.

J. J. Elam, of Dallas, who has been the guest of his brother, G. W. Elam and family at Tuff, was a visitor in our sanctum yesterday. He was returning to his home in Dallas after an enjoyable two months stay with his brother. He says that his health improved in health, and that he will return this fall to spend awhile.

County Judge A. L. Mansfield and Commissioners A. B. Holt, J. R. Edwards, R. L. Merrin and Ben O'Bryant went to Maverick county this week to investigate the building for oil operations on the Bandera county school lands there. The leases were taken several months ago and drilling operations. Prospects are good for striking oil.

Christadelphian Meeting

If it be the Lord's will there will be a Christadelphian fraternal meeting held in Bandera county, to begin at 7 p. m., August 25, and close Sunday night following. The place of meeting will be midway between the towns of Bandera and Medina, on Bro. Adolph Kutzer's place near the public road. All Christadelphians and all persons interested in their salvation are invited to attend. All will be made to feel welcome, and every effort will be made for the comfort of those who may wish to camp on the ground. This meeting will be conducted on the principles set forth in the Ecclesial Guide, viz: independent of all party lines and free from any partisan spirit. No Christadelphian will be denied fellowship on account of their preference to any particular statement of faith or on account of their private views on any non-essential doctrine. Come brethren, one and all, and enjoy with us a feast of love and good will, a season of refreshing in building each other up in our most holy faith. Fraternally and hopefully,

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My new mill is now in good running shape and I am prepared to grind your meal and crush your corn at the following prices:

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Oats, 25c per 100.

I am now regularly grinding on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, but if you are in a hurry I will grind for you at any time if you will leave orders at Henry's Cafe.

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RAMS FOR SALE.

I have this season a choice lot of Delaine Merino Rams for sale. Some of my own breeding and can be inspected at my ranch on Turtle Creek, Kerr county. Quality highest standard. Prices right. Buy Texas bred rams and keep your money at home.—Chas. Real, Kerrville, Texas.

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I am now prepared to do your hauling to and from San Antonio or anywhere else. Let me figure with you.—Rudolph Scheele, Bandera.

"Diamonds and Hearts"

A Comedy Drama in Three Acts to be Presented by the Graduating Class of Bandera High School, Under the Direction of A. P. Carlton, Friday Night, May 11, at the High School Auditorium.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Bernice Halstead, ith an affection of the heart	Marie Jureczki.
Amy Halstead, her sister	Edna Stevens
Inez Gray, a visitor	Annie Habenicht
Two chums of the Halstead Girls	Lora Thallman, Pauline Ethridge, Agatha Pyka
Mrs. Halstead a widow and stepmother	Myrn Jonnette Hunter
Hannah Mary Barnes, a maiden lady	Mabel Thalmann
Dwight Bradley, a fortune hunter	Ellis Krause
Dr. Burton, a young physician	Warren Hunter
Sammy, the bell boy	A. P. Carlton
Abraham Barnes, a diamond in the rough	Howard Eckhart
Attorney	Roscoe Hayes
Sheriff	Cland Kranse

Admission . . . . 20c and 35c

The Bandera New Era

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MEDINA NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders of San Antonio visited relatives here this week.

Louis Curtis of Port Arthur is visiting relatives here now.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman, of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman and little daughter, Gloria, and Henry Coleman of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Leyton, and nephew, Thomas Coleman, last Sunday.

Jodie Justice and Mrs. Ernest Justice were Boerne visitors one day this week.

Mr. C. S. Fee and two children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tobey last week-end.

A number of men attended the meeting of the Masonic Lodge at Bandera last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Layton, and Mrs. Henry Lewis, Pat Forrest, Austin Smith and Misses Mini Bee Bettie Forrest, Ethel Maude and Mamie Mae Ethel motored to Bandera Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams and little son, visited relatives on North Prong last week.

After a successful term of school the Medina school will close next Tuesday. The school play, "Where East Meets West" will be given Monday, May 20, at the school auditorium, May 20 commencement program will be rendered Tuesday morning.

UTOPIA ITEMS.

Utopia and Concan played ball Saturday and Concan won.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman, and family and daughter, Miss Annie Mae, went to Sabinal Thursday on business.

Mr. Nick McFaddin gave a big dance in his new market last Friday. A large crowd of young folks were present and greatly enjoyed the event.

Mr. Perl Stapelton and sisters and Miss Annie Mae Haus made a flying trip to Sabinal Friday.

Mrs. Jim Hanson, of Vanderpool, gave an enjoyable entertainment Saturday night, at which interesting games were played and much pleasure resulted all around.

TUFF TOPICS.

Bill McMahon has purchased Walter Mayfield's residence in Medina and moved there Monday. We regret very much leaving this community, but we are pleased to have Mr. Mayfield in our community.

Reed Harvey and Alton Carpenter left Sunday for Brawley, California.

J. T. Frame made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

P. A. Pue, of Laxson's Creek spent Monday night at the H. L. Young home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brown, of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. O. L. Adams last week-end.

Mrs. M. M. Manning has returned from the hospital at Kerrville and says her little son, Hiram, who was seriously hurt last week is much better and will be home soon.

Miss Anna Carpenter of Utopia is spending a few days with Miss Carpenter at their ranch home.

Miss Pearl Elam has returned from Bandera.

The W. M. A. of the Baptist church will give an ice cream supper at Mrs. H. L. Carpenter's Friday night, May 25. Everybody invited.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark, May, 16, a boy.

District Court

District Court convened in Bandera Monday morning, with Judge Burney on the bench. The grand jury was empaneled, received the judge's charge, and immediately got down to business. The grand jury is composed of Sam Smith, foreman; W. R. Thomason, W. L. Fries, E. Hicks, Fred Thalmann, L. Hicks, Tom McBryde, A. V. Pue, R. L. Duke, Oscar Clayton, E. A. Briggs and M. F. Smart. Judge Burney's charge, though brief, was rigid to the point, and covered all violations of the law.

Meet After 46 Years

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mickle of Winston Salem, North Carolina, arrived Friday on a visit to Mr. Mickle's brother, J. N. Mickle of this place. The two brothers had not met in over forty-six years, and they are now putting in full time in recounting the joys and pleasures of their boyhood days. Mr. A. D. Mickle is head bookkeeper and director of the Wachovia National Bank of Winston Salem. They will spend several weeks here.

Sale of Mohair

Last week the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers Association sold to S. C. Murfitt of Boston 63,000 pounds of mohair at 55 cents per pound. Shipment of this large quantity of mohair has already been made from the Association's warehouses here and no danger and there was not a ripple of excitement.



Wilson Asks All to Save

President Woodrow Wilson says that this country is undergoing the greatest crisis in its history. He urges upon all the necessity of saving.

Are you on the tidal wave of prosperity? If you are, conserve some of your resources by depositing them in bank.

Save! Save! Save!

This applies to the business man as well as the laborer.

There is no greater way to save than planning to place a certain amount in the bank regularly.

FIRST STATE BANK
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Fair Meeting at Medina

W. R. Thalmann went to Medina Saturday to attend a meeting of the directors of that town who are arranging to help make the county fair a great success. There is much enthusiasm there and Medina is determined to have a part in making it the best county fair ever held here. Quite a large crowd was in attendance, and preliminaries were worked out to provide workers for that community to arrange for exhibits of various things and to work in conjunction with the central committee.

Violin Recital.

The pupils of A. P. Carlton, instructor of violin, will appear in recital at the Methodist church, Friday night, May 25th. Admission free. Everybody come.

School Announcement.

The New Era is in receipt of the following announcement from Miss Gladys Edwards of Pipe Creek:

The Deskin School announces their entertainment Wednesday evening, May 23, at the Baptist church, Pipe Creek, Texas. Characters: Kranse, Nettie Krause, Glenn Morgenstein, Errol Hodges, Elsie Hodges, Edith Hodges, Edwin Vawter, Murray Ruede, Howard Ruede, Woodrow Ruede, Huldah Ruede, Zelda McKaniles, Webb McKaniles, Jack McKaniles, Gertrude Edwards, Willie Schneider, Joseph Villemain, Louise Villemain, Elsie Villemain, Emily Villemain.

Diamonds and Hearts."

The graduating class of Bandera High School presented their play, "Diamonds and Hearts," at the school auditorium last Friday night to a capacity house, and it was such a success the public has urged that the play be presented again soon. A new stage has been constructed in the auditorium, with curtains and dressing rooms. Everything was neatly and appropriately arranged for the play and each boy and girl participating carried out their part well under the direction of A. P. Carlton. Between acts music was furnished by Misses Edna Stevens at the piano, Myrn Jeonette Hunter, Pauline Ethridge, Eunice Price and Master Joe Frank Golihart with violins. Prof. A. P. Carlton rendered a violin solo, "Three O' Clock in the Morning," with piano accompaniment. The characters in the play were Misses Mazie Jureczki Edna Stevens, Annie Habenicht, Lora Thalman, Pauline Ethridge, Agatha Pyka, Myra Jennette Hunter, Mabel Thalmann, Messrs. Ellis Krause, Warren Hunter, Howard Eckhart, Claude Krause, and A. P. Carlton, latter appearing as a colored bell boy.

During the second act of the play a large hanging lamp suspended from the ceiling fell to the stage with a crash, but the flame was extinguished promptly before the audience realized the danger and there was not a ripple of excitement.

Have Something Left

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VANDERPOOL.

Rev. O. J. Cole, pastor of this and the Utopia Baptist church, filled his regular appointment here Sunday. A large crowd was in attendance both services, those from off attending were Fred Arnold of Sabinal, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Lloyd, of Short Ranch, Mrs. Marvey Kennard and little daughter, Ruth Inez, of San Antonio, and Mrs. Lizzie Cook of Utopia.

Clarence Love is in Port Arthur for a short stay.

Mrs. J. S. Cooley, son Alvin, and little daughter, Rena, returned from Laguna the first of the week, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Rogers and family. They called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Houseton of Bandera, old acquaintances whom they had not seen for twenty-four years.

W. J. Rainer and Albert Vancleave took a truck load of wool and mohair to Sabinal Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. C. M. Vandivere and little grandson, who will visit for a few days with S. O. Lloyd and family of the Short Ranch and Bivins here.

Misses Genie and Gracie Love are spending the week-end with their friends, Misses Irene and Sadie Adams of Tuff.

Mrs. Jim Hanson was hostess to the Merry Making club Saturday night.

A reunion dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lloyd Sunday in honor of Mr. Lloyd's niece and family, Mose Clay, of Wheeler, Texas, who came in last week, accompanied by little Neeley Mae Lloyd of Kerrville, who is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. P. O. Lore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clayton and family visited Jim Clayton of Pipe Creek, in the guest of her sister, Miss Iva Sutton, this week. Misses Tinnie and Ada Walker were visitors in Medina Thursday.

Garner Keese spent Sunday with his cousin, Howell Keese.

O. W. Coose and mother were guests of Mrs. John Hillman Sunday.

Miss Leona Jones of Turtle Creek, was the guest of relatives at Honey Creek the past few weeks. She returned home Monday.

Val Click and Louis Reed took a load of hogs to market in a large crowd of young folks enjoyed a singings at Mr. and Mrs. John Dale's Sunday night.

Remember the picnic and box supper Saturday and Saturday night. Be sure and come.

LIMA AND ROCKY CREEK

Johnnie Dale Jones spent Monday night with Howell Keese.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and little daughters, Maggie Lee and Irene were in Bandera Tuesday.

Miss Orville Keese and some of her cousins, Misses Parlee and Bertha Dale, Monday night.

Mrs. Wilson and father were in Kerrville Sunday visiting.

Miss Rills Helm spent Wednesday with Mrs. O. D. Keese.

Henry Tobey sheared sheep for Frank Kelly last week. While there he spent the nights in S. J. Keese's home.

Mrs. Orville Keese and children and Miss Gracie Dale visited Stanley Keese and family Wednesday evening.

Miss Hinds and daughter, Miss Laura, are spending a few days with brother, Loyd Hinds, of Comstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fitzgerald went up to Lima Wednesday night with Little Silis and Virgil Johnson.

Eli Hillman and Grover Harwood T. H. Phillips' sheep last week.

Miss Vivian Keese and little brother, Oren, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Orville Keese and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and children, Frank Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hinds and two sons were guests of John Hillman and family Sunday.

J. P. Lloyd was seen in Medina Saturday.

John Dale and son, and Mrs. O. D. Keese and children were Medina visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sam Sutton, of and children visited relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. Pellers and family and G. G. Hinds and family were Tuff Sunday.

Miss Lee Anna Sutton, of Honey Creek, is the guest of her sister, Miss Iva Sutton, this week.

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And here's a dollar for another year's subscription. I can't keep house without the Bee.—Mrs. Ida Lee Hall, Medina, R. 6, 9.

During the cold weather last week the New Era publishing plant was brought up to a high temperature. It was a common occurrence to have inches long on the inside of the windows, and the mercury was frequently down to zero, and on one occasion it was 4 degrees below zero. Then beginning to cool off on May 24 it was down to 90 degrees, a good story from the pen of Warren Hunter, editor of the Christmas Number of Death." This is a very interesting and thrilling story and will be read with interest by all. In addition to the News Letter we urge you to read the story in order to be sure of getting the installment of it. Call at the Shadow of Death.

Bandera High School will open tomorrow, after a vacation of nine months. The opening was made possible by the re-establishment of the excellent corps of teachers, which is composed of Prof. C. T. Carrington, Principal; Goldsboro, Miss Hattie Fryekburg, Miss Hilda Bamburg and Miss Louise Crawford, and many of the pupils in the school should be present to see this faculty remain together another year, if they can be persuaded to accept the salaries they now hold.

This is the season of the year when road-drags commence to be ready for use in making the annual improvement. We receive her share. Only last week we passed a "show" engaged in dragging roads. There will be no county certificates issued after September 1, 1923.

A. L. MANSFIELD
County Superintendent.

Remodeled Market.

Ike Stevens has thoroughly remodeled and renovated his meat market, equipping it with a refrigerator display counter, cooling blocks, computing scales, and making it sanitary throughout, and inviting to the public. He has a full line of fresh meats, pork, sausage, hams, cheese, butter and eggs, and will inaugurate a cash delivery. See his prices in another column.

TO LAND OWNERS.

If your property is for sale, list now. If by any plan you have more than a thousand res. estate men locating a buyer instead of one. Sell yourself, or through other agents at the same time.—O. W. Perner, Real Estate, Bandera, Texas.

Protracted Meeting at Medina.

Beginning Friday night, June 15, Evangelist Fry and Nobles will begin a protracted meeting at the Church of Christ in Medina to which everybody is invited. These brethren conduct a good meeting there last summer, so they are not strangers in the community. Everybody invited to attend the meeting.

PUBLIC HAULING.

I am now prepared to do your hauling to and from San Antonio or anywhere else. Let me figure with you.—Rudolph Scheele, Bandera.

Subscriptions to the Monument Fund.

The following persons have subscribed to the monument to be erected in the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War:

Lee Risinger, $1.00
Amasa Clark, Sr., $5.00
Mrs. Amasa Clark, Sr. $1.00
Bandera New Era $10.00
A. G. Lochburg, $1.00
Mrs. A. G. Lochburg, $1.00
J. N. Mickle, $1.00
J. W. Walker, $2.00
Mr. Lee Walker, $2.00
Tom Hammond, $5.00
J. A. Steinle, $5.00
Miss Mimi Mero, $5.00
Upton Lorentz, $5.00
Vernon Powell, $1.00
D. B. Seale, $1.00
Mrs. L. M. Evans, $2.00.
Capt. J. T. Wright, $1.00
Miss May Weldon, $1.00
Bandera Cemetery Association, $10.
L. Hicks, $5.00
A Friend, $25.

Mr. Fred Thallman, prominent ranchman and farmer of Bandera county, was here Tuesday, meeting friends and transacting business.—Center Point News.

Gus Varner and daughter, Miss Augusta, were here from Pearsall last Saturday. They came down to meet Miss Otha Varner, who has been teaching the Pleasant Valley School, in the eastern part of the county. Mr. Varner moved with his family from Stockdale to Pearsall about six weeks ago. He has leased the Spratt ranch about 16 miles from Pearsall. It has some fine grass is fine out that way and cattle are looking well. He likewise informs us that dipping was progressing finely and that all were co-operating to clean up the entire county.—Floresville Chronicle-Journal.

Frank Montague, wool buyer from Bandera, was here Saturday and made the opening purchase of the season when he bought wool of six months clip at the handsome price of 47c per pound.—Center Point News.

Church of Christ.

Worship at the Church of Christ at Medina, Sunday morning at 10:30. Every member is the vicinity urged to be present.

Radio Sets made to order. Get my prices before buying elsewhere.—Warren Hunter.

NO TRESPASSING

No hunting, trapping, cutting of bee trees, or trespassing allowed on my land. I will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over my fences.—Hatsen Ranch, H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar 1-12mp

Spend your cash at H. L. Mansfield's and get some of that genuine Aluminumware that is being given with cash purchases. Ask for tickets.

Bandera Baptist Church.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching service 11a. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:30 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m.
Preaching service 7 p. m.
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GREAT BATTLE ON Dan CONCHO PLAINS IN 1875

Rangers Under Captain Roberts Engage in Fight in Which Herman Lehmann Participates

Thomas P. Gillespie, member of Captain Dan Roberts's company of Rangers, gives the following account of the fight on the Concho Plains west of Fort Concho, in which Herman Lehmann narrowly escaped capture by the Rangers:

In August, 1875, while scouting in the upper San Saba valley, we discovered an Indian trail on Scalp Creek, a tributary of the San Saba in Menard county. The trail was comparatively fresh, and indications were that it had been made by a band of twelve or fifteen Indians with a bunch of forty or fifty head of horses. Our command consisted of Captain Roberts, Jim Trout, Jim Hawkins, Ed Seiker, Jim Gillette, Andy Wilson, Henry Matamore, myself and one or two others whose names I have for to go on, but I think those mentioned were all that were present on this ghase. Our horses were in no bad condition for a long pursuit, but there was no alternative and we began the chase without delay. The trail led out across the head of Dry and Rocky creeks to the north part of Menard county and on in the direction of Kickapoo Springs, crossing the Rio Llano west of Ft. Concho and the road about nine miles south of Kickapoo Springs. It was nearly night when we reached this road and our horses being very badly jaded and suffering for water, we left the trail and went to the springs where we remained over night. As many of the Indians had flung their shoes and were lame in consequence, we went to a ranch the next morning and procured our stock after which we resumed the pursuit. Some twelve or fifteen miles above the head of the South Concho we again came upon the trail and, following it to the top of a mountain where the Indians had halted and had removed the [illegible] horses. Just why they should want to pull the shoes from their stock has always been a mystery. Several theories have been advanced by the rangers and frontiersmen but none hold good. These horse shoes were left where they had been pulled off and in addition the Indians had torn two long strips from a blanket and had placed these strips in the form of a cross on the ground, and in this condition we found them. It was about 2 p. m. when we discovered this sign on the mountain, the weather was dreadfully hot but we took up the trail and pushed on as fast as our jaded horses could carry us. We knew from those signs so familiar to a ranger that the Indians could not be far away and that they were moving leisurely along and we hoped to overhaul them before nightfall. We followed the trail, which led in a southwest course, until we came out on the plains after which the trail led due west. About half an hour by sun we came to a pond where the Indians had watered their stock. The water in the horses' tracks was yet muddy, and the grass on the margin where the horses had come out was still wet, showing that we were close at their heels. It being nearly night Captain Roberts said we had better cook supper here and give our horses a brief rest, which we proceeded to do, and after supper we remounted and followed the trail as long as we could see. It becoming too dark to distinguish the trail we lay by until dawn, giving our horses a good rest which they sorely needed. By the time it was light enough to see we were in the saddle and expecting every minute to come in sight of the enemy. We rode at a moderately brisk gait until about 7 o'clock, when Captain Roberts suddenly halted and said: "Boys, I believe I see them." Far ahead in the plain we could see a few dark objects just rising perceptibly, whether they were horsemen or other objects. Unslinging his field glass Roberts got a good view of them and said: "Boys, there they are. They are riding slowly. They have not discovered us yet. Now you fellows close up behind me in single file. The sun is at our backs and by following my directions we can get close on them before they see us."

We were all keen for the fight and the captain's orders were obeyed to a letter. We rode in the [illegible] and were within 600 yards of the Indians before they discovered us. There were eleven of them and as to numbers we were about equally matched. Besides the eleven, there were two riding along at a considerable distance to the left and these two were the first to see us and give the alarm. We broke rank and raised our yell, every man for himself, making full tilt for the savages. The Indians began rounding up the herd and mounting fresh horses and when we got near enough to do execution they scattered and each sought safety in tall running. However, when we got in about 150 yards of them they rallied on a small elevation and opened fire on us. This was evidently for the purpose of giving some of their number time to catch and mount fresh horses. We killed three or four horses and probably killed or wounded an Indian or two before this error broke and ran. We carried six chesters and needle guns and every man in the company was a crack shot. A running fight followed and our men, singly or in pairs, selected their game and put in after them. The Indians scattered in pairs and when our men killed a horse, the rider would hop up behind his comrade and continue the flight. After a run of 500 or 600 yards they brought down one of the horses and as quick as a flash the Indian was up behind his mate and the race continued, until the horse ridden by the two Indians began to lose his wind and began to circle, a maneuver often practiced by the Indians when cornered under like circumstances. The boys had fired at least a dozen shots at these two Indians during this run, but on account of their shields had failed to bring them down. Seeing this circling ruse, Jim Gillette dismounted and with his needle gun took deliberate aim and broke the horse's neck and then sprang back into his saddle and dashed forward alongside with Ed Seiker. When the horse fell, the Indian mounted on behind hit the ground a running, still holding the shield over his back, while the horse in his fall had pinned the other Indian to the ground. The boys dashed together with an imprecation to Gillette threw his pistol on the Indian lying pinned under the horse, and was in the act of shooting him when Ed Seiker shouted: "Don't shoot him! Don't you see that he is a white boy!" Gillette lowered his pistol and as a bare glance showed that the boy was closely held by the body of the horse and, even if foot loose, he could not escape, they hurried on after the fleeing Indian whom they overtook and killed after a race of about 300 yards. After having killed this Indian they carried a short scalp off to get his scalp and to gather up his bow, quiver, shield and other accoutrements worth carrying away as trophies and when they returned to where they had left the boy under the dead horse, he was gone! At this there were puzzled beyond expression. The scene of the fight and the chase was an open plain with nothing to obstruct the view for miles, and from the moment the boy was killed until their return to the spot they had been in full view of the surroundings and the boy could not have gotten away without having seen him start. There were a few scattering mesquites but none large enough to afford concealment. The grass was green and seven or eight inches high and into this he must have crawled off and secreted himself. The search began and in a short time the entire company came up and joined in the search. Every square rod for a mile around was gone over and every bunch and tuft of grass was examined but no boy was found and we gave up the search as hopeless and went away completely mystified as to what became of him.

Some years later I learned that this boy was the captive, Herman Lehmann, who when a child was stolen from his parents in Gillespie county and kept nine years, during which time he became thoroughly Indianized, joined his adopted people in their wars and horse stealing raids, but at length was restored to his mother and became, in the course of time, a good citizen.

In this fight we captured thirty head of horses which we drove to Mason county and delivered to their owners. At the first onset, we crowded the Indians so close that in mounting fresh horses they had to abandon their saddles which we captured, but being old and worthless we cast them aside.

RAMS FOR SALE.

I have this season a choice lot of Delaine-Merino Rams for sale. Some are my own breeding and can be inspected at my ranch on Turtle Creek, Kerr county. Quality highest standard. Prices right. Buy Texas bred rams and keep your money at home.—Chas. Real, Kerrville, Texas.

OUR HEROIC DEAD

On the monument to be erected in Bandera to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War—yielded up their lives in freedom's cause, will appear engraved the following names:

LESLIE ROWNDS	WADE PEARCE
ERNEST POLVADO	BLAKE DAVIS
SAM CLARK	JOHN V. KALKA
OSCAR HABY	HENRY LORSSBERG
JAMES POLVADO	ARTHUR PADGETT
LOWELL PATTERSON	CHARLIE EVANS
RAYMOND ECKHART	NATHAN BAKER
ELMER SCHUMAKER	NEWT PETTY
TWIGG L. WOOD	FRED HAMMOND
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Won't you contribute a dollar or more to the monument that will perpetuate the memory of these boys? Send your donation to Miss Margaret Montague, treasurer of the monument committee.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera county, greeting:

Virgil Storms, Guardian of the Estate of Robert Henry Storms, Virgil Goodman and Charles Goodman, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Robert Henry Storms, Virgil Goodman and Charles Goodman numbered 286 on the Probate Docket of Bandera county, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

You Are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the county of Bandera 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 2nd Monday in July, 1923, at said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Bandera, Texas, on the 16th Monday in July, A. D., 1923, the same being the 16th day of July, A. D., 1923, 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 May A. D. 1923.

MARK McBRYDE
Clerk, County Court, Bandera Co.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received for barbecue and feed stand, refreshment stands, hamburger and restaurant stand at Bandera County Fair August 1, 2, 3. Bids will be received up to June 15, and right reserved to reject any or all bids. One half amount to be paid upon acceptance of bid, and balance payable on opening morning of the fair. Address bids to M. R Thalmann, president.

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and you will receive a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping cough, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

Get a bath tub and sink and make the wife happy. We can supply any kind you want.—Bandera Plumbing and Tin Shop.

Our services can't be beat.—Geo. W. Saunders Livestock Commission Co., San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas. (adv.)

Now is the time to get that good milk cooler and get ready for hot weather, for it is coming.—Bandera Plumbing and Tin Shop.

Miss Lois Tobey is the New Era's correspondent at Medina. When our Medina friends have visitors or news items of any kind we would esteem it a favor if they would report the news to Miss Lois at Wm. Hatfield's store.

Genuine Aluminumware being given away at H. L. Mansfield's with cash purchases. Ask for tickets.

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Bandera's Leading Store
Carries a Large and Complete Stock of
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Hams, Sausage, Head Cheese, Eggs, Butter, etc. at Lowest Prices.

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BANDERA, TEXAS

COMING ATTRACTIONS

The following pictures will be here this week, coming and going, and shown at Bandera Theater during the next month:

Commissioners court is in session this week, with all members present.

O. M. Clayton, of Vanderpool, is in here this week, serving as a grand juror.

W. W. Whitley and daughter, Miss Ruth, are in from the Medina ranch Saturday.

J. E. Adamietz went to Dallas this week to attend the State Bankers meeting.

Bandera is over run with Tuff boys this week, coming and going as a grand jurors.

Miss Etta Pafford, of Center Point, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burkhead, of San Antonio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Buge.

J. A. Noel, E. J. Rainey and P. O. Love, all of Vanderpool, were in attendance at district court here this week.

Sheriff Smart and O. M. Clayton of the Utopia section, are doing their duty as grand jurors at this term of district court.

A. J. Anderson, well known stockman of Tuff community was in court visitor in the city this week. Mr. Anderson paid the New Era sanetum an appreciated visit Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Howe, who has been seriously ill at the home of her brother, J. A. Hood, is very much improved and we trust she will soon recover.

PAINTING—I will do a general line of painting, Signs and Automobile Painting a specialty. Let me figure with you. Satisfactory service.—P. A. PUE Medina, Tex.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—If you are in need of grain binders, disc plows, disc harrows, corn planters, cultivators, etc., it will pay you to see Frank Mansfield, the local agent for John Deere implements, Waterloo Boy tractors and stationary engines. tf

HAULING BY TRUCK, anywhere any time. Freighting or preached at Myrtle Creek school moving. I will get you there for house Sunday. He informs us that one figure with you. Headquarters at Medina Garage. Junction Camp Verde school house near Justice, Medina, Texas. Saturday night.

Oscar Perner spent Friday at Medina on business.

Fresh barbecued meats every day at the Stevens' market.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Russell were here from Harper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore and sons were over from Hunt last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Whisenhunt, near Medina, May 12 a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sewall and Mrs. C. W. Harris were here from Medina Saturday.

Wilfread J. Leibold, who lives near Medina Lake, was a visitor in the city Friday.

R. S. Taylor, court stenographer, came over from Hondo Monday to attend district court.

J. P. Pierce, J. C. Archer and Harper were here from Medina Monday.

Mrs. R. F. Langford Sr., received Saturday from a visit to her Sons in San Antonio and Pleasanton.

George Riley and son, Ernest Riley, were here from Tarpley Friday and entertained by his brother, Henry Riley.

Bandera and Tuff crossed bats on the local diamond yesterday afternoon, the game by a score of 5 to 7.

Messrs. V. B. and Vernon Hodges, worthy citizens of Pipe Creek, were visitors at the New Era sanctum Friday.

Dr. John H. Erwin returned Thursday from Fort Worth, where he attended the meeting of the State Medical Association.

T. H. Phillips, merchant and postmaster at Lima, was here Tuesday en route home from a business trip to San Antonio.

Dr. Morgan, the dentist, has been absent several weeks, but is now at his office ready to serve you. If your teeth are in bad condition, see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Teague, Mrs. Herpel and Mrs. Herpel were down from Medina Tuesday night to attend the meeting of the Eastern Star lodge.

O. L. Adams, the well known ranchman and merchant of Tuff is attending court here this week. Last Tuesday he came in and ordered a new hobby old home paper sent to his brother, L. D. Adams, who is a prominent merchant at Ozona.

The editor and wife attended services at the Church of Christ in Medina Sunday morning. Bro. Robert Swinney preached a fine sermon. The brethren at that place have "set up housekeeping" for the Lord and will meet there every Lord's Day at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Layton, Master Thomas Coleman, Mrs. Henry Lewis, Miss Lola Tobin, Miss Mattie Mae Newcomer and Miss Ethel Maude Newcomer, all of Medina attended the graduates' play here last Friday night.

Allen Graham and son, Archie, were here from Tarpley Monday, and Mr. Graham called in and left us a good report of the doings in his bailiwick. Says he is coming to the fair and bring all of his folks and a few neighbor's folks along.

Mrs. Amasa Clark returned Tuesday from a visit to her children at San Antonio and Charlotte. She informs us that her sons, Alvin and Orange, who are engaged in the bee business near Jourdanton are preparing to ship 30,000 pounds of extracted honey to northern markets.

Fred Whisenhunt, who ranches near Medina, was a business visitor in the city Monday, and called to see the New Era force. Mr. Whisenhunt showed us a picture of a fine ram which now heads his flock, and sheared 28½ pounds of fleece in thirteen months. He is a dandy and Mr. Whisenhunt will have him on exhibition at the fair.

Charlie Britsch of Bandera was in Hondo Wednesday and was a pleasant visitor to the Anvil Herald office. He says conditions are good in Bandera county, but little rust showing in the oat crop, and that only where they pastured a little too late, ranges good, cattle in good shape, and altogether he takes a very optimistic view of the future. He is a native of Medina county, being a member of the Britsch family, by pioneer residents of this section. He was here on a visit to his relatives.—Hondo Anvil Herald.

McCormick Deering Binder Twine, 12c pound. Carload lots of the new BIG BALLS just received.—Kuehne Hardware Co., Boerne, Texas.

Messrs. L. S. Foster, J. A. Hanson, Henry Schemmelpfennig and John Moore, all of the Vanderpool region, are here to attend district court.

The "Cut Rate Barber Shop," with John Jureczki as weilder of the razor and shears, opened up for business yesterday in the Fitzgerald building.

The Bandera Plumbing and Tin Shop can supply you with corrugated iron roofing. tf

Rev. F. M. Buckelew was in to see us yesterday and said he would be here on time.

WANT COLUMN

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No advertisement taken for less than 15c

I WANT all of your chickens, also some hot beef prices for your poultry.—Kasper Angos, Bandera.

HEMSTITCHING and picoting 8 cents a yard. Accordion box and knife pleating, covered buttons and button holes made.—Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 17yr

FOR SALE—Five high grade Hereford bulls, two years old. Can be seen at the Hanson ranch.—C. H. Evans, manager. tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One six-foot Deering reaper. Can be seen at my father's farm. Prefer young work horse in trade.—L. W. Batto, Bandera.

FOR SALE—About forty head of three and four year old steers.—F. A. Kelly, Medina, Texas.

FOR SALE—My place in Bandera for $7000. Some cash down and balance easy payments.—Lake Maurick 124 Fost Street, San Antonio, Texas. 4t

FOR SALE—High grade Hereford bull, three years old, for $75. Can be seen at the Fee ranch.—John McNaughton. 2tp

FOR SALE—Jersey cow and calf, pony, fruit jars, 20-light acetylene gas plant and piping, saddle, half gallon Ivory paint, fifty pounds white lead.—Miss Laura Duffy.

LOST—Two black and tan hounds, between the Thalmann ranch and Center Point. One of them has the left fore foot the other has on collar with my name engraved on it. Finder please notify Bernard Duke, Bandera, or leave word at the New Era office.

FOR SALE—140 ewes, with 75 lambs.—J. J. Leighton, Tarpley, Texas.

FRESH VEGETABLES for sale Phone your orders to Robert Holt, Independent phone, and have them delivered to your door.

Cut Rate Barber Shop
John Jureczki, Mgr.
Located in Fitzgerald Bldg.
Shaving Haircutting, etc.
Give Us a Trial.

J. F. Haby Dead.

J. F. Haby a well known ranchman of the western part of this county, died suddenly with heart failure yesterday at his home on the Seco. He leaves a wife and several daughters to mourn his death

Judge R. H. Burney will address the class at the graduation exercises tomorrow night.

School Entertainment.

The pupils of Bandera High School, from first to eighth grades will give an entertainment at the school auditorium tonight consisting of recitations, dialogues, songs, etc. The public is invited to attend. By order of the trustees an admission charge of 10c and 20c will be made.

To the Ladies of Bandera

All of the ladies are urged to attend a meeting at the school house next Saturday, May 19, to effect permonene organization of the local fair committee. A meeting of the general county committee will be held Saturday, May 26, and it is desired that the Bandera committee be ready to meet with the general committee on that date. Every lady whose name was on the list recently published and all others who are interested in the fair are requested to attend. Time of meeting 2:30 p. m.

Boerne Ford Dealer Changes Ownership

Ed H. Herpel who was formerly part owner in the Yantis-Herpel Motor Co. located at Avenue D and Fourth Street in San Antonio has sold his entire interests to his partner and purchased the Jordon Motor Company at Boerne. Mr. James L. Jordon going to San Antonio to engage in Ford business there. Mr. Herpel comes with a wide experience in the business, having been connected with the Ford Motor Company as dealer since 1914. We wish him success and hope he will receive the same patronage from this territory as the former dealer did in the past. He is retaining Mr. Lee Risinger of this city and Earl Weed of Medina City as representatives for the Ford car, and any business given these two gentlemen will be highly appreciated by Mr. Herpel who assures the public courteous service and personal attention to every sale and repair work.

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You want to buy your groceries where you can get the best for the least money. I carry only the best, and I invite you to come and see my prices with what you are now paying for your groceries. I buy right and sell right and propose to save you money. The way I do this is by buying for cash and selling for cash. I sell only the best and will please you or your money back. Prompt and courteous service is my motto.
Flour, sugar, coffee, canned goods, staff of all kinds, butter and eggs, country produce. I sell and ship freight to San Antonio for the per lot price.

HENRY KALKA'S FEED MILL
My mill will be now in good running order and I am prepared to grind and exchange feed for corn. Also will buy fourth of corn.
Corn in bank, 2?c per 100.
Oats, 25c per 100.
I am now regularly grinding on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, but if you are in a hurry I will grind for you any time and if you will leave orders at White's Cafe.
HENRY KALKA'S FEED MILL

CONSTIPATION
Relieved by
CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS
Easy pleasant to take—only 25c

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MEDINA NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Clyde McKinney and little son have returned to their home in Wilburton, Oklahoma after a few weeks visit with Mrs. McKinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Humphries of Casper, Wyoming, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Humphries.

Roy Harris, of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shuttee were guests in the home of Mrs. Henry House one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams and little son, were Kerrville visitors, one day last week.

Misses Lela Reese and Evelyn Johnson spent last week-end as the guests of their cousins, Misses Vivian and Mary Reese.

E. D. Ogle and family have moved to Ingram.

Mrs. Thalman and son, Lloyd and little granddaughter, Blanche Shattuck, and George Nelson of Raymondville have come to Medina to reside this summer.

Mrs. E. H. Sewall and little sons, Albert Newton and Leon, have moved back to their ranch home since school closed.

W. E. Teel and family of San Antonio visited friends and relatives here this week.

A large crowd of Medina people attended the picnic and box supper at Lima last Saturday.

Glenn Meadows, Earl Mansfield, and Marcellus Rambie, of Bandera, were Medina visitors last Sunday.

The Medina High School play Monday night was a great success. Judge L. Mansfield, Mrs. Mansfield and children, Glenn Meadows, Clinton Risinger and Frank Hodges were here from Bandera.

Lenvol Akin and Gordon Knight, are visiting R. H. Lee in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. J. O. Gallant, Misses Vannie Shruptrine, Ida Stevens and Beulah Smith entertained their Sunday School classes Saturday with May Pole parties. The door games, were played until a late hour when each one went to the May Pole and formed a circle where they marched around the pole to music from the church. After this they were asked to each get a partner and play, "Follow the Leader." He took them around the church several times asking them to ring the dish rag and such stunts then let them to a table where cake and punch was served to about 35 children.

Dr. Fowler and family of Bandera, motored to Medina to attend the Church of Christ in Medina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trussel and little son, of Kingsville are visiting Mrs. Trussel's sister, Mrs. F. P. Layton.

Mr. and Mr. Henry Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor at Camp Verde Sunday.

Johnnie Johnson, Will King and Frank Moffet of Stockdale, are here on a camping and fishing trip.

Mr. Johnston, of Stockdale is here on a visit to his sons, George and J. R. Johnson.

Dr. Morgan, the dentist, will be in Medina Tuesday, May 29, to remain four days.

TUFF TOPICS.

Bob Wheeler and Alva Fuller of San Antonio, are guests of C. F. Wheeler and family.

Ned Adams has purchased a new Ford.

Gus Love of Vanderpool is the guest of Geo. Elam.

Cliff Freeman and Miss Mae Garnett visited Misses Donna and Mona Mayfield Sunday.

Mrs. A. Weed is visiting her sister who is very sick at Fredericksburg.

F. O. Watrous attended court at Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Clay visited Mrs. J. W. Zumwalt last Sunday.

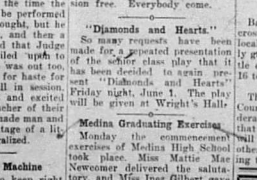
Quite a crowd of young folks of Tuff attended the picnic at Lima and all reported a fine time and plenty of good things to eat.

Mrs. Bill Mitchell, of San Antonio, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. M. Manning.

Mrs. F. O. Watrous, spent Monday night with Mrs. Bill McMahon in Medina.

Mrs. Alfie Fuller who taught a very successful term of school here, will leave soon for Selma, California.

Boyle Bros.'s store has been given a neat coat of paint. Ben Jurczaki wielded the brush.



How Is Your Complexion?

If your skin is pimply, muddy or rough, all the face creams, salves and powders in kingdom come won't make it clear and beautiful unless you are working right inside.

Eat a few figs and drink a little senna tea every night for two weeks. Avoid pie and greasy food.

Then come to us for the finest cold cream, the most healing toilet soap, the safest tonic, the softest talcum and the most cleansing tooth soaps to be had.

BILLINGS & SON

Mrs. Layton's Class Recital

Arrangements have been made for "presenting Mrs. F. P. Layton's "America for Music" class recital at the Methodist church in this city next Monday night, May 28. The same program presented at Medina a short time ago will be repeated here, with possibly one or two changes. This class, which is composed of Medina boys and girls, will render original compositions, words and music, demonstrating that we have talent that can create music as well as European countries. Mrs. F. P. Layton and Mrs. Henry Lewis, of Medina, "are the only members of the America for Music Society in this part of the country, and the purpose of the recital Monday night is to arouse an interest in the movement and encourage original composition. Everybody invited to attend the recital, which will be given free, and we guarantee you will be well entertained.

Entertainment at Winan's Creek.

Winan's Creek school will close Friday, June 1, and will give an entertainment on Saturday night following. "The Cabbage Hill School" will be presented by the pupils. Admission free. There will also be outdoor amusements in entertaining old and young. Refreshments will be sold and proceeds will go to the school. Everybody invited to come and enjoy themselves. Mrs. A. Meadows, the teacher, has taught a very successful term of school and given general satisfaction.

Mrs. Fannie Farrer Dead.

Mrs. Fannie Farrer died, in great agony at the Farrer ranch Monday afternoon, after swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid. Dr. Butler was hastily summoned, but the deadly acid had done its work before he could get there, and the unfortunate young woman soon passed away.

Before her marriage to Chas. L. Farrer December 28, 1922, deceased was Miss Fannie Clements of San Antonio. She was about twenty years of age, and during her residence here had made friends with many of our people.

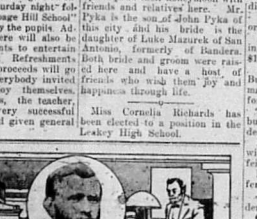
The body was taken to San Antonio for interment where the funeral was held yesterday.

Judge C. R. Corley went to the Farrer ranch Tuesday evening and viewed the remains, and will conduct inquest proceedings this afternoon.

Married Sunday.

P. J. Pyka and Miss Lucille Mazurek were married at San Antonio last Sunday and came up to spend their honeymoon with friends and relatives here. Mr. Pyka is the son of John Pyka of this city and his bride is the daughter of Luke Mazurek of San Antonio, formerly of Bandera. Both bride and groom were raised here and have a host of friends who wish them joy and happiness through life.

Miss Cornelia Richards has been elected to a position in the Leakey High School.



On Sound Basis After the War

Soon after the civil war President Grant put this country on a sound financial basis. On his recommendation congress passed an act "to strengthen public credit," and specie payments were later resumed.

These are prosperous days in this land, and wise people are banking their surplus cash.

Bank your money today and be prepared for say eventuality.

FIRST STATE BANK
Bandera, Texas

Colored Couple Married

A colored couple of this community suddenly decided to get married Monday, being prompted in their decision by grand jury action. Just about the time the ceremony was to be performed Judge Corley was sought, but he was out somewhere, and then a desire was expressed that Judge Mansfield be prevailed upon to tie the knot, but he was out too, and there was need for haste for district court is still in session. Finally the anxious and excited couple found a preacher of their own race and were made man and wife, and the parentage of a little pickininny was legalized.

Installs a New Machine

Tom Gray aims to keep right abreast of the times. He has received a Kennedy burning in and running machine for all bearings for Ford motors, and it is now being installed in his garage in this city. Within a few days he will be enabled to take care of work that heretofore has gone to San Antonio for lack of proper facilities for doing it. Mr. Gray invites the general public to come in and see the new machinery.

Townsite Released.

Bandera townsite has been released from quarantine by Tick Inspector Jack Miles. Mr. Miles informs us that there are no herds in the county yet under the quarantine, but if active dipping is followed the county will soon be cleaned.

Violin Recital.

The pupils of A. P. Carlton, instructor of violin, will appear in recital at the Methodist church, Friday night, May 25th. Admission free. Everybody come.

"Diamonds and Hearts."

So many requests have been made for a repeated presentation of the school class play that it has been decided to again present "Diamonds and Hearts" Friday night, June 1. The play will be given at Wright's Hall.

Medina Graduating Exercises

Monday is the commencement exercises of Medina High School took place. Miss Mattie Mae Newcomer delivered the salutatory, Miss Inez Gilbert gave the valedictory. The graduates were Miss Fay Rees, Burfield Britt, Leslie LeSturgeon, Thomas Reese, Miss Bettye Forrest, Miss Inez Gilbert, Miss Mattie Mae Newcomer, and Miss Ethel Maude Newcomer. Judge A. L. Mansfield presented the diplomas. Rev. M. J. Scott of Bandera made an address to the class. The program was well arranged and carried out in a very pleasing manner. Many pupils rendered a nice program also. The class play at night, "When East Meets West" drew a large crowd. The play and exercises took place at Medina High School Auditorium.

Miss Zona Johnson, who has been teaching at Big Lake, has completed her school work there, and returned home this week.

Have Something Left

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District Court.

State vs. E. B. Leonard, practicing medicine without license; dismissed.

State vs. Henry Leonard (colored), fornication; dismissed.

State vs. Chas. Hansen, carrying pistol, plea of guilty. Fined $15 and costs.

Appearance bond of $500 of Buck Weaver charged with manufacturing liquor, declared forfeited.

State vs. Walter McMillian, burglary; dismissed. Defendant dead.

Bond of Henry Turner, charged with carrying pistol declared forfeited.

Leopold Haby vs. F. F. Stauffer; continued.

Josephine Green vs. A. J. Anderson; continued for service.

Guy Ferguson vs. F. D. Barnes, et al, suit for damages. Court granted plaintiff leave to amend his pleading and grants continuance for purpose of making new parties to suit and getting service. Plaintiff announced through his attorneys that he had discontinued action against the defendants L. N. Stevens, Jay Villemain, H. Harper, J. W. Cox and W. R. Fletcher.

Henry Kalka vs. Henry Bausch, breach of contract; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Gus Bausch vs. G. H. Evans, suit on contract. Verdict for defendant.

John T. Bivins vs. P. O. Love, et al. Agreement.

Liquor Cases.

The past three days have been taken up in district court by getting ready and trying liquor cases. The first to be called for trial was the State vs. Chas. McGill, charged with manufacturing liquor. Every inch of ground was contested by the defense, but a continuance was asked for, then a change of venue was sought, all of which was overruled, and the trial got under way yesterday morning. The jury in this case returned a verdict of guilty. The case of Walter Crane will probably go to trial today.

Baseball Yesterday.

Bandera and Hondo ball teams crossed bats yesterday on the local diamond, and played a lively game. When the smoke of battle cleared away the score stood 16 to 3, in favor of Bandera.

The various committees of the County Fair are to meet in Bandera next Saturday. It is hoped that every committe member will be present, as well as all others who are interested in making the fair a success.

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BLUFF NEWS

A large crowd enjoyed the fish fry Friday evening at the school house.

Mrs. W. C. Swinney and sons, Weldon, Raymond, Alvah and Elmore spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Beckley.

Royle Swinney left Sunday for Runnels county where he will work in the harvest fields.

Mrs. S. A. Parker and grandsons Ross and Boss visited Mrs. Doff White last week.

Mrs. Doff White spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Frost Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swinney made a business trip to Kerrville last week.

R. E. Moore and son made a business trip to Kerrville Saturday.

Our school closed Friday with a moonlight picnic and fish fry.

Misses Emma and Katie Rose and brothers, Enis and Frank, of Hunt, visited their aunt, Mrs. W. M. Baker last week-end.

Those who attended the picnic at Lima Saturday were Misses Emma Gene Hough, Clara Walker, and Bessie Freeman; Messrs. Willie Walker, George Freeman, Jep White, Theodorie Swinney, Mid Ernest, and Dan Russell; Leslie, Gladys and Marvin Terry and W. M. Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and children and Bud Hough and daughter, Miss Emma Gene left Tuesday for Oklahoma where they will reside a while.

Misses Emma and Lila Turner visited their cousin, Miss Blanche Hill, on Rocky Creek last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Fowler and children of Ingram attended church at Rocky Creek Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Ogle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crist, of Medina, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swinney Sunday.

Mrs. O. L. Freeman and children spent Sunday with Mrs. R. E. Moore.

Miss Bessie Freeman spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Emma Gene Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Which visited Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Russell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Baker's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Russell Sunday.

Will Reitzer was in from the ranch yesterday and paid us an appreciated visit. Mr. Reitzer says he is going to supply us a part of the various kinds of timber which grows in this country, and will give the name of every kind of a tree and bush that is to be found here.

OUR HEROIC DEAD

On the monument to be erected in Bandera to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War—yielded up their lives in freedom's cause, will appear engraved the following names:

LESLIE BOWNDS	WADE PEARCE
ERNEST POLVADO	BLAKE DAVIS
SAM CLARK	JOHN V. KALKA
OSCAR HABY	HENRY LOESSBERG
JAMES POLVADO	ARTHUR PADGETT
LOWELL PATTERSON	CHARLIE EVANS
RAYMOND ECKHART	NATHAN BAKER
ELMER SCHUMAKER	NEWT PETTY
TWIGG L. WOOD	TRED HAMMOND
EDDIE BURLESON	HENRY BAUMER
CARL A. MERO	

Won't you contribute a dollar or more to the monument that will perpetuate the memory of these boys? Send your donation to Miss Margaret Montague, treasurer of the monument committee.

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Graduating Exercises

The school auditorium was packed last Friday night by a great throng that came to witness the commencement exercises of Bandera High School. The stage was decorated with flowers and green foliage, and when the curtain was raised the audience beheld the class seated in a semi-circle with Prof. C. T. Carlton and Judge R. H. Burney in the center. A musical selection was rendered by Misses Pauline Ethridge and Myra Jennette Hunter and Messrs. Jimmie Hunter and Roscoe Hayes, after which Miss Edna Stevens, class prophet, accompanied by Miss Edna Stevens at the piano, Miss Johanna Noonan delivered the salutatory, followed by Miss Annie Habenicht, class history; Miss Pauline Ethridge, class statistics; Miss Myra Jennette Hunter, class will; Miss Edna Stevens, class prophecy, and Roscoe Hayes gave the valedictory, all of which was fine and delivered in a most pleasing manner. Judge Burney addressed the class, giving them advice that we feel sure will be followed by the young people now entering upon life's duties. Judge Burney was followed by Prof. C. T. Carlton, the principal, who made a few well received remarks and presented the diplomas to the graduates, after which many beautiful bouquets of flowers were given to each member of the class. The class was composed of Roscoe Hayes, Jimmie Hunter, Johanna Noonan, Annie Habenicht, Edna Stevens, Pauline Ethridge, Myra Jennette Hunter, Lora Thallman, Agatha Pyka, Mazie Jurecski, Mabel Thalmann, Claud Krause, Ellis Krause and Howard Eckhart.

County Buys Tractor

Frank Mansfield last week sold the county a Fordson tractor for a new Waterloo Boy tractor for use on county road work.

Ford Sales

During the past few days Ford cars have been purchased from the Herpel Motor Co., through the Lee Risinger and Earl Weed agencies:

W. R. Reed, Medina, truck
Fred Thalmann, Bandera, touring car.
W. R. Fletcher, Bandera, touring car.
R. B. Edwards, Pipe Creek, touring car.
R. E. Adams, Bandera, roadster.
Mrs. Newcomer, Pipe Creek, touring car.
Mrs. C. H. Mansfield, Bandera, touring car.

To Whom it May Concern

If you have any single buggy harness you want to sell, bring it to the Bandera Harness, Saddle and Shoe Shop. I will repair it and sell for you if your price is right. I will sell any kind of second hand harness, and have frequent calls for these things. See me before your repairs. I will treat you right.—C. W. DAVIS, the Shoe Doctor.

TO LAND OWNERS.

If your property is for sale, list now. By plan you have more than a thousand real estate men locating a buyer instead of one. Sell yourself, or through other agents at the same time.—O. W. Perner, Real Estate, Bandera, Texas.

Protracted Meeting at Medina

Beginning Friday night, June 15, Evangelist Fry and Nobles will begin a protracted meeting at the Church of Christ in Medina to which everybody is invited. These brethren conducted a good meeting there last summer, so they are not strangers in the community. Everybody invited to attend the meeting.

PUBLIC HAULING.

I am now prepared to do your hauling to and from San Antonio or anywhere else. Let me figure with you.—Rudolph Scheele, Bandera.

Subscriptions to the Monument Fund.

The following persons have subscribed to the monument to be erected to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War:

Lee Risinger,	$1.00
Amasa Clark, Sr.,	$5.00
Mrs. Amasa Clark,	$1.00
Bandera New Era	$10.00
A. G. Loessburg,	$1.00
Mrs. A. G. Loessburg,	$1.00
J. N. Mickle,	$1.00
J. W. Walker,	$2.00
R. Lee Walker,	$2.00
Tom Hammond,	$5.00
J. A. Steinle,	$5.00
Miss Mimi Mero,	$5.00
Upton Lorentz,	$5.00
Vernon Powell,	$1.00
D. B. Seale,	$1.00
Mrs. L. M. Evans,	$2.00.
Capt. J. T. Wright,	$1.00
Miss May Weldon,	$1.00.
Bandera Cemetery Association,	$10.
L. Hicks,	$5.00
A Friend,	$25.
Mrs. G. W. White,	$1.00
I. E. Adamietz,	$2.50
S. A. Stevens,	$2.00
Ida Stevens,	$1.00
John Ryle,	$1.00
Mrs. E. H. Dahse,	$1.00
Miss Emma Mansfield,	$1.00
A. P. Carlton	$1.00
Ike Clark,	$250
Mrs. Ike Clark,	$2.50
C. R. Wood,	$1.00

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Now is the time to get that good ice cooler and get ready for hot weather, for it is coming.—Bandera Plumbing and Tin Shop.

Genuine Aluminumware being given away at H. L. Mansfield's with cash purchases. Ask for tickets.

Church of Christ.

Worship at the Church of Christ at Medina, Sunday morning at 10:30. Every member in the vicinity urged to be present.

Radio Sets made to order. Get my prices before buying elsewhere.—Warren Hunter.

NO TRESPASSING.

No hunting, trapping, cutting of bee trees, or trespassing allowed on my land. I will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over my fences.—Hansen Ranch, H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar 1-12mp

When you have visitors don't forget to ring the New Era and tell them about them. Or better still, write their names on a slip of paper and send in to this office and in this way assist us in keeping the little old home paper up to its present standard.

Bandera Baptist Church.

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:30 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m.
Preaching service 7 p. m.
M. J. SCOTT, Pastor.

Regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and at night. You are invited.

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Residence Risinger Cottage.
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The New Era editor spent several hours in Boerne last Saturday on business. The rumor gained currency that we were there with a view to establishing a new paper in Boerne, but that was far from our intention. We would not mind owning the present newspaper there for it is in a good field, but we have a good business in Bandera and do not care to establish a new business in another town. While over there we went around and got acquainted with Judge W. G. Davis, who is editor and proprietor of the Boerne Star, and is assisted by his wife and two sons. We found them a congenial lot and they made us feel perfectly at home during our short stay in Boerne. We also met several of the Boerne business men while there, among them the Messrs. Rittiman, at the Rittiman Optical and Jewelry Co.'s establishment. Mr. Ed Herpel, who has just recently purchased the Jordan Motor Co.'s business; also Messrs. King & Davis real estate agents and several others. And while there we ran up against Tick Inspector Jack Miles, who, as soon as he heard we were from Bandera, insisted on inspecting us for ticks. Come to find out we were not exactly strangers, for we both used to stamp around about San Angelo, and Jack decided that any individual who had grazed on the Concho ranges was immune from ticks and so let us go.

Miss Lois Tobey is the New Era's correspondent at Medina. When our Medina friends have visitors or news items of any kind we would esteem it a favor if they would report the news to Miss Lois at Wm. Hatfield's store.

A wonderful serial story is now running in the Saturday Evening Post, under the title, of "North of 36," written by Emerson Hough. This story is based on data taken from the book, "The Trail Drivers of Texas," compiled and written by J. M. Hunter, editor of the New Era, under direction of Mr. George W. Saunders, president of the Old Time Trail Drivers Association. The first volume of "The Trail Drivers of Texas" was published three years ago, and the second volume is now being printed in this office. It will come from the press the latter part of June.

Donations continue to come in for the fund to be used for the erection of a monument to our soldier boys who gave their lives in the World War. If you have not made your donation yet, you are urged to do so at once in order to expedite matters. Just a dollar or two from every man woman in the county will provide a fund sufficient to purchase a suitable monument.

All matter intended for publication should be sent in not later than Wednesday noon. Items coming in later than that hour may be crowded out.

Reminded of Olden Days.

We are in receipt of the initial number of the La Pryor New Era, just established by Jack Stinebaugh. It is a newsy paper and starts out with a good advertising patronage. Mr. Stinebaugh at one time edited the Bandera Bulletin and has many friends here who wish him success in his new venture.—Bandera New Era.

While I was born in North Texas, my boyhood day were spent in dear old Bandera. It matters not where I may live now how long the period of time may be, Bandera will always be "Home, Swee Home," to me. My grandmother, Mrs. L. J. Welch, sleeps in the Bandera cemetery awaiting the call to come Home where there will be no temptations, no sorrows, and no heartaches! Our little boy, Ned (ten years old last June 20) was born in Bandera. Little wonder that I am a Methodist for the best friend I have ever had, Rev. H. L. Atkins a Methodist preacher from North Carolina, has lived in Bandera for a long number of years. Also in later years, I had the pleasure of working in the ad alley of the San Antonio Light with J. M. Hunter, now editor of the Bandera paper.—La Pryor New Era.

Violin Recital

Methodist Church, Friday May 25th

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1. Selection—"La Cinquintaine" ..... Gabriel Marie
   The Class
2. Violin Solo—Schuberts Serenade ..... Schubert
   Miss Eunice Price
3. Violin solo—"Barcarole" ..... From Oberon
   Miss Myra Jennette Hunter
4. Cello Solo—Last Rose of Summer ..... From "Martha"
   Marvin Hunter, Jr.
5. Violin Solo ..... Old Black Joe
   Rhea Mansfield
6. Reading ..... Selected
   Miss Hollis Fryckburg

INTERMISSION

PART II

1. Violin Solo—"Berceuse" (Lullaby) ..... From Jocelyn
   Miss Pauline Ethridge
2. Duet ..... I Would That My Love
   1st Violin, Miss Emily Ruth Rambie
   2nd Violin, Miss Myra Jennette Hunter
3. Violin Solo—Star of the East ..... Reverie
   Joe Frank Golibart.
4. Violin Solo ..... Selected
   A. P. Carlton
5. Selection—Petite Symphonie ..... V. Morel
   The Class
6. Violin Solo ..... Selected
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"The Trail Drivers of Texas"

The second edition of "The Trail Drivers of Texas" being published by Geo. W. Saunders of San Antonio, will be off the press in June. It will contain a log of all the Northern Trails from Texas to the Northern markets, also pictures of the following men and sketches of their experiences on the trail and ranches:

J. J. Myers	Ed Rutledge
W. A. Wilson	Emmett Rutledge
Dick Head	Joe Cotulla
John R. Blocker	Tol McNeal
W. B. Blocker	Jerry Nance
Joe T. Pryor	Meyer Haiff
David Pryor	T. A. Coleman
W. H. Jennings	Tom Welder
Geo. Littlefield	J. B. Murrah
R. B. Pamphrey	J. D. Jackson
A. G. Boyce	Ed C. Lasater
James Pettus	James Ellison
John T. Lytle	John Deverese
Chas. Schreiner	Tom Dewrese
Geo. W. West	Jess Presnall
Sol West	Dock Burnett
W. S. Hall	Seth Mabry
Geo. F. Hindes	D. H. Snider
Lew B. Allen	W. C. Irvin
D. S. Combs	Thos. McDaniel
W. B. Houston	Alonzo Millett
Lafayette Ward	T. J. Moore
Shanghai Pierce	Cyrus B. Lucas
R. E. (Bob) Stafford	Jim Chittim
D. M. O'Conner	B. Veasey
Capt. A. C. Jones	John Rodus
Capt. Henry Scott	G. G. Odom
Capt. Richard King	Jim Saul
One-armed Jim Reed	James Duffe
D. C. Rachal	Chas. Goodnight
E. R. (Nate) Rachal	James Daugherty
W. A. Pettus	W. E. Cureton
James McFaddin	E. M. (Mad) Daggett
W. J. Slaughter	Geo. Reynolds
Mont Woodward	J. T. Hazelwood
A. P. Rachal	R. S. Dalton
Frank Rachal	H. F. Shrakeley
Monroe Choate	C. W. Shrakeley
Dillard Pont	Ben Strauss
W. H. Choate	J. M. Cage
D. C. Choate	L. T. Clark
J. H. Choate	Geo B. Slaughter
J. D. Houston	C. C. Slaughter
B. A. Bywaun	W. D. Slaughter
W. G. Butler	P. E. Slaughter
P. B. Butler	John B. Slaughter
Jim Rutledge	Capt. W. C. McAdams
John Rutledge	

The above names represent the largest handlers of trail cattle and I believe it is safe to say those men handled 75 per cent of the cattle driven from Texas to Northern markets. There are as many more sketches and pictures of men who handled trail herds, but not extensively trail bosses, waddies and you men that took up the industry, stocked large ranches, shipped thousands of cattle to the Indian Territory to fatten; all being eligible to membership in The Old Time Trail Drivers' Association, being old trail drivers or the sons of trail drivers. The regular price of "The Trail Drivers of Texas" sell for $5, a single copy $3. Those who have bought the first book can get the second volume for $2.50. Those wishing one or both volumes please send me check. I will mail first volume at once and the other as soon as off the press. Have storage and help the Old Trail Drivers Association immensely, as they are running on one cylinder. These two books all a lost link in Texas history. The first volume has been used extensively by Emerson Hough in the Saturday Evening Post in a series of stories on account of its authenticity.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

The following pictures will be shown at Bandera Theater during the next month or two:

Return of "The Old Nest."
Mae Murray in "Jazzmania."
Harold Lloyd in "Grandma's Boy."
Helen Chadwick in "Sin Flood."

Other good attractions will be shown, too. We are going to try to please you. If you have a picture you would like to have shown here, let us know and we will try and get it for you. Exhibitions Tuesday and Saturday nights. First class feature pictures our speciality. Come out and enjoy yourself.

THE BANDERA THEATER

We have a few copies of the "Pioneer History of Bandera County" on hand yet, and if you have not secured a copy we urge you to get one before it is too late. Price, postpaid, $1.00.

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A LOST CHILD.

As Texans we cherish no proud-er boast than the purity of Texan womanhood. These were the virtues of the early pioneers, and no praise of Texas heroines would be complete without reference to the brave wives, mothers and daughters of those who erected homes along the borders of Texas and braved all the dangers incident to frontier life. During the early days in Texas there was always war and rumors of war—war that filled the breast of man with exultation, and woman's eyes with tears, and oh, the bitterness of it all for Texan mothers, wives and sweethearts—always the anguish at parting and seldom the joy of home-coming.

No trail of blood along the Texas border appeals more tauchingly to the soul than that left by the little child of Mr. and Mrs. William Spraggins near Comanche nearly forty years ago.

Mrs. Spraggins was a beautiful woman and was endowed with all those noble traits of character that were natural attributes of Texas womanhood forty years ago. The courage of the young wife and her devotion to her husband which prompted her to follow him to the extreme border of Texas in order that they might erect a home and enjoy the fruits of long years of toil and virtuous life among the commendable characteristics of Texas motherhood and will always excite the admiration of the world, while the intense sorrow of this brave woman will enlist the sympathies of mankind. Here is the story of her grief is told.

Mr. and Mrs. Spraggins settled in Comanche county, then a border region, early in the 70's and from a letter in the paper dated October 18, 1879, we copy the following pathetic story of the lost child.

"The most pitiful and heartrending affair that has occurred in this county took place just a few miles south of town on the Rising Star road on last Wednesday morning (October 15, 1879) Mrs. Spraggins went to the spring several hundred yards distant, leaving her little child, only 21 months old, at the house. Upon her return to the house she missed the child and could not find it. She searched everywhere but in vain. The neighborhood was aroused, and the fact was soon made evident by the little footprints in the path that the child had attempted to follow the mother to a spring and had become bewildered and lost. The whole neighborhood became aroused and a thorough search commenced. Again was the trail lost and found and every moment they expected to find the little fugitive but were doomed to disappointment. Night fell over the scene and the last sign of the child was found four miles from home. By this time the mother was almost frantic with grief, and her agony was heart rending. At night fires were built and early dawn the search was resumed with renewed vigor. The morning past and the sun hung low in the west, but no new signs of the child were discovered. A messenger was sent to town for reinforcements. Some fifty or sixty men hied to the scene. A search was kept up all night by means of numerous torches, but with the same fruitless result. But the next morning some three hundred resolute men had gathered and a single line was formed nearly a mile in length and all day long the country was scoured everywhere. It was in the bounds of reason to suppose that the child had wandered. 'Hope deferred maketh the heart sick,' and many gave up all hope of finding the child alive. Many supposed it had fallen prey to the numerous wolves, bears and cougers which abound in that country, and were about to give up the search when a piece of the dress was found hanging to a bush, far up the side of a rugged mountain, and fully five miles from home. This gave the weary hunters new encouragement and vigor. But again darkness interfered and the men camped in small groups all over the country. One man lay in twenty feet of the child's dead body, where early the next morning (Saturday) it was found dead on the mountain side. The body was found lying on its face, and a bush was caught in the back of its dress. Its little feet were swollen to twice their normal size. Thorns had pierced its body and its breast, face and legs were literally scratched to pieces. No one can know or even imagine the suffering and misery the little wanderer endured. The child had been walking but four days months and had not been gone

from its mother's breast. It would appear impossible to the casual observer for a child to travel over the rough mountains and through thickets that this one did. Death, no doubt, was a sweet relief to the little wanderer's terrible suffering."

Upon a lone mountain side in Comanche county today stands a rude monument. It is almost hidden from view by the scrub brush and vine growth, and is free from the desecrating hand of vandalism. Long years ago, while in regard of the lost babe the heart-crushing anguish of the mother were the theme in every frontier cabin home, sympathizing hands fashioned the rude memorial and set over where—and at the little babe was found. It is a crude memorial, erected by hands whose sentiment is to weapons of war than the chisel or trowel, but it marks the place on that lone hillside where terminated a pathetic trail of blood—where perished a mother's joy and a father's hope.

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Bids will be received for barbecue stand, feed stand, refreshment stands, hamburger and restaurant stand at Bandera County Fair August 1, 2, 3. Bids will be received up to June 15, and right reserved to reject any or all bids. One half amount to be paid upon acceptance of bid, and balance payable on opening morning of the fair. Address bids to M. R. Thalmann, president.

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I have this season a choice lot of Delaine-Merino Rams for sale. Some are my own breeding and can be inspected at my ranch on Turtle Creek, Kerr county. Quality highest standard. Prices right. Buy Texas bred rams and keep your money at home.—Reel, Kerrville, Texas.

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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 Saturday the 9th day of June A. D. 1923, 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 the 21st. day of May, A. D. 1923.

MARK McBRYDE
Clerk County Court, Bandera County, Texas.

Giving Good Service.

The report that is being circulated to the effect that we have discontinued our morning auto service to San Antonio is false and without foundation in fact. This car, as well as our mail car, makes regular schedule trips to San Antonio daily, except Sunday, and on that day it leaves Bandera at 3 p. m. and arrives at San Antonio at 5:30. Our patrons find this morning car very convenient, in that they are enabled to go to San Antonio, transact their business, and come back home on the return schedule. We have put comfortable Dodge cars on our line to San Antonio, and are striving to give the public only high class, obliging service, and on this basis we solicit your continued good will and patronage.

WILL A. GRAY

Attention, Sovereigns

A meeting of Bandera Camp, W. O. W., is called for Saturday night, May 26. Important business.—C. Y. Billings, Consul Commander.

NOTICE—To all share holders of the Medina Rural Telephone Co. An assessment of $5.00 and $2.50 will be made to secure funds to repair all company lines, $5.00 to those who have phones, and $2.50 for those who have not.—Medina Rural Telephone Co. 2t.

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Shaving, Haircutting, etc.
Give Us a Trial.

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The play rendered at the school auditorium last Saturday night by the pupils of the first to the eighth grade of the Bandera High School, was a very delightful affair and was attended by a large crowd. The proceeds will be used for making repairs on the school building we understand. The program consisted of recitations, songs, dialogues, readings, etc., and everything was well arranged to please.

Cecil R. Wood was up from San Antonio this week, and called in to order the New Era sent to his mother, Mrs. Vina Wood. He has been visiting friends at Tarpley for a few days.

Charlie Meadows has just completed a large barn on his ranch. Steve Anderwald assisted in its construction.

Bays Atkins, who is now connected with the Clifton George Motor Company of San Antonio in the capacity of salesman for Ford Cars, was here last week-end and called at the New Era office to insert an ad for his firm. He is anxious to talk to you if you are thinking of buying a Ford, the car for this region. Just drop him a line or see him when he comes to Bandera and he will tell you how easy it is to own a Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stacy were here from San Antonio Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Stacy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderwald. Before her marriage a week ago Mrs. Stacy was Miss Nellie Anderwald.

H. E. Rambie and family spent Sunday at the home of J. S. Burnes on Indian Creek.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Smith, May 18th, a boy.

Joe J. Leighton, of Tarpley, came over Monday to serve as a petit juror in district court.

Miss Emma Hodges, who taught school the past term at Johnson City, has returned home.

The case of State vs. Walter Crane, charged by indictment with the manufacture of liquor, is under way today.

Henry Nichols and family, of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Billings Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Layton and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnston, of Medina, were visitors in the city last Thursday.

Miss Laura Mae Thetford, who taught in Bandera High School the past term, departed Monday for her home at Tilden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hayes, of Houston, arrived last week on a visit to Mr. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hayes.

A horse fell with Master Buster Burris last Thursday, and the little fellow sustained painful injuries, though not seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Hays entertained the graduating class of Bandera High School with a delightful social Saturday night.

David Gully of Uvalde, passed through Bandera Thursday with a truckload of fine rams which J. L. Gully & Sons were transporting to Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Annette Goldsborough, who taught the seventh and eighth grades in Bandera High School the past term, left Saturday for her home at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Bode, of Harper, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Billings Monday. They were returning home from Vance where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short go to San Antonio to attend the commencement exercises of Brackenridge High School. Their son, Jake Short, is among the graduates there this term.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Carlton, Austin Carlton and Marvin Hunter, Jr., went to San Antonio Saturday. While there Austin had his Ford touring car convertied into a coupe and brought them home in style.

Mrs. Lizzie Wright and children came up from San Antonio Saturday to spend a day or two with her sister, Mrs. C. Y. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Stevens, of Sonora, but recently of Bandera, are the proud parents of an eight pound boy, born Wednesday, May 9. The new arrival has been named Wesley Ray Stevens. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

*Some of my friends have urged me to buy a thresher and thresh my own grain this season. After considering the matter for some time I have decided that I will not do so as I have other interests that demand my attention. —Frank Mansfield.

You are invited to attend the Tom Thumb Wedding at the Medina Methodist Church Friday, May 25, 8 p. m. Admission 20c and 35c.

The grand jury has ordered Commissioners J. B. Holt and O. O'Bryant to open the old Utopia road across Seco Mountain. When this road is again open for traffic it will reduce the distance from Bandera to Utopia several miles.

G. W. Elam, accompanied by his son, Clyde, and Gus Love, was here from Tuff Tuesday en route to San Antonio. Mr. Elam recently sustained a broken rib and other injuries when a horse he was riding ran under a tree with him. He is able to get about all right but still suffers considerably.

Ordered that balance due Alb. Adams for hire of pauper, John Beale, up to April 28, be paid and after that date (—3—) to Dick Pierce be allowed $30 per month for support of said pauper.

Ordered that 8 per cent interest par annum be paid on all warrants issued against the Third Class Fund from date of registration until there is sufficient funds in the Third Class to redeem said warrants.

Ordered that the lands of J. W. Holt and Roy Chipman be placed in the hog law district of Bandera.

Ordered that County Tax Rate be as follows: County Ad valorem 25c; road and bridge, 15c; poll, 25c; Bandera School District, interest and sinking fund, 75c; maintenance, 15c. Myrtle Creek, 20c; Wallace Creek, 15c; Lima, 15c; Blackett, 20c; Taylor, 20c; Tarpley, 15c; Crockett, interest and sinking fund, 47c; maintenance, 53c; Deskin, 25c; Middle Verde, 20c; East Verde, 35c; Privilege, 50c; Pipe Creek, 25c; Underpoul, 20c; Elm Creek, 20c; Rocky Creek, 15c; Mason Creek, 35c; Honey Creek, 15c; Bexar County Line, 20c. Road District No. 1, 15c on $100 valuation.

Ordered that Commissioner J. B. Holt be allowed to buy a Watkins Mo. Harvester.

E. E. Brown was appointed constable for Precinct No. 1.

Reports of Road Supervisors J. B. Holt, J. L. Edwards, R. L. Morris and Ben O'Bryant approved.

Quarterly reports of county officers and justices of the peace approved.

In the matter of the various renditions of assessments for 1923, the following action was taken:

Ben Batte raised from $2880 to $4200.

Mrs. Lewis Adamietz lowered from $1560 to $1200

H. W. Goodenough lowered from $1200 to $1000.

Mrs. Ben Bergl lowered from $2500 to $2100.

Joe Keller raised from $2640 to $3340.

Mrs. F. B. Langford raised from $2270 to $2500.

Mrs. C. H. Mansfield lowered from $860 to $750.

H. H. Mortimer lowered from $1250 to $1000.

T. H. Phillips lowered from $7080 to $6000.

J. M. Piper lowered from $4200 to $3600.

Mrs. Katie Schmidt lowered from $4200 to $3600.

T. C. Taylor lowered from $1200 to $1000.

W. W. Chisum, Sabinal, raised from $1600 to $2000.

R. E. Piper, Kerrville, raised from $2950 to $3770.

R. R. Pue raised from $1050 to $1270.

Ordered that Assessor J. E. Chisum have all assessor's inventories from 1914 to date bound in book form by J. M. Hunter.

Court then took a recess. Taught and others for change and temporary gate on Bandera and Ranger Spring road granted.

Ordered that this court convene June 9 to hear protests of those whose renditions have been raised and other business.

NEWS STORY.
Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Mich.

Daily production of Ford Cars and Trucks went over the 6,600 mark on Wednesday, May 9, it is just announced through Ford News.

The production on that day was 6,615, exceeding by 25 the last highest day, Friday May 4, when a record of 6,590 was established.

The twenty-eight assembly plants of the Ford Motor Company throughout the country operate on an eight-hour day basis, and the turning out of 6,615 completed Cars and trucks in a day means they were run off the assembly lines at the rate of one every four seconds.

To make this enormous output factoring facilities of the company, embracing the great Highland Par and River Rouge plants and other factory units, are operating on a twenty-four hour day of three eight-hour working shifts employing more than 100,000 men.

Ford high quality standards are consistently maintained in every operation entering into the construction of those popular cars.

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HEMSTITCHING and picoting 8 cents a yard. Accordion box and knife plaiting, covered buttons and button holes made.—Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 4tpr

FOR SALE—Five high grade Hereford bulls, two years old. Can be seen at the Hanson ranch.—E. H. Evans, manager. tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One six-foot Deering reaper. Can be seen at my Lytle Camp. Nearly new. See young work horse in trade.—J. W. Batte, Bandera.

FOR SALE—About forty head of three and four year old steers.—F. A. Kelly, Medina, Texas.

FOR SALE—My place in Bandera for $2000. Some cash down and balance easy payments.—Luke Mazurek, 124 Fest Street, San Antonio, Texas. 4t

FOR SALE—High grade Hereford bull, three years old, for $50. Can be seen at the Fee ranch.—John McNaughton. 2tp

FOR SALE—Jersey cow and calf, pony, fruit jars, 20-light aceteline gas plant and piping, saddle, half gallon Ivory paint, fifty pounds white lead.—Miss Laura Duffy.

FOR SALE—140 ewes, with 75 lambs.—J. J. Leighton, Tarpley, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Thirty nannie goats, age three to four years old. Also 25 calf cows.—Wm. Wallace, Pipe Creek. 4tc

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I am now regularly grinding on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays but if you are in a hurry will grind for you at any time you will leave orders at Wheat Cafe.

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MEDINA NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. H. L. Lynda and little daughter, Millie, of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. Lynda's brother E. H. Sewall and family.

Mrs. Gourley and daughter, Miss Minnie, and Mr. Fritz Addy of Boerne, were week-end guests of Mr. Gourley's daughter, Mrs. E. Justice last week.

Mrs. Runice LeStourgeon, of Uvalde, and Mrs. Bert LeStourgeon last week.

Mrs. R. B. Forest visited her sister at San Antonio last week.

Miss Leo Price, of Bandera was the guest of her friend, Miss Tennessee Whitehead, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hatfield, Mrs. Kelley and Marion Moffett and family attended the Primitive Baptist church services at Hunt last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caton were Bandera visitors last Sunday.

Warren Hunter of Bandera was a Medina visitor last Sunday.

Mrs. Daniels and two daughters, Misses Edna Mae and Mary Belle, of San Antonio visited Mrs. Daniel's sister, Mrs. W. J. Hatfield, last week. They were accompanied home Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Josie Justice and Mr. and Mrs. Whitson Justice.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Justice last Saturday night.

Will Teel and family have returned to their home in San Antonio after a week's visit with friends and relatives here.

R. A. Barger and son, Everett, have gone to Pearsall.

Everett and Archibald Briggs were San Antonio visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Banta and children visited Mr. Banta's sister, Mrs. O. D. Keese and family at Lima last Sunday.

Joe Harvey Newcomer is visiting his uncle, Jim Newcomer, at Pipe Creek, for awhile.

Mrs. Ed Long is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Whitehead.

Mr. Cliff Freeman of Medina and Miss Mae Garnette of Utopia were married Tuesday evening, May 22, at Utopia. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman were teachers here last term. The bride is well liked by all who know her. The groom is a prominent young man of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman will reside here and both will teach in Medina school next term. They have the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

Charlie Ford of San Antonio is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Faris.

Friends of Mr. C. W. Harris surprised him on Tuesday night of the 22nd, it being his birthday, which was the 21st. Delicious refreshments were served and all expressed themselves as having had a pleasant time.

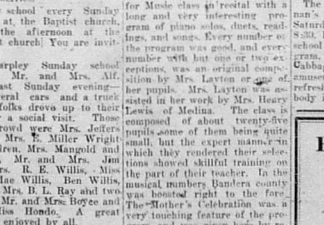
Miss Helen Little, of Minneapolis is visiting her aunt Mrs. C. W. Harris. This is the first time she has visited Texas and the first time she ever saw her aunt. She also visited cousins in Corpus Christi and will visit others in Dallas and Ft. Worth on her return to Minnesota. Miss Little has taught home economics in New York Mrs. Sandy Caroline mother visited Mrs. Harris last year.

Prof. Carlton's Class Recital.

The recital given by Prof. A. P. Carlton's violin class at the Methodist church last Friday night was an event that was most enjoyable and pleasing in every way. A large crowd was present to hear this recital, the musical numbers consisting of violin solos, duets, and selections played in concert by the class. Miss Donna Frychburg was the piano accompanist. Mrs. Hollie Frychburg gave an interesting reading. Musical numbers were given by Miss Eunice Price, Miss Myra Jo Price, Miss Mattie Hunter, Jr., Rhea Mansfield, Miss Pauline Ethridge, Miss Emily Ruth Rambie, Joe Frank Goldbart, A. P. Carlton, Jr.

The pupils participating have been receiving instruction less than six months, but everyone of them carried out their part satisfactorily and to the credit of their instructor. Mr. Carlton's class has greatly increased in the past few days and now numbers eighteen pupils.

WOODMEN—A meeting of Bandera Camp is called for Wednesday night, June 6.—C. Y. Billings, Consul Commander.


How Is Your Complexion?
If your skin is pimply, muddy or rough, all the face creams, salves and powders in kingdom come won't make it clear and beautiful unless you are working right inside.
Eat a few figs and drink a little senna tea every night for two weeks. Avoid pie and greasy food.
Then come to us for the finest cold cream, the most healing toilet soap, the safest tonic, the softest talcum and the most cleansing tooth soaps to be had.
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TARPLEY TOPICS.

Mrs. Hackett, of Devine, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bill Simpson.

Mrs. Burns, of Utopia, is visiting her son, John Burns here.

Miss Stella Mae Willis, who was one of the graduates in Hondo High School, last week, is at home again. Mrs. Willis and son went to Hondo after her and brought her home. A number of friends gathered to extend congratulations to this young lady. Ice cream and other refreshments were served and music was enjoyed. Miss Stella Mae has taken full advantage of every chance to secure an education and expects to attend the State University.

The long looked for rain came at last, a fine deluge, Friday.

Mrs. Allen Graham and Bill Simpson visited Mrs. Glass last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright a few days ago.

Mrs. Smith Coffey, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Wright, at Bandera has returned home.

Joe Holt made a business trip to Hondo.

Miss Ina Markey, of Hondo visited her mother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Camp, of San Antonio, were the guests of M...

PIPE CREEK.

The entertainment given at the Baptist church was composed of songs, recitations and dialogues. It was a most enjoyable affair each boy and girl performing their part so well. Everything was neatly arranged on the program and the house was filled to overflowing. This concert marked the close of a successful term of the Deskin school. Miss Pearl Brown, the efficient teacher left for her home at Devine on Thursday.

The chief occupation of our community this week is harvesting oats. Eleven binders started Monday and three more started Tuesday.

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Spanish language, had for its principal attendants Mexicans and their ensuing truth. I was a Mexican in respect, save by birth. I could not resist the arms.

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In December Vera Cruz was ... seized by the allied forces ... Huerta. At that time ... Spanish withdrew from the ... alliance, leaving Napoleon ... aided by Mexican traitors. ... prosecute the war against them... after Mr. and Mrs. Shipman ... the residence of Mexico, ... ment was assigned to the Eastern ... Division and as the city of Pue... was to the first point of attack ... we were ordered to that ... with all dispatch. On arrival ... found that the city was ... strongly fortified and ... walls were gathered the ... the Mexican army, ... thousand strong under com...


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Jim Glass last week. They were delighted with this country and expect to come again real soon.

The concrete bridge on Cox... missioners' Court is finished.

Cecil Wood, of San Antonio, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. W. D. Glass was real sick for a few days, but is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Billings visited Mrs. John Tira last week and while there gathered some nice dewberries.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at the Baptist church, and in the afternoon at the Methodist church. You are invited.

The Tarpley Sunday school surprised Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Chick last Sunday evening—when several cars and a truck load of folks drove up to their home for a social visit. Those in the crowd were Mrs. Jeffers and son, Mrs. E. Miller Wright and children, Mrs. Mangold and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glass, Mrs. R. E. Willis, Miss Stella Mae Willis, Ben Willis, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Ray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce and Little Miss Hondo. A great time was enjoyed by all.

Dr. Jan, the dentist, will be in Tarpley June 12, to remain four days.

Monument Donations.

During the illness of Miss Margaret Montague, treasurer of the Soldiers' Monument Committee, all donations to the monument fund may be sent to the New Era office, and receipt of same will be given in the proper column.

Mrs. Layton's Class Recital

At the Methodist church last Monday night Mrs. F. P. Layton presented her pupils in recital for Music class in recital with a long and very interesting program of piano solos, duets, readings, and songs. Every number on the program was good, and every number with but one or two exceptions, was an original composition by Mrs. Layton or one of her pupils. Mrs. Layton was assisted in her work by Mrs. Henry Lewis of Medina. The class is composed of about twenty-five pupils some of them being quite small, but the expert manner in which they rendered their selections showed skillful training on the part of their teacher. In the musical numbers Bandera county was boosted right to the front, Mrs. Layton's Celebration was a very touching feature of the program, and was given here by request. The Smile Song, the Radio Song, The Farmer Man, the Mistakes of Pa and Ma, the Railroad Song, as well as all of the other numbers received a hearty applause, and Bandera folks voiced their appreciation of the pleasing entertainment by enthusiastically praising Mrs. Layton and her co-workers for the interest that is being aroused in the "America for Music" movement that is growing.

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LIMA AND ROCKY CREEK

Little Miss Joyce Phillips is spending a few weeks with her sisters in San Antonio.

Sam Sutton and children, of Honey Creek, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinds and little grandson were guests of Orville Keese and family Friday.

Mrs. Jewel Wilson was the guest of her friend, Miss Sylva Keese, Saturday night.

Mrs. Lon Elam and Mrs. Ben Johnson were in Medina Tuesday.

George Hinds and family are visiting relatives at Morris Ranch Windmill City for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ethel Sutton and little children spent Sunday night with Misses Mary and Minnie Lloyd.

Mrs. O. D. Keese, was a guest at the Wilson home Monday.

Miss Love was enjoyed at John Lloyd's Saturday night.

Mrs. Louis Reed is spending a few weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Ida Daniels and Miss Ray Lee, at Bandera.

Albert Caraway and Theoderic Swinney made a trip to Kerrville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost Adams and little son, Nolan, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. Dolph White.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and Mr. Adams' mother, and Miss Velma Wyatt visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rowell and Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Sunday.

Miss Lorina Swinney visited Miss Irene Buckelew Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Chamberlain was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dolph White, Sunday.

A large crowd enjoyed the singing at the home of A. M. Terry Sunday night.

School Entertainment.

The entertainment at the Wiman's Creek school house next Saturday night will begin at 8:30. Pupils of Wiman's Creek school will render a good program, including the play, "The College Girl School." Outdoor amusements will be provided and refreshments will be sold. Everybody invited to attend.

BLUFF NEWS

Leslie Terry visited Theoderic Swinney last Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Swinney and children visited Mrs. Delia Buckelew Saturday afternoon.

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VANDERPOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robison, G. M. Foster and several others of this section attended the Taylor picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Word are very proud of the beautiful little girl that came to live with them since the 13th inst.

Gracie Love is spending a few days at Tuff with Misses Irene and Sadie Adams and attending the picture show Saturday night.

Entertainments of that neighborhood.

C. M. Vanelcave, of Bandera came up Friday to be the guest of his son, Albert Vanelcave and family of Mill Creek, and Lynn Tamuke of Little Creek were callers at the home Sunday afternoon.

P. O. Love is attending District court in San Antonio this week. He was accompanied by Tom Love.

Johnnie Pulvado of Redlands, California, came in last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pulvado, Jr. He will remain here until June 15th and will be accompanied home by his wife's sister, Mrs. Red Hi Brown son and children, also Mrs. Thompson's niece, Miss Ivy Teel of Oklahoma.

George Pulvado and sister, Miss Rena, attended the ice cream social at Tuff.

J. P. Casseris is in San Antonio this week attending court.

G. M. and S. L. Foster were in Bandera on business with their mother, wood and hogs.

The May 20th, Miss Jessie Weed became the wife of Mr. Fred Harper, Elder O. G. Maltsberger, officiating. Mrs. Harper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Weed. Her beauty and charms are further intensified by her domesticity, which is an asset to any bride. Jessie is too well known to need any elaboration from us. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harper. He is a young man of sterling character and possessed of good business ability, and like the bride, is too well known and loved by his many friends to need an introduction. We congratulate Fred on the bride he has won and wish them all the happiness in the world. They in company with C. E. Danner and family departed Tuesday for California, going still South. Outdoor amusements will be provided and refreshments will be sold. Everybody invited to attend.

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OUR HEROIC DEAD

On the monument to be erected in Bandera to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War, erected by the people of Bandera county, will appear engraved the following names:

LESLIE BOWNDS	WADE PEARCE
ERNEST POLVADO	BLAKE DAVIS
SAM CLARK	JOHN V. KALKA
OSCAR HABY	HENRY LOESSBERG
JAMES POLVADO	ARTHUR PADGETT
LOWELL PATTERSON	CHARLIE EVANS
RAYMOND ECKHART	NATHAN BAKER
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TWIGG L. WOOD	FRED HAMMOND
EDDIE BURLESON	HENRY BAUMER
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Won't you contribute a dollar or more to the monument that will perpetuate the memory of these boys? Send your donation to Miss Margaret Montague, treasurer of the monument committee.

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The following persons have subscribed to the monument to be erected to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War:

Joe Risingoff, $1.00
Amasa Clark, Sr., $5.00
Mrs. Amasa Clark, Sr., $1.00
Bandera New Era $10.00
A. G. Loessburg, $1.50
Mrs. A. G. Loessburg, $1.00
J. N. Mickle, $1.00
J. W. Walker, $2.00
R. Lee Walker, $2.00
Jim Hammond, $5.00
J. A. Steinle, $5.00
Miss Mimi Mertz, $5.00
Upton Leverett, $5.00
Vernon Powell, $1.00
D. B. Seale, $1.00
Mrs. L. M. Evans, $2.00
Capt. J. T. Wright, $1.00
Miss May Weldon, $1.00
Bandera Cemetery Association, $10.
A. Hicks, $5.00
A Friend, $25.
Mrs. G. W. White, $1.00
I. E. Adamietz, $2.50
S. A. Stevens, $2.00
Ike Stevens, $1.00
John Rife, $1.00
Mrs. E. H. Dabbs, $1.00
Miss Emma Mansfield, $1.00
A. P. Carlton $1.00
The Clerk, $2.50.
Mrs. Clark, $2.50
R. R. Wade, $1.00
Mrs. M. D. Kelly $2.00
Miss Jessie Rowland, $1.00
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[illegible] C. Y. Billings Saturday [illegible] Sunday.

[illegible] and Mrs. F. P. Layton and [illegible] Mrs. J. R. Johnston, of [illegible], were visitors in the city Sunday.

[illegible] Laura Mae Thetford, who [illegible] in Bandera High School last term, departed Monday for home at Tilden.

[illegible] and Mrs. Bert Hayes, of [illegible], arrived last week on [illegible] Mr. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hayes.

horse fell with Master Burburris last Thursday, and the fellow sustained painful injuries, though not seriously hurt.

[illegible] and Mrs. Will H. Hays [illegible] attained the graduating class [illegible] Bandera High School with a [illegible] graceful social Saturday night.

David Golly of Uvalde, passed through Bandera Thursday with a carload of fine rams which Golly & Sons were transported to Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Annette Goldsborough, who taught the seventh and eighth grades in Bandera High School the past term, left Saturday for her home at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Bode, of Harper, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Billings Monday. They were returning home from Yancey, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short go to San Antonio to attend the commencement exercises of Brackenridge High School.

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 Saturday the 9th day of June A. D. 1923, at which time all those who have any complaint or objection to the assessments should not be raised may appear and contest the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 21st day of May, A. D. 1923.

MARK McBRYDE
Clerk County Court, Bandera County, Texas.

Protracted Meeting at Medina

Beginning Friday night, June 15, Evangelist Fry and Nobles will conduct a protracted meeting at the Church of Christ in Medina to which everybody is invited. These brethren conducted a good meeting here last summer so they are not strangers in the community. Everybody invited to attend the meeting.

PUBLIC HAULING.

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Miss Margaret Schoenert, who is attending a business college in San Antonio, spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schoenert.

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Bandera County Fair

Preparations are being made for the Bandera County Fair to be held in Bandera August 2, 3, 4 and 5. Reports are coming in from different communities that the people are planning to exhibit and many people are willing and ready to contribute in this way. It is hoped that everybody will be present and the price of which will be only fifty cents.

Among the features of the County Fair will be a basket dinner on Bandera County Fair. In view of the fact that no admission will be charged at the gate it is expected many people are willing and ready to contribute in this way. It is hoped that everybody will be present and the price of which will be only fifty cents.

Within a few days the premium list will be issued. Efforts are being made to raise sufficient funds to defray expenses of the Bandera County Fair. In view of the fact that no admission will be charged at the gate it is expected many people are willing and ready to contribute in this way. It is hoped that everybody will be present and the price of which will be only fifty cents.

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LIFE STORY OF CARLOS DeFOE

Written By John Warren Hunter

I was born near Columbia, Tennessee, December 25, 1846. By inheritance on my mother's side, my parents were wealthy, owned a number of slaves and being an only child, I was the pet of the household. On Christmas Eve, 1859, the evening preceding my sixth birthday, a great tragedy, incited by the demon Drink, was enacted in our once happy home, by which I was deprived of the guardianship of a father and the sweet and tender care of a mother. On the following day, Christmas Day, I saw them laid to rest in the same grave, and two days later, I was torn from the arms of my only friend, the faithful old black mammy, and spirited away to St. Louis, Missouri, where I was placed in a school for boys and where I experienced only the kindest treatment at the hands of the Catholic Fathers and Sisters who had me in charge altho' during my entire stay I was never permitted to appear outside the walls that enclosed the grounds and buildings and on no occasion was I allowed to be present at any public function held in the school auditorium or elsewhere. Before leaving this school I was told by one of the Sisters to whom I had formed a strong attachment that those in whose care I had been placed, had been instructed to look after me with the utmost care and vigilance, and to see that my every reasonable want was supplied. When I asked her why they took such pains to do so and why they did not take me home she looked pityingly in my face and replied: "Alas poor child! Perhaps some day, you may be taken home."

I remained in this school two years at the end of which time, or thereabouts, a man came to the convent late one evening and called for me. He was a gentleman of pleasing address, stately bearing and adorned the utmost kindness and solicitude for my well-being. He represented himself as being my uncle, a brother to my father, one by the way, I had never before heard mentioned and stated that no had come to take me home. He further stated that he had to make a long journey to San Antonio, Texas, and probably to Santa Fe, and that I should accompany him and on his return he could take me to my home in Tennessee. I was accompanied by a fine appearing woman when I presented as his wife, and by whom I afterward became greatly attached. Arrangements were soon made and I was ready for the journey. My so-called Uncle had purchased a good stout ambulance and a pair of large mules, and had supplied himself with arms, ammunition and camp equippage, as if anticipating a long overland journey. It was late in the night when we drove away from the convent that had afforded me shelter and pitiless care so long, but hope and anticipation dried my childish tears on parting with my teachers; and we set forth, and as we drove through the gates I remember that the glow of the street lamps seemed never so brilliant as on that night.

I was put to bed in the rear of the ambulance and told to keep quiet, as we were to sleep, where-in I reluctantly obeyed as to quietude, but the night was far spent before drowsiness overcame my senses. We lay by next day during which I learned that I was not to ask questions about the folks at home, since I would receive all desired information when we reached Tennessee, and during our journey I must not have any conversation with strangers, nor allow unknown persons to question me, but I consoled myself with a thought that I was to go home. The first three days out we traveled only by night, and instead of going to San Antonio, we went to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, which place we reached after a long journey. I do not remember how long we remained in Leavenworth; I only remember that my self-styled uncle and aunt seldom went abroad and that I was kept under close surveillance. I recall the fact that one evening late we packed our belongings and after nightfall drove several miles out on a highway where early next morning we fell in with a large train of wagons laden with merchandise and bound for Santa Fe. The journey was long and according to my recollection we were on the road several weeks. When we reached Santa Fe, I was in a new world, I was allowed greater liberty and there were very few Americans there at that time, and I was permitted to play with the Mexican boys.

A few days after our arrival, a fine looking Mexican officer and his wife, a handsome woman, another than Senora Guadalupe Ortiz moved to be. They had a son, Pablo Ortiz, a youth of about my own age, and from the day of arrival in Hermosillo, we became as brothers and remained steadfast to each other's interests for many years. For the ensuing six years we attended the same school, engaged in the same sports and when not in school each day was rounded out with a full round of pleasures among the respectable youths of Hermosillo. Having finished the prescribed course of study in the city of Hermosillo, we were sent to a college in San Luis Potosi where we remained two years, after which we were admitted into the National Military College, City of Mexico, where owing to the war then raging between the Liberals and Conservadores, our stay was brief. My foster-father, Colonel Ortiz, was ever loyal to the best interest of Benito Juarez and a staunch supporter of the cause of the Liberals party. During the three years of strife between the Liberals and Conservatives he had been actively engaged in camp and field and when the decisive battle approached and in response to the call of Juarez, appealing to every patriotic Mexicans to rally to the bleeding country, in company with thirty-six cadets we left the College Militar and repaired to headquarters of the Liberal army. This was early in December, 1859, and on the 23rd of that month we arrived at Calpulpam the great battle in which the Conservative army under General Miramon was completely overthrown. Colonel Ortiz was borne from the field desperately wounded and was never again capable of rendering military service. Two days after the battle of Calpulpam, President Juarez in company with Generals Ortega and Zaragosa, visited my foster-father and expressed his regrets in that the nation could ill afford to lose the services of so good a soldier. "No serious loss" said Col. Ortiz I have yet two sons to give to my country," pointing to Pablo and myself. This was my first introduction to Benito Juarez, the Washington of Mexico.

We envoyed our afflicted parent to Tacubaya, near the City of Mexico, and remained by his side until the following February when he had recovered sufficiently to undertake the long journey to our home in Hermosillo, where we remained until January, 1862. Meantime rumors of a great war against Mexico had reached the people of that remote corner of Republic; England, France and Spain had formed an alliance, their combined fleets were approaching our shores, and the days of Juarez again rang out through the nations, calling the sons of Mexico to rally to the national defense. Although an American by birth, I was a Mexican in language, custom and religion, and fully imbibed my foster-father's spirit of patriotism; I had mastered the Spanish language, had formed the strongest attachments for the Mexicans and their customs; in fact I was a Mexican in every respect, save by birth. And as such I could not resist the call to arms.

Three of us, my foster-brother Pablo, and his cousin Juan Ortiz enlisted in Captain Antonio Villegas' company and marched to the City of Durango, where we remained on duty until the reorganization of the Liberal army the following November. Eleven thousand men had responded to their country's call and were impatient to meet the foreign invader.

In December Vera Cruz was occupied by the allied forces of [illegible] and [illegible] Spain withdrew from the unholy alliance, leaving Napoleon III. aided by Mexican traitors, to prosecute the war against the independence of Mexico. Our regiment was assigned to the Eastern Division and as far as I recall it was to the first point of attack. We were ordered to that locality with all dispatch. On arriving we found that the city was being strongly fortified and within its walls were gathered the flower of the Mexican army, twenty-five thousand strong under command of Gonzales Ortega. The French General Forey with 30,000 veterans soldiers of the French army aided by over 3,000 traitorous Mexicans under Marquez sat down before the city and began a siege which lasted 62 days during which time heavy firing never ceased day nor night. During a greater part of the siege, the command to which we belonged was placed under General Berrizobal who was assigned to the defense of Fort San Xavier, and in this division there was a regiment commanded by Colonel Hernando Smith, an American. I had met this American on divers occasions while in the line of duty, but for some cause I had no desire to cultivate his acquaintance; I had rather avoided him, as I did Colonel Foster, another American who commanded a regiment of Zapadores. The siege had reduced Ortega's army to the last stage of endurance and several troops were on the verge of starvation. One evening, some three or four days before the final surrender, Colonel Smith being an officer of the day, approached me during the lull in the firing from the bastion at which my company was stationed and after giving certain orders of minor importance, turned to me and asked; "Are you not an American?" "Yes," by birth, Sir," said I. Continuing he said: "I would be pleased to have you call at my quarters when you find it convenient to do so; from your captain I have learned something of your antecedents; I recognized you as one of my countrymen shortly after the beginning of the siege, and your bearing during the bayonet charge on the 4th at San Augustin, directly under the eyes of Colonel Foster, another of your countrymen, has been most favorably mentioned to Gen. Ortega. You are from Columbia, Tennessee, and your name is not DeFoe. Your people have hunted the world over for you. But enough for the present; report at my quarters as early as possible."

(To Be Continued)

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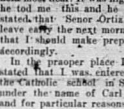

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BANDERA THEATER

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weed were here from Medina Monday.

Bill McMahon was among the visitors in the city last week from Medina.

Mrs. Ed Hutto spent several days last week with friends and relatives in San Antonio.

Q. C. Hodges, of Pipe Creek, paid this office an appreciated visit on Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Billings and little son have returned from a visit to her parents at Beasley, Texas.

Jake Short has returned from San Antonio, where he graduated last week at Brackenridge High School.

Edward B. Posteff, who holds a position as cashier with Swift & Co., at San Antonio, spent last week with homefolks here.

Ed Baffo this week purchased a nice bunch of high grade sheep from Turner Bourne, paying $6.00 for ewes and $5 a head for wethers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hayes left Monday for their home at Hondo, after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hayes.

The Bandera Theater will exhibit moving pictures regularly every Saturday night and every other Friday night. The usual Tuesday night program has been discontinued.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fries have the thanks of the New Era family for a generous supply of excellent blackberries brought in last Saturday.

J. A. Head returned yesterday from Laredo, Texas, where he spent a week with his daughters, Mrs. Brice. He reports a delightful visit. Judge Black and Mrs. D. left on a trip.

James Cox will open his new hall Saturday night, June 9, with a grand ball. A negro jazz band will furnish the music. All are invited to the grand opening.

Veteran Amasa Clark and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Schmidtke, were visitors at this office Friday, and brought us some excellent blackberries from their patch.

Dr. Dixie B. Tucker, who is here in the interest of the Near East Relief work, will lecture at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. She brings a message which you should hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Postert have received word from their son, George Postert in Montana, stating that a baby girl arrived at his home recently. The young man has been christened Gladys Etta.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon and children were here from Medina Monday to attend Mrs. Dayton's class recital. Mr. and Mrs. McMahon paid the New Era office a visit while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker and little son were here from San Antonio Tuesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens. They were on their way to Dallas on a visit.

Miss Margaret Montague has been seriously ill for several weeks and has been receiving medical treatment in San Antonio. She was brought home last week, and is somewhat improved. Her many friends hope she will soon recover.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Rappold, accompanied by Mrs. Julius Schurek, went to Eagle Pass Monday, returning Tuesday. They went on a visit to Dr. Rappold's daughter, who is in a convent there.

Friends in this city of Miss Ruby Lewis received invitations to attend the commencement exercises of Westmoorland College in San Antonio. Miss Ruby was among the graduates of that institution.

Messrs. Bob and Brice Mayfield, a brace of fiddling fiddlers who can yank more melody from a fiddle than Nero ever dreamed of, were among the Medina folks who came down to attend Mrs. Layton's class recital Monday night.

Buck Weaver, who failed to appear here when his case in district court was called last week, is reported to be in toils at San Antonio on a liquor charge. W. B. Crane, also under indictment in this county, and whose case was continued last Thursday, faces a like charge in Federal court at San Antonio.

The B. Y. P. U. had charge of the services at the Baptist church Sunday night, and rendered an interesting program along missionary lines. Miss Eunice Price gave a violin solo, Ernest Boultware sang a solo, and was accompanied by Mrs. Hattie Jones with violin and Miss Evelyn Price piano.

Mrs. M. D. Kelly, of Medina, attended the recital Monday night.

J. G. Richards, who lives near Medina, was a visitor Saturday.

Bays Atkins and Clarence Curl were here from San Antonio Sunday.

The building occupied by R. E. Hunt's vinshop has been neatly painted by Ben Jurecski.

Mrs. Nellie Charmichael, of Mooringsport, La., is here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. Stanley Lewis, of Sabinal, visited her mother, Mrs. H. H. Carmichael of this city this week.

Miss Clara Mansfield, who has been teaching in the High School at Pleasanton, has returned home.

E. T. Peters, who is drilling for oil in Medina county came home to spend Sunday with his family.

Miss Sonia Tobar, of Medina, was the guest of Miss Myra Jeanette Hunter Sunday and Monday.

Miss Jennie Kirkland, of Medina, was in the city Monday and attended the recital at the Methodist church that night.

Mrs. Abbey Leinweber and infant, of Hunt, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper.

Miss Tennessee Whitehead, of Medina, was a visitor in the city Monday. She informs us that she will teach the Wallace Creek school next term.

Miss Leo Price leaves Sunday for San Marcos to attend the summer normal there. Miss Leo has accepted a school in Jim Wells county.

J. H. Bruce has purchased a new Ford, the sale being made by Boys Atkins, of the Clifton George Motor Co., at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, who live on North Prong of the Medina river, were visitors in the city Monday, and to attend Mrs. Layton's class recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rees and children were here from Medina Monday to attend Mrs. Layton's class recital. They visited New Era sanctum while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Callaham were here Saturday from their home at Pipe Creek. They are interested in the success of the Bandera County Fair, and came up to attend the committee meeting.

M. R. Thalmann spent a day or wo at Tarpley last week in the interest of the Bandera County Fair. He found considerable enthusiasm there, and those Tarpley people are going to help make the fair all it should be by bringing a fine exhibit this year.

Wallace H. Brodie and Miss Helen Bering, of San Antonio, were married at the Methodist church last Thursday morning, Rev. E. A. Potts officiating. The young couple were accompanied by the bride's sister, Mrs. Pyne. After spending a while here the newly married pair will return to San Antonio, where they will make their home.

The play, "Diamonds and Hearts," presented by the graduating class just previous to the closing of Bandera High School term will be given again Friday night, June 1, at the Wright Hall. Admission 25c and 35c. This play met with such success before that quite a number have requested that it be given again and its presentation tomorrow night is in response to these requests.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Scheele and family went to Comfort last Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Scheele's father, Mr. Henry Scheele, who died at his home there on Thursday. He leaves a wife and six sons, Albert and Otto of Bandera, Rudolph and Ernest of Bandera, Bruno and Maxwell and Hilmar, of San Raub. The New Era joins in extending condolence and sympathy to the bereaved family.

Miss Laura Duffy has given possession of the Riverside Inn to the Misses Fuller, who purchased the property a few weeks ago. Miss Duffy will spend a few days among friends here and then go to San Antonio for a protracted sojourn. Her plans are not fully made, but we are sure she will not get far away from her life-long friends and that she will often visit the old home town. The furniture and household effects of the Misses Fuller were moved up from San Antonio last week. They plan to make many improvements at the Riverside, refurnishing and renovating this popular hostelry and will build additional cottages for summer guests, we understand. The New Era welcomes them to Bandera.

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FOR SALE—About forty head of three and four year old ewes.—E. A. Kelly, Medina, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Small ice box, 75lb capacity, in good condition, at a bargain.—El Batto.

FOR SALE—15 full blood Hereford cows and calves.—Adolph Kutzer. May 31-tfc

FOR SALE—28 sheep, muttons and ewes; also some hogs, mostly shoats.—David Brewer, Medina.

OPENING NIGHT at James Cox's New Play House is Saturday night, June 9. A Grand Ball will be given on that night, to which everybody is invited. A negro jazz band will furnish the music.

H. N. Padgett was over from Tarpley Monday.

W. E. Mansfield attended Federal court at San Antonio this week.

Born, to Mr., and Mrs. F. B. Padgett at Utopia, May 19, a boy, weight eight pounds.

Little Evelyn Pyka is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Postert.

The Haby boys, Stuart, Rufus, Wesley and Ernest, are taking in the sights of San Antonio and Austin this week.

Elmer Henein, who has been living at Uvalde the past several months, has returned home and is now living at the Heinen ranch.

The Bandera baseball boys were defeated yesterday by the Camp Normoyle team in a lively game. Score 3-to 6.

District court adjourned last Thursday morning. The case of Walter Crane, charged with manufacturing liquor, was continued. Do you believe in your own county? Then patronize home industry. The Clifton is a subtle stimulus. $3 pair. Only four pairs left. Harness for sale. Shoes repaired.—C. W. Davis' Shoe Shop.

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If your property is for sale, list now. By my plan you have more than a thousand real estate men locating a buyer instead of one. Sell yourself, or through other agents at the same time.—O. W. Perner, Real Estate, Bandera, Texas.

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John Saathoff Dead.

John Saathoff, a well known citizen of this county, died last Tuesday at Hondo after a few days illness, and was buried at Quihi yesterday afternoon. Deceased was born June 14, 1861, in Medina county, and had resided in Medina and Bandera counties all of his life. He was a man of good reputation and liked by all who knew him, honest and upright in all of his dealings, and in his passing the county loses a good citizen and loyal friend. Mr. Saathoff is survived by five brothers, M. L. Saathoff of Tarpley, Henry Saathoff of Bandera, Jacob Saathoff of Quihi, William Saathoff of Hondo, and Schweers Saathoff of Quihi. Our sympathies extended to the bereaved relatives.

Harvesting Oats.

The harvesting of the oat crop is well under way, and in a few days the hum of the thresher will be heard in the land. While the oat crop this season will not number as many bushels per acre as was at first promised, the grain is heavy and of excellent grade.

Getting Out Fair Catalogue.

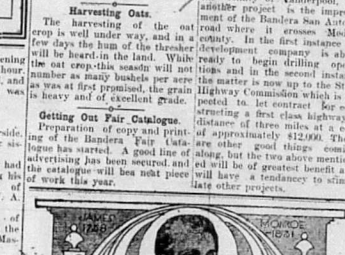
Preparation of copy and printing of the Bandera Fair Catalogue has begun. A good line of advertising has been secured, and the catalogue will be a neat piece of work this year.

Miss Ruby Lewis Married.

Miss Ruby Lewis, a former Bandera girl, was married to Pete Jones of Sabinal last Sunday night, the wedding taking place in San Antonio. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Lewis and was raised here where she has a host of friends who wish her much happiness. The groom is an energetic young business man of Sabinal. The New Era joins in congratulations and best wishes.

Good Things in Store.

The future holds several good things for Bandera, one or two of which are about to happen. We refer to the oil development project soon to be undertaken by the Humble Oil and Refining Co. in the vicinity of Vanderpool, and another project is the improvement of the Bandera San Antonio road where it crosses Medina county. In the first instance the development company is about ready to begin drilling operations and in the second instance the matter is now up to the State Highway commission which is expected to let contract for constructing a first class highway a distance of three miles at a cost of approximately $12,000. There are other good things coming along, but the two above mention will be of greatest benefit and will have a tendancy to stimulate other projects.



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MEDINA NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Layton were San Antonio visitors one day last week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Layton's mother, Mrs. Coleman.

Misses Sadie Hatfield and Otho Caton, who are attending the School of Home Economics at San Marcos visited homefolks a few days this week.

Archibald and E. A. Briggs went to San Marcos last Thursday, after their brothers, Isaac and Ross who have been attending the Normal.

Last Sunday Children's Day was observed at the Methodist church. A good program and a good attendance.

Last Sunday night Dr. Dixie Tucker, of Dallas, gave a lecture at the Methodist church in the interest of the Near East Relief.

Miss Annie Habenicht of Bandera was the guest of Mrs. Ewell Wyatt a few days this week.

J. M. Hunter and daughter, Miss Rachel, of Bandera attended church here last Sunday.

Mrs. Brown is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Mayfield.

C. S. Fee and H. M. Adams were Kerrville visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Freeman were San Antonio visitors a few days last week.

Will and Marvin Hatfield have returned home from San Marcos where they have been attending Normal.

Mrs. Enoch Moffet is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kesse at Rockey Creek.

Cecil Lewis is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Edgar Stovall, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner and infant, of Port Arthur, are visiting Mrs. Skinner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hay.

Paul Garison and a friend came up from San Marcos Tuesday. Paul has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Layton, of Medina, celebrated their birthday Sunday, the anniversary of each one falling on the same day. Quite a crowd of their friends were present to help them celebrate.

WINANS CREEK.

Miss Hazel Hay, of Ryerside, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. George Fee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Surber had as their guests the past week his mother, Mrs. M. L. Surber of Bandera, and her uncle, J. A. Gibbons of Tarpley.

Little Miss Viola Forrest, of Medina, spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Masters.

Misses Florence Fries and Thelma Richards came in last week from San Marcos, where they have been attending school. They were delighted with the school and town.

Rev. J. M. Witt, of Center Point, accompanied by his neices, Misses Hortense and Florence Thomas, spent Monday with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Surber. Miss Hortense remains for awhile to teach a class in music.

Mrs. A. Meadows of Bandera closed a most successful term of school here last week with an interesting and well rendered program Saturday night which was a credit to both teacher and pupils. Despite the inclement weather a fair sized crowd was present and about $20 was realized from the sale of refreshments.

Joe G. Montague Appointed

Fort Stockton, Texas, June 4.—Judge W. A. Hadden, county attorney, has resigned and moved to San Antonio, now county attorney, Joe G. Montague, has just arrived to assume his duties. He is a brother of District Attorney Brian Montague of Pecos. He was a lawyer in Bandera before coming to Fort Stockton.

Bandera Boy Married.

John P. Ross and Miss Veva Purdue were married at Yoakum yesterday and will arrive here today on a visit to the groom's father, John H. Ross. The New Era extends congratulations and best wishes to the young couple.

TARPLEY TOPICS.

Mrs. John Burns and children are visiting friends at Utopia.

Several of our citizens have lost goats from dipping. Mr. Jeffers losing over 100 head.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell have moved to Tarpley from Poteet. We are glad to welcome them to our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glass went to Sabinal last week, Mr. Glass taking wool for himself and John Coffey.

Mrs. B. L. Ray is on the sick list this week, but is much better at this writing.

Henry Erfurt and family will move right away. They have sold most of their things.

Frank Dean and family, J. A. Gibbons, and George Dean will leave in a few days for Selma, California. They will go through in automobiles.

Charlie Bow has bought a good buck from J. W. Glass. Mr. Glass got the animal from J. M. Moffet of Medina.

R. E. Willis made a business trip to Uvalde last week.

Mrs. Elmer Coughran is visiting friends in Bandera this week.

Mrs. Jeffers was the guest of her son, Amos, last Sunday.

Wayne Singleton and Mr. Clark went to Hondo on business this week.

Tarpley people are all smiles since the good rain. Crops are looking fine. Most of the small grain is cut and soon the threshers will start.

F. A. Kelly and Miss Abbie Brashear were here from Medina yesterday. Mr. Kelly paid this office an appreciated visit.

TUFF TOPICS.

Rev. W. H. Price filled his regular appointment at Riverside Sunday.

Mrs. O. Livingston and Miss Irene Adams took Miss Paisey Jones to her home at Somerset Friday.

Mrs. L. M. Smith closed a very successful term of school Wednesday.

Mrs. H. L. Carpenter was the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. L. Freeman last week at Bluff.

Mrs. Gwen Brown and family, of San Antonio, are visiting her sister, Mrs. O. L. Adams.

Nat Fine and family received the sad news Thursday that Mrs. Fine's brother, Clarence Brown was dead. The bereaved family has our sympathy.

Several of the young folks of West Prong of Medina last term of Dr. Tucker Sunday night in Medina.

Mrs. C. W. Harris and niece of Medina were guests of Mrs. Geo. Elam Thursday.

No More Hanging.

Governor Neff has signed the bill for the electrocution of all persons condemned to death in Texas, and it will become effective 90 days after adjournment of the present session of the legislature. The new law will cause all legal deaths in the carrying out of judicial action to be within the walls of the State penitentiary at Huntsville.

Expression pupils taken for preparatory training for Bandera Fair declamation contests. Enter now, while you have time to properly train.—Mrs. O. S. Bamble.

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BANDERA, TEXAS

The County Fair.

At a meeting of the workers for the County Fair last Monday night, Hamilton was selected as manager of the Ladies' Department and Mrs. Bob Surber assistant manager. The following committees for Bandera were selected:

Committee Community Display—Mrs. A. L. Mansfield, chairman; A. Haldamuda, Mrs. J. W. Cox, Mrs. M. V. Adamietz.

Culinary Community Display—Mrs. J. E. Chisum, chairman; Mrs. Herman Mansfield, Mrs. Frank Billings.

Fancy Work Community Display—Mrs. John H. Erwin, chairman; Mrs. Wiley Meadows, Miss Stella Coughran.

Flowers Department— Mrs. Pete Anderwald, chairman; Mrs. Henry Haby, Mrs. Lee Risinger.

Domestic Department — Mrs. [illegible], chairman; Mrs. A. [illegible], Mrs. Will Hayes, Mrs. Annie Jurecski, Mrs. Hawia (Frank) Anderwald.

Entertainment Committee Bandera Night—Mrs. Guy S. Rambie, chairman; Mrs. Claude Stevens, A. P. Carlton.

Rodeo Committee—W. E. Mansfield.

Old Settlers' Day Committee—J. M. Hunter, A. L. Mansfield, W. S. Ethridge, Mrs. Mattie Jones, Mrs. Harriet Chipman, John Pyka, Knapp Dogos, Allen Graham, John F. Hodges, Joe Callaham, John H. Ross, J. W. Walker, George Elam.

A meeting of the ladies of the above committees will be held next Saturday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Hamilton and each one is urged to be present.

LIMA AND ROCKY CREEK

Miss Lillie Hinds is visiting relatives at Fredericksburg for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ben Johnson and children were guests of Mrs. T. H. Phillips Sunday.

Little Miss Irene Sutherland is the guest of her brother Louis Sutherland and family.

Mrs. Daisey O'Barnic and little children of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. Ida Mes here.

Clifford and Dick Hinds, Robert Fellers, Jack Coose, and Dan Reed left Sunday morning to go work with the reapers.

Mrs. Sam Sutton, dr., and children of Honey Creek visited relatives here the first of the week.

Miss Vivian Keese was the guest of her cousin, Miss Lois Tobey Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter, of Center Point, were visitors in the city Tuesday.

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PIPE CREEK.

A nice crowd was present at the singing at the church last Sunday night, and one of the features of the evening was vocal solos by Prof. A. P. Carlton of Bandera. We hope Mr. Carlton will be with us again.

Harvey Storms and son, Harvey Harold, of Dodson, visited his aunt, Mrs. J. J. Newcomer one day last week.

A. P. Carlton, Miss Pryckbourg and Miss Minnie Brown were the guests of Miss Laura Newcomer Sunday afternoon.

Miss Merle Buck and Henry Fitzgerald attended the singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Harwood were Bandera visitors Saturday.

A picnic was given at the school house last Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rister of San Antonio. They came up Sunday morning and a large crowd of relatives and friends gathered to meet them. A basket dinner was enjoyed under the shade of the trees.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Buck and son, Graden, were visitors at Pipe Creek Tuesday.

John Heinen and family attended the picnic Sunday.

BLUFF NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buckelew are the proud parents of a fine boy, born June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. Ord Russell, and little daughter, and Mrs. W. Y. Russell and daughter, Miss Edna, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verne White Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Swinney and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swinney last Friday.

Will Baker and family were guests of John Buckelew and family last Sunday.

Theoderic Swinney spent Monday and Tuesday with Jim Buckelew.

Mrs. Frances Turner and children and Miss Bessie Freeman were guests of Mrs. Frances Chamberlain Sunday.

Weldon Swinney was the guest of Fletcher Freeman Sunday.

Misses Tennessee Whitehead and Mary Keese will be our school teachers next term.

R. E. Moore spent Sunday with his friends, George and Howard Freeman.

J. T. Walker and daughter, Miss Clara, attended church at Medina Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Faris went to San Antonio Tuesday, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Loris, who will spend a couple of weeks there. Mr. and Mrs. Faris returned yesterday.

OUR HEROIC DEAD

On the monument to be erected in Bandera to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War—yielded up their lives in freedom's cause, will appear engraved the following names;

LESLIE BOWNDS	WADE PEARCE
ERNEST POLVADO	BLAKE DAVIS
SAM CLARK	JOHN V. KALKA
OSCAR HABY	HENRY LOESSBERG
JAMES POLVADO	ARTHUR PADGETT
LOWELL PATTERSON	CHARLIE EVANS
RAYMOND ECKHART	NATHAN BAKER
ELMER SCHUMAKER	NEWT PETTY
TWIGG L. WOOD	FRED HAMMOND
EDDIE BURLESON	HENRY BAUMER
CARL A. MERO	

Won't you contribute a dollar or more to the monument that will perpetuate the memory of these boys? Send your donation to Miss Margaret Montague, treasurer of the monument committee.

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Notice the date opposite your name on the paper. If you are more than a year behind, you should give this matter immediate attention. We do not like to discontinue sending the New Era to any one, but Uncle Sam steps in and says subscriptions cannot become overdue.

Look over the list of donations to the Soldiers' Monument Fund, published elsewhere in the New Era. If you have not yet contributed a dollar or two toward erecting a monument in Bandera to our boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War, send your contributions at once. The list is steadily growing, but not fast enough. Dollar from you will help. Let's erect a monument worthy of our appreciation of service rendered by those heroic boys. Bring or send your donation to the New Era office.

Talk about the County Fair. Tell your friends it's going to be better than ever. Get up an interest. Let's go!

The tag sale started. Buy a tag and help the county fair.

E. Q. Chipman, of Moorings-port, La., sends in his renewal subscription to the little old home paper, and says he enjoys its weekly visits.

Mrs. R. A. Morgan, a former resident of Bandera county, but now living at 711 Irma St., Fort Worth, sends in a renewal for the New Era to continue its visits to her home,and says the little paper is getting better all the time.

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"There is a Reason"

Joe G. Montague leaves this week for Fort Stockton, where he will engage in the practice of law. It is with much regret that we chronicle this bit of news, for Joe has always been known and likes Joe Montague. He was born and raised in this town, and for several years has success-fully practiced law here. He is seeking a broader field in which to follow his chosen profession, and Fort Stockton offers that field. Some years ago his brother, Brian Montague, went to Alpine and has built up a good law practice and is now district attorney out there. While realizing our great loss and regretting the departure of this excellent citizen and model young man,everybody wishes Joe the best of success and a glorious career in West Texas.

Dr. Dixie B. Tucker, who working in the interest of the near East Relief, under direction of the United States Government, lectured at the Methodist church Sunday morning, at the St. Joseph's School auditorium Sunday afternoon, and at Medina Sunday night. Her mission is to solicit donations of cash, old clothing, corn, cotton, wool, and such lines as will provide food and raiment for the hungry, naked people of the Near East, where our government has taken charge of the relief work. In the undertaking, she says, the work is progressing satisfactorily but much is needed. A system of industrial education has been inaugurated and even young children are being taught to become self-supporting. Mrs. Tucker, informed us that she had recently secured eight carloads of supplies, which the railroads transport free, and that she is meeting with a generous response everywhere she goes.

All matter intended for publication should be sent in not later than Wednesday noon. Items coming in later than that hour may be crowded out.

J. H. Whitmore writes: "I am sending you $1.50 for which please send me the New Era for one year. I want to keep up with Bandera county news as my home is up there. My address is 1117 Capitol Avenue, San Antonio."

The San Marcos Record reports that Mr. George Harper and family, of Utopia, have moved to that city.

They Say Lloyd Deserves Place in Hall of Fame for "Grandma's Boy."

"Grandma's Boy" is Harold Lloyd's newest comedy in 5 parts, and his most ambitious attempt for Associational Exhibitors, comes to the Bandera Theater June 15. It is the comedy that Bob Sherwood in "Life," said should vote for Lloyd "a place in room and bath in the Hall of Fame."

The story, which is by Hal Roach, Sam Taylor and Ted Wilde, has for its theme a subject, as serious as the regeneration of a coward, but its seriousness adds to rather than detracts from the fun.

Lloyd is the Boy, who, all his One day, after his weakness has been grinned at by Ann Hamilton driven very forcibly home to him, and he is filled with shame, his little old-fashioned grandma tells him a marvellous story of how his grandfather, who had distinguished himself in the Civil War, overcame his cowardice with the aid of a charm given him by a gypsy.

Grandma gives the Boy the charm, and what he does then is too good to tell. Suffice to say the Boy finds that courage is a matter of self confidence and he comes out on top.

The cast in support of Harold Lloyd in "Grandma's Boy" presents Mildred Davis as the Girl, Anna Townsend as the Grandmother, Mrs. Dickenson as the rival, Dick Sutherland as the Rolling Stone, and Noah Young as the Sheriff. Fred NewMeyer and Sam Taylor, the titles are by H. M. Walker.

Bandera Boy Died.

Clarence Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown of this city died suddenly at his home Wednesday night of last week and was buried Thursday afternoon, the funeral being conducted by Rev. M. J. Scott. The young man had been in ill health for several months, but during the past few weeks seemed to be getting better. He was about 25 years of age and was well liked by all who knew him. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

"Diamonds and Hearts."

The play, "Diamonds and Hearts," presented by the Bandera High School graduates in a return engagement at the Wright last Friday and Friday night, drew a fair-sized crowd, and was enjoyed by all who attended. The girls and boys carried out their parts in a pleasing manner, and some say the play was better than the first time it was presented.

Protracted Meeting at Medina

Beginning Friday night, June 15, Evangelist Fry and Nobles will hold a protracted meeting at the Church of Christ in Medina to which everybody is invited. These brethren conducted a good meeting there last summer, so they are not strangers in the community. Everybody invited to attend the meeting.

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Spend your cash at H. L. Mansfield's and get some of that genuine Aluminumware that is being given with cash purchases. Ask for tickets.

Sam H. Weaver, formerly of this county, died at London, a few days days ago. Mr. Weaver had lived in Kimble county many years and was a substantial ranchman and farmer near London.

L. Hicks was over from Tarpley Monday with wool for the warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hocker and little daughter, of San Antonio, were guests at the Riverside Inn Monday. Mr. Hocker informs us that he will bring his family here soon for a camping on the Medina river.

M. L. Saathoff, the progressive Tarpley merchant, was a visitor in the city last Thursday and favored the New Era with a call. Colonel Saathoff says the bridge on Commissioners Creek near Tarpley is finished except the approaches, and it is desired that the county aid in completing the work. The bridge was built by the people of that community and cost in the neighborhood of $600.

The New Era one year and a copy of the Pioneer History of Bandera County for $2.00.

Subscriptions to the Monument Fund.

The following persons have subscribed to the monument to be erected to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War:

Lee Risinger, $1.00
Amasa Clark, Sr., $5.00
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Mrs. A. G. Loessburg, $1.00
D. R. Seale, $1.00
J. W. Walker, $2.00
R. Lee Walker, $2.00
Tom Hammond, $5.00
J. A. Hamilton, $5.00
Miss Mimi Mero, $5.00
Upton Lorentz, $5.00 "
Vernon Powell, $1.00
D. R. Seale, $1.00
Mrs. L. M. Evans, $2.00.
Capt. J. T. Wright, $1.00.
Miss May Weldon, $1.00.
Bandera Cemetery Association, $10.
L. Hicks, $5.00.
A Friend, $25.
Mrs. Q. W. White., $1.00
I. E. Adamietz, $2.50
S. A. Stevens, $2.00
Ida Stevens, $1.00
John Ryle, $1.00
Mrs. E. H. Dalse, $1.00
Miss Emma Mansfield, $1.00
A. P. Carlton $1.00
Dr. Clark, $2.50.
Mrs. Ike Clark, $2.50
C. R. Wood, $1.00
Mrs. M. D. Kelly $2.00
Miss Annie Mansfield, $1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baker $5.
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Senior B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.
Preaching service at 8 p. m.
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Church of Christ.

Worship at the Church of Christ at Medina, Sunday morning at 10:30. Every member in the vicinity urged to be present.

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Services first, third and fourth Sunday.

Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday.

Prayer meeing each Wednesday evening.

Ladies Leaders meeting Saturday afternoon before each third Sunday.

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We have a few copies of the "Pioneer History of Bandera County" on hand yet, and if you have not secured a copy we urge you to get one before it is too late. Price, postpaid, $1.00.

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When you have visitors don't forget to ring the New Era and let us about them. Or better still, write their names on a slip of paper and send in to this office and in this way assist us in keeping the little old home paper up to its present standard.

Miss Lois Tobey is the New Era's correspondent at Medina. When our Medina friends have visitors or news items of any kind we would esteem it a favor if they would report the news to Miss Lois at Wm. Hatfield's store.

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A CHRISTMAS IN THE SHADOW OF DEATH

LIFE STORY OF CARLOS DePOE

Written By John Warren Hunter.

(Continued From Last Week)

I felt somewhat alarmed at the Colonel's strange request; his words were indeed a revelation, and prompted more by curiosity than desire, I decided to comply but before I found opportunity to visit his quarters, the city was surrendered into the hands of the victorious French and when I next saw Colonel Smith he was a prisoner and with Colonel Foster and other officers of General Ortega's army, were being marched out of the fallen city on their way to Vera Cruz. Immediately after the fall of Puebla the French General issued his proclamation offering full pardon and release to all persons who would subscribe to an oath, binding themselves to take no further part in the war against the French and to this obligation many, subscribed and were set at liberty, but I am proud to say that not one of my regiment yielded to the tempter, and as a consequence, we were started under strong guard for Orizaba. The morning we left Puebla, I met Pablo Ortiz began planning for our escape. Juan Ortiz had been left behind on account of severe wounds received in action, but with our escape he would join us, as others of our comrades who were most reliable when placed under heavy difficulties. The second night and while in camp the opportunity came and we made a break for liberty. The guards fired upon us wounding Pablo, who with a number of others, while I and two of my comrades, succeeded in making our escape. This occurred near a little village known as Santa Rita, and although foot sore and weary from the long day's march on foot, we steered our course away from the line of main travel and a little before sunrise we came to a little rancho where we were given food and shelter. Here we were told that the French occupied all the principal towns in that region and commanded the public highways but seldom penetrated the remote districts. We also learned that there were no Mexican forces nearer than the City of Mexico, other than small bands of Guerrilleros that infested the mountain districts and kept up a predatory warfare against the invaders.

We remained in concealment at this ranchito three days enjoying the generous hospitality of these poor but patriotic Mexicans, and renewing our physical strength for the dangerous duties before us, and finding it impossible to reach the army at the national capital, we decided to join the Guerrilleros. We were told of a Captain Pechuca, a warrior whose name had become a terror to the French around Vera Cruz, Jalpa and Orizaba, and who with a mere handful of brave, fearless riders had inflicted great damage to the enemy by destroying provision trains and commissary stores. We were piloted to the lair of this patriot, whom we found to be like the nation's president, Benito Juarez, a full blood Indian, and endowed with all the high qualities for necessary leadership. He received us kindly, armed and mounted us, and we participated afterwards in many of his raids and a number of desperate engagements.

Nearly every town in the states of Vera Cruz and Tamaulipas boasted of its Guerrillero leader, and every road traveled by the French ranchman or patriot was by these ubiquitous warriors. The French cavalry were powerless to check their inroads and required an army to guard a supply train while passing from Vera Cruz to Puebla. "We will fight them after the manner of their instructors," said General Forey "We will make of it a case of diamond cut diamond; we will attend to those freebooters who seldom fight in the open but attack when least expected, destroying our trains, and ladening with booty his themselves to the mountains; we will organize the Contraguerilleros." Such was the reasoning, such was the conclusion of the French commander, and as a result, some nine hundred or one thousand men of all nationalities were enlisted in this band of thieves and murderers, Karatry a French officer, and chronicler of events during the war of the French Intervention, says of these recruits, "There was the sailor, weary of sea-faring life; the negro driver from Habana, ruined by destruction of his sugar crops; the gambler convicted, but recently escaped from Hogduras; the plainter from Louisiana, who had fled to Tankee; negroes, fillibuster refugees from Orlands, but the greater number were Mexicans, traitors to their own country and enemies to God These miserable dregs—poor humble Mexicans whose only offending was the love of country, and who, with arms in their hands were forced to the rigors and hardships of war, wandering through deserts, mountains and forest, garrisoned in hamlets, villages and cities, always fighting for the integrity and liberties of their country—these were the victims of Dupin."

Dupin was a soldier of fortune; he had served in China, Algeria, and other countries and when given the command, with the title of general of guerrilleros; his first act was the issuance of a proclamation announcing that all men of whatsoever nationality, who should be taken with arms in their hands, waging war against the Imperial forces of France, would be treated as pirates—in other words to be shot. The Guerrilleros accepted the challenge; there was no alternative, and from that date until the United States forced Napoleon to withdraw his troops from Mexico, and even up to the time when the Austrian Usurper paid the penalty of his usurpation, there was no quarter asked nor given on either side. With torch and dagger Dupin and his legion of adventurers carried death and desolation through the richest portion of southern Mexico, and their brutalities stand on record without a parallel in American history. On one occasion they attacked the town of Tlalisaya, and defeated the Juaristas, who retreated in the suburbs. Dupin established himself at the residence of Don Jose Villegas, a wealthy patriot, and Alcalde of the town. He was ordered to prepare a feast for four hundred men and to furnish forage for as many horses, and the order was complied with—this information that if these demands were not complied with within two hours the Senor would be taken out and shot. The Senor summoned the leading men of the village, explained the situation and in short time the requirements of the inhuman Dupin were met. A sumptuous feast was spread before the demon incarnate and his band and when the meal had been finished, and while regaling himself with cigars furnished by his unwilling host, Dupin pointed to a large tree in the front yard and said to Senor Villegas in a smiling and most suave manner, as if in jest: "I want to thank you, Senor, for your elegant hospitality, for your fine wine and cigars and as further expression of my profound gratitude, I shall have you hanged to that tree!" Senor Villegas begged for his life; his wife and little children prostrated themselves before the monster and with tears and lamentations pleaded for the life of the husband and father, but in vain. He pleaded with fiendish delight over the calamity he had brought upon them. Senor Villegas was pinioned and hanged, and his grief-stricken family could only stand helplessly by and witness his death struggle as he slowly suffocated. The home and forty others was then set on fire and burned; the only offence alleged against these people being that of having befriended Pechuca's Guerilleros.. Two days after this fatal occurrence, the twelve-year son of Senor Villegas escaped from camp in the mountains and in giving the details of the horrible outrage, he informed me that certain Alcalde Ramirez had taken an active part in the execution of his father and rejoiced exceedingly over his death.

What wonder that it was possible that Americans—my own country-men—could be as cruel and perfidious as Dupin, or his hirelings from Europe.

About a fortnight after the burning of Tlalisaya and while we were operating in the vicinity of Cuernavaca and while we were in the neighborhood of a little store kept by a patriot by the name of Molino. Being exceedingly hungry we called at the little store, secured our horses to the rear of the corral, placed a sentinel on duty, and called for food. Soon a liberal supply of broad and dried beef was placed before us, and while eating, the man on sentinel gave the alarm; the Contraguerilleros were upon us. We made a run for our horses and escaped to the mountainside, but Dupin, with more than one hundred of his men, surrounded the premises, and on searching the house found letters which he deemed of being significant of Molino's connection with the Liberals. Senor Molino was placed against the wall of his own house and shot. The wife of the doomed patriot implored mercy for her husband but her tears and prayers availed nothing, and a few moments later her liege was a corpse at her feet. Quarter was only give these as a few of the many instances of the brutalities as practiced on a patriotic, liberty-loving people by this Scourge of Mexico, General Dupin, and I now hasten to give an account of

THE SADDEST CHRISTMAS I EVER KNEW.

Shortly after the murder of Senor Molino, we were were joined by Captain Avalos, one of the most noted Guerilleros in northern Mexico, and some forty or forty of his daring followers. This leader ranked Captain Pechuca and had orders to unite the two companies and operate in the State of Tamaulipas and operate in the vicinity of Tampico. Avalos's company were several Americans among whom was a young man by name of Jasper. Under the leadership of Captain Avalos, we took up a line of march through the mountains and when we reached the borders of the territory in which for a season our operations were to be confined, we went into camp near the little town of Casas, and having knowledge that the Contraguerilleros were in the country, we sent out scouts and took other precautions for safety. About one miles from Casas, lived Senora Anita Flores, a widow whose husband and two sons had fallen in battle while in defense of their own country. This lady had a daughter as beautiful as patriotic, her name was Perpita, and she was betrothed to Captain Avalos, who, while we were encamped in the mountains, some

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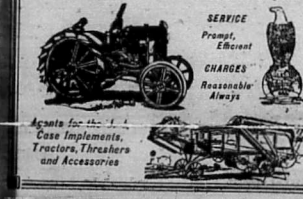

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visited her under cover of darkness. There were other children in the family, none of whom require particular mention and a fourteen year old boy whom they called Pancho, who was a

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Rev. A. E. Reetor, presiding elder of the district of the Methodist church, will be in Bandera and will preach Friday night of this week. He will preach at Medina Saturday night and Sunday morning and will hold quarterly conference at 1:30 p. m. He will hold quarterly conference at Bandera at 4 p. m. and will preach at night. Every one is invited to attend all of these services.

T. J. Moseley, sheriff of Kleberg county, accompanied by his wife, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. F. Foster, at Tarpley several days last week. He reports everything in fine condition down his way.

Mrs. Frances Ruge, our postmaster, returned Tuesday from San Antonio where she spent several days under the care of a specialist. She has been afflicted with an ear trouble for some time, but is much improved.

OBITARY

DIED—Another of Bandera county's best citizens has gone to his last reward. Mr. Joe F. Haby, aged 69 years, 3 months and 5 days, died suddenly of heart failure at his home on the Seco, Wednesday morn, May 16, 1923. He was laid to rest in the Seco cemetery the next afternoon. Deceased was born in Medina county, Texas, and came to Bandera county forty-one years ago. He was a successful business man and always kind and charitable to the poor and those in need. He leaves a widow, three daughters, Mrs. Marcus Boultinghouse, Misses Ada and Emma Haby, three grandchildren and many near and dear friends to mourn his death.

A FRIEND

Miss Laura Duffy has removed to San Antonio where she will reside. Miss Duffy has been a welcome her whenever she comes back to Bandera.

SPECIAL!

Friday Night, June 15th

HAROLD LLOYD

IN

"GRANDMA'S BOY"

THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST OF THE BIG COMEDIES THAT WAS LATELY SHOWN AT THE EMPIRE THEATER. DO NOT MISS THIS, THE FIRST BIG PICTURE THIS YEAR.

BANDERA THEATER

"MILLINERY BALE"

Beginning today a Removal sale. Everything in the millinery line in my store at a big reduction. "Also a sale on McCall's patterns.—Stella Cunghran.

J. C. Hillman, prominent rancher man of the Lima region, was here Tuesday.

Picture show at Bandera Theater tomorrow (Friday) night. Don't miss it.

Charlie Ross was up from Yoakum last week visiting his father, John H. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Habonicht and daughter, Miss Annie, went to San Antonio yesterday.

T. C. Berry, who ranches on Red Bluff, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

C. V. Billings, and mother in law, Mrs. Nichols, visited relatives at Ingram this week.

Chas. Montague, of Cananea, Mexico, is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Chas. Montague, Sr.

Mrs. Annie Manning, who has been teaching in the High School at Sugarland, is here to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Harrell and baby of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. Harrell's aunt, Mrs. Ed Bostert, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risinger and Shelby Means, of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tait, from Friday to Sunday.

George Tait, of Fredericksburg, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tait, last Thursday. He came over to attend the funeral of his friend, Clarence Brown.

Frank Ross and little son, Coy, were here from Medina Lake Saturday, guests of his father, John H. Ross. Frank now operates a garage and store at Medina Lake and is doing a good business.

Mrs. Oscar Fredericksen and children, Warren and Ellen May, of North Pleasanton, have been the guests of Mrs. Fredericksen's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Atkins, the past two weeks. They will return home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wells of Thorp Springs are here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. R. B. Graham, and family. They are accompanied by another daughter, Mrs. G. B. Jones and husband and G. W. Griffith, all of Desdemonia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Evans, of Lima, were in the city Monday returning from a trip to Uvalde. They called and spent a short time at the New Era office, and Mr. Evans says he is going to go on a camping trip for the benefit of his health. He recently suffered a sick spell and believes a camping trip would complete his recovery.

J. G. Newton and son, Will Ernest Newton, came over from Hondo Monday. Will Ernest will drive into the mysteries of the great art preservative of all arts in the New Era office during the next two months, preparatory to going to New Orleans to enter the Merganthaler Linotype School. The elder Newton returned to his home at Hondo Monday afternoon.

Fritz Eckhart, the Middle Verde ranchman, was a visitor in the city Tuesday and called at the New Era office.

Prof. G. A. Dibrell, who has been teaching at Staples, Texas writes to have his address changed to Stockdale. He says he does not want to miss a single copy of the New Era as he is interested in good old Bandera, and wants to keep up with the goings and comings of our people.

Miss Margaret Montague, who has been seriously ill with neuritis for some time left yesterday for Baltimore, Md., to take treatment at the hands of Dr. Cushing, a noted nerve specialist. She was accompanied to Baltimore by her brother, Dr. L. J. Montague, and sister, Mrs. Rose Gardiner. Many friends in this city and at San Antonio will anxiously await report of her improvement and we all sincerely trust the relief sought will be immediate and permanent.

The New Era one year and a copy of the Pioneer History of Bandera County for $2.00.

W. R. Fletcher went to Houston yesterday on business.

Elmer Coughran, a good citizen of Tarpley, was in the City Monday.

Judge C. W. Harris and W. Y. Knight were down from Medina Friday.

Ed Caton, a prominent business man of Medina, was in the city Friday.

Miss Irene Curl of San Antonio, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. A. Mumaw, of Beasley, Texas is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Frank Billings.

Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Scott went to San Saba Monday to visit Rev. Scott's parents who reside there.

Webster Stevens, a young man of San Antonio, is the guest of his uncle, Henry Stevens and family.

Miss Pauline Ethridge entertained a number of her friends Monday night with a delightful party.

Mrs. C. C. Burris will leave next week for St. Louis to take her little child to a well known surgeon for an operation on its foot.

Fred Thalmann, manager of the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association, made a business trip to San Antonio this week.

Archibald and Everett Briggs were in to see us Tuesday. They were returning to their home at Medina after a visit to Dilley and Pearsall.

Misses Lossie Padgett, Thelma Richards, and Florence Price returned Friday from San Marcos where they have been attending school.

Raymond Parker and Robert Blunt came up from Miranda City Oil fields Tuesday to spend a few days with homefolks. Elmer Williams, of San Antonio, came with them.

O. L. Adams and O. W. Livingston, of Tuff were in the city Thursday and paid the New Era office a visit. Mr. Livingston enrolled his name on our growing list of subscribers.

Mrs. Chas. Montague spent several days in San Antonio this week, arranging details for the departure of her daughter, Miss Margaret Montague, for Baltimore to consult a specialist.

Rev. M. J. Scott announces his subjects at the Baptist church next Sunday as follows: Sunday morning, "Heaven, the Home of the Christian." Sunday night, "Hell, and Who Will be There." You are invited to hear him.

Misses Rosalie and Thelma Thallman, of China Texas, spent several days here last week with relatives. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. David Thallman, and were on their way to San Marcos to enter the summer normal.

Rev. E. A. Potts and family went to San Antonio to meet their son, Charles and daughter, Miss Frances, who have been attending school A. & M. College, and San Marcos respectively. Each of these young folks will return in a few days for summer school work.

Howard Eckhart entertained a number of his friends, including members of the graduating class, last Saturday nightwith an enjoyable ice cream party at his home on Middle Verde. A heavy downpour of rain occurred and the young folks who went from town in a truck were compelled to stay all night at the ranch, but they greatly enjoyed the party and the hospitality of the Eckhart home.

J. A. Teggert and son, Jim, of Electra, Texas, were in to see us last Friday. They were on their way home after a visit to relatives and friends at Medina. Mrs. Jim Teggert remained at Medina to spend a few weeks. Col. Teggert comes down to old Bandera every summer and his many friends are always glad to see him. Despite the fact that he is now about 78 years old he does not look it and drives his Ford car about the country as well as any younger man, traveling from the coast to the plains every season.

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FOR SALE—Five high grade Hereford bulls, two years old. Can be seen at the Hanson ranch.—G. H. Evans, manager.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One six-foot Deering reaper. Can be seen at my father's farm. Prefer young work horse in trade.—I. W. Batts, Bandera.

FRESH VEGETABLES for sale at Tuff store in the city. Also Thursday and visit the New Era office a visit. Mr. Livingston enrolled his name on our growing list of subscribers.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Thirty nannie goats, age three to five years old. Also 25 cull ewes.—Wm. Wallace, Pipe Creek. 4te

FOR SALE—150 sheep, ewes and winter lambs, all sheared.—Adolph Kutzer. May31-tfc

FOR SALE—15 full blood Hereford cows and calves.—Adolph Kutzer. May 31-tfc

FOR SALE—28 sheep, muttons and ewes; also one horse, mostly shoats.—David Brewer, Medina.

FOR SALE—1921 Ford Roadster, with self-starter, at a bargain.—Rev. P. J. Boivin.

BIDS WANTED—Bids will be received until July 1, for purchase of the lumber building formerly used by St. Joseph's School. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.—Rev. P. J. Boivin.

FOR SALE—600 Angora wethers; sell all or part.—T. C. Berry, Boerne, Texas.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale, for fall delivery. L. Jones, Box 111, Olney Ill.

FOR SALE—Three yearling Hereford bulls. They are dandies. —Adolph Kutzer. June7-tfc

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their sympathy for us in our sorrow and bereavement and for your help and attendance at the funeral of our beloved husband and father, Joe F Haby. Gratefully yours,

MRS. JOE F. HABY AND DAUGHTERS.

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Miss Elsie Scheele is visiting relatives at Comfort.

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MEDINA NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and little daughters, Annita and Sarah Tom, of Coleman, are visiting Mrs. Jones' father, Mr. W. H. Davis.

Mrs. E. D. Ogle spent one night this week with Mrs. Elbert Fine on the Williams Ranch on West Seco.

E. D. Ogle came home last Saturday night. A crowd of boys from Ingram with him and enjoyed a dance at his house that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Josie Justice were San Antonio visitors this week.

Miss Stella Eratha Garison has returned home after finishing her school at Taft and a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Thorn, of Port Arthur.

Arthur Reeves and Mr. Poor, of San Antonio, were guests of Miss Genevieve Whitehead Sunday.

Claude Mayfield of Lampasas, visited homefolks on West Prairie last week.

Marcus Thalmann of Bandera, was seen in Medina one day this week.

Frank Price and Jimmie Cuningham of San Antonio are visiting their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Price.

Dolly King and son, Snyder, and Marcus Moore have gone to Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Saunders, of San Antonio visited relatives here last week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Canafax, Mrs. Henry House, Mrs. W. Y. Knight, and Dick Brown attended the Methodist quarterly conference at Tarpley last Sunday. They report all day services and dinner on the ground, with other enjoyable features.

Undergoes Operation.

Ernest Boulware was taken to Brackenridge Tuesday and at a hospital there he was operated on for pendicitis Tuesday night. The young man's many friends will be pleased to learn that the operation was successful and that he will soon be able to return home.

Walter Hohenberger, of Tarpley, was in the city Saturday.

VANDERPOOL.

The late showers have benefitted crops wonderfully the past few weeks.

Mrs. Jackson Hughes and children of El Paso, came in Saturday to spend several days visiting with Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Raines of Mill Creek.

Those of this section taking advantage of the low excursion rates to California were Lunn Cooley, Curley Thompson, Pete Hanson, Clarence Rainey, and Travis Rainey, who departed Tuesday and Mrs. John Moore who left Wednesday.

The Social Clubs were entertained at the hospitable homes of Mesdames E. L. Bridges, John Polvado, Sr., and Jim Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooley recently returned from a visit to relative at Laguna.

C. W. Harney, of West Side, has just closed a deal with his brother, Ben H. ... for his place adjoining him, for a considera...

Miss Genie Love is up from Sabinal on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Weed have moved up on the R. G. Thompson Wildcat ranch on Main Sabinal.

News comes from California that J. B. Clayton and Mrs. Teddy Forbes, formerly of this place.

A large crowd was out at were married there recently.

Pledges Unpaid.

There is due and unpaid on pledges for the baseball games the sum of $21. A summary of receipts and disbursements will be published next week. You are kindly requested to pay up your dues as per agreement, or there will be no more games played in Bandera. Send or leave the money with I. E. Adamietz, secretary-treasurer, at the First State Bank.

The case of Johnny Odell, convicted of burglarizing the First National Bank of Bandera and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, was affirmed by the Criminal Court of Appeals last week.

Whiskers



Young man, if you are not going to wear a full beard —Russian style— then for the sake of your appearance keep neatly shaved. Neither your sweetheart nor your employer prefers to see you with a mess of sprouts on your chin half the time. Self-respect begets the respect of others.

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BILLINGS & SON

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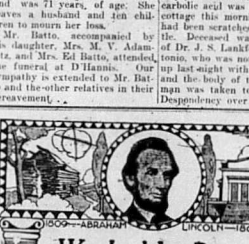
B. G. Kischell, owner Globe Printing Co., of San... tonio, brought his force out ... Bandera Saturday on a fishing and camping trip, and every member of the party had the ... time of their life. A good many fish were caught by the ladies of the crowd, a peculiar coincidence being that each one of the ladies caught eight fish weighing eight pounds. They all say they are coming to Bandera again some of these days. The personnel of the party was Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Kischell, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mellhenny, Col. J. T. Heffner, salesman; Miss Susie Jennings, bindery queen; Ed Lasger, linotype operator; Lee Carlton, superintendent; Dan Melvin, ludlow operator; Jack Sutherland, devil; Robert Stanzell, pressman.

Died at D'Hanis.

Mrs. Regina Nester died at D'Hanis on Sunday, June 3, and was buried there the following Wednesday. Mrs. Nester was a sister to Ben Batto of Bandera, and was 71 years of age. She leaves a husband and ten children to mourn her loss.

Mr. Batto, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. M. V. Adamietz, and Mrs. Ed Batto, attended the funeral at D'Hanis. Our sympathy is extended to Mr. Batto and the other relatives in their bereavement.



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Harvey Scott, minister of the Church of Christ at Itasca, is the guest of the editor's family. Brother Scott closed a successful meeting at Floresville Sunday night and is en route to Junction to begin a meeting there tomorrow night. He leaves tomorrow for Kerrville from whence he will proceed to Junction. We have enjoyed the visit from this young man, whom we have known for several years. He is full of zeal in the Master's cause, and is doing a great work at Itasca and throughout Hill county, working with the congregations there "in the spirit of unity and the bond of peace." He is editor of the Christian Evangelist, a weekly that is growing in popularity every week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Bell, of San Marcos, are the guests of Judge and Mrs. J. A. Eames for a few days. Mrs. Bell is Judge Eames' sister.

Messrs. J. Sandilands and H. H. Walker, of Dallas, and Capt. L. J. Haby of Medina Lake, were visitors at this office Tuesday. The first named gentlemen are here on a camping trip and are enjoying our wonderful climate and the beautiful scenery.

Wonderful Invention.

Dr. John H. Erwin, Herman Harper and Dock White have put their heads together and now claim to have perfected a wonderful invention for the catching of the biggest bass in the river. The big thing originated in the brain of Dr. Erwin, and the device consists of a toy balloon to which a live mouse is harnessed. The mouse is of such weight that the balloon cannot raise it, but when in operation the balloon cannot be sunk in water by the largest bass. When ready for use the mouse is harnessed up and put in the river, the balloon indicating developments. Mr. Bass comes along and swallows the mouse and wades away, but he can't get away from that balloon. Dock White is then in the river to get the bass and the balloon, while Dr. Erwin and Herman Harper remain on the bank to argue as to the probable size of the fish. It's bound to be a success. Dr. Erwin proposes to operate the aparatus. Herman Harper is to furnish the mice, and Dock White is to take the fish from the device. It's all a great secret, but one day next week the trio plan to hike away to a secluded spot on the Seco and give the scheme a try-out.

LIMA AND ROCKY CREA...

Cohen Sutherland of Tuff, was the guest of his brother, Louis Sutherland the past week.

Miss Sylva Keese spent Thursday night with Miss Jewell Wilson.

Mrs. Nuge Casin and children were seen in this community Thursday and Friday.

J. D. Lloyd was in Kerrville last week.

George Elam and son, Lon of Tuff brought about 1400 head of mutton goats over Wednesday and dipped them Thursday morning.

Mrs. Dave Seale of Rocky Creek, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Morris.

Miss Bertha Dale was the guest of her cousin, Miss Gracie Dale Tuesday night.

Miss Mary Lloyd visited Mrs. Chris Wilson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sutton, Jr. children were in Medina Thursday.

Miss Vivian Keese left last Tuesday to attend the Normal at San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller are visiting relatives at Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sutton, Sr., received a telegram last week telling them that their daughter, Mrs. Jim Yoast of Port Arthur, was to be operated on Thursday.

Sunday, June 17

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ERNEST POLVADO	BLAKE DAVIS
SAM CLARK	JOHN W. KALKA
OSCAR HABY	HENRY LOESSBERG
JAMES POLVADO	ARTHUR PADGETT
LOWELL PATTERSON	CHARLIE EVANS
RAYMOND ECKHART	NATHAN BAKER
ELMER SCHUMAKER	NEWT PETTY
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DEWITT BURLESON	HENRY BAUMER
CARL A. MERO	

Won't you contribute a dollar or more to the monument that will perpetuate the memory of these boys? Send your donation to Miss Margaret Montague, treasurer of the monument committee.

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In the World War, twenty-one Bandera county boys gave up their lives in defense of their country. The names of those boys appear in this paper. They died for you. They made the supreme sacrifice. Do you appreciate what those boys did for you? Show that appreciation by helping to erect a monument in Bandera to them. Send in a donation to the monument fund. Don't put it off any longer. Your delay helps to delay the erection of the monument. One dollar from you added to the dollars that others will pay in will build that monument. Can we count on you to help build it?

The New Era editor is ready to buy another shirt to tear up boosting Bandera. Simply would not live in a place that he couldn't boost. Bandera is the greatest town on earth, and all it needs is boosting. Better times are coming.

Heard a fellow kicking the other day about the rocky streets of this town. Now, that's nothing to kick about. It makes us feel proud to know that Bandera is the only town in Texas that has rocky streets. It's something to be different.

The tag sale for the Bandera County Fair is now well under way, and the young ladies have been meeting with very good success in tagging folks. Everybody should buy one, for the proceeds from the sale of the little round tags goes into the fund to be used for the purpose of providing premiums in the junior department. Help the boys and girls, and at the same time help the fair.

For the Juniors.

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The only thing that worries us is the appearance of our court house square. We want things different. And that public square bears a striking resemblance of a spot down at Potter's dump. The court house. Think what a neat enclosure wherein were shade trees, neatly mown lawns and spraying fountains could add to the looks of our court house square.

Bandera is going to have a fair August 1, 2 and 3. Everybody's coming to that fair. Now it's up to you to say just what kind of a fair we are going to have, and emphasize it by your co-operation and assistance. The New Era has steadfastly boosted for a fair ever since this editor came here, but it is somewhat discouraging to note the lack of co-operation in the matter. But we're still boosting.

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LIFE STORY OF CARLOS DePOE

Written By John Warren Hunter.

(Continued From Last Week)

The Catholic priesthood in Mexico were responsible for the War of Intervention and the clergy throughout the republic with a few exceptions were friendly to the cause of Napoleon and Maximilian. When in Senora Flores fell under the ban of suspicion as being an abettor to the Guerrilleros, an old Mexican appeared at her door and offered to engage as her major or servant. The offer was accepted and he became a trusted member of the household in the capacity indicated. He gave his name as Ygna Montez and at the time of which I write, had been in Senora Flores service some six or eight months. Apparently he was a mere animal, the embodiment of a stupidity abounding almost to imbecility, yet faithful in all simple duties assigned him, but as the sequel proved, always alert with eye and ear. He was a spy, sent out by a priest in Tampico.

In compliance with her promise, Pepita went to Casas on the day appointed and lingered there about a week, but Dupin, finding her surrounded, a prisoner. Montez, as we learned later, had secretly conveyed the word, touching her presence there, to Dupin. The inhuman brute led her into the dwelling, complacently seated himself as if entirely at home and told her that he was in possession of all the facts relatings to her dealings with the bandits—as we were called by the invaders—that he knew that Avalos was her lover, and that she knew of his hiding place. All of which she resolutely denied. Coolly taking out his watch and placing it on the table before her he said: "Wench, I have not time to trifle with you; you have just five minutes in which to tell me where this bandit Avalos is encamped. If at the expiration of five minutes you still refuse, you shall be disrobed and lashed, perfectly nude, in the presence of your family. A motion of the man's hand brought two ruffians forward who seized the frightened girl, placed the cruel rope about her graceful neck, and stood waiting further commands. At the expiration of the five minutes these demons began to tear off her clothing and the merciless lash began to thicken about her tender neck, when at length she yielded and confessed! She told where Avalos was encamped, told of his visits, and of her plans to meet him that night. In spite of the weakness, not the perfidy, of the girl that caused her to yield, he had the utmost confidence in the fact and unswerving loyalty of her betrothed, and with all the information he would be unable to capture Capt. Avalos. And he set another trap in her yielding to an adjoining room, peering through the partially drawn curtain, stood Pancho, the brave, observant boy, and near the door-way of his room lingered the mother. Before the five minutes had sped away on foot, unobserved by the brutal assassins, the mother had advanced and was throwing her arms about the girl, implored her in a loud tone not to be obdurate but to save her life and probably the home by telling the general all she knew, and told these pleadings, and lamentations she whispered in Pepita's ear, "Regulese ya se fue Pancho." (Verily Pancho is gone).

However, the boy's heroic effort was fruitless. Being unfamiliar with our mountains and on foot, he had his way in the darkness and failed to reach us before the enemy was upon us. Captain Avalos repaired shortly after nightfall to the place appointed to meet Pepita and her father, but it appear showed that all was not well and that danger was lurking in the darkness. He stealthily approached the premises and found the Contrarguerilleros had possession of the surroundings. He suspected treachery, somewhere, and made all haste back to camp reaching there just at the commencement of the attack.

Pancho giving the information demanded by Dupin, Dupin saved her life but lost her home. The day following, as we marched past the once pretty abode, only the smoking ruins remained to attest its former existence.

It is not my purpose to go in detail, describing the hand-to-hand struggle that ensued when Dupin and his men fell upon us—that fatal night of December 24, 1864. At the first onslaught I was lay pallet with pistol in hand; every moment expecting my assailant, and while Avalos and Pechuca did everything that lay in their power to rally their forces, their efforts proved unavailing. I and Jasper and another American whom we called Bill, fought our way to the side of Avalos, and a few others left early in the morning to be present at a grand fiesta given in his honor by the loyal citizens. He also informed me that we were en route to Chihuahua where we no doubtless be disposed of the next day. When I asked him if we were to be shot he shrugged his shoulders and replied with a delicious expression in Spanish: "Pues quien sabe!" then after a pause added: "But not today." General Avalos is very resourceful in his way; this is Christmas Day, and the General is under a vow never to execute a prisoner on this holy day." "Then, how about the shooting of my wounded comrades this morning?" I asked. "That was an act of mercy," he quickly replied. "They could not be removed, and it would have been an act of cruelty to have left them alone to perish by slow degrees."

In the advanced stage of exhaustion we reached Casas about 10 o'clock in the afternoon. On a balcony overlooking the square through which we were driven, stood Dupin and a number of officers to witness the evidence of his great victory—nine prisoners covered with wounds, bleeding, weary, and famishing for the want of food. A great shout of "Vive Dupin! Vive Mexico!" was raised by the populace as we passed along, and when opposite the balcony whereon stood the official group, Dupin, in a voice like that of a maddened bull, called to us: "Bienvenido, bandidos; bastu manana; al nacimiento del sol!" (Welcome, bandits; tomorrow morning at sunrise.) This was greeted with renewed cheers on the part of the rabble, but to us it meant the death sentence, and the morrow's sunrise would be the last we would ever behold.

We were thrust into a large, dark, dank, and filthy room, without furniture of any kind, in the rear of the village church. It was built of stone, with only two small heavily grated windows which gave insufficient light and ventilation. It was a low, flat-roof structure and contained an earthen floor where the dust lay in heaps. When with a dismal sound the door fell into its place we were completely

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ingnish objects bear us, and Soon received that some fifteen or twenty other unfortunates shared our appartment and were to be victims of the same fate that awaited us. Most of them were suspects, charged with being friendly to the cause for which their countrymen were battling. Weary, and racked with pain arising from my wounds, I threw myself on the dusty floor near one of the grated windows, and while pondering over my utterly helpless condition, I heard the guards on the outside utter a challenge and presently the door grated on its hinges and a young priest was admitted. He was quickly surrounded by the suspect prisoners, but he quickly motioned them away and asked to see the nine who had just arrived. We gathered about him only to learn that he had come to administer the last rites of the church to the dying. I withdrew in order that the more devout of my comrades might have precedence, and when they had received such spiritual consolation as in his power to bestow, he turned to me and asked me why I hesitated in view of certain death on the morrow. I thanked him for his solicitude, and in the kindest manner assured him that in a spiritual sense, I stood in no need of his services; that I was a protestant and that although a great sinner, and most unworthy, I had an Advocate with the Father to whom I could appeal and that He would not desert me in my extremity.

"But do you think He is going to deliver you from General Dupin? You, with these men, are to be executed tomorrow at sunrise!"

"That is your impression, Padre," said I, "but I am an American, and General Dupin will not have the nerve to shoot me." His only response was, "Oh, my poor deluded son!" and handing me a paper requested that I read it. I drew near the window where I could obtain sufficient light, and read:

"Every individual in the state of Tamaulipas, who, under whatsoever pretext, takes up arms without authority from the governor of the state or the general in chief, shall be considered as a bandit and shot."

DUPIN."

—Returning the paper, I said "Well that looks bad. Is this an official decree, and is there no hope for me and my American comrade here?"

"That is one of a number of decrees issued by Gen. Dupin, and he spares no one. Your only hope must rest in that salvation, which the blood of a Savior has purchased for you. I will speak on the Saints that they may make intercession for you" he urged.

"I never mind the intercession, Padre," I objected, "two of us are Americans and we claim our rights. Are there not men in Casas who interceds for us? Have the Americans no friends in your town?"

"Yes, the alcalde is a friend to the Americans," replied the padre, "but to interceed in your behalf he would probably be shot for his temerity."

"Will you carry a message for us to the alcalde? I will make a direct appeal to him."

He agreed to carry a message as desired and tearing out a blank leaf from a little note book he carried, he handed it and a short pencil to me, and in the dim uncertain light I wrote:

"Senor Alcalde: We are Americans in prison, sentenced to die early tomorrow morning. Help us.—Carl DePoe.

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Bank Officers.

Last week E. Buck was elected vice-president of the First National Bank of Bandera to take the place of Dr. J. O. Butler, resigned. Walter Meadows was elected a director in Mr. Buck's place, and Glenn Meadows was elected assistant cashier. Dr. Butler retires from the official directory, having sold his stock of this substantial institution to Miss Laura Duffy.

McCormick Deering Binder Twine, 12c pound. Carload lots of the new BIG BALLS just received.—Kuehne Hardware Co., Boerne, Texas.

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We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to all for their kind words and sympathy and assistance to us in our great bereavement occasioned by the death of our beloved son, Clarence Brown.
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A weiner roast, given by one of the classes of the Methodist Sunday School, was enjoyed by a large crowd of young folks on the river last Thursday night. The party was chaperoned by Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Potts. Music was furnished by A. P. Carlton and Ed Coughran.

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Miss Estelle Blakeney of San Antonio, visited friends here last week.

Miss Sue Carpenter, of Tuff, was the guest of Miss Hugh Mayfield this week.

Miss Annie Habenicht has gone to San Antonio to enter a business college.

T. A. Rose and Jas. Bush, of Laxson's Creek, were business visitors in the city Saturday.

R. E. Willis was over from Tarpley Monday. He had been to Kerrville on a business trip.

Col. C. H. Hansen, of Des Moines, Iowa, is here looking after his extensive ranch interests.

Fred Wissenbint, breeder of registered sheep and goats, was here from Medina Saturday.

Misses Florence Fries and Ida Pentecost, of Wiman's Creek, were pleasant visitors at the New Era sanctum Friday.

Pat Hay, who has been sojourning in the San Angelo region for some time, is spending awhile with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hay.

John P. Ross, and bride came in from Yoakum Thursday to spend their honeymoon at the home of the groom's father, John H. Ross.

Mrs. W. Y. Knight, of Medina, was in the city Saturday, a delegate to the county meeting of the Near East Relief work and reports satisfactory progress in that line.

Mrs. C. W. Harris, of Medina, was here Sunday on her way to San Antonio to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hess Culpepper returned from Kerrville last Thursday where they had their little three-year-old son's tonsils removed. The little fellow had been suffering for some time, but is now about recovered.

James Cox's new hall was for many years opened Saturday night with a grand ball. A large crowd was present and good order and full enjoyment prevailed. Mr. Cox is arranging to open an up-to-date confectionery in the basement of his new building.

Bandera baseball team went over to Hondo last Friday and walloped the Hondo team in a great fashion. When the smoke of battle cleared away and the scorcboard could be seen it showed that our team was victorious, 16 to 1.

A number of little girls had a picnic on the river last Thursday in honor of Miss Estelle Blakeney of San Antonio. Those attending were Misses Margaret Anderwald, Isabel Anderwold, Iris Pyka, Evelyn Pyka, Estelle Blakeney, Isabel Mazurek and Lillian Saunders.

Mrs. A. Mumaw, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Billings for several weeks, left Monday for her home at Beasley. She received a message from Mr. Mumaw saying that he had been called to Kansas on account of the critical illness of his aged father.

J. A. Head is a solid friend to the little old home paper. This week he renews the subscriptions for himself, daughters, Mrs. Ora Black and Mrs. J. E. Holt at Canado, and his son, Herbert R. Head, of Colcumbus, Kansas, and also orders the New Era sent to his other son, Homer L. Head of Woodward, Okla.

Leslie Short, who has been attending the A. & M. College at College Station, returned home last Thursday. He finished his course in animal husbandry with high honors, and holds a warm place in the hearts of the student body of that institution, having been the yell leader there last year. Leslie will devote his time now to ranch interests in this section.

Mrs. E. A. Potts and Shirley B left last Friday for an extended visit with Mrs. Potts' father at Caldwell, Texas. She was accompanied as far as San Marcos by her daughter, Miss Frances who is doing credit work at Southwest Texas Teacher's College, and by her son, Charles who was returning for summer work at A. & M. College.

I want to say to my friends and old customers, and every one who wishes to plant anything in the fruit tree, shade tree or ornamental tree line, that I still represent the Ramsey Nursery, the oldest and largest in Texas. Having resigned my position with the I. & G. N. R. R., I will be at home all of the time. Call and see me or write me for anything you might want.—John A. Head.

GOODYEAR Service Station

ONLY highest grade, long-staple cotton, of extra tensile strength, goes into the new Goodyear Cord Tire with the beveled All-Weather Tread. That's one reason why Goodyear Cord Tires stand up ruggedly for thousands on thousands of miles, giving you the most tire performance at low tire cost per mile.

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RUGE'S GARAGE
309 East Cedar Street

GOODYEAR

A new awning has been placed alongside the Wright building.

George A. Hay, the well known Angora goat breeder, was down from his ranch near Medina last Thursday and paid the New Era sanctum a visit. Mr. Hay says he will attend the meeting of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association at Rio the latter part of this month.

The Woman's Missionary Society will receive boxes of old clothing, shoes, old boot tops, and anything that can be worn or made over, from an overcoat to a stocking, to be shipped to the Near East Relief work. Please do not patch or darn anything as they want the work for training of these children in self support. Storage for things thus given is found in the little house in the yard of Judge and Mrs. Eames, in front of the Methodist church. Kindly remove all high heels from shoes as shipping space is contributed but they refuse to provide for high heels. Bandera's quota to these orphans is nine. Let's save the life of every one. For further informa tion call on Mrs. W. Y. Knight of Medina, county chairman, or Mrs. Fryekburg, Bandera.

WANT COLUMN

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I WANT all of your chickens. See me for best prices for your poultry.—Kasper Dugos, Bandera.

UPHOLSTITCHING and pleating 8 cents a yard, also reupholstering, knife plaiting, covered buttons and button holes made.—Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 17yr

FOR SALE—Five high grade Hereford bulls, two years old. Can be seen at the Hanson ranch.—O. H. Evans, manager. tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One six-foot Deering reaper. Can be seen at my father's farm. Prefer young work horse in trade.—J. W. Batte, Bandera. 4tpd

FOR SALE—150 sheep, ewes and winter lambs, all sheared.—Adolph Kutzer. May31-tfc

FOR SALE—15 full blood Hereford cows and calves.—Adolph Kutzer. May 31-tfc

FOR SALE,—1921 Ford Roadster, with self-starter, at a bargain.—Rev. P. J. Boivin.

BIDS WANTED—Bids will be received until July 1, for purchase of the lumber building formerly used by St. Joseph's School. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.—Rev. P. J. Boivin.

Bandera, Texas

DR. JOHN H. ERWIN
Physician and Surgeon
Office in Ford Garage

FOR SALE—Three yearling Hereford bulls. They are dandies —Adolph Kutzer. June7-tfc

FOR SALE—Three-stroke Hay Baler. Will sell at a bargain or will trade for sheep, goats or cattle.—Fritz Eckhart, Southwestern phone. 1mp

LOST—A small black and white fox terrier, bob-tailed. Answers to name of "Pubbie." Finder please notify us at San Antonio. Address found on collar.

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I want to buy your produce at least money.

I invite you to compare my prices with what you have been paying for your groceries. I buy right and I sell right. My purpose is to save you money. The way I do this is by selling for cash and nothing else. Come in and see me. I will please you.

Flour, sugar, potatoes, coffee, canned goods, feed stuff all going at lowest prices. I buy and sell butter and eggs. Highest price for country produce.

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The Bandera Plumbing & Tin Shop can supply you with corrugated iron roofing. tf

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MEDINA NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. O. O. Adams have returned from Port Neches.

Mrs. Knight and Sybil Adams are visiting Sybil's aunt, Mrs. R. Lee, at San Antonio this week.

Cecil Paris is visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Addison Buckner and sister, Miss Emma Ruth, of San Marcos, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newcomer and daughter, Miss Laura and Mr. Adolph Schott, of Pipe Creek, joined Mr. Newcomer's brother, J. Newcomer last Sunday

Miss Abbie Brashear has gone to Leakey to attend summer normal.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Keese and children of Lima visited Mrs. Keese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lasater last weekend.

Misses Sylva and Mary Keese, of Lima, were guests of W. A. Kelly and family a few days last week.

Mrs. Louie Loyd and children, Port Arthur are visiting relatives at Medina for a few weeks.

Mrs. Kelly and son, Paul of Leakey visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Ogle of Ingram visited friends and relatives here last week.

Loses Valuable Stock.

Frank M. Montague informs us that he lost several head of cattle during the past few days from poisoning. Among them was a fine red bull which he prized very highly, and naturally he is very poisoning. Among the lot was the bull. Mr. Montague says he can not object to dipping, in fact he is in favor of it, and is ready to do all reasonable demands to operate in cleaning up the county, but he thinks it unjust to require the stockmen to dip their stock every fourteen or eighteen days when they are still showing the effects of a previous dipping.

Goes to Grand Canyon.

Harry Davis and Robert Chadwick, of near Medina, left Monday for Grand Canyon, Arizona, where they will be connected with the U. S. Survey in work in the National Park there. Mr. Davis called and ordered the New Era sent him regularly while he is away.

Lively Baseball Game.

Jim Anderson brought up the Union Bus Company's baseball team from San Antonio yesterday and played a hot game of ball with the Bandera team. Bandera done her best, and so did the visitors, but the victory could not pass to both sides, so one had to go down in defeat, and that one was Bandera by a score of 6 to 7.

Bitten by a Spider.

Yesterday a spider bit John Pyka on the finger. The old pioneer calmly opened his jack knife and gashed the finger so that it would bleed freely, and after applying home remedies to the wound, went on about his business as if nothing had happened. Thus far he has felt no inconvenience from the bite.

Oat Crop Good.

The oat crop, which is now being threshed, is turning out better than at first anticipated. Some estimate that their yield will amount to 30 or 35 bushels per acre. Oats sold last week at Center Point at 41 cents per bushel.

Guy Rambie Resigns.

Guy S. Rambie has resigned his position with the First State Bank of Bandera and will move to Sabinal in a few days to accept a position with Roy Davenport. We regret to lose this young man and his estimable wife from our midst, but our best wishes go with them and we believe they will do well in their new home. They are excellent people and we commend them to the best people of Sabinal.

Barbecue at Vanderpool.

John Blakney was here from Vanderpool Monday and informed the New Era that the Vanderpool Modern Woodmen camp is arranging to pull off a big free barbecue there on Wednesday, the July 4th. A fine program is being arranged and the general public will be invited.

A Good Meeting.

The meeting at the Church of Christ in Medina, being conducted by Evangelists Hayes and Nobles, is being well attended and much interest is being manifested.



When Little Willie Gets the Tummy Ache!

The youngsters just will eat green apples or puckery persimmons or too much jelly cake. Old-fashioned bellyake is acute indigestion. Give the sufferer a good big dose of castor oil and apply a hot water bottle to the spot of greatest pain.

You ought to have one of our guaranteed hot water bottles in your home—for neuralgia, toothache and rheumatism, too.

We carry the highest quality of rubber goods to be had.

BILLINGS & SON

A Happy Family Reunion

Last week the children of Mrs. H. H. Carmichael began to come in from distant points to enjoy a great family reunion, and after a happy time for several days a big picnic dinner was arranged to be spread at Dripping Springs on Sunday. Over one hundred guests, most of them relatives, were present, and a great time was had. The Carmichael family was among the earliest settlers in Bandera. The children were born and raised here, and after growing to manhood and womanhood they became scattered to different parts of Texas and the United States. But the good old mother still maintains the family home here, a stately old colonial mansion, where the children come back to find the old home comforts waiting for them. The homecoming was not lacking in joy and happiness, because all of the children with their families, were present except one, Hal H. Carmichael, who could not get here on account of a heavy rain that made it impassable between here and Sabinal. Those from abroad were John E. Carmichael, wife and one child, of Tuscon, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis and two children, of Uvalde; Mrs. Tal Peters and three children, of Marion, La., and Joe G. Carmichael, of Houston. Among the relatives present at the big dinner on Sunday was Mrs. Carmichael's brother, Lee Risinger, with his family, children and grandchildren. Mr. Risinger has the distinction of being the youngest grandfather in the south, being fifty-nine years old and having several grandchildren and one great grandchild, of which Geo. Hay of Bandera is the great-great grandfather.

Tomorrow Mrs. Carmichael and her sons and daughters, with their families, will go to Sabinal and on Sunday a great feast will be spread at the home of Hal H. Carmichael there.

May Lose An Eye.

S. C. Fitzgerald is in a hospital at San Antonio, afflicted with some kind of eye trouble. It seems that he got a piece of steel or some foreign substance in one of his eyes a few days ago, and the optic became badly inflamed. It is said that an operation will be necessary and he may lose one of his eyes. His many friends are hoping that such a misfortune will not befall him, and that he will soon be able to return home completely recovered.

Puts on Big Car.

W. E. Ruge has purchased a seven-passenger Buick automobile for use on his daily service line to San Antonio. He says he is going to keep right up with his increasing business by giving his patrons the best service possible. The new car is a beauty and insures comfortable riding over the rough stretches of the road. Besides maintaining his regular schedule on the San Antonio line, Mr. Ruge's cars make special trips to other towns.

L. B. C. Buckelew.

L. B. C. Buckelew, a pioneer citizen of this county, died Monday night at his home near Lima. Death came suddenly while he was seated in a chair, and he peacefully passed away. "Uncle Berry," as he was called, was well known and highly respected in the upper part of the county, and his death has saddened many hearts. He was a consistent member of the Church of Christ, and there is comfort in the knowledge that he has gone to wear a crown with those that love the Lord and keep His commandments. He leaves a large family of sons and daughters who live in different parts of the country. A short time ago all of his children came home to attend a family reunion. His daughter, Mrs. Daisey O'Larnie, had been visiting him the past few days, and left Monday en route to her home at San Antonio, but was interrupted here by the message announcing his death. Another daughter, Mrs. H. A. Schramm, of San Antonio, arrived Tuesday to attend the funeral, which was held late Tuesday afternoon at the Goodman cemetery above Medina. W. Berry, minister of the Church of Christ, conducting the services. Besides being survived by his faithful wife and twelve children, Mr. Buckelew leaves one sister, Mrs. J. W. Holt of Bandera and one brother, Robert Buckelew, who lives in Wyoming.

The children are Mrs. Mollie Reed of Baton Rouge, La.; Berry Buckelew and Roy Buckelew of New Mexico; V. V. Buckelew of Paint Rock, Texas; Mrs. Daisey O'Larnie and Mrs. Davie Schramm of San Antonio; Mrs. Louis Sutherland, Mrs. Bud Hill, Celetia, Viola and Ansel Buckelew of Lima.

The New Era joins in extending condolence and sympathy to the bereaved ones in this hour of their affliction.

Class is Growing.

Prof. A. P. Carlton's violin class is steadily growing, new members constantly being added. The young man is a very efficient teacher and we are pleased to note that his talent is being appreciated here and his efforts are being crowned with success. His class is now composed of the following young folks: Miss Edna Stevens, Miss Myra Hunter, Miss Eunice Price, Miss Pauline Ethridge, Miss Rachel Hunter, Miss Lora Langford, Miss Glada Holloway, Miss Evelyn Mansfield, Miss Anna Mae Mansfield, Miss Amanda Lane, Rhea Mansfield, Joe Frank Gollihart, Marvin Hunter, Jr., Howard Chisum, Frank Hodges, Warren Hunter.

Fair Concessions.

Concessions for the Bandera County Fair that are yet to be let include exclusive rights to ice cream, lemonade, bottled drinks, and feed stand. Bids will be opened July 1. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.—M. H. Tahlmann, president.



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It was the martyr President William McKinley who made the term "sound money" famous. President McKinley was a great believer in banks. He frequently advised his friends to put their money in banks.

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Miss Montague Improving

Report comes from Boston that Miss Margaret Montague, who underwent a delicate surgical operation there a few days ago, had stood the operation well, and a speedy recovery is hoped for. She has been given the best of attention and care, and her sister, Mrs. Rose Gardiner and brother, Dr. L. J. Montague, are constantly with her. Her brother, John Montague and wife, of Waterbury, Mass., have also been with her a part of the time. Miss Montague's many friends in Bandera anxiously await tidings of her condition and all are praying that her recovery will be complete and she will soon be able to return home.

Up to Highway Commission.

We receive many inquiries from people abroad, who want to come to Bandera, in regard to the condition of the Bandera-San Antonio road where it crosses Medina county. The only answer that we can give is that the plans for improving this stretch of road are still in the hands of the State Highway Commission, and we believe the work of constructing a hard-surface road will begin within a very short time. The Highway Commission made an appropriation of $9,000 to supplement the Medina county's appropriation of $3,000, making $12,000 available for the work. Medina county has already transferred her portion of this money to the Highway Commission. Eventually Bandera will have a first class road to San Antonio. Tuesday.

Goes to California.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Dean and J. A. Gibbons of Tarpley, left Monday for Selma, California, to make their home there. Mrs. Jim Surber accompanied them as far as Clifton, Arizona, where she will spend a month with her brother, who is sheriff there. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burnes of Indian Creek. They may decide to locate here.

Goes to St. Louis.

Mrs. U. C. Burris left Monday for St. Louis, Mo., to take her little child to a nationally-known surgeon there. The little one has a deformed foot, and it is believed a surgical operation will remedy it. Mrs. Burris expects to be absent two or three months.

Installing New Pictures.

Handsome new fixtures are being installed in the basement of James Cox's Opera House, where Mr. Cox will put in a modern up-to-date confectionary.

Bandera County Ranchmen and Farmers Association

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Oat Sacks, Wool Sacks, Binder Twine, Wool Twine and Salt sold on closest possible margin
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OUR HEROIC DEAD

On the monument to be erected in Bandera to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War—yielded up their lives in freedom's cause, will appear engraved the following names;

LESLIE BOWNDS	WADE PEARCE
ERNEST POLVADO	BLAKE DAVIS
SAM CLARK	JOHN V. KALKA
OSCAR HABY	HENRY LOGENBERG
JAMES POLVADO	ARTHUR FADGETT
LOWELL PATTERSON	CHARLIE EVANS
RAYMOND ECHHART	NATHAN BAKER
ELMER SCHUMAKER	NEWT PETTY
TWIGG L. WOOD	FRED HAMMOND
EDDIE BURLESON	HENRY BAUMER
CARL A. MERO	

Won't you contribute a dollar or more to the monument that will perpetuate the memory of these boys? Send your donation to Miss Margaret Montague, treasurer of the monument committee.

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J. M. HUNTER,
Editor and Proprietor.

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

Advertising Rates—One inserion 30c per column inch. Contract rates 25c per column inch. Display ads. per week. Local readers one cent per word each insertion, with a minimum charge of 15c. Cards of thanks, 50c. Lodge and church resolutions or obituaries five cents per line each insertion. All church, lodge and notice for charitable institutions where an admission fee is charged five cents per line each insertion.

If you are in favor of a connected system of highways that are builded with State and Federal aid, permanently maintained and controlled by the State, thereby relieving the commissioners court, also relieving you of any further tax on account of bond issues to maintain the State Highways in our county then don't fail to vote for the Highway Amendment on July 28th.

We don't see how any man can live in this glorious land, where all nature is in tune, and still carry a grouch. Such a fellow must have had a chronic liver trouble when he came here. But there's none of this ilk here.

The New Era is strictly a Bandera county institution. We are building for the future, having already built for today on a solid foundation. And we rejoice to know that Bandera people, that is the great majority of them, appreciate the New Era's efforts along constructive lines.

During the past six months the New Era force has been printing a book, the second volume of "The Trail Drivers of Texas." It has taxed the capacity of our little office, and we have had to stay mighty close onto the job, but within the next two weeks the book will be finished and we hope to give more attention to making the New Era a better paper than ever. While we have not exactly neglected our news columns, we have been forced to curtail much important matter, and this we do not like to do. Local news is our hobby—that is why the New Era is the best paper in Southwest Texas. Send in your items, we'll print 'em;

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Report of Bandera Baseball Funds

For months of April, May to and including June 12th, being the five games played during this period with Tuff, Hondo and Camp Normoyle, viz:

Receipts	
Amt. pd. as per pledges	$53.25
Donations for suits and sale of cold drinks	$31.29
Total receipts	$86.54
Disbursements	
Paid for Baseball suits	$35.00
Expense Tuff vs. Bandera	13.25
Expense Hondo vs Bandera	17.80
Pd. Mrs. Rugh for meals—Camp Normoyle Team	18.00
Pd. Billings & Son for Baseballs and Telephone	4.35
Expenses	
Total of of. Disbursements	$88.40
This acct. overdrawn June 12	$1.86

There is being due and unpaid on pledges for the free games played the sum of $21.00 and we would ask that all who signed the pledge please call at the office, as all who have signed the pledge, agree to keep at least two assessments ahead for future games. The list of names are on file in office of Firt State Bank of Bandera, and you are kindly urged to pay up as per agreement, else no further games will be played in Bandera.

Respectfully submitted.
I. E. ADAMIETZ,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Encourage the boys and girls by buying a fair tag. The tags were put on for the purpose of raising funds with which to buy premiums in the junior department. Buy a tag today.

We frequently receive requests for back issues of the New Era from somebody who has read an installment of the interesting frontier sketches we are now featuring. The best way to obtain the full publications of these stories is to subscribe for the New Era. We expect to make these stories a regular feature of the little old home paper. How's your subscription? We have been compelled to drop a few from our list recently, which we very much regret, but Uncle Sam says we can't send it unless paid for.

Another good story coming. Within a short time we will begin the publication of "The Schnively Expedition." Don't miss the opening chapter, for you will want to read it all. Coming soon.

House Joint Resolution No. 16

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray expenses of said election.

Be is resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided herein, an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction and maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the state to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities thus established and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected a specific tax on the ad valorem taxes, in addition to those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed for the sole purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section 9, Article V, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value such improved roads have been theretoore constructed by the counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact such appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment 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 to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who avor such an amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a State system of public highways." Those who oppose such an amendment to Article 8, shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the state of Texas, providing for a State system of public highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to majority of votes cast in the election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand 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 the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES
Secretary of State

J. B. Holt's truck is again making regular trips to San Antonio. It has been equipped with pneumatic tires and is easy running. Your hauling solicited.

Subscriptions to the Monument Fund.

The following persons have subscribed to the monument to be erected to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War:

Lee Risinger, $1.00.
Amasa Clark, Sr., $5.00
Mrs. Amasa Clark, Sr. $1.00
Bandera New Era $10.00
A. G. Loessburg, $1.50
Mrs. A. G. Loessburg, $1.00
J. N. Mickle, $1.00
J. W. Walker, $2.00
R. Lee Walker, $2.00
Tom Hammond, $5.00
T. A. Steinle, $5.00
Miss Mimi Mero, $5.00
Upton Lorentz, $5.00
Vernon Powell, $1.00
D. B. Seale, $2.00
Mrs. L. M. Evans, $2.00.
Capt. J. T. Wright, $1.00.
Miss May Weldon, $1.00.
Bandera Cemetery Association, $10.
Mrs. Hicks, $5.00
A Friend, $25.
Mrs. G. W. White, $1.00
I. E. Adamietz $2.50.
S. A. Stevens, $2.00
Ida Stevens, $1.00
John Ryle, $1.00
Mrs. H. Dabus, $1.00
Miss Emma Mansfield, $1.00
A. P. Carlton $1.00
Ike Clark, $2.50.
Mrs. Ike Clark, $2.50
C. R. Wood, $1.00
Mrs. M. D. Kelly $2.00
Miss Jennie Kirkland, $1.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Baker, $5.00
C. F. Arnaud, $1.00
R. L. Duke, $2.00
Mrs. J. T. Stevens, $1.00.

Bandera Baptist Church.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching service 11a. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:00 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.
Preaching service at 8 p. m.
M. J. SCOTT, Pastor.

Regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and at night. You are invited.

Church of Christ.
Worship at the Church of Christ at Medina, Sunday morning at 10:30. Every member in the vicinity urged to be present.

Medina Methodist Church.
Services first, third and fourth Sunday.
Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.
Lay Leaders meeting Saturday afternoon before each third Sunday.
Woman's Missionary Society first and third Thursday in each month.
Present at Sunday Shcool last Sunday, 69.

I want to say to my friends and old customers, and every one who wishes to plant anything in the fruit tree, shade tree or ornamental tree line, that I still represent the Ramey Nursery, the oldest and largest in Texas. Having resigned my position with the S. & G. N. R. I will be at home all of the time. Call and see me or write me for anything you might want.—John A. Head.

We have a few copies of the "Pioneer History of Bandera County" on hand yet, and if you have not secured a copy we urge you to get one before it is too late. Price, postpaid, $1.00.

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In the game between the Bandera and Hondo teams, played on the local diamond last Friday, the visitors annexed the game by a score of 5 to 1. Of course, the Hondo boys could have taken the game, but courtesy to the visitors —and the team they brought along were dominating factors in deciding the contest.—Hondo Anvil Herald.

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LIFE STORY OF CARLOS DeFOE

Written By John Warren Hunter.

(Concluded)

He took the note and departed. It was now night, and an hour later he brought as word that the Alcalde could render us no assistance whatever, and renewed his pleading that I should prepare for death through the mediation of the Holy Catholic Church. In infancy I had been dedicated to God in baptism in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and during all these years I had been loyal to my mother's religion, and at this supreme hour I did not require the intercession of sinful men and mortal saints. I asked to be left alone. The padre also informed us that the wildest excitement prevailed in town; a drunken soldiery was parading the streets, shooting, yelling, looting stores, outraging women, and his little church was at that moment crowded with mothers and daughters who had sought protection in the sanctuary.

When the padre departed, I threw myself upon the dirt encumbered floor and gave away to a train of reflections that could not have been other than sad. It was Christmas night and my mind wandered back across the vista of years to the bright scenes of home and childhood, and I bewailed the cruel fate that had torn me from those I loved, without fault of mine led me into a distant land, a wanderer among a strange people, and while just upon the threshold of a joyous young manhood, I must die as a felon and fill an unmarked grave. As one who stood on the brink of Eternity, I looked out my soul to the Man of Sorrows, to Him, who travel-worn, hungry, weary, having not where to lay his sacred head, and who had tried as other men yet the custodian of Divine Victory by which every sorrow was ameliorated and every cross made endurable, who had extended the Divine Hand to every helpless heart, and the Healer of every sorrowing one, to Him out of the depths of my heart I cried, and a calm resignation, unspeakable, undefinable came upon my soul as a mantle of a holy benediction, and the "Master gave His beloved sleep."

I do not know how long I slept, probably an hour or longer, but the strident voice of the sentinel outside, calling the hour, awakened me. The hush of our prison room was broken only by the whispered prayers offered to the Virgin by my comrades in misfortune, and while trying to compose myself to sleep again I heard seemingly in the far distance, yet low, sweet voice chanting the National Hymn. Evidently it was a female voice but the words of her song were not distinguishable. As I listened intently the singing ceased only to be taken up again seemingly in the far distance, a fill the soul-stirring words, and melody fell upon our ears with a sad, yet inspiring effect. The voice could be no other than that of a young girl and why the guards allowed her to approach so near the carcel and engage in singing the Hymno Nacional, was more than we could conjecture, unless, possibly, the sentries were charmed with the melody of her enrapturing voice. The prayers of our comrades ceased for the time being and not a sound broke the stillness while the singer outside chanted:

"Antes Patria! que inermes tus hijos,
Bajo el yugo su cuello doblen,
Tus campinas con sangre riegan,
Sobre sangre se estampa su pie,
Y sus templos, palacios y torres,
Se derumben con horrido estruendo,
Y sus ruinas existen decididos,
Mas y no serán, la Patria aquí fue."

There came a pause, as if the singer would expect applause or some token of response, when several of my comrades took up the hymn where she had left off—

"Tornace sus lauras sangrientes,
En sguirnaldas, de mirtos y rosas,
Que el amor de las hijas ye esposas,
Tambien sabe á los bravos premiar."

An officer of the guard came to one of the grated windows and shouted a command of silence, evidently the singer had been ordered away, but as she vanished in the distance, faintly came her parting words:

"Un recuerdo para ellos de gloria!"
"Un laurel para de victoria!"

I sank upon the rude floor, and tried to fathom the meaning of that nocturnal singer, and could but conclude that her message was no other than that to inspire hope and coming relief, for it is Pepita's voice. She is a comrade who had often heard her sing, and she would have us know that reinforcements at hand.

My mind was exceedingly painful, my thigh was greatly inflamed and I was in a high fever and again into a sleep, a slumber that was restful, but a sleep but a state of semi-unconsciousness. The mind was most active under the awful tension, and in my partial delirium I was once more a little child in the old Tennessee home and it was Christmas Eve. I heard my father's voice and my mother's low, sweet lullaby thrilled me as the long ago. Oh, it all seemed so realistic! The merry shout, the interrogative query, the home-lit joy and the explosive laughter of the happy slaves as they gathered at the "big house" to receive the kindly Christmas greeting from the hands of "Mastah" and "Missus." Then was light and warmth, and joy in the dear old home, and mother's kind tender hands rested upon my head while at her knee I repeated:

"Now I lay me down to sleep . . ."

Suddenly I was aroused from this vision by Jasper, who laid his hand upon my arm and said: "Sit up and listen. I hear a great noise outside." I scarcely raised to a sitting posture when there came a crash of guns, followed by yells and a fusillade. Then succeeded by an intensity that indicated that the wildest scenes of pandemonium were being enacted in the devoted city of Casas. The hubbub of earthly yells and screams, with the sharp crack of revolver and carbine, filled the night with an awful din. It was a direct repeat of our place of incarceration, and our first impression was that the fears of the people were being realized, and the Dupin's men were engaged in a promiscuous slaughter. My Catholic comrades were upon their knees, devoutly commending themselves to the Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, and we all believed our last hour had arrived. Our prison guards fired their pieces, after which we heard no more of them. A cavalcade dashed by, and above the roar of battle we could hear the familiar cry of the Guerilleros. "Muerte á Dupin! Donde se halle, esa miserable, Dupin!"—Jo us the sweetest music, the gladdest Christmas tidings that ever fell upon a soldier's ears. Heavy blows, mid triumphant shouts, rained upon our prison door; it fell with a crash, and the old alcalde, followed by a troop of Guerilleros rushed in and told us we were rescued and saved!

Gen. Mendez, the Bedford Forest of Mexico, unknown to Captain Avalos, had moved his small force from the region of Monterry Pass, twenty miles from Casas, and was encamped near Labre On Christmas morning Pepita and her mother had been secretly informed of the presence of Gen. Mendez at the Pass, whereupon the girl, by a circuitous route, reached her uncle, the alcalde, and informed him of the disaster that had befallen Avalos and of the prisoners then being taken to Casas, and urged him to send a runner to Mendez notifying him of the situation. The alcalde himself went to the camp of Mendez, reaching there just before night. Knowing the velocity with which he moved, and "firmly believing that our rescue was sure, the girl resorted to the ruse of singing snatches of the National Hymn near our prison during the night to impress upon that sentor was at hand. It was her only means of communication.

On receiving word carried by the alcalde, Mendez rallied his men and with incredible speed these warriors of the Sierras covered the distance and like a thunderbolt of war, fell upon the drunken assassins under Dupin, and during the short but decisive action eighty-four of the enemy were killed and only six teniente reported. At sunrise, the Dupin fixed for our execution, these six were marched out and shot down in the public square, facing and when identified as being the spy who had been in communication with the enemy, he was taken to where the pretty home of Senora Flores once stood and hanged to a tree.

During the battle of Casas, Dupin had a number of his men escaped only to renew their crimes upon the hapless men and women of Mexico who chanced to fall into their hands.

I remained under the banner of Juarez until the close of the War of the French Intervention. I, with my command, was present at the capture of the last act in the bloodiest drama of American history—the execution of the so-called Emperor of Mexico Maximilian and his two Mexican generals, Mejia and Miramon, which occurred, June 19, 1867.

Forty years with their lights and shadows, joys and sorrows have come since that terrible day. That awful night at Casos, and from at this time interneceine strife—a strife that has held sway under and famine threatens. It is like the days of long ago, when it seemed the Republic was doomed. But from among the ruins there will yet arise another Benito Juarez, to rescue bleeding Mexico—beyond the horizon appears the light of a glorious day and peace and advancement will burst in magnificent splendor upon a now unhappy land. Through all these years there have been many dark days to sadden my life, but barring the bloody tragedy that sent me a child-waif, an orphan, an outcast in a foreign land, the saddest I ever knew was when called to consummate the Valley of the Shadow of Death on that Christmas Day, 1864.

CARLOS DeFOE

Tacubaya, Mexico; June 11, 1911

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Miss Lois Tobey is the New Era's correspondent at Medina. When our Medina friends have visitors or news items of any kind we would esteem it a favor if they would report the news to Miss Lois at Wm. Hatfield's store.

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W. R. Fletcher made a business trip to Utopia this week.

We omitted to mention last week that Mrs. Henry Haby and sons, Stewart and Wesley, went to Menard to accompany Mrs. Haby's mother, Mrs. Hailey, who had been here for some time. They report a very pleasant trip.

Pine Creek people who are interested in receiving violin instruction are requested to notify me by phone or letter, and if there is enough pupils can be obtained, I will make regular trips to that community.—A. P. Carlton.

W. L. Fries and daughter, Miss Florence, were in from the ranch Monday. They came to meet Mrs. Fries and Ralph, who had been on a visit to friends and relatives at Stockdale the past three weeks.

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Big dance at the Cox Hall on Saturday night, June 23. Negro jazz band. Good time. Come.

J. M. Leigh, representing the San Antonio Express, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Copious showers have fallen during the past week which will greatly benefit the corn crop.

Addison Buckner and sister, Miss Emma Ruth, are here from San Marcos to spend a few days with friends.

Will Ernest Newton, who "plays the devil" in the New Era office, visited his parents at Hondo last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Tait and mother, Mrs. L. C. Rankin, are spending a few days in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risinger.

Mr. Hatfield of Medina, is making daily trips with cars to Center Point market and hauling freight on the return trips to for the Hatfield Store.—Center Point News.

The B. F. Langford & Son hardware and furniture store is being given a new coat of paint and Ben Jureczki is weilding the brush.

Misses Varona Oatman of Camp Verde and Elizabeth Fine of Tuff, were visitors in the city Monday and paid the New Era sanctum an appreciated visit.

Ralph White and Miss Irene Moore were married at Center Point on Wednesday of last week. Mr. White is interested in the Bandera Theater and makes weekly visits to this city where he has many friends who hasten to extend congratulations and best wishes.



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James Cox made a business trip to Seguin last Thursday.

Miss Ethel Barrett of San Antonio, is the guest of Miss Minnie Bruce.

Guy Ferguson left Monday for Sedalia, Mo., where he has a position with a railroad company.

Robert Gray, of San Antonio, spent several days here last week with his cousin, H. G. Johnson.

Mrs. C. Y. Billings and mother, Mrs. Nichols, spent several days in San Antonio last week.

Charles Brucks, of Hondo, has accepted a position in the Garage of Tom Gray & Son.

F. A. Kelly and J. Y. Miller, good citizens of the Medina section, were visitors in the city Monday.

Quite a number of Bandera folks attended the big barbecue and picnic given at Comfort last Sunday.

J. R. Justice of Medina, has been making three trips a day hauling oats from Medina to Center Point this week.—Center Point News.

Judge A. L. Mansfield and County Clerk Mark McIlvride returned Tuesday from Galveston, where they attended the convention of Texas County Clerks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Padgett were over from Tarpley Saturday to bring their daughter, Miss Lossie, who was returning to San Marcos to attend Normal there.

Messrs. S. J. Del Mouly of San Antonio and W. H. Davis of Boerne, were in the city yesterday and paid us an appreciated visit.

Dale Dean of the Mason Creek community was in town Thursday and says the grain crop in his part of the country is fine.—Center Point News.

J. A. Davis and Mr. Sigler, of Laferia, are here for an outing on the river. Mr. Davis is an old friend to Rev. E. A. Potts, pastor of the Methodist church here.

J. E. Solomon, of Kyle, was a business visitor in the city Monday. Mr. Solomon has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

Misses Henrietta Ellsworth and Minnie Poe were pleasant visitors at the New Era sanctum Saturday. Miss Ellsworth lives at Wetmore and has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cleophas Dugos, of Bandera, for several weeks.

Wm. King and family, George Martin and children, and J. E. Johnston, who have been visiting J. R. Johnson and family for several weeks, have returned to their homes at Stockdale. They were delighted with this region and say they are coming back again soon.

John F. Carmichael and family of Tuscon, Arizona, are here on a visit to Mr. Carmichael's mother, Mrs. H. H. Carmichael. It has been many years since John left Bandera to go out West to seek his fortune. He is now connected with the Tuscon Daily Star, and in coming back to Bandera finds many old time friends still here to welcome him home.

Ed Herpel, owner of the Herpel Motor Co. of Boerne, was a business visitor in Bandera Tuesday. Mr. Herpel is a real live wire and is pushing Ford sales throughout this region. He has recently inaugurated the Ford weekly purchase plan which is meeting with popular favor and assures increased Ford sales. He paid the New Era sanctum an appreciated visit while in the city.

Charles Montague, who has been the guest of his mother here the past fortnight, has returned to Cananea, Mexico, o resume his duties with the Cananea Copper Co. Mr. Montague has been connected with the big copper company for years. His many friends here were glad to once more greet him and greatly enjoyed his stay, and all are hoping he will soon take another vacation and return to the old home town.

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A Ford As An Object of Thrift.

Taken from the Wall Street Journal of April 13th, 1923.

A weekly purchase payment plan for Ford cars increases the number of Ford sales made to purchasers by reaching down to the family savings in the home and at the bank. It does not secure delivery of a Ford car upon payment of a minimuf of $5 down and $5 or more weekly, as seems to be supposed.

In days of high wages, savings banks shoy some but not a corresponding increase. Thrift is as little universal as it ever was. As a result small sales are received in growing amounts, more ways are ound for spending them. Although automobile manufacturers generally have directed their efforts toward diverting these spendings toward purchases of their product, Ford seems to have devised a practical plan for this purpose. It appeals to people whose only reason for not owning a car was because they did not happen to have the first payment.

A broad application of the thrift movement to car purchase will be strongly supported by the banks because it tends to swell their savings accounts. The Ford plan rater ingeniously links the savings idea to the Ford car and virtually ties the prospective purchaser to the purchase as soon as he begins to save or the first payment. The position of the dealer and the Ford company aside from any increased sales resulting, will be strengthened because of cooperation of local banks will be sought in determining the credit risks of prospective purchasers.

In effect the family takes advantage of the plan and is merely starting a savings account pledged to the purchase of an automobile. Installment purchase upon the whole has not stimulated extravagance and has undoubtedly made thrift attractive with an object for saving.

Another good rain next week will insure a fine watermelon crop for Bandera.

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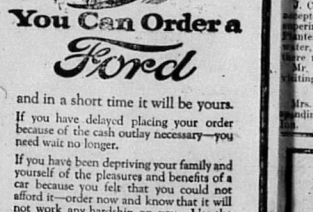

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MEDINA NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. R. B. Forest and son Rush, went to Knippa last Monday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Forest's brother-in-law.

Mrs. Viola Collier, of San Antonio, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joe Teague.

Fred House and daughters, Misses Martha and Ida, of San Antonio, are visiting Mrs. and Mrs. Henry House.

W. H. H. Davis is on a camping tour at Corpus Christi.

Willie Smith, of San Antonio, is the guest of his cousin, Henry Lonquist.

Henry Lonquist, of San Antonio, is the guest of Brice May-field.

Roy Whitehead, Will and Marvin Hatfield and Bascom Johnson enjoyed a fishing trip up on North Prong, of Medina River a few days this week.

Large crowds of people attended the meeting at the Church of Christ here. Elders Fry and Nobles returned to their home at Hornet last Monday.

Earl Weed was a Boerne visitor last week end. Mr. Weed sold a Ford truck and also brought another car back from Boerne.

Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Vaughn and little daughter of San Antonio are visiting at Medina for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitson Justice spent a few days at Del Rio this week.

Mrs. M. J. Fisher and daughter, Miss Neely Tumlinson, are spending a few days in San Antonio.

J. C. McEhaney, of Medina, has accepted a position as assistant superintendent of gins with the Hunters' Gin Company of Sweetwater, and is moving his family there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague and visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Payton, of San Antonio, is spending ten days at the Riverside Inn.

TARPLEY TOPICS.

Albert McRae and bride of San Antonio, are visiting friends here this week.

The Baptist congregation had services Saturday night and all day Sunday with a fine dinner on the ground. Rev. Ball and Yaney was with us.

Misses Edna and Nova Silvers entertained their friends with a delightful social Saturday night. Among those present were George Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Odo Hermes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McRae, Mr. and Mrs. Gazaway, Mrs. McRae, Robert Moore, Archie Graham, Ernest Hermes, Ernest Riley, Edward Clark, Jr., Charlie Ross, Fred Ross, Alfred Southoff, Addison Billings, Cleophas Hicks, Louis Dean, Elmer Smith, Ivy Smith, Henry Schmidt, Johnnie Schmidt, Ernest Rider, Ralph Wheeler, Austin Coughran, Jonathan McRae, Misses Mamie Caldwell, Ivonne Moore, Blanch Hill, Lelia Skaiboek, Mary Riley, Edna Silvers, Neva Silvers.

Messrs. R. D. Garison, R. A. Padgett, Hicks and Delbert Hicks are attending the Sheep and Goat Raisers' convention at Del Rio this week.

Bitten by a Rattlesnake.

Gustav Hermes, son of H. J. Hermes, Sr., of Tarpley was bitten by a rattlesnake last Tuesday, and was brought to town for treatment. The little fellow is now out of danger and getting along all right.

New Confectionery Opens.

James Cox's Basement Confectionery is open and ready for business and will serve fresh cold drinks and confections in up-to-date style. Fountain and bottled drinks, candies and cigars. Your patronage solicited.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cockrill, of Sweetwater, Texas are guests at the Riverside Inn. They are en route to Hondo to visit friends.

Miss Magdalen Dugos, the efficient bookkeeper at the First State Bank, spent a few days vacation with friends in San Antonio this week.

Mr. B. Dankberg and little daughter, of San Antonio, will arrive Monday for a sojourn at the Riverside.

Will Honor Road Commissioner.

Judge W. W. McCrory, retiring member of the Texas Highway Commission, will be the guest of honor at a celebration of public assurance of the completion of a State highway from Bandera to the Bexar county line to be given by the residents of Bandera Friday night. George D. Armistead, who is to succeed Judge McCrory on the commission, D. E. Colp and others have been invited from San Antonio.

The project that means so much to Bandera and which has been buffeted about several years has been financed and the contract is to be let within a few days. McCrory as highway commissioner persuaded his colleagues at Austin to allow the maximum allotment under law by giving three for one. Ever since the contract for carrying the mails into Bandera county was changed from Boerne to San Antonio, efforts have been made to obtain a good stacle and then another interher of Medina county. One obstacle and then the other interfered. Action by the highway commission however, cheered the Bandera folks so much that they did the rest. It is stated that every dollar of the necessary expense is in hand and that the construction work is to be hurried.

This road is Bandera's only open route to the rest of the world and its success is almost as

Good Roads Boosters Coming

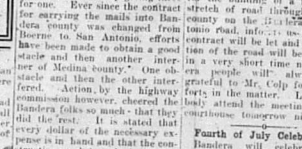
Tomorrow (Friday) night Judge McCrory, retiring State Highway Commissioner, of San Antonio, will speak to our citizens at the court house on the subject of good roads. The general public is urged to attend the mass meeting and hear Judge McCrory. "Every citizen of the county is vitally interested in the matter of securing better roads and a full attendance is expected. Judge McCrory will be accompanied to Bandera my Messrs. D. E. Colp, of the Old Spanish Trail Association, and Mr. George D. Armistead, former postmaster at San Antonio.

Mr. Colp who has been instrumental in securing the appropriation from the State Commission for the building of a first class stretch of road through Medina county on the Bexar-San Antonio road, informs us that the contract will be let and construction of the road will begin within a very short time now. Bandera people will always be grateful to Mr. Colp for his efforts in the matter. Let everybody attend the meeting at the courthouse tomorrow night.

Fourth of July Celebration.

Bandera will celebrate the Fourth of July in grand style with plenty of amusement as well as eats at actual cost.

At 9:30 a. m. Kerrville Colored



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Biographers relate that George Washington opened a bank account when he was sixteen years old. He had a job with a surveyor.

Youth is the accepted time for opening a bank account. It is never too late, however.

All great fortunes have had modest beginnings. Many men have made fortunes after middle life.

See us today about opening an account.

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BILLINGS & SON

BLUFF NEWS.

Mrs. Dolph White was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frost Adams, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swinney and sons, Theodore and Weldon, visited Tom Miears and family Monday.

Mrs. Frances Chamberlain and son, Jim, visited her daughter, Mrs. Dolph White last week.

Mrs. Frances Turner and sons, Hoss and Boss, were guests of Mrs. Blanch Parker last week-end.

Miss Lorena Swinney was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bearice Swinney Saturday.

Fletcher Freeman was the guest of his cousin, Howard Freeman, Thursday.

Little Miss Mina Swinney is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Buckelew, this week.

W. M. Baker and family went fishing at the head of the Medina this week.

Mrs. R. Moore and daughter, Nan, were guests of Mrs. W. C. Swinney Monday.

Messrs. Howell and Paul Miller and mother, of San Antonio, spent the week-end at the Riverside Inn.

Team will meet the Hondo Color ed Team in a baseball game Everybody will enjoy seeing these colored boys play the game by their natural wits. These boys are not painted up, but will be as proficience willed them to be.

At noon barbecued goats, calves, and red hot hamburgers can be had at reasonable rates, as well as other refreshments will be at your disposal.

At 2 o'clock p. m. there will be rendered a patriotic address by the chairman of the Americanism Committee. The principal orator will dwell entirely on Americanism, and everyone will be benefitted, it being accidental that his views are very pronounced.

Promptly at 4 o'clock p. m. the Bandera baseball eam will meet the San Antonio Express-Evening News team in mortal combat.

Dinner and refreshments will be on hand at St. Joseph's School campus. The patriotic address will be given at the school auditorium where comfortable seats will be provided. Everybody invited.

COMMITTEE.

Fair Concessions.

Concessionf for the Bandera County Fair that are yet to be let include exclusive rights to ice cream, lemonade, bottled drinks, and feed stand. Bids will be opened July 1. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.—M. B. Thalmann, president.

J. W. Short sold 250 steers, threes and up, to Tom Ragland of Alice at top prices. Mr. Short and his sons, Joe and Leslie are delivering the steers at Kerrville this week.

PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES

The wise individual is he who so regulates his income and outgo that emergencies are provided for automatically. He knows the meaning of peace of mind, because he has money laid by. His chin is up, his step is brisk, he is master—not slave—of circumstances.

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LIMA AND ROCKY CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keese and children spent Friday in the Lloyd home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and children of Tuff visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sutton, Sr., Friday night and Saturday.

P. M. Wilson, Louis Sutherland and Dan Lloyd were Kerrville visitors last week.

Mrs. Ellis Sutherland and son, Joe, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sutherland.

Bill Hinds has bought the L. B. C. Buckelew place.

Miss Mary Keese was the guest of Miss Lois Tobey Saturday night.

John Dale and son, Jesse, and Mrs. L. A. Dale and baby went to Medina Thursday.

Miss Sylva Keese visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Banta at Medina Wednesday night and Thursday.

W. J. Kee was a Medina visitor Thursday.

Mrs. S. P. Sutton and children were visitors at Honey Creek Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Q. D. Keese and little girl were guests in the Helm's home Sunday evening.

Miss Iva Sutton and little sister spent Friday night in the Lloyd home.

Mrs. W. L. Fellers and children and Mrs. Leslie Hinds visited Mr. Fellers and Mr. Hinds at Center Point Sunday.

W. R. Keese is the owner of a new Ford.

Mrs. Burl Jackson and two little children are visiting relatives here this week.

Burl Jackson and Thomas Bauerlein, of Tuff, were guests of O. D. Keese Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cunningham, of San Antonio, who have been the guests at the Riverside Inn, left for their home last Sunday.

VANDERPOOL.

Mrs. Lacky and two little sons of Flatonia are guests of Mrs. Lacky's sister, Mrs. Morris Kenedy.

Mrs. Angie Loyd and four little children of Port Arthur, accompanied by Clarence Love came in on a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. R. G. Thompson and three children, John Polvado, Frank Rogers and Grandma Bandy departed for California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bridges and the son, Arthur and family visited relatives at Laguna last week and were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers.

Tot Love and family and Jeff Love of Kerrville were callers at the home of their brother, P. O. Love this week.

Mrs. J. N. Wood was agreeably surprised this week by a visit from one of her brothers, Alfred Jones, a dairyman of Del Rio, who came and spent a day or two with her.

Another one of those jovial times is anticipated by the Harmony Social Club at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bridges.

The Sunday School Rally was quite a success and all enjoyed the splendid talks made by Rev. Carl of Uvalde and our pastor, O. J. Cole.

Mrs. Dana Thompson, who has been seriously ill is improving, Medina Hospital where she underwent an operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rainey and son, Hugh, left Tuesday morning by auto for Junction City to visit relatives there. Thence they will go to Sweetwater to see Mr. Rainey's sister, Mrs. Copeland.

Tommie Haby, of the Divide, came through Vanderpool en route to Sabinal to get a windmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kennard left for their home in San Antonio this week after a few days stay with Mrs. Kennard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Murphy of Brushy Creek.

Henry Earp, wife and little son, accompanied by Miss Carrie Ivy were shopping in Sabinal this week.

Rev. O. J. Cole, of Utopia is conducting a meeting in the Sabinal this week. Jesse Ivy of this community is over there attending and visiting friends.

Mrs. Mabel North and little son of San Antonio are spending a few days with her sister, Miss Rose Thompson and her father, Hi Thompson.

Utopia and Vanderpool communities were made to feel sad when the message was wired that Rev. O. J. Cole's daughter, Miss Elizabeth, was called away on the 13th inst. This dear and noble Christian girl suffered many years, but was patient and kind through it all. Her remains were laid to rest in the Utopia cemetery.

Mont Woodward, of Houston, is in stopping with old friends and acquaintances.

The citizens of this section are busily engaged in clearing off the barbecue grounds for the big celebration to be given by the Woodmen on the 4th of July. A great time is anticipated and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy the day and see the beautiful scenery here.

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For lack of space we are compelled to leave out the list of the nations to the sublime monument fund this week, but remember the list is still open and if you have not made a contribution to this fund for the erection of a suitable monument to the Bandera boys who lost their lives in the World War, send it in at once.

A man who is in business in this town was heard to tell a stranger the other day that he was afraid Bandera's fair would be a failure if the success of the fair depended upon that citizen. Shame on him. If you can't say a good word for your town to strangers, for goodness sake keep silent. Bandera's fair is going to be a success regardless of your inactivity, and you will benefit by it just as much as anybody else. If you are really sincere in your belief that the fair will be a failure, come around to the New Era office and let us take time to give you a full dose of 99 per cent extract of Boosto. Quit to purge your system of unbelief.

Tick Fever Claims Nine Fine Herefords . . .

Drs. W. L. Buckley and H. I. Darby, representatives of the bureau of animal industry, with headquarters in San Antonio, on Thursday visited the ranch of Frank Montague, located 10 miles beyond Bandera county, where deaths have occurred in the fine herd of Hereford cattle of Mr. Montague.

Inspections were made in the herd and two animals were found to have a fever temperature of 104, which was pronounced by the federal representatives to be caused by the Texas fever tick and the deaths in the herd were considered by the federal men to have been caused by the bite of the fever tick.

Mr. Montague has a herd of 175 Herefords, many of which are registered and the members of high grade. All of the deaths have occurred within the last one or six weeks.

The herd has been dipped for several years with the intention of keeping the tick menace to a minimum, but not to be entirely clean until the whole country is cleaned up the tick. Practically all last year no ticks showed on the herd, and few dippings were had, but it was dipped after November, 1922, and the theory of the Federal men is that the animals lost their immunity from the long absence of ticks on them and when a large crop of ticks hatched out in May from the eggs dropped last fall, the animals succumbed to the infection.

Mr. Montague has been an advocate of dipping all along, but this has discouraged him. However he says that dipping alone would not injure cattle unless when they were hot from driving, or were driven through the water immediately after dipping—San Antonio Express.

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Card of Thanks

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MRS. L. B. C. BUCKELEW AND FAMILY

There will be three days of entertainment and good fellowship at the Bandera County Fair August 1, 2 and 3. Have you bought a tag?

We were in error last week in stating that W. E. Ivy conducted the funeral of L. B. C. Buckeley, sgar Medina. Bro. Buckelew's friend, Val Click conducted the services, it having been a request made by deceased some time previous to his death that Mr. Click conduct the funeral. Bro. Buckelew died of heart failure while preparing to retire. An obituary will appear later.

"Bob Hampton of Placer," is to be presented at the Bandera Theater tomorrow night. This is one of the big pictures of the season, and was enacted amid the scenic grandeur of Glacier National Park. Custer's Last Stand is vividly portrayed, and hundreds of Indians and frontiersmen take part in the production. Remember the date, tomorrow (Friday) night. The picture for Saturday night is Long Chance.

The meeting conducted at Medina by Evangelists Fry and Nelson at the Church of Christ closed last Sunday night, after a ten days' series of good sermons. Much interest was manifested in the meeting, were two additions to the church much good was done, and the cause was established on firm ground.

Preparations are going steadily forward to make the Bandera County Fair the best ever. Just tell your friends to come.

We are indebted to Mrs. Rudolph Schreiber for some choice specimens of roses from her garden this week, and also to W. F. Schoenelt for some roasting ears.

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 here of, 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 L. B. C. Buckelew, deceased. Rachel A. E. Buckelew has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said L. B. C. Buckelew, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of L. B. C. Buckelew, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in July A. D. 1923, the same being the 16th day of July A. D. 1923 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 22nd day of June A. D. 1923.

MARK McBRYDE, Clerk
County Court Bandera Co. Texas

House Joint Resolution No. 16

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 49a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray expenses of said election.

Be is resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided here in an amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 49a, which shall read as follows:

Section 49a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction and maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the state to be under the control of the State; and, in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities, the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, inadition to those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section 3, hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been heretofore constructed by the counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by this amendment.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection; and 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 to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Articles, of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who avor such an amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a State system of public highways." Those who oppose such an amendment to Article 8, shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the state of Texas, providing for a State system of public highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to majority of votes cast in the election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand 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 the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES
Secretary of State.

McCormick Deering Binder Twine, 13c pound. Carload lots of the new BIG BALLS just received—Kuehne Hardware Co., Boerne, Texas.

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NO TRESPASSING.

No hunting, trapping, cutting of bee trees, or trespassing allowed on my land. I will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection; and 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:

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Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1023, for Taxes of 1922, in Bandera County.

Reported in Compliance with Provisions of Chapter Fifteen, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OR BANDERA) I, HENRY STEVENS, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the land and lots following assessed on the tax rolls of said County for the year 1922, are delinquent for the taxes of 1922, and that there was no personal property assessed for distraint and sale" as required by Article 7692, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and therefore I am entitled to credit for the taxes shown and herein reported delinquent.

HENRY STEVENS, Tax Collector.

		OWNER	Abst/Cert	Sur.	Grantee	Acres	TOWN LOTS	Total
B	13	Fellers, C. L. & Tee	260	700	E. A. Martin	100		$10.95
B	17	14 Frame J. W. & Mary	346	1975	322 J. M. Sayes	192		
B	17	14 Frame, J. W. & Mary	1072		325 J. W. Walker	152		
B	17	14 Frame, J. W. & Mary	1135		323 J. M. Ainsworth	28		53.18
B	22	27 Johnson, Hugh	2270	722	324 H. B. Talley	63		
B	22	27 Johnson, Hugh	156		343 M. M. Guerro	20		15.62
B	22	25 Johnson, Hugh	2210	1839	38 J. R. George	80		
B	22	25 Light, R. H. and May	2225	1839	38 R. H. Light	80		14.17
B	22	25 Light, R. H. and May		19	72 L. S. Belodge	14		7.87
B	35	34 Mayfield, C. S.		958	2020 H. P. Oatman	60		3.78
B	36	36 Oatman, M. A. Hrs.		958	2020 H. P. Oatman	95		
B	36	37 Oatman, C.S. & Annie		958	2020 H. P. Oatman	93		15.40
B	36	37 Oatman, C.S. & Annie		1440	126 12 A. J. Champion	120		
B	37	3 Obeido, Mrs. A.		498	254 J. P. Cruz	160		
B	37	3 Obeido, Mrs. A.		299	304 254 J. Priestly	12		
B	37	3 Obeido, Mrs. A.		516	236 7 C. C. S. D. R. G. N. G.	14		25.08
B	37	3 Obeido, Mrs. A.		1367	169 3 C. Bishop	14		8.61
B	47	8 Sutherland, Joe		1765	224 J. B. Spotts	215		34.48
C	2	2 Church, Wm. C.		399	62 153 L. S. Yates	320		24.85
C	8	23 Merriman, J. F. Hrs		1815	2877 39 G. W. Edwards	320		
C	8	19 Wipp, August		1089	1946 21 R. Glenn	700		
C	8	19 Wipp, August		742	175 W. McHarmoi	160		
C	8	19 Wipp, August		774	2877 29 46 C. & S. F. Ry.	320		54.99
C	8	19 Wipp, August		2328	118 1 Geo. E. Barton	49		1.00
D	1	1 Adams, B. C.		2246	730 398 F. V. Chadwell	254		6.42
D	1	5 Bains, R. R.		2421	2794 290 D. V. Brooks	235		7.26
D	1	11 Bevens, John T.		1021	4710 199 G. W. T. & P. Ry.	640		
D	1	11 Bevens, John T.		920	3815 197 G. C. & S. F. Ry.	436		
D	1	11 Bevens, John T.		175	1449 183 G. C. & S. F. Ry.	320		
D	1	11 Bevens, John T.		779	189 G. C. & S. F. Ry.	160		
D	1	11 Bevens, John T.		2049	198 W. E. Loyd	175		
D	1	11 Bevens, John T.		2312	3980 183 1 J. W. Short	98		65.98
D	1	11 Bevens, John T.		2389	737 328 J. C. Thompson	44		
D	1	26 Blande & Dan LaRoe					Bandera, Lts 1 to 8, Range 2	3.26
D	1	26 Blande & Dan LaRoe		162	21 21 D. Garza			11.25
D	1	33 Brown, Houston		2413	245 494 G. W. Alvin	320		5.72
D	1	7 Cockerell, W. H.		1649	1100 82 J. D. Snow	160		7.41
D	2	14 Danner, C. E.		192	47 362 H. Hiller	160		7.25
D	2	33 Dozier, P. H.		1227	190 1 F. L. Madd	149		2.57
D	3	7 Ezell, T. A.		51	34 287 B. B. B. C. & N. G.	2		8.52
D	3	10 Fisher, Chas. W.		1014	4687 77 G. C. & S. F. Ry.	640		11.17
D	3	11 Fowler, S. H.		1435	2 T. A. Robertson	10		.32
D	4	1 Harris, J. T.		1076	323 J. J. Crockett	160		
D	4	1 Harris, J. T.		505	322 2 A. J. Crockett	4		15.18
D	4	3 Harris, G. W.		2306	922 W. P. Conley	320		7.16
D	4	7 Hand, J. A.		154	126 497 A. Gomez	57		16.28
D	4	16 Houston, Mrs. E.		2414	203 54 W. Houston	80		1.72
D	4	35 Ingram, Mrs. A. G.		51	34 287 B. B. B. & C. N. G.	2		8.52
D	4	26 Jackson, Mrs. S., dec'd.					Medina, Lot 1, Reed Addition	79
D	4	27 Jacobs, R. L.		162	21 21 D. Garza	320		11.09
D	5	18 Knowlton, Ida E.		1552	1687 330 1 J. L. Pohland	80		6.86
D	5	25 Little, Mrs. Jno. L.		481	1090 297 A. B. & M.	80		
D	5	25 Little, Mrs. Jno. L.		482	1090 299 A. B. & M.	80		
D	5	25 Little, Mrs. Jno. L.		503	5 801 L. I. & A. A.	80		
D	5	25 Little, Mrs. Jno. L.		606	2 2841 W. H. Norton	40		6.70
D	5	25 Little, Mrs. Jno. L.		1121	57 1 T. Anderson	49		6.17
D	5	32 Loma, M. R.					Medina, Lot 1, Reed Addition	1.75
D	5	33 Luckenbach, Mrs. D.		210	120 937 A. Jamie	117		33.64
D	7	37 McDonald, I. Hrs.		1047		320		12.76
D	7	38 McLaughlin J. M.		1738		412 D. & W. Ry. Co.	17	.55
D	8	3 Millican, Peter and Paul					Bandera, Lts 30, 40, Range 6	.19
D	8	10 Patterson, W. H.		490	350 1 J. W. Beckman	160		
D	8	15 Phillippus, Emil		1511	228 24 F. Anderson	320		
D	8	15 Phillippus, Emil		1510	83 22 F. Anderson	320		
D	8	15 Phillippus, Emil		1509	382 746 F. Anderson	320		37.77
D	8	24 Quota, Frank.					Bandera, Lots 41, 42, Rane 6	
D	8	24 Quota, Frank.					Bandera, Lots 43, 44, Range 6	
D	8	24 Quota, Frank.					Bandera, Lot 41, Range 9	2.03
D	8	24 Quota, Frank.					Bandera, Lots 14,15,Range 14	2.44
D	8	36 Robison, Mrs. C. L.						19.31
D	8	37 Rodriguez, J. D.	1321		253 1 J. E. D. Rodriguez	160		2.54
D	9	24 Sporn, Chas.	162	21	21 D. Garza	1		
D	9	25 Spencer, K.	315		86 106 John Divine	87		
D	9	25 Spencer, K.	1638	670	1418 F. M. Moffett	320		
D	9	25 Spencer, K.	1631	670	1548 J. R. McCarthy	640		
D	9	25 Spencer, K.	1150	1616	1731 E. L. & R. R. Co.	223		33.62
D	9	25 Spencer, K.	2366	4687	77 C. C. Donald	240		6.84
D	11	13 Wooten, Dr. G. H.	2350	1230	1720 R. A. Nicklesson	457		9.57
D	11	14 Wood, G. W.	806		319.3 E. J. Humphrey	160		45.45
D	11	18 Unknown,					Bandera, Lots 27, 28, Range 6	.81
D	11	19 Unknown,					Bandera, Lts 28,29,30,33, R8	.60
D	11	20 Unknown,					Bandera, Lot 37, Range 9	.41
D	11	21 Unknown,					Bandera, Lts42,43,46,47, R 9	.60
D	11	22 Unknown,					Bandera, Lot 51, Range 9	.20
D	11	23 Unknown,					Bandera, Lts 81,82,83,84, R14	.41
D	11	24 Unknown,	14	1321	1 A. B. & M.	53		1.32
D	11	25 Unknown,	155	59	1469 F. Gayton	57		1.98
D	11	26 Unknown,	402	166	38 1 F. Zepeda	25		1.06
D	11	27 Unknown,	524	228	23 C. C. S. D. R. G. N. G	34		.91
D	11	28 Unknown,	726	26	46 9 Socora P. Co.	53		2.14
D	11	29 Unknown,	910		70 T. Gonzales	51		1.72
D	11	30 Unknown,	1005	761	38 J. B. Davenport	28		.57
D	11	31 Unknown,	1027	2111	1721 H. E. & W. T. Ry.	122		2.37
D	11	32 Unknown,	1151	1659	1729 H. E. & W. T. Ry.	180		3.97
D	11	33 Unknown,	1239	47	8 A. Real	69		1.48
D	11	34 Unknown,	1270	3812	13 G. C. & S. F. Ry.	60		1.32
D	11	35 Unknown,	1415	1228	1737 H. E. & W. T. Ry.	93		2.06
D	11	36 Unknown,	1753	1321	2 Julius Real	70		1.65
D	11	37 Unknown,	2108		76 1 Mary J. Baker	160		3.19
D	11	38 Unknown,	2258	3623	122 N. A. Dawson	320		3.72
D	11	39 Unknown,	2261	2838	56 N. A. Dawson	160		2.86
D	11	40 Unknown,	2290	1813	47 J. L. Spriggs	202		4.09
D	11	42 Unknown,	2305	2608	84 A. W. Clark	464		7.85
D	11	43 Unknown,	2319	1299	180 Pinkney & Hume	160		3.19
D	11	44 Unknown,	2322	15	954 P. G. Rucker	320		6.60
D	11	45 Unknown,	2323	319	76 P. G. Rucker	240		4.78
D	12	1 Unknown,	2365		326 C. C. McDonald	240		4.29
D	12	2 Unknown,	2368	1687	330 1 C. C. McDonald	158		2.86
D	12	3 Unknown,	2373	2797	308 T. H. Barrow	117		2.23
D	12	4 Unknown,	2400	1299	180 T. F. Grisham	320		6.38
D	12	5 Unknown,	2431	2923	3002 M. Hayden	180		3.56
D	12	6 Unknown,	2444		552 A. Sprangberry	245		4.29
D	12	7 Unknown,	2448	2784	288 E. I. Kendrick	640		12.36

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF BANDERA) In the Commissioners' Court:

WE CERTIFY that we have examined the Collector's report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Bandera County, for the year 1922, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1922, and find the same correct, and that Henry Stevens, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes shown thereon.

Given in open Court this 14th day of May, A. D. 1923.

A. L. MANSFIELD, County Judge.
J. B. HOLT,
J. L. EDWARDS.
R. L. MORRIS.
B. F. O'BRYANT,
County Commissioners of said County.

Attest: MARK McBRYDE, County Clerk.
By R. I. RISINGER, Deputy.

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Jim Surber and bright little daughter, Adrel, were in from Wimag's Creek Monday.

Krel Ross and Aut Davenport and wife left Monday for Moorinsport, La., where they will reside for awhile.

Our services can't be beat.—Geo. W. Saunders Livestock Commission Co., San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas. (adv.)

Now is the time to get that good milk cooler and get ready for hot weather, for it is coming.—Bandera Plumbing and Tin Shop.

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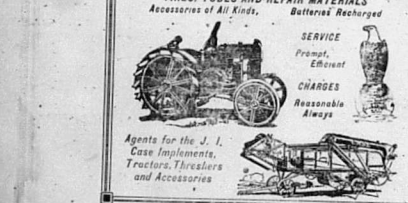

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Nice lot of Yearling Billies on hand. It will pay you to come and see. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded.

Otto Wanek, the Camp Verde ranchman, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. C. T. Carlton and son, A. P. Carlton, spent Saturday with friends at Austin.

A delightful social dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Batto last Friday night, Miss Cynthia Pafford, of Center Point, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Johnson, for a few days.

Austin Carlton's friends gave him a surprise party Tuesday night. A most delightful time is reported.

Rev. B. L. Ray was over from Tarpley Saturday, and poked his head in at our door long enough to say "Howdy."

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dahse were here from Austin this week, guests of Mrs. Dahse's parents, Judge and Mrs. A. L. Mansfield.

F. J. Kindla, who holds a position in a bank at Mercedes, is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kindla.

Last week we inadvertently stated that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Royce Risinger April 28. The young lady arrived June 18.

Fred Whisenhunt of near Medina, George A. Hay of Taff and M. R. Thalmann, of Bandera, are in attendance at the Sheen and Goat Rangers' convention at Del Rio.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. will serve ice cream on the sidewalk in front of Lee Mansfield's store and in front of the Cafe, next Saturday, beginning at 2:30 p. m. Cones 5c and Sundaes 10c.

The second volume of "The Trail Drivers of Texas" will be off the press next week. Send $3 to George W. Saunders, Union Stock Yards, San Antonio, for a copy of this wonderful book.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bush, of near Medina, were in the city Tuesday and paid the News Era an appreciated visit. They were on their way to Port Arthur to visit their son who lives there, and expect to be absent about three weeks.

Pete Dugos and children came up from San Antonio to spend a few days with Mrs. Dugos. Mrs. Dugos returned home Sunday accompanied by him mother, Mrs. Kasper Dugos. His children, George and Josephine, remain here for the summer.

Send in your order for the second volume of "The Trail Drivers of Texas." Off the press next week. Price $3 per copy. Greatest history of early days ever published. Send in your order to George W. Saunders, Union Stock Yards, San Antonio, Texas.

S. C. Fitzgerald's many friends are pleased to know that he did not lose his eye, as was for a time thought probable. He returned from the hospital this week and is able to see to get about town, but his eye is still in bad shape. By careful treatment it is hoped that the optic will soon be all right.

Last week Judge Mansfield called on the State Livestock Sanitary Commission to have representatives here to look into the losses of stock which have been occurring in the Montague ranch, presumably from dipping. Drs. Darby and Emsly of the Bureau of Animal Industry came up, accompanied by H. H. Williams, editor of the Cattle Clatter column in the San Antonio Express. The doctors made an investigation of the cattle on the ranch and pronounced the losses due to tick fever.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Richardson and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Adelaide, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Embry, all of San Antonio, are guests at the Riverside Inn. Mr. Richardson is connected with the Lockwood National Bank of San Antonio, and comes up to Bandera to spend his summer vacation. He informs us that he is planning the preparation of golf links on the Drop near the river, which would be an ideal place for such a course. Visitors from San Antonio and other places could bring their clubs and caddies and enjoy the game here on their vacation. We are sure that if Mr. Richardson will start "the ball to rolling" he will meet with local co-operation.

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FOR SALE—Three quarter size violin. Price $10. This office.

FOR SALE—600 Angora wethers; sell all or part.—T. C. Berry, Boerne, Texas. 2t

FOR SALE—One Vapor oil stove, 2 burner; one dining table, two tubs, one Grass art square, seventy-five chickens.—Guy S. Rambie.

FOR HIRE—Gentle saddle horse per hour.—J. A. Monheim, at Alex Adamietz.

LOST—A new 33x5 Convoy tire, on San Antonio and Bandera road. Reward for return to Louis Anderson at Union Bus Station in San Antonio.

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Ford Sales Pass the Half Million Mark in 120 Days.

More than half a million Ford cars and Trucks sold in 120 days. That is the astonishing record just established by the Ford Motor Company, eclipsing all previous sales figures and emphasizing more strongly than ever the worth of the Ford to the title of "The Universal Car."

From January 1 to May 1 sales of Ford Cars and Trucks in the United States reached the enormous total of 561,544, or twice the number sold during the same period a year ago when the total was 288,746.

Even with its huge production facilities, now operating on a schedule in excess of 6,500 Cars and Trucks a day, the company is unable to keep up with the unprecedented demand.

April set a new sales record for the month, just as has every other month this year, and was the thirteenth consecutive month in which sales have run over the 100,000 mark.

Sales during April totaled 163,262 Ford Cars and Trucks, 50,000 more than were delivered the same month last year when 1113,282 retail deliveries were made.

Mrs. E. C. Word, Miss Vivian Word and Miss Rambach, of San Antonio, are guests at the Riverside Inn.

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Wednesday Night

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HAULING BY TRUCK, anywhere any time. Freighting or moving. I will get you there. Let me figure with you. Headquarters at Medina Garage.—Josie Justice, Medina, Texas.

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Mr. Furlong was followed by Judge Mansfield, who spoke for a few minutes on home in the interest of State Highway Bonds. Judge Mansfield gave figures and facts concern-

MEDINA NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Gourley and daughter, Miss Minnie and Mr. Fritz Adler of Boerne visited Mrs. Gourley's daughter, Mrs. Ernest Jubitice Tives.

Mrs. DeWitt Burney of Center Point, visited her sister, Mrs. Coleman at Mrs. Layton's a few days last week.

Last Thursday evening several of Mrs. Coleman's friends surprised her with a birthday party, it being her 42nd birthday. Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

Wm. Hatfield and son, Will, and Tom Rayfield have gone to Georgia and Alabama to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fee and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Keese of West Prong were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fahey last week-end.

Misses Jessye and Ruby Hay are visiting their sister, Mrs. George Fee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harris have taken charge of the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Billingsley and little daughter of Sutherland Springs are visiting Mr. Billingsley's sister, Mrs. Henry Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams and little daughters have gone to Port Arthur for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. Wm. Hatfield and son Marvin, Mr. Thalman and son, David, and Mrs. Henry Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Billingsly enjoyed fishing and picnicing on the Medina River Monday.

Last Friday night the Medina B. Y. P. U. entertained the B. Y. P. U.'s of Bandera county with a social at the Baptist church. A large crowd was present and a short program was given, and various games were played. Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

Misses Annie Ramsbie, and Ruth and Irma Hicks, were house guests at the Garison Ranch the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Trussell, of Kingsville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Layton, at Melina.

Miss Annie Habenicht, who is attending a commercial college in San Antonio, spent yesterday with homefolks.

LIMA AND ROCKY CREEK

Miss Lillie Hinds has returned from Fredricksburg after a few weeks visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. Davie Miller, of Morris Ranch, is visiting here.

Miss Ethel Slaughter was the guest of Mrs. W. L. Fellers and children the past week.

Miss Ruby Hillman is visiting friends in San Antonio.

Miss Jewell Wilson was the guest of her friend, Miss Sylva Keese, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Elam of Tuff visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson.

Mrs. Buck Evans and children visited Mrs. T. H. Phillips.

W. G. Keese, Enoch Moffett, M. Wilson, Burl Jackson, O. D. Keese and son, Howell, went to Kerrville last week-end.

Miss Bertha Dale spent Friday night with Miss Sylva Keese.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Moffett visited Mr. and Mrs. Moffett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keese, Thursday night.

W. S. Hinds and son, Ed visited Mr. Hinds' father, Levi Hinds and family at Comstock, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Keese and little sons, Walter and Branick, visited O. D. Keese and family Friday evening.

Miss Laura Hinds has returned from a few weeks visit to her uncle, Levi Hinds and family at Comstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin of San Antonio are visiting their daughters, Mrs. John Dale and Mrs. Will Sutton a few days.

Mrs. Stanley Keese and children visited Mrs. Buck Keese's home last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Jackson and little girls visited Mrs. Chris Wilson and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Burl Jackson, Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Mary Keese and Jewell Wilson were visitors in the Feller's home Sunday.

Misses Mary and Minnie Lloyd visited their sister, Mrs. Will Keese, Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and daughter, Miss Clara were guests in the Read home Monday.



When Little Willie Gets the Tummy Ache!

The youngsters just will eat green apples or pastery persimmons or too much jelly cake. Old-fashioned bellyache is acute indigestion. Give the sufferer a good big dose of castor oil and apply a hot water bottle to the spot of greatest pain.

You ought to have one of our guaranteed hot water bottles in your home—for neuralgia, toothache and rheumatism, too.

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FIRST STATE BANK

Bandera, Texas

Norris Richard Croisdale

The remains of Norris Richard Croisdale, who died at Austin last Monday, were brought to Bandera for burial and interment was made in Bandera cemetery Monday morning, Elder D. S. Palmer conducting the services. Deceased was born December 24, 1891, and was married to Miss Ola Hay of Bandera in 1916. Besides his wife, he leaves a father, mother, and three brothers, all of Austin. Our sympathies are extended to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Faris were down from Medina yesterday and paid the New Era sanctum a visit. Mrs. Faris is one of the energetic workers for the county fair and says Medina community is enstrong.

Joe Newcomer and talented daughters, were down from Medina yesterday for the celebration.

I. E. Adamietz made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES

The wise individual is he who so regulates his income and outgo that emergencies are provided for automatically. He knows the meaning of peace of mind, because he has money put by. His chin is up, his step is brisk, he is master—not slave—of circumstances.

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BANDERA, TEXAS

Bandera's Fourth of July.

Bandera celebrated the glorious Fourth of July in a very appropriate manner yesterday, with a barbecue on the St. Joseph's School campus, where ice cream and lemonade stands dispensed delicious refreshments. Nearly a thousand people were in attendance throughout the day. In the morning the chief attraction was a hot game of baseball between the colored team of Kerrville and the colored team of Hondo, the Hondo darkies literally eating up the Kerrville Senegambians in the fray. The score stood 11 to 2, and as one of the players was heard to remark, "Dem Kerrville niggahs play ball all right, but dey was up sign Hondo."

At 2 o'clock p. m. the crowd assembled in the spacious school auditorium to listen to a patriotic address by Rev. F. J. Ledwig, the past State Chaplain of the American Legion, and also past State Historian of the American Legion, member of the National Speakers' Bureau, State Chairman of the Americanization Committee of the American Legion, and former chaplain in the United States Navy. Father Ledwig is a gifted orator and held his audience in rapt attention during the more than an hour he dwelt upon the subject of Americanism and patriotism and the duty each citizen owes to his country. It was one of the finest addresses ever delivered in Bandera, and was highly appreciated by every person present. Lack of space prevents us from giving a detailed report of the eloquent and soul stirring address. Those who failed to hear it missed a rare treat. We believe if more time was devoted to the making of such addresses, the people would be benefitted generally, and the love for country would be revived.

Seated on the platform with the speaker were Rev. E. A. Potts, pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. P. J. Boivin, pastor of the Catholic church; Veteran Amos Clark, who is a veteran of the Mexican War, and now 96 years old; Mr. J. W. Short and J. M. Hunter. The auditorium was packed to its full seating capacity.

Many people were here from Medina, Pipe Creek, Tarpley, San Antonio, Boerne, Comfort, Hondo, and Kerrville, for the big celebration.

In the afternoon a game of baseball was played between the San Antonio Express Evening News team and the Bandera Invincibles, and the visiting team got walloped to a frazzle. Score 2 to nothing.

The day's festivities wound up with a grand ball last night at the James Cox Opera House.

Dempsey Wins.

Austin Carlton's radio station picked up a full report of the Dempsey-Gibbons bout at Shelby, Montana, Yesterday. Fifteen round were fought, and Dempsey was given the referee's decision. No knock-out.

We saw Joe Villemain, of Pipe Creek, taking in the sights and sounds of the barbecue yesterday.

Report comes from Mrs. C. C. Burris, who is in St. Louis with her little child for treatment for a deformity of the foot, that the little fellow is doing nicely and the treatments being given are going to be successful in overcoming the defarmity. Mrs. Burris will remain in St. Louis about two months longer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams, of Medina, were here yesterday.

J. H. Saul was over from his Camp Verde ranch yesterday.

V. J. Adamietz, of Thibodeaux, La., is here to spend the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. John Adamietz and other relatives.

We understand that a Mr. Fitzpatrick, of San Antonio, has been elected principal of Bandera High School.

Miss Donna Fryckburg, who is attending the Normal at San Marcos, spent a few days with homefolks this week.

Chas. Gersdorff came up from San Antonio to help his old Bandera county friends celebrate the Fourth of July.

Rev. Gordon Taylor was here from San Marcos last week in the interest of the San Marcos Baptist Academy.

"The Girl Who Ran Wild," will be shown at the Bandera Theater Saturday night. Gladys Walton is the star. Don't miss it.

Camping parties are beenming numerous along the banks of the Medina river. When that piece of road across the corner of Medina county is repaired hundreds of summer visitors will come to the Bandera region.



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A. V. Pue and F. C. de Mantell were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hochmuth, of Pine Creek, were visitors in the city Saturday.

Joe Cleveland and sister Miss Mary were here from Gonzales visiting friends.

Miss Irene Curl, of San Antonio, is spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Mabel Thalman entertained her friends with a very enjoyable party Monday night.

A. P. Langford and family, of Pleasanton, are guests of his mother, Mrs. B. F. Langford, Sr.

Rev. Dan Hughes, of Casa Grande, Arizona, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. L. A. Coughran.

R. F. Langford went to Austin Friday night called there by the critical illness of his brother-in-law, N. R. Croisdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dean were in for the big celebration yesterday.

Mrs. F. A. Masters left Tuesday for Oakville, where she was called by a message announcing the serious illness of the little son of her sister, Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Rambie moved this week to the ranch where Mr. Rambie will be connected with the firm of Roy Davenport & Co. We will miss them from Bandera, but wish them well in their new location.

From Pike's Peak Breeze, a little newspaper published on the summit of Pike's Peak, Colorado, we note that Miss Gladys Welch, of Bandera, was among the summer visitors there, and also Mrs. Ed Leach of San Antonio.

Rev. Father Gallagher, who was formerly pastor of the church here, but now located in San Antonio was greeting friends in Bandera this week. He came up on a brief vacation visit.

Bandera county collected and shipped to Dallas headquarters for the Near East Relief work, 1003 lbs. of old clothing, which is valued in that work as $750.00, and a cash donation of $131.50. Peoples, Medina and Bandera are the principal contributors.

Frank Nieschweitz and son-in-law, Peter Niffstroy and son, all of Falls City, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Anderwald last week. It had been thirty-five years since Mr. Anderwald and Mr. Nieschweitz had met. They were boys together during pioneer days.

Rev. E. A. Potts had for guests this week Rev. DuPree and son, Henry, of South San Antonio and Mr. Wood and son, Louis, of Mercedes, who spent several days in camp at R. B. Graham's place, fishing and hunting. Also Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam and children of Batesville, and Mr. Gilliam's mother, were their guests.

The second volume of "The Trail Drivers of Texas" is off the press and ready for distribution. The second volume will sell at $3, as does the first volume. However, anyone wishing both volumes may have them for $5. Also, anyone having the first volume may obtain the second for $2.50. Send all checks to George W. Saunders, Union Stock Yards, San Antonio. Books will be mailed, postpaid, immediately on receipt of order. The story of the old trail driving days as told in these books is authentic, reliable in the fullest degree. Each purchaser is helping swell the fund for the erection of a monument to the Old Trail Drivers.

On June 21st the counties of Texas as well as other states represented in the Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos met and organized. Bandera county was well represented by ten promising young people, Misses Sadie Hatfield, Irene Curl, Vivian Keesee, Lossie and Katherine Padgett, Donna Fryckburg, Emma Hodges and Frances Potts and Messrs. Everett and Isaac Briggs. Miss Sadie Hatfield was elected president and Everett Briggs, secretary and press reporter, and each one present a member of the social committee. The meeting adjourned with three hearty yells of "Yea Bandera."

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FOR SALE—18 ewes and 20 head of muttons, 86 per head. Also 30 head of hogs, 2 sheats and 2 big sows.—David Brewer, Medina, Texas.

LOST—Pair of gold rimmed spectacles at court house on Monday, July 2nd. Week. Finder please notify Mark Davenport.

Displaces Farming Methods in Vogue Since Bible Times.

Over in the Caucasus of Asia Minor is Armenia. There is more than a power plant—it is a land redeemer and a life saver, according to Ed Herpel of the Herpel Motor Co., of Boerne.

"There in the shadow of Mt. Ararat, famed resting place of Noah's Ark, it is the twentieth century missionary of the Near East Relief to the world and brings the most striking of all contrasts between modern power farming and the primitive methods in vogue for thousands of years.

"Introduced in the Caucasus little more than a year ago by the Near East Relief, the tractor has revolutionized agriculture and thanks to it, there is no famine this year.

"With the Tractor and modern farm machinery the fields, here before only scratched with the historic sticks and oxen teams, have been plowed deep and with less seed have yielded greater crops than ever before. Hundreds of natives too have been released from farm work to enter industrial pursuits.

"A recent note from Erivan, Armenia tells the story of tractor accomplishments in striking figures:

"Ten American tractors plowed a thousand acres of land in eleven days," the message said. "To accomplish the same work in the same time would have required 1,000 oxen and 500 men."

Under power farming the crops in the Caucasus have been 50 per cent larger and one-third less seed has been used. Where Armenia only a short time ago, with eighty percent of its population engaged in agriculture, was only producing one-third of its cereal requirements, it is today producing about one-half with far less men employed in the work.

The Near East Relief is now using eleven Fordson Tractors.

With gasoline power, fed by the rich oil fields of Baku on the Caspian Sea and with modern machinery, the Caucasus promises to accomplish one of the most interesting agricultural developments in the history of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Buckner were entertained as a 6 o'clock dinner on Wednesday evening by their daughter Mrs. W. A. Staudt in honor of their twenty-fifth marriage anniversary. The dinner, which was served at Mr. Staudt's apartments at the Davis house on West San Antonio Street was enjoyed by the following besides the honor guests: Mrs. I. J. White, Irma White, Mary Louise White, Walter, Addison and Emma Ruth Buckner, Miss Lenna Grace Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Staudt and little son, Walter Buckner Staudt.—San Marcos Record.

Mrs. A. Rosenthal and children came over from Tarpley yesterday to attend the big celebration.

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Mrs Mary E. Hudspeth.

After an illness of only a few days duration, Mrs. Mary E. Hudspeth died at the home of Miss Mary Wachter last Sunday afternoon, and was buried in the Bandera cemetery Monday evening.

"Aunt Mary," as she was affectionately called was born in Pickens county, Alabama, September 20, 1834, being therefore at the time of her death almost 89 years old. She was married to William Hudspeth in Arkansas in 1854, and came to Texas in 1864, and after the Civil War came to Bandera, where her husband engaged in the practice of law. He founded The Bandera Enterprise and was its editor a number of years. Mr. Hudspeth died in 1907.

Despite her extreme age "Aunt Mary" was able to get about to visit her friends in town occasionally. She was loved by everyone, and was of that sweet motherly disposition that won friends for her throughout her long life. It is with sadness that we chronicle her death for we know she will be missed from our community, but her influence still lives and will be felt for many years to come.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Potts.

Tick Eradication.

About 200 ranchmen and farmers from all over the county gathered at the court house in Bandera Monday afternoon to discuss with the commissioners court the feasibility to abandon the tick eradication campaign that has been on in this county for the past two years. Much was said for and against the dipping of stock to eradicate the fever tick, and after hearing both sides the commissioners decided to continue dipping under regulations of the State Livestock Sanitary Board.

Inspector Jack Miles of Boerne and Inspector E. J. Murray of Hondo were present at the meeting and urged the people not to abandon the work that is being done at this stage as it would all have to be done over again and with greater expenses. It seems that the dipping proposition is proving burdensome and some of the ranchmen have lost cattle by complying with the provisions of the eradication law, while on the other hand it is asserted that if Bandera county ever again is to eradicate a quarantine will be established that will keep any of our cattle, horses or mules from leaving the county. Thus it looks as if we were suspended "between the devil and the deep blue sea."

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MEDINA NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Akin and little girl, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Skinner and Misses Clarice and Pierce Akin of Port Arthur are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramsey of Fort Worth were the guests of Mr. Ramsey's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Justice, last week.

Mrs. Jim Tergart and baby, and Miss Evelyn Johnson of Hondo have gone to San Antonio and Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Milam Faris and Mr. Will Johnson have gone to Comedy to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Green and son, Wade, and W. K. Green, wife and baby and little boy, J. W. Green, are visiting Mrs. Green's daughter, Mrs. Doss Caton.

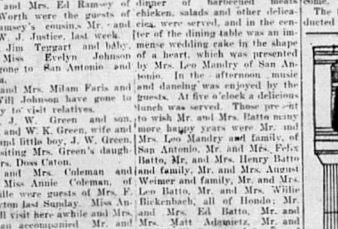
Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and niece Miss Annie Coleman, of Kerrville were guests of Mrs. F. Leyton last Sunday. Miss Annie will visit here awhile and Mrs. Coleman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. Coleman home.

Miss Minnie Bruce gave a delightful social Tuesday night in honor of the birthday anniversary of Austin Carlton. A large crowd was in attendance and everybody thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Batto celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Sunday, and delightfully entertained a number of friends and relatives. A big dinner was served, consisting of chicken, salads and other delicacies, were served, and in the center of the dining table was an immense wedding cake by the shape of a heart, which was presented by Mrs. Leo Mandry of San Antonio. In the afternoon music and dancing was enjoyed by the guests. At five o'clock a delicious lunch was served. Those present to wish Mr. and Mrs. Batto many more happy years were: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mandry and family, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batto, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Batto and family, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Weimer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batto, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bickenbach, all of Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Batto, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Adamietz, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Batto and family, of Bandera; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Batto, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Batto San Antonio.

An interesting communication from Honey Creek reached us too late for publication this week. Write again.



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Woodmen Circle.

The Junior and Senior degree teams of San Antonio will publicly exemplify the floor work of the Woodmen Circle at Cox's Hall on Sunday, July 15, at 2:30 p. m. After the secret work is concluded the door will be opened and the public will be welcome to see this degree work. No charge for admission.

There will be a basket dinner on the river for the teams, members of the order and their families. Visiting sovereigns will be welcome.

The Circle members from Medina and Tarpley with their friends will be present to help enjoy the good time.

COMMITTEE

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy which were deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.

MRS. OLA CROISDALE.

Word comes from Boston that Miss Margaret Montague's condition continues to improve, and she will soon be able to leave the hospital. She and her sister, Mrs. Rose Gardiner, will go to Waterbury, Connecticut, to spend the summer with their brother, John V. Montague. Miss Margaret writes that Miss Eva Thallman, a former Bandera girl, who is now a chief dietician in the General Hospital at Boston, has been to see her a number of times during her sojourn there.

Dr. L. J. Montague spent a day or two with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Montague, last week, and left Sunday for Tampico Mexico, where he is connected with the International Petroleum Co.

LIMA AND ROCKY CREEK

W. L. Fellers visited relatives at Fredericksburg last week.

Mrs. O. D. Keese and two children, and Mrs. T. H. Philips and children were visitors in Medina Saturday.

Miss Texas Fellers is visiting at Fredericksburg for a few days.

Ben Johnson and Lon Elam were business visitors in Bandera Tuesday.

Mrs. George Hinds and three children, Mrs. Leslie Hinds, Mrs. Andy Reed and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Moffat and Mrs. O. D. Keese and children were guests in the Seale home Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Jackson and baby, Mary Louise, of Port Arthur, are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Philips.

Mrs. J. E. Kirkland and little granddaughter Peggy Louise Bittle, and Miss Jennie Kirkland left last Wednesday for Port Arthur where they will visit for a few weeks.

Miss Jewell Wilson was the guest of Miss Sylva Keese Sunday.

PEACH SEEDS WANTED.

We will pay four cents per pound for good fresh peach seeds delivered at Davenport & Co.'s store in Bandera, H. E. Picken's store at Pipe Creek, G. W. Blanta's at Medina, and John Burns at Tarpley. No cooked seeds wanted.—Manss Bros. Nurseries, Kerrville and Center Point, Texas. 6t

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Newton of San Antonio and Mrs. Newton's sister, Miss Emma Clere, of St. Louis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leighton, near Tarpley last week-end and were accompanied back to San Antonio by little Miss Enlouise Leighton.

No Election

There will be no special election held on the fourth Saturday in July to vote on the proposed highway amendment to the constitution, Attorney General Keeling having held that failure to publish the proposed amendment within the required time is fatal to its adoption, and that an election on the 28th would be null and void. "Attorney General Keeling held that the provision of the constitution requiring that proposed amendments to the constitution shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before an election, is mandatory and can not be waived, and the required notice can not be dispensed with.

It is also pointed out that the time can not be extended because the date for the election is fixed in the proposed amendment.

COMMITTEE.

Bandera and Quihi baseball teams crossed bats here yesterday and there was dust in the air. When it cleared it found that Bandera was victorious by a score of 9 to 6.

The following young folks took dinner last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Anderwald: Miss Agatha Mazurek of Bandera, Matty Cleveland, Courtney Evans, Louis Fougerat, Joe Cleveland, Louis Cleveland, all of Gonzales.

Miss Augustina Anderwald has gone to San Antonio.

James Boyle is now delivering the San Antonio Daily and Sunday Light at 15c per week or $1.00 for three months. Latest news. In Bandera three hours after publication. tf

Mrs. Paul Jackson and Mrs. John Phillips came in from Port Arthur Saturday to visit relatives at Lima.

J. Y. Miller, who lives above Medina, returned Saturday from a business trip to Williams Arizona. He says old Bandera county is good enough for him.

WINAN'S CREEK

Miss Hortense Thomas spent last week-end with homefolks at Center Point.

Winan's Creek Sunday School will organize July 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sulpy have as their guest Mrs. Sulpy's mother, Mrs. Ruby Hester Self.

Mr. and Mrs. S. spent last week with homefolks at Bandera.

Good Roads Rally.

There will be a good roads rally at Medina Saturday, July 14, at 3 p. m., when speakers will take place and plans will be made for the bridge. Everybody urged to be present.

COMMITTEE.

GRAND BALL Saturday night July 21, at the James Cox Opera House. Negro Jazz Band. Big Time. Come.

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The fair catalogues have been issued and you should get some from M. R. Thalmann and send to your friends abroad.

We are pleased to note that more interest is being taken in the Bandera county fair as the time approaches for the big event to take place. Do not lose sight of the fact that the annual show and sale of the United Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association takes place simultaneously with the fair and that will be a big attraction within itself. Bandera should unite unite in making this the best fair ever held. A free rodeo and other free amusements will be among the features of the fair.

We're moving this week. Hence we have no apologies to offer for the shortcomings of the little old home paper. Fact is we consider we are lucky to get out a paper at all.

Donations to the Bandera county soldier monument fund continue to come in slowly. We will announce the names of all contributors in next week's issue of the New Era.

Among the visitors at the home of Paul Moravietz last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moravietz, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kolodziej of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kohler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar George, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Degen and son, all of San Antonio, and Col. Farrar and Major Vincent of Camp Travis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Christian Jenschke, June 29, a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doss, July 1, a girl.

The second volume of "The Trail Drivers of Texas" is now at the press and ready for delivery. This book is devoted to early history and recounts experiences of the cowboys and settlers. Price $3.00. This book was edited and compiled by J. Marvin Hunter, under the direction of George W. Saunders, president of the Old Time Trail Drivers' Association. Send your check to Mr. Saunders, care Union Stock Yards, San Antonio.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	$159,578.74
Loans, real estate	6,943.15
Overdrafts	247.20
Bonds and Stocks	387.97
Other Real Estate	2,328.85
Furniture and fixtures,	1,700.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers and cash on hand	19,671.65
Int. in Dep. G'ty Fund.	1,883.90
Assessment "	1,564.15
Other resources, in transit	140.00
Total	$194,790.97

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	$20000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	6,032.35
Individual Deposits, subject to check	132,769.68
Time certificates of deposit	10,988.94
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	20,000.00
Total	$194,790.97

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.

Correct—Attest:
GRANVILLE WRIGHT.
H. E. RAMBIE.
MRS. C. H. MANSFIELD

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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 here of, 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 L. B. C. Buckelew, deceased. Rachel A. E. Buckelew has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said L. B. C. Buckelew, deceased filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of L. B. C. Buckelew, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the 23rd Monday in July A. D. 1923, the same being the 16th day of July A. D. 1923 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 22nd day of June A. D. 1923.

MARK McBRYDE, Clerk
County Court Bandera Co. Texas

House Joint Resolution No. 16

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways, providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is hereby authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction and maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the state to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, resources and instrumentalities for the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected special excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition to those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretoore constructed by the counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment 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 to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

"Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such an amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a State system of public highways." Those who oppose such an amendment to Article 8, shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the state of Texas, providing for a State system of public highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to majority of votes cast in the election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand 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 the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

L. I. STAPLES.
Secretary of State.

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The First National Bank of Bandera

at Bandera, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business on June 30, 1923

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts	$34,106.81	
Total loans		$34,106.81
Overdrafts, unsecured		467.52
Other bonds, stocks, securities		7,756.25
Banking house $5,000.00; Furniture and fixtures $2,239.93		7,239.93
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		2,740.25
Cash in vault and due from national banks		14,579.75
Amount due from State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, 10)		100.31
Checks on other banks in the same city, or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		316.20
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	$14,970.45	
Miscellaneous cash items		955.15
Total		$61,227.97

LIABILITIES

Capital stock, paid in	$25,000.00
Undivided profits	$1,436.54
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	$1,375.73
	60.81
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve:	
Individual deposits subject to check	27,834.17
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits, subject to Reserve	$27,834.17
Time deposits, subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or more notice, and postal savings	
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	7,332.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	$7,332.86
Total	$61,227.97

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 10th day of July, 1923

J. E. CHISUM, Notary Public.

CORRECT Attest:
B. F. Langford
A. B. Langford,
Frank M. Montague, Directors

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STAPLE GROCERIES, CHICKEN FEED, FRESH FRUITS AND CANDIES.
Produce Bought and Sold.
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Cars Leave Bandera from Gray's Garage and Billings Drug Store
8 a. m. and 1 p. m. each day, except Sunday
Fare—Car leaves 8 a. m., $2.50; Round Trip $4.00
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Cars Leave San Antonio from Union Bus Station, 102 E. Travis St.
7:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. each day, except Sunday
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Delinquent on March 31, 1923, for the Year 1922, in Bandera County

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter Fifteen, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911,

[illegible] Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the land and lots following assessed on the tax rolls of said County for the year 1922, are delinquent for the tax of 1922, and that there was no personal property of sufficient value and sale as required by Article 7082 Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and therefore I am entitled to credit for the taxes shown and herein reported delinquent.

HENRY STEVENS, Tax Collector.

	OWNER	Abst	Cert	Sur.	Grantee	Acres	TOWN LOTS	Total
								$1075.5
B 16	Fellers, J. L. & Tee	260	700	168	E. A. Martin	100		
B 17	14 Frame J. W. & Mary	346	1975	322	J. M. Sayes	193		
B 17	14 Frame, J. W. & Mary	1072		325	J. W. Walker	28		
B 17	14 Frame J. W. & Mary	1155		325	J. M. Ainsworth	28		53.18
B 26	27 Johnson, Hugh	370	722	324	S. B. Talley	65		
B 26	27 Johnson, Hugh	156		313	M. McGuerro	20		
B 30	25 Light, R. H. and May	2210	1839	38	J. H. George	80		15.62
B 30	25 Light, R. H. and May	2225	1839	38	R. H. Light	80		
B 31	34 Mayfield; C. S.	76	19	72	L. S. DeCologero	4		14.17
B 36	36 Oatman, M. A. Hrs.	958		2020	B. F. Oatman	60		7.87
B 36	37 Oatman, C.S. & Annie	958		2020	B. F. Oatman	95		3.79
B 36	37 Oatman, C.S. & Annie	1440	126	12	A. J. Champion	120		
B 37	3 Obeido, Mrs. A.	498		254	P. Cruz	160		15.40
B 37	3 Obeido, Mrs. A.	299	304	254	J. Priestly	12		
B 37	3 Obeido, Mrs. A.	516	236	7	C. C. S.D. R.G. N.G	14		
B 47	8 Sutherland, Joe	1367		169	J. C. Bishop	160		25.08
C 2	7 Church, Wm. C.	1765		234	J. B. Spettle	21		8.61
C 6	22 Merriman, J. F. Hrs.	399	62	153	L. S. Yates	320		34.48
C 8	19 Wipp, August	1815	2877	39	G. W. Edwards	320		24.85
C 8	19 Wipp, August	1089	1946	21	R. Glenn	200		
C 8	19 Wipp, August	742		17.5	W. McHarmon	160		
C 8	19 Wipp, August	774	2877	29	G. C. & S. F. Ry	320		
D 1	1 Adams, B. O.	2328		118	Geo. E. Barton	49		54.99
D 1	3 Bains, R. R.	2246	730	398	F. V. Cladwell	254		1.00
D 1	5 Barham, Chas. F.	2421	2794	200	D. V. Brooks	235		6.42
D 1	11 Bevens, John T.	1021	4710	199	G. W. T. & F. Ry	640		7.26
D 1	11 Bevens, John T.	920	3815	197	G. C. & S. F. Ry.	436		
D 1	11 Bevens, John T.	175	1449	183	G. C. & S. F. Ry.	320		
D 1	11 Bevens, John T.	779		189	G. C. & S. F. Ry.	640		
D 1	11 Bevens, John T.	2049		198	W. E. Loyd	175		
D 1	11 Bevens, John T.	2312	3080	183	J. W. Short	98		
D 1	26 Blande & Dan LaHoe	2385	737	328	J. C. Thompson	44		65.98
D 1	26 Blande & Dan LaHoe						Bandera, Lts 1 to 8, Range 2	
D 1	33 Brown, Robin	162	21	21	D. Garza	1		3.36
D 2	7 Cockcroft, W. H.	2413	2145	494	G. W. Alwin	320		11.25
D 2	14 Danner, C. E.	1649	4100	82	J. W. Cody	160		5.72
D 2	33 Dozier, P. H.	192		47.562	A. C. Hyde	160		7.41
D 3	7 Ezell, T. A.	1227		190.1	F. L. Mudd	149		7.26
D 3	31 Felthouse, P. W.	511	34	287	B. B. B. C. & N.G.	2		2.57
D 3	10 Fisher, Chas. W.	1014	4687	77	G. C. & S. F. Ry.	640		8.52
D 8	11 Fowler, S. H.	1495		2	T. A. Robertson	10		17.17
D 4	1 Harris, J. T	1076		325	J. A. J. Crockett	160		.32
D 4	1 Harris, J. T	505		322	J. A. J. Crockett	4		
D 4	10 Harris, G. W.	2306		922	W. P. Conley	320		15.18
D 7	Hand, J. A.	154	126	497	A. Gomez	57		7.16
D 4	16 Houston, Mrs. B.	2434		203.5	S. Houston	80		16.28
D 4	25 Ingram, Mrs. A. G.	51	34	287	B. B. B. C. & N.G.	2		1.72
D 4	26 Jackson, Mrs. S., dec'd.						Medina, Lot 1, Reed Addition	8.52
D 4	27 Jacobs, R. L.	162	21	21	D. Garza	320		.79
D 5	18 Knowlton, Ida E.	1552	1687	330.1	J. L. Penland	80		11.09
D 5	25 Little, Mrs. Jno. I.	481	1090	297	A. B. & M.	80		6.86
D 5	25 Little, Mrs. Jno. I.	482	1090	299	A. B. & M.	80		
D 5	25 Little, Mrs. Jno. I.	593		5.801	L. I. & A. A.	80		
D 5	25 Little, Mrs. Jno. I.	606		280.1	W. H. Norton	40		
D 5	32 Luna, M. R.	1121		57.1	T. afalla	49		6.70
D 5	33 Luckenbach, Mrs. D.							6.41
D 7	31 McDonald, I., Hrs.	210	130	937	A. Jamie	117	Medina, Lot 1, Reed Addition	4.75
D 7	38 McLaughlin, J. M.	1047		8	A. Maverick	320		35.64
D 8	3 O'Brien, Peter and Paul	1738		412	D. & W. Ry. Co.	17		12.76
D 8	10 Petterman, W. R.						Bandera, Lts 30, 40, Range 6	.25
B 15	Philippus, Emil.	490		350.1	J. W. Beekman	160		.19
B 15	Philippus, Emil.	1511	228	24	F. Anderson	320		
B 15	Philippus, Emil.	1510	83	22	F. Anderson	320		
B 15	Philippus, Emil	1509	382	746	F. Anderson	320		
B 8	24 Quota, Frank							37.77
B 8	24 Quota, Frank						Bandera, Lots 41, 42, Rane 6	
B 8	24 Quota, Frank						Bandera, Lots 43, 44, Range 6	
B 8	24 Quota, Frank						Bandera, Lot 41, Range 9	2.03
B 8	36 Robison, Mrs. C. L.						Bandera, Lots 14,15, Range 14	2.54
B 8	37 Rodriguez, J. D.	1321		253.1	J. E. D. Rodriguez	160		2.44
B 9	24 Sporn, Chas.	162	21	21	D. Garza	1		19.31
B 9	25 Spencer, K.	115		6	156 John Divine	87		2.54
B 9	25 Spencer, K.	1638	670	1446	F. M. Moffett	320		
B 9	25 Spencer, K.	1681	670	1548	J. R. McCarthy	640		
B 9	26 Spencer, K.	1150	1616	1731	E. L. & R. R. Co.	225		
D 9	44 Sullinger, R. C.	2366	4687	78	C. C. McDonald	240		33.62
D 11	15 Wooten, Dr. G. H.	2350	1290	1720	B. A. Nickleson	457		6.84
D 11	14 Wood, G. W.	806		319.5	E. J. Humphrey	160		9.57
D 11	18 Unknown,							15.45
D 11	19 Unknown,						Bandera, Lots 27, 28, Range 6	.81
D 11	20 Unknown,						Bandera, Lts 28,29,30,33, R8	.90
D 11	41 Unknown,						Bandera, Lot 37, Range 9	.41
D 11	22 Unknown,						Bandera, Lts42,43,46,47, R 9	.60
D 11	23 Unknown,						Bandera, Lot 51, Range 9	.20
D 11	24 Unknown,	14	1321	1	A. B. & M.	53	Bandera, Lts 81,82,83,84, R14	.41
D 11	25 Unknown,	155	59	1469	F. G. Dyton	57		1.32
D 11	26 Unknown,	402	166	58.1	F. Zephija	57		1.98
D 11	27 Unknown,	524	228	23	C.C. S.D.R.G. N.G	34		2.86
D 11	28 Unknown,	736	96	46.9	Socora F. Co.	53		1.00
D 11	29 Unknown,	910		70	78 Gonzales	51		.20
D 11	30 Unknown,	1005	761	38	J. B. McCarthy	28		.41
D 11	31 Unknown,	1027	2131	1721	H. E. & W. T. Ry.	122		1.72
D 11	32 Unknown,	1151	1659	1729	H. E. & W. T. Ry.	180		.57
D 11	33 Unknown,	1239	1415	1719	A. Real	69		2.37
D 11	34 Unknown,	1270	3812	13	G. C. & S. F. Ry.	95		3.97
D 11	35 Unknown,	1415	1928	1737	H. E. & W. T. Ry.	70		1.48
D 11	36 Unknown,	1753	1321	2	Julius Real	160		1.32
D 11	37 Unknown,	2108		74	Mary J. Baker	160		2.06
D 11	38 Unknown,	2258	3625	122	N. A. Dawson	320		.74
D 11	39 Unknown,	2261	2858	56	N. A. Dawson	160		5.72
D 11	40 Unknown,	2290	1813	4	J. L. Spriggs	202		4.58
D 11	42 Unknown,	2305	2606	84	W. Clark	464		1.00
D 11	43 Unknown,	2319	1299	180	Pinkney & Hume	160		1.85
D 11	44 Unknown,	3390	15	854	P. G. Ricker	320		3.19
D 11	45 Unknown,	2323	319	76	P. G. Bucker	240		6.60
D 12	1 Unknown,	2365		326	C. C. McDonald	240		4.78
D 12	2 Unknown,	2368	1687	330.1	C. C. McDonald	158		4.29
D 12	3 Unknown,	2373	2797	308	T. H. Barrow	117		2.86
D 12	4 Unknown,	2400	1299	180	T. F. Grisham	320		2.23
D 12	5 Unknown,	2415	2903	3002	M. Hayden	180		6.38
D 12	6 Unknown,	2444		552	A. Sprangberry	345		3.56
D 12	7 Unknown,	2448	2784	288	E. L. Kendrick	640		4.29
								12.36

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

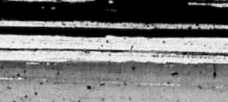
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF BANDERA) In the Commissioners' Court:

WE CERTIFY that we have examined the Collector's report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Bandera County, for the year 1922, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1922, and find the same correct, and that Henry Stevens, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes shown thereon.

Given in open Court this 14th day of May, A. D. 1923.

A. L. MANSFIELD, County Judge.
J. B. HOLT,
J. L. EDWARDS.
R. L. MORRIS.
B. F. O'BRYANT,
County Commissioners of said County.

Attest: MARK McBRYDE, County Clerk.
By R. I. RISINGER, Deputy.



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The second volume of "The Trail Drivers of Texas" is off the press and ready for distribution. The second volume will sell at $3, as does the first volume. However, anyone wishing both volumes may have them for $5. Also, anyone having the first volume may obtain the second for $2.50. Send all checks to George W. Saunders, Union Stock Yards, San Antonio. Books will be mailed, postpaid immediately on receipt of order. The story of the old trail driving days as told in these books is authentic, reliable in the fullest degree. Each purchaser is helping swell the fund for the erection of a monument to the Old Trail Drivers.

Genuine Aluminumware being given away at H. L. Mansfield's with cash purchases. Ask for tickets.

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Big Wells, Dimmit Co., 162½ acres, 100 acres field, balance fillable, 2 room house, $35.00 per acre. Will trade for rough land, wishes about 40 acre field, will not exceed his price, place is clear. What have you?—O. W. Perner, Real Estate, Bandera Texas.

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Bandera Theater

Friday, July 13th
"Hair Trigger Gal"

SECOND ATTRACTION

Hot dogs 5c. Hamburgers 10c.—Joy.

Misses Frances and Ira Bayha, of San Antonio, are guests of Mrs. M. V. Adamietz.

George Tait, of Fredericksburg, was here last week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tait.

Get a real hamburger at Joy's temporarily located on the old general's porch.

Miss Minnie May Mansfield is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Bryan Conroy, in San Antonio.

Colen Langford, of Mervyns, spent last week with his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Langford.

Uncle Andy Jones was in town Monday and said he would be on hand with his fiddle on Old Settlers' Day at the county fair.

Last Thursday night Coben and Othell Langford and Joe Frank Golibart caught a catfish weighing 23½ pounds. The boys are mighty proud of their catch and say they are going to get it mounted.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risinger of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tait last week. They were accompanied home by Misses Higgie Mayfield and Sue Carpenter, who are spending this week in the Alamo City.

If you love your wife and she loves you that's your business. If you both like hamburgers that's my business.—Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schoenerk, of San Antonio, are here for a few days outing and visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Schoenerk is a linotype operator in the employ of the San Antonio Express.

Mrs. Garrison, of Valhalla, Texas, is visiting her parents near Pipe Creek.

B. D. Garrison and daughter, Miss Bertha, were in to see the show last Friday night. Mr. Garrison is a prominent farmer of the Pipe Creek country and a booster for the New Era as appears by the following letter which he wrote to the editor:

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WANT COLUMN

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FORD TRUCK to trade for sheep. In good shape.—A. D. Kutzer.

LOST—Cameo brooch on barbecue grounds July 4th. Finder return to New Era office.

FOR SALE—Rapid-Fire Iron-ox hay baler, in good shape. Price $85. Inquire at this office.

WOOD—Good sound wood delivered in Bandera at $2.50 per load.—Mass Bros.

FOR SALE—18 ewes and 10 head of muttons, all for sale. Also a bunch of hogs. 8 shoats and 1 bull.—David Brewer, Medina, Texas.

LOST—Pair of gold rimmed spectacles at court house or on road to Bandera Creek. Finder please notify Mark Davenport.

FOR SALE—40 White Leghorn hens, all young, at a bargain. Mrs. J. Y. Miller, Medina. Independent phone. 2t

FOR SALE—Pure Hastings Seed Oats, second year's planting, at 60c per bushel at my place.—Dale Dean. 3t

FOR SALE—Two full blood White Leghorn Roosters, $1.50 each.—Paul Baxter, Southwest on phone. 1t

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Bandera.

Whereas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, the undersigned by an instrument in writing of that date was appointed substitute trustee in a certain deed of trust recorded in Vol. 7, on Pages 433 and 434, Deed of Trust Records of said Bandera county, Texas, said deed of trust executed and delivered to E. H. Powell, trustee, in the 27th day of January, 1922 by Mrs. Ida E. Knowlton and C. W. Allen for better securing the payment of a certain promissory note for the principal sum of $6000, more fully described in said deed of trust, executed by the said Mrs. Ida E. Knowlton and C. W. Allen, and note being payable to the order of R. D. Mansfield, Trustee, at San Antonio, Texas, or at such other place as the legal holder thereof may designate in writing, and bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date, interest payable annually on the 1st day of January, 1923, and each year thereafter, and default having been made in the payment of principal or interest when due, the payee or holder may at option declare the whole of said principal and interest due at once, and default having been made in the payment of the principal sum of said note when due, and the holder thereof having elected to declare the whole of said principal sum due and interest thereon at once, and default having been made in the payment of said principal sum and interest when due at the office of R. D. Mansfield, Trustee, in San Antonio, Texas, and delivery to said R. D. Mansfield, Trustee, of said note, and the said Mrs. Ida E. Knowlton and C. W. Allen having failed to pay said note at maturity, and the said Mrs. Ida E. Knowlton and C. W. Allen having wholly failed to pay said note at maturity, and the said Mrs. Ida E. Knowlton and C. W. Allen having failed to pay the interest whatsoever on said note, although two semi-annual installments of interest have become due and payable, and the said R. D. Mansfield, Trustee, having been requested by the holder and owner of said note, to sell the property described in said deed of trust, to satisfy the indebtedness evidenced by said note

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MEDINA NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caton and Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Price went Harper in interest of the B. Y. P. U. work.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and children, of San Antonio, were guests of Mrs. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price a few days last week.

Henry Coleman, of San Antonio, visited his aunt, Mrs. F. P. Hunnicutt (Dayton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Adams, and little son, have gone to Sutherland Springs to visit relatives.

Bert LeStourgeon and son, Marion and Robert Shane and Misses Jeane LeStorgeon and Anna Hasselbaur, of San Antonio visited Mrs. Bert LeStourgeon last week-end.

Manning and family, J. M. Brett and family and Mrs. D. Kelly attended the Primitive Baptist Association at Tarpley last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crist visited friends at Pipe Creek a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Saunders, of San Antonio, visited relatives Sunday.

Milton Gilbert and sisters, Misses Lucile and Inez, went to San Antonio on a visit last week. They were accompanied home by their sister, Mrs. Dora Fagan.

Mr. Jerry Lewis and Fred Akin left for Port Arthur Tuesday.

J. R. Johnson and H. Manning have gone to Mason and Llano on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. LeStourgeon went to San Antonio last week.

The Medina B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a social Saturday night on the 19th.

Giving Away Stoves

Lee Mansfield has inaugurated a trade puller that will be appreciated by all of his customers. For every purchase he gives 25 buttons which the holder can save and when enough with 100 secure sets of aluminum ware. When a customer has saved enough trade buttons to secure as many as twelve different pieces of this aluminum ware, that customer can secure a full size Lee Mansfield range stove free of charge. Mr. Mansfield will explain this extraordinary offer to you will call and see him.

LIMA AND ROCKY CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller and two little daughters, and Miss Lettie Palmer of Fredericksburg visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Ellis Sutherland and children of Tuff, were here the first of last week.

Mrs. Paul Jackson and baby were guests of Mrs. P. M. Wilson Tuesday night.

Miss Leona Fellers of Fredericksburg is visiting Wat Fellers and family.

Mrs. Artie Reed is visiting Mrs. John Hillman a few days.

Mrs. J. P. Lloyd and daughter, Miss Mary, were guests of Mrs. John Dale and children Sunday.

Miss Sylva Keese was the guest of Misses Jewell and Marie Wilson Saturday evening.

Louis Reed and Miss Timmie Walker were Medina visitors Saturday morning.

John Dale and son, Jessie, were in Medina Saturday.

Mrs. Chris Wilson and little children visited Mrs. T. H. Phillips and Mrs. Paul Jackson Saturday.

Val Click is building a new house for Ben Baker near Medina.

Thomas and Roy Keese spent Saturday night in Bock Keese's home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buckelew and family and Royle Swinney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Val Click Sunday.

Harry Tobey was the guest of his cousin, Thomas Keese, Sunday evening.

Miss Lillie Hinds spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Paul Jackson.

Miss Mary Keese visited Miss Sylva Keese Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swinney left last week for Taylor county where they will reside.

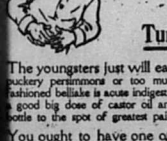
Dock and Albert Evans and families were in from Medina Saturday.

Miss Irene Buckelew and Miss Lorena Swinney were guests of Miss Mary Keese Sunday.

To Those Who Were Recently Placed Under Quarantine in Bandera

Supervisor J. W. Miles instructed me to begin dipping on July 24, and dip every eighteen days thereafter. It is compulsory for everyone to dip.

A. G. JURECZKI Inspector



When Little Willie Gets the Tummy Ache!

The youngsters just will eat green apples or puckery persimmons or too much jelly cake. Old-fashioned bellake is acute indigestion. Give the sufferer a good big dose of castor oil and apply a hot water bottle to the spot of greatest pain.

You ought to have one of our guaranteed hot water bottles in your home—for neuralgia, toothache and rheumatism, too.

We carry the highest quality of rubber goods to be had.

ILLINGS & SON

The suggestion of William F. Buckner of Paris, Mo., that the 32 surviving veterans of the Mexican War assemble in reunion, has caused San Antonio friends of Amasa Clark of Bandera county, to start a movement to send Mr. Clark to the convention if it is held, says the San Antonio Light in its Sunday issue, which contained the old veteran's picture along with a two column write up. Mr. Buckner's proposal was made July 7, when press dispatches said that he wanted to assemble the men who risked their lives in '46 for one last meeting. Whether this will be done is a question. Most of these are around ninety-five years of age, and they would find it difficult to travel. Friends of Mr. Clark claim that he is physically able to make the trip, although he looks back upon almost 100 years of life. They also say they will raise a fund to send him in the best style if he will go. Mr. Clark was born on Socharrie Creek in New York, September 3, 1828. J. M. Hunter's Pioneer History of Bandera County, issued in 1922, tells a most interesting history of Mr. Clark's life.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Dugos, July 17, a boy.

A grand barbecue will be given at Medina, Wednesday, July 25, and there's going to be a big time for all who attend. Goat roping, calf roping, baseball game and other amusements will be provided, and twenty-five cents will admit to all of them as well as pay for the big dinner. The barbecue is being given for the benefit of the school, and it is expected that a big crowd will be in attendance. Make your arrangements to go for those Medina folks are royal entertainers.

Buys Meat Market

Fred Mansfield has purchased the Stevens' meat market and will take possession next Monday. Fred is an all around live business man and will keep the market up to its excellent standard. Mr. Stevens will open a barbecue and hamburger stand in a building now being erected.

Buy a Fair Tag

The sale of tags for the county fair is not as encouraging as it should be. The money raised from the sale of these tags will be used in purchasing premiums in the junior department, and every citizen should buy at least one of the little red tags. Help the boys and girls.



On Sound Basis After the War

Soon after the civil war President Grant put this country on a sound financial basis. On his recommendation congress passed an act "to strengthen public credit," and specie payments were later resumed.

These are prosperous days in this land, and wise people are banking their surplus cash,

Bank your money today and be prepared for any eventuality.

FIRST STATE BANK

Bandera, Texas

Tapped His Till

Some sneak thief entered S. Adamson's little store one night this week and extracted several checks from the money till. Mr. Adamson discovered his loss yesterday morning when several of the checks were found scattered about the streets. No currency or silver was taken as the till contained only checks. It is supposed the intruder entered while Mr. Adamson was in a rear room of the building. About $20 in checks were taken.

Neal Coulter, one of Medina's popular young men, was a visitor in the city Sunday.

A small building is to be erected adjoining J. F. Tait's shop to be used as a hamburger stand.

Mrs. R. A. Masters, of Globe, Arizona, will arrive today on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith of Medina.

Little Miss Eloise Warren, of San Antonio, is the guest this week of her friends, Misses Evelyn and Selma Mansfield.

Carl F. Wheeler will lecture at Crockett school house near Tuff next Sunday, July 22, at 11 o'clock. The subject will be "The Price We Pay."

Joe Holt, Jr., and Miss Ida Marquis were married at Tarpley yesterday, Rev. B. L. Ray officiating. They left immediately for Arizona to reside. They are worthy young people and have a host of friends who wish them much joy and happiness through life.

A big barbecue was pulled off at Harper yesterday, and a number of our people went over to attend it. The Bandera baseball team played a game at Harper with the Fredericksburg team, losing by a score of 6 to 3.

In New Quarters.

The New Era's plant was moved last Friday to new quarters in the Opera House Basement. Frank G. Anderwald, Ernest Haby, Rudolph Scheidt, directed by M. F. Johnston, moved the heavy machinery without a break or mishap, although it was Friday, the thirteenth. The black cat failed to show up until the next day, when it came strolling into the new sanctum as an omen of good luck.

Mrs. Ben Baker, Mrs. Judith Baker, and Mrs. George Tait, all of Medina were at the Woodmen Circle meeting.

Raymond Hicks spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fee and also at the Garison Ranch near Medina last week.

Mrs. Jim Surber returned Tuesda from a very enjoyable trip to Clifton, Arizona. She has promised to write up her trip for publication in the next issue of the New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Hester and children of Fort Worth, are visiting Mrs. Hester's father, H. L. Jackson at Tarpley for a week. Mr. Hester will try his luck at fishing in the Medina.

A delegation composed of the following persons came down from Lima Monday to attend probate court: W. S. Hinds, and wife, Mrs. L. B. C. Buckelew, Jim Buckelew, George Hinds, Bud Hill and family, Wat Fellers and wife.

P. A. Pue was down from Medina and brought a neat sign which he painted for the New Era. Mr. Pue weilds an artistic brush and the work he executed for the New Era is about the neatest that is to be seen in Bandera.

PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES

The wise individual is he who so regulates his income and outgo that emergencies are provided for automatically. He knows the meaning of peace of mind, because he has money laid by. His chin is up, his step is brisk, he is master—not slave—of circumstances.

To get ahead you must have a simple and definite plan. Hit or miss methods won't do; in the accumulation of savings they are out of the question.

We pay 4½ per cent interest on savings.

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Capital Stock, $25,000.00
BANDERA, TEXAS

VANDERPOOL

The Fourth of July was a big occasion in Vanderpool. In fact it is doubtful if the day was ever celebrated here in a more fitting manner or with a larger crowd. The number of people here is a matter of guess work, so we will guess about 3,000. They came from most every community of the county, and a nice attendance was had from Houston San Antonio, Dondo, D'Hanis, Uvalde, Barksdale, Sabinal, Seguin, Comstock, Knippa, Leakey, Rio Frio, Imperial and Selma, California. The Modern Woodmen had made all preparation for the comfort of the vast crowd and the barbecued meat was delicious, as well as all the other eats and drinks. All the amusements for the day were successfully carried out.

Mrs. Kelpie Hughes and children departed for their home in El Paso, after a five weeks stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rainey and her sister, Mrs. G. E. Clayton.

N. L. Mayes, a former citizen of this community, but now of Selma, California, came in this week to look after his ranches here and visit his son, Leonard, Mayes and family and his daughters, Mrs. Frank Weed and Mrs. Arthur Bridges.

G. M. Foster has just purchased a new Maxwell car.

Mrs. O. B. Johnson and three little daughters of Imperial, California, came to Comstock last of June and accompanied her parents, S. L. Humphries and family of that city to Vanderpool. She will visit her sister, Mrs. Bon O'Bryant and her many friends here before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rainey have returned from their extended trip over North Central Texas.

Mrs. Travis Alley of Selma California, came in the latter part of June. She had quite a pleasant trip, having come the northern route and visited relatives in the different states. She is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodward of Sabinal.

Dr. A. J. Copass, of Ft. Worth, a Missionary Baptist evangelist, who is an exceptionally able minister that has been preaching over most of the United States, began a protracted meeting at Utopia Sunday. Hal Miller, a great singer and musician is with him as he has been at numbers of other places. They will be assisted by our pastor, Rev. O. J. Cole. A great meeting is anticipated.

Woodmen Circle Entertain

Bandera Grove Woodmen Circle entertained the degree team of Myrtle Grove Circle of San Antonio last Sunday with a picnic dinner on the river. In the afternoon degree work was exemplified by the visiting team when a number of candidates were initiated at the Cox Opera House. Afterward the doors were thrown open and a public exhibition of drill work was given. Members of the order were present from Medina, Tarpley, Comfort and other places. The local grove has a membership of nineteen, but is expected to increase from time to time.

Pete Anderwald has leased the L. H. Hayes meat market. Will Hayes, who has had charge of the market for some time, has moved to the Melville Fitzgerald ranch where he has accepted a position.

Orville Keese and W. D. Keese, of Medina, were transacting business in Bandera Tuesday.

GRAND BALL, Saturday night July 21, at the James Cox Opera House. Negro Jazz Band. Big Time. Come.

Oats Wanted

Market Your Oats Where You Get the Most Money

Before you sell call at the old Webster Elevator on Burnett Street' San Antonio, or ring Crockett 992, We pay the top always,

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OUR CHOICE.

For President of the United States on any ticket

HENRY HOOD

The passing of Mrs. Mary Hud-speth, mention of whose death was made in last week's New Era, leaves a vacancy that can never be filled. She was, of the true type of Southern womanhood. Eulosie Leighton which appeared in the Evening News bears a strong resemblance to the bright, shortly after her marriage to lovely little girl we knew in the William Hudspeth. Although she days gone by. We would like to was childless she "mothered" publish the Evening News article a number of orphan children, among them being Hon. Claude Hudspeth, now Congressman from this district. She was loyal and faithful to her friends and all the weather was never too stormy or the night too dark for her to heed the call of distress. Ever ready to respond when sickness invaded the home of her neighbors, her tender ministrations were given in kindness all over this town and in the surrounding communities. Gentle, Kind and cheerful always, Aunt Mary's influence was a blessing to all with whom she came in contact. She fondled the babe that came oozing from its mother's arms to be fondled and cared its growth to a healthy, robust youngster and saw it enter upon man-hood's or womanhood's estate; she was there when the marriage ceremony was performed, heard it assume the responsibilities of fatherhood and motherhood, and when the next offspring came to bring happiness to the new father or mother. Aunt Mary has tened right over to bless the new arrival and hear its coo as she had heard its father or its mother coo in the first days of infancy, and she mothered it as she had done in other instances. Her long life was well spent in the service of others, her mission seeming to be to bring sunshine into the homes of this town. She was eighty-nine years of age when the summons came for her to leave us —eighty-nine years of blessing to humankind. Her presence was a benediction; her passing fills us with sorrow and woe.

Boerne is out to secure the location of the new West Texas Technological College. The "Tech" board paid Boerne a visit last Saturday, and were greatly impressed with the site offered. The location of the college there will benefit Bandera, so we're wishing our neighbor success in securing it.

All of the old time fiddlers of the county are urged to send us their names and to enter the Old Fiddlers' Contest, that will be pulled off on Old Settlers' Day at the county fair. After the contest the boys and girls of forty years ago will be permitted to "swing corners and promenade." Get your partner for the next square.

Don't worry. Our road to San Antonio will soon be put in first class shape.

Chas. Schreiner Company

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In 1869 we started in business in a small way. Our business has increased with leaps and bounds and we are now probably the larg-est retail store in Texas. Nearly 50 years without a failure.

"There is a Reason"

Little Girl Gets Publicity.

Last Thursday's San Antonio Evening News contained a two column write-up of Little Miss Eulosie Leighton, the eight-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Leighton of Tarpley. The little girl's picture was printed in connection with the write-up. Now, Eulosie has not performed some great stunt to get into print, but just merely made her first trip to the barber's and the wonderment and surprise that she encountered when she caught the eye of a news-paper reporter who took her in hand and showed her the sights of the city, and gained an interesting interview. Eulosie found many wonderful things in the city and will talk about them for many years to come. Her visit there brings to mind, that her mother, Mrs. Eula Willis Leigh-ton, when a little girl about eight years old, was a guest in the New Era editor's home in Mason dur-ing one Christmas, time, and the happiness of the little miss of that day to the joy of the little miss of the present was very much the same. We have an old faded photograph of Eula Willis taken at the time she was eight years old, and the picture of type of Southern womanhood. Eulosie Leighton which appeared strong resemblance to the bright-ness of her mother. A few days ago we would like to publish the Evening News article about the little miss of the present.

Baby Chicks Saved From Death.

Death by starvation and lack of attention to 600 baby chicks was averted by the efforts of em-ployes of the San Antonio post office Saturday, when an S. O. S. message was sent to the consignee a woman living at Pipe Creek, about nine miles from here.

In eight cartons, 600 baby chicks of the ancona type had been shipped from a poultry farm at Kansas City. Due to the fact that the train bearing the baby chicks did not make connec-tions with the Bandera stage line Saturday morning, the chicks would have been compelled to have remained in the San Antonio postoffice until Monday if the pos-tal employes had not taken im-mediate steps to rescue the chicks from their predicament.

A long distance was put in to Pipe Creek, and the consignee of the chickens notified. An auto-mobile was sent to San Antonio Saturday afternoon to carry the baby chickens to their future home in Pipe Creek. A small number of the chicks had died en route as a result of the tremendous heat generated in the close quarters.

Postal employes are forbidden by regulations to either feed or water chickens in transit. One postal employe suggested that if the chickens had not been rescued that a postal regulation would have been broken Sunday morn-ing.—San Antonio Light.

We understand the chicks men-tioned belonged to Calvin Calla-ham of Pipe Creek.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County if, Bander i

Whereas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, the undersigned by our instrument in writing of that date was appointed substitute trustee in a certain deed of trust, recorded in Vol. 2 on Page 633 and 634, Deed of Trust Records of said Bandera county, Texas, said deed of trust executed and delivered to E. H. Borell, Sheriff on the 27th day of January, 1922 by Mrs. Ida E. Knowlton and C. W. Allen for better securing the payment of a certain promis-sory note for the principal sum of $640.00, more fully described in said deed of trust, executed by the said Mrs. Ida E. Knowlton and C. W. Allen, said note being payable to the order of R. D. McCrum, at San Antonio, Texas, of even date with said deed of trust, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from its date, interest payable semi-annually, the principal sum of said note being payable eighteen months after its date, said note providing that in event of de-fault in failure to pay any installment of principal or interest, when due, the payee or holder may at op-tion declare the entire indebted-ness evidenced thereby at once due and payable and also providing for the payment of ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of attorneys for collection; and,

Whereas, the said R. D. Mc-Crum is the holder and owner of said note, and the said Mrs. Ida E. Knowlton and C. W. Allen have wholly failed to pay any interest whatsoever on said note, although two semi-annual install-ments of interest have become due and payable since its execu-tion and delivery to said R. D. McCrum, and the said R. D. Mc-Crum has exercised the option in said note so provided, and has declared the entire indebtedness evidenced thereby at once due and payable and has hereto-fore notified the said Mrs. Ida E. Knowlton and C. W. Allen in writing, and there is now due on said note the principal sum of $640.00, interest in the sum of $78.22, and attorney's fees in the sum of $71.82, making the aggre-gate amount due $790.04; and

Whereas, the undersigned has been requested by the said R. D. McCrum to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale between the legal hours thereof, to-wit, be-tween the hours if 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in August, 1923, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the courthouse door in the town of Bandera, in Bandera county, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: The West one-fourth of Sec. 330.1, Cert. 1687, in Bandera county, Texas, contain-ing 320 acres of land, as per field notes in Vol. B. No. 1, page 342, Bandera county Surveyor's Re-cords; with all rights, members and appurtenances thereto in any-wise belonging.

Witness my hand the 3rd day of July 1923

ARTHUR V. WRIGHT,
Trustee.

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The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calo-mel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity, purified from those objection-able qualities which have here-tofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, bad breath and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on ac-count of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in 'ori-ginal, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large family package; ten cents for the small trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calo-tabs.—(Adv.)

Now is the time to get that good milk cooler and get ready for hot weather. For it is coming.—Ban-dera Plumbing and Tin Shop.

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Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburn, Old Sores or Sores on Chil-dren. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

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NO TRESPASSING.

No hunting, trapping, cutting of bee trees, or trespassing allowed on my land. I will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over my fences.—Hansen Ranch. H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar 1-12mp

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Those who are in a "run down" condi-tion will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE con-tains an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine which assists in Purifying the Blood. Both are Needed. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.

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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, 1923

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts,		$37,106.81
Total loans		$94,106.81
Overdrafts, unsecured		22.28
Other bonds, stocks securities,		4,500.00
Banking house $5,000.00; furniture and fixtures $2,239.93		7,239.93
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		2740.23
Cash in vault and due from national banks		14,550.79
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies, in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, 10)		100.35
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as re-porting bank (other than Item 12)		310.37
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	$14,970.45	
Miscellaneous cash items		953.14
Total		$61,227.81

LIABILITIES

Capital stock, paid in		$25,000.00
Surplus fund		1,000.00
Individual profits	$1,436.54	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, $1,375.73		60.81
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve:		27,834.17
Individual deposits subject to check		
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits, subject to Reserve.	$27,834.17	
Time deposits, subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or more notice, and postal savings		7,332.96
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)		
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	$7,332.96	
Total		$61,227.81

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 10th day of July, 1923. CORRECT Attest:

J. E. CHISUM, Notary Public. C. B. F. Langford
A. R. Langford,
Frank M. Montague, Directors

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Fare—Car leaves 8 a. m., $2.50; Round Trip $4.00
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Cars Leave San Antonio from Texas Bus Station, 102 E. Travis 7:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. each day, except Sunday
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When you come to the fair to be held in Bandera August 1, 2, and 3, bring along an extra dol-lar for the fund now being raised to erect a monument to the Ban-dera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War. This fund should be grow-ing faster than it is. We want to raise the money and provide a monument to be unveiled on next Armistice Day. Will you help?

Few Bandera people realize that a big undertaking has been successfully accomplished right here in this town. We refer to the printing and binding of the book, "The Trail Drivers of the South-west," the second volume of the old trail driver's book, which was turned out in the New Era office. This book was compiled and written by J. M. Hunter, under direction of Mr. George W. Saunders, presi-dent of the Old Time Trail Drivers' Association. It's publi-lation will be nation-wide. Orders are coming in for the book from all parts of the United States. It has been quite a task to print this 500-page book in our little office, but we're proud of it, and every Bandera citizen should also be proud of it. The book can be obtained at this office for $3.00, or from Mr. Geo. W. Saunders, care Union Stock Yards, San Antonio, Texas.

The County Fair.

The county fair is only two weeks off. A big crowd is com-ing and it is up to Bandera to get ready to entertain the visi-tors. Medina, Tarpley, Pipe Creek and Bandera are coming strong. All sorts of entertain-ment will be provided the three days and nights of the fair. Among the features will be a free rodeo managed by Ed Mansfield. The first night of the fair, will be known as Medina night, at which time a fine program will be pre-sented by the people of that town. The next night will be Bandera Night and another fine program will be presented by the Bandera folks. The last day of the fair will be Old Settler's Day, the program for which is being prepared. On this day every man and woman who came to Bandera before 1910 will be expected to register their names in a book furnished for the purpose, and it will be the aim of the committee in charge of the day's program to bring old friends together in a great reunion. The exhibits at the fair will be as good this year as usual and perhaps better.

During the three days of the fair, August 1, 2 and 3, the United Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will hold their annu-al show and sale, and it is expect-ed that sheep and goat men from all over West and Southwest Texas will be here. Let's make them feel that they are in the house of friends and give them a real taste of Bandera hospitality. Now everybody get ready and make the fair all it should be.

The devastation of crops by grasshoppers in Mason, McCul-loch, and other counties to the north of us is complete. Only a few of the hoppers have appeared in this county so far and but lit-tle damage has been done. We're hoping for a severe winter which will destroy the pest and prevent them from appearing next year. Some people seem to think that the turkeys and chickens on the farms have will eradicate the hoppers, but will be too numerous if they get started and there won't be enough turkeys and chickens to noticeably depopulate them.

Bandera Theater
The Home of Clean Amusement
NOW IN THE OPERA HOUSE

Friday Night, July 20th

You will Have the Opportunity to See a Mighty Milestone in Motion Pictures

"Man-Woman-Marriage"

9—Unforgetable Reels—9

Thousands of Players, Horses, and Wild Animals. Hordes of Women, as the Amazons of old, riding Hordes of Women, as the Amazons of old, riding bare-backed into battle against hordes of mighty men—fighting the first fight for the freedom of women. You'll see something you never seen be-fore in the great Amazonian battle from "Man-Woman-Marriage," the drama eternal, the su-preme achievement of Allen Holubar.

Dorothy Phillips

Starring in this Play Supported by a Cast of the Best Talent on the Screen.

RESERVED SEATS—For the benefit of those who may be late, we have arranged to reserve a number of the best seats. Tickets on sale at the BASEMENT CONFECTIONERY.

Admission . . . 10c and 50c

NO SHOW SATURDAY NIGHT

The Cattle-Tick Blues.

God made farmers To hoe and plow,
God made ticks But put them on the cow.
And they'll be there too As sure as you are born If we dip cows Till the resurrection morn.

Grass gets the cotton, Weeds gets the corn, But fuss old sooky, Apl grab her by the horn. Take her to the dipping vat And jump her in Yo satisfy the law You'll commit a sin.

Dip your cattle Is all you hear From January first Till the end of the year, I dipped on the first And on the fifteenth too And you had better dip cattle, Doggone your soul.

The vets come around And the agent too, They climb into our pastures, And ramble through. And then they'll say, If it rains or shines You must dip those cattle, Or you'll pay a fine.

There are some kinds of folks That I can't stand A yankee trick doctor And a dipping man. They cut out my whiskey And make me dip too The whiskey don't bother But the dippin' do.

Preacher in the pulpit, Bible in hand Trying to get the people To understand The path of right From the path of wrong But it ain't no use For to sing a song. This dipping law is going From bad to worse It makes a deacon tell lies And a preacher cuss.

If you dip your cow And leave your calf They'll make you go back, If it's a mile and a half If you dip ninety-nine And let one go loose They'll put ye in the calaboose.

Old Squire Brown Wouldn't dip his cow He got into court An ha's sorry now. The judge said tap bucks And fifteen days And the squire said He'd change his ways.

Inspector told me I had two years Then he'd set me free. I dipped two years And several more And there's an inspector Standing at my door. He's got a dipping notice In his hand.

I wish I'd never seen A dipping man Taint no use in your Singing your song We'll be here dipping Till we're dead and gone. How do you expect To ever get through If you don't dip the rabbits An the gophers too?

—Boerne Star.

Quite a number of our readers have asked what has become of Gandertone, the local prognosti-cator. The old fellow got peeved a short time ago because the New Era reported a rain that came contrary to his prediction and he absolutely refuses to "prophesy" for publication. However, he says the ticks will be here a thousand years after they are eradicated."

Other counties are building good roads and putting in con-crete bridges, why not Bandera?

The suggestion made some time ago that Bandera provide a golf course on the Loop here for our visitors should not be relegated to the realms of innocuous desue-tude. Steps should be taken looking to the preparation of an 18-hole course, for it would mean that many people would be at-tracted here who would not come otherwise.

The New Era one year and a copy of the Pioneer History of Bandera County for $2.00.

Subscriptions to the Monument Fund.

The following persons have sub-scribed to the monument to be erected to the memory of the Ban-dera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War; sold:

Lee Risinger, $1.00
Amasa Clark, Sr., $5.00
Mrs. Amasa Clark, Sr. $1.00.
Bandera New Era $10.00
A. G. Loessburg, $1.50
Mrs. A. G. Loessburg, $1.00
J. N. Mickle,*$1.00
J. W. Walker, $2.00
R. Lee Walker, $2.00
Tom Hammond, $5.00
J. A. Steinle, $5.00
Miss Mimi Mero, $5.00
Upton Lorentz, $5.00
Vernon Powell, $1.00
D. B. Seale, $1.00
Mrs. L. M. Evans, $2.00.
Capt. J. T. Wright, $1.00.
Miss May Weinheimer, $1.00.
Bandera Cemetery Association, $10.
L. Hicks, $5.00
A Friend, $25.
Mrs. G. W. White, $1.00
L. E. Adamietz, $2.50
S. A. Stevens, $2.00
Ida Stevens, $1.00
John Ryle, $1.00
Mrs. E. H. Dahse, $1.00
Miss Emma Mansfield, $1.00
A. P. Carlton $1.00
Ike Clark, $2.50.
Mrs. Ike Clark, $2.50
C. R. Wood, $1.00
Mrs. M. D. Kelly $2.00
Miss Jennie Kirkland, $1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker,$5.00
C. F. Arnaud, $1.00
R. L. Duke, $2.00
Mrs. J. T. Stevens, $1.00.
Frank Mansfield, $1.00.
Chas Real, $2.00
John H. Ross, $1.00
Mrs. E. Hammond, $3.00
J. N. Hammond, $2.00.

Bandera Baptist Church.

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching service 11a. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. at 4:30 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.
Preaching service at 8 p. m.

M. J. SCOTT, Pastor.

Regular services at the Metho-dist church next Sunday morning and at night. You are invited.

Church of Christ.

Worship at the Church of Christ at Medina, Sunday morn-ing at 10:30. Every member in the vicinity urged to be present.

Medina Methodist Church

Services first, third and fourth Sunday.
Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday.
Prayer meeing each Wednes-day evening.

Ley Leaders meeting Saturday afternoon before each third Sun-day.

Woman's Missionary Society first and third Thursday in each month.

Do you believe in your own county? Then patronize home industry. The famous saddle stir-rups,$5 pair. Only four pairs left. Harness for sale. Shoes re-paired.—C. W. Davis' Shoe Shop.

Our services can't be beat.—Geo. W. Saunders Livestock Com-mission Co., San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas. (adv.)

PEACH SEEDS WANTED.

We will pay four cents per pound for good fresh peach seeds delivered at Davenport & Co.'s store in Bandera, H. E. Pieken's store at Pipe Creek, G. W. Banta's at Medina, and John Burgs at Tarpley. No cockleburs wanted.—Mosty Bros. Nurseries, Kerrville and Center Point, Texas. 6t

I want to say to my friends and old customers, and every one who wishes to plant anything in the fruit tree, shade tree or orna-mental tree line, that I still repre-sent the Ramsey Nursery, the oldest and largest in Texas. Have ing resigned my position with the U. S. G. N. R. R., I will be at home all of the time. Call and see me or write me for anything you might want.—John A. Head.

HENRY KALKA'S FEED MILL.

My new mill is now in good running shape and I am prepared to grind your meal and crush your corn at the following prices:

Meal, bolted for one-fourth of corn.
"Corn in husk, 20c per 100.
Oats, 25c per 100.

I am now regularly grinding on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Satur-days, but if you are in a hurry I will grind for you at any time if you will leave orders at White's Cafe.

HENRY KALKA'S FEED MILL.

OUR HEROIC DEA

On the monument to be erected in Bandera memory of the Bandera county boys who made supreme sacrifice in the World War—yielded up lives in freedom's cause, will appear engraved the f ing names;

LESLIE BOWNDS	WADE PEARCE
ERNEST POLVADO	BLAKE DAVIS
SAM CLARK	JOHN V. KALKA
OSCAR HABY	HENRY LOESSBERG
JAMES POLVADO	ARTHUR PADGETT
LOWELL PATTERSON	CHARLIE EVANS
RAYMOND ECKHART	NATHAN BAKER
ELMER SCHUMAKER	NEWT PETTY
TWIGG L. WOOD	FRED HAMMOND
EDDIE BURLESON	HENRY BAUMER
CARL A. MERO	

Won't you contribute a dollar or more to the mo ment that will perpetuate the memory of these boy Send your donation to Miss Margaret Montagus, treasur of the monument committee.



R. N. PADGETT & SONS
TARPLEY, TEXAS.
Breeders of Registered Angora Goats, Big Bone Poland-China Hogs, and Black Minorca Chickens.
Nice lot of Yearling Billies on hand. It will pay you to call and see. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money ba

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AND
United Sheep and Go Raisers Annual Sho and Sale
Bandera, Texas
August 1, 2, and 3, 1

FREE
Free Rodeo and Oth Amusements

ds and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1923, for Taxes of 1922, in Bandera County

eported in Compliance with Provisions of Chapter Fifteen, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911,

'EXAS)

NDERA) I, HENRY STEVENS, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the land and lots following- ax rolls of said County for the year 1922, are delinquent for the taxes of 1922, and that there was no personal property sale as required by Article 7622, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and therefore I am entitled to credit for the taxes n reported delinquent.

HENRY STEVENS, Tax Collector.

OWNER	Abst	Cert	Sur.	Grantee	Acres	TOWN LOTS	Total
L. & Tex.	209	700	168	E. A. Martin	4190		$10.95
W. & Mary	2546	1975	322	L. M. Sayes	192		
W. & Mary	1072		325	J. W. Walker	152		
W. & Mary	1155		325	J. M. Ainsworth	28		53.18
Hugh	370	722	324	S. B. Talley	65		
Hugh	1256		918	M. M. Guerro	20		15.62
H. and May	2210	1839	38	J. R. George	80		
H. and May	2225	1839	38	R. H. Light	80		14.17
C. S.	76	19	72	I. S. DeCologero	14		7.87
M. A. Hrs.	958		2020	B. F. Oatman	60		3.78
C.S. & Annie	938		2020	B. F. Oatman	95		
C.S. & Annie	1440	126	12	A. J. Champion	120		15.40
Mrs. A.	498		254	P. Cruz	160		
Mrs. A.	299	304	254	J. Priestly	12		
Mrs. A.	516	236	7	G. C. S. D. R. G. N. G	14		25.08
nd. Joe	1367		169	J. C. Bishop	160		8.61
Wm. C.	1765		237	J. B. Spettle	214		34.48
n. J. F. Hrs.	309	62	153	L. S. Yates	320		24.85
ugust	1815	2877	39	G. W. Edwards	320		
ugust	1089	1946	21	R. Glenn	100		
ugust	742		17	W. McHarmon	160		
ugust	774	2877	29	G. C. & S. F. Ry	320		54.99
B. O.	2328		118	Geo. B. Barton	49		1.00
R.	2246	730	398	F. V. Cladwell	254		6.42
Chas. F.	2121	2794	200	D. V. Brooks	235		7.26
John T.	1021	4710	199	G. W. T. & P. Ry	640		
John T.	1320	3815	197	G. C. & S. F. Ry.	320		
John T.	1754	1449	183	G. C. & S. F. Ry.	320		
John T.	779		189	G. C. & S. F. Ry.	640		
John T.	2049		198	W. E. Loyd	173		
John T.	2712	3081	254	J. F. Sharis	38		65.98
Dan LaRoe	2329	737	348	J. C. Thompson	44		
Dan LaRoe						Bandera, Lts 1 to 8, Range 2	3.26
Houston	162	21	21	D. Garza	1		11.25
t, W. H.	2413	1754	4	G. W. Alwin	320		5.72
t, E.	1649	4100	82	J. D. Snow	160		7.41
P. H.	192	47	569	A. C. Hyde	160		7.26
A.	1237		190	I. F. L. Mudd	149		2.57
s. F. W.	51	34	287	B. B. B. & C. N. G.	2		8.52
s. F. W.	1014	4687	77	G. C. & S. F. Ry.	640		11.17
S. H.	1495		2	T. A. Robertson	10		.32
J. T.	1076		325	I. A. J. Crockett	160		
J. T.	1755		322	I. A. J. Crockett	4		15.18
J. W.	2306		922	W. P. Conley	320		7.16
A.	154	126	497	A. Gomez	57		16.98
Mrs. E.	2434		303	C. A. Houston	80		1.72
Mrs. A. G.	51	34	287	B. B. B. & C. N. G.	2		8.52
Mrs. S., dec'd.						Medina, Lot 1, Reed Addition	.79
R. L.	162	21	21	D. Garza	320		11.09
n, Ida E.	1552	1687	330	I. J. L. Penland	80		4.86
Mrs. Jno. L.	481	1060	297	A. B. & M.	80		
Mrs. Jno. L.	482	1060	298	A. B. & M.	80		
Mrs. Jno. L.	593		5801	L. I. & A. A.	80		
Mrs. Jno. L.	606		280	I. W. H. Norton	40		6.70
I. R.	1121		57	I. T. afalla	49		6.43
Mrs. D.						Medina, Lot 1, Reed Addition	4.75
Hrs.	210	120	937	A. Jamie	117		35.64
hlin, J. M.	1047		8	A. Maverick	320		12.76
Peter and Paul	1738		412	D. & W. Ry. Co.	17		.55
n, W. H.						Bandera, Lts 30, 40, Range 6	.19
s, Emil	490		350	I. J. W. Beckman	160		
s, Emil	1511	928	24	F. Anderson	320		
s., Emil	1510	83	22	F. Anderson	320		
s, Emil	1509	382	746	F. Anderson	320		37.77
Frank						Bandera, Lots 41, 42, Rane 6	
Frank						Bandera, Lots 43, 44, Range 6	
Frank						Bandera, Lot 41, Range 9	2.03
, Mrs. C. L.						Bandera, Lots 14,15,Range 14	2.44
ez, J. D.	1321		253	I. J. E. D. Rodriguez	160		19.31
Chas.	162	21	21	D. Garza	1		2.54
, K.	115		6156	John Divine	87		
, K.	1638	670	1448	F. M. Moffett	320		
, K.	1631	670	1548	J. R. McCarthy	640		
, K.	1150	1616	1731	E. L. & R. R. Co.	295		33.62
r, R. C.	2366	4687	78	C. C. McDonald	240		6.84
Dr. G. H.	2350	1230	173	F. R. A. Nicklason	457		9.57
B. W.	206		319	E. J. Humphrey	160		15.45
n,						Bandera, Lots 27, 28, Range 6	.81
n,						Bandera, Lts 28,29,30,33, R8	.60
n,						Bandera, Lot 37, Range 9	.41
n,						Bandera, Lts42,43,46,47, R 9	.60
n,						Bandera, Lot 51, Range 9	.20
n,						Bandera, Lts 81,82,83,84, R14	.41
n,	14	1321	1	A. B. & M.	53		1.32
n,	155	59	1469	F. Gayton	57		1.98
n,	402	166	58	I. F. Zephris	25		1.06
n,	524	228	23	C.C. S. D. R. G. N. G	34		.91
n,	726	26	46	9 Socora F. Co.	53		2.14
n,	910		70	T. Gonzales	51		1.72
n,	1005	761	38	J. B. Davenport	28		.57
n,	1027	2131	1721	H. E. & W. T. Ry.	122		2.37
n,	1151	1659	1729	H. E. & W. T. Ry.	180		3.97
n,	1229	477	8	A. Real	69		1.88
n,	1270	3812	13	G. C. & S. F. Ry.	60		1.32
n,	1415	1228	1737	H. E. & W. T. Ry.	95		2.06
n,	1753	1321	2	Julius Real	70		1.65
n,	2108		2040	Mary J. Baker	160		3.19
n,	2258	3625	122	N. A. Dawson	320		5.72
n,	2261	2858	56	N. A. Dawson	160		2.86
n,	2290	1813	4	J. L. Spriggs	202		4.00
n,	2305	2908	84	A. W. Clark	464		7.85
n,	2319	1299	180	Pinkney & Hume	160		3.19
n,	2322	15	954	P. G. Rucker	320		6.60
n,	2323	319	76	P. G. Rucker	240		4.78
n,	2363		826	C. C. McDonald	240		4.29
n,	2368	1687	330	1 C. C. McDonald	158		2.86
n,	2373	2797	308	T. H. Barrow	117		2.23
n,	2400	1299	180	T. F. Grisham	320		6.38
n,	2431	2923	3002	M. Hayden	180		3.56
n,	2444		552	A. Sprangberry	245		4.29
n,	2448	2784	288	E. I. Kendrick	640		12.36

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

OF TEXAS)

BANDERA) In the Commissioners' Court:

IFY that we have examined the Collector's report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Bandera County, 22, which are delinquent for the taxes of1922, and find the same correct, and that Henry Stevens, Tax Collector, is en- for the taxes shown thereon.

n Court this 14th day of May, A. D. 1923.

A. L. MANSFIELD, County Judge.
J. B. HOLT,
J. L. EDWARDS.
R. L. MORRIS.
B. F. O'BRYANT,
County Commissioners of said County.

McBRYDE, County Clerk.
RISINGER, Deputy.

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WE suppose you are a sensible buyer. We want your business. Therefore, we sell Goodyear Tires — famous the world over for their fine performance — and we give standard Goodyear Service on every Goodyear Tire we sell. That tire and that service are all we can give you — but nobody else can promise half so much and live up to it.

An Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend the new Goodyear Cords with the Supple All-Weather Tread and back them with the Goodyear Unlimited Guarantee

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309 East Cedar Street
GOODYEAR

The second volume of "The Trail Drivers of Texas" is off the press and ready for distribution. The second volume will sell at $3, as does the first volume. However, anyone wishing both volumes may have them for $5. Also, anyone having the first volume may obtain the second for $2.50. Send all checks to George W. Saunders, Union Stock Yards, San Antonio. Books will be mailed, postpaid immediately on receipt of order. The story of the old trail driving days as told in these books is authentic, reliable in the fullest degree. Each purchaser is helping swell the fund for the erection of a monument to the Old Trail Drivers.

Genuine Aluminumware being given away at H. L. Mansfield's with cash purchases. Ask for tickets.

Who Wants This Farm?

Big Wells, Dimmit Co., 1621½ acres, 100 acres field, balance fillable, 2 room house, $35.00 per acre. Will trade for rough land, wishes about 40 acre field, will not exceed $25 price, place is clear. What have you?—O. W. Perner, Real Estate, Bandera Texas.

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IKE STEVENS, Prop.
Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausage
Prompt Delivery
Your Patronage
Appreciated

L. H. HAYES'
MEAT MARKET

Fitzgerald Building
CHOICE STEAKS, ROASTS, VEAL, SAUSAGE, PORK, MUTTON, ETC.
Polite Service, Prompt Delivery. Will appreciate your patronage.
WILL H. HAYES, Manager

Medina Garage

EARL WEED, prop.
Tires, Tubes and Automobile Accessories.
GAS AND OIL.
Day and Night Service.
I have the agency for Ford cars in this locality and will be pleased to talk Ford talk to you.
MEDINA, TEXAS.

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Musical Director
Violin lessons given. Thorough instruction. Reasonable terms. Convenient hours arranged for instruction in my home. My best reference is my satisfied patrons. Let me explain my system to you.
Bandera, Texas.

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FELIX KNIBBE, Prop.
Shaving and Hair Cutting
Expert Workmanship
Your Patronage Appreciated.
Next Door to Postoffice.

The Bandera Plumbing & Tin Shop can supply you with galvagated iron roofing. tf

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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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Buy what you want to Sell, and Sell what you want to Buy
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Save your coupons and get choice aluminum ware, and also a cast iron range stove. It pays to save your trade buttons. Call in and ask about the wonderful offer we are making. Besides getting your groceries at the lowest prices, you can equip your kitchen with the best utensils and get the very stove you have always wanted.

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WRIGHT BUILDING. BANDERA, TEXAS

A GRAND BARBECUE

at Medina, Texas
Wednesday July 25, 1923

Goat Roping at 10 a. m.
Dinner at noon.
Baseball Game at 2 p. m.
Calf Roping at 4 p. m.
Big Rodeo after the Roping.

ADMISSION 25c—INCLUDES EVERYTHING

For the benefit of the School

EVERYBODY COME

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crist, of Medina, were in the city last Thursday.

Arthur Poe, of near Medina, was seen scouting around town Monday.

Emil Rugh is here from Moorinsport, La., on a visit to home folks.

Mrs. W. E. Mansfield and Mrs. C. H. Mansfield spent several days in San Antonio last week.

Mrs. Fred Berg and baby of San Antonio are spending the month with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kalka.

S. Berg and J. Wilcox, of San Antonio, spent a day or two with C. J. Kalka of this city last week.

The New Era is now in its new quarters in the basement of James Cox's Opera House. Come to see us. We have larger floor space and room to expand.

A Marriage license was issued Monday to Mr. Roy Buckelew and Miss Lorena Swinney. These are worthy young people of the Wallace and Rocky Creek communities.

J. W. Scarbrough and sister, Mrs. Ben Rosenquist, went home from San Antonio Saturday. Mrs. Rosenquist is a member of the Myrtle Grove Woodmen Circle degree team.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Pomboeuf, of D. Wells, were in the city Saturday. Mr. Pomboeuf called in to see the New Era in its new location and established a subscription before another hour had passed.

Miss Daisy O'Connor and Mrs. Miss Schumann, of this city, have come in from San Antonio, where they have been visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Lee and son, Robbie, of San Antonio, are visiting Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. W. [illegible]

The Rudeen baseball team went over to Comfort Saturday and were beaten by the Comfort team by the score of 5 to 4.

A big time was enjoyed by a number of young people at the home of Miss Ruth Hall last Friday night. Those present report a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Lay announce the birth of a son, Frank Preston, Jr., on July 12th. Mrs. Lay was before her marriage Miss Mamie Lee Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunbar, of Rudeen, motored to Medina Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosenquist.

Mrs. Ben Rosenquist and children motored to San Antonio Monday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Rosenquist's mother, Mrs. J. W. Scarbrough, who had been visiting there for a few days.

Mrs. Dewey Lockhart and children, of Kerrville, were visiting relatives in this city last week.

Mrs. Ben Rosenquist entertained a number of her friends with a 42 party Friday afternoon. Those present report a delightful time.

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A GRAND BARBECUE

at Medina, Texas

Wednesday July 25, 1923

Goat Roping at 10 a. m.
Dinner at noon.
Baseball Game at 2 p. m.
Calf Roping at 4 p. m.
Big Rodeo after the Roping.

ADMISSION 25c—INCLUDES EVERYTHING

For the benefit of the School

EVERYBODY COME

Mrs and Mrs. J. E. Crist, of Medina, were in the city last Thursday.

Arthur Pue of near Medina, was seen scouting around town Monday.

Emil Rugh is here from Mooringsport, La., on a visit to home folks.

Mrs. Mack Mansfield and Mrs. C. H. Mansfield spent several days in San Antonio last week.

Mrs. Orel Berg and baby of San Antonio are spending the month with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kalka.

A. S. Berg and J. Wilcox, of San Antonio, spent a day or two with C. J. Kalka of this city last week.

The New Era is now in its new quarters in the basement of Holmes City Opera House. Come to see us. We have larger floor space and room to expand.

A Marriage license was issued Monday to Mr. Roy Buckelew and Miss Lorena Swinney. These are worthy young people of Medina Wallace and Rocky Creek communities.

T. W. Scarbrough and sister Mrs. Mary Scarbrough, of Mountain Home, motored to the New Era to see us Monday. Mrs. Mary Scarbrough is a member of the Myrtle Grove Woodmen Circle degree team.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bonham and Mrs. Mary Bonham motored to the New Era to see us Monday. Mr. Bonham called to subscribe for the New Era for one year. Mr. Bonham is a member of the Medina Baptist church.

Mrs. Walter Schramm and child, of Medina, are visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Ed Mueller returned home from San Antonio Monday where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Lee and son Hollon, of Medina, were in the city Monday.

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MEDINA NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith and daughters, Misses Dovie and Lela Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harpers visited Mrs. Smith's brother, Mervin Akin last week.

Miss Inez Moore and Frances Gilbert, of San Antonio, were guests of Miss Tennessee Whitehead last Sunday. Miss Whitehead accompanied hem back to San Antonio and returned Wednesday.

The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Training School was recently held at the Medina Baptist church. Miss Ruth E. Davis, of Galveston, assisted by local workers, held classes daily in the Sunday school work, and senior, intermediate and junior B. Y. P. U. methods. The interest and attendance was splendid through out the week, and a goodly number of awards are soon to be issued to those completing the courses.

The Methodist meeting closed last Sunday night with several additions to the Methodist church.

H. Chaffin, mother and family of Nixon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Richards last week. They had a splendid time fishing and enjoying excursions in the river. Mr. Chaffin reports crop conditions in his region promising and stock of all kinds doing fine.

The New Era was favored with a visit Tuesday by Veteran W. J. Wheeler, who dropped in to give us some data, regarding his frontier experiences. He served as a ranger in Capt. Tom Harrison's company, which was organized in 1874 and for a time was stationed at old Fort Belknap, in Young county. He engaged in a number of fights with the Indians, and promised to write up some of his experiences for publication in the New Era. Besides serving his state as a ranger Mr. Wheeler served in the Confederate army, and saw hard service in the ranks as a private.

Colonel and Mrs. G. B. Place and little son, who were guests for two weeks at the Riverside Inn, returned to San Antonio last Friday.

Larger Paper Next Week.

Next week the New Era will appear in its present size, coming out as a Fair Edition. A few extra copies will be on sale at five cents per copy. It will contain a valuable reading and you should secure several copies to send to your friends.

TUFF TOPICS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smartt, of California, spent a few days here last week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adams and family, of Onona, visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brown and sons returned to their home in San Antonio Saturday. Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. O. L. Adams, and daughter, Kathleen, accompanied them.

Bernard Grubbs of Portland, Oregon, is visiting his sister, Mrs. O. W. Livingston.

Mrs. Eda Weed returned home Sunday from a visit to Little Creek.

Miss Addie Adams left Saturday for Onona where she expects to attend school this year.

Mrs. Ella Phillips and little son left Saturday for their home at Port Arthur, after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Sutherland.

Walter Kneese, of Fredericksburg, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bauerlein this week.

Last Friday night a party of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Livingston for a coon hunt. Lots of excitement occurred when the dogs located a big fat 22 pound coon calmly feeding on Mr. Livingston's corn crop; but what chance had one little coon among three dogs and twelve people? After the fight Mrs. Livingston finished the evening's entertaining by serving cake and coffee.

Mrs. E. E. Coughran and children of Tarpley, are spending a few weeks in town while Mr. Coughran is undergoing medical treatment.

When you come to the fair next week call at the New Era's new quarters and make yourself at home.

Mrs. Cahill and son, Roscoe, accompanied by Mrs. Cahill's mother Mrs. Boren, all of San Antonio, are at the Riverside Inn.

Next week the New Era will publish a sketch of Mrs. J. M. Witt, one of the pioneer mothers of the Hill country written several years ago by N. G. Sument. Sometime ago the New Era published a sketch written by Mrs. Witt, but the one we will publish next week will also be interesting to our readers, and you are requested to look for it.

The County Fair.

Next Wednesday the third annual Bandera County Fair begins. Owing to the fact that the commodous warehouse of the Bandera County Ranchmen and Farmer's Association, which has heretofore been used for an exhibit hall, is still full of wool which has not yet been sold and shipped, the building known as the old saloon building adjacent to the big warehouse will be used for the fair's purposes, and the exhibits will be placed therein, while the stock pens will be placed where they were last year. The following annual show and sale of the United Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will be held in conjunction with the fair this year, which insures that there will be plenty of high class sheep and goats on hand, as well as other livestock for exhibition and sale.

A big free rodeo is to be pulled off during the fair, entertainments by Medina and Bandera communities, carnival attractions, and other forms of amusements will be here to entertain the big crowds that are expected to be in attendance each day of the fair, and the old settlers' day program on the last day to wind up with an old fiddler's contest and old fashioned ball at night.



On Sound Basis After the War

Soon after the civil war President Grant put this country on a sound financial basis. On his recommendation congress passed an act "to strengthen public credit," and specie payments were later resumed.

These are prosperous days in this land, and wise people are banking their surplus cash.

Bank your money today and be prepared for any eventuality.

FIRST STATE BANK
Bandera, Texas

LIMA AND ROCKY CREEK

John Fellers, Mack Palmer, Walter Kneese and Aaron Miller all of Fredericksburg, were in this community last week.

John Dale and Sam Haggleton were Medina visitors Friday.

Mrs. O. D. Keese and children visited Mrs. Sam Sutton and children Saurday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Moffet, of Medina, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neelous Jackson last week-end.

Miss Jewell Wilson spent Friday night with Miss Sylva Keese.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fellers and two children went to Fredericksburg last week after their daughter, Miss Texas, who has been spending a few weeks with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinds and children are visiting at Smiley for a few days.

Mrs. Artie Reed is spending a few days with her son, Louis Reed and wife.

Miss Beulah Miller was the guest of Miss Mary Keese Sunday.

Mrs. D. B. Seale was the guest of Mrs. Andy Reed Friday night.

Louis Reed and Thomas Keese went to San Antonio Sunday with hogs for Stanley Keese and Val Click.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Click and children visited Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Keese Sunday.

Married.

Mr. Roy Buckelew and Miss Lorena Swinney were married at Medina last Saturday, Rev. P. M. Buckelew officiating. They are worthy young people of the Wallace Creek community and the New Era joins their many friends in congratulations and best wishes.

Andy Jones and other pioneers. After a few reminiscent talks and greetings, covering a session of two hours, the meeting will adjourn after singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Friday night at the Opera House, an Old Fiddlers' Contest will be pulled off. Volunteers for this contest are solicited. Only old time fiddlers will be permitted to enter, and only the old time tunes will be played. The Judges in this contest will be C. Y. Billings, Ed Mansfield, and Arthur Pue. See list of tunes from which selections may be made by the fiddlers in another column.

After the old fiddlers' contest the benches in the spacious hall will be cleared and the old folks only will enjoy some of the old fashioned dances that were in vogue forty years ago. Squares, quadrilles, polkas, waltzes, schottisches and clogs will be danced and the old timers can trip the light fantastic toe with their partners of bygone days. This dance is for the folks over 45 only and no modern jazzing will be permitted. No charges made. John H. Rose and Hendrie Rawlings will "call" as they used to call sets many years ago.

Old Settlers' Attention.

Badges will be provided for all of the old settlers who attend the fair on Friday, August 3, that is, all settlers who came to Bandera county previous to 1910, and who are now over fifty years old. Get your badge when you register at the exhibit hall. The reception committee for Old Settler's Day is composed of J. M. Hunter, Lee Risinger, W. S. Partridge, Mrs. Mattie Jones and Mrs. Harriet Chipman.

The Old Settlers' Day.

The Old Settlers' Day at the Bandera County Fair, on Friday of next week, will be one of the chief attractions of the Fair. Every citizen of the county who came here prior to 1910, will be considered an old settler, but those who came here in the early sixties, seventies, eighties and nineties will be considered as belonging to the pioneer settlers, and it is desired that each one who attends the fair will get a badge and register their names in a book provided for the purpose at the exhibit hall. The following program has been arranged for the old settlers:

Friday morning, August 3, will be given over to registration and renewing acquaintances.

Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, all of the old settlers are requested to assemble at James Cox's Opera House, where short addresses will be made, and a general reunion will be held. On the platform seats will be provided for Amasa Clark, George Hay, Seco Smith, John Pyka, Mrs. John Adamietz, Mrs. Chas. Monague, Mrs. Moravietz, Mrs. F. L. Hicks, C. W. Fagan, Gabe Andrewald, Chas. de Montel, Mrs. Annie E. Brown, Tom Laxson, J. A. Head, John A. Miller, Mrs. Lordsburg is 72 miles from Deming. We camped there on the sixth night, and ate dinner at Duncan, Arizona next day. Arrived at Clifton June 27, after traveling 900 miles. We spent three weeks in Clifton with my brother, who is sheriff of Greenlee county, Arizona. He came as far as El Paso with me and I returned. Clifton is a copper mining town, as is also Morenci, five miles from there. I had a fine trip and arrived home July 18. The Deans are delighted with California.

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WHY NOT BE INDEPENDENT?

Abraham Lincoln is one of the most outstanding examples of what a man may make of himself if his desire to succeed is great enough. It is within the power of any person who earns to have financial independence — in time. One doesn't need to be so much schooled to save as he needs to teach himself how to spend. It is seems so easy to treat one's self to that temporary, tingling exhilaration of spending five dollars for something he thinks he wants, than to feel that permanent, solid feeling of independence that comes with its denial and saving that five spot. Future comfort and prosperity will live and grow in the savings account if you start now.

We pay 4½ per cent interest on savings.

The First National Bank
Capital Stock, $25,000.00
BANDERA, TEXAS

My Trip to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean, their little son, Harold, J. A. Gibbons and George Dean, left Center Point June 21 for Selma, California, accompanied by the writer as far as Clifton, Arizona. The first day we nooned on Johnson Fork of the Llano, and that evening reached Roosevelt where we spent the night with my brother-in-law, W. A. Surber, and family. Next day we ate dinner twelve miles west of Sonora, and went on to Onona, a nice town with free camp house equipped with water, shower baths, electric lights, etc., an ideal place to camp. Everybody was nice to us there. Little Harold was sick and we remained over a day. We left Onona on June 23rd, crossed Live Oak Creek and went to the Pecos, camped five miles west of Sheffield. Seventy-three miles of good road brought us to the irrigated alfalfa farms at Fort Stockton. We traveled all day Sunday through a valley of alfalfa and honey. Balmorhea is a beautiful little town with canals on each side, along which grow cottonwood trees. A half mile from the town is a sulphur springs and Phantom Lake, a bathing pool with rocks about twenty feet high, the water in the lake being around fourteen feet deep. We caught fish in the canal below the lake. We traveled the Old Spanish trail, and struck the State Highway near Kent. Van Horn has a camp yard with water and lights. From there it is thirty-three miles to Sierra Blanca. Fabens is a nice town on the Rio Grande, with a forty-mile driveway into El Paso and twenty-five miles west. The Rio Grande is picturesque, with a park at Mesilla Dam. After leaving there it is a barren desert all the way to Deming, New Mexico, 83 miles. Lordsburg is 72 miles from Deming. We camped there on the sixth night, and ate dinner at Duncan, Arizona next day. Arrived at Clifton June 27, after traveling 900 miles. We spent three weeks in Clifton with my brother, who is sheriff of Greenlee county, Arizona. He came as far as El Paso with me and I returned. Clifton is a copper mining town, as is also Morenci, five miles from there. I had a fine trip and arrived home July 18. The Deans are delighted with California.

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Before you sell call at the old Webster Elevator on Burnett Street' San Antonio, or ring Crockett 992. We pay the top always.

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OUR CHOICE.

For President of the United States on any ticket:
HENRY FORD

Bandera county first.

Uvalde county commissioners court voted 3 to 2 to continue dipping.

"Keep the Home Fires Burning." Have you donated your dollar to The Bandera county soldier boys' monument yet?

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Every old settler who comes to the fair is requested to register his or her name in a book which will be provided for the purpose. This list will be published in the New Era at a later date.

Next week is fair week. Put on your glad clothes and greet the visitors to our town with a hearty grip. Make them feel that Bandera is the most hospitable town on earth.

Bandera, old as she is, continues to grow. Improvements continue to be added. We honestly believe that within another hundred years Bandera will be one of the most up-to-date towns in West Texas.

The fair next week will draw people from all of the adjoining counties, as well as from distant points. It is expected that the daily attendance will be about four thousand.

With a free fair and other free amusements, Bandera ought to be able to entertain the visitors the next week. Are you sitting down on the stool of Do-Nothing and whittling on the stick of Do-Less? Get busy and help make the fair all it should be.

It does a fellow good to have somebody slap him on the back and say, "You're getting out the best paper Bandera ever had. I appreciate your efforts, and in proof of my appreciation here's a dollar and a half to keep the little old home paper coming." That's just what two different citizens of this town told the presiding elder of this great religious weekly last week. Made us feel mighty good for only a short time before a friend told us that somebody else had told him that somebody else had said the New Era was getting to be a "mighty sorry paper," and we were worth about a "dime" after all it seems the people all read it and most of them appreciate it.

See Tom Gray dance the clog at the old Fiddlers' contest Friday night, August 3.

Old Fiddlers' Contest.

The Old Fiddlers' Contest at Jamer Cyr Opera House, Friday night, August 3, will be free and open to all old time fiddlers to enter. Prizes will be given to each fiddler, but as the prize list has not yet been completed we are not in position to announce just what the prizes will be. Each fiddler will be permitted to play three tunes of his own selection, or from the following list:

Nellie Gray
Two Little Girls in Blue
After the Ball
Old Black Joe.
Coming Through the Rye.
Just as the Sun Went Down.
Excelsior.
We'll All Go Down to Rowser's
Billie in the Low lands.
The Drunkard's Lone Child.
Charles Guiteau.
Ship That Never Returned.
Dolly Gray.
Mollie, the Babies and I.
Turkey in the Straw.
Chicken in the Bread Tray.
John Brown's body Lies Mold-ering the Ground.
Georgia Campmeeting.
Sweet Marie.
Pick the Devil's Eyes Out.
Arkansaw Traveller.
Bonaparte's Retreat.
Blackeyed Susie.
Prettiest Little Gal in the County, O.
The Devil's Dream.
Sugar in the Coffee.
Forked Deer.
Wagner.
Marching Through Georgia.
Come on Gals, Stay a Little Longer.
Devil on the Hillside.
Rye Whiskey.
Mollie, Put the Kettle On.
Black Jack Grove.
Shake that Wooden Leg, Dinah Gal.
Great Big Traters in Sandy Land.
Hell's Broke Loose in Georgia.
Run Nigger Run.
Captain Jinks.
Give the Fiddler a Dram.
Sally Gooden.
Black Pickeniny.
Fox and Hounds.
Eighth of January.
Sugar in the Gourd.
Pop Goes the Weasle.
Leather Breeches.
Cotton Eyed Joe.
Old Hen She Cackled.
Old Folks at Home.

Bandera has the most picturesque scenery of any region in the San Antonio trade territory, and there is no reason why we should not reach out and induce tourists to come here to enjoy our wonderful outing and camping facilities. Our region has the natural charm, superior to all others, that will delight all visitors. With the completion of a first class road all the way to San Antonio it behooves us to advertise and tell people abroad of the attractions here. Every tourist or camping party that comes to our town leaves a little money at our stores, garages, filling stations, our hotels, or with our farmers. That's outside money coming in. Every merchant and every resident and hotel keeper, and every garage man should be alive to the possibilities along this line.

The commissioners court gave the Bandera County Fair management the right to control or close the streets leading to the fair property used by the fair, and the thoroughfare that leads to the main entrance will be used as a parking place for automobiles. Kasper Dugos and Henry Adamietz have been engaged to see that autos are parked properly and to direct traffic.

Our services can't be beat—Geo. W. Saunders Livestock Commission Co., San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas. (adv.)

Prayer of a Knocker.

Lord, please don't let this town grow! Don't let more folks move here and during that time I have fought every public movement. I've knocked everything and everybody. I have done all I can to keep this town from growing and never have spoken a good word for it. I have knocked hard and often. Whenever I saw anything progressing and enjoying himself, I have started a movement to kill the business or stop the fun. I do not want the people to stay in this town and I will do all I can by rule, law and ordinance to drive them away. It pains me, O Lord, to see that in spite of my knocking this town is beginning to grow. Some day I may be called on to put down sidewalks in front of my property and I know how but that I may have to keep up the streets that run by my premises. This, Lord, would be more than I could bear. It would cost me money, though all I have made has been right here in this town. Then, too, more people might come if this town keeps on to grow, which would cause me to lose some of my pull. I ask, therefore, to keep this town at a standstill. Amen.—Stephenville Tribune.

And about the time he uttered that "Amen" somebody hit him with a brick and when he regained consciousness he was in jail and now prays the Lord to make him a factor in the upbuilding of his town.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Bandera.

Whereas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, the undersigned by an instrument in writing of that date was appointed substitute trustee in a certain deed of trust executed by Mrs. Ida E. Knowlton on 633 and 634, Deed of Trust Records of said Bandera county, Texas, said deed of trust executed and delivered to H. Powell, trustee, on the 27th day of January, 1922 by Mrs. Ida E. Knowlton and C. W. Allen for better securing the payment of a certain promissory note for the principal sum of $6400.00, more fully described in said deed of trust, executed by the said Mrs. Ida E. Knowlton and C. W. Allen, said note being payable to the order of R. D. McCrum, at San Antonio, Texas, of date with said deed of trust, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from its date, interest payable semi-annually, the principal sum of said note being payable eighteen months after its date, said note providing that in event of the failure to pay any installment of of principal or interest, when due, the payee or holder may at option declare the entire indebtedness evidenced thereby at once due and payable and also providing for the payment of ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of attorneys for collection; and,

Whereas, the said R. D. McCrum is the holder and owner of said note, and the said Mrs. Ida E. Knowlton and C. W. Allen have wholly failed to pay any interest whatsoever on said note, although two semi-annual installments of interest have become due and payable since its execution and delivery to said R. D. McCrum, and the said R. D. McCrum has exercised the option in said note so provided, and has declared the entire indebtedness evidenced thereby to be now due and payable and has hereto-fore so notified the said Mrs. Ida E. Knowlton and C. W. Allen in writing, and there is now due on said note the principal sum of $6400.00, interest in the sum of $78.22, and attorney's fees in the sum of $71.82, making the aggregate amount due $7later.04; and;

Whereas, the undersigned has been requested by the said R. D. McCrum to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale between the legal hours thereof, towit, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in August, 1923, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the courthouse door in the town of Bandera, in Bandera county, Texas, the following described property, towit: The West one-fourth of Sec. 330.1, Cert. 1687, in Bandera county, Texas, containing 223 acres of land, as per field notes in Vol. B. No. 1, page 342, Bandera county Surveyor's Records; with all rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

Witness my hand the 2rd day of July 1923.

ARTHUR V. WRIGHT, Trustee.

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In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening, nauseating effect. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water, costs but 10c, is tasteless, so griping, so nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine with a thorough cleansing of system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger. Calotabs are sold only in original packages, full directions, price thirty-five cents for the large family package, ten cents for the small trial size. Your druggist is authorized to sell them with the guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—Adv.

Get a bath tub and sink and make the wife happy. We supply any kind you want.—Bandera Plumbing and Tin Shop.

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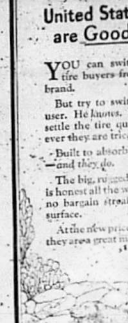

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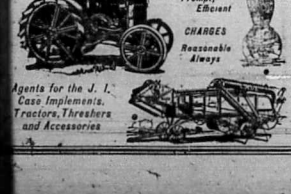

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LOOP TRIP TO BANDERA OFFERS MUCH IN SCENERY

Fine Fishing and Camping Spots Attract Hundreds of Visitors

The following article was taken from a recent Sunday issue of the San Antonio Express:

For the benefit of those motorists who desire a trip a little off the beaten path of travel and one that passes through a beautiful scenic section, the Express motorlogue car, for this occasion one of those easy riding Rickenbacker's with the Rndem fly-wheel, conveyed the Express party on a loop trip to Bandera via Boerne and returned via the regular Bandera road, a total distance, speedometer reading, of a little more than 100 miles, on a recent Sunday.

Bandera is rapidly becoming known as a delightful resort what with its picturesque scenery, the many beautiful spots along the Medina River that offer many inviting locations for camping and picnic parties, the clear country air and the inviting hills, together with the whole-hearted hospitality of its citizens make it a section well worth visiting. The trip out the Fredericksburg Road, through Leon Springs and on up toward Boerne, with hills rising majestically on either side of the road to here and there a pretty lowland scene, and with the country-side dotted with prosperous farm homes, is a sight that gladdens many an eye tired of the sameness of the city scenes.

At a point 31.4 miles from San Antonio, where the road approaches the foot of Kronkosky's Hill, take the left-hand road by a store for Bandera, as the right-hand roads goes down the hill and into Boerne proper.

The ride from this point to where the road leads into the main highway from San Antonio to Bandera, a little more than 12 miles, is for the most part smooth and good, with beautiful scenery stretching away for miles in many directions. There are some sharp and steep curves, however, on which the driver should handle his car with care, and a few places where skillful driving is necessary.

The road from Boerne comes into the main road about 12 miles out of Bandera, and from the intersection into Bandera the road is good for the most part and there is no chance for those tourists not familiar with that section losing their way.

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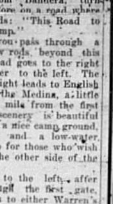

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Joe Villemain and son were up from Pipe Creek Monday.

John McNaughton was down from Hicks ranch Monday.

Delbert Hicks was over from Tarpley several days this week.

Miss Edna Barrett, of San Antonio, is the guest of Miss Minnie Bruce.

Norman Brock, a bright lad of San Antonio, is a guest at the G. Hicks ranch.

W. M. Wallace of Pipe Creek was among the visitors in the city Monday.

Mrs. Mina Wilks, of San Antonio is the guest of her mother, Mrs. F. M. Jureczki this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moravietz and Miss Rose Kalka were pleasant visitors at the New Era sanitum Monday.

August Reitzer, wife and children, and Miss Annie Reitzer, of San Antonio, were guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Reitzer last Friday.

George Dankberg and Roger T. Davis, who spent the week-end at the Riverside Inn, returned to San Antonio Monday morning.

Henry Steutz was in town Monday and informed us that the East Verde region got about three inches of rain last Friday night.

D. G. Williams, of San Antonio and W. H. Hayden of Knoxville, Tennessee, have been guests at the Riverside Inn several days.

Captain and Mrs. Clay Short are here from Marfa on a visit to Captain Short's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short.

Miss Rose Kalka of Comfort, is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives here. She visited San Antonio a few days last week, returning here to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Joe Moravietz, and other relatives.

Jolly Bob Mayfield, of Medina, was here Monday, returning from a business trip to San Antonio. Bob weilds a wicked bow and yanks real music from a fiddle and he is going to be right in the old fiddlers' contest here during the fair.

The Medina Entertainment for the fair, to be given here next Wednesday night, in charge of Mrs. Fletcher P. Layton and Mrs. Henry Lewis, is going to be one of the most unique entertainments given in Bandera. Thirty-four young folks will participate in the concert representing every line of business in Medina. The whole program is original work, and carries effective suggestions throughout.

Messrs. Atlee B. Ayres of the Old Spanish Trail Association and Percy Tyrell, manager of the Gunter and Robert E. Lee hotels of San Antonio, were in the city Sunday, returning over Trail Loop No. 10 from a visit to Kerrville. Mr. Ayres says there will be thousands of visitors to that region when we have improved our road for tourist traffic over the established and improved highways is steadily increasing, and the Old Spanish Tarl is coming in for its full share of this traffic.

Last Friday evening a heavy rain fell in Winan's Creek and Indian Creek communities, and the Medina river came down on a six-foot rise. A party of campers on the Medina decided to move their camp and, as they were crossing the low water bridge near the Cox place the rice wagon sank them and "killed" their engine, leaving the car stranded in about three feet of water. Several little children were in the car, and the grown people carried them to safety and help was secured to pull the car out, but fortunately the crest was soon passed and the river fell rapidly.

W. J. Davenport, jr., has purchased a Ford car.

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Dr. and Mrs. Carter Harrison and Misses Kate and Elizabeth Harrison, of Austin, are spending their annual vacation at the Riverside Inn.

Miss Mary Illg, a prominent club woman of San Antonio, spent several days in Bandera last week, the guest of the Misses Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Billings were called to San Antonio Monday by the sudden illness of Mrs. Billings' mother, Grandma Nichols.

Pete Anderwald, whose initials are P. C., says his market will be open on Sundays until 8:30 a. m. only, but t hrough the week days he will be on the job early and late, and make delivery at any time during the day.

Judge A. L. Mansfield and Tom Gray went to Hondo one day last week on business connected with the final details of arranging for the construction of the Medina county portion of the Bandera-San Antonio road.

The second and third nines, Bandera school boys played a matched game last Sunday. These nines are dubbed the North and South teams, and in the game the South nine won by a score of six to ten.

Fred Mansfield took charge of the Bandera Meat Market on Monday, having purchased same from Ike Stevens. Fred says he will give the public the best service, and will keep only the best and tenderest meats.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Tudyks and children, of near Lavernia, were here last Sunday on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Ben Clark. Mr. Tudyks enrolled as a sub scriber to the New Era and our chased a copy of the Pioneer History of Bandera County while here.

Uncle Andy Jones and Tom Stevens were in from the Myrtle Creek region Monday, and reported fine rains. Uncle Andy says quite a storm visited his neighborhood last Friday, when trees were uprooted and a regular waterspout fell. Mr. Stevens said Bandera Creek rose about fifteen feet at his place.

The rumor that gained currency to the effect that Gray Brothers had discontinued their morning service car to San Antonio is without foundation. Mr. Tom Gray informs us that this car leaves Bandera every morning, except Sunday, at 8 o'clock and reaches San Antonio at 10:30. Passengers wishing to go to San Antonio are requested to telephone Gray's Garage or Tom Gray's residence.

On Wednesday of last week an infair dinner was given Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holt, jr., newlyweds, at the home of t he groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holt, on Indian Creek. A few relatives and intimate friends were present to enjoy a sumptuous feast and to wish Mr. and Mrs. Holt joy and happiness through life. They left Thursday afternoon for Arizona where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher P. Layton were here from Medina Monday to arrange for a lot of printing. Mrs. Layton is just placing on the market her Ten Self-Explanatory Piano Lessons, a simplified system of music instruction which has just been published. This course of instruction is very comprehensive and enables the pupil to master the most difficult selections. Mrs. Layton arranged the system, which has been copyrighted, and we are sure when it is properly introduced it will be very much in demand. Sales agencies are being established in different parts of the country.

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J. R. Price was on the sick list several days this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Laureate Edwards, July 22, a boy.

Lon Elam and son George, were here from West Prong Friday.

J. M. Pepper was in town Saturday with a load of choice watermelons.

Joe Pyka, of San Antonio, was the guest of his father, Anton Pyka, several days this week.

Mrs. Polk Dupree, of Houston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Coughran, for a few weeks.

Frank C. de Montel left Thursday for Jourdanton where he will work in a cotton gin this season.

C. F. Thallman was in from Privilege Saturday and reported a fine rain at his place on Friday.

Master Cecil Surber returned Monday after spending several days with friends in San Antonio.

Miss Emma Benson, of Bonham, arrived yesterday on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. C. T. Carlton.

T. H. Phillips, the Lima merchant and ranchman, was here Saturday on his way to San Antonio.

John Wright, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was here last week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright.

Misses Ruth Hicks and Eratha Garison spent several days in town the past week attending the meeting.

H. B. Smith, a prominent insurance man of San Antonio, spent several days at the Rives Inn.

A big crowd attended the grand ball at the Opera House Saturday night, and a delightful time is reported.

Prof. A. P. Carlton and his violin class will give a free recital next Thursday night for the fair. A select program is being arranged.

Mrs. Allie Tomlinson, nee Miss Allie Langford, came up from San Antonio this week to spend awhile with friends and relatives in Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hind s and children, Fritz and Miss Lillie, were here from Lima last Thursday en route to Gonzales to visit relatives a few days.

Mrs. Mary Fly, secretary to Arthur Moore of Travis Park Inn, San Antonio, returned home last Thursday after an enjoyable vacation at the Riverside Inn.

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John McNaughton was down from Hicks ranch Monday.

Delbert Hicks was over from Tarpley several days this week.

Miss Edna Barrett of San Antonio, is the guest of Miss Minnie Bruce.

Norman Brock, a bright lad of San Antonio, is a guest at the G. Hicks ranch.

W. M. Wallace of Pipe Creek, was among the visitors in the city Monday.

Mrs. Mina Wilks, of San Antonio is the guest of her mother, Mrs. F. M. Jureczki this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moravietz and Miss Rose Kalka were pleasant visitors at the New Era sanetum Monday.

August Reitzer, wife and children, and Miss Annie Reitzer, of San Antonio, were guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Reitzer last Friday.

George Dankberg and Roger T. Davis, who spent the week-end at the Riverside Inn, returned to San Antonio Monday morning.

Henry Stentz was in town Monday and informed us that the East Verde region got about three inches of rain last Friday night.

D. G. Williams, of San Antonio and W. H. Hayden of Knoxville, Tennessee, have been guests at the Riverside Inn several days.

Captain and Mrs. Clay Short are here from Marfa on a visit to Captain Short's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short.

Miss Rose Kalka of Comfort, is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives here. She visited San Antonio a few days last week returning here to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Joe Moravietz, and other relatives.

Jolly Bob Mayfield, of Medina, was here Monday, returning from a business trip to San Antonio. Bob wields a wicked bow and yanks real music from a fiddle, and he is going to be right in the old fiddlers' contest here during the fair.

The Medina Entertainment for the fair, to be given here next Wednesday night, in charge of Mrs. Fletcher P. Layton and Mrs. Henry Lewis, is going to be one of the most unique entertainments given in Bandera. Thirty four young folks will participate in the concert representing every line of business in Medina. The whole program is original work and carries effective suggestions throughout.

Messrs. Atlee B. Ayres of the Old Spanish Trail Association, and Percy Tyrell, manager of the Hunter and Robert E. Lee hotels of San Antonio, were in the city Sunday, returning over Trail Loop No. 10 from a visit to Kerrville. Mr. Ayres says there will be thousands of visitors to this region when we have improved our road for tourist traffic over the established and improved highways is steadily increasing, and the Old Spanish Taril is coming in for its full share of this traffic.

Last Friday evening a heavy rain fell in Wman's Creek and Indian Creek communities, and the Medina river came down on a six-foot rise. A party of campers on the Medina decided to move their camp, and as they were crossing the low water bridge near the Cox place the rise caught them and "killed" their engine, leaving the car stranded in about three feet of water. Several little children were in the car, and the grown people carried them to safety and help was secured to pull the car out, but fortunately the crest was soon passed and the river fell rapidly.

W. J. Davenport, Jr., has purchased a Ford car.

Fine rains have fallen over Bandera land, greatly benefitting the range and certain crops.

Dr. and Mrs. Carter Harrison and Misses Kate and Elizabeth Harrison, of Austin, are spending their annual vacation at the Riverside Inn.

Miss Mary Illg, a prominent club woman of San Antonio, spent several days in Bandera last week, the guest of the Misses Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Billings were called to San Antonio Monday by the sudden illness of Mrs. Billings' mother, Grandma Nichols.

Pete Anderwald, whose initials are P. C., says his market will be open on Sundays until 8:30 a. m. only, but t hrough the week days he will be on the job early and late, and make delivery at any time during the day.

Judge A. L. Mansfield and Tom Gray were in San Antonio the first week of business connected with the final details of arranging for the construction of the Medina county portion of the Bandera-San Antonio road.

The second and third nines, Bandera school boys' players a matched game last Sunday. These nines are dubbed the North and South teams, and in the game tinghed the South nine won by a score of six to ten.

Fred Mansfield took charge of the Bandera Meat Market on Monday, having purchased same from Ike Stevens. Fred says he will give the public the best service, and will keep only the best and tenderest meats.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Tudyks and children, of near Lavernia, were here last Sunday on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Ben Clark. Mr. Tudyks enrolled as a subscriber to the New Era and purchased a copy of the Pioneer History of Bandera County while here.

Uncle Andy Jones and Tom Stevens were in from the Myrtle Creek region Monday, and reported a fine rains. Uncle Andy says quite a storm visited his neighborhood last Friday, when trees were uprooted and a regular waterspout fell. Mr. Stevens said Bandera Creek rose about fifteen feet at his place.

The rumor that gained currency to the effect that Gray Brothers had discontinued their morning service car to San Antonio is without foundation. Mr. Tom Gray informs us that this car leaves Bandera every morning, except Sunday, at 8 o'clock and reaches San Antonio at 10:30. Passengers wishing to go to San Antonio are requested to telephone Gray's Garage or Tom Gray's residence.

On Wednesday of last week an all-day dinner was given Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoh, Jr., newlyweds, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holt, on Indian Creek. A few relatives and intimate friends were present to enjoy a sumptuous feast and to wish Mr. and Mrs. Holt joy and happiness through life. They left Thursday afternoon for Arizona, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher P. Layton were here from Medina Monday to arrange for a lot of printing. Mrs. Layton is just placing on the market her Ten Self-Explanatory Piano Lessons, a simplified system of music instruction which has just been published. This course of instruction is very comprehensive and enables the pupil to master the most difficult selections. Mrs. Layton arranged the system which has been copyrighted, and we are sure when it is properly introduced it will be very much in demand. Sales agencies are being established in different parts of the country.

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Mrs. Polk Dupree, of Houston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Coughran, for a few weeks.

Frank C. de Montel left Thursday for Jourdanton where he will work in a cotton gin this season.

C. F. Thallman was in from Privilege Saturday and reported a fine rain at his place on Friday.

Master Cecil Surber returned Monday after spending several days with friends in San Antonio.

Miss Emma Benson, of Bonham, arrived yesterday on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. C. T. Carlton.

T. H. Phillips, the Lima merchant and ranchman, was here Saturday on his way to San Antonio.

John Wright, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was here last week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright.

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Third Annual Event Starts Off in a Very Favorable Way.

The third annual Bandera County Fair opened yesterday morning. Large crowds are in attendance, and despite the many handicaps the fair promises to be one of the most successful ever held here. Owing to the fact that the big warehouse which is usually used as an exhibit hall is still full of the last wool clip, the exhibits had to be placed in the old saloon building adjacent to the warehouse, but these exhibits have been neatly arranged and make a very good showing. Farm products, canned products, fancy work, junior work, etc., are among the displays. In the live-stock department are to be found many fine sheep and goats on hand, the annual show and sale of the United Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association being held here at this time in conjunction with the fair. E. C. Evans, of the State Agricultural Department, will judge the sheep and goats today and tomorrow. Among the sheep and goat exhibitors are J. M. Slater of Brackettville, John R. Liles of Ohio, Gulley & Son of Uvalde, H. H. Rawlings of Leakey, Smith Bros. of Rio Frio, Hal Peterson of Kerrville, Bob Davis of Rio Frio, M. D. Taylor of Vance, Tom Reed of Laguna, R. L. Ward, of Sonora, John McBryde of Kerrville, George A. Hay of Tuff, R. N. Padgett & Sons of Tarpley, A. V. Pue, E. Hicks, Robt. Brown, Fred Whisenhunt of Medina and many others.

The entertainments that have been arranged for the visitors are among the best local talent can produce, and the program is as follows:

Last night was Medina Night, and a fine entertainment was given at the High School Auditorium. A grand ball and picture show at the Opera House.

Big rodeo every day at the fair grounds, directed by Ed Mansfield. Bronco busting, steer riding and roping are among the features of the rodeo.

Tonight is Bandera Night at the fair. An interesting musical entertainment, arranged by A. P. Carlton and his violin class, will be given at the Methodist church. Grand ball at the Opera House. Matinee at the picture show.

Tomorrow is Old Settlers' Day at the fair. In the afternoon a reunion of the old settlers will be held at the Cox Opera House, and at night the old fiddlers' contest and old folks' ball will take place.

Bandera is doing herself proud this week.

Family Reunion.

A happy reunion took place at the Davenport ranch last Saturday, where Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davenport, Sr., entertained with a feast for their guests. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Zook, of San Antonio, were here last week for a few days camping on the river, and on Saturday they went to the ranch for the day. Mr. Davenport killed the fatted calf and a great feast was prepared. Those present to enjoy it were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davenport Mrs. Mabel Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Zook, and children Glayda Ellen and Herbert Davenport Zook, and Mr. and Mrs. Booker Davenport and children.

Protracted Meeting at Rocky.

A protracted meeting will begin at Rocky Creek August 23rd, for the Church of Christ. Lonnie Hayhurst will do the preaching.

Celebrates Birthday.

C. C. Miller, of the Lima region celebrated his 69th birthday anniversary on Thursday, July 26th. It was also the birthday anniversary of his daughter, Mrs. John McHaney. Quite a feast was spread, and a large crowd was present to help the old veteran enjoy the occasion. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hankison and three children of Cain City, Mr. and Mrs. John McHaney and two daughters of Cain City, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Miller and children of Fredericksburg. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Fredericksburg. Mrs. McHaney of Medina. Miss Pearl Miller of Lima. Mack Kneese of Fredericksburg. Misses Mamie and Lena Fellers. Misses Myrtle and Alma Carver of Cain City, and Mr. and Mrs. Val Chick of Lima. All had a most enjoyable time and wished Mr. Miller many more happy birthdays. He has resided in Bandera county twenty-eight years, has always enjoyed good health and says he intends to spend the rest of his life in good old Bandera county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. S. MacLane and little daughter, Jean, late of Portland, Maine, but now of San Antonio, were registered at the Riverside Inn last week. Mr. MacLane has a fine tenor voice and gave much pleasure to the hotel guests Saturday evening in a program of songs. Mrs. MacLane and Jean will return next week for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mallory and Miss Mallory, of San Antonio, were week-end guests at the Riverside Inn.

Revival Meeting.

The revival meeting will begin at the Methodist church Sunday, August 12. Rev. C. C. Evans of Kerrville, will assist the pastor, Rev. E. A. Potts in conducting the meeting, and Rev. A. M. Foster of Hondo will lead the singing.

Charles Radcliff and wife, of Antonio, were enjoying the breezes on the gallery of the Riverside Inn last Sunday.

Misses Jackie Terry and Lois Blackburn, of San Antonio, are registered at the Riverside Inn. They are on their return from a trip to Medina where they visited relatives.

C. S. Oatman, of Camp Verde, is attending the fair, and will enter the Old Fiddlers' Contest tomorrow night.

Matinee at the picture show this afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper are here from Big Springs on a visit to Mr. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper.

Al Masters, the hustling Utopia merchant, and Ben O'Bryant, county commissioner, were here yesterday. Mr. Masters says the Baptist meeting closed Sunday night at Utopia with 43 additions, 27 by baptism.

Entertainment Tonight.

Bandera Night at the Fair will be observed tonight with a highly interesting musical entertainment at the Methodist church to be given by Prof. A. P. Carlton and his violin pupils. Admission will be free. Prof. Carlton is justly proud of the progress that has been made by his class, and volunteers this recital to help the fair. The following program will be rendered:

1. Beautiful Ohio Waltz—Bandera String Quartette.
2. Violin Solo, "Juanita"—Miss Myra Jennette Hunter; second violin, Pauline Ethridge.
3. Violin Solo, "Melody of Love,"—Miss Lora Langford.
4. Vocal Solo, Selected—Miss Edna Barrett of San Antonio.
5. Violin Solo, "Berceuse," from Jocelyn (by request)—Miss Pauline Ethridge.
6. "One Fleeting Hour"—Bandera String Quartette.
7. 'Cello Solo, "Last Rose of Summer,"—Marvin Hunter, Jr.
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LIMA AND ROCKY CREEK

Dave Watson of San Antonio visited in this community last week.

Cohen Sutherland of Tuff, was the guest of his brother, Louis Sutherland and family last week.

John Dale, wife and daughter, and Miss Gracie Dale were in Medina Saturday.

Lon Elam and son, George, spent Saturday night with John Dale.

O. D. Keese and daughter, Miss Sylva, were Medina visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Burl Jackson and little children of Tuff are visiting here for a few days.

Ben Johnson and Orville Keese were at Camp Verde Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hapkinson and children and Mr. and Mrs. McHaney and baby of Fredericksburg visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller last week.

Miss Mamie and Ruby Fellers and Misses Zelma and Lettie Palmer of Fredericksburg were visitors here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackey Miller and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller and two daughters visited relatives here last week.

Louis Reed and Andy Reed went to San Antonio Sunday evening.

Jim Helm, Mrs. Charley Miller, and two little nieces Maggie and Frances Miller visited in the Helm home last week.

Community Awards.

Judges from the A. & M. College issued the following awards in community exhibits at the fair yesterday afternoon.:

Medina—Needlework 20 points; Canned Goods, 33 1-3 points; Garden and Field Products, 24 point. Total, 77 1-3 points.

Bandera — Needlework, 33 1-3 points; Canned Goods, 20 points; Garden and Field Products 33 1-3 points. Total, 86 2-3 points.

The New Era will publish the awards in the other departments next week, as they are not available as we go to press.

Register at the Fair.

All of the old settlers are urged to register at the exhibit hall at the Fair. Those pretty young ladies of forty years ago, Harriet Chipman and Mattie Jones, will give you an old settlers' badge when you register, if you came to Bandera county before 1873. Every settler is urged to register, but badges will be given to only those who came here more than fifty years ago.

One of the prettiest and most attractive displays at the fair is Leroy Eckhart's apiary products, strained honey, comb honey and the bees. It's an exhibit worth while.

VANDERPOOL.

This portion of the Lone Star is rejoicing over the fine rains of recent date, which wrought a wonderful and beautiful change in the entire country around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers of Laguna are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bridges.

Mrs. O. B. Johnson and three little daughters left this week for Comstock to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Humphries, of that place.

Mrs. Jessie Thompson departed Thursday for Taft, California to spend several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laforce.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ward of Utopia are very proud of the little daughter that arrived July 19th. Also Mr. and Mrs. Glass of Upper Brushy are rejoicing over the arrival of an 11lb boy on the 22nd of July.

Joe and Ben O'Bryant, Mrs. Lon Weinford, motored out to New Mexico first of June to visit with their father, Joe O'Bryant of that place, returning July 23.

W. L. Mayes and Lou Leonard and family left for Brady to visit relatives there.

Messrs. Orion and Alvin Cooley, Hub Thompson and sister-in-law Miss Lila, attend the Medina barbecue.

The Utopia revival is still in progress, conducted by Rev A. J. Copass and singers, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Hal Miller, and will close Sunday night. It has been a glorious meeting, so many have enrolled with the church, quite a number will be baptized Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gracie Love and little brothers visited friends over at Tuff this week and attended the Medina barbecue.

Patronize Robert Holt's stand at the fair. Cold soda water and watermelons on sale.

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J. M. HUNTER,
Editor and Proprietor.

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OUR CHOICE.

For President of the United States on any ticket:
HENRY FORD

Bandera is keeping open house this week. Enter.

Welcome to the Fair visitors. Bandera's doors are wide open to you.

Many people are in attendance at the fair this week who have never visited Bandera before. They are delighted with our wonderful scenery and picturesque surroundings. They will come again.

Bandera county has wonderful resources which only lack development to bring them forth. The essential thing just now, and which we must have before any great development is done, is good roads.

While you are attending the fair take the opportunity to make a donation to the fund now being raised to erect a monument to the Bandera county boys who gave their lives in the World War. A dollar will help. Leave your donation at either bank or end it to the New Era office.

A fish hatchery which is connected to restock Medina Lake to the extent of 175,000 or 200,000 black bass annually is to be constructed at once. The site is just below the dam and adjacent to it. When completed the plant will be turned over to the United States Bureau of Fisheries which will maintain it.

We are in receipt of the initial number of the Melvin Enterprise, published by J. H. Kavanaugh. It is a neat five-column folio, and chuck full of local news. We labored at Melvin for sometime, publishing the Melvin Advocate, but were forced to suspend on account of dull business conditions due to the World War. We know those Melvin people, and they are a fine lot, and we are sure Editor Kavanaugh will give the town the paper it has needed for so long.

When you're feelin' sorter grumpy, and everything goes wrong, jest cast aside that feelin' and sing a little song. No use settin' 'round a-mopin an' wearin' that face so long, friends are settin' 'round awaitin' to hear you sing that song. You may feel that all 's against you, friends to you seem mighty cold, when in fact it's your own presence that the ice seems to enfold. Get the feelin', get the habit; for to you it should belong—friends are yours jest for the askin' if you'll ask 'em with a song.

Don't forget the musical entertainment tonight at the Methodist church to be given by A. P. Carlton's music class.

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Onward, roll onward, oh time in your flight, make me a woman that is clear out of sight; give me the bloomers and hoochee and shirts, let me out of these horrible skirts. A whisker produser invent if you can give me a head that grows bald like a man; grow a tobacco that won't make me sick, and learn me to chew like a man very quick. Let me, oh let me, drink whiskey and swear, bet on the chickens and back the fleet mare, stay out at night, hold office and vote—take in the town and a six shooter tote; sit in the lazzard roost jest if I choose, play baseball and football and wear those spiked shoes. Onward roll onward, oh time quickly fly, make me a man or else help me die. This world as it is fairly fills me woe, but were I a man 'twould be heaven below.—Sandwich.



Bandera County Court House

Buy a Fair Tag

Today and tomorrow tags will be on sale at 25c each. It is necessary that a certain number of these tags be sold in order to meet the expenses incident to buying the premiums in the Junior Department. A final drive will be made today and tomorrow, and we hope every citizen will contribute as much as a quarter to this department.



Some of Fred Whisenhunt's Beauties

Printh Paper With Lithp.

The oldest newspaper ever printed in southern California is a recent issue of the Sawtelle Sentinel, which makes its appearance without the letter "s" except in the advertising and a few leading articles. Henry Schultz, county statician and editor and publisher of the paper makes the following explanation:

"At the time the Thentinel wath about half thet up at evil-dithpothed thief entered hith office and carried off all our etheth and for thith reathon our thubthcribers will have to do the very betht they can in reading thome of the articleth which are thpelled in the manner which they may have noticed in thith announcement.

A rival newspaper, commenting on Editor Schultz' predicament, comes out with large-headlines announcing that "The Thawtelle Thentinel cometh with a lithp."

Matinee at the picture show this afternoon. Don't miss it.

Barbecue at Rocky Creek.

A big barbecue is to be given at the mouth of Rocky Creek on Wednesday, August 15, for the benefit of the Rocky Creek school. A portion of the funds raised will be used in the construction of a concrete bridge at the Bauerlein Crossing. Committees are now at work making arrangements for the big barbecue, and it is announced that a fine program will be give to include a rodeo, roping, baseball game, public speaking, etc. An admission charge of 25c will be made, which pays for the big dinner and all of you are urged to get yourself ready for a big time.

G. W. Edwards and family, of Pipe Creek, left Monday for California where they will probably locate for awhile. They expect to return to Bandera within a year or two.

Ethridge Real Estate Co.
Bandera, Texas.

The Medina barbecue committee reports that after all of the expenses of the grand barbecue given there on Wednesday of last week have been paid, they still have a balance of $500 cash which will go to the Medina school. It is estimated that nearly two thousand people were in attendance at the barbecue. The committee request the New Era to extend their thanks to the public for the liberal patronage and to all who in any way assisted in making the barbecue a great success.

Dr. Erwin and Doc White gave their "balloon and mouse" fishing devise several try-outs during the past month, but have met with no success. The scheme simply fails to attract the big mouthed bass. Now Dr. Erwin has become interested in the plan of trying a Chinese cormorant for luck. He has a friend in Hong Kong, China, who has promised to send him one of these remarkable birds that will go out and catch and bring in the fish without any sort of effort on the owner's part. These cormorants are highly trained and will do all that is claimed for them. When the bird arrives Doc White and Herman Harper intend to cross him with an Indian Runner duck and getting a setting of eggs so as to produce Chinese cormorants of a new breed for their own use.

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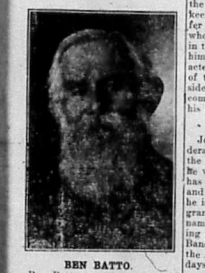
OLD SETTLERS DAY TOMORROW



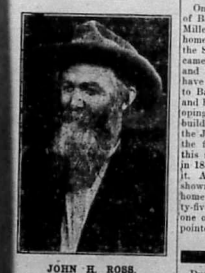
AMASA CLARK.

The only remaining original settler. Mr. Clark was born in New York State in 1828. Moved under General Scott in the Mexican War in 1846. Came to Bandera in 1852, and when he arrived on the spot where Bandera now stands three families were living here in tents and engaged in making cypress shingles. He has been here all of these years, raised his family here, and is the father of nineteen children, sixteen of whom are living. Father Clark will be ninety-six years old next month, but despite the burden of years he is active and able to attend to his personal affairs. He will be in attendance at the Old Settlers' Day Reunion tomorrow, and may be prevailed upon to say a few words from the platform.



BEN BATTO.

Ben Batto was two years old when his parents came to America from Germany with the Castro Colonists. That was in 1844. He was raised in Medina county, and grew up during a time when the Indians often made raids through this country. When but a lad he learned to handle the rifle, and at one time was a member of the ranger company in a campaign against the Indians. Mr. Batto is now eighty-two years old, and very active for his years. He and his good wife recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.



JOHN H. ROSS.

This is none other than John H. Ross, born and raised right here in old Bandera county. His father, Judge Ross, was one of the pioneers of Bandera land. The old fellow, whose likeness appears above, was a bronco-buster in his boyhood days, and he can still "ride 'em." He will call sets at the Old Folks Ball tomorrow night in the same roaring voice that he used to call them forty years ago. Get your partners for the next set.

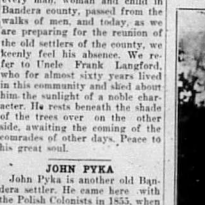
W. D. (SECO) SMITH.

Among the Indian fighters and rangers of the early days none were better than Seco Smith. He was a lieutenant to Big Foot Wallace, he trailed the redskins who raided this picturesque valley, and then he came upon them he fought them with a fury that drove terror to their savage hearts. He was born in 1836, in Mississippi, but came to this section in the fifties, and now lives on his farm near Medina. Despite his eighty-seven years, he retains his youthful vigor and gets about as well as a man of sixty summers. He will be on hand at the Old Settlers Reunion tomorrow to greet all his old friends.



JUDGE GEORGE HAY.

Here's another one of Bandera's earliest settlers. George Hay was born in Scotland in 1836, and he first beheld the glorious possibilities of Bandera land in the spring of 1854, when he arrived here with Elder Lyman Wight's colony. He was just a lad then, but he stuck here, and "grew up with the country." For many years he was engaged in mercantile pursuits in Bandera, held various public offices, and raised a large family of children. He will soon be eighty-eight years old, but he is still able to get about actively and will be at the Old Settlers' Reunion tomorrow.

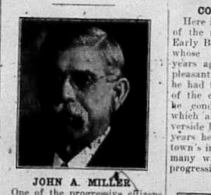


B. F. LANGFORD, SR.

Only a few months ago one of the leaders of men, a friend to every man, woman and child in Bandera county, passed from the walks of men, and today, as we are preparing for the reunion of the old settlers of the county, we keenly feel his absence. We refer to Uncle Frank Langford, who for almost sixty years lived in this community and shed about him the sunlight of a noble character. He rests beneath the shade of the trees over on the other side, awaiting the coming of the comrades of other days. Peace to his great soul.

JOHN PYKA

John Pyka is another old Bandera settler. He came here with the Polish Colonists in 1855, when he was just a boy. Right here he has stayed and raised his family and now in his declining years he is surrounded by children and grandchildren who honor his name. He can tell many interesting narratives about early life of Bandera, for he has experienced the ups and downs of the early days.



JOHN A. MILLER.

One of the progressive citizens of Bandera county is John A. Miller, who has a beautiful ranch home four miles from Bandera on the San Antonio road. Mr. Miller came here over forty years ago, and has succeeded where others have failed. There was not much to Bandera when he came here, and he has been a factor in developing the resources that helped to build the county. He purchased the James ranch property, one of the first established ranches in this section, when he came here in 1881, and has highly improved it. A picture of his ranch home is shown in another column. This home was built more than twenty-five years ago, but today it is one of the most modernly appointed homes in all this region.

During the past year quite a number of our pioneer citizens have crossed over the Great Divide, among them being W. F. Surber, Henry Rackow, J. P. Heinen, Sr., Orlando Thallman, Sr., W. S. Hinds, Sr., Grandma Newcomer, L. B. C. Buckelew, B. F. Langford, Sr., Baker, John A. Currie, William H. Davenport, Mrs. M. M. Johnson, W. T. Buttram, Mrs. Jonathan Sanders, Mrs. Mary E. Hudspeth.

OTHER PIONEERS.

There are many other pioneers yet living in this county whose lives have been spent right here. It would be impossible to give even a brief sketch of each of them. But most of them will be present at the Old Settlers' Reunion tomorrow, and they are going to have a big time. Among them will be Wilson Clark, John Cosgrove, Jim Walker, George Elam, Franklin Hodges, Chas. Harris, Jack Olliff, Allen Graham, W. J. Davenport, Sr., Tom Lawson, Philip Mazurek, Frank Buckelew, Gabe Andewald, Cuistian Dugos, Andy Jones, Charles de Montel, Tom Stevens, Charles Schmidtke, W. J. Maass, George A. Hay and a host of others.

Old Fiddlers' Contest.

The Old Fiddlers' Contest at James Cox Opera House, Friday night, August 3, will be free and open to all old time fiddlers to enter. Prizes will be given to each fiddler, but as the prize list has not yet been completed we are not in position to announce just what the prizes will be. Each fiddler will be permitted to play three times of his own selection, or, from the following list:

Nellie Gray
Two Little Girls in Blue.
After the Ball.
Old Black Joe.
Coming Through the Rye.
Just as the Sun Went Down.
Excelsior.
We'll All Go Down to Rowser's Billie in the Low lands.
The Drunkard's Lone Child.
Charles Guiteau.
Ship That Never Returned.
Dolly Gray.
Mollie, the Babies and I.
Turkey in the Straw.
Chicken in the Bread Tray.
John Brown's body Lies Moldering the Ground.
Georgia Campmeeting.
Sweet Marie.
Pick the Devil's Eyes Out.
Arkansaw Traveller.
Bonaparte's Retreat.
Blackeyed Susie.
Prettiest Little Gal in the County. O.
The Devil's Dream,
Sugar in the Coffee.
Forked Deer.
Wagner.
Marching Through Georgia.
Come on Gals, Stay a Little Longer.
Devil on the Hillside.
Rye Whiskey.
Mollie, Put the Kettle On.
Black Jack Grove.
Shake that Wooden Leg, Dinah Gal.
Great Big Tiaters in Sandy Land.
Hell's Broke Loose in Georgia.
Run Nigger Run.
Captain Jinks.
Give the Fiddler a Dram.
Sally Gooden.
Black Pickininey.
Fox and Hounds.
Eighth of January.
Sugar in the Gourd.
Pop Goes the Weasle.
Leather Breeches.
Cotton-Eyed Joe.
Old Ben She Cackled.
Old Folks at Home.

Prizes iin the Old Fiddlers' Contest.

The following prizes have been arranged to be given in the Old Fiddlers' Contest tomorrow night.

First prize, $5.00, cash, raised by subscription.

Second prize, a bale of Smoking Tobacco, donated by S. Adamson.

Third prize, a pocket knife donated by B. F. Lagford & Son.

Fourth Prize, a can of molasses

Fifth Prize, a pipe, donated by Boyle Bros.

Sixth prize, Chewing Tobacco, donated by S. C. Fitzgerald.

Seventh Prize, one package of Corn starch donated by C. W. Davis.

Eighth Prize, one bottle of Cerdonated by H. L. Mansfield.

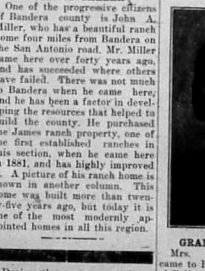
Ninth Prize, a bottle of Nyal Beer, donated by James Cox.

Tenth Prize Package of Apple Flakes, donated by J. A. Brown & Son.

"Booby" Prize for Clog dancer, donated by Mrs. Henry White.

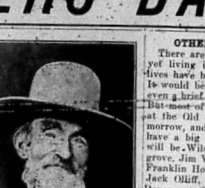
All who enter the old fiddler's contest must be over 45 years old, and must play three old time tunes.

Do you believe in your own county? Then patronize home industry. The Bandera saddle stirrups, $3 pair. Only four pairs left. Harness for sale. Shoes repaired.—C. W. Davis' Shoe Shop.



GRANDMA ADAMIETZ.

Mrs. Constantina Adamietz came to Bandera with the original Polish colony in 1855. She was a little girl, nine years old, at the time and came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pyka. She grew to womanhood here, married John Adamietz, and raised a large family of sons and daughters. Despite her extreme age of seventy-seven years, Grandma Adamietz is well preserved and does all of her own housework. She is a true type of the pioneer mother, and can relate many thrilling incidents of early days in Bandera.



COL. HUGH DUFFY

Here is shown a likeness of one of the most honored citizens of Early Bandera. Col. Hugh Duffy, whose death occurred several years ago, was one of the most pleasant of all gentlemen, and he had friends all over this part of the country. For many years he conducted the Duffy Hotel, which afterward became the Riverside Inn. For more than sixty years he was identified with the town's interests, and he helped in many ways in building up this progressive community.



The Duffy Hotel, now Riverside Inn

Old Settlers, Attention.

Badges will be provided for all of the old settlers who attend the fair on Friday, August 3, that is all settlers who came to Bandera county previous to 1910, and who are now over fifty years old. Get your badges when you register at the exhibit hall. The reception committee for Old Settler's Day is composed of J. M. Hunter, Leo Risinger, W. S. Ethridge, Mrs. Mattie Jones and Mrs. Harriet Chipman.

The Old Virginia Reel.

The old time dance, the Old Virginia Reel, will be seen at the Old Settlers' ball next Friday night, if present plans are carried out. It has been many years since the old Virginia Reel was danced in Bandera, but all of the old timers have not forgotten how to go through the figures, when it takes place it will recall the happy times of bygone days.

Liverg ard—The New L
Mothers: Livergard is a Laxative we cannot Safe and best for the Father, Mother, grandsickly and strong. Ovbowels are sluggish, GARD makes laughing b of puny ones; keeps young; a bottle today k away. Children are eage grown-ups praise it. At drug stores. Writes us samples. Lungardin Co. Dallas, Texas. For Sale lings & Son.

Spend your cash at H. L. field's and get some of this une Aluminunware that is given with cash purchases for tickets.

Let us haul your cattle and hogs to market. We fast time and have an easy r Ring Independent phone call at the Tin Shop. We go where.—Robert Blunt.



The Rugh Hotel now City Hotel

I want to say to my friends and old customers, and every one who wishes to plant anything in the fruit tree, shade tree or ornamental tree line, that I still represent the Ramsey Nursery, the oldest and largest in Texas. Having resigned my position with the I. & G. N. R. R., I will be at home all of the time. Call and see me or write me for anything you might want.—John A. Head.

The New Era one year and a copy of the Pioneer History of Bandera County for $2.00.

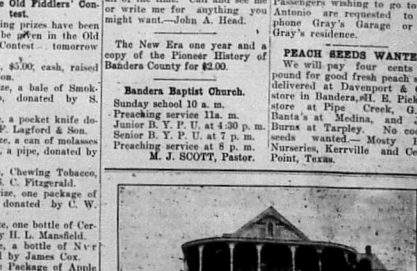
Bandera Baptist Church.

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching service 11a. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. at 4:30 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.
Preaching service at 8 p. m.
M. J. SCOTT, Pastor.

The rumor that gained currency to the effect that Gray Brothers had discontinued their morning service car to San Antonio is without foundation. Tom Gray informs us that this car leaves Bandera every morning, except Sunday, at 8 o'clock and reaches San Antonio at 10:30. Passengers wishing to go to San Antonio are requested to telephone Gray's Garage or Tom Gray's residence.

PEACH SEEDS WANTED.

We will pay four cents per pound for good fresh peach seeds delivered at Davenport & Co.'s store in Bandera, at R. Picken's store at Pipe Creek, G. W. Banta's at Medina, and John Burns at Tarpley. No cooked seeds wanted.—Monty Bros. Nurseries, Kerrville and Center Point, Texas. 6t



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Mrs. Witt learned from her mother in what a unique way her grandfather won a place in Washington's command. Washington desired that his men be of a certain height. David Denton was low of stature, which threatened to deprive him of a coveted place under thiscommand. Young Denton said to Washington, "I can out-wrestle or outrun any man in your command." Washington jumped to his feet, threw off his coat and advanced toward the young man, saying, "We will see." David Denton got in position to meet his opponent. The crowd was now so in fest to witness the contest. By this time the two men had grappled and the first struggle ended in Washington being pinned to the ground. Three times this occurred, and when Washington arose from the ground he said, "I will take you." Thus did David Denton win his way into Washington's command.

In the year 1852, Mrs. Elizabeth Denton, then a widow, moved to Texas, and stopped near San Antonio, where she rented a small farm and made a crop. In the fall she moved up into the mountains about sixty miles from San Antonio and began to settle a place which at that time was several miles above where any others had settled. Speaking of ...ing into this sec... ...ays: "We came ...ded on Cherry ...

Guadalupe river, our nearest neighbors, six miles away, being the Weidenfeld and Schladner families, who lived about where Comfort now is. My mother had five children, two boys (Joseph and David) and three girls; she also owned four negroes, two men, one woman and a boy.

"At this time N. A. McFarlane, father's uncle, lived with us. You can understand the hardships when I tell you that when mother settled out here with this large family she had only 50 cents in money and 75 bushels of corn. We had no home at first but lived in a tent. Mother had to pay $20 a barrel for flour; $2 a bushel for corn; from 25c to 50c a pound for bacon. We had no lard at first except bear's oil. We went in ox wagons to San Antonio for mail and mill, also had to go there for a doctor when needed. Mother bought 300 acres of land on credit at $1 per acre. At first her only resource for a living was to have the negro men make shingles by hand from cypress trees. We hauled these singles t o San Antonio; then did not get a very good price for them. I have seen the time when biscuits were a greater variety than cake now is. We had biscuits only on Sunday morning for breakfast. My mother sowed the first wheat ever sown in Kerr county. I remember that one fall brother Joe and I gathered 300 bushels of pecans and sold them at 50 cents a bushel."

These severe trials mentioned above were not all that was in store for these hardy settlers, for not long were they to rest from the pioneer's worst foe—the Indian. By day and by night a ceaseless vigil was kept. Early in life Mrs. Witt learned the many tricks to which these dusky denizens of the forrest resorted to in their attempts to deceive the whites. Speaking of this she says: "Many times at night have I heard the Indians making almost all kinds of noise; sometimes they would bark like dogs and howl like wolves; then they would gobble like a turkey or a crow like a rooster. For several years we could not have a light at night, for they would slip up close to the house and shoot at us through an opening. A number of persons were killed in this way."

When a little girl she got a scare from the Indians she never forgot. It came about in this manner: One of the brothers—David —went out in the woods after the cows one afternoon. The girls went to the owpen to wait for the brother to bring the cows. While out in the woods the boy saw one of the work steers dashing along as if something was pursuing him, and soon there came in sight an Indian in hot pursuit of the steer. The boy at once thought of the danger of the girls at the cowpen and ran to tell them of the presence of the Indians, and they escaped to the house. The men got their guns and made a search for the Indians but they had concealed themselves. The Indians were hungry and lay around until night, when one of them stole into the yard and cut down and carried off a quarter of beef which was hanging in a tree in the yard. In getting the beef the Indian passed within fifteen feet of where Dr. Witt Burney and Captain McFaddin were lying asleep in a wagon.

On one other occasion the Indians tried to slip up close to the house to steal a gentle horse to drive off the rest of the horses, but were not so successful. Captain McFaddin and one of the negro men became aware that Indians were near and trying to slip up and steal the horse that was hitched near the house, so the two men set about to foil the efforts of the Indians. They kept a close watch in the dark. The negro saw an object which he believed to be an Indian not far away; he raised his old muzzle-loaded shotgun and blazed away. The two men then went for the horses which were not far away, and guarded them all night. After daybreak they went to the spot where the supposed Indian had been dimly seen, and they found a shield and nearby was a pool of blood on the ground. That same day two boys, returning from Bandera, saw nine Indians, one of whom was covered with a blanket and dragging himself slowly along. This was supposed to be the Indian shot by the negro.

Sometimes the Indians would murdering a person it would endanger their chances to steal a horse. One example of this in this section where Mrs. Witt lives was late one afternoon. Mrs. Will Pafford was coming from the cowpen and passed within ten feet of a concealed Indian. Soon down the path came a horse and rider. The rider was a nephew of Mrs. Pafford's. As the horseman approached the spot where the Indian was hidden, a shot rang out and he fell dead from his horse. Quick as a flash the redskin mounted the horse and was gone with him. It is strongly believed that the Indian was there when Mrs. Pafford passed, but refused to kill her, thinking no doubt, it might interfere with his chance to get the horse. The young man survived the wound.

Speaking of severe losses sustained by the settlers, Mrs. Witt says: "My mother and brother Joe had as much as $3000 worth of horses stolen or killed by the Indians. Not only were these early settlers deprived of thousands of dollars worth of stock by the Indians, but wild animals levied heavy tribute on their sheep, hogs, turkeys and chickens. When a girl Mrs. Witt came to know every wild animal that infested this region. She was familiar with the shrill scream of the panther, the angry growl of the bear, the howl of the wolf, and the piereing, childlike cry of the bobcat. Despite these terrors, she, with the other children of the home, many times traveled for miles alone. Before she was 10 years of age she went with her brothers six miles to school.

Here is what she says of her school days: 'I well remember the first school I attended. It was where the town of Comfort is now located, and was taught in a little log cabin with a ground floor. My first teacher was a Yankee by the name of Glass. This was in 1856. We had to go six miles and rode horseback. My brothers rode on a long packsaddle and I rode behind them on the same horse. The second school I attended was in a little school house west of the big bluff, south of the present town of Center Point. This was the first school house built in Kerr county, and the first school was taught in 1858 my Mr. Sidney Rees, now deceased. After six weeks the school closed on account of the Indians raiding in this section. I attended this school a second time. It was then taught by a young man named Wardell. When the Indians stole all of our gentle horses, ten in number, we had to walk and wade the river. My neices, nephew and I went together to this school from mother's place at the mouth of Cherry Creek."

The year 1860 brought to this home one of its greatest sorrows. Alfred McFaddin, Mrs. Witt's uncle, and her brother David, a boy in his teens, started on what proved to be a fatal expedition to Mexico. Day after day the man and boy journeyed without incident. They had gotten down into the Rio Grande country when the trouble came up, but as they neared Brownsville they were attacked by Mexicans and Mr. McFaddin was killed outright. His body was found and buried in Brownsville. The boy was never heard from.

In speaking of her early life Mrs. Witt says: "I can remember the first preacher who ever preached a sermon in this section outside my mother's old home. The meeting place was across the river, and mother had the negroes to build an arbor and cut logs and roll them under the arbor for seats. In going to church all waded the river except mother, who rode behind the preacher, who was old Brother Meyers, a Methodist. Then afterward came old Brother Ralls and Andrew Jackson Potter, "the fighting parson." After these came a Baptist preacher. I remember his first sermon was about the crown of thorns that was placed on Christ's head. When I was 12 years old I would help milk 25 cows, then saddle up my horse and ride down to old Brownsboro, ten miles away, and hear a sermon, then come home for dinner. Some folks complain if a sermon is more than thirey minutes long. Why, we used to sit on a rough log and listen to a sermon an hour long, and never think of getting tired."

On August 22, 1867, Miss Callie Denton was married to J. M. Witt. Young Witt was a West Tennessean, who came to Texas more than half a century ago. He became an honored minister in the Baptist church. Five children are living to comfort their grand old people in the evening of their life.

Just below where the old log cabin stood, in which Mrs. Witt was reared, there stands today what in some respects is the most remarkable tree in Texas. It is an immense cypress. Five feet from the ground this tree is exactly 33 feet in circumference, higher up the tree is thought to be at least 50 feet in girt. It is about 150 feet in height. Some thirty feet above the ground there is a huckleberry tree 8 inches in diameter growing out on of the folks of this big tree has been a home for the honey bee, for every year during this ong period the bees have made honey in the hollows of this giant cypress. Some times there have been seen as many as seven swarms in it at one time.

Not far from this monarch of the woods there rests the sleeping dust of Mrs. Elizabeth Denton, that intrepid, invincible woman who dared to blaze the way for civilization in the territory of what is now Kerr county. May all young Texans ever hold as sacredly dear the memory of this good woman and the many others whose struggles, self-denials and courage have won for us the state we love so well.

Editor's Note.—This pleasing sketch was written by Rev. N. G. Ozment and published in the San Antonio Express, December 5, 1915. A friend sent it to us and we are very glad to reproduce it. That region mentioned in the sketch has much unpublished history of the depredations of the cruel red men. It required the loftiest courage to endure the hardships those old pioneers encountered. Many of those same pioneers are still living there, beholding their work well done, and in the ripeness of years, honored and reverenced by the present generation which they fostered.

OUR HEROIC DEAD

On the monument to be erected in Bandera to the memory of the Bandera county, boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War, will appear engraved the following names;

LESLIE BOWNDS	WADE PEARCE
ERNEST POLVADO	BLAKE DAVIS
SAM CLARK	JOHN V. KALKA
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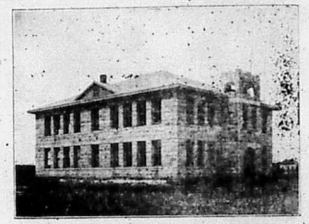
Won't you contribute a dollar, or more to the monument that will perpetuate the memory of these boys? Send your donation to Miss Margaret Montague, treasurer of the monument committee.



Bandera's Public School

BIG FOOT WALLACE



Big Foot Wallace, the best known frontier character, was never a citizen of Bandera county, although at one time he owned land in the upper part of the county, and Wallace Creek is named after him. But he often visited Bandera in early days, and there are yet living in this vicinity many of the older people who knew him and entertained him in their houses. He lived in Medina county many years and was a terror to the Indians, having slain and scalped many of the redskins. He lived to a ripe old age and died a number of years ago, his remains now resting in the State Cemetery at Austin.

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Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching service 11a. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. at 4:30 p. m.
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Woman's Missionary Society first and third Thursday in each month.

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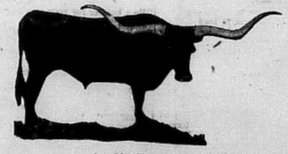

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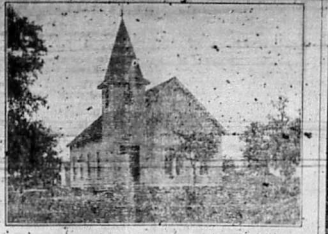

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Raleigh Davenport and family and Robert Blunt left Thursday for California where they will reside.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker were up from San Antonio last week visiting relatives on Laxson Creek and at Medina.

L. M. Rawls, accompanied by his son and daughter, was here from Honey Creek Saturday on his way to Skidmore, where he will visit two of his daughters.

R. L. Whitehead and J. Y. Miller were here from Medina Monday.

Early Settlers.

Among the early settlers to Bandera were the following families: Montel, Hay, Buchner, Carmichael, Ross, Montague, Heinen, Hay, Mipear, James, Schmidtke, Clark, Hugh, Huffmeyer, Bauerlein, Walker, Stanard, Moore, Elam, Harris, Rodgers, Laxson, Langford, Chipman, Risinger, Duffy, Ross Thalmann, Mansfield, Davenport, Pyka, Adamietz, Anderwald, Moraletz, Kalka, Kindla, Jurczaki, Hockeley, Hamilton, Stephens, Jones, Pue, Hicks, Weldon, Hudspeth, Cosgrove, Mitchell, Hamilton, Buck Freeman, Phillips, Click, Cox, Mayfield, Maas and a host of others, some of whom are here yet, as well as numerous descendents. It would be interesting to give a sketch of each family, but space forbids.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Milstead, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hooley, Miss Mildred Hooley, Arthur Winters and L. B. Dennerside, all of San Antonio, were here the past week visiting A. P. Carlton and camping on the river below town. They caught lots of fish and had a great time. During their stay Mr. Carlton placed his radio set in the camp and the crowd enjoyed a radio concert last Sunday night.

Born, to Captain and Mrs. T. P. Grant of Tarpley, July 28, a boy.

Bud Hill, W. S. Hinds, Rock Swinney and Jim Bocklebee were here from Rocky Creek Monday on business.

S. M. Wedgeworth, of Melvin, arrived Friday on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Amasa Clark.

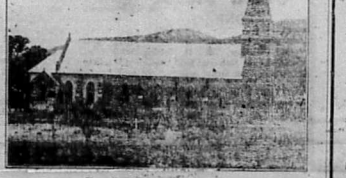
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price visited relatives at Doss Valley last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones and two children, of Moorsville, are here on a visit to relatives and old friends.

Veteran Amasa Clark went to San Antonio Friday in company with his son-in-law, Jas. L. Hill, who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston. Veteran Clark met some of the high army officers while in the Alamo City. He returned home Sunday.

Brother W. D. Coleman, who has been somewhat crippled up for some time by an injury sustained to his back several months ago, was in town Friday and paid the New Era an appreciated visit. He says he is getting along fine now, and expects to attend the Old Setters' Reunion tomorrow.

The town is full of visitors this week who are here to attend the fair. People are here from all parts of the county and from neighboring towns and distant cities, and all are bent on having a good time.



Bandera Catholic Church

The second volume of "The Trail Drivers of Texas" is off the press and ready for distribution. The second volume will sell at $3, as does the first volume. However, anyone wishing both volumes may have them for $5. Also, anyone having the first volume may obtain the second for $2.50. Send all checks to George W. Saunders, Union Stock Yards, San Antonio. Books will be mailed postpaid immediately on receipt of order. The story of the old trail driving days as told in these books is authentic, reliable in the fullest degree. Each purchaser is helping swell the fund for the erection of a monument to the Old Trail Drivers.

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Memorial Services.

...orial services were held at Methodist church Sunday ...ut of respect for President ...g. The program consisted ...gs, instrumental music and ...addresses. J. M. Hunter ...of the president's newspa...per, Mr. A. Meadows spoke ...official life of the deceased ...ev. J. W. Childers told of ...ligious life. Judge A. L. ...eld offered a prayer for ...consolation. "Rock of ... and Prof. C. T. Carlton ...for the divine guidance of ...w president. Miss Pryde ...and A. P. Carlton rendered ...riate selections on piano ...cello, and Miss Wyatt ...gave a piano solo, "A Song ...Consolation." "Rock of ... Bless Be the Tie That ...," "He Leadeth M..." "The ...Spangled Banner," "Lead ...Light" were among ...that were sung. Rev. E. ...is, pastor of the Methodist ..., directed the service.

...nd Sheep Raisers' Convention.

...annual show and sale of ...ished Goat and Sheep ...' Association, held in con...with the Bandera county ...t week, was attended by ...d sheep men from all over ...tict' and many sales were ...Some fine stuff was on ..., which demonstrated that ...t of Texas is coming right ...front with high grade ..., and it is pleasing to ...at Bandera county goat ...ep raisers were among the ...t breeders. Bob Hein of ..., president of the Asso...ation was on hand early as well ...r officers and directors. A ...ion of the Association was ...ednesday night at which ...business of the associa...s transacted. One feature ...e show was a lot of ... shipped in by Gember & ... Ohio. A number of the ...s of the Association have ...ing the Lilles breed for ...years.

...g the guests at the River...n this week were Thomas ...and wife, C. Palmer, J. L. ...r. and Mrs. Cal LaCoste, ...Dullnig and children, H. ...ston and wife, O. Lanier ..., all of San Antonio, Mr. ..., Chas. Real of Kerrr...d Miss Dorothy Siemer...Austin.

...d Mrs. Barton Lane and ..., of Austin, have been ...d Miss Ione Fuller.

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Our County Fair.

We are going to tell all about the third annual Bandera County Fair, which closed Friday. It is impossible to give minute details, and we intend only to touch the high spots. The crowds were greater than at any previous fair held in this county. The exhibits were all good, particularly the sheep and goat show held in conjunction with the fair by the Uvalde Sheep and Goat Rasers' Association. The community displays were excellent, and managed in such a way as to bring forth favorable comment by all who attended the fair. Below we give the awards.

In the Junior Department—Best display cooking, 10 to 14 years, Clarence Burris. Best display canned goods, 7 to 14 years, Cecil Faris. Best display pickles, 7 to 11 years, Jewell Burris. Best jelly, 7 to 11 years, Reba Banta. Best button holes, 11 to 14 years, Frank Kalka. Best apron, 7 to 11 years, Maurine White; second prize Sybil Akin. Best doll dress, 7 to 11 years, Maurine White; second Allen Burris. Best hemstitching, 11 to 14 years, Cecil Faris. Best embroidery, 11 to 14 years, Hazel Hemen; second, Maurine White. Best novelty work, 11 to 14 years, Clarence Burris; second Thalmann Brothers, first and second.

Sheep—long fleece—Aged buck, J. L. Gulley & Sons, first and second; J. M. Moffet, third. Yearling buck, Ed Mansell, first; Thalmann Bros. second; J. L. Gulley & Sons third. Aged ewes J. L. Gulley & Sons, first; Thalmann Bros. second, F. E. Whisenhunt, third; Yearling ewes, J. L. Gulley & Sons first and second. Shearling ram, J. L. Gulley & Sons. Champion ewe, J. L. Gulley & Sons. Breeders' Flock, J. L. Gulley & Sons. Best display of 3 or more, J. L. Gully & Sons.

Sheep, short fleece—Aged Buck, F. E. Whisenhunt, first; J. L. Gulley & Sons, second. Yearling buck, E. Hicks, first prize. Buck lamb, J. L. Gulley & Sons, first and second. Ewe, one and two years old, J. L. Gulley & Sons, first and second; F. E. Whisenhunt, third. Yearling ewes, J. L. Gully & Sons, first and second. E. Hicks, third. Ewe lamb, J. L. Gully & Sons, first and second. F. E. Whisenhunt, third. There were 188 sheep on exhibition.

Inasmuch as the premium list in the goat department was carried away before we could get a correct list we can only give a partial list of the prize winners:

W. H. Rawlings & Sons of Leakey, George Hay of Medina, A. B. Boren of Rio Frio, J. L. Gully of Uvalde, E. A. Briggs of Medina took first premium. Best display canned goods, Mrs. Fred Whisenhunt, of Medina. E. Taylor of Carlsbad, N. M., and Bob Davis of Rio Frio carried off prizes for best animals. In the Angora class, Gully, George of Medina took firs premium. Best pen of eight, W. H. Rawlings & Son of Leakey got first prize. Champion buck, C. A. Wagner of San Antonio took first prize. For Champion doe, F. O. Landrum of Laguna took first prize.

Poultry—Barred Plymouth Rock, cock, cockerel, hen, pullet, trio, young pen, grand champion cockerel and pullet, Mrs. M. Thalmann awarded first prize for each. Brown Leghorns, cock, hen, old pen, Fern Burris awarded second prize. Bronze Turkeys, cock and hen, Mrs. Will Batto awarded first prize.

Stolen Sheep Recovered.

The five sheep stolen from the pen of Gember & Lilles at the fair last week, were found in a pasture near town Tuesday, minus their coats of wool. They had been sheared, but the wool was also found along with two pairs of shears. Two young men were arrested and placed in jail, and other arrests are expected to follow shortly.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mazurek, August 4, a girl.

LIMA LOCALS.

R. L. Morris and Andy Reed went to San Antonio Sunday.

Stanley and Orville Keese, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson, and Bill Hinds, and son, Ed, went to Medina Saturday.

Miss Jewel Wilson was the guest of Miss Sylva Keese Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and Will Slaughter, of San Antonio, are visiting Bill Hinds and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keese and children have returned from a visit to Mason. Mrs. Keese's sister, Mrs. Levi Holt, returned with them.

Mrs. Cynthia Shipman and children and Mr. Mayberry, who recently arrived from Colorado will make their home here.

Moonlight Pic Nic

On July 26, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCurdy invited their many friends to a moonlight picnic at the Thalmann Crossing on the River, the occasion being the birthday of their daughter Mina. Conversation and games were enjoyed by all and about 12 gallons of ice cream was served. The large crowd present wished for another such good time in the near future. Those present were: Mrs. Thalmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and children of Moorsville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meadows, Mrs. E. Hammond and son, Mrs. Kate Whisenhunt and daughters, Miss Rachel and Mrs. Smith of Medina, Mr. and Mrs. Perse Pue, Miss Daisy Pue, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pue, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louise Heder and daughter, Miss Ida Stevens and brothers, Mrs. W. H. Davis and family, Miss Elsie Davis and brother, Mell, of San Antonio, Mrs. Raymond Hedin and daughter of Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walker and son, Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Scott, Mrs. Hamilton, Mr., and Mrs. E. Hicks and family, Mrs. Estelle Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Burnes and family, Mrs. Harris of Thorndale, Mrs. Pingleton and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce and family, Miss Edna Barret of San Antonio, Frank Mansfield, Mrs. Bryan Autrey, Bernard Duke and sisters, Mrs. and Mrs. Bruce Hay and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fries and son, Mr. and Mrs. Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kutzer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Masters, Miss Ida Pentecost, Miss Hortense Thomas, Verda Burris, Leonard Burris, Marion Proudfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCurdy and family and probably others whose names we failed to learn.

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Clarence Burris, Best crotcheting 7 to 11 years, Maurine White. Best embroidery, 7 to 11, Frances Kalka; second, Allene Burris. Lee Mansfield. Best painting, 7 to 14, Sybil Akin; second, Jewel Burris. Best needlework, 7 to 14, Reba Banta; second, Buster Burris. Best sewing, 7 to 14 years, Buster Burris; second Elbert Faris. Best basket, 7 to 11 years, Buster Burris; second, Jewel Burris. Best doll dress, 7 to 11, Jewell Burris. Best doll house and furniture, Allene Burris. Best display products, 5 to 14, Cecil Faris; second, Buster Burris. Best display pot plants, 5 to 14, Clarence Burris.

Community Display—Bandera first, Medina, second.

Music contest—Violin, Pauline Ethridge; second, Edna Stevens. Piano, Emily Ruth Rambie, first; Jewel Autrey, second; Lois Mayfield, third.

Expression—Ruth Thalmann, first; Lela Keese, second.

Baby Contest—Prettiest baby, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams of Medina. Second prettiest baby, infant of Mr. and Mrs. George Fee of Medina. Best physically, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Mayfield of Medina. Second best physically, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Peters of Bandera.

Wool Exhibit—Best display of three or more fleeces, Thalmann Brothers, first. Single fleece, Mrs. Mary Rodarmiel, of Pearsall, is the guest of her nephew, Albert Vanleave and family, of Mill Creek.

We regret very much of having to give up Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson. They leave for California soon and W. W. Chisum and family will move to the ranch they vacate.

G. M. Foster, accompanied by Earl Robertson and wife and Mrs. Sinclaire of Sabinal, motored over to Uvalde Friday to do

Mrs. Cassaris is at Spicewood, visiting her father, Mr. Woods, and sister, Miss Nellie, who has just undergone an operation and as soon as she is able will bring her home with her.

Forest Johnson and sisters, Hazel and Johnny, are in from Rock Springs calling on old friends here.

A. E. Clayton left Monday for Selma, California in response to a telegram received from his son, stating that the car his son, Jeff and wife were in Sunday night was struck by a truck, throwing Mrs. Clayton out and killing her instantly. It was such a sad and heart rendering shock to the entire community to learn of this young, noble Christian lady being so suddenly snatched from life. She was one of the main leaders in the Presbyterian church work of the town in which she lived, and was devoted to her young husband and 19 months-old son, being highly accomplished in all the arts of housekeeping, especially music, sewing and cooking that helps to make a perfect and ideal home. How sad it is to give one up, even if they have passed the allotted mark along life's pathway, but when the ruthless hand of death falls upon one of life's loviest and sweetest flowers, the blow is almost unbearable to those to who such a life has held out so much promise. The deceased was 22 years of ages and was united in marriage three years ago to C. J. Clayton. She leaves her husband, a little baby son, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen and three brothers, Travis, Paul and Wiley, as well as a host of other relatives and a large circle of friends to mourn the irreparable loss. The entire community and surrounding vicinity extend their deepest and sincerest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

LIMA AND HONEY CREEK.

W. L. Felbers and family have gone to Port Lavaca to visit Mr. Felbers' parents.

T. H. Phillips, G. G. Hinds and Ben Johnson attended the telephone meeting at Medina Saturday.

Mrs. Leslie Hinds visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Scales on Honey Creek, last week-end.

Alex and Sam Hillman went to San Antonio last Friday with a load of fat hogs.

Clifford Hinds and sister, Miss Lillie, visited Medina Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Evans made a trip to Kerrville last Thursday.

Miss Lois Cosse, of San Antonio, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Cosse, for a few weeks.

Henry Walker and family came up from San Antonio Sunday to visit relatives and old friends on Honey Creek.

G. G. Hinds and son, Clifford, made a business trip to Kerrville Monday.

Mrs. Dan Lloyd, of the Divide, returned home Sunday after two weeks' visit to her father, Dock Evans and family.

WINAN'S CREEK.

Miss Cornelia Richards who returned home a few days ago from a visit ot her uncle near Houston, left Monday for the Alto Frio Beaumont.

Mrs. Will Masters and three children, of Santa Fe Springs, California, are visiting in the of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Masters.

Prof. Byrd of Morris Ranch began his singing school here Monday night.

Miss Elsie Witt, of Camy Verde is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Surber, and attending the singing.

Milton Surber is at home recuperating from his recent operation at Kerrville.

Misses Jessie and Ruby Hay, of Riverside, visited their sister, Mrs. George Fee and attended the fair.

Uncle Cal Ware, of Stockdale, is visiting in the home of his niece, Mrs. W. L. Fries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fries most royally entertained a large number of friends on Tuesday night in honor of her brother, Roy Richards, who leaves soon for Electra, Texas, where he has work.

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OUR CHOICE.

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HENRY FORD

It is impossible to give the names of all of the people from abroad who were here during the fair in this issue. If you had visitors please send in their names for the next issue.

We met so many of the old settlers last Friday it is impossible to remember the names of all of them. But we were glad to take them by the hand and assure them that we appreciate all they have done to make Bandera county one of the most peaceable and law-abiding counties in the state.

Fifty years in Bandera! In the register list of those old settlers who attended the fair and old settlers day last Friday appear the names of 108 men and women who have lived a half a century in Bandera county. And it is estimated that 150 will number failed to register. Now, all of you all pioneers, send in your names for membership in the Old Settlers, Association now forming and attend the next reunion.

In his speech at the Old Settlers' Reunion last Friday, Senator Real urged the building of a suitable monument to the Bandera county boys who lost their lives in the World War. He said Kerr county is starting a similar movement. Senator Real's speech was appreciated by all who heard it, and we were all glad he came over to be with the old settlers at the fair.

We gave a report in our last issue of the Medina Night program held here during the fair, but received comment until this week. Mrs. P. P. Layton and Mrs. Henry Lewis, who directed the program are to be commended upon their skill in arranging the unique entertainment. Every business in Medina was represented in some manner and the verses recited by the children on the stage were composed by Mrs. Layton, as were the songs that were sung. When a picture of Wm. Hatfield's store was displayed everybody in the audience who had been to Medina instantly recognized the likeness of the old landmark. The picture of this store was painted by Warren Hunter for this occasion. The dancing of an old fashioned dance by two little tots dressed as old folks of forty years ago, was the hit of the entertainment. It was a grand affair and has given the Bandera folks something to talk about for a long time.

The fund now being raised for the erection of a monument to our fallen Bandera county soldier boys is steadily growing, several liberal donations having been made to the fund the past week. A full list of all donations will be published in our next issue.

Old Settlers' Day.

Old Settlers' Day at the fair was the big day. That was last Friday. And the old settlers came in big crowds to take more part in reunion in Bandera. Old men and old women who have passed the three-quarter century mark were on hand as lively as some who had not passed out of the forties. They came from all over the county and from adjoining counties. Ribbon badges were given those who came to Bandera county more than fifty years ago, and all who came to Bandera before 1910 were allowed to register. We give a list of those who were given badges for fifty years residence here. At two o'clock p. m., the Cox Opera House was filled to its full capacity by the old settlers and a great reunion was held. On the stage were many of the first settlers of the county, among them being Amasa Clark, George Hay, Seco Smith, Mrs. John Adamista, John Pyka, Frank Pyka, Mrs. Frank Pyka, Gabe Anderwald, Joe Anderwald, Cuistion Dugos, Tom Lauson, Mrs. Adelia Richards, Mrs. Jack Stevens, Mrs. Amasa Clark, and many others whose names we cannot recall, and, just in front of the stage were seated other old time citizens to the extent of fully one hundred. Speeches were made by J. M. Hunter, Veteran Amasa Clark, Frank Buckelew, Judge George Hay, Seco Smith, Senator Real and Prof. C. T. Carlton. The burden of these speeches were "old times," "once upon a time," "in the long ago." And when the speech-making was over a popularity and beauty contest was started. It was announced that a prize would be given to the prettiest girl and to the ugliest boy present. Harriet Hamilton (Chipman) and Mattie Southwell (Jones) were nominated and John Ross and Tom Lauson were pitted against each other for ugliness. The votes were soon counted and John Ross waltzed off with the prize, a jumbo stick of red candy, for being the ugliest old boy there. But the vote for the prettiest and most popular girl was a tie, and a box of choice chocolate candy was given to each of the contestants, Aunt Harriet Chipman and Grandma Jones.

After the voting contest all of the fifty-year residents were lined up in front of the stage and an old fashioned handshake was given them. While the handshaking was going on Prof. C. T. Carlton started singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," Mrs. A. L. Mansfield presided at the piano, and the old song was taken up all over the house and was very appropriate to the occasion. The crowd was then dismissed.

At 8 o'clock the spacious opera house was packed to its utmost capacity for the old fiddlers contest. Within just a short time standing room was at a premium. The people were packed in a solid mass, hundreds of them being forced to stand up for the lack of seats, and the crowd outside was as great as the crowd inside, several hundred people having to go away without even getting a glimpse inside. It is estimated that fully two thousand people attended the old fiddler's contest. It was difficult to keep order and those at the rear of the hall could scarcely hear the announcer on the stage. But everybody was good natured and seemed to enjoy the seething, sweltering, swaying jam they were in. The fiddlers who entered the contest were B. F. Denton, J. Denton, (twin brothers,) Tom Gray Bob Mayfield, Brice Mayfield, W. B. Hollice, C. S. Ohlman, Jim T. Walker, and John Adams, and each fiddler played three tunes that were used orty or fifty years ago. The judges were Charles Eckhart, Arthur Pue and Gus Reinarz, and they awarded first place to J. J. Denton, second prize to W. B. Hallice, third prize to Bob Mayfield, fourth prize to John Adams, fifth prize to Tom Gray, sixth prize to B. F. Denton, seventh prize to Jim Walker, eighth prize to Brice Mayfield. Gratis accompaniment by Ed Coughran and Mr. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, with violin and mandolin, accompanied by Mrs. F. P. Layton at the piano gave several oteeming selections, and Mr. Walker also played in the young fiddlers' contest.-He was followed by Elmer Newcomer and Virgil McCarthy of Pipe Creek, who played "Rye Whiskey" to a fare-you-well. After the contest a space was cleared in the hall by forcing the crowd back, and the old folks got on the floor for a square dance. Such old fellows as John Ross, George Hay, Lee Risinger, Ernest Kindla, Phillip Meznerek, Gabe Anderwald, and others whose nimbleness was supposed to have deserted them some forty years ago, were right there claiming partners for the first square. John Ross, in bellowing voice, called the figures and the old folks went through the swings and turns as frisky as any of the younger set could have done three throughs with them. Besides Mr. Ross, prompting was done by Bill Haught, Fletcher Cravey, and others who used to split the prairies with their "calling" in the old days. Dancing was kept up until a late hour. After the great crowd began to disperse, literally swallowed out by the density of the jam, the old folks enjoyed themselves better, and some say they would not have swapped places with the world to see these old pioners enjoy themselves on this occasion was worth all of the trouble and expense involved in arranging Old Settlers' Day for them.

A partial list of those who came to Bandera county over fifty years ago, is given as follows. Many of the old timers failed to register and therefore we did not get their names. Those who had been residents of Bandera county fifty years or longer were given badges:

Andewald, Jake.
Anderwald, Gabe.
Anderwald, Mrs. Gabe.
Anderwald, Mrs. Joe.
Anderwald, John.
Anderwald, Annie.
Anderwald, J. W.
Anderson, Chris.
Anderson, Mrs. Chris.
Adamietz Mrs. John.
Adamietz, Mrs. Louis.
Buck, E.
Buck, Frank, R.
Buckelew, F. M.
Buckelew, Mrs. F. M.
Brown, Mrs. Annie E.
Browning, Mrs. Cleora Stanard.
Clark, Wilson, L.
Clark, Amasa.
Chipman, R. A.
Chipman, Mrs. Harriet Hamilton.
Callaham, Joe.
Causey, W. L.
Coleman, Mrs. E. J.
Cox, Mrs. Ella Langford.
Carmichael, Mrs. H. H.
Davenport J. P.
Dugos, Cuiston.
Dugos, Mrs. Cuiston.
Dugos, John.
Dugos, Mrs. John.
Dugos, Dominic.
Davenport, M.
Elam, G. W.
Elam, Mrs. Amanda.
Edwards, Mrs. Jess.
Gerschutz, Chas.
Hodges, John F.
Hinds, G. G.
Hodges, W. B.
Haiduk, Mrs. Annie
Hinds, Mrs. G. G.
Hinds, J. P.
Head, J. A.
Hay, George.
Hay, Mrs. Virginia.
Hay, George A.
Hay, Frank.
Hodges, Franklin
Harris, C. W.
Hamilton, Mrs. M. J.
Haught, W. J.
Holt, Joe.
Holt, Mrs. Joe.
Jones, Mrs. Mattie.
Jones, A. G.
Jeffers, Mrs. S. M. J.
Kalka, Clements.
Kalka, L. L.
Kindla, Joe.
Kindla, Mrs. E. F.
O. D. Kerse.
Langford, Mrs. B. F., Sr.
Larson, Tom.
Larson, Mrs. Tom.
Mrs. Jim Lewis.
Mansfield, A. L.
Montague, Mrs. Charles.
Maass, W. J.
Masurek, Filip.
Moravists, Mrs. Tom.
Newcomer, Andrew J.
Newcomer, Monn.
Nennstedt, Wm.
Olliff, J.
Olliff, Mrs. Jack.
Pyka, John.
Pyka, Mrs. John.
Pyka, Anton.
Pyka, Mrs. Prances.
Postert, Joe.
Postert, Mrs. Joe.
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Rugh, Charles.
Reed, Mrs. J. B.
Segle, Mrs. Lucy Keese.
Stevens, T. M.
Sutherland, C. P.
Scott, John.
Schmaltke, Chas.
Stevens, Henry.
Stevens, J. T.
Stevens, L. N.
Stevens, Mrs. A. J.
Walker, J. W.
Walker, Mrs. J. W.
Walker, J. T.
Wallis, Mrs. W. G.

Old Settlers, Attention.

We are going to organize an Old Settlers' Association in Bandera county. Send in your name at once if you will join. The membership fee will be one dollar a year, which dollar can be paid on delivery of badge. All old settlers over eighty years old will be given a life long membership free. We are going to arrange for a two days' reunion some time next year, and will provide a meeting place somewhere on the Medina river at Bandera. A brush arbor will be built and a large platform will be erected for all purposes. If you want to come and help us, rooms will be provided for you. But join the association now, and let's get things moving. Send in your name to J. M. Hunter, at the New Era office.

Revival Meeting.

The revival meeting will begin at the Methodist church Sunday, August 12. Rev. J. C. Evans of Kerrville, will assist the pastor, Rev. E. L. Potts in conducting the meeting, and Rev. A. M. Foster of Hondo will lead the singing.

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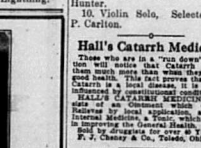

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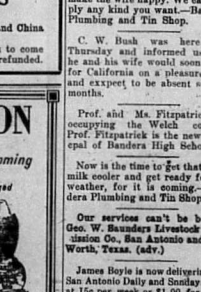

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"Bandera Night at the Fair.
Bandera Night at the fair was observed with a very interesting musical program at the Methodist church, directed by Prof. Austin Carlton, and was composed of selections rendered by his violin class. Miss Edna Barrett gave a vocal solo. The church was packed to its utmost capacity and many had to remain outside where they was standing room. The pupils all performed well and their training reflects much credit on Prof. Carlton's ability as a teacher. He is a violinist of ability, delighted the audience with several musical numbers. The following program was given:
1. Beautiful Ohio Waltz—Bandera String Quartette.
2. First violin, Myra Jennette Hunter; second violin, Pauline Ethridge, third violin, A. P. Carlton, 'cello, Marvin Hunter, Jr.
2. Violin Solo, "Juanita"—Joe Frank Goldbart.
3. Violin Solo "Bluebird Waltz"—Miss Edna Stevens.
4. Vocal Solo, Selected—Miss Edna Barrett of San Antono.
5. Violin Solo, "Berceuse," from Jocelyn (by request)—Miss Pauline Ethridge.
6. "One Fleeting Hour"—Bandera String Quartette.
7. 'Cello Solo, "Last Rose of Summer,"—Marvin Hunter, Jr.
8. Violin Solo, "Melody of Love,"—Miss Lora Langford.
9. Violin Solo, "The Love Ship,"—Miss Myra Jennette Hunter.
10. Violin Solo, Selected—A. P. Carlton.

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E. B. Elam, the well known saddle maker, went up from San Antonio to take in the old settlers reunion and ball last Friday.

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C. W. Bush was here last Thursday and informed us that he and his wife would soon leave for California on a pleasure trip, and expect to be absent several months.

Prof. and Ms. Fitzpatrick are occupying the Welch cottage. Prof. Fitzpatrick is the new principal of Bandera High School.

Now is the time to get that good milk cooler and get ready for hot weather, for it is coming.—Bandera Plumbing and Tin Shop.

Our services can't be beat.—Geo. W. Saunders Livestock Commission Co., San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas. (adv.)

James Boyle is now delivering the San Antonio Daily and Sunday Light at 15c per week or $1.00 for three months. Latest news. In Bandera three hours after publication. tf

Otto Wellmer, of Camp Verde, was seen at the fair.

Mrs. J. B. Reed, of near Lima, attended the old settlers' reunion last Friday.

Fifty Years Old.
Would you believe it? Deanie Dugos was fifty years old last Saturday, and in celebration of the event pulled off an old fashioned dance at his home Saturday night. A large crowd of friends were present, young and old, and a merry time was had dancing to the music of Deanie's accordion. Those who enjoyed the festivities were Gabe Anderwald and family, Ed Batte and family, John Mazurek and family, Henry Adamietz and family, I. E. Adamietz and family, Henry Kalka and family, F. J. Duff and family, Anton Pyka and wife, Pete Anderwald and family, Albert Jureczki and family, Tom Mazurek and family, Joe Kalka and family, Kasper Mazurek and family. Violin music was furnished by Albert and Anton Jureczki, Dominic Dugos and his mother-in-law outdanced the young folks, and it is said they would be dancing yet if the music had kept up. Frank Buck was the "caller."

Barbecue at Rocky Creek.
A big barbecue is to be given at the mouth of Rocky Creek on Wednesday, August 15, for the benefit of the Rocky Creek school. A portion of the funds raised will be used in the construction of a concrete bridge at the Bauerlein Crossing. Committees are now at work making arrangements for the big barbecue, and it is announced that a fine program will be give to include a rodeo, roping, baseball game, public speaking, etc. An admission charge of 25c will be made, which pays for the big dinner and all of the amusements. Get yourself ready for a big time.

Among the energetic worker's in decorating and arranging the displays at the fair were Mrs. Bob Surber, Mrs. Pete Anderwald, Miss Mabel Thalmann, Mrs. Joe Baby, Mrs. Pyrekburg, Miss Stela Coughran, Mrs. Matt Adamietz, all of Bandera, and Mrs. E. J. Banta, Mrs. George Tait, Mrs. M. E. Paris, Mrs. C. W. Harris, and other Medina ladies. They were untiring in their work and the neat appearance of all exhibits showed skill in the arrangement.

Thanks.
We want to thank the people of Bandera on behalf of the Medina community for their courtesy shown us during the County Fair, and especially do we thank Mr. Thalmann, Mr. Hunter, Mrs. Ethridges, Mrs. Surber and Miss Stella Coughran.
MRS. M. E. PARIS.
MRS. GEORGE TAIT.

Protracted Meeting at Rocky.
A protracted meeting will begin at Rocky Creek August 23rd, for the Church of Christ. Lonnie Hayhurst will do the preaching.

KEEP OUT.
Our pastures on Winan's Creek are posted and hunting with gun or dogs, or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden.—E. B. Fries, W. L. Fries. Aug2-6mp

Royle and Theodoric Swinney, of Bluff, attended the fair.

P. S. Wyatt came down from Electra last week to join his family, who have been spending several weeks at Medina.

Q. C. Hodges was up from Pipe Creek Monday attending a meeting of the county school board.

Roping Contests.
In the roping contests which took place at M. R. Thalmann's place each day of the fair the following ropers won: Henry Berger on first day, won first, and Malvin Berger won second.
On second day Gus Britsch won first and Malvin Berger won second.
On third day Gus Britsch won first and John Graham won second. Mr. Britsch's time was 51½ seconds.
We failed to get a score on goat roping.

In the baseball game last Thursday between Hondo and Bandera, the home team won by a score of 6 to 5. On Friday a game between Bandera and Kelly Field was played, resulting in a victory for Kelly Field by a score of 9 to 6. In the ninth inning the score was 3 to 3, and when the 10th was played off, Kelly Field scored three tallies in the last inning.

Charlie Moore and family were among the fair visitors last week. They live near Hunt, in Kerr county, but their real home is in Bandera county.

Tom Gray last week sold a Case tractor and disc plow to Oscar Heinen and a tractor to E. F. Heinen, progressive farmers of this county.

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Ike Clark, of Tarpley, was here Monday.

J. A. Hicks was over from Utopia last Thursday.

Eb Holt and family came over from Tarpley for the fair.

Mrs. B. F. Langford, Sr., went to Beaumont last week on a visit.

Miss Clara Walker and brother, Willie, of Bluff, attended the fair.

Bays Atkins was up from San Antonio Friday taking in the fair.

Messrs. Anton and Eddie Liebold were in from the ranch Monday.

Joe Leighton and family were over from Tarpley to attend the fair.

Homer Mansfield has accepted a position on a ranch near Rocksprings.

Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Scott are at the Alto Frio Encampment this week.

George Hinds, from up the river, was mingling with the old settlers last Friday.

Miss Myrtle Wood of St. Paul, Minn., is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Fryekburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hicks and little daughter, Dorothy, came over from Tarpley for the fair.

Grand Ball at the Oners House Saturday night, August 18. Five-piece jazz band. Everybody come.

Mrs. W. C. Swinney and children and Mrs. Jim Buckeley were here from Bluff to attend the fair.

Mrs. Howard Hays, of Port Arthur, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Kirkland, near Medina last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Hosrick, of San Antonio, was the guest of her brother, Ed Posterf and family a few days last week.

Mrs. J. L. Stein, of San Antonio, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Langford.

Professor C. T. Carlton and son, Austin Carlton, left Tuesday for Bonham to visit old friends there several days.

Next Saturday, August 11, I will give with each 40c cash purchase of meat a half pound of the best breakfast bacon.—Mansfield's Meat Market.

Mrs. O. C. Herbelch and children, Clarence, Lucile and Theresa, were here from San Antonio last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Posterf.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clark and infant, of Charlotte, and Mrs. J. W. Evans and infant, of San Antonio, were guests of their parents, Veteran and Mrs. Amasa Clark last week.

Bob Davis, of Rio Frio, was here for the convention last week. Mr. Davis is president of the Goat and Sheep Raisers' Association. He brought over some of his fine goats for the show.

Mrs. C. W. Harris, of Medina, attended the three days fair here last week, and was on hand at the old settlers' reunion. Judge Harris came down to mingle with the old settlers on Friday.

Frank M. Buckeley, the Indian captive will talk to the children of Bandera at St. Joseph's School auditorium next Saturday night, and tell some of his experiences while with the Indians.

Dr. S. H. C. Burgin, pastor of the Laurel Heights Methodist church of San Antonio, who is on a trip to the Holy Land, writes his nameake, Burgin Davenport, of this city from points of interest along the route. Burgin received a card from him Tuesday, mailed at Genoa, Italy.

Commissioners' court will meet in regular session next Monday.

A big barbecue comes off at the mouth of Rocky Creek next Wednesday. Everybody will be there.

Miss Pauline Ethridge entertained her friends with a delightful social Monday night.

Miss Donna Fryekburg, who has been attending the normal at San Marcos, returned home last week.

Mrs. Allie Belle Nicholson, nee Alllie Belle Hudspeth, was here from Austin last week on a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Autry were up from San Antonio last week on a visit to relatives and to attend the fair.

Mrs. F. G. Dullnig and children came up from San Antonio to attend the fair, and sojourn awhile in delightful Bandera.

The entertainment at the church at Pipe Creek Friday night, August 17, for the benefit of the school. Admission 15c and 25c. Come.

Roy E. Richards, of Electra, was here this week visiting old friends. He dropped in Monday to order the New Era sent to his address.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker, of Laxson's Creek, were mingling with the old settlers last Friday. They are among the county's early pioneers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams, of Medina, attended the fair. Their infant, Henry Marvin Adams, was awarded first prize in the baby show.

Mrs. J. D. Gibbons came up from San Antonio last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Matti Jones. She was accompanied by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Medlin.

Mrs. Emil Rugh and daughter, Dorthy Louise, and sister of Mooringsport, La., who have been visiting in Los Angeles, California, the past three months, arrived Saturday to join Mr. Rugh who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rugh.

The appointment of Miss Magdalen Dugos as assistant cashier of the First State Bank is a well merited promotion for that estimable young lady. She has faithfully acted as bookkeeper at the bank for some years and is capable in every way of discharging the duties of assistant cashier.

Mrs. John L. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Lola McCollum, were here from Junction last week visiting relatives and friends. They left for home Monday, going to San Antonio and Galveston and were accompanied by Mrs. Ben Stevens, who will visit them for several weeks.

E. Scarborough, the portly editor of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Journal, was here from Uvalde to attend the Sheep and Goat Raisers' convention last week. He informs us that he has moved his publication to Del Rio, and headquarters will be maintained there.

Married.

Henry Fitzgerald and Miss Merle Buck were united in marriage Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Buck, Rev. J. M. Witt of Center Point performing the ceremony. The bride and groom are excellent young people of this community, both having been raised here. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald. They will go to housekeeping on the groom's ranch below town. The New Era joins their many friends in wishing them joy and happiness through life.

Veteran Smith Coffey was over from Tarpley to attend the old settlers reunion Friday.

Col. W. H. Bonnell was here from Camp Verde Friday on his way to Pleasanton on business.

Charlie Oersdorff and son, Frank, were up from San Antonio for the old settlers' reunion and to attend the fair, Charlie had the time of his life.

Frolicsome Flether Cravey was here from Laredo for the fair and old settlers'; reunion. Flether was right in the middle of the festivities Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Callaham were up from Pipe Creek for the fair, and had on display an egg plant that was loaded with fruit. It was quite a novelty, as not many here have tried growing egg plants.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Layton came down from Medina for the old settlers' reunion Friday, and brought the New Era a basket of delicious grapes which they gathered from their vineyard. We appreciate their kindness.

Dr. J. M. Boyle and family were here from Uvalde a few days last week, guests of his brothers, Mack and Tom Boyle. While here Dr. Boyle fitted glasses for a number of our people.

J. G. Carmichael and mother, assisted by Miss Laura Duffy entertained Miss Kilgore with a delightful supper on the river Tuesday night, and before leaving the party attended the singing at Wisan's Creek school house.

John Robinson, secretary of the United Goat a nd Sheep Raisers' Association, was mingling with the crowds at the fair. Mr. Robinson lifesaid Del Rio, where he was sheriff for many years, and has friends all over the Western portion of the state.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stevens, at the Hanger on August 6, a boy. Twenty years ago Dr. J. O. Butler presided on the occasion when the mother of the new-born babe came into the world, and he presided on the arrival of her first born.

Joe Posterf brought the New Era a generous supply of choice tomatoes last Saturday for which he has our thanks. Mr. Posterf says he enjoyed the old settlers' reunion and the big ball Friday night, and is ready for the next one.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Douglas and three children of Texarkana, Texas, and Leis Bowman of Hugo, Oklahoma were here last week on their way to Uvalde on a visit and tarried for a day or two during our fair. Mr. Douglas formerly lived at Tarpley, where he was engaged in the mercantile business for a number of years.

The Laxson Creek Community Club will give an entertainment at the Laxson Creek Community House next Saturday, August 11, from 5 to 10:30 p. m., the proceeds which will be expended on improvements for the club house. There will be a tennis tournament, games for children, refreshments, and a program beginning at 8:30.

The rodeo, directed by W. E. Mansfield twice daily during our fair, proved exciting enough for all who turned out to see the outing. Wild steers and bronco horses provided plenty of fun for the crowds. Among the riders were Angus Whitley, Fred Pitts, Claibourne Davenport, Rhea Mansfield, Karl Kutzer, Hayden Mansfield, Bruce Mansfield, Roy Weichel, Preston Whitley, an eight-year-old boy, were among the riders.

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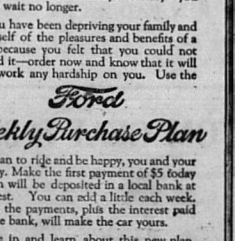

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Miss Clara Walker and brother, Willie, of Bluff, attended the fair.

Bays Atkins was up from San Antonio Friday taking in the fair.

Messrs. Anton and Eddie Liebold were in from the ranch Monday.

Joe Leighton and family were over from Tarpley to attend the fair.

Homer Mansfield has accepted a position on a ranch near Rocksprings.

Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Scott are at the Alto Frio Encampment this week.

George Hinds, from up the river, was mingling with the old settlers last Friday.

Miss Myrtle Weed of St. Paul, Minn., is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Fryekburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hicks and little daughter, Dorothy, came over from Tarpley for the fair.

Grand Ball at the Onera House Saturday night, August 18. Five-piece jazz band. Everybody come.

Mrs. W. C. Swinney and children and Mrs. Jim Buckeley were here from Bluff to attend the fair.

Mrs. Howard Hays, of Port Arthur, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Kirkland, near Medina last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Hogrick, of San Antonio, was the guest of her brother, Ed Posterf and family a few days last week.

Mrs. J. L. Stein, of San Antonio, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Langford.

Professor C. T. Carlton and son, Austin Carlton, left Tuesday for Bonham to visit old friends there several days.

Next Saturday, August 11, I will give with each 40c cash purchase of meat a half pound of the best breakfast bacon.—Mansfield's Meat Market.

Mrs. O. C. Herbalch and children, Clarence, Lucile and Theresa, were here from San Antonio last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Posterf.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clark and infant, of Charlotte, and Mrs. J. W. Evans and infant of San Antonio, were guests of their parents, Veteran and Mrs. Amasa Clark last week.

Bob Davis, of Rio Frio, was here for the entertainment last week. Mr. Davis is president of the Goat and Sheep Raisers' Association. He brought over some of his fine goats for the show.

Mrs. C. W. Harris, of Medina, attended the three days fair here last week, and was on hand at the old settlers' reunion. Judge Harris came down to mingle with the old settlers on Friday.

Frank M. Buckeley, the Indian captive will talk to the children of Bandera at St. Joseph's School auditorium next Saturday night, and tell some of his experiences while with the Indians.

Dr. S. H. C. Burgin, pastor of the Laurel Heights Methodist church of San Antonio, who is on a trip to the Holy Land, writes his namesake, Burgin Davenport, all of this city from points of interest along the route. Burgin received a card from him Tuesday, mailed at Genoa, Italy.

Commissioners' court will meet in regular session next Monday.

A big barbecue comes off at the mouth of Rocky Creek next Wednesday. Everybody will be there.

Miss Pauline Ethridge entertained her friends with a delightful social Monday night.

Miss Donna Fryekburg, who has been attending the normal at San Marcos, returned home last week.

Mrs. Allie Belle Nicholson, nee Allie Belle Hudspeth, was here from Austin last week on a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Autry were up from San Antonio last week on a visit to relatives and to attend the fair.

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Roy E. Richards, of Electra, was here this week visiting old friends. He dropped in Monday to order the New Era sent to his address.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker, of Leon Creek, were mingling with the old settlers last Friday. They are among the county's early pioneers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams, of Medina, attended the fair. Their infant, Henry Marvin Adams, was awarded first prize in the baby show.

Mrs. J. D. Gibbons came up from San Antonio last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Mattie Jones. She was accompanied by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Merlin.

Mrs. Emil Rugh and daughter, Dorthy Louise, and sister of Mooringsport, La., who have been visiting in Los Angeles, California, the past three months, arrived Saturday to join Mr. Rugh, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rugh.

The appointment of Miss Magdalen Dugos as assistant cashier of the First State Bank is a well merited promotion for that estimable young lady. She has faithfully acted as bookkeeper at the bank for some years and is capable in every way of discharging the duties of assistant cashier.

Mrs. John L. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Lola McCollum, were here from Junction last week visiting relatives and friends. They left for home Monday, going to San Antonio and Galveston, and were accompanied by Miss Elna Stevens, who will visit them for several weeks.

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Over 21,000 acres have been blocked up for this development work, in the vicinity of Vanderpool, and last week the lease price of 25c per acre on the whole acreage was paid to land owners in cash. W. R. Fletcher and J. E. Chisum have been getting the streets to every parcel of land included in the blockage, the abstracts have all been passed upon and perfected and accepted. Within a few days it was announced that the Humble Oil and Refining Co. will send a corps to

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Ralph White, of the Bandera Theater, informs us that he has booked that thrilling picture, "Around the World in 18 Days," starring William Desmond. This picture will come in installments, one installment being shown each Saturday night, in connection with the regular program. The series will start on Saturday night, August 25, and regular prices will be mantained for the series. Mr. White was fortunate in booking this wonderful picture, and you who have heard about Phineas Fogg and his escapades will appreciate Phileas Fogg in his mad rush around the world encountering hairbreadth escapes and thrilling leaps to make his schedule All school children will be admitted free first night, August 25.

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Get a bath tub and sink and make the wife happy. We can supply any kind you want.—Bandera Plumbing and Tin Shop.

District Consolidation.

The net proceeds of the Barbecue at Comfort July 25 were $500, which will go to the school. It has been decided that this money will not be used to build a primary room. The state superintendent of education has recently made an offer of $1,000, provided this district will consolidate with either the Laxson Creek or the Jones districts before the $1,000 offer from the state department expires. In other words, the new district would have $2,000 in money and an old building which can either be sold if either the Laxson Creek or the Jones district will consolidate with this district and build a new building.

C. F. FREEMAN.

The Barbecue at Comfort.

At the barbecue at Comfort last Sunday Bandera county men and boys walloped off with most of the prizes in the big rodeo and roping contest. Fred Rossi took first prize for bronco riding and Angus Whitley took second. Booker Davenport beat them all riding steers and took first prize while Master Warren Davenport got fifteen dollars for steer riding. H. Gulley won first prize in goat roping, his time being 15 seconds. W. E. Mansfield was winner in steer roping, making his catch in six seconds. The Bandera folks are loud in their praise of the hospitable treatment of those Comfort people.

Commissioners' court has been in session this week and transacted a great vast volume of business. Among the important matters that came before the court for serious consideration was financing of tick eradication operations. The fact that only fifty-one herds are in quarantine in the county makes it imperative that dipping be continued until the county is cleaned, but money was needed to carry on the work. This difficulty has been smoothed out and finances provided to meet the expense.

R. L. Morris, commissioner of the Medina precinct; John I. Edwards, commissioner of the Pipe Creek precinct, and Ben O'Bryant, commissioner of the Vanderpool precinct, were here attending the regular term of commissioners' court this week.

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NEWS ITEMS.

Ia Mayfield of San Marcos Mary Etta Thomas Point are visiting relatives here.

friends here.

ldred Rouse of San Antonio visiting friends in M-

Mrs. M. J. Humphreys rned from Port Arthur.

Mrs. J. M. Hunter of and Mr. Ed Rambie and ghter, Mildred, of Mas-, attended Bible study urch of Christ Sunday.

el Goode, of Graham is ng his sister, Mrs. Em-n.

Tellie Stokes, of Port l the guest of relatives weeks.

Adams was a San Antor last Monday.

d Mrs. Ed Caton and-Mrs. Cliff Freeman at-e Baptist Encampment rio.

Ia Stannard and three f Pampa are visiting d relatives at Medina.

Keese of Rock Creek is ia cousins, Orley and eese, this week.

ung folks enjoyed a Mrs. Louis Curtis' last y night.

ene Buckelew, of Bluff-her grandparents, Mr. F. M. Buckelew.

d of people from here church at Riverside last

l Mrs. Brice Mayfield Antonio visitors last

sioner Jim Holt has a work repairing the ross Bandera Creek ner in which the work is e and the material that sed leads us to the con-that the bridge will be t structure henceforth.

ARS FOR SALE.

or sale at the Amasa hard at $1.25 per bushel antity. Come and get fore they are all gone.

TO SHAREHOLDERS.

is hereby given to share-f the Medina Rural Tele-e, that all members of pany will be expected to eir assessments of $5.00 first day of September, repair on the lines may mediately thereafter. By the Board of Directors. Rural Telephone Co.

LIMA LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yoast and children of Port Arthur, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Chris Wilson and children, Jewell, Louis, and Opal, were guests of Mrs. O. D. Keese and children Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Keese and daughters Sylva and Clara, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Sam Sutton.

Cohen and Susie Sutherland made a flying trip to Medina Friday in a wagon.

George Hinds and children, P. M. Wilson, Mrs. Chris Wilson and children and Mrs. O. D. Keese and children were in Medina Saturday.

Perry Hinds has returned home. He has been on the Plainview rig.

Mrs. Bill Hinds spent last week-end with Mrs. Ben Johnson.

Bill Hinds and sons, Ed and Eugene, and Ben Johnson went to San Antonio last week on business.

O. D. Keese, Val Click and C. C. Miller were in Medina Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boek Keese and Mrs. Ed Holt and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keese.

W. R. Keese and family spent Sunday with J. P. Lloyd and family.

Mrs. Sam Sutton was the guest of Mrs. Chris Wilson Sunday.

Coen Sutherland spent last week with his brother, Louis Sutherland.

Howell Keese was the guest of Garner Keese Saturday.

Mrs. Andy Reed and baby spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Beale.

John Thorn of Port Arthur, is visiting at Rocky Creek.

Mrs. Robert Brown and son, of near Medina, were in the city Monday and paid the New Era a visit. Mrs. Brown says they have put in a filling station and garage at their place on the road to Lima and will be prepared to take care of the needs of the autoists passing that way.

Miss Frances Pottsgrass returned from an extensive visit in Crystal City, Uvalde and Mexico. She was accompanied home by Miss Elsie Walker of Crystal City, who is enjoying the beauties of the Bandera country.

Dr. Carter Harrison left this week for Austin after a month's visit here. He greatly enjoyed his sojourn here and spent much of his time hiking over our hills.

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make contour survey in preparation of active drilling operations which are expected to start within the next sixty days.

It will be remembered that two years ago the Wood-Texas Company drilled a well at Vanderpool, to a depth of 4,000 feet. A core of the log was kept of this well, and the oil that was found therein, with the formation that was encountered, was encouraging enough to encourage further development of that territory, and the present project is a direct outcome of the discoveries that were made there. The operations of the Humble Oil and Refining Co. in this field will be watched with particular interest by oil men all over the United States, and once a producer is secured there will be a world of activity in Bandera county.

Messrs. W. R. Fetcher and J. E. Chisum have not been idle during the past two years, for they have the utmost confidence in the Vanderpool field, and we are all hoping their confidence will be amply rewarded.

Protracted Meeting at Rocky.

A protracted meeting will begin at Rocky Creek August 23rd, for the Church of Christ. Leonie Hayhurst will do the preaching.

Now is the time to get that good milk cooler and get ready for hot weather, for it is coming.—Bandera Plumbing and Tin Shop.

Around the World in 18 Days.

Ralph White, of the Bandera Theater, informs us that he has booked that thrilling picture, "Around the World in 18 Days," starring William Desmond. This picture will come in installments, one installment being shown each Saturday night, in connection with the regular program. The series will start on Saturday night, August 25, and regular prices will be mantained for the series. Mr. White was fortunate in booking this wonderful picture, and you who have heard about Phineas Fogg and his escapades will appreciate Phileas Fogg in his mad rush around the world encountering hairbreadth escapes and thrilling leaps to make his schedule All school children will be admitted free first night, August 25.

The Eagle Is Wrong.

The Bandera New Era recently printed a picture and a short sketch of "Big Foot" Wallace, one of the early well known characters of this part of the State. He lived in Medina County many years and was a terror to the Indians. The story goes that some one had stolen a ham from one of the settlers in the community in which Wallace lived and the tracks to and from the smoke house showed that the thief had one club foot, similar to the enlarged foot that caused Wallace to be known as "Big Foot." Although his reputation was good, there were those who suspected him of the theft of the ham. In his Indian fighting he had seen an Indian that had a foot similar to his own, and knew that this Indian was the guilty party. The story goes that he spent many months in search of this Indian, finally killing him near the head springs of Big Paint, and in order to show who was guilty of the theft of the ham, cut off the Indian's foot and carried it back to the settlement. —Junction Eagle.

Mrs. Ida LaChappelle, Mrs. J. P. Kelly, and Miss Joe Kelly, of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Adamietz last week-end.

Chas. Potts was a business visitor to San Antonio this week.

J. M. HUNTER,
Editor and Proprietor.

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OUR CHOICE.

For President of the United States on any ticket:

HENRY FORD.

Teachers institute will be held in San Antonio the first week in September. It is compulsory that every teacher in this county attend the institute.

Many have asked us if Bandera would undertake to have a fair next year. We cannot answer that question at this time. It is altogether up to the people of this county whether we have another fair. They must co-operate and work together if another fair will result. Otherwise it can't be done. It is not right to shift the burden to the shoulders of one or two individuals. The fair held here a few days ago was said to have been the best held in this town, but one man shouldered the whole load, and that man was Marcus Thalmann. He worked early and late, neglected his own affairs to devote his time to making the fair a success, and he is due all credit for the whole matter. If the people want another fair in Bandera they will have to put their shoulders to the wheel and help push. It is too much to ask one man to do it all.

The news that a certain town or district has good roads spreads for many miles around. Motorists drive that way when out for pleasure, or will go that way when seeking a trading point. They will go many miles out of their way if they can strike a good road into some business center.

People are very quick to criticise the local paper for something it publishes, but very slow to thank the editor for certain things he does not publish. Frequently the biggest critic is the man who is under the most obligations to the paper for things it refrains from publishing. There are continually in every community current events happening that would make racy reading but frequently the newspaper man passes them by rather than place certain citizens in an unfavorable light and embarass their family and friends.

The Completed Village.

Stopping in a small town a traveling man said to a prospective customer:

"It has been twenty years since I was here last. Many buildings gone up since then?"

"No," replied the resident, "none, that I know of."

"Any new railroads or street cars?"

"No."

"Planning any improvements?"

"No."

"Well," said the traveling man "I've been all over this country, and this is the first town I have seen that is what you might call actually finished."—Youngstown Telegram.

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The Bugscuffle Philosopher Says He Enjoyed the Old Settlers' Reunion.

Editor New Error:—Me and the old woman went to the fair at Bandera the other day and I must say we had the time uv our lives at the Old Settlers' doings. We did not figure much on going until just a day or two previous but when we got the little old home papur and it said John Ross was going to call for the old folks to come to Dame Cynthia Ann see we jest must go, and we went and early Friday morning we was right thar a hunting up old time friends. Found lots uv them, too. I think they was all thar, with but few exceptions. I did not get to see H. L. Carpenter thar, and I shore missed him, but I know he was not able to come, as he has been crippled for a good while. And I did not get to shake hands with Old Bill Haught, but I seen him up thar on the stage talking to Jim Walker and a tryin to git him to play "Sally Goodin," in the old fiddlers contest. We were right thar at the speaking Friday evening and it do beat all how them old timers, George Hay, Seco Smith, Jim Bowles, Clem and Frank Boston could speak and tell of the long ago. I know all about the times they spoke of, because I was a little tyke living in this part fur a good many years. And I want to say right here that me and my old woman enjoyed everything that was done at the reunion and we are coming again next year. The fair was good too, and better than any before, and I think the people of Bandera county ow Markus Tallman a big note of thanks for all he has done to make the fair a real success. I seen more people in Bandera on Friday than I ever saw in my life before in one place, and at the old fiddlers contest that night I thought the house was going to fall in when Jim Walker and Jack Anderwald and his wife up thar on the floor dancing like they was young folks, and George Boston and Mandy was up thar on the floor too, and when John Ross called them sets it made me want to git right in the middle of the floor myself. You bet me and my old woman air church fixers no hers now. But it took us all back to the old days when we was young and gay, and we all felt jest like Joe Posterd said he elt ten years younger. You know, Mistur Editor, that was some thing about the old time dances that jest seemed to cast a spell over the participants and the onlookers too. In the old days them was called forbidden by strict church rules to dance often enough to look upon the wrong doings of their "sinner friends," with envy and hunger in their eyes At first they might refuse to dance but often the tantalizing musick of the fiddle, and the twang of old Bill Haught's voice caused them to fergit their religion and join in. In them old days when a church member took part in a dance he "danced himself out of the church," and had to be saved at the next revival. With some people then it was a habit to "dance out of the church" in the winter and "git saved" at the campmeeting the next summer when thar was not so much dancing.

But I think the kind of dancing they used to have was harmless. If some people would dance that way now thar would not be so much sinful doings in this old world. I ain't never been to a modern dance, but I read about them sometimes, and see pictures of them, and I think they are awful. My old woman says she wouldn't be caught out in the dark in some of the costumes the women wear at the dances nowadays, because if she was she'd blush for shame. And she often rails at me because I don't write for the papers and condemn it. But she saw a sight in Bandera at the fair the other day. We beheld a britting of some sort going down the street, and I says to her "Cynthia Ann what is it? She fixed her specks on her nose and give a good look, and says, "I declare, Neeph, I thought it was a boy, but bless my soul it looks like a girl with britches on." And she's right. It was a gal, a poor little gal that maybe was an orphan and had no home and had no papa or momma to buy dresses for her, and she had to wear a boy's britches to hide her nakedness. And Cynthia Ann has been lamenting over that sad thing ever since we cum home.

I will rite again some time.

Your friend,
NEPHARIOUS CUSTOM.

Bandera Boys Who Have Died in the World War

OUR HEROIC DEAD

On the monument to be erected in Bandera to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War—yielded up their lives in freedom's cause, will appear engraved the following names;

LESLIE BOWNDS
ERNEST POLVADO
SAM CLARK
OSCAR HABY
JAMES POLVADO
LOWELL PATTERSON
RAYMOND ECKHART
ELMER SCHUMAKER
TWIGG L. WOOD
EDDIE BURLESON
ROY HINDS
WADE PEARCE
BLAKE DAVIS
JOHN V. KALKA
HENRY LOESSBERG
ARTHUR PADGETT
CHARLIE EVANS
NATHAN BAKER
NEWT PETTY
FRED HAMMOND
HENRY BAUMER
CARL A. MERO

Won't you contribute a dollar or more to the monument that will perpetuate the memory of these boys? Send your donation to Miss Margaret Montague, treasurer of the monument committee.

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Tax Notice.

The tax rolls for Bandera county for the year 1916 are now in my hands for collection. Taxes are due and payable October 1st, 1916, and will become delinquent February 1st, 1917. Penalty and interest will be added to all taxes not paid by February 1st, 1917.

Tax payers will please call at my office in the courthouse and pay their taxes and save penalty and interest.

Respectfully,
J. M. HUNTER,
Tax Collector.

Some Comes High.

"Yes, said the old man to his visitor, "I am proud of my girls and would like for them comfortably married, and as I have made a little money they will not go penniless to their husbands. There is Mary, 25 years old, and a really good girl. I shall give her $1,000 when she marries. Then Sarah, she won't see 35 again. I shall give her $3,000. And the man who takes Eliza, who is 40, will have $5,000 with her."

The young man reflected a moment, and then asked:

"You haven't one about 50, have you?—Everybody's Magazine.

Spend our cash at H. L. Mansfield's and get some of that genuine Alumininumware that is being given with cash purchases. Ask for tickets.

The Telephone Girl.

The telephone girl sits in her chair and listens to voices from everywhere; she hears all the gossip, she hears all the news, she knows who is happy and who has the blues; she knows all our joys, she knows every girl who is chasing the boys; she knows of our trouble she knows of our strife; she knows every man who talks mean to his wife; she knows every time we are out with "the boys," she hears the excuses each fellow employs; she knows every woman who has a dark past, she knows every man who is inclined to be "fast;" in fact there's a secret beneath each word of the girl, the demure looking telephone girl. If the telephone girl told all she knows, it would turn half our friends to mortal foes; and it would be a small wind that would soon be a gale, enuff us in trouble and land us in jail; she could let go a story (which gaining in force) would cause half our wives to sue for a divorce; she could get all our chuckes mixed up in a fight and turn all our kin into sorrowing night; in fact she could keep the whole town in a stew if she'd tell a tenth of the things she knows. Oh, brother, now doesn't it make your head whirl, when you think what you owe to the telephone girl—Exchange.

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547 acres of land, 40 acres in good state of cultivation, all fenced. If you want a combination ranch and ranch let us show you this.

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Mrs. Samuel Hay, of San Antonio, spent a few days with relatives here last week.

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The following persons have subscribed to the monument to be erected to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War:

Lee Risinger, $1.00
Amasa Clark, Sr., $3.00
Mrs. Amasa Clark, Sr., $1.00
Bandera New Era $10.00
A. G. Loessburg, $1.50
Mrs. A. G. Loessburg, $1.00
J. N. Mields, $1.00
J. W. Walker, $2.00
R. Lee Walker, $2.00
Tom Hammond, $5.00
J. A. Stemle, $5.00
Miss Minti Mero, $5.00
Upton Lorentz, $5.00
Vernon Powell, $1.00
D. B. Seale, $1.00
Mrs. L. M. Evans, $2.00.
Capt. J. T. Wright, $1.00.
Miss May Weldon, $1.00.
Bandera Cemetery Association, $10.
L. Hicks, $5.00
A Friend, $95.
Mrs. G. W. White,, $1.00
I. E. Adamietz, $2.50
S. A. Stevens, $2.00
Ida Stevens, $1.00
John Ryle, $1.00
Mrs. E. H. Dahse, $1.00
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Ike Clark, $2.50.
Mrs. Ike Clark, $2.50
C. R. Wood, $1.00
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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker $5.00
C. F. Arnaud, $1.00
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Frank Mansfield, $1.00.
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Mrs. E. Hammond, $3.00
J. S. Hammond, $2.00
A. V. Pue, $1.00.
Mrs. A. B. Miller, $10.00
Miss Minnie Miller, $10.00.
A. L. Mansfield, $1.00.
Mrs. A. L. Mansfield, $100
Miss Annie Bamble, $1.00
J. W. Short, $10.00.

The second volume of "The Trail Drivers of Texas" is off the press and ready for distribution. The second volume will sell at $3, as does the first volume. However, anyone wishing both volumes may have them for $5. Also, anyone having the first volume may obtain the second for $2.50. Send all checks to George W. Saunders, Union Stock Yards, Austin. Books will be mailed, postpaid immediately on receipt of order. The story of the old trail driving days as told in these books is authentic, reliable in the fullest degree. Each purchaser is helping swell the fund for the erection of a monument to the Old Trail Drivers.

Sure Sign.

"You are looking worried Jim!" remarked one workman to another the other day.

"Yes, I am afraid there'll be a death in our street shortly," replied Jim. "There was a rooster crowing in our yard before daylight and it's a sure sign of death."

"Nonsense, man," said his mate, "That's an old woman's tale."

Next day the two men met again.

"Has there been a death yet, Jim?" asked the skeptical one.

"Yes," was the unexpected reply, "I killed that darned rooster all right."—Savanah News.

KEEP OUT.

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Sure Sign.

"You are looking worried Jim!" remarked one workman to another the other day.

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Chas. Eckhart brought the New Era a fine watermelon and a large cantelope Saturday for which he has our thanks.

Aunt Delia Richards, who came up from San Antonio for the fair, has decided to remain in Bandera and has secured rooms at the home of Tom Gray.

Mrs. M. H. Shelton, nee Miss Jessie Foster, left Friday for her home at Belmont, Arizona, after spending a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Foster at Tarpley.

We failed to mention last week that Sylvester Mazurek of Utopia, had been the guest of his father, P. Mazurek, several days. Sylvester dropped in to renew his subscription to the little old home paper while here.

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W. C. Jones and wife, of near London, came down last week and spent a few days with relatives here. They returned home last Thursday, accompanied by Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. Mattie Jones, who will spend a couple of months with them.

In giving notice of cane threshing in last week's issue the notice read that August Stein would do the threshing, and it should have been Otto Stein. Mr. Stein will begin threshing cane seed August 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Pomp Freeman of Ozona, and daughter, Mrs. Alta Stanard and three children of Pampa, are here on a visit to relatives and old friends. They lived in Bandera county many years, and all of their friends are glad to greet them once more. At the present they are the guests of the New Era family. Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Hunter being sisters.

During the recent fair plenty of entertainment was provided for the vast crowd which came to Bandera. The program provided by Medina folks, the program given by Prof. Austin Carlton and his music class, the fiddler's contest and old folks ball, the rodeo managed by Ed Mansfield, the roping contests, the baseball games, all helped to keep the crowd amused. And best of it all, everything was free. We'd like to see any of our neighboring towns beat Bandera when it comes to entertaining visitors.

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Miss Minnie Mae Mansfield entertained a large number of her friends with a delightful social Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckhart went to San Antonio Sunday to visit their son, Howard, who is in the Military Training Camp there.

As we go to press early this week we cannot give a report of the Rocky Creek barbecue held yesterday. We understand a large crowd was in attendance, and the event was a big success in every way.

J. A. Head brought us some of the Chinese ju jubes one day last week. He has a number of ju jube trees growing in his yard and they bear well every year, and they are not affected by dry weather or frost. The fruit makes excellent preserves, and is a natural state tastes very much like the date.

On Friday night, August 24, at the Bandera Theater will be shown a thrilling western film entitled, "West of the Pecos." Portions of this picture were made at the Montague ranch near Bandera, and we know all of our people will want to see it.

The meeting at the Methodist church, which began last Sunday, is progressing nicely and considerable interest is being manifested. The preaching is being done by Rev. J. C. Evans of Kerrville, and Rev. A. M. Foster of Hondo has charge of the song service.

Will Ernest Newton, who has been working in the New Era office the past few months, left Saturday for his home at Hondo, and after spending a few days there he will go to New Orleans to enter the Morgenthaler Linotype School. Will Ernest is a bright lad, a good worker, and we predict that he will make an expert linotype operator within a short time.

Tom L. Morvaietz, Charles Mazurek, V. M. Mazurek and R. M. Mazurek returned Monday from a trip to the Plains country and over into New Mexico. They visited Carlsbad, Roswell, and other places, and also went to see the land in Lamb and Hockley counties where a Catholic colony is to be located.

Lawrence Edwards has purchased the Edwards Brothers Store at Pipe Creek. The firm has been doing a good business and Lawrence will continue to serve the public in a satisfactory manner.

Last week we had the name of J. A. Head in the list of fifty year residents. It should have been Mrs. J. A. Head. Mr. Head came to Bandera county thirty-three years ago.

S. M. Wedgeworth, who is visiting relatives in this county, made a trip to his home near Melvin last week, returning here Sunday.

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FOR SALE—One cane parlor suite of six pieces, one oak center table, one washbrobe with mirror doors, one ice box, of 75lb capacity, all very cheap. Don't miss this bargain. Phone or write Mrs. Ed Batto, Bandera, Texas Jul28c

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FOR SALE—Registered Polled China male, big bone type, soon be two years old. Will sell cheap. —E. Buck.

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Rev. Ira Garison is conducting a meeting at the Riverside Baptist church, on West Prong.

Fred Risinger came up from San Antonio after his wife and children who have been visiting Mrs. Risinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tait. They returned home Sunday.

Miss Victoria Montague was here from San Antonio Sunday, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Montague.

Mrs. Henry Haby had as her guests during the fair, S. C. Loyd and wife of the Divide, Ripple Duke and family of Little Creek, Misses Maude and Blanche Haby of the Divide and Ed Sitler and children of Rio Medina.

Mrs. M. E. Faris of Medina and Mrs. Mellie Stokes of Port Arthur, were visitors at the New Era sanctum Tuesday.

Father Heffernan, of Falls City, is spending the week here, during the absence of Rev. Eckert. Father Boivin has been conducting the regular Sunday services at the Catholic church. Father Heffernan was stationed here for a number of years, and is well known to many of our people.

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Boyd Stevens and Clinton Risinger leave today for points in California. They will join Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Davenport, who recently went to the Golden State, and are doing well there.

Robert Elam and wife of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. Elam's uncle, John H. Ross, last Sunday.

Mrs. John S. Clark and children, of Coleman county are visiting her brother-in-law, Wilson Clark. Mrs. Clark has been away from Bandera county thirty-eight years, but she finds quite a number of old friends and acquaintances here yet to welcome her.

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Witness my hand this 7th day of August, 1923.

ARTHUR V. WRIGHT
Trustee

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Miss Margarete Schoenert, who has been attending a business college in San Antonio, is at home for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Otters and baby of San Antonio spent several days last week with Mrs. M. L. Surber and family.

Mrs. Joe Shelly and Miss Thelma Rawls, of San Antonio, were guests at the F. A. Hicks ranch near Utopia last week.

Mrs. B. F. Langford, Sr., returned from a visit to her children at Beaumont. She was accompanied home by her grandson, George Morris Langford.

Mrs. Ivy Rugh Bass, who has been the guest of her brother, C. R. Rugh and family for several weeks, left Sunday for her home in San Antonio. She was accompanied by Duane Rugh, who will spend a week there.

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TARPLEY TOPICS.

Miss Billings and Mrs. Hutchison of Nopal, Texas, spent several weeks with kinsfolks here, leaving for their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yeas leave the first of September for Arizona to make their home.

Mr. Andrews of Castroville was here last week buying cattle for R. M. Wiffle, coming to Hondo Saturday after some kinfolks. We did not learn their names.

Bryan Sparks went to Castroville last week with cattle.

Anton Sautlieff, of San Antonio visited his parents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan returned from the Dallas fair last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan report a fine time.

Charlie Ross was seen on our streets Sunday.

Jim Wright has purchased the Clark mill and will do grinding.

Mrs. Jim Glass and children, of Medina, spent last week here. Mrs. Glass, who was seriously ill, is much better at last report.

Come to Sunday School Morning at the Baptist church and afternoon at the Methodist church.

TUFF TOPICS.

Mrs. J. R. Smart and children of California have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Medlin visited Mrs. J. L. Frame Friday.

A new school house is being built here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutherland visited Mrs. Sam Frame Sunday.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night. Everybody enjoyed the sermons by Rev. Ira Garrison and we hope to have him hold another meeting next summer.

Mrs. R. H. Light made a business trip to Medina Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Livingston went to San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Hamilton of Port Arthur, is visiting homefolks for a few days.

Mrs. May Mitchell, of San Antonio is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Manning.

Miss Grace Mannings is spending her vacation at home.

Everybody enjoyed the good time at the Rocky Creek barbecue.

The meeting at the Methodist church continues with good interest. Rev. A. M. Foster, who had charge of the song services, was called to his home at Hondo last week, but Rev. J. C. Evans of Kerrville and Rev. A. Potts, the local pastor, are continuing with good preaching.

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The Christadelphian meeting begins today. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend the meeting, and expresses the hope that all will come and see the unity and brotherly love that will predominate in the meeting.

The county commissioners in session last week passed an order requiring that tick inspection be only quarantined herds. There are now about fifty-one herds under quarantine in the county, and the action of the commissioners in this matter will help considerably to reduce the quarantine.

"The Covered Wagon."

The New Era editor acknowledges receipt of an invitation from the manager of the Majestic Theater at San Antonio to attend the matinee next Monday at that popular playhouse and witness the presentation of Emerson Hough's story, "The Covered Wagon." The picture will be presented daily throughout the next week, beginning Sunday, and every old pioneer should see it, for it is one of the most true-to-life stories ever written. Emerson Hough really belonged to the boundless west. He was a man of the range and he handled range subjects in a masterly way. Only a short time before his death last spring he wrote a great story "North of 36," which was published in the Saturday Evening Post and which was read by many of our people. The story was based on facts gleaned from the book "The Trail Drivers of Texas," written by the New Era editor, and published under the direction of George W. Saunders. The story of "The Covered Wagon," which is to be shown at the Majestic Theater portrays emigrant life in the early days, and the picture was produced at tremendous cost. It is well worth all the time you may lose to go to San Antonio to see it.

J. A. Head accompanied L. H. Hays to San Antonio Monday.

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Superintendent Marrs Planned BIG FOOT WALLACE KILLS A BIG INDIAN

A meeting of some [illegible] trustees and teachers was held [illegible] at Medina, with Superintendent Marrs reiterated his intention at the Federal court decision disavowing the $40,000 "text book contracts" and looks forward to this huge sum being saved to the direct use of the schools through the present year. Although he said this may not come until next year. Disposing of the financing of the public schools is the biggest problem that confronts a county superintendent of a greater activity on the part of county assessors in listing personal property, and of prosecuting delinquents in the collection of personal property taxes and the universal payment of poll taxes, 81 of which goes directly to the school fund.

Mrs. Marrs, prominent in the organized woman's work and who also spoke at the meeting, insisted that parent-teacher organizations were giving invaluable aid in obtaining school equipment which is outside the province of trustees.

Bandera needs more organization along this line. Parent-Teacher Association and Mothers Clubs should be organized and begin working in every school district in the county. It is highly necessary that harmonious action be taken if our schools are to make advancement this year.

It was a town girl—and the same sad story that alas, has often been told and whispered in many a young life which had its beginning in sunshine, surrounded by luxury and the wealth of the world. Her eyes were wild and starting and her face was flushed and her hands were nervously working. She was deeply troubled and injured woman, and she bore her saying: "Oh, cruel one! you have injured the very foundation of my being! They by day you have tortured me, and yet I could not cease to give you up. When we first met, how your ease and polish attracted me! When you called on my own home my friends were envied me! But your under-standing is too small for my large soul. You are opposed to my advancing myself. You have injured my standing in society. If we had never met, I might have walked in peace. So now begone! We part forever!" There was a moment's convulsive breathing, a gritting of teeth and a sharp sigh. It was all over. By a supreme effort she had pulled off her new shoes.—Ex.

The Kendall County Fair, at Boerne, Texas, takes place September 1, 2, 3. There will be gala time in store for everybody from far and near. There will be amusements galore and you will enjoy and must have a good time as there is so much variety so let's go and be there. You can see the very best of thoroughbred horse races, baseball, rodeo, goat and steer roping contests, the Alamo Shows with their many concessions, shooting gallery, all exhibits in all classes, ladies' department, floral, agricultural, stock, etc. Bring on your friends, they can't miss it. Kendall County Fair from far and near.

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BIG FOOT WALLACE KILLS A BIG INDIAN

The following sketch was published many years ago in a book let entitled "Adventures of Big Foot Wallace," and was here reprinted for the benefit of our readers who knew of this remarkable frontier character:

In the fall of 1842 Indians were seen on the frontiers than they had been before for since that time. Your humble stake was [illegible] night with anxious expectation of finding him the next morning and as fellow's scalp wasn't safe on my head outside of the stockade I soon made up my mind that I would not go to the frontier. At last came to the conclusion that something had to be done or else they would be compelled to fall back on the settlements which would have been reversing the natural order of things, so we collected by agreement at my ranch, organized a company of forty men and the next time the Indians came down from the mountains we took the track determined to follow it as long as there were two Indians in the war trail led me up toward the headwaters of the Llano, and on the third day out I discovered a fresh Indian trail signal smoke rising up a long distance off in the direction we were traveling. That night we camped near a water hole and I stood guard for an hour or two before daylight and then set about whether there were any Indians or not.

Then I was willing enough to lay down and tell the guard to give me a call whenever I wanted to leave. I whetted up Old Butch and then examined two bullets down the throat of Sweet Lips and left camp two hours before daylight, and started off in the direction of the smoke I had seen the evening before.

The general was as thick as one of the hair on a dog's back, but I confided through it and after the third day I got through it a mile and a half. I came to a deep canyon that seemed to head up in the direction I was traveling. I scrambled into it and waited until day began to break, then slowly and carefully continued my course along the bed of the canyon, which was crooked, and in some places very narrow that there was scarcely enough room in it for two men to ride abreast.

I caught it came to a place where it made a sudden turn to the left and that as I passed the mouth of the canyon against the sky I saw a big Indian afoot coming down the canyon. I supposed that he was coming out of the canyon to the direction of my camp and I encountered him at the same time, and we encountered each other like two cats. We both stood for a moment unarmed to do, and stood looking at each other like two cats when they are about to dispute the carcass of a dead deer. The Indian had a gun as well as I, but we were too close to each other to shoot, and it seemed we both came to the conclusion at the same time, for we both dropped our rifles and grappled each other, saying not a word. You see, boys, I am a pretty strong man yet, but when those days, without meaning to brag, I do not believe there was a stronger man on the Colorado river that could stand up against me in a regular catamount, bear hug, hand-to-hand fight, but the minute I belied that Indian, I knew I had undertaken a job that would bring the sweat from me, and perhaps blood too. He was nearly as tall as I am, say six feet one or two inches, and would weigh, I suppose, about 175 pounds net, for he had no clothes on worth mentioning. I had the advantage of him in weight, but he was as wirey and active as a cat, and as sleek as an eel; and no wonder, either, for he was greased from head to foot with bear's oil. At it we went in right down earnest, without a word being spoken by either of us—first up one side of the canyon, down in the bottom, then up the other side, and the dust flew in such a way that had one been passing along on the bank above they would have supposed that a small whirlwind was raging below. It was, however, a little stronger of the two, and when we rose to our feet I could throw him easily enough, but the moment he touched the ground the varmint would give himself a sort of squirm, like a snake, and pop right on top of me, and I could not hold him still a minute, he was so sleek with bear's grease.

Each of us was busy trying to draw his butcher knife from the sheath all the time, but neither could get a chance to do it. At last I found my breath was failing me, and I came to the conclusion that if I did not do something soon I should have my note to pay, certainly. I knew the Indian was like a lobo wolf and was getting better the longer he fought. So next time we rose I gave him a back handed trip that brought his head with great force against a sharp pointed rock that was lying on the ground. He was completely stunned by the shock for an instant, and before he fairly came to I snatched my knife from the sheath and drove it to the hilt in his body. The moment he felt the cold steel he threw me from him as if I had been a ten-penny nail, sprang upon me before I could rise, drew his own butcher knife and raised it above his head with the intention of plunging it into my breast.

I tell you what, boys, I often see that Indian now in my dreams, particularly after eating a hearty supper of bear meat and then stepping out of doors. He had his left hand and his right-hand his two fierce eyes flashing like a panther's in the dark. It is astonishing how fast a man can think under such circumstances. He thinks faster in such cases than along one of these new-fangled telegraph lines. I looked toward the blue sky above me and bid it a long farewell, for in the twinkling of the sparkling water and bright sun. Then I thought of my mother as I remembered her when I left her old home in the old home, the apple orchard, the old church where I used to go to meeting and the commons where I used to play when a boy. Then I thought I could catch, and then I thought of Alice Ann, a pinecone, pet, before built upon woman I had a notion to woo, and then I thought of the Zone, and many more thoughts besides flashed through my mind in the little time that knife was gleaming in the air. All at once the Indian gave a keen, piercing yell and sent the knife to the hilt in the hard earth at my side.

Then I had thrown the Indian to the ground, his eyes from the sun so that he could not see me. I drew my knife from his forehead by the sharp pointed rock, and the blood running into his eyes from the wound blinded him so that he had no aim. I fully expected he would repeat the blow, but he did not, and made no effort to draw his knife from the ground. I looked at his eyes and they were closed hard and fast, but there was a devilish sort of grin still about his mouth as if he had died in the belief that he had sent me before him to the happy hunting grounds. I threw him off of me to the bottom of the canyon stone dead. My knife had gone to his heart. I looked at him some time, lying there so still and stiffening fast in the cool morning air and said to myself: "Well old fellow, you made a good fight of it anyhow, and if luck had been against you you would have taken my sign in' to a certainty and Alice Ann would have lost the best string she's got to her bow. Now I'm going to do for you what I've never done for an Indian before; I am going to give you a decent burial." So I broke his gun into a dozen pieces and laid them beside him, according to the Indian custom, so it might be handy for him when he got to the happy hunting grounds (though if they haven't first rate smiths there I don't think it will be of much use) and then I pulled up some pieces of grass from the canyon and completely covered him so he would be safe from the attacks of coyotes and other animals, and there I have no doubt, his bones are to this day. This is a true account of my fight with the big Indian.

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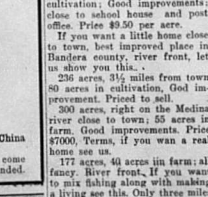

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Capt. Charles Schreiner, who constitutes a living monument to the Kerrville spirit of co-operative enterprise, is outstanding as a figure who has toiled hard to build a mighty fortune, and who has forgotten neither the people who toiled with him nor the country that yielded up its riches at his behest.

All Kerrville recently joined in celebrating the eighty fifth birthday of this strong handsome veteran of many a community struggle. To the silver spray of Captain Schreiner's hair run the threads of a colorful life drama painted with scenes of Indian fighting, adventures as a Texas Ranger, and soldiering in the Confederate Army, and building up a sound commerce.

In 1869 Captain Schreiner, his character and industry as security, induced the late August Faltin to invest $5,000 in a wool and mohair commission business, the house of Faultin & Schriener being established. The enterprise started with headquarters in a cypress shack with loose fit-ting boards and eighteen feet long; set beside the little frail that regressented the main avenue of trade. Ten years later Captain Schreiner bought out his partner and continued the business alone.

This firm, started fifty-four years ago, on such a modest scale marked the beginning of one of the largest commission businesses of its kind in Texas, and made Kerrville the largest individual wool and mohair market in the United States. Then came, as logical developments, the Schreiner Land & Cattle Company, a big bank, and numerous other needed concerns. For two years Captain Schreiner served his people as District Clerk and for thirty years as County Treasurer. He has never denied his community the full advantage of his experience, his ability, his wisdom and his prestige. Through his efforts many trade lines have been diverted in the direction of the country he loves so well.

Captain Scheiner, not content with the prosperity reflecting on his section from the success of his numerous activities, has for many years made a practice of giving liberally to education, infirmaries, to civic improvements, and to a wide array of miscellaneous causes. Among his principal benefactions are the following:

To the Schreiner Institute, a Presbyterian school for boys, $250,000 and a 40-acre farm.

To the American Legion Hospital for Tubercular men, $40,000 for the purchase of a site.

To permanent maintenance of roads, $175,000.

To hospital in Kerrville, the income to be applied to operations and treatment of indigent citizens of Kerrville, $40,000.

To the county road between Kerrville and Rocksprings, on Schreiner Highway, $35,000.

To building six miles hard surfaced roads Kerrville Precinct, $35,000.

As the Kerrville Mountain Sun says in comments, "The life of Captain Charles Schreiner would be an object lesson to all Americans who are fighting battle against adversity. Beginning with nothing and having to fight to keep it, at that, his rise was a determined battle against every sort of woe, in a financial independence which has made his neighboring Texans many times large beneficiaries. Kerr County never had a more useful citizen than he."

Captain Schreiner's is a life well spent, filled with many good deeds.

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The Christadelphian meeting began today at Gray Hall in Bandera and Medina, at the Kutzer's place. It is expected that brethren will be on hand from different parts of the country, and a great meeting is anticipated. Capt. G. W. Bantz requests the New Era to extend a cordial invitation to everybody to attend the meetings, and expresses the hope that all will come and see the unity and brotherly love that will predominate in the meeting.

The county commissioners in session last week passed an order requiring that tick inspectors dip only quarantined herds. There are now about fifty-one herds under quarantine in the county, and the action of the commissioners in this matter will help considerably to reduce the quarantine.

"The Covered Wagon."

The New Era editor acknowledges receipt of an invitation from the manager of the Majestic Theater at San Antonio to attend the matinee next Monday at that popular playhouse and witness the presentation of Emerson Hough's story, "The Covered Wagon." The picture will be presented daily throughout the next week, beginning Sunday, and every old pioneer should see it, for it is one of the most true-to-life stories ever written. Emerson Hough really belonged to the boundless west. He was a man of the range and he handled range subjects in a masterly way. Only a short time before his death last spring he wrote a great story "North of 36," which was published in the Saturday Evening Post and which was read by many of our people. The story was based on facts gleaned from the book "The Trail Drivers of Texas," written by the New Era editor, and published under the direction of George W. Saunders. The story of "The Covered Wagon," which is to be shown at the Majestic Theater portrays emigrant life in the early days, and the picture was produced at tremendous cost. It is well worth all the time you may lose to go to San Antonio to see it.

J. A. Head accompanied L. H. Hayes to San Antonio Monday.

Superintendent Marry Pleased

At the meeting of some twenty trustees and teachers held Saturday at Supt. Marry reiterated his attitude as the Federal court decision concerning the $40,000 text book contracts and looks forward to this huge sum being saved to the school tax payers through the elimination of the graft. He said this may not come until next year. Discussing the finances of the county he said that the county is in a healthy condition as a whole, in spite of a greater activity on the part of county assessors in listing personal property, and of prospective increases in assessed valuations in some precincts. The universal payment of poll taxes, of which goes directly to the school fund.

Mrs. Marry, prominent in the organized woman's work and who also spoke at the meeting, insisted that parent-teacher organizations were proving invaluable in obtaining school equipment which is outside the province of trustees.

Bandera needs more organization along this line. Parent-Teacher Association and Mothers Clubs should be organized and begin working in every school district in the county. It is very necessary, that harmonious action be taken if our schools are to make advancement this year.

It was a town girl—and the same sad story that ahs has of many a young life which had its beginning in sunshine, surrounded by luxury and the wealth of the world. Her eyes were now wild and restless, her face flushed and her hands were nervously working. She was plainly troubled and injured. "Oh, cruel one! you have injured the very foundation of my happiness. Day by day you have tortured me, and I could not bear to give you up. When we first met, how you ease and polish attracted me! When you became my friend, how my friends envied me! But your under standing is too small for my large soul. You are opposed to my advancing myself. You have injured my standing in society. If we had never met, I might have walked in peace. So now begone! We part forever." There was a moment's convulsive breathing, a gritting of teeth and a sharp sigh. It was all over. By a supreme effort she had pulled off her new shoes.—Ex.

The Kendall County Fair, at Boerne, Texas, takes place September 1, 2, 3. There will be a gala time in store for everybody from far and near. There will be amusements galore and you will enjoy and must have a good time as there is so much variety, so let's go and be there. You can see the very best of thoroughbred horse races, baseball, roping, goat and steer roping contests, the Alamo Shows with many exhibitions and plays. You can see the all exhibits in all classes, ladies' department, floral, agricultural, live stock and your friends, they come from all over Kendall County. Fair from far and near.

Spend our cash at H. L. Mann field's and get some of that genuine Aluminumware that is being given with cash purchases. Ask for tickets.

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Now is the time to get that good milk cooler and get ready for hot weather, for it is coming.—Bandera Plumbing and Tin Shop.

BIG FOOT WALLACE KILLS A BIG INDIAN

The following sketch was published many years ago in a book, let entitled "Adventures of Big Foot Wallace," and we here reproduce it for the benefit of our readers who knew of this remarkable frontier character:

In the fall of 1842 Indians were more than usually troublesome along the frontiers than they have been before or since that time. They would, under the cover of night, make a descent into some settlement, murder and plunder all they met and then retreat with such celerity as to render all attempts of finding him the next morning, and, as fellow's scalp hung in his belt, his dead bundle of plunder on his shoulder, people in the frontier at last came to the conclusion that something had to be done or else they would be compelled to fall back to the settlements, which would have been reversing the natural order of things, so we collected by agreement at my ranch, organized a company of forty men and the next time the Indians came down from the mountains we took the trail determined to follow it as long as a hoof could be found on the trail and as no toward the headwaters of the Llano, and on the third day out I discovered a column of dust and signal smoke rising up a long distance off in the direction we were traveling. That night we camped near a water hole, and I would get up on the top of a hill before daylight and find out whether there were any Indians in sight.

If I was willing enough to lie so go, and tell the guard to pass me out whenever I wanted to. I whetted up Old Butch and a little, rammed two bullets down the throat of Sweet Lips, and left camp two hours before daylight, and started off in the direction of the smoke I had seen the evening before.

The general was as thick in some places as the hair on a dog's back, but I sniffed through it, and in the dark and after I had gone through it a mile and a half I came to a deep canyon that seemed to head up in the direction I was going. I scrambled down into it and waited until day began to break, then slowly and cautiously continued my course along the bottom of the canyon, which was crooked, and in some places very narrow that there was scarcely enough room in it for two men to ride abreast.

At length I came to a place where it made a sudden turn to the left and just as I turned the corner I encountered a big Indian, who was coming up the canyon on foot. I suppose with drawn bowie knife in hand, and we both came to a halt at the same time, and on seeing each other like two enemies as we were, we did not stand there and look at each other for a moment undecided what to do, and stood glaring at each other like two enraged tigers when they are about to dispute the carcass of a dead deer. The Indian had a gun as well as I, but we were too close to fire at each other to shoot, and it seemed as both came to the conclusion as soon as to what was best to be done about the same time, for we both dropped our rifles and grappled each other, saying not a word. You see, boys, I am a pretty strong man, but when it comes to fighting with meaning to brag, I do not believe there was a better man of the Colorado river that could stand up against me in a regular catamount, bear hug, hand-to-hand fight, but the minute I met that Indian, I knew I had undertaken a job that would bring the sweat from me, and perhaps blood too. He was nearly as tall as I am, say about feet one or two inches, and would weigh, I suppose, about 175 pounds net, for he had no clothes on worth mentioning. I had the advantage of him in weight, but he was as wirey and active as a cat, and as sleek as an eel; and no wonder, either, for he was greased from head to foot with bear's oil. At it we went in right down earnest, without a word being spoken by either of us—first up one side of the canyon, down in the bottom, then up the other side, and the dust flew in such a way that had one been passing along on the bank above they would have supposed that a small whirlwind was raging below. I was, however, a little stronger of the two, and when we rose to our feet I could throw him easily enough, but the moment he touched the ground the varmint would give himself a sort of squirm, like a snake, and pop right on top of me, and I could not hold him still a minute, he was so sleek with bear's grease.

Each of us was busy trying to draw his butcher knife from the sheath all the time, but neither could get a chance to do it. At length I found my breath was failing me, and I came to the conclusion that if I did not do something soon I should have my nose taken for a certainty, for the Indian was like a lobo wolf and was getting better the longer he fought. So next time we rose I gave out all my strength and gave him a back handed trip that brought his head with great force against a sharp pointed rock that lay just on the ground. He was completely stunned by the shock for an instant, and before he fairly came to I snatched my knife from the sheath and drove it to the hilt in his body. The moment he felt the cold steel he threw me from him as if I had been a tenderfoot, sprang upon me before I could get my knife from his throat with his left hand and his glittering butcher knife raised in the right—his two fierce eyes gleaming like a panther's in the dark. It is astonishing how fast a man can think under such circumstances. He thinks faster than words can be put out of these new fangled telegraph lines. I looked toward the blue sky above me and bid it a long farewell, and my heart turned to the sparkling water and bright sun. Then I thought of my mother as I remembered her when I was a little boy at her knee, and the apple orchard, where I used to fish for minnows, and the commons where I used to play marbles, and my pony which I could catch and ride. I thought of Alice Ann, a blue-eyed, golden haired young woman I had a notion to make love to, and down in the Zavalo settlement, and those and many more thoughts besides flashed through my mind in the time that knife was drawn and descending. All at once the Indian gave a keen yell, and struck the knife to the hilt in the hard earth at my side.

Quick as a flash I threw the Indian a deep gash had been cut in his forehead by the sharp pointed rock, and the blood running into his eyes from the wound, blinded him so that he missed his aim. I fully expected he would repeat the blow, but he sprang back and made no effort to draw his knife from the ground. I looked at his eyes and they were closed hard and fast, but there was a devilish sort of grin still about his mouth as if he had died in the belief that he had sent me before him to the happy hunting grounds. I threw him off of me to the bottom of the canyon stone dead. My knife had gone to his heart. I looked at him some time, lying there so still and stiffening fast in the cool morning air and said to myself: "Well old fellow, you made a good fight of it anyhow, and if luck had not been against you you would have taken my sign in' to a certainty and Alice Ann would have lost the best string she's got to her bow. Now I'm gong to do for you what I've never done for an Indian before; I am going to give you a decent burial." So I took his gun into a dozen pieces and laid them beside him, according to the Indian custom, so it might be handy for him when he got to the happy hunting grounds (though if they haven't first rate smiths there I don't think it will fit to his case soon) and then I piled up some pieces of rock from the canyon and completely covered him so he would be safe from the attacks of coyotes and other animals, and—there, I have no doubt, his bones are to this day. This is a true account of my fight with the big Indian.

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On the monument to be erected in Bandera to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War—yielded up the lives in freedom's cause, will appear engraved the following names:

LESLIE BOWNDS	WADE PEARCE
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SAM CLARK	JOHN V. LAKA
OSCAR HABY	HENRY LOESSBERG
JAMES POLVADO	ARTHUR PADGETT
LOWELL PATTERSON	CHARLIE EVANS
RAYMOND ECKHART	NATHAN BAKER
ELMER SCHUMAKER	NEWT PETTY
TWIGG L. WOOD	FRED HAMMOND
EDDIE BURLESON	HENRY BAUMER
ROY HINDS	CARL A. MERO

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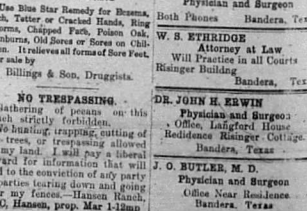

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Mrs. Ike Clark, $2.50
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Mrs. M. D. Kelly $2.00
Miss Jennie Kirkland, $1.00
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Mrs. Whitson Justice has been employed to teach the Rocky Creek school.

Mr. and Mrs. William Icke, of San Antonio, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Adamietz.

Mrs. Joseph Flynn was a visitor in the city Saturday and renewed her subscription to the New Era.

T. F. Berry, the Red Bluff ranchmen, was a visitor in the city Tuesday, and enrolled as a New Era subscriber.

The Medina Missionary Society of Methodist church are ice cream supper next Friday night, Aug. 24. Everybody invited. Proceeds to go toward payment on piano.

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Witness my hand this 7th day of August, 1923.

ARTHUR V. WRIGHT
Trustee

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FORD TRUCK to trade for sheep. In good shape.—A. D. Kutzer.

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FOR SALE—One cane parlor suite of six pieces, one oak centertable, one washbowl with mirror doors, one ice box, of 75 lb. capacity, all very cheap. Don't miss this bargain. Phone or write Mrs. Pinto, Bandera, Texas. Jul26c

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LOST—Thursday night, August 2, at James Cox Hall, a sterling silver aviator pin, with gold U. S. Return to New Era office.

Boarders Wanted

Two or three school girls want to board in private family. Apply to Mrs. Hamilton cottage.

Protracted Meeting at Rock

A protracted meeting will begin at Rocky Creek August 29 for the Church of Christ. Leon Hayhurst will do the preaching.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all who have rendered assistance and kindness during our great bereavement in the loss of our husband, father and brother, A. P. Langford.

THE FAMILY

A meeting of officers and managers of the County Fair will be held on Saturday, September 1, at 2 p. m., at the court house, for the purpose of winding up the financial affairs of the recent fair, and adjusting several matters.

Our services can't be beat.—Geo. W. Saunders Livestock Commission Co., San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas. (adv.)

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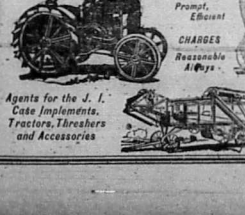

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Subscriptions to the Monument Fund.

The following persons have subscribed to the monument to be erected to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War:

Tom Stimmer, $5.00
Amanda Clark, $5.00
Mrs. Agnes Clark, $5.00
Bandera New Era $10.00
A. C. Hesselberg, $1.50
Mrs. L. Hesselberg, $1.00
J. N. Mickle, $1.00
J. W. Walker, $2.00
R. Lee Walker, $2.00
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J. A. Steinle, $5.00
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Upton Lorentz, $5.00
Vernon Powell, $1.00
D. B. Seale, $1.00
Mrs. L. M. Evans, $2.00.
Capt. J. T. Wright, $1.00
Miss Ora Seeliger, $1.00.
Bandera Cemetery Association, $10.
L. Hicks, $5.00
A Friend, $2.00
Mrs. G. W. White, $1.00
I. E. Adamietz, $2.00
S. A. Stevens, $2.00
Ida Stevens, $1.00
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Mrs. H. Ross, $1.00
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220 acres of land, 110 in cultivation all fenced, 5-room house, water in house. Best barn in Bandera county. This is a place you will want when you see it. Priced to sell.

1128-acre ranch, 60 acres in cultivation; Good improvements; close to school house and post office. Price $9.50 per acre.

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300 acres, right on the Medina river close to town; 55 acres in farm. Good improvements. Price $7000. Terms, if you want a real home see us.

177 acres, 40 acres in farm; all fancy. River front. If you want to mix fishing along with making a living see this. Only three miles from town.

320-acre ranch, near town. Good range. Price $7.50 per acre.

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360 acres, 60 in cultivation, 100 more tillable. If you are looking for a real bargain let us show you this.

541 acres of land, 40 acres in good state of cultivation, all fenced. If you want a combination farm and ranch let us show you this.

We have town property for sale and many other farms and ranches priced to sell. Come in and let us show you what we have.

Ethridge Real Estate Co.
Bandera, Texas.

KEEP OUT.

Our pastures on Winan's Creek are posted and hunting with guns or dogs, or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden.—E. B. Fries, W. L. Fries. Aug2 6mp

Our services can't be beat.—Geo. W. Saunders Livestock Commission Co., San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas. (adv.)

Get a bath tub and sink and make the wife happy. We can supply any kind you want.—Bandera Plumbing and Tin Shop.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Bandera.

Whereas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, R. D. McCrum, the payee named in the hereinafter described note and the beneficiary named in the hereinafter described deed of trust, did appoint the undersigned by an instrument in writing of that date substitute trustee in a certain deed of trust, said deed of trust being recorded in Vol. 7 on pages 633 and 634, Deed of Trust Records of said Bandera County, Texas, said deed of trust having been executed and delivered to E. B. Powell, trustee, on the 27th day of January, 1922, by Mrs. Ida E. Knowlton and C. W. Allen, for better securing the payment of certain promissory notes in the principal sum of $640.00, said note being fully described in said deed of trust, said note being payable to the order of R. D. McCrum at San Antonio, Texas, being of even date with said deed of trust, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date, said maturity providing that the accrued unpaid principal and interest should bear ten per cent per annum interest from date of maturity until paid, the interest on said note being payable semi-annually, the principal sum of said note being payable eighteen months after date, and said note further providing that in event of the failure to pay any installment of principal or interest thereon when the same became due or failure to pay taxes or insurance premiums as provided in said deed of trust, or in event of failure to pay any installment of principal or interest on the date of any of the payments of taxes or insurance premiums, the whole of said principal sum and interest then due to be at once due and payable without notice, and placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; and,

Whereas, the said R. D. McCrum is the holder and owner of said note and deed of trust, and Mrs. Ida E. Knowlton and C. W. Allen have wholly failed to pay any interest whatsoever on said note, and have failed to pay any of the installments of interest here before due and payable thereon according to tenor and delivery to said R. D. McCrum, and said R. D. McCrum has heretofore elected to exercise the option in said note provided and has heretofore declared the entire principal sum thereof due and payable on account of failure of the said Mrs. Ida E. Knowlton and C. W. Allen to pay the interest in said note provided as and when due, and did heretofore and on or about March 1st, 1923, place said note in the hands of Davis & Wright, his attorneys, for collection, and did at such time promise and agree to pay to them the attorney's fees specified in said note, as above shown, same being the usual and customary fees, and reasonable in amount, and said attorneys did immediately thereafter make demand upon said Mrs. Ida E. Knowlton and C. W. Allen for payment of said note, and the said Mrs. Ida E. Knowlton and C. W. Allen have heretofore been notified in writing of all of the foregoing, and there is now due on said note the principal sum of $640.00, interest in the sum of $67.18, and attorney's fees in the sum of $72.74, making the aggregate amount due $800.22, and,

Whereas, the undersigned has been requested by said R. D. McCrum to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale between the legal hours thereof, towit, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the first Tuesday in September, 1923, same being the 4th day of September, 1923, at the courthouse door in the town of Bandera, in Bandera county, Texas, the following described property, towit: The West one-fourth of Sec. 330.1, Cert. No. 1687, Public Free School Land originally granted to W. G. Cooke and subsequently sold to J. L. Penland, assignee, said W. ¼ of said Sec. 330.1 containing 320 acres of land, is about 2½ miles west of the town of Bandera, and is known as the "Allen Ranch." Said one-fourth of said section contains 320 acres of land, as per field notes in Vol. B No. 1, Page 342, Bandera County Surveyor's Records. To be sold with all rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

Witness my hand this 7th day of August, 1923.

ARTHUR V. WRIGHT
Trustee

James Cox announces an Old Folks Ball to take place at his opera house Friday night, Aug. 31. Old time fiddling and dancing will be in order. Fiddlers are requested to bring their fiddles. See ad on last page.

GOODYEAR Service Station

BEING thicker, the famous Goodyear All-Weather Tread carries you farther than other treads. And it carries you in greater safety, too. The big tough sharp-edged blocks cut deep and grip tight on any surface. They are the best-tire insurance against skidding you can buy.

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Let us haul your cattle, sheep and hogs to market. We make fast time and have an easy riding truck. Ring Independent phone or call at the Tin Shop. We'll find you anywhere.—R. E. Bund.

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For sale by Billings & Son

PEACH SEEDS WANTED.

We will pay four cents per pound for good fresh peach seeds delivered at Davenport & Co.'s store in Bandera. H. E. Picken's store at Pipe Creek, G. W. Bangle's at Medina, and John Burns at Tarpley. No cooked seeds wanted.—Mosty Bros. Nurseries, Kerrville and Center Point, Texas. 6t

Worth, the money—only $1.50 per year. The Frontier Times, get first copy.

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Cool and Delightful South Front Rooms. Large Shady Grounds.

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Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausage

Prompt Delivery

Your Patronage Appreciated

P. C. ANDERWALD'S MEAT MARKET

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CHOICE STEAKS, ROASTS, VEAL, SAUSAGE, PORK, MUTTON, ETC.

Polite Service. Prompt Delivery. Will appreciate your patronage.

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EARL WEED, prop.

Tires, Tubes and Automobile Accessories.

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Day and Night Service.

I have the agency for Ford cars in this locality and will be pleased to talk Ford talk to you.—

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Violin lessons given. Thorough instruction. Reasonable terms. Convenient hours arranged for instruction in my home. My best reference is my satisfied patrons. Let me explain my system to you

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Shaving and Hair Cutting

Expert Workmanship

Your Patronage Appreciated.

Next Door to Postoffice.

The Bandera Plumbing & Tin Shop can supply you with corrugated iron roofing. tf

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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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Agents for JOHN DEERE IMPLEMENTS and Waterloo Boy Tractors

Buy what you want to Sell, and Sell what you want to Buy

Comfortable Camp Yard with water Free to All.

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CASH AND CARRY

On September 1 my grocery will be converted into a Cash and Carry establishment. No credit—no delivery. You can save money by paying cash and carrying your purchases home. Money talks plain at my store. Remember date and bring the cash.

LEE MANSFIELD'S

WRIGHT BUILDING. BANDERA, TEXAS



Scene From H.A. SNOW'S "HUNTING BIG GAME—AFRICA"
A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

Coming to Bandera Theater
September 13th and 14th

The Baptist meeting at Pipe Creek closed Sunday night. Several additions reported.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ford, of San Antonio, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Faris.

Mrs. Amasa Clark sent the editor some delicious pears Monday, which we enjoyed and greatly appreciated.

Mrs. A. E. Burger and children, after spending nearly two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kindla, returned to her home in San Antonio.

Beginning at 3 o'clock Saturday, September 1, the ladies of the Baptist church will serve ice cream on the church lawn, throughout the afternoon and evening. The Juniors will have a candy stand. An entertainment committee will provide amusements for the children. 1t

Richard Stevens came up from San Antonio Tuesday. He was recently signed up for the rest of the season by Manager O'Bannon of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. baseball team. The Pittsburgers have arranged a game with the Comfort team at Boerne on Labor Day.

Mrs. James Cox, Miss Myra Jennette Hunter, Miss Lora Langford, Miss Glada Holloway and Hubert Risinger went to Junction Tuesday to attend the Highway picnic near that place. They were accompanied home by Miss Edna Stevens, who has been visiting relatives at Junction for several weeks.

Miss Frances Potts left yesterday for Mercedes where she will teach school the coming term.

Miss Ruth Mumaw, of Beasley, Texas, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Billings, several days the past week.

O. F. Thallman went to San Antonio Friday to witness the maneuvers of the boys in the Citizens Military Training Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neugebaur and children, of San Antonio, spent a few days with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kindla.

William Porter and Miss Fannie Porter, who spent several weeks at the Anton Pyka ranch, left Saturday for their home in Houston.

Rev. P. M. Buckelew will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday, while Rev. E. A. Potts goes to Tarpley to fill an appointment.

The Farmers gin made its initial run for the season this week. It is expected that about 100 bales of cotton will be ginned here this fall.

Mrs. H. H. Carmichael, Mrs. W. S. Ethridge, Miss Pauline Ethridge and Miss Laura Duffy attended the sham battle of the C. M. T. C. at Camp Bullis last Friday.

Professor and Mrs. Halbedl, who have been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Adamietz at Cedar Crest, left Friday for San Antonio, accompanied by Mrs. Marvin Price.

Coming! The Frontier Times.

Miss Edwards is to teach the Privilege school.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finney, August 29, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mansfield August 24, a boy.

Glenn Meadows and Earl Mansfield made a trip to Mason Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. Hand were here from Tarpley last Saturday.

Walter Hohenberger of Tarpley, transacted business in the metropolis Saturday.

Miss Sissie Mae Rippey of Mason Creek spent several days with Miss Jinghie Mayfield the past week.

All of Bandera county's teachers will attend the Institute at San Antonio next week. It's compulsory.

Fine rains have fallen throughout this region, and these rains comes at an opportune time to benefit the range.

Lee Mansfield is remodeling his grocery store preparatory to converting it into a cash and carry establishment on September 1.

Mrs. Isabel Wietrek left Thursday for San Antonio after an enjoyable visit to Mrs. Will Batto and other friends here.

J. R. Fletcher, the popular insurance man, was here from San Antonio last Saturday, the guest of his brother, W. R. Fletcher.

Austin Carlton and Mrs. Mason for a fine lot of fish Monday which he and Ray and Sidney Smith caught at Medina Lake.

L. N. Rawls and children, Marie and Raymond, were here Saturday en route to their home above Lima from a visit to Bee county.

Miss Annie Rambie '25 been employed through the Mason Creek school, and Miss Irene Curl will teach the Myrtle Creek school.

Mrs. W. S. Ethridge and daughter, Miss Pauline, left yesterday for Dallas where she will spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Drake.

Mrs. Mattie Jones returned last Thursday from a visit to her son, W. C. Jones, and family near Loudon. She informs us that she greatly enjoyed her visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Pomp Freeman left last Saturday for their home at Ozona, accompanied by Mrs. Alta Stanard and children who are en route to their home near Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schott and children, Rudolph and Lorene, were in town Friday from their ranch near Pipe Creek. They paid the New Era an appreciated visit.

Mrs. Emma Howe has been seriously ill for several days at the home of her brother, J. A. Head. Her condition is somewhat improved at this writing and we hope her recovery will be rapid and complete.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher came up from San Antonio Saturday. Mr. Fisher returned home Sunday, but Mrs. Fisher will remain a week or so with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Faris.

Mrs. Geo. T. Wilson and son, George T. Jr., also her little granddaughter, Dorothy Davis, arrived Sunday from Norfolk, Va., to spend several months with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Surber and family.

W. B. Knopp and family and Tom Darst and family, of San Antonio, came up last week to spend a few days camping on the river. Knopp and Darst are employed in the composing room of the San Antonio Light.

We acknowledge with thanks, a season ticket to the Hondo Fair, which opens next Saturday and continues three days. Great attractions have been provided for this fair, and many of our people have announced their intention of attending.

B. C. Morris, of near Little Rock, Ark., was here last week on a visit to his kinsmen, Tench Crist, of Pipe Creek. In company with Mr. Crist, he paid the New Era sanctum a visit last Friday and informed us that he would go from here to Eastland county to visit relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drake, accompanied by Mrs. Drake's sister, Miss Octa Dobbins, were here from Coleman this week visiting Mr. Drake's sister, Mrs. W. S. Ethridge. Mr. Drake is a linotype operator on the Coleman Democrat, and while in the city paid the New Era an appreciated visit.

Prof. C. T. Carlton and son, Austin, made a trip to Center Point Monday.

Miss Lorie Faris came up from San Antonio and spent Sunday with homefolks.

Johnnie Jefferson, of San Antonio, is spending a few days with Jake Short.

The Christadelphian meeting midway between Medina and Bandera, closed Sunday night.

Be sure to get the first copy of the Frontier Times. Issued from the New Era office September 15.

Mrs. J. W. Moore, of San Antonio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Kalka and other relatives.

The meeting of the Church of Christ at Rocky Creek is in progress, with Lonnie Hayhurst doing the preaching. Good crowds are in attendance.

Miss Sallie Williamson, of San Antonio, and a party of friends were guests at the Amasa Clark ranch last Sunday. Miss Williamson taught school on Indian Creek eighteen years ago.

Miss Marjorie Herrington left last Friday for San Antonio after a delightful two-weeks' vacation at the A. V. Pue ranch near Bandera. Miss Herrington is a graduate nurse.

Bandera High School will open September 10. The faculty is composed of Jas. B. Fitzpatrick, principal; Miss Donna Fryckburg, Miss Hollice Fryckburg, Miss Peacock and Miss Thetford.

R. F. Power has built an extension to his store building, and plans other improvments from time to time. R. G. Surber was the carpenter. Mr. Power reports business good and his cash trade steadily increasing.

The meeting at the Methodist church closed last Sunday night, after continuing two weeks. Several additions to the Methodist church are reported. Rev. S. C. Evans, of Kerrville conducted the meeting, assisted by the pastor, Rev. E. A. Potts.

"Howard Eckhart, Allie Thallman and Harold Mansfield have returned from a month's stay at the Citizen's Military Training Camp at San Antonio. Howard informs us that he made good record as a marksman, getting a prize and a medal for his shooting.

Veteran Amasa Clark and daughter, Mrs. Charlie Schmidtke, Jr., were in to see us last Thursday and Veteran Clark brought us a small limb from one of his pear trees. The limb was literally loaded with clusters of pears, and he said most of his trees are covered likewise. He is disposing of the fruit rapidly, and estimates that his crop this season will amount to about 800 bushels.

Frank Billings is wondering why people don't call things by their proper names. The other day an old lady yent into the drug store and said to him: "I want a box of canine pills." Frank asked her, "What is the matter with the dog?" Whereupon she became very indignant and said to him, "I want you to undestand that my husband is a gentleman." In profound silence Frank put up some quinine pills.

C. M. Click, accompanied by Mrs. Click and their son, C. M. Click, Jr., and his wife, made up a party that journeyed up to Bandera the other day. C. M. Jr. had business with Joe Short, celebrated cattleman of the Bandera hills, and C. M. Sr. went up on a visit to John A. Miller old trail driver and owner of a fine ranch stuck safely down in the hills. C. M. reports that John A. has a fine cotton crop this year in addition to his live stock, and that things in general are coming along fine with him. —San Antonio Express.

The Kendall County Fair, Boerne, Texas, September 1, 2, 3. A button contest is on, Get a button. Perhaps you can win. The early one generally wins. Learn particulars.

J. A. Head represents the Ramsey Nurseries. See him for fruit and ornamental trees.

A meeting of officers and managers of the County Fair will be held on Saturday, September 1, at 2 p. m., at the court house, for the purpose of winding up the financial affairs of the recent fair, and adjusting several matters.

Boarders Wanted.

Two or three school girls wanted for boarders during the coming term.—Mrs. Lee Montel, Hamilton cottage.

The Kendall County Fair
BOERNE, TEXAS
September 1, 2, 3
THE BEST AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT
BEST FLORAL AND LADIES' DEPARTMENT EXHIBIT.
THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACES DAILY—BASEBALL DAILY—RODEO, GOAT AND STEER ROPING CONTEST. ALAMO SHOWS—AMUSEMENTS GALORE.
THE PLACE TO MEET YOUR FRIENDS FROM FAR AND NEAR—LET'S GO! For Information.
PAUL HOLEKAMP, Secretary

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Saturday Night, Sept. 1
"Around the World in 18 Days"
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First Class Repairing at Reasonable Prices
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FARE $3.50 ROUND TRIP
Leave Bandera 8 A. M. Arrive San Antonio 11
Leave San Antonio 3 P. M. Arrive Bandera 6
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FORD TRUCK to trade for sheep. In good shape.—A. D. Kutzer.

PIGS—Those wanting pigs should see me at once.—Q. C. Hodges, Pipe Creek. 4t

FOR SALE—Emerson Grand piano, used very little Price $75 cash, or will trade for stock.—F. J. Herrera, Independence.

FOR SALE—A carload of mules, three to five years old; partly broke, and several dry mares. Also a carload of mares with mule colts, for sale or will trade for young cotton goats or steer cattle. These mares are bred back to the same Jack and will bring colts next spring.—O. H. Evans at the Hansen ranch. Aug6-2m

AGENTS WANTED—To introduce Mrs. Fletcher P. Layton's Ten Self-Explanatory Piano Lessons. Liberal commission paid to live agents. Address Mrs. Fletcher P. Layton, Medina, Texas.

FOR SALE—Registered Poland China male, big bone type, soon be two years old. Will sell cheap. —E. Buck.

FOR SALE—A pump jack in good condition. Reasonable.—M. P. Johnston, Bandera, Texas. 2t

FOR SALE—Poland China Brood sow. Reasonable.—M. F. Johnston

FOR SALE—600 Angora wethers, $1.00. September clip pay half the cost. Sell all or sur. Ranch on Red Bluff, Bandera-Boerne road.—T. C. Berry & Sons. 3t

FOR SALE—24-inch reversible disc plow, cod condition, only $30 —Kasper Mazurek.

FOR SALE—150 head high bred Angora Nannies, also two Stewart hand-power shearing machines almost new. Bargain.—Leroy Eckhart. 1t

FOR SALE—Ferguson seed cane, rust proof, 50c per bushel. Also a few bushels of Gerguson's No. 71, 50c per bushel. Bring your sacks.—Will Batto. aug23-4t

FOR SALE—150 mutton goats from yearlings to four years old, and they are cut out in one pasture. Can be seen most any time. —P. R. Whisenhunt, Medina Texas.

FOR SALE—Four acres in town, good four-room house. Lots of water. See A. W. Stevens.

FOR SALE—Wardrobe, and a double barrel shot gun, 12 gauge at a bargain.—Miss Laura Duffy.

FOR SALE—Three bucks, cheap. —J. N. Mickle.

FOR SALE—Three registered Billies, at $20 each. Also new saddle to trade for young mutton goats or mutton sheep.—Hans Chipman. 2tp

ROOMS FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished. See Mrs. T. J. Gray. 2t

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Notice is hereby given ... holders of the Medina Ri... phone Co. that all ... said company will be ... pay in their assessments ... by the first day of ... 1923, that repair on the ... begin immediately there... order of the Board of ... —Medina Rural Telep...

James Boyle is dele... San Antonio Daily ... Light at 15c per week ... per month. Latest ... Bandera three hours ... eration.

Eastern Star

The regular meetin... Eastern Star of Bande... ter No. 463 will be h... Masonic Hall Saturday ... September 8th. All ... members are welcom... Bettie McBryde, W. ... Thalmann, W. P. ... Hodges, Secretary.

Down at Bandera, Te... region so wild that t... shy at their shadows. ... Era is printed in a ... typical of the strenu... characterized the old ... towns, but the New E... model 5 linotype pres... by Miss Eunice Price. ... also has a radio layout ... ables the natives to h... talking in the Philippi... and Canada.—Printing ... Review.

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Jas. Cox's Opera ...
OLD TIME FIDDL...
Bring Your Fiddl...
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Everybody Invite...
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he Druggist Is Your Best Friend

en you are sick you want only the best kind of ine. Your druggist knows this and prepares against day when you will need his medicines. Pure drugs he most effective. We do not substitute, because we to give our patrons only the best in our line. And llet articles, perfumes, stationery, and druggists' sun- we carry only the best. Let us serve you.

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BANDERA, TEXAS

LIMA LINES

Local Laconics From a Lovely Land

Misses Texas and Hazel Fellers and Lillie Hinds, accompanied by Robert and Walter Fellers, Thomas Keese and Dick Hinds, went to Fredericksburg Sunday.

Jess and Jack Miller were seen in this community last week-end.

Tom Keese spent the past week with his brother, Orville Keese, and family.

Miss Sylva Keese visited in the D. B. Seale home Friday.

Miss Lillie Hinds is spending a few weeks in San Antonio.

Stanley Keese and son, Thomas, and Ed Hinds went to Fredericksburg last week with cotton.

Mrs. Chris Wilson and children have moved to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sutton have moved to Honey Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Click and two little girls, and Misses Vivian and Mary Keese went to San Antonio Sunday evening.

Miss Jewel Wilson spent Saturday night with Miss Sylva Keese.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Seale spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Keese.

Joe Hartsfield, of San Antonio is visiting here for a few days.

Little Miss Margie Wilson was the guest of Little Miss Joyce Phillips Sunday night.

Ed Hinds was the guest of O. D. Keese Saturday night.

Miss Paralee Dale spent Saturday night with her cousin, Miss Gracie Dale.

Mr. Wilson went to Kerrville last week.

The meeting at Rock Creek closed Sunday with several additions.

To Begin Drilling Soon

It is expected that the Humble Oil Refining Co. will soon begin drilling for oil in the Vanderpool region, on the acreage which was recently blocked up for that purpose. The location will probably be made in a few days, if it has not already been made. The fact that this company is a branch of the Standard Oil Company leads us to believe that no half way operations will be undertaken but that thorough development will be made. In fact the contract on file in the county clerk's office makes such development of the field obligatory if any oil is found in the first well drilled.

BANDERA IS BOASTFUL

Pertinent Predictions that Prosperity Will Prevail in this Province

Old Bandera county has no cause for complaining about hard times. Of course there is a tightness in money matters that prevails everywhere just at this time but, everything considered, this county is in pretty good shape. Our farmers made enough feed stuff to do them through the winter, good rains have fallen to insure a pasturage for their stock, the sale of wool and mohair has been retarded but there is good prospect that the wool and mohair which has been consigned to Boston will bring a fair price; the hog and hominy crop is indeed promising while spareribs, backbone and ham gravy is sprouting. Taken all around, Bandera county has much to be thankful for. The grass hoppers let us alone this year. Somebody said the hoppers could not navigate the rough roads to get here. But we are all rejoicing that conditions are as prosperous and are hopeful that they will be still better next year, and thus it will be. Just wait and see—and talk on for Bandera!

RELATIONS RESUMED

Mexico's Recognition Means Much Prosperity to U. S. Mercantile Interests.

Diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico were resumed Friday and the breach existing for more than 3 years between the two governments is healed.

The action of the American government is expected by officials here to be followed soon by recognition of the Obregon government by Great Britain, France, Belgium and Cuba, thus restoring Mexico to its former position in the family of nations.

The State Department, through a prearrangement with Mexico City officials, announced the accord of the two governments for President Coolidge.

The Old Folks Ball

Last Friday night James Cox gave the old folks a grand ball at his opera house, and report come to us that it was a most enjoyable affair. John Rose was caller for the sets and somebody said Tom Gray sprained both ankles dancing. There was old time fiddling and old time dancing and the old folks there had a fine old time.

Tell Your Community and Keep Telling 'Em

Every man, woman and child that has one cent of non-interest bearing and unsecured deposit in this bank has same guaranteed by the GUARANTY FUND SYSTEM of Texas—which system has a membership of over nine hundred Banks with approximately $65,000,000.00 Capital and total resources of approximately $225,000,000.00

This system has been in operation in Texas twelve years, under which plan no non-interest bearing or unsecured depositor has ever lost a single dollar.

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OF BANDERA

TARPLEY TOPICS

Tersely Told, Typographically Tendered and Tolerably True

J. R. Wright is building a new mill house.

The Baptist meeting began last Sunday night. Rev. Cole of Utopia is doing most of the preaching.

Misses Katherine and Lossie Padgett are in San Antonio this week attending the Teachers' Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Naud of San Antonio are visiting M. L. Saathoff and family.

Rev. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hicks attended thee Baptist Association at Burnet last week.

Delbert and Misses Ruth and Irma Hicks visited Bandera Sunday.

Mrs. Holley and family of Hondo, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willis last week.

Some of the Tarpley people attended the horse races at Hondo last Saturday.

G. L. Dickson was reported on the sick list for several days.

Mr. Bohnet visited Tarpley Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Leighton visited Bandera last Sunday.

We learn that H. W. Billings has sold his ranch and stock. We hope Howard will remain with us.

Another old time singing at the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

TUFF TIDINGS

Timely Topics Telling Tales of Truthful Tint

Joe Sutherland made a business trip to San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. Raymond Mossey, of Vanderpool, is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Bob Skurbek was here Saturday.

Grandma McMahon is spending a few days with A. P. Weed.

Mrs. Joe Sutherland visited Mrs. D. S. Palmer Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Smart and Jessie Weed spent Monday and Tuesday with their mother, Grandma Weed. Mr. Smart's family and Mr. Weed's family will soon leave for Brawley, California, we understand.

We regretted to learn that R. H. Light's brother, Dillard Light of Llano, was run over by a truck and killed last Monday. He was well known here and this is sad news to our people.

Mrs. O. W. Livingston is spending a few days in San Antonio.

Mrs. Lillie Frame visited Mrs. Lake Norris at Medina Saturday.

We have a new mill in our midst, operated by Walter May's field.

Joe Sutherland is spending a few days with his brother, Lewis, at Lima.

Coming! The Frontier Times.

WHY NOT BE INDEPENDENT?

Abraham Lincoln is one of the most outstanding examples of what a man may make of himself if his desire to succeed is great enough. It is within the power of any person who earns to have financial independence—in time. One doesn't need to be so much schooled—to save as he needs to teach himself how to spend. It is seems so easy to treat one's self to that temporary, tingling exhilaration of spending five dollars for something he thinks he wants, than to feel that permanent, solid feeling of independence that comes with its denial and saving that five spot. Future comfort and prosperity will live and grow in the savings account if you start now.

We pay 4½ per cent interest on savings.

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WITAN'S CREEK WINDINGS

Waxlings of Welfare and Welcome Wisely Written.

S. F. Edge and family spent the week-end with homefolks at Kerrville, and attended the Boerne fair.

Miss Grace Duke visited friends at Hunt the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Surber spent a few days last week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Witt, at Center Point, and was accompanied home by her brother, Tracy Witt, of Arizona.

Miss Rose Kalka, of Comfort, is spending awhile with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Moravietz.

Miss Ida Pentecost left Monday for Oakville to visit her sister, Mrs. J. L. Williams, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Harris, of San Antonio, visited his sisters, Miss Estelle and Mrs. B. Hicks and family the first of the week.

Fred Thalmann, with his tractor and a force of neighbors, has some splendid work on the road leading to the Thalmann Crossing on the river.

Miss Minnie Bruce gave an ice cream social Thursday night, honoring a number of their San Antonio friends camped at the Masters place.

Mrs. F. A. Masters spent one day last week at the Baptist Association at Ingram.

Misses Kathryn and Lossie Padgett, of Tarpley, spent the week-end at the W. L. Fries ranch, and in company with Miss Cornelia Richards they left Sunday for San Antonio to attend teachers' institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fries royally entertained a large crowd Saturday night with an ice cream and social complimentary to our girls who leave soon, some to teach, others to attend different schools.

Bandera Man Takes Phemiums.

J. E. Taylor, of Camp Verde section, was awarded first prize for the best dry land tomatoes, and third prize for best farm display, at the Boerne fair this week. Mr. Taylor is a practical farmer and his exhibits are always prize winners.

Great Earthquake in Japan.

It is estimated that 500,000 lives were lost in the great earthquake in Japan last Saturday. Cities of Yokohama and Tokio were destroyed, as well as many smaller cities. Several islands of the Japanese group disappeared.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Concludes to Cancel County-Cattle Dipping, to Curtail Expense

The county commissioners' in special session last Saturday voted to suspend dipping operations in this county. This action was taken by reason of the public in general, after considerable complaint all over the county. Just what effect it is going to have remains to be seen. The suspension will come as a result of the following order, which cuts off pay for inspectors and allows no payment for dip after September 12:

Motion made and seconded that Bandera county will not pay for any more dip, or pay any more inspectors' bills after September 12, 1923. Carried.

Come to Bandera!

There's a road that winds over hill and glade where the meadow and woodland are, it is checkered with fleeting sun and shade and it's calling me from afar. It is calling me out from the wear of men, from the grime of the city's streets; calling me back to Nature's arms again, where her great heart throbs and beats!" Come along with the endless caravan on the road as it winds and twists; come into the realm of the vacation clan who are wet with the morning mists. They are burnt by the heat of the midday sun, they are kissed by the breeze at night, as they go on a journey full of fun, with the gleam of the road in their eyes. Oh, I long to go from the stifling town on the road that is calling me, through the yellow fields and hillsides brown, so I crank my car with glee. Then I buy more gas and I oil the wheels that can make the flivver run, for I know the lure of a wanderer feels and I yearn for the wind and the sun. I am athirst for the shade of the forest dim, for the harvest's golden gleam, for a glimpse of the far horizon's rim, for the song of the mountain stream. I would turn to the simple life again, to the ways of the early man, I would thrill to the message of wood and stream, with the rambling caravan! Oh, the lure of the road is sweet and strong, and I crank my car with joy, for I'm on my way to Bandera land, to pleasure without alloy.

Boarders Wanted.

Two or three school girls wanted as boarders during the coming term.—Mrs. Lee Montel, Hamilton cottage.

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OUR CHOICE.

For President of the United States on any ticket:

HENRY FORD

Talk on for Bandera. Aren't you proud that you have lived here all these years? If this town has not progressed or has been at a standstill all of the years you have lived here, who is to blame for it? Were you depending on the other fellow to build for your benefit? He is not going to do it, but he will help you build if you are a builder.

Next week schools in various parts of the county will open for the fall term. Naturally we are all interested in the success of our county's schools, and every citizen should resolve at the outset to do his best to help make this term the best ever. Many of us are too yoked content to leave school affairs to the teachers and to the local boards, when, in truth, the teachers and trustees could accomplish so much more if they knew they had the co-operation and good-will of the citizens of the community.

The dove season opened September 1. In another two months the deer and turkey season will open. And along will come the fellows from the city with their long range guns, and Bandera county stockmen and farmers will begin to complain of range shot. The word has gone out that these old hills are full of game, (which is not true) and the sportsmen will flock in here from all points. Pass 'em on.

Some people will kick at anything. The other day a fellow was heard objecting to the concrete culvert that is being put in at the corner of Main Street and Cedar Avenue because the work was obstructing traffic at that point. Commissioner Jim Holt and his crew is doing an excellent piece of work there by putting in a storm sewer that will carry off the flood waters which have heretofore already damaged the street by washing gullies and making chug holes on Main Street where it goes down hill.

The Boerne fair closed Monday after a three days' run. It is said to have been the best fair ever held there in the eighteen years that that town has maintained a fair. If Kendall county can hold a fair every year for eighteen years, Bandera county can do likewise. But will we?

Frontier Times is to make its appearance in a few weeks. It will be a monthly magazine of 32 pages, devoted to frontier history, border tragedy and pioneer achievement. The subscription price will be $1.50 per year, or 15c per copy. It will be full of thrills and will interest you. Printed at the New Era office.

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"There is a Reason"

The action of the county commissioners in suspending dipping operations in this county comes as a result of widespread dissatisfaction of citizens over the cattle fever with results that are being obtained by the regulations. It remains to be seen what effect the suspension will have on the removal of stock from this county. Now that Mexico and the United States have resumed relations the counties of southwest Texas may be able to ship cattle to that republic free of tick-infested regions. The information granted the Cotulla last week concerning the State Livestock Sanitary Board from enforcing dipping regulations, will, if made permanent, put an end to the strict and unreasonable enforcement of the dipping law, and when a shipper can show clean stuff the sanitary board will have to permit shipping. The outcome will be watched with interest.

Donations to the monument fund continue to slowly come in. Bandera county citizens are going to erect a monument to the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War. Are you going to help erect this monument?

A town and community is just what the citizens there make it. If one class is arrayed against another class and there are petty jealousies and rivalry in that community very little can be accomplished by either faction. It takes collective effort to build and make a progressive town—not pulling against each other. The example of the two donkeys affords a good illustration. Two donkeys got together were coming down the road one day and they reached a place where good grass grew in patches on each side of the road. The donkey on the right saw the grass on his side and started to go over and get it, but about that time the donkey on the left saw a fine patch of grass on his side of the road and started over there, and after a tug of war started, each donkey doing his best to block the other fellow's effort to reach grass. They pulled and they tugged against each other until they were exhausted, and they had to stop to rest. While resting the donkey on the left saw the patch of grass on the right and started over there, and the other donkey went along with him. They ate the grass on that side of the road, and then went over and cropped the grass on the left side of the road, and both were filled. They had been pulling against each other all day and neither donkey knew what for. People are sometimes like donkeys. They lose the whole lot by pulling against each other, when, on the other hand, if they pulled together it would be for mutual profit.

The New Era editor spent a very pleasant couple of hours with Jeff McAteer of the Comfort News last Friday. Col. McAteer has just returned from a vacation trip to New York where he spent a couple of months with old friends and associates.

The Hondo fair opens today and will continue over Saturday. Three big days in our neighboring city. A big crowd is in attendance and quite a delegation will go from Bandera.

It is with a feeling of pride that we observe that Bandera county sheep and goats take first and second prizes at fairs in our neighboring counties. Bandera county sheep and goat men raise good stuff that will compare with any animals anywhere.

The first issue of Frontier Times, for October, which is to appear about the 15th of the month, will contain a number of complete stories bearing on pioneer history. Outline is made up so far shows the following articles that will appear: A Story of Jack Hays, "the Famous Texas Ranger; The Trail of Blood Along the Texas Indians; The Hunt for the Bowie Mine in Mexico; Life Story of Quanah Parker; The Cry of the Death Bird; Belief in the Madstone. These stories are all written in pleasing style and are complete in the first issue of Frontier Times.

This thirty-two page magazine will be full of just such matter. It is being printed at the New Era office.

There's a few men around this town who have so much money to loan out that they will truly fully loan it to anybody—even to a strange chap that comes in and asks to be loaned school. The reason of this seeming generosity is that they have absolutely no use for money and think that is the best way to get rid of it. The editor of this great journal pleads guilty with the rest of them.

Wheel we can't boost Bandera and her resources we are going to go down to Poteet for our health. Maybe if all of us who live here from day to day and don't observe the wonderful climate we have, could go down there and get our system full of Bandera and chills for a season, we would be able to appreciate Bandera the more.

There is going to be a meeting at the Cox Opera House next Monday night that will be of interest to every man, woman and child in Bandera county. You may think that you are interested, but you know you are. for questions that effect the very life of our community will come up for discussion, and if you are not there to voice your sentiments then you will have no one to blame if the community goes to the bow-wows. You'd betted be there.

Old Bandera county is all right. It is a fact that a man with energy can make a living here on 160 acres, while out in Texas he would starve to death on four sections.

We find a number of expired subscriptions on our list. We don't want to lose any of them, but if you fail to give us your paper next week, better investigate the information pertaining to state affairs at that time. We note in the list of county officers you are, officers were mentioned as follows: Chief Justice, O. B. Miles; District Clerk, A. Klappenbach; County Clerk, P. D. Rayner; County Tax Assessor and Collector, E. Oborski; Sheriff, D. Rugh; Surveyor, Thos. Montague. At that time the Civil War was in progress, and Bandera was out on the frontier and had a full line of officers and captains of frontier companies are given, in which appears the name of Chas. de Montel of Medina county as Captain of Company D.

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Charles B. Potts, who spent six weeks with home folks returned this week to A. & M. College, where he is taking a course in agricultural administration.

Coming! The Frontier Times, twenty-five years.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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 notice in the county of Bandera, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a 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 Franklin C. Pierce, Everett Everett Pierce, Hubert Ernest Pierce and Lillie B. Pierce, Minors, Della Clark has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the persons and Estate of said Minors which said applications will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in October A. D. 1923, the same being the 15th day of October A. D. 1923 at the court house thereof in Bandera, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor 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, Texas this 25th day of August A. D. 1923.

MARK McBRYDE, Clerk
County Court Bandera Co. Texas

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Spend our cash at H. L. Mansfield's and get one of that genuine Aluminumware that is being given with cash purchases. Ask for tickets.

PAINTING—I will do a general line of painting, Signs and Automobile Painting a specialty. Let me figure with you. Satisfactory service.—P. A. PUR, Medina, Tex

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OUR HEROIC DEAD

On the monument to be erected in Bandera to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War—yielded up their lives in freedom's cause, will appear engraved the following names;

LESLIE BOWNDS	WADE PEARCE
ERNEST POLVADO	BLAKE DAVIS
SAM CLARK	JOHN V. KALKA
OSCAR HABY	HENRY LOESSBERG
JAMES POLVADO	ARTHUR PADGETT
LOWELL PATTERSON	CHARLIE EVANS
RAYMOND ROCKHART	NATHAN BAKER
ELMER SCHUMAKER	NEWT PETTY
TWIGG L. WOOD	FRED HAMMOND
EDDIE BURLESON	HENRY BAUMER
ROY HINDS	CARL A. MERO

Won't you contribute a dollar or more to the monument that will perpetuate the memory of these boys? Send your donation to Miss Margaret Montague, treasurer of the monument committee.

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Buy your bread at Mansfield's Market.

Subscriptions to the Monument Fund.

The following persons have subscribed to the monument to be erected to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the "World War:

Lee Risinger, $1.00
Amasa Clark, Sr., $5.00
Mrs. Amasa Clark, Sr. $1.00
Bandera New Era $10.00
A. G. Loessburg, $1.50
Mrs. A. G. Loessburg, $1.00
J. N. Mickle, $1.00
J. W. Walker, $2.00
R. Lee Walker, $2.00
Tom Hammond, $5.00
J. A. Steinle, $5.00
Miss Mary Steinle, $5.00
Upton Lorentz, $5.00
Vernon Powell, $1.00.
D. B. Seale, $1.00
Mrs. L. M. Evans, $2.00.
Capt. J. T. Wright, $1.00.
Miss May Weldon, $1.00.
Bandera Cemetery Association, $10.
L. Hicks, $5.00
A Friend, $25.
Mrs. G. W. White, $1.00
I. R. Adamietz, $2.50
S. A. Stevens, $2.00
Ida Stevens, $1.00
John Ryle, $1.00
Mrs. R. Ryle, $1.00
Miss Emma Mansfield, $1.00
A. P. Carlton $1.00
Ike Clark, $2.50.
Mrs. Ike Clark, $2.50
C. B. Wood, $1.00
Mrs. M. D. Kelly $2.00
Miss Jennie Kirkland, $1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker, $5.00
C. F. Arnaud, $1.00
R. L. Duke, $2.00
Mrs. J. T. Stevens, $1.00,
Frank Mansfield, $1.00
Chas Real, $2.00
John H. Ross, $1.00
Mrs. E. Hammond, $3.00
J. S. Baker, $2.00
A. V. Pue, $1.00.
Mrs. J. A. Miller, $10.00
Miss Mamie Miller, $10.00.
A. L. Mansfield, $2.00
Mrs. A. L. Mansfield, $1.00.
Miss Annie Rambie, $1.00
Miss Ellen Thalmann, $1.00
J. W. Smith, $10.00
O. F. Thallman, $1.00
Mrs. O. F. Thallman, $1.00
W. R. Fletcher and family, $5.
Hayden Mansfield, $1.00.
Homer Mansfield, $1.00.
Currency, $1.00

SOME VIEWS BY NEPHARIOUS CUSTOM.

The Burgesville Philosopher Writes the New Era Another Letter.

Mistur Editor New Error:

I been thinkin for some time I would write you a letter, seeing as how you published my last one. But there'sin much news happening in this region that would be likely to interest your readers, so I will konfine my remarks to my personal reflections. Thar be so many sujecks that come up to claim my attenshun that I don't know which one to tackle first. We is living in a fast moving age, and the devil only knows whar we are going. Automobeels and arrowplanes, bobbed hair and britches, bootleg booze and bathing beauties, cussing females and poodle dogs, childless homes and rescue homes, divorce courts and emergency hospitals, all of these things combine to keep us guessing whar we're going. Looks to me like the end of the world is almost here, and I think everybody ought to pay their subskription to the New Error and be sartain of a golden harp and a pair of gilded wings when the end comes. Cynthia Ann says she's plum disgusted since she saw that little girl at the fair with britches on, but since our neighbor old Granny Gossip come over and told her that when she was down to Bandera last summer she saw the boys and girls in swimmin' together with bathing suits that weren't calculated to hide anything but their modesty, Cynthia Ann says she wished the river would dry up and blow away. I tell her I didn't believe what old Granny Gossip said about them bathing suits, and that I was going to go over to Bandera and see for myself if it was so. But Cynthia Ann said I had no business looking at such doings, and would not let me go. And old Granny Gossip said also that she heard that the women in the towns nowadays can cuss just like the men used to. Now that's sumthing to cum off, ain't it? A cussin' woman! I have always been taught that a woman is the noblest work of God. Women are the mothers of men, the light of the home and a companion of the angels, and when our women so far sink as to go to cussin' I see danger, danger of going to the bow wows. Man is naturally a depraved critter, but woman is the hope and salvation of the race, and when she sinks to low levels there is no hope for man. But I've got just enough gumption to believe that there are lots of good women in this old world yet and they don't cuss, and they will hold the old Ship of Morality in the channel and ride safely to port. Cynthia Ann says its the fads and fancies of society that is doing all the devil's work and the people are only letting such go on, thinking it is all right. Automobeels are helping the thing along. The boys and girls go out for a joy ride after the mantle of darkness has wrapped itself about the day's beautiful form, and maybe they won't get back until the glad rays of the sun light the eastern hills. Out all night having fun! Why don't they go out in the daytime to have their fun? A long time ago the young folks used to buggy ride. The boy that took a girl out for a buggy ride and kept her out all night was likely to face a shot gun when he brought her home. I think we need some more of those old muzzle-loading shot gun plays. But I see I have tackled too big a subjeck to handle in this letter so I will rite again.

Your frend,
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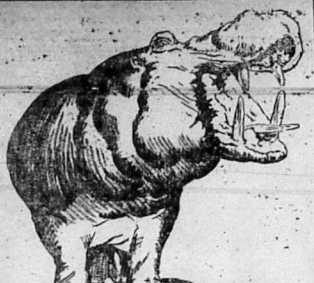

Scene From H.A. SNOW'S "HUNTING BIG GAME—AFRICA"
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Coming to Bandera Theater
September 13th and 14th

Piano Instruction.

I will begin giving piano instruction on Thursday, September 13, at the school auditorium. Terms as usual.—Mrs. Claud Stevens.

Notice to Mohair Growers.

We believe it is advisable for you to sack your kid hair separate from other mohair this fall.—Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association.

Human Hearts

See this wonderful picture at the Bandera Theater tomorrow night. The one big story the whole world loves. The story of stories—playing upon the heart-strings with its throbbing poignant drama, replacin gwith tender smiles the tears it will bring as its gentle homely humor sinks deeper and deeper into your heart. It is a story of home—of a wonderful, beautiful love—of nation and humor—of a wife who was an outcast—of a son who suffered because of his love for the one woman. A story for you, for your children, for your father and mother, for the whole world. Don't miss it.

A Correction.

On second page in third column announcement is made of a meeting at Cox's Opera House on next Monday night. This is a mistake. The meeting is to take place on Monday night, September 17. Be sure to be there.

Miss Edna Stevens entertained a number of her friends with a "hen party" last night. A cackling time is reported.

Read Lee Mansfield's cash and carry prices this week. Save money.

Aunt Delia Richards is spending a week at Medina.

R. B. Graham has leased his farm to James Power and will leave in a few days for the Plains country.

Miss Rosa Whitley went to San Antonio Sunday to attend teachers' institute.

Miss Emma Hodges left yesterday for Mart, Texas, where she will teach school.

Miss Jessie Agnes Phillips, of Little Rock, Ark., is here on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Jolin Mansfield.

Rev. E. A. Potts, preached at Medina last Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and little daughter.

Mrs. Henry Stevens and daughter, Miss Edna, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hermes at Tarpley last Monday.

Val E. Buck and Walter Lewis and little sons were here from Pipe Creek Tuesday. They report conditions good in their bailiwick.

R. E. Willis and daughter, Miss Stella Mae, were heree last home at Tarpley from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Coryell and Mason counties.

Chas. Gray has moved his family up from Medina Lake for school. Mr. Gray has been operating motor boats on the lake during the past summer and says fishing has been good.

P. J. Duff has purchased the Howard Billings place near Tarpley and will soon move there. Mr. Billings will probably move to Bandera. The ranch is composed of 532 acres, and price paid was $11 per acre.

Now is the time to get that good milk cooler and get ready for hot weather, for it is coming.—Bandera Plumbing and Tin Shop.

J. A. Head represents the Ramsey Nurseries. See him for fruit and ornamental trees.

REMEMBER, when you go up the river you can get gas, oil, spark plugs, tubes and tires at Robert Brown's Buckhorn Garage, five miles above Medina.

Rayfield Bros. are drilling a well at Riverside Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray and children attended the Boerne Fair Sunday.

Miss Stella Coughran is attending Teachtrs' Institute in San Antonio.

Miss Sybil Mask, of San Antonio, is spending the week with Miss Rachel Hunter.

Frank Mangold was a business visitor in town yesterday from his ranch near Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ogle, of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoit Sunday.

Mrs. Edith McElroy is here from Biber, Arizona, on a visit to her father, H. E. Rambie.

Miss Annie Habenicht came up from San Antonio to spend a few days with home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper, and granddaughter, Miss Fern Burris attended the Boerne fair Monday.

Mrs. Robert Brown, of above Medina, was in the city Saturday and paid the New Era sanctum an appreciated visit.

Ed Mansfield and son, Bruce, went over to Boerne to attend the fair. Mr. Mansfield took along some of his sheep for exhibition.

Misses Donns and Hollice Fryerlburg, of the faculty of Bandera High School, are attending teacher's institute in San Antonio this week.

Ray and Sidney Smith, who have been visiting their grandparents, Professor and Mrs. T. T. Carlton, left this week for their home at Benham.

James Coe announces a big dance at the Opera House, Saturday night, September 8. Music will be furnished by the Comfort band. Everybody coome.

Miss Leo Price left Saturday for Corpus Christi where she will attend the teachers' institute, after which she will go to accept a position in the school at Alfred, Texas.

The Ida E. Knowlton tract of land on Elam Creek was sold under deed of trust last Tuesday and was bought in by R. D. McCrum for the amount of indebtedness against it.

Mrs. John Mansfield gave a swimming party last Saturday, honoring her guest, Miss Jessie Agnes Phillips of Little Rock, Ark. The young folks report a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark McBryde and little daughter, Elizabeth, and Mrs. M. Hamilton visited Junction last Sunday. While there they were guests of Rev. S. P. Marsh and family.

Mrs. M. A. Dupree left Monday for her home at Houston, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. W. Coughran. She was accompanied to San Antonio by Ed Coughran and sister, Miss Stella.

J. R. Price and Rev. M. J. Scott, went to Ingram to attend the Baptist Association last Friday and were accompanied by Misses Evelyn Price and Roxie Roberts who attended the Associational B. Y. P. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Harris were here from San Antonio the first of the week visiting Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans and Mr. Harris sisters, Mrs. Elvius Hicks and Miss Estelle Harris.

George A. Hay, whose ranch is up on the West Prong, was here Tuesday, having been over at the Boerne fair taking ribbons with his fine goats. He has mighty good stuff, and is taking some of them to the fair at Hondo, where he is going to take more premiums.

William Frederick and Miss Augustine Anderwald were married at San Antonio August 18. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Anderwald of Bandera. The groom is an industrious young carpenter of the Alamo City. The newly married pair came up last week and spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Anderwald, returning home Monday.

E. E. Coughran was over from Tarpley Monday.

G. W. Elam and son, Clyde, were here from Tuff Tuesday.

Jake Short is attending the teachers' institute at San Antonio.

L. A. Hale, who resides near Medina, was a visitor in the city last Thursday.

Several real estate deals have been made in the county the past week, and others are pending.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows attended the Baptist Association at Ingram one day last week.

T. H. Philips, merchant and postmaster, at Lima, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

George Tait, of Fredericksburg, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tait of this city.

While at Comfort last Friday we ran up against W. G. Keese, of Rocky Creek. He was over there on business.

Prof. C. T. Carlton, wife and son, Austin, spent several days in San Antonio this week. Prof. Carlton attended the teachers' institute there.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hooker and little daughter were here from San Antonio Monday, and paid the New Era an appreciated visit.

Harvey L. Carpenter, a former Bandera county man, writes from Selma, California, to order the New Era. He says he finds many old Bandera county people there.

The ice cream festival given by the ladies of the Baptist church last Saturday night was very successfully conducted and the sum of $40 was realized from the sale of cream and candy.

A. P. Kehoe came up from San Antonio last Thursday and spent a day or two here. Mr. Kehoe is one of the instructors in St. Mary's College. He has many friends here who were glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davenport, Sr., Mrs. Mabel Cohen, Burgin Davenport and Loy Ellen Davenport returned last Thursday from an extended trip to Junction, Sonora, San Angelo and Paint Rock. They were absent over a week.

The lecture, by J. A. Bohnet, of the International Bible Students' Association, at the court house Sunday afternoon was attended by a fair sized crowd. Mr. Bohnet is a good speaker and handled his subject in a masterly manner.

Prof. A. E. Dorow and family were guests of relatives here Saturday. They went to Devine and from there Prof. Dorow went to attend the Teachers' Institute in San Antonio. While here he paid the New Era a visit and in Prof. Dorow's that he would be superintendent of the Leakey High School this coming term. Miss Cornelia Richards of Bandera will also hold a position in the Leakey School.

Ralph White is now sole manager of the Bandera Theater, having taken over the interest of Fred Cox. Mr. White is putting on some mighty fine pictures at the Theater these days. The serial that is now running "Around the World in 18 Days" is one of the most thrilling pictures that has been shown here. Friday night "Human Hearts" will be shown, and two nights next week "Hunting Big Game in Africa" will be on the boards.

R. N. Padgett was in to see us Tuesday and said he had just returned from the fair at Bderne where his registered goats waltzed off with several ribbons. He is going to Hondo where he will place some of his stuff on exhibition and feels confident that they will keep up the record. Mr. Padgett is one. of the foremost goat raisers in this section, all of his stuff is registered, and it will compare with any breed. His flock is headed by old "King Quality," a nationally known Kentucky billy.

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FOR SALE—Wardrobe, and a double barrel shot gun, 12 gauge at a bargain.—Miss Laura Duffy.

FOR SALE—Three bucks, cheap. —J. N. Mickle.

FOR SALE—Three registered Billies, at $20 each. Also new saddle to trade for young mutton goats or mutton sheep.—Ham Chipman. 2tp

ROOMS FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished. See Mrs. T. J. Gray. 2t

LOST—Brass door key at Rocky Creek barbecue. Leave at Lima postoffice. 2t.

FOR SALE—Span of gentle mare mules, 15½ hands high, six and seven years old. A bargain if taken at once.—W. H. H. Davis, Medina, Texas. 2tp

LOST—Heavy Buick tire chain, cut down to Ford size, between Dandera and Boerne. Finder please return to New Era office.

FOR SALE—A few good registered billies at $15 and two year old billies. About 150 wethers, kids, yearlings and twos, priced right.—E. E. Coughran, Tarpley Texas. 3tp

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Old Settlers.

We are going to or Old Settlers' Association dera county. Send in at once if you will join. bership fee will be one a year, which dollar on delivery of Alltlers over eighty years be given a life long free. We are going to for a two days' reunion time next year, and will a meeting place some the Medina river at brush arbor will be built large platform will be all purposes. If you want and camp all conveniences be provided for you. association now, and things moving. name to J. M. Hunter, a Era office.

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Monday Nights.

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FILM SHOWS BIG GAME IN JUNGLE HOME

Universal Picture Coming Gives New Light on King of Beasts.

The showing of Universal's picture, "Hunting Big Game in Africa," at the Bandera Theater, affords an opportunity to see one of the most remarkable set of jungle pictures ever made. This general picture was made by H. A. Snow. The animals that he presents in this Nature movie corrects a whole lot of popular misconceptions embodied in conventional stock phrases. Already the king of beasts, the wise elephant, the silly simian, the patient camel, and the gentle antelope are in the mental discard of those who have looked at "Hunting Big Game."

The lion derives his swelling title from Aesop's Fables and the classic tradition that crowned him king in north Africa. Mr. Snow enthrisened Leo the "king of sneaks" because the great cat is a noctural slinker and pouncer, runs unless cornered; is a killer, yes, but never meets foes in stand-up fight.

Other scenes in Snow film show the African camel an onery and tempermental cuss; fighting antelopes as dangerous as their smaller cousins are inoffensive, wise baboons and fearful chimpanzees. The old natural history lore, together with studying the behavior of captives in Zoos, resulted in a number of incorrect impressions which an actual Jungle film dispels. After seeing the belly-crawling, slinking lion, the stampeding elephant herd, the wild camels, the dangerous oryx and bush bucks, and the skilful manner in which the simian mother protects her young, the more thrilling fact replaces the outworn fable.

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COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN SPECIAL SESSION

Decides to Continue Dipping Until October 1st.

Commissioners' Court met in special session yesterday and decided to continue dipping operations in this county until October 1st, when final action will be taken to either continue the work until the county has been released or cease dipping altogether.

It had been decided at a previous meeting to cease dipping September 12, and an order entered to that effect, but it was deemed advisable to continue for awhile longer at least and try to devise means of financing the cleanup campaign to the finish. Inspector E. J. Murray has taken chargo of the work in this county and will continue along liberal lines until final action by the commissioners. It will come over from Hondo every few days to assist in every way he can.

The county is out of funds to continue dipping operations and unless some plan of financing the clean-up work it is bound to suspend, when, it is claimed, a rigid quarantine will be thrown over Bandera county and stock will not be permitted to be moved.

DEMOLISHES FINE AND BREAKS DISHES IN THE SAME PLACE

Demolishes Fine and Breaks Dishes in James Cox's Home

The belief that prevails that lightning will not strike twice in the same place was shattered last Monday afternoon when a bolt struck a brick flue on the Fitzgerald building and passed into James Cox's living rooms in the upper story of the building, where a kitchen safe containing dishes was shattered, the dishes broken and spoons, knives and forks mutilated. The bolt demolished the brick flue. About a year ago a bolt of lightning struck a corner of the building and passed into Mr. and Mrs. Cox's apartments, but only slight damage was done at the time.

Arranging a Musical Concert

Preparations are being made for a grand musical concert at the St. Joseph's School auditorium in the very near future. Artists from San Antonio will be presented, among them being some of the musicians who rendered such an excellent program over the WOAI radio last Tuesday night. The date will be announced later.

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LIMA LINES

Local Laconics From a Lovely Land

A fine rain fell here Monday.

T. H. Phillips and little daughter, Joyce, were Kerrville visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd were in Medina Saturday.

Miss Robison is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Whitson Justice.

Will Parker and Enoch Moffit have started shearing goats.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleek will leave this week for San Antonio where they will make their home for awhile.

Ed Hinds took a bale of cotton to Fredericksburg last week to be ginned.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dale and daughter, Miss Pearlie were Medina visitors last Tuesday.

Miss Jewell Wilson was the guest of Miss Sylva Keese Monday.

A singing was enjoyed at V. W. Cleek's Sunday night.

St. Joseph's School

St. Joseph's School opened in the new building Monday, with three teachers present. Eight grades will be taught, the curriculum being the same as in public schools. New equipment is arriving for the new school building, which includes pressed steel desks and within a short time it will be fitted up in proper shape. Nine months term will be taught.

School Opens

Bandera High School opened Monday morning with full faculty present. Mrs. Butler of San Antonio, is principal, and Miss Donna Fryekburg, Miss Evelyn Watkins, Miss Hattie Freckburg and Miss Laura Mae Thetford are assistants. School starts off with very encouraging prospects, and it is freely predicted that the term will be successful in every way.

E. J. Murray and W. A. King, tick inspectors, were here from Hondo Tuesday, trying to discover the whyness and wherefore of the elimination of tick elimination in this county.

The New Era sanctum was brightened by a visit from Mrs. J. A. Head last Tuesday. We appreciated the call, not only because we were glad to see Mrs. Head able to be about after an illness of several weeks duration, but also because we feel honored to have a pleasant chat now and then with our pioneers and Mrs. Head is one of them. She did not get to attend the old settlers' reunion during the county fair on account of being seriously ill at the time, but is looking forward to the big reunion that will take place here next May, when she hopes to see all of her old friends.

Miss Stella Coughran returned from San Antonio, Tuesday.

WHY NOT BE INDEPENDENT?

Abraham Lincoln is one of the most outstanding examples of what a man may make of himself if his desire to succeed a great enough. It is within the power of any person who earns to have financial independence — in time. One doesn't need to be much schooled to save at he needs to teach himself how to spend. It is seems so easy to treat one's self to that temporary, tingling exhilaration of spending five dollars for something he thinks he wants, than to feel that permanent, solid feeling of independance that comes with its denial and saving that five spot. Future comfort and prosperity will live and grow in the savings account if you start now.

We pay 4½ per cent. interest on savings.

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BANDERA, TEXAS

TUFF TIDINGS

Timely Topics Telling Tales of Truthful Tint

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zumwalt visited Mrs. G. W. Anderson Sunday.

Mrs Stotts of San Antonio was called to the bedside of her father Saturday, who is very sick. We hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. Luke Norris of Medina was the guest of Mrs. J. I. Frame Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. Carl F. Wheeler and his sister, Mrs. A. Fuller, returned from San Antonio Saturday where they attended teachers institute.

We are glad to report fine rains in this community.

O. L. Adams and O. W. Livingston made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday.

Miss Irene Adams left Saturday for San Antonio where she will attend school this winter.

T. S. Weed, of Utopia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Eda Weed, for a few days.

Mrs. O. W. Livingston left for Portland, Oregon, where she will spend the winter with relatives and friends.

A Pioneer Teacher

Among the visitors to Bandera this week were L. H. Bucey, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bucey of Center Point, who spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald. Mr. L. H. Burney taught school in this county forty-five years ago, wielding the birch and teaching the young idea how to shoot in the little rock school house known as Lone Star, sometimes called Dugout. He has been here to see some of his former pupils, Mrs. Harriet Chipman, Mrs. Frank Barnes, Mrs. E. Buck, Mrs. John Offiff, Mrs. N. Lewis, John Ross, Mrs. J. A. Head, and others, all of whom were delighted to once more greet their old schoolmaster. The Burney brothers called and spent a short time in the New Era office, and they say they are coming again, perhaps to the Old Settlers' reunion to be held here next May.

Miss Margaret Schoenert returned to San Antonio Tuesday after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schoenert She will accept a position as stenographer with a business firm there.

Miss Loris Faris came up from San Antonio to spend Sunday with homefolks.

VANDERPOOL VISIONS

Voicing Views of Very Valuable Vocations, Visiting and Vacationing

Rev. Lonnie Webb preached here Sunday.

Goat shearing, ice cream and land-breaking is in full swing.

During a thunder storm last Thursday a Mexican boy working on the L. D. Bounds place, was killed by lightning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walton and little daughter, Ruby Ray, of Selma, California, came in last week to make their home in this growing spot of the Lone Star State. We welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robison and Andy Ferguson and family left last week for California.

Lamar and Othello Cappella, of La Pryor, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cappella, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Baker, of Uvalde, was here this week to install an electric lighting system in the beautiful new home of R. H. Thompson.

Miss Gladis O'Bryant, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben O'Bryant, left Thursday for Comstock to enter school. She will stay with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Humphries.

A. E. Clayton is driving a new 1924 model Ford.

A. B. and G. M. Foster visited San Antonio last week.

Sunk Wednesday Miss returned to his home at Brady.

N. L. Mayes returned to Selma, California, after spending a few days with his children here.

Valyon school opens Monday with Miss Nora Johnson of Sabinal as instructor.

Lowell Lowe and sister, Miss Gracie, went to Kerrville and Menard last week.

Word comes from Clovis, California, that Miss Ittaline Harlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harlan formerly of this place, was married at Fresno on August 27 to a Mr. Henderson. Also word was received that Miss Lillie Rainey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rainey of Mill Creek, was married August 30 to Mr. Paul Alley in Selma, California. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alley, formerly citizens of this county. These worthy young people have the best wishes of their many friends for a long, happy and prosperous life over the matrimonial sea.

Howard Eckhart will leave next week for College Station, where he will enter the A. & M. College.

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Talk Bandera's resources to every stranger you meet. Tell him about our wonderful climate, about our abundant water supply, about the possibilities for development here. Be a booster for your own home town.

Our neighboring city, Kerrville, is getting a lot of good advertising these days. Kerrville has a live commercial club, and they are doing things over there. And results are already apparent in the steady growth of that town.

Never mind what you think of the Ku Klux Klan, or the Jewish race, or the Knights of Columbus or the situation in Morroco. If you are 100 per cent American and a 200 per cent Banderian you will attend the meeting at the Cox Opera House Monday night.

Is it to be a debate between a Ku Klu Klan and the Knights of Columbus for the benefit of the Jewish Relief Society of the Freedman's Aid Bureau? Better attend the meeting at Cox Opera House net Monday night and learn something that will interest you. Every citizen of Bandera county urged to be present. It's free.

The summer vacation season has passed, and about all the campers along the Medina river have returned to their homes in the cities. To them it has been a great boon to come out into these hills and pitch a camp along the beautiful Medina river. They are all coming back next year, and of course, others will come with them.

When the Lord made this glorious region He made it so that the inhabitants could dwell here in happiness. He made some of it suitable for farming, and some of it suitable for stock raising. And that is the best combination for any country. If all the land here was level and smooth only farming would be followed, whereas every farmer has a few cows, or sheep, or goats or hogs to run on the rough land. If he hasn't, then he is not taking advantage of the range the Lord placed here for him.

A. P. Kehoe and J. M. Hunter of Bandera, were in town last Friday and paid the News office a visit while here. Mr. Hunter is quite a booster of the Bandera New Era, a splendid newspaper, and one that reflects credit to the town in which it is printed. He informed us that he will begin the publication of a magazine in this month, which will be devoted to early Texas History, and as this part of the country played an important part in the making of such a history, we can expect some very interesting stories in the very first issue. "The Frontier Times" will be the name of the new publication, and it will be published monthly. —Center Point News.

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Ford News Story

The first of the new type Ford cars which recently arrived in Bandera, are now on display in the show room of the Herpel Motor Co., Ford dealer.

The higher radiator, now standard in all Ford types, has brought a general improvement throughout the entire line and a new radiator apron blending with similar apron effects in the fenders gives the front of the car a highly finished appearance.

The Touring car shows a decided improvement having a more streamline effect. It is low, in appearance, a feature adding much to the attractiveness of the slanting windshield and one-man top.

The Ford Runabout is likewise much improved and looks more sturdy.

The Coupe is entirely new in body and construction. There is a more trim exterior appearance, more comfortable seating arrangement and greater luggage carrying capacity. From the dash there is a graceful sweep in the cowl to the radiator. The doors are wide and heavily framed. A larger compartment at the rear gives increased room for luggage and the new type fender is more secure. Ventilator in the cowl and a visor over the windshield add to the exterior appearance, effecting a high quality aspect.

Interior arrangement is most convenient and the upholstery is choice. The seat is deeply cushioned and the cushions are divided making it easy for filling the gasoline tank which is under the seat. A small recess at the rear of the seat is handy for small parcels. The door windows are equipped with revolving type window regulators permitting any desired ventilation. Doors are provided with locks.

The higher radiator has greatly enhanced the beauty of the Ford Four-Door Sedan. The car, highly popular since its introduction a year ago because of its low graceful lines, now presents a more sturdy appearance.

Another feature coming as the result of the change made in the front of the car, including larger cowl, radiator, and hood, is that occupants of the front seat are afforded more space, thus insuring added riding comfort.

Many other little improvements and refinements are noticeable by including revolving type widow regulators for all door windows and a dome light for illuminating the interior.

The new cars will be on display at the show rooms of Herpel Motor Co. for the next few days.

Staggered!

J. M. Hunter, editor of the Bandera New Era, went on an alliterated jag last week and the front page of that newsy paper carried the following headlines: "MEDINA MISSIVES— Minor Mention of Miscellaneous Matters, Methods and Manners," "TARPLEY TOPICS— Tersely Told, Typographically Tendered and Tolerably True," "VANDER POOL VISIONS—Voicing Views of Very Valuable Vocations, Visiting and Vacationing," "TUFF TIDINGS—Timely Topics Telling Tales of Truthful Tint," "WINAN'S CREEK WINDINGS—Warblings of Welfare and Welcome Wisely Written." And on the same page was a story about a jug of bootleg liquor disappearing at the Camp Verde Barbecue— Kerrville Mountain Sun.

We find a number of expired subscriptions on our list. We don't want to lose any of them, but if you fail to get your paper next week, better investigate the cause. The date of expiration is shown printed opposite your name on the margin.

How Bandera' Impresses a Stranger.

The climate is the principal attraction. The days, while warm at times, the nights are always cool and the weather at no time oppressive as in lower altitudes. There is never a night during the summer when a light covering is not needed before morning. Water for domestic purposes is abundant and healthful. The scenery is pleasing to the eye and while not so rugged as in other sections is beautiful in its rolling hills. The Medina river is a clear running mountain stream with deep holes and fishing for bass is fairly good. For those fond of this sport, and that proximity to the headwaters of Medina Lake, only eight miles distant, gives to the fishermen every advantage possessed by points near Medina dam. Camping places along the Medina river are ideal, the river banks being thickly lined with stately cypress trees, affording dense shade, and wide grassy slopes reaching back to the hills free of brush and undergrowth makes it appear like a well kept city lawn. Wide spreading live oak trees furnish abundant shade and add to the beauty of the scene. Nature has provided the grounds inside of Bandera limits for an 18-hole golf links, where the expenditure of a small sum of money on same would attract tourists from all over the state to indulge in their favorite pastime.

A flowing well at a shallow depth is said to possess wonderful medicinal qualities. Many visitors drink of the water and declare it have been greatly benefitted.

The people are kind, sociable, but not fully alive to the resources which this region possesses and which are lying dormant. More old men whose ages range from 65 to 96 years, can be seen on the streets of Bandera than any other community of its size in the state, and most of them have been here all of their lives, or the greater part of them. This is testimony as to the healthfulness of the climate.

The natural resources are many and varied in their quality. Cotton, corn, oats and the sorghums all do well. The settlers have devoted most of their energies to raising sheep, cattle, goats, hogs, horses and mules, and have paid little attention to agrieulture or horticulture. Here and there small farms have produced abundantly under crude cultivation. Peaches, pears, figs and apples can be seen growing and producing abundantly in many yards and gardens and receiving little care or attention. Grapes grow wild along the creeks. Flowing wells have been found throughout the valley at depths varying from 500 to 700 feet, and with a little assistance from a small gasoline engine can be made to water from 40 to 80 acres of land. Water plenty of water for irrigation during periods of drouth fruits and vegetables of all kinds can be grown in abundance the year round.

The formation immediately surrounding Bandera lies favorably for oil development. Polly's Peak, a noted land mark about 5 miles from town, is the center of a vast structure covering several miles. Outcropping rocks surrounding this peak indicate a perfect structure. Geologists have classified this formation as the lower cretaneous and the Pennsylvania series are supposed to be in reach at a depth not exceeding 1500 feet. In times of extreme drouth it is claimed that oil seepage appears in Bandera creek near this structure.

Bandera has not yet been discovered, though as it is away among the hills San Antonio is the nearest city, is scarcely aware of the existence of such a delightful retreat. A few adventurous spirits have penetrated its wilds and spent their summers here, enjoying the balmy climate and the beautiful surroundings, bathing in the clear deep water holes, shooting squirrels and fishing for bass and camping out under trees, or stopping in town at the hotels. The road from San Antonio to the Bexar county line is excellent, and then and stretch of three miles in Medina county is encountered. The balance of the road to Bandera is fairly good, but can be improved. Understand Medina county has appropriated the money to improve the gap through which the road passes and next year it is claimed the entire road will be in first class shape. When Bandera arrives and comes into her own she will be entitled to the designation of the Queen City of the Hills in the territory lying adjacent to San Antonio.

W. A. FITCH

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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 notice in the county of Bandera, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a 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 Franklin C. Pierce, Fayett Everett Pierce, Hughert Ernest Pierce and Lillie B. Pierce, Minors. Della Clark has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the persons and Estate of said Minors which said applications will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in October A. D. 1923, the same being the 15th day of October A. D. 1923 at the court house thereof in Bandera, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor 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, Texas this 25th day of August A. D. 1923

MARK McBRYDE, Clerk
County Court Bandera Co. Texas

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To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of Myrtle Matilda Pierce, Henry H. Pierce and Arthur C. Pierce, Minors, S. H. Haggerton has filed in the County Court of Bandera County an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the persons and Estate of said Minors which said applications will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in October A. D. 1923, the same being the 15th day of October A. D. 1923 at the court house thereof in Bandera, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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Subscriptions to the Monument Fund.

The following persons have subscribed to the monument to be erected to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War:

Leo Risinger, $1.00
Amasa Clark, Sr., $5.00
Mrs. Amasa Clark, Sr., $1.00
Bandera Ice Plant, $10.00
A. G. Loessburg, $2.50
Mrs. A. G. Loessburg, $1.00
J. N. Mickle, $1.00
J. W. Walker, $2.00
R. Lee Walker, $2.00
Tom Hammond, $5.00
J. A. Steinle, $5.00
Miss Mimi Merry, $5.00
Upton Lorentz, $5.00
Vernon Powell, $1.00
D. B. Seale, $1.00
Mrs. L. M. Evans, $2.00.
Capt. J. T. Wright, $1.00.
Miss May Weldon, $1.00.
Bandera Cemetery Association, $10.
L. Hicks, $5.00
A Friend, $25.
Mrs. G. W. White, $1.00
I. E. Adamietz, $2.50
S. A. Stevens, $2.00
Ida Stevens, $1.00
John Ryle, $1.00
Mrs. C. H. Dabbs, $1.00
Miss Emma Mansfield, $1.00
A. P. Carlton $1.00
Ike Clark, $2.50.
Mrs. Ida Clark, $2.50
C. R. Wood, $1.00
Mrs. M. D. Kelly $2.00
Miss Jennie Kirkland, $1.00
Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Baker, $5.00
C. F. Arnaud, $1.00
R. L. Duke, $2.00
Mrs. J. T. Stevens, $1.00.
Frank Mansfield, $1.00.
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Miss Annie Rambie, $1.00
Miss Ellen Thalmann, $1.00
J. W. Short, $10.00
O. F. Thallman, $1.00
Mrs. O. F. Thallman, $1.00
W. R. Fletcher and family, $5.
Hayden Mansfield, $1.00
Homer Mansfield, $1.00.
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H. E. Rambie, $2.00.
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Baptist Association at Ingram

The thirty-sixth annual session of the Medina River Association met with the Ingram Baptist Church Thursday evening, August 30 and continued until Sunday afternoon. It was preceded by the meeting of the Association of the Woman's Missionary Union. This meeting of the women was a great inspiration to all who were present and interesting. Among the reports that were given by Mrs. Faye Turley Parks gave a very graphic report of student life of the Woman's Missionary Training School at Seminary Hill, Texas and of its great blessing upon the lives of those who go there for training. Mrs. Parks and her husband return to Seminary Hill this week to take up the work again as students in the Southwestern Baptist Seminary and Training School. Mrs. J. M. Carroll of San Antonio, who is district president of the W. M. U. was present and in a splendid way presented the claims of the proposed Southwest Baptist Hospital.

The Associational sermon was preached Thursday evening by Rev. Scott, pastor of the Bandera Baptist church and returned missionary from China. He interested the assembly with a vivid description of South China.

Friday morning the Association was called to order by the corresponding secretary, Rev. S. F. Marsh, the modrator having moved from the Association. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year; S. F. Marsh, Junction, moderator. W. T. C. Briggs, Kerrville; corresponding secretary; R. H. Hall, Center Point, clerk and F. E. Garrett, Kerrville, treasurer.

The Association adopted the advanced plan of appointing committees for giving a report at the next Association in advance and not following Glonger the old plan of making this appointment at the seventh hour. This will give each committee ample time to gather such information as is needed, that the report may be really instructive and worth while.

The Ingram church entertained royally. Brother and Sister Earle, the pastor and wife, are a fine pair and seem to be doing a good work at Ingram.

The Association meets next year with the Turtle Creek Baptist church. Rev. B. L. Ray, pastor. The fifth Sunday meeting in December meets with the Center Point Baptist church.

One more church was added to the Association, which is Center Point Baptist church, organized and pastored by Brother Harries both of Center Point. We welcome this band of workers in our fellowship, which is second to none we know.

W. T. C. BRIGGS, Cor. Sec.

Trail Drivers' Reunion.

The Old Time Trail Drivers' Association will convene at the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio, October 4th and 5th. This date is that set for the Confederate Reunion, and although held at different halls, will afford an opportunity for pioneer cattlemen and the old Confederate veterans to get together after sessions and exchange reminiscences. Many are likewise members of both organizations. George W. Saunders, president of the Old Time Trail Drivers Association, arranged the meeting with the above mentioned object in view, and states that in all probability the meeting this year will surpass all past conventions of the association. He is arranging a pleasing program for the entertainment of the members.

There is going to be a meeting at the Cox Opera House next Monday night that will be of interest to every man, woman and child in Bandera county. You may not think you are interested, but you know you are, for questions that affect the very life of our community will come up for discussion, and if you are not there to voice your sentiments then you will have no kick coming if the community goes to the bow wows. You'd betted be there.

Get a bath tub and sink and make the wife happy. We can supply any kind you want.—Bandera Plumbing and Tin Shop.

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OUR HEROIC DEAD

On the monument to be erected in Bandera to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War—yielded up their lives in freedom's cause, will appear engraved the following names;

LESLIE BOWNDS	WADE PEARCE
ERNEST POLVADO	BLAKE DAVIS
SAM CLARK	JOHN V. MALIKA
OSCAR HABY	HENRY LOESSBERG
JAMES POLVADO	ARTHUR PADGETT
LOWELL PATTERSON	CHARLIE EVANS
RAYMOND ECKHART	NATHAN BAKER
ELMER SCHUMAKER	NEWT PETTY
TWIGG L. WOOD	FRED HAMMOND
EDDIE BURLESON	HENRY BAUMER
ROY HINDS	CARL A. MERO

Won't you contribute a dollar or more to the monument that will perpetuate the memory of these boys? Send your donation to Miss Margaret Montague, treasurer of the monument committee.

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GRAY BROS., Proprietors

Cars Leave Bandera from Gray's Garage and Billings Drug Store 8 a. m. and 1 p. m. each day, except Sunday

Fare—Car leaves 8 a. m., $2.00; Round Trip $3.50
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Saturday Night, Sept. 15

"Around the World in 18 Days"

To the Public.

In the absence of Rev. J. T. Canafax of Medina that work has become a part of mine until the meeting of Conference, Oct. 24, at Gonzales. The schedule of appointments on the combined work as follows:

First Sunday, Medina.
Second Sunday, Bandera,
Second Sunday, 3 p. m. Tarpley.
Third Sunday, Medina.
Fourth Sunday, 3 p. m. East Verde.
Fifth Sunday, Bandera.
Fifth Sunday, 3 p. m., Tarpley.

E. A. POTTS,
Pastor Methodist Church

Piano Instruction.

I will begin giving piano instructions on Thursday, September 13, at the school auditorium. Terms as usual.—Mrs. Claud Stevens.

Notice to Mohair Growers.

We believe it would be advisable for you to sack your kid hair seperate from other mohair this fall.— Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association.

Boarders Wanted.

Two or three school girls wanted for boarders during the coming term.—Mrs. Lee Montel, Hamilton cottage.

Mrs. A. Meadows began teaching the Lone Star school last Monday morning. This school is over on the Julian, and is sometimes called Dugout.

An election will be held in the Pipe Creek and Deskin school districts on October 6, to decide if the people want to consolidate those two districts. Temporary consolidation is already in existence and school will begin at the Baptist church at Pipe Creek next Monday with Joy Tilley as principal and Miss Grace Sartorius as assistant.

Miss Colleen Ford, of San Angelo, is teaching the Winan's Creek school.

Delbert Hicks and sister, Mrs. Lee Mansfield, went to San Antonio Sunday, returning Monday.

Mrs. L. H. Tyler, of Belton, is the guest of her brother, Dr. John H. Erwin, and wife for a few weeks.

Will Hatfield, of Medina, has accepted the principaship of the Tarpley school and entered upon his duties there Monday.

Bays Atkins, who underwent a serious operation at a hospital in San Antonio a few weeks ago, was able to come home last week, and is steadily regaining his strength.

Misses Donna and Mona Mayfield entertained a number of their friends, with an ice cream social recently in honor of their friends, Miss Mildred Rouse, of San Antonio and Miss Anna Carpenter of Utopia. The guests were Misses Daisy and Sue Carpenter, Pearl Elam, Eratha Garison; Messrs. Bascom Johnston, Paul Garison, Clyde Elam, Archibald Driggs, Will and Marvin Hatfield and Billie Carpenter.

"Shine," the colored boy has put in a bootblack stand in James Lee's Confectionery. He has ruled that his "parlor" is to be run on a strictly cash basis. The other day a man known to be "slow pay" dropped in to have his shoes shined, and suggested to the colored boy a desire to pay at a later date. "Shine" had some quick thinking. "I'se sorry, boss; I sho is," he replied, "but I jest kaint do it. You see, Mistah Adamson an' me done make a' agreement dat if I didn't lend no money he won't shine no shoes, an' I jest kain't break dat agreement."

Veteran Amasa Clark visited in San Antonio, Sunday.

Roscoe Hayes has gone to Pleasanton to enter school at that place.

Grandville Wright has moved his family to town for school purposes.

Miss Hughie Mayfield went to San Antonio Sunday for a few days' stay.

Miss Lossie Padgett has been employed to teach the East Verde school.

Misses Ruth and Irma Hicks are attending Main Avenue High School in San Antonio.

Charlie Moore has moved over from Hunt to his place on West Verde. Mr. Moore owns a ranch at Hunt also.

Miss Jessie Johnson has accepted the principalship of the Utopia school and entered upon her duties there last Monday.

Elmer Heinon was in town Monday and flanked us with a dollar and a half to keep the little old home paper prosperous.

H. E. Rambie, the Mason Creek ranchman, was a business visitor in the city Monday, and dropped in to enroll as a subscriber to the Frontier Times.

The next meeting of the Medina River Baptist Association is to be held at Tarpley. The next Fifth Sunday meeting is to be held at Center Pont.

Roy E. Rricards came in from Electra last Saturday, and will visit relatives and friends here for awhile before going to California to accept a position.

Miss Jennie Kirkland and Miss Mary Keese, popular schoolmarms of the Medina community, were here Friday, returning home from the teachers' institute at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davenport have returned from a business and pleasure trip across the Rio Grande into Mexico in the region of Piedras Negras. They spent several days in that region.

Ed Herpel of the Herpel Motor Co., was over from Boerne Monday to deliver a new Ford car to purchaser. Mr. Herpel is a live wire in our neighboring town and he is selling lots of Fords all through this section.

W. R. Fletcher and son Claude, made a business trip to Austin last week. While there they were the guests of John Smith, a former citizen of this county. Mrs. Smith and Marion Smith left this county several years ago and located at Melvin, where they have prospered.

W. A. Fitch, of San Antonio, spent a couple of weeks in Bandera, returning to his home last Friday. Mr Fitch was pleased with Bandera, and he saw many things while here that our own home people fail to see, namely, numerous opportunities to develop our marvelous resources. He prepared an article for publication in the New Era and it will be found in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Batto and daughter, Miss Leona, returned Saturday from Hondo where they attended the big fair. Mr. Batto purchased a couple of fine he will place in his fleck. He also registered goats over there which he bought a Red Duroc pig. Says he finds it does not cost any more to raise good stuff than it costs to raise scrub stock and he wants the best.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Margaret Montague, who spent some time in a Boston hospital, afterward going to Waterbury, Conn., to visit her brother, John V. Montague, has so far recovered as to be able to return home. She will arrive next week, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Rose Gardiner, who has been with her during her absence.

Miss Sue Carpenter of Tuff, Miss Anna Carpenter of Utopia and Miss Mildred Rouse of San Antonio were visitors at the New Era sanctum Monday. These young ladies were on their way to San Antonio, where Miss Sue Carpenter will probably secure a position as a telephone operator. Miss Anna Carpenter is telphone operator in the Utopia office.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The State of Texas
County of Bandera

Whereas on the 8th day of September D. 1923, a petition was presented to me, for an election in Common School Districts Nos. 14 and 21 of this county on the question of Consolidation of said districts, and said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of the legal voters of said districts, and being in every respect in conformity with law,

Now, therefore I, A. L. Mansfield, in my capacity as County Judge of Bandera County, Texas do hereby order that an election be held on the 6th day of Oct. A. D., 1923, at Pipe Creek school house in said common school district No. 21 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners Court of this County and of record in the minute books of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of those districts desire to consolidate themselves into one Common School District to be known as Pipe Creek Consolidated Common School District No. 21. R. E. Buck is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election in District No. 21, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the 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.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

FOR CONSOLIDATION.
AGAINST CONSOLIDATION.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and of this county and who are residents of said districts shall be entitled to vote at said election. The Sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in said districts for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 11th day of September A. D. 1923.

A. L. MANSFIELD.
County Judge, Bandera County, Texas.

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Now, therefore I, A. L. Mansfield, in my capacity as County Judge of Bandera County, Texas do hereby order that an election be held on the 6th day of Oct. A. D., 1923, at Deskin school house in said common school district No. 14 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners Court of this County and of record in the minute books of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legal qualified voters of those districts desire to consolidate themselves into one Common School District, to be known as Pipe Creek Consolidated Common School District No. 21. O. E. Morgenstein is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election in District No. 14, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the 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.

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Ben Desmukes and Mr. Abbey were here from San Antonio Tuesday, prospecting. They went up to Medina to spend the day with D. S. Palmer and family.

Buy your bread at Mansfield's Market.

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Ruge's Garage

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Automobile Supplies

First Class Repairing at Reasonable Prices

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FOR SALE—A carload of mules, three to five years old, partly broke, and several dry mares. Also a carload of mares with mule colts, for sale or will trade for young mutton goats or steer cattle. These mares are bred back to the same Jack and will bring the next spring.—G. H. Evans at the Hansen ranch. Aug6-2tp

AGENTS WANTED—To introduce Mrs. Fletcher P. Layton's Ten Self-Explanatory Piano Lessons. Liberal commission paid to live agent. Address Mrs. Fletcher P. Layton, Medina, Tex.

FOR SALE—A pump jack in good condition. Reasonable.—M. F. Johnston, Bandera, Texas. 2t

FOR SALE—Poland China Brood sow. Reasonable.—M. F.Johnston

FOR SALE—150 head high bred Angora Nannies, also two Stewart hand-power shearing machines almost new. Bargain.—Leroy Eckhart.

FOR SALE—Fertilizer sand rate, rust proof, 50c per bushel. Bring your sacks.—Will Batto.

FOR SALE—150 mutton goats from yearlings to four years old, and they are out out in one pasture. Can be seen most any time. —F. E. Whisenhunt, Medina Texas. aug23-tfc

FOR SALE—Wardrobe, and a double barrel shot gun. 12 gauge at a bargain.—Miss Laura Duffy.

FOR SALE—Three bucks, cheap. —J. N. Mickle.

LOST—Brass door key at Rocky Creek barbecue. Leave at Lima office.

FOR SALE—Span of gentle work mules, 15½ hands high, six and seven years old. A bargain if taken at once.—W. H. H. Davis, Medina, Texas.

FOR SALE—A few good registered billies at $15 and two year old billies. About 150 wethers, kids, yearlings and twos, priced right.—E. E. Coughran, Tarpley Texas. 4tp

FORD TRUCK for sale cheap. Might take some sheep or goats in the trade. Can be seen at Tom Gray's Garage.—Mary Fellows. 4tp

WANTED—100 or 200 two or three-year-old mutton sheep with wool on. Will pay $5.00.—H. E. Rambie.

LOST—Large Jersey milky cow, crippled in right foreleg. Known as the Harrison Posey cow. Notify Ike Stevens.

Grand BALL

Jas. Cox's Opera House

Saturday Night, September 22

Music by Comfort Jazz Band

A CHILD IN PAIN runs to Mother for relief. So do the grown-ups. For sudden and severe pain in stomach and bowels, cramps, diarrhoea

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC and DIARRHOEA REMEDY

It has never been known to fail.

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Sugar, 10lb, $1.00.
Sugar, 100lbs, $9.25
White Wings Flour 48lb $1.85
Angel Food Flour, 48lb $1.85
Heart's Delight Flour, 48 lb $1.90.
Liberty Bell Flour, 48lb, $1.75
Pioneer Flour, 48lb, $1.75
Pioneer Flour, 98lb, $3.20.
Wheat Bran, 100lb, $2.00
Shorts, 100lb, $2.30.
Lima Beans, 10lb, 11c.
Japanese Pinto Beans, 15.lb
Silver Gem Canned Corn, 15c
Tomatoes per can 15c.
Breakfast Bacon, lb, 26c.
Pure Lard, 10lb, 16c.
Will buy your eggs at highest market price.

Regular meeting Bandera Chapter, No. 613, O. E. S. on Saturday night, Oct. 6, at 8 o'clock, in the Masonic hall. All members are requested to attend and visitors cordially invited. Mrs. Bettie McBryde, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Ollie Hodges, Secretary.

CASH AND CARRY

Just a Few Prices

Sugar, 10c per pound
Beans, 9c pound
Potatoes, 4½c pound
3½lb Can Peaches, 20c.
Macarroni, 7c package.
Libby's Pork & Beans, 13c
Large Post Toasties, 15c
Peaberry Coffee, 30c
No. 2 Tomatoes, 12c

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WATER

Pumping Machinery, Windmills Engines, Cylinders, Pipe, Rod.

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Write For Prices

Daniel J. Wooding, editor and publisher of the Pioneer Magazine of Texas, came up from San Antonio Tuesday to spend a few hours here in the interest of his excellent publication. He is delighted with Bandera and will give our town a write-up in the October issue of the Pioneer Magazine.

Mr. Street Hudspeth left Monday for Galveston to spend about three months there. Mr. Hudspeth spent most of the summer in the Island City, and enjoys the comforts there.

Mrs. Frances Ruge, our postmistress, returned yesterday from San Antonio where she had been in a hospital for three weeks following an operation. She has fully recovered and will resume her duties at the postoffice, which during her absence has been conducted by her assistant, Joy Jurgezki.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleet left Sunday for their home in San Antonio after spending two weeks vacation with Mrs. Fleet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Karis.

Mrs. S. L. McCracken was here from Tarpley yesterday on business.

Miss Inez Ross has gone to Yoakum to attend school.

Coming! Coming! Coming! The Frontier Times.

Bandera is located in the mountains on the Medina River, 1400 feet above sea level. Two ranging surf zoned holidays.

The Bandera New Era

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MEDINA MISSIVES

Minor Mention of Miscellaneous Matters, Methods and Manners

Will Hatfield, who is teaching at Tarpley, visited homefolks last week-end.

Glenn Meadows and Earl Mansfield, of Bandera, were visitors here Sunday.

Marvin Hatfield and Bascom Johnston went to Tarpley last Sunday.

Miss Vivian Keese, of Rocky Creek, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lois Tobey, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Josie Justice visited Mr. and Mrs. Whitson Justice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Saunders came up from San Antonio for a week-end.

Chem Mayfield and sisters, Misses Donna and Mona of Westrong were here Saturday and Sunday.

G. T. Mitchell has returned home from Port Arthur.

Miss Nell Robinson, of Crystal City, visited her aunt, Mrs. Whitson Justice, last week.

Mrs. Chapp Miller and children, of Uvalde, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tilly at Medina.

Miss Mildred Kelly, of Medina, will leave today for Austin where she will teach this winter in the public schools there.

The P. T. A. met Friday, September 14, at the home of J. A. Newcomer, and decided to have a banquet in December, the proceeds to go to the building fund. Ice cream and cake was served in honor of Mrs. Barnett Stiles, who left Monday for Austin.

Mrs. Barnett Stiles, accompanied by Misses Ethel Mandle and Mattie Mae Newcomer and Cecil Carr, left Monday for Austin where she expects to temporarily locate, taking with her the young ladies and young Carr. Misses Newcomer will enter high school and Cecil will enter the State University.

The Specialty Shop

Mrs. Alice Bolton announces the Fall Millinery Opening on Friday, September 22. A nice line of hats and millinery will be on display, as well as piece goods and dress patterns, of which she will carry a good assortment. The ladies of Bandera and surrounding communities are invited to call and get acquainted and see the display arranged for their inspection. The Specialty Shop is in the same building formerly occupied by Mrs. Stella Coughran.

The Kentucky Derby.

All sorts of thrills in suspense and excitement will characterize the presentation of "Thor Kop, Kentucky Derby" at the Bandera Theater tomorrow night. You can almost hear the clamor and feel the heart suspension of the last few seconds of a neck and neck finish on the race course. "The Kentucky Derby" is the year's melodramatic triumph, presented with an all-star cast including Reginald Denny famous hero of "The Leather-Pushers" series. Friday night Sept. 21. Usual prices.

A Bandera Enterprise

The establishment of a monthly magazine, the Frontier Times, in this town is a boost for Bandera. This magazine will circulate all over this state and will go into homes in distant states. It stands in a class by itself, for there is not another magazine in the world devoted to border history, and every copy that is mailed out from here will draw attention to Bandera, causing people to ask, "Where is Bandera?" Some will even consult their maps and directories to learn Bandera's location. The contents of the magazine will interest the boys and girls of the whole country, as well as the old folks, and we are hopeful that a wide circulation will be obtained. We have sent out several hundred of these magazines this week, and will continue to mail them out until the end of the month. If you failed to get one let us know. Better still, send in your subscription and get the twelve numbers. They will be worth the dollar and a half you pay for a year's subscription.

MARRIED

Mr. Renzie H. Bills and Miss Mary Hays were united in marriage at 8 o'clock this morning at the City Hotel, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. A. Potts, pastor of the Methodist church. It was a quiet home wedding, only a few friends and the immediate family being present. After the ceremony the newly married couple departed for Sabinal where they will reside. The groom is a prosperous young business man of Sabinal, and the bride is one of Bandera's best girls. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rugh, was born and raised here, and is loved by all who know her. The New Era extends congratulations and wishes Mr. and Mrs. Bills joy and happiness through life.

LITTLE BOY DIES FROM RATTLESNAKE BITE

Douglas Pingleton is the Victim. Passed Away Tuesday.

Douglas Pingleton, eight-year-old son of Mrs. W. M. Pingleton of Indian Creek community, was bitten on the leg by a rattlesnake last Sunday afternoon, while playing with other children in a pasture near his home. Dr. Butler was hastily summoned and treated the little fellow but to no avail, he died late Tuesday afternoon after suffering agreat agony. As he had been running and playing just before he ran over the snake and was bitten it is thought he had become heated, which caused the poison to rapidly circulate through his system.

Douglas was a bright lad, and a favorite with all who knew him. His widowed mother has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in the loss of her little boy.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. R. F. Cuni, of San Antonio, interment was made in Bandera cemetery.

Mrs. Harriet Chipman spent a few days at the ranch this week.

RARE MUSICAL TREAT FOR BANDERA SEPTEMBER 29

Benefit Entertainment Will Be Given at St. Joseph's School

Miss Marie de Ham, well known dramatic soprano and famous trio composed of Mr. L. Pulipan, violinist, Miss Lucy Banks, pianist, and Mr. O. McCreless, 'cellist, assisted by Miss Victoria Montague, pianist, all of San Antonio, will appear in recital here at 8:00 P. M. on September 29th at St. Joseph's school auditorium.

The program selected for the concert here should please everyone, as compositions of classic origin, as well as familiar and well-loved melodies will be given music that makes it highest appeal; music humorous and sentimental to charm and delight the young and old, is promised for the evening's entertainment.

All who appear on the program have recently been heard over the radio and delighted their audiences far and near.

Miss de Ham, whose wonderful voice demands the highest praise, studied in the Boston Conservatory of Music, and has appeared in concert in different large cities of the United States, in addition to accompanying the violin and 'cello, she will also be heard as a soloist.

Miss de Ham's accompanist for the evening will be Miss Victoria Montague, who needs no introduction to Bandera, having been born and raised here. She is remembered as being an accomplished musician, who received her early musical education here and later studied in Chicago and Mexico. She also will be heard as a soloist.

This concert is to be given for the benefit of the new St. Joseph's school.

TARPLEY TOPICS

Tersely Told, Typographically Tendered and Tolerably True

Rain—lots of it.

The Baptist meeting closed with four additions to the church.

Misses Ruth and Irma Hicks are attending school in San Antonio.

Miss Eula Cozart will attend Baylor College at Belton this term.

Miss Leona Caddell and Ethel Pearson left for Utopia Sunday to accept positions there.

Miss Mamie Caddell will teach near Utopia this term.

G. L. Dickson has been getting some fine results from his radio lately.

J. J. Leighton has purchased a Ford.

Goat shearing is the order of the day, but is being hindered by wet weather.

Sidney Harper Acquitted.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Sept. 5.—In the case of State of Texas vs. Sidney Harper, on trial since Monday morning, the jury Saturday afternoon after being out 48 hours, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Harper was convicted in the District Court of Uvalde county last year of the murder of a negro boy born baby and sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary. The case was appealed to the Court of Criminal Appeals and was reversed for a new trial, and on a change of venue was sent here for trial. This has been one of the hardest fought criminal cases in the annals of Maverick county and owing to the prominence of the defendant, has created widespread interest. Many people from Utopia and Sabinal, witnesses, friends and relatives, have been here all through the trial.—San Antonio Express.

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Buys Millinery Store.

Mrs. Alice Bolton has purchased the millinery store from Miss Stella Coughran and took charge last Thursday. Mrs. Bolton is an experienced milliner and dressmaker, having been engaged in that line at Uvalde.

Pouring Profanity.

Great gobs of profanity has been poured out this week on that awful three-mile stretch of road between Medina County on the highway to San Antonio. The rains have made that portion almost impassable. It is said that the mud is all the way from a foot to three feet deep in places and it takes powerful motors to get through. It is a crying shame that the work of repairing that three miles of roadway is being delayed. We don't know who is to blame. Guess Bandera is to blame to some extent. It is said that the money necessary to build the three miles of road is available and could be expended. Some time ago State Highway Engineer came to Bandera and gave out the information that the work would soon be let. If funds are lacking to complete the work or if something is needed to meet the requirements our citizens should find it out and get busy and push the work to a rapid completion. Every day that piece of road remains in its present condition counts that much against our town.

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TUFF TIDINGS

Timely Topics Telling Tales of Truthful Tint

El Light, of Llano, made a short visit to his brother, R. H. Light, Saturday. He returned home Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Ella Weed, who will spend the winter with her daughter at that place.

We regret to report the death of Grandma Anderson of this place, which occurred last Saturday. She was 85 years old, and was the mother of seven children. Funeral services were conducted at the Tuff cemetery Sunday by Carl F. Wheeler. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

M. and Mrs. Jeff Keese visited Mrs. Keese's mother, Mrs. F. O. Warren, Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Light visited Mrs. A. U. Weed Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Copeland, Clyde Elson and R. H. Light are goat shearing goats in this community.

Miss Mona Mayfield spent Sunday in Medina.

A number of the people of this community will go to Medina to help complete the concrete bridge that is to be built across the North Prong.

Miss Lillie Frame is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Weed, this week.

Good rains have fallen here and prospects are good for the farmer.

James Polk Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer left Thursday for Kerrville where he will enter the Schreiner Institute. This school with its present equipment is something like a half million dollar gift by Capt. Charles Schreiner, and will be one of the best educational institutes in this part of Texas.

Enjoyable Social Function.

Miss Lois Tobey entertained about sixty of her friends with a most enjoyable party last Friday night at her home near Medina. Those from Bandera who attended were J. R. Price and daughters, Miss Eunice, Evelyn and Zella Mae, and Messrs. Ed Coughran and Marvin Hunter. Jr. Piano music was furnished by Mrs. Henry Lewis, and Miss Opal Brewer. Miss Tobey is an excellent entertainer and those who were present on this occasion report the finest kind of a time.

Read Lee Mansfield's cash and carry prices this week. Save money.

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Bandera County Man Is Peace Officer.

The following article was recently published in an El Paso paper. The subject of the sketch, Mr. A. E. Hill, is well known to many of our people:

Policeman A. E. Hill has four bullet wounds, received in a battle with highwaymen, as marks of his El Paso police service.

It was while he was with the department in 1914 that he and other policemen received the call that the highwaymen had been traced to south El Paso. Hill and others followed them and were suddenly surprised by shots. He was shot through the abdomen, shoulder, hand and arm and spent several weeks in the hospital.

A few months later he was employed by the Santa Fe as special agent participated in the breaking up of a band of box-car robbers. Nine of the alleged robbers were surprised in a camp by Mr. Hill and a companion, one was killed and several were arrested during the fight which followed.

Mr. Hill was born in Bandera county, Texas, August 3, 1877, and lived there until he moved to to La Luz, N. M., in 1910. He farmed and ranched at both places.

Then he came to El Paso, was appointed to the police department, went to the Santa Fe and rejoined the police department in 1918. He has worked as a patrolman most of the time since. Mr. Hill is married and has eight children, four of whom are in school in Los Angeles, Calif. These at school are James, 17 years old; Alex, 15 years old; Abbie, 13 years old and Esther, 10 years old. Those at home are Sam, Hector, Estelle and Martha. The family lives at 3617 Manzana street.

Nothing Overlooked.

A salesman sold a bill of goods to a merchant in a small town. They were returned as not satisfactory. The wholesale house undertook to collect anyway and drew a sight draft on the bank at the merchant's town. The bank returned the draft unpaid. Then the house wrote the village postmaster and asked if the merchant was good for the amount of the bill. The letter was returned O. K'd at the bottom of it. Next the postmaster was asked to put the bill in the hands of a local lawyer for collection. The answer received by the wholesalers ran as follows.

"The undersigned is the merchant on whom you tried to palm off your worthless junk. The undersigned is also the president of the bank that returned your draft. The undersigned is the postmaster to whom you wrote and also the lawyer whom you tried to get to collect your bill. And if the undersigned were not the pastor of the local church, the undersigned would tell you to go straight to the devil."

Read Lee Mansfield's cash and carry prices this week. Save money.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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 notice in the county of Bandera, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a 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 Franklin C. Pierce, Fayed Everett Pierce, Hubert Ernest Pierce and Lillie B. Pierce, Minors, Della Clark has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the persons and Estate of said Minors which said applications will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in October A. D. 1923, the same being the 15th day of October A. D. 1923 at the court house thereof in Bandera, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor 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, Texas this 25th day of August A. D. 1923

MARK McBRYDE, Clerk,
County Court Bandera Co. Texas

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To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of Myrtle Matilda Pierce, Henry H. Pierce and Arthur C. Pierce, Minors, S. H. Haggerton has filed in the County Court of Bandera County an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the persons and Estate of said Minors, which said applications will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D. 1923, the same being the 15th day of October A. D. 1923 at the court house thereof in Bandera, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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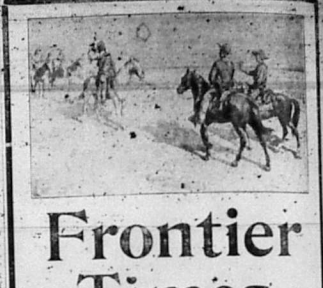

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Our services can't be beat.—Geo. W. Saunders Livestock Commission Co., San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas. (adv.)

Coming! The Frontier Times.

The ... of Frontier Times ... issued from the press, ... attains 32 pages of interesting frontier history and should meet with popular favor among those who love Texas. A copy of this magazine should be placed in the hands of every boy and girl who are studying Texas history at school because it will help them to gain a knowledge of the early days in this state when history was in the making. Frontier Times will be issued monthly, appearing about the fifteenth of the month preceding the date of issue.

As the time approaches for the opening of the hunting season the city fellows begin planning where they will go hunting. The report has gone out that turkey and deer are plentiful in the Bandera hills, and in consequence we look for hundreds of hunters to pour in here this fall. Our ranchmen should at once begin posting their pastures and put up bars to keep them out. Pass them on to the next county. The loss, resulting from stock killed during the past season will be remembered.

There seems to be some confusion as to who are elegible to membership in the Old Settlers' Association that is being organized in Bandera county. For the information of all we will say that any person who came to Bandera prior to 1903 and has lived here continuously ever since may become a member of the Association. There will be three classes of membership. In the first class all who have lived in Bandera county more than fifty years will be admitted and the badge will be a red ribbon. The second class will include all who have resided in Bandera county more than thirty years, and the bagde will be a blue ribbon. The third class will include those who have resided in the county more than twenty years, and the badge for this class will be a yellow ribbon. It is intended to make the membership dues for men $1.00. per year; lady members free. Two or three of the old timers have sent us money for their dues, which has been put to their credit. But we ask that no money be sent to us or to anybody else until the old settlers' association has been duly organized and officers elected. Send in your names and pay when somebody is qualified to receive same. It is expected steps for permanent organization will be taken early next year.

The Ethridge Real Estate Co. is receiving a good many inquiries in regard to real estate values in this section from parties elsewhere who are seeking a location. If your property is for sale, and you have it priced reasonable, list it with Ethridge and he will find the buyer for you.

It is mighty easy to start a report going, and when it gets started it is like a snowball rolling down hill. The further it goes the bigger it gets. Just whisper into somebody's ear that John Doe is a Ku Klux and the first thing you know he is a bleagle or some other high mucka-muck in the order, according to report. We doubt if there is an initiated member of the Ku Klux in Bandera, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mass Meeting is Postponed.

The mass meeting scheduled to be held at the James Opera House last Monday night, had to be postponed on account of the heavy rains. The meeting will be held at a latter date, when matters pertaining to Bandera's upbuilding will be discussed. Considerable fun resulted from the call of the meeting. The report gained currency that it was a debate between the Ku Klux Klan and the Knights of Columbus, and another report went the rounds that it was called for the purpose of discussing the tick eradication work, and another report was to the effect that the school was to be cussed and discussed, while others contended that it was a road meeting. We had all sorts of telephone calls and inquiries as to the nature of the meeting. We regret that it could not be held at the time selected, but feel that it will take place and every man who love's his county's best interests will be there. It is for community welfare, community progress and the man who does not fall in front and pull is going to be invited to get behind and push. Get up and hustle for old Bandera, is the slogan.

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To the Public.

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The schedule of appointments on the combined work as follows:

First Sunday, Medina.
Second Sunday, Bandera.
Second Sunday, 3 p. m. Tarpley.
Third Sunday, Medina.
Fourth Sunday, 3 p. m. East Verde.
Fifth Sunday, Bandera.
Fifth Sunday, 3 p. m. Tarpley.

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OUR HEROIC DEAD

On the monument to be erected in Bandera to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War—yielded up their lives in freedom's cause, will appear engraved the following names;

LESLIE BOWNDS	WADE PEARCE
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SAM CLARK	JOHN V. KALKA
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Amasa Clark, Sr., $5.00
Mrs. Amasa Clark, Sr., $1.00
Bandera New Era $10.00
A. G. Loessburg, $1.50
Mrs. A. G. Loessburg, $1.00
J. N. Mickle, $1.00
J. W. Walker, $2.00
R. Lee Walker, $2.00
Tom Hammond, $5.00
J. A. Steinle, $5.00
Mrs. Mimi Mero, $5.00
Upton Lorentz, $5.00
Vernon Powell, $1.00
D. B. Seale, $1.00
Mrs. L. M. Evans, $2.00.
Capt. J. C. Wright, $1.00.
Miss May Weldon, $1.00.
Bandera Cemetery Association, $10.
L. Hicks, $5.00
A Friend, $25. -
Mrs. G. W. White, $1.00
I. E. Adamietz, $2.50
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Mrs. E. H. Dabse, $1.00
Miss Emma Mansfield, $1.00
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Ike Clark, $2.50.
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J. R. Wood, $1.00
Mrs. M. D. Kelly $2.00
Miss Jennie Kirkland, $1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker, $5.00
C. F. Hall, $1.00
R. L. Duke, $2.00
Mrs. J. T. Stevens, $1.00,
Frank Mansfield, $1.00.
Chas Real, $2.00
John H. Ross, $1.00
Mrs. E. Hammond, $3.00
J. S. Hammond, $2.00
A. V. Real, $1.00
Mrs. J. A. Miller, $10.00
Miss Minnie Miller, $10.03.
A. L. Mansfield, $1.00.
Mrs. A. L. Mansfield, $1.00.
Miss Annie Rambie, $1.00
Miss Ellen Thalmann, $1.00
J. W. Carter, $1.00
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W. R. Fletcher and family, $5.
Hayden Mansfield, $1.00
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220 acres close in, 110 in cultivation; all fenced. 5-room house, wafer in house. Best barn in Bandera county. This is a place you will want when you see it. Priced to sell.

If you want a little home close to town, best improved place in Bandera county, river front, let us show you this.

360 acres, 60 in cultivation, 100 more tillable. If you are looking for a real bargain let us show you this.

236 acres, 3½ miles from town 80 acres in cultivation, God improvement. Priced to sell.

177 acres, 40 acres in farm; all fancy. River front. If you want to mix fishing along with making a living call this. Only three miles from town.

Ethridge Real Estate Co.
Bandera, Texas.

Miss Laura Mae Thetford and Miss Evelyn Watkins, teachers in Bandera high School, accompanied Austin Carlton to San Antonio Saturday, returning Sunday.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The State of Texas
County of Bandera

Whereas on the 8th day of September A. D., 1923, a petition was presented to me, for an election in Common School Districts Nos. 14 and 21 of this county on the question of Consolidation of said districts, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of the legal voters of said districts, and being in every respect in conformity to law.

Now, therefore I, A. L. Mansfield, in my capacity as County Judge of Bandera County, Texas do hereby order that an election be held on the 6th day of Oct. A. D. 1923, at Deskin school house in said common school district No. 14 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners Court of this County and of record in the minute books of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of those districts desire to consolidate themselves into one Common School District to be known as Pipe Creek Consolidated Common School District No. 21. O. E. Morgenstein is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election in District No. 14, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the 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.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

FOR CONSOLIDATION.
AGAINST CONSOLIDATION.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and of this county and who are residents of said districts shall be entitled to vote at said election. The Sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in said districts for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 11th day of September A. D. 1923.

A. L. MANSFIELD.
County Judge, Bandera County, Texas.

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STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

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THOUGH always highest in quality, Goodyear Tires are never high priced, as this chart shows. See how Goodyear Tire prices for years have kept under the average price level for all commodities. Today, the best tires Goodyear ever built sell for 37½% less than in 1920; 30½ less than in 1914. This is a good time to buy Goodyears.

At Goodyear Service Stations Goodyears are sold and recommended for new Goodyear Cords with the beaded edge. Weather Tread and back them up with standard Goodyear Guarantee.

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Livergard and Lungardia

LIVERGARD is be New Laxative we can not improve; excels all others. When a Laxative is needed, makes laughing babies out of puny ones, keeps old folks young.

LUNGARDIA has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsurpassed in removing deep Coughs of long standing. One trial convinces. Lungardia Co. Dallas, Texas.

For sale by Billings & Son

Now is the time to get that good milk cooler and get ready for hot weather, for it is coming—Bandera Plumbing and Tin Shop.

REMEMBER, when you go up the river you can get gas, oil, spark plugs, tubes and tires at Robert Brewer's Buckhorn Garage, five miles above Medina.

Let us haul your cattle, sheep and hogs to market. We make fast time and have an easy riding truck. Ring Independent phone or call at the Tin Shop. We go anywhere.—R. E. Blunt.

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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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Buy what you want to Sell, and Sell what you want to Buy

Comfortable Camp Yard with water Free to All.

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(Successor to W. M. HICKS)

Automobile Repairing, Painting and Trimming

TIRES, TUBES AND REPAIR MATERIALS

Accessories of All Kinds, Batteries Recharged



SERVICE
Prompt, Efficient
CHARGES
Reasonable Always

Agents for the J. I. Case Implements, Tractors, Threshers and Accessories

Riverside Inn

Cool and Delightful South Front Rooms. Large Shady Grounds.

Board by the Day, Week or Month. Rates on Application

BANDERA, TEXAS

Bandera Meat Market

F. A. MANSFIELD
Proprietor

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausage
Prompt Delivery
Your Patronage Appreciated

P. C. ANDERWALD'S MEAT MARKET

Fitzgerald Building.

CHOICE STEAKS, ROASTS, VEAL, SAUSAGE, PORK, MUTTON, ETC.

Polite Service. Prompt Delivery. Will appreciate your patronage.

Medina Garage

EARL WEED, prop.

Tires, Tubes and Automobile Accessories.

GAS AND OIL

Day and Night Service.

I have the agency for Ford cars in this locality and will be pleased to talk Ford talk to you.

MEDINA, TEXAS.

A. P. CARLTON

Musical Director

Violin lessons given. Thorough instruction. Reasonable terms. Convenient hours arranged for instruction in my home. My best reference is my satisfied patrons. Let me explain my system to you

Bandera, Texas.

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FELIX KNIEBE, Prop.

Shaving and Hair Cutting

Expert Workmanship

Your Patronage Appreciated.

Next Door to Postoffice.

Musical Concert

at St. Joseph's School

Saturday Night, Sept. 29th

Artists Who will Appear on the Program:

Miss Marie de Ham, Soprano
Miss Victoria Montague, Pianist
Mr. L. Tulipan, Violinist
Mr. C. McCreless, Cellist
Miss Lucy Banks, Pianist

The full program to be rendered will appear in the New Era next week.

Tickets on Sale Next Week

J. P. Hinds and little son, and G. G. Hinds and son, Fritz, were down from Lima Saturday on business.

License to wed were issued last Monday to Mr. Robert Cosgrove and Miss Gladys Parsons.

—All people owing me please settle up as I am closing out and my debts will have to be paid.—W. Y. Knight, Medina. 2t

Theo. Stein and son, Robert, went to San Antonio yesterday where Robert, who is suffering with rheumatism, will take the hot sulphur baths in hopes of securing relief.

—Don't forget to pay me up.—W. Y. Knight, Medina.

Miss Amy Lew Allen who has been spending the summer with Mrs. Norma Farrer has returned to her home in Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. S. Ethridge and daughter, Miss Pauline, returned Saturday from a visit to friends and relatives in Dallas.

Jake Short leaves today for Austin to enter the State University, where he will take a law course.

Miss L. C. Rankin is spending a few weeks in San Antonio.

Oil Oil Oil

INVESTIGATE!

Drilling contract can be found in Vol. 0-1, page 360, Deed Records. The Humble Oil & Refining Co. to begin deep test by December 3, 1925, near former, Wood-Texas test near Vanderpool. I secured a very favorable lease of an adjacent block—more than I care to hold. If your blood is red and you feel lucky, will sell you a lease acreage to fit your pocketbook and you can be your own boss in the oil game.

J. H. BURNS, - Tarpley, Texas

Bandera Theater

The Home of Clean Amusement

Friday Night, Sept. 21
"THE KENTUCKY DERBY"

Monday Night, Sept. 24
"GOSSIP"

"Around the World in 18 Days"

CASH AND CARRY

Just a Few Prices

Sugar, 10c per pound
Beans, 9c pound
Potatoes, 4½c pound
2½lb Can Peaches, 23c.
No. 3 Tomatoes, 13c

Macarroni, 7c package.
Libby's Pork & Beans, 13c
Large Post Toasties, 15c
Peaberry Coffee, 30c

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH

LEE MANSFIELD'S

WRIGHT BUILDING. BANDERA, TEXAS

WATER

Pumping Machinery, Windmills Engines, Cylinders, Pipe, Rod.

KUEHNE HARDWARE CO.

BOERNE, TEXAS

Write For Prices

—Don't forget to pay me up.—W. Y. Knight, Medina. 2t

Miss Grace Duke is teaching at Rio Frio this term.

Cecil Woods, of San Antonio, is visiting at the Farrer ranch.

Howard Eckhart left Saturday for College Station to enter the A. & M. College.

P. A. Masters was in from Wilman's Creek Tuesday, rejoicing over the fine rains.

P. Eckhart, the Middle Verde ranchman, was a business visitor in the city Friday.

—My entire stock of goods on sale. I need the money and they must go.—W. Y. Knight, Medina

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Welch were here from San Antonio last week visiting friends

John Ross accompanied L. H. Hayes to San Antonio Sunday, returning through the mud Monday.

—Marriage license was issued yesterday to Mr. R. H. Bills of Sabinal and Miss Mary Rugh of Bandera.

R. D. Buckhanan, representing Draughon's Business College was here from San Antonio the first of the week in the interest of that school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Padgett were here from Tarpley Monday. Mr. Padgett purchased a windmill while here which he will place on his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Redman of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holt Friday. They spent Saturday with Mrs. Redman's aunt, Mrs. J. W. Holt, on Indian Creek.

Gus Bausch the well known ranchman, was a visitor in the city Monday, and paid the New Era sanctum an appreciated visit. He is rejoicing over the fine rains and says grass is coming fine.

—Come, bring your family and lay in a supply at my closing out sale. I have bought property elsewhere and must close out here.—W. Y. Knight, Medina

Tom Adamietz, son of Mrs. Louis Adamietz recently underwent an operation at a hospital in San Antonio. We are pleased to learn that he is getting along nicely and will soon be able to return home.

The bridge across Bandera Creek, recently built, withstood the big rises this week, but the dirt approaches were washed out. A big truck went into the mire there Monday evening and Frank Mansfield's tractor was requisitioned to pull it out.

The Lee Risinger Agency has recently sold and delivered Ford cars to the following:Fred Sutherland, Tuff; Mrs. C. H. Krause, Pipe Creek; Jep White, Bluff; Tom Mazurek, James Cox, E. H. Peters and F. J. Duff, Bandera.

James Cox announces a grand ball at the Opera House next Saturday night, September 22. Music will be furnished by the Comfort Jazz Band. Everybody invited to come and have a good time.

—I have sold my store house. My residence is for sale, also selling my stock of goods cheap.—W. Y. Knight, Medina.

Rev. R. F. Cusl, former pastor of the Bandera Methodist church came up from San Antonio yesterday to conduct the funeral of Little Douglas Pingleton, who died Tuesday from the effects of a rattlesnake bite.

The Medina River came down Tuesday afternoon on a ten-foot rise, caused by heavy rains at the head of the river and on the divide above. The Guadalupe at Kerrville and Center Point was also on a big rise.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fake, of San Antonio, are spending a few months at the Farrer ranch, guests of Mrs. Fakes' parents.

Buy Farm

J. A. Mitchell has purchased a 250-acre farm near Center Point from Dave Cox, and will shortly move there. The deal was made through the Ethridge - Real Estate Co. of this city.

John Ryle, who ranches above Tarpley, was in the city Friday.

The rains continues to come and a fine season for the ground is resulting.

Messrs. Clyde and George Elam were in the city Tuesday from their ranch near Tuff.

The Bandera B. Y. P. U. will render a program at Pipe Creek next Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Agnes Phillips, who had been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Mansfield several weeks, left last Thursday for her home at Little Rock, Ark. During her visit here, Miss Phillips became quite a social favorite and the many friends she made all hope she will return soon for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Boren and son, and Mr. Monheim, accompanied by Miss Laura Duffy, spent Saturday up on Medina River catching lots of fish, for their dinner. They visited Medina City and spent several hours with Mr. Upton Lorentz and Miss Mimi Mero, and report that Medina was a busy place last Saturday, the streets being crowded with automobiles. And they were impressed with the large numbers of turkeys they saw along the way which indicates that those Medina farmers are going to supply the turkey market this year. They reported a most delightful trip.

LIMA LINES

Local Lacenics From a Lovely Land

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Keese and children were guests of Bud Keese and family Friday.

J. P. Lloyd and daughter, Miss Mary, were cotton picking last week.

Miss Mary Keese was the guest of Miss Sylva Keese last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Seale, of Rocky Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Benton and Mr. Stewart of El Paso were visitors in the home of O. D. Keese Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sutherland and baby visited relatives on Rocky Creek last week.

Mrs. Cynthia Shipman and children have moved to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B Seale, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Seale, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Benton visited Mrs. Leslie Hinds last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fellers and son, Robert, were in Medina Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Boren and Girlie Stewart of El Paso are here on a few weeks' visit.

John Dale and John Hillman made a business trip to Kerrville last week.

O. D. Keese, M. C. Helm and J. W. Dale went to Comfort last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evans and little child were in Medina Friday.

T. H. Phillips and Ben Johnson were business visitors in Bandera Saturday.

P. M. Wilson and little grandson, John Wilson, were guests of Leslie Hinds Saturday.

Coan Sutherland and little sister, of Tuff, are visiting their brother, Louis Sutherland, for a few days.

W. L. Fellers and son, Robert, went to Fredericksburg last week with cotton.

A party was enjoyed at Mrs. C. Shipman's Saturday night.

Bill and Led Hillman, of California, are visiting friends and relatives here.

William Evans and Earl Haggerton spent Tuesday night in Dale home.

Claud Evans was the guest of Orville Keese last Tuesday night.

Miss Sylva Keese was the guest of Miss Jewell Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Sutherland and baby and little Miss Gladys Sutherland were guests of Mrs. P. M. Wilson Sunday.

Miss Jewell Wilson spent Sunday with Miss Sylva Keese.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Fellers was seriously injured Saturday morning while gathering wood on the mountain. A large stone rolled and struck his leg just above the ankle. His injuries were dressed by a doctor, and we hope he has sustained no permanent hurt.

Miss Ray Lee, of Camp Verde, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Read.

Buy your bread at Mansfield's Market. 2t

GOODYEAR Service Station

Ruge's Garage

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Automobile Supplies

First Class Repairing at Reasonable Prices

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W.E. RUGE, Proprietor

WANT COLUMN

Rates 1c a word per week.
No advertisement taken for less than 15c

FOR SALE—A carload of mules, three to five years old, partly broke, and several dry mares. Also a carload of mares with mule colts, for sale or will trade for young mutton goats or steer cattle. These mares are bred back to the same Jack and will bring colts next spring.—G. H. Evans at the Hansen ranch. Aug6-2m

START RIGHT in Music by studying my Self-Explanatory Piano Lessons at home. $15 per course.—Mrs. Fletcher P. Leyton, Medina, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE—A pump jack in good condition. Reasonable.—M. F. Johnston, Bandera, Texas. 2t

FOR SALE—Poland China Brood sow. Reasonable.—M. F. Johnston

FOR SALE—Ferguson seed oats, rust proof, 50c per bushel. Bring your sacks.—Will Batte.

FOR SALE—150 mutton goats from yearlings to four years old, and they are cut out in one pasture. Can be seen most any time.—F. E. Whisenhunt, Medina Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—Three bucks, cheap —J. N. Mickte.

FOR SALE—A few good registered billies at $15 and two year old billies. About 150 wethers, kids, yearlings and twos, priced right.—E. E. Coughran, Tarpley Texas. 3tp

FORD TRUCK for sale cheap. Might take some sheep or goats in the trade. Can be seen at Tom Gray's Garage.—Mary Fellows. 4tp.

WANTED—100 or 200 two or three-year-old mutton sheep with wool on. Will pay $5.00.—H. E. Rambie.

LOST—Large jersey mulley cow, crippled in right foreleg. Known as the Harrison Posey cow. Notify Ike Stevens.

FARM FOR TRADE—163 acres well improved in Comanche county to trade for sheep, goats, cattle or mules. Near good school and railroad town.—J. W. Evans, Bandera. 1mo

FORD FOR SALE—1918 model five passenger car. Cheap. Call and see it.—Rev. M. J. Sifft.

THREE high grade Delaine Bucks and three high grade Angora Billies for lease or will exchange for others of same grade. No inferior stuff wanted.—F. Eckhart. 1mp

FOR SALE—175 young goats. Come and see them before shearing if you want a bargain.—Chas. Schmidtke.

LOST—Ford Casing and rim, on Saturday night the 8th, near Bandera. Will finder kindly notify P. D. Darlson, Medina, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE—100 ewes, 150 mutton sheep and 100 nannies, all good stuff.—Fred Whisenhunt, ranch near Medina. 6tf

LOST—One sorrel horse, white face, no brand, about 15 hands high, wire cuts on hind legs. Notify this office. 1c

FOR SALE—25-35 Winchester, or will trade for carbine of same calibre. Can be seen at B. F. Langford & Son's hardware store. 2t

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Jas. Cox's Opera H

Saturday Nig

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Music by Comfort Jazz Ba

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sick headache, sour st
constipation, easily a
As active four without calomel
CHAMBERLAI
TABLETS
Never sicken or gripe—only

S.C. FITZGERA

BUY HERE AND SAVE M

2 cans Pork and Beans
Cottonseed Meal, $2.35
White Wings Flour, $1.
Angel Food Flour, $1.8
Hearts Delight, $1.90.
Peaberry Coffee, a pou
Pink and Speckled Be
pound, 9c
Lima Beans, per pound
All dried fruits, per pou
Irish potatoes, 6 pounds
Eggs, per dozen, 22c.

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Mrs. Bettie McBryde, W
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On account of having t
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plumbing shop will be ope
on Tuesdays, Thursdays
Saturdays. Remember thi
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E. Blunt.

Peach Seeds Wanted

Until October 1st we wi
time to buy peach seeds.
them to Davenport & Co
dera, H. E. Picken's store
Creek, O. W. Banta's st
or John Burn's store at Te
—Mosty Bros. Nurseries
ville and Center Point.

NOTICE

All parties who have sta
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bridge on the North Prong
Medina re requested to le
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Caton's Drug Store in
before October 1, after
date it is expected the w
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CHAS. SCHREINER BANK

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Liberal Advances Made on

CATTLE, SHEEP, GOATS, WOOL AND MOHAIR

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MEDINA MISSIVES

Minor Mention of Miscellaneous Matters, Methods and Manners

Roy Richards took Archibald Briggs, Carlos Gilbert and Burdell Britt to San Marcos last Saturday, where the boys will enter the Normal.

Marvin Hatfield left Monday for San Marcos to enter the normal.

Rossi Briggs has accepted a position as teacher at Medina Lake and entered upon his duties there last Monday.

Marvin Hunter and sister, Miss Myra Jennette, and Hayden Hansfield of Bandera, were visitors in Medina last Sunday.

Last Monday afternoon Little Ewing Henry Stokes' friends gave him a birthday party. The little folks had a very nice time. Ewing received a number of birthday presents. Mrs. Stokes served refreshments of cake and lemonade. Little King Henry recently sustained a broken leg, but is now doing nicely and the gathering of his little friends greatly delighted him.

Miss Mona Mayfield, of West Prong is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Mayfield.

Bob Smith and family of Tuff, were guests of E. D. Ogle and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Fagan has returned to San Antonio after spending a few weeks with homefolks here.

Jesse W. Wilson this week has bought 382 weaned goats from parties near Kerrville at a less than $2.00 per head.

Alfred Kress and sister, Miss Ella and Miss Julia Howard spent Sunday with Misses Vivian and Mary Kress.

TARPLEY TOPICS

Tersely Told, Typographically Tendered and Tolerably True

Everybody busy gathering corn.

W. B. Wood's baby girl was operated on for appendicitis at Hondo.

Mrs. H. Padgett went to Hondo Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Saathoff is in Hondo at the bedside of her sick granddaughter.

There was a baptizing at Tarpley last Sunday.

Herman Harper, of Bandera, was in Tarpley one day last week.

G. W. Riley, of Port Arthur, is visiting relatives in Tarpley.

Johnnie Wright, of Medina Lake, is attending school at Tarpley this term.

F. B. Padgett, of the Seco, was in Tarpley Monday.

D. A. Hicks left last week to attend the A. & M. College.

The young people were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Jones Monday night.

Miss Eula Cozart left Monday for Belton where she will enter Baylor College.

Building Concrete Bridge

We understand the low water bridge now being constructed on the West Prong near Medina will be finished in a few days. Work is expected to start soon on the concrete bridge across the North Prong above Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schelper, of San Antonio, spent last week with Mrs. Schelper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holt, on Indian Creek.

Musical Concert at St. Joseph's School

Saturday Night, September 29

MISS MARIE de HAM, Dramatic Soprano
MISS LUCY BANKS, Pianist
MR. L. TULIPON, Violinist
MR. O. McCRELESS, 'Cellist
MISS VICTORIA MONTAGUE, Pianist

PROGRAM

(a) Tannhauser March ..... Wagner
Baccarolla ..... Affenbach
Miss Banks, Mr. Tulipon, and Mr. McCreless
The Coming of the King ..... Roeckel
Miss de Ham. Accompanist, Miss Montague
(a) Extase ..... Ganne
(b) La Paloma ..... Yradier
Miss Banks, Mr. Tulipon, and Mr. McCreless
(a) The Wind is Whispering Low ..... Neidlinger
(b) You'd Better Ask Me ..... Lohr
(c) Ah! I Have Sighed to Rest Me ..... Verdi
Miss de Ham. Accompanist, Miss Montague
The Two Larks ..... Leschitsky
Miss Banks
Munca Troibita (Italian Love Song) ..... Gastaldon
Miss de Ham. Accompanist, Miss Montague

INTERMISSION

(a) Minuet in G ..... Beethoven
(b) Un Pen de Amor ..... Silesu
Mr. Tulipon. Accompanist, Miss Banks
Mexican Folk Songs—
(a) La Golondrina ..... Arr. Beyer
(b) Preguntalea a las Estrellas ..... Arr. Hague
(c) Paloma Blanca ..... Arr. Hague
Miss de Ham. Accompanist, Miss Montague
Impromptu ..... Reinhold
Miss Montague
Ave Marie ..... Dana
Miss de Ham, Accompanist, Miss Montague
(a) Les Millions d'Arlequin ..... Drigo
(b) Serenade ..... Widor
(c) Old South ..... Zamecnik
Miss Banks, Mr. Tulipon, and Mr. McCreless
(a) Non e Ver ..... Mattei
(b) Goodnight, Little Girl, Goodnight ..... Mac
Miss de Ham. Accompanist, Miss Montague

ADMISSION 25c AND 50c

Skate on Rink at Boyle Bros. Store and at Billings' Drug Store.

poned

On account of the serious illness of Mrs. George W. Saunders, wife of the president of the Old Time Trail Drivers' Association, the reunion of the old trail drivers which was scheduled to be held at San Antonio Oct. 4th and 5th has been postponed until November 2nd and 3rd. We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Saunders is improving and will soon be out of danger.

Good Water

A fine flow of good water was struck at depth of 416 feet in the well being drilled at the Rierside Inn, and also good water was encountered at a depth of a little over 400 feet in the well drilled at the home of Tom Gray last week.

New Business.

Next Monday Oscear Perner will open a new establishment in the building recently vacated by J. A. Brown's store. He will recharge and repair batteries, handle new batteries, repair radiators and do general electrical repair work. Mr. Perner is a graduate battery mechanic, has had experience in this line, and will appreciate the patronage of the public.

dera County School

A friend of the school children of Bandera county has offered a set of school reference books to any school in Bandera county of for more than two teachers, under the following conditions; viz:

For an essay to be written on the following subject, "What Are the Most Vital Needs of the Schools of Bandera County Today?"

The essay is to be written by any pupil not above the 7th grade, and of not less than 200 words in length. The books are to belong to the school whose pupil writes the best essay. Three judges will be selected, and the essays must be in my office not later than October 27th, 1923.

A. L. MANSFIELD, Co. Sup't.

A Good Man Returns.

We are pleased to learn that our good friend, T. W. Click, has moved back from San Antonio to his ranch near Luna. Mr. Click moved to San Antonio a short time ago, but the lure of Bandera land was too strong—he had to come back. Oh, well, San Antonio can't hold a candle to Bandera when it comes to living conditions.

Tell Your Community and Keep Telling 'Em

Every man, woman and child that has one cent of non-interest bearing and unsecured deposit in this bank has same guarranteed by the GUARANTY FUND SYSTEM of Texas—this system has a membership of over nine hundred Banks with approximately $65,000,000.00 Capital and total resources of approximately $225,000,000.00

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Therefore this bank offers you absolute safety without a doubt or worry.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

OF BANDERA

Meets With Popular Favor

The Frontier Times, issued last week, is meeting with popular favor wherever received. The many letters we are getting from people in all parts of the state indicates that our monthly magazine is going to be a welcome visitor in many homes. We printed 1,000 copies of the October number, and now that the supply has been almost exhausted. The November number of the Frontier Times will be issued about the middle of October, and if you want to be certain of getting a copy of it you should send in your subscription at once, as, within a very short time there will be no back numbers available. The contents of the November number will be announced in the next issue of the New Era. It promises to be even a better number than the first one. Sample copies are 15c each, regular subscription price is $1.50 per year, and worth every cent of it.

Schreiner Institute Opens

On Tuesday of last week the Schreiner Institute, preparatory school for boys, opened its first term, at Kerrville, with an enrollment of fifty-five boys. It is anticipated that before the term closes the registration will have reached 100.

The Bandera B. Y. P. U. rendered an interesting program at Pipe Creek last Sunday.

Fine Pears.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hicks, and son, Delbert, were here from Tarpley Saturday, and Mr. Hicks came str ying into the New Era with a sack of the largest pears we have ever seen. They were of the Keifer variety, and some of them measured 14 inches in circumference and weighed about two pounds each. He says he has one pear tree that is 32 years old and it yields 25 bushels of pears every season. The pears Mr. Hicks brought us are of excellent flavor and very delicious.

Some of the leading ranchmen of this section have taken up the campaign of trapping flies on their places and the movement is gaining ground rapidly. Chas. Real has taken up the work at his ranch on Turtle Creek and is getting his neighbors interested. Some of the large ranches on the Divide have used traps with great success, and the hearty co-operation of all the ranchmen in the Hill Country would result in a great annual saving from the fly nuisance if it could not be abated entirely.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

James Cox and Earl Gray went to Medina Lake one day last week and caught a nice string of fish. They very generously divided with the New Era editor, for which we are duly grateful.

WHY NOT BE INDEPENDENT?

Abraham Lincoln is one of the most outstanding examples of what a man may make of himself if his desire to succeed's great enough. It is within the power of any person who earns to have financial independence—in time. One doesn't need to be so much schooled, to save, as he needs to teach himself how to spend. It is seems so easy to treat one's self to that temporary, tingling exhilaration of spending five dollars for something he thinks he wants, than to feel that permanent, solid feeling of independenage that comes with its denial and saving that five spot. Future comfort and prosperity will live and grow in the savings account if you start now.

We pay 4½ per cent interest on savings.

The First National Bank

Capital Stock, $25,000.00

BANDERA, TEXAS

VANDERPOOL VISIONS

Voicing Views of Very Valuable Vocations, Visiting and Vacationing.

Rev. O. J. Cole has returned from an extended trip to several points over South Texas, where he participated in revivals and held a protracted time. He preached at Vanderpool Sunday.

Miss Genie Love, one of the efficient telephone operators of the Sabinal exchange is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O Love of Mill Creek.

Ruby Haby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haby of the Divide, is attending the Utopia school, and staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haby.

Lynn Cooley and Curley Thompson have returned from a three months' sojourn in California.

Oscar Tamuke, of Utopia was a Vanderpool visitor last Sunday.

Pete Polvado, who has been in delicate health for some time, was taken to Utopia last week for medical treatment. He is reported to be in a serious condition.

We are glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Vaneleave have returned to our community to reside after spending several months in Sabinal. They are accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Lee Bridges and little son, Thomas.

Elder O. G. Maltsberger and family departed last week for California. They have rented their place to Fayette Porter.

Mrs. Burtle Anderson and Mrs. Jack Anderson, of Tuff, were guests of Mrs. Henry Schemmelpfennig Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Pruitt, a ranger of Del Rio, in this community, was accompanied by S. L. Humphries of Comstock.

Miss Grace Love is attending school at Sabinal.

The wedding bells have again pealed forth their chimes in this community. Mr. Josie Hans and Miss Etta Stapleton were married on Wednesday, September 19. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick J. Hans and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stapleton. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Chas. Bauerlein, of Tuff, is in our vicinity visiting his sister, Mrs Jess Weed, who will accompany him home for a few week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Briggs are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy on the 23rd inst.

Rev. O. J. Cole of Utopia, Miss Nellie Wood of Spicewood, G. M. Foster, Misses Hortense Casparis and Opal Clayton of Vanderpool, were guests at the home of L. S. Foster Sunday.

Another one of those successful meetings was held at the Vanderpool Baptist church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Clayton Saturday evening.

Rev. A. Steems, of Stockdale, pastor-elect of Utopia and Vanderpool Baptist church, was here the past week to accept the pastoral call of the two churches.

TUFF TIDINGS

Timely Topics Telling Tales of Truthful Tint

Mrs. Joe Sutherland and baby visited Mrs. Frame Sunday.

Verna Lee Weed is reported Mrs. George Elam on the sick list this week.

Joe Sutherland was a guest at the ranch of George Hoy Sunday.

Mrs. Stotts has returned to her home in San Antonio.

O. W. Lindsey visited homefolks here Saturday and Sunday.

Coen Sutherland and little sister, Gladys, are visiting their brother, Lonnie, at Luna.

Jess Weed Sutherland returned Thursday from a visit to friends at Luna.

O. W. Lindsey made a business trip to Medina Saturday.

Under Two Flags

"Under Two Flags" will be shown at the Bandera Theater tomorrow, Friday night. It is rarely that the screen offers so complete a chronicle of romantic adventure as has been presented in this stupendous version of Ouida's immortal novel. Retaining all of the exotic coloring, the fiery tempo, the passionate thrill of the story, this play is one of the film treats of the year. Priscilla Dean is the star in the role of Cigarette, the daughter of the regiment. Don't fail to see this wonderful picture.

Recital Saturday Night.

The musical entertainment at St. Joseph's School next Saturday night promises to be the big event of the season. Well known artists will appear on the program and will please the big audience that will pack the auditorium. Admission charge, 25c and 50c. Seats now on sale at Boyle Bros. store and at Billings & Son's Drug store.

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J. M. HUNTER, Editor and Proprietor.

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The New Era's creed: Bandera county best interests.

The New Era's politics: A good county government.

The New Era's religion: Worship of God, who made Bandera land.

The New Era's aim: To at all times boost Bandera.

The New Era's hope: That every citizen will do likewise.

That old custom that has prevailed here for so many years of "letting the other fellow do it" when anything is to be done for the upbuilding of the town is going to be relegated to the realms of oblivion, if Bandera is going to make any advancement. One or two or three people can not build a town. It must be done collectively and every citizen must put his shoulder to the wheel. If you can't push or pull, then don't get in the way for there is danger of getting run over.

Joe Burkett, of Eastland, candidate for governor, writes the New Era that he will make a tour of the adjoining counties early in the year, opening the campaign at Llano on January 3. He will address the citizens of Bandera on January 6th in behalf of his candidacy for governor at which time he will be glad to meet as many of the people as possible.

While strolling around last Sunday we wandered along the grassy banks of the beautiful Medina river and there we noticed an old canal or as some term it, "The old mill race," long since fallen into disuse for the reason that the old mill had washed away many years ago. The old mill race was constructed in the fifties, and beautiful water for a flour mill that was operated by our earliest pioneers. It is said that the canal, which was about a mile in length was dug by Polish women.

A dam was put in the river at a point adjacent to the Loop, and the mill was located near the Pyka Crossing. The construction of this mill race required not only engineering skill, but hard labor as well. Those old pioneers, few in number but determined in spirit, were equal to the occasion and acted collectively and built an industry that not only provided breadstuff but afforded employment as well. Musing on these things while inspecting this old canal last Sunday we wondered if that old pioneer spirit of co-operation that existed here in the early days is passing, along with the old order of things, but we do not think so. We believe that whenever the test comes the present generation here will put their shoulders to the wheel just as their ancestors did, and carry out successfully any undertaking that is for the good of the community.

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"There is a Reason"

Judge Noonan of Hondo advises Judge, Mansfield of Bandera, that the advertising for bids for construction of that three miles of the Bandera-San Antonio road which passes through Medina county is being held up until another piece of road work which is to be done in Medina county is advertised, which will be done in a very short time. This is encouraging news, and we hope the contract will soon be let. Bandera is suffering as does every day on account of the awful condition of that three mile strip, besides the worry to autoists and truck drivers who are compelled to use it in its present condition.

Report comes from the Bandera boys who "went West" recently that all are getting along fine. Raleigh Davenport, Clinton Risinger, Robert Blunt, Boyd Stevens and Jeff Gray have positions in Los Angeles, California. Nace Jureczki, Lester Cravey, and Harless Gray are working at Grand Canyon, Arizona, while some of the Tarpley and Vanderpool boys have located at Selma, and other California points. Some of these Bandera county folks are well pleased out there, while it is said others are ready to come back to "Home Sweet Home."

Dr. Erwin and the New Era editor take this means of informing the public that they have no more money to loan out. Recently the past few weeks we have received many telephone calls and personal applications for loans ranging from $10 to $20, and it hasn't not been able to supply the urgent requests, except in one instance—that of an itinerant school teacher. For this we would like to borrow $15 or $20 ourselves.

We are grateful to the editors of all the papers in surrounding counties for the publicity given Frontier Times, J. M. Hunter's new magazine. The Kerrville News, Center Point News, the Mountain Sun, the Comfort Log, Leakey Leader, and other papers gave the magazine nice write-ups and the Fredericksburg Standard devoted nearly three columns to a boost for us, publishing one of our stories as a sample. We appreciate the publicity given, and right here we want to assure our neighbors that they are at liberty to use any of the matter published in Frontier Times, and all we ask is that due credit be given.

A grand musical concert is to be given at St. Joseph's School auditorium in this city Saturday night, September 29. Among the artists who will appear on the program is a Bandera girl, Miss Victoria Montague, now of San Antonio, Miss Marie de Ham, dramatic soprano, formerly soloist at the Cathedral in Boston, was previously a student at the New England Conservatory. She won fame in Central America and in the City of Mexico before coming to San Antonio. Miss de Ham appeared on a WOAI radio program several weeks ago, and at that time delighted hearers with her rich voice. Miss Montague will play the piano accompaniment for Miss de Ham. Other popular artists who will appear on the program are Mr. L. Tilipon, violinist; Mr. O. McCleless, 'cellist, and Mrs. Lucy Banks, pianist.

Your neighbor is the fellow you are a neighbor to. You may live next door to a man and yet be no neighbor to him. Cultivate his acquaintance and treat him with consideration, and you are likely to find him a pretty good fellow, no matter how you have previously sized him up.

J. M. HUNTER-STARTS FRONTIER MAGAZINE

Bandera Publication Like No Other One of Its Kind in the United States

First copies of a new publication called the Frontier Times received in San Antonio last week mark issuance of a magazine which probably has no counterpart elsewhere in the United States. It is a magazine of 32 pages and is devoted to frontier history, border tragedy and pioneer achievement and the publisher is J. Marvin Hunter. Aside from the valuable historical data it contains, including a sketch of Jack Hays, Texas Ranger; a story of the massacre of John Webster and party; the history of Fort Inge on the Leona, the hunt for the Bowie Mine in Menard, the life story of Quannah Parker and half a dozen other equally interesting stories and sketches, the magazine has a distinct value to the collector of unusual publications. Mr. Hunter is the author, editor, printer, pressman, and binder. Published 500 miles from a railroad, the only materials for the magazine which Bandera county does not produce are paper, ink and half-tone cuts. Not only is the publication unique, although one-man magazines have been printed before, but its appearance is that which can be achieved only by an experienced craftsman. The magazine is better printed and better edited than many which are more ambitious in scope. Mr. Hunter, it will be remembered, is the man who wrote and set in type the History of Bandera County, a well bound and handsomely illustrated book, every bit of the work being one in the Hunter shop including manufacture of binding. Hunter's work is done at odd times from the issuance of his regular weekly which, by the way, was the first weekly paper in Texas to install a radio receiving set for collection of news. These items caught from WOAI station and Southern Equipment Company at San Antonio, are compiled and printed as regular telegraph news.—San Antonio Express.

Grandma Anderson.

Late Sunday afternoon, Sept. 16th, a congregation of relatives and friends assembled at the Adams cemetery to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of their aged friend, Grandma Anderson. In compliance with the expressed wishes of the deceased, the funeral serman was preached by Elder Carl F. Wheeler.

Grandma Anderson was born Sept. 4, 1836, and therefore was in her 87th year when she died. These 87 years, more than forty were spent in Bandera county and many of us have fond recollections of the former years when she was going about doing good and we are glad that in some small ways we have been permitted to serve her in return.

She is survived by eight children as follows; R. L. Anderson of Somerset, Texas; J. B. Anderson of Ingram, G. W. Anderson of Ingram, G. W. Anderson, A. J. Anderson and W. H. Anderson of Tuff; P. H. Anderson of Rocky Ford, J. R. Anderson of Duncan, New Mexico and Mrs. Stotts of San Antonio, Texas. She is also survived by eighteen grandchildren and 19 great grand children.

The bereaved family extends thanks to all who so kindly assisted in many ways in the last sickness and death of this pioneer mother.—Contributed.

POSTED—Our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties and along the Medina Lake are posted according to law, and hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden under penalty of prosecution.—Leopold Haby & Sons. 3mp

KEEP OUT.

Our pastures on Winan's Creek are posted and hunting with gun or dogs, or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden.—E. B. Fries, W. L. Fries. Aug2-6mp

NO TRESPASSING.

Gathering of pecans on this ranch strictly forbidden.

No hunting, trapping, cutting of bee trees, or trespassing allowed on my land. I will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over my fences.—Hansen Ranch, H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar 1-12mp

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Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents, for the large family package; ten cents for the trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

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 14th day of September, 1923, published in the Bandera New Era, a newspaper printed and published at Bandera, State of Texas, on the 27th day of September, 1923.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	$152,227.47
Loans, real estate	6,943.45
Overdrafts	491.80
Bonds, Stocks, Warrants	1,864.24
Other Real Estate	2,328.85
Furniture and Fixtures	1400.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers and cash on hand	29,769.49
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,883.98
Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	1,564.13
Other Resources in transit	100.00
Total	198,573.41

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	20,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	6,748.29
Individual deposits subject to check	154,982.80
Time Certificates of deposit	11,842.32
Total	198,573.41

State of Texas
County of Bandera.

We, J. W. Short, as president, and I. E. Adamietz, as cashier of said bank, each for 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.

Correct—Attest:
GRANVILLE WRIGHT.
H. E. RAMBIE.
MRS. C. H. MANSFIELD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of September, A. D. 1923

W. R. FLETCHER
Notary Public Bandera Co. Tex.

James Boyle is delivering the San Antonio Daily and Sunday Light at 15c per week or $1.00 per month. Latest news. In Bandera three hours after publication.

Our services can't be beat.—Geo. W. Saunders Livestock Commission Co., San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas. (adv.)

Cosgrove-Parsons.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parsons Tuesday morning, September 18th, 1923, when their daughter, Miss Evelyn, became the bride of Mr. Robert Cosgrove of Bandera, Rev. A. M. Foster, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. After a brief bridal trip, they will be at home to their many friends, who wish them much happiness through life.—Hondo Anvil Herald.

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 September 14, 1923

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts	$34,321.33
Overdrafts unsecured	34.73
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	621.56
Banking house $5,000; furniture & fixtures $2,814.95	7,814.95
Lawful reserve with Federal reserve bank	1,498.50
Cash in vault and due from national banks	3,586.77
Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting Bank (other than Item 12)	78.35
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	3,665.12
Total	$48,512.55

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits	$578.18
Reserved for interest and taxes accrued	317.37
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid in	43.87
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Item 21	18,431.87
Individual deposits subject to check	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	$18,431.47
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days or more notice and postal savings)	
Certificates of deposit (other than money borrowed)	1,000.00
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	$1,000.00
Total	$48,512.55

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.

Correct—Attest:
E. BUCK, A. B. LANGFORD, B. F. LANGFORD, Jr. Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of September, 1923.
W. R. FLETCHER, Notary Public.

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To the Public.

In the absence of Rev. J. T. Canafax of Medina that work has become a part of mine until the meeting of Conference, Oct. 24, at Gonzales.

The schedule of appointments on the combined work as follows:

First Sunday, Medina.
Second Sunday, Bandera.
Second Sunday, 3 p. m. Tarpley.
Third Sunday, Medina.
4th Sunday, Bandera.
Fourth Sunday, 3 p. m. East Verde.
Fifth Sunday, Bandera.
Fifth Sunday, 3 p. m. Tarpley.

E. A. POTTS,
Pastor Methodist Church

Head Lee Mansfield's cash and carry prices this week. Save money.

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HAULING BY TRUCK, anywhere any time. Freighting or moving. I will get you there. Let me figure with you. Headquarters at Medina Garage.—Josie Purtles, Medina, Texas.

Whereas on the 8th day of September A. D., 1923, a petition was presented to me, for an election in Common School Districts Nos. 14 and 21 of this county on the question of Consolidation of said districts, and said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of the legal voters of said districts, and being in every respect in conformity with law,

Now, therefore I, A. L. Mansfield, in my capacity as County Judge of Bandera County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 6th day of Oct. A. D. 1923, at Deskin school house in said common school district No. 14 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners Court of this County and of record in the minute books of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of those districts desire to consolidate themselves into one Common School District, to be known as Pipe Creek Consolidated Common School District No. 21. O. E. Morgenstein is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election in District No. 14, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the 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.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

FOR CONSOLIDATION.
AGAINST CONSOLIDATION.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of the state, and residents of said districts shall be entitled to vote at said election. The Sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in said districts for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 11th day of September A. D. 1923.

A. L. MANSFIELD
County Judge, Bandera County, Texas.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The State of Texas
County of Bandera

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Now, therefore I, A. L. Mansfield, in my capacity as County Judge of Bandera County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 6th day of Oct. A. D., 1923, at Pipe Creek school house in said common school district No 21 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners Court of this County and of record in the minute books of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of those districts desire to consolidate themselves into one Common School District, to be known as Pipe Creek Consolidated Common School District No. 21. R. E. Buck is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election in District No. 21, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the 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.

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STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worm, Chapped Face, Pimples, Old Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

Billings & Son, Druggists.

GOODYEAR Service Station

THE sure-footed, long-wearing, All-Weather Tread of a Goodyear Cord is the best tire insurance you can have. The high, thick, sharp-edged blocks of that famous tread dig wedge-like through mud or snow to slipless footing, carrying on steadily or coming to a sure, safe stop.

At Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend the new Gray or Cream Cords with the Special All-Weather Tread and Supertwist, on rim with standard Goodyear Cords.

RUGE'S GARAGE
309 East Cedar Street
GOODYEAR

THE HOME GUARDS
Livergard and Lungardia

LIVERGARD is the New Laxative we can not improve; excels all others. When a Laxative is needed, makes laughing babies out of puny ones, keeps old folks young.

LUNGARDIA has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsurpassed in removing deep Coups of long standing. New trial convinces. Lungardia Co. Dallas, Texas.

For sale by Billings & Son

Now is the time to get that good milk cooler and get ready for hot weather, for it is coming.—Bandera Plumbing and Tin Shop.

REMEMBER, when you go up the river you can get gas, oil, spark plugs, tubes and tires at Robert Brown's Buckhorn Garage, five miles above Medina.

Let us haul your cattle, sheep and hogs to market. We make fast time and have an easy riding truck. Ring Independent phone or call at the Tin Shop. We go anywhere.—R. E. Blunt.

Riverside Inn
Cool and Delightful South Front Rooms. Large Shady Grounds.
Board by the Day, Week or Month. Rates on Application
BANDERA, TEXAS

Bandera Meat Market
F. A. MANSFIELD
Proprietor
Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausage
Prompt Delivery
Your Patronage Appreciated

P. C. ANDERWALD'S MEAT MARKET
Fitzgerald Building
CHOICE STEAKS, ROASTS, VEAL, SAUSAGE, PORK, MUTTON, ETC.
Polite Service, Prompt Delivery. Will appreciate your patronage.

Medina Garage
EARL WEED, prop.
Tires, Tubes and Automobile Accessories.
GAS AND OIL.
Day and Night Service.
I have the agency for Ford cars in this locality and will be pleased to talk Ford talk to you.
MEDINA, TEXAS.

A. P. CARLTON
Musical Director
Violin lessons given. Thorough instruction. Reasonable terms. Convenient hours arranged for instruction in my home. My best reference is my satisfied patrons. Let me explain my system to you
Bandera, Texas.

POSTOFFICE BARBER SHOP
FELIX KNIEBE, Prop.
Shaving and Hair Cutting
Expert Workmanship
Your Patronage Appreciated.
Next Door to Postoffice.

Boyle Bros.
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 [illegible]
BOTH PHONES - BANDERA, TEXAS

Mosel, Saenger & Company
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
Agents for JOHN DEERE IMPLEMENTS and Waterloo Boy Tractors
Buy what you want to Sell, and Sell what you want to Buy
Comfortable Camp Yard with water Free to All.
Clay St. Near R. R. Depot KERRVILLE, TEXAS

TOM GRAY & SON
(Successor to W. M. HICKS)
Automobile Repairing, Painting and Trimming
TIRES, TUBES AND REPAIR MATERIALS
Accessories of All Kinds, Batteries Recharged
SERVICE Prompt, Efficient
CHARGES Reasonable Always
Agents for the J. I. Case Implements, Tractors, Threshers and Accessories

Bandera Theater

The Home of Clean Amusement

Friday Night, Sept. 28
The Picture Magnificent!

CARL LAEMMLE
takes pleasure in presenting

Priscilla Dean

as Cigarette, the daughter, of the Regiment, in the romantic story of adventure and thrill that will live forever—

"Under Two Flags"

FROM THE IMMORTAL NOVEL BY OUIDA
DIRECTED BY TOD BROWNING

THE CAST

Cigarette	PRISCILLA DEAN
Victor	James Kirkwood
Ben Ali Hamed	John Davidson
Marquis de Chateaurov	Stewart Holmes
The Colonel	W. H. Bainbridge
Princess d'Amagne	Ethel Grey Terry
Corporal Louis	Fred Cavens

7,000 horsemen —3,000 Arabs —4,300 soldiers

Saturday Night, Sept. 29
"THE MIDNIGHT GUEST"
"Around the World in 18 Days"

Oil Oil Oil

INVESTIGATE!

Drilling contract can be found in Vol. O-1, page 360, Deed Records. The Humble Oil & Refining Co. to begin deep test by December 3, 1923, near former Wood-Texas test near Vanderpool. I secured a very favorable lease of an adjacent block—more than I care to hold. If your blood is red and you feel lucky, will sell you a lease acreage to fit your pocketbook and you can be your own boss in the oil game.

J. H. BURNS, - Tarpley, Texas

CASH AND CARRY

Just a Few Prices

Sugar, 10c per pound	Macarroni, 7c package.
Beans, 9c pound	Libby's Pork & Beans, 13c
Potatoes, 4½c pound	Large Post Toasties, 15c
2½lb Can Peaches, 23c.	Peaberry Coffee, 30c
No. 2 Tomatoes, 13c	

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH

LEE MANSFIELD'S
WRIGHT BUILDING. *BANDERA, TEXAS*

WATER

Pumping Machinery, Windmills Engines,
Cylinders, Pipe, Rod.
KUEHNE HARDWARE CO.
BOERNE, TEXAS

Write For Prices

The Druggist Is Your Best Friend

When you are sick you want only the best kind of medicine. Your druggist knows this and prepares against that day when you will need his medicines. Pure drugs are the most effective. We do not substitute, because we want to give our patrons only the best in our line. And in toilet articles, perfumes, stationery, and druggists' sundries we carry only the best. Let us serve you.

C. Y. BILLINGS & SON
BANDERA, TEXAS

Master Charles Harvey Thalmann, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Thalmann, fell from the left of a barn Tuesday and was considerably bruised up. No bones were broken, but the little fellow suffered painful hurts.

J. W. Walker and son, Lee, are in San Antonio this week.

—My entire stock of goods on sale. I need the money and they must go.—W. Y. Knight, Medina

C. M. Click was here from San Antonio Tuesday on business.

J. T. Walker, of Chalk Creek, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Capt. W. T. Alston of Medina, was here yesterday accompanied by his grandson, H. W. Billings of Tarpley.

Buy your bread at Mansfield's Market.

—Don't forget to pay me up.—W. Y. Knight, Medina.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Boyle, September 22, a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, September 21, a boy.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Ray, at Tarpley, September 24, a girl.

J. W Short and son, Leslie, are attending the fair at Seguin this week.

Mrs. C. H. Mansfield has returned from a visit to El Paso and points in Arizona.

Mrs. Emily Reagan, of Cisco, is spending a few weeks with the family of H. E. Rambie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings visited friends and relatives at Mason and Harper this week.

Mrs. H. Mecom, of Liberty, Texas, was here last week on a visit to her uncles, John H. Ross and G. W. Elam and families.

Misses Lois Tobey and Mona Mayfield were guests of Miss Myra Jennette Hunter Saturday night. Messrs. Marvin Hatfield

Mr. Street Hudspeth returned Saturday from Galveston, where he expected to spend several weeks, but owing to an attack of illness he was forced to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McCarthy have moved up from Pipe Creek. Mr McCarthy has been appointed deputy sheriff and jailer by Henry Stevens, and has entered upon his duties.

The Grand ball at the Cox Opera House last Saturday night was well attended. A band from Comfort furnished the music. Mr. Cox announces another grand ball to be given on Saturday night, October 6.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rippey, who live north of town, drank a small quantity of kerosene last Saturday and for a time was thought to be in a serious condition. We are pleased to report the little child has fully recovered.

Mr. Sheffield, of the South western Bell Telephone Co., was here last week overhauling the local Southwestern system and putting it in first class shape. Manager J. F. Tait says the line works so distinctly now that you can hear what the other fellow thinks before he gives utterance to it.

Several real estate deals are pending in this community, the Ethridge Real estate Agency influences, and there seems to be an activity in this line. Mr. Ethridge says he is getting a good many inquiries in regard to ranch and farm property, and if you want to sell now is the time to list your land with him.

Miss Victoria Montague, who is connected with the U. S. Arsenal at San Antonio, came up last Saturday to spend a day or two with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Montague. Miss Victoria will appear on the musical program to be given at St. Joseph's School auditorium next Saturday night.

Leopold Haby and son, Arnold, were up from Medina Lake Saurday, accompanied by Sebastian Tschirhart. Mr. Haby gave good report of conditions in his district and says an abundance of rain has fallen which is of great benefit to the range. Mr. Tschirhart has fully recovered from injuries he received some time ago when a vicious horse kicked him in the face. His nose was broken and for a time he was in a serious condition.

T. C. Berry and his manly sons, Tom and Milburn, were here yesterday from their ranch on Red Bluff, and paid the New Era a visit. Tom had a narrow escape from death last Saturday night, when a car he was driving went through a bridge that had washed out near Center Point. He fell about twenty feet and sustained a broken rib, as well as painful bruises. Just a little later another automobile plunged throgh the same bridge and a young lady, a Miss Schwethelm, was seriously injured and is now in a hospital at Boerne.

Worth the money—only $1.50 per year. The Frontier Times.

Austin Carlton and Glenn Meadows spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Aunt Delia Richards returned last week from an enjoyable visit to friends at Medina.

—Don't forget to pay me up.—W. Y. Knight, Medina.

Ike Stevens and son, Glenn, accompanied by "Chuck" Blakeney, left last week for California where they will seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harwood, of Pipe Creek, were visitors in the city Friday and paid the New Era sanctum a call.

Joe Pyka left Monday for Galveston to re-enter the State Medical College, after spending awhile with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pyka.

Reyer Risinger is moving to the Creyer farm this week, and Ike Stevens' family is moving in from that farm to town to occupy Mr. Risinger's residence.

Miss Hollice Fryekburg's Sunday school class, chaperoned by Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Potts, enjoyed a chicken roast Monday evening on the river at the Hondo Crossing.

Albert Bryant of Goose Creek Texas, is visiting old friends in this vicinity. Mr. Bryant lived here many years ago, and finds many changes have taken place since he left this good land.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Postert were in from their ranch Thursday and paid the New Era sanctum an appreciated visit. Mr. Postert was raised in this section and is strictly a booster for all that is here.

Mrs. L. H. Tyler, who had been the guest of her brother, Dr. John H. Erwin, and wife for several days, departed Friday for her home at Belton. Mrs. Tyler greatly enjoyed this her first visit to Bandera, and expects to come again soon.

Our little friend, Master J. B. Rawls came down from Lima Saturday to spend a few days with the editor. J. B. finds much interest him in the printing office and says when he grows to be a man he is going to be an editor or a Baptist preacher.

—Come, bring your family and lay in a supply at my closing out sale. I have bought property elsewhere and must close out here.—W. Y. Knight, Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray have moved up from San Antonio, and Earl has resumed his former position of driving the mail bus to and from San Antonio.

Mrs. Alice Bolton's millinery opening at the Special Shop last Saturday was well patronized and she sold many hats to the ladies who called there. So great was the sale that she has had to restock with a larger assortment, and we are informed that it exceeded all expectations. Mrs. Bolton appreciates the patronage of the public and will keep on hand at all times a full line of millinery and trimmings.

—I have sold my store house. My residence is for sale, also selling my stock of goods cheap.—W. Y. Knight, Medina. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans threw open the doors of their hospitable home last Saturday night and gave an old fashioned dance for the old folks. Tom Gray, John Ross, Ernest Kindla and Joe Postert danced nearly all night like they used to dance forty years ago, and it is said they knocked all the splinters off the floor.

The glad news comes to Mrs. Chas. Montague that her daughters, Miss Margaret Montague and Mrs. Rose Gardiner, who have been in the North for the past three months, started for home Tuesday, and were expected to reach San Antonio last night. Miss Margaret had been in a hospital at Boston for quite awhile, after which she and Mrs. Gardiner went to Waterbury, Connecticut, to visit their brother, John V. Montague. All Bandera folks, as well as her friends elsewhere, will be pleased to learn that Miss Montague has almost fully recovered from her illness, which for a time was regarded as quite serious.

GOODYEAR
Service Station

Ruge's Garage

Walter E. Ruge, Prop.

Automobile Supplies

First Class Repairing at Reasonable Prices

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FARE $3.50 ROUND TRIP

Leave Bandera 9 A. M. — Arrive San Antonio 11
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Bandera Headquarters, at Ruge's Garage.
SERVICE CARS TO ANY AND ALL POINTS AT ANY

W.E. RUGE, Proprietor

WANT COLUMN

Rates 1c a word per week
No advertisement taken for less than 15c

FOR SALE—A carload of mules, three to five years old, partly broke, and several dry mares. Also a carload of mares with mule colts, for sale or will trade for young mutton goats or steer calves. These mares are bred back to the same Jack and will bring colts next spring.—G. H. Evans at the Hansen ranch. Augc2m

START RIGHT in Music by studying my Self-Explanatory Piano Lessons at home. $15 per course.—Mrs. Fletcher P. Layton, Medina, Texas. 4tp

FOR SALE—Fergusin seed oats, rust proof, 50c per bushel. Bring your sacks.—Will Batto.

FOR SALE—150 mutton goats from yearlings to four years old, and they are cut out in one pasture. Can be seen most any time.—F. E. Whisenhunt, Medina Texas. aug24-tfc

FOR SALE—A few good registered billies at $15 and two year old billies. About 150 wethers, kids, yearlings and twos, priced right.—E. E. Coughran, Tarpley Texas. 3tp

FORD TRUCK for sale cheap. Might take some sheep or goats in the trade. Can be seen at Tom Gray's Garage.—Mary Fel lows. 4tp

WANTED—100 or 200 two or three-year-old mutton sheep with wool on. Will pay $5.00.—H. E. Rambie.

FARM FOR TRADE—165 acres well improved in Comanche county to trade for sheep, goats, cattle or mules. Near good school and railroad town.—J. W. Evans, Bandera. 1mc

FORD FOR SALE—1918 model five passenger car. Cheap. Call and see it.—Rev. M. J. Scott.

THREE high grade Delaine Bucks and three high grade Angora Billies for lease or will exchange for others of same grade. No inferior stuff wanted.—H. Eckhart. 1mp

FOR SALE—175 young goats. Come and see them before shearing, if you want a bargain.—Chas. Schmidtke.

FOR SALE—25-35 Winchester, new or will trade for carbine of same calibre. Can be seen at B. F. Langford & Son's hardware store. 2t

FOR LEASE—My place of 100 acres, good land; 65 acres in cultivation, 35 in passure. Good house and barn, irrigated garden good windmill and tank. Address C. R. Price, Medina, Texas

FOR SALE—One old registered ram, or will trade for settle or sheep.—F. E. Whisenhunt.

FOR SALE—Extra good Barred Rock cockrells, $1.00 each at my ranch, or $1.50 each delivered at Postoffice. Buy now while you can get them cheap. Higher later.—E. Buck, Bandera Texas. 2t

PEARS FOR SALE—Any quantity, $1.00 per bushel at my orchard.—Mrs. R. B. Forrest, Medina, Texas.

—All people owing me please settle up as I am closing out and my debts will have to be paid.—W. Y. Knight, Medina. 2t

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Jas. Cox's Opera
Saturday N
October

Music by
Comfort Jazz

STOPS CROUP

Moberly want it, for it clears away the chokin stops the hoarse cough ful sleep. Safe and tas

CHAMBERLA COUGH REM
No Narcotics

S.C. FITZGE

BUY HERE AND HAV

2 cans Pork and Be
Cottonseed Meal, E
White Wings Flour
Angel Food Flour
Hearts Delight, 4
Peaberry Coffee
Pink and Speckled
Pound, 9c
Lima Beans, per
All dried fruits, pe
Irish potatoes, 6
Eggs, per dozen,

members are request and visitors cordial Mrs. Bettie McBr Matron; Mrs. Ollie

TO THE PU

On account of h personal attention plumbing shop will Tuesdays. The Saturdays. and bring it you same will be promp E. Blunt.

Peach Seeds

Until October 1st time to buy peach them to Davenpo dera, H. E. Picken Creek, G. W. Bam or John Burn's sh —Monty Bros. Ni ville and Center

THE SPECIAL

Offers the ladies o surrounding comm line of select M Trimmings, Piece lowest prices. C assortment.—Mrs.

L. N. Stevens, Pass region, was in for in the city Sa

DINA MISSIVES

Keese was taken to Tuesday where he un- operation for appen- hospital there. Re- that he is doing nice- l make good recovery. d Mrs. Henry Lewis ed to Port Arthur Lewis has secured a tion. We regret to from our midst. They igned the bond em for sometime to satisfactory of every.

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. A. of Medina will ton Hall on Friday, 2, to make prepara- e holding of a bazaar ember. The pro- ed from the bazaar the new school build- Everybody interested should attend the tober 12.

Eradication.

cision by the county rs, Bandera county ine stock on October pring was will be done by individual stock their own expense. 's finances for eradi- have been exhausted r dipping compound pectors' salaries. It proposed that the t together and ar- y a fee of ten cents r the dipping of their is yet this plan has definite form. Just outcome of the pres- n of affairs will be th interest. Some a rigid quarantine blished, while others ot amount to much. hat we'll see.

WINAN'S CREEK WINDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Surber had as their week-end guests, his sis- ter, Mrs. George T. Wilson and children, of Norfolk, Va. who are visiting her mother at Ban- dera.

Miss Sylvia Duke left last week for Belton where she will enter Baylor University.

Miss Estelle Harris is in San Antonio visiting her brother, Hayden Harris, and wife.

Mrs. Edmonston's sister, Mrs. Wedgeworth, of Arizona, is spending awhile with her.

S. F. Edge and family spent the week-end with relatives at Kendalia.

Jesse Ferguson, of Cotulla, came Monday for his wife who had spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Fee, and other relatives at Medina and Bandera.

Mrs. Chapman and children, of San Angelo, are here to spend the winter with her sister, Miss Coleen Ford, the efficient teach- er of our school.

Mrs. W. W. Whitley.

Mrs. Will W. Whitley died Tuesday night at her home on West Verde Creek, after an ill- ness of several months. The news of her death comes as a shock to her many friends over the county, and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Whitley before marriage, was Miss Zoe Dickson, and she was born and reared on Big Pool Texas. She had lived in Ban- dera county many years, where by her kind and affectionate dis- position she had gained a host of friends. Besides the sorrow- ing husband, she leaves eight children bereft of a mother's love and care, the youngest of which is seven years old.

Mrs. Whitley was born Aug. 6, 1883, and was therefore 40 years old.

Funeral will be conducted at Bandera cemetery sometime to- days. Reverend E. A. Potts, pas- tor of the Methodist church con- ducting the services.

The New Era joins in extend- ing condolence and sympathy to the bereaved family.

Dinner and all day service at the Methodist church in Medina next Sunday. Services Satur- day night also. Everybody in- vited to be there. Rev. E. A. Potts, pastor of the Bandera Methodist church will conduct the services.

would surely be happy Christ- mas greetings for San Antonio and a regular old stocking-full of candy's everything for Ban- dera. If necessary, San Antonio and Bandera should camp on the trail of those in charge of this work. Let's see it through!—San Antonio Express.

We are camping on the trail of the good things to come.

Tell Your Community and Keep Telling 'Em

Every man, woman and child that has one cent of non-interest bearing and unsecured deposit in this bank should be warranted by the GUARANTY FUND SYS- TEM of Texas—which system has a membership of over nine hun- dred Banks with approximately $65,000,000.00 Capital and total resources of approximately $225,000,000.00

This system has been in opera- tion in Texas twelve years, under which plan no non-interest bear- ing or unsecured depositor has ever lost a single dollar.

This system has passed through one of the hardest depressions, following the World War, the country has ever known, and STOOD THE TEST and MET ITS OBLIGATIONS in paying 100 cents on the dollar.

Therefore this bank offers you absolute safety without doubt or worry.

THE FIRST STATE BANK
OF BANDERA

Cattle Dipping Case Appealed.

The San Antonio Evening News says:

Appeal to the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals here has been tak- en in the cattle dipping injunc- tion, heard before Judge Covey C. Thomas at Cotulla Monday. In the meantime, the injunction remains in force, the plaintiffs, cattlemen of Southwest Texas having been victorious in the first hearing on the motion to make the injunction permanent.

Defendants, officials of the State Live Stock Sanitary Com- mission, after entering a plea of privilege attacking the jurisdic- tion of the District Court at Co- tulla, gave notice of appeal when the plea was overruled by Judge Thomas. Early action is expect- ed in the case of the appellate courts.

The injunction prohibits live stock sanitary officers from fil- ing complaints in the 38th Dis- trict for failures to dip tick-free cattle. The orders of the court also requires inspectors to in- spect cattle at dipping vats on reasonable notice and to permit their shipment if they are found free of ticks. The suit was launched to define the legal powers of the Live Stock Sani- tary Commission, cattlemen as- serting that under their regula- tions they were enforcing unnec- essary conditions not within terms of the tick eradication law.

J. W. MINEAR INJURED IN SAN ANTONIO

Former Bandera Citizen Is Struck by Train at Crossing

The following appeared in the San Antonio Evening News last Tuesday. The injured man is Joseph W. Minear, a former citizen of Bandera. His many old time friends here anxiously await news of his condition, and all are hoping he will soon re- cover:

J. W. Minear, aged 73 years, 140 East Cincinnati Avenue, was struck by an I. G. N. train south of Morales Street crossing Tues- day morning seriously injured. Sev- al of his ribs were broken one of the broken bones piercing his lungs. He was taken to the Ro- bert B. Green Memorial Hospi- tal.

Mr. Minear was on his way to the Frost National Bank to transact business, it was said at his home. His hearing is poor and it is thought he did not know of the approaching north- bound passenger train until struck.

Undergoes Operation

The many friends of William Campbell, bookkeeper at Boyle Brothers' establishment, will be pleased to learn that he is steadi- ly recovering from an operation for gall stones. The operation was performed last Thursday at a hospital in San Antonio.

VANDERPOOL VISIONS

Voicing Views of Very Valuable Vocations, Visiting and Vaca- tioning.

The school here opened Mon- day with Prof. Wm. Murphy of Imperial, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Murphy, of this com- munnity and Miss Laura Gar- nett of Utopia as instructors. All anticipate a splendidi term of school.

Mrs. Alfred Noels has been down below Utopia the past sev- eral days with her mother, Mrs. Webb, who has been rather ill.

Gus Love departed last Sun- day for Sonora after a few weeks stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Love, of Mill Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lackey left Tuesday for Mason county where they will reside.

Miss Annie Pelvado recently came in from Corsocana accom- panied by her sister, Mrs. Clyde Long and little daughter, of that city.

Miss Ruth Cole began her school at Little Creek Monday.

Bantz Alley, Henry Brown and sister, Miss Elva, also Miss Grace Love, all of Sabinal, were guests of Miss Addie Chainey Sunday and attended church at Vanderpool Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jennings of San Marcos, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson, is here with her son and daughter on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Weed will leave the latter part of this week for Taft, California where they intend to make their home.

The people of this community were made to feel very sad on last Monday morning on re- ceiving the message from Utopia that Riley Polvado, who had gone there for a few days before for treatment, died about one o'clock Monday morning. He was laid to rest in the Vander- pool cemetery at 3 o'clock that afternoon. Rev. Williams, pas- tor of the Methodist church at Utopia, conducted the service. A large crowd was in attendance. The deceased, who had been in ill- health for some time, was 30 years of age, and leaves a young wife and two little daughters, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Polvado, Sr., brothers and sis- ters to mourn this irreparable loss. The community extends sin- cerest sympathy to the bereaved ones. Relatives from off attend- ing the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Kelsaw of Austin, T. S. Raby and family of the Divide, and a number of relatives from Utopia.

LIMA LINES

Local Laconics From a Lovely Land

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wilson and children have gone to Freder- icksburg to pick cotton.

Dave Watson is up from San Antonio on a business trip.

W. L. Sellers and J. W. Dale went to Fredericksburg with cotton last week.

Thomas Keese returned to Fredericksburg last week, where he will pick cotton.

Mrs. Will Parker and Misses Thelma and Lattie Miller went to Medina Saturday.

Gladys Terry and Ed Hinds were seen in this community last week.

Leslie Hinds, Grant Seale and Misses Mary and Sylva Keese went to Medina Saturday.

Mrs. Vivian Keese returned to San Marcos last week where she will attend school.

Louis Sutherland went to Tuf Saturday.

A family reunion was held at Pecan Valley last Saturday. Fifty relatives were present, in- cluding Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ben- ton and little son, Billie, of El Paso, Dave Watson of San An- tonio, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Tobey, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Seale, Mr. a

Mrs. R. L. Morris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Finney and baby, Mrs. Clara Finney and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finney and baby, Mrs. Clara Finney and granddaughter, Nellie Whisen- hunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Keese and children, Mr. and Mrs. Stan- ley Keese and children, Bud Keese, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hinds and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keese and children, Leonard Keese, Tom Keese and Mrs. Enoch Moffett. A nice dinner was served. The gathering was in honor of the Benton's who left for their home at El Paso on Monday.

Mrs. C. Finney spent the week- end with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Seale.

Another Reduction on Fords

Ed Herpel, proprietor of the Herpel Motor Co., announces another reduction on Ford cars in a big display ad on fourth page of this issue. Fords are now lower than at any time in history, and everybody ought to be able to own one, especially by taking advantage of the easy payment plan offered by the Ford people. Be sure to read the ad on last page.

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you are sick you want only the best kind of Your druggist knows this and prepares against when you will need his medicines. Pure drugs most effective. We do not substitute, because we give our patrons only the best in our line. And rticles, perfumes, stationery, and druggists' sun- carry only the best. Let us serve you.

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Rejoice and be glad! The three-mile stretch of the Bandera-San Antonio road in Medina county is to be made into a first class government standard road right away, advertising for bids on the work now being done. To the outside world it may seem a very trivial matter, this making of a three-mile stretch of road, but that short distance is the obstacle that has been standing in Bandera's way for so long a time. That piece of road has kept many people away from here; more automobiles have been damaged in travel over that stretch than any other; more profanity has been expended in trying to get over that bit of road during wet weather than any other; more ridicule has been given Bandera on account of that strip than Bandera deserves. Now the road is to be fixed and the work is to be done under State Highway supervision at a cost of $12,000 for the three miles. Sound the big bazoo! Herald forth the glad tidings. Tell the world that the world can now come to Bandera and come across the Alps on a smooth road.

The November number of Frontier Times will be issued about the fifteenth of this month. If you are not subscribed you should do so at once to insure getting a copy of that interesting number.

There be several things on the calendar that portend good for Bandera. Just keep your ear to the ground and you'll hear something before long that will cause every old pull-back to "get right up in the collar."

The Uvalde Leader-News issued a splendid 20-page edition last week. It was chuck full of interesting reading and well patronized by the business firms of Uvalde. Editor J. H. Hardy and H. P. Hornby are giving those Uvalde people a paper they ought to be proud of.

Some folks may call the New Era visionary, but we have a telescopic eye and can see a long way into the future. If we should publish all we see in store for Bandera we would be certain to be yanked up and tried for lunacy. That's why we don't publish it. But we see it just the same, and are content to wait for the good things to draw near-er.

Commissioner O'Bryant Resigns.

County Commissioner Ben O'Bryant, of Vanderpool, was here Monday and informed us that he had tendered his resignation as commissioner of that precinct, effective immediately. Mr. O'Bryant has served faithfully during the time he has been in office, and his many friends very much regret his action. An appointment to fill the vacancy will be made within a short time.

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Bandera Boy Scouts Entertain.

The Boy Scouts of Bandera gave a splendid entertainment at the school auditorium last Saturday night, before a large crowd, the spacious hall being well filled. The entertainment was arranged for the benefit of St. Joseph's school and prominent San Antonio musicians who appeared on the program were Miss Marie Ham, dramatic soprano; Miss Lucy Banks, pianist; Miss Victoria Montagne, pianist; Mr. L. Tulipon, violinist, and Mr. O. McCreless, 'cellist. Each number was fully appreciated and brough great applause. It was indeed a treat to all who were present and much praise and thanks are due to those who arranged the entertainment and brought such splendid artists to Bandera. We hope other entertainments of this character will be given.

Miss de Ham's singing was wonderful, and her rich, voice demands highest praise. She studied in the Boston Conservatory of Music, and has appeared in concert in different large cities of the United States, in Mexico and Central America. Her enunciation is so perfect that every word of her songs was understood by the audience that filled the big auditorium. She had been heard over the radio by a number of Bandera people before coming here.

Mr. L. Tulipon is one of San Antonio's best violinists, and is a musician of rare ability. He studied in Europe and America under the best teachers and played with symphony orchestras in New York and other cities. His artistic interpretation, combined with his wonderful skill and complete understanding of his instrument, captivated the audience Saturday night, and won much praise for this unassuming artist.

Mr. McCreless showed a complete mastery of the 'cello in rendering difficult numbers in accompaniment with the violin and piano. In each trio number of Mr. McCreless' instrument was pleasingly blended.

Miss Lucy Banks is a real artist as the piano. She possesses a finished technique, unusual ability, and is a perfect accompanist.

It was a real pleasure for the Bandera folks to hear Miss Victoria Montagne, who was Miss de Ham's accompanist. Miss Montagne is an accomplished musician, having received her early musical training right here in Bandera and later studied in Chicago and Mexico.

Picnic Dinner.

A picnic dinner at Dripping Springs on the river was given by Mrs. Chas. Montague last Sunday in honor of the pianist artists of San Antonio. An elaborate spread of everything possible or good things to eat, the horseback riding, wading and kodaking added very much to the pleasing of all. The guests invited were Mrs. Chas. Montague, Frank Montague and family, Mrs. H. H. Carmichael, Miss Marie de Ham, Miss Lucy Banks, Mr. L. Tulipon, Mr. O. McCreless, Mr. Rush Forrest, Miss Mimi Mero, Mr. Mack Boyle, Miss Victoria Montagne and Miss Lorna Duffy. "Shine" did the honors of the great helper. The distinguished visitors hope to have the pleasure of returning to the most beautiful spot soon. They say Bandera is the natural recreation place for here is to be found so many amusements, such as swimming, fishing, horseback riding, mountain climbing, right at our very door, which are not to be found at many resorts.

Special at St. Joseph's.

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WRITES GOOD LETTER

Tells of Wonderful Conditions in That State, and Also Praises this County

Dear Editor—I just couldn't resist the opportunity of letting you know how much we appreciate the "Little Old Home Paper." Every Tuesday it comes slipping in just like a ray of sunshine on a cloudy day. We read every word of it, even the "want ads." And every week you will allow me a "teeny-weeny" bit of space in your valuable paper, I will endeavor to give you a brief outline of our location, surroundings, etc., and I also want to say something about Bandera before I'm through.

We are located in the western part of the San Joaquin Valley, Kern county, town of Taft, California. The entire valley is a desert, but thousands of acres are under irrigation, a portion of it is still a desert waste, worthless for agriculture, but worth millions in oil. Had one passed through here ten years ago they would have found nothing save a trackless waste, apparently the most worthless part of the globe. Today you can no more count the oil wells than you can count the stars. Over two hundred companies are operating here. One company alone—the Standard—employs over 2,000 men. The monthly payroll for the entire field is over a million dollars. Just close your eyes and try to imagine the tremendous business the merchants and other business corporations are doing here. One of the leading banks, the Bank of Italy, has resources of $270,000,000. I could write page after page about the results of the immense wealth here, but I must not tax your patience.

I must agree with Mr. Fitch, whose article you published a short time ago, in that Bandera county is rich in unlimited resources, which, when developed will make Bandera and the country around it the most prosperous district in America. There is the golden age of opportunity, the golden age of life. Few of us realize the perfect state of existence which we have reached. On every hand you people have an ideal situation. Bandera, best of all the world, holds a wealth beyond comprehension, the people should rejoice in all this glory is but natural; that they should appreciate the beauty is but right. I long to see it a community, where the perfect home environment is to be found, where educational institutions have reached the highest pinnacle of efficiency. Pardon my digression, if such it may be. Bandera county is my old home and I still have its best interests at heart and still entertain the those who seek the interests of the beautiful will find in Bandera the very apex of their desires.

INCOGNITO

Contract for Road Work to be Let

Judge A. L. Mansfield is in receipt of the following letter from State Highway Engineer, J. D. Fauntleroy:

Dear Sir:—Your letter of September 24th addressed to Mr. George A. Armistead has been referred to me for answering. I wish to advise that the section of Medina road within limits of Medina county has been ready to be advertised for bids for some time. However this department was advised that Medina county desired to advertise this work at the same time they received bids on two short sections of State Highway No. 3 passing east and west through Medina county. These two sections on State Highway No. 3 are now ready to be advertised and we have written to the county judge of Medina county authorizing him to receive bids on October 30th for Bandera road and for the two short sections on State Highway No. 3.

Very truly yours
J. D. FAUNTLEROY
State Highway Engineer.

This is cheering news to our people who have been worrying so long about that three-mile piece of road in Medina county which connects us with San Antonio, and over which all of our traffic goes. Arise and sing!

Our services can't be beat.—Geo. W. Saunders Livestock Commission Co., San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas. (adv.)

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Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

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John C. Bryant Had Eventful Career.
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Trail of Blood Along the Texas Border.

And other sketches that will be interesting to old and young. Frontier Times is the only magazine in the world devoted to frontier history, border tragedy and pioneer achievement. It is published monthly in Bandera, Texas, and will be sent to you for $1.50 per year. Single copies fifteen cents. If you have not yet enrolled your name as a subscriber you should do so at once, as we will not be able to supply copies of a previous issue later than two weeks after date of publication.

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We are closing out our entire lot of stock horses, mares and colts at from $7.50 to $10.00 blocky mares and mules at around in car load lots. Heavier while to investigate our bargains prices equals a dozen elsewhere. Worth and first come first served. For further detailed information write or wire

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An Opportunity for Some Bandera County Boy or Girl

A friend of the school children of Bandera county has offered a set of school reference books to any one Bandera county of not more than two years, under the following conditions, viz:

For an essay to be written on the following subject, "What Are the Most Vital Needs of the schools of Bandera County Today?"

The essay is to be written by any pupil not above the 7th grade, and of not less than 200 words in length. The books are to belong to the school whose pupil writes the best essay. Three judges will be selected, and the essays must be in my office not later than October 27th, 1923.

A. L. MANSFIELD, Co. Sup't.

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Calumet, 5 pounds, $1.30. No. 2 Corn, 15c can.
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No. 2 Tomatoes, 13c 2½lb Can Peaches, 25c.
4 pounds Admiration Coffee $1.25

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SOMEBODY'S DARLING

Into a ward of the white-washed walls,
Where lay three hundred beds in a row,
Where the dim light fell through the tall windows
Where the cheerful sunshine never did go,
Where day by day, and night by night,
We watched the white-faced sufferers there,
Where the dead and dying lay,
Wounded by bayonet, shell and ball,
Amid the clashing of musketry,
The fearful strife and deadly war,
Mid the cruel screams of the wounded,
Lay Somebody's Darling.

Somebody's Darling was young and fair,
Somebody's Darling had golden hair,
Somebody's Darling had soft brown eyes,
Somebody's Darling was dear and wise,
Somebody's Darling was all to me,
Somebody's Darling was more than life,
Somebody's Darling was my husband

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TO THE PUBLIC

This will notify you that I have bought out the White Cafe and am now established in their old location. "Cleanliness, Quality and Service," is our motto, together with the intent to give absolute satisfaction to our patrons. Your patronage will be appreciated.

W. C. LENNON

W. S. Ethridge went to San Antonio Tuesday on business.

J. Batto and C. M. Click went to San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Harris, of Medina, was a visitor in the city Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Schmidtke, Sr., is spending a few weeks with relatives at El Paso.

Miss Bettye Forrest, of Medina, was the guest of friends in the city Saturday.

Luke Mazurek and family came up from San Antonio Sunday to visit friends.

Master J. R. Rawls, who was the guest of the editor all last week, returned to his home at Lima Monday.

Miss Amy Thalmann, who holds a position in a library at San Antonio, came up to spend last week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. Bryan Autrey was here from San Antonio several days this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mansfield.

C. L. Farrer says he has put on a motor boat service from his ranch to Medina Dam and can supply fishing parties with transportation.

A deal is being consumated this week whereby J. M. Hunter is buying the Luke Mazurek residence in the western part of the city. Consideration $1,500.

Mrs. John Batto, of Hondo, has been the guest of relatives here and at Tarpley the past week. She will return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher P. Layton and Master Thomas Coleman were here from Medina Saturday night to attend the recital at St. Joseph's School auditorium.

Master Claud Fletcher had the misfortune to fall and painfully injure his knee while at Medina Lake last week. A blood vessel was broken, in consequence of which his knee is badly swollen and very stiff.

A special program was rendered at the Baptist church Sunday morning commemorating the Sunday School and state mission work. The program consisted of appropriate special songs, recitations, etc., and was splendidly arranged in every detail.

Oscar Perner opened his battery and radiator repair shop Monday in the building next door to the First National Bank. He has installed machinery to meet the demands of the local trade and will add other lines from time to time as business demands. Mr. Perner is a practical workman and will render satisfactory service to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoppe White went to Harper Tuesday on a visit.

—Fresh oysters at the Bandera Cafe every Friday. Come and get them.

Read Lee Mansfield's cash and carry prices this week. Save money.

Mrs. J. R. Holt spent a few days with friends in San Antonio last week.

Rev. A. E. Rector, presiding elder of this district, will be in Bandera next Monday to hold an adjourned session of quarterly conference.

Delbert Hicks, who is attending A. & M. College, orders the New Era sent to his address so he can keep in touch with happenings in the old home county.

There are two stray Bourbon Red turkey hens at the home of W. J. Davenport, Sr., which the owner may get by proving ownership and paying for this notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray have taken charge of the hamburger stand established by Ike Stevens. Mrs. Gray will serve the hamburgers, while Earl will be driver of Gray Brothers' moving service car to San Antonio.

Word comes from Oil City, La., that a bouncing baby boy was born to Mr and Mrs. Jim Lewis of that place on September 24. Jim's many friends here will be pleased to learn that he is a pa, and all hope the youngster will grow to be as good a man as his father.

Austin Carlton and Marvin Hunter, Jr., went to San Antonio Friday, returning Sunday. Mrs. C. T. Carlton came home with them and will remain during the fall. Prof. Carlton is teaching in San Antonio.

Inspectors E. J. Murray of Hondo and H. F. Wurzbach of San Antonio were here last Thursday looking after eradication work. Mr. Wurzbach will have charge of inspection work in this county in the future.

Editor White of the Center Point News, accompanied by his brother, Frank E. White, was in Bandera last Friday and paid the New Era sanctum a fraternal call. Bro. White is giving those Center Point people a splendid paper and is strictly a booster for his home town.

Messrs. Sylvester Mazurek and J. A. Haby, good citizens of the Utopia section, were here Monday to attend the tick meeting. These gentlemen called at the New Era office and inserted posted notices warning hunters and trespassers to keep out of their pastures. Mr. Haby says there is no game in that region except sheep and goats and they are going to be protected.

Mrs. Fletcher P. Layton of Medina has gone to San Antonio to introduce her Self Explanatory Piano Lessons, taking with her Miss Lois Mayfield as assistant, together with Mrs. Henry Lewis, who will remain in San Antonio a few days before going to Port Arthur to make her home. Mrs. Lewis has been the telephone operator at Medina for sometime, and her many friends regret her departure, but all hope she and Mr. Lewis do well in Port Arthur. Also we are all predicting that Mrs. Layton will receive a hearty welcome in music circles in San Antonio and that her course of instruction will readily meet with public favor.

The Curtis Publishing Company's course in Salesmanship was launched by the students of Bandera High School this week. The course is very much in demand among the schools of the country, many in our own state having accepted it. It has the endorsement of some of our foremost educators. During the Sales Plan the students will secure some very valuable sales training, carrying out in practice, the principles which were given them in a lecture by H. A. Barton, vocational director for this district. The school has been organized into two divisions, one competing against the other for the greatest number of sales.

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FOR SALE—Ferguson seed oats, great proof, 75c per bushel. Bring your sacks.—Will Batto.

FOR SALE—150 mutton goats from yearlings to four years old, and they are cut out in one pasture. Can be seen most any time.—F. E. Whisenhunt, Medina Texas. aug23-tfc

FORD TRUCK for sale cheap. Might take some sheep or goats in the trade. Can be seen at Tom Gray's Garage.—Mary Fabiows. 4tp.

FARM FOR TRADE—165 acres well improved in Comanche county to trade for sheep, goats, cattle or mules. Near good school and railroad town.—J. W. Evans, Bandera. 1me

THREE high grade Delaine Bucks and three high grade Angora Billies for lease or will exchange for bucks of same grade. No inferior stuff wanted.—P. Eckhart. 1mp

FOR SALE—One old registered ram, or will trade for cattle or sheep.—P. E. Whisenhunt.

FOR SALE—Extra good Barred Rock cockrells, $1.00 each at my ranch, or $1.50 each delivered at Pondale. Buy now while you can get them cheap. Higher later.—E. Buck, Bandera, Texas. 2t

PEARS FOR SALE—Any quantity, $1.00 per bushel, at my orchard.—Mrs. R. B. Forrest, Medina, Texas.

LOST—Asmall boy's coat between Ranger Crossing and Wilman's Creek. Finder please leave at this office or at J. H. Surber's.

FIFTEEN BUSHELS of good sound pears at $1.00 a bushel at my place.—C. E. Schmidtke.

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Timely Topics Telling Tales of Truthful Tint

Mrs. L. B. C. Burkelow, of Lima, is spending a few days with her brother, J. W. Zumwalt.

Bob Smith has purchased a new Ford car.

Mrs. R. H. Light and Amos Weed made a business trip to Medina Saturday.

Mrs. Jess Weed, of Utopia, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Frank Bauerlein.

Mrs. R. S. Smith and children visited in Medina Saturday.

Ben Adams went to Medina Saturday night.

Mrs. J. J. Frank and children left Saturday for Port rthur.

Mrs. R. H. Light was the guest of Mrs. Sam Frank last Thursday.

A number of our people went to Medina Monday to work on the new bridge that is being built across the Medina river there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pram were in Medina Saturday.

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Ed Herpel, authorized Ford dealer, of Boerne, recently received a telegram from the Ford Motor Company announcing reductions in the prices of all models of Ford motor cars to the lowest figures in the history of the company. These reductions are effective immediately.

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Liberty Bell Flour, $1.8
Hearts Delight, $1.85
Dried Fruits, 10c pou
Bopie 20c pound
Cottonseed Meal, 100
Bran, 100 lb $2.15
Shorts, $2.40.
Peaberry Coffee, a pou
Flat Bean Coffee, 25c p
Rice, 3lb for 25c
Macaroni, 2 for 25c.
2 cans Pork and Beans,
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Eggs, 26c dozen.
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Bitten by a Rattlesnake.

Herbert McCarty, a sixteen year old boy who lives on Indian Creek, was bitten on the leg by a rattlesnake last Thursday evening, while hunting near Tarpley. He sat down on an embankment to rest a few minutes and when he arose the reptile, which was concealed nearby, struck him. The boy and his companion killed the snake and then with a pocket knife cashed the wound so that it bled freely and went to a nearby ranch where home remedies were applied until Dr. Butler could get there. The lad is now getting along all right and has almost recovered.

Trail Drivers Reunion.

The Old Time Trail Dirvers will hold their annual reunion in San Antonio, November 2nd and 3rd. Every old cowboy should make it a point to be there and greet his friends of the old trail days. If you are not a member of the association take the opportunity to join at the big reunion.

Celebrates Birthday.

Little Miss Mildred Langford celebrated her sixth birthday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Langford, last Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Various children's games were enjoyed, after which marshmallows crackers and candy was served. Those present were Lela Thalmann, Elizabeth Peters, Loy Ellen Thalmann, Della Peters, Etoil Peters, Margaret Davenport, Lucille and Mildred Langford, Wirth Langford and Charlie Thalmann.

Installs New Filling Station.

A handsome new filling station has been installed at W. E. Burr's garage, which is fitted with electric lights and all conveniences. A 500-gallon tank was planted underground to supply the gasoline, which is automatically measured and delivered to customers. The convenient arrangement which Mr. Ruge has put in will be appreciated by the public.

Buys a Good Farm.

Through the Ethridge Real Estate Co., a deal has been made whereby C. M. Click, Jr., of San Antonio, purchases from Chas. Gersdorff the place formerly owned by Ed Batto, east of town. Consideration $7,000. Mr. Click will shortly move thereto.

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Corner is Improved

The corner at Lee Mansfield's store and Billings Drug Store has been greatly improved since the new concrete culvert was put in there. The street which leads down hill has been graded up and the danger that heretofore existed at that point has been practically eliminated. Commissioner J. H. Holt has done some good work there.

Kid Mohair at 75c.

San Diego, Tex., Oct. 9.—Top prices this year were paid last week for about 105,000 pounds of fall mohair by the Menard Company of Menard, of which Henry Vander Stucken is manager. L. M. Murphy of Del Rio purchased 60,000 pounds for S. W. Bridges and Company, Boston, paying 75c per pound for the kid hair and 41c per pound for the grown hair. The average price was 46.10c per pound, the percentage of the kid hair being about 15 and the goat 85.

Adams and Leland of Boston bought through John E. Allison of San Angelo 45,000 pounds of mohair which was shipped from Menard last week. It was reported that prices as high as those received in Sutton county a fortnight ago, when J. M. Lea purchased 100,000 pounds for Draper and Company, Boston, were paid. At that time 80c was received for kid hair and 42½c per pound for grown hair.

Texas fall produced of mohair is estimated at approximately 3,500,000 pounds, compared with 3,000,000 pounds in the spring.

Gordon Evans, manager of the Hansen Ranch, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

The sad news came from San Antonio last Saturday morning that Joseph Minear had died in that city, as a result of injuries sustained when he was struck by an I. & G. N. passenger train a few days previous.

The body was brought to Bandera for interment Monday morning, the funeral being conducted at the cemetery by Elder D. S. Palmer, and in the presence of a large concourse of friends all that was mortal of the old pioneer was consigned to the tomb.

Joseph Minear was a pioneer citizen of Bandera county. He came here when quite a small boy, grew to manhood here, and served in Captain John W. Sansom's ranger compafy. He was well known and liked by everybody in the old days, and a few years ago he moved to San Antonio to reside.

In reporting his death the San Antonio Light said:

The body of J. W. Minear, 73 years old, who died at a local hospital at 11:30 Saturday morning as a result of injuries sustained when he was struck by a I. & G. N. passengert train a 9:30 Tuesday morning, will be sent to Bandera, Texas Monday by Porter Loring., funeral director for interment.

According to information fur-

nished the police, Mr. Minear was walking south along the main tracks a short distance beyond Morales street when he was struck by the train, which it is reported, was approaching the depot.

Evidently Mr. Minear did not hear the train approaching, and if he did, probably he thought he was far enough from the tracks. When struck by the train, he was hurled from the tracks.

The first examination by the physicians disclosed nothing more than two broken ribs and body bruises, and it was not believed that the accident would prove fatal. His condition, however, grew steadily worse, he having been seriously injured internally. One of the broken ribs penetrated his lungs, according to physicians.

Mr. Minear formerly was a member of the Texas Ranger force, joining Capt. John Sansom's Company of rangers in 1870. This company was stationed at Camp Verde, Texas and later went to Fort Griffin on the Clear Fork of the Brazos river. He remained with the rangers until 1873, when he helped drive a herd of cattle from Bandera to Wichita, Kans. In the fall of 1873 he went to Corston, Union county, Iowa, with a herd of cattle.

Born in Texas, Mr. Minear had lived in San Antonio twelve years, residing at 140 East Cincinati Avenue.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. J. W. Minear; two sons, E. W. and J. H. Minear all of San Antonio; three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Wall, San Antonio, Mrs. Sophia McDougall, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Nora Freeman, Anderson, S. C.

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Abraham Lincoln is one of the most outstanding examples of what a man may make of himself if his desire to succeed a great enough. It is within the power of any person who earns to have financial independence—in time. One doesn't need to be so much schooled to save as he needs to teach himself how to spend. It is seems so easy to treat one's self to that temporary, tingling exhilaration of spending five dollars for something he thinks he wants, than to feel that permanent, solid feeling of independence that comes with its denial and saving that five spot. Future comfort and prosperity will live and grow in the savings account if you start now.

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Mrs. Etta Stockton of Port Arthur, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. S. Smith, for a few days.

T. S. Weed and family spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Jessie Anderson.

Prof. Carl Wheeler made a business trip to Kerrville last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutherland are the proud parents of a baby girl, born October 5th.

Miss Irene Adams, who is attending school in San Antonio, came up and spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

O. W. Livingston went to San Antonio Sunday, returning Monday.

Rev. D. S. Palmer went to Bandera Monday to conduct the funeral of J. W. Minear, who died in San Antonio Saturday.

The new school house was completed last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Light spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frame.

Mrs. Henry Bauerlein, who has been quite sick, was reported better Monday. Her many friends will be glad to learn of her speedy recovery.

School started [illegible] with Prof. Carl F. Wheeler and Mrs. Alice Fuller as teachers.

Miss Hazel Hay spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Daisey Carpenter.

Returns From Western Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bush returned last week from a trip overland to New Mexico. They started to California, but owing to the altitude being too high for Mrs. Bush they were forced to turn back at Deming. Not with standing the disappointment occasioned by their enforced return Mr. and Mrs. Bush enjoyed the trip immensely. Mr. Bush informs us that they will shortly go to Eureka Springs in Dimmitt county, on a visit.

Will Move to California.

E. A. Drake of Boerne, visited friends at Pipe Creek last week. He has just returned from a three months trip through Wyoming, Colorado and California. While away he bought a home in Santa Ana, California, and will move there within the next month or so.

George Hinds, Lord Mayor of Lima, was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

LIMA LINES

Local Laconics From a Lovely Land

Stanley Keese and son, Roy, went to Fredericksburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Elam of Bandera spent Sunday and Monday here.

Mrs. Pal Wilson, Mrs. Maggie Martin and little son, Tom, and Misses Jewell and Marie Wilson were guests in the Fellers home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dale and children and Miss Gracie Dale went to Medina Friday.

John Hillman and son, Bill, went to Bandera Friday.

Jack Coose and Ted Hillman attended the dance at Bandera Saturday night.

Ginned 92 Bales.

The Farmers' gin has turned out ninety-two bales of cotton this season. It is estimated that more than 100 bales will be ginned before the season is over. To the outsider this may seem like a very small cotton crop, but let it be known that only a small acreage was planted in cotton, and the yield was around a quarter of a bale to the acre. The chief staple that is raised in Bandera county grows on the backs of sheep and goats, and it beats a cotton crop.

Where I Want to Live.

In a charming little village built among the hills, where there's peace and pleasure remote from grinding mills—is where I want to live. Where birds sing unmolested in the bushes growing wild, where the butterems and violets lift up their heads and smile—is where I want to live. Where tender hearts unite, jewels are found in rugged frames; where men seek less for riches than for honest, manly worth—is where I want to live. Where children grow like lilies untouched by life's travail; where old respected customs are the order of today; where every man is brother to his neighbor across the way—is where I want to live.—Mary Louise Thompson.

Come to Bandera, Mary.

Sam Clark will be in Bandera every Saturday with a truckload of fresh vegetables and fruits. He will pay top prices for eggs.

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During the past two weeks we have received over a hundred letters from people all over the United States inquiring about Frontier Times, our new monthly magazine. It seems to be meeting with popular favor and we feel very much encouraged we feel very much encouraged over its prospects of success. When such institutions as the University of Texas, Leland Stanford University, Princeton University, Harvard, and other Universities of the country give endorsement to a publication by subscribing for it, such action stamps that publication as one of merit, and that is just what has occurred in this instance. Frontier Times will be read in the leading universities of the country. It contains the history of the most thrilling kind, and it should be placed in the hands of every boy and girl in the land. November number of Frontier Times will be issued from the press next Monday, October 15.

We haven't any time to argue with the man who says Bandera will never amount to anything. We know Bandera is going to make the best town in this part of the state, and we're so busy working to that end that we haven't time to discuss its drawbacks with the fellow who has been here always and has made no effort to make a better town.

An Opportunity for Some Bandera County School

A friend of the school children of Bandera county has offered a set of school reference books to any school in Bandera county of not more than two teachers, under the following conditions; viz:

For an essay to be written on the following subject, "What Are the Most Vital Needs of the schools of Bandera County Today?"

The essay is to be written by any pupil not above the 7th grade, and of not like a 2000 words in length. The books are to belong to the school whose pupil writes the best essay. Three judges will be selected and the essays must be in my office not later than October 27th, 1923.

A. L. MANSFIELD, Co. Sup't.

O. E. Umlang of Utopia was a visitor to Uvalde last Saturday. Otto came around to the Leader-News and renewed his subscription for the best paper at Uvalde. Says that his canyon is in fine shape. The rains came in a very well behaved way and did not damage the roads and river crossings. The traffic from Leakey had been coming by Utopia on account of a crossing being gone in the Main Frio. Oats were being planted in the Sabinal canyon and it looked like a good crop was in posspect.—Uvalde Leader-News.

Worth the money—only $1.50 per year. The Frontier Times.

Road Contract to Be Let.

The following advertisement is now appearing in the Hondo Anvil-Herald. The piece of road work to be let is that portion of the Bandera-San Antonio road that has been the cause of so much profanity and loss of religion in the past several months:

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals addressed to R. J. Noonan, County Judge, for the improvement of certain roadways of Medina county, will be received at the office of the county Judge at Hondo, Texas, until 2:30 P. M. Monday, November 5th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Work to be done consists of clearing grubbing, excavation, construction of drainage structure and placing of gravel surfacing, all under Standard Specifications of the State Highway Department, governing the building of a gravel road. The road will be 2.88 miles long, and known as State Aid Project No. 359 Bandera Road in Medina County.

The county will set aside cash funds for paying its pro rata share of the cost of the above road and these funds will be paid the contractor as long as the money lasts. When these funds are exhausted through payment of monthly estimates, the contractor thereafter must expect to wait until the State Highway Department releases from time to time its own funds for this work.

Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination and information obtained at the office of the County Judge and County Engineer, Hondo, Texas; also at office of Walton & Arneson, Engineers, 418 Gunter Building, San Antonio, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for $3562.00 made payable, with our recourse, to the order of R. J. Noonan, County Judge, Medina county, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter in contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or waive technicalities. Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes marked "Bids for the construction of State Aid Project No. 359, Bandera Road in Medina county," and the bidder's name shall be marked in the upper left hand corner of said envelope.

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

Married in Chicago.

The New Era is in receipt of the following item, which is of interest to friends of the bride and groom in Bandera:

A very pretty home wedding was held Saturday, September 22, when Miss Marjorie E. Stayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Stryton of 5425 Hirsch Boulevard, Chicago, was united in marriage to Mr. G. Richard Cravey of Bandera, Texas. Miss Ruth Stayton, only sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and bride acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Frank H. Grund, also of Chicago, was best man. The young couple left immediately for a trip through the southwest and will locate in San Antonio.

REMEMBER, when you go up the river you can get gas, oil, spark plugs, tubes and tires at Robert Brown's Buckhorn Garage, five miles above Medina. Page, five miles above Medina. He also sells Lee Puncture Proof Tires, the best made.

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Ruge's Garage, Bandera, Texas
H. E. Pickens, Pipe Creek, Tex.

Subscriptions to the Monument Fund.

The following persons have subscribed to the monument to be erected to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War:

Lee Risinger, $1.00
Amasa Clark, Sr., $5.00
Mrs. Amasa Clark, Sr. $1.00
Bandera New Era $10.00
A. G. Loessburg, $1.50
Mrs. A. G. Loessburg, $1.00
J. N. Mickle, $1.00
J. W. Walker, $2.00
R. Lee Walker, $2.00
Tom Hammond, $5.00
J. A. Steinle, $5.00
Miss Mimi Merz, $5.00
Upton Lorentz, $5.00
Vernon Powell, $1.00
D. B. Seale, $1.00
Mrs. L. M. Evans, $2.00
Capt. J. T. Wright, $1.00.
Miss May Weldon, $1.00.
Bandera Cemetery Association, $10.
L. Hicks, $5.00
A Friend, $25.
Mrs. G. W. White., $1.00
J. E. Adamietz, $2.50
S. A. Stevens, $2.00
Ida Stevens, $1.00
John Igle, $1.00
Mrs. E. H. Dabney, $1.00
Miss Emma Stanfield, $1.00
A. P. Carlton $1.00
Clark, $2.50
Ike Clark, $2.50
Mrs. Ike Clark, $2.50
C. R. Wood, $2.00
Mrs. M. D. Kelly .. $1.00
Miss Jennie Kirkland, $1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker, $5.00
C. F. Arnaud, $1.00
R. L. Duke, $2.00
Mrs. J. J. Stevens, $1.00.
Frank Mansfield, $1.00.
Chas Real, $2.00
John H. Ross, $1.00
Mrs. E. Hammond, $3.00
J. S. Hammond, $2.00
A. V. Pue, $1.00.
Mrs. J. A. Miller, $10.00
Miss Minnie Miller, $10.00.
A. L. Mansfield, $1.00.
Mrs. A. L. Mansfield, $1.00.
Miss Annie Rambie, $1.00
Miss Ellen Thalmann, $1.00
J. W. Short, $10.00
O. F. Thallman, $1.00
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TO THE PUBLIC

On account of having to give personal attention to my truck line, for the present my tin and plumbing shop will be open only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Remember the days and bring in your work and same will be promptly done. R. E. Blunt.

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And other sketches that will be interesting to old and young. Frontier Times is the only magazine in the world devoted to frontier history, border tragedy and pioneer achievement. It is published monthly in Bandera, Texas, and will be sent to you for $1.50 per year. Single copies fifteen cents.

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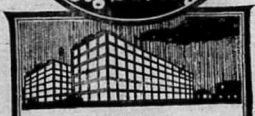

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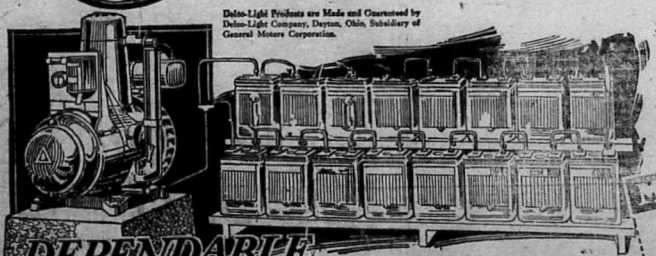

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OUR HEROIC DEAD

On the monument to be erected in Bandera to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War—yielded up their lives in freedom's cause, will appear engraved the following names;

LESLIE BOWNDS	WADE PEARCE
ERNEST POLVADO	BLAKE DAVIS
SAM CLARK	JOHN V. KALKA
OSCAR HABY	HENRY LOESSBERG
JAMES POLVADO	ARTHUR PADGETT
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ROY HINDS	CARL A. MERO

Won't you contribute a dollar or more to the monument that will perpetuate the memory of these boys? Send your donation to Miss Margaret Montague, treasurer of the monument committee.

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Good Shape.

Old Bandera county is in good shape to pass through the winter season. The range is in the best possible condition, stock are fat, the hay crop is a good stuff enough to do those in the hills all winter, every farmer has hogs in the pen for his meat supply, the thrifty Bandera man has put up an ample supply of canned fruits and vegetables, the sorghum mills have been busy turning out the molasses just as soon as the cold weather comes the first aspect of the porker will be heard and then will come feasting and fun, barbecues, chitterlings, backbones, chitterlings and such, along with apple pies, pumpkins, hominy and all those other trimmings that go to make the month worth living. Verily, folks, it's great to live in old Bandera county, where such things prevail the whole year around. It's great to have the appetite to enjoy these good things. A man may not own an appetite when he comes here, but after he stays awhile his appetite will be something to brag about.

The People Pay the Bills.

Wives and daughters of Congressmen, and the families of ladies, will not be permitted free seats at the next session of Congress, to purchase through the House and Senate stationery room dainty toilet accessories. The congressmen themselves must look elsewhere for golf clubs, fishing tackle and poker chips. Stocks carried in the stationery rooms will be for answering business purposes solely.

The drastic order of things results from a provision in the last legislature appropriation bill that "no part of the funds for the stationery rooms shall be used for the purpose of purchasing by or through the stationery rooms articles other than stationery office supplies essential to and necessary for the conduct of public business."

After the enactment of this law the superintendents of the stationery rooms conducted bargain counter sales until the shelves have been cleared of a great assortment of articles not essential to the conduct of public business, and henceforth the storerooms will be decorated with meatless pens, typewriter ribbons, erasers and pencils.

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton (Dem.), of Texas, is the great reformer of the stationery rooms. He learned that playing cards and poker chips could be purchased there. He ordered a whiskey flask and the obliging superintendent "sent out and bought one, although the deal had been entered upon. Then Blanton, a Texas and exploded his indignation. Members of Congress were accused of using the stationery rooms to purchase, at special discount rates, all sorts of things not needed in their official duties or required in an official capacity. This attack led to the new law.

Golf clubs and balls, fishing rods and tackle, handbags, brief cases, toilet sets and curling irons, hair brushes and tooth paste, hunting knives and automobile tires, vanity boxes and Gladstone bags, speedometers and horns—in fact, most every article appealing to the masculine and feminine love of luxury and sport could be found formerly in the aisles of the lawmaker's stationery rooms.

An ever-willing superintendent who held his office, under political patronage, was quick to meet the wishes of Congressmen. The stationery rooms were patronized liberally for the holiday trade, birthday and graduation events, and occasions calling for remembrances from fellow Congressmen, and its passing will be mourned.

Cousin to J. A. Head.

During the past few weeks the papers in this country have been full of items concerning Walter W. Head, newly elected president of the American Bankers' Association. Mr. Head is a cousin to J. A. Head of Bandera. He is quite a young man to occupy the responsible position to which he has been elected, but his ability as a shrewd business man has been recognized and he is regarded qualified to head the great organization.

DON'T SELL WOOL OR MOHAIR ON ANIMAL'S BACK.

R. D. Lasprum, prominent raiser of Angora goats and formerly secretary of the National Mohair Growers Association resents the effort being made by certain interests to beat down the price of wool and mohair. He says that statement that mohair would sell for 35c this fall is without foundation. The conditions do not warrant it. The goats are in good shape and the fall clip is always the best and that difference in the price of mohair. Kid hair brought around $1.20 in Boston the thanks. He proves by statistics from leading author ities that the world crop is short; that the demand for mohair products is very active and if the raisers will concentrate their clips in warehouses and not sell on the animal's back, the market will soon open and they will realize a much better price than what is offered now.

Speaking before the Rotary Club Monday noon, Mr. Lasprum said:

"I believe that Uvalde should take a deep interest in this marketing of wool and mohair. There must be close onto a million lbs. of mohair and around a half million pounds of wool, and the spending of the money derived from its sale is a great help to all business people in this section.

"The goat and sheep men are busy on their ranges, and do not always have time to keep up with the market conditions. They are for their interests in jeopardy. A recent statement in the Express from some party was to the effect that the wool and mohair crop this fall would not command a ground price, but would sell around 25c. I say the conditions do not warrant it. There is a25c per pound duty on all imported mohair into this count y. South Africa has been suffering from disastrous drouths. Turkey has not recovered from the effects of the war and will not produce more than a normal crop and the world supply is generally short. The market is not sparkling for the wool and mohair is in the hands of the growers. The clips are now coming in and in Uvalde, Kerrville, Del Rio, San Angelo and other points in this part of the State there have their warehouses filled with the clips and then the market can be expected to open. It is dangerous to sell your wool on the range. The low given has a tendency to effect the market price and the market price should not be determined until the bids are made after the clips have been placed in the warehouses."

Mr. Landrum showed to us articles from the Angora Journal substantiating what he said.

In the September issue and the report from a special correspondent at Bailford, England, this correspondent says: "However, I do not think we shall see any lower prices than obtain today, at least, there is no need for them if the buyers have patience. The consumption now is quite sufficient to take care of every pound of mohair grown, and we may be sure that before the advent of the next south African clip both firsts and kids will be entirely out of the way."

Again the same correspondent says, "Latest cables from Port Elizabeth report that a nice steady though somewhat quiet business is being done. American buyers are very active in Constantinople, where prices are certainly well in advance of those current in Bedford. We do not see why they should be, but the fact is there and might as well be faced. Of course there are alternative merchants in that part of the world and if one buys his example is followed by another."

In a splendid article referring to a statement made by a buyer that "the present policy of brokers for bulk on the part of Cape mohair farmers is a great mistake and will lead to R. P. Hannan, vice president of the Port Elizabeth Produce Association, and an authority on mohair and attending to Eastern Province Herald, says: "During the past few years American competition has been keen and America has been prepared to pay a big extra money for extra quality. She is not prepared to pay a heavy duty on quality that she does not want. Last summer it was possible to sell super summer kids at 50d, and inferior and medium or stained kids were worth 25d. On the same day summer firsts from young goats were sold at 33d. when strong firsts were only wanted at 9d to 10d a pound.

The farmer has been well paid by America during the past two seasons for producing quality and the tendency now is to breed smaller fine-haired goats and to cull and slaughter big-bodied goats producing robust hair."

Showing that America is not in the foreign market bidding for this product and is able to pay the 25c per pound duty on the top of the foreign price the same article says: "Bedford can, I think, be assured of getting a fair price for the clip of this season she allows America to again out bid her on it. There is still more strong hair in the clip than South Africa than is desirable, but very rapid strides have been paid recently and are still being made to increase the proportion of fine hair and to decrease the proportion of strong hair."

A cape market report states: "Bedford reports to mid-June about nine hundred bales of kid mohair sold at 81.06 to $1.12 per pound. Prevailing prices were $1.04 to 1.08. Most of it to U. S. buyers."

Current Cape mohair was selling at 32c to 36c. Stocks on hand at Port Elizabeth were 240,000 pounds kid hair, 1,200,000 pounds mature hair.

Advices from Turkish markets indicate not more than 600,000 pounds of mohair expected this year, the first of which may arrive at Constantinople in June. No stocks remain of previous clip in that market apparently.

The Bailford trade with America is large raw mohair, mohair yarns and piece goods are keep Bailford spinners busy.

America motor car body build ers have evidently discovered a wonderful cloth in mohair plush for the inside linings of the body. It is a trend in the United States as in England, to use closed cars, which means a bigger consumption of covering material.

The change in body style has made a change in the character of upholstery. According to the latest reports the American market for mohair plushes is very good, with a good proportion of smooth still unsatisfied, because American manufacturers are not turning out plushes as fast as they are wanted.

The Leader-News is pleased to print the above information from Mr. Landrum and will always be glad to co-operate with the goat and sheep raisers for the welfare of their industry. Any article or information for the good of the cause are welcomed and as the Leader-News enjoys a good circulation in Uvalde we believe will be of benefit in putting the information not only before the producers but also others who are interested in the industry.—Uvalde Leader News.

A Correction.

In S. F. Fitzgerald's ad last week cottonseed meal was priced at $2.25, which was a typographical error. It typographical error. It should have been $2.35. As an evidence that people read the ads in the New Era it remains for Mr. Fitzgerald to enumerate the calls he has received for cottonseed meal at the mistaken price.

Jiggs' Side Wins.

In the salesmanship contest in Bandera High School last week, wherein the school was divided into sales forces designated as Jaggies and Jiggs respectively, the Jiggs side won by a good majority, and the losers will give the victors a party tomorrow night. The article sold was Country Gentlemen, something near a hundred subscribers being secured for that publication by the contending forces.

Grand BALL

Jas. Cox's Opera House

Saturday Night, October 20

Music by Comfort Jazz Band

To the Public.

In the absence of Rev. J. T. Canaday of Medina that work has become a part of mine until the meeting of Conference, Oct. 24, at Gonzales.

The schedule of appointments on the combined work as follows:

First Sunday, Medina.
Second Sunday, Bandera.
Second Sunday, 3 p. m. Tarpley.
Third Sunday, Medina.
4th Sunday, Bandera.
Fourth Sunday, 3 p. m. East Verde.
Fifth Sunday, Bandera.
Fifth Sunday, 3 p. m. Tarpley.

E. A. POTTS,
Pastor Methodist Church

Old Settlers' Attention.

We are going to organize an Old Settlers' Association in Bandera county. Send in your name at once if you will join. The membership fee will be one dollar a year, which dollar can be paid on delivery of badge. All old settlers over eighty years old will be given a life long membership free. We are going to arrange for a two days' reunion some time next year, and will provide a meeting place somewhere on the Medina river at Bandera. A brush arbor will be built and a large platform will be erected for all purposes. If you want to come and camp all conveniences will be provided for you. But join the association now, and let's get things moving. Send in your name to J. M. Hunter, at the New Era office.

Worth the money—only $1.50 per year. The Frontier Times.

TO THE PUBLIC

This will notify you that I have bought out the White Cafe and am now established in their old location. "Cleanliness, Quality and Service," is our motto, together with the intent to give absolute satisfaction to our patrons. Your patronage will be appreciated.

W. C. LENNON

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fletcher Friday.

The dance at James Cox's Opera House last Saturday night was well attended, many people coming from nearby towns to attend. Mr. Cox announces another grand ball for Saturday night, October 20.

W. E. Ruge is confined to his bed with an attack of dengue fever.

The many friends of William Campbell will be pleased to know that his condition continues to improve and he will soon be able to leave the hospital in San Antonio where he is recovering from the operation he underwent last week for gall stones.

Thomas Boyle, Jr., is delivering San Antonio Daily and Sunday Light at 15c per week or $1.60 per month. Latest news. Bandera three hours after publication.

Notice to the Public.

I am no longer deputy sheriff or deputy tax collector, having been discharged.—Herman Hay.

SOME VIEWS BY NEPHARIOUS CU

The Begrudge Philosoph Writes the New Era An other Letter.

Mistur Editur New Er Here I cum agin, altho you wont publish my last letter bi cos the ink blotches. I still cont that if the county commissioners would dip the ticky cattle bootleg booze it would soon sop up the county, and some of inspecturs, too. But since you do not seem to want me to send sich matters I will turn my attention to other things.

Cynthia Ann was a talkin the other day about when she and us girls and boys and she lowed we had more fun in that day than the youngsters has now. In our courting days used to saddle up an old gray mare I owned and borrowing another horse from one of my neighbors who had a side saddle I would go over to see Cynthia Ann on Sundays and we would go horseback riding. When Cynthia Ann announced she was ready to go she would come out in a long black skirt, also called it a "riding habit," and I would lead the horse up to the door step for her to get on. Sometimes I would have to give her a lift by holding out my hand and she would set her dainty little foot in it, and I would heave her up. Them old courting days can never be forgotten by us, Mistur Editur. And I will never forget the day she promised to marry me. I gazed into the depths of her soulful brown eyes and read my fate long before she spoke the fatal "yes" that clinched us in it. Now for more than fifty years we have been cotretting in double harness, and we have pulled together just fine. Sometimes I have been a little balky, but Cynthia Ann always had a way to make me go the long run. Old Granny Goss she was over to our house the other day and said old Dave Rogmor told her that before I got a bit out of style to git married. Thank goodness, me and Cynthia didn't get married before such things was ever heard of, and we are going to stay married the balance of our lives.

There is said to be some oil excitement coming for this neck o the woods, and before long we are expecting to see streams of liquid gold a-shooting into the air. I think the oil world is going to be put down near my land, and if it does and they git it I tell you, Mistur Editur, I am agoing to be a rich man, and then me and Cynthia Ann are going to take life easy. No, we will not leave dear old Bandera county if we've been here so long no other place would suit or seem like home to us. We're too old now to go out somewhere else and make new friends. The old friends we have had here for the past fifty years are good and loyal and true, and they are good enough for us.

Well, I'll quit now, and rite agin, and maybe next time tell you some good news about our oil well.

Yours truly,
NEPHARIOUS CUSTON

Elder Durst to Preach.

Elder John S. Durst, of Junction, will preach at Rocky Creek school house on Sunday, October 21st, which by the way, is his eighty-second birthday. Brother Durst is well known to the brotherhood for his zeal and energy in the Lord's work. He has been a minister in the Church of Christ for more than fifty years, and despite his extreme age he preaches with great power. For many years he was county judge of Kimble county, and is well known throughout that portion of the country.

Judge A. L. Mansfield is spending a few days this week visiting the schools of the county. His circuit at this time includes the upper county region.

Mr. C. W. Weidmann, manager of the Century Life Insurance Co., was here from San Antonio Tuesday.

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We are closing out our entire lot of stock horses, mares and colts at from $7.50 to $10.00 apound for our load lots. Heavier blocky mares and mules at prices equally as cheap. Worth while to investigate our bargains and first comes first served. For further detailed information write or wire

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547 acres of land, 40 acres in good state of cultivation, all fenced. If you want a combination farm and ranch let us show you this.

1128-acre ranch, 60 acres in cultivation; Good improvements; close to school house and post office. Price $9.50 per acre.

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360 acres, 60 in cultivation, 100 more tillable. If you are looking for a real bargain let us show you this.

236 acres, 3½ miles from town 80 acres in cultivation. Good improvement. Priced to sell.

177 acres, 40 acres in farm; all fancy. River front. If you want to mix fishing along with making a living see this. Only three miles from town.

We have town property for sale and many other farms and ranches priced to sell. Come in and let us show you what we have.

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PAINTING—I will do a general line of painting, Signs and Automobile painting a specialty. Let me figure with you. Satisfactory service.—P. A. PUE, Medina, Tex

Of Interest to You.

The November number of the Propeller Times, which has just been issued from the press, contains sixteen good stories of the early day happenings in Texas, narratives that are new and thrilling. This magazine contains thirty-two pages, and is published monthly. The subscription price is $1.50 per year. Its style of make-up is like that of magazines published forty years ago. It carries you back to frontier times, and is all that its name implies. It is the only magazine of its kind in the world. You will enjoy every number of Propeller Times, and your children will look forward to its coming every month if you enroll as a subscriber. Get the current number and read about Ben Dragoo's Race for Life when he was chased by the Indians. Mr. Dragoo is now nearly ninety years old, and lives in Kimble county. Read about buffalo hunting, about the Bloody Career of Billy the Kid, about the terrible sufferings of Virginia Webster, who was a survivor of the Webster massacre and was taken captive by the Indians. And in the November number, which will be issued on November 15, will appear more thrilling stories, among them a story of "Humpy" Jones's terrible vengeance wreaked upon negro soldiers at Menard, Jack "COLD IN THE HEAD"

is the acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are Catarrh in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a constitutional remedy containing ingredients used locally, and a Tonic, which acts Quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

POSTED—All of our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties are posted. Hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden. Parties caught trespassing on these lands will certainly be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. —W. J. Dvenport, Sr., C. B. Davenport. o11-3mp

POSTED—My pasture 8 miles east of Utopia, on the Bandera road, is posted and no hunting with guns or dogs, trapping or any manner of trespassing therein will be allowed. All violations will be prosecuted.—J. A. Hardy, Utopia, Texas, 9mp

POSTED—Our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties and along the Medina Lake are posted according to law, and hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden under penalty of prosecution.—Leopold Haby & Sons. 3mp

POSTED—My pasture, 9 miles east of Utopia, on the Bandera road, is posted according to law. Hunting with guns or dogs, trapping, or otherwise trespassing therein is forbidden under penalty of prosecution.—S. Mazurek Utopia, Texas. 9mp

KEEP OUT.

Our pastures on Winan's Creek are posted and hunting with gun or dogs, or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden.—E. B. Fries, W. L. Fries. Aug2-6mp

NO TRESPASSING.

Gathering of pecans on this ranch strictly forbidden.

No hunting, trapping, cutting of bee trees, or trespassing allowed on my land. I will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over my fences.—Hansen Ranch, H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar 1-12mp

HORSES AT $7.50 A ROUND.

We are closing out our entire lot of stock horses, mares and colts at from $7.50 to $10.00 around in car load lots. Heavier blocky mares and mules at prices equally as cheap. Worth while to investigate our bargains and first come first served. For further detailed information write or wire

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By Mae-Aileen Erb

A hare scoffed at a tortoise for the slowness of his race, and at the suggestion of the latter, agreed to run a race with him. The hare was sure of his superability to win that she treated the matter lightly and indulged in a nap beforehand; but the slow, steady tortoise plodded on and when the hare awoke, she found that he had won the race.

In our musical life are countless hares and tortoises. The tortoises—bless their persevering hearts—we can usually rely upon "getting there" sometime; but as to the hares, some do, while the majority never arrive at all. Failure on the part of the hares is far more of a discredit and a disgrace to themselves than it would be for a tortoise to lose after having made a plucky effort to win.

Many students possess talent, were it combined with certain essential qualities of the mind, would lead them to the very heights of success, yet through lack of these, they never rise above mediocrity. Instead of having a powerful, dynamic force within themselves to drive them on to the attainment of a definite goal, they are satisfied to glide along in an easy, matter-of-fact way. They are like an engine without steam, or a ship without a rudder. Here is a list of words which everyone should read and ponder:

Indifferent	Ambitious
Superficial	Persevering
Lazy	Thorough
Erratic	Tireless in Effort

Students of music, wake up! Take an inventory of yourself. Check off the above qualities and see on which side you belong. Are you confident that you are utilizing your capabilities to their utmost? Even if you do not intend to specialize in the subject, have foresight enough to become highly proficient as is possible in the time you are able to devote to it. Anything worth doing at all, is worth doing well. Your parents are spending a certain amount yearly on your musical education. Is it capital well invested? Are you squandering the money or are you making it pay ever-increasing dividends of benefit and pleasure?

LOOK ahead to Winter, with its wet, snowy or icy streets and roads, and when you buy a tire now, get the Goodyear Cord with the All-Weather Tread. That tread is famous the world over for slipless, gripping traction and for long, economical wear.

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Our services can't be beat.—Geo. W. Saunders Livestock Commission Co., San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas. (adv.)

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In Good Shape

Bandera county is in good ...to ... the ... The range is in the ...ossible condition, stock are ...the ...farmers have ...to do then, the ...farmers are ...every ...farmer has hogs ...ion for his meat supply, the ...has put up an ...supply of canned fruits ...vegetables, the ...poaching ...been busy turning out ...and as soon as ...rather comes the farewell ...of the ...porker will be ...and then will come feast ...barrels, hot-hones, chit ...hash, along with ...pumpkins, homing, and ...thing trimmings that go to ...worth living. Verily ...great to live in old ...county, where good ...prevail "the whole year ...And it's great to have ...title to enjoy these good ...A man may not own an ...when he comes there, he ...stays awhile he ap... ...something to brag ...

People Pay the Bills.

...and daughters, of Con... ...and the fair ... not be permitted ... ...at session of Congress ... through the House ... stationery. That ... "accessories." ... the people ...

Mrs. Johnson, of Kenedy, began teaching at the J. E. Callaham ranch last Monday.

Capt. W. J. Wheeler attended the Confederate Veterans' reunion at San Antonio last week.

Elder D. S. Palmer was here from Tuff Monday to conduct the funeral of Joseph W. Minear.

George Fee was in from Winan's Creek yesterday, and gave us a hearty grip.

Master Thomas Boyle, local salesman for the San Antonio Light,, is offering that excellent daily delivered at your home in Bandera until January 1 for the small sum of ninety cents.

Mark Davenport was greeting friends in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lichold were in from the ranch Monday. Mr. Leibold paid the New Era sanctum an appreciated visit.

Warren Hunter is arranging to install a complete radio receiving set for John Burns, the Tarpley merchant. This is radio season and sets are going to be in demand.

We regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. J. E. Callaham and her daughter, Miss Callie, at the ranch home below Pipe Creek. They are both afflicted with dengue fever.

...ered from a severe attack of dengue fever.

Mrs. John F. Hodges and Miss Laura Duffy Spent a few days at Medina last week While there Mrs. Hodges was the guest of Mrs. Browning. Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Harris, and Miss Duffy was the guest of Miss Mimi Merc...

CRUSHED OATS, and Crushed corn on hand to swap. You don't have to wait to have it ground. No delay.—J. F. TAIT.

We note in a Gonzales paper that Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Weismantle are temporarily sojourning in Gonzales, where they were active participants in a fete given at the St. James Catcholic church on September 26th.

L. H. Hayes was among the dengue fever patients the past wee. He is now convalescent.

...per, them. ...

...er of J. W. Walker, generally ...known as "Uncle Jim," was here ...from Laxson's Creek Saturday ...with cotton.

...Fred Whitehunt, the well ...known breeder of high grade ...sheep and goats, was here Saturday from his ranch near Medina.

...Mrs. R. B. Forrest and daughter, Miss Bettye, came down from Medina Monday to attend the funeral of Joseph W. Minear.

...Those genial brothers, George ...and Clyde Elam, prominent ...ttlemen of Tuff, were transacting business in Bandera Saturday.

...Thomas Laxson went down to ...his Confederate Veterans Reunion at San Antonio last week. ...Mr. Laxson is a Confederate vet...now, sun himself.

Speak

...Mr. O. L. Coughran was here from ...Tarpley Monday and contribut...

"I had a dollar and a half to the Widows and Orphans Fund, for ...which we will send him the New ...Era another year.

...Joe Vallemain, the Pipe Creek ...gentleman, paid our sanctum a visit ...last Thursday. He had been ...all business to Kerrville with mohair ...which he sold for thirty-six cents ...pound.

...Rev. A. E. Rector, presiding ...elder of this district, delivered ...an able discourse at the Methodist church Monday night. He ...was conducted an adjourned session of quarterly conference.

J. J. (Jolly Jim) Newcomer was here from Pipe Creek last Thursday and paid his respects to this great Fountain of Truth. He gives good report of conditions in his Bailiwick and says the goose hangs high.

We have a client who wants buy a stock farm of not more than 320 acres. It must be priced right and near Bandera town. If you want to sell your property list it with us.—Eldridge Real Estate Co., Bandera.

O. L. Adams, the hustling ranchmen and merchant of Tuff, was a business visitor in the city Saturday. Mr. Adams informs us that the new Crockett school building is almost finished and they are having a good term of school under the direction of Prof. Carl Wheeler and his sister, Mrs. Alice Fuller.

H. W. Billings was here from Tarpley Saturday. He informs us that he has leased a place above Tarpley and will remain in that section. Mr. Billings recently sold his ranch to P. J. Duff, and some of his friends thought he might leave Bandera county. Now all will rejoice to know that he will continue to reside here.

T. E. Noonan has moved his family to Kerrville.

J. E. Taylor, of Camp Verde, sends us same samples of his giant tomatoes, grown without irrigation. The tomatoes weigh about a half a pound each and are real beauties. Mr. Taylor takes premiums at fairs wherever he exhibits his garden products. He is a practical farmer and knows just what is best to plant to produce revenue. His products have a ready sale at Kerrville and Comfort.

Miss Margaret Montague and her sister, Mrs. Rose Gardiner, reached home last week after several months' absence, part of which time Miss Montague was in a hospital in Boston, Mass. She has almost fully recovered and her many friends rejoice to know that she was greatly benefitted there, and stood the long trip home well. They spent awhile with their brother, John V. Montague, at Waterbury, Connecticut, before returning to Texas.

Sam Clark will be in Bandera every Saturday with a truckload of fresh vegetables and fruits. He will pay top prices for eggs.

All who have pianos that are in need of repairing or tuning please phone me. I have a man coming who will do this work in the next few days. Tuning $5.00.—A. P. Carlton.

Worth the money—only $1.50 per year. The Frontier Times.

Oil Oil Oil

INVESTIGATE!

Drilling contract can be found in Vol. P-I, page 360, Deed Records. The Humble Oil & Refining Co. to begin deep test by December 3, 1923, near former Wood-Texas test near Vanderpool. I secured a very favorable lease of an adjacent block—more than I care to hold. If your blood is red and you feel lucky, will sell you a lease acreage to fit your pocketbook and you can be your own boss in the oil game.

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Standard Chasis,		$230
Runabout,	With Starter and Demountable Rims	$350
Touring ar,	With Starter and Demountable Rims	$380
Coupe,		$525
Four-Door Sedan,		$685
Two-Door Sedan,		$580
Truck,		$370

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FOR SALE—Ferguson seed oats, rust proof, 50c per bushel. Bring your sacks.—Will Batte.

FOR SALE—150 mutton goats from yearlings to four years old, and they are cut out in one pasture. Can be seen most any time. —P. E. Whisenhunt, Medina Texas. aug23-tfc

FARM FOR TRADE—165 acres well improved in Comanche county to trade for sheep, goats, cattle or mules. Near good school and railroad town.—J. W. Evans, Bandera. 1me

THREE high grade Delaine Bucks and three high grade Angora Billies, for lease or will exchange for others of same grade. No inferior stuff wanted—F. Eckhart. 1mp

FOR SALE—One old registered ram, or will trade for acttle or sheep.—F. E. Whisenhunt.

FIFTEEN BUSHELS of good ...d pears at $1.00 a bushel at ...y place.—C. E. Schmidtke.

FOR SALE—Mules, three to five years old, some partly broke. Have some mares, bred to black Jack. Will trade for other stock or work.—G. H. Evans, Hansen Ranch.

LOST—Brown mare mule, two years old; has saddle marks. Lost near Medina a week ago. Finder please notify A. F. Kalka, Bandera.

WANTED—To buy an extra K. W. Shock Absorber Coil Spring. I lost one of these springs on the road to the Farrer ranch, and if finder will return it to the New Era office I will greatly appreciate it. 2tp

Sam Clark will be in Bandera every Saturday with a truckload of fresh vegetables and fruits. He will pay top prices for eggs.

J. M. Tyra, formerly a citizen of this county, but now residing at Clarkdale, Arizona, writes to order the the New Era sent to his address.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Newton, of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leighton at their home near Tarpley last Saturday and Sunday. They took little Miss Eulalie Leighton back with them to attend the big circus next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Eckhart were in from their ranch on East Verde last Sunday, guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. Hamilton.

Consolidation Carries.

In the election to determine if the Pipe Creek and Deakin school districts are to be consolidated, held in those districts last Saturday, consolidation carried by a vote of 54 to 7.

Prof. Brazeale, teacher of the Honey Creek school, was here Saturday.

S.C. FITZGERALD

BUY HERE AND SAVE MONEY

Cup Grease, 25c size, 2... Spuds, 6 pounds for ... Cheaper by the sack. ... Hormel's Sugar Cured ... 26c, paper off. ... Dry Salt Bacon, 18c pound. ... Pioneer Flour, $1.75. ... Angel Food Flour, $1.80. ... White Wings Flour, $1.6... Liberty Bell Flour, $1.8... Hearts Delight, $1.90. ... Dried Fruits, 15c pound. ... Rope 20c pound. ... Cottonseed Meal, $2.25. ... Bran, 100lb $2.15. ... Shorts, $2.40. ... Peaberry Coffee, 3 pounds ... Flat Bean Coffee, 3 pounds ... Rice, 3lb for 25c. ... Macaroni, 3 for 25c. ... 2 cans Pork and Beans, 25c ... King Komus Pure Cane ... cheap. ... Eggs, 26c dozen. ... Pure Lard, 18c per pound.

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Regular ... Bandera ... ter, No. 641. ... Sept. ... 8 o'clock. ... Masonic ... members are requested to ... and visitors cordially ... Mrs. Bettie McBryde, W. ... Matron; Mrs. Ollie Hodges, ...

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Batteries Recharged and ... paired, Radiators Repaired. ... Batteries in Stock. Elec... work done. Your Work Pr... ly and Satisfactorily Done. ... Guaranteed. ... Next door to First National ... BANDERA, TEXAS.

An Opportunity for Some ...dera County School ...

A friend of the school ... of Bandera county has offe... set of school reference ... each school in Bandera ... not more than two teache... der the following ... Write ...

For an essay to be writ... the following subject, ... Are the Most Vital Needs ... schools of Bandera County ... day?"

The essay is to be writ... any pupil not above ... grade, and of not less tha... words in length. The ... to belong to the school ... pupil writes the best ... Three judges will be ... and the essays must be in ... fice not later than October ... 1923.

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DINA MISSIVES

antion of Miscellaneous Methods and Manners

Mansfield of Bandera dina one day last week. ary Etta Thomas, of Point, visited Misses id Mona Mayfield last

Tallman is sporting a

ota McFarland and e children of Port Ar- visiting her brother, kin. Annie and Emily Ruth of Bandera, were the Garison Ranch last

erill, of Dilley, was the er uncle, E. A. Briggs, y last week.

D. Kelso has returned sit to relatives in Ark-

John Fee, L. J. Keese Tobey were San An- ors last week-end.

Mrs. F. O. Watrous, en of West Prong, of Mr. and Mrs. Bill last Monday.

ool children enjoyed a ohn Fee's last Friday Haney and children ed to G. W. Banta's nce in Medina.

oods in Oklahoma.

ave wrought damage almost $3,000,000 in during this week. astated, bridges wash- nd some lives lost are worst features of the ch are said to have reatest ever experience state.

panese Earthquake.

hite, manager of the heater, informs us that ked that wonderful the Japanese Earth- e showing here. This atastrophe is shown pictures, the earth- gas fumes, tumbling earth cracking, tidal drowned thousands, ammed by human devasting fire, etc. to see it at the Ban- er.

Car Taken Off.

ay car to and from s has been temporar- nued. The Sunday h ways, will be re- —Gray Bros.

LIMA LINES

Local Laconics From a Lovely Land

Mr. and Mrs. Neelous Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. White at Bluff last Saturday and Sunday.

S. A. Keese, Dave and John Watson went to Medina Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hinds and daughter, Miss Laura, visited Kerrville, Friday.

R. L. Morris and John Hillman went to Kerrville Saturday.

Mrs. R. J. Kirkland and daughter, Miss Jennie, and Leslie Terry were Kerrvlle visitors Saturday.

Leslie and Ed Hinds sheared John Miller's sheep last week.

Val Click took a load of mohair to Kerrville Friday.

O. D. Keese returned Friday from San Antonio where he attended federal court.

Ed Hinds was seen in this community Monday.

Lee Miller and family and Mrs. Sam Sutton and children returned from Fredericksburg last week.

Appointed Commissioner.

Last week Judge Mansfield appointed Mr. J. V. Porter of Vanderpool Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, to take the place of Ben O'Brevart, who resigned. Mr. Porter is a young man and well liked by the people of that precinct. He has the ability to make a first class county official.

Big Rains.

Fine rains have again fallen over the county, and the ground has received a thorough soaking. Stock is fine for the range and crops.

Boys 40,000 Pounds of Mohair.

Frank M. Mumme informs us that during the past week he purchased 40,000 pounds of mohair from Fredericksburg dealers at private terms.

Two very pretty girls met on the street the other day and kissed each other rapturously. Two young men watched the meeting. "There's another of those things that are so unfair," said one. "What is that?" said his friend. He pointed to the scene: "Women doing men's work."

Emil Heisler writes that he and his family are now living at Cityview Gardens, San Antonio, having moved thereto recently, and says they like their new location fine.

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you are sick you want only the best kind of e. Your druggist knows this and prepares against when you will need his medicines. Pure drugs most effective. We do not substitute, because we give our patrons only the best in our line. And articles, perfumes, stationery, and druggists' sundries carry only the best. Let us serve you.

Y. BILLINGS & SON
BANDERA, TEXAS

Mrs. Fred Boyle died at a hospital in San Affonio last Thursday morning and was buried in the Catholic cemetery Friday morning. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Father Boivin in the Catholic church.

Mr. Campbell recently underwent an operation for gall stones and for a time he seemed to be making good recovery, but his condition took a turn for the worse and he began to sink rapidly. He died as he had lived, a good Catholic, and was conscious to the last, receiving extreme unction at the hands of the priest.

Deceased was born in County Donegal, Ireland, in 1852, and came to America about forty years ago. He first secured employment as a bookkeeper in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he spent several years, later going to Paduach, Kentucky. Still later he went to Mississippi, where he spent several years, and while there he invested in good farm property. Three years ago he came to Bandera to accept a position in Boyle Brothers general merchandise store. He had been acquainted with Mack Boyle of that firm for many years, the two having met in Cincinnatti when Mr. Boyle came over from Ireland to make his home in America. Mr. Campbell was a quiet, unassuming gentleman, and liked by everybody. He was never married, and is survived only by a brother somewhere in Mississippi, and two or three nephews and nieces in Philadelphia. His passing is mourned by the whole community.

Will Raise Turkeys.

John Risinger arrived from Alice, Texas, last week and has concluded to remain in Bandera in partnership with his nephew, Royce Risinger, he will engage in turkey raising on an extensive scale.

Delightful Social.

The social given the school children last Friday night at the home of J. R. Price, was a most delightful affair. The boys and girls appeared in all sorts of costumes, games were played and refreshments were served. A great time is reported by all who attended.

J. A. Head and his sister, Mrs. Emma Howe, leave this week for Ft. Smith, Arkansas, on a visit to relatives. Mr. Head will return in about two weeks, but Mrs. Howe will make a longer stay.

Kendall county officers are searching for a Mexican who, on last Sunday afternoon, shot and killed Mrs. Candalaria C. Hernandez. The woman was shot because she would not leave her husband and children and elope with the slayer. The tragedy was witnessed by the Hernandes children and a priest.

The November number of the Frontier Times, which has just been issued from the press, contains sixteen good stories of the early day happenings in Texas, narratives that are true and thrilling. This magazine contains thirty-two pages, and is published fhonthly. The subscription price is $1.50 per year. Its style of make-up is like that of magazines published forty years ago. It carries you back to frontier times, and relates its name implies. It is the only magazine of its' kind in the world. You will enjoy every number of Frontier Times, and your children will look forward to its coming every month if you enroll as a subscriber. Get the current number and read about Ben Dragoo's Race for Life when he was chased by the Indians. Mr. Dragoo is now ninety years old, and still lives in Kimble county. Read about buffalo hunting, about the Bloody Career of Billy the Kid, about the terrible sufferings of Virginia Webster, who was a survivor of the Webster massacre and was taken captive by the Indians. And in the December number, which will be issued on November 15, will appear more thrilling stories, among them a story of "Humpy" Jackson's terrible vengeance wreaked upon negro soldiers at Menard, Jack Potter's experience on the old cow trail, an account of Jack Hays' battle with the Mexican army over on the Hondo, and other true historical sketches. Every issue you miss of this wonderful magazine is a distinct loss to you. Subscribe today.

Probate court was in session Monday.

Roy Drake, of San Antonio, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. S. Ethridge.

F. O. Watrous, a good citizen of the Medina region, was in the city on business last Thursday.

S. H. Haggerton and M. L. Dale, of Lima, were here Monday, attending probate court.

Old Settlers, Attention.

We are going to organize an Old Settlers' Association in Bandera county. Send in your name at once if you will join. The membership fee will be one dollar a year, which dollar can be paid in indivisery of badge. All old settlers over eighty years old will be given a life long membership free. We are going to "arrange for a two days' reunion some time next year, and will provide a meeting place somewhere on the Medina river at Bandera. A brush arbor will be built and a large platform will be erected for all purposes. If you want to come and camp all conveniences will be provided for you. But join the association now, and let's get things moving. Send in your names to J. M. Hunter, at the New Era office.

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Mohair Coming In.

Mohair is coming in rapidly to the warehouse of the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association. About 20,000 pounds have been brought in thus far, and it is estimated that fully 70,000 pounds will be stored within the next two or three weeks. Sheep shearing is now in progress and some wool has already come in to the warehouse. Prospects are bright for a good price for both wool and mohair of the present clip.

D. E. Colp Appointed.

Governor Neff has appointed D. E. Colp on the State Parks Board. This board was created by act of the last Legislature, which contemplates a system of State parks, but made no appropriation for purchase of same. The act provides that the board shall obtain options on State park sites and make recommendations to the succeeding Legislature to acquire such sites.

It is planned that board shall take over the options now held and being negotiated for the State Park Association, which has already done much work in that direction. A number of sites have been offered and some regarded with approval. They range from the Davis Mountains on the west to the magnificent Rhabb tract near Brownville, valued at $86,000 and from Frio canyon site near San Antonio to Palo Duro canyon in the Panhandle. The Rabb tract has been tendered free of cost, although its owners have been offered $86,000 for the property. Some of the acreage has also been tendered free, but it will be up to the Legislature to make appropriation for the Davis Mountains park and most of the other sites.

Scratch up Body of Infant.

Officers are working on a case which will probably lead to the arrest in connection with the finding of the body of an infant in a feed lot near Winters, Runnels County, Thursday, where the chickens had scratched it up. Physicians expressed the opinion that the baby had been dead about four days.

CRUSHED OATS, and Crushed corn on hand to swap. You don't have to wait to have it ground. No delay.—**J. F. TAIT.**

C. M. Click is moving up from San Antonio this week to occupy the place he recently purchased from Chas. Gersdorff.

TARPLEY TOPICS

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W. P. Alston, of Medina, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns went to San Antonio last week to attend the circus.

Howard Billings is moving to the Simpson place.

Charlie Singleton and Mr. Grimes went to Hondo on business last week.

Mr. George Dickson, our postmaster, has been real sick, but is much better now.

Charlie Chick was quite sick last week with dengue fever.

Alf. Chick and Jim Glass went to Hondo last week on business.

John Graham and wife, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Graham Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Fletcher Layton, of Medina, visited Tarpley friends last week-end.

Sheep Industry is Prosperous.

Nearly 225,000 head of sheep were moved from Texas ranches to market during September, according to records of the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas. However, this record, showing 216,258 head of sheep, represents only sheep moved from quarantined premises or counties on certificate, the total movement being far in excess of this number.

The Livestock report of the September movement, which is the largest on record, was from Val Verde and Edwards counties, which are in the heart of quarantine for sheep scabies eradication. The largest previous movement recorded was in June, when 202,000 heads of sheep were issued by J. H. Rasco, chief sheep and cattle scabies inspector of the commission.

Movement during September was to many points throughout the United States. "Kansas City, Joy, Ill.; Fort Worth, Toledo, Ohio; Brawley, Cal.; San Antonio, Oma and Clovis, N. M.; St. Louis, Chicago, Melcher, Iowa and El Paso were the principal points of destination.

Despite the unusual movement the market has remained good, in the opinion of Mr. Rasco, who declared that the sheep industry is in a prosperous condition and that there is plenty of grass and water in most sections.—Dallas News.

J. W. Holt was in from his Indian Creek farm Monday.

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Bandera county is under strict quarantine, and it is unlawful to move horses, mules, or cattle anywhere. Read the quarantine order which appears in this issue of the New Era, and which became effective on October 12.

Judge A. L. Mansfield, is actively engaged in arranging a meeting for the teachers of Bandera county schools to take place on Saturday, November 10, at which time a very interesting program will be rendered. The place of meeting has not yet been determined. We are heartily in accord with this movement, and Judge Mansfield is to be credited with taking necessary steps to bring all the teachers of the county together. Only good can result from such a meeting.

Candidates are beginning to crop out in several Texas counties. We don't know why so early, but guess it is due to the good rains that have fallen over the state. Up in Concho county a man has already announced for sheriff, and over in Gillespie county a man has announced for Legislature. What worries us the most, however, is the fact that our favorite, Henry Ford, for president, is still on the fence; and has not yet declared himself. Howbeit, he is a receptive mood, and is still our choice.

You have been intending to contribute to the fund for the erection of a monument to our Bandera county soldier boys who died in the World War, but you have been just putting it off until you could spare a dollar or two. Now don't put it off any longer. Let everybody respond and soon enough will be donated to erect that monument. See the list in the New Era, and total it yourself, and you will find that less than $200 has been subscribed so far. And the movement was started almost a year ago. Will we erect a monument to the soldier boys? Let's get busy.

Frontier Times for November was issued from the press last Monday. The current number of this interesting monthly is full of thrilling sketches of the early days in Texas. Subscriptions to the magazine are coming in from all parts of the United States, and we make prediction that before the close of the first volume it will have a circulation of several thousand. If you have not subscribed for Frontier Times you should do so at once, as in a short time, it will be impossible to supply back numbers; in fact, the first edition has already been exausted. Frontier Times is printed in Bandera, on the fifteenth of each month. Price $1.50 per year.

They Are Essential.

The New Era has always contended that good schools, and good roads go hand in hand and are necessary to the growth and prosperity of any community. Judge Mansfield returned last Thursday from a visit to schools in the western part of the county, and we requested him to give a report of the conditions as he found them in the communities he visited. This report is given below. We want the reader to particularly notice what he says about the roads. How on earth can we expect to have good schools when some of our roads are impassable—the only way to get over them being on horseback? It is a crying shame that we can't get to some of the communities in this county without going miles and miles out of the way. A route through Seco Pass is absolutely necessary, yet we have to go horseback to get through that way. Bandera county, being a mountainous region, is going to have to spend thousands of dollars in road building, and the sooner it is done, the sooner the people will profit by it. Let's build roads and schools. Judge Mansfield says:

Mr. J. M. Hunter:—In reference to my visit to the schools in the western part of the county I found them making splendid progress. The teachers are all doing their very best, not only to educate the children with the text books furnished by the state, but to instill in the minds of the children and patrons a school spirit that will help to build better schools in Bandera county. The set of questions and books that are offered by our mutual friend for the best essay on "What are the Most Vital Needs of the Schools of Bandera County," has created much interest and is helping to encourage the people along these lines. All of the schools are going in for the scheme, this set of excellent books. But I found the condition of the roads in the county is proving a hindrance to real school work. In some of the roads the children necessarily have to travel are very rough. It is impossible to get from the Medina Valley to the Sabinal Valley with a car except by one route and that is very rough and dangerous. The road by Crockett school to Nalyon school is passable if you go on horseback and lead your horse part of the way down the mountain. If you have a sure-footed horse you can ride over the Seco Pass on the Bandera and Utopia Road. Hope you can get time and see these roads yourself.

A. L. MANSFIELD

The rains of the past week have more than demonstrated the need of good roads in this county. But it seems that the people are very much like the old fellow in Arkansas whose roof had a hole in it—when it was not raining it did not need fixing, and when it was raining he could not fix it. The time to work our roads is in dry weather.

Married in San Antonio.

Mr. Clinton C. Kelly, formerly of Medina, and Miss Jova Mc-Clinstock of San Antonio were united in marriage on October 11 the ceremony taking place at the Beacon Hill Methodist church. The bride is a very popular and pretty girl, while the groom is a young man that has many friends in and around Bandera and Medina. Their host of friends wish them much prosperity and happiness.

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THE TRAIL DRIVERS BOOK REVIEWED.

The following review of "The Trail Drivers of Texas" appeared in a recent issue of the Dallas News. The tribute of praise was written by J. Frank Dobie, professor of English in the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater, Oklahoma. The editor of the New Era, who compiled the two volumes of the book mentioned, feels very grateful to Mr. Dobie for this review:

When in 1915 George W. Saunders, pioneer cowman of Texas, organized the Old Trail Drivers of Texas, his motivating idea seems to have been to raise funds for building a monument to those who a long generation ago drove their epic herds from south of 26 degrees to far, far north of 36. But now, whether or George W. Saunders ever sees a graven image of a trail driver or not, he has, unconsciously almost, builded in two volumes called "The Trail Drivers of Texas," a monument that will outlast stone or brass, and it may well be doubted whether any pictorial sculptor can ever reflect with such fidelity the extraordinary men who have for all time recorded themselves, ingeniously, accurately, and, withal, amply in these volumes.

The first volume appeared some three years ago. The second volume is but recently off the press. J. Marvin Hunter has acted as editor—a task more difficult, and more important, than at first sight, than editing a dead and deadening play of some of Shakespeare's successors—for he has with good judgment refused to change the style of expression employed by the trail drivers themselves in their narratives. For the volumes consist of the sketches of hundreds of old horsewranglers, cowboys, cowmen, camp cooks, rangers and Indian fighters associated with the cattle empire; they are a unique compilation of autobiographies, some all too short, some engagingly long, all, with but few exceptions, graphically interesting.

"The Trail Drivers of Texas" is not literature. Neither is Hakluyt's "Voyages," literature. Yet I have long thought the latter far superior in reality, in dramatic interest, in the reflection of a great body of men of a great age—the English seamen of the "spacious times" of Queen Elizabeth—to Kinsley's "Westward Ho!" which is literature. "The Trail Drivers of Texas" has the very stuff from which literature is made, as Emerson Hough acknowledged and demonstrated in his "North of 36." Yet these volumes are more than mere source books. They are a remarkable social document. A hundred years hence people will read them for a picture of men and times they record as we now read the diary of Samuel Pepys for its reflection, not only of the individual Pepys, but the age of the Restoration.

This is high praise; it is meant for such. Take these sketches from "The Trail Drivers of Texas," take Andy Adams' "The Outlet," take "North of 36," and if nothing else had been written on the subject, if nothing else were ever written, yet we should have a full and a just picture of the most picturesque—probably the most epic movement of men in the western hemisphere—the movement of 48,000,000 cattle and 10,000,000 horses by 35,000 men in twenty-eight years' time (estimate given by Saunders) over a weedless and herbless and waterless land, stretching from the Gulf of from far into Mexico—clear to from far into Mexico—clear to the Dominion of Canada.

Here is recorded the story of one man who set forth from Lockhart, Texas, in 1867, with a herd for Western Kansas, his plan to flank all settlements, his desperate hope to sell his cattle somewhere, he knew not where, as intrepid as the guideless seekers 400 years ago for a Northwest passage. Here, with the naive placidity with which the brand might be recorded, is told how two brands met and mingled somewhere out in that stretch of a thousand miles of No Man's Land, and how a battle ensued between the herdsmen in which nine were killed.

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QUARANTINE

I. Whereas, the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas has determined by reason of tests conducted by its authorized representatives or inspectors that fever infection exists in Bandera County, Texas; and

II. And whereas said fever tick infection being contagious, infectious and communicable disease is a serious menace to the uninfected and exposed counties constituting the Free Area in the state of Texas and that it is necessary for the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas that Bandera County, Texas, be quarantined;

Now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 Chapter 38 of the General Law of the State of Texas as passed by the Third Called Session of the 36th Legislature a quarantine is hereby proclaimed in and around Bandera county, Texas, and said county is hereby placed under quarantine effective the 12th day of October, A. D. 1923 on account of fever tick infection and is subject to the following rules and regulations:

All premises, cattle, horses, mules and asses located in Bandera county are hereby quarantined and no cattle, horses, mules and asses shall move or be permitted to move from any premises in said quarantined county unless and until such live stock are certified to by an authorized inspector or unless a permit is issued by said inspector in either case said certificate o permit shall be issued by said inspector only after necessary inspection and dipping as hereinbefore provided for in territory under quarantine. Any person firm or corporation who moves cattle in violation of the foregoing rules and regulations or any owner or caretaker who permits the movement of any livestock without a certificate or permit of an authorized inspector of this commission shall be punishable under the laws of the State of Texas. The above provisions are applicable to railroad companies and other transportation companies and they are hereby forbidden to accept for transportation or to transport any live stock from any of said quarantined area unless such live stock be accompanied by a permit or certificate from an authorized inspector of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission under the rules and regulations regulating said movements.

IV. All owners and caretakers of cattle, horses, mules and asses located in said quarantined area shall take up tick eradication under the rules and regulations of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission and continue same to eradication until their premises and live stock have been freed from infection and exposure to fever ticks.

V. All railroad companies in said quarantined area shall lock all shipping pens located therein and permit no cattle, horses, mules or asses to enter same unless accompanied by a permit or certificate from an authorized inspector of this Commission.

VI. The Live Stock Sanitary Commission hereby establishes the foregoing quarantine, and adopts the foregoing rules and regulations to be in effect in and around said quarantine area on and after the 12th day of October, D. 1923.

Witness our hands this the 10 day of October, A. D. 1923.

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POSTED—All pastures, owned or controlled by me, including the Baker pasture near Medina, are posted against hunting with dogs or guns; trapping, or otherwise trespassing therein will not be tolerated.—M. E. Faltin.

POSTED—All of our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties are posted. Hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden. Parties caught trespassing on these lands will certainly be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—W. J. Dvenport, Sr., C. B. Davenport.

POSTED—My pasture 8 miles east of Utopia, on the Bandera road, is posted and no hunting with guns or dogs, trapping or any other trespassing thereon will be allowed. All persons will be prosecuted.—J. A. Sandy, Utopia, Texas.

POSTED—Our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties and along the Medina bank of Medina river are posted against hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden under penalty of prosecution.—Leopold Halff Sons.

POSTED—My pasture 9 miles east of Utopia, on the Bandera road, is posted according to law. Hunting with game hogs, trapping, or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden and will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—H. Mauritz, Utopia, Texas.

KEEP OUT.

Our pastures on Wiman's Creek are posted and hunting with guns or dogs, or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden.—B. Fries, W. L. Fries. Aug 2 tmp

NO TRESPASSING.

Gathering of pecans on this ranch strictly forbidden.

No hunting, trapping, cutting of wood, timber or trespassing allowed on my land. I will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any parties hunting on my land, over my fences.—Hanson Hanks, H. G. Hansen, prop. Mar 1 12mp

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Mrs. C. T. Carlton went to San Antonio to spend a few weeks with Mr. Carlton, who is teaching there. Austin Carlton, who accompanied her, returned Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Haby and sons attended the big circus at San Antonio Saturday. Ernest Haby, who is attending St. Mary's Academy there, came home with them, returning Sunday.

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We desire to express our sincere thanks to all who so generously assisted us during the illness of wife and mother, and for the kind sympathy that was extended to us in our bereavement. W. W. Whitley and children.

Miss Grace Duke of Rio Frio was the guest of Misses Lewis Dejaney and Cornelia Richards through the week-end. Miss Duke is a charming young lady of Bandera and one of the Rio Frio family this year. Leakey Leader.

Billie Burnes has moved into the A. V. Poe cottage.

M. E. Faris of Medina was here Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Andelwald October 11, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Masters were in from Wiman's Creek Saturday.

Joe Postert was in from the farm Monday rejoicing over the fine rains.

W. R. Fletcher and family attended the circus at San Antonio Saturday.

Herman Harper made business trip to Harper last Thursday.

Mrs. Mabel Thalmann spent few days with friends in San Antonio last week.

Warren Hunter went to San Antonio Monday to enter the Alamo Business College.

J. G. Richards returned from San Antonio Friday, where he served as a juror in Federal court.

J. P. Hodges bought 104 head of mutton goats from W. Davenport, Sr., at $2.00 a round.



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GOODYEAR

Fresh oysters at the Bandera Cafe every Friday. Come and get them.

Joseph Rosenthal returned Monday from a visit to Rafilin ger.

Miss Agatha Pyka has entered the Alamo Business College at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox now occupy the Sugher residence vacated by J. M. Hunter and family.

I will be absent for a couple of weeks and while I am gone Mrs. Head will accept orders for front fires.—J. A. Head.

Mrs. Harriet Chapman was here to see us Saturday. Tuesday she ordered the New Era sent to her grandson, W. F. Buck, Fillmore, California.

Sam Clark will be in Bandera every Saturday with a truckload of fresh vegetables and fruits. He will pay top prices for eggs.

We have a client who wants to buy a cottage and some acreage in Bandera. List your property for sale with us.—Ethridge Real Estate Co.

Mr. Joe Proctor, pride of the Proctor family, arrived Monday, October 12, and is now the property of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Proctor at Medina. October 10 was also the birthday of Mrs. Arnold Proctor, who was Miss Pearl Hodges, daughter of Mayor Hodges.

The Bandera Mercantile Company has completed the remodeling of the building occupied by them. The front has been changed and the entrance moved to the center. Some good work was done at the same time. Work when completed will be one of the most modern establishments in this section. Wonderful improvements and conveniences are being added to the building.

Mrs. W. Lewis and daughter, Miss Thursday, were in from their home on the Medina river Monday. They reported that the rains had been very beneficial to crops in that section. Miss Thursday has been quite ill for several weeks, but is now improving.

Mrs. Alexander, who has been in a hospital at San Antonio the past several weeks, returned home Saturday. She has about recovered from her recent illness.

Captain Dan H. Mauldin was in from his ranch on the Medina river Monday. He reports that the cotton crop in that section is looking fine but about one-third of it is open. The rains have delayed the picking of cotton.

Two of our Bandera citizens became involved in a difficulty on Main Street last Saturday afternoon, but no blood was drawn, nor damage resulted. Each of the participants were fined in the justice court by Judge Dorsey in accordance with the action of the grand jury.

We have a client who wants to buy a stock farm of not more than 320 acres, must be well priced right and near Bandera town. If you want to sell your property list it with us.—Ethridge Real Estate Co., Bandera.

All who have plans that are in need of repairing or tuning please phone me. I have a man coming who will do this work in the next few days. Tuning $3.00.—A. F. Carlton.

Inspector Wurzbach of San Antonio was here Saturday and paid this office a visit. Mr. Wurzbach says the cessation of dipping operations in this county is very much to be regretted, and he hopes the people will see the mistake that has been made in this matter, and have greater compliance. He says that several more dippings will clean up the county, and suggests that inasmuch as the county is without funds to continue the work that individual stock owners get together and do the work, charging ten cents per head for all stock dipped which would provide a sufficient fund to complete the work.

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FOR SALE—Mules, three to five years old, some partly broke, three some mares, bred to black Jack. Will trade for other stock or work.—O. H. Evans, Hansen Ranch.

WANTED—To buy an extra K. W. Shock Absorber Coil Spring. I have one of these springs on the Ford in Warner ranch, and if same will return it to the New Era office I will greatly appreciate it. 2tp

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Mrs. O. W. Livingston, who has been spending the past week with relatives and friends in Portland, Oregon, returned home last Tuesday.

Clyde Elam, Sam Frame and J. W. Zumwalt were in Medina Saturday on business.

T. S. Weed, of Utopia, was in this community last week.

Sam Frame bought 50 head of goats from J. W. Zumwalt this week, at three dollars a round.

Mr. and Mrs. Lackey, of Port Arthur, are spending a few days this week with Mrs. Lackey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ogle, of Medina, spent Saturday night and Sunday with R. S. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Frame visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Light Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Sutherland visited Mrs. C. P. Sutherland Saturday.

WINAN'S CREEK WINDINGS

Warblings of Welfare and Welcome Wisely Written.

P. B. Fries spent the past week in San Antonio attending the Federal Court.

S. F. Edge and family visited relatives at Kendalia a part of last week.

Mrs. Holekamp of Comfort was over one day last week to install an electric light plant in Mr. Henry Bausch's splendid new home.

Misses Elsie Witt and Hortense Thomas, of Camp Verde and Center Point spent a few days last week with their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Surber.

Opie Hughes and Marion Proudfoot, of San Antonio spent the last week-end in the J. H. Surber home.

Mr. and Mrs Henry Bausch entertained last Friday night with a get-acquainted party in honor of our teacher, Miss Ford, and a most pleasant time is reported.

—Don't forget that I am selling out everything at a bargain.—W. Y. Knight, Medina.

I will be absent for a couple of weeks and while I am away Mrs. Head will accept orders for fruit trees.—J. A. Head.

T. B. Welch was up from San Antonio this week.

Boosting Bandera.

According to agreed reports from men who have just acted in detail of the interesting situation, a Bandera County farmer saved a cotton crop from destruction by boll weevils and worms and added hugely to his bank account at the same time during the season just ending by the simple expedient of keeping a flock of turkeys in his cotton field. Fortunately, his field was so fenced that the turkeys could not escape—and birds. And, after a short while, they gave indications of a desire to leave their task. As the younger ones grew in size and activity, they too, evinced a determination to exterminate the pests of the cotton fields of the south. And they did. This fact is susceptible of the proof with mathematical accuracy—than which there is none higher. Whereas, the field with the turkeys at guards produced about a bale to the acre, a field directly across the road,land of equal fertility and cultivated just as thoroughly, made a miserable failure in the matter of growing cotton. The man with the cotton plus the turkeys sold his product at a fine price. He sold some of the turkeys at high profit and he has others that, probably, will be on the dinner tables of San Antonians for Thanksgiving Day. While all the thinkers who think of saving the cotton from weevil and worms are casting about for some remedy against them, give a thought to Bandera turkeys and the work they have wrought.—A San Antonio banker who has financial knowledge of the shape the turkey-cotton grower is in at present is the most frequent relator of this cotton fact. Eventually they will get the weevil and worm. Let the turkeys do it now.—San Antonio Express.

Will Pool 20,000 Turkeys.

The Mason News says the turkey raisers of that county will pool 20,000 turkeys this season. Already more than 6,000 of the birds have been pooled. According to the pooling arrangement committeemen are selected from each community in the county and these committeemen arrange the date of sale, do the selling, and transact the sale for the farmer. An offer of 25 cents per pound has already been made for the turkeys in that pool. Now the Bandera county turkeyraisers can do as the Mason county folks are doing and it will insure a better price for their birds with a minimum expense for handling. Let the farmers of this county get busy, secure a county agent and systematically market their turkeys. For the past several years our farmers have had to take just whatever the turkey buyers were disposed to offer. By pooling their turkeys this condition will be remedied and perhaps reversed.

Gus Reinarz, of Pipe Creek, was transacting business in the metropolis Saturday.

Success Assured.

The subscriptions being received to Frontier Times from all parts of the country assures the success of that unique publication. Since the November number was issued from the press many congratulatory letters, with subscription remittances have been received. Everybody is pleased with Frontier Times, which, by the way, is devoted to border tragedy, pioneer achievement and trail driving reminiscences. There is not another magazine of its kind published anywhere. It is printed right here in Bandera, and every issue that is mailed out is a boost for Bandera. People abroad are hearing about Frontier Times, and are sending in for it. A five dollar ad placed in the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News brought thirty-three subscriptions to date, and they are still coming. Ads will be placed in the San Antonio Express, Houston Chronicle, and other leading state papers, as well as in the National Tribune of Washington, D. C. telling of Frontier Times, and within another year we expect its circulation to reach several thousand. If you have not yet subscribed to it do so now. You can't afford to miss a copy, for it contains only true history. If you have never seen Frontier Times, send only fifteen cents for a sample copy of the November issue. If it does not please you send it back and we will refund your fifteen cents. But we know you will want to keep it, and will order it sent to you for a year. We have no copies of the initial number, October, left on hand.

PIPE CREEK POINTERS

Personal Paragraphs Purposely Prepared 15 Please and Perplex People

Mrs T. S. Crist left Friday for East Texas on a visit to relatives.

Simon Schneider and W. B. Dryden of San Antonio made a trip to Sisterdale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomason, accompanied by Mrs. Mott Newcomer, were Boerne visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tschirhart and mother, Mrs. E. Tschirhart of San Antonio, and Mrs. Lucille Stall and two little girls Mr. and Mrs. Joe Villemain and of Kansas spent Sunday with C. D. M. Newcomer made a trip to San Antonio Monday.

A. G. Reinarz and John Berry went to Center Point the first of the week.

Joy Tilley, our teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family on East Verde.

C. J. McCarthy visited Bandera Thursday.

Joe Villemain went to Boerne one day last week.

The dance given at the home of W. W. Crist Saturday night was greatly enjoyed.

Vernon Hodges made a trip to San Antonio Sunday.

T. B. Welch, of San Antonio, was a visitor here this week.

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LIMA LINES

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Jackie and Jim Miller and John Fellers, all of Fredericksburg, were here on business Saturday.

Vernon Buckelew and family of Paint Rock, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ben Johnson, Mrs. P. M. Wilson and granddaughter, Miss Jewel Wilson, were in Medina last Thursday.

Orville Keese went to Medina Friday.

Mrs. John Dale and Mrs. Will Sutton were called to the bedside of their invalid mother, Mrs. Austin, at San Antonio last Friday night. We hope Mrs. Austin is recovering.

Miss Millie Fellers and Mr. Eugene Klaerner were married at Fredericksburg on October 9th. The bride is well known at Lima, where she lived before moving to Fredericksburg with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fellers. The newly married couple will reside at Fredericksburg. We wish them much prosperity and happiness.

Miss Jewel Wilson and Mr. Ed Hinds went to San Antonio Sunday night where they were united in marriage. Miss Laura Hinds, sister of the groom, accompanied them. Our congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hinds, and we wish them much happiness through life. They will make their home on Brewington Creek.

J. E. Chisum and two sons spent Saturday night with R. A. Keese.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkland went to Medina Saturday.

Lee Miller and daughter, Miss Thelma, went to Medina Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield and George Freeman were guests in the Kirkland home Sunday.

Miss Laura Hinds and Ted Hillman were guests in the Wilson home Sunday evening.

A party was enjoyed at Mrs. Shipman's Friday night.

VANDERPOOL VISIONS

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Johnnie Rainey, of Lolling, is in on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rainey of Mill Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Love motored to Sabinal Thursday to see their lively granddaughter, Little Alice Mildred Williams, who arrived on the 7th inst. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

Mr. Leslie Loyd and family of Port Arthur, are up in their new Dodge ruck, sopping at Mrs. Mayes ranch for two or three weeks looking for a goat ranch.

Miss Crockery, of San Antonio came in Friday to open the Nalyon school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Clayton and family were callers at the home of Mrs. Clayton's father Jim Clayton at Utopia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Thompson are very proud of that beautiful black-headed miss that arrived at their home on the 11th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long of Corsicana, are now residing in our community.

C. J. Clayton came in the 21st inst. from Selma, California. Came in the Northern route and had quite a good and pleasant trip. He is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clayton and other relatives here.

A great time is anticipated at the social meeting scheduled for Friday night at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hanson, given in honor of their son, Pete, who is expected in from California Tuesday.

E. E. Rainey of Vanderpool, Joe O'Bryant and wife and Mrs. Robbie Stewart of Utopia, attended the Del Rio-Uvalde Association at Hondo last week.

The people of this vicinity were sadly shocked on receiving the message from Van Nuys, California, announcing Mr. Earl Robinson, father's sudden death from heart failure

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The glory season is here. Sparribs and backbone! Turnip greens, sweet potatoes! Hog-and-hominy! Arise and Sing!!!

Texas histories barely mention the great battle which took place on the Hondo in 1842 between Jack Hays' forces and General Woll's Mexican army. Read the account of this fight in the December number of Frontier Times, as related by Rev. Z. N. Morrell, who participated in the battle.

The hunting season opens next Thursday. And then along will come the hunters from the cities and elsewhere to slaughter the little game that is left. The automobile has made it possible for the city dweller to go to remote points and spend a week or two each season hunting deer and turkey, and the result is that our wild game is being rapidly killed off. If you don't want your fences torn down, your stock killed, better take steps at once to protect your property from invasion by posting your pastures according to law.

We had the pleasure of attending Church of Christ services at Rocky Creek last Sunday, and heard Elder John S. Darst of Junction deliver two able discourses. Brother Darst is eighty-two years old, last Sunday being his birthday, but the burden of years have not impaired his power as a preacher. He has been preaching the Word for more than sixty years, and established congregations all over West Texas. We hope this grand old man will be spared many years longer to continue his good work.

Bruce McCarty was in Saturday to consult Dr. Erwin in regard to weed pulling. Now Mr. McCarty takes the position that weeds should be allowed to grow in a man's front yard in order to provide shelter and protection for bugs, insects and germs and thereby keep them from getting into the house for shelter. But he says his wife insists that the weeds be destroyed, not merely cut down, but pulled up and carried away and burned. And as that job falls to him, Mr. McCarty is anxious to have a full theory as to the beneficent qualities of the weeds sustained. Hence his visit to Dr. Erwin. The genial medico advised him to get a pair of buckskin gloves and get down to pulling weeds.

Commissioner Jim Holt has been doing some good road work during the past two weeks. With the aid of a tractor he has been dragging the roads in this precinct, and the work done has helped a whole lot to overcome the heaviness since the rain.

Worth the money—only $1.50 per year. The Frontier Times.

Organize Parent-Teachers' Association

A Parent-Teachers' Association was organized at Pipe Creek last Friday night with the following officers: Mrs. Q. C. Hodges, president; Mrs. Jess Edwards, first vice-president; Mrs. Joe Villemain, second vice-president; Mrs. Walter Lewis, third vice-president; Mrs. R. E. Buck, recording secretary; Mrs. H. Harwood, corresponding secretary; Mr. Snyder, treasurer. The association will meet once each month.

Bandera B. Y. P. U. Program For Friday Night October, 26

B. Y. P. U. Song by the Congregation.

2. Invocation—Rev. E. C. Brasil, of Lima.

3. Vocal Solo—Roy Richards of Medina.

4. Address of Welcome—Miss Evelyn Price of Bandera.

5. Response—Medina and Pipe Creek.

6. Piano Solo—Miss Emily Ruth Rambie of Bandera.

7. Address—Ed Caton, of Medina.

8. Violin Solo—Prof. Austin Carlton of Bandera.

9. Social Committee in charge

10. Refreshments.

Services at the Court House.

A series of religious services will be conducted at the court house in Bandera by D. S. Palmer, beginning Saturday night, November 10, and continuing for several nights. Among the subjects to be discussed will be:

"1923 and Bible Prophesy."

"The Scattering and Gathering of Israel."

"The Final Destiny of Man, both the Righteous and the Wicked"

"The Second Coming of Christ and the Milleneum."

Everybody invited to attend these services.

Recital at Cox Opera House.

Prof. Austin Carlton announces that his violin class will give a recital at Cox's Opera House on Thursday night, November 1. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged to help defray the expense of the recital.

Ed C. Herpel, of the Herpel Motor Co., was over from Boerne last Friday. He reports business good, and says he is selling many new Ford cars in this territory. Mr. Herpel is a live wire and since purchasing the Jordon Motor Co.'s business at Boerne he has greatly expanded and increased the trade that followed there.

Mrs. Chas. Burt of Lynn Massachesetts, is spending a few days here with old friends. Mrs. Burt will be remembered as Miss Myrtle Morris, resided in Bandera during her girlhood days and finds many old friends here to greet her.

Elder D. S. Palmer of Tuft, was here Saturday en route to Pipe Creek, where he filled his appointment Sunday.

Misses Agatha Pyka and Mai Wurzeki, who are attending business college in San Antonio, spent Sunday with home folks.

Master Thomas Boyle, a local salesman for the San Antonio Light. Let him take your subscription. Delivered daily.

J. G. Letcher, who ranches below Pipe Creek, was a visitor Saturday and became a regular reader of the great family weekly.

Mrs. Lee Fries and daughters, Misses Margnerite and Armintia of Winan's Creek, are spending this week with Mrs. J. A. Head.

TRAIL DRIVERS REUNION

The Old Trail Drivers of Texas—and some from even beyond the state—will gather in San Antonio for their ninth annual reunion November 2. The reunion will continue for two days and the place of meeting will be the Gunter Hotel. About 500 are expected to attend the meeting, according to George W. Saunders, president of the Old Trail Drivers' Association, which is composed of men who drove cattle overland from Texas ranges to the pioneer days of elsewhere in the country. Texas. Sons of men who drove the Trail are also eligible to membership in the association.

Many men who have since attained prominence in other lines once drove the Trail, and perhaps the most notable instance of this is C. M. Cureton of Austin, chief justice of the State Supreme Court, who will be in attendance. It is said that the friends of Chief Justice Cureton that he drove the trail as a hand working for $30 a month. He drove into the Northwest, possibly going as far as Wyoming. Mr. Cureton will deliver an address on that occasion.

The founder of the famous Goodnight herd of buffalo, Col. Chas. Goodnight of the Panhandle country, will also be here, according to a letter received by Col. Wm. Slaughter of San Antonio, a lifetime friend. Colonel Goodnight attracted the attention of the Nation when he assumed protection of a herd of buffalo in the old days and began crossing them with cattle. The herd and the efforts of Colonel Goodnight to preserve the buffalo, caught the attention of the whole country, and as a result others here and there over the great West caught the fancy and began to round up and preserve the few remaining, fast thinning herds.

Jack Potter of Clayton, N. M. son of the famous Fighting Parson" Potter of Southwest Texas, will be another visitor. He, too, drove the trail in his day, and is a man somewhat after the fashion of his illustrious father. He is ranching in New Mexico. Other visitors from a distance are M. Garner of Texarkana, Ark., former South Texas man, and L. T. Clark of Quannah.

But the person who will attract the most attention, perhaps is Mrs. Amanda Burke of Cotulla. Mrs. Burke never misses a reunion. About 1872 Mrs. Burke drove with her husband from Corpus Christi to Abilene, Kan. She made that trip in a buggy, driving behind the hers. She now owns a large ranch in the Cotulla country which she has managed for many years, following the death of her husband.

Col. W. B. Slaughter, formerly a prominent cattleman of the Panhandle, now a resident of San Antonio, who has the distinction of driving a herd of 10,000 buffalo from the Panhandle to Colorado, a distance of several hundred miles, will also be present.

John B. Kendrick of Wyoming U. S. Senator and former Governor of that State, used to drive cattle from Texas to the Cheyenne finally settling in Wyoming Kendrick's home was in Williamson county, near Georgetown, and he is remembered by many of the trail drivers who will be present at the reunion. Also, it may be possible that he will come to San Antonio for the reunion, for two urgent invitations are going forward to him to do so. One is from Geo. W. Saunders, president of the association, and the second is from Col. Ike T. Pryor.

Driving cattle to the Northwestern States became a great, organized industry by the time the railroads developed to where they took over the business. Beginning with small herds it was soon learned that large herds could be driven just as easily, and before the end of trail days herds numbering 3000 were pushed along the trail. Perhaps the greatest living trail drivers are Col. Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio and John R. Blocker of Big Wells. In one year Colonel Pryor, operating alone, sent up 15 herds, each numbering 3,000 cattle. Mr. Blocker, as a partner with others, in one year sent up 100,000 cattle.

The great social event of the reunion will be the ball on the night of November 2. Dances predominating are the old-fashioned ones, such as the Virginia reel, the quadrille, and the Lancers.

The following officers of the Old Trail Drivers' Association President, George W. Saunders, vice-president, J. B. Murrah; treasurer, W. W. Collier, secretary, R. F. Jennings, sergeant-at-arms, Wm. B. Kemp.

Mr. Saunders announces the following program for the occasion:

Meeting called to order by President George W. Saunders, 9 a. m.; invocation by Chaplin Stewart Pearce; address of welcome by Mayor John W. Tobin; response to address of welcome by Chief Justice Cureton of Austin; address, "Uncle Bill" Atkinson, of Gonzales; address by R. L. Ball; address by Col. Ike T. Pryor; reading by Raymond Bedor; reading by John Newton; adjourn for noon.

Meeting called to order by President Saunders at 2:30 p. m.; address by C. B. Lucas; address by Ed C. Lasater; address by J. H. Murrah; address by J. W. Clayton; appointment of committee on resolutions and announcements by President Saunders; general discussion of old time days; address by Lake Porter; reading by Miss Marion Jennings; Oscar J. Fox presents four of his cowboy songs with the words from John A. Lomax's collection, "The Old Chisholm Trail," "A Home on the Range," "Cowboy's Lament," "Rounded up in Glory," adjourn until 9 p. m. grand ball.

Meeting called to order by President Saunders at 9 a. m. November 3; address by W. Col Washer; address by H. H. Williams; address by H. H. Hunter; reading of resolutions; a general powwow; adjourn for barbecue for members and invited guests.

Meeting called to order by President Saunders at 2:30 p. m.; memorial service by Chaplin Pearce; reading financial statement of association; taking up unfinished business; adjourn until 1924.

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POSTED—All pastures owned or controlled by me, including the Baker pasture near Medina, are posted and hunting with dogs or guns, trapping or other wise trespassing therein will not be tolerated.—M. E. Faris.

POSTED—All of our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties are posted. Hunting, trapping, or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden. Parties caught trespassing on these lands will certainly be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. —W. J. Dvenport, Sr., C. B. Davenport. o11-3mp

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E. E. Coughran was here from Tarpley Monday.

M. E. Holt returned Thursday from a visit to relatives and friends in San Antonio.

Rev. E. A. Potts, pastor of the Methodist church is attending Annual Conference at Gonzales this week.

Commissioner John L. Edwards was in from Pipe Creek Saturday, and dropped in to spend a short visit with the editor. Mr. Edwards gives good report of conditions down his way.

Miss Lossie Padgett and Miss Ola Eckhart of East Verde were visitors in the city Saturday and paid the New Era sanctum an appreciated call.

The local B. Y. P. U. will entertain with a social tomorrow evening at the Baptist church Medina and Pipe Creek B. Y. P. U.'s will attend in a body.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Weismantel returned from Gonzales and spent several days here last week. They departed Saturday for their old home in Waukegan, Illinois. During the two years that Mr. and Mrs. Weismantel resided here they made many friends, who hope they will return to Bandera some day to remain permanently.

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Sam Clark will be in Bandera every Saturday with a truckload of fresh vegetables and fruits. He will pay top prices for eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lewis, of Pipe Creek, visited friends at Medina and attended church services at Rocky Creek last Sunday.

...P. M. Faust, Ford dealer at Comfort, was a visitor in the city Tuesday, and while here he arrranged with James Cox to represent his firm in this vicinity.

Silk spool thread, fancy embroidery work and thread, and new hats, just received at the Speciality Shop.

...s annoy unnecessarily

Check those tickling coughs that bring upset ... attention. Dr. King's New Discovery stops coughing quickly by gently stimulating the mucous membranes to throw off clinging secretions. It has a pleasant taste. All druggists.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

Mrs. O. L. Wallace, of San Antonio, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. R. Rugh.

Hats at 50 per cent discount. I am selling out.—W. Y. Knight, Medina.

Walter Godkin... of the Spice-wood ranch below Pipe Creek, was a visitor in the city Tuesday and paid the New Era sanctum an appreciated call. Mr. Godkin always sheds good cheer when he lands in these diggings, and it makes us feel good to talk with him.

Heavy duck pants and duck coats at $1.99. I am selling out. —W. Y. Knight, Medina.

POSTED—No hunting, trapping or trespassing on the C. Anderson ranch. Any one caught doing so will be punished to the full extent of the law.—C. Anderson, Wm. Wallace.

POSTED—All of our pastures are posted and trapping, hunting or otherwise trespassing there is strictly forbidden.—R. N. Padgett & Sons. 025c

POSTED—My pastures on Lax-son Creek are all posted, and hunters, trappers and trespassers are warned to keep out. Violations will be prosecuted.—F. E. Whisenhunt. 3m

...sters at the Bandera ... every Friday. Come, and ... them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manpoll ... were in from the ranch Monday.

Messrs. R. N. and M. B. Padgett were here from Tarpley Saturday.

A. C. Richter, the Boerne Delegman was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Baxter, of Mason Creek, was shopping in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Surber of Winan's Creek, was shopping in the city Tuesday.

C. W. Bush was in the city Monday from his ranch on Lax-son Creek.

W. S. Ethridge is giving his suburban home a new coat of paint.

Sam Davenport of San Antonio, is here on a visit to his brother, Mark Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Padgett, of Tarpley, were here yesterday en route to Comfort.

W. R. Fletcher and J. R. Price made a business trip to Lima Monday.

Ben Jureczki came in last week from Utopia where he has been doing carpenter work.

Miss Florence Denham, of Kingsville, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. J. Scott.

C. Y. Billings, the druggist, is visiting old friends at Harper and Fredericksburg.

All Gingham at 17½c yard. I am selling out.—W. Y. Knight, Medina.

Bruce Mansfield is spending a few days in San Antonio with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Autrey.

Q. C. Hodges and Walter Lewis and sons were here from Pipe Creek Saturday. They report conditions generally good in their precinct.

Leopold Haby and his youngest son, Arnold, were here from the Medina Lake community Tuesday. Mr. Haby called in to enroll as a subscriber to Frontier Times.

—Don't forget to pay me up, for I am selling out to move.—W. Y. Knight, Medina.

In another column will be found the program for the Get-Together Meeting to be held in Bandera on Saturday, November 10. It is desired that every teacher in the county attend this meeting, as well as the school patrons and pupils. The program is well arranged and will be instructive and interesting.

—All groceries, hardware and dry goods I have at a bargain, because I am selling out.—W. Y. Knight, Medina.

Chas. Eckhart was in town Tuesday from his ranch on East Verde. He reports that his son, Howard, who is attending the A. & M. College, is making good progress, but during the past month has been ill. Howard's many friends here hope he will soon be well again.

Born, Oct 20, to Mr. and Mrs Hugo Jenschke, a girl.

Lance Parker of Austin, was in Bandera Tuesday, returning home from a business trip to Medina. Mr. Parker recently purchased the W. Y. Knight store building at Medina, which he is offering for sale, trade or rent. See his ad in the Want Column.

Herman Harper's friends have been wondering why his handsome physiognomy is adorned with a beautiful black eye. Some were inclined to think he had a mix-up with a pugilist but the truth has at last leaked out. Mr. Harper has a pear tree which grows extra large pears. This season right up in the very top of that tree was a monster pear which kept growing larger and larger. Every day he would go out and gaze up at that pear and wonder how big the blamed thing was going to get. The other day while he was watching that pear grow it suddenly broke loose from its moorings and came tumbling down. Biffed him square in the eye, and as a result that optic has been sadly discolored ever since.

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START RIGHT in Music by studying my Self-Explanatory Piano Lessons at home $15 per course.—Mrs. Fletcher P. Layton, Medina, Texas.

FOR SALE—Ferguson seed oats, rust proof, 50c per bushel. Bring your sacks.—Will Batto.

FOR SALE—Mules, three to five years old, some partly broke. Have some mares, bred to black Jacks. Will trade for other stock or work.—G. H. Evans, Hansen Ranch.

WANTED—500 or more mutton goats, from one to three years old. Will pay $2.00 per head.—John F. Hodges. ...Jt

FOR SALE Kimball Piano, in first class condition. A bargain. —Billings' Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Single barrel shotgun, 16 gauge, good as new, $10.00.—Mrs. Paul Baxter, ranch on Mason Creek.

PURE BRED White Holland Turkeys for sale, $5.00 for toms and $4.00 for hens, at my home on Mason Creek.—Mrs. Paul Baxter. Center Point, Texas.

MEDINA Business House, two-story frame structure, now occupied by W. Y. Knight, general merchandise, well located, for sale, trade or rent. Easy terms. For particulars write Lance Parker, 104 West Sixth St. Austin, Texas.

MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEY is the market leader. Why not raise the best? We can furnish you with the prize winning stock. Toms, $9.00; Hens, $6.00 —Will Batte, Bandera.

LOST—Two months ago, a small yearling Jersey heifer, unbranded. Dark brown in color, small horns. Reward. Notify Thos. Boyle, at Boyle Bros. store.

THE TIME is coming near. You will need new stock in your flock. Don't fail to see those Bronze Turkey's at Will Batto's

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Cheaper by the sack.
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White Wings Flour, $1.90
Liberty Bell Flour, $1.80
Hearts Delight, $1.80
Dried Fruits, 15c pound
Rope 20c pound.
Cottonseed Meal, $2.25
Bran, 100lb $2.15.
Shorts, $2.40.
Peaberry Coffee, 2 pound
Flat Bean Coffee, 25c pound
Rice, 3lb for 25c
Macaroni, 3 for 25c.
2 cans Pork and Beans, 25c
King Komus Pure Cane Syrup cheap.
Eggs, 26c doasn.
Pure Lard, 16c per pound

Regular meeting Bandera Chapter, No. 644, R. A. M. on Saturday night, Nov. 4th, 8 o'clock. A Masonic ... members are requested ... and visitors cordially ...
Mrs. Bettie McBryde, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Ollie Hodges, W...

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Leaves a bad cough. So do "flu" and la grippe. But these lingering coughs yield easily to the healing and curative qualities of
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Robert Holt has opened a fruit and peanut stand in the building occupied by Oscar Wagner's Battery Station. He will handle fresh fruits, roasted peanuts and popcorn, and has on hand a full line of candies. Give him a call and get the best value for your money.

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Runabout - -	$265.00
Touring Car - -	295.00
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These are the lowest prices in all Ford history. With the recent changes and refinements that have been made in every body type, Ford Cars now offer new values in motor transportation. Especially is this true of the new Four-door Sedan with its streamline body and many added conveniences

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The price of the Fordson Tractor has been increased $25.00, making the present price $420.00 F. O. B. Detroit.

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Drilling contract can be found in Vol. P-1, page ... Deed Records. The Humble Oil & Refining Co. to ... deep test by December 3, 1923, near former Wood-Te... test near Vanderpool. I secured a very favorable lease ... an adjacent block—more than I care to hold. ... blood is red and you feel lucky, will sell you a lease ... ago to fit your pocketbook and you can be your own ... in the oil game.

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MEDINA MISSIVES

Mention of Miscellaneous Visitors, Methods and Manners

F. H. Sewall and sister, I. Dobler, were the guests Dick Johnson one day week.

and Mrs. W. P. Coleman, d Mrs. Fred Simcoek and laughter, and Miss Annie n of San Antonio, visited leman's sister, Mrs. F. P. Sunday.

n Lorentz and daughter, imi Mero were San Anisitors a few days this

Mayfield, of Lampasas, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield last week.

Hatfield was a business in Kerrville last Tuesday. Fee went to San Anre first of the week.

and Mrs. C. S. Fee and of West Prong, were of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sunday.

Coose and Ted Hilleman were in Medina Friday.

C. Brazil, teacher of Creek school was in Mefew Saturday.

ARPLEY TOPICS

Told. Typographically d and Tolerably True

d Mrs. J. H. Burns took tle daughter, Mary to Hondo last week to tonsils removed.

athoff and wife, of San visited his parents, Mr. . M. L. Saathoff, last

Alston, J. W. Glass and t to San Antonio last Mr. Alston will remain awhile with his son, J. , and daughter, Mrs. E.

liging postmaster, Mr. Dickson, is still quite hope he will soon re-

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e house is sold. My Holloway is for of Y. Knight, Medina.

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Mrs. A. J. Edmondson.

Mrs. A. J. Edmondson died Monday night at the family home in this city after an illness covering several years. The remains were shipped to Thorndale Tuesday for burial. Mrs. Edmondson, whose maiden name was Miss Dulcie Harris, was born in Coryell county June 27, 1880. She came to Bandera about a year ago for the benefit of her health, but without avail. Besides her husband, she is survived by four children, and by whom have the sympathy of the entire community in their great loss. Mrs. Edmondson was a member of the Methodist church and a most excellent woman. The remains were accompanied to Thorndale by the bereaved husband and children, and Mrs. M. A. Harris, mother of Mrs. Edmondson.

Posting Pastures.

The hunting season opened today. As a protection against the inroads of hunters and trappers, many Bandera county ranchmen are posting their pastures and warning trespassers to keep out. See the Posted Notices which appear on the third page of the New Era. These ranchmen mean what they say in those notices and will enforce the law to the letter wherever trespassers are caught.

Recital Postponed.

The recital advertised to be given by Prof. A. P. Carlton's music class tonight has been postponed until next Thursday night, November 8. The program will appear in the New Era next Thursday.

Giving Good Service

During this rainy weather when the roads are in such bad condition, Bandera's mail from Kerrville comes in right on time, without delay. Will Gray and his son, Earl Gray, maintain a good schedule, and go rain or shine. The portion of the road which crosses the corner of Medina county is enough to discourage the most expert driver in its present condition, but the Bandera-San Antonio service cars negotiate that bad strip every day and bring in passengers. Quite a contrast to conditions of less than three years ago, when the mail failed to get here for two or three days at a time.

Caught a Big Fish.

Saturday night, Chas. Eckhart and W. W. Whitley caught a catfish, in Medina Lake, which weighed fifty-seven pounds. The big fellow was caught on a trotline, along with several smaller fish.

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Armistice Dance.

On Monday night, November 12, an Armistice dance will be given at the Cox Opera House in Bandera. Come and celebrate the signing of the armistice that brought the great world war to an end. Bring your friends. Music by Comfort band. A good time for all.

Comfort News Changes Hands.

A deal will be consumated today whereby Mr. McAteer disposes of the Comfort News, and A. P. Kehoe assumes charge of that excellent weekly. Mr. McAteer established the News several years ago and has made it a success financially and otherwise, and while we regret to lose him from the ranks of journalism we hasten to extend to Mr. Kehoe, the welcome hand. Mr. Kehoe is well known in Bandera, having been here for some time, but during the past year or two he has been connected with St. Mary's College at San Antonio in the capacity of teacher of English and mathematics. He is well fitted for the duties he has assumed and we predict that he will keep the News up to the high standard of excellence maintained by his predecessor. Mr. McAteer has not announced his plans for the future, but we understand he will continue to reside in Comfort and engage in another line of business.

Miss Frances Jureczki is critically ill at a hospital in San Antonio, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her mother, Mrs. John Jureczki, is with her. At a late hour yesterday afternoon little hope was held out for her recovery.

Fish Hatchery at Medina Lake.

Work started last Saturday on the fish hatchery at Medina Lake, the contract for construction having been awarded to a Boerne firm. The cost of the hatchery will be approximately $8,000. The U. S. government agreed long ago to maintain a hatchery at Medina Lake for the exclusive stocking of that body of water if the plant was built by the generosity of the region. As soon as the hatchery is completed the government will appoint a superintendent or government salary and take over the plant. There will be three pools, one for the propagation of rainbow trout, an exceptionally desirable game fish suggested by members of the bureau of fisheries at Washington and apparantly united to Medina waters, judging from experiments in the last year. Millions of big mouth bass will be turned into the lake when the hatchery, insuring the fate of being a fisherman's paradise as long as the hatchery is in operation.

Injunction Granted.

Judge Burney, in Hondo, last Monday granted an injunction to Leopold Haby & Sons against trespassing and hunting on the Haby ranch lands in Bandera and Medina counties. By the terms of the injunction all persons are restrained from hunting or trespassing there, and such persons as violate the injunction will be held in contempt of court, and that's a serious offense which carries a jail sentence. No fine and no incarceration. The petitioners were represented by W. S. Ethridge.

WHY NOT BE INDEPENDENT?

Abraham Lincoln is one of the most outstanding examples of what a man may make of himself if his desire to succeed s great enough. It is within the power of any person who earns to have financial independence — in time. One doesn't need to be so much schooled to save as he needs to teach himself how to spend. It is seems so easy to treat one's self to that temporary, tingling exhilaration of spending five dollars for something he thinks he wants, than to feel that permanent, solid feeling of independence that comes with its denial and saving that five spot. Future comfort and prosperity will live and grow in the savings account if you start now.

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BANDERA, TEXAS

Get-Together Meeting.

Program for a get-together meeting of the teachers and patrons of all the schools of Bandera county and for the benefit of everybody to be held November 10th, 1923, for Education Week and in commemoration of Armistice Day, at the Bandera High School building.

10:45 A. M. Call to order by the county superintendant.

Song, Dixie, led by Mrs. Claud Stevens.

Prayer—Methodist Pastor.

Address of Welcome—Rev. M. J. Scott.

Response—Prof. E. C. Brazil, Honey Creek school.

The Needs of the Rural Schools—Discussed by Prof. C. F. Wheeler, Crockett School, and Joy L. Tilley, Pipe Creek school.

12 A. M. Lunch.

1:15 Violin Solo—Austin Carlton.

The Needs of Higher Education—Discussion led by Prof. C. F. Wheeler, High School, and Mrs S. P. Butler, Bandera High School.

Recitation: "Pa's Ignorance" by a Pupil of Bandera High School.

How to Build up the School Spirit in the Rural Districts.—Discussion led by Mrs. A. Meadows, Lone Star School, and Miss Jennie Kirkland, Lima school.

Spelling match by the seventh and eighth grade pupils of the various schools. Conducted by W. O. Hatfield, Tarpley School.

Benediction.

Everybody invited. Everybody come and help to encourage the teachers and pupils to build up the school spirit in our county.

Rev. Potts Transferred.

The annual conference of the Methodist church closed last Sunday night at Gonzales, with the reading of the appointments of the pastors for the coming year.

The appointments that are of special interest to Bandera are as follows: Bandera Station, H. R. Washington, Medina and Tarpley, J. C. Evans. Rev. A. E. Rector remains on the district as Presiding Elder, while Rev. R. A. Potts is sent to Midfield and Markham, two growing little towns in the rice fields of Matagorda county, where mosquitoes and ducks go in flocks. Rev. Potts says he is very fond of hunting.

Rev. Washington will arrive tomorrow and will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday.

LIMA LINES

Local Laconics From a Lovely Land

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hinds returned home from San Antonio Tuesday. Mrs. Hinds' brother, Mr. Rube Staughter came home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wilson and little children returned home from Indiana where they have been picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Keese spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shanly Keese and family.

Mr. Ross, of Gause, Texas, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Will Parker a few weeks.

Miss Lois Tobey and brother, Harry, were the guests of their cousins, Miss Mary Keese and brother, Thomas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hinds and Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Saturday morning.

Thomas Keese is working for T. H. Phillips this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sutherland October 26, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buckelew, and Miss Viola Buckelew and Ancil Buckelew were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sutherland Sunday morning.

Monroe Hinds and family are here looking for a location.

A large crowd attended the singing Sunday night at Shanly Keese's home. Everyone reports a fine time.

Thomas Keese was the guest of O. D. Keese and family Sunday night.

Miss Iva Sutton spent the past week visiting here.

Joe, Austin and Jim Champlain were seen here last week.

Mr. and Mrs John Dale were Medina visitors Saturday morning.

Grant Seale was the guest of Leslie Hinds Saturday night.

Miss Clara Walker was the guest of Miss Mary Keese Sunday night.

TUFF TIDINGS

Timely Topics Telling Tales of Truthful Tint

Mrs. C. P. Wheeler was very sick las week but is much improved at this writing.

G. W. Anderson made a trip to Kerrville last week.

Mrs. L. B. C. Buckelew is spending a few days this week with J. W. Zumwalt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson spent Saturday with Mr and Mrs. A. W. Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Elam are visiting Mrs. George Elam for a few days.

Dan Thomas, who arrived from Calton, Calif. last week is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frame.

Hand Blown Off.

Mrs. Edith McElroy, who has been visiting her father, H. E. Rambie, left last Thursday for Bisbee, Arizona, in response to a message that her husband, Mr. James McElroy had his hand blown off by the explosion of a stick of dynamite which he was carrying to a copper mine.

Mrs. H. A. Harris, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. J. Edmondson for several months, left Tuesday for Thorndale.

Are You, Mr. Brown or Mr. Jones?

Brown and Jones were business friends and of the same age. At the age of 35 each took out a life insurance policy for $5,000.00 Brown bought a limited-pay contract costing $155.00 annually, while Jones bought an Accumulation policy for $159.50 in which the insurance cost was figured at $81.50. At the end of the first year being set aside by the insuring company in a special Accumulation Fund to the credit of Jones, interest being allowed on the excess payments. As time passed they made occasional benefits that had accrued under each policy. Here is the result of their observation:

At all times both contracts gave the same amount of insurance protection. At $1,000.00 end of five years, Brown's policy had a cash surrender or loan value of $325.00, but which he could not use without forfeiting or reducing the amount of his insurance. Jones had a credit of $340.00 which could be withdrawn without reducing his insurance and which amount in event of his death would be paid to his beneficiary as additional insurance. In ten years Brown's policy had a surrender or loan value of $1,100.00, while Jones had $858.00 to his credit. Brown could secure $325.00, but only by placing a lien on his policy and reducing his insurance that amount, but he would still continue to pay the full premium plus the interest, while Jones could withdraw the $858.00 and continue his insurance on a basis of the insurance cost.

Brown's policy becomes 'paid-up' at the end of twenty years at which time it had a surrender value of $2,830.00 so that while the company is carrying only $2,170.00 of the insurance for which Brown still contributes the interest exacts on his cash value. At the end of twenty years Jones had $2,244.00 in his Accumulation Fund account, the interest being set at 4 per cent would more than pay an insurance cost of $81.50, and in the event of death his beneficiary would receive the $5,000.00 insurance plus $2,244.00 of Accumulation credits. More than that, Jones has the privilege of withdrawing thi s Accumulation in full and continuing the full amount of insurance by the annual payof the insurance cost.

Should Brown fail to pay premiums on his policy after they become due he can exercise one of three options: Take the cash value and surrender his insurance, or apply the cash value to the purchase of paid up or extended insurance for whatever time or amount it will buy. In Jones' case, his insurance is automatically extended for the full amount long as there is enough to his credit in the Accumulation Fund to pay a quarterly premium on the insurance cost basis and when this fund is exhausted he can still continue his policy in force by paying the insurance cost.

Does not the policy held by Jones strike you as being the more profitable one of the two? I so see W.J. Davenport Jr., representing the National Life Insurance Co.

—Men's and Boy's $3 work shoes at $2.50. I am selling out. —W. Y. Knight, Medina.

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J. M. HUNTER.
Editor and Proprietor.

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One of the subscribers to Frontier Times came in last week and requested an extra copy of the little magazine. Said he had loaned his copy to a neigh-bor, and the neighbor did not return it and he wanted to keep a complete file of all the issues. Now we don't want to urge peo-ple to be selfish, but we want to whisper this tip: If you loan your copy of Frontier Times you may expect to lose it. The best thing to do is to persuade your neighbor to subscribe for it too.

In the December number of Frontier Times will appear an account of the killing of a Co-manche chief over on the Hondo by Smith. The story is re-lated by D. P. Smith, who now lives in San Antonio. The In-dians had killed Rube Smith and had taken his scalp. The three Smiths mentioned in the story were not related to each other. The next day after the killing of the chief certain settlers of that community skinned the dead In-dian and made saddle strings and whips of the hide. If you have not yet subscribed for Frontier Times do so at once and read this story in the next num-ber, which will appear about November 15.

Every good word you say for Bandera echoes around the world. Every knock is heard only here at home.

Bandera is getting lots of out-side publicity these days, and many people who never before heard of our wonderful region are beginning to learn that Ban-dera is on the map and offers vacationists and tourists the best attractions and prettiest scenery in all Texas.

It is easy enough to tell of the good things we have in Bandera-land, but a difficult task to dig up anything real bad. For in-stance, the other day a man wanted to say something real mean about his neighbor and the worst thing he could think of to say about him was that he used to steal hogs here in the early days!

Why should Bandera be con-tent to grope in darkness when we have so many things here to attract the investor? Just a lit-tle more boosting, and a united effort will bring many things to this town that are needed in a well regulated community.

The Old Time Trail Drivers will meet in annual reunion to-morrow at San Antonio. Quite a number of Bandera folks will attend. One of the features on the program is "Rye Whisky," played and sung by two Bandera boys, Virgil McCarthy and Elmo Newcomer.

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That has been the policy of this paper ever since it was es-tablished, but after 41 tryout of nearly thirty-five years, we are free to concede that said po-licy is a failure. No matter how good our intentions, we have al-ways come in for censure when ever we publish articles com-mendatory of any church, lodge, organization, school, business in-stitution or individual. There was always present to criticize same and say that some ulterior motive prompted the writing of the article in question. Often-times the average newspaper man al-most loses faith in humanity—thinks the whole world is knock-ering and backbiting among the people he is trying to serve. The fact that the newspaper man sees some good point in Smith and puts it in the paper doesn't suit Jones one bit. Smith has faults, and that is what Jones thinks the newspaper ought to roast. Alas and alack, it's a big job trying to please every-body, and the Mercury long ago gave up that undertaking. The policy outlined by the Bandera paper is the one we are following and intend to follow, wheth-er it suits everybody or not.—Weimar Mercury.

Open Season.

Congressman Hudspeth sends us a copy of the Federal and State Game Laws, which shows open season on certain game as follows:

Deer, November 1 to Decem-ber 31. Limit three bucks.

Turkey, November 1. to Dec-ber 31. Limit three gobblers.

Duck, November 1 to January 31. Limit 25 per day.

Hunting license $2; not re-quired in county of residence; is-sued by game fish and oyster commissioner, or by the county clerk.

Services at the Court House.

A series of religious services will be conducted at the court house in Bandera by D. S. Palm-er, beginning Saturday night, November 10, and continuing for several nights. Among the sub-jects to be discussed will be: "1923 and Bible Prophesy." "The Scattering and Gather-ing of Israel." "The Final Destiny of Man, both the Righteous and the Wicked." "The Second Coming of Christ and the Milleneum."

Everybody invited to attend these services.

Recital at Cox Opera House.

Prof. Austin Carlton announ-ces that his violin class will give a recital at Cox's Opera House on Thursday night, November 1. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged to help de-fray the expense of the recital.

We have a client who wants to buy a cottage and some acre-age in Bandera. List your pro-perty for sale with us.—Ethridge Real Estate Co.

—All groceries, hardware and dry goods I have at a bargain, because I am selling out.—W. Y. Knight, Medina.

visitor at our sanctum Monday and regaled us with some of his experiences with snakes since coming to Bandera county in 1852. Mr. Clark is now 78 years old. He served in the Mexican War, and was in all of the desperate fighting from Vera Cruz to Mexico City in 1847, and he says, that notwithstanding that he had been in many close places, exposed to the sweeping fire of cannons when men were falling all about him; passed through the cholera plague in San Antonio, had been attacked and beaten by highwaymen and left for dead, and had been in close quarters during Indian times, the one thing that had been dreaded and feared above all other things was the deadly rattlesnake. He has had some close calls and at different times has barely escaped the sharp fangs of the reptile.

"One time," Mr. Clark says, "I in company with Lee Walker I was walking along on my place, when I felt a jerk at my trousers leg, near the hip. I supposed I had struck a bush that hung to me and paid slight attention to it. In a moment I felt a hard tug and something struck heavy my leg just below the knee. Looking down I beheld a large rattlesnake hanging on to me. He had evidently struck at me as I passed and his fang became fastened in my garment. While debating just what to do with my attachement, and before I could fully realize my dangerous predicament, the snake loosened loose and escaped in the brush.

Here the old Veteran became very reminiscent and continued in the following vein.

"I have seen lots of snakes, large and small, in my lifetime, and have known many people who were bitten. I never knew an absolute specific for the bite of the rattlesnake. A remedy that will save the life of one victim will fail in another case. I have never known anyone to be bitten while asleep by a rat-tlesnake. But I have known them getting in bed with folks. I remember one time when my wife and I hauled a load of wool to San Antonio. We camped in the outskirts of town and spread our bed on the ground that night. During the night while we were asleep a large snake crawled over our bed. The move-ment woke both of us and my wife asked me if I felt that snake crossing the bed. We lay per-fectly still and the reptile crept-ed away without molesting us.

"One of the most peculiar ex-periences I ever had with snakes happened just after I moved to the place I now occupy some many years ago. Our log cabin contained two rooms with dirt floors. The doorway between these rooms had a log across the bottom of it. One night my wife started to step into the other room and as she lifted her foot across this log she heard the warning rattle of a snake. We procured a light and found a monstrous big rattler coiled up by the side of the door ready to strike. We killed him, and my little boy, Ike Clark, said 'Papa tomorrow night there will be another big snake there after his blood.' Sure enough, the next night after dark as my wife started to step into that room she heard a hiss and a rattle, and when we lit the tallow light we found another big snake coil-ed in the place where we had killed the big one the night be-fore.

"When I lived over on the Guadalupe in 1851, we had an old hen setting in the back room of our cabin. One night, we heard a disturbance in the back room and the old hen set up a quarrelsome cackle, so we inves-tigated, and found a large snake had crawled into the nest and swallowed all of the eggs. We killed the snake cut it in two, got the eggs out of its belly, put them back under the hen, and in due time they all hatched and we raised a fine brood of chickens from them.

"On another occasion I was going to Obineke's shingle camp up in the Milsted bottom. I had with me a small puppy, and as we were going along a rattle-snake sprang at the dog and struck him on the head. I felt sure the pup would die, for his head swelled out of all pro-portion, but he did not seem to suffer any pain. But in a few days the swelling went away and my purp was all right again.

"I used to carry a six-shooter all of the time in the early days and was a pretty good shot then-it, and many is the time that I have taken the head off a rattle-snake with my pistol. There are not as many snakes here now as there was in the early days, but they are just as large and just as poisonous. Boys and girls who run about the hills and pas-tures should always be on the alert, because you can't tell where you will find the reptiles coiled and ready to strike."

—Don't forget to pay me up, for I am selling out to move.—W. Y. Knight, Medina.

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POSTED—No hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing allowed in my pastures, known as the Norton Springs pastures, below Pipe Creek. Violations will be prosecuted.—J. G. Letcher.

POSTED—Hunting, trapping or any kind of trespassing will not be permitted on the Spicewood ranch. You are hereby warned to keep out. All violations will be prosecutd.—Walter Godkin.

POSTED.—All pastures owned or controlled by me, including the Baker pasture near Medina, are posted and hunting with dogs or guns, trapping, or otherwise trespassing therein will not be tolerated.—M. E. Paris.

POSTED—All of our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties are posted. Hunting, trapping, or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden. Parties caught trespassing on our lands will certainly be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. —W. J. Dvenport, Sr., C. B. Davenport. o11-3mp

POSTED—My pasture 8 miles east of Utopia on the Bandera road, is posted and no hunting with guns or dogs, trapping or any manner of trespassing therein will be allowed. All violations will be prosecuted.—J. C. Haby, Utopia, Texas. 5mp

POSTED—Our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties and along the Medina Lake are posted according to law, and hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden under penalty of prosecution.—Leopold Haby & Sons. 3mp

POSTED—My pasture, 9 miles east of Utopia, on the Bandera road, is posted according to law, and hunting with guns or dogs, trapping, or otherwise trespassing therein is forbidden under penalty of prosecution.—S. Maurek Utopia, Texas. 5mp

KEEP OUT.

Our pastures on Wiman's Creek are posted and hunting with gun or dogs, or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden.—E. B. Fries, W. L. Fries. Aug2-6mp

NO TRESPASSING.

Gathering of pecans on this ranch strictly forbidden.

No hunting, trapping, cutting of bee trees, or trespassing allowed on my land. I will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over my fences.—Hansen Ranch, H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar 1-12mp

POSTED—No hunting, trapping or trespassing on the C. Anderson ranch. Any one caught doing so will be punished to the full extent of the law.—C. Anderson, Wm. Wallace.

POSTED—All of our pastures are posted and trapping, hunting or otherwise trespassing there in is strictly forbidden.—R. N. Padgett & Sons. o25c

POSTED—My pastures on Larson Creek are all posted, and hunters, trappers and trespassers are warned to keep out. Violations will be prosecuted.—F. E. Whisenhunt. 3m

POSTED—Our pasture on the Julian Creek has been posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing will be allowed.—Frank Pyka, M. F. Pyka. N1-1mp

POSTED—My Pasture is posted against hunting, trapping or any manner of trespassing. Keep out —John H. Ross N1-3me

POSTED—All pastures and fields owned and controlled by me are posted. No hunting or trespassing allowed. All permits formerly given are revoked.—F. M. Montague. N1c

POSTED—All of my ranches in Bandera, Medina and Kerr counties are posted. No trapping, hunting or trespassing allowed. I have leased my upper ranch to Blanks & Duggan and this notice applies there also. The public in general, and my friends in particular are requested to stay out.—J. W. Short.

any way, in our pastures, is hereby forbidden.—Mrs J. P. Heinen & Sons. 2mp

POSTED—My pastures in Bandera and Medina counties are posted and everybody is warned to keep out. No hunting, trapping or trespassing will be allowed. Violations will be rigidly persecuted.—Charlie Schott.

POSTED—The old Schott Ranch in Bandera and Medina counties is posted and trespassing, hunting or trapping will not be allowed thereon. Keep out.—Louis Schott. 2mp

POSTED—My pasture on Pipe Creek and Privilege Creek is posted and no hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing will be allowed therein. Violators will be prosecuted.—A. Lurati.

Former Bandera Boy Marries.

Walter Buckner and Miss Edith Beasley were married in San Antonio on Monday of last week. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Buckner of San Marcos, and was raised in Bandera. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Beasley of Junction, and is a most attractive and accomplished young lady. The New Era joins in congratulations and best wishes.

Peter Ingenhuett, a pioneer merchant of Comfort, died at that place last Monday, aged 92 years.

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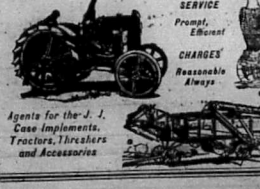

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Mr. and Mrs. James Cox visited Comfort Monday.

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Game Warden Bogle of Kerrville, was here Sunday.

Heavy duck pants and duck coats at $1.99. I am selling out.—W. V. Knight, Medina.

W. E. Schoenert brought us a good supply of spareribs yesterday for which he has our thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stevens spent Sunday with friends at Tarpley.

Silk spool thread, fancy embroidery work and thread, and new hats, just received at the Speciality Shop.

E. T. Peters and Rev. A. E. Potts returned Monday from the Gonzales, where they attended annual conference of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris and L. B. Harris, of Thorndale, Tex. came in this week to attend the bedside of their sister, Mrs. J. A. Edmondson, who died Monday night.

H. A. Haby and manly son Walter, were here from their ranch Tuesday on business. Mr. Haby became a regular reader of the New Era while in the city.

All Gingham at 17½c yard. I am selling out.—W. V. Knight.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the people of Bandera for the many kindnesses shown us during the long illness of our wife and mother, and for the sympathy given us at her death.

A. J. EDMONDSON
AND CHILDREN

Cemetery Work.

Work at the cemetery is still in progress. Our Cemetery Association president has been giving her personal attention to this work and when it is finished the grounds will present an improved appearance, gratifying to all who are interested in the care of our burial ground. All friends of the association who have not paid dues this year are hereby reminded to do before November 10th, when the annual report is made.

SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hullings leaves this week for Berkley, Texas, on a visit to her parents.

Miss Myra Jennette Hunter spent several days with friends in San Antonio the past week.

Felix Newcomer, of Pipe Creek, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McCarthy.

Tom Gray reports the sale of a Delco electric plant to G. Hicks of Tarpley. The plant will be installed soon.

W. R. Thomason, a prominent ranchmen of the Pipe Creek region, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Adamietz and little son went to San Antonio Tuesday, accompanied by W. S. Ethridge.

Mrs. L. N. Coffey, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. T. Weldon, the past month, left Saturday for her home at Comstock.

Mr. H. J. Babitt, who ranches near Pipe Creek, was a visitor last Thursday, and remembered the little old home paper with a subscription renewal.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Fletcher were here from Utopia this week visiting their son, W. R. Fletcher and family. They go from here to San Antonio for a few days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Appleby and two children, accompanied by P. H. Swayze, and sister, Miss Mildred Swayze, were up from San Antonio on a pleasure trip Sunday.

J. W. Short returned Thursday from Seguin where he had been at the bedside of his brother, H. E. Short, who recently underwent a surgical operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schott, of the Red Bluff region, were visitors in the city Tuesday. Mr. Schott is still wearing that smile that won't come off. Good rains and fine grass was his message.

Sterling Durst, of Junction, arrived last week to spend some-time in Bandera. Mr. Durst has been appointed game warden for this region and will make his headquarters in Bandera. We are glad to have Sterling with us, as we have known him for twenty years, and we know he will enforce our game laws to the letter.

Rev. E. A. Potts is arranging to move his family to Midfield, Texas, where he has been appointed to the pastorate of the Methodist church. He expects to ship his household goods this week. During the year Rev. and Mrs. Potts have been residents of Bandera they have endeared themselves to the people of this town, and our good wishes follow them to their new home.

Will Ernest Newton returned Saturday night from New Orleans where he has just completed a course in the mechanism of the Linotype. On Monday he took charge of the machine in this office and has set most of the type for this issue. He has been handicapped by finding not only the machine needing some adjustment but the gasoline burner and the engine out of order, and the boss too lame from rheumatism to be of any help to him, but he is up and coming with it now, sets a clean proof and is going to make good. —Rondo Anvil-Herald.

Miss Laura Duffy left last Friday for San Antonio, where she will spend a few days before going to Comfort to make home. Miss Duffy's sister, Mrs. A. P. Kehoe is moving to Comfort, where she will become publisher of the Comfort News. We commend these excellent people to the citizens of Comfort, and while we regret to lose them from our midst we are glad they will be located nearby and we will see them occasionally. For many years Miss Duffy owned and operated the Riverside Inn here, which under her management became one of the most famous hostelries in West Texas.

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FOR SALE Kimball Piano, in first class condition. A bargain. —Billings' Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Single barrel shotgun. 16 gauge, good as new. $10.00.—Mrs. Paul Baxter, ranch on Mason Creek.

PURE BRED White Holand Turkeys for sale, $5.00 for toms and $4.00 for hens, at my home on Mason Creek.—Mrs. Paul Baxter, Center Point, Texas.

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LOST—Two months ago, a small yearling Jersey heifer, unbranded. Dark brown in color, small horns. Reward. —Notify Thos. Boyle, at Boyle Bros. store.

THE TIME is coming near. You will need new stock in your flock. Don't fail to see those Bronze Turkey's at at Will Batto's

LOST—Somewhere between Pipe Creek and Bandera during the summer, a piece of mantel tiling in the form of a bust of a baby's head, about 6x6 inches square, ½ inch base. This piece is needed to complete mantel and it cannot be successfully duplicated. Reward for return to H. G. Saathoff, Bandera.

LOST—Four mules, one a bay mare mule, one a black mare mule, two dark brown horse mules, all about 15 hands high; no brands; all mane reached. Black mare mule was raised by Ed Langford. Reward. Notify this office, or A. H. McCall, 819 Lobbock St., San Antonio, Texas. 1mp

PUREBRED Mammoth Bronze Turkeys; toms, $7.00, hens, $4.00 May hatch. Toms will now average 20 lbs. November delivery.—Mrs. Wiley Meadows, Bandera, Texas. 3t

FOR SALE—Fine Black Bronze Turkeys, the famous Mickle strain crossed with prize-winning stock of Georgia. Toms $10; hens $6.00; delivered here.—Mrs. H. L. Aikins, Bandera, Texas 2t

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Cup Grease, 25c; pint, 5 Spuds, 6 pounds Cheaper by the sack Hormel's Sugar Cure 26c, paper off. Dry Salt Bacon, 18c po Pioneer Flour, $1.75 Sacred Food Flour $1 White Wings Flour, $1. Liberty Bell Flour, $1 Hearts Delight, $1.90 Dried Fruits, 15c pound Rope 20c pound. Cottonseed Meal, $2.25 Bran, 100lb $2.15. Shorts, $2.40. Peaberry Coffee, a pou Flat Bean Coffee, 25c p Rice, 3lb for 25c. Macaroni, 3 for 25c. 2 cans Pork and Beans, King Komus Pure Cane cheap. Eggs, 26c dozen. Pure Lard, 16c per pound

Regular me Bandera (ter. No. 641 S. on Satu night. Ver 8 o'clock. A Masonic hal members are requested to a and visitors cordially Mrs. Bettie McBryde, W Matron; Mrs. Ollie Hodges

SOUR STOMAC

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EDINA MISSIVES

Mention of Miscellaneous Events, Methods and Manners

and Mrs. Don Harris and , of Corpus Christi, are their parents, Mr. and W. Harris and Mr. and J. Humphreys.
and Mrs. Virgil Akin are om Port Arthur, visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. nd Mr and Mrs. E. J. reys.
Sunday afternoon Whittiee sustained a broken ille cranking his car. She was called to set the . We are glad Whitson nicely and hope he will be able to use his arm

M. E Faris, returned last week after a few visit to friends and relaSan Antonio.
Mona Mayfield, of West was a week-end guest of sin, Miss Tressie Mayfield ek.

Joiner, who is working Antonio, came through last Friday en route to Creek for a few days' his parents, Mr. and Mrs. ner.
d Humphreys came in klahoma last Monday for to his parents, Mr. and J. Humphreys.
and Mrs. Enoch Moffet are to the Akin residence bedina.

P. T. A. will meet in reession next Friday, Nov. 9, 1923, at the home of Y. Knight. Every member urged to be present to perthe plans for the bazaar that, given the first Saurday ember Everyone who is ted in the cause should at least one piece of work benefit of this bazaar the ds of which will be added school building fund.
infant of Mr. and Mrs. McElaney died Tuesday, as buried in Medina cemeRev. Price conducting the s.

Get-Together Meeting.

teachers of the county will le in Bandera next Saturand enjoy a well arranged at the high school ng. It will be an all day , and everybody is invitattend. All visiting teachill be taken care of, but ase else is urged to bring filled baskets for dinner on rounds.

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LIMA LINES

Local Laconics From a Lovely Land

Mrs. John Dale and children and Mrs. Orville Keese and children were in Medina Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and two little daughters spent last week-end here.
Miss Jennie Kirkland went to Medina Saturday evening.
Mrs. John Dale and Mrs. Will Sutton received a message Saturday evening that their mother, Mrs. Austin, was very low. They left at once to be with her.
Misses Beulah Miller and Iva Sutton were the guests of Miss Ray Lee Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Reed and little son were guests of John Walker and family Saturday night and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Seale, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillips and little daughter, spent Sunday in the O. D. Keese home.
Mrs. Ben Johnson was the guest of Mrs. Orville Keese Monday.
Ted Hillman was a visitor last week.
A singing was enjoyed at Louis Reed's Sunday night.

TUFF TIDINGS

Timely Topics Telling Tales of Truthful Tint

David Brewer was the guest of Sam Frame one night last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith are the proud parents of a baby girl, born October 28.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zumwalt Sunday.
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutherland was very sick the first of the week with erycipilas but is much improved at this writing.
R. H. Light made a trip to Kerrville the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Elam and Miss Pearl Elam were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Palmer Sunday.
Reagan Stewart went to Kerrville Tuesday.

—Don't forget to pay me up, for I am ailing out to move.—W. Y. Knight, Medina.

Ginning Notice.

We will make final run for season on Saturday, November 17. Remember the date, and bring in your cotton.—Farmers Gin Company. 2t

The contract for the building of a road of government standard across the corner of Medina county on the Bandera-San Antonio highway was awarded to Mr. Schriever of Seguin last Monday by the Medina county commissioners. The road is to be finished before July 1, 1924, and it is expected that construction work will begin at once. The State Highway Department made an appropriation of $9,000 to supplement the $3,000 appropriated by Medina county for the 2.88 miles of road across the Medina county corner, making $12,000 that is to be expended on this project. Bandera citizens have been praying a long time for this highway to be put in first class condition, and now that the contract has been let, although several months may elapse before it is completed, we are all rejoicing that we are to have a first class road over what is now the worst piece of highway in the whole state of Texas. Arise and sing!

Game Is Scarce.

The game season opened last Thursday, and quite a number of hunters have been out, but very few have succeeded in killing any deer. Game is unusually scarce in the Bandera hills this season.

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Married in San Antonio.

Miss Agnes Duff and Mr. W. August Kalka were married in St. Leo's church, San Antonio at 3 o'clock last Sunday. The church had been decorated in white carnations for the event. The bride was dressed in white crepe de chine. Miss Agatha Pyka was bridesmaid and Mr. Gus Blackwell was best man. Mrs. Duff accompanied her daughter to San Antonio and was present at the wedding. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Duff and has many friends in this community. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J Kalka of this city and is a worthy young man. The Era joins in wishing the newly married pair joy and happiness through life.

Makes Location for Oil Well.

The Humble Oil & Refining Co., have made the location for a new well in the Vander pool region, the location being on Hi Thompson's ranch. The company is under contract to begin drilling by December 1, and it is expected that the rig will soon be in place and the work started. The Vanderpool field is the thoroughly developed and it is encouraging to know that the Humble Oil Co., which is a branch of the Standard Oil Co., has become interested in this section. The drilling of the Wood-Texas well two years ago to a depth of 4,000 feet proved that there is oil in that section, and the field is going to be developed.

George D. Hunter, deputy state game warden of Medina Lake, died of heart failure in San Antonio Monday night.

The Frontier Times the new monthly magazine established by J. M. Hunter, is steadily gaining in popularity all over the state. New names are constantly being added to the subscription list and fresh letters received we are led to believe that the Frontier Times is pleasing everybody. The Dallas News of last Sunday had the following to say about the first issue of Frontier Times.

"Frontier Times is the name of a new magazine edited and published by J. Marvin Hunter, Bandera, Texas. It announces itself as a magazine 'devoted to Frontier History, Border Tragedy, and Pioneer Achievement.' The first number, October, 1923, contains among other articles 'Jack Hays the Famous Texas Ranger,' 'The Hunt for the Bowie Mine in Menard,' 'Life Story of Quanah Parker,' 'The Cry of the Death Bird,' 'Belief in the Efficacy of the Madstone.'" The editor recently distinguished himself in editing two volumes of memoirs of the "Trail Drivers of Texas." His father formerly edited a pioneer magazine and some years ago the son printed an earlier historical magazine of the Texas Frontier similar to the new venture he is now undertaking. There is no doubt a place for such a magazine in Texas, and if the Frontier Times follows the pace set by the first number, it will find a ready welcome."

Frontier Times for December will contain the following sketches:

"Humfp Jackson Wreaks Vengeance on Negro Soldiers at Menard."

"Rev. Z. N. Morrill Tells of the Battle on the Rondo."

"Colonists of Navarro and Denton Counties Fight Indians."

"Seven Mexicans Disguised as Indians Captured and Executed."

"Reminiscences of Ed Carnal, a Texas Ranger."

"Ben Dragoo Tells of the Capture of Cynthia Ann Parker."

"Kill an Indian Chief and Saddle Strings Made from His Hide."

"Sketch of James Moss and the Battle of Packsaddle Mountain."

And other interesting sketches. The December number of Frontier Times will be issued from the press November 15. Price $1.50 per year, or 15c per copy. Back Numbers cannot be supplied. Address all orders and make checks payable to J. M. Hunter, Bandera, Texas.

Caught With Three Does.

Game Warden S. O. Durst located a party of seven Bosque county men in camp near Red Bluff yesterday, and found three does killed, in their possession. He promptly arrested all of them, and confiscated the venison. The men all gave cash bonds for their appearance in Justice Court here, and the game warden came back to town rejoicing over the first catch he has made in Bandera county.

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VANDERPOOL VISIONS

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Rev. J. W. Storms and wife came in Sunday to fill his first appointment for the ensuing year.

Oscar Gabriel and family, accompanied by Lonnie Thompson and Pete Hanson, motored in from Selma, California, where they have been the past three or four years. They decided that there is no place like dear old Bandera county, and are going to erect a handsome residence on their ranch. We gladly welcome them back to our midst.

Alvin Briggs, of Comstock has purchased the Gass ranch up on Evans Creek.

Lamar and Othello Casparis, of La Pryor, were seen on our main street Saturday in a new Ford.

Rev. O. J. Cole and family departed last Thursday for Bishop where Rev. Cole has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church. Many friends greeted to give them up.

Lennis Lloyd left Thursday for Corpus Christi on a business trip.

Miss Rosa Thompson was called to Sabinal last week to the bedside of her cousin, Mrs. Heard. Later news came that Mrs. Heard died. We extend our condolence to the bereaved ones.

The geologists for the Texas Humble Oil & Refining Co. were in our midst last week and drove the first test well on the ranch of Hi Thompson, just east of his old ranch house in the old field. Work will begin as soon as possible.

Sells Mohair.

This week the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers Association sold their fall clip of mohair, amounting to about 75,000 pounds, to Frank M. Montague at 43½c for goat hair and 45c for kid hair. Mr. Montague is buying for a Boston firm. The mohair will be shipped out the last of this week. This sale, coming on the heels of the wool sale recently made by the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association, will material ly aid our goat and sheep raisers.

Foot Ball Game.

Schreiner Institute will meet the Texas University Freshmen in a football game at Kerrville on Monday, November 12.

This will be a hard game for Schreiner, since the Freshmen team is composed of last year's football stars from the various high schools of the state—men who will be eligible for the varsity squad but they hope for a good game.

The Schreiner team, which was defeated by Brackenridge High School of San Antonio a few weeks ago, upset the dope last Saturday by defeating the Baptists from San Marcos Academy who had recently defeated the San Antonio high school.

Schreiner has carried away the long end of the score in all of her other games, but is training hard for what they believe to be the hardest game of their schedule.

Violin recital at Cox's Opera House tonight.

PIPE CREEK POINTERS

Personal Paragraphs Purposely Prepared to Please and Perplex People

Willie Schneider had the misfortune to fracture his arm while cranking a car.

J. H. Conn and wife of San Antonio, have moved to the E. Heisler place.

Miss Gertrude Sartoris spent Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio with home folks.

O. E. Morgenstein and sister, Mrs. H. E. Perkins, and Joe Callaham visited friends in Frio county the past week.

Ogden was up from San Antonio last week.

J. J. Newcomer opened the season by killing a 10-point buck.

Judge A. L. Mansfield was in our midst recently.

Miss Ophelia Woods has returned from a visit to friends in San Antonio and Floresville.

H. W. Lewis and wife have returned from a trip out west.

C. H. Kruse, wife and daughter visited relatives and friends in Bell county.

John Lemon and son, and Alvin Jungmann of San Antonio, visited Joe Villemain Sunday.

G. L. Vawter has returned from a long stay at Kerrville.

G. N. Gibbons of Eagle Pass and W. Clayton of Sabinal, were in our midst buying mules.

C. A. Ruede and W. McCandels made a trip to San Antonio this week.

C. A. Ruede and W. Morgenstein went to Boerne Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Backhaus spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Haegelin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harwood were Bandera visitors Saturday.

Heisler was up from San Antonio the latter part of last week.

Bandera Girl Died Saturday.

Miss Frances Jureczki of this city died at a hospital at San Antonio last Saturday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock after an illness of two weeks' duration. She underwent two operations within a few days before her death, which resulted from septic pneumonia. The remains were brought to Bandera and interred in the Catholic cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Frances Katherine Jureczki was born in Bandera May 30, 1907, and was therefore sixteen years and five months at the time of her death. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jureczki Besides her parents she is survived by two sisters and four brothers. Frances was a favorite with all who knew her and her death has caused great sorrow among her many friends who sent profusion of flowers which banked the mound that marks her last resting place. At test the high esteem in which she was held, Rev. Father Bolvin, pastor of the Catholic church here, conducted the funeral.

Deceased had been employed in San Antonio about three months before she was stricken. The New Era joins in extending condolence and sympathy to the sorrowing family.

Editor Accidentally Killed.

Martin Loring, editor of the Mason News, was accidently shot and killed while hunting near Mason last Sunday morning

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Prof. W. N. Saathoff, county school superintendent of Medina county, is expected to be in attendance at the Get-Together Meeting to be held in Bandera next Saturday.

Rev. H. H. Washington, the new pastor of the Methodist church, arrived Friday and preached his introductory sermon Sunday. Rev. Washington is a young man of pleasing address and we join in welcoming him to Bandera.

Frank M. Montague attended the meeting of the cattlemen of Southwest Texas with the State Livestock Sanitary Board at San Antonio Saturday. The conference was for the purpose of arriving at a better understanding on tick eradication, and it is well that Bandera county was represented by Mr. Montague. Prospects are very favorable for permission being given stockmen of this county to move clean cattle to shipping points.

We found Mr. and Mrs. Hal S. Hudspeth at the Trail Drivers' reunion at San Antonio last Friday and Saturday and they were enjoying the program immensely. Both of them are looking well despite the fact that Mr. Hudspeth recently suffered a severe attack of typhoid fever. Their daughter, Mrs. Allie Belle Nicholson, is still confined to her bed seriously ill. She has been removed to San Antonio, and her many friends here will be pleased to learn that she is now steadily improving and on the high road to recovery.

We found our old friend, Y. J. Delavan enjoying himself at the Trail Drivers' gathering in San Antonio last Friday. Mr. Delavan at one time lived in this county, and says he is coming to see his old friends here one of these days. He enrolled his name on our growing list of subscribers.

Grand BALL

Jas. Cox's Opera House

Monday Night, November 12

Music by Comfort Jazz Band

The Trail Drivers' Reunion.

Last Friday and Saturday we attended the Old Time Trail Drivers reunion held at the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio. About four hundred of the old cowboys were present, coming from all parts of Texas, and many from New Mexico, Arizona and other distant parts. Those who went to the reunion from Bandera were John Ross, E. F. Kinsla, Elmo Newcomer, Virgil McCarthy, Frank M. Montague and J. M. Hunter. Others intended to go but the had weather and almost impassable condition of the roads prevented. Friday was given over to sightseeing and a general reunion of old friends. Friday night a grand ball was given in the ball room of the Gunter Hotel, which was packed to its utmost capacity. The old time dances were very pretty and the costumes in vogue forty or fifty years ago were much in evidence the ladies wearing the old fashioned hoop skirts. Old men and women who had not forgotten the figures went through the mazes of the quadrille, the reel, the waltz, and the schottische with graceful movement. Quite a contrast to the modern manner of dancing. After Saturday morning's session the members of the association and guests were loaded on large sight seeing cars and transported to Brackenridge Park where a grand barbecue was enjoyed, provided by the president, Mr. George W. Saunders. At the barbecue somebody asked John Ross what he was eating, and he said it was a piece of goat meat called "Chevon" but he did not know what part of the goat the Chevon belonged to—the head or the tail.

Ernest Kinsla came home limping. Reckon on his wooden foot at the grand ball and got it twisted. Virgil McCarthy and Elmo Newcomer carried off the musical honors, when they gave the old cowpunchers, "Rye Whiskey" in their characteristic manner. These boys play and sing old "Rye Whiskey," and go through all of the antics of a man who has imbibed freely of the liquid that has been banned by the Volstead act. They made a hit at the convention, and the rendition being pronounced the best music on the program, and at the grand ball Friday night George W. Saunders was re-elected president of the association. Steps were taken to republish the first volume of the "Trail Drivers of Texas," the first edition having been exhausted.

—All groceries, hardware and dry goods I have at a bargain, because I am selling out.—W. Y. Knight, Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Newcomer, of Pipe Creek, spent several days with friends in San Antonio last week.

Prof. G. A. Dibrell writes from Floresville to renew his subscription to the New Era. Says he muchly enjoys the great weekly's visits. Prof. Dibrell at one time was principal of Bandera High School and has many friends here.

The County School Board met in regular session Monday. Only routine business was transacted. The board heartily commended Judge A. L. Mansfield for taking steps to get the teachers of the county together in a business and social meeting next Saturday.

C. Y. Billings, the druggist, returned Friday from Fredericksburg and Harper, where he spent a couple of weeks with old friends. He says he had a most enjoyable time.

Get-Together Meeting.

Program for a get-together meeting of the teachers and patrons of all the schools of Bandera county and for the benefit of everybody to be held November 10th, 1923, for Education Week and in commemoration of Armistice Day, at the Bandera High School building, 10:45 A. M. Call to order by the county superintendent.

Song, Dixie, led by Mrs. Claud Stevens.

Prayer—Methodist Pastor.

Address of Welcome—Rev. M. J. Scott.

Response—Prof. E. C. Brazil, Honey Creek school.

The Needs of the Rural Schools—Discussed by Prof. C. F. Wheeler, Crockett School, and Jay L. Tilley, Pipe Creek school.

12 A. M. Lunch.

1:15 Violin Solo—Austin Carlton.

The Needs of Higher Education—Discussion led by Prof. C. F. Freeman, Medina High School, and Mrs. S. P. Butler, Bandera High School.

Recitation: "Pa's Ignorance" by a Pupil of Bandera High School.

How to Build up the School Spirit in the Rural Districts—Discussion led by Mrs. A. Meadows, Lone Star School, and Miss Jennie Kirkland, Lima school.

Spelling match by the seventh and eigth grade pupils of the various schools. Conducted by W. O. Hatfield, Tarpley School.

Benediction.

Everybody invited. Everybody come and help to encourage the teachers and pupils to build up the school spirit in our county.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McCarthy spent several days in San Antonio last week.

—Don't forget to pay me up for I am selling out to move.—W. Y. Knight, Medina.

Mrs. Frances Eames and little daughter, of Seattle, Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, of Tuff.

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POSTED—My pasture in Kerr county is posted against hunting, trapping or any manner of trespassing. Violations will be rigidly prosecuted.—Ora Russell.

POSTED—No hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing allowed in my pastures, known as the North Springs pastures, below Pipe Creek. Violations will be prosecuted.—J. G. Letcher.

POSTED—Hunting, trapping or any kind of trespassing will not be permitted on Spicewood ranch. You are hereby warned to keep out. All violations will be prosecuted.—Walter Godkin.

POSTED—All pastures owned or controlled by me, including the Baker pasture near Medina are posted and hunting with dogs or guns, trapping, or otherwise trespassing therein will not be tolerated.—M. E. Paris.

POSTED—All of our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties are posted. Hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden. Parties caught trespassing on these lands will certainly be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—W. J. Dvenport, Sr. & Jr. Dvenport.

Dinner was served at the Medina school, on Grant Schoolhouse grounds at the High School, Mrs. Frank Curl of Medina school, Mrs. Whitson Justice of Rocky Creek school, Mrs. Sue Davis of Medina school, Miss Irene Curl of Mason school, Carl F. Wheeler and Mrs. Ida Fuller of Crockett school.

POSTED—Our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties and along the Medina Lake are posted according to law, and hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden under penalty of prosecution.—Deopold Haby Sons. 3mp

POSTED—My pasture, 9 miles east of Utopia, on the Bandera road, is posted according to law. Hunting with guns or dogs, trapping, or otherwise trespassing thereon is forbidden under penalty of prosecution.—S. Maverick, Utopia, Texas. 4mp

KEEP OUT.
Our pastures on Winan's Creek are posted and hunting with gun or dogs, or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden.—E. B. Fries, W. L. Fries. Aug2-6mp

NO TRESPASSING
Gathering of pecans on this ranch strictly forbidden.

No hunting, trapping, cutting of hay, trees, or trespassing allowed on my land. I will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down any gate over my fences.—Hansen Ranch. H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar 1-12mp

POSTED—No hunting, trapping or trespassing on the C. Anderson ranch. Any one caught doing so will be punished to the full extent of the law.—C. Anderson, Wm. Wallace.

POSTED—All of our pastures are posted and trapping, hunting or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden.—R. N. Padgett & Sons. 025c

POSTED—My pastures on Laxson Creek are all posted, and hunters, trappers and trespassers are warned to keep out. Violations will be prosecuted.—F. E. Whisenhunt. 3m

POSTED—Our pasture on the Julian Creek has been posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing will be allowed.—Frank Pyka, M. F. Pyka. N1-1mp

POSTED—My Pasture is posted against hunting, trapping or any manner of trespassing. Keep out.—John H. Ross N1-6mp

POSTED—All pastures and fields owned and controlled by me are posted. No hunting or trespassing allowed. All licenses formerly given are revoked.—F. M. Montague. N1-

ing in your cotton ... arners' n Company. * 2t

Commissioners court was in session this week with the full board being present. Proceedings will be published next week.

Ralph White, operator of the Bandera Theater, was over from

POSTED—Hunting with fire-arms or dogs, or trespassing in any way, in our pastures, is strictly forbidden.—Mrs. J. P. Heinen & Sons.

POSTED—My pastures in Bandera and Medina counties are posted and everybody is warned to keep out. No hunting, trapping or trespassing will be allowed. Violations will be rigidly prosecuted.—Charlie Schott.

POSTED—The old Schott Ranch in the Bandera and Medina counties is posted and trespassing, hunting or trapping will not be allowed thereon. Keep out.—Louis Schott. 2mp

POSTED—My pasture on Pipe Creek and Privilege Creek is posted and no hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing will be allowed therein. Violations prosecuted.—A. Loraine.

POSTED—No hunting or trapping allowed in any of my fields or pastures. All violations will be prosecuted.—W. E. Mansfield.

POSTED—Hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing on land belonging to the undersigned, located on the headwaters of the Hondo, is strictly forbidden.—G. Hicks, L. Hicks, E. Hicks. 4mp

POSTED—All of our lands and pastures are posted against hunting or trapping of any kind. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Mrs. C. H. Mansfield, A. Mansfield. 2mc

TO THE PUBLIC

On account of having to give personal attention to my truck line for the present my tin and plumbing shop will be open only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Remember the days and bring in your work and same will be promptly done. R.—E. Blunt.

Miss Stella Coughran has accepted a position as bookkeeper and saleslady at Boyle Bros. store.

Mrs. C. W. Harris is authorized to collect and receipt for subscriptions to the New Era. Ike is waiting to receive your renewal. tf

Mrs. F. J. Duff and daughter, Miss Agnes, went to San Antonio Friday.

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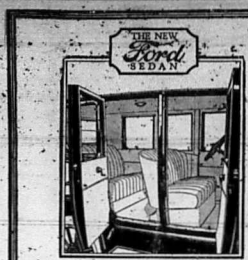

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Wallace Creek School was awarded the set of books for the best essay on "The Needs of Bandera County Schools." Miss Vera Buckelew wrote the essay.

Joseph Keller, the substantial ranchmen, was in from Middle Verde yesterday and paid the New Era an appreciated visit.

Everybody urged to bring well filled baskets and attend the get-together meeting at the school building next Saturday. Visiting teachers will be taken care of.

Violin Recital

Thursday Night, November 8

At Cox's Opera House.

Presented by Members of A. P. Carlton's Violin Class.

1. Wake Up Little Girl ..... CLASS.
2. a. I Would That My Love ..... H
   Duet
   b. Standchen ..... Sch
   MISSES LORA LANGFORD AND GLADA HOLLOW
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   MISS EDNA STEVENS
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   LOIS BUTLER AND A. P. CARLTON
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   JOE FRANK GOLIBART
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   MISS MYRA JENNETTE HUNTER
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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McElaney of Medina, November 4, a girl.

District court convenes in Bandera on Monday November 26.

My store house is sold. My dwelling on Broadway is for sale.—W. Y. Knight, Medina.

[illegible] match by the seventh [illegible] pupils of the [illegible] schools. Conducted by [illegible] Hatfield, Tarpley School. [illegible] diction. [illegible] Everybody invited. Every- [illegible] come and help to encourage [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moravietz were in the city Tuesday, and genial Joe waltzed in with his subscription renewal.

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Miss Loris Faris was up from San Antonio to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Faris.

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Mrs. Chas. Burt is spending the week with Mrs. J. W. Cox. Mrs. Burt will leave in a few days for her home at Lynn, Mass.

Ed Herpel and Walter Epperson, of Boerne, were visiting Lee Risinger Wednesday and during their stay here delivered a new Ford runabout to Rev. H. H. Washington, the negr Methodist pastor.

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We want to urge our correspondents to get their news letters into this office as early in the week as possible. Communications received at noon Wednesday are often crowded out for lack of space in the New Era.

Ginning Notice.

We will make final run for season on Saturday, November 17. Remember the date, and bring in your cotton.—Farmers' Gin Company. 2t

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all who so kindly gave us assistance and sympathy in our great sorrow over the death of our daughter and sister, Frances Jureczki. The floral offerings and all manifestations of sympathy were appreciated by us.

JOHN A. JURECZKI
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have not paid dues this year are hereby reminded to do before November 10th, when the annual report is made.

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—All Gingham at 17½c yard. I am selling out.—W. Y. Knight, Medina.

Violin Recital Tonight.

Prof. Austin Carlton's violin class recital at the Cox Opera House tonight promises to be a very entertaining affair. A large attendance is anticipated. See program in this issue.

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—Heavy duck pants and duck coats at $1.99. I am selling out. —W. Y. Knight, Medina.

L. Hicks and Eb Holt were here from Tarpley Monday on business.

—Hats at 30 per cent discount. I am selling out—W. Y. Knight, Medina.

Warren Hunter came up from San Antonio to spend the week end with homefolks.

Allen Graham and son, Claude, were over from Tarpley yesterday with mohair.

—Health and accident insurance that insures. See or write C. L. NUTT, San Antonio.

Men's and Boy's $3 work shoes at $2.50. I am selling out. —W. Y. Knight, Medina.

Judge A. L. Mansfield spent a few days in the Medina community this week, looking after school matters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abernathy and children are here from San Antonio on a visit to Mrs. Abernathy's mother.—Mrs. John Adamietz, and other relatives.

A series of religious services will be conducted at the court house in Bandera by D. S. Palmer, beginning Saturday night, November 10, and continuing for several nights.

J. R. Price and daughters, Misses Eunice and Evelyn, accompanied by Rev. E. C. Brazil and Master J. B. Rawls of Lima, visited Fredericksburg and Morris Ranch Saturday and Sunday.

Recent deliveries of new Ford cars was made by Lee Risinger, the well known Ford representative to the following parties: Joe Postert, Albert Jupeczki, Jr., and H. E. Rambie.

Dr. J. M. Boyle, the eye specialist, will be here a few days next week, with quarters in W. S. Ethridge's office. Dr. Boyle will spend Monday and Tuesday at Medina.

Col. Joe Postert and his excellent wife dropped into the office during the editor's absence Saturday and left a lot of fine pears which they raised on their good farm near town. They were good ones, too, by Joe.

Mr. H. C. Wright, a well known citizen of this region, is seriously ill in San Antonio, where he has been taking treatment for several weeks. His many friends are hopeful that he will soon recover.

We regret to learn of the illness of our good friend, Veteran Seco Smith, at his home near Medina. Mr. Smith is 87 years old and has continued quite active despite his extreme age. We trust his illness is not of a serious nature and that he will soon be able to be up.

Dr. J. O. Butler showed us a monster lemon Monday which was grown by Mrs. R. S. Smith of Medina. The lemon, which is of the Pon de Rosa variety, measures 14 inches around and will weigh about two pounds. Mrs. Smith has just one lemon tree, but it is loaded with the fruit.

—Don't forget that I am selling out everything at a bargain.—W. Y. Knight, Medina.

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LOST—Four mules, one a bay mare mule, one a black mare mule, two dark brown horse mules, all about 15 hands high, no brands; all mane reached. Black mare mule was raised by Ed Langford. Reward. Notify this office, or A. H. McCall, 819 Lubbock St., San Antonio, Texas. 1mp

PUREBRED Mammoth Bronze Turkeys; toms, $7.00, hens, $4.00 May hatch. Toms will now average 20 lbs. November delivery.—Mrs. Wiley Meadows, Bandera, Texas. 4tc

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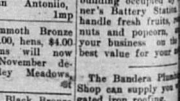

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Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller and two little daughters, of Fredericksburg, spent last week-end here.

Bob Lewis and Mr. Norman of San Antonio, were here last week hunting, and Mr. Lewis was also visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Ed Hinds are moving to their new home on Brewington Creek.

Tom Keese is visiting his brother, Orville Keese.

Mrs. Watie Fellers and little son, Earl, were guests of Mrs. Pal Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hinds were in this community Saturday and Sunday.

T. H. Fellers and family and G. G. Hinds and sons returned home last week. They have been in the upper counties picking cotton.

Miss Texas Fellers is visiting relatives at Fredericksburg for a few weeks.

Rube Slaughter returned to his home in San Antonio last week after spending a few days here with relatives.

Dave Seale was the guest of R. L. Morris and family the first of the week.

Miss Hazel Fellers spent Sunday with Miss Sylva Keese.

T. H. Phillips went to Kerrville Saturday, returning Monday.

Monroe Hinds and son, Bernice were guests of Watt Fellers and family Sunday.

Mr. Lloyd and daughter, Miss Mary, went to Kerrville the first of the week. Miss Mary remains for several days. She is going to visit her brother while there.

Little Howell and Clara Keese entertained their school children teachers Friday evening. Cake candy, pop-corn and pecans were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and children were Medina visitors Saturday.

Miss Jennie Kirkland went to Bandera Saturday to the Get-Together Meeting.

A singing was enjoyed at Mrs. Shipman's Sunday night.

The rains continue. During the past month the precipitation has amounted to more than five inches and it is still coming down, putting a fine season in the ground and giving promise of good crops next year.

Mark Davenport was seen wandering around town Monday. He came in from the ranch for supplies.

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Mr. H. Wright, one of the substantial ranchmen of Bandera county, died at San Antonio last Thursday night, and was buried here on Saturday. Mr. Wright had been afflicted with rheumatism for some time, and for several weeks previous to his death had been under treatment in San Antonio.

Henry Clay Wright was born in Tennessee in 1854, lived a few years in Kentucky, and came to Texas in 1875, settling at Waco, where he resided eight years. He came to Bandera county in 1884. He was married in Kentucky to Miss Marilda Speck, who, with two sons, John Wright and Granville Wright, survive him.

By dint of hard labor and close economy Mr. Wright secured vast holdings in this county, amounting to more than 4,000 acres of fine land along the Medina river. He waas also owner of several business houses and residences in Bandera, and was interested in the development and upbuilding of Bandera. He had been a member of the Baptist church for many years.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon by Rev. M. J. Scott, the pastor, assisted by Rev. H. H Washington, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment was made in Bandera cemetery. The pall bearers were W. J. Davenport, Sr., J. W. Short, H. E. Rambie, W. J. Davenport, Jr., W. H. Fitzgerald and E. T. Peters.

We regret to chronicle the passing of this good citizen. He will be missed from our community where for so many years he had been one of its leading men. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved wife and two sons in this hour of sorrow.

Woman Killed Near Utopia.

Mrs. Albert Nunnelley, wife of a ranchman near Utopia, was accidently killed Sunday while assisting in the search for a wounded deer. From accounts reaching Bandera of the tragedy, it seems that a lad, twelve or fourteen years old had shot a deer, which escaped into the brush. Mrs. Nunnelley went to help him look for the deer, and becoming separated in the search, she was mistaken for a the deer and shot. She died almost instantly.

All of the available trucks in the community were engaged last Friday and Saturday hauling to Center Point the 60,000 pounds of mohair bought by Frank Montague from the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers Association. The roads were heavy due to the late rains, and it was fortunate that a short cessation of the rainy weather occurred during the hauling period.

Miss Lila Johnson, who is teaching school at Lytle, came up last week to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Johnson.

BANDERA LINES

The Get-Together Meeting of the teachers of Bandera county which took place in Bandera last Saturday was a step in the right direction, and it was so successful and beneficial that other meetings of the kind will be held at regular intervals. The problems discussed and the methods suggested for efficient school work were of mutual help to those present. Judge A. L. Mauritz arranged this meeting with the object in view of bringing about a better spirit of cooperation and understanding in school work over the county. About twenty-five teachers were present from different schools. The next meeting is to be held at Medina, the date to be announced later.

Among the visiting teachers from over the county we saw Miss Rose Whitley of Middle View school, Miss Johnnie Padgett of East Verde school, Joy Tilley of Pipe Creek school, W. O. Hatfield and Miss Olivia Alden of Turpentine school, Miss Jennie Kirkland of Lima school, E. C. Brazil of Honey Creek school, Mrs. Whitson Justice of Rocky Creek school, Mrs. Susie Davis of Medina school, Miss Irene Curl of Mason Creek, school, Carl F. Wheeler and Mrs. Alice Fuller of Crockett school.

Dinner was served on the grounds at the High School building. A basket ball game had been arranged between Medina and Bandera teams, but the Medina team could not get here.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all for their sympathy and kindness to us so freely extended at the death of our beloved husband and father, and for the beautiful floral offerings at the grave.

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Box Supper.

The ladies of St. Stanislaus church will give a box supper at St. Joseph's School auditorium Thanksgiving night, November 29. Everybody invited.

Ginning Notice.

We will make final run for season on Saturday, November 27. Remember the date, and bring in your cotton.—Farmers' Gin Company. 2t

Commissioners court was in session this week with the full board being present. Proceedings will be published next week.

Ralph White, operator of the Ranlera Theater, was over from Center Point Monday, ad informed us that owing to the almost impassable condition of the roads he would not give regular shows until the weather conditions become more normal. He has not been able to get here for the regular Friday and Saturday night program for almost a month. He may be here Saturday night, but is not sure. Due announcement will be made when he will come.

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Jessie Adams of Tuff and Clarence Love of Upper Mill Creek, departed for Ozona.

Miss Nellie Wood left Tuesday for her home at Spicewood, Texas, after a few weeks stay with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Casparis and family.

Albert Vancleave and Wilson Clayton have been making up some mighty fine sorghum and ribbon cane syrup this week.

Mr. Riddle, of Sabinal, is up in Vanderpool purchasing turkeys, paying twenty cents per pound.

The box supper at Little Creek Friday night was a decided success.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Loyd, of the Short ranch, were down Saturday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Albert Vancleave.

A very sad accident occurred 6 miles below Utopia Sunday afternoon at 3:30. A. E. Nuneley's thirteen-year-old son had wounded a deer an his aunt, Mrs. Albert Nuneley, was helping him to locate it and were some distance apart. He saw her moving in the brush and mistook her for the deer and shot, killing her instantly. Mrs. Nuneley was buried at the Jones cemetery at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon; funeral services being held at the Church of Christ by Elder Montgomery of Sabinal. The deceased leaves a husband, two little sons and a little daughter, besides a host of relatives and friends to mour the death of this noble Christian lady.

Lark Clayton and wife, of Sabinal, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Grace Smallwood and baby of Utopia, spent Thursday and that night with Wilson Clayton and family.

The choir practice at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Word Sunday night, was well attended and much interest manifested.

O. M. and Jeff Clayton, accompanied by Misses Pearl and Opal Clayton, were shopping in Utopia Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loyd left this week for Beaumont where they will reside. We are very sorry they moved from this section but wish them success in their new home.

O. M. Bridges, a prominent merchant of Ft Worth, accompanied by his wife, motored to Vanderpool Saturday and are guests of the gentleman's sister, Mrs. J. S. Cooley and family. On Sunday they took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bridges of Mill Creek, by surprise. Hadn't seen his parents in 21 years.

People of this community are putting good wood on the grounds at the oil well location and board has been secured for seven of the hands of the company at Mr. Bridges' and Mr. Thompson.

Rev. J. W. Storms failed to fill his appointment here Sunday, on account of the rain.

Another Wool Sale.

Last Thursday the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association sold 16,000 twelve months wool, spring clip, in Boston at 48 cents per pound. This is considered a good price and coming right on the heels of the sale of 80,000 pounds of mohair recently made, puts a whole lot of money in circulation.

Miss Eratha Garison, of Medina, was here Saturday returning home from a visit to San Antonio.

—Heavy duck pants and duck coats at $1.99. I am selling out. —W. Y. Knight, Medina.

Miss Agatha Pyka, who is attending the Alamo Business College at San Antonio, spent several days with home folks last week.

Little Miss Patsy Risinger, of San Antonio spent several days this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tait.

John Ross held "open house" at his home below town Saturday night, when his neighbors and friends were present in to participate in a big snee. A fine time is reported.

Veteran Tom Laxson returned last week from a protracted visit to his son at Beaumont. He attended the Confederate Veterans reunion in San Antonio in October and went from there to Beaumont, where he spent several weeks. Mr. Laxson says he had a fine time while away.

Mr. Lee Cravey and Mrs. Clara B. McCracken, both of Bandera county, were happily married in the courthouse here Tuesday afternoon, November 6, 1923. Justice of the Peace, A. M. Lamm, performing the nuptial ceremony. The happy couple will make their home at Tarpley where they have many friends who join the Anvil Herald in congratulations and best wishes.—Hondo Anvil-Herald

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The showing made so far this year by our Bandera county wool growers is very encouraging to say the least. From statistics furnished us by the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association we learn that the returns on over 50,000 pounds of fall mohair sold to Frank Montague recently brought in around $39,000. This is the largest shipment of mohair ever made from the association's warehouse. A few days ago the association sold 16,000 pounds of the spring clip of 42 months wool in Boston at 48 cents per pound. In other words more than $90,000 has been put in circulation right here in the past sixty days or over $125,000 so far this year. The fall clip of wool to be shorn here should bring around $35,000. Over 50,000 pounds of the fall wool has already been brought in to the warehouse. Fred Thalmann, the efficient manager of the Bandera County Farmrs' and Ranchmen Association, takes a very optimistic view of conditions and says, that while the growers here did not get high prices paid for wool in the spring, they are more fortunate than many Texas sheepmen. Some of the older warehouses which sold their wool and mohair did not do so well as Bandera. Altogether Bandera county is very fortunate and the vast sums that have been placed in circulation through the sales effected by the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association have gone a long way in restoring prosperity to this favored region.

Last week's Comfort News came to us with the name of Andrew P. Kehoe at the masthead. Mr. Kehoe's initial step in getting out a country weekly reflects great credit and from the tone of his salutatory one would imagine he was an old hand at the business. He may lack the mechanical experience, but Mr. Kehoe has the literary ability to make a first rate editor, and we are predicting that he will give those Comfort people an excellent home paper.

We sympathize with Editor R. Dollahite of the Rocksprings Leader, who lost his printing plant in a disastrous fire which swept that town recently. Bro. Dollahite writes us that the good people of his county are going to help him get going again, and that a new plant will be ordered with which to print his paper, which since he fire is being printed in Kerrville. The Leader has been a booster for Rocksprings and its editor deserves all of the assistance he can get in this time of misfortune.

R. L. Morris, commissioner of Precinct No. 3 is here from Lima this week attending the regular session of commissioners' court. Mr. Morris gives good report of conditions in his bailiwick, and says the range s in fine shape for winter.

The November number of Frontier Tides will be mailed out tomorrow. If you have not yet subscribed for this highly interesting monthly magazine, published right here in Bandera, you are missing something. Ask those who take it. We cannot supply back numbers. The demand is steadily increasing and we predict that in a few years Bandera county will be proud of the growth of Frontier Times.

The contractor is already making preparations to get to work on constructing the Bandera-San Antonio road where it crosses the corner of Medina county. The fence on each side of the road where it conflicts with the right-of-way survey along the 2.88 miles that is to be made a first class road, is being set back and within a short time graders and other crews will be engaged in making that awful stretch into a fine highway. Arise and

The recital given by A. P. Carlton's violin class at the Cox Opera House last Thursday night was a highly interesting entertainment, the pupils giving interpretations that were pleasing to everyone present. Prof. Carlton is quite a master in his chosen profession as is evident from some of the difficult numbers presented by pupils whose course of instruction had covered only a very few months. The class will go to Medina for a recital in that city in the near future.

M. R. Thalmann and R. N. Padgett attended the quarterly meeting of the United Goat and Sheep Raisers' Association at Utopia last Saturday. Mr. Thalmann informs us that the next meeting of the association will be held at Uvalde at which times steps will be taken to erect a warehouse at Sabinal by the association, which may be made a branch of the Bandera warehouse.

Prof. Carl Wheeler and sister, Mrs. Alice Fuller, teachers of the Crockett school at Tuff, were in attendance at the Get-Together meeting here last Saturday. These teachers are among the foremost instructors of Bandera county. They have taught the Crockett school a number of terms, and the people of that community are mighty well pleased with the work they are doing. Within the past year a new school house has been built and new equipment provided which makes Crockett school one of the best rural schools in the county.

What Do You Do With Your Sundays?

Do you spend them in idleness or in unprofitable employment? Remember that they are as important as the other days of the week in making a wholesome life. Your soul needs refreshment as well as your body and your mind. Come to church next Sunday and renew your acquaintance with God. If you are a Methodist or a Baptist your church doors are open to you. If the church of your choice is not represented in Bandera, you still have awaiting you a cordial welcome and handshake.

Methodist Church: Sunday School at 10 A. M., followed by a special talk to children by the pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. The evening service will begin with 20 minutes of lively singing.

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R. Lee Walker, $2.00
Tom Hammond, $5.00
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Miss Mimi Merz, $5.00
Upton Lorentz, $5.00
Vernon Powell, $1.00
D. B. Seale, $1.00
Mrs. L. M. Evans, $2.00.
Capt. J. T. Wright, $1.00.
Miss May Weldon, $1.00.
Bandera Cemetery Association, $10.
L. Hicks, $5.00
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S. A. Stefens, $2.00
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Mrs. E. H. Dabie, $1.00
Miss Emma Mansfield, $1.00
A. P. Carlton $1.00
Ike Clark, $2.50.
Mrs. Ike Clark, $2.50
R. B. Wood, $1.00
Mrs. M. D. Kelly $2.00
Miss Jennie Kirkland, $1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker, $5.00
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R. L. Duke, $2.00
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Frank Mansfield, $1.00.
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Mrs. A. E. Mansfield, $1.00.
Miss Annie Rambie, $1.00
Miss Ellen Thalmann, $1.00
J. W. Short, $10.00
O. F. Thalman, $1.00
Mrs. O. F. Thalman, $1.00
W. R. Fletcher and family, $5.
Hayden Mansfield, $1.00
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Mrs. Harriet Chipman, $1.00
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Frank Pyka, $1.00.
Mrs. Frank Pyka, $1.00.

Medina P. T. A.

The Medina Parent-Teachers' Association met in regular session Friday, November 9, at the residence of W. Y. Knight, with good attendance. Plans most seriously made for the Bazaar which will take place at the John Fee Confectionery in Medina Saturday, December 1. There will be an all day affair, and the patronage of the entire community is urged. The various booths will be in charge of the following committees:

Child—Mrs. R. C. Moore, Mrs. Ed Caton, Mrs. M. E. Faris, and Mrs. W. Y. Knight.

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MRS. J. E. BROWNING, Corresponding Secretary Medina P. T. A.

TO THE PUBLIC

On account of having to give personal attention to my truck line, for the present my tin and plumbing shop will be open only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Remember the days and bring in your work and same will be promptly done. R.—E. Blunt.

Miss Hughie Mayfield, who has been spending the past two months in San Antonio, returned home last Friday and is again at her place at the switchboard in the Southwestern phone office.

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—Homer Mansfield returned last Thursday from a trip around the world. He has been working on a ranch over in Edwards county and from the route he had to follow to get home he says it seemed like he was going around the world.

—Warren Hunter came up from San Antonio to spend Sunday with homefolks. He was accompanied by his classmate, Will James of Pharr, who became so enamored with Bandera's "chearms" that he says he is coming again soon.

—Our good friend, Col. Ben Batto, dropped in to see us Tuesday, and we greatly appreciated his visit. Mr. Batto is among our oldest citizens, having passed the fourscore years in this part of Texas. He is still active and hearty.

—Miss Annie Habenicht, who is attending Alamo Business college in San Antonio, came up Friday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Habenicht. Miss Annie is making excellent progress in her school work, and her many friends here are predicting a successful career for her.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Callahan, who own a good ranch in the Pipe Creek province, were in completely made for the Bazaar which will take place at the San Pee Confectionery in Medina Saturday, December 1, which will be an all day affair, in the patronage of the entire

—J. A. Head returned Monday from a trip to Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkahsas. While away he had the misfortune to get painfully hurt by walking into an open cellar door one night, during a visit to kinsmen in a Kansas town. He has fully recovered from his bruises. We are all glad he reached home safely and that he enjoyed his visit despite the accident.

ees and Mrs. E. H. Sewall
Pond—Mrs. B. F. Baker
nd Mrs. Bert LesSnyder.
Sandwiches— Mrs. Marvin
kin.

—MRS. J. E. BROWNING, the responding S[illegible] 27 ring, at El Paso Mr. Schmidtke met her at San Antonio. She was absent seven weeks and says she had a most enjoyable time in the Pass City, where she also visited her aunt, Mrs. N. J. Biggs and daughters, Mrs. Ola Mears and Mrs Elmo Watson, whom she had not seen in twenty-five years. She also found there one of her schoolmates and girlhood friends, Mrs. Jack Gothing, a Bandera-raised girl, with whom she spent a delightful time talking of old Bandera happenings. The entire seven weeks were for her one continual round of pleasure, and she returns home very much improved in health and delighted with the enjoyable time she had.

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THE TIME is coming near. You will need new stock in your flock. Don't fail to see those Bronze Turkey's at Will Batto's

LOST—Somewhere between Pipe Creek and Bandera during the summer, a piece of mantel tiling in the form of a bust of a man, about 6x9 inches square, ½ inch base. This piece is needed to complete mantel, as it cannot be successfully duplicated. Reward for return to H. G. Saathoff, Bandera.

LOST—Four mules, one a bay mare mule, one a black mare mule, two dark brown horse mules, all about 15 hands high; no brands; all mane reached. Black mare mule was raised by Ed Langford. Reward. Notify this office, or A. H. McCall, 819 Lubbock St., San Antonio, Texas. 1mp

PUREBRED Mammoth Bronze Turkeys; toms, $7.00, hens, $4.00 May hatch. Toms will now average 20 lbs. November delivery.—Mrs. Wiley Meadows, Bandera, Texas. 3t

FOR SALE—A few choice young Giant Bronze Turkeys. Toms, $8, hens, $5.—L. Hicks, Tarpley Texas. 2t

I WANT all of your chickens. See me for best prices for your poultry.—Kasper Dugos, Bandera.

PLAITING; skirts, panels, ruffles; hemstitching; covered-buttons; tailored buttonholes.—Mrs. H. B. Houston, Pipe Creek, Texas. Nr8-6mp

WANTED—To rent a four mule farm with fair improvements, near Bandera or good school. Have my own teams and can furnish myself; will give bank reference if required.—O. W. Freeman, Rt. 1, Ganado, Texas.

WANTED—To buy 250 mutton goats, not over one year old, and 250 ewes.—Also want to buy 150 steer yearlings. Let me hear from you.—H. Steinle, Castroville, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two full blood Plymouth Rock Roosters.—Ben Batto. 2t

LOST—Spotted Poland China sow pig, about two months old, no marks. Last seen at my place Sunday November 4. Reward. Notify Alex Kalka.

FOR SALE—A three month's scholarship in Draughon's Business College. Can be applied on full combined course. This office.

FOR SALE—Mountain Giant Bronze Turkeys of Goldbank strain, imported from Kansas. Toms, $10.00; hens, $7.00.—Mrs. John Mansfield. 1mp

POSTED—My pastures four miles north of Medina, including the 640 acres leased from Mrs. Mc-Haney, are posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed. This applies to everybody, my friends included, so please keep out.—Ernest Adams, 6mp

POSTED—All of my lands and pastures two miles north-west of Vanderpool are posted against hunting with guns, dogs, or trapping. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—H. Schimmelpfenig 2mp

Orville Surber, who has been living in Oklahoma the past several years, was here this week looking after his property interests. He informs us that he will soon go to California to join his wife, who has been in that state several months.

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If you want a little home close to town, best improved place in Bandera county, river front, let us show you this.

360 acres, 60 in cultivation, 100 more tillable. If you are looking for a real bargain let us show you this.

236 acres, 3½ miles from town 80 acres in cultivation, God improvements. Priced to sell.

177 acres, 40 acres im farm; all fancy. River front. If you want to mix fishing along with making a living see this. Only three miles from town.

We have town property for sale and many other farms and ranches priced to sell. Come in and let us show you what we have.

Ethridge Real Estate Co.
Bandera, Texas.

Mrs. C. R. Rugh has been seriously ill this week.

Ernest Adams, of Medina, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. an Mrs. Rudolph Schiele and children visited San Antonio Tuesday.

Best modern home in Bandera for sale at a bargain. Talk to Ethridge Real Estate Co.

C. L. Nutt, the health and accident insurance man was here from San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Mary Bills came over from Sabinal Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper visited their daughter, Mrs. Audrey Leinweber, at Hunt, last Saturday.

Dr. J. H. Boyle, the eye specialist, was delayed in coming to Bandera on account of the unfavorable weather. He will soon be here, and will spend two days at Medina.

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MEDINA MISSIVES

Minor Mention of Miscellaneous Matters, Methods and Manners

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham and four children, of San Antonio, were guests of Mrs. Cunningham's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Price.

W. O. Hatfield came over from Tarpley last week-end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hatfield.

Mr. W. A. Tobey and son, Harry, went to Junction last week to visit Mr. Tobey's mother, Mrs John Tobey.

Dewey Humphreys is here from Fort Arthur visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Humphreys.

Thomas Keese, of Rocky Creek, was in Medina one day this week.

R. O. Durst, game warden for this part of the county, was here last week.

Misses Donna and Mona May, Bell were week-end guests of Mrs. Susie Davis last week.

Mrs. Pannie Moffet and son, Lola, Mrs. Annie Wallace and son, Jessie, of Burnet, visited Mrs. Moffet's father, Mr. W. D. (Seco) Smith last week. Mr. Smith has been very ill for a few days, but is much better at this time.

Mrs. Esther Skinner of Port Arthur was here with her father, Mr. W. D. Smith, during his [illegible] illness.

Bob Mayfield and daughter, Miss Lois are visiting in San Antonio.

A large crowd of young people attended the program and box supper that was given at the Bluff school last Saturday night.

Mrs. J. M. Adams visited her son, H. M. Adams, last week.

Don't forget the bazaar, to be given by the P. T. A. the first Saturday in December.

Ralph White informs us that if weather conditions permit he will show a good picture at the Bandera Theater next Saturday night. The road between Bandera and Center Point has been in such bad condition of late that Mr. White has not come over to give the regular Saturday night show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short went to Seguin last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Short's brother, Edward Short, who died last Friday. Deceased had been ill for more than a year and had undergone twelve operations in the hope of prolonging his life, but to no avail. He was buried at the old home, Seguin, Saturday.

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LIMA LINES

Local Laconics From a Lovely Land

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller and two little daughters went to Kerrville last Thursday.

Miss Myra Fellers returned home Friday. She has been visiting at Fredericksburg the past few days.

Miss Rilla Helm, was the guest of Mrs. Orville Keese Friday.

Bill, Baker, Tom Phillips, Joe and Tom Finney went up on the river to hunt last Thursday. Leonard and Orville Keese went Friday to join them.

John Dale and son, Jesse, went to Fredericksburg last week with cotton.

Miss Sylva Keese and Miss Texas Fellers and brother, Robert, were guests in S. A. Keese's home Saturday night and Sunday.

O. A. Keese is moving to the Crownedge place.

Mrs. J. E. Kirkland and baby and Miss Jennie Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Sewall and two little girls and Mr. Robert Brown went to Kerrville Saturday.

Several of the Lima people went to Bluff to the entertainment Saturday night. Every one reported a fine time.

Every one enjoyed the singing given by Mr. and Mrs. John Dale Sunday night.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

The Pipe Creek P. T. A. will serve a dinner at Pipe Creek school on Thanksgiving, for the benefit of the school.

Commissioners Court

Usual proceedings of commissioners court, which adjourned Wednesday as follows;

Quarterly statement of Mark McHelyea, county clerk, examined and approved.

Monthly reports of Henry Stevens, tax collector examiner and approved.

Quarterly reports of C. W. Harris, justice of the peace of Precinct No. 3, and C. R. Coxley, justice of the peace of Precinct No. 1, examined and approved.

Quarterly report of First State Bank of Bandera, depository of Bandera County, examined and approved.

Quarterly report of Mrs. John F. Hodges, county treasurer, approved.

W. H. Burns appointed constable of Precinct No. 1.

Quarterly report of Henry Stevens, tax collector, examined and approved.

Mrs. Lydia Dunlap.

Mrs. Lydia Dunlap, a pioneer resident of Bandera county, died at her home near Pipe Creek on Wednesday, November 14, and was buried last Thursday. Mrs. Dunlap was 78 years old, and had lived in Bandera county more than fifty years. She is survived by five children, Armina Dunlap, Robert Dunlap, John Dunlap, Elmira Dunlap and Mrs. John Andress.

It is sad to chronicle the passing of the pioneers, the men and women who gave the best years of their lives to the development of our land, and made it possible for the present generation to live in comfort and luxury where in the years that have flown the pioneers dwelt in picket houses and endured the privations, and hardships of frontier existence.

Mrs. Dunlap was a typical pioneer mother, and from girlhood shared the dangers of her neighbors, raising her family and helping to make the community better for her having lived therein. She was a good woman, a devoted mother, and her kindly face will be missed from the home circle and from all over that community. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved children.

Mrs. Will Gray and children Darcus and Blanche, were here from San Antonio Friday on a visit to friends and relatives.

To Build a Bridge.

And now immediate steps are to be taken toward building a bridge at the Hondo crossing at Bandera. The river at this point has needed a bridge for lo, these many years, and we do not understand why the bridge has not been built ere this. M. F. Johnson has taken the matter in hand, and is now soliciting funds with which to construct a concrete bridge. Every citizen should contribute liberally. If you do not see Mr. Johnston and the subscription list go around to one of the banks and leave a substantial donation there for this worthy purpose. At one time nearly enough funds were raised for building a bridge there, but for some reason or other the matter was allowed to drop, and the money was returned to subscribers. Let's carry the present project through to completion. Build a substantial bridge for the use of the publis. It is needed all of the time.

—Dale Dean was in from Mason Creek Tuesday and favored the New Era with a visit. Mr. Dean says Mason Creek school, under the direction of Miss Annie Rose, is making excellent progress, and he announces that a supper and entertainment will be given there Friday evening, November 30, for the purpose of which is to raise funds for the school.

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TUFF TIDINGS

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, Mr. R. H. Daugherty and Mrs. Dona Colgrove, all of Forney, Texas, were in on our midst last week hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brown of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Adams the first of last week.

Polk Palmer, who is attending the Schriener Institute at Kerrville, came over and spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nat Fine, Nov. 5 a boy.

Miss Irene Adams, of San Antonio, spent the first of last week with homefolks.

Mrs. Ruth Smith, visited Mrs. A. U. Weed last Friday.

Dan Thomas, of Medina, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frame and hunting a few days this week.

T. S. Weed and family, of Utopia, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jessie Anderson, Sunday.

Quite a number of hunters have been up in this community, but as game is scare, they haven't had much luck.

Thanksgiving Dance

A Thanksgiving Dance will be given at the Cox Opera House Thursday night, November 29. Everybody invited to come and have a good time. Music furnished by a negro Jazz Band.

POSTED—My pastures across the river from Bandera are posted. No trapping, hunting or trespassing allowed.—C. E. Schmidtke, 1mp

TARPLEY TOPICS

Tersely Told, Typographically Tendered and Tolerably True

J. H. Burns made a business trip to Hondo Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Mansfield of Bandera, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hicks, returning home Tuesday.

C. R. Click is still quite sick at Hondo.

M. B. Padgett was in from the ranch last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hicks were in from the ranch shopping this week.

J. W. Glass went to San Antonio with a truck load of turkeys.

W. C. Simpson, of Hondo, was seen on the streets of Tarpley this week.

H. W. Billings made a business trip to Bandera Tuesday.

The rains are getting so cars are beginning to buzz again. We have begun to measure the rainfall in feet instead of inches.

G. O. Leighton has been farming since the rain ceased. Watch his smoke.

R. E. Killis went to Hondo Tuesday.

The supper and entertainment to be given at Mason Creek school on Friday evening, November 30, is for the purpose of raising funds for the school. You are invited to attend, and you will be well fed. A good time is in store for everybody.

—Heavy duck pants and duck coats at $1.99. I am selling out. —W. Y. Knight, Medina.

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J. W. Bridges of Los Angeles, California, came in last week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bridges of Mill Creek and other relatives.

Lamar and Othello Cassaris, came in Friday afternoon from La Pryor for a week's stay with homefolks.

John Scoggins and nephew, Johnnie Schwinfurt week before last visitors to Sabinal Sunday.

Jeff Clayton departed Monday for his home in Selma, California, after a three weeks visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clayton, and other relatives here.

We are very sorry to have to report that Mrs. Fayette Porter has had to go to San Antonio for an operation.

Frankie Weed has gone to Sabinal to meet his mother, Mrs. Jess Weed, who is returning from a few weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Fred Harper of Taft, California. Mr. Weed will stay through the winter but Mrs. Weed couldn't stay away from the Lone Star and dear old Bandera county, as her health was falling there.

Mrs. Lydia Drew and little son of Sanderson, are [illegible] her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ivy.

G. L. Bridges and wife leave Monday for their home at Fort Worth after a weeks' stay with the gentleman's homefolks, J. M. Bridges, J. S. Cooley, Frank Rogers and Arthur Bridges.

PIPE CREEK POINTERS

Personal Paragraphs Purposely Prepared to Please and Perplex People

Mrs. Lydia Dunlap died at her home here Wednesday night and was laid to rest in Pipe Creek cemetery Thursday.

A. C. Reintzel made a trip to Boerne Saturday.

W. W. Crist and wife went to San Antonio during the past week.

S. F. Elder and family were in our midst Monday.

W. McKandles and C. A. Roede returned from a trip to Cline.

Wm. Wallace made a trip to Bandera the first of the week.

Joe Geant and wife, Miss Geant and Jack Slifer of Castroville, passed through Pipe Creek Monday en route to Bandera.

J. B. Edwards and Joe Villemain visited Bandera Tuesday.

S. Schneider and daughters, Misses Emma and Violet, accompanied by Joe Villemain went to Boerne Friday, returning Sunday.

H. E. Rambie was of Bandera the first of the week.

John McBee made a trip to Boerne last week.

G. L. Vanzyer went to San Antonio Monday.

Joe Jones was over from Bandera a few days ago.

Mrs. Claude McCurdy and Grandma McCarthy were Bandera visitors recently.

School Children Like It.

The school children of Bandera county are interested in Frontier Times. Some of the teachers of our county schools are using this little magazine in their class work by reading historical articles to the pupils. Parents should place Frontier Times in the hands of their children for it will give them more real true history than they can possibly hope to get out of their school histories. And besides, the old folks like to read it too. Frontier Times is the only magazine in the United States devoted to frontier history, border tragedy, and pioneer achievement, and it is published right here in Bandera. Subscription price $1.50 per year.

The Herpel Motor Co. of Boerne reports recent deliveries of new Ford cars to Mrs. Emma Hammond, Medina; C. C. Gazaway, Tarpley; Sid Stevens, Medina; and Oscar Hillman, Lima.

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During the World War, conditions in Bandera county were very much the same as existed in all other counties of Texas. High prices prevailed and when the war ended the bottom fell out. Sheep that had been bought at $14 to $20 a head went down to $1 or $3 a head. Cattle which had been purchased at $45 per head could not be sold at any price. Other live stock tumbled in the same way. The stockmen and farmers were forced to borrow money to carry on their business. Money was hard to get. Our two banks were loaded to the brim with paper which they had to carry in order to save their customers from bankruptcy, and right here we want to make the assertion that if the two banks of Bandera had not been liberal to the danger point the stockraisers would have been in dire distress. The wool and mohair market was way off and prospects were mighty gloomy until the spring of 1921 when there was a turn for better, and ever since that time the sheep and goat raisers of Bandera county, by co-operative effort have been getting on their feet. The Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association has been marketing wool and mohair at good prices. The people who were involved deeply in debt are paying out. It has been a long struggle, but the dawn is at hand. They are in better shape than they have been for years. True, there is a poor market for cattle, but other livestock and farm products are in demand. The rains that have put the range in fine condition for winter have also put a fine season in the ground for next crop. Old Bandera county is going into the prosperity column next year. Arise and sing!

We hear many of our citizens complaining about the wet weather of the past month. We heard some of these same folks complaining several months ago about the dry weather, and hoping it would rain. Oh, well, there is but one thing to do about it. Just let it rain.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving. We will not be able to observe the day as some of the citizens will observe it—by shoulering a gun and going out into the hills to kill a big bird—or a grand old gobbler. But we are going to tote around a monstrous appetite for the turkey that should land on our table.

As the holiday season draws near it finds Bandera people in better circumstances to make purchases of Christmas presents than for a good many seasons past. The wise advertiser, at home or abroad will be quick to see the opportunity offered and will call attention to his holiday stock through the only medium in Bandera county, the New Era, which goes into almost every home in Bandera county.

There is a fite—but the philosophers say a tree—saying that all things come to those who wait. Perhaps the railroads is that the County Court of Medina County has formally let the contract for the construction of that part of the Bandera-San Antonio road that lies within the confines of the division passed. No road men of any sort, anywhere could be of more importance or of more pleasure to San Antonians. It presages the consummation of something that has long been sought and, for years to vain. It means the arrival in due time, and it is hoped a short time, of a type of highability over every inch of the highway between the capitals of Bexar and Bandera. Of course, some roads are incapable of passing. That little stretch of less than three miles across the corner of Medina has been nearly so, and for many years that hope of betterment had given way to de-

Due to pressure from the Highway Commission the city officials of Medina yielded to the wishes of everybody along the route, to those of everybody in Bandera, and everybody in San Antonio and there is virtual unanimity in the matter. It is of important consequence to the life of Bandera. It will give to Bexar's sister county on the north a real outlet to the world. It will afford San Antonians by the thousands pleasurable chance to visit a community they love without too many thrills and too many spills. It is linking up a link in the State highway system that ought, and will, give satisfaction to every advocate of good roads throughout Texas.—San Antonio Express.

With the completion of a good road all the way from San Antonio to Bandera, and the cooperative efforts of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce in sending tourists and visitors to that city to outlying, districts for pleasure and recreation, Bandera will respond to the pressure by growing beautifully. New homes will be built, new businesses will be established, new demands will be created. Already plans are under way for certain big things for this town, which will in due time materialize.

Now that Medina county has let the contract for the building of that three miles of road on the Bandera-San Antonio highway often referred to in the past as "Hell's Highway," and the work is to be done within the next few months, the proposition of making a first class road from Bandera to the Medina county line will be placed entirely up to the citizens of this county. We have been snorting and raising sand about the condition of that Medina county strip when as a matter of fact there are some short stretches on our portion of that road, stretches that are not exactly impassable during wet weather, but with increased traffic they will soon become so. Let us begin now to make arrangements to build a road that will be as good as the other end of the road. It is true that $22,000 was expended (perhaps wasted) on this part of the road a few years ago, but we should profit by the experience expensively gained in spending that $22,000, and spend the next $22,000 with mature judgment, effectively and lastingly. $100,000 would not be too much to spend on our end of the road, because it would all come back to us in a few years in the shape of increased business, increased population and increased tourist traffic.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

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COUNTY OF BANDERA

Whereas, on the 9th day of November A. D. 1923, a petition was presented to me, asking for an election in School Districts Nos. 3 Laxson Creek Common School District and No. 5 Medina Independent District of Bandera County, on the question of consolidation of said Districts, and the petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of the legal voters of said District, and being in every respect in conformity with law.

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POSTED—All of our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties are posted. Hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing thereon is strictly forbidden. Any one caught trespassing on these lands will certainly be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—W. J. Davenport, Sr., Bandera.
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Our pastures on Wilson's Creek are posted and hunting with guns or dogs, or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden.—T. B. Fries, W. L. Fries. Aug2-6mp
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No hunting, trapping, cutting of bee trees, or trespassing allowed on my land. I will positively reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any one getting over my fences.—Hansel Koch, H. C. Hansen, prem Mar 1-12mp
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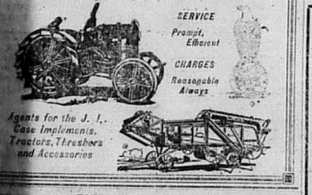

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POSTED—All pastures owned or controlled by me, including the Baker pasture near Medina, posted and hunting with dogs or guns, trapping, or otherwise trespassing therein will not be tolerated.—M. E. Faris.

POSTED—All of our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties are strictly forbidden. Parties found trespassing on these premises will certainly be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—W. J. Dewport, Sr., C. B. Devenport.

POSTED—My pasture 8 miles east of Utopia, on the Bandera road, is posted and no hunting with guns or dogs, trapping or any manner of trespassing there in will be allowed. All violators will be prosecuted.—J. A. Haby, Utopia, Texas. 3mp

POSTED—Our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties, also along the Medina Lake, are posted according to law, and hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden under penalty of prosecution.—Leopold Haby & Sons. 3mp

POSTED—My pasture, 9 miles east of Utopia, on the Bandera road, is posted according to law. Hunting with guns or dogs, trapping, or otherwise trespassing therein is forbidden under penalty of prosecution.—S. Mazurek, Utopia, Texas. 5mp

KEEP OUT.
Our pastures on Wilson's Creek are posted and hunting with gun or dogs, or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden.—E. B. Fries, W. L. Fries. Aug2-6mp

NO TRESPASSING.
Gathering of pecans on this ranch strictly forbidden.

No hunting, trapping, cutting of live trees, or trespassing allowed on my land. I will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any one trespassing hunting down my fences or over my fences.—Hansen Ranch H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar 1-52mp

POSTED—No hunting, trapping or trespassing on the C. Anderson ranch. Any one caught doing so will be punished to the full extent of the law.—C. Anderson, Wm. Wallace.

POSTED—All of our pastures are posted and trapping, hunting or otherwise trespassing there in is strictly forbidden.—R. N. Padgett & Sons. 6mp

POSTED—My pastures on Lax on Creek are all posted, and hunters, trappers and trespassers are warned to keep out. Violations will be prosecuted.—P. E. Whitefhunt. 3m

POSTED—Our pasture on the Julian Creek has been posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing will be allowed.—Frank Pyka, M. F. Pyka. N1-3mp

POSTED—My Pasture is posted against hunting, trapping or any manner of trespassing. Keep out. —John H. Ross N1-3mp

POSTED—All pastures and fields owned and controlled by me are posted. No hunting or trespassing allowed. All peraits formerly given are revoked.—F. Mc Montague. N16

POSTED—All of my ranches in Bandera, Medina and Kerr counties are posted. No trapping, hunting or trespassing allowed. I have leased my upper ranch to Blanke & Duggan and this notice applies there also. The public in general, and my friends in particular are requested to stay out.—J. W. Short.

POSTED—Hunting with fire-arms or dogs, or trespassing in any way, in our pastures, is hereby forbidden.—Mrs J. P. Risinger & Sons. 2mp

POSTED—My pastures in Bandera and Medina counties are posted and everybody is warned to keep out. No hunting, trapping or trespassing will be allowed. Violations will be rigidly prosecuted.—Charlie Schott.

POSTED—The old Schott Ranch in Bandera and Medina counties is posted and trespassing, hunting or trapping will not be allowed, herein. Keep out.—Louis Schott. 2mp

POSTED—My pasture on Pipe Creek and Privilege Creek is posted and no hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing will be allowed therein. Violations prosecuted.—A. Lorati.

POSTED—No hunting or trapping allowed in any of my fields or pastures. All violations will be prosecuted.—W. E. Mansfield.

POSTED—Hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing on lands belonging to the undersigned, located on the headwaters of the Hondo, is strictly forbidden.—G. Hicks, L. Hicks, E. Hicks.

POSTED—All of our lands and pastures are posted against hunting or trapping of any kind. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Mrs. C. H. Mansfield, A. L. Mansfield. 2m

POSTED—My pasture on the head of Camp Verde Creek is posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing will be allowed therein.—Chas. de Montel.

POSTED—My pastures are posted, and no trapping, hunting or trespassing will be allowed. Violators will be prosecuted.—Louis Haegelin. 2mp

POSTED—My pasture, joining J. G. Letcher's ranch, is posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed. Please keep out.—Adolph Boehme. 2mp

POSTED—Our pastures are all posted, including pastures on Laxson Creek. No trapping or hunting allowed.—Mrs. W. R. Finney & Sons. 2m

POSTED—All land in Medina, Bandera and Uvalde counties owned and controlled by me are posted. Hunting with dogs or guns, trapping or otherwise trespassing is forbidden under penalty of prosecution. The public in general and my friends in particular are requested to stay out. All permits formerly given are hereby revoked.—F. A. Hicks, Utopia Texas.

POSTED—The Risinger pastures Bandera are posted, and no hunting, trapping or trespassing or otherwise trespassing will be allowed therein.—D. W. Buck.

POSTED—My pastures four miles north of Medina, including the 640 acres leased from Mrs. Mc-Haney, are posted. No hunting, trapping of trespassing allowed. This applies to everybody, my friends included, so please keep out.—Ernest Adams, 6mp

POSTED—All of my lands and pastures in Bandera and Medina counties are posted against hunting with guns, dogs, or trapping. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—H. Schimmelpfenig.

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Enjoining all hunters and trespassers from hunting on these premises known as the Leopold Haby Ranch, situated in Bandera and Medina counties, containing about 9,620 acres, bounded as follows: On the north by Adolph Boehme and Charlie Schott's ranches; on the East by Charlie Schott and the Gallagher Ranches; on the south by Mrs. Rosa Schluchart, Alois Haby and Frank Seekatz; on the West by Medina Lake and the lands of L. Zinsmeister and Henry Zinsmeister.

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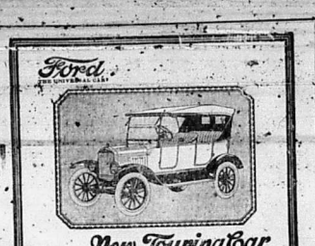

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Affidavit of Commissioners Court To Examination of County Cash and Assets.

The State of Texas.
Bandera County.

In Commissioners' Court Term, 1923.

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. 3897, Chapter 2, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the 38th legislature, have been complied with in respect to the report made and filed in this Court by Mrs. John H. Hess, County Treasurer of said county, for the quarter ended November 30th, 1923, and that he has fully complied with the law in respect to said report; 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 on December 1st, 1923, Fourteen thousand five hundred and four dollars and seventy-three cents. ($14,504.73.)

A. L. MANSFIELD
County Judge, Bandera Co.
J. B. HOLT
Co. Commissioner, Bandera Co.
J. L. EDWARDS
Co. Commissioner, Bandera Co.
R. L. MORRIS
Co. Commissioner, Bandera Co.
BEN O'BRYANT
Co. Commissioner, Bandera Co.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of November, 1923.

MARK McBRYDE.
County Clerk, Bandera Co.

Card of Thanks.

We extend thanks to all, and express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the saddest time of our life, the death and burial of our precious mother. Also thanks for the beautiful flowers. May God bless you all.

ARMINA DUNLAP
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Our services can't be beat.—Geo. W. Saunders Livestock Commission Co., San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas. (adv.)

—All groceries, hardware and dry goods I have at a bargain, because I am selling out.—W. Y. Knight, Medina.

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 here of, 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, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of H. C. Wright, deceased. Granville Wright, has applied in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said H. C. Wright, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of H. C. Wright, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in December A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof in Bandera, at 10 o'clock A. M. day of December A. D. 1923, being shorting and raising sand about the condition of that Medina county strip when as a matter of fact there are some bad roads, stretches that are not exactly passable during wet weather, but the said Curtis Road during the day of the next session of the 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 7th day of November A. D. 1923.

MARK McBRYDE, Clerk
County Court Bandera Co. Texas

—Men's and Boy's $3 work shoes at $2.50. I am selling out.—W. Y. Knight, Medina.

Miss Evelyn Watkins and Miss Laura Mae Thetford, teachers in Bandera, left Sunday visited friends in San Antonio Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied by Fred Thalmann.

Mrs. Earl Gray visited San Antonio Saturday and Sunday.

—Don't forget to pay me up, for I am silling out to move.—W. Y. Knight, Medina.

Box Supper.

The ladies of St. Stanislaus church will give a box supper at St. Joseph's School auditorium Thanksgiving night, November 29. Everybody invited.

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Dr. KING'S

Entertainment and supper at Mossin Creek Friday, Nov. 30.

Buy your sausage casings at Mansfield's Meat Market.

Miss Magdaline Dugos, assistant cashier of the First State Bank, visited San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. A. Rosenthal and son, Joseph, were here from Tarpley Tuesday.

W. R. Fletcher went to Utopia and Vanderpool Monday on business.

G. W. Elam, the West Prong ranchman, was with us yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Billings and little son, Irvin, returned Saturday from a trip to Beasley, Texas.

Don't forget that I am selling out everything at a bargain.—W. Y. Knight, Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox were here from Verde Potts Saturday. They paid the News a pleasant visit while in the city.

Big time on Mason Creek with chili and tamales, November 30.

Mrs. Augug Kalka came up from San Antonio Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Duff.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hooke and Mr. Schope of Boerne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hebenicht Sunday.

—Fresh oysters at the Bandera Cafe every Friday. Come and get them.

Those who wish to dip their cattle are urged to take them to the Marcus Thalmann ranch next Saturday. Charge sufficient to cover cost of dip will be made.—Henry Adamietz.

The citizens of Medina and Lasson Creek will vote on December 22 to decide whether to consolidate the schools of those communities.

Uncle Andy Jones blew in upon us Tuesday and spent a half hour in this temple of industry. Uncle Andy is always a welcome visitor when he comes around.

Misses Myra Jenette and Rachel Hunter entertained their friends with a social Friday night. A large crowd of the youngsters were present, and all seemed to have a good time.

The number of new Ford cars that are to be seen on our streets is steadily increasing. Scarcely a week passes but that somebody turns out in a new Ford. Bandera roads are rough and the Ford is about the only car that can stand the strain in this region.

C. W. Freeman of Ganado, Texas, was here Friday prospecting for a location. He was well pleased with Bandera and will probably locate in this vicinity. Mr. Freeman is a very agreeable gentleman, has a large family, and will be heartily welcomed to our midst.

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Everything you want to eat at Mason Creek Friday, November 30. Come out.

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LOST—Somewhere between Pipe Creek and Bandera during the summer, a piece of mantel tiling in the form of a bust of a baby's head about 6½ inches square by 10 inch base. This piece is needed to complete mantel, as it cannot be successfully duplicated. Reward for return to H. G. Sanford, Bandera.

LOST—Four mules, one a bay mare mule, one a black mare mule, two dark brown horse mules, all about 15 hands high, two brands on all mules reached. Black mare mule was raised by Ed Langford. Reward. Notify this office, or A. H. McCall, 819 Louisiana St., San Antonio, Texas. 1mp

PUREBRED Mammoth Bronze Turkeys; toms, $7.00, hens, $4.00 May hatch. Toms well now, average 20 lbs. November delivery.—Mrs. Wiley Meadows, Bandera, Texas. 3t

FOR SALE—A few choice young Giant Bronze Turkeys. Toms, $8 hens, $5.—L. Hicks, Tarpley Texas.

I WANT all of your chickens, ducks or geese for best prices for your poultry.—Kasper Dugos, Bandera.

PLAITING; skirts, panels, ruffles; hemstitching; covered buttons; tailored buttonholes.—Mrs. H. H. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 8t8-6mp

WANTED—To buy 250 mutton goats, not over one year old, and 250 nannies. Also want about 150 steer yearlings. Let me hear from you.—H. Steinle, Castroville, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two full blood Plymouth Rock Roosters.—Bert Hatfield.

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PURE BRED Bourbon Red Turkeys, Toms $7.00, and hens $5.00. —Mrs. J. Y. Miller, Medina Texas.

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Affidavit of Commissioners Court To Examination of County Cash and Assets.

The State of Texas,
Bandera County.

In Commissioners' Court
August Term, 1923.

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 in order, 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 38th legislature 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 of

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of W. H. C. Wright, deceased. Granville Wright has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said H. C. Wright, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of said deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the 3rd Monday in [illegible] A. D. 1923 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]



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that wear you out



DR. KING'S

Entertainment and supper at Mason Creek Friday, Nov. 30.

Buy your sausage casings at Mansfield's Meat Market.

Miss Magdaline Dugos, assistant cashier of the First State Bank, visited San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. A. Rosenthal and son, Joseph, were here from Tarpley Tuesday.

W. R. Fletcher went to Utopia and Vanderpool Monday on business.

C. W. Elam, the West Prong cowman, was with us yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Billings and little son, Irvin, returned Saturday from a trip to Beasley, Texas.

Don't forget that I am selling out everything at a bargain.—W. Y. Knight, Medina.

Q. C. Hodges, and Ed Welch, good Pipe Creek citizens, were in the metropolis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox were here from Center Point Saturday. They paid the News Bandanetum a visit while in the city.

Big time on Mason Creek, with chili and tamales, November 30.

Mrs. August Kalka came up from San Antonio Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Duff.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hooke and Mr. Schoge of Boerne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hebenicht Sunday.

—Fresh oysters at the Bandera Cafe every Friday. Come and get them.

Those who wish to dip their cattle are urged to take them to the Maltreus Thalmann vat next Saturday. Charge sufficient to cover cost of dip will be made.—Henry Adamietz.

The citizens of Medina and Lavson Creek will vote on December 22 to decide whether to consolidate the schools of those communities.

Uncle Andy Jones blew in upon us Tuesday and spent a half hour with this temple of industry. Uncle Andy is always a welcome visitor when he comes around.

Misses Myra Jenette and Rachel Hunter entertained their friends with a social Friday night. A large crowd of the young ones were present, and all seemed to have a good time.

Miss Evelyn Watkins and Miss Laura Mae Thetford, teachers in Bandera High School, visited friends in San Antonio Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied by Fred Thalmann.

Mrs. Earl Gray visited San Antonio Saturday and Sunday.

—Don't forget to pay me up, for I am silling out to move.—W. Y. Knight, Medina.

Box Supper.

The ladies of St. Stanislaus church will give a box supper at St. Joseph's school auditorium Thanksgiving night, November 29. Everybody invited.

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START RIGHT in Music — studying by correspondence. Piano Lessons at home $15 per course.—Mrs. Fletcher P. Layton, Medina, Texas.

FOR SALE—Mules, three to five years old; some partly broke. Have some mares, bred to black Jack. Will trade for other stock or work.—O. H. Evans, Hansen Ranch.

FOR SALE Kimball Piano, in first class condition. A bargain.—Billings' Drug Store.

MEDINA Business House, two-story frame structure, now occupied by W. Y. Knight, general merchandise, will be sold, for sale, trade or rent. Easy terms. For particulars write Lance Parker, 104 West Sixth St. Austin, Texas.

MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEY is the market leader. Why not raise the best? We can furnish you with the prize winning stock. Toms, $9.00; Hens, $6.00. —Will Batte, Bandera.

THE TIME is coming fast. You will need new stock in your flock. Don't fail to use those Bronze Turkey's at Will Batte's.

LOST—Somewhere between Pipe Creek and Bandera during the summer, a piece of mantel tiling in the form of a tile about 6 inches square, ½ inch base. This piece is needed to complete mantel, so it cannot be successfully duplicated. Finder please return to H. G. Saathoff, Bandera.

LOST—Four mules, one a bay horse, one a black mare mule, two dark brown horse mules, all about 15 hands high, no brands—all mare reached Medina where was raised by Ed Langford. Reward. Notify this office, or A. H. McCall, 819 Lockwood St. San Antonio, Texas. 1mp

PUREBRED Mammoth Bronze Turkeys; toms $7.00, hens $6.00 each. Toms will now average 20 lbs. November delivery.—Mrs. Wiley Meadows, Bandera, Texas.

FOR SALE—A few choice young Giant Bronze Turkeys. Toms $8, hens $5.—L. Hicks, Tarpley Texas.

I WANT all of your chickens. See me for best prices for your poultry.—Kasper Dugos, Bandera.

PLAITING; skirts, panels, ruffles; hemstitching; covered buttons; tailored buttonholes.—Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde Texas. 4w5-6mo

WANTED—To buy 250 mutton goats, not over one year old, and 250 nannies. Also want about 150 steer yearlings. Let me hear from you.—H. Steinle, Castroville, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two full blood Plymouth Rock Roosters.—Ben Batte. 2t

FOR SALE—A three month's scholarship in Draughon's Business College. Can be applied on full combined course. This office.

FOR SALE—Mountain Giant Bronze Turkeys of the Goldbank strain, imported from Kansas. Toms, $10.00; hens, $7.00.—Mrs. John Mansfield. 1mp

FULL BLOOD Bourbon Red Turkeys, for sale. Flock is headed by B. L. Evans' fine tom of Indiana. Toms $9.00, hens $7.00. —Mrs. Sam Smith, Bandera, Tex.

PURE BRED Bourbon Red Turkeys, Toms $7.00, and hens $5.00. —Mrs. J. Y. Miller, Medina Texas.

FOR SALE—Maize seed at my place. Any quantity.—J. H. Bruce 2mp

Buy your new FORD CAR from Lee Risinger and get terms to suit you.

Everything you want to eat at Mason Creek Friday, November 30. Come out.

Let us haul your cattle, sheep and hogs to market. We make fast time and have an easy riding truck. Ring Independent phone or call at the Tin Shop. We go anywhere.—B. S. Dunn.

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ARE YOU HUNGRY?

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Methodist church. Sunday School at 10 A. M. followed by a preaching service. Rev. Wm. Hatfield, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. The evening service will begin with 20 minutes of joyful singing which will make all feel good.

Baptist Church. Sunday school 10 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday. B. Y. P. U. at 6 P. M. Prayermeeting at 7 P. M. each Thursday.

Union Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church on Thanksgiving morning at 10 o'clock and the Methodist pastor preaching the sermon. Come and make a joyful noise of Thanksgiving unto the Lord.

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Pioneer Flour, 48-lb. ... White Wing Flour, 48-... Angel Food Flour, 48-... Hearts Delight Flour, 48-... Liberty Bell Flour, 48-... Shorts, $2.40 ... Bran, $2.15 ... Cottonseed Meal $2.60 ... Seeds, 7lbs. 25c ... Sweet Potatoes, 7lbs. 25c ... Two cans Pork and Beans ... Will pay 45c dozen for ... Army Jackets, 50c cut ... Ducking Pants, $2.20 ... I have put in a line of Ba... and carry the following ... Sheeting, flannels, ticking, ginghams, hosiery, ... khaki, shirtings, outing ... supporters, elastic, thre... chet thread, collars, thre... buttons, purses, comb and ... hair pins, hair nets, ... hoes, suspenders, dress ... work pants.

Regular ... Bandera ... ter. No ... Sojourning ... night in ... o'clock ... Masons ... members are requested ... and visitors cordially ... Mrs. Bettie McElroy, ... Matron; Mrs. Ollie Hoh...

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—All Gingham at 17½ ... I am selling out.—W. Y. ...

Henry Steutz was in San Verde Tuesday and brought ... newsing his subscription ... little old home paper ... buted a dollar and a ... Frontier Times.

Delco Light Plant For Sale.

For a price that will make you want to buy it. It is too small for my use, but is one of the biggest plants here. Call and see it running. Act at once, as it will soon sell.—O. W. Perner's Battery Shop.

To Thresh Cane

Otto Stein will thresh cane December 1, at his farm six miles north of Bandera. 2tp

F. A. Masters and brother, Verda, were in from Winan's Creek Tuesday and brought the News Era editor a fine lot of turnips, greens and green pepper, for which we are duly thankful. Now if our readers hear of a foundered new-paper man in this region they will know who is to blame.

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Best modern home in Bandera for sale at a bargain. Talk to Ethridge Real Estate Co.

Dr. J. H. Boyls, the eye specialist, was delayed in coming to Bandera on account of the unfavorable weather. He will soon be here, and will spend two days at Medina.

Mrs. H. G. Johnson, who was seriously ill last week, is much improved and on the high road to recovery.

Thanksgiving
BALL
Jas. Cox's Opera House
Thursday Night
November 29
Music by
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MEDINA MISSIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hatfield and Miss Donna and Melba May attended church at Tarpley last Sunday.

Beacom Johnson spent last week-end at Mr. L. Higgs Ranch at Tarpley, guest of Mr. W. O. Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tobey and children, Miss Lois and Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Keese and daughters, Misses Annie and Lela, were guests of S. A. Keese and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Fee and children, of West Prong, and D. R. Seale of Rocky Creek, visited W. A. Tobey last Monday.

Mrs. Hand and little son of Smiley, are visiting Mrs. Hand's father, Capt. Seos Smith.

Don't forget the bazaar that will be given at John Fee's Confectionery next Saturday. Refreshments will be served all day and other booths will be opened, sell and see him at once. He will all 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Barnes and little daughters have gone back to Uvalde to live. Mr. Barnes has been the operator for the Independent Telephone Co. Mrs. Moore now have charge of the switchboard.

Mrs. Coopender and grandaughter, Miss Gladys Baker, are visiting relatives at Melvin.

Dr. J. M. Boyle, the eye specialist, will be in Medina Friday and Saturday. Headquarters at Sala's Confectionery.

Miss Pauline Ethridge entertained a large number of her friends with a delightful social Monday night. Music and games were among the features of the evening's entertainment and everybody had a good time. Instrumental selections were rendered by Miss Fuller, Prof. A. Carlton, Miss Lora Langford and vocal selections were given by Miss Edna Stevens and Mr. Harold Young. The evening's entertainment was pleasing to all and fully appreciated by all the guests.

Miss Eleanor Fryekberg will open a gift shop in the Surber building, formerly occupied by the New Era office, next Saturday, where she will display a line of suitable gifts for the holiday season. We bespeak for her liberal patronage.

Delco Light Plant For Sale.

For a price that will make you want to buy it. It is too small for my use, but is one of the biggest plants here. Call and see it running. Act at once, as it will soon sell.—O. W. Perner's Battery Shop.

GIFT SHOP

My Gift Shop in the old printing office will be open Saturday, December 1st. I will have toys and suitable gifts for all.—Eleanor Fryekberg.

A. J. Anderson, the well known ranchmen of West Prong, was in attendance at district court the first of the week.

Mrs. Alfred Sattler and son, Louis, accompanied by Harold Young, of Doss Valley, are guests of Mrs. Sattler's nephew, J. R. Price and family.

Joe G. Montagne, county attorney of Bandera county, is here from Fort Stockton to attend court and spent the week with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Montagne.

Dr. J. M. Boyle, the eye specialist, is with us this week and those needing his services should day.

Mrs. C. R. Rugh, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved. Her many friends are hopeful that she will soon recover.

The Bandera boys' and girls' basket ball team went to Center Point last Friday and played several games, winning some and losing some. The Center Point teams are expected to come to Bandera Saturday.

R. L. Hudson, who is connected with the San Antonio Fire Department, was here Friday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Ekhart. While here he closed a deal, through the Ethridge Real Estate Co., for the sale of his small ranch to Colby Bilters.

Mr. A. Huffmeyer, a former citizen of Bandera, but now living in San Antonio, spent several days here last week with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Rugh. Mr. Huffmeyer came to Bandera in 1878 and was for many years engaged in business in this town. He has hundreds of friends throughout this section, many of whom he met while here. We appreciated a visit from him and enjoyed the half hour he spent in the New Era sanctum.

BUY A FORD.

Now is the time to buy a Ford car. Cheaper now than ever before. Let me figure with you.—JAS. L. COX, representing Faust Motor Co. Comfort.

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Prizes for Historical Essays.

Prizes are being offered for the best Historical Sketch of the Sabinal Canyon, to be written by any pupil of the Taylor, Vandepool, Naylon or Little Creek school. County Judge Mansfield is doing this to encourage the pupils to take interest in the county's history. The first prize will be one year's subscription to the Frontier Times; second prize will be $1.00; and third prize fifty cents. The winning essay will be published in Frontier Times.

District Court.

District court is in session this week, with Judge R. H. Burney presiding. The grand jury was empaneled Monday morning and immediately began their deliberations. As we go to press the following proceedings have been had:

Guy Ferguson vs. F. D. Barnes, continued.

Guy Ferguson vs. S. C. Fitzgerald; continued.

Green vs. Anderson, settled.

State vs. Buck Weaver, manufacturing liquor; on trial.

The Weaver case was given to the jury late yesterday afternoon.

The petit jury for this week was released yesterday.

Walter Crane, charged with manufacturing liquor, failed to appear.

Sells Small Ranch.

The Ethridge Real Estate Co. sold another ranch last week, it being the Earl Eckhart place on Middle Verde, which was bought by Colby Pellers for $45.00 cash. The ranch and farm consists of 185 acres of good land, and is at present occupied by a man named Turner.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. E. C. Clabaugh entertained a number of friends at dinner on Wednesday of last week, at the delightful Fairview ranch home. Many delicacies were served and greatly enjoyed by those present. In partake of the hospitality of this home, among the guests being Mrs. W. R. Thomasson, Mrs. J. L. Edwards, Mrs. Elmer Edwards and little son and daughter.

The Storm.

At the Bandera Theater next Saturday will be shown that great picture, "The Storm," featuring House Peters, Virginia Valli, Matt Moore and a big special cast. This picture is a sensational success, and will please you. Don't fail to see it.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

The Pipe Creek P. T. A. will serve a dinner at Pipe Creek school on Thanksgiving, for the benefit of the school.

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That—Your breath and liabilities don't end at the same time!

That—Only one fire insurance policy in 1,200 becomes a claim, while every life policy is bound to mature!

That—A life policy is a will that no lawyer can ever set aside!

That— Neighboring sympathy for the widow is good, but the company's draft is better!

That—The most worthless assets found in any man's estate are his good intentions.

That—You don't mean to take the chances but that you will let your family take them!

That—You may be one out of 97 of every hundred to make a failure in life!

That—It takes a cyclone to lift the house off the farm, but it takes a life insurance policy to lift the mortgage!

For Life insurance see W. J. Davenport, Jr.

Tom Burns and Earl Burns of Fort Worth are visiting Messrs. W. D. and J. W. Glass at Tarpley. They are thinking of locating somewhere in Bandera county. Since they have been here they have spent some time hunting in the hills and were successful in bagging several big gobblers as well as other game.

Best modern home in Bandera for sale at a bargain. Talk to Ethridge Real Estate Co.

Notice to Wool Growers.

We believe that it will be to your advantage to bring your wool in to the warehouse at once, as we hope to sell and be in position to ship out by the time the boats are passable.—Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association.

Box Supper.

The ladies of St. Stanislaus church will give a box supper at St. Joseph's School auditorium tonight. Everybody invited.

R. A. Chipman dropped in Tuesday to order the New Era sent to his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Riggs at Overall.

Stirrup leathers and second hand shoes at C. W. Davis Shoe Shop.

Several large ads came in at the last moment and crowded many items of news from this issue.

Miss Tressie Powell, of Port Arthur, is the guest of Miss Hughie Mayfield.

Silk spool thread, fancy embroidery work and thread, and new hats, just received at the Specialty Shop.

D. B. Seale, Robert Watson, W. A. Tobey, and Homer Stevens, householders in the county and freeholders in the state, are here from Medina to do jury duty.

Messrs. R. N. Brace of New York City, Frederick King of Oklahoma City, and Robert Floyd of San Antonio, were guests of Austin Carlton, last week, and while here they were taken up to the head of th river by Mr. Carlton and J. R. Price for a hunt, which they enjoyed.

WHY NOT BE INDEPENDENT?

Abraham-Lincoln is one of the most outstanding examples of what a man may make of himself if his desire to succeed a great enough. It is within the power of any person who earns to have financial independence — in time. One doesn't need to be so much schooled to save as he needs to teach himself how to spend. It is seems so easy to treat one's self to that temporary, tingling exhilaration of spending five dollars for something he thinks he wants, than to feel that permanent, solid feeling of independence that comes with its denial and saving that five spot. Future comfort and prosperity will live and grow in the savings account if you start now.

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BANDERA, TEXAS

Among the visiting legal luminaries at district court this week were Attorneys West, Simang and Powell of San Antonio, Brian Montague of Alpine and Joe Montague of Fort Stockton.

Dr. A. L. Breeding, of San Antonio, was the guest of Ed Mansfield Saturday and Sunday. He came up to bring Bruce Mansfield, who has been undergoing treatment in San Antonio for ear and eye trouble.

W. R. Fletcher went over to Utopia Friday, returning Sunday. Mr. Fletcher says prospections are being made by the Humble Oil & Refining Co. to at once begin drilling the new test well in the Vanderpool region.

The grand jury is composed of W. R. Fletcher, foreman, R. M. Wentworth, Joe Newcomer, W. H. Fisher, G. Wright, F. E. Whisenhunt, G. Hicks, H. E. Pickens, J. R. Price, I. L. Duke, J. H. Burns, and Walter Meadows. Bailiffs are Albert Jurezeki, Pete Laxson, John Underwald and Manuel Faris.

The supper and entertainment at Mason Creek which was advertised for tomorrow night, has been postponed indefinitely.

Don't Let It Happen Again

A few people failed to go to church last Sunday, and allowed their souls to go hungry, while they were caring for their bodies and trying to have a good time. They forget that all pastors of themselves need food, just as all parts of a n engine need grease, occasionally. And they forget also that life's greatest joys can come only when the spirit and mind are both satisfied. Shall we not all remember this when the church bells ring on next Sunday morning?

Baptist church. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Senoir B. Y. P. U. at 6 P. M. There will be no preaching services next Sunday, as the pastor is forced to be out of town on account of the illness of his wife. Prayermeeting Thursday at 7 P. M.

Methodist church. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Following by a special talk to the children by the pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. The evening service will begin with a few minutes of snappy singing. Visitors are heartily welcomed.

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NOT only you—but all those around you are annoyed by the constant hacking of a persistent cough. Dr. King's New Discovery heals coughs quickly by soothing the mucous membranes to throw off the clogging secretions. Has a pleasant taste. At all druggists.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

Judge Burney's charge to the grand jury last Monday morning was right to the point, and was delivered in his usual original extemporaneous manner. He instructed it upon the minutes of the twelve good and true men sworn, the oath they had taken should supercede every thing else in guiding them in their conduct as grand jurors. Friendship, love hope of reward, malice, spite or hatred must have nothing to do with their actions in finding bills for infractions of law, and he charged them that it was their duty to investigate all offences committed within the county of which they had or may receive any knowledge. And that grand jury is made up of just such law-abiding men as will make Judge Burney's charge as it was meant.

Now we are still talking about that San Antonio road. Our readers may think we are not going to quit ranting about it until it is fixed—and they think right. It is a short stretch of mighty mean road between Dog Creek and Bandera Creek that ought to be repaired before the next rain comes. A few loads of gravel will do the work. Then after that is done, there are other stretches that are simply crying for help. When that Medina county stretch on this road is put in first class shape, and that will be soon, Bandera is going to have to put her end of the highway in just as good condition. This should be kept in mind and Bandera is going to do it.

L. N. Stevens was in from his ranch Saturday.

R. E. Willis is over from Tarpley, courting.

John Hinds, of Lima, is among the court visitors this week.

Buy your sausage casings at Mansfield's Meat Market.

Joe Villemain, of Pipe Creek attended district court this week.

Guy Ferguson came in from Sedalia, Mo., Sunday for a few days' visit.

Mr. G. Hicks, of Tarpley, is serving his sate as a grand juror this week.

H. Burns, one of Tarpley's hustling merchants, is serving on the grand jury this week.

H. E. Pickens, the Pipe Creek merchant, was transacting business in Bandera Saturday.

—Fresh oysters at the Bandera Cafe every Friday. Come and get them.

J. W. Frame, who has been in California for several months, arrived Sunday to visit relatives and old friends.

Dr. J. M. Boyle, the eye specialist, will be in Medina Friday and Saturday. Headquarters at Fee's Confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bush were in the city Monday, Mr. Bush called and ordered the little old home paper sent to his sons, W. E. and R. H. Bush at Port Arthur.

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"There is a Reason"

Build the bridge across the river at the Hondo Crossing. Don't wait for "the other fellow" to do it?

Brian Montague, district attorney of Alpine, is here this week attending court and visiting his mother, Mrs. Chas. Montague.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BANDERA

Whereas, on the 9th day of November A. D. 1923, a petition was presented to me, asking for an election in School Districts Nos. 3 Laxson Creek Common School District and No. 5, Medina Independent District of this County, on the question of consolidation of said Districts, and the petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of the legal voters of said District, and being in every respect in conformity with law.

Now, therefore I, A. L. Mansfield, in my capacity as County Judge of Bandera County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 22nd day of December A. D. 1923, at the Medina School House in said Independent School District No. 5 as established by the Commissioners', Court of this County and of record in the Minutes book of said Court in Vol. 6 pp 227, 228 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of those districts desire to consolidate themselves into one Independent School District No. 5 of Bandera, County, Texas.

A. Y. Pue is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election in District No. 3 Laxson Creek and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after such 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.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon, the following:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION."
"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION."

All persons who are qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who are residents of said District, shall be entitled to vote in said election. The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in said district for, three weeks before the election.

Dated the 19th day of November A. D. 1923.

A. L. MANSFIELD
County Judge Bandera, County Texas

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 here of, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period 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 H. C. Wright, deceased, Granville Wright has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said H. C. Wright, deceased, filed with said application, and for the Testamentary of the estate of H. C. Wright, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court after the expiration of Monday in January A. D. 1924, the same being the 21 day of January, 1924, 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 12th day of November A. D. 1923.

MARK McBRYDE, Clerk
County Court Bandera Co. Texas

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Send your name and address plainly written together with 8 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping cough; and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, sour pains that smart the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 8 cents. Don't miss it.

J. P. Price came in from Medina Lake Saturday after an absence of several weeks. He was engaged in surveying some land there. Mr. Chisum says work is going steadily forward on the hatchery which the state will maintain at the Medina Lake, as a grand juror this week.



THE extremely fair prices asked for Goodyear Tires year in and year out are shown in the chart above. Good-year Tires are selling today for 45% less than in 1920; 39% less than in 1914. Despite this, their quality was never so high as now. This is a good time to buy Goodyears.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Miller, who ranch near Medina, were in the city Saturday visiting friends.

Buy your new FORD CAR from Lee Risinger and get terms to suit you.

Miss Mabel Thalmann, the New Era's office "devil", visited friends at Utopia Saturday and Sunday.

Everything you want to eat at Mason Creek Friday, November 30. Come out.

Dr. J. M. Boyle, the eye specialist was here for a few days this week on professional business and visiting his brothers, Mack and Tom Boyle.

F. E. Whisenhunt, who ranches near Medina, is serving as a grand juror this week.

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Lazell's Talcum, regular price 25c, now 17c.
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Fidelity Insect Powder, regular 25c, now 15c.
Lazell's A-Gon, regular price 50c, now 34c.
Menthrol, regular price 50c, now 34c.
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POSTED—My pasture in Kerr county is posted against hunting, trapping or any manner of trespassing. Violations will be rigidly prosecuted.—Ora Russell.

POSTED—Hunting, trapping or any kind of trespassing will not be permitted on the Spicewood ranch. You are hereby warned to keep out. All violations will be prosecuted.—Walter Spicewood.

POSTED—All pastures owned or controlled by me, including the Baker pasture near Medina, are posted and hunting with dogs or guns, trapping, or otherwise trespassing therein is not to be tolerated.—M. E. Faris.

POSTED—All of our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties are posted. Hunting with dogs or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden. Parties trespassing on these lands will certainly be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—W. J. Davenport, Sr., C. B. Davenport.

POSTED—My pasture 8 miles east of Utopia, on the Bandera road, is posted and no hunting with guns or dogs, trapping or otherwise trespassing will be allowed. All violations will be prosecuted.—J. A. Hiaby, Utopia, Texas. 5mp

POSTED—Our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties and along the Medina lake are posted according to law, and hunting, trapping or, otherwise trespassing in it is strictly forbidden under penalty of prosecution.—Leopold Haby & Sons. 3mp

POSTED—My pasture, 9 miles east of Utopia, on the Bandera road, is posted according to law. Hunting with guns or dogs, trapping or otherwise trespassing therein is forbidden under penalty of prosecution.—S. Mazurek Utopia, Texas. 5mp

KEEP OUT.

Our pastures on Wnaan's Creek are posted and hunting with gun or dogs, or otherwise trespassing is hereby strictly forbidden.—F. B. Fries, W. L. Fries.—Aug2 6mp

NO TRESPASCING.

Gathering of pecans on this ranch strictly forbidden.

No hunting, trapping, cutting of bee trees, or trespassing allowed on my land. I will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over my fences.—Hansen Kanak H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar 1-12mp

POSTED—No hunting, trapping or trespassing on the C. Anderson and Sons ranch. Any one doing so will be punished to the full extent of the law.—C. Anderson, Wm. Wallace.

POSTED—All of our pastures are posted and trapping, hunting or otherwise trespassing there in is strictly forbidden.—R. N. Sons.—Nov1 3mp

POSTED—My pastures on Laxson Creek are all posted, and all hunters, trappers and trespassers are warned to keep out. Violations will be prosecuted.—F. E. Whisenhunt. 3m

POSTED—My Pasture is posted against hunting, trapping or any manner of trespassing. Keep out. —John H. Erwin. N7mp

POSTED—All pastures and fields owned and controlled by me are posted. No hunting or trespassing allowed. All permit formerly given are revoked.—F. M. Montague. N1c

POSTED—All of my ranches in Bandera, Medina and Kerr counties are posted No trapping, hunting or trespassing allowed. I have leased my upper ranch to Blanks & Duggan and this notice applies there also. The public in general, and my friends in particular are requested to stay out.—J. W. Short.

POSTED—Hunting with fire-arms or dogs, or trespassing in any way, in our pastures, is hereby forbidden.—Mrs. J. P. Heinen & Sons. 2mp

POSTED—My pastures in Bandera and Medina counties are posted and everybody is warned to keep out No hunting, trapping or trespassing will be allowed. Violations will be rigidly prosecuted.—Charlie Schott.

POSTED—The old Schott Ranch in Bandera and Medina counties is posted and trespassing, hunting or trapping will not be allowed thereon. Keep out.—Louis Schott. 2mp

POSTED—My pasture on Pipe Creek and Privilege Creek is fenced and no hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing will be allowed thereon. Violations prosecuted.—A. Lurati.

POSTED—My pastures across the river from Bandera are posted. No trapping, hunting or trespassing allowed.—C. E. Schmidtke, Sr. 1mp

POSTED—No hunting or trapping allowed in any of my fields or pastures. All violations will be prosecuted.—W. R. Mansfield.

POSTED—Hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing on lands belonging to the undersigned located on the headwaters of the Hondo, is strictly forbidden.—G. Hicks, L. Hicks, E. Hicks.

POSTED—All of our lands and pastures are posted against hunting or trapping of any kind. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Mrs. C. H. Mansfield, A. L. Mansfield. 2m

POSTED—My pasture on the head of Cypress Verde Creek is posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing will be allowed thereon.—Chas. de Montel.

POSTED—My pastures are posted, and no trapping, hunting or trespassing will be allowed. Violations will be prosecuted.—Louis Haegelin. 2mp

POSTED—My pasture, joining J. G. Letcher's ranch, is posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed. Please keep out.—Adolph Boehme. 2mp

POSTED—Our pastures are all posted, [illegible] Laxson Creek. No trapping or hunting allowed.—Mrs. W. R. Finney & Sons. 2m

POSTED—All land in Medina, Bandera and Uvalde counties owned and controled by me are posted. Hunting with dogs or guns, trapping or otherwise trespassing is forbidden under penalty of prosecution. The public in general and my friends in particular are requested to stay out. All permits formerly given are revoked.—F. A. Hicks, Utopia Texas. 4mp

POSTED—My pastures four miles north of Medina, including the 640 acres leased from Mrs. McHaney, are posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed. This applies to everybody, my friends included, so please keep out.—Ernest Adams, 6mp

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Judge C. R. Harris of Medina, was here Tuesday on business.

Elmer and Oscar Coughran of Tarpley, were among the jurors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis were here from Sabinal, this week visiting friends.

Mr. Earl Gray and Miss Edna Stevens made a trip to San Antonio Thursday, returning Friday.

Joe J. Leighton, a good citizen of Tarpley, attended court this week to serve in the capacity of juror.

Genial Joe Postert was perambulating around town Saturday and perambulated into this sanctum.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox, Mrs. Geo. Moss, Miss Edna Stevens and Miss Stella Pyka attended the social festivities at Comfort last Saturday night.

Report comes from Alpine of the death in that city of Mrs. Neal, formerly Miss Sarah Jane Weatherby, who at one time lived at Pipe Creek. Many friends in this county will regret to learn of this excellent lady's death.

John Walker, Jr., of Seymour, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Walker on Chalk Creek. He is accompanied by two of his Seymour friends, Messrs. Frank Knight and Harry Collier, who are enjoying a hunt in the mountains.

John R. Liles, the well known sheep breeder of Collins, Ohio, is here this week attending court. Mr. Liles has been supplying Texas sheepmen with high grade stuff for many years, and many of our Bandera county sheepmen prefer his stock to any other.

Colonel Upton Lorentz was here from Medina last Thursday and dropped in to see us. Colonel Lorentz says he is putting up a general repair shop and sales establishment in Medina which will soon be ready for business.

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FOR SALE—A few choice young Giant Bronze Turkeys. Toms, $8; hens, $5.—L. Hicks, Tarpley

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PLAITING, skirts, panels, ruffles; hemstitching; covered buttons; tailored buttonholes.—Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. Nvs-6mp

FOR SALE—Mountain Giant Bronze Turkeys of the Goldbight strain, imported from Kansas. Toms, $10.00; hens, $7.00.—Mrs. Tobus, John Mansfield. 1mp

FULL BLOOD Bourbon Red Turkeys for sale. Flock is headed by B. L. Evans' fine tom of Indiana. Toms $9.00, hens $7.00. —Mrs. Sam Smith, Bandera, Tex.

PURE-BRED Bourbon Red Turkeys, Toms $7.00, and hens $5.00. Mrs. J. Y. Miller, Medina Texas.

FOR SALE—Maize seed at my place. Any quantity.—J. H. Bruce 2mp

FOR SALE—Two registered Poland China males. Will trade for gilts.—J. H. Conn, Pipe Creek.

WANTED—100 or 150 goats on shares. Have good pasturage at the Emil Heisler place.—J. H. Conn, Pipe Creek.

To Thresh Cane

Otto Stein will thresh cane December 1, at his farm six miles north of Bandera. 2tp

Regular meeting Bandera Chapter, No. 643, O.E.S., on Saturday night Dec 1, at 8 o'clock, in the Masonic hall. All members are requested to attend, and visitors cordially invited.—Mrs. Bettie McBryde, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Ollie Hodges, Sec.

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Will pay 33c dozen for eggs.
I have put in a line of dry goods and carry the following in stock: Shooting flannels, ticking, homespuns, ginghams, hosiery, denims, khaki, shirtings, outing, blankets, suspenders, elastic, thread, crochet thread, collars, buttons, cuff buttons, purses, comb and brushes, hair pins, hair nets, ties, shoe laces, suspenders, dress pants and work pants.

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Remember, it is not this year's large crop of Turkeys that is causing low prices, but the way you marketed last year's crop, when you held too late for THANKSGIVING and CHRISTMAS demands, causing

Fourteen Million Pounds

to go in the freezers of the country as a carry over for this year's market. TEN MILLION POUNDS of this carry over would have gone into consumption had you used judgment in marketing, and the remaining Four Million consumed before this holiday, leaving the market wholly dependent on this year's kill, which would have produced a healthy situation and better market this year.

You Are Doing the Same Again

Listen:—If you hold your turkeys until well in December you will have a slim chance of getting over 7 to 10 cents, besides you will have no market next year. About 25 per cent of the crop has been moved. For a healthy situation, 75 per cent should move during the two holidays.

—OUR ADVICE—

is to keep selling; sell part your flock, gamble with the other part. Don't act foolish—you can't put the market up by holding the few thousand head in your community. They are raising them everywhere. Sell every day, don't wait until too late. We are dressing now for Christmas, Turkeys to reach New York by freight must reach our plants by

DECEMBER 5th—

For a few days after this date it is possible same will move by express, but in opinion none will move in this manner, and after this date it will be a proposition of storing the surplus for the 1924 trade. If you use your heads and sell the surplus down, a fair market is assured for the 1923 crop and a good market for next year.

We published about 30 days ago a word of warning throughout the country. Many of our customers believed it and sold, obtaining 4 to 7 cents per pound more for their turkeys than the present market.

What are you going to do this time? Study it over; act as your judgment tells you. When Ready to Sell, see our manager, A. D. Brown.

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The Bandera New Era

EIGHTIETH YEAR.—No: 34 BANDERA, BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 6, 1923 $1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

CRUSHED OATS, and Crushed corn on hand to swap. You don't have to wait to have it ground.—No delay.—J. F. TAIT.

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Liberal Advances Made on
CATTLE, SHEEP, GOATS, WOOL AND MOHAIR
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Fell Sixty Feet.

The little son of Prof. Carl Wheeler at Tuff fell off a bluff at the Tuff school house last Friday, and was seriously injured. Although the little fellow fell a distance of about sixty feet no bones were broken, although he was painfully brubed about the head and face. Dr. Butler was called to attend him, and reports that he is getting along very nicely.

Drilling to Begin Soon.

The big rig of the Humble Oil & Refining Co. is being moved to Vanderpool, and the derrick will soon be finished for the test well to be made there. Owing to the bad weather the rig has been delayed, as the roads are almost impassable in that region. We understand local labor is being employed there to help get the drilling under way. It is not definitely known just when the well will be spudded in, but plans are rapidly going forward and we hope to announce in a very short while that drilling has started.

To Hold Bazaar.

The Young Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Catholic Church will hold a Bazaar at St. Joseph's School Auditorium next Saturday, where appropriate Christmast giftss will be sold. See the display advertisement

Another Wool Sale.

A few days ago the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association sold their fall clip of wool, amounting to approximately 100,000 pounds, to C. D. Stokes, representing a Boston firm. We understand the price was around 35c per pound. Just as soon as the roads are passable the Association will begin shipping the wool, probably at the end of this week.

The sales of wool and mohair by the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association during the past three or four months have amounted to half a million pounds, and the price in each instance has been very satisfactory to the growers and has put considerable money in circulation in this region, which helps to make prosperity.

Married in San Antonio.

George B. Tait, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. at Fredericksburg, and Miss Lucille Barber of Beeville, were married in San Antonio on Wednesday of last week. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tait of Bandera, and has many friends in this city who hasten to extend congratulations and best wishes.

Uncle Tom Stevens was in from Bandera Creek yesterday transacting business.

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MEDINA MISSIVES

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Jackson and little daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Moffett a few days this week.

Mr. L. E. McFarland and son Ernest, of Post Arthur, are visiting relatives here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Moffett, November 29, a girl, Lola.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Moffett are the proud parents of a baby girl, Sylva Myrle, born December 2.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Milam Faris, December 2 a girl, Lora Marie.

Thomas Keese of Rocky Creek was the guest of his cousin, Harry Tobey, last Saturday and Sunday.

John Fee was a business visitor in San Antonio this week.

W. O. Hatfild came over from Tarpley to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hatfield.

Mrs. R. D. Garison has returned home after several months visit with her daughters, Mrs. L. B. Thorn of Port Arthur and Mrs. A. J. Flowers of Pharr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bagley, of Cottonwood, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Bagley's mother, Mrs. M. D. Kelly.

Jim Adams and Mr. Farrer, of Comanche, are guests of Mrs. M. D. Kelly.

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CAN preserve the family from want if it

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CAN certify a man's affection and regard for his family; it

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CAN heighten the esteem in which his wife and children hold him.

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Senator T. H. Ridgeway, of San Antonio, was the guest of the Misses Fuller last Sunday.

GIFT SHOP

My Gift Shop in the old printing office will be open Saturday, December 1st. I will have toys and suitable gifts for all.—Eleanor Fryekberg.

LIMA LINES

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hinds were guests of Watt Fellers and family Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Sam Sutton, La and John Dale and daughter, Miss Bertha, and Mrs. Sylva Keese were in Medina Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. La Dale a big boy, William Harvey, December 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keese spent Sunday with Orville Keese and family.

James Hinds of Willow City and Felix King of Fredericksburg motored over for a few days last week.

Orville Keese was a Kerrville visitor the first of last week.

Jackie Miller and John Fellers from Fredericksburg are here. Mr. Miller is fencing his place while over here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chriss Miller visited relatives here last week. Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Keese returned home with them for a few days visit there.

A party was enjoyed by a large crowd at Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gordon's Thursday night. Cake, pie and fruit were served. There was also a candy-breaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd and daughter, Miss Minnie visited in W. R. Keese's home last week.

Miss Ray Lee and Ella Hillman were guests of Miss Sylva Keese Sunday.

VANDERPOOL VISIONS

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore motored in from Clovis, California in their new Ford sedan last of the week, an eight days drive. They were accompanied by one of their grandsons, and were glad to get back. We are all delighted to have them with us again.

T. W. Massey, son Tommie, and nephew, Thurmond Massey, left Thanksgiving day for Jones county, going through in a car to see the country and visit relatives along the way. They will be accompanied home by Mr. Massey's father, who will spend some time with them.

A. W. Wickenden of New Orleans, La., tool dresser for the Humble Oil and Refining Co., who intend putting down a deep tool hole on the Hi Thompson place, is on the ground receiving material for the rig, which they are now hauling and intend starting operations immediately.

A. E. Clayton, wife and daughter, Pearl, and Mrs. O. M. Clayton were shopping and sight seeing in Sabinal Friday.

C. M. Click was a visitor Tuesday and joined the New Era circle of readers.

TARPLEY TOPICS

Some of our prominent citizens attended court in Bandera last week. Note got in Sail, so far as we have learned, but of course they would not tell it.

Warren Hunter was over from Bandera last Saturday doing radio work for J. H. Burns.

L. Hicks made a business trip to Hondo and Bandera last week.

R. N. Padgett made a trip to the Miller Ranch last Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson of Utopia was a visitor at R. N. Padgett's last week-end.

T. S. Brackett has returned home from Phoenix, Arizona. He has a new Ford, but says he doesn't like it for it paces on good roads. He never did like a Ford.

Mr. Chandler, of Waco recently visited his sister, Mrs. J. D. Smith.

Roy Jennings, of Hondo, was up last week trying his luck as a hunter. He hasn't reported any luck to date.

Hiner Pomerlin was up from Hondo last week.

I am afraid the Postmaster and J. H. Burns are going to have to stand a church trial for getting dance music over their radios. They seem to be running a race to see who can hear the most.

O. L. Coughran says a Ford is the cheapest thing a man can own when it rains every day.

Somebody that carries a heavy life insurance should ask Dr. Evans what [illegible] his dog and why. But not I.

Mrs. J. P. Foster and Mrs. J. M. Evans spent the Thanksgiving holidays in San Antonio and report a nice time.

W. E. Bridges, of California, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Dean.

D. C. Hill and family will soon move to San Antonio.

A very happy little event Thanksgiving week was the party given for the little folks of the community by Little Miss Beulah Belle Wright on Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. The room was beautifully decorated in autumn colors. On a table ordered with scenes from Holland was a reproduction of the first Thanksgiving in America. The log church house with many Pilgrim worshippers entering there in, a wigwam surrounded by Indians, a Thanksgiving table loaded with eats and a miniature cedar forest around all, with a reproduction of the Mayflower on the wall above and the date, 1620 all forcibly brought to the children's minds the real significance of Thanksgiving. This was made more impressive as Little Beulah Belle Wright, dressed as an Indian maiden, and Little Joseph B. Burns, dressed as a little Pilgrim maid, stood hand in hand, after receiving their guests, and told the beautiful story of the "Pilgrim Fathers."

Many happy games, such as turkey drawing contest and turkey hunt, filling a fruit basket, peanut race, telling why they were thankful, made the moments quickly fly. Mrs. Jim Glass and Mrs. Burns helped to make the afternoon merry, for which the children heartily thank them.

On Wednesday afternoon the school literary society gave a most excellent Thanksgiving program. It is splendid to see our children developing so nicely. We appreciate any spirit of cooperation that may be manifested by the good people of the community.

Miss Carrie Willis and co-worker visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willis, during the holidays. Miss Carrie is teaching at Fowlerton.

Misses Katherine and Lossie Padgett were at home for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Wes Dean was the guest in the home of Hope Dean during Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Leighton is in San Antonio.

Lee and Tom Burns of Fort Worth, are enjoying the hunting season as guests of Mr. Glass.

The Schreiner Wool and Mohair Commission Company of Kerrville has sold at private sale the accumulation of fall clip wool aggregating about 600,000 pounds. Thirteen cars were shipped Friday and Saturday, carrying approximately 400,000 pounds and the balance will go forward at an early date. The price received was very satisfactory though it cannot be given out at this time with accuracy as it is based upon the final grading of the stock. In this instance there were some exceptionally clean clips and the growers who delivered carefully sorted and selected wool will profit by their effort.—San Antonio Express.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis, who have been visiting friends and relatives here the past week, returned to their ranch near Sabinal yesterday.

Settlement Requested.

All of my customers now indebted to me are respectfully requested to come forward and make settlement before January 1, as I am closing my books. No credit after January 1.—Tom Gray.

District Court.

T. A. Haby vs. A. Stueker, trespass to try title; continued.

State vs. Walter Crane, manufacturing liquor; continued.

State vs. Buck Weaver, manufacturing liquor. Found guilty and given one year in the penitentiary. Defendant gave notice of appeal.

State vs. Buck Weaver, forfeiture of bail bond of $500 last term of court. Ordered collected from bondsmen.

State vs. Tinker Stevens, drunkenness; plea of guilty, fined $10.00.

State vs. Frank Montague, affray, plea of guilty and fined $10.00.

State vs. Johnnie Odell, forfeiture of bail bond of $1200. Ordered collected from bondsmen.

Horace E. Wilson vs. Bexar Neatherlin et al. Continued by agreement.

State vs. Gordon Evans, theft of sheep; continued.

State vs. Dave Watson, practicing medicine without license. Continued.

State vs. Joe Flynn, theft of sheep; continued.

State vs. Oscar Perner, affray. Plea of guilty and fined $10.00.

State vs. Frank Montague, carrying pistol; continued.

Josephine H. Green vs. A. J. Anderson. Continued to effect final agreement.

U. A. Dimmick vs. A. J. Anderson and Mattie Anderson. Amicably settled and dismissed.

The grand jury found nine bills, two felonies and seven misdemeanors.

Court adjourned Saturday.

State School Superintendent Coming.

State School Superintendent, S. M. N. Marrs will visit Medina Saturday, December 15, for the purpose of disussing the consolidation of the Medina and Laxson Creek school districts. The men, women and children are especially urged to hear him, regardless of opinion. Mr. Marrs has been a school man for fifty years and is one of the best state superintendents Texas ever had. He will be able to interest all who hear him. Don't forget the date, Saturday, December 15.

GET HAPPY BY SINGING

There will be a community singing at one of the churches on second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. All who sing or like to hear others sing are cordially invited. The next one will be at the Baptist church on the evening of December 14. Remember the date and keep it open. But do not forget that when the church bells ring on next Sundly morning and evening they are summoning you to worship God, a duty and a privilege which you ought to recognize.

Methodist Church. Sunday school at 10 A. M., followed by the pastor's talk to children and the preaching service. Evening service at 7. Come prepared to get an inspiration. Members are expected, and visitors are welcomed.

Baptist church. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock. Prayermeeting Thursday evening at 7. A welcome to all.

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Letter From California.

Fowler, California, Nov. 20-23

Dear Editor:—

I have been intending to write to the little old home paper ever since we have been in California but things go as such a stand out in the desert we have to write. We reside over every week, and look for a letter from home. We always thoroughly enjoy it from first to last. The New Era, crammed with advertising matter, but a day later is welcomed, and enjoyed just as much as the last number received, not caring his age, or how many times it has been read. We read it over and over again, and our neighbors always borrow it after we have finished it. We have been taking the New Era for about 15 years, and it is the largest and best paper for its size that we have ever seen.

Your boy's letter to read from here. It is fine for the boys to have a chance to write to the home paper, and see their name in print. I would be glad to see a letter from every boy in the county. The New Era could publish a letter from every boy in the county, and not fill the paper. I would be glad to see a letter from every boy in the county, and not fill the paper. I would be glad to see a letter from every boy in the county, and not fill the paper.

Our boys are all grown up and married, and our next new generation is coming on. We have been in California for about 30 years, and have seen many changes. We have built per cent to the main line, some of which are now a level among Yosemite National Park, General Grant National Park, Lassen Peak and other important places. All of which can be reached by auto from Selma.

San Joaquin Valley is about 240 miles in length and about half as wide. This was once literally a desert. The rainy season in the winter months put enough moisture in the ground to produce wonderful wheat crops, which 30 years ago was about all that was planted. But later experiments with grapes proved so successful that raisins soon became the leading industry. Cotton is suggested another until the people found that by irrigation by means of pumping plants, also the canals were from the rivers which are fed from the melting snows in the mountains, that any kind of fruit could be grown. Peaches, apricots, plums, prunes, figs, olives, walnuts, and all kinds of berries are the main crops grown down on the level. Lemons and oranges are grown up near the foothills. Even the hillsides are planted in orange groves. Leaving the orange belt and reaching a little higher you find the apple belt, then the land of pines. As in Texas, we have cotton gins here to bale the cotton for the market. In every town no matter how small, you will find canneries and packing houses to take care of the fruit and other products. These of course give employment to hundreds of men and women throughout the valley making the country very thickly populated.

This is a wonderful country for people who are not able to own homes, and have to make their living by working for wages. The industries of this section are controlled by big corporations such as the Raisin Association, the Peach and Fig Growers' Association, the Edison Company which boasts of the largest power plant in the world. The plan is inside that ordinary labor cannot, is to be six times greater than Panama Canal, or digging of 83 miles long, 500 feet wide and 30 feet deep. Then running through the mountains, filling the water behind mountains, like a big undertaking requires the employment of much money. The pay roll of this amounts to about $25,000 per month. The power is expected to several years to complete undertaking.

Dusting is also one of the industries of the big oil concerns are using lines for transportation from the fields to the refineries. Along the lines there is a pumping plant which pumps oil from one plant to another every seven miles. Every three freshers, three engineers, and one chief engineer. Each station is like a small town equipped with houses, stores, etc. Each employee is furnished water, lights and modern up-to-date houses for their families.

My husband, Frank Dean, is employed by the Associated Oil Company. Our station is just four miles from Fresno, on the S. P. Railroad, and on the main state highway.

With best wishes to all our friends, I remain,

MRS. FRANK DEAN

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BANDERA

Whereas, on the 9th day of November A. D. 1923, a petition was presented to me, asking for an election in School Districts No. 3 Lanson Creek, Common School District and No. 5 Medina Independent District of this County, on the question of consolidation of said Districts, which petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of the legal voters of said District and being in every field in conformity with law.

Now, therefore I, A. L. Mansfield, in my capacity as County Judge of Bandera County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 22nd day of December A. D. 1923, at the Medina School House in said Independent School District No. 5 as established by the Commissioners' Court of this County and of record in the Minutes books of said Court in Vol. 6 pp 131 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of those districts desire to consolidate with Common School District No. 3 Lanson Creek, and the petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of the legal voters of said District and being in every respect in conformity with law.

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A. V. Pue is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election in District No. 3 Lanson Creek and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after such 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.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon, the following:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION."
"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION."

All persons who are qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who are residents of said District, shall be entitled to vote in said election. The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 19th day of November A. D. 1923.

A. L. MANSFIELD
County Judge Bandera, County Texas

BUY A FORD.

Now is the time to buy a Ford car. Cheaper now than ever before. Let me figure with you.—JAS. L. COX, representing Faust Motor Co. Comfort.

H. C. Wright, deceased, Chief will be heard at the next regular said court commencing on the 3rd Monday in January A. D. 1924 the same being the 21 day of January 1924, 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 12th day of November A. D. 1923.

MARK McBRYDE, Clerk
County Court Bandera County, Texas

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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 4rm days before the return day here of, 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 H. C. Wright, deceased, Granville Wright has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said H. C. Wright, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of

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INVESTIGATE!
drilling contract can be found in Vol. P.L. page 360, Deed Records of the Bandera County Clerk's office. The Ilarble Oil & Refining Co. to begin deep test by December 3, 1923, near Forest Wood-Texas test near Vanderpool. I reserve a very favorable lease on an adjacent block and don't care to hold. If your block is not rated good enough and you have acreage to fit your pocketbook and you can get your deal in the oil game.
J. H. BURNS, Tarpley, Texas

A Starting Counter
We have some good values and some Proprietary medicines that are not known in this locality, and as a starter we are putting some of them at a very low price. When in town step around and see how much money you can save.
Lazell's Talcum, regular price 25c, now 17c.
Olympian Face Cream, regular price 50c, now 29c.
Stella Vitae, regular price $1.00 now 69c.
Lax-Ana, regular price 50c, now 35c.
Kin-Lax, regular price, 50c, now 34c.
Fidelity Insect Powder, regular 25c, now 15c.
Nyal's Veterinary Salve, regular 60c, now 31c.
Menthalene, regular price 25c, now 19c.
Laxative Fig Syrup, regular price 60c, now 39c.
Castoria, regular price 25c now 19c.
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POSTED—My pasture in Kerr county is posted against hunting, trapping or any manner of trespassing. Violations will be rigidly "prosecuted.—Ora Russell.
POSTED—Hunting, trapping or any kind of trespassing will not be permitted on the Spencer ranch. You are hereby warned to keep out. All violations will be prosecuted.—Walter Godkin.
POSTED—All pastures owned or controlled by me, including the Baker pasture near Medina, are posted and hunting with dogs or guns, trapping, or otherwise trespassing thereon will not be tolerated.—M. E. Faris.
POSTED—All of our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties are posted. Hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden. Parties caught trespassing on these lands will certainly be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—W. J. Deenport, Sr., C. B. Davenport. o11-3mp
POSTED—My pasture 8 miles east of Utopia, on the Bandera road, is posted and no hunting with guns or dogs, trapping or any manner of trespassing thereon will be allowed. All violations will be prosecuted.—J. Arthur Haby, Utopia, Texas. 3mp
POSTED—Our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties and along the Medina Lake are posted according to law, and hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden under penalty of prosecution.—Leopold Haby & Sons. 3mp
POSTED—My pasture, 9 miles east of Utopia, on the Bandera road, is posted according to law. Hunting with guns or dogs, trapping, or otherwise trespassing therein is forbidden under penalty of prosecution.—S. Mazurek Utopia, Texas. 2mp
KEEP OUT.
Our pastures on Winan's Creek are posted and hunting with guns or dogs, or otherwise trespassing thereon is strictly forbidden.—F. B. Fries, W. L. Fries. Aug2-6mp
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No hunting, trapping, cutting of bee trees, or trespassing allowed on my land. I will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over my fences.—Hansen Ranch. H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar 1-12mp
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POSTED—All of our pastures are posted and trapping, hunting or otherwise trespassing there in is strictly forbidden.—N. Padgett & Sons. o25p
POSTED—My pastures on Lanson Creek are all posted, and hunters, trappers and trespassers are warned to keep out. Violations will be prosecuted.—F. E. Whisenhunt. 3m
POSTED—My Pasture is posted against hunting, trapping or any manner of trespassing. Keep out.—John H. Ross N1-3mc
POSTED—All pastures and fields owned and controlled by me are posted. No hunting or trespassing allowed. All persons formerly given are revoked.—F. M. Montague. N1c
POSTED—All of my ranches in Bandera, Medina and Kerr counties are posted. No hunting or trespassing allowed. I have leased my upper ranch to Banks & Duggan and this notice applies there also. The public in general, and my friends in particular are requested to stay out.—J. M. Short.
POSTED—Hunting with firearms or dogs, or trespassing in any way, in our pastures, is hereby forbidden.—Mrs J. P. Heinen & Sons. 2mp
POSTED—My pastures in Bandera and Medina counties are posted and everybody is warned to keep out. No hunting, trapping or trespassing will be allowed. Violations will be rigidly persecuted.—Charlie Schott.
POSTED—The old Schott Ranch in Bandera and Medina counties is posted and trespassing, hunting or trapping will not be allowed thereon. Keep out.—Louis Schott. 2mp
POSTED—My pasture on Pipe Creek and Privilege Creek is posted and no hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing will be allowed thereon. Violations prosecuted.—A. Lurati.
POSTED—My pastures across the river from Bandera are posted. No trapping, hunting or trespassing allowed.—C. E. Schmidtke, Sr. 1mp
POSTED—No hunting or trapping allowed in any of my fields or pastures. All violations will be prosecuted.—W. E. Mansfield.
POSTED—Hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing on land belonging to the undersigned, located on the headwaters of the Hondo, is strictly forbidden.—G. Hicks, L. Hicks, E. Hicks.
POSTED—All of our lands and pastures are posted against hunting or trapping of any kind. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Mrs. C. H. Mansfield, A. L. Mansfield. 2m
POSTED—My pasture on the head of Camp Verde Creek is posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing will be allowed therein.—Chas. de Montel.
POSTED—My pastures are posted, and no trapping, hunting or trespassing will be allowed. Violations will be prosecuted.—Louis Haegelin. 2mp
POSTED—My pasture, joining J. G. Letcher's ranch, is posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed. Please keep out. —Adolph Boehme. 2mp
POSTED—Our pastures are all posted, and no trapping, hunting or trespassing is forbidden under penalty of prosecution. The public in general and my friends in particular are requested to stay out. All permits formerly given are revoked.—F. A. Hicks, Utopia Texas.
POSTED—My pastures four miles north of Medina, including the 640 acres leased from Mrs. McHaney, are posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed. This applies to everybody, my most sanitary shop in this section. friends included, so please keep modern fixtures, pleasant, quarout.—Ernest Adams, 6mp ters, comfortable conveniences.
POSTED—The Risinger pasture Bandera are posted, and no hunting, trapping or trespassing any kind allowed thereon.—D. W Buck. 1m
POSTED—All of my lands and pastures two miles north-east of Vanderpool are posted against hunting with guns, dogs, or trapping. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—H. Schimmelpfenig Sen.
POSTED—All of our lands are posted, and hunting, trapping or in any manner trespassing strictly prohibited. Keep out.—Mrs. Mrs. Wright, Griffith Wright, John Wright. Nov
POSTED—My pasture on Indian Creek is posted against hunting, trapping or any manner of trespassing. All violations will be prosecuted.—A. Loesberg. 1mc

TO THE PUBLIC
On account of having to give personal attention to my line, for the present my shop will be open only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Remember the days and bring in your work and same will be promptly done. Respectfully, E. Blunt.

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The increase in license issued this year according to weight of car and horse power, and as an illustration of the increase in cost of license, last year a Ford was $7.50. This year a Ford touring car will be taxed, $10.40 or more. Tax Collector Henry Lee gives us the following assessment:

Ford Runabout, without starter, $10.00.

Ford Runabout, with starter, $10.40.

Ford Runabout, with starter and demountable rims, $10.80.

Ford Touring, without starter $10.40.

Ford Touring, with starter, $10.80.

Ford Touring, with starter and demountable rims, $11.20.

Ford Coupe, with starter and demountable rims, $12.00.

A tax of 17½ per horse power is fixed and this goes to the County for road purposes. State tax is 40c per hundred pounds on cars weighing 900 to 2,000 lbs hundred on cars weighing 2001 to 3,000 pounds; 70c on cars weighing 4,500 to 5,000.

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Inside and out, the new Ford Four-door Sedan shows improvements of far more than usual importance.

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Collector and Assessor's Notice:

We will be at the following places on the following dates, receiving 1923 taxes, and assessing the 1924 taxes.

Medina, Friday and Saturday, January 4th and 5th, 1924.

Lima, Monday, January 7th, 1924.

Tiff, Tuesday, January 8th, 1924.

Vanderpool, Wednesday, January 9th, 1924

Utopia, Thursday and Friday, January 10th and 11th, 1923.

Tarpley, Saturday, January 12th, 1924

Pipe Creek, Monday, January 14th, 1924.

After January 14th we will be collecting and assessing state and county taxes in the collector's office at the court house.

HENRY STEVENS
Tax Collector,
J. E. CHISUM,
Tax Assessor

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CHRISTMAS GIFT
You can make no mistake by paying us a visit at the Catholic School Auditorium on
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All Kinds of Hand Embroidery, Delicious Candy, as well as other useful articles may be purchased at much below actual cost, due to the fact that the young ladies have given their labor, which makes it possible for us to sell these novelties below cost.
Come prepared to stay for LUNCH, as well as the balance of the afternoon. Refreshments can be obtained at most reasonable prices. The little folks can have a real treat, as plenty of choice things will be there awaiting their purchase.
Time and labor has not been spared in arranging the Auditorium to make your visit a real treat. Come out and have a real pleasant afternoon. Everybody invited.
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A cold often lates behind a cough that lasers on and overworns you out with its persistent hacking. Dr. King's New Discovery will stop it quickly by stimulating the mucous tissues to throw off the affected secretions. It has an agreeable taste. All druggists.



Mrs. J. B. Holt visited relatives at San Antonio this week.

Senator Ridgeway and Mr. Horn of San Antonio spent the week-end at Mc Mansfield's.

W. R. Thomason, the Pipe Creek cancelman, was transacting business in the metropolis Saturday.

Miss Edna Stevens entertained a large crowd of friends with a delightful party last Friday night.

Hugh B. White, who recently moved to a ranch near Rio Frio, was greeting friends here Tuesday.

J. E. Chisum is attending the Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco, before returning home he will visit Marlin.

Misses Ola Eckhart and Jeannie Pedigo, of the East Verde community were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Mac Rippey, of near Bandera Pass, was the guest of Miss Hughie Mayfield Saturday and Sunday.

Warren Hodge came up from San Antonio to spend a few days with home folks. He returned there Sunday.

Misses Ruth and Irma Hicks who are attending school in San Antonio, spent a few days last week with home folks.

Bonnie Hays, who is attending school at Pleasanton, came up to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hays.

The box of candy offered last week by the Medina P. T. A. brought $35.70. Misses Mimi Myers and Bettye Forest were here from Medina last Thursday in the interest of the P. T. A. work disposing of that box.

Mrs. John A. Barnett and infant of Del Rio, Mrs. A. P. Langford and sons and Nellie Harold of Hondo, were guests of Mrs. B. F. Langford, Sr. Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. Langford served dinner to her children and grandchildren on that day.

E. H. Moody, wife and son, of San Antonio have been guests at the Riverside Inn.

Mrs. Geo. T. Wilson and son, Geo. T. and little granddaughter, Ruth Davis, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. L. Surber and family for the past three months, left Friday for her home in Norfolk, Virginia.

Captain and Mrs. E. V. Guilmet, of New York City, have been guests at the Riverside Inn several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James McElroy were guests of Mrs. McElroy's father, H. E. Rambo last week. They recently returned from Bisbee, Arizona, where Mr. McElroy had the misfortune to lose an arm by a dynamite explosion.

Special meat sale, fifty pounds for 75 cents, or twenty-five pounds for 40c, at the wool warehouse.

Regular meeting Bandera Chapter, No. 643, O.E.S., on Saturday night, Jan. 5, at 8 o'clock, in the Masonic hall. All members are requested to attend, and visitors cordially invited.
Mrs. Bettie McBryde, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Ollie Hodges, Sec.

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PLAITING, skirts, pantaline ruffles, hemstitching, covered buttons, tailored buttonholes, etc. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. Nov.6mp

FOR SALE—Mountain Giant Bronze Turkeys of the Goldbank strain, imported from Kansas. Toms, $10.00; hens, $7.00.—Mrs. John Mansfield. 1mp

FULL BLOOD Bourbon Red Turkeys for sale. Flock is headed by B. H. Evans' first prize Indiana Toms $10.00, hens $7.00 —Mrs. Sam Smith, Bandera, Texas

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FOR SALE—Two registered Poland China males. Will trade for gilts.—J. H. Conn, Pipe Creek.

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FOR SALE or trade for sheep goats or Jersey cows, four work mules and one mare.—Adolph Pfeiffer, Comfort, Texas. 3te

FOR SALE—Bavarian Red Turkeys, big bone type. Toms, $6.00 hens, $4.00.— B. L. Hay, Bandera Texas. 1mp

FOR SALE—Cast iron 26-inch box stove. Cheap. Mason Creek school. Inquire of Dale Dean.

FOR RENT—15-acre field on my place across the river.—Miss Ednah Fuller. 1tp

LOST—Old Tom Padgett saddle on Nov. 13, on road to M. F. Johnston's. Reward. Notify M. F. Johnston. 2t

LOST, Strayed or Stolen, fifty head of goats from the Bryant Ranch on Tomber Creek. Reward.—F. J. Anderwald, and Harmess.

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MEDINA MISSIVES

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox and little daughter Sue Antonio visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fox and children, Mr. W. T. Knight and Harvey Tobey were visitors last Monday.

Reese Forest, Russell and Hough Lee Stevens, Charlie Shelton, Alex and Thomas Coleman of the Medina school motored last Thursday and graduated school "String Bean" to play the Consolidation Uhorns next Saturday.

Next Saturday, the state school superintendent, S. M. Sam Marrs, will give a program at the Medina school house.

The people of this county of the country will begin their ing as soon as the bad weather permits.

A social time and program has been arranged and will soon be in good shape.

Commissioner R. L. Marrs, of Lima, was a Medina visitor a few days ago.

The young folks ventured a singing last Sunday at Mrs. Tallmans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tobey and children, Miss Lois and Harry visited Will Keese and family last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Adams, Mrs. Wm. Hatfield, and Mrs. Adelia Richards were the guests of W. A. Norwood and family last Sunday.

LEST WE FORGET

Do not forget that your spiritual life needs refreshing as the sense as your business needs attention. If you forget to attend service on Sunday, your religious life will suffer. Remember Monday night especially during this kind of weather. Remember the Old Fashioned singing at the Baptist church Friday night is the best church body who sings or enjoys hearing others sing.

Baptist church, Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:30 p. m. a Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:15 p. m. Preaching 7 p. m. Thursday prayer services 7 to 7:30 p. m. Mission class 7:30 to 8 P. M.

Methodist church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. followed by the pastor's talk to children and the preaching services. Evening service at 7. A welcome to all. The leadership training class will begin the first Wednesday evening in January.

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LIMA LINES

Mrs. Ben Bowden and little daughter, Miss Ruth, of Bandera, were guests of Mrs. T. H. Rose over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Tobey and children, Miss Lois and Harry, spent Sunday with Mrs. Tobey's brother, Will Reese and family.

Mrs. Ella Fellers and Sylvan Rose were guests of Mrs. T. H. Rose over night.

Mrs. Ben Coffee and family, from near Medina, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keese and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Tobey and children, Miss Lois and Harry, spent Sunday with Mrs. Tobey's brother, Will Reese and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buckelew, of Bandera, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keese and children Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wilson and son, Tom San Antonio Saturday and Sunday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dale and Mrs. Ella Beth Mrs. Orville Mrs. Ben Mrs. C. Helm were Medina visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wicks were guests of Mrs. Hecht's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sutherland and two little children were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buckelew.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buckelew, Joel Buckelew and Theoderic Swinney were Medina visitors Sunday.

Will Stone went to Medina Saturday to get his wife, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moffett a few days.

Mrs. Watson was the guest of Orville Keese and family.

Howell Keese was the guest of his cousins, Gainor and Brannlek Keese, Sunday. Gainor returned home with him spending Sunday night.

Miss Bertha Dale spent Saturday night with Miss Minnie Lloyd.

A singing was enjoyed by a large crowd at Mrs. Shipman's Sunday night. Everyone reports a fine time.

Fine Time at Bluff.

On December 22nd, 1:30 p. m. there is going to be a bazaar, ice-cream and goat roping at Bluff school house. There will be a fancy work department, candy, hamburgers, pop corn, candies, candy and cakes for the most handsome boy, and the prettiest girl. There will be steer riding and goat roping at 1:30 and 4:30 in the evening. Prizes will be awarded. There will be a program late in the afternoon, and will be followed by a Christmas tree. Proceeds go to the school. Everybody Come.

Amicably Settled.

The muddle which was stirred up in our local high school the first week by the suspension of Marvin Hunter, Jr., Charles Whitley, and Claibourne Davenport for alleged damage to school property, was amicably settled when the matter was brought before Judge A. L. Mansfield, County School Superintendent, who ruled that the board of trustees erred in suspending the boys. Rather than agitate the matter further and after general explanations it was decided to permit the boys to return to school and drop the matter altogether. So once more the white-winged dove of peace rests in our fair community.

Attorney W. S. Ethridge represented J. M. Hunter, while Judge J. A. Eaves represented the school board.

A Malicious Deed.

Last Sunday night some miscreant entered the home of John Bockelew, near Bluff, and while Miss Irene Bockelew was asleep shot off her hair. The deed was discovered when the young lady awoke next morning. No trace of the intruder has thus far been discovered, and no clews as to his or her identity have been unearthed.

Revolution in Mexico.

A revolution against the Obregon government has broken out in Mexico. The revolutionists have taken Vera Cruz, Jalapa, and other points have been taken and an army is expected to march on to Mexico City.

Utopia Oil Well Prospect Bright

The Humble Oil Company is starting out on their oil well above Utopia on a larger scale than that used for the Vanderpool well two years ago. Mr. Otis B. Fullen, the field manager for the company, in charge of the work states that the location of the well has been decided by geologists and that men are now hauling the machinery. This new well is only three miles from the old well at Vanderpool. And it is to be hoped that the efforts put forth this time will bring the oil.

That the Humble Oil Company is going into this oil well on a larger scale is seen by the amount of machinery and timber that has been shipped to Sabinal. Last week four cars of machinery arrived and this week two cars of timber came in and is being rapidly unloaded and hauled to Utopia. They have two boilers so that the work will not be halted by boiler trouble.—Sabinal Sentinel.

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That—It takes a cyclone to lift the house off the farm, but it takes a life insurance policy to lift the mortgage?

For Life Insurance see W. J. Davenport, Jr.

Settlement Requested.

All of my customers now indebted to me are respectfully requested to come forward and make settlement before January 1, as I am closing my books. No credit after January 1.—Tom Gray.

Special meat sale, fifty pounds for 75 cents, or twenty-five pounds for 40c, at the wool warehouse.

Town Moves To Paved Highway.

Utopia, Tex. Dec. 11.—Both Texas and Pacific Railroad was built through Paris, years ago, a siding was put in half way between here and Blossom and it was made a flag station, known as Reno. A village of about 200 inhabitants built up around it, with a school, churches, stores, a gin and other building. It also had a postoffice until it was abolished by the establishment of a rural route. Within the last year a concrete highway has been constructed between Paris and Blossom, being a section of Highway No. 3. It runs nearly parallel with the railroad, three quarters of a mile north of Reno. Within the last two or three months the village of Reno is being abandoned and moved to the highway, giving it the preference over the railroad.

The new Reno has four stores, each of which has a filling station, on account of which it has been dubbed "Gas City."

Working on the Highway.

Contractor Stone and his crew are at work on the Bandera-San Antonio road where it crosses the corner of Medina county. It is estimated that the 2.88 miles of this road which has been newly built will cost in the neighborhood of $17,000, and it, is being done under specifications of the State Highway Commission. The work is to be completed by the first of July, but as the contractor intends to expedite matters as much as possible it is not believed that that much time will be required to complete it. We think before the ides of March arrive Bandera folks can go to San Antonio over a first class road all the way. Arise and sing.

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VANDERPOOL VISIONS

Albert Vancleave has accepted a position with the telephone company of San Antonio and will work there till the fifteenth of this month and then will work in the postoffice. His wife and little son will join him in two or three weeks. We regret very much to give these folks up. But wish them well in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O'Bryant are rejoicing over the arrival of that 12-pound daughter the 4th inst.

T. W. Massey and son, Tommie, and nephew, Thurmond, also his father came in this week from Stamford and Mr. Massey says he experienced a snow storm while there, and that people have to buy coal for fuel—no wood at all. So he says there is no place like Bandera county where we have most all the coons up one tree.

J. A. Landrum of Utopia, is putting up a brick chimney for L. S. Foster this week.

Messrs. Bemar and Gilbert of La Pryor, came up Saturday morning and were guests of J. P. Casparis. They returned home that afternoon.

Rev. J. W. Storms, of Utopia will fill his appointment here Sunday, provided the weather will permit.

The construction of the oil derrick begins Monday.

Orion Cooley happened to a painful accident Friday while cutting weed. The axe slipped and cut his out taking off a portion of his foot, taking off a portfoot, but he is doing nicely now.

TUFF TIDINGS

J. W. Frame departed for the land of sunshine and flowers after a few days visit with friends and relatives here. Mr. Frame is well pleased with California and says he intends to make his home there for quite a while.

The little son of Mr. C. F. Wheeler is improving nicely. We hope he will soon be able to attend school again.

Mrs. R. H. Light visited Mrs. Sam Frame Saturday.

A nice crowd attended church at the school house Sunday, and every one enjoyed the sermon by D. S. Palmer.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutherland died last Thursday after several weeks of suffering and was laid to rest in the West Prong cemetery. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams were the guests of Mrs. O. W. Livingston Sunday.

Heavy Rains.

Havy rains have fallen throughout this section, and the ground is soaked full of water. Yesterday the mail to San Antonio could not leave on schedule time on account of Bandera creek being on a rampage. The Medina river has been on a rise for several days and it is still rising this (Wednesday) afternoon.

S. H. Ford and wife, were here from San Antonio, a guest of Mrs. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Faris, last week.

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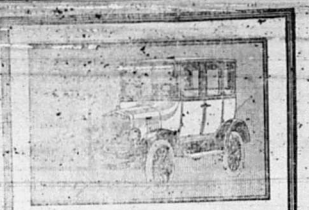

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OUR HEROIC DEAD

On the monument to be erected in Bandera to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War—yielded up their lives in freedom's cause, will appear engraved the following names;

LESLIE BOWNDS	WADE PEARCE
ERNEST POLVADO	BLAKE DAVIS
SAM CLARK	JOHN V. KALKA
OSCAR HABY	HENRY LOESSBERG
JAMES POLVADO	ARTHUR PADGETT
LOWELL PATTERSON	CHARLIE EVANS
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EDDIE BURLESON	HENRY BAUMER
ROY HINDS	CARL A. MERO

Won't you contribute a dollar or more to the monument that will perpetuate the memory of these boys? Send your donation to Miss Margaret Montague, treasurer of the monument committee.

Buy your sausage casings at Mansfield's Meat Market.

The New-Era will receive some Christmas Cards this week which we will print for those who want them.

Notice the date on the margin of your paper. It shows when your subscription to the New Era expires.

Prof. C. T. Carlton came up from San Antonio Saturday, and will spend the holidays here with Mrs. Carlton and Austin.

R. N. Padgett and R. A. Robinson were over from Tarpley last Friday and favored the New Era with a visit.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Austin Carlton Friday night. A delightful time is reported.

J. A. Mitchell was in town last Thursday. He has recently moved to the place near Camp Verde which he purchased from Dave Cox.

Christmas Gifts at the Gift Shop.

Raymond Parker and Robert Blunt, who have been in California several months, reached home last Saturday, and are glad to get back.

Mrs. Maud Smith, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Whisenhunt near Medina, returned to her home at Poteet last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Thallman and August Richter, of Hondo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckhart on the ranch last Sunday.

The Methodist Sunday School is arranging an appropriate Christmas program for Christmas Eve, with a Christmas tree at the Methodist church.

Messrs. Walter and John Lindsey, John Ed Lawrence, James Cunningham and A. Reynolds of Dallas, spent several days at the George Elam ranch on West Prong last week, hunting. They killed one big buck.

Christmas Gifts at the Gift Shop.

Ike Clark was over from Tarpley Monday to receive a new Ford truck from the Herpel Motor Co. While here Mr. Clark dropped in to renew his subscription to the great family weekly and also continue it to his daughter, Mrs. M. M. Caudle at Rowena.

H. J. Hermes, Jr., writes from Los Angeles, California, that he is delighted with that section, and wants the New Era to come to him regularly. Mr. Hermes recently went from Tarpley to Los Angeles by automobile, the trip requiring fourteen days.

Mrs. James Cox has been quite sick this week.

Miss Eunice Price of Bandera was a welcome visitor to The News office on Saturday. Miss Price is linotype operator on The Bandera New Era and Frontier Times Magazine, both of which are published by our old friend, J. Marvin Hunter—Comfort News.

State School Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs will be at Medina next Saturday to address the people of that community in behalf of the schools. Quite a number of our Bandera people are making plans to attend if the weather permits.

Gray Brothers have again put on their Sunday service car to San Antonio to meet the demands of the traveling public.

Christmas Gifts at the Gift Shop.

Position Wanted—After January 14th we will be ready for collecting and assessing state and county taxes in the collector's office at the court house.
HENRY STEVENS
Tax Collector,
J. E. CHISUM,
Deputy.

Notice is printed right here in the Bandera. Perhaps you have not yet subscribed for Frontier Times and it is your intention to do so at some future time you should take advantage of our offer to send it for a dollar per year to all who renew their subscription to the New Era during December. $2.50 will pay for both publications.

Christmas Gifts at the Gift Shop.

Ray S. Rambie was over from Sabinal a few days last week.

Miss Hazel Hays of Tuff, is quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lee Mounts in this city.

Ed Fritz went to San Antonio yesterday to attend Federal court.

Mrs. B. F. Langford, Sr., went to Kenetly Saturday to spend several weeks with her son, M. H. Langford, and family.

The Baptist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree at the Baptist church Christmas Eve. An appropriate program is being arranged or the occasion.

Last Sunday night Game Warden, S. O. Durst apprehended two young men from San Antonio who had been hunting in this county without license. They appeared before Judge Corley Monday morning, plead guilty and paid their fines, which amounted to $21.70 each.

Sale on Hats and all fancy work at the Specialty Shop, beginning next Saturday.

The Middle Verde school, being taught by Miss Rosa Whitley is arranging an appropriate Christmas Program, in which will be included a Christmas tree for the community.

The editor, wife and daughters, and Miss Minnie Mae Mansfield spent a delightful time Sunday afternoon at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckhart on Middle Verde.

—Fresh oysters at the Bandera Cafe every Friday. Come and get them.

TO THE PUBLIC

On account of having to give personal attention to my truck line, for the present my tin and plumbing shop will be open only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Remember the days and bring in your work and same will be promptly done. R.—E. Blunt.

Regular meeting Bandera Chapter, No. 643, O.E.S., on Saturday night, Jan 5, at 8 o'clock, in the Masonic hall All members are requested to attend, and visitors cordially invited.—Mrs. Bettie Mellbryde, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Ollif Hodges, Sec.

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FOR SALE—Maize seed at my place. Any quantity.—J. H. Bruce 2mp

FOR SALE—50 yearling hens and pullets, all standard bred Barred Plymouth Rocks, very reasonable.—Mrs. M. R. Thalmann.

FOR SALE or trade for sheep goats or Jersey cows, four work mules and one mare.—Adolph Pfeiffer, Comfort, Texas. 3tc

FOR SALE—Bavarian Red Turkeys, big bone type. Toms, $6.00 hens, $4.00.—B. L. Hay, Bandera Texas. 1mp

FOR SALE—Cast iron 26-inch box stove. Cheap. Mason Creek school. Inquire of Dale Dean.

LOST—Old Tom Padgett saddle on Nov. 13, on road to M. P. Johnston's. Reward, Notify M. P. Johnston. 2t

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TARPLEY TOPICS

Postmaster Dickson is quite sick in a hospital in San Antonio.

J. W. Glass and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Billings.

Tom Saathoff, of San Antonio, visited his parents last week.

Tarpley will have a Christmas tree Friday evening. Everybody come.

Mrs. Joe Leighton is spending the week in San Antonio.

Alfred Saathoff will leave shortly for San Antonio.

R. E. Willis is expecting Santa Claus to bring him a plug of Brown Mule.

Turkeys are still leaving Tarpley, rain or shine.

J. W. Glass and crew have been doing some good work on the roads.

Doctor Injured in Auto Crash

Little hope for the recovery of Dr. J. F. Hines, 1419 Garden St., who was injured seriously Tuesday morning in an automobile accident, was held Tuesday night at the Santa Rosa Infirmary, where he was taken immediately after the crash which occurred directly in front of his home.

According to hospital authorities, the doctor is suffering from brain concussion, and probable fractures. He had not regained consciousness late Tuesday night and physicians were awaiting the completion of X-Ray examinations to determine the extent of his injuries.

The accident, according to police records, occurred at 10:30 Tuesday morning, when the car occupied by Dr. Hines, was was struck by a heavy car operated by F. W. Croskin, 927 South Alamo Street, as the doctor drove into his yard into the street.

—San Antonio Express.

Dr. Hines is a brother-in-law of F. P. Layton of Medina. Mr. Layton left for San Antonio yesterday in response to a message announcing the distressing accident.

Ships Car Load of Turkeys.

R. J. Davenport shipped his third car load lot of turkeys yesterday for the Davenport Brokerage Company. These turkeys were bought near Bandera, Mr. Guy S. Rambie has been at Bandera all week attending to the purchase of the turkeys. These turkeys were driven from Bandera to Center Point, Texas for shipping to St. Louis by G. S. Rambie and O. E. Ramsey. Mr. Davenport shipped two carloads of turkey for the Thanksgiving market from Sabinal a few weeks ago to St. Louis. Turkeys are selling now for 10 cents per pound.—Sabinal Sentinel.

Mrs. Mayfield Died Suddenly

Mrs. S. E. Mayfield, one of our pioneers, died suddenly at Medina last Friday, morning and was buried Thursday afternoon in the presence of a vast concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. Rev. H. Price conducting the funeral services.

Samantha Elizabeth Mayfield was born in Alabama December 17, 1843, and had she lived three days longer she would have been eighty years old. With her husband and seven children she came to Bandera county in 1878, and resided here ever since, rearing her family near Medina. Her husband, B. H. Mayfield died in 1912. Grandma Mayfield was loved by all who knew her. She was known throughout that region, and helped to create the splendid social order that now exists in the Medina community. She was the mother of 12 children, eight of whom are still living, as follows: Walter Mayfield of Medina, Brieve Mayfield Harry Mayfield, Sam Mayfield, Mrs. T. A. Buckner of San Marcos, Mrs. L. A. Holster of Shreveport, La., and James H. Mayfield of Medina. Owing to the impassable roads Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Buckner with Sam Marcos and reached Center Point where their car broke down, were unable to get to Medina in time for the funeral.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved ones. We will all miss the gentle influence of Grandma Mayfield, who was one of the noble women of our land.

Death of a Pioneer

Mrs. Mary Heder, pioneer resident of San Antonio, died on Tuesday, December 11, at the family home at Arsenal and South Laredo Streets in that city where she was born seventy-three years ago. The funeral was held in the residence at 4 o'clock Wednesday, with burial in City cemetery No. 2. The pall bearers were Tom Leighton, Ed Leighton, Gene Stumberg, Adolph Runnel, Frank Gloeckner and Dr. A. L. Berchelmann.

Mrs. Heder was born in San Antonio July 1, 1850, at the old Wipff home on Arsenal and South Laredo streets. Her father was John B. Wipff and her mother was Agatha Basse Wipff, both of whom came to San Antonio in 1848, from Alsace Lorraine, France. Her husband was David Heder and came to San Antonio with the Union Army in 1865. He conducted a brewery for many years after the war and also owned the first cotton gin in Bexar county. It was situated at South Laredo and Arsenal Streets.

Surviving her are a daughter, Mrs. Mary Heder Baker, a sister, Mrs. Agatha Schmidt; three grandchildren, Louis A. Heder, Marie Baker, M. F. Baker, Jr., and one great grandchild, Doris Jeanne Heder.

Buy your sausage casings at Mansfield's Meat Market.

Wool Brings Good Price.

The Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association is now putting out returns on over 100,000 pounds of fall wool, the prices ranging from 30 cents to 37½ cents per pound. It is noticeable, however, that only a few bags brought the low price of 30 cents, the greater portion bringing between 35 and 36 cents per pound.

The association yesterday sold the balance of the spring wool stored in Boston, consisting of about 6,000 pounds, mostly off-grade wool, being black buck, burry lambs, and medium, out of the spring consignment of 190,000 pounds shipped sometime ago. This cleans up the entire 1923 accumulation of the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association, and it has all been handled and disposed of in a very satisfactory manner.

Auto Turns Over

Dr. John H. Erwin sustained painful bruises yesterday when his auto turned over in the Mansfield Lane, two miles west of town. The windshield was broken and steering gear was somewhat broken.

School will dismiss tomorrow for the holidays.

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A Merry Christmas
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Senator Hudspeth Contributes to the Monument Fund

Washington, D. C.,
Dec. 15, 1923

Mr. J. Marvin Hunter
Editor, New Era,
Bandera, Texas.
My dear Sir:

Recently in reading your valuable paper, I noted a move on the part of your patriotic citizens to erect a monument on the square at Bandera on which would be placed the names of the Bandera boys who gave their all to establish universal democracy throughout the world to save the world for civilization.

Having been born in Bandera County and spent my early childhood there, this stirred within me a feeling of deep emotion. I wish to become a contributor in a small way to this splendid and patriotic movement and I am enclosing you my check in the sum of $5.00, which I will thank you to turn over to the proper party in charge of this matter.

Very truly yours,
C. B. HUDSPETH

Will Wed Tonight.

At the Baptist church tonight Ethridge C. Brazil will lead to the altar Miss Evelyn Price, the ceremony to be performed by Rev. M. J. Scott, pastor of the Baptist church. The groom is teacher of the Honey Creek school and is also a minister in the Baptist church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price of this city. Both bride and groom have many friends in this and adjoining communities, who will hasten to extend congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous journey for them through life.

Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year to You
May Happiness and Prosperity Attend You Throughout 1924
The First National Bank
Capital Stock, $25,000.00
BANDERA, TEXAS

LIMA LINES

Everybody: Let's go to the Bazaar at Bluff next Saturday. There will be a Christmas tree that night.

Our box supper last Saturday night was a great success. We are going to enlarge the school house.

Little Miss Maggie Wilson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. D. Hinds, last week-end.

Mrs. Enoch Moffett and baby Sylva Muriel, of Medina is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keese.

T. H. Philips was a Medina visitor Friday.

Miss Sylva Keese was a guest in the Stanley Keese' home Sunday.

Monroe Hinds and family left Friday. They will make their home at Fredericksburg for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hinds and Maggie Wilson were guests of Lee Miller and family Sunday.

Harry Tobey was the guest of his cousin, Thomas Keese Saturday night.

Miss Clara Walker spent Friday night with Miss Ray Lee.

A party was enjoyed at Mr. and Mrs. John Dale's Saturday night after the box supper. Every one had a fine time.

TO THE PUBLIC

On account of having to give personal attention to my truck line, for the present my tin and plumbing shop will be open only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Remember the days and bring in your work and same will be promptly done. R.—E. Blunt.

TUFF TIDINGS

Everybody come to the entertainment at the School house, Friday night December 21. Program by the school children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutherland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frame Friday and Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Livingston were Medina visitors Saturday.

T. S. Weed and daughter Miss Zeveda, of Utopia were visiting in this community a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Frame were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Light Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frame of Port Arthur, came in Thursday. They couldn't stay away from Bandera county. We welcome them back.

Fred and Coen Sutherland made a trip to Kerrville Friday.

Mrs. R. H. Light and son, Harvey, were Medina visitors Saturday.

A Christmas tree will be at the school house on Monday night December 24, all are invited to come and bring their gifts.

Little Miss Zona Light is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sam Frame, this week.

TO THE PUBLIC

The Bandera Cafe, taked this opportunity of wishing its patrons A Merry Christmas and A Happy Prosperous 1924.

We are again under the process of cleaning up and will continue through the coming year in our usual policy of, Cleanliness, Quality and Cheerful service. Your patronage appreciated.

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The New Era wishes its thousand and more readers a very Merry Christmas and a Joyous, Prosperous New Year.

Following a time-honored custom, the New Era will not be issued next week. We are giving our faithful printers a rest. Our next issue will appear January 3, 1924.

The Humble Company is going to develop the Vanderpool field. The New Era is not a prophet, but we are going to venture the prediction that a gusher will be brought in before the March winds cease to blow.

Sometimes an editor feels like tearing his hair because news is so scarce he can't find enough to fill up his paper. But not so with this editor. When we can't find anything to fill up the paper, we just tear our shirt boosting for Bandera.

And it still rains in Bandera-land. Which means good crops next year. A fine season is in the ground. If you did not get to sow your oats on account of the wet weather you can plant corn on that ground in the spring, and if you plant corn you ought to grow a few pigs to eat the corn. Corn and pigs make a good combination.

The necessity for a bridge across the river at the Hondo crossing grows every day. At the present time and for several weeks the river is fordable only in certain places. Since the heavy rains of the past few days all the fords are deep and can not be crossed in automobiles. Will our people never wake up to the need of a bridge there?

There will be happiness in Bandera homes this Christmas. The boys and girls who are away attending school will be coming home, absent brothers and sisters will come to gladden the hearts of our parents. Old Santa Claus will remember all of the little folks, because this has been a prosperous year with most of the daddies who are on speaking terms with old St. Nick, and the real Christmas spirit is in evidence. Let us wish that it will be the happiest Christmas you ever had and that it will be surpassed by the next.

Within a few days old 1923 will have passed into history, and we find ourselves one year older. When we look back over the months that have passed we wonder what good have we done—but somewhere along the line we have done something that is of benefit to humanity, that will be remembered by somebody. A kind word spoken, a charitable deed, a favor rendered will still be fresh in the memory of somebody. That we have been productive of good, and we have had a part in doing it never fear.

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"There is a Reason"

Frontier Times, the new monthly magazine which is published right here in Bandera, came out with its January issue this week. The January number contains many interesting sketches, among which will be found the following:

The Killing of Ludwig Spaeth
Captain Buck Barry Was a Noted Fighter.
A Memorial to Collin McKinney.
Trouble With the Cherokee Tribe,
Good Old Times in Texas
Legend of the Haunted Spring,
Trail of Blood Along the Texas Border,
Legend of the Spanish Mine,
Geo. L. Harris Recalls Early Days,
The Tragedy of Legion Valley
A Tribute to Policarpo Rodriguez.
Dutch Henry's Raid Near Fort Elliot.
Wrapped His Beard for Indian Scalps.
Mrs. Durst Lived Under Three Flags
A Texas Cowboy Coming Down the Trail,
Great Battle at Painted Rock,
The Mission de Los Olmos,
The Four Wallace Stuffed with Hickory Nuts

And other interesting sketches that will entertain and instruct. Frontier Times is published in Bandera, and will be sent to you for $1.50 per year.

It is a shame that certain interests can manipulate the market and force down the price of turkeys right at the season when the turkey growers are expecting to realize profit on their year's work. Thousands of turkeys are raised in this county. A month or two ago the price was around 21 cents per pound. Today the farmer is doing well if he can get 11 cents. And yet, in the northern and eastern cities it is said that dressed turkeys are selling for 75 cents per pound. Something wrong somewhere. It behooves our turkey raisers to organize and market their birds in a systematic manner, and not depend on the buyers to set the price.

The New Era editor has been a resident of Bandera almost three years. Since coming to this town he has been buried in his office like a gopher in his den. The mechanical work of the office rests upon his shoulders, the editorial duties of the paper likewise enclose him. He has not had the opportunity to get out and "loaf" with the crowds in town, therefore he misses many an item that would be of interest to the public. But he has Bandera's interests uppermost in his mind at all times, and everything that is for the good of this town and county is given first consideration. The enforced confinement is not at all desirable, but the work must be done. If you don't believe the New Era office is a busy place, just drop in some time. Would you believe it, there are business men and citizens right here in this burg that never phid us even a social call, never seem to know that there is located here an institution that is working for their interests night and day. Of course they care not they seem mighty neglectful about coming around and giving a word of encouragement occasionally. Other fields are calling, but we love Bandera and people and right here we are sticking regardless of the seeming indifference on the part of some of our fellows.

Wedding bells will be ringing this happy Christmas time. It's such a joyous season the young folks just must get married.

County Test.

Humble Oil & Refining Company has unloaded several cars of material at Sabinal in Uvalde County which is being hauled overland to a point in Bandera county about three miles from the location of the old Wood-Texas oil well test in the Vanderpool district and a test is due to be spudded in.

Leases on a large block of acreage in western Bandera county were taken by the Humble Oil & Refining Company some months ago under a contract to drill within a specified time. The location for the test was made recently by the geological department of the company, Geo. B. Fuller, field manager for the company, has been on the ground recently superintending the moving of the derrick and material and rig to the location.

Six carloads of material arrived at Sabinal within the last two weeks and includes two boilers. The location of the well is said to be south of Vanderpool and only a little north of Utopia in Uvalde county. Rainy weather and bad roads has considerably hindered and delayed getting the material on the ground.

The Humble's test is the only big company test going down in that part of the country at this time. The Wood-Texas well went to a low depth and at times had showings that were said to be good but was finally abandoned. Geologists are said to have located some good structures in that part of the country and the Humble's test is supposed to be on one of them.—San Antonio Express.

John Ross says he has a sow that brought three litters of pigs the past year. And he sold the pigs at $3.00 each. Twenty-three pigs at $3.00 each brought in $69.00. Not bad for one old sow. Raise hogs and corn.

The Pipe Creek School Board has purchased two acres of land from Jim Newcomer, and will move the Deskin school house there to serve until the community is in position to erect a more substantial building. The Pipe Creek and Deskin districts were recently consolidated.

The exercises and Christmas tree at Riddle Verde school house will be attended by quite a number of our townspeople.

Collector and Assessor's Notice:

We will be at the following places on the following dates, collecting the 1923 taxes, and assessing the 1924 taxes.

Medina, Friday and Saturday, January 4th and 5th, 1924.

Lima, Monday, January 7th 1924.

Tuff, Tuesday, January 8th, 1924.

Vanderpool, Wednesday, January 9th, 1924

Utopia, Thursday and Friday, January 10th and 11th, 1924.

Tarpley, Saturday January 12th, 1924

Pipe Creek, Monday, January 14th, 1924.

After January 14th we will be collecting and assessing state and county taxes in the collector's office at the court house.

HENRY STEVENS
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Rate age forty, $236.40 per year. See W. J. Davenport, Jr., local agent.

Mentioned for Texas Democratic Committeewoman.



Mrs Florence M. Sterling

Party leaders are urging Miss Sterling as choice for national democratic committeewoman from Texas. She is secretary of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, Houston.

Subscriptions to the Monument Fund.

The following persons have subscribed to the monument to be erected to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War:

Lee Risinger, $1.00
Amasa Clark, Sr., $5.00
Mrs. Amasa Clark, Sr. $1.00
Bandera New Era $10.00
A. G. Loessburg, $1.50
Mrs. A. G. Loessburg, $1.00
J. N. Mickle, $1.00
J. W. Walker, $2.00
R. Lee Walker, $2.00
Tom Hammond, $5.00
J. A. Steinle, $5.00
Miss Mimi Mero, $5.00
Upton Lorentz, $5.00
Vernon Powell, $1.00
D. B. Seale, $1.00
Mrs. L. M. Burns, $2.00.
Capt. J. T. Wright, $1.00.
Miss May Weldon, $1.00.
Bandera Cemetery Association, $50.00
L. Hicks, $5.00
A Friend, $25.
Mrs. G. W. White, $1.00
I. E. Adamietz, $2.50
S. A. Stevens, $2.00
Ida Stevens, $1.00
John Ryle, $1.00
Mrs. E. H. Dale, $1.00
Miss Emma Mansfield, $1.00
A. P. Carlton $1.00
Ike Clark, $2.50.
Mrs. Ike Clark, $2.50
C. R. Wood, $1.00
Mrs. M. D. Kelly $2.00
Miss Jennie Kirkland, $1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker, $5.00
C. F. Arnaud, $1.00
R. L. Duke, $2.00
Mrs. J. T. Stevens, $1.00,
Frank Mansfield, $1.00.
Chas Real, $2.00
John H. Ross, $1.00
Mrs. E. Hammond, $3.00
J. S. Hammond, $2.00
A. V. Pue, $1.00.
Mrs. J. A. Miller, $10.00
Miss Minnie Miller, $10.03.
A. L. Mansfield, $1.00.
Mrs. A. L. Mansfield, $1.00.
Miss Annie Rambie, $1.00
Miss Ellen Thalmann, $1.00
J. W. Short, $10.00.
O. F. Thallman, $1.00
Mrs. O. F. Thallman, $1.00
W. R. Fletcher and family, $5.
Hayden Mansfield, $1.00
Homer Mansfield, $1.00.
Curreney, $1.00
H. E. Rambie, $2.00.
Mrs. Harriet Chipman, $1.00
Miss Annie Chipman, $1.00.
Sam F. Drake, $1.00
E. Hicks, $5.00
Mrs. A. E. Brown, $1.00.
Joe Postert, $1.00
Mrs. Joe Postert, $1.00
Mrs. Walter Meadows, $2.00.
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Walter Geddis, $1.00.
Mrs. Emma Eckhart, $10.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W Wentworth $5.00.
Frank Pyka, $1.00.
Mrs. Frank Pyka, $1.00.
B. H. Stokes, $2.50
E. E. Coughran, $1.00

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POSTED—Hunting, trapping or any kind of trespassing will not be permitted on the Spicewood ranch. You are hereby warned to keep out. All violations will be prosecuted.—Walter Godkin.

POSTED.—All pastures owned or controlled by me, including the Baker pasture near Medina, are posted and hunting with dogs or guns, trapping, or otherwise trespassing therein will not be tolerated.—M. E. Faris.

POSTED—All of our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties are posted. Hunting, trapping, or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden. Parties caught trespassing on these lands will certainly be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. —W. J. Dvenport, Sr., C. B. Davenport. o11-3mp

POSTED—My pasture 6 miles east of Utopia, on the Bandera road, is posted and no hunting with guns or dogs, trapping or any manner of trespassing therein will be allowed. All violations will be prosecuted.—J. A. Haby, Utopia, Texas. 5mp

POSTED—Our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties and along the Medina River are posted according to law, and hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden under penalty of prosecution.—Leopold Haby & Sons. 3mp

POSTED—My pasture, 9 miles east of Utopia, on the Bandera road, is posted according to law. Hunting with guns or dogs, trapping, or otherwise trespassing therein is forbidden under penalty of prosecution.—S. Maurer, Utopia, Texas. 5mp

KEEP OUT.

Our pastures on Winan's Creek are posted and hunting with gun or dogs, or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden.—E. B. Pries, W. L. Pries. Aug2-6mp

NO TRESPASSING.

No hunting, trapping, cutting of bee trees, or trespassing allowed on my land. I will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties leaving fires and going over my fences.—Hansen Ranch. H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar 1-12mp

POSTED—No hunting, trapping or trespassing on the C. Anderson ranch. Any one caught doing so will be punished to the full extent of the law.—C. Anderson, Wm. Wallace.

POSTED—All of our pastures are posted and trapping, hunting or otherwise trespassing there in is strictly forbidden.—R. N. Padgett & Sons. 625c

POSTED—My pastures on Laxson Creek are all posted. Any hunters, trappers and trespassers are warned to keep out. Violations will be prosecuted.—P. E. Whisenhunt. 3mp

POSTED—My Pasture is posted against hunting, trapping or any manner of trespassing. Keep out. —John H. Ross N1-3me

POSTED—All pastures and fields owned and controlled by me are posted. No hunting or trespassing allowed. All permits formerly given are revoked.—F. M. Montague. 6mp

POSTED—All of my ranches in Bandera, Medina and Kerr counties are posted. No trapping, hunting or trespassing allowed. I have leased my upper ranch to Blanks & Duggan and this notice applies there also. The public in general, and my friends in particular are requested to stay out.—J. W. Short.

POSTED—Hunting with fire-arms or dogs, or trespassing in any way, in our pastures, is hereby forbidden.—Mrs J. P. Heinen & Sons. 2mp

POSTED—My pastures in Bandera and Medina counties are posted and everybody is warned to keep out No hunting, trapping or trespassing will be allowed. Violations will be rigidly prosecuted.—Charlie Schott.

POSTED—The old Schott Ranch in Bandera and Medina counties is posted and trespassing, hunting or trapping will not be allowed thereon. Keep out.—Louis Schott. 2mp

POSTED—My pasture on Pipe Creek and Privilege Creek is posted and no hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing will be allowed therein. Violations prosecuted.—A. Lurati.

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POSTED—My pastures across the river from Bandera are posted. No trapping, hunting or trespassing allowed.—C. E. Schmidtke, Sr. 1mp

POSTED—No hunting or trapping allowed in any of my fields or pastures. All violations will be prosecuted.—W. E. Mansfield. 2mp

POSTED—Hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing on land belonging to the undersigned, located on the headwaters of the Hondo, is strictly forbidden.—G. Hicks, L. Hicks, E. Hicks.

POSTED—All of our lands and pastures are posted against hunting or trapping of any kind. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Mrs. C. H. Mansfield, A. L. Mansfield. 2m

POSTED—My pasture on the head of Camp Verde Creek is posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing will be allowed therein.—Chas. de Montel.

POSTED—My pastures are posted, and no trapping, hunting or trespassing will be allowed. Violations will be prosecuted.—Louis Haegelin. 2mp

POSTED—My pasture, joining J. G. Letcher's ranch, is posted No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed. Please keep out. —Adolph Boehme. 2mp

POSTED—Our pastures are all posted, including pastures on Laxson Creek. No trapping or hunting allowed.—Mrs. W. R. Finney & Sons. 2m

POSTED—All land in Medina, Bandera and Uvalde counties owned and controled by me are posted. Hunting with dogs or guns, trapping, or otherwise trespassing is forbidden under penality of the prosecution. The public in general and my friends in particular are requested to stay out. All permits formerly given are revoked.—F. A. Hicks, Utopia Texas.

POSTED.—My pastures four miles north of Medina, including the 640 acres leased from Mrs. McHaney, are posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed. This applies to everybody, my friends included, so please keep out.—Ernest Adams, 6mp

crowd at Mrs. Coose's Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keese and two little sons and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keese and two little sons Mr. and Mrs. Grant Seale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vanderpool.

pastures two miles north-west of Vanderpool are posted against hunting with guns, dogs, or trapping. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—H. Schimmelpenig 2mp

POSTED—All of our lands are posted and hunting, trapping or any manner trespassing is strictly prohibited. Keep out.—Mrs. H. C. Wright, Granville Wright, John Wright. Nv22

POSTED—My pasture on Indian Creek is posted against hunting, trapping or any manner of trespassing. All violations will be prosecuted.—C. Loesberg. 1me

POSTED—No trapping or hunting with guns or dogs allowed in the Fee pasture on Wind Creek and Hicks Creek, owned by George Fee and John Naughton. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—George Fee, John McNaughton. d13-1mp

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OUR HEROIC DEAD

On the monument to be erected in Bandera to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War—yielded up their lives in freedom's cause, will appear engraved the following names;

LESLIE BOWNDS	WADE PEARCE
ERNEST POLVADO	BLAKE DAVIS
SAM CLARK	JOHN V. KALKA
OSCAR HABY	HENRY LOESSBERG
JAMES POLVADO	ARTHUR PADGETT
LOWELL PATTERSON	CHARLIE EVANS
RAYMOND ECKHART	NATHAN BAKER
ELMER SCHUMAKER	NEWT PETTY
TWIGG L. WOOD	FRED HAMMOND
EDDIE BURLESON	HENRY BAUMER
ROY HINDS	CARL A. MERO

Won't you contribute a dollar or more to the monument that will perpetuate the memory of these boys? Send your donation to Miss Margaret Montague, treasurer of the monument committee.

Mrs. John Mansfield went to San Antonio Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chipman, December 18, a girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Fee, December 6, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Boehme of Pipe Creek, were in the city Tuesday.

Honey Creek school will render a program tomorrow night with a Christmas tree.

O. J. Boivin, of San Antonio is the guest of his brother, Rev. Father P. J. Boivin, for a couple of weeks.

Rob Cox, who ranches between Bandera and Center Point, was in town yesterday and remembered the printer.

Owing to the inclement weather State School Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs, who was billed for a speech at Medina last Saturday cancelled his ngagement.

If you have visitors during the holidays, write their names on a slip of paper and send to the New Era for mention in our next issue, January 3.

Three big dances at Cox Hall during next week. Christmas ball, December 25, another dance December 29, and again on the night of December 31. Everybody come and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Davenport and Boyd Stevens arrived from California, Monday. They say, California is a great state but there is no place like Bandera.

Capt. Joe Pfostert was in town Saturday and says the "goose hangs high" despite the wet weather. Says if a man will stick to this country when it is dry it will certainly stick to him when it is wet.

Next Saturday the citizens of Medina and Laxson Creek school district will vote to decide whether or not they wish to consolidate the two schools in those districts. A great deal of interest is being taken in the proposition.

Lee Risinger is receiving donations to the Harding Memoral Fund. Contributions to this fund are being made by all who realize that President Warren G. Harding virtually gave his life in the service of his country.

O. W. Freeman and family arrived from Ganado, Jackson county, last week to reside in good old Bandeerland. Mr. Freeman is an industrious farmer and has rented land from J. A. Miller. We welcome this good family to Bandera.

The Bandera B. Y. P. U.'s will give a social at the Baptist parsonage Friday night. Everybody invited to attend and bring along the nickels and pennies to pay according to stature. If you are short you may get a almost free. If you are long you will need several pennies.

W. R. Fletcher and J. E. Chisum braved the bad roads and made a trip to Vanderpool the early part of this week. Mr. Fletcher says the derrick for the Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s new test well is being built and drilling will start within a very short while.

The hauling of the 100,000 pounds of wool from the warehouse in Bandera to Center Point was finished last Saturday. The road was in such awful shape that the old way of hauling with wagons and teams had to be resorted to. Trucks that were used on the work got stuck in the mud and had to be pulled out.

Notice the date on the margin of your paper. It shows when your subscription to the New Era expires.

The editor and wife spent a pleasant hour at the delightful ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller last Sunday. Col. Miller loaded this scribe down with a big sack of turnips from his prolific patch, and we've been feasting ever since.

—Fresh oysters at the Bandera Cafe every Friday. Come and get them.

We Wish All a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

BILLINGS & SON

Robert Cosgrove, who recently went to Phoenix, Arizona, writes his grandfather, Amasa Clark, as follows: "We had a nice trip out here. We reached Bracketville on Friday night and it started raining and we had to stay there over a week, but after we left Bracketville we had good weather all the way, and we saw lots of pretty country. I am working at the orange packing house here, and getting $4.00 per day. I had to look for a job a good while before I landed this one, and I was wishing I was back in Texas. It is hard to get work here. Yesterday was Thanksgiving and I did not have to work. Joe Holt and wife came to see us and after dinner we went out to see the orange and grapefruit orchards. It has been raining here some, and we have had frost a few times. Every time I go to town with my boots on the people here look at me as if they were ready to run. All of the people here who are not sick are cripples. Just any place in Texas is good enough for me."

Send the New Era and Frontier Times as a Christmas present. The two for only $2.50 one year.

All of my customers now indebted to me are respectfully requested to come forward and make settlement before January 1, as I am closing my books. No credit after January 1.—Tom Gray.

The rig for the Utopia oil well will be completed in a week's time. Four of the men who have charge of building the rig for the Humble Oil Company Well passed through Sabinal this morning. They will erect a standard rig on the ground and expect to complete the work in a week. They came from Eastland, Texas and the contractor is Mr. A. G. Harder. Machinery for this well has been hauled to Utopia and is on the ground and the rig timber is being carried up also.—Sabinal Sentinel.

DIED

On December 14, 1923, near Medina in Bandera County, Sister S. E. Mayfield quit this earthly house and went to be with God. She was indeed a saint, and the influence of her devoted, Christian life will live as long as time shall last. Winter was on her head but eternal spring was in her heart. She loved her church, her pastor, and all of God's people with a deathless devotion. Sister Mayfield was born in Alabama, December 17, 1843. On July 4, 1861, she was married to B. M. Mayfield. From this union twelve children were born. Eight of these are still living to mourn her going. She did not suffer pain. Just in a moment like the dropping of the sun behind the hills her life went out. She had fought a good fight, kept the faith, and is gone to receive the crown. To her loved ones we would say,

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FOR SALE—Mountain Giant Bronze Turkeys of the Goldbank strain, imported from Kansas. Toms, $10.00; hens, $7.00.—Mrs. John Mansfield. 1mp

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FOR SALE—Bavarian Red Turkeys, big bone type. Toms, $6.00 hens, $4.00.— B. L. Hay, Bandera Texas, 1mp

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze Turkeys of the Mickle strain. May hatch. Gobblers 22lb to 25 lbs., hens 14lb to 16lb, 20 cents per pound.—Mrs. J. W. Cox.

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He is teaching school
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ring the holidays.
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oes To Utopia.

T. Carlton left Friday
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place of Miss Jessie
The Utopia board act-
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VANDERPOOL VISIONS

A quiet and pleasant Christmas has been enjoyed in this vicinity. A real interesting and entertaining program, selected and dictated by Prof. Wm. Murphy and Miss Laura Garnett, was rendered by the pupils of the Vanderpool school on December 24th and as usual the Christmas tree was lovely. A large crowd attended.

Miss Gladis O'Bryant, who is attending the Comstock school, came in to spend the week of vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben O'Bryant.

Miss Gracie Love, attending the Sabinal school, was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Love, for the Yuletide season.

Mrs. Long, of Corsicana came in Christmas Eve to spend the holidays with her son, Clyde and family of North Vanderpool.

Messrs Jessie Adams and Clarence Love departed for Ozona after a few days stay with their parents.

Those entertaining this week were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Casparis on Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Ward on Thursday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams Saturday evening.

Mrs. Albert Vaseleave and little son, A. W., left Saturday for their new home at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rainey motored to Sabinal Thursday.

Word comes from California that Mr. and Mrs. Richard Irving have safely arrived since the arrival of that beautiful little miss, on December 24th.

The oil well drillers, Gail, Ferguson and Fuller, for the Humble Oil & Refining Co., came in Friday, and drilling will begin in about 18 days. The derrick is completed and the wood is on the ground.

Drilling Soon to Begin

Report comes from Vanderpool to the effect that preparations are rapidly going forward for the spudding in of the new oil well to be drilled by the Humble Oil & Refining Co. In spite of the delays occasioned by heavy roads and wet weather, the drill is on the ground, the derrick is up, the crew has been assembled, and everything is about in readiness for drilling to at least four thousand feet.

Consolidation Defeated

In the election at Laxson Creek December 22, to decide if Laxson Creek and Medina school districts should be consolidated the proposition was defeated by a vote of 12 for and 22 against. For some reason or other no election was held at Medina on that date.

Jim Arnold has returned from Austin where he was in conference with the State Highway Department, the last three days and met with the county commissioners to discuss certain matters relative to the construction and maintenance of the Bandera-San Antonio road within the confines of this county. According to the proposition he submitted Bandera county is to take over the maintenance of this highway from Medina county line to Bandera for a period of six months, the maintenance work to be done under the supervision of Mr. Stoker. For this maintenance for twelve months the state will appropriate $3200, which if necessary may be supplemented by Bandera county for construction purposes.

The work of building a first class piece of road on that three-mile stretch across the corner of Medina county is now under way but has been hindered somewhat by the bad weather of the past few weeks. However, it is planned to rush the work as much as possible, and probably be finished in two or three months. Bandera is going to have a real highway to San Antonio almost before we realize it. Glory be!

Remember the address by Senator Joe Burkett, candidate for Governor, at the court house next Saturday at one o'clock p. m.

Alvarenor Nolte has signed and filed in the State Department several changes in the rules of the Live Stock and Sanitary Commission pertaining to the shipment of cattle. These new rules differ from the old rules in that they allow the movement of cattle to market on one dipping, provided they are free of ticks, and they do not require the dipping of the entire herd before any part of the same can be moved, but only requires the dipping of the particular cattle intended for movement. They allow the movement of cattle into the free area on one clean dipping, regardless of the classification of the county and do not require that cattle going into the free area be moved to a public dipping station or stockyards center for final dipping but allow the movement direct from the county in which the animals originate.

Joe Burkett to Speak.

Hon. Joe Burkett, of Eastland who is a candidate for Governor, will be here Saturday where he will be to speak in Bandera next Saturday at one o'clock p. m.

Undergoes Operation

Mrs. James Hager of the Hansen ranch, was taken to San Antonio last Thursday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her condition is reported satisfactory.

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Captured a Still

Sheriff Stevens and Ranger Captain B. C. Baldwin found a small still several gallons of whiskey and several barrels of mash on a farm near town a few days ago. Urban Jureczki was placed under arrest and brought to town. He was later released under $1,000 bond.

Happy Christmas Dinner.

A bounteous feast was spread Christmas Day at the home of Col. and Mrs. J. A. Head, at which their children and families were invited guests. A great array of good things burdened the parental table and all partook in the most happy manner. Those present were the host and hostess, Colonel and Mrs. Head, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chipman and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Langford and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hays. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McCarthy.

Delightful Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield gave a delightful dinner at their ranch home last Friday in honor of their guests, Miss Angy Phillips, Miss Ola Varnie and Mr. Jake Short. The dinner consisted of five courses, daintily arranged and thoroughly enjoyed. Other guests were Leslie Short, Marcellus Rambie, Miss Emily Ruth Rambie, Fred Tidmann and Rhea Mansfield.

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Col. Geo. W. Saunders' Appeal

Colonel George W. Saunders, president of the Old Time Trail Drivers' Association, has issued an appeal to the patriotic citizens of Texas, asking for donations to the fund that is being raised for the erection of a monument to the memory of the early trail drivers, pioneers of this great state. As the appeal is quite lengthy we are unable to publish it in this issue of the New Era, but it will appear next week, giving a list of donors who have so far responded.

In Honor of a Bride

On Saturday evening December 29th, Mesdames Aaron Meadows and W. J. Davenport, Jr., were hostesses at a beautifully appointed dinner given at the home of Mrs. Davenport in honor of her sister, Miss Jessie Johnson, a bride of the week. The rooms were prettily decorated with ferns and candles were used with a very pleasing effect. The center piece was a large cut glass bowl filled with fragrant violets. During the course of the dinner beautiful musical selections were rendered by Miss Eugenia Johnson, a sister of the honoree. Those present were Miss Jessie Johnson, Mrs. A. L. Mansfield, Mrs. Minnie Mansfield, Mrs. Charles Meadows, Mrs. Rose M. Gardner, Mrs. Mabel Cohen, Mrs. A. B. Langford, Misses Margaret Montague, Eugenia and Lula Johnson, Mrs. Aaron Meadows and Mrs. W. J. Davenport, Jr.

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Sunday night December 23, the large barn on the C. C. Crenwelge place burned down. O. W. Keese is now living on the place. Mr. Keese and Will Parker had their feed in the barn. Mr. and Mrs. Parker had just moved to Bluff a few days before and Mr. Parker had not moved all his feed. Mr. Keese saved his harness, saddle and hack and some feed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Miss Vivian Keese, who is attending school at San Marcos came home to spend Christmas. Her roommate, Miss Irene Egley, came with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and children, who have been to New Mexico on a visit to Mr. Johnson's parents, have returned home.

Leonard, Lawrence and James Keese were guests of Orville Keese and daughter, Miss Sylva, Thursday night.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Jess Miller of Fredericksburg is very low. Mr Miller is in a hospital at Fredericksburg. They think he has spinal meningitis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Keese and children spent Christmas day with with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Keese.

Bill Hillman and Harold Phillips motored to San Antonio December 23. Bill went after Mrs. Walker and children and Mrs. Paul Jackson and two children. Mrs. Walker came up to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hillman, and Mrs. Jackson is going to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillips.

John Dale and son, Jesse, went to Center Point Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swinney and children were week-end guests of Jim and Roy Buckelew and families.

Mr. Lloyd and daughter, Miss Minnie spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Keese. Ira and Doss Keese returned home with them.

Misses Parelee and Bertha Dale were guests of Miss Sylva Keese Sunday evening.

Harold Phillips spent Christmas week in San Antonio with relatives.

A party was enjoyed by a few. Everyone enjoyed the party and dance at J. C. Hillman's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinds and two sons, Dick and Elmer, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Palmer and sons Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Coose's Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keese and two little sons and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keese and two little sons Mr. and Mrs. Grant Seale spent awhile in Orville Keese's home Sunday night.

Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. John Hillman and children entertained a number of friends and relatives. A big dinner was served and that night they all enjoyed a party.

A singing was given at Stanley Keese's home Sunday night. Every one had a fine time.

TUFF TIDINGS

Jesse Adams and Clarence Love returned to Ozona Thursday, after spending the Christmas holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brown, of San Antonio, are spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutherland spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sutherland at Lima.

Miss Ana Carpenter, of Utopia is the guest of Miss Sue Carpenter.

Mrs. Jessie Weed, of Vanderpool is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bauerlein for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Weed are the proud parents of a fine boy, Jim Henry, born December 20, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sutherland of Lima, are moving to our community. We give them a hearty welcome.

Polk Palmer of Kerrville is spending his vacation with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauerlein are the proud parents of a baby girl, born December 29, 1923.

George and Clyde Elam and Miss Pearl Elam were Medina visitors Saturday.

Everybody enjoyed the party at the home of George Hay Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Weed and family of Utopia, returned Sunday after few days visit to relatives there.

All enjoyed the program given by the school children December 21, regardless of bad weather.

Mrs. J. W. Zumwalt and children are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Massey, of Vanderpool.

Grandpa Thomas was in this community Sunday and Monday getting cedar posts.

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Its poll tax paying time. Women as well as men now have to pay poll tax. This is campaign year and there will be several elections held. Get your poll tax receipt and be prepared for any emergency.

The Boerne Star has installed a linotype machine. We congratulate Brother Davis upon his enterprise. With the addition of a linotype to his equipmnt he will be in a position to give his readers a better paper.

We are grateful to all of our friends who sent Christmas remembrances. From all parts of the country came Christmas cards bearing good wishes. It is a great blessing to have friends and very comforting to be remembered by those friends. God bless every one of them.

Up in Concho county several candidates have already announced for office. While the candidates have come out into the open in Bandera county yet the political bee is beginning to buzz and we know of one or two who are expected to toss their hats into the ring within a very short time.

Christmas passed quietly in Bandera. Appropriate programs and Christmas trees at the churches, dinners, parties, and functions at the homes, dances during the week at Cox's Hall, made up the festivities. No rowdyism, drunkenness or misbehavior on the part of anybody to mar the joyous season.

A new year is upon us, with promise of being a very prosperous one. Bandera county goes into 1924 in the best possible shape. Abundant rains have fallen, insuring good crops. Our stockmen and farmers are in good shape. Bandera is to have a first class road to San Antonio. Drilling for oil in the western part of the county is under way. Altogether we are looking forward to a great year, 1924.

Bandera county has been allowed $545 State aid for our schools that have applied for such aid.

A petition was circulated here last week and numerously signed asking Governor Neff to permit Game Warden S. O. Durst to remain stationed in Bandera permanently. Since Mr. Durst has been here he has been quite active in apprehending violators of the game laws, and it is desired that he remain with us.

Bandera experienced a gasoline and kerosene famine a few days last week. The roads were impassable, due to the excessive rains, and oil trucks could not get here. Users of gas were compelled to go to Pipe Creek for their auto fuel. All of which is forcible argument for better roads.

Earl Mansfield returned Friday from Mason where he spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Postert visited friends at San Antonio several days last week.

Col. Upton Lorentz was here from Medina Friday night on his way to San Antonio.

Messrs. Arden and Eddie Leibold, accompanied by their father, were in the city Friday.

Louie Haegelin was in from the ranch Friday, and called in to advance his subscription figures.

C. Anderson and Wm. Wallace of the Red Bluff region, transacted business in Bandera Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Booker Davenport came in from San Antonio Monday after a few days visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coughran and children were over from Tarpley Friday visiting friends and relatives.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Medina River Baptist Association was held at Center Point beginning last Friday.

Rev. H. H. Washington, pastor of the Methodist church in Bandera, spent a few days with relatives at Austin last week.

Edgar Pickens, who lives near Pipe Creek, was a business visitor in the city Friday and called to renew his subscription to the New Era.

Misses Elen and Winifred Thalmann of Fort Worth, and Miss Amy Thalmann of San Antonio, spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Louise Thalmann at the ranch.

F. C. de Montel was here last Thursday rteurning to Jourdanton where he has employment. He spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. de Montel, at Camp Verde.

H. Conn, who lives on the Emil Heisler ranch near Pipe Creek, was a visitor in the city Thursday. Mr. Conn wants to secure some goas and sheep on shares. He has good range and is prepared to take proper care of animals placed in his charge.

Oscar Heinen was a visitor Thursday and besides renewing his mother's subscription to the New Era and ordering Frontier Times sent to her address, he ordered the little old home paper to continue its weekly visits to his brother, Harry Heinen at Port Arthur.

Miss Eratha Garison has been appointed Home Demonstration Agent for Dawson county, with headquarters at Lamesa, and left Saturday to assume her duties. Miss Eratha is splendidly fitted for the position she has taken and those people at Lamesa were fortunate in securing her services. The New Era will keep her informed about home happenings.

Among the Chrismas visitors at the home of Gabe Anderwald were Mr. and Mrs. William Frederick of Seguin, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gablick of Boerne, Louis Potter of Boerne, and Mr. and Mrs. Storms of Floresville. Mrs. Frederick and Mrs. Gablick are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Anderwald. Uncle Gabe says a large crowd came to his home on Christmas Day, among them being Dominie Dugos and family, and all of them seemed to enjoy themselves.

Rev. M. J. Scott and family attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Center Point.

Brian Montague, of Alpine, and Joe G. Montague of Fort Stockton, came home to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Chas. Montague.

Miss Pauline Ethridge is at the bedside of her mother at the Santa Rosa hospital in San Antonio. Mrs. Ethridge is recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis for which she underwent an operation several days ago.

Little Misses Maggie and Lunette Chipman, of San Antonio, spent several days last week with their great grandfather, Col J. A. Head, and other relatives here. These little girls are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Chipman.

Messrs. John Hinds, Jack Coose and Ben Haught, all of the Lima region, negotiated the mud one day last week and came down to the county capital. Jack took advantage of the opportunity to renew his subscription to the little old home paper while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edwards were shopping in the city a few days before Christmas and called at the New Era sanctum to renew their subscription to the little old home paper. Mrs. Edwards is teacher of the Privilege school and informed us that her pupils rendered a pleasing Christmas program.

Capt. J. W. Walker was in from Laxson Creek Friday and paid his respects to this office. Captain Walker is one of the old timers of this section. He came here when Camp Verde was a frontier post, and he had some thrilling experiences in those early days, sketches of which will soon appear in Frontier Times.

Our good friend, John A. Weimers, accompanied by his brother, Ben G. Weimers, was over from Hondo last Saturday and called to see us. Mr. Weimers is farming near Hondo this year and he says that ere another year passes we can tell our readers he is farming near Bandera. He is a live wire wherever he is located and we need him in these diggings.

Will Ernst Newton, linotype operator on the Hondo Anvil-Herald, spent Monday night with Warren and Marvin Hunter. Will Ernest worked in the New Era office a few months ago, later going to New Orleans to take a course in the Mergenthaler Linotype School, from which he graduated and secured his present position. We are glad to know the lad is making good.

Elder D. S. Palmer and wife were here from Tuff Friday night on their way to San Antonio. Elder Palmer was shipping two truckloads of hogs to market and says the road from Medina to Bandera is in very bad condition, made so by the rains. He has been suggested that funds be raised by private subscription to make needed repairs, and several have signified their willingness to contribute liberally.

S. A. Stevens was in town Friday and called to renew his subscription to the New Era and also to order Frontier Times sent to his address. He informed us that the usual Christmas reunion of the family took place at his home, when brothers and sisters and members of their families gathered to partake of a fine Christmas dinner. Among those present on the happy occasion were Mrs. J. T. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Meadows, Walter Rees and family, Sam Stevens and family, Mrs. E. Hammond, Tom Hammond, Sidney Hammond and Ed Stevens.

The New Era editor and children, Myra Jennette, Marvis, Jr. and Rachel Hunter, went to Comfort one day last week and spent a very pleasant two hours with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kehbe and Miss Laura Duffy. Mr. Kehoe is fitting into his new occupation as editor of the Comfort News mighty nicely, and the family are delighted with the pretty little town of Comfort. During the past couple of months Mr. Vincent J. McAteer, former editor, has been assisting Mr. Kehoe in the office to gently breaking him into the work, and training him for the duties incumbent upon an occupant of the editorial sail sag.

Sam Smith and Earl Weed, of Medina, were here Saturday.

Roy Mansfield came up from San Antonio to enjoy Christmas at home.

Harold Young, of Fredericksburg, spent the holidays with friends in Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Russell, of Harper, spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Rudolph Scheele and family spent several days with relatives at Comfort the past week.

Mrs. John Mansfield and Miss Amy Phillips were in from the ranch Saturday shopping.

Misses Josephine and Frances Postert were pleasant visitors at the New Era sanctum Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Fisher, of San Antonio, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Faris.

Miss Eva McGuire, of San Antonio, spent Christmas with Misses Ruth and Irma Hicks at the ranch.

Robert Mazurek and Miss Julia Kalka, of White Deer, arrived last week to visit friends in Bandera.

Mrs. A. P. Langford and children and Mellitt Lippold, of Hondo, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Laura Mae Thetford went to Tilden and Miss Evelyn Watkins went to San Antonio to pass the holidays.

Jake Short, who is attending the State University, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dahse, of Austin, spent Christmas with Mrs. Dahse's parents, Judge and Mrs. A. L. Mansfield.

Mrs. Butler, principal of Bandera High School, accompanied by her daughter, Lois, went to San Antonio and other points to spend the holidays.

Miss Zona Johnson, who teaches at Big Lake, and Miss Lila Johnson, teaching at Lytle, came in to pass the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Johnson.

Miss Ola Varner, who is teaching school at Melon, Texas, came in last week to spend a few days with friends. Miss Ola is a popular favorite here and her many friends were glad to greet her during the happy season.

Joe G. Montague attended the funeral of his cousin, Ralph Tom at Cambellton last week. The young man was accidently killed while handling a shotgun. Deceased visited the Montague family here a few months ago.

Miss Emma Hodges, who is teaching school at Johnson City, came home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hodges. She returned to Johnson City last Saturday. Mrs. Hodges accompanied her to San Antonio.

Ernest Haby, who is attending school in San Antonio, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Henry Haby. He informs us that he will finish school work this year and will probably enter the State University next term.

Among the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Postert during the past two weeks were Edward Postert of San Antonio, Mrs. Gorge Postert and infant of Casper, Wyoming, Mrs. O. C. Herbieb and children of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pyka.

Charlie Schott and E. F. Edmondson of the region below Pipe Creek were transacting business in the metropolis last Thursday. Mr. Schott says evidently somebody pulled the bung stopper out and threw it away about a month ago, for it just kept raining.

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POSTED—Our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties and along the Medina Lake are posted according to law, and hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden under penalty of prosecution.—Leopold Haby & Sons. 3mp

POSTED—My pasture, 9 miles east of Utopia, on the Bandera road, is posted according to law. Hunting with guns or dogs, trapping, or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden under penalty of prosecution.—S. Mazurek Utopia, Texas. 5mp

KEEP OUT.
Our pastures on Winan's Creek are posted and hunting with gun or dogs, or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden.—B. Fries, W. L. Fries. Aug2-6mp

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POSTED—My pastures are posted, and no trapping, hunting or trespassing will be allowed. Violations will be prosecuted.—Louis Hargellin. 3mp

POSTED—No hunting or trapping allowed in any of my fields or pastures. All violations will be prosecuted.—W. W. Mansfield.

POSTED—Hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing on lands belonging to the undersigned, located on the headwaters of the Hondo, is strictly forbidden.—G. Hicks, L. Hicks, E. Hicks.

POSTED—All of our lands are posted and hunting, trapping or in any manner trespassing is strictly prohibited. Keep out.—Mrs. H. C. Wright, Granville Wright, John Wright. Nv22

POSTED—All of my lands and pastures two miles north-west of Vanderpool are posted against hunting with guns, dogs, or trapping. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—H. Schimmelpfenig 2mp

POSTED—No trapping or hunting with guns or dogs allowed in the Fee pasture on Winn's Creek and Hicks' Creek, owned by George Fee and John McNaughton. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—George Fee, John McNaughton. d13-1mp

POSTED—Our pastures are all posted, including pastures on Winn's Creek. No trapping or hunting allowed.—Mrs. W. R. Finney & Sons. 2m

POSTED—All land in Medina, Bandera and Uvalde counties owned and controled by me are posted. Hunting with dogs or guns, trapping, or otherwise trespassing is forbidden under penalty of prosecution. The public in general and my friends in particular are requested to look out. No permits formerly given are revoked.—F. A. Hicks, Utopia Texas.

POSTED—My pastures four miles east of Medina, including a 640 acreg leased from Mrs. McHaney, are posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed. This applies to everybody, my friends included, so please keep out.—Ernest Adams, 1mp

Regular meeting Bandera Chapter, No. 643, O.E.S., on Saturday night, Jan 5, at 8 o'clock. A Masonic hall All members are requested to attend, and visitors cordially invited.—Mrs. Bertie Melbyde, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Ollie Hodges, Sec.

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Notice the date on the margin of your paper. It shows when your subscription to the New Era expires.

Miss Florence Pearson came up from San Antonio last week to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Scott.

George Loesberg, who has a good position at Kerrville, came up to spend Christmas with homefolks.

Mrs. Booker Davenport orders the New Era sent to her sister, Mrs. M. H Jones, at Glendale, California.

Miss Victoria Montague came up from San Antonio to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Montague.

Mrs. M. E. Faris, of Medina, spent several days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Manuel Faris, of this city, who has been seriously ill.

Miss Amy Phillips, of Little Rock, Arkansas, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Mansfield. Miss Phillips will spend several months here.

Misses Agatha Pyka and Maizie Jurecki, who are attending a business college in San Antonio came up to spend the holidays with homefolks and friends.

Ed Herpel, manager of the Herpel Motor Co. of Boerne, accompanied by his efficient salesman, Walter Epperson, was in town Monday and paid us an appreciated visit.

Joe Villemoin, whose domicile is in the region below Pipe Creek, was scattering sunshine and good cheer in the county seat Tuesday. Joe always gets a hearty welcome when he comes to town.

W. H. Fitzgerald's ranch house caught on fire last Monday and for a time was in great danger of being destroyed, but prompt action on the part of the inmates soon extinguished the blaze, with but little damage resulting.

Miss Johnnie Padgett, who teaches the East Verde school, spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Padgett, at Tarpley. Miss Johnnie says she reads Frontier Times to her pupils during leisure hours and they all enjoy the little magazine.

Misses Leo and Zella Mae Price came in from Alfred in time for the Christmas festivities. They were accompanied home by Messrs Henry and Joe Mills, who spent a few days here. Miss Leo will return to Alfred this week to resume her school duties.

Miss Annie Habenicht's many friends were glad to greet her during the happy Christmas time. She is attending business college in San Antonio and came up to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Habenicht.

Miss Eugenia Johnson, who teaches at Mexia, and Miss Jessie Johnson, who has been teaching at Utopia, came in to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Johnson. Miss Jessie resigned her position as principal of the Utopia school to become the bride of J. H. Gregory, the wedding taking place on Tuesday of this week.

On Wednesday of last week the New Era sanctum was favored with a visit from those representative citizens of the Pipe Creek province, Messrs. John Edwards, W. H. Lewis, and H. Rohrbach. Mr. Lewis renewed his subscription to this great vehicle of intelligence, while Mr. Rohrbach entered his name as a regular subscriber. In consequence of which prosperity and happiness will attend them throughout this good year, 1924.

Sheriff Henry Stevens is spending a new Ford car.

Read local news on every page of the New Era this week.

Homer Mansfield came over from Telegraph to spend Christmas with homefolks.

Roscoe Hays came up last week from Pleasanton to enjoy the holidays at home.

Gordon Evans recently shipped two carloads of mutttons to Fort Worth which brought $7.25 per hundred.

R. W. Faris begins 1924 in a business-like way. He ordered the New Era to keep him company all the year.

Miss Mabel Thalmann visited Misses Ola, Rena and Augusta Varner at Pearsall a few days the past week.

—Fresh oysters at the Bandera Cafe every Friday. Come and get them.

J. A. Kalka, an industrious young farmer of the community, starts the New Year right by subscribing to the New Era.

Warren Hunter and Ellis Krause, who are taking a business course in San Antonio, were at home for the holidays.

Howard Eckhart and Delbert Hicks, who are attending A. & M. College, spent the holidays with homefolks. The boys are well pleased with A. & M.

Miss Ellen Billings, who holds a responsible position with M. Halff & Bro. at San Antonio, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Billings.

Walter Siers, of San Antonio, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Holt and other relatives last week. Mr. Siers lived here many years ago, and his old friends were all glad to see him in Bandera once more.

You find the New Era full of news this week. It would knock full every week if you would take the trouble to phone or send us the names of your visitors. We appreciate your kindness in this respect.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brazil came in Monday from their honeymoon trip to San Saba, San Angelo and other points. Mr. Brazil resumed his school duties at Honey Creek yesterday, while Mrs. Brazil remained in Bandera with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H Price.

In mentioning in our last issue the passing of Grandma Mayfield who died in Medina December 23rd, we should have stated that she is survived by two sisters living in Alabama, five sons, and three daughters, thirty-four grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren. She had five sisters who lived to reach three-score and ten years, the youngest being seventy-four years old when the first of the sisters died.

Collector and Assessor's Notice:
We will be at the following places on the following dates, collecting the 1923 taxes, and assessing the 1924 taxes.
Medina, Friday and Saturday, January 4th and 5th, 1924.
Lima, Monday, January 7th, 1924.
Tuff, Tuesday, January 8th, 1924.
Vanderpool, Wednesday, January 9th, 1924.
Utopia, Thursday and Friday, January 10th and 11th, 1924.
Tarpley, Saturday January 12th, 1924
Pipe Creek, Monday, January 14th 1924.
After January 14th we will be collecting and assessing state and county taxes in the collector's office at the court house.
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F. M. Buckelew, of Medina, spent several days here this week, the guest of Rev. H. H. Washington.

Owing to the protracted spell of wet weather many of our farmer's have been unable to sow oats. But if they fail to grow an oat crop they can plant corn.

Miss Click, representing the Cadmean Chatauqua Association, arrived yesterday to interest our citizens in signing up for a chautauqua here some time in April.

Work is progressing on the Bandera-San Antonio road across the corner of Medina county, despite the bad weather. Contractor Stone has a crew at work cutting out the right-of-way and getting ready for grading.

Ed Ross, who has been in the United States Marines, reached home Tuesday night, and will remain here for awhile with his father, John H. Ross. Ed has been stationed in the Dominican Republic for over a year, but during the past few months he has been at Charleston, South Carolina.

Frontier Times for February will be issued about the 17th of this month. It will contain some very interesting history. Ask those who have read this little magazine and learn what they say about its contents. Frontier Times contains 32 pages, is issued monthly, and is printed right here in Bandera. Send a dollar and a half for a year's subscription.

Tom Boyle, Jr., sells the San Antonio Evening Light. Let him deliver it at your home every day. tf.

Advertisers will find this paper an excellent medium in which to display their bargains and make their wants known

Will Ellebracht, of San Antonio, was transacting business in Bandera yesterday.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Davenport is suffering from an attack of measles.

Joe Filkins, of San Antonio, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Olliff and family during the holidays.

Special meat salt, fifty pounds fort 75 cents, or twenty-fife pounds for 40c, at the wool warehouse.

Remember the address by Senator Joe Burkett, candidate for Governor, at the court house next Saturday at one o'cleok p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beitel, of San Antonio were Yuletide guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cellahan at their ranch below Pipe Creek.

G. W. Edwards, formerly a citizen of the Pipe Creek community, writes from Animas, New Mexico, to order the New Era to visit him during 1924.

When you have visitors or know an item of news just step to your telephone and call the New Era office. Or better still write the names of your visitors on a slip of paper and sen to us for publication. We will appreciate your kindness.

We haven't said much about the matter lately, but don't get the idea that the proposition to erect a monument to the memory of our Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War, has been abandoned. Now is a good time to make a donation to the fund for that purpose.

Edwin Ellebracht, aged 18, of Doss, Gillespie county, was killed Tuesday by a flying piece of metal after he and a party of companions touched off a charge of dynamite in a piece of old pipe during a New Year celebration. Young Elebracht and another boy took refuge in an old blacksmith shop when the fuse was lighted. As the charge exploded a fragment of the metal was hurled through the galvanized side of the shop and after cutting through his companion's sweater it struck Ellebracht behind the ear. Death resulted almost instantly.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Clark, Jr., December 21, a boy.

W. R. Fletcher and family visited San Antonio last Friday.

Mrs. W. M. Pingleton and children were in from Indian Creek yesterday.

The young people pulled off a surprise party at the editor's home Tuesday night.

Miss Cornelia Richards, who is teaching at Leakey, came home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. W. B. Autrey, of San Antonio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mansfield.

Mrs. F. A. Mansfield and infant son spent several days with relatives at Smiley the past week.

Richard Mazurek, of San Antonio, was here Saturday with a party of friends on a hunting trip.

Miss Carrie Willis, who teaches school at Fowlerton, spent the holidays with home folks near Tarpley.

M. H. Langford, of Kenedy, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. B. F. Langford, Sr., and other relatives this week.

Misses Agatha and Isabel Mazurek went to Comfort to spend New Year with relatives. They will return next week.

Dr. J. M. Boyle and family were here from Uvalde a few days this week, guests of his brothers, Tom and Mack Boyle.

Miss Minnie Sweet of Cleveland, Ohio, and G. Backer of Kansas City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ruge last Friday.

Misses Ruth and Irma Hicks, who are attending school in San Antonio, came up to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hicks, at the ranch near Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stacy were here from San Antonio to spend Christmas with Mrs. Stacy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderwald.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manning and baby, Louise, of San Antonio, spent the holidays with Mrs. Manning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Olliff.

The rainfall throughout this region during 1923 exceeded the average. The San Antonio weather bureau reports over 32 inches here, which will measure up about the same in this section.

The many friends of Gorge L. Dickson, postmaster at Tarpley, are glad to larn that he has recovered from his recent attack of illness and is able to be at his post of duty. Mr. Dickson was in a hospital at San Antonio for several days.

Walter Britsch and bride returned from their honeymoon trip the first of the week and left yesterday for their future home at Hondo. Walter starts the New Year right by ordering the New Era to make weekly visits to his home the next twelve months.

A number of New Era subscribers availed themselves of our December offer to send this paper and Frontier Times at the club rate of $2.50 per year for the two publications. We have decided to continue this rate through January, and will accept subscription at that low rate. The regular price for the New Era is $1.50, but if you renew your subscription to the New Era you can get the two for $2.50.

At the regular meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Bandera, held December 29, all of the old officers and directors were re-elected for the ensuing year, as follows: Officers—J. W. Short, president; H. E. Rambie, vice-president; E. Adamietz, cashier; Miss M. Dugos, assistant cashier. Directors—J. W. Short, I. E. Adamietz, Grenville Wright, H. E. Rambie, Mrs. C. H. Mansfield. Ten per cent dividend was paid and $5,000 was added to the surplus fund of the bank.

Buy your sausage casings at Mansfield's Meat Market.

The first wedding of the holiday season was that of Mrs. Eldridge C. Brazil and Miss Evelyn Price, who were married at the Baptist church in Bandera Thursday evening, December 20. The happy couple spent the Morris ranch, Vocs and other points on their honeymoon.

Smith-Faris

Mr. Ned W. Smith and Miss Lorie Faris were married December 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ford in San Antonio. The groom is an industrious young man of San Antonio and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Faris of this city. They came up to Bandera and spent a few days with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in San Antonio.

Britsch-Lane.

On Saturday, December 22, Mr. Walter Britsch and Miss Amanda Lane were happily married at the home of Rev. H. L. Atkins. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Britsch and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane. Both are excellent young people and will make their home near Hondo, where the groom is engaged in farming. Rev. Atkins performed the ceremony.

Stevens-Ross.

Richard Stevens and Miss Carrie Ross were happily married December 22. The room is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Stevens and the bride is the daughter of John Ross. Both were raised in Bandera and have many friends here. They will reside in San Antonio.

Loesberg-Surber.

George Loesberg and Miss Grace Surber were happily married at Kerrville last Sunday. The groom is an industrious young man of this county and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Loesberg, while the bride is an estimable young lady of Kerrville. They will make their home in Kerrville, where the groom has a good position.

Patterson-Johnson

Herbert Patterson of Nixon and Miss Evelyn Johnson of Medina were happily married at the bride's home Sunday, December 23. They are worthy young people and well liked by all who know them.

Gregory-Johnson.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Johnson, Tuesday, January 1, at 10:30 A. M., when their daughter, Miss Jessie, was married to Mr. John H. Gregory of California.

They marched in to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by the bride's sister, Miss Eugenia Johnson, and while Rev. M. J. Scott pronounced a short but impressive ceremony "The Flower Song" was played softly. Following guests were present: W. J. Davenport, Jr. and family, Mrs. H. H. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows, Mrs. James McElroy, Marcellus Rambie, Misses Annie, Emily Ruth and Mildred Rambie and Selma Grace Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory left shortly after the ceremony for San Antonio where they will spend a short while. They will make their home in Texas.

The bride was raised in Bandera and has a host of friends who join in wishing her a long and happy wedded life.

Mrs. Ethridge Ill.

Mrs. W. S. Ethridge suffered an attack of acute appendicitis and was taken to San Antonio where she underwent an operation on December 24. We are pleased to learn that she is making good recovery and will soon be able to return home.

Start the New Year Right

Make your resolution to attend church the first Sunday in the year, and keep it up.

Baptist church; Regular services during the week. Woman's Missionary Union will hold a week of prayer for foreign missions, beginning next Sunday. Announcements will be made from the pulpit.

Methodist church; Sunday services as usual. Do not fofrget the Wednesday evening meeting at 7 o'clock. You will get an inspiration from it.

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PLAITING, skirts, panels, ruffles; hemstitching; covered buttons, tailored buttonholes.—Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. Nov 6mp

FOR SALE—Mountain Giant Bronze Turkeys of the Goldbank strain, imported from Kansas. Toms, $10.00; hens, $7.00.—Mrs. John Mansfield. 1mp

FOR SALE—Maize seed at my place. Any quantity.—J. H. Bruce 2mp

FOR SALE—50 yearling hens and pullets, all standard bred Barred Plymouth Rocks, very reasonable.—Mrs. M. R. Thalmann.

FOR SALE or trade for sheep goats or Jersey cows, four work mules and one mare.—Adolph Pfeiffer, Comfort, Texas. 3tc

FOR SALE—Bavarian Red Turkeys, big bone type. Toms, $6.00 hens, $4.00.—B. L. Hay, Bandera, Texas. 1mp

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze Turkeys of the Mickle strain. May hatch. Gobblers 22lb to 25 lbs.; hens 14lb to 16lb. 20 cents per pound.—Mrs. J. W. Cox.

FOR SALE—Registered Durham Shorthorn Bull, cheap. Call and see his calves.—George Fee or John McNaughton. 1mp

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Personal items from the Texas Commercial News, Sugar Land, Texas:

Mrs. Manning and daughter Marguerite spent the holidays at Genoa with Mrs. Manning's sister.

Miss Mary Noonan and sister, Joe, went to Kerrville for the holidays.

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We regret to report the death of Mr. Jess Miller, which occurred at Fredericksburg Tuesday night. The remains were brought to Medina for interment Wednesday. Mr. Miller was well known in this section. He is survived by a wife and several children, who have the heartfelt sympathy of everyone.

LIMA LINES

Mrs. L. Miller has been quite sick, but is recovering now.

W. F. Fellers and son, Robert were Medina visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Martin and Guy Finley of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wilson, Sunday.

Harold Phillips returned home where he spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dale and Mack Helm were in Medina Saturday.

Misses Ruby, Ella and Gracie Hillman, Miss Lois Tobey and James Keese were guests in Orville Keese's home Sunday.

Jim Seidel, Frederic Swinney, La Dale and son, Geo. were Comfort visitors last week.

Ted Hillman was a Medina visitor Saturday morning.

Mrs. Lloyd, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cormack at Port Arthur, has been quite sick, but we are glad to report she is much improved.

Every one had a fine time at the singing at Orville Keese's Sunday night.

Rainfall Report.

Otto Wittner, the Camp Verde observer, gives us the following report on 1923 rainfall at his station:

January ½ inch
February 8¼ inches.
March 3½ inches.
April 5⅝ inches.
May ⅝ inch.
June 1⅜ inch.
July 1 inch.
August 1⅛ inch.
September 11¼ inches.
October 3⅛ inches
November 7⅜ inches.
December 2⅜ inches.
Total 1923, 49½ inches.
Total 1922 31⅜ inches.
Total 1921 38⅛ inches.
Total 1920, 27 inches

Violin Pupils Notice.

There is too much forgetfulness in pupils taking lessons from me. Too many lessons are missed because the pupils are careless and forget to come. Therefore this notice. There will be absolutely no reductions for absence except in cases of prolonged sickness or absence from town longer than two lessons.—Austin P. Carlton,

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Another Step Forward.

Bandera is preparing to take another step forward, by building a bridge across the Medina river here. M. F. Johnston informs us that he is meeting with good success in raising funds for the building of the bridge, and hopes to have enough subscribed within the next week or 10 to insure its construction. Within a few days a meeting of the subscribers to the fund will be called at which time a committee to oversee the work will be selected, the contract let and work pushed right on to completion. Glory hallelujah! Arise and sing!

Stockholders' Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the first National Bank of Bandera last Tuesday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. J. Davenport, president; E. Buck, vice-president; Jno. Meadows, cashier G. O. Meadows assistant cashier. The following directors were elected: W. J. Davenport, E. Buck, G. Meadows, B. Langford, Walter Meadows, Mrs. Walter Meadows and Frank M. Montague.

Mrs. Bryan Autrey, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mansfield, several days, returned to her home in San Antonio last Saturday.

Senator Burkett Speaks.

Senator Joe Burkett, of Eastland, candidate for Governor, arrived here on schedule time last Saturday, and delivered an address to a crowd on the street. Senator Burkett spoke at Kerrville Saturday morning, in Bandera at Sabinal and Uvalde later in the day at 1 p. m., at Hondo at 3:30 day. He is on a whirlwind campaign and he keeps his pace he has set he is going to outrun somebody. His speech in Bandera was well received, and made friends



for him here. He reviewed his platform, laying special emphasis on the educational feature, where

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Real Estate	2,328.85
Furniture and Fixtures	1,400.00
Cash on Hand and in banks	36,602.90
Interest and Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	3,594.10
In Transit	426.20
Total	$218,363.42

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Capital Stock	$20,000.00
Surplus and undivided Profits	10,637.49
Deposits	187,355.93
Dividends Unpaid	3700.00
Total	$218,363.42

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No Apologies to Offer

The New Era was called upon this week to correct some of the statements made in the item published last week in regard to the capture of a whiskey still and the arrest of a man in this community. It is claimed that only a small part of the facts were given and no mash was found. Be that as it may, possession of a still and even a small quantity of whiskey is a violation of State and national laws, and we do not propose to apologize to our readers for giving such news publicity. The only object we have is for not giving full details of the arrest. The most vicious, contemptible creature on the face of the earth today is the wretch who will manufacture and sell the poison that is being dispensed throughout our nation in violation of law and causing more deaths than the world war and the influenza epidemic combined. If the bottomless pit of Hades were given an emitic and caused to vomit forth its vilest contents, the dregs of the black vomit would be found to be moonshiners and bootleggers and the slime that engulfs them would be the stuff they manufacture to satisfy their own victims. The New Era is always ready to make correction of any statement that is published which may reflect upon the standing of a citizen, but we fail to see where the "standing" has been injured in this instance, and we have no apologies to offer.

—Fresh oysters at the Bandera Cafe every Friday. Come and get them.

in he stated that Texas is spending too much money in the education of men and women in the higher institutions supported by the state and not enough on the boys and girls in the common schools. He is for strict economy and would eliminate certain state and county offices. He wants to see the board of control abolished and many of the departments and bureaus in the capitol consolidated. The Senator would reduce the legal tax rate of the State from 10 to 8 per cent, thereby saving to the people of the borrowing class a sum almost large enough to support our State Government.

He would advocate laws that would encourage the investment of capital. Especially would he give to Texas more cotton and woolen mills. While he strongly advocated favorable laws for capital, yet he would see that labor was safeguarded at all times.

The Senator delivered a forceful address and was liberally applauded and congratulated by almost everyone who heard him.

Burney Wants Turkeys

J. W. Burney, Inc., Kerrville, has a half page ad in this issue of the New Era, announcing a great Turkey and Poultry Rally at Kerrville January 14 to 17 inclusive. Prices paid for turkeys will be 15c per pound, chicken hens 13½c per pound, old roosters will be 6c per pound, and no culls wanted. Here's the raiser's opportunity to get something within reason for their poultry. Don't forget the dates. Take your turkeys to Kerrville.

PROVED STABILITY

Since its establishment three years ago the First National Bank has grown steadily, rendering a complete and satisfying banking service in periods of stress and strain, and, and deserving always the increasing esteem of its community.

As a MEMBER of the FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM it is enabled to render exceptional service to customers in exceptional times.

The First National Bank

Capital Stock, $25,000.00

BANDERA, TEXAS

VANDERPOOL VISIONS

Lee Nelson of El Paso spent the Yuletide season with his cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Massey.

Henry Moore, of Denton, is the guest of his brother, John Moore, of North Vanderpool.

Mrs. Jim Zumwalt and two little children, of Tuff, spent the holidays with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Massey, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schemmelpfennig.

The beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haby is almost completed and they are moving in.

There was a scene of gaity New Year's day at the hospitable home of R. G. Thompson's, where a number of their relatives and friends were invited to partake of a splendid and delicious dinner. All had a delightful time.

Quite a number of the Vanderpool young folks attended the social at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Bryant, Friday evening, given by their daughter, Miss Anna Belle, in honor of her cousins, Miss Gladis and Lee O'Bryant, who left Saturday for Comstock to re-enter the high school there. Other guests of honor were the sisters of Mrs. Ben O'Bryant, Miss Arnola Humphries, a teacher of Pecos High Bridge school near Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCormick of that place, who spent a day or so with Mrs. Ben O'Bryant and family, returning home Saturday. All the guests had a jolly time, playing many amusing and interesting games. Refreshments were served, the menu consisting of Bavarian Cream, angel food fruits, salad and hot chocolate and coffee, with a plate favor of a pretty poinsettia.

Messrs. C. V. Orman, B. Gayle, C. W. Ferguson, Johnnie Thompson and Arnold brothers are the hands that are working at the test well. The boiler has arrived and work will be moving right along and drilling will begin shortly.

Word has been received from Del Rio that the young son of Rev. Bevy Briggs, formerly of this community, but now of that place, with a friend was hunting in his father's pasture, both boys were shot and killed by some other hunters.

Mr. O. L. Hanson left for his home at Sanderson Thursday after a few days stay with his brother, Jim, and family. He was accompanied home by John Wilkens.

Buy your sausage casings at Mansfield's Meat Market.

TUFF TIDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Livingston entertained O. L. Adams, Tuff, Orville Stokes, Neal Carter of Medina, and Miss John Stone who is teaching school in Medina, at their home last Sunday. The air was "snappy" causing a person to enjoy a hot meal, so each one laid aside their share of fried chicken, hot biscuit, pumpkin pie and fixings.

Misses Irene and Sadie Adams left last week for San Antonio to resume their studies after spending their vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Adams at Tuff.

Mrs. Fred Sutherland and daughter, Ana were Kerrville visitors Friday and Saturday.

J. W. Zumwalt went to Fredericksburg Sunday for medical treatment. Mr. Zumwalt has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Palmer returned to their home in San Antonio Sunday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Palmer.

Mrs. E. R. Sutherland visited Mrs. R. Light Thursday.

Rev. Price filled his regular appointment at Riverside Sunday.

Thomas Bauflein went to Fort Worth to visit his father.

School opened Monday after two weeks vacation.

Mrs. G. W. Anderson is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Reyes are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born January 6.

Doctor Sheral is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Palmer a few days.

ACCORDING TO CUSTOM

What is your custom? Time times this expression occurs in the New Testament. Its custom was." Twice it is spoken of Jesus and once of Paul. Jesus went on the Sabbath, as His custom was, into the synagogue for worship, and He went to the mountain as His custom was to pray. Paul went, as his custom was into the house of the Lord to preach. We are all people of custom (habit). Where do you go, as is your custom on Sunday? According to custom tomorrow night is the time for the old fashioned singing, and we meet at the Baptist church this week.

Baptist church—Weekly program as usual with additional daily cottage prayer meetings held by W. M. U.

Methodist church— Regular services Sunday. Remember the mid-week meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Come and get an inspiration.

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While in San Antonio last Sunday we spent the forenoon with Col. George W. Saunders, president of the Old Time Trail Drivers' Association. Mr. Saunders is very enthusiastic about the erection of a monument to the memory of the old trail drivers. He has issued an appeal to the people of Texas to donate $5 this fund, and help to raise thirty thousand dollars for the purpose. It is estimated that there are yet living at least six thousand men who went with cattle over the old trail to the northern markets in the early days. They helped to make the history of this state. They braved the dangers and endured the hardships in order to blaze the trail. Their memory should be fittingly kept by the erection of a monument to perpetuate their wonderful achievement. If three thousand people of Texas would donate $10 each it would be sufficient. Let every patriotic Texan send Mr. Saunders a donation, be it only a dollar and help build this monument.

In this issue of the New Era will be found the statements of the financial condition of our banks. The showing made is very encouraging and reflects that Bandera county citizens are in good shape financially.

We met our old friend, Hon. D. S. Davenport in San Antonio last Saturday night, and he informed us that he will enter the race for State Senator in this district against the present incumbent, Mr. Ridgway. Mr. Davenport is at present member of the Legislature from San Antonio. He was quite active at the last session of the legislature in introducing certain primary bills and other measures. He stands four square on every proposition he advocates and is not difficult to locate. Says he will be around to see the boys up in the forks of the creek in due time.

It is poll tax paying time and you should not forget that your poll tax must be paid before February 1. This is an election year and all the candidates will want to see you if you have a poll tax receipt.

In this good year of 1924 old Bandera is going to march forward with great strides. The completion of that stretch of road which crosses the corner of Medina county will ive us a first class highway to San Antonio; the construction of a bridge across the Medina here at Bandera will be a great convenience to people who live on the other side of the river, and will encourage the building of homes on the ast side; the drilling for oil in the eastern part of the county will develop our resources along that line; the farmers are in good shape, and the stockmen have plenty of water and grass. Let the welkin ring with rejoicing, for old Bandera is going to swim this year.

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In 1869 we started in business in a small way. Our business has increased with leaps and bounds and we are now probably the largest retail store in Texas. Nearly 50 years without a failure.

"There is a Reason"

Geo. W. Saunders' Earnest Appeal

On Behalf of the Old Trail Drivers and Old Pioneer Texas Cattlemen for Funds to Build a Fitting Monument at Brackenridge Park, San Antonio.

Very few people at this late date realize what the trail driving days meant to the development of Texas and the Northwest. The great trail-driving period in the history of Texas was a period in the history of Texas was a great chapter—very, very great. It was a picturesque period, a romantic era. The proceeds of the 10,000,000 cattle and 1,000,000 horses sold to the Northern markets and paid to Texas stockmen by the trail drivers; the flood of immigration and capital into our State, caused a value to be placed on Texas lands during trail days, and caused the greatest development ever known in the United States.

The dangers and the privations endured by those old empire builders while accomplishing these great achievements are almost unbelievable.

The two books I published, Volumes I and II of the Trail Drivers of Texas, give an authentic account of those trying days. The circulation of the billions of dollars produced by this industry, passing as it did directly through the channels that were open to receive it, created the prosperity that has been in evidence in Texas for so long and enjoyed by the followers of the trail blazers.

You will agree with me that no set of men are more deserving of a monument to perpetuate their memory than these old trail drivers and old pioneer Texas cattlemen.

I gallize the depressed financial condition of our country. I only ask each one according to his means.

We are receiving donations in amounts from five dollars up; the largest to date is two hundred dollars. Send all checks to W. W. Colier, Treasurer, at the City National Bank, San Antonio, Texas. Ike T. Pryor and Jim Dobie of San Antonio and J. A. Miller of Bandera are trustees for this fund, and will see that it is properly spent. Don't delay—send what you can at once, which will encourage others. I will publish names and doners weekly, but not the amount given. There is at this time thirteen hundred and fifty dollars in the treasury sent in by the following parties:

J. A. Miller	J. F. Burns
Louis Schorp	W. B. Krempkau
Georgo Burrow	Henry Fest
X. Wanz	R. J. Jennings
John Doak	Gus Staples
J. W Jackson	J. W. Hargus
S. D. Houston	C. F. Doan
Mrs. S. D. Houston	W. B. Hardeman
Agnus Houston	Confederate
Berta Hoston	Veterans
E. A. Robuck	I. C. Honegger
Dan Murrah	W. C. Horner
F. C. Goar	B. D. Landsey
J. L. McCaleb	L. Nemety
H. C. Williams	C. T. Harmon
Andy Martin	J. H. Laxton
S. A. Hickok	Sam Anderson
S. J. Harkey	J. E. Felts
Webster Wither	Lake Porter
Joe F. Spettel	Joseph S. Cruse, Sr.
L. N. Porter	Joseph S. Cruz, Jr.
Violet Haynes	C. Lawson
J. E. Pegues	J. T. Johnson
J W. Brite	Will Jacobs
W. T. Peacock	Mrs. Beth Carnal
H. J. Hotchkiss	W. K. Shipman
Sam Garner	Mrs. W. Sorrell
William Blair	H. al Keen
Mrs. D. H. Snider	C. M. Trasper
Fayette Tankersley	Miss Adina De Zavala
George N. Boles	T. S. Stevens
W. O. Woodley	W. E. Linecum
A. T. Wilson	H. D. Steele
A. P. Hagan	Tom Ragland
B. D. Sherill	Joseph Rockowitz
J. M. Nance	R. S. Boatwright
S. T. Jackman	B. S. Schmidt
Carrig C. Trout	F. P. Seekatz
C. W. Ackerman	J. J. Little
K. Davis	Old Trail Drivers
W. E. Cureton	Of Floresville
Mrs. Belle Bennett	R. J. Lauderdale
Jesse M. Kilgore	Jim Bailey Wells
John Saathoff	
John B Slaughter	

When this campaign is closed each donor will receive a nicely bound booklet free, containing the name and address of each donor, other data on trail life, and a list of the early ranch and road brands. This will be nice to hand down to coming generations. They can point with pride to the monument that their ancestors erected. All newspapers or magazines that publish this article and send me a copy or clipping will be placed on the list of donors to this fund. We would appreciate a check from them, also.

This appeal is meant for all loyal Texans. Don't consign this to the waste basket. Show it to your friends. All a red-blooded Texan needs to make him send in his check is to see this article.

I am sending circulars all over the State and feel confident they will respond liberally to this most worthy enterprise.

San Antonio has been the meeting place and the stamping ground for cattlemen since the Battle of San Jacinto and is the logical place for this historic monument.

We cannot stump the State for this fund and are depending on this article to do the work. Now let us Texans show the world that we have a warm spot in our hearts for the developers of our State. Let us speed up this fund and erect this grand structure so many of them can view it before they depart this life.

We are not begging. We only ask for free will contributions.

We are proud to proclaim that work on building the Bandera San Antonio highway across the corner of Medina county is well under way, and going forward rapidly. When that road is finished old Bandera is going to wake up.

Frontier Times for February will be a hummer. This little magazine is full of true history of the articles being written by some of the best historians in the state. Every time you miss a copy you lose. It is only a dollar and a half per year, and is published right here in Bandera. In fact Frontier Times is helping to put Bandera on the map.

Worth the money—only $1.50 per year. The Frontier Times.

We regret to learn that J. H. Burns, the enterprising Tarpley merchant, contemplates leaving this county and going to other fields. Mr. Burns announces that he has sold his mercantile business and house to his brother, Dick Burns, who is a thorough-going young business man, which in a measure makes up for the going of J. H. Burns, who has legions of friends throughout the county and all will regret to lose him, no matter who tries to take his place. Wherever he goes he will carry with him the best wishes of all his friends, and we hope he will decide to return to old Bandera county some day.

County Commissioner R. L. Morris was down from Lima Saturday and informed us that there is considerable road work going on in his preeinct just now. There has just been completed a good bit of road grading and graveling in Medina, for a distance of about 1,000 yards, over a stretch that has been needing attention for some time. The citizens of that community co-operated in the work. And this week a crew it at work fixing a stretch of bad road above Medina, under direction of Mr. Sewall. When help was solicited for this work, seventeen wagons and teams were volunteered.

The First State Bank of San Marcos was robbed last Friday night, the yeggmen securing over $24,000 by blowing the safe. Seven robbers participated, but made their get-away.

W. L. Fries and son, Ralph, were in from Winan's Creek Monday.

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Calumet, 1 pound, 30c.
Calumet, 5 pounds, $1.30.
Certo, 35c bottle.
No. 2 Tomatoes, 13c
No. 2 Peas, 15c can.
No. 2 Corn, 15c can.
Spuds 4c pound
2½lb Can Peaches, 23c.
4 pounds Admiration Coffee $1.25

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TURKEY AND POULTRY RALLY

At JOHN W. BURNEY, Inc., Kerrville

We have resumed charge of our Turkey and Poultry Plant, and beginning Monday, January 14 we will be in the turkey deal to stay. We have contracted and sold 40,000 pounds of your turkeys and poultry at following prices:

Choice Turkeys 15c lb. Chicken Hens 13 1-2c lb. Old Roosters 6c lb.

No culls wanted. This will give you an opportunity to clean up your surplus stock at a profit. Bring in what you have for sale between January 14 to 17 inclusive. We are trying to help the turkey growers to clean up this season at a profit so they can and will stay in the business in the future. Let's all pull together to this end and RALLY AT BURNEY'S, Inc., ON JANUARY 14 to 17. Stay with us and we will stay with you.

JOHN W. BURNEY, Inc., KERRVILLE

A Starting Counter

We have some good patent and some Proprietary medicines that are not known in this locality, and as a starter we are putting some of them at a very low price. When in town step around and see how much money you can save:

Lazell's Talcum, regular price 25c, now 17c.
Olympian Face Cream, regular price 50c, now 29c.
Stella-Vitae, regular price $1.00 now 69c.
Lax-Ana, regular price, 50c, now 34c.
Kin-Lax, regular price, 50c, now 34c.
Fidelity Insect Powder, regular 25c, now 15c.
Nyal's Veterinary Salve, regular 60c, now 31c.
Menthacel, regular price 25c, now 17c.
Laxative Fig Syrup, regular price 60c, now 39c.
Castoria, regular price 25c now 19c.

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Clip this ad and return for Free information.

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Read George W. Saunders' appeal in this issue of the New Era. Mr. Saunders wants a monument erected to the memory of the old time trail drivers. Send in a donation to the committee in charge of the laudable undertaking.

Frank Landrum killed a big timber wolf on the Montague ranch one day last week.

Bob Davis, the Rio Frio rancheman, was here Sunday en route to San Antonio.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a Local Disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE contacts on the blood and mucous surfaces. Relief is local applications, and the through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brazil and Miss Eunice Price visited friends at Morris Ranch last Sunday.

REMEMBER, when you go up the river you can get gas, oil, spark plugs, tubes and tires at Robert Brown's Buckhorn Garage, five miles above Medina. He also sells Lee Puncture Proof Tires, the best made.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White came over from Rio Frio last Sunday.

Mrs. J.B. Holt sent the editor's family a nice supply of fresh pork Sunday, which was duly appreciated.

THE SPECIALTY SHOP

Offers the ladies of Bandera and surrounding communities a full line of select Millinery, Hats, Trimmings, Piece Goods, Etc, at lowest prices. Call and see our assortment.—Mrs. Alice Bolton.

Anton and Eddie Leibold were transacting business in Bandera Monday.

POSTED—My pastures four miles north of Medina, including the 640 acres leased from Mrs. McHaney, are posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed. This applies to everybody, my friends included, so please keep out.—Ernest Adams, 1mp

POSTED NOTICES

POSTED—My pasture 8 miles east of Utopia, on the Bandera road, is posted and no hunting with guns or dogs, trapping or any manner of trespassing thereon will be allowed. All violations will be prosecuted.—J. A. Daily, Utopia, Texas. 5mp

POSTED—Our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties and along the Medina Lake are posted according to law, and hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden under penalty of prosecution.—Leopold Haby, & Sons. 3mp

POSTED—My pasture, 9 miles east of Utopia, on the Bandera road, is posted according to law. Hunting with guns or dogs, trapping, or otherwise trespassing therein is forbidden under penalty of prosecution.—S. Mazurek Utopia, Texas. 5mp

KEEP OUT.

Our pastures on Wman's Creek are posted and hunting with gun or dogs, or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden.—E. B. Fries, W. L. Fries. Aug2-6mp

NO TRESPASSING.

No hunting, trapping, cutting of bee trees, or trespassing allowed on my land. I will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over my fences.—Hansen Ranch. H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar 1-12mp

POSTED—My Pasture is posted against hunting, trapping or any manner of trespassing. Keep out. —John H. Ross N1-3me

POSTED—Hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing on lands belonging to the undersigned, located on the headwaters of the Hondo, is strictly forbidden.—G. Hicks, L. Hicks, E. Hicks.

POSTED—All of our lands are posted and hunting, trapping or in any manner trespassing is strictly prohibited. Keep out.—Mrs. H. C. Wright, Granville Wright, John Wright. Nv22

POSTED—Our pastures are all posted, including pastures on Laxson Creek. No trapping or hunting allowed.—Mrs. W. R. Finney & Sons. 2m

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Bus Station Phone Travis 2675 Gray's Residence Travis 1921

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Report of Condition of

The First National Bank of Bandera

at Bandera, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business on December 31, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts	$35,870.63	
Total Loans		$35,870.63
Overdrafts unsecured		309.22
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc:		800.00
Banking house $5,000; furniture & fixtures	$2,314.93	7,314.93
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		2,545.01
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		10,800.96
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States		820.98
Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)		75.00
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	$11,696.94	
Other assets, if any		23.64
Total		$28,560.37

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		25,000.00
Surplus fund		1,000.00
Undivided profits	$148.87	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid		148.87
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve		29,114.76
Individual deposits subject to check	$29,114.76	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to reserve		
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days or more notice and postal savings)		3,296.64
Certificates of deposit (other than money borrowed)		32,296.64
Total of time deposits subject to reserve		
Total		$58,560.37

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.
Correct—Attest:
W. J. DAVENPORT, SR.
E. BUCK
A. B. LANGFORD, Directors
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Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund		1,710.12
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Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	800.00
Banking House $5,000; furniture & fixtures $2,314.93	7,314.93
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	2,545.01
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	10,800.96
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States	820.98
Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	75.00
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	$11,696.94
Other assets, if any	23.64
Total	$58,560.37

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits	$148.87
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	148.87
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve:	
Individual deposits subject to check	29,114.76
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to reserve	$29,114.76
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days or more notice and postal savings)	
Certificates of deposit (other than money borrowed)	32,296.64
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There will be a call meeting of the P. T. A. next Friday evening, January 18th at 4 o'clock at Mrs. W. Y. Knight's. The program will be rendered. We want to urge every member to be present as this will be a business meeting.

Medina is still looking for a Dr. to Mr. Austin Carlton's office class, rendering a program soon.

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Those in the party were Misses Ida and Emily Ruth Rambie, Ruby Curl, Messrs. Marcellus Hale and Ernest and Bennie Rambie.

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LIMA LINES

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Keese and children and Misses Mary Keese, Emma Gene Hough and Thelma Miller were guests in the Hillman home Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Balleau and little son John, visited her sister, Mrs. O. D. Keese and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Seale and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Seale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hinds Sunday.

Roy and Arley Keese spent Saturday night and Sunday with their uncle.

Last Thursday evening Miss Viola Buckelew and Mr. Theodorie Swinney were quietly married at Medina at the home of the bride's cousin, Frank Buckelew. Rev. F. M. Buckelew performed the ceremony. They will make their home at Bluff.

Sunday morning, Misses Thelma Miller, Ruby, Ella, Gracie, Lucinda and Amy Hillman, Emma Gene Hough, Mary, Sylva and Clara Keese and Ted, Bill, Alex and Sam Hillman went up on Honey Creek and took some pictures.

Little Miss Maggie Wilson was the guest of Little Miss Lutie Miller Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dale and Miss Sylva Keese were Medina visitors Saturday.

A singing was enjoyed at Mrs. Coose's Sunday night.

John T. Wright Dead

We regret to chronicle the death of Captain John T. Wright, one of the county's best citizens, which occurred at his home near Tarpley Friday, January 11. Captain Wright had been sick for some time, but became worse about a week before his death. He was the father of eleven children, eight of whom are living. Three of his children, Mrs. Ivy Wright, Jim and Lonnie Wright were at his bedside when the end came. Burial took place at the Tarpley cemetery at 4 p. m. Friday.

Captain Wright was one of Nature's noblemen. He was loved and esteemed by all who knew him, and it is with great sorrow that we chronicle his passing, for a good man has gone from us whose place cannot be filled. The world was made better by his having lived among us, for he exerted an influence for good wherever he lived. Our sympathy goes out to the sorrowing children in their affliction.

Alfred Reinard Dead

Alfred Reinard was in from Pipe Creek yesterday and dropped a dollar and a half in the slot to keep the old home paper coming.

Spudded In.

About two years ago Bandera county people were eagerly looking forward to the bringing in of a gusher in the Vanderpool district, when the Wood-Texas well was going down. Eventually a depth of four thousand feet was reached, and a charge of nitro-glycerine was put in, but it failed to fetch the oil, and then all was disappointment. We say all, reservedly, for there were two or three people who had faith in that region and did not give up because of the apparent failure. They went right to work and kept at work, with the result that the Humble Oil & Refining Co., a branch of the Standard Oil Company became interested in that district, and entered into contract to throughly test the field. Last Friday the new well was spudded in and before Saturday night a depth of thirty feet had been reached. This company is going right down to the oil if there is any, and we believe there is, for geologists from various big companies have visited the region and say the structure is just right. Enough oil was found in the Wood-Texas well to justify further development, and that this test is going to be thoroughly tested.

George W. Elam, the well known ranchman, was here from Tuff Friday.

Drowned in Medina Lake.

Becoming panic-stricken by the sinking condition of the skiff in which he and two comrades were going to a hunting camp on Medina Lake, E. C. Gerhardt, 24 years old, an employe of the Public Service Company, of San Antonio, jumped overboard and was drowned in an attempt to reach the shore about 9:30 o'clock Saturday night.

The other occupants of the boat, Ed Dugan and Louis Hoffman, held on to the overturned craft until help reached them about 30 minutes later.

They had gone to Medina Lake to spend the week-end duck hunting and were en route from Fred Christilles' wharf to Elm Island when the accident occurred. They were traveling in a small skiff with an outboard engine attached and succeeded in rounding Masterson's Point without mishap.

Here they encountered rough water and before they were able to bring the craft about it had shipped a good deal of water.

Then it was that Gerhardt leaped from the boat. It overturned. He immediately started to swim for the shore which was about 250 yards away, but had only gone about 50 feet when he suddenly called for help in a minute later sank beneath the surface, according to Dugan and Hoffman. They clung to the boat until they were sighted and rescued by Henry Litchen, of Christille's wharf, who had been up the lake towing a hunting party. The disabled craft was easily ascertainable in the moonlight and Lichten hastened to it with all possible speed.

The exact time of the accident was ascertained by a watch which Dugan's watch stopped from being in water but the exact location is not known as it was dark and the overturned boat drifted somewhat before they were rescued. It is said, however, that they believed the lake had a depth of water of about 140 feet.

Garhardt had been in the employ of the Public Service company for about a year and was a native of San Antonio.

He is survived by his widow, one small son and a number of other relatives.

Cemetery Association.

The work in the cemetery continues. If you are a member and have not paid your dues, please do so at your earliest convenience. If you are not a member and interested in the beautifying of our cemetery send in your dollar and become a member of the Cemetery Association. Several new members have been added to our list, among whom are Mrs. J. P. Heinen and Mrs. Lee Robison of Bandera, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Palmer of Tuff, Mrs. C. E. Lewis of Uvalde, Mrs. Ivey Burney, of Fort Worth, Mr. Aaron Thallman of Hondo, and Mr. James Thallman of Florida, who also sends a donation to the tree fund.

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Interest and Assessment	
Depositor's Guaranty Fund	3,594.10
In Transit	426.20
Total	$218,363.42

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Just Off the Press.

Here's the list of contents of the February number of Frontier Times, which is just off the press:

An Early Day Sheriff's Experience.

Indian Attack Near Uvalde

Origin of Ex-Texas Rangers Association.

The Heroism of a Faithful Negro Slave.

Arizona's Canyon of Gold.

Sublime Courage of Pioneer Women.

The Battle of Antelope Hills.

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The Killing of Sam Bass.

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Signed a Tragedy in San Antonio.

The First Election in Texas A Colony That Failed.

Every one of these sketches is a thriller. If you have not yet subscribed for Frontier Times you are missing a treat each month. Printed in Bandera, and the price is one dollar and fifty cents per year. Fifteen cents a copy.

Recital Friday Night.

The music pupils of Mrs. Claud Stevens and A. P. Carlton will give a recital tomorrow night for the benefit of Bandera High School, the proceeds to be used to purchase athletic equipment. The program will be found in this issue.

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VANDERPOOL VISIONS

Rev. J. W. Storms will fill his regular appointment Sunday.

Miss Allie Word has gone to Del Rio where she will spend a month or so with relatives and friends.

Messrs. Henry Steven s and Royce Risinger, of Bandera, were in Vanderpool assessing and collecting taxes. Most of the people of the surrounding country came to Vanderpool that day.

The Humble Oil & Refining Co. spudded in Friday afternoon and are moving right along. Well 30 feet Saturday.

A. E. and O. M. Clayton were trading in Sabinal Thursday.

C. F. Jones took down a load of fat hogs Friday to Sabinal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rainey, of Mill Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clayton of Vanderpool, were in the home of G. E. Clayton Sunday to see that beautiful granddaughter, little Miss Enla Eyelene, who came to abide with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clayton the 4th inst.

Turkey buyers from Sabinal and San Antonio were here this week paying 10c per pound for turkeys.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Noel and little son, James, were shopping and sight seeing in Utopia Friday afternoon and visiting Mrs. Noel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, of Lower Utopia.

Ainsley Yunley of Utopia, was in our community this week buying goats from Thomas Massey and Joe Lawless.

Mr. Gayle, one of the drillers, when unloading the boiler, got one of his fingers badly crushed which necessitated his going to San Antonio for medical treatment. He is doing fine now and is at work.

E. J. Rainey left Monday for the Almo City to ship out a car of, mixed vegetables to Waco Ft. Worth and Dallas.

G. M. Foster made a flying trip to Utopia Saturday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Ivy spent Friday and Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. F. Jones, of North Vanderpool.

The social club was entertained by Miss Vera Bridges on Thursday evening.

Changes Headquarters.

Ruge's Bandera-San Antonio Service Line has changed Headquarters in San Antonio to the Union Bus Station at 219 East Travis Street, instead of the National Garage. The same schedule as heretofore will be maintained.

Lee Walker was in from Laxson Creek Tuesday.

BLUFF NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ferguson and children of Pear Valley came in Thursday to spend a few days with Mrs. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. M. J. Walker. They returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson are both well known here and have many friends who wish they would return to this county to make their home.

Mrs. John Walker and son, Willie, went to Kerrville Monday. Willie returned Tuesday, but Mrs. Walker spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Yoast, who has been very sick.

Bro. L. D. Ferguson and children, Owen and Fay, and John Walker and daughter, Miss Clara, were Medina visitors Friday.

Bro. L. D. Ferguson and children and Miss Clara Walker visited reatives at Lima Saturday.

Miss Emma Gene Hough spent the week-end with her friend Miss Mary Keese.

Little Miss Haytee May Jackson was the guest of her little friend, Miss Mina Swinney, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crist of Medina were guests of J. F. Buckelew and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Willie Walker visited relatives and friends at Camp Verde, Friday night and Saturday.

A large crowd of relatives spent Saturday night at the home of John Walker. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ferguson and children of Pear Valley, Mrs. C. A. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reed, Mrs. Cora Shipman and children and Alfred Walker of Lima. They all had an enjoyable time.

Attention, Old Settlers.

A meeting is called for all of the old settlers to meet at Cox's Opera House in Bandera, Saturday, January 26, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of organizing an Old Settler's Association, and taking preliminary steps to hold an old settler's reunion in the early summer. Every man or woman who has lived in Bandera county twenty years or longer is eligible to membership in the association and it is desired that every one of them attend the meeting on January 27, at which time officers of the association will be elected.

Miss Fern Bussis, a pupil in Bandera High School, was awarded a prize of five dollars, offered by T. M. West of San Antonio, for the best essay on the "Natural Resources of Bandera County."

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The old settlers of Bandera county are called to meet in this city on Saturday, January 26, for the purpose of organizing an Old Settlers' Association. It is desired that every man and woman who came here up to 20 years ago be present and join the organization. Bandera county history has been making history for almost seventy-five years, and there are many citizens here now who came to this county, forty, fifty and sixty years ago. Amasa Clark came to Bandera in 1852, and George Hay came here in 1854. There are yet living several of the original Polish colonists who came here in 1855. We want every old citizen to be on hand at the meeting mentioned above. We want to organize a fraternizing association that will help to provide entertainment for these citizens. A reunion will be held in the early summer, and steps will be taken at this meeting to arrange for it. Let every old citizen attend.

Don't worry about the candidates. If you get a poll tax receipt they will be around to see you in good time. If you don't get a poll tax receipt they will treat you like a Chinaman.

It's getting near time for us to begin bragging about Bandera's beautiful scenery. We have the prettiest scenery in the world, and people are going to learn about it when our roads are put in shape for tourist traffic.

Frontier Times for February will be issued this week. One number is well worth the annual subscription price. Get it.

And Bandera county has a new oil test well started. The Humble Oil & Refining Company spudded in at Vanderpool last Friday. With the standard rig they are using it is predicted they will go to a depth of 3,000 feet inside of ninety days. We are all hoping they will bring in a gusher.

New Era readers always look forward to the coming of the little old home paper. It brings the news of the country and they all want it.

Don't, for one moment, get the idea that the plan to erect a monument in Bandera to our soldier dead has been abandoned. That monument is going to be built if it takes ten years to do it. But it is not going to take ten years. We publish the list of subscribers to the fund in another column of this issue. Look it over, and if your name does not appear thereon you know how to get it there. Make a liberal donation at once and let's get the monument in place. Every day we procrastinate is an injustice to the memory of those heroic Bandera county boys who gave their lives that we might enjoy liberty.

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If any person shall barter or sell, or offer for barter or sale, any bass, perch, crappie, or catfish, taken from the fresh waters of the counties of Comal, Guadalupe, Bexar, Kerr, Bandera and Real, he shall upon conviction be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and fined in any sum not less than $5.00 nor more than $50.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to take, catch, seine, entrap by any means, or have in their possession any bass, perch or crappie, or catfish taken from any public fresh waters in the counties of Comal, Guadalupe, Bexar, Kerr, Bandera and Real, from the first day of February to the first day of May of any year.

Any person violating any of the provisions shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum of not less than $10 nor more than $50.

Frontier Times for February will be a hummer. This little magazine is full of frontier history, articles being written by some of the best historians in the state. Every time you miss a copy you lose. It is only a dollar and a half per year, and is published right here in Bandera. In fact Frontier Times is helping to put Bandera on the map.

Several candidates have announced for office in Kimble county. There's going to be some announcing in Bandera county before long. Better pay your poll tax.

At the Fitzgerald Ranch.

During December the ranch of W. H. Fitzgerald was the scene of several gatherings. On December 8, a delightful dinner was served, the occasion being in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald and son, Henry Fitzgerald. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burney came over from Center Point the day before, bringing a wild turkey which Mr. Burney had killed on his place and it was nicely baked and served on the menu. Those present on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burney and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fitzgerald.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald entertained the following guests with a sumptuous dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heinen and family, Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Meyers and family of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burney of Center Point, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Leslie and family of San Antonio.

Again, on December 30, the hospitable doors of the Fitzgerald ranch home swung open to receive a happy throng, composed of children, grandchildren and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, at which time another bounteous spread was enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fitzgerald and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fitzgerald and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heinen and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barbe and family of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Lee Burney of Center Point.

The graveling of Main Street where it crosses the draw just beyond Lee Mansfield's store is a good piece of work, and well done. Now, that swag adjacent to the street where water sometime stands should be provided with drainage and that part of the street will look pretty good.

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The editor of Frontier Times is a native of Texas and knows personally many of the men and women whose sketches will appear in these columns. His father, John Warren Hunter, was one of the best historians the state ever produced, and at the time of his death, which occurred at San Angelo in 1915, he was engaged in compiling a history of Texas and her heroes. We have a vast accumulation of historical data—thrilling in the extreme—representing more than thirty-five years' effort in collecting, and we are still gathering data of this kind, which is to be used in Frontier Times, that our boys and girls, the old and young, and future generations, may read of the exploits, adventures, undertakings, and heroic achievements of the men and women who made Texas the wonderful state she is today. Send us a dollar and a half for a year's subscription. Get your neighbor to do likewise, and thus help us to perpetuate the history of our forefathers, that future generations may be inspired by the same lofty courage and patriotism.

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R. L. Duke, $2.00
Mrs. T. Stevens, $1.00,
Frank Mansfield, $1.00.
Chas Real, $2.00
John H. Ross, $1.00
Mrs. E. Hammond, $3.00
J. S. Hammond, $2.00
A. V. Pue, $1.00.
Mrs. J. A. Adams, $10.00
Miss Minnie Miller, $10.03.
A. L. Mansfield, $1.00.
Mrs. A. L. Mansfield, $1.00.
Miss Annie Rambie, $1.00
Miss Ellen Thalmann, $1.00
J. W. Short, $10.00
O. P. Thallman, $1.00
Mrs. O. P. Thallman, $1.00
W. R. Fletcher and family, $5.
Hayden Mansfield, $1.00
Homer Mansfield, $1.00.
Currege, $1.00
H. E. Rambie, $2.00.
Mrs. Harriet Chipman, $1.00
Miss Annie Chipman, $1.00.
Sam F. Drake, $1.00
E. Hicks, $5.00
Mrs. A. E. Brown, $1.00.
Joe Postert, $1.00
Mrs. Joe Postert, $1.00
Mrs. Walter Meadows, $2.00.
Walter Meadows, $2.00
Walter Godkin, $1.00.
Mrs. Emma Eckhart, $10.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W Wentworth $5.00.
Frank Pyka, $1.00.
Mrs. Frank Pyka, $1.00.
B. H. Stokes, $2.50
E. E. Coughran, $1.00
Claud Hudspeth, M. C., $5.00.

Stirrup leathers and second hand shoes at C. W. Davis Shoe Shop.

Special meat salt, fifty pounds fort 75 cents, or twenty-fife pounds for 40c, at the wool warehouse.

When you have visitors or know an item of news just step to your telephone and call the New Era office. Or better still write the names of your visitors on a slip of paper and sen to us for publication. We will appreciate your kindness.

A number of New Era subscribers availed themselves of our December 6 offer to send the New and Frontier Times at the club rate of $2.50 per year for the two publications. We have decided to continue this rate through January, and will accept subscription at that low price. The regular price for the New Era is $1.50, but if you renew your subscription to the New Era you can get the two for $2.50.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a Local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. To cure CATARRH MEDICINE must be taken. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is an Ointment which gives Quick Relief to local symptoms, and Hall's Catarrh Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh.

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Offers the ladies of Bandera and surrounding communities a full line of select Millinery, Hats, Trimmings, Piece Goods, Etc, at lowest prices. Call and see our assortment.—Mrs. Alice Bolton.

Tom Boyle, Jr., sells the San Antonio Evening Light. Let him deliver it at your home every p. m.

KEEP OUT.

Our pastures on Wman's Creek are posted and hunting with gun or dogs, or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden.—E. B. Fries. W. L. Fries. Aug2-6mp

NO TRESPASSING.

No hunting, trapping, cutting of bee trees, or trespassing allowed on my land. I will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over my fences.—Hansen Ranch. H. C. Hansen, mgr. Mar 1-12mp

POSTED—My pasture 8 miles east of Utopia, on the Bandera road, is posted and no hunting with guns or dogs, trapping or any manner of trespassing there. in will be allowed. All violations will be prosecuted.—J. A. Haby, Utopia, Texas. 5mp

POSTED—Our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties and along the Medina Lake are posted according to law, and hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden under penalty of prosecution.—Leopold Haby & Sons. 3mp

POSTED—My pasture, 9 miles east of Utopia, on the Bandera road, is posted according to law. Hunting with guns or dogs, trapping, or otherwise trespassing therein is forbidden under penalty of prosecution.—S. Mazzanti, Utopia. 5mp

POSTED—My pastures four miles north of Medina, including the 640 acres leased from Mrs. Mc Hargy, are posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed. This applies to everybody, my friends included, so please keep out.—Ernest Adams. tmp

POSTED—My Pasture is posted against hunting, trapping or any manner of trespassing. Keep out. —John T. Bloss N1-3mc

POSTED—Hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing on land belonging to the undersigned, located on the headwaters of the Hondo, is strictly forbidden.— G. Hicks, L. Hicks, E. Hicks.

POSTED—Our lands are posted and hunting, trapping or in any manner trespassing is strictly prohibited. Keep out.— Mrs. H. C. Wright, Granville Wright, John Wright. N-22

POSTED—Our pastures are all posted, including pastures on Laxson Creek. No trapping or hunting allowed.—Mrs. W. Finney & Sons.

OUR HEROIC DEAD

On the monument to be erected in Bandera to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War—yielded up their lives in freedom's cause, will appear engraved the following names;

LESLIE BOWNDS	WADE PEARCH
ERNEST POLVADO	BLAKE DAVIS
SAM CLARK	JOHN V. KALKA
OSCAR HABY	HENRY LOESSBERG
JAMES POLVADO	ARTHUR PADGETT
LOWELL PATTERSON	CHARLIE EVANS
RAYMOND ECKHART	NATHAN BAKER
ELMER SCHUMAKER	NEWT PETTY
TWIGG L. WOOD	FRED HAMMOND
EDDIE BURLESON	HENRY BAUMER
ROY HINDS	CARL A. MERO

Won't you contribute a dollar or more to the monument that will perpetuate the memory of these boys? Send your donation to Miss Margaret Montague, treasurer of the monument committee.

We Challenge Comparison.

What this policy will do if you carry a policy $10,000:

1st. If death comes from ordinary causes your beneficiary gets $10,000.

2nd. If killed by accident before the age of sixty your beneficiary gets $20,000.

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4th. If such disability occurs after the age of sixty and before seventy, we pay you $1,000 each year for ten years, less only the annual premium. In event of death within the ten years the remainder of policy goes to the beneficiary.

5th. Old age disability settlement. At any time after age of seventy if the insured shall by reason of age, sickness, or mental or bodily infirmity, be or become permanently incapacitated from doing any labor or business, the insured may surrender this policy and receive one half of the face value of the policy or $5,000.

Rate age forty, $256.40 per year. See W. J. Davenport, Jr. local agent.

—Fresh oysters at the Texas Cafe every Friday. Come and get them.

Teachers' Examinations.

The dates for teachers' examinations for 1924 as given by the State Superintendent are as follows:

February 1 and 2.
April 4 and 5.
June 6 and 7
August 15 and 16
September 5 and 6
December 5 and 6.

Your application to take the examination must be in my office by the 20th of the preceding month.

A. E. MANSFIELD
County Superintendent

Vernon Powell was a caller at the News office Wednesday and stated that the community meeting at Camp Verde Monday night was fairly well attended and that his community is lining up for bigger and better things this year. That Camp Verde bunch is a hustling lot of people.—Center Point News.

REMEMBER, when you go up the river you can get gas, oil, spark plugs, tubes and tires at Robert Brown's Buckhorn Garage, five miles above Medina. I also sells Lee Puncture Proof Tires, the best made.

Sheriff Henry Stevens and Royce Risinger visited Utopia and Vanderpool last week.

Buy your sausage casings at Mansfield's Meat Market.

Bandera-San Antonio
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GRAY BROS., Proprietors

Cars Leave Bandera from Gray's Garage and Billings Drug Store
8 a. m. and 1 p. m. each day, except Sunday
Fare—Car leaves 8 a. m., $2.00; Round Trip $3.50
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Cars Leave San Antonio from Union Bus Station, 102 E. Travis St.
7:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. each day, except Sunday
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Fare—Car leaves 3:00 p. m. $2.00; Round Trip, $3.50
Bus Station Phone Travis 2676 Gray's Residence Travis 1921

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MEDINA MISSIVES

J. E. Rocker of Clifton, Minnesota, is here visiting daughter, Mrs. Tallman. Herson, D. O. Tallman, met Kerrville last Sunday and S. Dobbs of San Antonio guest of her father, Mr. at the R. H. Sewell ranch and Mrs. James McAllen H. E. Ramble and children Bandera, visited at J. F. ning's home Sunday, after-

los Gilbert, who is attend- an Marcos normal, was a end visitor to homefolks week.

Dora Fagan and Miss e Gilbert, of San Antonio their mother, Mrs. I. Gil last Saturday and Sunday le Miss Lora Marie Paris her grandmother, Mrs. Johnson a few days.

sses Thelma and Beulah of Lima, were Medina s Saturday.

and Mrs. C. S. Fee and en, of West Prong, and Alec Hillman and wife Misses Ruby, Ella and Robert Fellers and sister, Texas, Thomas Kress and Miss Mary, Misses Sybil Thelma and Beulah Mills, Coose and Eugene Hinds ar and Miss Archie Mitchel dina were guests of Harry and sister, Miss Lois, last

y.

Hugh Saunders of San lo, is with her mother, Mary Fisher this week. Mrs has been sick for several

Friday evening about 8 Grandma Norwood died home of her son, W. A. ood. Mrs. Norwood has ill health for years, and nfined to her bed for sevmonths before her death. Norwood was buried Turtle Creek Cemetery, Kerrville last Saturday afn. Our sympathy is ex- to the bereaved family.

Mona Mayfield of West visited her cousin, Miss Mayfield, Saturday and y.

es Ella Hillman of Lipan, ary Keese of Rocky Creek, guests of Miss Lois Tobey day night.

Austin Carlton's violin ill be here from Bandera February 15th to give a

Klemstein was in to see Thursday and besides re- his own subscription he d the New Era sent to his n-in-law, Preston Wedge- at Phoenix, Arizona.

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TUFF TIDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague, of Medina, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Adams Saturday night and Sunday.

We regret to report that Uncle Logue Carpenter is on the sick list this week. We hope he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Frame visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Light Sunday.

Mrs. Sutherland took a load of fat hogs to San Antonio last week.

Misses Bertie and Zona Light visited their aunt, Mrs. A. U. Weed, Sunday.

R. H. Light made a trip to Kerrville for O. L. Adams last week.

Willie Zumwalt happened to a serious accident one day last week while cutting brush. He struck a limb and his axe bounced and struck him on the leg, fracturing the bone. He was taken to Medina for treatment immediately and is doing nicely at this writing.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frame has been sick for several days but is improving.

O. W. Livingston went to Medina Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zumwalt visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutherland Monday.

Changes Headquarteers.

Rupe's Bandera-San Antonio Service Line has changed Headquarters in San Antonio to the Union Bus Station at 219 East Travis Street, instead of the National Garage. The same schedule as heretofore will be maintained.

Felix Lascowski dropped in last Saturday to renew his subscription to the little old home paper.

Robert Brown was down from Pecan Valley Thursday and informed us that good work is being done on the road above Medina. He says the bridge across the North Prong of the Medina at the Bauerlein Crossing, will be constructed early this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hinds, of Lima, J. F. Hinds and daughter Miss Gladys, of Willow City, and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jung of Fredericksburg, were in the city Monday, and the ladies paid the New Era sanctum a short visit. J. F. Hinds and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jung have been visiting the family of G. G. Hinds and other relatives for several days. They returned to their homes in Gillespie county the early part of the week.

Bert Means Dead.

The many friends of Bert Means will be shocked to learn of his death which occurred at San Antonio last Friday night, following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Means was born and raised in Bandera county and for many years lived seven miles above Medina. He moved to San Antonio a few years ago to accept employment with the Public Service Company of that city. He was 37 years old and is survived by his wife and five children, who have the sympathy of many friends here.

Burial was in Rosedown Cemetery in San Antonio last Saturday.

Attention, Old Settlers.

A meeting is called for all of the old settlers to meet at Cox's Opera House in Bandera, Saturday, January 26, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of organizing an Old Settler's Association, and taking preliminary steps to hold an old settler's reunion in the early summer. Every man or woman who has lived in Bandera county twenty years or longer is eligible to membership in the association and it is desired that every one of them attend the meeting on January 27, at which time officers of the association will be elected.

Worth the money—only $1.50 per year. The Frontier Times.

Going Toward China.

The Thompson No. 1 test well at Vanderpool is drilling right along, having reached a depth of over 600 feet since spudding-in on January 11th. A standard rig is being used in drilling this well with day and night shifts working. Last week one of the tool workmen happened to a painful accident when he entangled in some of the machinery and sustained three broken ribs. Since drilling started everything has moved along nicely and it is not anticipated that any delay will be encountered in pushing the well to a depth of 4,000 feet if necessary. This test is being watched with interest by oil men all over the country as it is in a new region which has never been developed, although the Woodstock well which was drilled there two years ago virtually proved the existence of oil there.

Recital Friday Night.

The recital given last Friday night by the music pupils of Mrs. Claud Stevens and A. J. Carlton, was a very interesting affair, and enjoyed by all who attended. The proceeds of the recital were given to the High School for the purchase of athletic equipment.

John T. Walker of Chalk Creek, was transacting business in the city Thursday. He was the editor's guest Thursday night.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$172,680.35
Overdrafts	381.17
Stocks and bonds	949.85
Real Estate	2,328.95
Furniture and Fixtures	1,400.00
Cash on Hand and in banks	36,602.95
Interest and Assessment	
Deposits Guaranty Fund	3,594.10
In Transit	426.20
Total	$218,363.42

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$20,000.00
Surplus and undivided Profits	10,637.49
Deposits	187,355.93
Dividends Unpaid	370.00
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Delightful Social

The young people enjoyed a social at the ranch home of Mrs. C. H. Mansfield last Saturday night. A large crowd was there and every one of them had a good time. Those present were Misses and Mrs. John Bruce, Misses Minnie Bruce, Anna Mae Mansfield, Minnie Mae Mansfield, Evelyn Mansfield, Aileen Pence, Selma Traeger Mansfield, Irene Curl, Mabel Thalmann, Isabel Cox, Iris Faris, Ave Lee Stevens, Laura Mae Griffith, Evelyn Watkins; Messrs. Austin Carlton, Earl Mansfield, Glenn Meadows, Herman Noah, Thomas Smith, Finley Bruce, Jesse Williams, Jane Langford, Hayden Mansfield, Marcellus Ramsie, Russel Irving, Coy Herman Mansfield, Herman Thalmann, Harless Gray, Tom Adamietz, Raymond McBryde, Hubert Risinger, Hubert Bruce, Harold Mansfield, Roy Thalman, Rhea Mansfield, Frank Hodges, Bob Mansfield.

Turkeys Sell at 18c Pound

There was a great deal of activity in the turkey market in Bandera last week when Jesse Mansfield, a local buyer bought around 37,000 pounds, paying therefor up to 18 cents per pound. It is estimated that about $6,500 was paid out for turkeys here at the end of the week. Mr. Mansfield announces that as soon as the season opens he is going to buy chickens, designating a certain day in the month as "Chicken Day," when top prices will be paid for the fowls.

WINAN'S CREEK WINDINGS

Two crews of hands with engine and grader each, are doing some splendid work on the Bandera-Medina road.

Mr. B. F. Isaloff, of Kendalia, came up Saturday to help Mr. Eder with the sawmill.

Adliff Batto left early this month for Chicago, where he is taking a mechanical course. Success to you, Adliff.

Mrs. George Fee and children are home from a few weeks visit to her parents on West Prong.

Mr. Klenstein is sporting a new Ford car.

Mrs. Frank Hay, of Bandera, spent several days in the home of her son, Bruce Hay.

Little Miss Jewel Surber spent the week-end in Bandera with her teacher, Miss Ford.

John Kalka and sister, Miss Julia of White Deer, visited in the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. L. Moravietz, last week.

Bernard Duke has been working in the county clerk's office for the past several days.

R. E. Blunt and son put up the guttering on Mr. Bausch's new home last week.

Quite a crowd tendered Mr. and Mrs. E. Hicks a surprise party Friday night. A good time is reported by all.

Miss Florence Fries, accompanied by Mrs. D. R. McCarty, spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Fries, who has moved to town to put the children in school.

Special meat sale, fifty pounds fort 15 cents, or twenty-five pounds for 40c, at the wool-warehouse.

PROVED STABILITY

Since its establishment three years ago the First National Bank has grown steadily, rendering a complete and satisfying banking service in periods of stress and strain, and, and deserving always the increasing esteem of its community.

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VANDERPOOL VISIONS

Spring oat-sowing and land-breaking is in full sway in this part.

Several of the citizens of this community are hauling easing for the oil well.

Turkey buyers were in this part this week, paying 12c per pound.

Preston Word has hauled several truck loads of lumber up from Rabold this week for his father, who is preparing to erect a new mercantile establishment just a short distance west of the store and post office.

The Taylor school is going to Utopia Saturday night to render a play entitled the "Arizona Cowboy," for the benefit of the school.

Mrs. Lydia Lloyd and little daughter, of Corpus Christi are here on a visit to her relatives, C. E. Jones and family, Henry Schemmelfennig and C. E. Loyd, of the family.

R. H. Ryan has just purchased the old W. B. Ivy place on Evan's Creek.

Jessie Adams and Clarence Love, of Ozona came in Thursday to see homefolks for the week-end, before returning Monday.

Th movie at Vanderpool Monday night attracted quite a crowd of folks.

Mr. Carlyle Wilbur Ferguson tool dresser for H. O. and R. Co. on last Wednesday became entangled in the fly wheel of engine No. 1, sustained three broken ribs. He was rushed to San Antonio for immediate treatment by specialists. Lamar Casparis was employed to take his place as tool dresser. They are now are now drilling between 600 and 800 feet.

One of the most delightful social affairs of the week was Friday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hans entertained a number of their friends at "42" and other interesting games. A pretty feature of th party was the original and attractive way of matching partners. The hostess passed paper caps of four predominating colors, with colors of different trimmings and the couples with the same color of cap and trimmings played partners. The caps were worn through the games and added a touch of color to the many faces. At the close of the games each table was provided with a pretty tea service and tea was poured while a delicate repast of sandwiches, olives, stuffed dates topped with cream, cake and pickles. All the guests hope to be entertained again in this hospitable home soon.

Alvin Matthews and Bud Reavas, of Little Creek, have been over this week assisting G. M. Foster in moving and remodeling some of his fences and hanging double gateson his ranch.

Mrs. J. F. Walton and little daughter, Ruby Ray, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with Mrs. Walton's Son Moore.

Ham Thompson received a telegram from his wife at Taft, Cal., telling him that they were presented with a fine Texas New Year present of all—a handsome little son, who arrived Wednesday. Mrs. Thompson is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lafeece of that city.

E. J. Rainey returned Saturday from an extended business trip to north and central Texas and was accompanied from San Antonio by Messrs. Bushby and Hassler in trucks. All departed from the latter place with the trucks loaded with sheep. Mr. Rainey had purchased of Mar. Ray Wentworth of Utopia and took them to San Antonio market.

G. M. Foster and brother, L. S. wife and little son Hoyt were shopping in Uvalde Thursday and visiting in the home of A. U. Foster of that city.

TARPLEY TOPICS.

We are having the coldest weather experienced for many years, which is hard on young stock.

Quite a number of our people sold turkeys in Bandera last week.

The tax collector and assessor visited us recently.

E. Hinds, of Bandera, was on the streets of Tarpley last week.

J. H. Burns was absent from Tarpley several days last week on business.

Rev. Evans, of Medina, preached two sermons at the Methodist church last Sunday.

T. S. Brackett spent the night recently at the Hansen ranch. Says he wasn't lost a-tall, but was just looking for trapping ground, but we have a delicacy in asking him just why he was over on that side of the mountain. Somebody else might ask him.

R. N. Padgett & Sons sold quite a number of muttons to parties near Utopia.

We hear that Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Melbeth have moved from Harper to Utopia.

C. H. Leighton and son, Joe, visited Hondo last week, and C. G. came back bragging about the many stunts his Ford could perform under certain conditions.

C. H. Leighton says he isn't farming this year. Neither is Joe Leighton.

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For seventy-five years Bandera county has been making history. The first Bandera county event we have recorded is the Battle of Bandera Pass, where Jack Hays and his rangers fought a great battle with Indians in 1844. Then we have the coming of Elder Lyman Wight and his colony of Mormons, in 1854. When this colony arrived here they found Aunsa Clark already here, for he came in 1852, when there were only three families here making shingles. Veteran Clark is still here. In 1855 the Polish colonists came to cast their lot in this wilderness. There were sixteen families in this colony, just from the old country. They were poor peasants, unused to frontier life and could not speak the English language, but they cast their lot here, began to till the soil and develop the country, and some of these original colonists are still here. Many of them raised large families, and their descendants are among the well-to-do citizens of Bandera today. Other early settlers are with us even now, men and women of the sturdy frontier type. They blazed the way for the splendid civilization that we enjoy. They endured the hardships and privations of the early days, drove back the Indians, established homes, built schools and churches. It is only fitting and appropriate that we organize an old settlers associations in order that these old pioneers may meet in reunion once each year to renew old acquaintanceships and greet their friends of other days. Next Saturday such an organization will be perfected and arrangements made to hold a reunion here this summer. If you have lived in Bandera county more than twenty years you are eligible to membership. Attend the meeting at Cox Hall Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

The price paid in Bandera last week for turkeys was eighteen cents per pound. Lee Mansfield hopped out and bought several thousand pounds of the birds and distributed around six thousand dollars among our farmers, all of which helps wonderfully.

Bandera county needs better roads, and Bandera county is going to build better roads.

Pay your poll tax now. You are going to need a poll tax receipt mighty bad before the year ends.

Next Saturday the old settlers will meet at Cox Opera House to effect an old Settlers' Association. It is desired that every old settler in the county be on hand and join the association. Officers will be elected, committees appointed and arrangements made for holding of a reunion in Bandera sometime during the coming summer.

Worth the money—only $1.50 per year. The Frontier Times.

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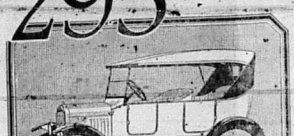

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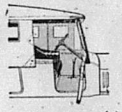

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W. M. McMAHON, Medina, Texas

Marvin Hatfield, this editor's namesake, who is attending school at San Marcos, writes as follows: "All of the students from Bandera county that are here get much enjoyment from reading the New Era and Frontier Times. We always look forward to the day when the New Era comes. It usually arrives on Saturday, and if it is a day late it adds to our anxiety. We feel it is just a big letter from our kinfolks and friends. Since Medina county road is going to be worked I guess we will not have so much trouble in getting home during rainy weather. Now that the people have the road-working idea in their heads I hope they will stay with it and get a real good road through the county. Sam Mayfield, a former resident of Medina, who is now living here, was operated on for appendicitis, January 5th. He is getting along all right now."

M. F. Johnston informs us that about $1100 has been subscribed toward building a bridge across the Medina at the Hondo Crossing, and more is needed. Subscriptions will soon be collected and the list of donors will be published in the New Era. It is expected that enough funds to build the bridge will soon be raised and a committee will be appointed to take charge of the work.

J. M. Pepper, who lives five miles below town, was a visitor Monday and brought us some fine turnips. Mr. Pepper advanced his subscription figures while here.

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If you want to move cattle, horses, mules, and asses within the county of Bexar, call on one of the above inspectors and if he, after inspecting them finds them free of fever ticks will give you a permit to move them within the county, but if found infested with fever ticks wil have to be dipped, as it is a violation of the law for any movements to be made without being certified to by an inspector.

And, if you want to move cattle, horses, mules and asses out of the county of Bandera into any other county or to market, get in touch with one of the above inspectors and if he finds them free of fever ticks he will give you a permit to the nearest vat to the county line on your route out of the county, where I will meet you and pass you over if found free of fever ticks. Your local inspector will also have to be there to certify the movement.

If you intend to move cattle, horses, mules or asses in the near future and are not sure that they are free of fever ticks I would advise you to get in touch with your inspector and give them an official dipping so you are sure they are free of fever ticks when you offer them for final dipping.

All small herds better go together by notifying your inspector so he can get you together in order to reduce the cost per head or herds.

Now you stockmen of Bandera county, I have done all there is in my power to get these inspectors appointed in order for the Live Stock Sanitary Commission to permit me to meet you at the county line and pass you out if I find your movement free of fever ticks and am willing to put this extra burden on myself, to meet you at the county line to pass you out, when I already have about all I can do with Medina county and will have to do all of my office work at night and am willing to cooperate with you For this reason I am going to ask for your cooperation with me in the future in this tick eradication work.

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The editor of Frontier Times is a native of Texas and knows personally many of the men and women whose sketches will appear in these columns. His father, John Warren Hunter, was one of the best historians the state ever produced, and at the time of his death, which occurred at San Angelo in 1915, he was engaged in compiling history of Texas and her heroes. We have a vast accumulation of historical data—thrilling in the extreme—representing more than thirty-five years' effort in collecting, and we are still gathering data of this kind, which is to be used in Frontier Times, that our boys and girls, the old and young, and future generations, may read of the exploits, adventures, undertakings, and heroic achievements of the men and women who made Texas the wonderful state she is today. Send us a dollar and a half for a year's subscription. Get your neighbor to do likewise, and thus help us to perpetuate the history of our forefathers, that future generations may be inspired by the same lofty courage and patriotism.

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A number of New Era subscribers availed themselves of our December offer to send this paper and Frontier Times at the club rate of $2.50 per year for the two publications. We have decided to continue this rate through January, and will accept subscription at that low price. The regular price for the New Era is $1.50, but if you renew your subscription to the New Era you can get the two for $2.50.

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Won't you contribute a dollar or more to the monument that will perpetuate the memory of these boys? Send your donation to Miss Margaret Montague, treasurer of the monument committee.

Just Off the Press.

Here's the list of contents of the February number of Frontier Times, which is just off the press:

An Early Day Sheriff's Experience.
Indian Attack Near Uvalde
Origin of Ex-Texas Rangers' Association.
The Heroism of a Faithful Negro Slave.
Arizona's Canyon of Gold.
Sublime Courage of Pioneer Women.
The Battle of Antelope Hills.
Monument to the Old Trail Drivers.
Found a Wounded Indian.
"Slick" Clements was a Good Marksman.
John Fleutsuh, a Frontier Justice.
The Killing of Sam Bass.
"Wild Bill" Hickok.
Staged a Tragedy in San Antonio.
The First Election in Texas
A Colony That Failed.

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Teachers' Examinations.

The dates for teachers' examinations for 1924 as given by the State Superintendent are as follows:

February 1 and 2.
April 4 and 5.
June 6 and 7
August 15 and 16
September 5 and 6
December 1 and 6.

Your application to take the examination must be in my office by the 20th of the preceding month.

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POSTED—My pasture 8 miles east of Utopia, on the Bandera road, is posted and no hunting with guns or dogs, trapping or any manner of trespassing there in will be allowed. All violations will be prosecuted.—J. A. Haby, Utopia, Texas. 5mp

POSTED—Hunting or fishing in Bandera and Medina counties and along the Medina Lake are posted according to law, and hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden under penalty of prosecution.—Leopold Haby & Sons. 3mp

POSTED—My pasture, 9 miles east of Utopia, on the Bandera road, is posted according to law. Hunting with guns or dogs, trapping, or otherwise trespassing therein is forbidden under penalty of prosecution.—S. Mazurek Utopia, Texas. 5mp

POSTED—My pastures four miles north of Medina, including the 640 acres leased from Mrs. Ida Haney, are posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed. This applies to everybody, my friends included, so please keep out.—Ernest Adams, (mp

POSTED—Hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing on lands belonging to the undersigned, located on the headwaters of the Hondo, is strictly forbidden.—G. Hicks, L. Hicks, E. Hicks.

POSTED—All of our lands are posted and hunting, trapping or in any manner trespassing is strictly prohibited. Keep out.—Mrs. A. C. Wright, Granville Wright, John Wright. Nv29

POSTED—Our pastures are all posted, including pastures on Laxson Creek. No trapping or hunting allowed.—Mrs. W. R. Finney & Sons. 2m

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No Sunday Car.

After next Sunday we will not operate the usual Sunday service to San Antonio.—W. E. Ruge.

W. W. L. Fries scouting around town Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mansfield, January 17, a girl.

F. M. Faust, of Comfort, was here last Thursday on business.

Buy your sausage casings at Mansfield's Meat Market.

J. S. Burnes was in from Indian Creek Tuesday with a dollar and a half for the New Era.

M. F. Johnston is building a large garage for Mac Boyle at the rear of the First State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Click went to San Antonio Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Click's brother, Bert Means.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Schmidtke and daughter, Mrs. J. E. King, were visitors at this office Tuesday. Mrs. King left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth where she will reside.

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Mrs. Haught of Bowie Creek has returned from a visit to Mrs. Bonner.

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The New Era editor spent only part of Friday and Saturday in Mason closing deals.

Rev. H. H. Washington, pastor of the Methodist church, goes to Austin this week on business.

Miss Edna Stevens went to San Antonio Saturday, to enter Draughon's Business College.

Misses Lena and Frieda Heidemann accompanied by their brother, Alvin, of near Utopia were here last Thursday en route to Boerne to visit their sister, Mrs. Alfred Fincke.

The Hill Country Track and Literary Meet will be held at Kerrville about the middle of March. The program will be given out early next month.

Mrs. E. J. King, of El Paso, arrived last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Schmidtke. She spent awhile here before going to Ft. Worth to her husband, who is connected with a mercantile establishment there.

Our good friend, Dominic Dugo, has our thanks for a generous supply of fresh pork and sausage sent in Tuesday. Dominic is an artist, when it comes to butchering a hog or beef and he is always liberal with the editor.

Last Saturday the Center Point boys' and girls' basket ball teams came over and played in the Bera town hall. A double-header basketing games with the Bandera teams. Bandera boys won from the visitors, while the Center Point girls defeated our home girls.

Walter Rankin and family came in from Abernathy last week and spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. F. Tait. They were on their way to Crystal City where they will reside. His son, Hal Rankin, remains here for awhile.

S. O. Durst, our game warden, is sporting a nifty new Ford roadster, which he purchased last week from the Hergel Motor Co. And all the girls are wondering if he is going to use that roadster all by his lonesomeness. But it's leap year, and Sod is just waiting for some of them to ask him for a ride.

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Mrs. Wilson who lives above Medina is in town on business today.

J. Mayfield was in town Wednesday tossed in a dollar and a half to keep the New Era humming for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edwards and two little children were in from Pipe Creek Monday and paid the New Era office an appreciated visit.

The editor's constable, R. E. Willis, was here from Tarpley Monday and told us how he took a bunch of sheep and shoats to San Antonio a few days ago. Sold the sheep all right but somebody stole the shoats.

F. J. McCarthy was up from Pipe Creek Monday and informed us that the people of that community had moved their school house to the Newcomer location, and it will soon be ready for occupancy.

The glad news comes from Hebron, Texas, of the birth of twins, a boy and a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Monzales, on January 13. The babies weighed seven pounds each. The mother was before her marriage Miss Ruth Hebron. Mr. and Mrs. Monzales have a host of friends who will rejoice to know that the mother and babies are getting along nicely.

Dr. D. H. Rittiman optometrist, has opened an office in San Antonio at 225½ Losoya Street where he will be pleased to see his many friends. Dr. Rittiman has been practicing at Boerne. He is rated as one of the most capable men in his profession having passed before the State Board of Examiners in optometry with highest honors in Topeka, Kansas, and his grade before the State Board of Examiners was 97.5-6. When in need of work in his line you should call on Dr. Rittiman.

There Will Be No Regrets

That is the motto which a certain football team in Texas adopted last year, and they lived up to it by going through the season undefeated. There need be no regrets in our moral and religious lives either, so long as we play the game as persistently and as conscientiously as did the members of that football team. Every time we neglect a religious duty or fail to worship God at the appointed times we are preparing the way for regrets later on, when we are called upon to give an account of our stewardship. Your place in your church awaits you. Don't forget the community singing at the Methodist church Friday evening. It is a union meeting, and has an inspiration for everybody.

Methodist church: Sunday school at 10 a. m., followed by a talk to children from the pastor. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The topic for the morning is "Seeing Things." Mid-week meeting of devotion and study Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Baptist church: Thursday evening and Sunday services as usual. No change and no need to miss.

Dr. D. H. Rittiman

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MEDINA MISSIVES

Ir. and Mrs. W. A. Tobey, and Mrs. L. J. Keese and ldren, Charlie and Miss Lela at last Sunday with C. S. Fow- family.

obert Fellers, and sister, Miss s, and Mrs. Sylvia Keese of a were Medina visitors last urday.

Ir. and Mrs. Ranch Moffett baby were guests of Mrs. fett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Keese last week-end.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield, Mr. J. M. Moffett family Mrs. M. D. Kelly, Mosti Mayfield, Bascom ston, Harry Tobey and sis- Miss Lois attended Primi- Baptist church services at ler.

r. Alston, who has been visit- his daughter at Turpley, is with his daughter, Mrs. rt Whitehead, for a visit.

A. Norwood was a Bandera ess on last Saturday.

rn to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. ahon, January 24th, a girl. Mae.

andrew McMahon has been sick for several days.

and Mrs. J. B. McVaugh and children were guests of and Mrs. W. Poe last Sat- night and Sunday.

e evening last week the fol- g guests gave Mr. and Mrs. Sewall a surprise "Stunt ". Mesdames M. D. Kelly, Baker, J. R. Johnston, J. L. ney, M. E. Faris, R. E. s, B. Baker, W. H. Price, rt Brown, C. W. Harris, Jo- dams, Wm. Hatfield, Ro- Whitehead, Hugh Saunders ittle Miss Margaret John- and Henry Martin Adams. e time was reported.

and Mrs. F. P. Layton and w, Master Thomas Cole- were guests of R. L. Sorrow family of Honey Creek last day.

D. Caton and little daugh- Jessie Mae, are visiting re- at Snyder.

Mimi Mero of Medina, de- Sunday for a visit to ds in California, New York daho. She was accompan- San Antonio by Rush For- ed sister, Miss Bettye.

Inspector H. R. Warshach ere last Thursday looking ficial matters. Mr. Wurz- as an article in this issue New Era calling atten- dipping regulations under w order, and announces he will cheerfully assist who want to ship or re- tock through or from the

He will gladly come at e if the shipper or drover him know in advance.

LIMA LINES

Rev. Dave Palmer and wife were seen here Sunday. Rev. Palmer lectured Sunday morning.

Miss Texas Fellers was the guest of Misses Thelma and Beatrice Miller Monday night.

O. A. and O. D. Keese, and O. W. Coose were seen on the head of the river last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hankerson and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller, all of Fredericksburg, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Miss Ella Miller spent Saturday night with Miss Mary Keese.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keese and little children were guests of Mrs. Keese's brother, E. J. Keese and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dale and Mr. Lloyd and daughter, Miss Minnie, were in Medina Friday.

Miss Ray Lee was the guest of Miss Sylvia Keese Sunday.

Miss Sylvia Keese was the guest of Miss Texas Fellers Saturday.

S. A. Keese had Val Click to build a new room to his dwelling last week.

A party was enjoyed at Mrs. Shipman's Saturday night, and everyone had a big time. We want Mrs. Shipman to give another one soon.

A party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dale Thursday night. Everyone had a fine time.

Miss Iva Sutton and brother, Louis, were guests of Watt Fellers Saturday night.

Teachers Rally.

A rally of the teachers in this county will be held at Medina, February 23rd. A nice program has been arranged for the occasion, the schedule of which is given in this issue of the New Era. Some ago the teachers of the county met in Bandera and had such a splendid and instructive session that it was then and there decided to hold a rally at regular intervals in different parts of the county. The meeting at Medina promises to be a very interesting affair, and every teacher, as well as patrons of the schools, is urged to be on hand and participate.

Entertainment Friday Evening.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will entertain at the parsonage Friday evening from 7 to 10:30. Young and old are invited. Refreshments will be served. Only a penny for each year of your age.

Miss Elsie Scheele spent last week-end with Miss Mina Mc Curdy at the ranch.

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Old Settlers' Association.

That meeting held at Cox's Opera House last Saturday for the purpose of organizing an Old Settlers' Association was fairly well attended, there being about sixty of the old timers present. Without any preliminaries the meeting got down to organization, and the following officers were elected:

President, Lee Risinger.
Secretary-treasurer, W. S. Ethridge.

Executive Committee—J. M. Hunter, George Elam and Chas. Eckhart, G. W. Wright.

Reception Committee— Mrs. Mattie Haines, Mrs. A. Heal, Mrs. H. Chipman, Mrs. Walter Ruge, Mrs. Henry Haby, Ernest Kindla, A. G. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Cox, Mrs. M. E. Faris.

Badge Committee—Mrs. Chas. Eckhart, Mrs. Bob Surber, Mrs. Gabe Anderwald.

It was decided that any man or woman who is over forty years old and a resident of Bandera county is eligible to membership, and may join the association on payment of one dollar per year membership dues. All persons who have been residents of Bandera county sixty years or longer will not have to pay dues. Badges will be provided for all members and will be issued to those who have paid dues.

The association will hold its first reunion the first week in July of this year, probably on Friday and Saturday, July 4th and 5th. Great preparations will be made for entertainment of the old settlers at that time, and a great home-coming of former Bandera county folks is expected.

Now, let every man and woman who has the history of Bandera county and appreciates the glorious work of our pioneer fathers and mothers, hasten to join the Bandera County Old Settlers' Association and make it one of the most enjoyable social bodies in the state. Send in your name for membership today to the Secretary, Mr. W. S. Ethridge.

Dominic Dugos Celebrates.

Last Sunday Dominic Dugos and his good wife clebrated the 20th anniversary of their wedding, with a fine dinner spread for a few invited guests, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Anderwald, Mr. and Mrs. Custant Dugos, Mr. Anderwald and family and Raymond Anderwald.

On Monday night the celebration was continued with a delightful dance which was attended by a large crowd of relatives and friends, and everybody had a good time. Frank Buck, in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Dugos many returns of the happy occasion, expressed the hope that he would be able to attend the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of their wedding and with his "family" jointly celebrate with them.

Dr. C. A. Sherrill of Medina, was a visitor in the city Monday.

The County Fair.

Bandera will have a County Fair. That is glad tidings to herald forth to our readers. At a meeting in this city last Saturday a complete reorganization of the fair directory was effected and now stands as follows: W. E. Mansfield, president; M. R. Thalmann, secretary; A. L. Mansfield, treasurer; Mrs. Chas. Eckhart, lady manager. Other directors and committees will be selected later. The work of arranging for the fair will at once begin, and it is hoped and expected that better co-operation will be given this year to make the fair all that it should be. From time to time the New Era will keep the public informed of the committees' doings and call for such assistance as they may desire.

Returns From Visit

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lloyd, of Lima, were here yesterday, returning from a visit to their daughter, at Port Arthur. Capt. Lloyd dropped in to "howdy" with the editor and left a dollar and a half jingling in our palm. We find him to be a very interesting gentleman, a true type of the old time Texan, and some of these days we are going to steal him from the grind of business and go up to his domicile and make him tell us a lot of his early day experience.

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Theodor Tom Dead.

Mrs. Chas. Montague received word on Monday announcing the death of Mr. Theodor Tom, a prominent ranchman, at Campbellton, Texas. Mr. Tom had been ill for some time, in fact ever since the tragic death of his son, Ralph Tom, who was accidently killed by the discharge of a shot gun during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Tom's wife is a neice of Mrs. Montague, and is well known to many of our people, for she taught school here in 1890, when she was Miss Ada Brown, and all of these friends will sympathize with her in the loss of her husband. Frank Montague, on receipt of the news that Mr. Tom was slowly sinking, left for Campbellton Tuesday and remained there for the funeral.

Miss Ellen Billings Married.

As we go to press we learn of the marriage of Miss Ellen Billings to Mr. L. L. DeLamore on January 25, at New Braunfels. The New Era hastens to extend congratulations and best wishes for the newly married pair. The bride is a most excellent young lady, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Billings of this city, and has the friendship of all who know her. She was almost raised her, but for the past year has held a responsible position with a large mercantile firm in San Antonio. The groom is a rising young business man of San Antonio, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of a large circle of friends. May Life's journey be one of unalloyed happiness and prosperity to them.

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VANDERPOOL VISIONS

Forrest Johnson, of Rock Springs, is in our midst this week visiting friends.

Barney Vancleave and family, of Cline and nephew, Ralph Vancleave were here last Thursday, guests of Mr. Vancleave's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Vancleave.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Love were callers at the home of J. S. Cooley Friday.

Mr. Allen of Sabinal, and another carpenter of that city, are putting up the J. W. Ward store with the assistance of C. C. Cooley.

The Thompson well No. 1 was shut down several days at the depth of 510 feet with a hung bit. Work was resumed Monday. Mr. Abek Long, a sailor of California, came in last week to visit his brother, Clade Long and family of North Vanderpool. He, in company with his nephew, left Thursday for Mexia, then to Oklahoma and then Mr. Long will go back the northern route. He had a thirty days' furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wysinger entertained a jolly crowd of young folks Friday evening.

Miss Genie Love, one of the efficient telephone operators of the Sabinal switchboard, came home Sunday evening to stay a day or two as her mother was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Williams, who is suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Williams is doing nicely and her mother will return home Tuesday.

The friends and relatives of Andy Ferguson, who was formerly a resident of this community, will regret to learn of his being so dangerously ill and still growing weaker. He is in Sabinal.

Mrs. J. M. Bridges, of Mill Creek, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Copley and son, to Utopia Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Storms will fill his regular appointment at Vanderpool Sunday if weather permits.

The C. C. Butt Grocery at Kerrville has an ad in this issue, giving prices on some of their groceries, and invite the patronage of Bandera county people who trade at Kerrville. Look up the ad and compare their prices with those you have been paying. The Butt Grocery always makes the lowest prices and can save the consumer money on every purchase. When you go to Kerrville don't fail to visit their establishment.

TUFF TIDINGS

Mrs. Rachel Buckelew of Utopia, is spending a few days with her brother, J. W. Zumwalt.

J. I. Frame made a business trip to Medina Saturday.

The patrons of the school got together Saturday and cleared off the school yard and scrubbed the floors. Preparations are being made to fence the school grounds.

Grandma Zumwalt and Mrs. Buckelew were guests of Mrs. J. I. Frame Friday.

E. R. Sutherland was a business visitor in San Antonio this week.

A. W. Weed visited his brother, T. S. Weed, at Utopia Saturday.

Mrs. O. W. Livingston has been quite sick this week but we hope she will soon be well again.

Misses Bertie Light and Ethel Smith, this week guests of Misses Gladys Sutherland Sunday.

O. L. Adams made a business trip to San Antonio Thursday, returning home Monday.

TARPLEY TOPICS.

R. S. Padgett made a trip to Utopia this week.

J. H. Burns and family made a trip to Rio Frio last week returning Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Hill, of San Antonio, is in Tarpley visiting friends.

Guy Stewart, of Utopia, visited R. N. Padgett and family this week.

Alfred Scathoff was in San Antonio several days last week.

D. C. Wheeler went to San Antonio last week to be operated on, but we are glad an operation was not necessary. We hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson, of Devine, visited M. L. Scathoff and family this week.

C. C. Simpson, of Hondo, was shaking hands with his old friends in Tarpley Saturday.

C. B. Leighton took exception to the writer referring to his Ford performing "stunts," although it was some trick pony, but we still stick to the word, "stunts."

We were pleased to see our old friend, Gus Britsch, in Tarpley Monday.

Poll Tax Payments

1221 poll taxes have been paid in this county up to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the total being given in the following precincts:

Bandera, 394. Tuff, 47.
Medina, 250. Blackett, 9.
Taylor, 94. Polly, 15.
Tarpley, 111. Vanderpool 93
Lima, 63. Pipe Creek, 145.

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With the completion of a good highway from Bandera to San Antonio there will come to this town many needed improvements. Already plans are being made for the construction of several substantial, modern business houses, and new businesses will be established, new homes built, new citizens come in. The increase in tourist traffic and vacationists will require greater hotel facilities and even now we understand there are quiet plans going on to take care of the expected demand in a great big way. We trust that the report that when our road to San Antonio is finished it is a portion of Loop No. 10 of the Old Spanish Trail, as well as a state highway and hundreds of tourists will be routed over it. Better get ready for the crowds this summer for coming they will be, and we have to take care of them, or let them go elsewhere.

Three years ago Bandera organized a Chamber of Commerce which functioned for awhile and then went to sleep. Some say it is dead. But as nobody has any recollection of attending the funeral, we conclude that it is still sleeping. But it is going to have to wake up soon to begin with the momentous things that are coming to Bandera. There are problems that will confront this town within the next six months that must be handled by a live, working, public body. If left to individual effort they will pass us by, but as regular wide-awake chamber of commerce can land them. Individual effort gets us nowhere—collective effort always wins.

As it is generally known Trail Loop No. 10, which has been marked and logged from San Antonio to Bandera and Kerrville, passes through Medina, up Wallace Creek and across the mountain to Kerrville, where it connects with the Old Spanish Trail proper. State Highway No. 27, as officially laid out, runs from San Antonio to Bandera, and out through Bandera Pass to Center Point, where it connects with the San Antonio-Kerrville highway. The State Highway Commission has been asked to change the designation of Highway No. 27 to conform to the route marked by Trail Loop No. 10, and put it through Medina and up the North Prong via Wallace Creek. This is the most scenic route and one of grandeur and beauty, and the roadbed is really in better condition than the present route. Action by the State Highway Commission can be hastened by energetic action on the part of Bandera county citizens.

It is said that "Bread cast upon the waters will return after many days," but some of the bread we used to buy here, was thrown into the Medina river and has not yet returned. It went to the bottom.

Met a man the other day who was loud in his vociferations about the condition of the road to Medina. Said it is a shame that white folks have to travel this road. And it is a shame, just as he says, but investigation revealed that when efforts were being made to construct a bridge across the river at Ranger Crossing this same man donated but very little to its building. And when funds were asked some time before that for the improvement of the road to Tarpley he refused to contribute for the reason that he did not have to travel the Tarpley road. Now this is why Bandera county has no better roads than she has. It is because there is a disposition here to "Let the other fellow do it." There must be unity and concerted action in road building and everything else if we accomplish any lasting good. The road to Medina, as well as other roads in the county, has been badly damaged by the excessive rains that have fallen during the last three months, but the roads are being repaired just as fast as possible and the work is being done just as good as the means at command will allow. It takes money to build roads, and as the county taxes are not sufficient to construct first class roads, private donations and volunteer labor is frequently asked for. There is the solution for our road problems. But the roads in such condition as required by the State Highway Commission and the State will take them over and maintain them, and we will be forever free of the constant complaining about "impassable" conditions.

We have recently come into possession of a wonderfully interesting book, "With the Border Ruffians," written and published in England by R. H. Williams. It embraces the western experience of the author, 1852 to 1868, and gives many historical facts with which some of our Bandera county citizens are familiar. Williams was a soldier of fortune, and landed in this region in 1860. He owned a ranch over on the Frio, and during the Civil War he enlisted in the Confederate service, and was with General Ben McCulloch when San Antonio was captured, later going with a small detachment of troops to Camp Verde and capturing that post with its stores and herds of camels. He was a member of Duff's command when the battle on the Nueces took place with a large party of Germans from Gillespie and Kendall counties who were going to Mexico to keep out of the war and the description of the fight does not reflect credit on the officers in command of the Confederate forces. The book is thrilling from start to finish, and because it deals with many events that transpired in this section we are going to reproduce many of the sketches in Frontier Times, the first one to be published in the March number of our little magazine.

Today is the last day for paying poll taxes for this year. If you fail to get a poll tax receipt you will be deprived of the privilege of voting in any election this year, and besides you will have to pay your poll tax later anyhow. Can't get around it. The man who does not pay his poll tax is generally classed as a Chinaman, and it is said Chinamen eat rats. Don't be a Chinaman.

Bandera will have a fair this year. Complete reorganization has been effected, and an early start will be made to prepare for the best fair Bandera ever had. It is expected that everybody will line up for co-operation to make it so.

Milked a Mule.

Lige Dodd, a farmer near Ouachita, Arkansas, got even with the chap who was stealing milk from him recently. Dodd's cow had been off in her milking, and investigation revealed fresh foot prints in the vicinity of the cow barn each morning, so Dodd switched a particularly disagreeable mule to the stall, transferring the cow to the mule's stable in the barn. The cow milked well the next morning and Dodd reported to the officers that he found a battered tin pail and a form hat recovered from the stall occupied by the mule, as well as signs of a hasty departure made by the culprit who attempted to milk that mule.

Shout it from the housetops! Bandera will soon have a first class road to San Antonio, and this summer there will be more tourists, vacationists, campers and pleasure seekers here than ever dreamed of. We have just the ideal region they are seeking for rest and recreation. Beautiful camping places, picturesque scenery, good fishing, inviting bathing pools, and all those things that make life one grand sweet song. Now, let's tell the world.

We know Bandera has more worthless, good-for-nothing dogs per capita than any other town in the state. These curs bark and howl all night and keep the people awake. There should be a tax put on every dog that inhabits this town, and that would eliminate the most worthless kind. People can raise chickens or hogs as easily as they can raise dogs, and with more profit. Try it and see.

Join the Old Settlers' Association. Send in your name to the secretary at once. In a few weeks we are going to publish a list of the members of the association and we want to see how many people in Bandera county are ready to do their bit toward helping the old timers have a grand reunion. The yearly dues are $1.00, but if you have been living in Bandera county sixty years or longer, you will not have to pay dues unless you prefer to do so voluntarily. Join the Old Settlers.

This is campaign year. Already the pot is boiling over in national politics. There is a tempest in the Teapot Dome affair—a great scandal has arisen. But get yourself a fan and "keep Cool-idge." In state politics several candidates have announced themselves for governor, among them Farmer Jim Ferguson of Temple. For a time it was thought that Governor Neff would be a candidate for president at the behest of William Jennings Bryan, but since the "silver-tongued Orator of the Platte" has given his endorsement to a Florida man's candidacy for president of these United States it is hinted that Governor Neff will be a candidate for United States senator. There are clouds upon the political horizon, and the outcome is uncertain, but Bandera county people are noe worrying. All of the qualified citizens have paid their poll taxes and their wives' poll taxes, and are ready for the fray. There is a lot of local political talk going the rounds about county offices, and a few prospective candidates for such offices are beginning to brush up their hats preparatory to tossing them in the ring, while others have their ear to the ground listening for some good encouragement.

In using honey as an anti-freeze mixture in automobile radiators, it should be mixed with water, half and half. Engine head gaskets and hose connections should be tightened up before using the solution as the honey-water will pass through apparently tight connections, causing stickiness. The solution becomes more efficient with evaporation from steaming, whereas an alcohol solution loses strength. A dollar and a half's worth of dark honey, and fit for table use, should last all winter. —Dearborn Independent.

An old settler was heard to remark last Saturday when he first came to Bandera county fifty years ago San Antonio was a small place, and he could have secured a section of land adjoining that town for a pair of boots. Another old timer asked him why he did not make the trade. "Didn't have the boots," chirped Old Settler.

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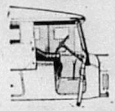

Considering that, as spring approaches, retail buying will become more active, there will be a greater demand for Ford Cars this spring than ever before.

Therefore, the only way you can be sure of obtaining delivery this coming spring or summer is to place your order immediately.

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EST POLVADO	BLAKE DAVIS
K CLARK	JOHN V. KALKA
AR HABY	HENRY LOESSBERG
ES POLVADO	ARTHUR PADGETT
ELL PATTERSON	CHARLIE EVANS
YMOND ECKHART	NATHAN BAKER
ER SCHUMAKER	NEWT PETTY
GG L. WOOD	FRED HAMMOND
DIE BURLESON	HENRY BAUMER
Y HINDS	CARL A. MERO

Won't you contribute a dollar or more to the monu- at that will perpetuate the memory of these boys! d your donation to Miss Margaret Montague, treasurer he monument committee.



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J. N. Mickle,	$1.00
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B. Lee Walker,	$2.00
Tom Hammond,	$5.00
J. A. Steinle,	$5.00
Miss Mimi Mayo,	$5.00
Upton Lorentz,	$5.00
Vernon Powell,	$1.00
D. B. Seale,	$1.00
Mrs. L. M. Evans,	$2.00.
Capt. J. T. Wright,	$1.00.
Miss May Weldon,	$1.00.
Bandera Cemetery Association,	$10.
L. Hicks,	$5.00.
A Friend,	$25.
Mrs. G. W. White,	$1.00
I. E. Adamietz,	$2.50
S. A. Stevens,	$2.00
Ida Stevens,	$1.00
John Kyle,	$1.00
Mrs. E. H. Dahse,	$1.00
Miss Emma Mansfield,	$1.00
A. P. Carlton	$1.00
Ike Clark,	$2.50.
Mrs. Ike Clark,	$2.50
C. R. Wood,	$1.00
Mrs. M. D. Kelly	$2.00
Miss Jennie Kirkland,	$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker,	$5.00
C. F. Arnaud,	$1.00
R. L. Duke,	$2.00
Mrs. J. T. Stevens,	$1.00,
Frank Mansfield,	$1.00.
Chas Real,	$2.00
John H. Ross,	$1.00
Mrs. R. Hammond,	$3.00
J. S. Hammond,	$2.00
A. V. Pue,	$1.00
Mrs. J. A. Miller,	$10.00
Miss Minnie Miller,	$10.00.
A. L. Mansfield,	$1.00.
Mrs. A. L. Mansfield,	$1.00.
Miss Annie Hamble,	$1.00
Miss Ellen Thalmsen,	$1.00
J. W. Short,	$10.00
O. F. Thallman,	$1.00
Mrs. O. F. Thallman,	$1.00
W. R. Fletcher and family,	$5.
Hayden Mansfield,	$1.00
Homer Mansfield,	$1.00.
Curreney,	$1.00
H. E. Ramble,	$2.00.
Mrs. Harriet Chipman,	$1.00
Miss Annie Chipman,	$1.00.
Sam F. Drake,	$1.00
E. Hicks,	$5.00
Mrs. A. E. Brown,	$1.00.
Joe Postert,	$10.00
Mrs. Joe Postert,	$1.00
Mrs. Walter Meadows,	$2.00.
Walter Meadows,	$2.00
Walter Hodkin,	$2.00.
Mrs. Emma Eckhart,	$10.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W Wentworth	$5.00.
Frank Pyka,	$1.00.
Mrs. Frank Pyka,	$1.00.
B. H. Stokes,	$2.50
E. R. Coughran,	$1.00
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NO TRESPASSING.

No hunting, trapping, cutting of bee trees, or trespassing allowed on my land. I will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over my fences.—Hansen Ranch, H. C. Hansen, vpron. Mar 1-12mp

POSTED—My pasture 8 miles east of Utopia, on the Bandera road, is posted and no hunting with guns or dogs, trapping or any manner of trespassing therein will be allowed. All violations will be prosecuted.—J. A. Haby, Utopia, Texas. 5mp

POSTED—My pasture, 9 miles east of Utopia, on the Bandera road, is posted according to law. Hunting with guns or dogs, trapping, or otherwise trespassing therein is forbidden under penalty of prosecution.—S. Maurek Utopia, Texas. 5mp

POSTED—All of our lands are posted and hunting, trapping or in any manner trespassing is strictly prohibited. Keep out.—Mrs. H. C. Wright, Granville Wright, John Wright. Nv22

J. A. Miller of Bandera, who drove the Trail with cattle way back in 1873, came downtown Wednesday and will stay around two or three days, visiting. Mr. Miller has one of the show places of Bandera, a place famed for its beautiful, vis fine water, its beautiful scenery, etc. Another thing which sets Mr. Miller out distinctly is his public spirited disposition, and as evidence of this let us cite the fact anew that more than two years ago he deposited his $100 toward the monument fund of the Old Trail Drivers Association. That $100 has drawn interest since that time at the rate of 4½ per cent. And Mr. Miller is neither the richest nor the youngest man in the game. He's built that way. About his place up in the Bandera Hills—his headquarters house is 4 miles from the town of Bandera, and is situated 50 feet above the city—and, mind you that is in a land of hills and high altitudes—he has a spacious lawn. His every door and window overlooks vast areas of mountain and valley—the blue, rolling mountains rising here and there on every hand in the far, blue distances. Meadow and plain lay in between. A matter of a dozen years ago he bought some sixty property here from L. J. Hart, and Mr. Hart urged him to move into town and enjoy life. "Not much I will," said Mr. Miller. "Up at home I have pure mountain air, the finest water there is, and the most beautiful scenery they make. My exercising, eating and sleeping cost me nothing, and I am doing well on it. It would cost me money down here, and I might not get enough of any one of them. I'd better stay." And stay he did. As to exercising, he may do a lot of that on his porches. He has two of them—one on the ground floor and the other on the second floor. Each porch is 10 feet wide, and here are the 'phones in it. It is the out-porchin'est house, almost, that ever was, and is justly the show place of Bandera life.—Cattle Clatter, in San Antonio Express.

And that's the truth. Cattle Clatter did not overdraw the picture. Mr. Miller has the finest homesite in all this region, and an elegant home. In addition to exercise, he gets his share of it. There's not a man on his ranch who can hold a light to him when he tackles a piece of work. He does not believe in leaving things half done, but goes—to full length. And that's why he has made his domicile the prettiest and most valuable ranch in this section.

Begin to make your preparations now for exhibiting some of your farm products at the County Fair. Raise stuff for big display. Even though it may seem early to begin, it is the time to start. We had a good fair last year. We are going to have a better fair this year.

The New Era appreciates the loyalty of the people residing in the rural precincts of Bandera county. Almost to a man they stand by the little old home paper and patronize it just as much as their means will allow. To show our appreciation we are doing our level best to make them the best newspaper Bandera county has ever had. Send us the news when you have visitors or your folks go a-visiting and see how eagerly we publish it.

The condition of old Bandera county is the best that it has been in at this time of the year for many seasons. Fine rains have fallen, grass is good on the ranges, a fine season in the ground insures good crops this spring, and the cold weather we have had has chilled the ground to such a depth that fruit trees will not likely bog early and this indicates a good fruit crop. Taken all around, 1924 is going to be a banner year for this county.

Every man and woman who is for Bandera old and a bona fide citizen of Bandera county is eligible to membership in the Bandera County Old Settlers' Association. And every man and woman ought to join. We are going to have the biggest reunion of the old settlers here this summer ever held in this part of Texas. They are coming from everywhere to this reunion, and the grandest kind of entertainment is going to be provided for them. Join the association, and get a badge which will entitle you to all the privileges and pleasures of the big reunion.

Program for the Teachers' Rally to be held with the Medina High School Saturday February 23rd, 1924.

9:45—Call to order by the County Superintendent.

Invocation—J. E. Browning

Music, Medina High School Band.

Address of Welcome, Ed Caton

Response, Mrs. S. P. Butler

Special appropriation by the State Legislature and their Benefits, D. S. Palmer.

12, A. M.—Lunch.

1:15—Special Music by Mrs. F. P. Layton and Mr. David Tallman.

1:30—Patrons and Visitors in the Schools and Their Benefits, Rev. C. E. Evans.

2:00—Care of the Text Books Discussion Led by County Superintendent and Prof. Carl F. Wheeler.

3:30—Spelling Match, Pupils of the various Schools vs. The Teachers and Patrons. Miss Olga Knight, Captain for the pupils and Miss Laura Mae Thetford, captain for the pupils and patrons.

Interscholastic Meet

The Bandera County Interscholastic Meet will be held on the last Saturday in March with the Medina School. The officers are, Director General, W. O. Hatfield.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Donna Fryekburg.

Spelling, Miss Jennie Kirkland

Declamatiop, Mrs. S. P. Butler.

Essays, Prof. C. F. Wheeler.

Debate, Prof. C. F. Wheeler.

Athletics, Prof. Joy Tilley.

Music, Mrs. F. P. Layton and Austin Carlton.

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Notice to Debtors and Creditors

The State of Texas
County of Bandera

All persons indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of J. A. Matthews, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. A. Matthews, deceased, late of Bandera County Texas, by A. L. Mansfield, judge of the county court, of said county, on the 23rd day of January, A. D., 1924, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence on Little Creek, Bandera county, Texas, or mail to Utopia, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1924.

W. H. MATTHEWS.
Administrator of the estate of J. A. Matthews, deceased.

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An old man who lived far out in the country was once asked why he came the long distance so regular to his church. "Because," replied the old man, "the doctors tell me after awhile while I will entirely lose my hearing and while I may I want to listen to all the Gospel I can. Do you really love the Old Story that has never grown old? Then may you cultivate the faithfulness that the old man while opportunity is yours and keep your presence to the churches of the town. A welcome awaits you there.

Methorist church—Regular mid-week and Sunday services.

Baptist church—Weekly program as usual.

Quite a number of New Era subscriptions are expiring just at this time. We hope all will be renewed promptly. In renewing remember you can take advantage of our offer to send the New Era and Frontier Times together for one year for only $2.50, if you wish to do so.

Our services can't be beat.—Geo. W. Saunders Livestock Commission Co., San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas. (adv.)

NOTICE TO STOCKMEN

The Live Stock Sanitary Commission has appointed the following Inspectors, J. J. Newcomer, A. G. Jureczki, and J. H. Phan.

If you want to move cattle, horses, mules and asses within the county of Bandera, all of the above inspectors are, and if he, after inspecting them finds them free of fever ticks will give you a permit to move them within the county, but if found infested with fever ticks will have to be dipped, as it is a violation of the law for any movements to be made without being certified to by an inspector.

And, if you want to move cattle, horses, mules or asses in the near future and are not sure that they are free of fever ticks it would advise you to get in touch with your inspector and give them an official dipping so you are sure they are free of fever ticks when you offer them for final dipping.

All small herds better go together by notifying your inspector so he can get you together in order to reduce the cost per head or herds.

Now you stockmen of Bandera county, I have done all there is in my power to get these inspectors appointed in order for the Live Stock Sanitary Commission to permit me to meet you at the county line and pass you out. I find your movement free of fever ticks and am willing to put this extra burden on myself to meet you at the county line to pass you out, when I already have about all I can do with Medina county and will have to do all of my office work at night and am willing to cooperate with you for the reason I am going to ask for your cooperation with me in the future in this tick eradication work.

Yours Respectfully,
H. F. WURZBACH
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...nes Tobey, who has a ...n store at Hot ...ew Mexico, is here for ...visit to her parents, ...rs. W. A. Tobey.

...ayfield was a business ...San Antonio the first ...k.

...ayfield, of Lampasas, ...parents, Mr. and Mrs. ...rfield, a few days this ...

...W. Vowell went to ...io this week.

...ne Buckelew of Bluff, ...to school at Medina. ...T. A will meet with ...Knight next Friday ...February 8th. All ...e urged to be present. ...nd prospective mem- ...invited.

Man Making Good

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Former Bandera County Citizen Dies.

All of the old friends and acquaintances of Mr. J. B. O'Bryant, a former citizen of this county, will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred at Hot Springs, New Mexico, on January 29th, 1924, after an illness covering about two weeks.

Mr. O'Bryant was born at Benton, Arkansas, October 17th, 1848, and came to Bandera with his parents when he was quite a small boy. He resided in this section many years, moving to Caballo, New Mexico, about ten years ago, where he resided until his death. He lived in Uvalde and Real counties for some years, and was one of the commissioners at the time Real county was organized.

In 1872 Mr. O'Bryant was married to Miss Nettie J. Norton and to them were born nine children, seven of whom are living: Lowit; Sam O'Bryant of Tofl, California; Ed O'Bryant of Alfred, Texas; Mrs. C.B. Schweinfurt, Mrs. Mina Storms, Joe B. O'Bryant, Jr., and Mrs. W. R. Fletcher of Bandera. His wife Nettie J. O'Bryant, died in 1893, and in 1897 he married Mrs. May Sergant. To this latter union were born nine children, six of whom are living. They are Carl O'Bryant, who lives in Arizona, Lottie, Ted, Harold, Wesley, Rosetta and J. D., all living in New Mexico.

Mr. O'Bryant, during the many long years he lived in this region, bore the reputation of being an upright, honorable citizen, and had the esteem and good will of everybody. The New Era joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

K. K. K. Meeting.

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Bandera county held a special meeting near the road between Bandera and Tarpley Pass on the night of February 1. A large crowd was present and quite a number of new members were initiated into the Invisible Empire. A good time was enjoyed by all.—Bandera County Klan, No. 325, Realm of Texas.

Entertains Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duff entertained at their ranch last Sunday in honor of Mrs. Henry Barnes and children. A big turkey dinner was spread and greatly enjoyed. An excellent supper was served at night at which time the following additional guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. August Kalka, Miss Edna Silvers, Mr. Ivy Smith, George Riley and Ralph Wheeler. A most enjoyable time is reported.

Bandera Is Waking Up.

That old Bandera is awakening to her best interests was evidenced last Monday night when about twenty-five of the representative business men of the town met at Cox's Opera House to consider the proposition of inviting the Epworth League Encampment location committee to visit Bandera and select a site for holding the League's annual summer encampment. This League committee is out on a tour of inspection of various sites from which to select a permanent one and it occurred to the citizens of this town very suddenly and forcibly that that Encampment should be located right here, and accordingly the meeting Monday night was called for the purpose of ascertaining if Bandera could meet the demands of the location committee, and the meeting decided those demands could be met, so accordingly I. E. Adamietz and E. T. Peters were sent to San Antonio early Tuesday morning to confer with the encampment location committee and offer them a site. Just what this town, where there is plenty of shade trees, running water, bathing pools, boating water, hills to climb, ayran dells, rugged crags, and all those things that appeal to the vacationist, and which is particularly desired by the location committee. A tract of 200 acres will be purchased and donated to the Epworth League Encampment if Bandera is selected as a permanent site.

Dr. J. O. Butler was made chairman of the meeting. He appointed I. E. Adamietz and E. T. Peters to confer with the League committee. A committee composed of J. W. Short, W. R. Fletcher and F. C. Billings was appointed to secure options on a suitable encampment sites, and a committee composed of E. T. Peters, Mack Boyle, A. L. Mansfield, J. M. Bowman and Glenn Meadows, was appointed to solicit funds for the purchase of the site which may be selected.

Mr. Adamietz and Mr. Peters went to San Antonio and conferred with the Methodist committee Tuesday morning, but were informed that it was probable that Kerrville will be given the encampment in view of the fact that that town had offered flattering inducements for its location there, but the committee hastened to assure our representatives that in the event the encampment was not located at Kerrville our offer would be given immediate consideration and the committee would come here to investigate. The fact was apparent that Bandera had not awakened soon enough. The Methodists have been casting about for several months seeking a suitable location for their summer encampment. They had been offered nothing by Bandera and of course never knew that Bandera had anything to offer. But Bandera is awake now, and if we can't locate the Methodist encampment here, we can secure some other encampment or a State Park, which will mean just as much to the town.

Another meeting was held Tuesday night to receive the report of the committee, and also to hear the report of the committee selected to investigate the securing of a site for that purpose. Messrs. J. W. Short, W. R. Fletcher and F. C. Billings compose this committee, which reported that several sites had been inspected and owners of the land had been asked to name the lowest price they would take for their holdings. Several choice tracts adjacent to the river were inspected and on one or two of them the price quoted was very reasonable. This committee will remain in force for sometime yet, or until a site has been selected and purchase negotiated.

It was determined at the meeting Tuesday night to secure the location of a State Park or an encampment, or both, for Bandera, and in order to secure same the people must offer a suitable site, and it is the purpose of this movement to accomplish this. Therefore it is desired that every man and woman who is interested in securing a park or encampment unite in the movement and lend their best efforts in the accomplishment. Another meeting will be held at the Cox Opera House Tuesday night, February 19, and it is hoped that everybody will be there. When heads think together they plan together; when they plan together they work together, and when they act together they are bound to accomplish something. Attend the meeting Tuesday night, February 19.

Boost for the Fair.

Don your boosting garb and boost for the County Fair. It's not too early. Here are the fair officers:

President—W. E. Mansfield.
Vice President—C. Y. Billings.
Secretary—M. R. Thalmann.
Treasurer—A. L. Mansfield.
Lady Manager— Mrs. Chas. Eckert.

Committees and assistants will be named in due time. Let's get behind these fair officers and make this year the biggest event of its kind ever held in Southwest Texas.

Good Roads Boosters.

Judge C. W. Harris, E. H. Sewall, Joe Newcomer and Vernon Powell were here from Medina yesterday, talking good roads. They are interested in a movement to improve the road from Bandera to Medina, and on up the North Prong to follow Trail Loop No. 10 to Kerrville, and they are of the opinion that a bond issue for the improvement of that highway is the proper step to take right at this time. And we heartily agree with them. We commend them for their good judgment and we believe those Medina people will vote solidly for the improvement of the road that will become a great artery of traffic and tourist travel. Surely, old Bandera county is awakening!

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TUFF TIDINGS

Mrs. J. W. Zumwalt, Mrs. Buckelew and Grandma Zumwalt were the guests of Mrs. Jim Frame Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Sutherland and baby spent in Medina Saturday.

Mrs. R. H. Light was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Frame Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josie Justice of Medina, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Livingston Thursday night.

Mrs. John Adams was the guest of Mrs. O. L. Adams Sunday.

Prof. C. F. Wheeler was called to San Antonio Friday to the bedside of his brother and family who are very sick. We hope they will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Slaughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutherland Friday night and Saturday.

Sam Frame was a Medina visitor Saturday.

UTOPIA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harper spent Sunday in Sabinal.

R. N. Padgett from Tarpley was here Friday.

Fred Smith made a business trip to Uvalde and back Friday.

Mrs. Harvey Donoho spent Friday in Sabinal with Mrs. Homer Stone.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maudlin, February 2, a fine boy.

Miss Doris Landrum spent the week-end with home folks in Uvalde.

R. B. C. Ware and family spent Saturday in Sabinal.

A. E. Manley is at Rock Springs buying sheep.

A. E. Umlang went to D'Hanis Sunday.

Rev. Storms and R. A. Masters made a business trip to Uvalde Thursday.

Mrs. Craven returned from Waco where he was called to the bedside of his father.

Messrs. Hicks and Masters from Bandera were in our midst Saturday.

W. B. Chaney Dead.

W. B. Chaney, a well known citizen of the Myrtle Creek section, died at his ranch home last Thursday, and was buried at the Jones cemetery. Mr. Chaney had been a citizen of this county many years, and was highly respected. He is survived by two sons, Joe Chaney of San Antonio and Ross Chaney of Bandera. Mr. Chaney had been ill for several months, and but recently returned from a sanitarium in San Antonio where he took treatment for quite awhile. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

VANDERPOOL VISIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stapleton were host and hostess to the Society Club Saturday evening. All report a most enjoyable occasion.

Mrs. Ernest Rainey, of Mill Creek, was visiting in the home of J. S. Conley, Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clayton and daughter, Eunice, were guests of L. S. Foster.

The Thompson No. 1 test well has been shut down again with a hung bit and had to await several days for more tools to arrive.

Lamar Casparis was called to La Pryor Monday by Mr. Harmon to take a position there.

Miss Rosa Thompson and father have just had a telephone put in. Mr. Harper came out Thursday to install it.

Mrs. Thomas Haby and little daughter, Ruby, of the Divide, were down in Vanderpool Wednesday shopping and spent the night with Mrs. J. P. Casparis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McReynolds of Utopia, were guests of Mrs. McReynolds' sister, Mrs. Wilson Clayton and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Ben O'Bryant and brother Ed and sisters, Mrs. Bob Fletcher and Mrs. Casper Schweinfurt, returned Friday from Caballo, New Mexico where they were called to the bedside of their aged father. We regret that their father died Tuesday night. The deceased was formerly a citizen of this county and was one of the pioneer settlers and helped to fortify this country from the Indians. He was one of the country's splendid characters and was loved by all who knew him. Mr. O'Bryant was a devoted Christian of the Baptist church and the citizens who now enjoy the fruits of a peaceful settled country owe much to the pioneers like him. He goes to a rich reward and leaves behind him an invaluable heritage, not in stocks and bonds, but in the things that count for infinitely more than money. Surviving Mr. O'Bryant by his first wife are Ed O'Bryant, near San Antonio; Joe O'Bryant of Utopia, Mrs. W. R. Fletcher of Bandera; Mrs. Lou Swinfeurt of Utopia; Mrs. Mina Storms of Utopia; Ben O'Bryant and Vanderpool; Sam O'Bryant, Taft, California; and by his second wife these are Carl, Ted, Beuton, Wesley, Lottie and Rosetta, all five years old, all living in New Mexico. Our sincere sympathy is extended all these relatives in the loss of their dear father.

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Every old settler should hasten to enroll as a member of the Bandera County Old Settlers' Association. The annual dues are only one dollar per year, and those who have been here sixty years or longer will have no dues to pay. Pay in your dollar at once to the secretary, Mr. W. S. Ethridge. Badges will be printed in a short time and distributed to those who have paid dues, and the badge will admit you to everything when the big reunion is held here July 4th and 5th.

On the first page of the San Antonio Express, first column, each day, there appears a fine feature headed, "THINK." It is usually preceeded by a Bible quotation or reference as a starter, and then follows some excellent short articles mostly pertaining to the resources or achievements of different towns and counties in Texas. The first thing we always read in the Express is that column "THINK," and we always think it fine.

William Jennings Bryan spent last Saturday in San Antonio where he delivered an address against the Darwin theory of evolution. While there is no man in Bandera who is willing to argue that he descended from a monkey, we think Mr. Bryan should have come to Bandera and made us a talk. He could have told us probably, if he is going to "leg" for Pat Neff for President of the United States.

With the passing of Woodrow Wilson, America loses one of the greatest men of modern times, and our nation mourns. It was his steady hand that guided our country through the uncertain and trying period of the World War, and his clear brain kept the old Ship of State sailing on an even keel. His name will live through the ages as one of the greatest men America ever produced.

We're still talking about good roads. Bandera county should have as good roads as will be found anywhere in the state, for we have plenty of the best road-building material right at hand. The thing most needed is a systematic method of road construction and the funds to carry on the work. There are plenty of people here who are willing to contribute of their labor and means to building good roads if the proper steps are taken to line them up, but it must be done in a systematic, business-like way. A shovelful of dirt thrown here and a load of gravel dumped there will not build good roads. It takes co-operative effort and lots of hard work to build a substantial road. We are glad to note that everybody is talking better roads. It's a good indication that old Bandera is going to have better roads.

Frontier Times for March.

The March number of Frontier Times, our little magazine will be issued from the presses February 15, and will contain the following interesting sketches:

"The Lost Gold Mine of the Guadalupe Mountains."

"The Gospel West of the Pecos."

"Thrilling Tales of Frontier Days."

"Daring Hold-up Between Fort Concho and Abilene."

"The Lofty Courage of a Frontier Boy."

"The Killing of Riley Walker."

"George Brdun Came to Texas in 1856."

"An Englishman's Experience in Texas."

"On the Buffalo Range in 1873

"A Trying Trip Alone Through the Wilderness."

"The Scalping of Josiah Wilbarger."

"The Texas Rangers."

And other good sketches.

Frontier Times is now six months old. Its circulation is steadily increasing, new subscriptions coming in all the time from all parts of the country, and every copy of this little magazine which goes abroad is a boost for Bandera. If you have not subscribed for it yet you should do so. Take advantage of our offer to send the New Era and Frontier Times, both for one year, for only $2.50. Some of our friends are not only subscribing for Frontier Times for themselves, but are also sending it to others. Old and young find much to interest them in this magazine. The young folks like it because they learn more of the history of our glorious state, and read about the hardships and struggles of our pioneers, Indian raids, massacres, the deeds of daring Texas rangers, and early day events. The old people like Frontier Times because it brings to their memory many events with which they are familiar, and they see mention of people they knew in the far distant past. Frontier Times makes no pretense to typographical beauty, but stands as a chronicler of neglected history, and is devoted to Frontier History, Border Tragedy and Pioneer Achievement. If you want a sample copy of the March number send us fifteen cents and you will be promptly supplied. But, better still, send us a dollar and a half and receive the little magazine a whole year, twelve numbers.

Now, if the good ladies of the community take a hand, we are going to have a real honest-to-goodness fair in Bandera. With such energetic workers as Mrs. Bob Surber, Mrs. J. W. Cox, Mrs. Pete Anderwald, Mrs. M. E. Faris, Miss Stella Coughran, and others, directed by Mrs. Chas. Eckhart, the lady manager, a feeling prevails that the fair is going to be made the best ever held in this county.

Tax Collector Stevens announces that 1300 poll taxes were paid in Bandera county up to February 1st, compared to 1250 the year before. An increase of fifty is shown, which is encouraging, to say the least. And that means that 1300 votes will be cast in the next election, with a few more for exemptions.

The New Era makes a charge of fifty cents for publishing a card of thanks. We kindly ask those who send in matter of this kind to please enclose the small amount, as we do not enter same on our books.

Just tell the world, Bandera is going to have a big county fair this year. The date has not yet been set, but the fair is going to be held.

Old Settlers' Association.

The following members have been enrolled in the Bandera County Old Settlers' Association:

Amasa Clark, Sr.
Mrs. Amasa Clark, Sr.
George Hay, Sr.
Mrs. George Hay, Sr.
John Pyka.
Mrs. John Pyka.
Gabe Anderwald.
Mrs. Gabe Anderwald.
Mrs. John Adamietz.
Ben Batto.
J. A. Miller.
Mrs. J. A. Miller.
J. A. Head.
Mrs. J. A. Head.
C. W. Harris.
Mrs. C. W. Harris.
Lee Risinger.
Mrs. Lee Risinger.
A. L. Mansfield.
Mrs. A. L. Mansfield.
George W. Elam.
Mrs. George W. Elam.
Chas. Eckhart.
Mrs. Chas. Eckhart.
J. W. Cox.
Mrs. J. W. Cox.
W. S. Ethridge.
J. M. Hunter.
Mrs. H. Chipman.
Mrs. Mattie Jones.
Mrs. V. B. Brewer.
W. D. (Scco) Smith.
Joe Callaham.
Mrs. Joe Callaham.
J. W. Short.
Mr. J. W. Short.
Granville Wright.
Charlie Gersdorff.
John Ross.
John Anderwald.
Joe Anderwald.
Jake Anderwald.
J. W. Anderwald.
E. F. Kinalla.
Mrs. E. F. Kinalla.
Leonard Jurrezki.
Phillip Mazurek.

Other names to follow later.

The above list is merely a starter. Every man and woman who is forty years old and resides in Bandera county is eligible to membership. Annual dues in the association one dollar. If you have resided in Bandera county sixty years or long er you will not have to pay dues. Badges will be issued to all members in good standing. Badges will entitle you to all the privileges of the association and at the big reunion to be held here each year. The association needs funds, and in order to raise these funds the small membership fee of one dollar is asked, which covers the year's dues also. Send in your dollar to the secretary today.

The location of the Epworth League Encampment at Bandera would be a splendid thing for this town in every way. It would mean that fully three thousand people would come here every summer, people who otherwise would not come, and apart from those who come on a general vacation and camping trip. The coming of several thousand people each summer to Bandera would certainly help our town in a business way. Then the mixing and mingling with the Leaguers would have a wholesome and elevating effect on our community's social affairs. But if Bandera secures such an encampment Bandera is going to have to dig up the cash to buy the encampment site of 200 acres and donate it to the Epworth League Encampment. The League will erect the necessary buildings and improve and beautify the premises donated. If Bandera loses this opportunity it will be lost forever. Dig, brother, dig!

Did you ever run a tournament? Some of the old boys of yesteryear know what we mean, but we doubt if there is a member of the younger generation who ever heard of a tournament. Well, they are going to hear of one, and see it too, for a grand tournament will be arranged for the Old Settlers' reunion to be held here in July. And already, John Ross is training his old cowpony for the contest. Says if he wins he is going to lay the wreath at the feet of the best looking widow in the community.

Yea, verily, boys, there will be an old fiddlers' contest at the Old Settlers reunion in July. And only old timers will be allowed to play the old tunes that used to make the echoes a half century ago. One old time fiddler told us the other day that his fingers are getting so stiff he can't play any more. But Uncle Andy Jones says when his fingers get that stiff he will use his toes, for he's going to be right in the big middle of that fiddlers' contest.

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Quite a number of New Era subscriptions are expiring just this time. We hope all will renewed promptly. In renewing remember you can take advantage of our offer to send the New Era and Frontier Times both for one year for only $2.50. If you wish to do so.

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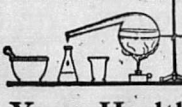

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Tom Hammond, $5.00
J. A. Steinle, $5.00
Miss Mina Merz, $10.00
Upton Lorentz, $5.00
Vernon Powell, $1.00
D. B. Seale, $1.00
Mrs. L. M. Evans, $2.00
Capt. J. T. Wright, $1.00.
Miss May Weldon, $1.00.
Bandera Cemetery Association, $10.
J. Hicks, $5.00
A Friend, $25.
Mrs. G. W. White, $1.00
I. E. Adamietz, $2.50
S. A. Stevens, $2.00
Ida Stevens, $1.00
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Mrs. Ike Clark, $2.50
C. R. Wood, $1.00
Mrs. M. D. Kelly $2.00
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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baker, $5.00
C. F. Arnaud, $1.00
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Miss Annie Rambie, $1.00
Miss Ellen Washmann, $1.00
J. W. Short, $10.00.
O. P. Thallman, $1.00
Mrs. O. F. Thallman, $1.00
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Frank Pyka, $1.00.
Mrs. Frank Pyka, $1.00.
B. H. Stokes, $2.50
E. E. Coupland, $1.00
Claud Hudspeth, M. C., $5.00.
J. W. Cox, $1.00.
Mrs. J. W. Cox, $1.00.
Sam F. Drake, $1.00.
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KEEP OUT.

Our pastures on Winan's Creek are posted and hunting with gun or dogs, or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden.—E. B. Pries, W. L. Pries. Aug2-5mp

NO TRESPASSING.

No hunting, trapping, cutting of bee trees, or trespassing allowed on my land. I will pay a big reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over my fences.—Hamon Bandy, H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar 1-12mp

POSTED—My pasture 8 miles east of Utopia, on the Bandera road, is posted and no hunting with guns or dogs, trapping or any manner of trespassing thereon will be allowed. All violations will be prosecuted.—J. A. Haby, Utopia, Texas. 5mp

POSTED—My pasture, 9 miles east of Utopia, on the Bandera road, is posted according to law. Hunting with guns or dogs, trapping, or otherwise trespassing therein is forbidden under penalty of prosecution.—S. Maurek Utopia, Texas. 5mp

POSTED—All of our lands are posted and hunting, trapping or in any manner trespassing is strictly prohibited. Keep out.—Mrs. H. C. Wright, Granville Wright, John Wright. Nv22

When J. R. (Bob) Ransome, the Cleburne editor who died a few days ago, was forty years old he penned a very sweet poem to the passing of his time, and we are herewith reproducing it. What man is there, who has reached the age of forty years and spent that span of time in doing his duty that does not feel the heart-beats and beautiful sentiment expressed by Bob Ransome!

"I am forty years old today. A great many people do not live as long as I have already lived, and accomplish a great deal more than I have. Many of others live a great deal longer, yet are unknown out of the village in which they toil. At 40 the passions of life are mellowed by the experiences of time, and one feels the slowing up of the pulses once fiercely beating with hopes in which limitless ambitions were centered. At forty, one knows a great deal more than he did at twenty. He has mixed and mingled with the world, elbowed the eager crowd in the market place, tested the calibre of friends, felt the virulence of enemies, has had hopes blasted, ambitions destroyed, has suffered and in the silent watches of the night has lain awake and felt his heart beats, while tears of regret fell from weeping eyes. At forty the average man has had his share of happiness. He has been able as he journeyed on to the great eternal home, to pluck from the garden of hopes some memory-making moments. Here and there among the fragrant flowers is the reflection of a friendly hand-clasp, a kiss from scarlet lips, while beating hearts tell the wild tattoo the love that riots there. Out from the fleeing years there are recollections of baby fingers, of chubby arms clasped tight around daddy's neck in trusting tenderness and sincere devotion. There were June nights when twats twinkling with lovers' hands clasped, a newly married man and wife projected plans for the future and beckoned for the coming of their sweet anticipation from out of the mystic garden of dreams where hope sang of happiness. There are friendly smiles that come floating back along life's dark and rugged tract, acts of sympathy, comfort and assistance that filled the heart with thankfulness. There are inviting from the memories of the days of long ago the sweets of mother love, the undying devotion of her who gave me life, and, with patience and pain cared for my infant wants when little feet could not yet patter over the floor, and baby prattle was but a meaningless sound. Then father's kindly face, while in his eyes shone the love that was in his heart, always sacrificing that I might be comfortable and happy, is a picture hung in the gallery of my heart, and brother and sister, and the playmates of my youth, the girls with golden tresses and the lassies whose hair was brown, the boys, comrades of the old swimming hole, who barefoot and tanned, fished, gathered freckles in the sun, as loyal as ever grew among the Texas flowers, or breathed on Texas plains. As men come and go, as fortunes ebb and flow, I have had reasonable success, and ought to be happy. I have my family to look after, a loving wife and four children, who my friends say, I ought to be proud of, and I confess that I am. I can be useful to others, and at the same time earn a living for my family. Among those who know me I have the average number of true friends, while others hold me as an honest man, worthy of their confidence. I have acquired a philosophic thought that helps me to turn the back to stinging disappointments that hurt me in my youth, so that they miss my heart, causing only slight abrasions on the flesh that in spite of all the gracious goodness of providence, I feel a sadness in my added years, I know that I have passed the line that starts the journey down the hill of life, and too soon the halting, stumbling step will come along with age, when, with sense dulled, passions dead, ambitions fled, in the corner I may have to sit and from the store house of memory, clinging fast about the days that have long since past, conjure up pictures painted there for the time when the shades come on and the shadows lengthen on the garden walk."

Frank Montague of Bandera shipped 3 cars of thoroughbred cattle from Comfort on Monday. They went to the Tom ranch at Campbellton.—Comfort News.

Buy your sausage casings at Mansfield's Meat Market.

Program for the Teachers' Rally to be held with the Medina High School Saturday February 23rd, 1924.

9:45—Call to order by the County Superintendent.
Devotion, J. R. Browning.
Music, Medina High School Band.
Address of Welcome, Ed Caton
Response, Mrs.-S. P. Butler
Special appropriation by the State Legislature and Their Benefits, D. S. Palmer.
11:45—Lunch.
1:15—Special Music by Mrs. F. P. Layton and Mr. David Tallman.
1:30—Patrons and Visitors in the Schools and Their Benefits, Rev. C. E. Evans.
3:00—Care of the Text Books Discussion Led by County Superintendant and Prof. Carl F. Wheeler.
3:30—Spelling Match, Pupils of the various Schools vs. The Teachers and Patrons. Miss Olga Knight, Captain for the pupils and Miss Laura Mae Thetford, captain for the pupils and patrons.

Interscholastic Meet

The Bandera County Interscholastic Meet will be held on the last Saturday in March with Medina High School. The officers are; Director General, W. O. Hatfield.
Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Donna Fryckburg.
Spelling, Miss Jennie Kirkland
Declamation, Mrs. S. P. Butler.
Essays, Prof. C. F. Freeman.
Debate, Prof. C. F. Wheeler.
Athletics, Prof. Joy Tilley.
Music, Mrs. F. P. Layton and Austin Carlton.

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Notice to Debtors and Creditors

The State of Texas
County of Bandera

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of J. A. Matthews, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. A. Matthews, deceased, late of Bandera County Texas, by A. L. Mansfield, judge of the county court, of said county, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1924, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward, and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence on Little Creek, Bandera county, Texas, or mail to Utopia, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1924.
W. H. MATTHEWS.
Administrator of the estate of J. A. Matthews, deceased.

GRAND Masquerade BALL AT Cox's Opera House Thursday Night, February 14
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Spuds, per lb	3½c	Flour White House, 100lb	$3.45
Evaporated Peaches, lb	14c	Flour, White House, 48lb.	$1.75
Evaporated Apples, lb	15c	Flour White House, 24lb	90c
Prune, lb	11½c	Crustene, bulk lb	17c
Pinto Beans, lb	8c	Snowdrift 8lb	$1.60
Tomaties, No 2 can	11c	Snowdrift, 4lbs	85c
Tomatoes, No 1 can	7c	Maxwell House Coffee, lb	40c
Corn, No. 2 can	12c	Maxwell House Coffee, 3lb	$1.19
Corn, fancy No. 2 can	17c	25c Kellogg Bran	20c
Small Pet or Carnation Milk	6c	Post's Bran	12½c
Large Pet or Carnation	12½c	P. & G. Soap,	5c
Eagle Milk	22c	Crystal White Soap	5c
Campbell's Pork and Beans	10c	Mother's Oatmeal	29c
Campbell's Soup	10c	25c Mentholatum	19c
Hominy, No. 3 can	11c	Castoria	35c
Hominy, No. 2 can	7½c	60c Syrup Pepsin	46c
		25c Bayer's Aspirin,	15c

IN OUR FEED STORE WE QUOTE YOU AS FOLLOWS:

Wheat Bran, 100 lb	$1.80	Ground Oats, 100 lb	$2.25
Cotton Seed Meal, 100 lb	$2.50	Daisy Ration, per 100 lb.	$2.95
Cotton Seed Meal, ton,	$48.50	Scratch Feed 100 lb	$2.95
Corn Chops, 100 lb	$2.10	Egg Mash 100 lb	$3.58

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NOTICE TO PATRONS.

Those wishing to leave a standing order for rye, Graham, French, or whole wheat bread, leave your name, the amount, of bread desired and the day or days of the week and you will be accommodated.— Bandera Cafe.

Can You Beat It?

We do not refer to the cartoon which comes out in the newspapers each day by that name, but rather to your attendance at church; Can you beat the record which you made last month in attending the church services? We always get more enthusiasm in what we do and more life in ourselves when we try to beat our former records. Let us remember that when the times come to go to our places of worship. The community singing is to be at the Baptist church this week, and all who like good singing are cordially invited.

Methodist church: This is the week for our quarterly conference. Brother Rector will be here for a big rally meeting Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, and will preach Sunday morning. Other services as usual.

Baptist church: Regular services for the week. Junior B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Open welcome to all.

F. J. Duff and daughter, Miss Thelma and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kalka went to Hondo last Thursday.

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Mrs. Ed Welch and children of Privilege were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pepper Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leighton were guests at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Duff last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned W. Smith were here from San Antonio Sunday, guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Faris.

Be sure to read Lee Mansfield's ad in this issue. See the price he will pay for chickens on Saturday, February, 9th.

John Kindla returned Saturday from San Antonio, where he spent the past six weeks with friends and relatives. John says San Antonio is a great town and he had a fine time while there.

Presiding Elder A. E. Rector will be here Saturday night to hold regular quarterly conference at the Methodist church.

Mrs. S. P. Butler spent Saturday with her cousin, Mrs. J. Y. Miller, at Medina.

V. D. Powell, of Camp Verde, is a new subscriber to the New Era.

A big dance was given at the home of John Ross below town last Saturday night.

Alex Anderwald is another of our citizens who is sporting a new Ford—a nifty roadster.

Mrs. Milton-Faris, of Medina, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Faris Tuesday.

W. A. Tobey and son, Harry Tobey and G. T. Mitchell, were here from Medina Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brazil and Miss Eunice Price went to Morris Ranch Saturday, returning Sunday.

Rob Cox, whose habitat is over in the direction of Center Point, was seen browsing around town Saturday.

W. D. Ellis and Dale Dean, Mason Creek citizens, were transacting business in the burg Saturday.

Col. J. A. Head went to San Antonio Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Chipman, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Mattie Jones, accompanied by Misses Aileen and Velma Stevens, were pleasant visitors to our sanctum Friday.

Miss Edna Stevens, who is attending business college in San Antonio, came up Saturday to visit homefolks.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. R. A. Chipman, who was reported seriously ill last week, has fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Chipman were here from San Antonio Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chipman.

Pete Anderwald has been limping around for several days with a mighty sore foot, caused by stepping on a rusty nail.

Bud Keese and J. Y. Miller were down from Medina Friday and while here Mr. Miller dropped in to advance his New Era figures another year.

Walter Epperson, salesman for the Herpel Motor Co., came over from Boerne Saturday to deliver new Ford cars to Hicks Stevens and Miss Mary Fellows.

John Mansfield is building a new dwelling on his ranch eight miles northwest of town. Ben Jureczki is doing the work.

Ellis Krause, who is attending business college in San Antonio, came up the end of last week to spend a few days with his parents at Pipe Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray went to Junction Thursday to see Mrs. Gray's mother who is seriously ill. Earl returned the next day but Mrs. Gray remained for several days.

Mrs. I. E. Adamietz is spending a few weeks with relatives at Cuero, during which time her lonesome husband is wondering how on earth any man can be content to be an old bachelor.

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Ike Stevens and son, Glenn, and Charles Blakeney returned Sunday from California where they spent the last several months. Old Bandera is good enough for them they say.

There will be a box supper at Bluff school house night, at school house. Everybody invited to come and enjoy themselves. Tomorrow (Friday) night, February 8. Come.

Game Warden S. O. Durst went to Junction the first of the week to visit his aged father, Elder S. O. Durst, who has been quite ill. We are pleased to learn that Brother Durst's condition is much improved and hope he will soon be able to get about.

Prof. Austin Carlton's violin class will give a recital at Medina Friday night, February 15.

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wastes your strength, makes the delicate throat tissues raw and sore, exposes you to more serious trouble. You can check coughing with Dr. King's New Discovery. Nature-guided ingredients—by it stimulates the mucous membranes to throw off clogging secretions. Has a pleasant taste. All druggists.



DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

Will Ellebracht, a long-time friend to the New Era editor, was here from San Antonio Monday. Mr. Ellebracht is field representative for the Alamo Iron Works.

George Maass and Miss Tena Loesberg were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Loesberg, on Indian Creek, last Monday. Judge A. L. Mansfield performed the ceremony.

Frank Rodway, district tick inspector, will be in Bandera next Tuesday, February 12, to meet the cowmen of the county to discuss future tick eradication work here. All stockmen are urged to be on hand.

Miss Lora Thallman returned Sunday from a three-weeks' visit to friends and relatives at Hondo. She spent a few days this week with Miss Myra Jennette Hunter.

The entertainment given by the Ladies Home Mission Society at the Methodist parsonage last Friday evening was a very delightful affair and thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. R. Fletcher returned from Caballo, New Mexico, Saturday where she was summoned to the bedside of her father, J. O. O'Bryant. But she arrived there too late, as Mr. O'Bryant passed away a few hours before her arrival.

Last Friday Game Warden, S. O. Durst, arrested two young men over in Medina county for killing a deer out of season. They were taken to Hondo and plead guilty to the charge, and were fined by the Hondo justice of the peace.

Master Tom Boyle sells the morning edition of the San Antonio Light. Subscriptions taken at 50c per month, or $1 for three months. Delivered for 15c per week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Devoll of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ruede and family of Pipe Creek, D. T. Lewis of Pipe Creek and Dewitt Dater of Bandera, were guests at the home of J. M. Pepper, five miles below town, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Anderwald entertained a number of friends at their home last Sunday, among them being Tom Anderwald and family of Pipe Creek, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderwald, Henry Adamietz and family, Mrs. Haiduk, Frank Pyka, Joe Mazurek, Clements Dugos, and Misses Frances and Cecil Kalka. Games were played, refreshments were served and all had a fine time.

L. A. Heder was here from his ranch near Medina Friday and dropped in for a chat with the editor. Mr. Heder is an enthusiastic good roads booster and is looking forward to the time when Medina will be on a designated State highway. He says the time is coming when the farmers of this section can work in their fields during the fair weather and haul their produce to town during the rainy weather. Good roads will make this possible.

Masqueraders Notice.

At the masquerade ball at James Cox's Opera House next Thursday night, February 14, masks will be removed at 10 o'clock. Unmasked persons will not be permitted to dance until all masks have been taken off. Put on your masks and come. Prizes will be given the best masked, and also to the ugliest mask on the floor.

Mrs. J. O. Butler is suffering from a severe attack of sciatica.

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FOR SALE—Maize seed at my place. Any quantity.—J. H. Bruce 2mp

WANTED—150 goats or sheep on shares. Have good pasturage on the Emil Heisler place.—J. H. Conn, Pipe Creek Independent phone. tf

RHODE ISLAND RED eggs for 75c per setting. High fertility guaranteed.—Mrs. Wm. Edwards, Pipe Creek. No phone.

FOR SALE—Good Black Jack six years old. Will sell cheap, or will trade. Can be seen at my ranch.—E. P. Langford. tf

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Mrs. A. Rosenthal and son, Joseph, were here from Tarpley Tuesday.

Ralph Wheeler, of near Tarpley, had a narrow escape Sunday when a frightened horse ran away with him. The horse was slightly injured and Ralph got a few minor bruises about the face and hands.

Miss Edna Silvers of Tarpley, was the guest of Miss Thelma Duff at the ranch Sunday night.

Lambs Wanted

If you have any fat early fall lambs you want a good price for, get in touch with me at Bandera.

FRED THALMANN

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Pioneer Flour, 48lbs. $1.
White Wing Flour, $1.9
Angel Food Flour, $1.9
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Liberty Bell Flour $1.7
Shorts, $2.40
Bran, $2.15
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DINA MISSIVES

A. L. Mansfield and J. ... and daughter, Miss ...nette, were here Friday

Tobey and family went Sunday.

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Mrs. E. H. Sewall and ..., Albert Newton and ...ted Mrs. Sewal's moth... S. Dobler, in San An... week-end.

...nce visited his son, Al...ce, at Kerrville a few ...week.

Newcomer visited his ... Misses Ethel Maude ...e Mae, at Austin a few ...week.

Sewall and Ed Caton ...Kerrville in the interest ...ghway proposition.

Those invited to the ...o be given tomorrow ... Prof. Austin Carlton's ...ss, and we extend a ...in advance.

...regular meeting of the ...Parent-Teachers' Asso... at Friday it was decid... individual members of ...ociation would donate ...unds to pay for the nec... ...ook coffers used in Mc... School. The reception ...day evening was in hon... W. Y. Knight, one of ...ation's loyal members, ...shortly leave for Austin ...

In appreciation of ...did work done by Mrs. ...in this community the ...on will present her ...hild gold P. T. A. pin.

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...er crowd of enthusiastic ...osters were in Bandera ...from the Medina and ...ion. The bunch here this ...re: Ben Johnson, E. H. ...Ed Caton, Wm. Hatfield, ...nta and T. H. Phillips, ...y meant business when ...peared before Commis... Court Monday to ask for ...things. When men like ...gin to plan and act to... and put their shoulders ...wheel there's going to be ...g up of the sod.

Fletcher made a Busi... to Utopia Friday.

BLUFF BULLETINS

All of the Bluff people are sorry our school closed yesterayd. Miss Tennesse Whitehead will teach a month of pay school at $43.50. The patrons will pay her.

The box supper Friday night was a decided success. The total sum of $38.80 was realized and the proceeds went to the school.

We all enjoyed Judge Mansfield's talk Friday night. He boosted our school and also gave us encouragement over getting the State Highway through this way.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Baker were guests of Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. Eugene White, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Jackson were guests of Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs Tom Miers, Saturday night and Sunday.

Frank Crider of Hunt, Texas, came in Saturday night to spend several days with his relatives.

All of the young people and a large number of the older ones enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Freeman's Friday night, after the box supper.

Miss Irene Buckelew who is attending school at Medina, is very well pleased with the school and we hope she makes good with her grades.

Ira Baker is building a house on the J. R. Saucier ranch.

Violin Recital at Medina

Prof. Austin Carlton's violin class will be heard in recital at Medina tomorrow night. Following is the program:

PART I.

1. La Cinquintine—Class.
2. Overture. "The Waves Waltz"—Frank Hodges.
3. Coronation March From the "Prophets"—Miss Eunice Price.
4. Fourth Concertino— Miss Myra Jeanette Hunter.
5. Duet—Misses Lora Langford and Gladis Holloway.

PART II

6. Medley, arranged by A. P. Carlton—Class.
7. Selections from "The Bohemian Girl,"—Joe Frank Goliart.
8. Lullaby—Miss Pauline Ethridge.
9. Souvenir—L. C. Butler.
10. Petite Symphonie, Mellow Moon Waltz.—Class.

ATTENTION SHEEP AND GOAT MEN

...h the approach of the 1924 wool and mohair season the ...look is very bright for the sheep and goat men. In ...connection we wish to state that the demand for fine ...hair is exceptionally good, and we therefore believe ...it will be to your advantage to sack yearling hair ...arate from other mohair.

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Aged Citizen Dies

William M. McMahon, Sr. died at the home of his son, John McMahon, at Medina last Friday night, after an illness of several days. Mr. McMahon was 80 years of age and had lived in this county several years, coming here from Callahan county. He leaves, eight children, four of whom were present at the bedside the end came. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Evans, pastor of the Medina Methodist church, and burial was at Medina cemetery Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. McMahon was a good citizen, a firm friend and a generous, upright man. The sympathy of the community goes to the bereaved children. An extended obituary will be published next week.

Clark-Tope

Orange Clark of Bandera and Miss Cora Selva Tope of Charlotte, were married at Jourdanton Saturday, February 9, and arrived here Tuesday to make their home. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Clark, and was raised here. He is an excellent young man and has the esteem of all who know him. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tope of Charlotte, and is a very amiable young lady. Our best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clark and we hope they will have a happy prosperous journey through life. They will reside in this community.

Asks for Bond Issue.

Surely, old Bandera county is waking up! And now comes the people of the western part of the county asking for an issue of $25,000 bonds for the improvement of the roads in that section. The petition, bearing the signatures of many of the leading citizens of the Vanderpool and Utopia region, was presented to the Commissioners' Court Monday. At the time this was written action had not been taken on the petition, but it is presumed an election will be ordered, and here's hoping the proposition will carry, and that end of the county will get good roads.

Tick Eradication.

Quite a crowd of stockmen and farmers met at the court house Tuesday to hear Fred Rodway, federal tick inspector, discuss the present situation in Bandera county. Mr. Rodway made it plain that the Federal authorities are going to insist that Bandera county clean up the ranges, and that when a rigid quarantine will be enforced, as other counties will be cleaned and it will be done as a matter of protection. He gave an outline of the plan to be followed; and will return here sometime in March to assist our ranchmen in overcoming certain obstacles that are now in the way.

The United Goat & Sheep Raisers Association will hold their annual show and sale at Rio Frio August 5th.

Watch for the Symbol of Safety

The sign of the "Guaranty Fund" is a symbol of safety to depositors.

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Celebrates Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker, of Laxson's Creek, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding last Sunday, February 10th by inviting a number of friends and relatives and spreading a sumptuous feast. About thirty-five were present to enjoy the happy occasion, including their children, grandchildren and greatchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Walker received quite a number of nice and useful presents. The guests present were: Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Price, Judge and Mrs. C. W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckelew, Mr. and Mrs. George Elam, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauerlein, Mrs. J. E. Browning, Mrs. Kate Whisenhunt, Miss Myrtle Walker, R. Lee Walker, Joyce Newcomer, all of the Laxson's Creek and Medina communities, and the following from San Antonio: Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Smith, J. J. Hay, Mrs. H. D. Nevill, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cook, Mrs. Tom Nealie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker. Of the last named Mrs. E. Smith is a daughter, Mrs. Mosely is a daughter, Mrs. Nevill is a granddaughter, Mrs. Cook is a granddaughter, Miss Leora Moseley is a granddaughter, and Lois Crandall a great granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker received the congratulations of their friends upon the completion of half a century of wedded happiness, and the New Era joins in wishing them many returns of the anniversary of their marriage.

A Cantata.

The pupils of St. Joseph's school will give a cantata, "In Little Folks Town," at their school auditorium Friday evening, February 23. This will be a most pleasing entertainment, and is given for the purpose of raising funds for St. Joseph's School. Usual prices will be charged.

Rugh-Spencer.

Dan Rugh of this city and Mrs. Maud Spencer of Pipe Creek were married at Hondo on February 4th, and left immediately for Louisiana, where they will make their home. Both are well known here, the groom being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rugh. The New Era joins their many friends in extending them congratulations and best wishes.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Anderwald, February 11, twin boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Boehme were in from the ranch Tuesday, trading.

Fred Mansfield has been quite sick this week with an attack of influenza.

Mrs. James Cox, Mrs. Earl Gray and Hubert Risinger went to Medina Dam last Sunday.

Harry Davis was here from near Medina Saturday and dropped in to see the New Era folks.

Dr. Percy Richardson and family, of San Antonio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Pyka.

CONFIDENCE WELL PLACED

There are three people to whom you entrust confidence: Your Doctor, your Lawyer, your Banker. And they are all bound by a sense of honor to keep that trust.

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VANDERPOOL VISIONS

Monroe Scoggins, formerly an early settler of this county, but now living in Runnells county, came in a few days ago, accompanied by his son, R. D. Scoggins. He was the guest of his brother, John Scoggins. They returned home by way of Ingram, where R. D.'s wife was visiting her parents.

Mrs. J. J. Walton and little daughter, Ruby Ray, spent several days with Mrs. Walton's father, Casper Schwevinfurt.

J. B. Reavis and Louie Tampke are now driving new cars.

Mr. Fuller, field manager for the Humble Oil & Refining Co. at the Thompson test well, came up from Sabinal Saturday. He was accompanied by his wife.

A. E. Clayton, Preston Word and Wade Casparis were in Sabinal last Thursday.

Burtle Anderson, of Tuff, was shaking hands with friends on the streets of Vanderpool Saturday afternoon. He spent the night with his brother-in-law, Henry Schemmelpfenig, of West Vanderpool.

The Humble Oil & Refining Co. are running easing this week.

TUFF TIDINGS

A good crowd attended church at the school house Sunday. Elder C. F. Wheeler was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutherland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frame last Wednesday.

Polk Palmer came over from Kerrville to spend a few days vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Palmer.

Jesse Adams came in from Ozona last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ogle in Medina last Sunday.

A large crowd put in some hard work on the roads here several days last week, and made great improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sutherland left last Monday for Paint Rock to reside.

We were grieved to learn of the death of Grandpa McMahon, which occurred at Medina Saturday. He was known and well liked by everybody, and the people of this community extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in their great sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frame were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Light Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zumwalt and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Massey visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frame Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Livingston and Miss Bertie Light went to Medina Saturday.

UTOPIA NEWS

Prof. Dorow, of Leakey, was in our midst Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haby and baby and Mrs. Ragsdale Lucky, of the Divide, spent the week-end with Mrs. Louis Haby.

Rev. Manley and wife returned from San Antonio Saturday.

Lynch Calvert made a business trip to Sabinal Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, February 10, a girl.

J. W. Wentworth and W. A. Wallis returned Sunday from San Benito. They report a good trip and brought back some delicious oranges and grape fruit fresh from the trees.

A. A. Kelly and family are moving to San Antonio.

W. R. Fletcher of Bandera, was in our town Friday.

Prof. C. T. Carlton spent the week-end with Eugene Corder at Sabinal.

Fritz Weber, Jr., of Leakey, spent Sunday here.

G. P. Hodges went to Del Rio Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodale and children are visiting Mrs. W. A. Tampke.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Burns went to Leakey Saturday.

LIMA LINES

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Keese, P. M. Wilson, Chris Wilson and Ed Hinds went to Kerrville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hinds are baby and Mrs. G. G. Hinds were guests in the Reed home Sunday.

Miss Texas Pellers and brother, Robert, went to Medina Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wilson and children have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Stokes and children were guests of Mr and Mrs. Grant Seale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hinds, Mrs. P. M. Wilson, Chester Wilson, Miss Sylva Keese, Mr. and Mrs. John Dale, La Dale, Sam Sutton, Jessie Dale, Mrs. Evans and son, were among the visitors to Medina Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinds and little sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Keese Sunday.

Miss Sylva Keese was the guests of Miss Marie Wilson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hinds were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wilson.

A singing was enjoyed at the home of Louis Reed Sunday night.

St. Joseph's school served sandwiches, chocolate, tamales and other delicacies last Sunday for the benefit of the school. We are informed that the proceeds netted $165.

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For the past several months the New Era has been talking about the erection of a monument in Bandera to our soldier dead—our heroic boys who gave their lives in the great World War, made the supreme sacrifice that you and I, and future generations might be safe from the iron heel of tyranny. Slowly contributions have been coming in to the fund for this purpose, and many have signified their willingness to give to the cause. Now here is where individual effort is getting nowhere very fast. The committee selected for this purpose at the outset should take the matter in hand, and push the solicitation for funds, raise the amount necessary and erect that monument.

There will be another good meeting of the citizens of Bandera next Tuesday night at the Cox Hall, to discuss matters pertaining to the welfare of this town. At the last meeting committees were selected to get prices on suitable encampment sites hereabouts, and look into other matters. These committees will make reports at the meeting Tuesday night. And some other important matters will likely come up. Now, if you are interested in Bandera's future you ought to show your interest by attending these meetings. Your very presence helps.

The editor had the pleasure last Friday afternoon of attending a meeting of the Medina Parent- Teachers' Association, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knight in that city. Our presence there just happened so, as we were captured by an enthusiastic P. T. A. worker and conducted into the meeting, and after we were once inside we were so delighted we had no desire to run away. A strictly business meeting was held, after which a delightful social program was given and dainty refreshments were served. Rev. A. R. Rector, presiding elder of the Methodist church made a splendid talk to the patrons and teachers of the Medina school, and which could well be heeded by the fathers and mothers of the community. Judge A. L. Mansfield, who had also been captured and escorted thither, was called upon and made a good talk to the large crowd present. We won't go into full details of the meeting, but we want to take this opportunity to congratulate Medina on having such an energetic and progressive organization as the Parent-Teachers' Association. Every community needs such an organization, and it will certainly accomplish wonders for the community.

Say stranger, we're telling you about Bandera. If you are not a stranger you know about Bandera. If you are a stranger we want you to know about Banderland, the blessed.

The Methodist Encampment mentioned in last week's New Era, goes to Kerrville, and we congratulate that hustling town on securing this big plum. Kerrville is reaching out for those things and getting them by united effort, and those big things are just what are making Kerrville a great city. We are proud of our neighbor and we feel not the slightest jealousy because she is getting big things. Bandera wanted that Methodist Encampment, and, suddenly realized that we wanted it mighty bad, but we woke up to the fact too late to interest the location committee in our attractive region. When our committee went to confer with the Methodist committee it was learned that Kerrville's proposition had been tentatively accepted, and we could only blame ourselves for not setting the alarm clock and getting up before breakfast. But we are awake now. We are going to reach out for everything in sight. The many good things this town has missed in the years that have passed has taught that collective action must be taken. Individual effort gets us nowhere. We know of several men here who have always been agitating, working, striving and pulling to get things going along progressive lines, and are still at it, while others have just been standing around waiting for them to succeed and thereby get the benefit of their labors. But now everybody has woke up to the realization that all must work for those things that are for the town's good or the town can't get them. When men begin to think together they begin to plan together; when they begin to plan together they get together; when they act together they can accomplish something worth while.

The New Era is arranging to add a new feature to the great family weekly. Beginning with the second issue of this paper in March we will give, once each month, a magazine section composed of a colored comic section for the little folks and a line of general news, frontier stories and household hints for the grown-ups. This feature will appear once each month and will be given without any raise in the New Era's regular subscription price. But this feature has nothing to do with our regular monthly magazine, Frontier Times. It is seperate and apart from that magazine, and altogether different. Frontier Times is in no way connected with the New Era, except that the editor and owner of the New Era is also editor and owner of Frontier Times. The magazine feature we will add to the New Era is furnished us by the Home Color Print Company of Fort Worth, who has contracted to supply this feature to us for the next twelve months.

Everybody should send in their name at once for membership in the Old Settler's Association. Don't delay. We want to know just how many badges to prepare for the members. If you were born in Bandera county and have reached the age of forty send in your name. If you are living in Bandera county now and have reached the age of forty you can join. Get in the procession.

Notice the date opposite your name on the margin of the New Era. It shows when your subscription expires. We don't overlastingly ding-dong our subscribers about paying up when their subscription expires. The date is there to remind them when their time is out, and then renewal is in order.

Old Settlers' Association.

The following members have been enrolled in the Bandera County Old Settlers' Association:

Amasa Clark, Sr.*
Mrs. Agasa Clark, Sr.
George Hay, Sr.
Mrs. George Hay, Sr.
John Pyka.
Mrs. John Pyka.
Gabe Alderwald.
Mrs. Gabe Anderwald.
Mrs. John Adamietz.
Ben Batto.
J. A. Miller.
Mrs. J. A. Miller.
J. A. Head.
Mrs. J. A. Head.
C. W. Harris.
Mrs. C. W. Harris.
Lee Risnger.
Mrs. Lee Risinger.
A. L. Mansfield.
Mrs. A. L. Mansfield.
George W. Elam.
Mrs. George W. Elam.
Chas. Eckhart.
Mrs. Chas. Ekhart.
J. W. Cox.
Mrs. J. W. Cox.
W. S. Ethridge.
J. M. Hunter.
Mrs. H. Chipman.
Mrs. Mattie Jones.
Mrs. V. B. Brewer.
W. D. (Seco) Smith.
Joe Callaham.
Mrs. Joe Callaham.
J. W. Short.
Mrs. J. W. Short.
Granville Wright.
Charlie Gersdorff.
John Ross.
John Anderwald.
Joe Anderwald.
Jake Anderwald.
J. W. Anderwald.
E. F. Kindla.
Mrs. E. F. Kindla.
Leonard Jurreczki.
Phillip Mazurek.
Frank Buck.
M. R. Thalmann.
Mrs. M. R. Thalmann.
Mrs. Adalie Richards.
Mrs. J. W. Short.
W. J. Mauss.

Other names to follow later.

The above list is merely a starter. Every man and woman who is forty years old and residing in Bandera county is eligible to membership. Annual dues in the Association one dollar. If you have resided in Bandera county sixty years or longer you will not have to pay dues. Badges will be issued to all members in good standing. Badges will entitle you to all the privileges of the association and at the big reunion to be held here each year. The association needs funds, and in order to raise these funds the small membership fee of $1.00 is asked, which covers the year's dues also. Send in your dollar to the secretary today.

At a meeting of the fair directors last Saturday the initial steps were taken toward holding a County Fair in Bandera this year. No date for the fair has yet been set, but it was decided to charge an admission fee this year. Heretofore the fair has been free to everybody, but this has proved a very unsatisfactory method inasmuch as it has not enabled the offering of suitable premiums and prizes, and has caused a deficit in the treasury. There is a debt of about eighty dollars outstanding from the last fair, which represents premiums that go to certain schools in the county. At the meeting Saturday arrangements were made to take care of this indebtedness and the money will be awarded to the Medina and Bandera schools according to the terms laid down in last year's catalogue. Now we hope everybody will pull for the fair this year. Let no discord or disaffection arise to mar its success. The fair workers are going to do their best to make the fair all that it should be, and with your help it will be the best fair ever held in Southwest Texas.

It is now unlawful to catch bass, crappie, trout, perch, or catfish out of the Medina river. State says you can't catch 'em until the first of May. If you catch 'em the State will catch you, and you'll have to pay dear for your folly. This closed season is a fine thing, and we are glad it is in effect. When the season opens May 1, we'll find that we have worlds of fish in our Medina river, and fishin' will be good.

BUY A FORD.

Now is the time to buy a Ford car. Cheaper now than ever before. Let me figure with you.—JAS. L. COX, representing Faust Motor Co. Comfort.

At the Old Settlers' reunion to be held here July 4th and 5th, a big parade will be arranged, in which will appear floats and vehicles illustrative of early days. An ox-drawn wagon will probably head the parade.

Everybody should advertise the Old Settlers' Reunion to be held here July 4th and 5th. Invite your friends to come. Let it be made a great home coming event for those who have been away from Bandera for so long, and who now live in various parts of the United States. With in a short time we will print envelopes announcing the big reunion. Use these envelopes in sending out your letters everywhere. We will furnish them in packages of 25 to 100 at low cost. Every business firm should have reunion advertising printed on their business envelopes. Tell everybody about the reunion.

Col. J. B. Buchanan, of Ft. Worth, was here last Saturday and spent a delightful half hour with the editor. Col. Buchanan is an old time newspaper man, and his good right hand has not yet lost its cunning by any means. He is now connected with the Home Color Print Company of Fort Worth, and his business is to interview the editors of Texas weeklies and offer them improved features for their papers.

In last Sunday's San Antonio Express appeared a picture of the San Saba High School graduating class, in which group was to be seen the smiling likeness of Miss Ora Anna Greer, a former Bandera girl. Miss Greer is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jos. Greer, who moved to San Saba about eighteen months ago. We congratulate Miss Ora Anna on the successful completion of her high school studies.

Grand Masquerade Ball at Cox's Opera House, Thursday night, February 14.

Special meat salt, fifty pounds fort 75 cents, or twenty-fife pounds for 40c, at the wool warehouse.

Tom Boyle, Jr., sells the San Antonio Evening Light. Let him deliver it at your home every day. tf.

Box Supper at Bluff.

It was the mother's good fortune and pleasure to attend a box supper at the Wallace Creek school house last Friday night, and we had a most enjoyable time. Wallace Creek school has been successfully taught this term by those splendid young ladies, Misses Tennessee White-head and Mary Keese. The patrons there informed us that it has been the most successful term they have ever had, and were loud in their praise of the teachers for making it so. But the funds to conduct the school longer had been exhausted, and the box supper was given as a means of raising more money to continue the school as long as possible. A large crowd was present and bidding for the boxes was very spirited at times, especially when a certain large box was set forth to dazzle the fond gaze of certain young men. Pitted against each other they soon ran up bids on the box to $6.75, and the lucky boy got to eat with the fair lady who prepared the dainty contents of the elaborately decorated box, and everybody was glad. The sale of boxes brought $38.00, which will be used as stated above. Then by private subscription an additional amount will be raised and Wallace Creek school will continue for awhile longer. Judge A. L. Mansfield was there in all his glory to encourage the Wallace Creek patrons in their good work and interest in school matters. He made an excellent talk in which he highly praised the teachers of the school and commended the patrons for what they have done. There is some talk of consolidating the Wallace Creek and Rocky Creek schools which, if done, will be of great advantage to both communities.

Buy your sausage casings at Mansfield's Meat Market.

When you have visitors or know an item of news just step to your telephone and call the New Era office. Or better still write the names of your visitors on a slip of paper and send to us for publication. We will appreciate your kindness.

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Frontier Times for March.

The March number of Frontier Times, our little contemporary, will be issued from the press February 15, and will contain the following interesting articles:

"The Lost Gold Mine of Guadalupe Mountains."

"The Gospel Went to the Ox."

"Thrilling Tales of Frontier Days."

"Daring Hold-up. Bell, Fort, Concho and Abilene."

"The Lofty, Courage of a Frontier Boy."

"The Killing of Riley Acker."

"George Braun Came to Texas in 1856."

"An Englishman's Experience in Texas."

"On the Buffalo Range in the Early Days."

"A Trying Trip Through the Wilderness."

"The Scalping of Josiah Wilbarger."

"The Texas Rangers."

And other good stories.

Frontier Times is now 3 months old. Its circulation is steadily increasing, new subscriptions coming in all the time from all parts of the country, and every copy of this little magazine which goes abroad is a boost for Bandera. If you are not subscribed for it yet you should do so. Take advantage of our offer to send the New Era and Frontier Times both for a year, for only $2.50.

Dr. McBeth, of Harper, has bought the ranch of John Isaac, said to contain 18 miles from Sabinal, for $17,000.

The New Era makes a flat rate of fifty cents for publishing card of thanks. We kindly ask those who send in matter of this character to please enclose the amount, as we do not want to be out the same on our books.

Quite a number of New Era subscriptions are expiring just at this time. We hope all will renew promptly. In renewing remember you can take advantage of our offer to send the New Era and Frontier Times both for one year for only $2.50, if you wish to do so.

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Bran	$2.00
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Santos Peaberry Coffee, per pound	20c
Campbell's Soup, per can	10c
Large Post Toasties, perpackage	15c
One Gallon Apples	65c
One Gallon Peaches	50c

On Monday, February 18, I will pay 14c lb for Rens and 21c lb for Fryers

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OUR HEROIC DEAD

the monument to be erected in Bandera to the ry of the Bandera county boys who made the ne sacrifice in the World War—yielded up their in freedom's cause, will appear engraved the follow- names:

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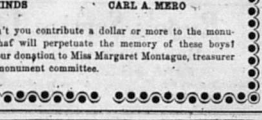
ST POLVADO	BLAKE DAVIS
CLARK	JOHN V. KALKA
R HABY	HENRY LOESSBERG
S POLVADO	ARTHUR PADGETT
LL PATTERSON	CHARLIE EVANS
ON BOCKHART	NATHAN BAKER
N SCHUMAKER	NEWT PETTY
GO L. WOOD	FRED HAMOND
E BURLESON	HENRY BAUMER
HINDS	CARL A. MERO

n't you contribute a dollar or more to the monu- t that will perpetuate the memory of these boys? your donation to Miss Margaret Montague, treasurer e monument committee.



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Master Tom Boyle sells the morning edition of the San Antonio Light.—Subscriptions taken at 50c per month, or $1 for three months. Delivered for 15c per week.

The Uranal Masquerade Ball at Cox's Opera House, Thursday night, February 14.

I have been asked a number of times to write on "Kissing." I am going to respond here and now. This is somewhat of a delicate, yet thrilling subject, about which everyone knows more than they ever tell. We all kiss—it is a habit with us. It is practiced by men and women of all ages, regardless of sex, creed, complexion, lodge, and the Ku Klux Klan. It is great fun, but it gets little piggly—there's prickly feelings up and down our spine. It is very much better than wine to warm the blood and cheer the soul. It is a first rate cure for the "blues." The Blue Devils positively refuse to stay around where it is being indulged in. We all know experience is the best teacher, and this subject can never be thoroughly understood without a demonstration. They say there are microbes in kisses, but if you think the girls of Crystal City don't like microbes, just try them once. Kisses, like grapes, bananas, Fords, and trouble, usually come in bunches. After the first one the picking comes easy. Sometimes kisses come in peaks, but in this case four pecks do not make a bushel. Some terrible things can be caught by kissing. You ought to see the poor fish my sister caught. She said he got caught in her hair net, but then that's nothing. Lots of poor fish used to get caught that way. And it usually cost them 25 cents a catch. Dot says, "Well, why don't you kiss me?" George replies, "I was in doubt," and then immediately asks, "Why don't you give me the benefit of the doubt?" Oh, we girls like it all right. A boy asks a girl if it would be petty larceny if he kissed her, and she tells him it would be grand. Try this on your piano. Kissing is at the same place that holding hands was 20 years ago. This may seem a peculiar subject to write upon, but it is interesting, the same as football games, ice cream and the latest style in knickers. And we must keep up with the times. Probably some time I may win fame by starting a correspondence school for the teaching of this art. Think it over. Call it "The as an applied art"—"Windy Wolf," in Zavala County Sentinel.

At the Old Settlers' Reunion to be held here July 4th and 5th a great parade will be arranged. Elaborately decorated floats of every description will be in that parade, depicting the early day life. The coming of the first Others, Elder Lyman Wight and colony of Mormons, the Polish colonists, Jack Hays' Rangers, the shingle-makers, the Indian fights, the cowboys, the cattle drivers, and many other things will be portrayed in that grand event. There will be a great platform erected for the old folks to dance on—like they used to dance in the days gone by. There will be a tournament run, and a shingle-making contest, and a wedding. Yes, a real honest-to-goodness wedding. A substantial purse will be offered to the couple that will get married at the great assemblage during the reunion, and if a young couple can't be induced to get married publicly, then some old couple who have been married fifty years will be produced to celebrate their golden wedding ceremony. Yes, verily, the old settlers are going to have a rip-snorting, high-ball time at their reunion in Bandera this summer. Are you coming? Sure you are. Then send in your name for membership at once. A membership fee large enough to pay all of the privileges of the reunion.

Last Thursday we stated that Vernon Powell came to Bandera with the Medina road boosters. The chap we were calling Vernon Powell happened to be Ed Caton of Medina, and when we went up to Medina Friday afternoon Mr. Caton met us as soon as we got there and said he was not offended in the least, but he feared Vernon Powell would be, for Vernon is mighty proud of his good looks and don't want anybody trying to look like him. We think we can placate both gentlemen, by saying that both are extremely handsome fellows but do not look anything alike, and the cause of the mix-up was due to the fact that while we were writing that item about Medina road boosters somebody came in and said something about Vernon Powell being a good roads booster and we just accidently ushered Vernon into Ed Caton's pew.

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Program for the Teachers' Rally to be held with the Medina High School Saturday February 23rd, 1924.

9:45—Call to order by the County Superintendent.
Invocation, J. E. Browning.
Music, Medina High School Band.
Address of Welcome, Ed Caton
Response, Mrs. S. P. Butler
Special announcement by the State Legislature and Their Benefits, D. S. Palmer.
12, A. M.—Lunch.
1:15—Special Music by Mrs. F. P. Layton and Mr. David Tallman.
1:30—Patrons and Visitors in the Schools and Their Benefits, Rev. C. E. Evans.
3:00—Care of the Text Books Discussion Led by County Superintendent and Prof. Carl F. Wheeler.
3:30—Spelling Match, Pupils of the Various Schools vs. The Teachers and Patrons. Miss Olga Knight, Captain for the pupils and Miss Laura Mae Thetford, captain for the pupils and patrons.

Interscholastic Meet

The Bandera County Interscholastic Meet will be held on the last Saturday in March with the Medina School. The officers are: Director General, W. O. Hatfield.
Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Donna Fryekburg.
Spelling, Miss Jennie Kirkland
Declamation, Mrs. S. P. Butler.
Essays, Prof. C. F. Freeman.
Debate, Prof. C. F. Wheeler.
Athletics, Prof. Joy Tilley.
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Notice to Debtors and Creditors

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County of Bandera

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of J. A. Matthews, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. A. Matthews, deceased, late of Bandera County Texas, by A. L. Mansfield, judge of the county court, of said county, on the 23rd day of January, A. D., 1924, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence on Little Creek, Bandera county, Texas, or mail to Utopia, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1924.
W. H. MATTHEWS.
Administrator of the estate of J. A. Matthews, deceased.

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In our last report we stated that Miss Tennessee Whitehead was going to teach a month of pay school, but Miss Tennessee has accepted another position and Miss Mary Keese will teach here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker, a girl, Alta Lee, on February 17.

In our last report we forgot to mention the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Heneley, on February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Baker were guests of Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mears and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Jackson Sunday.

Misses Enid Mears and Jim Chisum of Willow City were in this community last week.

Claud Evans was the guest of Tom Mears Monday night.

Recital at Medina.

Prof. Carlton's violin class went to Medina last Friday and gave a recital at the Methodist church there. "A large crowd of Medina people turned out etc. hear the class and highly praised Prof. Carlton and his pupils. Those who participated in the recital were Misses Pauline Eldridge, Lora Langford, Eunice Price, Gladis Holloway, Myra Jenrette Hunter, Lois Butler Frank Hodges, Joe Frank Gebhart, Burgin Davenport, Edwin Schoenert, Rhea Mansfield, Miss Donna Fryckburg was the piano accompanist.

Miss Leo Price Married.

Miss Lenora Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price of Bandera, was married Sunday to Mr. Henry Mills at Alfred, Texas. This comes as a surprising bit of news to the many friends of the bride here, and all hasten to extend congratulations and best wishes. Miss Price is a teacher in the school at Alfred. She came home to spend the Christmas holidays, and was accompanied here at the time by Mr. Mills, who is a gentlemanly young man, and made many friends with all who met him. He is an industrious young farmer of the Alfred community.

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Big Birthday Dinner

Last Sunday was L. C. N. Stevens' birthday, and he was—but say, now, we are not going to tell just how old he is, for he is such a young looking man folks would think we were exaggerating. Anyway a fine dinner was spread in his honor at the family home near Bandera Pass, and a number of frends gathered to help celebrate the happy occasion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eckling, Mrs. Olin Davenport and two children, Mrs. Alton Ridley, all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stevens and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Saul and little son, Mrs. Len Rayfield, John Stevens and Miss Luelba Stevens.

Picture Show Saturday Night

Fred Cox was here from Comfort last Saturday and arranged to place Tom Rayfield in charge of the Bandera Theater, Beginning next Saturday night, a regular program will be given, at least once a week, and sometimes oftener. A good picture will be shown next Saturday night, and you should not fail to see it. Ralph White will come over from Center Point to assist Mr. Rayfield in getting everything going right.

For a Highway

Judge A. L. Mansfield, E. H. Sewall and Ed Calon went to Austin Monday to appear before the Highway Commission to ask for a highway from Bandera, through Medina, up Waller's to Kerrville. They were accompanied by Senator Real of Kerrville.

Celebrates Birthday Anniversary

Mr. D. J. Lloyd, of Lima, was pleasantly surprised with a social gathering of friends and relatives at his home last Sunday, the occasion being his 68th birthday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. John Dale, Misses Bertha, Ruth and Paralee Dale, Misses Marie Maggie and Opal Wilson, Misses Jessie and Johnnie Dale, John and Louis Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keese, Will Keesee, Jr., Ira and Miss Keese, Miss Ora Keese, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lloyd of Fort Worth, and Miss Minnie Lloyd. A great feast was spread, the table being loaded with good things to eat. The birthday cake with its 68 red, white and blue candles, was a very pretty adornment. Many congratulations were showered upon Mr. Lloyd, and all expressed the hope that he would enjoy many more such birthdays.

Meeting Called.

A meeting of the subscribers to the fund for the building of a bridge at the Hondo Crossing is called for Saturday, March 1, at 2:30 p. m., at Cox's Hall, for the purpose of arranging to begin construction the bridge. Mr. Meyers, of Comfort, will likely be present and all details of the undertaking will be entered into. —M. F. Johnston.

Box Supper at Rocky Creek

A box supper will be given tomorrow (Friday) night for the benefit of the school there. Everybody invited.

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VANDERPOOL VISIONS

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Will Bisbee, wife and baby, of Little Creek, accompanied by Mrs. Bisbee's brother, Mr. Boltinghouse, came through Vanderpool Saturday enroute to visit Mrs. Bibee's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tante of North Vanderpool.

Miss Allie Word returned last week from a month's visit to relatives at Del Rio.

Harley Clayton, of Sabinal, has been in this community the past several days buying steers for the Ft. Worth market.

Mrs. John Polvado, Sr., was agreeably surprised last Saturday by her mother, Mrs. Ratliff and sister, Mrs. Donharmer and family, all of San Saba, who came for a few days stay. Her mother will spend the remainder of the winter with Mrs. Polvado, and Mr. Donharmer and family left the latter part of this week for San Antonio where they intend locating.

G. M. Foster was transacting business in Sabinal Wednesday and was accompanied home by his brother A. D. of that city, who spent Thursday with him and that night with his brother L. S. Foster and family, who accompanied him home Friday.

Clarence Love motored to Sabinal Saturday and was accompanied home by his three sisters, Misses Genie Love, telephone operator of that city, Gracie Love, who is attending school there, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and little daughter of near Sabinal, returning Sunday afternoon.

E. J. Rainey one of our hustling business men, came in Saturday from the Alamo City and other parts of the state. He left Sunday afternoon for the historical city to attend to some unfinished business.

Mrs. Lee Bridges and little son, Thomas, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ernest Rainey of Mill Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chisum were happy to have as their week-end guests, their nieces, Misses Cleo and Francis Chisum and their brother, Charles Henry, all of Seguin. They accompanied their uncle, W. W. Chisum express agent of Sabinal, up to his ranch southeast Vanderpool Saturday night. The young folks enjoyed a stroll upon the mountain Sunday morning, returning to Sabinal in the afternoon.

The Thursday test well No. 1 is progressing nicely drilling around near 1000 feet. Field manager Fuller pronounces some good indications showing up.

TARPLEY TOPICS.

Little Miss Dorothy Hicks is quite sick at this writing. We hope she will soon be in school again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Evans entertained the Forty-Two Club Saturday evening. Everyone enjoyed the social. Those present were J. J. Leighton, H. W. Billings, L. W. Dean, and J. B. Sparks and their families, Misses Vashti Dean, Mary Dean, Clara Purvis, Edith Jones, and Sadie Robison; Messrs. John Coffey, Dick Burns, Jake Sparks, Sam Jones, Milton Purvis, Johnnie Wright, G. L. Dickson, and Cl. Hicks. Mrs. L. W. Dean will entertain the club at an early date, and we hope she will serve as good chocolate candy as did Mrs. Evans.

Willie Ahrens, of Camp Stanley, visited, R.C. Boales Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hicks spent Sunday on Hicks' Creek, visiting Mr. Hicks' mother.

Ike Evans, Wes Dean, and a few boys had a fine wolf chase one night last week. Ask Ike about it.

UTOPIA NEWS

Rev. Storms and R. A. Masters have gone to San Antonio on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Donohue and children spent Saturday in Sabinal.

Mesdames Manley, Nunley and Kincheloe entertained the Missionary Society at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon. Sandwiches, cake and tea were served to about fourteen members.

The Ku Klux Klan held an open air meeting Thursday night. A large number of visiting Klansmen from surrounding towns were present. Sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served to about a hundred members.

Prof. Dorow and son, Edward, of Leakey, were here Saturday.

Two games of basket ball were played between Leakey and Utopia on the Utopia court Saturday afternoon. The first game was played by the grammar school teams, and ended with a score of 16 to 6 in favor of Utopia. The second game was between the high school teams and ended with a score of 36 to 9 in favor of Utopia.

Miss Lenora Harper spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Harper.

Mrs. R. N. Word and baby returned Sunday from Sabinal.

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Three years ago the New Era editor landed high and dry on Bandera, and from the very first we have been clamoring for better road to San Antonio. We realized that until such a road was built Bandera could not hope to make any progress or development. That three-mile stretch of road across Medina county was awful—and there seemed to be no prospect of ever getting it improved, unless the citizens of this town went down in their pockets and produced the money with which to do the work. And that was far from their intentions we knew, and they would have repaired the road long ago. So the New Era began to howl about the road. We talked about it, dreamed about it, and almost swore about it when we had to travel over it. Finally others took up the subject, and after three years of causing and discussing the hope is about to be realized. Graders are now building a road across Medina county on the Bandera-San Antonio highway, and the work is being done under supervision and according to specifications of the State Highway Department, which will maintain it. Furthermore, the State Highway Commission has contracted with Bandera to establish and maintain patrol graders on the Bandera county portion of this road, and already some excellent work has been done by Commissioners J. L. Edwards and J. B. Holt. There were times when we felt like our clamorings were without avail, but now, gentle reader, we feel like shouting in the good old Methodist way. Glory hallelujah! Arise and sing!

Bandera county has a working board of commissioners. The board was in session last week for four days, and thoroughly went into all of the county's affairs. Every minute of the time was occupied, and in order to expedite matters night sessions were held without extra expense to the county; in fact the county was saved a tidy sum by the extra time work done by these commissioners this term. There is no question about the earnest desire of the present board. Judge A. L. Mansfield, J. B. Holt, R. L. Morris, J. L. Edwards and J. V. Porter, to give Bandera county the best and most economical administration possible, and we are pleased to note the good results on every hand.

The entire spring accumulation of Sutton county mohair, approximately 175,000 pounds, has been sold in advance of shearing at 50c per pound for grown hair and 75c per pound for kid hair. And it is also reported that Menard and Edwards county goat raisers have sold around 200,000 pounds of mohair at the same price. J. M. Lee of Del Rio, representing Draper & Co. of Boston, was the buyer.

Another evidence of Bandera's awakening is apparent in the determination to build a bridge at the Lando Crossing here. Ever since the beginning of Bandera the people of the Julian, East, Middle and West Verdes, as well as citizens who live just across the river from town, have been handicapped by the lack of a bridge on which to cross when the Medina river was on even the slightest rise. A few years ago an effort was made to raise funds with which to build a bridge, but the effort failed. A short time ago M. F. Johnston, with characteristic energy, set about to raise funds with which to build a concrete bridge at this point—and the bridge is going to be built. Almost enough money has been subscribed and we feel that which is lacking can be easily made up. Mr. Meyer, the well known bridge builder, will probably be given the contract to construct the bridge, in which event we know a first class job will be done; as he has built several bridges in this section and without failure or complaint. But we want our people to realize the necessity for immediate action, as the spring freshets will soon be in evidence, and the bridge should be put in as soon as possible. A meeting has been called of the subscribers to the fund for the purpose of building that bridge, and every man interested should be there. And if you have already donated to this fund you are urged to deposit your donation at either bank in Bandera at once.

Verily, old Bandera county is waking up in all communities. Bandera is reaching out for better roads and amusement location; Medina is after better roads and a bond issue for the purpose; Tarpley wants a better school building; Vanderpool and the western portion of the county have asked for a bond issue for better roads; Pipe Creek recently consolidated with the Deskin school district, and we expect these people there will soon begin to clamor for a better school building. All of these things are but symptoms of a great upheaval toward better things—"growing pains" as it were that foretell development. When the giant is asleep he is inactive, of course, but when the giant is awake he is a mighty individual. Bandera seems to be a giant that has never realized his strength. Mighty things will be accomplished here when Bandera is fully awake.

The editor made a trip to San Antonio last Friday afternoon, passing over that stretch of road that is being built across the three miles in Medina county. We noticed crews of graders at work and they are getting the roadbed graded up in fine shape. Within the next two months that stretch of road will be finished in first class condition, and thus a great barrier to Bandera's progress will be removed. Arise and sing!

Frontier Times for March was issued from the press last Friday, and has been mailed out to its increasing number of readers. It is full of thrilling frontier history, and if you have not yet subscribed you are missing something. It will visit you for one year for a dollar and a half.

Notice the date opposite your name on the margin of the New Era. It shows when your subscription expires. We don't everlastingly ding-dong our subscribers about paying up when their subscription expires. The date is there to remind them when their time is out, and then renewal is in order.

An Indian Massacre

It is planned to arrange a skirmish battle and Indian massacre at the Old Settlers' Reunion here July 4th and 5th. A log house will be built as a settler's cabin, an attack will be made by Indians, settlers will be massacred and scalped, and a body of rangers will swoop down and annihilate the Indians. The stage for this thrilling tragedy will be on the loopy and sixty or seventy horsemen will participate. There's going to be something doing every minute of the time at the reunion of the Old Settlers of Bandera county. Write and tell your friends to come.

Frank Montague of Bandera County, arrived in San Antonio Friday, coming from Del Rio, where on Thursday, he sat with the executive committee of the State Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, assembled quarterly meeting. He reports that on Thursday Mrs. Montague had a message informing her that her uncle, Pat McCarty, well known in Bandera county, and in San Antonio, had been killed in an auto wreck in Arizona. No particulars were wired. Mr. McCarty was foreman of Frank's Bandera ranch, while Frank was in the army. McCarty was reared in the Hico country and has an extensive acquaintance up in that section of the country. About Frank in the army: there are seven of the splendid Montague boys, and six of them were in the army. Four of the six saw service overseas, Frank being one of the six. All the Montagues are handsome, brainy chaps, and nearly all of them, the best we can figure it out are lawyers, judges, scattered all up and down the livestock country. Being ranch reared boys, they just naturally stay in the ranch countries. Now, Frank is so splendid and keen you'd think right off the reel that he was mustered by a colonel when he got back—nothing less than a captain, at worse. But Frank laughs at the insinuation. "Not a bit," he says, "just a buck private—that's all." However, on cross examination, he was forced to admit that he was promoted "Oh, yes," he says gracefully "I was promoted to private of first class!" The kid and lamb crop of the Bandera county promises to be nearly 100 per cent, he said yesterday. Also, the wool and mohair crop will be good, for the sheep and goats have wintered well. Shearing will begin by February 25, he says. The Montague boy's come of pioneer stock of the best and they count as uncle that great cattleman of the yesteryears, Capt. John Lytle.—Cattle Clatter in San Antonio Express.

Teachers to Meet at Medina.

The teachers of Bandera county schools will hold their regular get-together meeting at Medina next Saturday. All teachers are expected to be present for questions will be discussed that will be of mutual interest to all. The patrons and friends of our schools are also invited. The program for the meeting appears in another column.

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The next big dance at Cox's Opera House will take place Saturday night, March 1.

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SAM CLARK	JOHN V. KALKA
OSCAR HABY	HENRY LOESSBERG
JAMES POLVADO	ARTHUR PADGETT
LOWELL PATTERSON	CHARLIE EVANS
RAYMOND ECKHART	NATHAN BAKER
ELMER SCHUMAKER	NEWT PETTY
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Affidavit of Commissioners Court To Examination of County Cash and Assets.

The State of Texas
Bandera County.

In Commissioners' Court August Term, 1923.

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 inscribed, who upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the report made and filed in this Court by, Mrs. John F. Hodges County Treasurer of said county, for the quarter ending February 28th, 1924, 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-six Thousand, one hundred fifty dollars and twenty-four cents. ($26,150.24.)

A. L. MANSFIELD
County Judge, Bandera Co.
J. B. HOLT
Co. Commissioner, Bandera Co. Pct. No. 1
J. L. EDWARDS
Co. Commissioner, Bandera Co. Pct. No. 2
R. L. MORRIS
Co. Commissioner, Bandera Co. Pct. No. 3
J. V. PORTER
Co. Commissioner, Bandera Co.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of February, 1924.

MARK McBRYDE.
County Clerk, Bandera Co.

Teachers' Rally.

Program for the Teachers' Rally to be held with the Medina High School Saturday February 23rd, 1924.

9:45—Call to order by the County Superintendent.

Invocation, J. E. Browning

Music, Medina High School Band.

Address of Welcome, Ed Caton

Response, Mrs. S. P. Butler

Special appropriation by the State Legislature and Their Benefits, Mrs. S. Palmer.

12, A. M.—Recess.

1:15—Special Music by Mrs. F. P. Layton and Mr. David Tallman.

1:30—Patrons and Visitors in the Schools and Their Benefits, Rev. C. E. Evans.

3:00—Care of the Text Books Discussion Led by County Superintendant and Prof. Carl F. Wheeler.

3:30—Spelling Match, Pupils of the various Schools vs. The Teachers and Patrons. Miss Olga Knight, Captain for the pupils and Miss Laura Mae Threlford, captain for the pupils and patrons.

Interscholastic Meet

The Bandera County Interscholastic Meet will be held on the last Saturday in March with the Medina School. The officers are: Director General, W. O. Hatfield.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Donna Fryekburg.

Spelling, Miss Jennie Kirkland

Declamation, Mrs. S. P. Butler.

Essays, Prof. C. F. Freeman.

Debate, Prof. C. F. Wheeler.

Athletics, Prof. Joy Tilley.

Music, Mrs. F. P. Layton and Austin Carlton.

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Notice to Debtors and Creditors

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County of Bandera

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of J. A. Matthews, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. A. Matthews, deceased, late of Bandera County Texas, by A. L. Mansfield, judge of the county court, of said county, on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1924, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence on Little Creek, Bandera county, Texas, or mail to Utopia, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 28th day of January, A. D., 1924.

W. H. MATTHEWS.
Administrator of the estate of J. A. Matthews, deceased.

Commissioners Court Proceedings

February Term

The following officers of the Court were present: A. L. Mansfield, county judge; J. B. Holt, commissioner Precinct No. 1; J. L. Edwards, commissioner of Precinct No. 2. R. L. Morris, commissioner Precinct No. 3; J. V. Porter, commissioner Precinct No. 4; Mark McBryde, county clerk; Henry Stevens, sheriff.

Following election managers and judges were appointed.

Bandera precinct—F. M. Montague, presiding judge; Royse I. Risinger, Mrs. Bob Surber, Mrs. Mena Hamilton.

Pipe Creek precinct—Joe Villemain, presiding judge, Nora Harwood, Alfred Reinarz, Mrs. D. M. Newcomer.

Medina precinct—Ed Caton, presiding judge; Otto Bauerlein, Sr., W. C. Baker, J. Y. Miller.

Lima precinct—T. H. Phillips, presiding judge; W. W. Cowsert.

Tarpley Precinct—R. N. Padgett, presiding judge; Jim Glass, E. E. Coughran, Mrs. E. Miller Wright.

Taylor Precinct—Joe O'Bryant, presiding judge; R. M. Wentworth, Mark Boultinghouse Jessie Storms.

Vanderpool Precinct—J. P. Casparis, presiding judge; Ben O'Bryant.

Tuff Precinct—O. L. Adams, presiding judge; Carl F. Wheeler.

Blackett Precinct—Otto Weltner, presiding judge; John Taylor.

Polly Precinct—O. F. Thallman, presiding judge; F. J. Herrera.

Reports of road supervisors in various precincts approved.

Report of Mrs. John F. Hodges county treasurer, approved.

Report of First State Bank of Bandera, county depository, examined and approved.

Report of Henry Stevens, sheriff and tax assessor, approved.

Tabular statement of Mark McBryde, county clerk approved.

Ordered that hereafter the Court will meet in special session on the last Saturday in each month to allow such account, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the court.

Quarterly reports of C. B. Corley and C. W. Harris, justices of the peace, approved.

Quarterly report of Henry Stevens, sheriff, for fines collected, approved.

Annual statement of school funds showing receipts and disbursements for scholastic year ending August 31, 1924, examined and approved.

Ordered that clerk issue warrants against the Second Class Fund to pay for work done under Highway Department's instructions in the maintenance of the Bandera and San Antonio road for the sum of $263.50.

Petition of L. D. Bounds and others for bond election referred back for correction.

Petition of H. Harwood and and others praying for change in present Red Bluff Road grant-ed condition that said H. Harwood will gravel free of cost to the county about 240 yards of same between his place and the Bandera and San Antonio road, and that he or others will have necessary graveling done between his place and Mr. Woods' place free of cost to the county, and upon completion of this work acceptable to the Court the change will be granted.

Ordered that the request of J. A. Miller for cancellation of a certain deed executed by him to Bandera county on October 18, 1918, be passed for the present.

The following road overseers were appointed: Elmer Heinen, J. H. Chipman, Henry Steutz, R. W. Faris, Frank Rangolds, R. E. Duke, A. J. Clark, J. H. Bruce, Len Rayfield, L. B. Jones, J. H. Ross, J. W. Glass, E. E. Coughran, H. Kirchoff, Dick McBee, Roy Chipman, J. I. Padgett, Bird Fries, Hubert Rohrbach, John McBee, W. F. Bush, Alex Mangold, Ed Leibold, F. J. Herrera, Ben Schladoer, Alfred Villemain, Johnnie Newcomer, Elbie Letcher, Chas. Roede, Otto Weltner, Percy A. Pue, J. E. Justice, A. V. Pue, E. H. Sewall, Ben Boinnett, Lon Murray, Nat Fine, Clyde Elam, Bertie Anderson, L. B. Freeman, Val Chick, Oscar Hillman, S. P. Sutton, Emil Caton, Will Keese, Deed Snow, Grover Cupp, R. G. Thompson, Leo Haby, J. L. Storms, T. W. Massey, John Rainey, Pres Word, Albert Baumer, J. B. Smallwood, Louis Baumfaulk, J. L. Porter.

The following bills were allowed:

L. H. Hayes, hauling, 50c.

Wilson Tank Co., standard blade bit, $12.50

Mark McBryde, registering births and deaths, $1.75.

W. Y. Knight, clothing for pauper, $8.65.

Willie Stutz, janitor service, $12.00.

Wm. Hatfield, sundries, $3.60.

Wm. A Parker Co., typewriter ribbons, $4.00.

Maverick-Clark Co., 100 legal covers, $1.86.

Gland Burns, road work, $21.85

Moore & Saner Lumber Co., lumber, $41.46.

Hubert Rohrbach, road work, $171.69.

Mark McBryde, registering birth and death certificates, $7.00

J. S. Burns, road work, $4.50.

Ed Caton, road work, $100.00.

Billings & Son, sundries, $2.90

W. J. Davenport, Jr., two days per diem as county school trustee, $6.00.

W. R. Fletcher, two days per diem county school trustee, $6.

J. A. Newcomer, two days per diem county school trustee, $6.00

Q. C. Hodges, two days per diem county school trustee, $6.

D. B. Hicks, one day per diem county school trustee, $3.00.

Wesley Crist, road work $76.88

Frank Book, moving dead animal, $2.00.

Ed Kalka, road work, $5.25.

Watts Rayfield, road work, $20.12.

W. L. Rayfield, road work, $34.50.

B. F. Langford & Son, supplies, $11.80.

Hubert Rohrbach, road work, $213.81.

E. H. Sewall, road work, $12.

Maverick Clark Co., sundries, $12.85.

R. G. Surber, work on court house, $1.00.

Harlee Gray, road work, $3.50

Elmer Schmidtke, road work, $3.50.

Cland Burns, road work, $18.25.

J. S. Burns, road work, $6.00

Leonard Hamilton, road work, $3.50.

Frank Mangold, moving road grader, $6.00.

Mark McBryde, filling birth and death certificates, $1.25.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., oil $38.45.

G. W. Silvers, repairing road scraper, $1.50.

R. Anderwald, set dump boards, $5.00.

Hubert Rohrbach, road work, $111.88.

W. R. Fletcher, J. A. Newcomer, W. J. Davenport, Jr., and Q. C. Hodges each one day per diem as county school trustee, allowed $3.00.

C. W. Harris, filling birth and death certificates, $3.25.

John Burkelew, road work $22

C. W. Davis, repairing traces, $2.75.

R. W. Faris, road work, $13.00.

C. W. Davis, repairing harness, $1.60.

Henry Steutz, road work, 50c.

L. B. Jones, road work, $9.00

Wm. Parker Co. typewriter ribbons, $4.00.

Bandera New Era, printing, $26.83.

Henry Stevens, salary, etc. $182.50.

Mark McBryde, salary, etc. $154.35.

Cland Burns, road work, $15.75

A. Habenicht, road work, $21.80.

Chas. L. Schmitzke, plow and handle, $10.45.

J. R. Taylor, road work, $21.57

Harry Davis, road work, $11.

White & Price, blacksmithing, $22.10.

Wm. Parker Co., repairing typewriter, $2.50.

Moffitt-McAllister Co., lumber, $7.50.

J. B. Wright, repairing road tools, $2.50.

Otto Bunsom, road work, $42.75

J. H. Norris, road work, $15.00

Cleto Rodriguez, road work, 75c.

Rufus Risinger, road work, $6.

Nemo Miguel, grubbing, $20.

J. L. Porter, road work, $1.50.

Charlie Shakelford, road work, $1.50.

Umlang Bros., repairing plow, $1.90.

R. A. Masters, axe and nails, $2.15.

Adolph Kutzer, road work, $27.25.

Boyle Bros., merchandise, $38.15.

American Dis. Co., disinfectant, $162.35.

B. F. Langford & Son, merchandise, $38.15.

C. F. Jones, road work, $3.00.

J. P. Casparis, road work $4.50

Independent Telephone Co. box, rent and calls, $12.80.

J. W. Glass, road work and blacksmithing, $10.95.

Oscar Perner, road work, $28.50.

W. J. Davenport & Co., shovel, $1.25.

S. R. Odom, road work, $3.50.

Ed Welch, road work, $17.50.

Elmer Edwards, road work, $17.50.

Wm. Wallace, road work, $31.50.

H. Lewis, road work, $17.50

E. Newcomer, road work, $3.50

L. Rayfield, road work, $28.00.

V. Hodges, road work, $2.00.

J. Newcomer, road work, $12.

Claud Krause, road work, $4.

H. Buck, road work, $10.00.

F. Newcomer, road work, $8.00

G. White, road work, $8.00.

Elmer Edwards, road work, $2.00.

H. Rohrbach, road work, $12.

Watts Rayfield, road work, $16

J. B. Holt, supervising road work, $10.00.

J. L. Edwards, supervising road work, $10.00.

A. L. Mansfield, stamps and salary for quarter, $100.

J. B. Holt, road supervising, $150.

J. L. Edwards, supervising, $130.

R. L. Morris, road supervising, $235.00.

J. V. Porter, road supervising, $130.00.

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Masquerade Ball.

The masquerade ball at the Cox Opera House last Thursday night was about the largest attended dance enjoyed in Bandera for some time. An immense crowd was present and the costumes were very elaborate. Mrs. Earl Gray was awarded the prize for having the prettiest costume. She represented a butterfly. Sergeant Wright of San Antonio won the "booby" prize for having the most comical costume. He represented "Rooh McNutt." The judges were Messrs. Chas. and Gus Britsch, and Ernest Kindla.

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Master Tom Boyle sells the morning edition of the San Antonio Light. Subscriptions taken at 50c per month, or $1 for three months. Delivered for 15c per week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Smith and Miss Edna Stevens came up from San Antonio to spend Sunday.

Ernest Haby was here from San Antonio to spend Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Henry Haby.

Frank M. Montague returned Friday from Del Rio where he attended the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Convention.

Mrs. I. E. Adamietz, returned Sunday from an extended visit to relatives at Cuero, and now Ignatius is all smiles again.

Rev. Father P. J. Boivin went to San Antonio this week and purchased a Steinway Baby Grand piano for use in St. Joseph's school.

James Cox announces that he will give a big Easter Dance at the Opera House on Monday night, April 21st.

Leslie Short has been carrying a badly injured hand as a result of being bitten by a vicious hog which he was tying a few days ago.

Messrs. R. A. Whitehead and sons, R. L. Frank and Blake Whitehead of near Medina, have gone to Laredo to attend a big celebration and fiesta.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Harris, Miss Evans and son, Jimmie Evans came up from San Antonio this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Evans on East Verde.

Will M. Hayes, who is farming on the Fitzgerald ranch, was in Bandera the city Saturday and called to renew his subscription to the little old home paper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Deering came up from San Antonio the first of the week to visit Mrs. Deering's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hicks, at Tarpley.

Walter E. Ruge returned Monday from Fort Smith, Arkansas, where he spent several days with his mother, who was seriously ill. She has greatly improved and is now recovering.

Miss Laura Buck writes that she has accepted a position with the Roach-McLymont Co. at Del Rio, as stenographer, and wants the little old home paper sent to her there.

Miss Victoria Montague came up from San Antonio to spend Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Montague. John and Felix Kindla accompanied her back to San Antonio.

Mrs. George Postert and little daughter, who have been visiting relatives and friends here and at Medina the past three months, left this week for their home at Casper, Wyoming.

A pie supper was enjoyed at the Pine Creek school house last Saturday night, the proceeds of which went to the school. Another pie supper will be given Friday night for the same purpose.

All who have subscribed to the fund being raised for the purpose of building a bridge at the Dodson Crossing are requested to deposit the amount of their donation at either bank in Bandera.—M. F. Johnston.

Hal Rankin, who recently moved to Chrystal City, decided that the Hill Country was best after all, and has located at Center Point. His mother, Mrs. L. C. Rankin, is spending awhile with Hal and family in their new home.

The Herpel Motor Co. of Boerne report the following sales of Ford cars made within the past month to Bandera county people: W. M. McMahon, Alex Anderson, S. I. Stevens, S. O. Durst, Chas. Ruede, Gus Klemstein, Mary Fellows, A. W. Stevens, Gus Britsch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Halamuda returned Saturday from San Antonio where they spent several days with relatives. Mr. Halamuda says they had a fine time, and that he is pleased to see improvements that are being made on the Bandera and San Antonio road.

Chas. E. Schmidtke is in receipt of the news that his son, Fred Schmidtke, was married in Fort Worth February 5th to Miss Juanita Carlton of St. Louis. Fred has many friends here who extend congratulations and best wishes. The happy pair will reside in Fort Worth.

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Mrs. B. F. Faris spent several days in San Antonio last week.

Warren Hunter came up from San Antonio to spend Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Schmidtke, Jr. February 18, a girl.

F. K. Kelly and Miss Abbie Bradshaw were here from Medina last Friday.

Mrs. Cora Bickenbach and little daughter, Eloise, are here from Mason on a visit to her brother, J. M. Hunter, and family.

A delightful party was given at the home of Judge and Mrs. A. L. Mansfield last Friday night. About seventy-five guests were present, including old and young, and it is said that Dr. Erwin, Elvius Hicks, Rev. H. H. Washburn and Rev. M. J. Scott vied with each other as to who could eat the most cake and have the most fun. However, the fun they had did not interfere with the enjoyment of all of the others present, as all had a good time.

Ben Clark was in to see us Saturday and subscribed for the interesting and unique little magazine, Frontier Times. Ben says he is planting a lot of pear trees and paper shell pecan trees on his ranch southwest of town. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas.

WANTED—150 goats or sheep on shares. Have good pasture on the Emil Heider place.—J. H. Conn, Pipe Creek. Medina. 1tfnch.

I WANT all of your chickens. See me for best prices for your poultry.—Kasper Dugos, Bandera.

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FOR SALE—Milch, three to five years old, some partly broke. Have some mares, bred to black Jack. Will trade for other stock or work.—G. H. Evans, Hansen Ranch.

FOR SALE—Good Black Jack, six years old. Will sell cheap, or will trade. Can be seen at my ranch.—E. P. Langford. 1mp

FOR DEST standard bred Barred Rock Cockerels call on Mrs. M. B. Thalmann at Bandera. She has several fine ones for sale.

FOR SALE—A hack, in good running condition. Apply to Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Tarpley.

FOR SALE—Several thousand feet of cypress lumber at $45 per thousand.—Mrs. R. B. Forrest, Medina. 1me

FOR SALE—Young Rhode Island Red Roosters, prize winning stock. $1.50 each.—Mrs. R. N. Tarpley, Texas.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Eggs. Over strain, 75 c per setting.—Mrs. H. W. Billings, Tarpley, Texas. 4tp

FOR SALE—One choice mixed Jersey milk cow, $50. Also your choice of two, both to be fresh soon with second calf. Owned by registered Holstein male.—J. H. Burns, Tarpley, Texas. F14-2t

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FOR SALE—New England Piano. A bargain at $200. Inquire of W. J. Davenport, Jr.

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FOR RENT Four-room cottage, furnished or unfurnished. See W. J. Davenport, Jr. 2tp

FOR SALE—Jersey cows, fresh, in fair condition, young and well-bred.—H. L. Atkins.

FOR SALE—Two giant black Minorca cockerels from prize winning pens; also two fine Buff Orpington cockerels from noted Mitchell strain.—River side Inn. F20s

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Will pay 30c dozen for eggs.

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TO THE PUBLIC

On account of having to give personal attention to my cream line, for the present my tin and plumbing shop will be open only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Remember the above and bring in your "work and same will be promptly done. R. E. Blunt.

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MEDINA MISSIVES

A large number of teachers and pupils of Bandera county were present here for the Teachers' Rally last Saturday.

Everyone enjoyed the Recital given at the Methodist church last Thursday night by the Miss Lawton and Mr. D. O. Tallman. About $11.60 was realized which was given as a committal payment on the Methodist church piano.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Bluff died last Sunday night, and was buried at the Medina cemetery Monday. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

We are glad to report that Mrs. O. D. Stokes still improving and hope she will be able to brought home soon.

C. S. Fee and family, O. A. and L. J. Keese and families were guests of W. A. Tobey Sunday.

Harry Tobey and sister, Miss Lois and Miss Archie Mitchell attended the box supper at Rocky Creek last Friday night. $33.00 was received, which will be added to school funds for having a longer school term.

Mrs. Coulter and Mrs. R. B. Forest visited Mrs. O. D. Stokes at the Kerrville hospital one day last week.

T. H. Phillips and Ted Hillman of Lima, were in Medina last Saturday.

Mrs. O. P. Baker visited Mrs. M. P. Akin on West Prong last weekend.

The B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Freeman Friday night. Cherry pie was served. A large crowd was present.

Miss Donna Steinle, of Jourdanton, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. V. Pue.

Collier and little granddaughter, of San Antonio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tobey.

"In Little Folks' Town," a cantata at St. Joseph's School auditorium, Friday evening, February 29.

Teachers' Rally at Medina.

Teachers of Bandera county schools met in a big get-together rally at Medina last Saturday and enjoyed a great time, a veritable "feast of reason and flow of soul." Teachers present were Miss Laura Mae Thetford, Miss Evlyn Watkins, Mrs. A. Meadows, Miss Tennessee Whitehead, Mrs. Whitson Justice, Miss Jessie Rambie, C. F. Wheeler, W. O. Hatfield, Mrs. Alice Fuller, Miss Jennie Kirkland, Miss Sonora Jackson, Mrs. Susie Davis, C. F. Freeman and Mrs. Mae Freeman. The program was well carried out and everybody showed a splendid interest. The Medina Band furnished excellent music, which was appreciated by everybody. In the spelling match between the pupils and patrons and teachers, the patrons and teachers won, but have nothing to brag about. Twelve were chosen on each side. Prof. Wheeler and Miss Jennie Kirkland being left to win against Miss Viola Forrest, a sixth grade Medina pupil, and the young lady proved herself a formidable antagonist in the match. Some of the good old time spellers like Judge Mansfield, Prof. Freeman and W. Y. Knight went down early in the game. The judges were Mrs. A. Meadows, Mrs. J. E. Brown-ing and Rev. Evans. Misses Olga Knight and Laura Mae Thetford gave out the words.

The dinner spread by the good ladies of Medina was simply fine and if anyone went away hungry it was not the fault of the Medina ladies.

This will be the last teachers rally for this term. There is no doubt but that these get-together meetings have been of great help to school work in Bandera county, and it is to be hoped that with the beginning of the next school term the Medina rally will be kept up.

John R. Storms Dead

John R. Storms, formerly a practicing attorney of Bandera, but for the past several years a resident of Kerrville, died at San Antonio last Thursday. He was well known throughout this section, and had many friends who regret to learn of his death.

Officers and Directors Elected.

The Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association held its annual stockholders' meeting in Bandera last Saturday. The old board of officers and directors were re-elected as follows: W. E. Mansfield, president; A. D. Kutzer, vice-president; Fred Thalmann, secretary-treasurer and general manager. Directors, W. E. Mansfield, A. D. Kutzer, Fred. Thalmann, R. D. Garison, W. R. Thomason, R. N. Padgett, F. E. Whisenhunt.

The Association finds itself in pretty good condition, and on a firm foundation, due to good management and sound judgment. It is one of the best organizations in the country and has been the means of helping the sheep and goat raisers of this county get top prices for their wool and mohair.

Sheep Show at the Fair.

Bandera County Fair will have A, B and C type sheep show. Sheep to be sheared after the first day of March, 1924. In the goat department a long and short fleece show will be arranged. Short fleece is goats sheared after February 1, 1924. There will also be a wool and mohair show with premiums to be given on best display of wool or mohair, and on best three fleeces shown by exhibitor. Wool to be judged on type, length, density and firmness, and mohair on quality, length and lustre.

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BANDERA COUNTY RANCHMEN & FARMERS' ASS'N

Mrs. Will H. Hayes Dead.

Mrs. Will H. Hayes died early Tuesday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Head, in this city, after only a few hours illness. Her infant, a boy whose name would have been Henry George Hayes, died at birth, and together the mother and son, were tenderly laid to rest in Bandera cemetery yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church at 2 p. m. yesterday afternoon by Rev. M. H. Washington, the pastor, assisted by Rev. M. J. Scott, pastor of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Hayes, nee Miss Roberta Jone Barnes, was born in Bandera, June 28, 1891, being at the time of her death, 32 years and 8 months old. She was the daughter of Mrs. J. A. Head. On October 11, 1922, she was happily married to Mr. Will H. Hayes of this city. For many years she was a consistent and faithful member of the Methodist church, and identified with Sunday School and church work. She taught school in this county for twelve years, three of which were in Bandera High School.

Such, in brief is the life story of a most estimable and lovely young woman. Her pure life spent amid the happy environments of a pleasant home, budded forth as a rare flower, a benediction and a blessing to all with whom she came in contact, and her passing is mourned by

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Elaborate Dinner

Friday after Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pardue and a number of their friends, all of San Antonio, passed through Bandera on their way to their delightful summer home on the J. H. Bruce ranch near the Medina River to spend the week-end.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Pardue entertained with an elaborate dinner, complimenting Miss Louise Adams and Mr. Barney Peters, who came up from San Antonio Saturday morning. The dining room was especially attractive with the wealth of Dresden ware holding the confections and blue blossoms. In the center of the table a large cut glass bowl filled with cut flowers, covered the cover of Japanese embroidery, was a tall Dresden bowl filled with bright crystalized fruits. On the massive buffet and serving table were other bowls in dainty coloring filled with blue cut flowers.

Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Pardue's hospitality were Mrs. Cornelius, Mrs. H. S. Corrington, Mrs. W. F. Sibert, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bruce, Misses Louise Adams, Lois Cunningham, Alice Gotaz, Mele Sibert, Dorothy Breen, Flossie Sibert, Minnie Bruce, Anna Mae Mansfield, Mary Nancy Peters, Ernest Cornelius, Leroy Gunn, Terry Adams, Hubert Bruce, Frank Rhea, Earl and Hayden Mansfield.

E. E. Coughran was here from Tarpley Monday and paid this office an appreciated visit. Mr. Coughran says his children have been quite ill with influenza.

Sheep and Goat Raisers Meet.

The Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas met in annual convention in Del Rio last week, and was attended by hundreds of friends throughout this region. It is hard to realize that she has been taken from her home and loved ones, but she will we be greeted by the smiling sunlight of her cheerfulness and this impresses upon us the sadness and loneliness of her departure, and like every friend she admired her pure, character, gentle ways and lofty ideals. To the bereaved husband, mother, brothers and stepfather we extend our sincere sympathy, for we keenly feel the grief that has overwhelmed them so suddenly, and we would comfort them with the assurance that the Almighty Father doeth all things well, and some sweet day there will be a happy reunion with loved ones, where parting or death, will come no more.

A great concourse of sorrowing friends attended the funeral at the Methodist church, and followed the remains to the cemetery, and the great banks of floral offerings were as a tribute to the goodness and purity of a true wife and daughter who has gone from us.

Henry Barnes of Eagle Pass, came in Tuesday, called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. Will H. Hayes.

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VANDERPOOL VISIONS

Johnnie Schwinfeurt was a business caller in Utopia Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Haby and little son, Ermine, of the Divide, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Clayton Saturday.

Mr. York, of Corpus Christi, came through Vanderpool Tuesday enroute to Leakey where he has employment.

Messrs. John Scoggins and George Allsup returned Wednesday from Kerrville where they had been to attend court. They had a pleasant journey and met with several old acquaintances.

Mr. Hi Thompson sold several head of sitters to Harley Clayton of Sabinal, this week.

Mr. R. H. Cummins died this week at his home on the Frio near Regan Wells, from heart failure. He was buried Friday evening at the Vanderpool cemetery. Rev. J. W. Storms conducting services. Mr. Cummins was born in San Patricio, county, Texas in 1860. He came to this county in the early days and was a brother of Mrs. R. H. Thompson and Mrs. Miller, who are living, the former coming to this community. There are many other relatives and his wife who mourn the loss of this good man. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives and friends.

UTOPIA NEWS

Miss Nettie Mae Smith and niece, Katherine Harper, motored out from San Antonio Friday and spent the week-end with her brother, F. R. Smith. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Fred Smith who spent several weeks with her son.

Miss Birdie Kelly spent the week-end with home folks at Con Can.

Mr. H. Thompson and daughter Miss Rosa went to Sabinal Saturday.

Miss Doris Landrum spent the week-end in Uvalde with homefolks.

Mrs. W. E. Jones, Edra and Sam Clark went to San Antonio Saturday to see their father, Dr. Monday.

Clark. They returned home

The Bible Study Class met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wentworth Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. T. B. Miller from the Seco was in our town Saturday.

Several members of the Masonic Lodge attended the Washington's Birthday program given by the Masonic Lodge at Sabinal.

D. B. Hicks of the Seco was seen in our town Saturday.

LIMA LINES

T. H. Phillips and Ted Hillman returned home from San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hinds and Mr. and Mrs. Lane Jackson were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wison.

Miss Ray Lee was the guest of Miss Sylva Reese, Friday night and Saturday.

Little Miss Joyce Phillips spent Friday night with Mr. Hazel Felker.

O. D. Keese and daughter, Miss Sylva, and Miss Ray Lee visited in Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hinds home.

The box supper at Rock Creek last Friday night was attended by a large crowd. Twenty-three boxes were sold, bringing $53.00.

John Dale and son, Jesse, and Ia Dale and son, George, are moving Mr. Knight, of Medina to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lloyd of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Lloyd's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Jackson were Kerrville visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Dale were in Medina Thursday.

A singing was enjoyed at Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reed's Sunday night.

A dance and tacky party was enjoyed at Mr. and Mrs. John Dale's Saturday night. Miss Marie Wilson and Alec Hillman were awarded the cake for being the tackiest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Waldge are the proud parents of a baby girl, who arrived February 22.

TUFF TIDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Livingston were San Antonio visitors last Thursday and Friday.

Fabian Garrison was in our midst last week buying goats.

Mr. A. U. Weed was a business visitor at Utopia last week.

We are sorry to report Mrs. R. H. Light on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Weed were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Anderson Sunday.

A. J. Anderson, the popular ranchman of this place, took a bunch of sheep to Kerrville last week to sell.

Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Sherrill of Medina were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Adams Sunday.

The Beautiful Snow.

Bandera land was wrapped in a mantle of snow Tuesday morning. Snow began falling early Monday, continuing throughout the day and night, and by Tuesday morning it had covered the ground to a depth of about two inches.

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Only a few days ago, to illustrate the nerve of some people, the New Era received a request to "print a full page platform of one of our candidates for governor, free of charge." Now let's see: It would have cost us $10 to have set the type for that page and another $10 worth of labor for the make-up, and presumably $25 we would have got for making a particular candidate to run for a particular office. But we didn't give it. However, we promptly advised him that a page space in the Bandera New Era, one issue, would cost him $25, and upon receipt of his check for that amount we would publish his platform as an advertising matter. The silence on his part is becoming oppressive.

Bandera County Fair will be held August 14, 15, and 16, instead of August 18, 19, and 20, as stated last week. The officers of the fair are already actively arranging to make this the best fair we have ever held. The different precincts of the county are beginning to line up, workers are being selected in each community, plans are being made to give each district its premium, and the committee will soon be called together for a general conference. It is desired that every individual who can arrange to put on exhibition some sort of farm product or livestock begin now to getting ready for the big fair. And remember the date.

When copies of Frontier Times are valued at $1.00 each, it is encouragement to be publisher. That is the price an Austin collector of historical data and manuscript has just paid for fifteen copies of back numbers of the little magazine. Fifteen dollars for fifteen copies, three copies of each issue. And Frontier Times is only six months old. We sell current numbers at fifteen cents per copy, but we can not supply back numbers. If you want to be sure to get Frontier Times you should subscribe for it, the price is only $1.50 per year, and every copy is worth the annual subscription price.

When seen yesterday, George W. Saunders was in a greatly encouraged mood as a result of several late donations that have come in regarding the monument fund for the trail drivers and pioneer cattlemen of Texas. Since the last regularly published list of donors to the fund, there have been several well known names added thereto. The following names are now added to the list of donors, Charles Schreiner and Sons, J. R. Gillet, W. T. Rupe, C. S. Broadbent, A. S. Billings, Geo. Etumberg Jr., Fred Steubing, W. H. Adams, C. F. Hinds, C. E. Johnston, Charles Graebner, James Gallagher, Thomas Franklin and estate of Richard King. Mr. Saunders gave out the following statement yesterday: The fund is nearing $2,500. Tight money is causing many men once that are anxious to donate to this most worthy fund. The general financial condition of our State is improving fast and I feel confident that this $30,000 fund will be completed this year. Ten dollars each from 3,000 donors will raise this fund and that is a small matter for the big state of Texas. Everyone should be interested in this monument to these pioneers of Texas, who did so much for what we have today. We have received several donations of $100 and $200 and several of $50 each, but the majority are of from $5 to $10 each. At this rate it will not take much more than $2,000 donations to reach $30,000, and I know that many will respond to our call when they learn of the opportunity. I am going to call a meeting in June of the officers of the Old Trail Drivers' Association and of all members of the association that can attend. I will ask the Chamber of Commerce and business men of the city to attend this meeting at which we will appoint committees to put on a drive in this and other cities. We will also select a design for the monument. It was suggested at and voted by all present at our reunion held in 1920 that a statue of myself on a horse should be placed on this monument. My idea is that a longhorn Texas steer would be much more appropriate, as that would be a true representation of the Old Trail Drivers and pioneer cattlemen of Texas. I want all interested parties to give this some thought before our meeting. I expect this fund to go over the top before our reunion, November 6 and 8 this year, and the monument completed and unveiled at our reunion in 1925. I know those who are proud of Texas history and the men who did so much to bring about this development will help make good my predictions. Send all donations to W. W. Collier, treasurer of the monument fund, care of the City National Bank, San Antonio.—Cattle-Clatter in San Antonio Express.

Tick Catching

A most interesting item to some of us is the item of $500,000 appropriated for the Live stock Sanitary Commission. $180,000 of this item for the animals known as tick catchers or inspectors that infest the cowmen worse than the ticks ever did the cow. Now listen. This crowd uses $160,000 for traveling and other expenses. God only knows what those other expenses are. Now listen again. This bunch are supposed to be cowmen. Yet they have $5,000 for law enforcement.

After eight ong years of bitter experience and careful observation and study I now know to my own satisfaction that this tick eradication is an impossibility. The idea is not practicable and is not supported as theory. I would therefore veto all the expense of tick tradication and stop all this nonsense at once. All that sought to stop and save at least $300,000 to the tax payers. —Extract from platform of James E. Ferguson in his candidacy for governor. There is something in it to think about. Another interesting extract will appear in the Forum next week.—Ferguson Forum.

W. Y. Knight, for many years a merchant at Medina, left this week, with his family, for Austin to reside. We regret to lose this estimable family, for Mr. Knight was a progressive, energetic citizen, and during his residence in this county has made hundreds of friends who wish him health and prosperity in his new location.

Worth the money—only $1.50 per year. The Frontier Times.

Post of Useful Life.

Friday, February 22, marks the eighty-sixth birthday of a man whose life history is so colorful, and incidentally, useful, that it reads as a long connected chain of fiction. The man is Charles Schreiner, native Frenchman, pioneer, State Ranger, Indian fighter, financier and public citizen of whom Kerrville and Southwest Texas are justly proud. Coincidentally, his birthday falls on the same date as Washington's.

A look back into the life of the venerable old gentleman reveals the struggles of an early time, fraught with hardships, difficulties and, in many cases, danger. Born in the little village of Riguewihr, France, in 1838 he came with his parents to America at the age of 14, settling on Turtle Creek in 1857 shortly after his marriage.

Followed years of struggle against an undeveloped wilderness filled with savages. But the battle against difficulties bore its fruits and Captain Schreiner secured a footing with the opening of a small store in 1869, after serving in the Civil War and facing the trying days of reconstruction. The little express store which was the seed from which grew industries now of huge proportions and generous returns.

An active interest in public affairs was rewarded with the election of Captain Schreiner as district clerk, which office he filled for two years and was elected county treasurer. He served in that capacity for 30 years, until business compelled him to resign.

An incident of his interest in connection with his term as district clerk in the moving of the county seat from Comfort back to Kerrville shortly after he was elected. The process was simple, not to say primitive. Taking a yoke of oxen under the wheels of a wagon for a light vehicle, hacks and buggies were then unknown. On the clerk went to Comfort for the records and brought them back on the ox cart in a four barrell—and the barrel was less than half full.

As the evening of life fades gradually into dusk the aged pioneer may look back upon his four score years of useful service to his country and sigh peacefully with the realization that this task has been well done.

Kerrville and friends throughout the State will join in wishing Capt. Chas. Schreiner many, many happy returns of the day. —Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Interscholastic Meet

The Bandera County Interscholastic Meet will be held on the last Saturday in March with the Medina School as host. Officers are: Director General, W. O. Hatfield.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Donna Fryckburg.

Spelling, Miss Jennie Kirkland
Declamation, Mrs. S. P. Butler.

Essays, Prof. C. F. Freeman.
Debate, Prof. C. F. Wheeler.
Athletics, Prof. Joy Tilley.
Music, Mrs. F. P. Layton and Austin Carlton.

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POSTED—My pasture 8 miles east of Utopia, on the Bandera road; is posted and no hunting with guns or dogs, trapping or any manner of trespassing there-in will be allowed. All violations will be prosecuted.—J. A. Haby, Utopia, Texas. 5mp

Read about the early days, the Indian raids, the Texas Rangers, and the thrilling deeds of the Pioneers, in Frontier Tifes.

NO TRESPASSING.

No hunting, trapping, cutting of bee trees, or trespassing allowed on my land. I will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over my fences.—Hansen Ranch, H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar 1-12mp

The next big dance at Cox's Opera House will take place Saturday night, March 1.

POSTED—My pasture, 9 miles east of Utopia, on the Bandera road, is posted according to law. Hunting with guns or dogs, trapping, or any other trespassing therein is forbidden under penalty of prosecution.—S. Maurek Utopia, Texas. 5mp

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One Gallon Apples	65c
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On the monument to be erected in Bandera to the memory of the Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War, yielded up their lives in freedom's cause, will appear engraved the following names;

LESLIE BOWNDS	WADE PEARCE
ERNEST POLVADO	BLAKE DAVIS
SAM CLARK	JOHN V. KALKA
OSCAR HABY	HENRY LOESSBERG
JAMES POLVADO	ARTHUR PADGETT
LOWELL PATTERSON	CHARLIE EVANS
RAYMOND ECKHART	NATHAN BAKER
ELMER SCHUMAKER	NEWT PETTY
TWIGG L. WOOD	FRED HAMMOND
EDDIE BURLESON	HENRY BAUMER
ROY HINDS	CARL A. MERO

Won't you contribute a dollar or more to the monument that will perpetuate the memory of these boys? Send your donation to Miss Margaret Montague, treasurer of the monument committee.



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Affidavit of Commissioners Court To Examination of County Cash and Assets.

The State of Texas.
Bandera County.

In Commissioners' Court February Term, 1924.

Before me, Mark McBryde, Clerk of the County and for said County, personally appeared the Members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below inscribed, who upon their oaths, declare: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the recent report made and filed in this Court by Mrs. John F. Hodges, County Treasurer of said county, for the quarter ending February 9th, 1924, 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-six Thousand, one hundred fifty dollars and twenty-four cents. ($26,150.24.)

A. L. MANSFIELD
County Judge, Bandera Co.
J. B. HOLT,
Co. Commissioner, Bandera Co.
J. L. EDWARDS,
Co. Commissioner, Bandera Co.
R. L. MORRIS,
Co. Commissioner, Bandera Co.
J. V. PORTER
Co. Commissioner, Bandera Co.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of February, 1924.

MARK McBRYDE,
County Clerk, Bandera Co.

Old Settlers' Association.

The following members have been enrolled in the Bandera County Old Settlers' Association:

Amasa Clark, Sr.
Mrs. Amasa Clark, Sr.
George Hay, Sr.
Mrs. George Hay, Sr.
John Pyka.
Mrs. John Pyka.
Gabe Anderwald.
Mrs. Gabe Anderwald.
Mrs. John Adamietz.
Ben Batts.
J. A. Miller.
Mrs. J. A. Miller.
J. A. Head.
Mrs. J. A. Head.
C. L. Harris
Mrs. C. W. Harris.
Leo Risinger.
Mrs. Leo Risinger.
A. L. Mansfield.
Mrs. A. L. Mansfield.
George W. Elam.
Mrs. George W. Elam.
Chas. Eckhart.
Mrs. Chas. Ekhart.
J. W. Cox.
Mrs. J. W. Cox.
W. S. Ethridge.
J. M. Hunter.
Mrs. H. Chipman.
Mrs. Mattie Jones.
Mrs. W. B. Brewer.
W. D. (Seco) Smith.
Joe Callaham.
Mrs. Joe Callaham.
J. W. Short.
Mr. J. W. Short.
Granville Wright.
Charlie Gerndorff.
John Ross.
John Anderwald.
Joe Anderwald.
Jake Anderwald.
J. W. Anderwald.
E. F. Kindla.
Mrs. E. F. Kindla.
Leonard Jureczki.
Phillip Mamrck.
Frank Buck.
M. R. Thalmann.
Mrs. M. R. Thalmann.
Mrs. Adalie Richards.
Mrs. J. W. Short.
W. J. Maass.
Granville Wright.
Dominie Dugos —
Mrs. Annie Dugos.
Mark McBryde.
Mrs. Elizabeth Welch.
O. F. Thalman.
Mrs. O. F. Thalman.
Henry Stevens.
Mrs. Henry Stevens.

Other names to follow later.

The above list is merely a starter. Every man and woman who is forty years old and residing in Bandera county is eligible to membership. Annual dues in the association are one dollar. Those residded in Bandera county sixty years or longer you will not have to pay dues. Badges will be issued to all members in good standing. Badges will entitle you to all the privileges of the association and a the big reunion to be held here each year. The association needs funds, and in order to raise these funds the small membership fee of one dollar is asked, which covers the year's dues also. Send in your dollar to the secretary today.

Donations to the Bridge Fund

M. F. Johnston has given us the list of subscribers to the fund that is being raised for the construction of a bridge at the Hondo Crossing, and informs us that around $1400.00 has been subscribed to date, with possible additional donations. The list follows:

J. W. Short, $50.
J. H. Erwin, $10.00.
B. F. Langford & Son, $20.00.
Chas. Eckhart, $25.00.
H. L. Mansfield, $10.00.
Will Whitley, $25.00.
J. F. Tait. $5.00.
D. Dugos, $25.00.
Nat B. Jones, $5.00.
B. F. Langford, Jr., $5.00.
C. B. Davenport, $10.00.
C. A. Moore, $25.00.
Lee Risinger, $10.00.
J. F. Maurek, $25.00.
A. B. Langford, $10.00.
J. F. Davenport, $50.00.
E. Buck, $75.00.
Frank Buck, $20.00.
M. Davenport, $5.00.
Henry Stevens, $10.00.
Billings & Son, $25.00.
C. B. Corley, $2.00.
Tom C. Rayfield, $2.00.
I. E. Adamietz, $10.00.
Ruge's Garage, $15.00.
Ed Coughran, $5.00.
C. C. White, $5.00.
J. O. Butler, $10.00.
W. D. Leonard (col.) $5.00.
E. F. Kindla, $5.00.
J. C. Anderwald, $2.00.
Gabe Anderwald, $5.00.
Leonard Jureczki, $5.00.
John Pyka, $5.00.
Stephen Anderwald, $5.00.
J. N. Anderwald, $5.00.
H. V. Adamietz, $25.00.
Albert Jureczki, Jr., $15.00.
C. F. Jureczki, $10.00.
Alex Adamietz, $5.00.
A. G. Jureczki, $5.00.
Louis A. Haegelin, $25.00.
Henry Stentz, $5.00.
John A. Miller, $10.00.
Mrs. C. H. Mansfield, $10.00.
Frank Dulnig, $5.00.
A. Meadows, $15.00.
First National Bank, $10.00.
R. H. Clark, $5.00.
Thomas North, $5.00.
Bandera Co. Ranchmen & Farmers' Association, $10.00.
R. A. Chipman, $5.00.
John A. Head, $2.50.
John L. Jureczki, $5.00.
M. Boyle, $25.00.
John Bruce, $25.00.
Gus Bausch, $100.00.
C. L. Farrer, $25.00.
Frank Pyka, $10.00.
James L. Cox, $5.00.
Fabian Rappold, $5.00.
R. P. Power, $5.00.
Bandera County, $100.00.
Tom Gray, $25.00.
Felix Knibbe, $5.00.
J. M. Hunter, $5.00.
A. L. Mansfield, $5.00.
Mark McBryde, $5.00.
S. C. Fitzgerald, $20.00.
M. M. Fitzgerald, $5.00.
S. Adamson, $2.00.
Herman Harper, $10.00.
Street Hudspeth, $5.00.
J. E. Chisum, $25.00.
W. R. Fletcher, $15.00.
Montague & Co., $5.00.
Frank Mangold, $5.00.
Paul Moravietz, $2.50.
W. J. Maass, $5.00.
E. Hinds, $5.00.
Ben Faris, $2.50.
S. O. Durst, $5.00.
John H. Ross, $10.00.
W. S. Ethridge, $2.50.
John P. Hodges, $2.50.
F. D. Barnes, $100.00.
F. A. Mansfield, $2.50.
W. H. Fitzgerald, $25.00.
J. W. Cox, $5.00.
Thalmann Ranch, $25.00.
H. C. Wright family, $50.00.
J. G. Carmichael, $5.00.
Fritz Eckhart, $25.00.
Mrs. John Eckhart, $12.50.
Mrs. Emma Eckhart, $12.50.
H. G. Sandoff, $15.00.
J. N. Evans, $5.00.
Thomas Crist, $2.00.
Dan Buck, $5.00.
Kasper Maurek, $5.00.
Rev. P. J. Boivin, $2.00.
A. Pyka, $5.00.
Earl Parsons, $5.00.
Total on above list, $1,380.00.

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NOTICE TO PATRONS.

Those wishing to leave a standing order for rye, Graham, French, or whole wheat bread, leave your names, the amount of bread desired and the day or days of the week and you will be accommodated.— Bandera Cafe.

Boyd Stevens has accepted a position in San Antonio and left last Sunday to assume his duties.

OBITUARY

Once more our quiet little town has been visited by what we call "death." On Friday night, February 8th, 1924, just before midnight, the white flag was hoisted, signifying a surrender, and Grandpa McMahon breathed his last mortal breath, and his ransomed soul took its flight to the world above. He was born in Grimes Co., Texas, November 22nd, 1843. At the age of 17 years, he volunteered and served four years in the Confederate army. He was wounded in battle at Pleasant Hill, La. In 1867, at the age of 25 years, he was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Francis. To this union, was born ten children, four girls and six boys, two of whom preceded him to the better world. His companion died 25 years ago, left him to battle life alone. Grandpa McMahon, as many were wont to call him, had a host of friends, and was loved and esteemed by all who knew him. In the year 1909, under the preaching of Rev. W. F. Waldrop, he was happily converted and was baptized by him. Some two months ago, he began to fail in health, and as he began to grow weak, he realized that his days were about spent. He came down to Medina and spent the last few days of his earthly career at the home of his son, John. He suffered but little pain. Some ten days before he died, this writer was with him alone, and in answer to some questions I asked, he expressed complete resignation to the will of God, and said he was ready to go. Only a short time before the breath left him, he told those in attendance, that it was all over, and again expressed a perfect resignation and readiness to go, and died in perfect peace. Yes, a father has gone; but he has left a heritage of great value. He will be missed in the home of his children; but the memory of a loving father will abide and supply his absence. He was buried at Medina on February 9th, 1924 this writer, assisted by Rev. W. H. Price and Rev. W. F. Buckelew. Good Bye, till we meet again.

J. C. EVANS

L. A. Heder and W. A. Tobey were here from Medina Saturday on business.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors

The State of Texas
County of Bandera

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of J. A. Matthews, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. A. Matthews, deceased, late of Bandera County Texas, by A. L. Mansfield, judge of the county court, of said county, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1924, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence on Little Creek, Bandera county, Texas, or mail to Utopia, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1924.

W. H. MATTHEWS,
Administrator of the estate of J. A. Matthews, deceased.

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300 acres; right on the Medina river close to town; 55 acres in farm. Good improvements. Price $7000, Terms, if you wan a real home see us.

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547 acres of land, 40 acres in good state of cultivation, all fenced. If you want a combination farm and ranch let us show you this.

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If you want a little home close to town, best improved place in Bandera county, river front, let us show you this.

360 acres, 60 in cultivation, 100 more tillable. If you are looking for a real bargain let us show you this.

235 acres, 3½ miles from town 80 acres in cultivation, God improvement. Priced to sell.

177 acres, 40 acres in farm; all fancy. River front. If you want to mix fishing along with making a living see this. Only three miles from town.

We have town property for sale and many other farms and ranches priced to sell. Come in and let us show you what we have.

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My business will be operated on strictly a cash basis. All Repair Work, Automobile Supplies and Accessories, and all Service Car Trips, must be paid for on delivery. It takes cash to operate my business, and experience of the past proves that I cannot give credit to others and pay cash myself. So please do not expect to get credit. By going on a strictly cash basis I will be enabled to give a 10 per cent discount for cash on all labor and accessories purchased from me.

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Ten years ago it was the ideal of every country boy to marry the best and prettiest girl in his community and to own the best improved farm in the county. Now that is out of date. Every average boy wants to go to the city before he is grown, land a job and be a sport. The screen catches the boy, the farm screens the girl, so they go for a gay life. And when he had lost his job and spent all he joined himself to a farmer who sent him out to feed the hogs. And the poor boy was so hungry he would have eaten the hogs food had he not been afraid of being caught. He likes to feed hogs but it is awful to be hungry. The redeeming quality about this lad was that he decided that it was good enough for him down on Dad's farm. You can best keep your boys and girls at home by supporting your church, your school and a community social life.

Regular services at the Methodist and Baptist churches.

MINISTERS

Notice to Teachers

In order that pupils of our county schools may exhibit their work at the County fair, to be held in Bandera August 14, 15 save specimens of their work in 14, 15, teachers are requested to drawings, penmanship, essays, etc. Keep each grade separate. Prizes will be awarded for best specimens. Teachers are also urged to meet with fair committee soon.

GRAND BALL AT Cox's Opera House.

Saturday Night, March 1st

A Negro Jazz Band will furnish music

NO MUSIC METHOD compares with my Ten Self-Explanatory Piano Lessons. Result of 25 years' teaching. Fifteen dollars for course. Sent C. O. D.—Mrs. Fletcher Layton, Medina, Texas.

"All a Mistake," Senior Class play, Bandera High School, March 7.

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J. P. Hodges returned last week from a business trip to San Antonio, LaPryor and Peapsall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Chipman were here from San Antonio yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Will W. Hayes.

Miss Annie Habenicht, who is attending school in San Antonio spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Habenicht.

A. F. Vollmering and Willie Spratt were over from Tarpley Saturday and paid this office an appreciated visit. Mr. Vollmering renewed his subscription to to the New Era.

Miss Iris Faris delightfully entertained a large crowd of friends Friday night at her home. A good time is reported by all.

Mrs. Cora Bickenbach, who spend last week with her brother, J. M. Hunter, and family, left Sunday for her home at Mason. Marvin Hunter, Jr., accompanied her to Fredericksburg.

Big dance at Cox's Opera House Saturday night, March 1st. Everybody come, and have a good time.

Miss Minnie Mae Mansfield was given a surprise party by a large crowd of her friends last Saturday night, the occasion being her fifteenth birthday. A fine time was enjoyed by all who were there.

Otto Seward, of Philadelphia, Mississippi, spent a few days here this week with W. S. Eskridge. He is the son of M. P. Seward, a former resident of Hondo and who is well known to many of our citizens. Mr. Seward informs us that his father is doing well in Mississippi.

Miss Agatha Mazurek who is attending school in San Antonio, was home for a few days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Mazurek, returning there Monday.

Remember the meeting at Cox Opera House next Tuesday night, and be there. Every citizen is interested in the matters which will come up for discussion at that meeting.

All who have subscribed to the fund being raised for the purpose of building a bridge at the Hondo Crossing are requested to deposit the amount of their donation at either bank in Bandera. —M. F. Johnston.

A fine turkey dinner was served at the home of John H. Ross last Sunday. Besides the family the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mahan, Roll Davenport, Miss Mabel Thalmann and Miss Ave Lee Stevens.

George Barnes, of Port Arthur arrived yesterday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Will H. Hayes.

In our report of the commissioners' court proceedings last week it was stated that Rd Division of Medina had been paid $100 for road work, when in fact that sum was paid by the commissioners for the gravelling of the main street in Medina. Mr. Caton merely supervising the work. Mr. Caton states that he was not paid anything for his work.

Owing to failure to receive the film there was no picture shown at the Bandera Theater last Saturday night. Tom Rayfield, who is to be the new manager of the show, says he will be in good shape to put on a program Saturday night, March 8. On account of the entertainment at St. Joseph's school, there will be no picture show tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis and son, Bob, Jr., were here from Rio Frio last Friday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Thalmann. Mr. Davis is secretary of the United Goat & Sheep Raisers' Association, and says they are planning to have the largest sheep and goat show in the state this year at the annual show and sale to be held at Rio Frio August 5th, 6th and 7th. Premiums will be large and a free barbecue will be served. M. R. Thalmann is on the committee for the big event.

Pat Faust was oer from Comfort Saturday on business.

Neglected coughs—

A cold often leaves behind a cough that hangs on and on—wearing you out with its persistent tickling. Dr. King's New Discovery will stop it quickly by loosening the mucus membranes to throw off the allergic excitement. It has an agreeable taste. All druggists.



"In Little Folks' Town," a cantata at St. Joseph's School auditorium, Friday evening, February 29.

Mrs. O. T. Carlton was quite sick this week. We are pleased to report her improving.

Mrs. J. B. Holt spent Friday and Saturday in San Antonio with her sister, Mrs. Tillie Ogle, who is arranging to move to Oregon to reside.

"All a Mistake," Senior Class play, Bandera High School, March 7.

Miss Margaret Anderwald, of Hebbronville, who has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Anderwald, returned to that place last Monday.

Gus Love, a well known citizen of the western part of the county, orders the New Era sent to him at Sonora, where he has temporarily located.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters of the State

No. 818

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned that H. Sewall, the postoffice address of whom is Medina, Texas, did on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1924, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State, from the Medina river, a tributary of the San Antonio River, in Bandera County, Texas, sufficient water for irrigation purposes, to be diverted by means of a pumping plant, said pumping plant to be located at a point which bears S. 34 E. 355 varas from the upper corner of S. S. Callander Survey No. 163, on the West bank of the Medina River, in Bandera County, Texas, and is distant in a westerly direction from Bandera, Texas, twenty miles.

Notice is hereby further notified that said E. H. Sewall proposes to install a pumping plant, to consist of a No. 4 Centrifugal pump operated by a 6 horse power Fairbanks-Morse engine, having a lift of 20 feet and to divert therewith sufficient water for the irrigation of 1315 acres of land situated in Bandera County, Texas.

A hearing on the application of said E. H. Sewall will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, March 24th, A. D. 1924, beginning at ten o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board in Austin, Texas, this the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1924.

JNO. A. NORRIS
C. S. CLARK
A. H. DUNLAP
Board of Water Engineers.

Attest:
A. W. McDONALD, Secretary.

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I will pay 55 cents per pound for grown goats hair and 80 cents per pound for yearling hair, delivered to me in Bandera. If you want to contract your mohair at this time I will make a liberal advance on same—B. F. Langford. F28-tfc

"All a Mistake," Senior Class play, Bandera High School, March 7.

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WANTED—150 goats or sheep on shares. Have good pasturage on the Emil Heider place—J. H. Conn, Pipe Creek Independent phone. tf

FOR SALE—Good Black Jack six years old. Will sell cheap, or will trade. Can be seen at my ranch.—E. F. Langford.

FOR REST standard bred Barred Rock Cockerel early on Mrs. M. R. Thalmann at Bandera; she has several fine ones for sale.

FOR SALE—A hack, in good running condition. Apply to Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Tarpley.

FOR SALE—Several thousand feet of cypress lumber, 1x12 $45 per thousand.—Mrs. R. B. Forrest, Medina. 1me

FOR SALE—Young Rhode Island Red Roosters, prize winning stock, $1.50 each at ranch. Have been raising pure strain Rhode Island Reds for 14 years, and have the best to be obtained. Mrs. W. H. H. Davis, Medina.

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FOR RENT Four-room cottage, furnished or unfurnished. See W. J. Davenport, Jr. 2tp

FOR SALE—Jersey cows, fresh, in fair condition, young and well-bred.—H. L. Atkins.

FOR SALE—Two giant black Minorca cockerels from prize winning pens; also two fine Buff Orpington cockerels from noted Mitchell strain.—Riverside Inn. F20c

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Spuds, 7lbs. 25c

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TO THE PUBLIC

On account of having to give personal attention to my truck line, for the present my tin and plumbing shop will be open only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Remember the days and bring in your work as same will be promptly done.—R. E. Blunt.

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MEDINA MISSIVES

Miss Margaret McMahon was the guest of her friend, Miss Irene Buckelew, last week-end.

Miss Thelma McMahon visited her cousin, Miss Clara Walker, of Bluff, last Saturday and Sunday.

The Eneworth League entertained the M. Y. P. at the home of Miss Ida Stevens last Saturday afternoon and evening with a delightful social. A large crowd was present.

Next Friday night there will be a penny social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caton. The proceeds will be given to the B. Y. P. U. Every body invited—everybody come.

Mrs. McHaney visited her son, Raymond and wife at Junction a few weeks ago.

A surprise birthday party was given Miss Mona Mayfield one night last week at her home above Medina. Those present were Fabian Garison, Clarence Love, Ben Adams, Clyde Elam, Bessie Adams and Miss Carmenter, Pearl Elam, Jessye and Ruby Hay, Mrs. Frances Ames, Mrs. George Elam, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mayfield and daughters, Misses Donna and Mona. Everyone had a good time.

The Oak Rest Cemetery Association met the after day and elected officers. Mrs. O. P. Baker president; Miss Ida Stevens, secretary, and Mr. Doss Caton, treasurer. All who are interested are urged to put in their membership at once. The new membership fee is $1.00 per year. All money collected will be used to keep up the cemetery.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams, March 3rd a fine girl.

Mrs. Cliff Freeman hasn't been in school for several days on account of illness. Miss Neely Tomlinson has been teaching in her place.

Mrs. Raymond Lee, of San Antonio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mayfield.

Wm. Hatfield made a business trip to Kerrville Tuesday.

To Build the Bridge Soon.

A meeting of the subscribers to the fund for building a bridge at the Hondo Crossing was held at Cox's Opera House Saturday afternoon to perfect plans for the early construction of the bridge. The amount raised for the work has reached a total of $1000, most of which has been paid in. A committee composed of M. F. Johnston, Chas. Eckhardt and John Langford was appointed to confer with Otto Meyers, the bridge builder, and get the work started just as soon as possible.

LIMA LINES

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. F. Harlow, mother of Mrs. La Dale of this place died Wednesday evening, February 27, at 4:30. Mrs. Harlow was about 90 years of age and was the mother of seven children. At the time of her death she was living with her daughter, Mrs. La Dale. She was buried at the Helm cemetery. Bro. Val Click conducting the services. The bereaved family have our sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dale were Medina visitors last Friday.

Visitors to Medina Saturday were Misses Texas Fellers, Bertha Dale and Sylva Keese, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Fellers, Louis and Willie Sutton, Ted, Hillman, Leslie Hinds, Orville Keese, John and La Dale and M. C. Helm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dale and daughters, Misses Paralee, Bertha and Ruth and Malachi Helm were sight seers at the Medina Dam Monday.

Miss Sylva Keese was the guest of Miss Ray Lee Sunday morning.

Among the visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Keese Sunday morning were: Mr. and Mrs. Val Click and two little daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hinds, Miss Hazel Fellers and Eugene Hinds. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reed, Robert Fellers and Misses Lois Tobey and Ray Lee were guests of Miss Sylva Keese.

Mrs. Morton was a Kerrville visitor last week.

Orville Keese and Chriss Wilson were in Kerrville the first of the week.

A singing was enjoyed at Mr. and Mrs. Grant Seale's Sunday night.

Everyone enjoyed the party at Mrs. Shipman's Saturday night.

Everybody invited to the pie supper at the Lima school house, Friday night, March 14. Come.

Class Play

The senior class of Bandera high school will present that very interesting and laughable play, "All a Mistake," at the High School auditorium tomorrow night. Admission twenty-five and thirty-five cents. The program and cast of characters appear in this issue.

The County Fair.

Mrs. Sam Eckhart, lady manager for the Bandera County Fair, announces the selecting of the following committees in her department;

Fancy work department—Mrs. Henry Haby, Mrs. John H. Erwin, Mrs. Wiley Meadows.

Flowers Department— Mrs. Lee Risinger, Mrs. Pete Anderwald, Mrs. Matt Adamietz.

Culinary Department— Mrs. Joe Chisum, Mrs. Frank Langford; Jr., Miss Maida Hamilton.

Junior Department—Mrs. Jim Power, Mrs. W. J. Davenport, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Short.

Canned Goods, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables—Mrs. J. W. Cox, Mrs. Bob Surber, Miss Myra Jennette Hunter, Miss Minnie Bruce.

The ladies, mentioned above have all consented to serve on these committees, and that assures Mrs. Eckhart the necessary co-operation to make this department one of the leading features of the fair. When the ladies take a firm hold of matters of this kind there is going to be a successful finish.

New Building

James Cox is arranging to erect a new building adjoining J. R. Tait's shop. The little hamburger stand will be moved back and the new building will take its place and will be used as a cafe.

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Ethridge Sells Home.

Judge W. S. Ethridge last week sold his bungalow home west of town to Mr. Otto Seward of Philadelphia, Miss. Mr. Seward expects to become a citizen of Bandera during the coming summer. We are pleased to learn that Judge Ethridge will continue to make Bandera his home and will probably build a residence closer in.

Box Supper.

A box supper will be given at Middle Verde school house next Saturday night for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited.

The Tuesday Night Meeting

At the meeting of citizens of Bandera held at Cox's Opera House several important questions were discussed, principally the matter of improving the Bandera-San Antonio road to the Medina county line to conform to the State Highway regulations. There is some talk of asking for a bond issue to put this road in the proper condition and a committee has been appointed for the purpose of putting the question squarely up to the people of this road district. Among other matters discussed was the question of equipment and sites to fraternal, benevolent and religious bodies to induce the location of permanent summer encampments here. The committee in charge of this part of the program has secured options on several choice tracts along the river near town, and report negotiations pending for others.

Boost for good roads.

Road Meeting at Medina.

The citizens of Medina will hold a mass meeting on Saturday March 15, at 2 p. m., at which time Senator Julius Real of Kerrville will talk about the proposed State Highway from Bandera to Kerrville, via Medina and Bluff. His main subject will be, "Will it Pay Commissioner Precinct No. 3 to Vote Bonds to Build a Good Road from Wiman's Creek to the Kerr County Line, and if so, How Much Will it Raise Your Taxes?"

Everybody invited to come Representatives from Bandera and Pipe Creek will attend.

Before selling your mohair see us. We have a better price.—W. J. Davenport & Co.

In Little Folks Town.

The cantata, "In Little Folks Town," given at St. Joseph's School last Friday evening, and repeated Sunday evening, was a highly pleasing entertainment and those who attended are loud in their praises of the little folks performance. It was intended as a Washington's Birthday program, but owing to failure to receive the new Steinway piano in time it was postponed for a week. The following program was rendered:

Duet— Elsie and Blanche Adamietz.

Reading—Alice Jureczki.

Vocal Solo—Isabel Mazurek, Accompanist, Adela Jenschke.

Trio— Festival March—Isabella Mazurek, Hedwig Adamietz, Isabel Anderwald.

In Little Folkts' Town, a cantata in two acts. First act Grand scene in Little Folks' Town. Second act showing carnival consisting of Fairyland parade, Little Folks' Town Musicians, Noted Dancers, Tiny Tots, Little Pilgrims, Famous Choppers, Soldier Boys on Parade, Diminimites, Emigrettes, Chords from Fairyland, Baseball Champions.

Duet—Adela Jenschke and Elsie Adamietz.

The Witness —Lawyer, Rufus Haby; Farmer Gooseberry, Valentine Kalka.

Flag Drill—Girls.

Piano Solo—Adela Jenschke.

Dramatic Personae—Mayor of Little Folks' Town, Valentine Kalka; Councilmen, Rufus Haby, Bernard Jureczki, John Adamietz, Leo Stein, Erwin Jureczki; Policemen, Benno Stein, Bill Postove, Wesley Hinds and George Anderwald; Lacemaker, Carl Adamietz; Candymaker, Stephen Anderwald; Toymaker, Julius Mazurek; Baker, James Anderwald; Tailor, George Jureczki; Shoemaker, Bernard Jureczki; Blacksmith, Thomas Sawyer, Julius Postert; Dairyman, Patrick Boyle; Housemaid, Frances Kalka; Dressmaker, Iris Pyka; Washwoman, Isabel Anderwald; Santa Claus, Lawrence Stein; Pied Piper, Leo Anderwald; Mother Goose, Alice Jureczki; King Cole, Anthony Mazurek; Mother Hubbard, Margaret Anderwald; Red Riding Hood, Frances Ann Adamietz.

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TUFF TIDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frame were guests of Mrs. Frame's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zumwalt, last Saturday and Sunday.

We are very sorry to report that Paul Garison quite sick this week with the measles. He is improving.

Among the visitors to Medina Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutherland, E. R. Sutherland, Sam Frame and Fred Palmer.

Clyde Elam has been doing some excellent work on the roads here lately.

Prof. C. F. Wheeler was obliged to dismiss school Monday and Tuesday on account of the illness of his son, Preston.

Misses Bertie and Jewel Light were guests of Mrs. Joe Sutherland Sunday.

D. S. Palmer will leave Saturday for Pearsall, Texas where he will hold a meeting for several days.

Miss Elsie Weed visited her cousin, Miss Zona Light Sunday.

BLUFF BULLETINS

Miss Margaret McMahon was a week-end guest of Miss Irene Buckelew.

Willie Walker and sister, Miss Clara Walker went to Medina Friday. Miss Thelma McMahon returned home with them and stayed until Sunday.

Miss Mary Keese spent Friday night with her friend, Miss Clara Walker.

A large crowd enjoyed the singing at L. B. Freeman's Sunday night.

Marvin Terry is at home for a few days.

Mrs. G. E. Hubbell and children spent Sunday with Mrs. L. B. Freeman.

John Buckelew went to Blanco county to take his father-in-law, Mr. Crider, who will spend awhile there.

Mrs. Delia Buckelew and children visited friends in Medina Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walker visited Mrs. Reed at Lima.

Jep White was a guest in the home of J. T. Walker Sunday afternoon.

Good Shoe Animals.

F. E. Whisenhunt, who ranches near Medina, is mighty proud of a ram he received from Ohio in January. This ram sheared 25 pounds in 11 months. Last week Mr. Whisenhunt received a superfine billy kid from Zysett & Sons of Oregon. Both of these animals will be exhibited at the Bandera County Fair, at which time he also contemplates showing some goats with 17 months clip on.

TARPLEY TOPICS

J. H. Burns has moved to Rio Frio.

C. G. Leighton had the misfortune to burn his Ford over, but we are glad to learn no one was seriously injured. Mr. Leighton got one knee pretty badly bruised. He and his son, J. J. Leighton were returning from Eagle-Pass, where they had been called by the illness of C. G. Leighton, Jr.

Prof. Wm. O. Hatfield went to San Antonio last Saturday to consult an eye specialist.

G. L. Dickson is on the puny list again.

Mrs. M. L. Southoff, who was called to the bedside of her aged mother last week, has not yet returned.

Johnnie Wright visited homefolks at Bandera last week.

We are glad to learn that the reported death of Dr. Gipson at Lytle was false, and that he is really improving very fast. We hope he will soon be in good health.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church is set for the third Sunday in July. Everybody urged to attend.

Singing is announced at the Baptist church every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody come and help to make it a big time.

Capt. Thos. P. Grant has installed a radio.

Judge A. Mansfield passed through Tarpley last Monday on his way to visit schools of the west end of the county. He is still subscribing for the afflicted as he goes. Some electioneering scheme Andy has.

CAMP VERDE AND BLACKETT

Raymond Reeves and sister, Miss Annie Mae and Lee Real home from visit of Miss Laura Bartley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Dermis visited Mrs. Eula Bartley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Tucker visited in the John Reeves home Sunday.

Miss Clecria Smith was the guest of Miss Alpion Edens Sunday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Jackson visited Miss Bamie Ranth, at Waring last. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Neal were guests of Mrs. Eula Bartley Sunday.

John Walker visited relatives and friends at Camp Verde Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Tucker and Miss Isa Griffin made a flying trip to Kerrville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves visited in the Dell Reeves home Sunday.

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...ter Times for April ...ter Times for April will ...ain a very interesting sketch ...itten by A. Huffmeyer, a for... mer Indian scout, giving his experience on the ra... and on the trail, and recounting cer... tain Indian troubles. Other ...ketches which will appear in the April number of these little magazine are:

Negro Wields Axe in Big Fight.

Jacinto Silva, of the 20th of John Wesley Hardin...

George W. Saunders Rasps Critics of the Pioneers.

A Running Fight on Big Saline.

Band of Indian Raiders Destroyed.

Texas Rangers on the Border.

Alonzo Steele Fought at San Jacinto.

Wild Beasts and Wild Men...

Mysterious Gold Mine of El Paso County.

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Without any great flare of trumpets or a big noise about their operations, the Humble Oil & Refining Co., drilling near Underpool in the western part of the county, is going right ahead with their test well, the Thompson No. 1. The well has passed the 1,000-foot mark, and some good indications have been found. The drilling by this company is being watched with much interest for it is evidently believed a gusher will be brought in somewhere near 3,000 feet.

Vanderpool region wants better roads, and accordingly the petition has been presented ask... ing for a bond election for the purpose of voting $25,000 road bonds. The election will be held April 5th. Hurrah for Vander... pool!

LANCASTER Garden Seeds are the best. Get them from Robert Holt. Phone him.

Interscholastic Meet

The Bandera County Interscholastic Meet will be held on the last Saturday in March with the Medina School. The officers are: Director General, W. O. Hatfield.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Donna Fryckburg.

Spelling, Miss Jennie Kirkland

Declamation, Mrs. S. P. Butler.

Essays, Prof. C. F. Freeman.

Debate, Prof. C. F. Wheeler.

Athletics, Prof. Joy Tilley.

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During month of March many subscriptions to the New Era will expire. If you do not remember when your time is out just notice the date opposite your name on the margin of this paper. If it reads Mar17,'24 it means that your subscription expires on March 17. If it should happen to read Mar17,'23, you are a year behind. Uncle Sam is very strict now with newspapers in observance of the subscription laws and will not permit the publisher to send his paper to a subscriber unless it is paid with in reasonable time.

Bandera people do not realize that there is published right here in their home town a little magazine that is helping wonderfully in the matter of putting Bandera on the map. We mean by that that Bandera is becoming known all over the country through the circulation of Frontier Times, a little 32-page monthly magazine devoted to Frontier History, border tragedy and pioneer achievement. The circulation of Frontier Times is not confined to Bandera—it goes to Maine, to Connecticut, to Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama, New York, California, Arizona, New Mexico and other states, and it is getting in popularity all the time because it offers something different to its readers. Only the other day we received a letter from a man in far-away Iowa, who sent in his subscription, and said: "Where is Bandera? It must be a good sized town to support such a live magazine as yours. And it must have a wonderful history itself to supply you with the kind of material you are using." Another man writes from Childress, Texas: "I never heard of Bandera until I received a copy of your magazine, Frontier Times, so I just looked it up on the map and I find it is near San Antonio. I have always wanted to visit South Texas region, and whenever I do I am sure going to visit Bandera." Frontier Times is just six months old, but already its circulation is approaching the 1,000 mark, and we are predicting that inside of three years we are going to have 10,000 subscribers—from Maine to California. And here's hoping you will be one of the 10,000.

What man is there in Bandera county who would not go down into his pocket and contribute if he had the assurance of a first class highway from Bandera to the county line on the San Antonio road, or from Bandera to the Kerr county line in the other direction? The building of good roads throughout the county is becoming more necessary every day. At the present time the road to Medina is almost impassable and the road to Tarpley is a "fright" and other roads are nothing to brag about. We must build better roads.

Talk on for Bandera!

Already the little town of Bandera, backed by all the population of the county, is making ready for a homecoming and historical pageant of its early settlers and their friends on July 4th and 5th. Nestling in a vale as peaceful as the Avoca of Tom Moore's inspired lines and encircled by misty mountain tops, Bandera looks and feels like it might have been allocated by divine hands. Through the heart of the town and through most of the county the Medina meanders down from its birthplace in the hills to the plains below. In all the beautiful scenery of Texas there is not a prettier spot or one better calculated to raise one's spirits to the proper level for a proper observance of the nation's birthday. Bandera will have a highway by that time—unless no unforseen occurs—and there should be just as many San Antonians there on the glorious Fourth as were in New Braunfels for the last anniversary of Pecle Sam. That better road gives to all Southwest Texas another recreation spot that is worth visiting again and again.—San Antonio Express.

Already considerable interest is being taken in the coming election of trustees for Bandera school district. There seems to be general dissatisfaction with the present board, and talk is rife in regard to selecting a new board all around. Heretofore it seems to have been the custom to wait until the day of the election to decide on who should be trustees, and generally at the last moment some sort of a yarn was started to arouse a spirit of antagonism. But we hope it will be different this year; in fact there is a determination on the part of the people who have the best interests of he school at heart, to see that the selection of trustees be made openly and above board, and full publicity is going to be given to everything that smacks of political chicanry in the coming election. We have plenty of good trustee material here in Bandera, men who would willingly serve on the board if they have the assurance that the people really want better school conditions. We are informed that the election tickets will be printed and will contain several names. Just who these candidates will be we do not know, but we would like to offer as a suggestion that three of the following gentlemen be named to serve on our school board next term: Dr. John H. Erwin, Lee Mansfield, Dan Buck, C. Y. Billings, Dr. J. O. Butler, Ben Jurecski, M. R. Thalmann, John Langford, R. E. Power, Ernest Kindla, E. T. Peters, J. A. Head, Chas. Rugh, J. N. Mickle, W. R. Fletcher, L. H. Hayes, A. B. Langford, Chas. Risinger. These men are all interested in the upbuilding of Bandera's school interests, and there are many others that could be named as well. Now, there should be a selection made that will be generally satisfactory to all patrons, and it should be done openly—not in some fence corner or behind a barn.

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The next big dance at Cox's Opera House will take place Saturday night, March 1.

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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas)
County of Bandera) To the resident, property tax paying voters of Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas.

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 5th day of April A. D. 1924 within Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas, to determine if said District shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners Court on the 1st day of March, 1924, which is as follows:

On this the 1st day of March, 1924, the Commissioners Court of Bandera County, Texas, convened in special session at the regular meeting place thereof in the court house at Bandera, Texas all members of the Court to-wit: A. L. Mansfield, County Judge, J. H. Holt, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, J. L. Edwards, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, R. L. Morris, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, J. V. Porter, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, being present, came on to be considered the petition of G. M. Potter and 63 others, praying that an election be held in Road District No. 2, of Bandera County, Texas, in the sum of $25,000.00, bearing 5½ per cent rate of interest, maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads or turnpikes, or in aid thereof, whether or not a tax shall be levied upon property of said Road District No. 2, of Bandera County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and,

It appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas; and,

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas; and,

It further appearing that said Road District No. 2, of Bandera County, Texas, has been duly established by order of the Commissioners court of Bandera county, dated the 1st day of March 1924, of record in Book ... pages ... of the minutes of said court, and the boundaries thereof are herein described and defined in the order of the Commissioners Court establishing such district as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in said Bandera County, Texas, at a point on the Bandera and Medina county line at the N. W. Corner of Commissioners Precinct No. 1; Thence North 500 vrs. to the N. W. Cor. Sur. 331, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.; Thence East 425 vrs. to S. W. Cor. Sur. No. 493; Thence North 1900 vrs. to N. W. Cor. said Survey; Thence E. 75 W. 1330 vrs. to S. W. Cor. Sur. No. 491, H. & O. B. Ry. Co.; Thence N. 15 W. 1900 vrs. to N. W. Cor. said Survey; Thence E. 75 E. 1344 vrs. to S. E. Cor. Sur. No. 515. Thence N. 15 W. 300 vrs. to S. W. Cor. Sur. No. 490; Thence N. 75 E. 1344 vrs. to E. Cor. said Survey; Thence N. 15 W. 4022 vrs. to N. E. Cor. Sur. No. 492 in name of F. L. Hicks; Thence S. 75 W. 1050 vrs. to S. E. Cor. Sur. 494; Thence N. 15 W. 4674 vrs. to N. E. Cor. Sur. No. 38 in the name of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co.; Thence S. 75 W. 1900 vrs. to S. W. Cor. said Survey; Thence N. 15 W. 1900 vrs. to the N. W. Cor. said survey; Thence S. 75 W. 1900 vrs. to S. W. Cor. Sur. No. 36 State; Thence N. 15 W. 1020 vrs. to the N. E. Cor. Sur. No. 2; Thence S. 75 W. with north line of said survey 1344 vrs. to its N. W. Cor; Thence N. 15 W. 880 vrs. to N. E. Cor Sur. No. 12; Thence N. 75 E 844 vrs. to the S. E. Cor. Sur. No. 13; Thence N. 13 W. with East line of Surveys Nos. 13, 18 and 19, 5700 vrs. to the N. E. Cor. Sur. No. 19 in the name of the H. T. & W. R. Ry. Co.; Thence S. W. 1738 vrs. to the South Cor. Sur. No. 197, G. C. & S. F. Ry Co; Thence N. 64 W 130 vrs. to the S. E. Cor. Sur. No. 189; Thence N. 64 W. 580 vrs. to the S. W. Cor. Sur. No. 187; Thence N. 26 E. 576 vrs. to the N. E. Cor. Sur. No. 190; Thence N. 64 W. 1344 vrs. to the S. W. Cor. Sur. No. 181, Thence N. 26 E. 1344 vrs. to N. E. Cor. same Survey; Thence S. 64 E. 404 vrs. to the S. W. Cor. Sur. No. 196; Thence with other line N. 17½ E. 1060 vrs. to the S. W. Cor. Survey No. 177½, in the name of R. W. P. Cafer; Thence N. 73 E. with west line of said survey 2640 vrs. to N. W. Corner; Thence S. 86 E. with other line 1050 vrs. to Cor. Sur. 73; Thence N. 50 W. with line of said Sur. 1344 vrs. its W. Corner; Thence N. 40 E. 405 vrs. to Corner Sur. No. 189; Thence North with West line said Survey and N. W. Corner of Survey No. 77; Thence West 700 vrs. to S. E. Corner Sur. No. 922; Thence N. with line of said Survey 2155 vrs. to the Bandera and Kerr County line, the same being the N. W. Corner of Precinct No. 3; Thence West with said County line 15,000 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Real County; Thence South with line of said Real County, 19 miles 760 vrs. to its S. E. Cor. on line of Uvalde County; Thence W. with Bandera, Uvalde and Medina counties lines 23,600 vrs. to the place of beginning.

It further appearing that said District does not embrace any part of a political subdivision or defined road district that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. 2, of Bandera County, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1924, which is not less than 30 days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $25,000.00 bearing 5½ per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners court to exceed thirty years from the date thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes 1911, as amended by Sec. No. 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917 Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State, and of this county, and who are resident property tax payers in Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas, 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."

All 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."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows: At Taylor School House Voting Precinct No. 6, with Joe O'Bryant as presiding officer, and at Vanderpool School House Voting Precinct No. 7 with Oscar Clayton as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes herein above referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Bandera New Era, a newspaper published in the county, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

Given under my hand with the seal of the Commissioners Court affixed, this 3rd day of March, 1924.

A. L. MANSFIELD
County Judge.

Messrs. A. V. Pue and Percy Pue were in from Laxson's Creek Saturday.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters of the State of Texas

No. 818

Notice is hereby given to whom concerned that E. H. Sewell, city postoffice address of which is Medina, Texas, did on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1924, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State, from the Medina river, a tributary of the San Antonio River, in Bandera County, Texas, sufficient water for irrigation purposes, to be diverted by means of a pumping plant, said pumping plant to be located at a point which bears S. 34 E. 355 varas from the upper corner of S. S. Callander Survey No. 163, on the West bank of the Medina River; in Bandera County, Texas, and is distant in a westerly direction from Bandera, Texas, twenty miles.

You are hereby further notified that said E. H. Sewall proposes to install a pumping plant, to consist of a No. 4 Centrifugal pump operated by a 6 horse power Fairbanks-Morse engine, having a lift of 20 feet and to divert therewith sufficient watter for the irrigation of 13½ acres of land situated in Bandera County, Texas.

A hearing on the application of said E. H. Sewall will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, March 24th, A. D. 1924, beginning at ten o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board in Austin, Texas, this the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1924.

JNO. A. NORRIS
C. S. CLARK
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Board of Water Engineers.

Attest:
A. W. McDONALD, Secretary.

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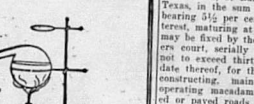
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Senior Class Play
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Bandera High School Auditorium
Friday, March 7, 1924, 8 P. M.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Capt. Obadiah Skinner, a Retired Sea Captain ... Harold Mayfield
Richard Hamilton, a Country Gentleman ... Allie Thallman
Lieut. George Richmond, His Nephew ... Roland Thallman
Percifernel Lightfoot, a Neighbor ... Jonathan Kindly
Nellie Richmond, George's Wife ... Ida Pepper
Cornelia, a Friend ... Emily Ruth Rumble
Nellie McIntyre, Obadiah's Sister ... Vera Burris
Time—The Present ... Leona Batte

Place—House and Grounds of Capt. Obadiah Skinner, otherwise known as "Oak Farm," Westchester, and adjoining the State Insane Asylum.

SYNOPSIS OF PROGRAM

Act I—The arrival of George and his bride. The dilemma. A friend in need. The plot against the Captain and his disastrous effect. The old maid and her secret. Ferdy in search of a wife. George's jealousy. The sudden appearance of a most undesirable person. George's quick wit prevents discovery.

Act II—The plot thickens. Cornelia in search of her Romeo. Nell gets a letter, which adds to the mystery. The downfall of Ferdy. Richard attempts to "get even" on a lunatic. George has a scheme connected with a fire in the furnace and some phosphorus tar. Richard runs amuck amid general confusion.

Act III—The ...ment ... himself ... a butcher knife and plans revenge. Richard attempts to escape. Nellie pretends insanity. The ...ing. Cornelia ... "Romeo" at last. ... Nellie finish of an exciting day, to find it was "All a Mistake."

Music by Mr. A. P. Carlton and class.

Admission 25c and 35c

Regular meeting Bandera Chapter, No. 643, O. E. S., on Saturday night, March 8th. All members are requested to attend and visitors cordially invited. Mrs. Bettie McBryde, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Ollie Hodges, Sec.

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Mrs. Paul Baxter, of Mason Creek, was shopping in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price and ...and Mrs. R. G. Brazil spent Sunday at Morris' Ranch.

Uncle Jehasile Pealt, a county ward, died Monday night at the home of John Dale, near Lima.

Miss Edna Stevens came up Saturday from San Antonio to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens.

Miss Myra Jennette Hunter has been appointed to take the scholastic census, and entered upon her duties this week.

Mrs. James Evans and little son returned to San Antonio Saturday after a pleasant two-weeks visit to relatives here.

Mrs. C. W. Manning and infant came up from San Antonio Monday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olliff, on East Verde.

Ed Caton, road booster and progressive Medina citizen, was a business visitor in the city last Thursday.

Chas. Britsch, of the Middle Verde region, was a visitor in the city Saturday and called in to order the New Era sent to his address every week.

F. C. de Montel came up from Jourdanton, Tuesday, and will spend a few months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. de Montel at Camp Verde.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. M. Click, Sr., accompanied by their son, Jack, were here from San Antonio Friday, guests of their son, C. M. Click, Jr., and family.

We are pleased to learn that F. A. Masters and his brother, Verdie Masters, who have been quite ill with measles at their home on Winan's Creek, are very much improved and on the road to recovery.

Mrs. John Olliff and Miss Edith Olliff, of East Verde, were visitors to the New Era sanetum Monday. Mrs. Olliff renewed her subscription to the old home paper, and while she was in the city she also enrolled as a member of the Old Settlers' Association.

Messrs. Ed Caton and Joe Newcomer were down from Medina Tuesday, talking better roads. Medina folks are talking pretty strong about a bond issue for the improvement of their road and will hold a mass meeting on Saturday, March 15, at which time Senator Real will deliver a talk on the question.

Prof. W. O. Hatfield, principal of Tarpley school, was a visitor last Friday and informed us that his school is going forward nicely. Those Tarpley people are considering the building of a new school house, and there is a general revival of interest in school matters. Prof. Hatfield is very enthusiastic over the coming County Meet.

Little Alleen, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holt, narrowly escaped being burned to death last Thursday afternoon, when her clothing caught fire at a washpot in the yard. Promptness on the part of her brother, James Holt, in extinguishing the flames that almost enveloped the child, saved her. She was painfully, though not seriously, burned on the back but has almost recovered.

Pat Faust, of the Comfort Auto Co., was here last Friday, accompanied by Editor A. P. Kehoe of the Comfort News. Mr. Faust called in to place a nice ad in the New Era announcing the exceptionally low price of Ford cars. Mr. Kehoe spent an hour—to us a very pleasant one—in the New Era shop. He is making the Comfort News a real live paper and a credit to the town in which it is published, and we are glad to know that the people there are appreciating his efforts. He has many friends in Bandera and every one of those friends ought to be regularly receiving the Comfort News.

Mrs. A. Mumaw, of Beasley, is spending a few weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Billings.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fletcher visited San Antonio Friday.

Miss Lora Thallman, of Privilege, is spending the week with Miss Myra Jennette Hunter.

Hardy Moore, a member of the senior class of Bandera High School, has been quite sick with measles.

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Miss Marie Rawls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Rawls, of Money Creek is reported quite ill with pneumonia.

Chas. Eckhart caught a big wolf in a trap Tuesday night, which had been depredating in the Middle and West Verde region for the past three years. The wolf had been trapped a number of times before, but managed to escape, but at last Mr. Eckhart made his capture sure, and brought the pelt to town to show to his friends.

The Money Is Needed Now

Please deposit the amount of your donation to the bridge fund in one of the banks of Bandera at once. We are ready to start construction of this bridge as soon as all of the money is paid in. Perhaps you have neglected to make this deposit, but please do it today no longer as we want to begin work right away.

COMMITTEE

Celebrates Birthday.

John H. Ross phoned us yesterday morning that he was feeling mighty spry after the big event at his home Tuesday night when he celebrated his 62nd birthday. Said all the good-looking ladies of his neighborhood brought in cakes and pies, and other good things to eat and a great feast was spread, which was greatly enjoyed by the crowd who attended. A big dance followed. Mr. Ross' nephew, Robert Elam, and wife of San Antonio, were in attendance. Mr. Ross says he is getting younger as the years go by, and can reel on his wooden foot as lively as any of the boys of today.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to every one who so lovingly assisted in everyway during our great sorrow occasioned by the death of our wife and daughter, Mrs. Will H. Hayes. Especially do we wish to thank Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Mark McBryde for their kindness and to all who sent beautiful floral offerings.

WILL H. HAYES
MR. AND MRS. J. A. HEAD
MR. AND MRS. L. H. HAYES

Heel Fly Time in Texas

A few months ago the New Era published an interesting serial story, "Heel Fly Time in Texas," written by John Warren Hunter, and dealing with events along the Mexican border during Civil War. We have had many requests for this thrilling story in pamphlet form, and we are pleased to announce that we will soon be able to supply copies to those who desire to read this story complete. Beginning with the April number of Frontier Times the story will appear in that magazine serially, and from the type we use in printing the story a booklet under that title will be printed. We hope to have the booklet ready for distribution sometime in April. The price will be fifty cents per copy.

TO THE PUBLIC

On account of having to give personal attention to my truck farm, for the present my tin and plumbing shop will be open only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Remember the days and bring in your work and same will be promptly done. R. B. Blunt.

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By OSCAR HITT



Stage Coach Days in Texas

When "Big Foot" Wallace Acted as Guard, Driver and Manager

BY AN OLD SETTLER.

The airplane, which today skims through the clouds at the rate of two miles a minute, has its perils for the traveler. And so did the lumbering stage coach of long ago. Now it is "engine trouble," then it was Indian trouble—there's not much difference.

Before railroads bound the east and west, the stage coach served for carrying U. S. mail and such passengers as were willing to take chances with the hostile red men. It was a great "institution" and around it there clings the memory of early romance and daring exploits.

Stage lines extended far westward from different points in Texas. There was one line out of Fort Worth that reached the Pacific coast, crossing the Rockies in Arizona and the great Mohave desert, beyond the Colorado river. Treacherous Comanches and Kiowas depredated along the way through this region and the overland stage was often a mark for their attacks. Another line, laid out in the fifties by the intrepid J. J. Gladden, a beloved pioneer engineer, extended westward from San Antonio, forming a junction with the northern route at Fort Stockton. This line went by Fort Clark, Camp Hudson and Fort Lancaster.

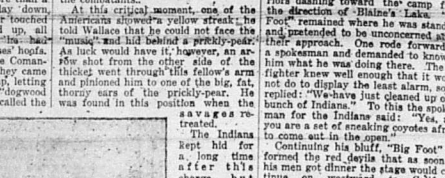
On one occasion, Indians attacked a coach going over this route where it passed through what is now called Dead Man's Gap, in the Comstock country. Lieutenant Herne, whose wife in after years married Admiral Dewey, pursued this band into the Guadalupe mountains, the west side of the Pecos river, and had a desperate fight with them, losing several of his men.

Sometimes during young folk spent their honeymoon riding the stage coach into the golden west. A Gladden bride of San Antonio, well known to the old timers, made such a trip and upon their return home with the Apache massacre at Doubtful Canyon, immediately for them, however, Kit Carson and a party of brave westerners were present and the result was the doctor and his bride.

The pioneer stage driver had to be a fearless fellow. It was no position for any other kind of man. Human bravery cannot always triumph over savage treachery, or against overwhelming odds. It was necessary, therefore, to have several guards accompany each coach on these long trips through the wild country beyond civilized borders. Among the well-known Indian fighters of that day and time was "Big Foot" Wallace. He knew the West, and he had good judgment and nerve that never, or failed. The government chose him to guard the mail between San Antonio and El Paso, and he was furnished seven men as assistants for this perilous work.

"Big Foot" Wasy.

On one of Big Foot's trips, the party stopped at Devil's River at noon to give the stage horses a chance to rest and graze. The camp was made near Little Round Mountain, where the old Spanish Trail crosses that stream. "Big Foot" was just a little uneasy; it was Indian country, and on all sides, he had seen where at least twenty horse s had crossed the road a few miles to the rear. Also signal smoke was observed rising in number of places and then disappearing. Both of these incidents indicated the presence of Indians, so Wallace told the driver to leave the coach at the edge of the brush and for all of the passengers and guards to remain together, close to it, when they lay down for their noon rest.



"Daring Young Folk Spent Their Honeymoon Riding the Stage Coach into the Golden West.

Being unable to shake off the premonition of an Indian attack, Big Foot climbed to the top of a hill where he could scan the country for miles around. He remained on the hill long enough to give the party a needed rest, and then sauntered back to camp and crept up quietly to play a trick on Ben Wade, one of his guards. Just as he bent over Ben, a horse raised his head and snorted; Wallace knew instantly that it meant Indians, and awakened all the guards and passengers. Ben Wade was always ready to sleep when there wasn't any eating to be done, and when he awakened and found that the commotion didn't mean anything more than a probable Indian attack, he lay down, again. His ear had not scarcely touched the blanket, than he jumped up, all excited, and declared that he had really heard the clatter of horses' hoofs. In a few seconds twenty-three Comanche Indians were in sight. They came right up and charged the camp, letting loose a regular flood of "dogwood switches," as the old pioneers called the arrows used by many savage bands in those days.

White Men Answer Challenge.

With rifles and pistols the men answered the challenge and at the first volley four Indian horses dropped dead. One of the Americans was wounded and a pack mule killed. The Indians withdrew and rode around to the other side of the little hill. This gave Wallace's party a chance to reload all weapons, and they did so with the greatest possible haste. The Indians again charged, entirely surrounding the camp, yelling loudly and hideously for the purpose of striking terror to the hearts of the whites. A chief had been killed in the first encounter, and the warriors came back, bent on revenge. Three times they charged the little party of men in the thicket, and at one time came up so close that hand-to-hand fighting took places between several of the combatants.

At this critical moment, one of the American guards—a yellow streak—told Wallace that he could not face the "music," and hid behind a prickly-pear. As luck would have it, however, an arrow shot from the other side of the thicket went through this fellow's arm and pinioned him to one of the big, fat, thorny ears of the prickly-pear. He was found in this position when the savages retreated.

The Indians Kept Off.

For a long time after this charge, but they did not bother Wallace. He knew they were waiting for the stage coach to start, and did not propose falling into their trap. The men were cautioned to remain on the ground, directly under the coach, where they could not be seen. Presently an Indian raised his head cautiously to see what had become of the pale faces. Another Indian did likewise, which made altogether too tempting a target; eight rifles flashed simultaneously and four more "bucks" dropped dead to the ground.

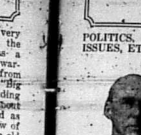
For about fifteen minutes there was no sound, nor any movement on the part of an Indian. Eventually an arm poked up through the grass and a rope was fastened around one of the four dead savages. This performance was repeated until all the four savages were dragged out of sight. "Big Foot" then announced that the enemy was satisfied, and preparations were made to move on. He decided to take a look, however, before departing and rode again to the top of the little hill. It was very fortunate that he did so, for the first thing his eyes beheld was a bunch of forty painted Comanche warriors dashing toward the camp from the direction of Blaine's Lake.

"Big Foot" remained where he was standing, and pretended to be unconcerned about their approach. One rode forward as a spokesman and demanded to know of him what he was doing there. The old fighter then told them that he would not do to display the least alarm, so he replied: "We have just cleaned up on a bunch of Indians." To this the spokesman for the Indians said: "Well, and you are a set of sneaking coyotes afraid to come out in the open."

Continuing his bluff, "Big Foot" informed the red devils that as soon as his men got dinner the stage would continue on westward to California Springs, where a halt would be made for the night. Then he leisurely rode back to the camp.

Bluffing the Indians.

The forty warriors left three of their number to watch the maneuvers of the whites while they set out in the direction of California Springs. Preparations were then made by the stage party to leave, and, after it was thought that the Indians were far enough away for all to retreat in safety, the heads of the stage horses were turned eastward. "We must get back to Fort Clark as fast as we can travel," declared Wallace, "for we haven't any chance whatever against such a force of well armed Indians. They have guns instead of 'dogwood switches' and the only thing we have on our side is that we are more personally acquainted with them to be such; but what a change, my regard for them men, will undergo in a few months. Ask me what kind of men these candidates are about the first of July, and I will make haste to tell you if you would fairly burn that ten of them are fiends incarnate who are intent upon ruining this government, destroying all the liberties and institutions framed by the fathers and enslaving the people. Why one of the number is an intellectual prodigy, a christian gentleman, a patriot and a hero, who would gladly give the last drop of his blood to save the people's taxes, build up their schools, line the state with hard-surfaced roads, preserve the liberties wrought out by the hands and prayers of the forefathers, light the lamps of prosperity on every hillside and in the valleys of the state, and finally, when we have lived happily and prosperously through a long stretch of years, land every one of us on a safe bank in Paradise. I don't know why such a man should be defeated in a few weeks, but they don't it's part of politics and if it were not so there would be very little fun in the game.



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CURRENT COMMENT

By J. H. LOWRY

POLITICS, ISSUES, ETC.

As this is written the coming of politics is heard in the land like the mutterings of far-off thunder, and soon state and nation will be shaken with one tory, excitement, opinion, recrimination and other concomitants of political campaigns. Already the political cloud is much larger than a man's hand and its growth is so rapid we know the deluge is not far away. When a political campaign is approaching people shudder and tremble before it like cowering demigods before the thundering Jove. They saw how much better it would be for all if we could escape such things, go on with business as usual undisturbed, pay our accustomed attention to churches and other good things and stay on good terms with our neighbors; but after the campaign comes, touches its virtus into their souls and warms them up the same people wonder how they could get along without it, and dread the ennui that awaits them at its close. The political orators have been kindled and as yet are burning low, and the political pot has not begun to simmer—so far right now it should undertake to tell the people what kind of men the eleven fellows who are running for Governor are. I would probably say all are decent men, but—

But, take a little glance into the future, say about the tenth of July, and what will you see? I see a fellow throwing his hat high in the air, going through physical gyrations that make me think of painted savages, and I hear him shout: "It's a certain candidate isn't elected the will be enslaved, and thieves and become an habitation for every devil, even as Babylon of old. To me that fellow looks very much like my latest photo. And I am confident that you will scrutinize him closely you will say he is your own dear self.

But do not understand me as contending that there is no good in political campaigns, or that I would, if I could, turn my back upon them and destroy them forever. With all their faults I love them still, and believe that they work out much good to the country and people. They are safety valves that permit us to blow off a lot of fighting energy that might cause us to do something—even if we had no way of getting rid of it. A steam boiler would explode without providing a way for the steam to escape, and pretty soon there will be a blow-up with forceful consequences. If we had to talk hard times, and poverty, and taxes, and corruption in office all the time with no chance to blow off in political campaigns and at the polls, we would soon become bellowing, roaring and destroying anarchists, seeking to destroy everything in sight. It is so in countries where no opportunity at the polls to "turn the rascals out." And then, a political campaign has a great educational and inspirational value. From the platform in the towns and cities, in the school houses in the rural districts, and at the picnics, where the ticks and chiggers hold high carnival, the politicians teach us history, patriotism and many other good things that but for them we would never have known. Many of us here would have known where liberty was born if the politicians hadn't told us of the storming of the French bastile and the placing of the fleur de lis upon the brow of the French people, and of the wringing of Magna Charta from King John by the hard-headed English barons at Runnymede. We wouldn't prize our liberties half as much as we do if the campaign orators didn't draw wonderful pictures of liberty guiding frail boats and barques across pathless seas and lighting its unquenchable fires on the altars of America's congressional fires. We wouldn't appreciate and hallow the memory of heroic spirits like Putnam and Marion if the political speakers didn't tell us, with silver tongues, how these patriots lived in the swamps on one potato a day in order that we might enjoy the freedom of heart, mind and hand that permits the highest and humblest citizen of our land to work out his destiny unhampered. Most of our poetry—especially our patriotic verse—we learned from the candidates on the stump, and we thrilled us by reading the classics and at the same time builded within us higher and nobler aspirations. How many times have the political speakers welded into our hearts a determination to swat wealth and stand for men at every opportunity by repeating love for the honest toiler by eloquently declaring, with Mr. Goldsmith—

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"And so we have no "deserted villages" in this country, as there were in Mr. Goldsmith's land, and most of us have learned Mr. Goldsmith's poems without knowing the expense of buying or the trouble of reading his books. Moreover, the politicians have nerved our souls and steeled our souls to hold out a little longer by telling us the stories of the siege of Lucknow and Ladysmith, and encouraged us to keep going, though the nights be dark, by reading to us Joaquin Miller's poem on Columbus. And so I say political campaigns have their value and should not be despised. But, frankly, isn't it possible for us to have more decent campaigns, and to employ our judgment more and our passions less in the selection of men to guide the destines of our great state?

Before leaving the subject, I would like to say a few words about political issues. The Democrats of old taught us that issues, not men, should guide us in marking of our ballots, meaning, of course, that we should be more interested in the enactment of safe, just laws than in elevating men to positions of power and emoluments. As a rule, we are guided largely by issues in the marking of our ballots—but by what kind of issues? I recall a county election in the county in which I live, about thirty years ago, in which the issue was whether the candidates had been for or against James S. Hogg at the previous election. On this issue candidates were elected or fell by the wayside. The sheriff, tax collector and county clerk. And intelligent men seemed to be in that support or non-support of "Hogg and Commission" qualified or disqualified candidates for positions of service in the positions named. Some years after I saw the issue of whether candidates had voted for or against Joe Bailey for delegate to the National Democratic convention injected into an election in Baldwin county in the town in which I live. And what of the issues of the campaign now coming on? Shall we give our support to a candidate for Governor because we believe he offers the best plan for placing the state on a cash basis and stopping the hawking of state warrants at a heavy discount? Are we studying candidates to bring about a better enforcement of our laws? I sincerely hope so, but, brethren, I fear that we will pay little attention to these things, and will give our support to, or withhold our support from, candidates because they did or did not stand with us years ago on issues that have been settled, or because they do or do not agree with our views on matters that should have no place in the selection of men for legislature, judicial or executive positions. You may be one of a few who will ignore dead issues and disturbing social questions in marking your ballot, but if you are you may be sure that you, like Shylock or Caleb, are part of a minority serving the best interests of your country.

GARDENING TIME.

Last August gardening appeared to have been an abandoned industry in this country and I was confident the garden acreage would be cut at least 95 per cent this year. It was virtually impossible to find a man who would ever plant or cultivate another garden. Men who stood beside their parched tomato and bean vines then were economists—they were men who counted expense and yield, profit and loss, and they had retired from gardening forever, fully convinced that it was a losing game. Hoes and rakes and spades could have been purchased for a song, since the owners would have no further use for them, and financiers missed a golden opportunity to make several hundred per cent on investment by failing to buy all the garden implements in the land. The men of whom I speak, as they stood beside their parched plants, figured and figured. On one side of the paper they had figured the cost of seed, fertilizer, how much they had paid for fertilizer, how much they had paid for plant spaded up, how much for seeds, etc. On the other side of the paper were figures showing the value of the tomatoes, beans and potatoes grown. The outgo exceeded the income several times, and the men saw how they could have purchased as many more vegetables than they had grown with the money they paid for labor, fertilizer and chasing out the neighbor's boar and the rooster's harem of hens—and they wisely decided never again would they engage in the laborious and unprofitable business of gardening. But a few days ago the merchants received their supplies of garden seeds. The men who swore last August that they would garden no more forever, gazed upon the big seed potatoes in the sacks, and upon the pictures of the red tomatoes, the big heads of cabbage and the long green cucumbers, and they beheld all the seed growers said about how the seed would germinate and how the plants would yield. Great is man's faith when the sap begins to rise and the birds begins to sing. Every fellow who swore last August that he would garden no more, is now looking for a place to set up the garden plot. Cold figures of profit and loss fade into mist before the pictures of big tomatoes and cucumbers, and the urge of springtime.

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During 1923, most of the Texas spinach crop went by freight, this being preferable to express under certain conditions. Austin Hunter explains that because this gave them an advantage over the Laredo district in reaching the eastern markets in time. Every fellow who swore last August that he would garden no more, is now looking for a place to set up the garden plot. Cold figures of profit and loss fade into mist before the pictures of big tomatoes and cucumbers, and the urge of springtime.

"According to J. Austin Hunter, state market news specialist, the spinach industry has a wonderful future in Texas. But, Mr. Hunter points out, there are certain factors which will have to be changed if the industry is to expand. In the first place, the markets which have been so far developed are amply taken care of by the present acreage. New York, Boston Philadelphia, and Pittsburg are the three eastern markets, and it is to these places that Texas has been sending most of its spinach. But at these places she is thrown into competition with Virginia, which can ship by water at a much lower transportation cost than Texas can by rail. The cure for this situation, according to Mr. Hunter, is to find markets for spinach which are nearer home. Chicago, Kansas City, Cincinnati, Minneapolis, and Detroit are buying spinach in large quantities, but not nearly on such a scale as New York.

"The new markets will have to be developed by advertising," said Mr. Hunter; "the people will have to be told what spinach is, and how good it is for them. Of course, the cost of such advertising will be considerable, and it can be done only by the organization of some kind of co-operative association among the growers to defray the advertising expense.

"Production has reached the point where, if the business is to be continued at a profit, it can no longer depend on the freezing out of more favorably located shipping points in the East, but must develop a demand in its own trade territory, where cheaper transportation gives it the upper hand in competive demand."

GROWING TEXAS SPINACH

FOR EASTERN MARKETS

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL.

The spinach grower faces odds that confront possibly no other producer in the country. He grows a product that is highly perishable, and he is closed to market at best in Chicago; more often it is New York. His necessities are moisture, but not too much moisture; cool weather, but not a freeze; swift transportation, but not too swift, or a glutted market will result. If he makes a good crop, while Dade of Virginia is cut short by a freeze, (which is fortunate for the Texas growers) he thinks his day has at last arrived, although he is likely to notice that, instead of having to find the thermometer hovering around 20 degrees, and his investment of the season lost. He grows his crop and harvests it in a season when anything can happen.

But in spite of all difficulties, more than half a million good eastern dollars found their way into Texas last year as clear profit for Texas spinach growers. More than twelve hundred freight cars were required to move the crop, and $650,000 was paid for freight, icing, and refrigerating ice. About nine thousand acres of Texas lands, which would otherwise have been idle during the winter, were put into cultivation to produce this crop.

Average Yield.

This year 8410 acres were put into spinach cultivation, but this year's crop has been cut down, principally about Austin. The average yield per acre in Texas over a period of four years is 2726 bushels. However, the price is more than making up for the losses due to freezing, taking the country as a whole, for spinach is commanding unusually good prices in the markets of the East and Middle West, particularly in New York and Chicago.

To the average person in Texas, the name "spinach" suggests a green vegetable and little more, for Texas has not yet developed a taste for this edible so much as the East, Northeast, and Middle West. Even the northern route at Fort Stockton. This line went by Fort Clark, Camp Hudson and Fort Lancaster.

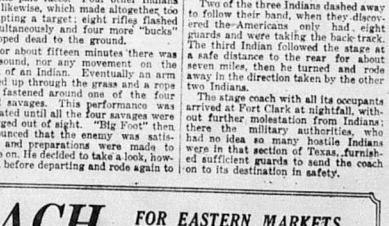
Texas and Virginia are the main spinach producing areas in the United States. Formerly, Texas led all other regions, but in recent years it has been surpassed by Virginia because of the latter's nearness to the big eastern cities, and her ability to use water transportation. In Texas, there are really three districts where spinach is grown in commercial quantities: The Laredo district, embracing Frio, LaSalle, Webb, Dimmit, Zavalla and Medina counties; the coast district, including Hidalgo, Cameron, Nueces, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Wharton, and Matagorda counties; and the central district, including Travis and Hays counties. At one time Travis county, particularly about Austin, was the greatest spinach producing era in the world, but more favorable climate and cheaper labor has pushed the Laredo district to the front.

Spinach requires a cool, moist climate, but it is very susceptible to freezing. In fact, it is on freezing that most growers have come to depend; and it is this that makes the deal such a big gamble. If either the Austin, the Laredo, or the Virginia crops are frozen out, then it means big money for the other two sections. Sometimes it happens that all are frozen. This year, the Laredo district seems to be the most fortunate of all, for Virginia and Austin both have been hard hit by cold weather, while the Laredo growers have so far escaped. As a result, the Laredo planters are reaping big returns.

Spinach growing is spreading rapidly throughout South Texas due to the fact that it follows cotton, being planted in October. "In this way two crops can be grown. There are three kinds of land on which spinach is produced: Bottom lands, uplands, and low sections in the Laredo district suitable for irrigation. Bottom lands yield on an average about three hundred bushels; uplands, one to two hundred bushels; and irrigated lands, four to five hundred bushels. Some exceptional irrigated fields have yielded as high as nine hundred bushels per acre. Although it would appear that bottom lands are more to be desired for planting, the uplands have the advantage in that they are more easily accessible for cutting after hard rains, and drain better. Neither does upland spinach run to stem as much as that grown in lower places.

How It Is Planted.

In some parts of the state, spinach is planted by sowing broadcast, but about Austin all seed is drilled into the ground. From ten to twelve pounds of seed to the acre is the average planting, but many persons plant as high as twenty-five to thirty pounds, expecting to thin out the resulting heavy stand by a series of cuttings. Fertilization is little employed in Texas, except in the irrigated sections of the extreme southwest. Nevertheless, experts agree that fertilization in nitrates would mean thousands of dollars to the growers, because of the increased quantity and quality of the production. Spinach is very exhausting to the soil, and certain, if not that it is often planted on bottom lands which overflow, it would be difficult to get along without continued fertilization.



Cutting Spinach in a Field Near Austin. (The Mexican Boy is Stripping Dead Leaves from the Plants).

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ed that several trucks can be unloaded at the same time. The spinach is thrown over a low wall with pitchforks on to a platform about waist high, reaching this platform it is raked into the wire baskets, which are then taken to washing vats with short hooks, and is stirred in the water to remove all dirt, and to freshen it. It is then thrown on a second platform conveniently placed before the packers. These take about half a basketful of spinach into a basket, pitch in a shovel full of ice, and complete the filling with another rake. This process is followed by the removal of the basket to a small truck for transportation to the car door. Usually one man is employed to perform each of the tasks mentioned, the chain of workers following one another in regular order. At this shed it takes about ten men to load a car in eight hours; but as the daily output is six to eight cars, a much larger corps of workers is required, the length of packing space in which each set of packers operated being reduced, and the output being thus increased. As a rule, not more than two men are employed in the loading of a car, but when speed is desired, three work in this capacity. One man in the vestibule of the car receives the baskets, and slides them first to the right and then to the left to the two other laborers, who places them in position. A remarkable amount of speed can be secured in loading a car by a group of skillful loading ers operating in such shifts.

Marketed in a Variety of Ways.

Spinach is marketed in a variety of ways. A very small amount is shipped by independent growers at points in Texas—Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, etc. In these cases, the grower simply hands by express, the vegetables in bushel baskets to produce houses in these cities. But by far the greatest amount of spinach in Texas, particularly that about Austin, is controlled by a few men, who usually own their farms, and the packing sheds. In operating these sheds, if their own spinach is not ready for cutting, and their packers are idle, they will usually buy up acreage from the small, independent growers. The independent grower is always wholly at the mercy of the big packer and grower, for he must sell his crop, which is perishable, for whatever he is offered.

Many big brokerage firms with headquarters in New York, Chicago, and other markets own their packing houses in Texas, and often own their farms. As in the case mentioned

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Dinosaur Eggs at $5,000 Each

Laid Millions of Years Ago and Found in Desert Sands.

With the price of eggs already scandalously high here are some to be sold at not less than $5000 each, and it's not a case of profiteering.

The uncovering of Dinosaur eggs, millions of years old hidden in the bleak and barren sands of the desert of Gobi in Mongolia, the findings of the Roy Chapman Andrews' expedition of the Academy of Natural Sciences of New York, have struck the popular imagination as no other scientific discovery of the generation. Imagine eggs of such age and laid by creatures as high as a big house and with the bulk of several elephants! It is these Dinosaur eggs that are now being offered for sale by the Academy of Natural Sciences of New York at $5,000 each.

And yet ever since Dinosaurs have been known to be reptiles, it has been suspected that they were probably egg layers. All reptiles alive upon the earth today—all our snakes—reproduce by means of eggs. True, the eggs sometimes hatch before they are lain, but this does not alter the fact. Science has long held the idea that the giant reptiles of the Mesozoic age laid eggs and yet they never expected to get definite and exact evidence.

Birds Much Younger.

Eggs are extremely fragile objects as we all know, and the conditions for their fossilization must be just right. The eggs of birds have been found preserved in the rocks, but birds are late comparatively with the gigantic creatures of the Age of Reptiles. The dry sands of the deserts of Gobi in the dryer atmosphere have preserved the eggs down to our own time. Not only are the eggs themselves preserved, but also because of this fact that they have to cover difficult roads to reach where most of the farms are located. Each truck will hold approximately 100 bushel baskets.

Roy Chapman Andrews Examining Some of the Eggs.

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In the Laredo districts, most of the work is done where the crop is grown. Particularly about Austin, spinach is handled by a new method that fertilization in nitrates would mean thousands of dollars to the growers, because of the increased quantity and quality of the production. Spinach is very exhausting to the soil, and certain, if not that it is often planted on bottom lands which overflow, it would be difficult to get along without continued fertilization.

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WOLF HUNTERS TO MEET APRIL 1.

The National Fox and Wolf Hunters' Association will have a spring meet and hunt April first, ten miles north of Cisco. W. C. Shoults of Longview is president of the association and B. B. Crim of Marshall is secretary.

LUBBOCK'S TREE PLANTING CAMPAIGN.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Lubbock inaugurated a tree-planting campaign for Lubbock and Lubbock county that insured the planting of more than 5,000 trees during February, 1924.

HARLINGEN SHIPS LARGE QUANTITY OF GRAPEFRUIT.

Recently, in one day, there was shipped from Harlingen to the various eastern markets seventy-eight car loads of truck and grapefruit. The truck shipping season is the fairly under way in the Rio Grande valley.

18 KILLED IN TEXAS AT GRADE CROSSINGS.

During November, 1923, there were 31 railroad accidents at grade crossings in Texas which resulted in 18 persons being killed and 26 injured, according to the data compiled by the Railroad Commission.

TEXAS WHEAT CROP CONDITIONS BEST IN YEARS.

The Texas Grain Dealers' Association has announced that the Texas wheat crop condition is now the best in many years and that due to the fact that the acreage has been cut quite a bit it is believed that Texas stands a fair chance of being better.

WEBB COUNTY HIGHWAY CONTRACT AWARDED.

The contract for widening Highway No. 12 in Webb county from 15 to 18 feet, for a distance of 32 miles, and putting an asphalt top on it from the city limits of Laredo to the LaSalle county line was awarded to E. P. McElwrath of Corsicana for the sum of $256,628.

VALUE OF TEXAS FARM PRODUCTS NEW RECORD.

The United States Department of Agriculture has announced that the total value of Texas farm products for 1923 was $1,964,775,000, with a total acreage of 27,923,000 or an average of more than $88.00 per acre income from Texas farm lands.

PECAN TREE FOR EVERY HOME.

"A pecan tree for every home in town" is the slogan of the Kiwanas, Lions and Woman's clubs of San Angelo who participated in a "Pecan Arbor Day" program, January 16, when 100 pecan trees were planted in Santa Fe Park, bordering the picturesque Concho River, which flows through that town.

ALL RAILROADS TO BE VALUED.

The Texas Railroad Commission has issued an order for the various unvalued railroads in Texas to be valued. This means all the railroads and before the series are to will be checked over and an accurate valuation made thereof by experts, to be the basis for bonds, taxation, etc.

TEXAS STATE INSTITUTIONS PRODUCED LARGE AMOUNT OF FOOD PRODUCTS.

According to a report to the State Board of Control the various State elemosenary institutions of Texas produced during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1923, feed, fruit, and vegetables to the value of $120,000.

BROWNWOOD GETS SPECIAL RATES FOR CONVENTION.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention is to meet in Brownwood, Texas, March 13-15, 1924, and a railroad rate reduction on the "open rates" has been announced. It is to be one and one-half fares for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale May 11 to May 14 with a final return limit of May 17.

MODERN TOURIST CAMP.

Sulphur Springs has erected a modern tourist camp within the city limits. The camp pavilion is 25x25 feet, with additional compartments for men and women, the separate compartments having shower baths, water basins and sanitary lavatory. Five ovens have been provided for cooking purposes. Tourists also will have access to a free bathing beach near the camp with dressing rooms in conection.

TEXAS WOMAN APPOINTED TO IMPORTANT WORK.

Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, who is a well known Texas woman of Austin, has accepted the position of Chairman of the Citizenship Department of the National Council of Women with headquarters in Washington, D. C. This Council has the entire United States for its territory and includes the 39 organizations. It is also one of the important branches of the International Council of Women. Mrs. Pennybacker has been invited to attend the executive committee meeting of the International Council which convenes in Denmark, May 20, 1924.

FAMOUS HEREFORDS TO BE EXHIBITED.

The "Bred Anxiety Fourth Line" will be entered in the Hereford exhibit at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, held at Fort Worth March 8 to 15. This famous herd was recently purchased by R. V. Colbert & Sons from Jones & Dameron of Hereford, Texas. In the herd is included the noted bull "Bright Stanway, Jr.," which is one of the prize winning bulls of the United States.

BUYING BULLS FOR FARMERS.

The board of directors of the Ennis Chamber of Commerce have decided to send Secretary Julius F. Castellaw and committee to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth to buy five pure-bred Shorthorn males for the free use of farmer-stocker raisers in the Ennis trade territory as a means of stimulating the breeding up of cattle in that community.

FEDERAL JUDGE ADVISES WOMEN TO ENTER THE MINISTRY.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Federation of Professional and Business Women's Clubs, Judge William H. Atwell, of Dallas, who presides as Federal Judge over the Northern District of Texas, advised the women to enter the ministry in whatever denomination they may choose.

HARRISON COUNTY TO COMBAT WEEVIL.

The Marshall Chamber of Commerce are not going to give Mr. Boll Weevil any rest this season. A vigorous campaign for the extermination of the pest is again to be put on. During the campaign carried out by this city last year over 3,600 prizes were given to men, women and children, who picked up and destroyed 50,000,000 weevil punctured squares and bolls.

MEXIA GIVES $1,000 FOR COTTON CROPS.

The directors of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce have sanctioned the plan to give $1,000 in prizes for the best cotton crop raised on five-acre tracts by any farmer in Limestone county.

The directors claim that all farmers who enter the contest will benefit, whether or not they win, for it will increase their own yields of cotton.

CORPUS CHRISTI SELLS $2,000,000 HARBOR BONDS.

The last action in the way of the completion of the Corpus Christi deep water project was removed recently, when the City Commission sold the $2,000,000 State aid bond issue to be used in the port work to Sutherlin & Barry for par and accrued interest. Cash for this entire amount of the issue will be placed in the city depository.

HOUSTON JUDGE DECLARES TEXAS HIGHWAY LAW PARTIALLY UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

In a recent decision in the case of the Yellow Cab Company vs. County Tax Collector Ferguson of Harris County, Texas, Judge J. D. Harvey of the Eighteith District Court in Houston, declared that portion of the Texas Highway Law unconstitutional that assesses a tax of $4.00 a seat on service cars in addition to the usual tax on motor vehicles.

ROCKDALE DOLLAR BILL PAYS 78 DEBTS.

In the "Buy at Home" campaign being waged at Rockdale, a one dollar bill paid a total of 78 debts. Rockdale is in earnest and is waging the six weeks "buy at home" campaign with vigor and effect. A close check has been kept of this particular dollar bill, and its achievements only slightly indicate what buying at home means to the merchants and incidentally and indirectly to every citizen of the town.

DENTON STUDENTS WHO EARN THEIR EXPENSES.

Students in the College of Industrial Arts of Denton have set a new example of what energy, persistency and well directed effort will do in overcoming obstacles of life when one is really determined to acquire a good education but is without the necessary funds. During the past school year, in the eight and one-half-month period, students were paid for their own work an approximate total of $20,000. Students for work done in the dormitories were paid $14,280, while students engaged in doing odd jobs received $1,287.50.

MARSHALL HAS A WOMAN BLACKSMITH.

From time immemorial we have honored and loved the village blacksmith, and now that women have taken to the work we may love them even more. As proof of this, we call attention to the accompanying the story of the woman blacksmith and horse shoer of Marshall. She is Mrs. James A. Mathews. She is said to be a short and stocky-built and weighs about 166 pounds and can hardly be taken for a hardy blacksmith but this blond lady is said to be able nevertheless to hold her own with the doughtiest smithy. She is the assistant to her husband in making and fitting fine horseshoes.

$225,000 GIFT TO SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY.

Bishop John M. Moore of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has announced that Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McFarlin of San Antonio, have given $325,000 to the Southern Methodist University of Dallas. The money will be used for the construction of a great auditorium on the campus of the University. It will have a seating capacity of 3,500 persons. A pipe organ to cost approximately $25,000 is included in the gift.

500 ELM TREES TO BE PLANTED ALONG DALLAS-FORT WORTH PIKE.

Five hundred American elm trees were ordered to be planted on the Dallas-Fort Worth pike by City Forester W. B. H. Woodruff at the instance of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Dallas.

The trees will probably be planted fifty feet apart and extend two and one-half miles from Grand Prairie in the direction of Dallas. They will be from six to eight feet high.

MUCH IMPRESSED WITH SOUTHWEST.

Colvin B. Brown of Washington, D. C., of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, told 300 Fort Worth business men at the Kiwanis Club luncheon at the Texas Hotel that the Southwest is peculiarly favored—not so in fact, than most other sections of the United States.

Mr. Brown declared that in spite of charges against high officials of the Government recently, "there is no cause for loss of faith in the Government."

WAXAHACHIE TO ENCOURAGE FARMERS IN CROP ROTATION.

The Chamber of Commerce of Waxahachie has decided to offer a number of prizes to the farmers of that section of the state for the largest amount of crops raised on five-acre tracts resulting from proper rotation of crops each year over a series of years. This move is taken in order to stimulate and encourage proper rotation of crops as well as to diversify the soil and prevent wearing them out, and also to stimulate a more intesified cultivation of crops that will likely result in building up Ellis county.

FIRST TEXAS WOOL SELLS FIVE CENTS UNDER LAST SEASON.

Draper & Company of Boston, Mass., through their agents, J. M. Lea of Del Rio and Ensley Oglesby of San Angelo, have purchased between 75,000 and 80,000 pounds of choice wool principally from the Menard County Texas, growers at 45 cents per pound, or five cents per pound under what the market opened this same time last year. It is the first big lot contracted in Texas this season. Heavy selling of wool does not usually open in Texas before the middle of March. Wool men, however, are disposed to hold their wool until better prices are offered and the belief seems to prevail that wool shall finally bring around 55 cents per pound.

CHARTER GRANTED TO EX-STUDENTS OF STATE UNIVERSITY.

That ex-students of the State University of Austin have banded themselves together into a corporate (or association) body and have been granted a charter by the State of Texas, is announced by John A. Lomax, Secretary of the association. The association shall exist for 50 years and has no capital stock. The purpose of the corporation is the "support of benevolent, charitable and educational purposes" by securing financial and other aid to students at the University of Texas; by encouraging generally sentiments favorable to the University of Texas; the creation of and good fellowship among former students of the University of Texas."

ORIENT RAILROAD ORDERED SOLD.

The Federal Court in session in Kansas City, Kansas, has ordered the Orient railroad to be sold to satisfy a government lien of $2,764,637. The order of sale stipulates the purchaser shall continue to operate the road. The date of sale has not yet been announced. Ben F. McLean, President of the Fourth National Bank of Wichita, Kansas, is the receiver appointed to sell the road's 737 miles of track and operates between Wichita, Kansas, and Alpine, Texas, with a gap between Sweetwater and Santa Anna, Texas. The road also has 350 miles of trackage in Mexico, of which one line runs through Chihuahua from Las Pampas to Guerro and the other line runs from Topolobampo on the Gulf of Lower California to La Guna. The Orient was organized in 1901 and went into a receivership in 1917. When the Revolution in Mexico and the World War began the road got into financial straits from which it has never fully recovered. As a result of these financial difficulties, the United States Government advanced $2,500,000 to help keep the road in operation, but when it developed that the receiver would not be able to pay off the company's debt due the Government the Federal Court ordered sale of the road to satisfy debts.

SOUTHWESTERN COWMEN TO MEET IN HOUSTON.

Houston is preparing to put the "big" in "big little one" for the cowmen of the Southwest when the Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association meets in Houston, March 18, 19 and 20, 1924. Among other attractions will be a monster rodeo to be produced by Tom L. Burnett, millionaire rancher and rodeo producer of Wichita County, Texas.

ORDER RANGERS TO NEW MEXICO BORDER.

A detachment of rangers has been ordered to the New Mexico border by Adj. Gen. Thomas D. Barton, for the purpose of regulating the movement of cattle affected with scabies, and to insure with the detachment of rangers in the work of policing the border.

NEWSPAPER MAN CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Will C. Edwards of Denton, Texas, editor and publisher of The Denton Record-Chronicle, is a candidate for the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Texas. Mr. Edwards represented his county in the last Texas Legislature, has served eight years as Democratic County Chairman, two years as State Democratic Executive Committeman, three years as Red Cross Chairman, is an ex-president of the Texas Press Association and is now president of The Denton Chamber of Commerce. He is forty-five years old and has lived forty-one years in Denton.

PANHANDLE PIONEERS PLAN BIG MEETING.

June 27, 1924, the Adobe Walls celebration will be held somewhere on the Plains of Texas in anniversary of the famous Adobe Walls Indian battle. Pioneers from all over the North Panhandle recently met at Canyon City and so decided. When the celebration is held it is expected that ex-cowboys, scouts and Indians from Western Kansas and Oklahoma will all take part in and lend color and romance to the occasion. The intention is to make the celebration one long to be remembered and to erect a suitable monument in commemoration of the event. A considerable sum of money for such monument has already been collected. It is expected the site of the old Adobe Walls fort will probably be choosen as the place for holding the celebration and erecting the monument.

CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION FOR 1923.

Texas in 1923 produced 128,311,000 barrels of crude oil as compared with 118,063,000 in 1922, the interior department announced in a summary of the nation's oil production. Of Texas output, 25,370,000 was in the Gulf Coast regions and 63,314,000 in the rest of the state.

California, the petroleum giant, had output of 103,229,000 in 1923, as compared with 138,468,000 in 1922.

Oklahoma produced 159,873,000 in 1923 compared with 149,571,000 in 1922.

Arkansas produced 34,459,000 in 1923 as compared with 12,712,000 in 1922.

Kansas produced 27,963,000 in 1923 as compared with 31,766,000 in 1922.

Louisiana produced 24,766,000 in 1923 as compared with 35,376,000 in 1922, and Wyoming produced 14,047,000 in 1923 as compared with 26,715,000 in 1922.

In 1923 all records were broken in the production of petroleum in the United States, 725,702,000 barrels having been transported from production properties.

TEXAS CENTENNIAL WORLD FAIR.

April 12, 1924, an election will be held in the 253 counties of Texas for the purpose of electing delegates to senatorial district conventions to determine whether and at what town in Texas shall be held a Centennial World's Fair.

The decision to take this forward step of holding a World's Fair in Texas is due to the efforts of the pioneers who first settled Texas is considered by all of the delegates who attended the convention at Austin the greatest and most important forward step in Texas. It is expected that such a fair will receive world-wide patronage and will bring millions of dollars that will be spent in connection with the fair and be brought into Texas from outside sources. It will afford the best opportunity Texans will ever have to let the whole world know about Texas people, the history of the State and its institutions, the richness of its unsurpassed resources, its wonderful climate and soil and the abundance and variety of its products of all kinds. It is believed that in no other way can the advantages of Texas be so well brought to public notice. The exposition has the entire support and backing of many of the most prominent and successful business men from every walk of life.

WOMEN'S CLUBS TO MEET IN BELTON.

The Federation of Women's Clubs of the fourth district, which includes about one-fourth of the towns of Texas will meet in Belton, Texas March 28, 1924.

WAXAHACHIE MASON CONFERS DEGREE ON GRANDSON.

J. H. McClimons of Sulphur Springs, a Mason for fifty-six years, at the Waxahachie Masonic Lodge conferred upon his grandson, James Tumlin of Dallas, a former Trinity University student, a Master Mason's degree. Mr. McClimons was 80 years old last fall.

TEAGUE RAISES $1,100 FOR CROP CONTESTS.

Business men of Teague are not going to lag behind when it comes to doing things for the betterment of their trade territory. Recently they have subscribed a fund of $1,100 to be offered to farmers in the Teague trade territory for the best crops grown under certain conditions. Plans for the contest will be announced later.

NEW BRIDGE ACROSS BRAZOS RIVER.

A new bridge is to be built across the Brazos River at Richmond. This is of importance to the traveling public of the whole state, as it is a bridge that is to connect the State Highway east and west through Richmond.

The Commissioners Court has opened the bids and the bridge is to be a steel cantilever bridge. The plans are being sent to Washington for approval and soundings are to be made for the concrete piers.

SHENANDOAH WILL VISIT FORT WORTH.

Notice that the Shenandoah, the giant American dirigible, will arrive in Fort Worth by the end of May or early June, has been received by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce from Washington. The airship will be in Fort Worth from Lakehurst, Long Island, and will take on a supply of helium, gasoline, oil and other stores.

Work on the mooring mast has commenced and will be completed in time to receive the giant gas bag. The mooring mast is being erected on a field adjacent the United States helium plant, five miles north of Fort Worth.

72 KILLED, 256 INJURED AT GRADE CROSSINGS, 1923.

Accidents on highway grade crossings last year in Texas took a toll of seventy-two lives with 256 persons injured, according to a report just issued by the State Railroad Commission. Except for the year 1922, in which seventy-eight persons were killed, this is the largest number of deaths at railroad crossings in six years. Forty-four of the deaths and 214 of those injured were due to automobile accidents. The total number of killed and injured at crossings for the last six years was 1,969.

Stop! Look! Listen!

GENERAL SNOWFALL OVER TEXAS.

One of the heaviest snowfalls in years was general over the greater part of Texas February 24th and 25th. Reports from many sections say the snow will greatly benefit the farmers, while from isolated sections advices are that it will delay sowing and planting, due to excessive moisture from previous rainfall during January and February.

The snow was heaviest in sections of West Texas, the depths ranging from eight to fourteen inches between Alpine and San Angelo and from two to four inches between San Angelo and Crowell, south of Red River. A depth of over thirteen inches was recorded at San Angelo.

Cattle and sheep men do not expect material losses as a result of the snow, since all cattle and sheep are reported in good condition. A few losses to young lambs are reported from some sections.

PRECAUTION AGAINST FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Because of an outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in California, quarantine against the record of any livestock from this state has been placed in effect by Governor Pat M. Neff. Circular letters have been issued by the Texas Live Stock Sanitary Commission to all registered veterinarians in Texas directing them to report any suspicious illness among livestock immediately to the Commission for investigation.

Under the orders, no livestock of any description may be moved to Texas from any other State in danger of being infected with foot and mouth disease, except after having been inspected and certified to by an authorized inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry, an employee of the Texas State Sanitary Commission or a recognized veterinarian authorized to do such testing and certifying.

Warning that the disease is contagious to human beings, not fatal but dangerous, was issued by State Veterinarian Dr. Clogg.

The last outbreak of foot and mouth disease in the United States occurred in 1918 and it spread rapidly nearly all over the country, causing losses running into the millions.

The Border Towns of Texas

Where Two Races Meet as Friends, Dwelling in Peace and Harmony. By AUSTIN CALLAN.



A Typical Mexican Woman With Two of Her Children.

There are races of people so different in every respect that the indefinite line of separation drawn between them by the Almighty should never be wiped out. It has been unquestionably established by human experience that while certain mixtures of blood raise the standard, other mixtures lower it. But no one can doubt the wisdom, the justice, the Christian duty of all the different types and races of earth's peoples dwelling in peace and being friendly one to another.

Along the borderland towns of Texas we have two distinct races—the Latin and the Anglo-Saxon. In some of these towns the American race predominate, while in other towns the Mexican race predominate. At El Paso and Del Rio there are more natives of our own country than there are foreigners. At Eagle Pass, Laredo and Brownsville the opposite is the case. But the relationship of the two races in all of the towns mentioned is invariably the most pleasant.

No Race Clashes.

One of the first questions a stranger will ask when visiting a town along the Rio Grande river, is, how the Americans manage to get along so well with the Mexicans. It seems that there would be a great deal of trouble resulting from this mix-up," is a frequent remark, while many visitors timidly venture the opinion that "I certainly couldn't ever feel safe here."

A sufficient answer to these doubting Thomases are the facts of history. Did you ever hear of any race clashes on the border? Has the Governor at any time been called on to send troops to Eagle Pass, Del Rio, Laredo, or El Paso to quell a mutiny between the American people and the Mexican people? The solution of the race problem down here is simply the using of common sense and fair play. Of course, a number have always possessed these two human traits and they are most valuable.

When martial law landed in Vera Cruz during the Huerta rule in Mexico, relations between the two governments were strained almost to the breaking point and even when John J. Pershing led the punitive expedition across the international line at Columbus, the thing resulted. In fact, from the fall of the Diaz regime to the overthrow of Obregon, clouds have appeared on the horizon from time to time to threaten the peace of the two nations.

Of course, border raids have taken place. Outlaws of Mexico have killed peaceful citizens of our country. But in no instance could race prejudice be held responsible for one of these crimes. Bandits perpetrated them, and we have bandits in Texas, who rob banks, hold up defenseless citizens and take life.

The Mexican child of the border town is given the same school advantage as the American child. There are separate schools in the lower grades, and best results are obtained in that way. But when high school is reached, foreigner who can shake the grades is given a chance, not only to finish under the most favorable circumstances, but to win class honors. Joquin Rubio, a Mexican boy, carried off the highest honors one year from Del Rio high school, and this has been repeated by other Mexican children along the border towns.

By being square with the Mexicans the Americans along the border have contributed to their enlightment and raised the living standard among them, without breaking down the social line or stirring up the false hope of amalgamation. For the most part, the Mexicans live unto themselves and they do not undertake to mix with the Americans only in a business way. They have no desire to coalesce one race with the other. Nevertheless, a Mexican, who is a dependable citizen, is regarded as a good asset to any border town, and the natives of this country esteem him for his good conduct irrespective of his race.

There was a time when politicians of the border towns used the Mexicans of the more ignorant classes in a way that was no credit to either race. The "bull pen" in which opposing forces were corralled the voters several days before an election and held them by the use of good whiskey and red liquor, was a disgraceful institution. But the bull pen is gone and no office-seeker will now attempt to win in this manner. The Mexican is a free independent citizen, and when a candidate solicits his vote, he must use somewhat the same tactics as he employs with the American.

The Mexican A Good Customer.

Most of the border towns on the American side of the river look to the Mexican side for trade. This is especially true of Eagle Pass and Laredo; anything that disturbs business on the other side, demoralizes it on this side. For instance, when the bridge was recently washed out at Eagle Pass, at least ten thousand of Mexico's customers were cut off from the American stores. Most of the population of Piedgras Negras, the Mexican town opposite Eagle Pass, trade on the American side, and you will often see a woman making the long trip across the bridge for nothing but to cash a check.

Piedgras Negras was also called C. P. Diaz during the latter part of the Diaz administration, but was changed back to its old title at the time Carranza maintained the provisional presidency there. In those days, many of the blue bloods of Mexico were forced to take up their residence in Eagle Pass which greatly added to the prosperity of that city, for they spent money freely.

Juarez, opposite El Paso, also once

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SHADES of the LONGHORN STEER

By DONALD B. DAVIS.

Shades of the longhorn steer! What could the cowman think half a century ago, could he return to the Texas of today and see the sleek, fat, blocky type of steers, graded, standardized and sorted into lots as like as two peas, being shipped northward for development or prime beef by the cattle feeders of corn belt states.

Gone is the scraggly steer of yesteryear, with his immense horns, his skinny legs, his light hindquarters and a maximum weight of 700 pounds at the age of seven years. In the place of the constantly increasing numbers, comes the standardized Texas-bred "Whiteface," a tidy, blocky, high-grade calf, produced by the thousands, shipped to the corn belt at weaning time, and there fed for market until at the yearling age a weight of 1000 to 1400 pounds is attained.

Such is the achievement of the modern Texas "Whiteface"—of "cattle built right."

No longer does the cowman spend many weeks on the Texas trail, grazing his wild steers northward from the native Star State to Kansas or Montana. Instead, the choice calf crop of Texas is put into special stock cars, made up into cattle trains moving at express speed, and shot northward on a passenger schedule to corn belt feed-lots. The trains are for daily feed, rest and water—just as passengers on continental trains are halted for meals at railroad eating houses.

In corn belt feed-lots the former corn belt standardized feeder calves go to pastures and to feed-lots for grass and corn development and finish. Then, in the pink of perfect perfection they are shipped to the great markets for slaughter. From them come America's choicest beefs and most succulent steaks.

Texas cattlemen have made the modern, standardized feeder-calf a staple product in northern markets. Only the feeders, in a few brief years, have learned to look to the Lone Star State for quality feeder cattle of this type. In effect, the Texan grades his crop of commercial "Whiteface" calves have found a great and profitable market for a standardized, trademarked article. The uniform blockness and quality of the calves represent the effects of standardization. The whiteface is the trademark.

W. Frank Hastings, the late manager of the S. M. S. Ranch at Stamford, Texas, goes the honor of pioneering the idea of this direct-sale of feeder cattle, he was a practical cattleman able to judge the relative values of quality and a salesman who could sell his product once he had produced it. Hastings built up such faith in his "Whiteface" calves that he was able to sell them, by mail, to corn belt feeders that never saw them. The feeders themselves did not see the calves thus bought until they were unloaded at the corn belt railroad stations. For fifteen years the S. M. S. Ranch organization has sold from five to eight thousand cattle annually in this manner.



Prize Winning Hereford Calf Exhibited at Caldfress, Texas, Fair.

Meanwhile, the Matador and other big ranches have developed a similar trade, and organization or ranch owners throughout Texas have been formed to carry on such work co-operatively.

Efficient breeding of high-grade "Whiteface" calves sired by pure-bred bulls, brought to Texas from America's finest purebred herds, is the first essential to success. Effective organization, proper grading of the calf crop, successful sales effort and economical management are the other factors.

At Marfa, Texas, the Highland Hereford Breeders' Association held its annual meeting and reviewed the work of the last year.

The report of Secretary A. C. Easterling showed 12,358 head of feeder calves from the Highland district marketed at auction in the corn belt at a small cost per head. The prices received were well above the current market for feeders of similar quality. Corn belt stockmen were willing to pay the extra premium because the cattle were of a standardized, known quality, and true to them fresh from the breeding herds, with a minimum of shrink and lost weight. They knew that they could shoved into 'em" and make substantial gains.

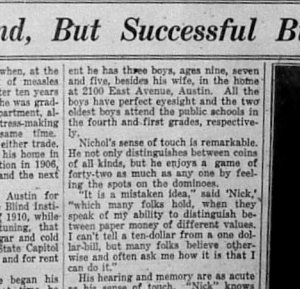
For the range cattleman, this fast-developing method of breeding and marketing has insured profits in future years and a solution for the unsatisfactory business conditions resulting in part from poor breeding and in part from unscientific marketing.

This much is sure. Cattle cannot be profitably produced and sold today in the same manner as when grass was free, wages and other expenses inconsequential, and stock cattle of little value. Instead, there must be constant improvement in the quality of calves produced, using the best of pure-bred bulls on high-grade cows. This effort standardizes the calf crop, enables the cattleman to get a cow and calf basis, and then to take the short route to market.

Shades of the longhorn steer! How the cattle baron of the seventies and eighties would open his eyes with astonishment at the wonderful change that the years and high-bred bulls have brought about!

Arthur Nichols, Blind, But Successful Business Man

By HORACE C. WALKER.



ARTHUR NICHOLS.

"Did you be prosperous and happy were totally blind and had a family support? Arthur Franklin Nichols, better known as "Nick" to his friends and customers, is the State Agent at Austin, in which he has charge operated a cigar and cold drink for the last thirteen years, has been totally blind the past twenty-three years, which he is prosperous in business, happy and optimistic in his outlook on life.

During ordinary years my income runs something better than $3,000 and during years when the legislature is in session I take in between $4,000 and $5,000," said Mr. Nichols.

Mr. Nichols was born in Grayson County, Texas, forty-two years ago, on the old Sloga. When he was only six years old his parents moved to Sherman, which was his home for several years. His eyesight was bad from birth, and he received no schooling. He came to the State Blind Institute in Austin in the fall of 1894, at the age of fifteen years. He had been in school five years, when, at the age of twenty, an attack of measles left him totally blind. After ten years at the institute in Austin, he was graduated from its literary department and took up the study of music. He remained at the institute for two years more, and then left to take up the battle of life for himself.

Nichols' sense of touch is remarkable. He not only distinguishes between coins of all kinds, but he enjoys a game of forty-two as much as any one by feeling the spots on the dominoes.

"It is a mistaken idea," said 'Nick,' "which many folks hold, when they speak of my ability to distinguish between the money of different values. I can't tell a ten-dollar from a one dollar-bill, but many folks believe otherwise and often ask me how it is that I can do it."

His hearing and memory are as acute as his sense of touch. "Nick" knows every person who works in the Capitol, from the Governor to the janitors. He also remembers the "old-timers" of the legislature the moment he hears their voices, despite the fact that he sees them but once every two years.

"Few life insurance companies will write a blind man a policy; but 'Nick's' health is of the best, therefore his life is insured for several thousand dollars. What is what he considered the recipe for success in life? Mr. Nichols said, "I've had lots of ups and downs, but I've stayed with it and I've got ahead. I don't like trouble with most folks is, they just don't stick."

RABIES PERCENTAGE HIGH

"All worthless dogs should be killed," declared Dr. J. T. Wilhite, director of the Pasteur Institute, at Austin, "and only those of real value should be immunized, where a fee should appear. Some persons are foolish about dogs, and common worthless specimens at that."

The percentage or rabies, (or hydrophobia) among dogs is running very high in Texas. Of the 150 dog heads examined at the Pasteur Institute in February 45 per cent were found infected with rabies.

TEXAS FARM NEWS

BRIEF REVIEW OF FARMING OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

Lynn county has joined hands with 186 other Texas counties, in employing a county agent.

There seems to be a shortage of merchantable cattle, and high prices are expected.

Sheepmen, generally, believe that clips will be worth as much or more this season than last. Many of the sheepmen are holding their wool for better prices.

The syrup standardization plant of the Eastex Syrup Corporation in Lufkin has started its season of syrup making. The plant is operated along scientific lines.

Much terracing is being done throughout Texas. This in part is due to extensive campaigns carried on by County agents, who have pointed out the danger of soil erosion.

Winter oats, that were frozen early in the winter, around Waco, are coming out again since the rains and snow. Farmers in Central Texas are behind with their spring work.

A temporary organization of a co-operative poultry marketing association, with headquarters in Austin, has been perfected. It will serve poultry raisers in Travis, Hays, Blanco, Williamson, Caldwell and Lee counties. Austin is to be the market, buying and storage center, as well as having the general office of the organization.

West Texas cattlemen report that cattle have gone through the winter in good condition and have required little feeding of the winter has been mild enough to provide sufficient pasturage.

Pecan raising in Texas within the near future will be conducted on the same large scale that orange growing is now carried on in California, said J. E. Pearce, owner of a large pecan grove near Austin.

The continued decline of cotton is causing the planting of more feed stuff in Austin's territory. Planting of corn, which usually takes place in that part of the state in February, has been delayed because of rains.

Dr. L. G. Cloud, State Veterinarian, states that influenza is killing many horses and mules in Texas. He says about the only treatment possible is proper nursing, and that the particular danger is in the development of pneumonia from the disease. He warns that persons buying mules and horses should be sure that the animals have been vaccinated, which is effective as a preventative measure.

Five carloads of fine Jersey milk cows have been shipped from Parker county during the past few weeks. Two went to Arizona and Utah, went to El Paso, later to be sent to Old Mexico. Parker county has supplied a number of the markets of the eastern states with large numbers of these cows, as well as the western and northwestern states, during the past few years.

Mr. Charles H. Gable, specialist in charge of the investigations in Texas of cereal and forage crop insects, reports that the investigations this winter reveal only very slight infestation of small grain by green bug, and unless very abnormal conditions prevail during the months of February an March, no anxiety need be felt on this account.

The Chamber of Commerce of Hillsboro has announced that $1,000 in prizes will be distributed to the farmers of Hill county through the Hillsboro Fair, $500 will go for best crops of corn and $500 to best crops of cotton.

The poultry business in Texas is having tremendous development. Commercial hatcheries are running overtime, and the demand for day-old chicks will far exceed the supply, in the opinion of leading poultry raisers.

Cattle have wintered well in the Panhandle section and have more flesh than the average at this time in the year. There is a feeling among cattlemen that the outlook for the cattle business is more satisfying than in several years.

Sometime ago the general disposition among Texas farmers was to plant the option as possible. Since cotton prices have begun to go down there is a tendency to plant a ample supply of feed stuff in addition to cotton.

County Agent Roy Saunders has received a number of gold medals which he distributed to five dr six farmers who raised ton litters of pigs at the age of 6 months in the recent ton-litter contest by the Texas Swine Breeders' Association of Collin county.

Governor Neff has planted pecan nuts started from trees growing at the head of the grave of Gov. Hogg. It is the intention of the Governor to transplant trees from the nuts within the Capitol grounds, reserving two of the trees for his farm in Coryell county.

Range conditions throughout West Texas, especially in El Paso's territory, have been further improved by rains and snow, which will provide moisture to start grass for cattle and weeds for sheep and goats, insuring ample spring pasture.

Tom Green county farmers and ranchmen believe the best way to get rid of jackrabbits is by the drive routes. Therefore, sixteen men in the Grape Creek community, north of San Angelo, shouldered their guns and in three evenings killed 1500 rabbits.

The Conyers Live stock and Feed Corporation of Marlin, which does a large export business with Panama, Brazil, and other South American countries, have exported five head of fine Shropshire sheep to British Guiana, which were purchased by this Government.

Recent freezes in East Texas have proven very beneficial to farmers who have broken fields of Bermuda grass for the purpose of cultivating or reclaiming sod ground. However, the recent freezes have been very damaging to oats and some parts of Central and Southeast Texas.

The San Angelo National Bank will finance girls and boys of that county in the raising of high grade turkeys, the boys and girls to repay the bank as soon as their turkey crop is sold. The movement is for the purpose of placing more and better turkeys on West Texas farms and ranches.

Texas produces from sixty to seventy-five per cent of the early onions grown in the United States. California and Louisiana are the other chief producers. The Texas production is 1,656,000 bushels, equivalent to 3,200 carloads, which brought the growers $3,108,000.00 at shipping points. The number of acres planted in 1923 was 12,680. The first commercial crop of onions was grown at Laredo in 1897. Much of the crop goes to Northern terminal markets, such as New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cleveland, and

With an increase in price of from 25 to 50 per cent, and with a more liberal classification of grades, cucumber growers in East Texas counties will plant a very heavy acreage. Henderson county now has eight stations where cucumbers will be handled for shipment.

Last year Texas wheat farmers produced 16,370,000 bushels of wheat on 1,559,000 acres, an average of 10.5 bushels to the acre. It sold for a little under one dollar per bushel, and was the sixth in value among Texas crops. Texas was the sixteenth State among the wheat-growing States in the Union.

Comptroller Lon A. Smith, of Austin, owns a White Leghorn hen that laid an egg measuring six and one-half by eight inches and weighed five and one-half ounces. The hen is eccentric in her laying to the extent that she lays large size eggs on Sundays and normal size eggs on other days.

An incubator of 5,000-egg capacity has been installed by Dudley Bros., owners of the Oak Ridge poultry farm near Ranger, to do custom hatching. It is the first incubator built to provide for the needs of Ranger poultry raisers who operate no incubators of their own.

Among the unusual and unique enterprises in Texas is the plan to preserve plant located at League City, Texas. Proof of the fact that this plant is proving a success as a financial venture lies in the statement that now it is being greatly enlarged by the addition thereto of twenty new kettles and the factory will be virtually doubled in size in order to take care of the fig crop of this season and the increased demand for fig preserves made in Texas.

The Attorney General's Department at Austin has advised the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that as soon as the 51,000 acres of land recovered for the State of Texas from the Orphanal Freehold Syndicate of London out of the 3,000,000 acres of land given to this syndicate for the construction of the State Capitol it will be placed on the market for sale after said lands have been surveyed. The last Legislature of Texas passed a bill appropriating the lands in full for sale to the public. First the Land Commissioner must survey these lands and then, under the law he must offer them to the public for sale.

Texas citrus fruits became a real factor on the markets of the country. About 250 cars will have been shipped from producing areas in the lower Rio Grande Valley at the close of the season March 1. Shipments last season amounted to 142 cars, of the previous season about fifty-four cars. Approximately 85% of the trees are grapefruit, 12% oranges, and 3% lemons. Most of the Texas oranges and grapefruit trees are produced by budding to sour lemon stock, which is especially adapted to Rio Grande Valley soil and conditions, and has the added advantages of being immune.

Most of the Texas commercial cabbage crop is grown in the lower Rio Grande valley, in Hidalgo and Cameron counties. There is usually considerable acreage in the Rio Grande valley just above Laredo. The acreage of the entire crop this year is about 7,000 acres, which was about 4,070. During the three preceding years, however, the acreage ranged between 10,000 and 16,000. It was the very low market of 1921 and 1922 that brought about the great reduction. The Texas production was 6,240 cars in 1920, 3,886 cars in 1921, 5,770 cars in 1922, 1,600 cars in 1923. The production this year will be above that of last season, but under normal.

Horses and mules have been in steady demand, at good prices in the Brownwood section.

Some peach buds have been frozen in East Texas, but damage to this crop is not believed to be heavy.

In the county of Dallas there has been much interest manifested in the culling and improving of poultry.

Illinois and other States have representatives in the Panhandle looking for stock cattle. Amarillo reports a shortage of aged steers.

Wheat in the Val Alstyne section of Grayson county, North Texas, is growing well, and a fair yield is already expected. The acreage is short.

Five cars of feeder yearling steers were recently sold to eastern buyers at $56.50 per head f. o. b. loading point, which was Aspermont, Texas.

Robert H. Wyche, a 1923 graduate of A. & M. College of Texas, has been appointed superintendent of the agricultural sub-station at Beaumont, Texas. He succeeds A. H. Price who resigned to enter agricultural extension work in Arkansas.

Texas produced 6,350,000 bushels of rice from 159,000 acres in 1923 and the value of the crop as sold by the growers was approximately $7,314,000. Texas ranked second only to Louisiana among the States producing rice and harvested nearly 20 per cent of the crop of the country, which was 33,256,000 bushels. Louisiana ranked first, with a production of 15,840,000 bushels, and California and Arkansas were the third and fourth in rank. Jefferson county is the largest producer of rice in Texas.

The last census gave Texas a total of 1,502,111 pecan trees, but leading pecan growers agree that there is at least 10,000,000 pecan trees in the state. They base their estimates on a count of trees along certain representative streams. But they also agree that only about one tree in ten produces merchantable nuts. The 9,000,000 barren trees, according to leading horticulturists, could be put to the class of producers in a few years by careful topworking and grafting processes.

The Texas broom corn industry is growing. Last year the state produced about 750 cars, which at twelve tons to a car meant about nine thousand tons. The money value was nearly $1,000,000.00. There are two varieties grown, standard and dwarf; the northern counties of Texas grow the dwarf, while the south counties produce the standard. Cutting and curing at the right time is very important in order to obtain the uniform pea-green color which brings the best price.

In 1923 Texas produced 9,195 carloads of watermelons, a clear margin of 2,008 more than Georgia, which ranked second among the States, with 7,187 cars. Florida was third, with 5,404 cars, and California fourth, with 4,749 cars. There is a growing demand for the watermelons as varieties continue to improve. The standard commercial varieties are: Tom Watson, Halbert, Triumph, Alabama Sweet, Harrison, Reagan and Georgia Rattlesnake. The market for Texas watermelons is now mainly in States between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains. By an extensive advertising campaign throughout the Middle Eastern States, setting forth the flavor and wholesomeness of the Texas watermelon, a much larger market could be created. The cantaloupe growers of the Imperial valley of California met with considerable success in advertising their cantaloupe last season.

Terracing is still in progress in every part of Smith county; but this work has been badly hampered by wet and freezing weather.

Smith county tomato raisers are optimistic over the outlook for the coming season. The acreage is normal, some estimating, however, that it will be slightly greater that last year.

County Agent Adams has just completed the preliminary organization of the Gregg county, East Texas, boys and girls agricultural clubs for the new year. The county has grown in boys and girls agricultural club work during the past four years from a membership of nine-in 1920 to the present membership of 261.

Conditions of cattle ranges over Texas vary from poor to good; but opinions on the whole are favorable. The cattleman is glad that grass, with potential green stuff, is near at hand. It is believed the industry will be stimulated within the next few months.

Brief Texas News.

ANOTHER CANNERY FOR TEXAS.

Arrangements have been completed for the erection of a modern canning plant at Bay City, Texas.

LARGE ACREAGE TO BE PLANTED IN RICE.

Orange farmers are making arangements to plant 4,000 acres of land in rice.

COLLIN COUNTY FARMERS WILL INCREASE ONION ACREAGE.

Collin county farmers expect to plant about 4,000 acres in onions this year. This will be a considerable increase over last year's onion acreage in this county.

NORTH TEXAS TOWN JOINS WEST TEXAS C. OF C.

Gainesville is one of the most progressives towns of North Texas and in line with the progressive policy it has joined the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in order to have a part with it in advancing the interests of the entire State of Texas.

PULLED LINCOLN'S FUNERAL TRAIN.

Dad Wemple of Bonham, was one of the engineers who pulled the funeral train of Abraham Lincoln, when the train, carrying the body into Springfield, Ill., passed over his division. Dad is now living in Bonham and Engine No. 27 of the Texas & Pacific Railroad is his special pride.

IMPORTANT COTTON SEED BOARD.

The Thirty-eighth Legislature of Texas created a State Board of Plant Breeder Examiner which has recently been appointed and plans have been made for the State supervision of the raising of cotton seed in Texas. The law provides for this Board to license cotton seed breeders and growers, after examination and payment of a fee of $10.00. The holder of such a license is entitled to advertise his seed as "certified seed." The purpose of the law is to prevent and control the sale of impure seed.

RANGERS SENT TO FORT McKAVETT.

Transfer of the company of rangers commanded by Captain Tom Hickman, which has been stationed at Corpus Christi for a year, to Fort McKavett, on the county line between Schleicher and Menard counties, has been ordered by Adjutant General T. D. Barton.

Fort McKavett was originally established by the United States Government in 1857, being one of a chain of forts erected on the frontier for protection of American citizens against ravages of the Indians. It has long since been abandoned, but on its site has grown a town.

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bore the name of Paso del Norte—The pass to the north." It is the principal border town on the Mexican side, and the oldest. In early days its adobe houses reached to where the center of El Paso is now situated, because the Rio Grande then flowed much farther north than it now does.

The Mexican population of the border towns, on this side of the river, generally keep busy. Most of the farming in the irrigated districts around El Paso, Laredo, Del Rio and Brownsville is done with Mexican labor, which is also indispensable on the sheep and goat ranches. The Mexican men, when trained, makes a very good worker at most anything and the women have solved the servant problem in many homes of the Southwest. They are employed along the border almost exclusively for this purpose. Another occupation, extensively engaged in by the Mexicans, is making candy, tamales and enchaladas. The familiar sight in any border town is a vender going from house to house offering these edibles for sale.

But it would not be fair to a truly worthy people to leave the impression that they are fit only for toil and the making of tamales. Then give an opportunity many Mexicans prove very shrewd in business, and all along the borderfrom Brownsville to El Paso, Mexicans operate mercantile enterprises of every character and in some of these to a larger per cent of their own their homes than do Americans.

We have a good neighbor for the most part, in the Republic of Mexico, and the way we get along with nationals of that country on the border shows that we can court their friendship and business relationship to the advantage of both countries. We have no right to judge the better citizenship by the riffraff. All we need is to understand that a lot of resident getting together, and this understanding has come to the borderland. It shows a great occasion for either rejoicing or sorrow. We say it manifested by the deeds of American philanthropists who met war-scourged refugees at the banks of the Rio Grande river with bread, when they were driven to this side by bandits, and we heard it in eloquent sincerity on the other side of that river when Wilson fell and Harding died.

There has been no amalgamation like the races along the border and there will be none. But each knows and respects the other; all trade together and work as one for the upbuilding of the towns and it is an agreeable and understanding situation. The waddling Mexican wash-woman, who rinses the suds from her tool-worn hands and sits down on the dirt floor to eat her dry tortilla and drink her black coffee, looks out through a sitting window from under her straw-covered hut and sees the land of a people she believes will not break faith with her employers, because of its position of honor and independence and wealth.

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Announcement has been made from Houston of the International and Great Northern Railway Company has been sold to the Coast Lines, subject to approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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Jokes to Make You Laugh

WANT ON, WANT EVER.

"No, Herbert, I am sorry; but I am sure we could not be happy together. You know I always want my own way in everything."

"But, my dear girl, you could go on wanting it after we were married."

DON'T TELL THE LANDLORD.

Mrs. Van Flatte: "Henry, we really must have more room to live in. Don't you think we could get a larger apartment?"

Henry: "Wait a while, can't you? Perish the thought we'll be taking off our winter underwear."

There was a man in our town
Who was so wondrous wise
That he always knew good liquors
Yet it blinded both his eyes.

SHE BEAT 'EM TO IT.

An official of the board of health of a certain town notified a citizen that his license to keep a cow had expired. In reply the official received this epistle:

"Monsieur Bord of Helt—I just got your notis that my licens to keep my cow was expire. I wish to inform you, Mister Bord of Helt, that my cow she beat you to it—she expire five weeks ago. Much oblige. Yours with respeck, Pete."

WAVING PROSECUTION.

The Judge—This lady says you tried to speak to her at the station.

Young Man—It was a mistake. I was looking for an elderly woman with a girl, whom I had never seen before, but who'd been described to me as a handsome blond with perfect features, fine complexion, good figure, beautiful dressed hair.

The Young Lady—I don't care to prosecute the gentleman. Any one might have made the same mistake.

SUSPICIOUS.

There was an elderly washwoman who had a proposal from a young man as she hen carried over the wash.

The proposal made the washwoman very thoughtful. She washed for some minutes in silence. Then she looked at the young man closely and said:

"Are ye sure ye love me?"

"I sure do," said he.

She went on with her washing again. Then she stopped once more. She looked at the young man more closely than ever.

"Ye ain't lost yer job, have ye?" she said.

IMPREGNABLE FORTIFICATIONS.

General Sterling Price of Missouri was one of the best fighters in the Confederate army, but he was a scholar in inverse ratio. Complex tactical movements in practice did not stagger him, but translation into the actual business of problem on paper was beyond his power.

During the early days of the Civil War he visited General Beauregard, who was a graduate of West Point, an expert mathematician, a civil engineer, and an authority on military tactics and strategy.

At lunch, Miss. Beauregard had opportunity to put his theory into practice, and had placed about the city what he termed "a series of impregnable fortifications." He asked General Price in a carriage to view these fortifications, carefully explaining their merits. Then he asked General Price what he thought of the system.

Price straightened himself up and said thoughtfully, "Well, I hain't never seen them like it but once before." "They were pretty effective, weren't they?"

"Yep, fine! I done tuk 'er."

TAKE A NUMBER, PLEASE.

After a loud and prolonged exhortation in a Holy Roller meeting, the preacher called for testimonials. A devout young lady of color arose and shouted her story.

"Lhs' night Ah was in de arms ob de debbil; an' tonight Ise in de arms ob Jesus."

A hushed but excited voice from the back of the room interrupted her.

"Got a date fo' tomorrow night, sistah?"

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Uncle Josh was comfortably lighting his pipe in the living room one evening when Aunt Maria glanced up from her knitting.

"Josh," she remarked, "do you know that next Sunday will be the 23th anniversary of our wedding?"

"You don't say so, Maria," responded Uncle Josh, pulling vigorously on his corncob pipe. "What about it?"

"Nothing," answered Aunt Maria, "only I thought maybe we ought to kill them two Rhode Island Red chickens."

"But, Maria," demanded Uncle Josh, "how can you blame them two Rhode Island Reds for what happened 25 years ago."

HAS THIS EVER BEEN DONE BEFORE?

A young woman who was reared in an Eastern Kansas town read in a poultry journal that poultry-raising was remunerative, so she decided to try it. She purchased an incubator and set her on thirteen eggs. She wrote to a poultry journal that poultry-raising was much to her liking and wondered how long the hen should remain on the eggs. The paper wrote back, 'Three weeks for chickens and four weeks for ducks." Later she wrote to the poultry journal as follows: "Many thanks for your advice about the setting hen. She remained on the nest three weeks and at the end of that time there were no chickens hatched. As I did not care for ducks, I took her off the nest and sold the eggs."

HE TRYS TO COOPERATE.

In an English school the children had been examined, and their eyes tested, according to the educational authority's latest decree. Those who were suffering from defects had notes given them to take home. Among the note-bearers was one of the name of Willie Jones, and the note he bore was as follows:

"Dear Sir—I wish to inform you that your son William shows signs of astigmatism which ought to be attended to at once.—Yours faithfully, J. W., Headmaster." In the afternoon Willie brought this reply:

"Dear Sir.—I don't know just what Willie's been doing, but I walloped him well this dinner-time, and you can have another go at him if he isn't any better. —Yours truly, William Jones, Sen."

UNCLE SI.

"There goes Slim Sissum in his new flivver," and Uncle Si grinned as he tied up a sack of sugar for a customer. "While Slim was learnin' to drive the thing," continued Uncle Si, "he ran agin a tree and busted the radiator; then he backs off the tree an' bumps into a fence, tearin' up the tail lights. But the best joke on Slim was when he tuk the enjine all to pieces to see why the dern thing wouldn't run an' couldn't git the pieces back tergether again. He sent for one of them fellers who diskivered nothing wrong with the enjine—thet all the car needed was gasoline. Jest befo' takin' the enjine to pieces Slim purty near invented a kind off tryin' to start 'er without eny gasoline in the tank."

AUTO HINTS

Common yellow soap is the best material with which to make emergency repairs if the gas line springs a leak. The same applies to a leak in the water cooling system.

Remember that the rapid production of cars and their equally brisk sale means that the paint on your new car is newer than it used to be when cars appear to ride hard. Sometimes a large tool under the seat, such as the jack, will press against the seat cushion springs and reduce their effectiveness accordingly.

The best way to start a motor when the battery is discharged, even after it has stood idle for a long time, is to jack up one of the rear wheels and turn it by hand with the clutch in and high gear engaged. The spark should be retarded and only a small throttle opening allowed. Before removing the jack the gears should be shifted to neutral again.

Inspection of tires and rims frequently will prevent unnecessary trouble and annoyance. Rims that have become a large tool under the seat, such as the jack, will press against the seat cushion springs and reduce their effectiveness accordingly.

A seat cushion that is not properly set in its base will often destroy some of its comfort and appearance. Have the car appear to ride hard. Sometimes a large tool under the seat, such as the jack, will press against the seat cushion springs and reduce their effectiveness accordingly.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

MRS. MARGARET STUTE

HOME PROBLEMS.

SPRING HOUSECLEANING.

As surely as the spring young mom's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love, so does the housewife's thoughts turn to the spring housecleaning. We were taught by our mothers that housewife ever needs a complete cleaning time. She always keeps it clean enough but for some other reason than for her own peace of mind she needs to make many changes. After the long "shut in" days the housewife needs to make some changes in her surroundings. Mother Nature herself teaches us that. After the long winter, in which she was garbed in her dull brown dress, she suddenly bursts forth a gay creature in wonderful colors and styles.

The hot summer sun makes it advisable for us to take down our beautiful lace curtains and draperies. I know a thrifty housewife who could not endure the look of the bare windows she said they were so cold and friendless. So she bought some very inexpensive white wash material; this she made up into straight curtains with a hem on the two sides about three inches wide, which she had hemstitched; when hung they were drawn back with a straight tie-back that had been hemstitched; then she used a valance of a pretty but inexpensive piece of cretonne. A different color scheme was used for each room. The effect was extremely pleasing and the tie-back permits the free entry of air.

Another item in our spring plan is the changing of pictures. If a picture is allowed to remain in the same place year in and year out, it soon fades into the wall and we seem, and we forget it is there. However, no matter how small your supply of good pictures is it is a good plan to lay a few away each year then next year put these up and put away a few of the others. If this practice is followed it will seem like getting a new present each year. Put the pictures away carefully. If they can be wrapped in tar paper all the better; if not, wrap in newspaper paper and a few moth balls will do as well. Be sure to put them away out of the reach of children or thoughtless servants. A picture will closely should become a very dear and intimate friend.

Another step in the cleaning of the cellings and walls. The woman who is so fortunate as to have a vacuum cleaner usually has an attachment for this purpose. If not, then the old standby of wrapping a clean rag around the broom will serve the purpose.

A spring cleaning at this time would be a good time to make all of those needed repairs and improvements. The screen door that needs replacing, the shutter that is off and all of the things that you have been making up about throughout the winter. Now is the time to have them repaired or the flower bed and has become ragged. Now is the accepted time to make these repairs.

Besides, the windows have to be washed; also the many, many things that go to make up a spring and early fall cleaning.

Don't forget the yards and the outhouses, they, too, need your attention at this time.

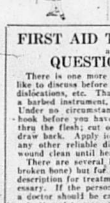
Let us partake of God's pure air. After the long, cold winter days, when the house was closed up, there is a musty, musty odor that can only be removed by the fresh air and sunshine.

Then last, but not least, we must take a sensible house cleaning and rejuvenating. With the advent of the new "birth of flowers and birds" let us put away our dark and gloomy thoughts. Think HAPPINESS and you will be HAPPY. Look at the beautiful trees bursting into leaf and the wonderful beauty of the flowers; do these not give you a new faith of a GREAT LOVE? Put on your new "mental dress," and today let us see all of the beauty and glory of nature. Read good books and plays and make to yourself the resolution that you will be a better man or woman, parent and a better Christian. This is the most important of all. Our "mental housecleaning" at this time of our "spiritual renewal" will never come; it is always TODAY.

Mrs. Stute.

LATE FASHIONS.

Ladies' Dress. This advanced model is very exclusive and quite easily made. A very attractive style can be obtained by making up in handkerchief linen or dainty gingham. This requires 2¼ yards 36-inch handkerchief linen and 1¼ yards of the gingham. This will make a very attractive dress for the whole season and will laundry beautifully.



Child's dress. Little sister will be more than pleased with this very unique and distinctive pattern. A blue or pink plaid gingham is very serviceable and quite pretty. It will require 2¼ yards of 36-inch gingham, ¼ yard of 27-inch white aigue and 1¼ yards of edging for size 4. For a "better" dress this style is prettily made up in a solid colored linen with white trimming.

The general style of clothes has changed very little this spring. Straight lines and simple models seem to be the prevailing note in the early arrivals.

GARDEN REMINDERS.

There are many hints that I might give you that would be of value to you, but I think there are others that I might give you that you are already acquainted with; therefore, if I can be of help that is all that is necessary for me to do; not, perhaps, you can hand this to some neighbor who does need this information.

Sow cauliflower, celery and lettuce in the open.

Straw used as a mulch around the roots of strawberries will preserve the moisture during the hot summer months.

Sow the asparagus seed early in March. Prepare the bed by very deep breaking and turn under stable manure and bone phosphate in liberal amounts.

Pansies and celery should be watered well. Neglect on this line will spell failure.

If your soil is sour, apply lime.

When digging carrots, be sure that you have dug them all, as they will become weed pests.

If soil is very poor, then, you must apply cow manure. Add wood ashes, and if acid, sprinkle with the manure. Lime alone has been used with good results if well raked over several foot around the roots.

When a plant is out of place it is as much a nuisance as a weed and must be cut down, accordingly.

The old canes and dead ones should be cut out of your berry batch. Eight or ten canes to a hill is sufficient.

Round rings about two and a half inches wide cut from oatmeal boxes, then slipped over tomato and cabbage plants, will be an easy and effective way to combat the cut worm.

If a record is kept of when each vegetable and flower is planted it will be very interesting to see just how long the seeds need to germinate.

In planning your flower garden, do not leave out the old favorites. Their simple beauty is ever appealing to the flower lover.

There are three watchwords of success—for the garden lover, and they are: Timeliness, Thoroughness and Persistence.

If my little hints and reminders have been of benefit to you, sit down and write me a letter and let me know. Box 1012, Fort Worth, Texas.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Old screen wire from windows and doors make an excellent drying rack for fruits, vegetables and seeds. It will protect them from the birds and chickens, and yet, not shut out the essential rain and sunshine.

Soak all large seed twenty-four hours before planting. If said seed are not planted at once they will dry out and are slow to start growing. Never saw small seeds on a windy day, as you will lose many.

If your soil is sour, apply lime to counteract the acid.

March is the ideal month for planting figs and starting cuttings.

I have found newspapers very handy to pad an ironing board.

Keep baby out in the early spring sunshine. Children who are kept indoors all winter are pale and sickly looking. Let her play in the sand under proper supervision. Let her romp and play. Let her picking, they need to be cultivated often to keep down the weeds and help them to grow. Do not let the little tots eat until the sun has dried the early dew.

Gloved hands protect children's hands from bruises. An ordinary pair of cotton gloves can be purchased from almost any department store. They are cheap, the money.

When we come to die, all that we can take with us is our good and a kind word. "Let no slow, descending sun pass by without a good deed done."

Mix salt with the flour before adding it in making gravy and thickening; beat with an egg beater, and it will be smooth in a few minutes.

A few drops of lemon juice added to boiled potatoes before cooking will improve them.

If you have any suggestions that you would like to pass on to help your fellow man, or woman, send them to me, and I will print them in this column.

Mrs. Stute.

FIRST AID TREATMENT and QUESTION BOX.

There is one more subject that I would like to discuss before we go into fractures, dislocations, etc. That is the removing of a barbed instrument, such as a fish hook. Under no circumstances try to pull out a hook before you have first pushed it on thru the flesh; cut off the head and then draw back. Apply iodine to the wound or any other reliable disinfectant. Keep the wound clean until healed.

There are several kinds of fractures (a "broken bone) but for our purpose a general description for treatment is all that is necessary. If the person is seriously injured, a doctor should be called to the home; do not attempt to move the injured person, but do so under the doctor's instructions. For a simple break, the person can be taken to the doctor's office. This should be done as soon as possible, never more than twenty-four hours after the accident.

The general symptoms of fractures are: Pain, swelling, discoloration, deformity and loss of power.

Never "take a chance" that a fracture will heal of its own accord. Physicians is necessary to set the bone so it will grow back by the proper position. A deformity is unsightly and a great handicap. After any injury, if there is the slightest danger of internal injury, a doctor must be seen.

Next month, I will tell you how to remove an injured person.

TESTED RECIPES.

(My favorites this month.)

Mrs. Stute's Baking Powder Biscuits.

2 cups flour
3 teaspoons (level) baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter or lard
¾ cup (scant) milk or water

Sift dry ingredients, rub in the butter with tips of fingers, add milk and mix lightly. Put on board and roll to thickness one inch with biscuit cutter. Bake quickly in a hot oven in a shallow, well buttered tin. Biscuits should be first turned on one side then the other, then butters both sides and makes them brown nicely. Handle dough as quickly and lightly as possible. Do not knead the dough.

Never Fail Pie Crust.

1 cup sifted pastry flour
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon baking powder
1-3 cup lard
2 tablespoons cold water.

Sift dry ingredients, rub in the lard until thoroughly mixed (this is important,) then add water. Take a little more than half of the dough, toss on a slightly floured board and roll quite thin. For a pie with a top crust line inside of pan with this sheet of dough. For lemon pie, etc., put over back of pan and press down around edge, cutting off excess dough. Punch many times with the prongs of a fork. Add cut remnants to remaining dough and roll thin. Use as top crust or for bottom crust as just described. Bake pie crust in hot oven.

Delicious Lemon Pie Filling.

1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons cornstarch
2 tablespoons flour
Grated rind of one lemon, juice of two lemons
2 eggs.
1½ cups water

Sift dry ingredients, add water, mix thoroughly, and cook in a double boiler until thick. Add yolks of eggs (beaten) and juice and grated rind has been mixed. Remove from fire and cool.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MEDINA MISSIVES.

Judge A. L. Mansfield and William Eilers, Supervisor for the State Aid Department, were here last Monday and Tuesday. Monday evening Mr. Eilers gave an interesting talk to the school. He was asked by Judge Mansfield, "What kind of school system is shown at Medina School?" The answer was: "This school shows better school spirit than any school I have visited for a long time." We know our school house is not the best, but we hope to make it so some day in the near future.

Shearing was enjoyed at Mrs. Tallman's last Sunday night.

R. E. Cotulla, geologist for the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company was here last week looking over the country.

Senator Real of Kerrville will be here next Saturday March 15 to speak in the interest of good roads and better roads. Everybody come.

Mrs. Sherill visited her daughter Miss Floy Sherill, at San Antonio last week.

A crowd of young folks enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Porter's last Saturday night.

Mrs. Orville Stokes was also brought home from the hospital in Kerrville last Tuesday. We are glad to report that she is getting nicely since her operation.

Judge Mansfield informed us that he was going to try to get State School Superintendent S. M. Norris to be present at one of the schools to deliver their diplomas to the graduates.

Next Sunday afternoon last week a large crowd of Mrs. Tallman's and John McMahan's friends gave them a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Tallman. The color scheme was beautifully carried out, having received the room with lovely red and white roses, with the tables in the color. A number of useful presents were given the two honorees's. Refreshments of cake, candy and cocoa, were served and an enjoyable evening spent. A good musical program was rendered.

Professor W. O. Hatfield came from Sarpley last week-end to visit homefolks.

Marvin Evans, who has been in best wishes and congratulations.

Mrs Beulah Smith was the guest of Mrs. M. P. Akin a few days this week.

The Hill Country Tract and Corn Meet will be held at Kerrville March 21 and 22.

CAMP VERDE AND BLACKETT

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reeves and children Milton and Mildred, were in Kerrville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Oatman returned to their home in Kerrville after spending a few days with Mr. Oatman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Oatman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McBryde and children, Alberta and Marvin, returned from San Antonio Thursday.

D. C. Reeves and son, Raymond, went to Center Point Sunday afternoon.

We are very glad to report that the little son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Lackey, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is now improving.

Rev. F. M. Buckelew, of Medina, visited our school Thursday afternoon and entertained the pupils with an interesting talk of his life while an Indian captive.

Miss Cleoria Smith was the guest of Miss Alphon Edens Sunday.

Howard Lackey, of San Antonio is spending a few days with his father, B. E. Lackey.

Miss Merrie Jackson and Miss Lee Griffin were guests of Mrs. Tucker Sunday afternoon.

L. A. Smith made a flying trip to Center Point Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Mayo of Medina was the guest of Mrs. Marvin Mayo on Monday.

Ladies Meet Today.

The ladies of the Bandera County Fair organization will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Cox's Opera House for the purpose of arranging details in connection with their work. Miss Ethel Hamilton of the State Department of Agriculture, will be present to discuss home demonstration work and other matters.

Medina Couple Married.

Will Stokes and Miss Eunice Teague were married at Medina last Tuesday night Rev. F. M. Buckelow officiating. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stokes, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague. Both are worthy young people, and the New Era joins

Corn Planting Time

Corn planting has been under way for several days, but was interrupted by the rains yesterday. The ground is in fine condition and prospects for a corn crop were never better at this season of the year.

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The Class Play.

The senior class of Bandera High School presented a very interesting and laughable play at the school auditorium last Friday evening, entitled, "A Mistake." All who attended were highly pleased with the characters roles assumed by the seniors. We did not learn the amount netted the class, but understand it was quite a tidy sum.

A Narrow Escape.

The little two-year-old child of Mrs. Chapman, who has apartments in the Carmichael home, narrowly escaped serious injury one evening last week when he fell from the upper porch to the ground, a distance of about 20 feet. The little child was picked up by its mother and Dr. Erwin hastily summoned, but aside from the shock no injury was sustained.

Supt. Marrs Invited.

Judge Mansfield has invited M. N. Marrs to come to visit Bandera sometime in May, preferably about May 20, at which time he will be invited to deliver an address to the senior class of Medina High School. The purpose of asking Mr. Marrs to come is to discuss school work in general. In accepting the invitation it is probable that Mr. Marrs will come also to discuss P. T. A. and Mothers' Club work

Mrs. Magdalina Leibold

Grandma Leibold, one of the early settlers of this section died at Moore, Texas, on February 29, and was buried at Devine.

Mrs. Leibold, nee Magdalena Beltz, was born in Germany in 1834 and came to Texas when eighteen years of age. She remained here one year and returned to Germany, but came back to America and remained here. When she was 25 years old she was married to John Leibold, and to them were born five children, four of whom are living: Mrs. Otto Ruede of Moore, Mrs. Leibold of Hondo, Eddie and Anton Leibold of Bandera, Mrs. Orville Surber, another daughter, died a few years ago, leaving two little girls. Mrs. Leibold had 17 grandchildren.

The many friends of this good old pioneer mother were pained to learn of her death, which occurred after a brief illness at the home of her daughter at Ruede, at Moore. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Otto Goritz of Devine.

Fruit Crop Little Injured

Despite the cold weather of the past two or three weeks it is said the fruit crop suffered but little injury. Trees are now in full bloom, and if we can get by a little longer without severe frost old Bandera county will have a big fruit crop this year.

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Road Meeting at Medina

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Boost for good roads.

Picture Show Saturday Night

A good screen production will be shown at the Bandera Theater next Saturday night. We have not been furnished with the title, but Tom Rayfield has booked some extra good feature pictures and Saturday night's picture will be of that class. Ralph White came over from Center Point last Saturday and put on a couple of pleasing comedies which delighted all of the little folks. He is "breaking in" the new operator, Mr. Rayfield, and under a very short time Bandera's picture show will again be going on schedule time.

BLUFF NEWS

Mrs. C. A. Reed and son, Dan of Lima, spent Saturday night and Sunday with John Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hubbel moved to Turtle Creek last week. We are sorry to lose them, but we wish them good luck in their new home.

Miss Clara Walker was a week-end guest of Miss Mary Keese.

Mr. an Mrs. Vick Lohn and Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker, Mrs. M. H. White and son, Jep, were visitors in the Chamberlain home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Lohn visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker Sunday.

Bill Hillman, of Lima, was a Bluff visitor Saturday afternoon.

Virgil Miears visited William Baker Sunday.

Ross Turner visited in the L. B. Freeman home Sunday.

Mrs. Lane Jackson is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miears.

Box Supper at Middle Verde

The box supper given at Middle Verde school house last Saturday night for the benefit of the school, was a very delightful affair. About $20 was realized from the sale of boxes.

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BANDERA, TEXAS

TARPLEY TOPICS.

Mrs. H. Burns was over from Pipe Creek last Saturday.

Supt. W. Bennett, R. Whitley, guests of Mrs. Hondo visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Keese Sunday.

Miss Marie Wilson spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Keese.

Misses Clara Walker and Ray Keese, guests of Miss Mary Keese Saturday night.

Mrs. Jones, who has been visiting at Port Arthur, came in last Saturday night and is glad to be with her children again.

We are glad to see Leo Smith out after his illness of pneumonia and glad to know that he is improving.

Mrs. Bill Phillips is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jno. Mullins, at Pipe Creek.

Mrs. Lee Bennett left Saturday for Midland to make her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hinds spent Saturday evening and every one enjoyed the ice cream.

Mrs. Wilson home.

Cynthia Shipman and children were guests in the Reed home Saturday night.

The district social was enjoyed by a large crowd at Mr. and Mrs. Walt Pellers' Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Keese are elsewhere. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Billings will entertain the Sunday night and the writer is hoping for more chocolate candy as we are very fond of that particular kind. But when will be the time for Mr. and Mrs. Orville Keese to entertain the club when the grandmothers above mentioned will run to shoot-the-breeze and Joe's table runs in that way, too.

Mrs. Evans, of Medina, was in our midst last Saturday and Sunday, filling his regular appointment at the Methodist church. We are always glad to welcome Brother Evans to Tarpley.

Mohair Bringing Good Prices

From reports from over the eastern part of the state the price of wool and mohair is looking good. In many places the goat will pay more to keep than sheep. Farmers are contracting their mohair before shearing at very satisfactory prices. Wool pries also are upward trend, and sheepmen are happy. Bandera county markets many thousands of pounds of wool and mohair every year, and this one thing brings in considerable revenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Hudspeth, March 8, a boy.

LIMA LINES

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Reed and little son, of Ft. Worth, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Keese Sunday.

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Old Settlers Enrolling

While the enrollment of members of the Bandera county Old Settlers Association has not been as rapid as it was hoped when the association was effected, the old timers are coming in steadily to take membership, and to publish the full list of members in a short time. Every man and woman above forty years old should join this association and prepare for the big reunion that is to take place here July 4th and 5th. Makes no difference how long you have lived in the county, if you are now forty years old you are entitled to membership. All men and women who have lived in the county sixty years or longer are requested to pay dues, but all other members are assessed $1.00 per year.

While our offer to send the New Era and Frontier Times each one year, for $2.50 holds good you should avail yourself of the opportunity. The offer will be withdrawn soon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Habenicht March 9, a girl.

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This week the New Era puts on a new feature—a magazine section, containing something for every member of the family. This magazine portion will be given away each month. If you like it tell your friends about it. Remember, the entire magazine feature belongs to the New Era and is separate and apart from J. M. Hunter's monthly magazine, Frontier Times.

Friends of W. R. Fletcher are urging him to enter the race for representative from this district. Thus far Mr. Fletcher has not announced to the public, if he consents his friends will solicit and he will ably represent the people in the legislature, for he is capable, and is thoroughly posted on all matters that effect. Here's hoping the pressure of his friends will be strong enough to induce him to make the race.

Frontier Times for April is being issued from the press this week. It contains sixteen very interesting pages of frontier life. Every school boy and girl likes Frontier Times, because it appeals to them and is authentic historical data.

"There is an awakening all over Bandera county to the need of good roads. And Bandera county is going to have good roads."

The New Era's editorial last week in regard to the election of a county board of trustees for Bandera school district seems to have aroused considerable discussion pro and con, which is but what we wanted it to do. Perhaps our people will be aroused to the needs of our schools, and discussions of such matters should be indulged in. No matter what motives the New Era may be accused of having it endorsed the fact that this paper does not deem the interests of our boys and girls of greater importance than mere whims. The New Era stands for a thoroughly competent board regardless of who they are.

Bandera County Fair is to be held August 11, 15, and 16. Great preparations are being made to make it the best fair in Southwest Texas. The directors in charge are going to work faithfully to this end. Are you lining up solidly with them, or are you going to just stand aside and lend no help?

Construction of a bridge across the Medina river here will begin just as soon as the money which has been subscribed is paid in. The committee in charge of the work insists that all subscriptions be paid in promptly without further delay.

The Hill Country Tract and Literary Meet will be held at Kerrville March 21 and 22.

Bandera County Land

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VANDERPOOL VISITORS

C. J. N. Word has moved his merchandise and rear office into the new building and it looks quite inviting.

Quite a number of Vanderpool citizens were transacting business in Sabinal this week.

Mrs. Ed. Family of Utopia, were in Vanderpool Fri-

Mrs. H. E. Rogers formerly a resident of this vicinity, but now of San Antonio, came in Saturday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law. On Sunday morning she left together with Mrs. Hughes and accompanied by their nephew, J. L. Johnson and his daughter, Miss Maybel, out at Rock Springs, to visit with them until relatives left.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodard, of Sabinal, were visitors in Vanderpool last week. Grant Stowell, Warden Durst, and Judge Mansfield, all of Bandera, the latter visiting the schools around here and making some splendid talks on the importance of seeking an education.

O. E. Clayton and Ernest Rainey have returned from a business trip on the Nueces.

Mrs. Jim Hannan was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Walton Sunday and R. H. Ryan and family spent the day with Lon Moore.

The choir practice at the O. M. Clayton home was well attended and much interest manifested by all.

Nalyon School closed Thursday. Miss Crocker, instructor of the school, left Saturday for San Antonio Sunday. She taught a splendid term for them.

Mrs. W. S. Harlan depart this life, February 25th, 1924, at the age of 55 years, and 4 months. She was a native of Mississippi, coming to Texas in the early days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Smith, living in this community several years, professed faith in Christ and united with the Missionary Baptist church at the age of 16 and was a consistent member to the close of her life. Her Christianity was quiet and unobtrusive, faithful, dependable and devoted to her church. On August the 22nd 1883, she was united in marriage to W. S. Harlan and to this union were born seven children, all of whom are living in and near Clovis, California, where the family moved to from over 7 years ago. The children are Mrs. Willie Watten, Jr., Mrs. J. T. Polvado, Mrs. Ittaline Henderson, Horace, Leyman, Madison and Stevie, Jr.. The body of the deceased was brought back here by the grief stricken husband to be laid to rest in the Vanderpool cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Storms, Saturday evening. A large crowd of friends and loved ones attended to pay a long, last loving tribute to her memory. Concerning the Immortal Life, one has said:

"It seemeth such a little way to me,
Across to that strange country—the beyond;
And yet not strange, for it has grown to be
The home of those of whom I am so fond;
They make it seem familiar and most dear,
As journeying friends bring distant regions near."

NO TRESPASSING.

No hunting, trapping, cutting of bee trees, or trespassing allowed on my land. I will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over my fences.—Hannon Ranch

H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar 7-12mp

During the past few weeks several donatons have been made to the monument Bandera people will erect to the boys who gave their lives in the World War. We will publish the added list of donations soon.

Buy Notions Here!

We are putting in a few notions, and among them we have bargains in thread. Crotchet thread, 100-yard spool, 5c; Sewing Thread, 100-yard spool, 5c; Safety Pins, dozen and, 5c; Needles, package, 5c. Toilet articles and stationery at very low prices.

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Frontier Times for April

Frontier Times for April will contain an interesting sketch written by J. Huffmeyer, a former citizen of Bandera, giving the early days of the range and cattle industry. Other sketches which will appear in this April number of this little magazine are: "Big Foot Wallace and the Texas Ranger Words Axe in Big Eight. Inside Story of the Life of Wesley Hardin. . . . W. Saunders Rasps Cities of the Pioneers. A Running Fight on Big Salt Creek. Band of Indian Raiders Destroyed. Texas Rangers on the Border. Alonzo Steele Fought at San Jacinto. Wild Beasts and Wild Men. Mysterious Gold Mine of El Paso County. . . . Texas Independence Won at San Jacinto. Grasshoppers of Texas. Early Day Homicides. Hoel Fly Time in Texas.

Frontier Times is endorsed by leading educators all over the country as the right kind of a magazine for boys and girls in the schools to read, and the old folks like it too. For only a very short time longer the Frontier Times Era readers the benefit of the club rate, $2.50 for both publications for one year. Each number of Frontier Times is well worth the subscription price of $1.50 per year.

Notice to Teachers

In order that pupils of our county schools may exhibit their work at the County fair, to be held in Bandera August 14, essays, compositions of their pupils, etc. Keep each grade separate. Prizes will be awarded for best specimens. Teachers are also requested to meet with fair committee soon.

TO THE PUBLIC

On account of having to give personal attention to my truck line, for the present my tin and plumbing shop will be open only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Remember the days and bring in your work and same will be promptly done. R.—E. Blunt.

Intersociate Meet

The Bandera County Interscholastic Meet will be held on the last Saturday in March with the Medina School. The officers are: Director-General, W. O. Hatfield. Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Donna Pryckburg.

Spelling, Miss Jennie Kirkland
Declamation, Miss R. J. Tucker.
Essays, Prof. C. F. Freeman.
Debate, Prof. C. F. Wheeler.
Athletics, Prof. Joe Tilley.
Music, Mrs. F. P. Layton and Austin Carlton.

Road Meeting at Medina

The citizens of Medina will hold a mass meeting on Saturday March 15, at 2 p. m., at which time Senator Julius Real of Kerrville will talk about the proposed State Highway from Bandera to Kerrville, via Medina and Bluff. His main subject will be, "Will a Pay Commissioner Protect No. 2 to Vote Bonds to Build a Good Road from Wingan's Creek to the Kerr County line, and if so, How Much Will it Raise Your Taxes?"

Everybody invited to come. Refreshments from Bobdery and Pipe Creek will attend.

Hoel Fly Time in Texas

A few months ago the News Era published an interesting serial story, "Hoel Fly Time in Texas," written by John Warner Hunter, and dealing with events along the Mexican border during 1916 and 17. The story had many requests for this thrilling story in pamphlet form, and we are pleased to announce that it will soon be able to supply copies to those who desire to read this story complete. Beginning with the April number of Frontier Times the story will appear in the magazine serially, and, from the type we use in printing the story a booklet under that title will be printed. Be sure to use the booklet ready for distribution sometime in April. The price will be fifty cents per copy.

POSTED—My pasture 8 miles east of Utopia, on the Bandera road, is posted and no hunting with guns or dogs, trapping or any manner of trespassing there, in will be allowed. All violations will be prosecuted. J. A. Haby, Utopia, Texas. 5mp

POSTED—My pasture, 9 miles east of Utopia, on the Bandera road, is posted according to law. Hunting with guns or dogs, trapping, or otherwise trespassing therein is forbidden under penalty of prosecution.—S. Mauritz Utopia, Texas. 5mp

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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Bandera) To the resident property tax paying voters of Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 5th day of April A. D. 1924 within Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas, to determine if said District shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an order entered by the Commissioners Court on the 1st day of March, 1924, which is as follows:

On this the 1st day of March, 1924 the Commissioners Court of Bandera County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court house at Bandera, Texas all members of the Court to-wit: A. L. Mansfield County Judge, and B. Holt, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, J. L. Edwards, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, R. L. Morris, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, J. W. Porter, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, being present, came on to be considered the petition of G. M. Fewter and 63 others, praying that Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas, in the sum of $24,000.00, bearing 5½ per cent rate of interest, be issued by said District, to be expended in constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravel, or paved roads or turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and that a tax shall be levied upon property of said Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the payment thereof at maturity, and, after hearing and considering the petition for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the payment thereof at maturity, and, after hearing and considering the petition, the Court finds that the same is signed by more than 50 per cent of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas, and,

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas, and,

It further appearing that said Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners court of Bandera County, Texas, on the 1st day of March 1921, of record in Book 2 page 54 of the minutes of said court, and the boundaries of said District described and defined in the order of the Commissioners Court establishing such district, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in said Bandera County, Texas at a point on the Bandera and Medina county line at the S. W. Corner of Connellee Survey No. 190; Thence North 500 vrs. to the N. W. Cor. Sur. 321 G. C. & S. F. R. Co. Survey; Thence East 425 vrs. to S. W. Cor. Sur. No. 322 Survey; Thence North 1000 vrs. to N. W. Cor. said Survey; Thence S. 75 W 1320 vrs to S. W. Cor. Sur. No. 319 B. B. B. & C. Survey; Thence S. 15 W. 1900 vrs. to N. W. Cor. said Survey; Thence N. 75 E. 1244 vrs. to S. E. Cor. Sur. No. 315, Thence N. W. 300 vrs. to N. W. Cor. Sur. No. 190; Thence N. 75 E. 1344 vrs. S. E. Cor. said Survey; Thence N. 15 W. 4032 vrs. to N. W. Cor. Sur. No. 192 in name of F. L. Hicks; Thence S. 75 W. 1050 vrs. to S. E. Cor. Sur. 194; Thence N. 15 W. 1675 vrs. to N. E. Cor. Sur. No. 38 in name of the G. H. & S. A. Ry Co.; Thence S. 75 W. 1900 vrs. to S. W. Cor. said Survey; Thence N. 15 W. 1900 vrs. Thence S. 75 W. 1900 vrs. to S. W. Cor. Sur. No. 36 State; Thence N. 15 W. 1900 vrs. to the N. W. Cor. Sur. No. 35 State; Thence S. 75 W. 1900 vrs. to the S. E. Cor. Sur. No. 33 Thence N. 15 W. 1900 vrs. to the N. E. Cor. Sur. No. 32 Thence S. 75 W. 1900 vrs. to the S. E. Cor. Sur. No. 30 in the name of the G.H. & S.A. Ry Co.; Thence S. W. 1758 vrs. to the South Line of Sur. No. 30 Thence S. 75 W. 1900 vrs. to the S. E. Cor. Sur. No. 29; Thence N. 15 W. 1900 vrs. to the N. E. Cor. said Survey; Thence S. 75 W. 1900 vrs. to the S. W. Cor. Sur. No. 187; Thence N. 26 E. 976 vrs. to the N. E. Cor. Sur. No. 190; Thence N. 64 W. 1344 vrs. to the N. W. Cor. Sur. No. 189; Thence N. 26 E. 1344 vrs. to the N. E. Cor. Sur. No. 181; Thence N. 26 E. 1344 vrs. to N. E. Cor. Sur. No. 186; Thence West with other line 1715 E. 1060 vrs. to the N. W. Cor. Survey No. 174½ in the name of R. W. P. Carter; Thence South 1060 vrs. to the S. W. Cor. said survey; 2640 vrs. to the N. W. Cor. Thence S. 86 E. with other line 1690 vrs. to Cor. Sur. 73, 50 vrs. to the S. W. Cor. said Sur. 1344 vrs. to W. Corner; Thence S. 40 E. 405 vrs. to Cor. per Sur. No. 180; Thence North 1000 vrs. to the N. W. Cor. said Survey No. 97, 4485 vrs. to the N. W. Corner of Survey No. 77; Thence West 700 vrs. to S. E. Corner Survey No. 72; Thence North 2155 vrs. to the Bandera and Kerr County line, same being the N. W. Corner of Precinct No. 3; Thence West with said County line 15,000 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Real County; Thence South with line of said Real County 7,150 vrs. to the S. E. Cor. Real County; Thence South with line of Uvalde County; Thence East with Bandera, Uvalde and Medina counties lines 22,600 vrs. to the place of beginning.

It further appearing that said District does not embrace any part of a solidied subdivision or defined road district that has been heretofore established and any bonded indebtedness which are now outstanding and unpaid.

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Commissioners Court that an election be held in said Road District No. 2, of Bandera County, Texas, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1924, not less than 30 days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $25,000.00 bearing 5½ per cent rate of interest, and payable as such bonds may be fixed by the Commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date of issue, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravel, or paved roads or turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon property of said Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the payment thereof at maturity, and, if appearing to the court that said election is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas, and,

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Eb Holt, of Tarpley, is the proud possessor of a new Ford.

Frank Billings has moved to the Royce Risinger cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Klemstein are in from the ranch Monday.

For Sale Good Johnson grass hay at 35c Bale.—R. F. Power.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chick of Tarpley, March 9, a boy.

Sebastian Kalka, of White Deer, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kalka.

Jame Warden S. O. Durst visited homefolks at Junction last week.

Prof. C. F. Freeman, L. J. Kerr, Will Johnson and Alba Stearns were here from Medina Saturday on school business.

R. L. Mangum, representing the Deleo Lighting System, was here from Kerrville Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Ogle were here from San Antonio a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holt.

W. M Wallace, one of Pipe Creek's progressive citizens, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Wm. Eilers, of the State Department of Education, is here this week to visit Bandera county schools which have applied for state aid.

Allen Hall, who holds a good position in Houston, came in Saturday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heinen accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wiedenfield spent Saturday at Bandera with Mrs. Eda Heinen and family.—Comfort News.

The new ranch residence of John Mansfield is nearing completion. Owing to the inclement weather during the past month its construction has been somewhat delayed.

J. H. Burns was in town Saturday and paid this office an appreciated visit. Mr. Burns informs us that he is moving from Tarpley to Rio Frio where he will be located for awhile.

Wesley Dean and Ike Evans, good citizens of Tarpley territory, were here last Thursday and Mr. Dean called in to order the little old home paper sent to his address.

Rev. W. T. C. Briggs, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Kerrville, occupied the pulpit at the Bandera Baptist church last Sunday, at the morning and evening services.

Mrs. John L. Hill and two little daughters, Evelyn Grace and Elinor Jean, are here from San Antonio for a few weeks' visit to Alex Hill's parents, Veteran and Mrs. Amasa Clark, while Lieutenant Hill is attending the Tank School at Camp Meade, (Baltimore) Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Pomp) Freeman were here this week en route to San Antonio, where they now live at Ozona, where Mr. Freeman is engaged in the sheep business. While in the city they were guests of the editor's family.

Henry Anderwald came in from White Deer this week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Anderwald.

J. Richard Burns and Alfred Sasthoff were over from Tarpley Monday to receive a new Ford car which Mr. Burns had sold to Eb Holt. Mr. Burns recently purchased the mercantile business of his brother, J. H. Burns, and while in Bandera he called to place an advertising contract with the New Era. For the next year he will use space in this paper to tell the people of his offerings and will guarantee them lowest prices and fair treatment. Read his ad in another column.

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Sheriff Henry Stevens and Game Warden S. O. Durst went to Del Rio this week on business.

Walter Goldkin, mayor domo of Spicewood, was seen sailing around town Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Congbran was quite ill this week, but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mangold were shopping in the city Saturday, from their ranch out Tarpley way.

Marriage license was issued Tuesday to Albert Havers and Miss Josephine Olinde Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Gray returned Sunday from Junction, where she spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Bowers.

Roland Thallman, one of the senior class of Bandera High School, is quite ill with the measles.

Mrs. E. H. Dahse of Austin is here on a visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. L. Mansfield.

Mrs. J. W. Fisher of Yuma, Arizona, sends $2.00 to the fund being raised for a monument to Bandera county's soldier dead.

James Cox's new building on Main Street is assuming proportions. Henry Kalka is chief carpenter. This building will be used as a cafe when completed.

Mrs. Walter Meadows and Miss Estelle Harris were agreeable visitors at the New Era sanctum Tuesday. Mrs. Meadows renewed the subscription of her mother, Mrs. L. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Newcomer were up from Pipe Creek Tuesday and called in to order the New Era sent to Mrs. A. C. Heard, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

F. A. Masters, of Winan's Creek, is reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia. Mr. Masters was just recovering from a severe attack of measles when he took a relapse and developed pneumonia. We hope he will soon be on the road to recovery.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adamietz was taken to San Antonio yesterday for an operation for appendicitis.

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Regular meeting Bandera Chapter, No. 643, O.E.S., on Saturday night, March 29th 8 o'clock, in the Masonic hall. All members are requested to attend, and visitors cordially invited.—Mrs. Bettie McBryde, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Ollie Hodges, Sec.

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Richard (Dick) Burns, a prominent business man at Tarpley, was over with Professor W. O. Hatfield last Friday night.

Everybody enjoyed the B. Y. P. U. penny social at Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Caton's last Friday night.

Ross Briggs, who was teaching a school near Medina Lake, came home last Friday. He left Monday for San Marcos where he entered the Normal.

A surprise birthday party was given for W. O. Hatfield at the home of David Tallman last Saturday night. A large crowd was present and all had a fine time. Refreshments of cocoa and cake were served.

Delbert and Cleophas Hicks and Johnnie Wright of Tarpley, were Medina visitors last Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Moore was a business visitor in Bandera last Tuesday.

Mr. Milton Faris went to Bandera one day last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hatch, March 16th, a girl.

Miss Ramera Johnson, one of Medina teachers, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Johnson.

Judge A. L. Mansfield of Bandera was in Medina last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fee and children of West Prong visited Mr. Fee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tobey last week-end.

Miss Billie Joe Freeman has returned to her home at Crystal City after several month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Whitson Justice.

To Issue Telephone Directory

Mr. R. E. Moore, manager of the Medina Telephone exchange, was here last Thursday soliciting advertising for a telephone directory which is to be issued within the next few weeks. The directory is being well patronized by Medina, Kerrville and Bandera business firms.

Interscholastic Meet

The Bandera County Interscholastic Meet will be held on the last Saturday in March with Medina School. The officers are: Director General, W. O. Hatfield.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Dorothy Lee.

Spelling, Miss Jennie Kirkland.

Declamation, Mrs. S. P. Butler.

Essays, Prof. C. F. Freeman.

Debate, Prof. C. F. Wheeler.

Athletics, Prof. Joy Tilley.

Music, Mrs. F. P. Layton and Mrs. Carlton.

VANDERPOOL VISIONS

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Vanzleave returned Thursday from a few days visit with their son, Donald, and family, of Sabinal.

Wade Casparis and little sister, Hortense, went to Sabinal Sunday to meet their brother, Lamar, who was coming in for a visit with homefolks. He is well pleased with his position at La Pryor.

Mrs. J. N. Word and daughter Miss Allie, attended thee recital, the "Old Fashioned Mother," and spent the night and Sunday last Saturday night at Utopia, with Mrs. Word's son, R. K. Word, cashier of First State Bank of that city. Others from this part attending the play were George Polvado, Miss Erma Polvado, Lynn Cooley and Misses Norman.

Miss Vera Bridges assisted by Miss Carrie Fee entertained members of the K. N. Club and other guests Sunday evening with a musical."

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooley are having a new porch and pantry added to their pretty and capacious home, as well as some more improvements done on the residence. Messrs. W. T. Murphy and C. C. Grumbles are doing the work.

Quite an interest is manifested in poultry around in this community. Mrs. Wilson Clayton has over 100 head of little chicks of the White Leghorn stock. Mrs. J. S. Cooley has over 100 of Anconas and Mrs. W. W. Chisum has ordered a thousand chicks. All use incubators. Most of them are standard bred poultry.

Little Gracie Love is suffering from measles.

L. H. Hayes Seriously Hurt

L. H. Hayes was seriously injured last Saturday afternoon when his truck turned over while going to San Antonio. Mr. Hayes was pinned under the truck and sustained several broken ribs and painful bruises about the head and body. He was taken to the Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital in San Antonio, where he is resting nicely and hopes are entertained for his speedy recovery. Mrs. Hayes went to San Antonio to be with him.

Ruben Cuffal and Jake Anderwald, who were with Mr. Hayes at the time of the accident, escaped unhurt.

"Six Years with the Texas Rangers," written by Captain J. B. Gillett, will interest you. Price $2.50. At the New Era office.

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Medina Will Ask Bond Issue

A rousing mass meeting was held at Medina last Saturday, when initial steps were taken toward securing better roads in that community. Senator Real of Kerrville, delivered a stirring address in which he advocated the issuance of bonds for the purpose of building a good road from Bandera through Medina to the Kerr county line, which, when done, will be met by Kerr county with a road building program. The school house in Medina was filled beyond its seating capacity, and a large number of ladies being present, manifesting that they too are interested in good roads. Following Senator Real's speech a petition asking the county commissioners to call an election for the purpose of voting a bond issue of $25,000 for the project, was circulated and numerously signed, and the petition will be presented at the next meeting of the county commissioners. Senator Real said, in part:

"I am pleased to stand in the presence of this audience in full fellowship of a yearning desire which I have entertained for many years—an opportunity to raise my voice for the development and upbuilding of our several communities in one of which I live. I do not hesitate to say that I have no personal interest in view for myself or any set of individuals more than to see this entire section in a substantial manner connected with the outside world by a system of good roads. The Spanish Trail, thus putting into operation one of the most important scenic highways in the United States. It has been suggested that the funds might be raised by private subscription, but this method has been tried too many times with failure as an inevitable result. The only possible method by which people can base their plans with perfect safety is the bond issue. The Kerrville district voted a $75,000 bond issue which carried on the second ballot by a unanimous vote, and among its strongest supporters now, are the people who were formerly against the proposition. One of the greatest arguments in favor of the bond issue aside from the unlimited results of the highway, if the fact that at least 75 per cent of the funds raised for construction will revert back to home people, making ample allowance for 25 per cent to be spent for cemtnt and other purposes. Along this line I wish to be early to suggest that the greatest possible care be exercised when it comes to dispensing public funds, as great responsibility occur in road construction as a direct result of the absence of discretion in the proper handling of funds. When I say that 75 per cent of the funds raised will revert to home people it is with the understanding, of course, that the funds are to be under proper supervision. The figures indicate a $25,000 bond which I believe will be sufficient with proper construction, seeing that all the material needed for the entire stretch of road in San Antonio's length I believe is there.

"Referring again to the Kerrville bond issue of $75,000, I wish to emphasize the fact that it has proved to be the greatest investment the people ever made, and if I was not profoundly sincere in making the statement, that it will, if completed mean the same to you, I would not be here today on this errand, and I am free to say that Bandera county and no other county will ever reap the good results of good roads without bonds for sufficient funds.

"I hope, and I am sincere in the matter of time when the people of my belief, that it is only a question of time when the people of the Medina valley will arise in a united effort to secure the good result to be derived from a first class road to SanAntonio and other points.

"In conclusion I wish to say that on my way over to Medina my car "stuck" in both crossings of the Medina river and I venture this a substantial evidence that bridges and roads are in demand in this section. As a last word, if the election is held, I hope to have some friend call me over the 'phone and say 'The issue carried by an overwhelming majority.'"

After the speech expressions of gratitude and good feelings were heard on all sides and Mr. Real was heartily applauded.

TUFF TIDINGS

We are sorry to report Mrs. R. D. Garison very sick with the measles, but hope she will soon be on the road to recovery.

Jim Frame sheared goats for J. W. Zumwalt last week.

Jessie Adams has been quite sick this week but we are glad to learn he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loyd and G. W. Anderson were guests of J. W. Zumwalt Sunday.

Mr. William Eilers, Rural School Supervisor and representative of the State Department of Education in the matter of State Aid, visited our school last week. He was so well pleased with conditions in our school that he not only gave the full amount of aid necessary to complete our school term, but also gave us an additional fifty dollars. Mr. Eilers highly praised the school spirit existing in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Frame were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Frame Sunday evening.

Prof. Carl F. Wheeler took his little son to San Antonio Tuesday for medical treatment. We hope he will soon be well.

WINAN'S CREEK

Gus Klemstein has installed an electric plant in his home.

Misses Florence Fries and Thelma Richards left Saturday for San Marcos to enter the Normal.

Mrs. Ed Fries returned Tuesday from Fredericksburg where she had been for several days at the bedside of a niece, who we are sorry to say, was but little improved.

Miss Mary Proudfoot returned to San Antonio Sunday after a week's visit in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Surber.

R. A. Masters, of Utopia, spent several days here last week with his brother, F. A. Masters, who was critically ill. We are glad to report him improving.

E. B. Fries was taken seriously ill Saturday and rushed to the hospital at Kerrville, where it was thought he would have to undergo an operation, but at this time he is improving.

Douglas Hay, of Camp Verde, is visiting his brother, Bruce Hay and family.

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CAMP VERDE AND BLACKET

Mr. and Mrs. Fyrdie Oatmen are spending a few days with Mr. Oatmen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oatmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Tucker and little daughter, Marjorie Lee, went to Kerrville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reeves and children visited in the D. C. Reeves home Saturday.

Mrs. Quill Stearns and children, Boy and Eva Lenn, went to Center Point Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Dugas and children of Bandera, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Reeves Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Delma Bumpas and little son are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McBryde.

Oscar Nowlin, and son, Richie, took their mohair to Kerrville Saturday.

LIMA LINES

Howell Keese was the guest of his cousins, Gainer and Branis Keese, Saturday.

Chris Wilson has gone to Lulling to accept a position.

Mrs. Sam Sutton, Sr., who has been visiting her son, Willie Sutton and family, returned to her home at Fredericksburg Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Dale and Miss Rilla Helm, accompanied her.

Among those who visited Medina last Saturday we mention: George Hinds, Alfred Walker, Mrs. T. H. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker and two children, Miss Texas and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. John Dale, Lay Dale and daughter, Miss Gracie; Dave and Grant Seale, Mrs. Val Click and two children, Orley Keese and daughters "Misses Sylvia and Clara."

Bill Hillman and sisters, Misses Ruby and Ella, motored to Kerrville Saturday.

The pie supper at the school house last Friday night was well attended. $17.50 was realized, which will go to the school.

Miss Hazel Fellers was the guest of Miss Joyce Phillips last Sunday.

Miss Sylva Keese spent Sunday with Misses Pardee and Bertha Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adamietz took their little three-year-old child to San Antonio last week for an operation for appendicitis, but before the operation could be performed pneumonia developed and the little child has been in a serious condition at a hospital there. But we are informed that his condition is improved and chances are good for recovery.

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Medina is going to ask for a bond issue for the purpose of building a good road from Wiman's Creek to the Kerr county line. From the fact that the petition asking for an election for this purpose has been numerously signed we are led to believe that the bond issue will carry by an overwhelming majority. And Medina is showing signs of progress, while Bandera—what is Bandera doing?

The people living in the region north and northeast of Bandera should be served with a rural mail route. In fact there should be at least two rural routes running out of Bandera, one to serve the people of West Verde, Middle Verde, East Verde and the Julian section, and the other to traverse the region embraced by Bandera Pass, Mason Creek and Privilege communities. If the proper steps were taken we believe such rural mail routes would be established.

At the present time the road leading from Bandera to Kerrville is in an almost impassable condition. The rains have badly washed some sections of the road and in some places the "hogs" seem bottomless. But Medina is going to solve her part of that road problem by voting bonds to build a good road from that town toward Kerrville.

When the Old Settlers Reunion takes place in Bandera on July 4th and 5th it will be attended by the greatest crowd ever assembled here. We are getting letters from people from all sections of the country saying they are coming to meet their old friends and enjoy Bandera's hospitality at that time.

Good roads and good schools go hand in hand. They are necessary to the development and progress of any community. Bandera county needs good schools and good roads.

The dog poisoner is abroad in the land. The first of this week several canines died from strychine poison, and as it seems to have been scattered promiscuously over town those who have a valuable dog should keep him tied up for several days. While it is true that Bandera has a surplus of worthless curs that should be put out of the way, yet the practice of scattering strychine over the town is to be condemned because it usually gets the best dogs, while the worthless mangy curs escape.

The work of building a bridge across the Medina river at the Hondo Crossing is expected to start within a very few days. The money which was subscribed for the purpose has not all been paid in, but is now being collected. As soon as it is all in hand the work will start and the bridge rapidly completed.

Old Settlers' Reunion

Directors of the Bandera County Old Settlers' Association met at Lee Risinger's office last Thursday afternoon and took preliminary steps toward arranging the program for the big reunion to be held here July 4th and 5th. The program thus far arranged is as follows:

FIRST DAY—FRIDAY

Grand Parade, with floats depicting the various periods of Bandera's history: Amasa Clark, the first citizen; Elder Lyman Wight's Colony; Polish Colony; Shinglemakers; Ox Wagons; Bandera Waterworks; Frontiersmen; Emigrants; Indians; Minute Men; Scouts; Cowboys; Ladies on Horseback; Decorated Autos. Parade will form above courthouse and cover principal streets on way to reunion grounds on the Loop. W. E. Mansfield will be marshal of the day.

Tournament— Directed by John Ross. Sometime in the afternoon. Prizes will be awarded.

Shingle-making contest, by the old time shingle-makers. Entrance free. Sometime in the afternoon at the reunion grounds.

Patriotic Speeches, morning and afternoon.

Reading of the Declaration of Independence.

Old fashioned dancing and music. Platform will be built on reunion grounds under the shade of the trees. Only old settlers who have badges will be permitted to dance on this platform.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY

General Reunion and Meeting of the Association. Selection of a place for holding next reunion in the county.

Grand Barbecue.

Indian Fight and Massacre, in which Indians, Rangers and Settlers participate. Directed by Chas. Eckhart.

Old Fiddlers Contest.

Other Amusements.

Additions will be made to this program from time to time. Everybody is coming. Get ready for it. If you are an old settler enroll as a member of the association at once, and get your badge as soon as they are ready. Red Badges will indicate paid membership. Blue badges will indicate more than sixty years residence in Bandera county.

Concessions will be sold on the following stands: Ice cream, soda water, lemonade, orangeade, hamburgers, doll racks, balloons and carnival novelties.

The Hill Country Track and Literary Meet to be held at Kerrville Friday and Saturday of this week promises to be an interesting and enthusiastic affair, wherein will participate pupils of the various schools of the Hill country. Among the schools that will be represented will be those of Kerr, Kimble, Bandera, Gillespie and Kendall counties. We have not yet been advised which schools of Bandera county will be represented, but we can venture the guess that Medina and Tarpley schools will be there in full feather.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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 a period of ten day exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Magdaline Liebold, deceased,

Anton Leibold has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Magdaline Leibold, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of said Magdaline Leibold, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in April A. D. 1924, the same being the 21st day of April, A. D. 1924, 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 8th day of March A. D. 1924.

MARK McBRYDE, Clerk
County Court Bandera Co. Texas.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters of the State of Texas
No. 818

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned that E. H. Sewall, the postoffice address of whom is Medina, Texas, did on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1924, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State, from the Medina river, a tributary of the San Antonio River, in Bandera County, Texas, sufficient water for irrigation purposes, to be diverted by means of a pumping plant, said pumping plant to be located at a point which bears S. 34 E. 355 varas from the upper corner of S. S. Callander Survey No. 105, on the West bank of the Medina River, in Bandera County, Texas, and is distant in a westerly direction from Bandera, Texas, twenty miles.

You are hereby further notified that said E. H. Sewall proposes to install a pumping plant, to consist of a No. 4 Centrifugal pump operated by a 6 horse power Fairbanks-Morse engine, having a lift of 20 feet and to divert therewith sufficient water for the irrigation of 13½ acres of land situated in Bandera County, Texas.

A hearing on the application of the said E. H. Sewall will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, March 24th, A. D. 1924, beginning at ten o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board in Austin, Texas, this the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1924.

JNO. A. NORRIS
C. S. CLARK
A. H. DUNLAP
Board of Water Engineers.
Attest:
A. W. McDONALD, Secretary.

TO THE PUBLIC

On account of having to give personal attention to my truck line, for the present my tin and plumbing shop will be open only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Remember the days and bring in your work and same will be promptly done. R—E. Blunt.

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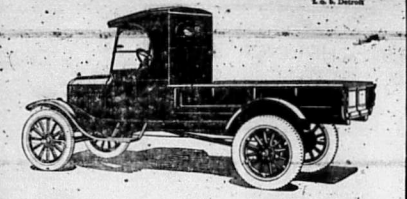

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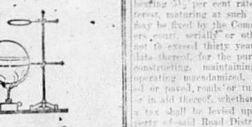

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County of Bandera) To the resident property tax paying voters of Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas.

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1924, within Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas, at which there shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of said District the following proposition to-wit:

"Shall the Commissioners Court of Bandera County, Texas, issue the bonds of said District in the sum of $25,000.00 for the purpose of building, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads or turnpikes in said District, whether or not a tax shall be levied upon property of said Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas, and, if a tax shall be levied in payment of said bonds, to be collected annually in addition to an ad valorem tax to be levied, assessed and collected by the Commissioners Court on the 1st day of March, 1924, which is as follows, to-wit:

On this the 1st day of March, 1924, the Commissioners Court of Bandera County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof, in the court house at Bandera, Texas all members of the Court to-wit: A. L. Mansfield, County Judge; J. M. Hall, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; J. L. Edwards, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; R. L. Morris, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, being present, came on to be considered the petition of G. M. Fox and others, praying that the bonds be issued by said road district No. 2, of Bandera County, Texas, in the sum of $25,000.00 for the purpose of building, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads or turnpikes in said district, whether or not a tax shall be levied upon property of said Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas, and if a tax shall be levied in payment of said bonds, to be collected annually in addition to an ad valorem tax to be levied, assessed and collected by the Commissioners Court on the 1st day of March, 1924, which is as follows, to-wit:

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"For the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, and,

"It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas, and,

"It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued shall not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas, and,

"It further appearing that said Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners Court of Bandera county, dated the 1st day of March 1924, as will appear of record in Book "M" Page 54 of the minutes of said court, and the boundaries thereof are herein described and defined in the order of the Commissioners Court establishing such district, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in said Bandera County, Texas, at a point on the Bandera and Medina county line at the S. W. Corner of Commissioners Precinct No. 3, Thence North 90 vrs. to the N. W. Cor. Sur. 331, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.; Thence East 425 vrs. to S. W. Cor. Sur. No. 193; Thence North 1060 vrs. to N. W. Cor. said Survey; Thence S. 75 W. 1330 vrs. to S. W. Cor. Sur. No. 191, H. & O. B. Ry. Co.; Thence N. 15 W. 1000 vrs. to N. W. Cor. said Survey; Thence N. 75 E. 1344 vrs. to S. E. Cor. Sur. No. 315; Thence N. 15 W. 300 vrs. to S. W. Cor. Sur. No. 490; Thence N. 75 E. 1344 vrs. S. E. Cor. said Survey; Thence N. 15 W. 4032 vrs. to N. E. Cor. Sur. No. 492 in name of F. W. Hicks; Thence S. 75 W. 1050 vrs. to S. E. Cor. Sur. 494; Thence N. 15 W. 4675 vrs. to N. E. Cor. Sur. No. 178 in name of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co.; Thence S. 75 W 1900 vrs. to S. W. Cor. said Survey; Thence N. 13 W. 1900 vrs. to the N. W. Cor. said Survey; Thence S. 75 W. 1900 vrs. to S. W. Cor. Sur. No. 36 State; Thence N. 15 W. 1020 vrs. to the N. E. Cor. Sur. No. 21. Thence S. 75 W. with north line of said survey 1344 vrs. to its N. W. Cor.; Thence N. 15 W. 3200 vrs. to the N. E. Cor. Sur. No. 19 in the name of the G.H. & S. A. Ry Co.; Thence S. 75 W. 1344 vrs. to the South Cor. Sur. No. 197, G. C. & S. F. Ry Co; Thence N. 64 W 130 vrs. to the S. E. Cor Sur. No. 189 Thence N. 26 E. 1900 vrs. to the N. E. Cor. said Survey No.189; Thence N. 64 W 580 vrs. to the S. W. Cor. Sur. No. 187; Thence N. 26 E. 976 vrs. to the N. E. Cor. Sur. No. 190; Thence N. 64 W. 1344 vrs. to the S. W. Cor. Sur. No. 181; Thence N. 26 E. 1344 vrs. to N. E. Cor. same Survey; Thence S. 64 E. 404 vrs. to the S. W. Cor. Sur. No. 186; Thence with other line N 17½ E. 1060 vrs. to the S. W. Cor. Survey No. 1345, in the name of R. W. P. Carter; Thence N. 64 E. with west line of said survey 2640 vrs. its N. W. Cor.; Thence S. 86 E. with other line 1050 vrs. to Cor. Sur. 73; Thence N. 50 W. 2424 vrs. to the W. Cor. of Sur. 324 vrs. to W. Cor.; Thence N. 40 E. 405 vrs. to Corner Sur. No. 190; Theneo North with West line said Survey No. 97, 4485 vrs. to the N. W. Corner of Survey No. 77, Thence West 700 vrs. to S. E. Corner Sur. No. 922; Thence N. with line of said Survey 2155 vrs. to the Bandera and Kerr County line, the same being the N. W. Corner of Project No. 3, Thence West with said County line 15,000 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Real County; Thence South with line of said Real County 12 miles to the N. E. Corner of Uvalde County; Thence East with line of said Uvalde County to the place of beginning.

It further appearing that said District does not embrace any part of a political subdivision or taxing road district that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. 2, of Bandera County, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1924, which is not less than 30 days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $25,000.00 bearing 6% per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917 Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State, and of this county, and who are resident property tax payers in Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all favors 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."

All 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."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows: At the Public School House Voting Precinct No. 6, with Joe O'Bryant as presiding officer, and at Vandergrift Store, voting Precinct No. 7 with Oscar Clayton as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes herein above referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of the terms of said election are made by duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

Given under my hand with the seal of the Commissioners Court affixed, this 3rd day of March, 1924.

A. L. MANSFIELD
County Judge.

Best modern home in Bandera for sale at a bargain. Talk to Eldridge Real Estate Co.

Clerk's Annual Statement of County Finances

Aggregate Amount Received and Paid Out of Each Fund for the Year Ending February 9, 1924, and Balance to the Credit or Debit of Each Fund.

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JURY FUND, FIRST CLASS		
To Balance from last year	$2,206.97	
To Amount received during year	160.27	
To Amount transferred from 2nd Class Fund	1,889.68	
By Amount paid out during year		$1,131.00
By Treasurer's commission on amount received		4.01
By Treasurer's commission on amount paid out		28.27
Amount to Balance		3,093.64
	$4,256.92	$4,256.92
Balance	$3,093.64	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, SECOND CLASS		
To Balance from last year	$6,592.68	
To Amount received during year	4,882.75	
By Amount paid out during year		$3,467.97
By Amount transferred to 1st Class Fund		1,889.68
By Treasurer's commission on amount received		122.07
By Treasurer's commission on amount paid out		86.09
Amount to Balance		5,909.02
	$11,475.43	$11,475.43
Balance	$5,909.02	
GENERAL COUNTY FUND THIRD CLASS		
To Balance from last year	$4,815.97	
To Amount received during year	4,981.40	
By Amount paid out during year		$5,284.93
By Treasurer's commission on amount received		121.01
By Treasurer's commission on amount paid out		132.11
By Treasurer's commission on scrip canceled		6.35
Amount to Balance		4,249.97
	$9,797.37	$9,797.37
Balance	$4,249.97	
Registered indebtedness		$2,945.40
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1, INTEREST AND SINKING FUND		
To Balance from last year	$7,913.69	
To Amount received during year	2,490.87	
By Amount paid out during year		$1,161.75
By Treasurer's commission on amount received		24.89
By Treasurer's commission on amount paid out		11.61
Amount to Balance		$9,206.61
	$1,401.56	$1,401.56
Balance	$9,206.31	
SPECIAL HIGHWAY FUND		
To Balance from last year	$1,662.29	
To Amount received during year	2,111.19	
By Amount paid out during year		$1,703.38
By Treasurer's commission on amount received		52.77
By Treasurer's commission on amount paid out		42.58
Amount to Balance		1,974.75
	$3,773.48	$3,773.48
Balance	$1,974.75	
BANDERA COUNTY FUNDING WARANT FUND NO. ONE		
To Amount received during year	$1,760.56	
By Amount paid out during year		00.00
By Treasurer's commission on amount receiv ed		44.01
Amount to Balance		$1,716.55
	$1,760.56	$1,760.56
Balance	$1,716.55	
Registered Indebtedness		$8,000.00

RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund, First Class	$3,093.64
Road and Bridge Fund, 2nd Class	5,909.02
General County Fund 3rd Class	$4,249.97
General County Fund, 3rd Class Registered Indebtedness	$2,945.40
Road District No. 1 Interest & Sinking Fund	9,206.31
Special Highway Fund	1,974.75
Bandera Co. Funding Warrant Fund No. 1	1,716.55
Bandera Co. Funding Warrant Fund No. 1 Registered Indebtedness	$8,000.00

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 9th day of February, A.D.1924.

MARK McBRYDE
Clerk County Court, Bandera, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14th day of March, A. D. 1924.
W. R. FLETCHER
Notary Public, Bandera County, Texas.

Starting on January 1, 1924

My business will be operated on strictly a cash basis. All Repair Work, Automobile Supplies and Accessories, and all Service Car Trips, must be paid for on delivery. It takes cash to operate my business, and experience of the past proves that I cannot give credit to others and pay cash myself. So please do not expect to get credit. By going on a strictly cash basis I will be enabled to give a 10 per cent discount for cash on all labor and accessories purchased from me.

Tom Gray
(Successor to W. M. HICKS)
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Both Phones Bandera, Texas

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Physician and Surgeon
Office, Langford House
Residence Risinger Cottage.
Bandera, Texas

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Bandera, Texas

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Those wishing to leave a standing order for rye, Graham, French, or whole wheat bread, leave your name, the amount of bread desired and the day or days of the week and you will be accommodated.— Bandera Cafe.

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Program For Bandera County Meet.—March 29th

9:30 A. M.

Volley Ball ..... Girls
Tennis Singles ..... Boys
Tennis Singles ..... Girls
Essay Writings.

11:00 A. M.

Tennis Doubles ..... Boys
Tennis Doubles ..... Girls
Music Memory Contest.

1:30 P. M.

120-yard Dash ..... Seniors
50-yard Dash ..... Juniors
50-yard Dash ..... Seniors
100-yard Dash ..... Juniors
100-yard Dash ..... Seniors
Pull Up (chinning bar) ..... Juniors
Pole Vault ..... Seniors
Pole Vault ..... Juniors
Running High Jump ..... Juniors
Running High Jump ..... Seniors
Running Broad Jump ..... Juniors
Running Broad Jump ..... Seniors
220-yard Dash ..... Juniors
440-yard relay ..... Juniors
440-yard Dash ..... Seniors
12-pound Shot Put ..... Seniors
1-mile Relay ..... Seniors
Tennis Three ..... Seniors
880-yard Run ..... Seniors

7:00 P. M.

Debates ..... Boys
Debates ..... Girls
Declamation Rural Schools, boys ..... Juniors
Declamations Rural Schools, girls ..... Juniors
Declamations Rural Schools, boys ..... Seniors
Declamations Rural Schools, girls ..... Seniors
Declamations High Schools, boys ..... Juniors
Declamations High Schools, girls ..... Juniors
Declamation High Schools, boys ..... Seniors
Declamation High Schools, girls ..... Seniors

There will be a prize given to the one that shows the best all round sportmanship.

Before selling your mohair see us. We have a better price.—W. J. Davenport & Co.

Ed Ross has gone to Yoakum to accept a position.

The fruit crop was damaged somewhat by the frost last Thursday and Friday nights.

R. K. Stokes was here from Medina Monday, talking about the roads.

A delightful social was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bruce Saturday night.

Auto Curtains repaired and patched by C. W. Davis, Curtain Lights, 65c per light.

Ed Fries was taken to a hospital at Kerrville last Sunday suffering with a very severe attack of tonsilitis.

Monday's rain thoroughly soaked the county. The Medina river came ow on about a two-foot stage.

Report comes that the Thompson Test Well No. 1, at Vanderpool has reached a depth of 800 feet and is now awaiting the arrival of 12-inch casing.

W. W. Whitley was in from West Verde Friday and renewed his subscription to the New Era. He informed us that his son, Charlesc was afflicted with the measles.

C. L. Farrer and Mrs. Lela Foster were married in San Antonio last Thursday. The bride formerly lived at Tredell, Texas, and the groom ranches near Medina Lake. The New Era extends best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fake who have been spending the past few months with Mrs. Fake's father, C. L. Farrer, have returned to their home in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Pomp Freeman left this week for their home at Ozona after spending several days with relatives and friends here. They will go via Mason to visit Mrs. Freeman's aged mother, Mrs. M. J. Rogers.

Mrs. Chas. Rugh, who has been doing treatment at the Kenedy Hot Mineral Wells has so far recovered that she will be able to take a month's rest, and will spend the month with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Bills, at Sabinal.

Mrs. W. Y. Knight writes from Austin to tell the New Era that the family is now located in the Capitol City and are well pleased with their surroundings. Mr. and Mrs. Knight until quite recently resided at Medina, and their many friends throughout this region wish them good luck in their new location.

Ruth, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davenport, Jr., is critically ill with pneumonia, following an attack of measles. Several days ago the services of a trained nurse were secured, but yesterday the little girl's condition became so critical that an additional nurse was secured.

GROCERIES AT COST

I am selling Groceries at cost that I may buy more dry goods. —Sylvester Adamson, proprietor of the Little Cash Store. 2t

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E. O. Mayer, photographer of San Angelo, who has been making views around Bandera the past few days, has our thanks for a collection of views of buildings made in this city. Mr. Mayer says he is coming back to Bandra within a short time to make pictures for our people.

Last Monday while fording the river at the Hondo Crossing the strong current carried August Whitley's horse down stream and lodged him under the foot bridge at that point. August was thrown into the water and made his way to the bank, and then mounted the bridge and succeeded with difficulty in extricating his horse from a dangerous position. The river was on a two-foot rise at the time, which made the current swift.

Worth the money—only $1.50 per year. The Frontier Times.

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I WANT all of your chickens. See me for best prices for your poultry.—Kasper Dugos, Bandera.

PLAITING, skirts, panels, ruffles; hemstitching; covered Buttons; tailored buttonholes.—Mrs. H. B. Houston, Dyrable, Texas. Nov8-6mp

WANTED—150 goats or sheep on shares. Have good pasturage on the Emil Heisler place.—J. H. Conn, Pipe Creek. Independent phone. tf

FOR SALE—Good Black Jack six years old. Will sell cheap, or will trade. Can be seen at my ranch.—E. P. Langford. tf

FOR BEST standard bred Barred Rock cockerels call on Mrs. M. H. Clinton at Bandera. She has several fine ones for sale.

2t FOR SALE—A hack, in good running condition. Apply to Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Tarpley.

2t FOR SALE—26 mules or will trade for sheep running from one to four years old.—D. N. Padgett & Sons, Tarpley. Fl4tf

2t FOR SALE—Two giant black Minorca cockerels from prize winning pens; also two fine Buff Orpington cockerels from noted Mitchell strain.—Riverside Inn. F20c

2t BARRED Plymouth Rock eggs for setting of 15.—Alex Kalka.

2t FOR SALE—1921 Ford Touring Car, new top and battery. This car is in good shape mechanically, has a special carburetor, and will make 20 to 25 miles on a gallon of gas. Must sell at once—A. P. Carlton.

2t CLEANING AND PRESSING Men's Suits done by Mrs. Lake Norris at Medina. Your patronage appreciated. M7tfc

2t FOR SALE—Jersey cows, fresh, in fair condition, young and well bred.—H. L. Atkins.

2t FOR RENT—Three-room cottage, furnished or unfurnished. See W. J. Davenport, Jr. 2t

2t FOR SALE—New England piano, excellent condition, $200. —See W. J. Davenport, Jr. 2t

HUMBLE OIL now drilling near former Wood-Texas test in Bandera county. Semi-proven territory. Adjacent acreage for lease. Low rental.—J. H. Burns, Rio Frio, Texas. M20-tf

Heel Fly Time in Texas

A few months ago the New Era published an interesting serial story, "Heel Fly Time in Texas," written by John Warren Hunter, and dealing with events along the Mexican border during Civil War. We have had many requests for this thrilling story in phamphlet form, and we are pleased to announce that we will soon be able to supply copies to those who desire to read this story complete. Beginning with the April number of Frontier Times the story will appear in that magazine serially, and from then type we use in printing the story a booklet under that title will be printed. We hope to have the booklet ready for distribution sometime in April. The price will be fifty cents per copy.

2t For Sale Good Johnson grass hay at 85c Bale.—R. F. Power.

B. F. Faris returned Tuesday from San Antonio where he spent the past ten days.

Mrs. M. E. Faris came down from Medina last Thursday to attend a meeting of the fair committee. Mrs. Faris is an energetic worker for the fair, and reports considerable interest being taken in her community.

Alex Kalka was in from Indian Creek last Thursday and completed a front seat in the New Era cob-sium. He informs us that Miss Vernon Whitehead has been employed to teach a short term of school at Indian Creek, and patrons are well pleased with her work there.

The Mason Creek School, which has been successfully taught by Miss Annie Ramble will close tomorrow, and on Saturday the school will enjoy a basket picnic to which every body is invited to come and bring well filled baskets. One of the features of the picnic will be an old fashioned turkey shoot. If you are a good marksman you will be permitted to "try your luck."

Ralph White is carrying his right arm in a sling this week as a result of cranking a Ford last Saturday night. He had driven his car to Bandera to visit on that Saturday night picture show and it was when he tried to crank the engine to return home that his arm was broken. A physician at Bandera set the broken bone and Ralph drove back to Center Point that night.—Center Point News.

The ladies of the County Fair organization will meet at Cox's hall next Monday afternoon. Owing to the inelement weather no meeting was held last Thursday. Miss Campbell of the State Department of Agriculture was in here a few days ago and advised Mrs. Eckhart, lady manager of the fair, that she would be glad to co-operate with the ladies' department and consented to come to Bandera early next month to discuss certain matters with the fair management.

Captain J. B. Gilett's book, "Six Years with the Texas Rangers," on sale at the New Era office. Price $2.50.

2t NO MUSIC METHOD compares with my Ten Self-Explanatory Piano Lessons. Result of 25 years' teaching. Fifteen dollars for course. Sent C. O. D.—Mrs. Fletcher Layton, Medina, Texas.

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Repairs Ladies' Shoes. Half soles, 75c, tacked on. Rubber Heels, 45c, put on shoes. Men's half Soles, tacked on, 90c; sewed on $1.40. All men's Rubber heels, 50c. We repair Saddles and Harness.

DR. C. W. DAVIS
In the Fitzgerald Building

GOODYEAR Service Station

Regular meeting Bandera Chapter, No. 643, O. E. S., on Saturday night, March 29th 8 o'clock, in the Masonic hall. All members are requested to attend, and visitors cordially invited.—Mrs. Bettie Medwyn, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Ollie Hodges, Sec.

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Bran, $2.15
Cottonseed Meal, $2.60
Spuds, 7lbs., 25c.
I have put in a line of dry goods and carry the following in stock: Shirting, flannels, ticking, domestics, ginghams, hosiery, denims, khaki, shirtings, outing, blankets, supporters, elastic, thread, crochet thread, collars, buttons, cuff buttons, purses, comb and brushes hair pins, hair nets, ties, shoe laces, suspenders, dress pants and work pants.

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AT

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Easter Monday Night
APRIL 21st

A Negro Jazz Band will furnish music

Dr. J. O. Butler has purchased a nifty new Fort roadster.

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Joseph Keller was in from Middle Verde Monday, trading.

Several members of Allie Stevens' family are quite sick with measles.

Auto Curtains repaired and patched by C. W. Davis. Curtain sights 65c per light.

Harold Young, who lives near Fredericksburg, visited friends in this city Saturday.

W. S. Ethridge and Dave Cox made a business trip to San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. M. E. Holt was in from Indian Creek Tuesday and enrolled as a member of the Bandera County Old Settlers' Association.

Joe Yillemain was up from Pipe Creek Saturday and came in to renew his subscription to Frontier Times.

Robert Blunt and August Wehley departed Saturday in a Ford racing car for California, where they expect to secure employment.

Mrs. J. S. Daugherty of Houston and her sister, Mrs. Jim Smith of Lexington, Kentucky, are here for a month's sojourn at the home of E. Buck.

The condition of J. N. Evans, who has been ill for some time does not seem to improve. His friends throughout this county are hopeful that he will soon be on the road to recovery.

The Lone Star school, over on the Julian, closed last Friday and pupils and patrons enjoyed a picnic there Saturday. Mrs. A. Meadows successfully taught the Lone Star school this term and patrons are well pleased.

R. Lee Walker, of Larson's Creek, was in town last Thursday, and called in to order the Era sent to S.P. Davis, Van Nuys, California, a former Bandera county citizen. Mr. Walker was returning from San Antonio where he spent a week.

Jake Short, who has been attending the Southwestern University at Georgetown, came home last week, the regular term having closed. He returned to Georgetown Monday to take up special work in the University.

Captain Chas. de Montel and sons, Frank and Lee, and Mrs. Lee Montel, were here from Camp Verde Monday. Captain Montel says he used to take part in the tournaments in the old days, and may decide to try his hand once more during the Old Settlers reunion next July.

GROCERIES AT COST

I am selling Groceries at cost, that I may buy more dry goods.—Sylvester Adamson, proprietor of the Little Cash Store. 2t

John Ross, who will direct the tournament at the old settlers' reunion here July 4th and 5th, says that tournament is going to be a big feature of the big event. There are many old time reunions, runners in this region. Some of them may be like the old stage horse—a bit stiff in the hind legs, but they have not forgotten how to catch the rings.

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Little Miss Ruth Davenport, who was so critically ill with pneumonia last week, is very much improved and on the road to recovery. This will be glad news to all who have so anxiously awaited, tidings from the sick room from day to day as the little girl's condition grew steadily worse, and now all are rejoicing that the crisis is passed.

Charlie Schott and his manly son, Rudolph, were up from Red Bluff Creek Monday with mohair, which Mr. Schott sold for a good price. He says the clip was light this season, but what the mohair lacked in weight was offset by the high price, and he is pretty well satisfied. He orders the New Era sent to his brother, A. J. Schott, Riverside, California.

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Heel Fly Time in Texas

A few months ago the New Era published an interesting serial story, "Heel Fly Time in Texas" written by John Warren Hunter and dealing with events along the Mexican border during Civil War. We have had many requests for this thrilling story in pamphlet form, and we are pleased to announce that we will soon be able to supply copies to those who desire to read this story complete. Beginning with April number of Frontier Times the story will appear in that magazine serially, and from the type we use in printing the booklet under that title will be printed. We hope to have the booklet ready for distribution sometime in April. The price will be fifty cents per copy.

For Sale—Good Johnson grass hay, at 55c Bale.—R. F. Power.

Old fashioned ball at the Cox Hall Friday night. Everybody come, including the old folks.

Mrs. F. A. Masters accompanied by Verdie Masters, was in from Wiman's Creek Monday and paid the New Era sanctum a pleasant visit. Mrs. Masters says that her husband, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia following an attack of measles, is now convalescing and will soon be able to be out.

We are paying 55c per bushel for oats.—C. C. Butts Grocery, Kerrville.

Medina sent quite a delegation to the meeting of the Bandera County Ladies held at Cox Hall last Monday. Among those who came from that thrifty community were Mrs. C. W. Hudgins, Mrs. E. H. Sewell, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. A. Moore, Mrs. E. Justice, Mrs. Ed Caton and Mrs. A. V. Pue. Ed Caton came along as sort of chaperone and to talk a little good roads. He piloted a bevy of these fair ladies down into the New Era sanctum after the meeting and told us every one of them were going to vote for a bond issue to build that good road from Wiman's Creek to the Kerr county line.

We want to buy Johnson Grass and Cane Seed.—C. C. Butt Grocery, Kerrville.

Col. J. W. Carter, well known and loved member of the gang, is ill at the home of a nephew in Pipe Creek, in Bandera county, and his friends have been very anxious about him. It is reported that he had another stroke and that it is more serious than the one a year or so ago. He is not entirely confined to his bed, but gets up ocasionally. Mrs. Tuesday received a letter written Sunday night by a daughter of Col. Carter, who had come down from Fort Worth to see him, and her version was very reassuring. All is good news to a wide circle of friends of the veteran representative of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Clatter in San Antonio Express.

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PLAITING, skirts, pancels, ruffles; hemstitching; covered buttons, tailoress.—Mrs. Ethridge, Mrs. H. Bill Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 8-6mp

WANTED—150 goats or sheep on shares. Have good pasturage on the Emil Heisler place.—J. H. Conn, Pipe Creek. Independent phone. tf

FOR SALE—Good Black Jack, six years old. Will sell cheap, or will trade. Can be seen at my ranch.—F. P. Langford. tf

FOR BEST standard bred Barred Rock cockerels call on Mrs. M. Thalmann at Bandera. She has several fine ones for sale.

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FOR SALE—Two giant Black Minorca cockerels from prize winning pens, also two fine Buff Orpington cockerels.—Mitchell strain—River side Inn. P20p

CANE SEED FOR SALE.—Cane Seed, all good grade.—Wm. Perner. 2t

FOR SALE—1921 Ford Touring Car, new top and hat. This car is in good shape mechanically, has a special carburetor and will make 20 to 25 miles on a gallon of gas. Must sell at once.—A. P. Carlton.

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Regular meeting Bandera Chapter, No. 643, O. E. S., on Saturday night, March 29th, 8 o'clock, in the Masonic hall. All members are requested to attend, and visitors cordially invited.—Mrs. Bettie McBryde, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Ollie Hodges, Sec.

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MEDINA MISSIVES

Miss Hattie Mae and Leslie Jackson, of Rocky Creek, were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Moffett, a few days this week.

The fair committee will meet next Tuesday afternoon, April 1st, at the Medina Drug Store. All ladies interested in the County Fair are urged to be present at this meeting.

A large crowd was present at the Interscholastic League meet last Saturday, many schools from all parts of the county were represented.

Mrs. D. Laton entertained her Sunday School class with an April Fool's party last Tuesday night. A large crowd was present and an enjoyable evening was had by all. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Surber are the proud parents of a baby girl, born to them last Saturday.

Mrs. C. S. Fee and children of Rio Frio visited Mrs. Fee's father, Rev. Priest Hill, Sunday.

Mrs. Irene Buckelew of Bandera is attending school at Medina this week. While running errands for her sister, Mrs. Buckelew got a bad fall from her bicycle, spraining her left ankle. We hope she will be able to be back at school with us in a few days.

Mrs. Frank Whitehead was taken to Kerville one day this week where she underwent an operation. At last report she was doing nicely.

CAMP VERDE AND BLACKETT

Miss Ray Lee has returned home after spending a few days with her sister at Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Oatman and family visited in the home of B. F. Lackey Sunday.

Howard Lackey of San Antonio spent Sunday with his father, B. F. Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Tucker visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Reeves and family Sunday.

Rev. Lerner conducted services at Camp Verde, Sunday.

Rev. Adair, of Center Point, holding the services.

Mrs. Ernest Taylor and baby and Mrs. N. E. Taylor went to Kerrville Saturday.

Morris Witt, Marvin McBryde and Miss Myrtle Jackson and Obera McBryde attended the rodeo at Kerrville Friday afternoon.

Miss Dannie Ranch visited Miss Myrtle Jackson Sunday.

B. Tucker and R. D. Howard left out of Kerrville visited Mrs. Silas Tucker Sunday.

VANDERPOOL VISIONS

Saturday evening Mrs. Olds Long was hostess to the "Bridge Club." The rooms were beautifully filled with cuttings of the Emerald Isle and Tarpley seeds and the card prize favors emphasizing the same idea. At the close of the game the hostess won in the cut and Mrs. W. F. Cox, Jr., in the consolation. After paris fell high Russian cream and angel cake were served to the following guests: Mesdames Cox, Jr., Mrs. Long, hostess, Mrs. Ed Holt, Mrs. Ben Holt, Mrs. Sam Stevens, Mrs. Ed Holt, Mrs. Tarpley

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Boost for good roads.

At the Old Settlers' Reunion to be held in Bandera July 4th and 5th, will be heard some of the old time cowboy songs which will be given by men who used to trail the cattle to the northern markets. Songs that were sung to quiet the restless cattle by the cowboys on the night herd, and which have long since been put into history. There will be dug up and sung for the benefit of the present generation.

Next Saturday is the day Bandera will elect a school board. It is said that two tickets will be put in the field, but we only know of one, which contains the names of Dr. John H. Erwin, John F. Langford and Dan W. Buck. These gentlemen are fully qualified, and make a splendid board and we hope they will be elected.

May Hold Teachers' Institute in Kerrville.

An institute for schools of the 19th Congress will be held next September, if present plans go through, according to Supt. B. A. Ewanklin of the local schools.

Such a convention was discussed last Saturday at a banquet given by Schreiner Institute for teachers visiting the Hill Country Track Meet. A number of school people were in favor of forming such an institute and steps will probably be taken to do so.

Judge Marshall of Bandera came over Saturday for the especial purpose of being present at the discussion and to assist in putting some of the ideas across. Other superintendents who were in attendance expressed favor of the proposition and urged that the institute be started next year.

The plan of holding a teachers' institute here has been discussed among local teachers and a number of those in the schools of Kerr county for some time past, it is said. Starting of a move for its formation was gladly welcomed by Mr. Hunter and the News editor has a wager as to which place has the prettiest scenery, Center Point or Bandera, he is to come over and "go" with us on a "pretty scenic tour," then we go to Bandera and look. We're sure the rumble here will convince him without our going over there.—Center Point News.

Write and tell your friends that Bandera County Fair, to be held August 14, 15, and 16, will be the best fair in all of Southwest Texas. Preparations for the fair are going steadily forward.

Captain J. B. Gilett's book, "Six Years with the Texas Rangers," on sale at the New Era office. Price $2.50.

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To Wed at the Reunion

Last week the New Era called for some couple to volunteer to be married at the Old Settlers' reunion in Bandera July 4th. We have found the couple. And the wedding is going to take place as per schedule. We are not privileged to give the names of these worthy young people, at this time, so don't ask us to do so. It is enough that we publish their names until the week before the reunion. Now it is planned to give the bridal couple a "shower" of everything immediately following the wedding. Every lady in the county is requested to participate in the "shower" by donating some useful article, napkins, tablecloths, bed linens, window curtains, needlework, anything. Every man in the community is asked to participate by donating kitchen-ware, rolling pins, crockery, cooking utensils, furniture, or anything else that will help the newly married pair set up housekeeping. Come on, now, and let's make this the biggest and grandest wedding ever pulled off in Bandera. The New Era will head the list with a bed and springs to be bought from B. F. Langford & Son. Who will furnish the mattress? And can we find ten men who will donate cash enough to buy a cook stove? Just think of it! A wedding affair reception that will be witnessed by thousands. Already the ladies of the community are planning to decorate an altar suitable to the occasion, so it will be a grand affair. When we called for a couple to volunteer to get married on that date we were told we would not be able to get the couple. But we've found a winsome lass and a blushing loonx and that wedding is going to take place. The bridal couple will be happy, pair will appear in the New Era June 27, so look for them.

Editor Marvin Hunter, of the Bandera New Era, his son, Marvin Hunter, Jr., of Bandera and Miss Lill Young, of Fredericksburg, who accompanied them from Bandera, were pleasant visitors at the News office last Friday afternoon. Editor Hunter is publishing such a good paper at Bandera and gets such a splendid line of advertising we asked how he done it. If there is anything to the answer he gave us, we should be getting out a 16-page all home-print paper. He said that the beautiful scenery and the pretty girls of Bandera was what made the New Era such a fine paper. Well, well, Hunter you surely know that we have got beaten badly on both. The lovely scenery about Center Point is picturesque, the girls of our town are the most beautiful to be found in the land, and now for you to say that those rugged hills about Bandera, which you call beautiful scenery and those girls (you say) are pretty, is the cause of your good paper, has certainly got us guessing. Anyhow Mr. Hunter and the News editor has a wager as to which place has the prettiest scenery, Center Point or Bandera, he is to come over and "go" with us on a "pretty scenic tour," then we go to Bandera and look. We're sure the rumble here will convince him without our going over there.—Center Point News.

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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 a period of ten day exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof;

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Magdaline Liebold, deceased.

Alton Leibold has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of Magdaline Liebold, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of said Magdaline Liebold, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in April A. D. 1924, the same being the 21st day of April, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Bandera, Texas, at which time any interest 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 8th day of March A. D. 1924.

MARK McBRYDE, Clerk
County Court Bandera Co. Texas.

From Lewis Strickland

Placerville, Calif., March 24, '24
The Bandera New Era:

I have been thinking I would write a few lines to Bandera as I lived there from 1876 to 1898 and was well acquainted in that little old burg, and I see so many names of old time friends that it makes me feel as if I would love to visit it once more. The old home on Mason creek where H. D. Rambie now lives was the home of my dear mpther for over forty years. I was born in Texas in 1857, and at the close of the Civil War I went to ranching cattle and branding mavericks, and rode the range for 30 years.

I knew many of the old cowboy drivers and men that used to ship from Corpus Christi, Indianola and Harrisburg. Among them was Shanghai Pierce who drove every fall and ranch stock shipped, I think, mostly from Harrisburg, as he lived close to Matagorda Bay; also Choate & Bennett were early trail drivers. They drove up to our house one evening just about sunset—four of them in a big four-horse hack and they loaded with money, seventy-five thousand dollars in gold and silver, so much silver in one sack. They told a man who lived with us, by the name of Charley Bayers, that if he would carry it in the house he could have it but he could not stand up with it. He was a large man, stood over six feet and weighed about 200 pounds. They carried the money in the house and set it behind the door at the head of mother's bed and left it there until they got ready to leave next morning.

LEWIS STRICKLAND

Old Physics Test With Sand Stopped Rumble in Sedans

A simple experiment with sand known to every one who has studied physics, has resulted in the adoption of a soft material for the roofs of all cars made by the Lincoln Motor Co. Detroit, instead of the former metal covering. This change has resulted in the absolute elimination of the rumble often heard in closed cars.

One of the most annoying features to the owner of a the closed car is noise. Years ago it was impossible, engineers thought, to prevent the deep rumble heard at certain times. It was well known that the rumble came from the roofs of closed cars, but just how this could be overcome was not known.

The Lincoln engineers decided that a simple experiment with sand, which is taught by every physics teacher, would show them the cause of the rumble. One day a stepladder was secured and the roof of a sedan was covered with fine sand. The engine was started, and by watching the sand it was found that at certain speeds regular patters were formed.

Just as regular as clockwork the sand would form into two patters, at the rear, resembling two targets such as are used on rifle ranges for revolver practice. third pattern would be formed at the front of the roof in the shape of squares, with edges slightly dented. Time after time this experiment was tried and found to be the same.

It was next tried to weight the top down to prevent the roof from vibrating, which caused the patterns to form. It was found that it took fifty-five pounds of weight to prevent the vibration, and, of course, such weight added to a thin roof was impossible to use, and the softer covering was prepared, which did away with the rumble and greatly improved the appearance.

The New Era makes a charge of fifty cents for publishing a card of thanks. We kindly ask those who send in matter of this kind to please enclose the small amount, as we do not enter same on our books.

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TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 5th day of April A. D. 1924 within Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas, to determine if said District shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to said election order entered by the Commissioners Court on the 1st day of March, 1924, which is as follows:

On this the 1st day of March, 1924, the Commissioners Court of Bandera County, Texas, convened in special session at the regular meeting place thereof in the court house at Bandera, Texas all members of the Court to-wit: A. L. Mansfield, County Judge, J. R. Holt, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, J. L. Edwards, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, R. L. Morris, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, J. V. Porter, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, being present, came on to be considered the petition of G. M. Poss, et al, and others, praying that bonds be issued by said road district No. 2, of Bandera County, Texas, in the sum of $25,000.00, bearing 5½ per cent rate of interest, maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravel ed or caved roads or turnpikes or in aid thereof, whether or not a tax shall be levied upon property of said Road District, No. 2, of Bandera County, Texas subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and,

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas; and,

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas; and,

It further appearing that said road District No. 2, of Bandera County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners court of Bandera county, dated the 1st day of March 1924, of record in Book 7 page 54, of the minutes of said court, and the boundaries thereof are herein described and defined in the order of the Commissioners Court establishing such district, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in said Bandera County, Texas, at a point on the Bandera and Medina county line at the S. W. Corner of Commissioners Precinct No. 1; Thence North 500 vrs. to the N. W. Cor. Sur. 331, G. & S. A. Ry. Co.; Thence East 425 vrs. to S. W. Cor. Sur. No. 493; Thence North 1900 vrs. to N. W. Cor. said Survey; Thence E. 1330 vrs. to N. W. Cor. Sur. No. 491, H. & O. B. Ry. Co.; Thence N. 15 W. 1900 vrs. to N. W. Cor. said Survey; Thence E. 75 E. 1344 vrs. to S. E. Cor., Sur. No. 515. Thence N. 15 W. 300 vrs. to S. W. Cor. Sur. No. 490; Thence N. 75 E. 1344 vrs. S. E. Cor. Sur. 75 W. 1050 vrs. to S. E. Cor. Sur. 494; Thence N. 15 W. 4675 vrs to N. E. Cor. Sur. No. 38 in the name of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co.; Thence 75 W. 1900 vrs. S. W. Cor. said Survey; Thence N. 15 W. 1900 vrs. to the N. W. Cor. said Survey; Thence S. 75 W. 1900 vrs. to S. W. Cor. Sur. No. 36 State; Thence N. 15 W. 1020 vrs. to the N. E. Cor. Sur. No. 2; Thence S. 75 W. with north line of said survey 1344 vrs. to its N. W. Cor; Thence N. 15 W. 880 vrs. to N. E. Cor Sur. No. 12; Thence S. 45 E. 844 vrs. to the S. W. Cor. Sur. No. 13 Thence N. 15 W. with East line of Surveys Nos. 13, 18 and 19, 5700 vrs. to the N. E. Cor. Sur. No. 19 in the name of the G.H. & S. A. Ry.Co ; Thence S. W. 1738 vrs. to the South Cor. Sur. No. 197, G. C. & S. F. Ry Co; Thence S. 15 E. 1320 vrs. to the S. E. Cor. Sur. No. 189 Thence N. 26 E. 1900 vrs. to the N. E. Cor. said Survey No.189; Thence N. 64 W. 580 vrs. to the S. W. Cor. Sur. No. 187; Thence N. 26 E. 976 vrs. to the N. E. Cor. Sur. No. 190; Thence N. 64 W. 1344 vrs. to the S. W. Cor. Sur. No. 181. Thence N. 26 E. 1344 vrs. to N. E. Cor. same Survey; Thence S. 64 E. 804 vrs. to the S. W. Cor. Sur. No. 186; Thence with other line N 17½ E. 1060 vrs. to the S. W. Cor. Survey No 1714½ in the name of R. W. P. Carter; Thence N. 4 E. with west line of said survey 2640 vrs. its N. W. Corner; Thence S. 86 E. with other line 2090 vrs. to Cor. Sur. 73; Thence N. 50 W. with line of said Sur. 1344 vrs. its W. Corner; Thence N. 40 E. 605 vrs. to Cor. Sur. No. 180; Thence North with West line said Survey and Survey No. 97, 4485 vrs. to the N. W. Corner of Survey No. 97; Thence West 700 vrs. to S. E. Corner Sur. No. 922; Thence N. with line of said Survey 2155 vrs. to the Bandera and Kerr County line, the same being the N. W. Corner of Precinct No. 3; Thence West with said County line 15,000 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Real County; Thence South with line of sai Real County, 19 miles 760 vrs. to its S. E. Cor. on line of Uvalde County; Thence E with Bandera, Uvalde and Medine counties lines 23,600 vrs. to the place of beginning.

It further appearing that said District does not embrace any part of a political subdivision or defined road district that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. 2, of Bandera County, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1924, which is not less than 20 days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $25,000.00 bearing 5½ per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity;

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State, and of this county, and who are resident property tax payers in said District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas, 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:

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All those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

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The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows: At Taylor School House Voting Precinct No. 6, with Joe O'Bryant as presiding officer, and at Vanderpool School House Voting Precinct No. 7 with Oscar Clayton as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes herein above referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Bandera New Era, a newspaper published in the county, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

Given under my hand with the seal of the Commissioners Court affixed, this 3rd day of March, 1924.

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It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas; and,

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas; and,

It further appearing that said road District No. 2, of Bandera County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners court of Bandera county, dated the 1st day of March 1924, and recorded in Book 7 page 54, of the minutes of said court, and the boundaries thereof are herein described and defined in the order of the Commissioners Court establishing such district, as follows, to-wit:

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The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917 Regular Session.

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Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Bandera New Era, a newspaper published in the county, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in Road District No. 2 of Bandera County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

Given under my hand with the seal of the Commissioners Court affixed, this 3rd day of March, 1924.

A. L. MANSFIELD
County Judge.

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Granville Wright.
J. A. Head.
Mrs. J. A. Head.
Charlie Gersdorff.
C. W. Harris
Mrs. G. W. Harris.
W. J. Mauss.
Dominic Dugos
Mrs. Annie Dugos.
Mark McBryde.
Mrs. Elizabeth Welch.
O. F. Thallman.
Mrs. O. F. Thallman.
Lee Risinger.
Mrs. Lee Risinger.
Chas. Eckhart.
Mrs. Chas. Ekhart.
Henry Stevens.
Mrs. Henry Stevens.
A. J. Miller.
Mrs. J. A. Miller.
W. S. Ethridge.
J. M. Hunter.
J. W. Cox.
Mrs. J. W. Cox.
J. W. Short.
Mrs. J. W. Short.
Mrs. Mattie Jones.
John Ross.
John Pyka.
Mrs. John Pyka.
John Anderwald.
Mrs. John Anderwald.
Joe Callaham.
Mrs. Joe Callaham.
W. D. (Seco) Smith.
Amasa Clark, Sr.
Mrs. Amasa Clark, Sr.
George Hay, Sr.
Mrs. George Hay, Sr.
Gabe Anderwald.
Mrs. Gabe Anderwald.
Mrs. John Adamietz.
Ben Batte.
George W. Elam.
Mrs. George W. Elam.
Mrs. H. Chipman.
Mrs. V. B. Brewer.
Joe Anderwald.
Jake Anderwald.
J. W. Anderwald.
E. F. Kindla.
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Phillip Mazurek.
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J. F. Davenport
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Mrs. Emma Hammond
Mrs. Mary Bruce
W. W. Whitley
Leopold Haby
G. W. Reinarz
Mrs. G. W. Reinarz
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Other names to follow later.

TO THE PUBLIC

On account of having to give personal attention to my truck line, for the present my tin and plumbing shop will be open only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Remember the days and bring in your work and same will be promptly done. R.—E. Blunt.

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Recording Texas History

J. Marvin Hunter of Bandera paid The News a fraternal call last Friday. Mr. Hunter is the editor and publisher of the Bandera News-Era and also of the Frontier Times Magazine. This magazine is unique—the only one of its kind published in the United States. It is a magazine devoted entirely to the history of the Southwest, which formed the Texas was evolving from pioneer days to its present high plateau. The narratives are writing either by those who actually participated in the thrilling events described or by witnesses. It is no hearsay history down in black and white as handed down by those who narrated by the parents and grandparents. From Our Times is but six months old yet its subscribers number in the thousand and are increasing daily with wonderful rapidity. This magazine should be read by every person who wants to know the plain truth about the growth of Texas. It should be placed in the hands of the growing boys and girls, so that they may fully realize the debt that they owe to the brave pioneers who blazed the road to Bandera Pass needs repairing in several places.

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Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 25c packages bearing above trade mark.

Q. T. Stevens and son, Forrest, of the Bandera Pass section, were business visitors in the city Tuesday. Mr. Stevens called to see us and while here subscribed to the paper. He is a little old homesteader and also one of the boosters for Frontier Times. He reports conditions in his hall fine and that they have a good share but expects to have a bloomer. very reasonable, at my home—Mrs. Anton Pyka.

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Here's Another

San Antonio, Texas
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As the "New Era" was handed me by a friend last week, I saw your ad. wanted—A Bridal Couple at the Old Settlers Reunion to finish the program for that day. I'll be ready, and if you'll have the young man there, there'll be a wedding. He must be real handsome for I am a real good looking.

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W. W. Whitley has purchased a handsome new automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fletcher went to Utopia Saturday.

W. M. McMahon, J. M. Moffett and Doss Carson of Medina, were in the city Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned W. Smith were here from San Antonio to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Faris.

Miss Edna Stevens came up from San Antonio to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens.

Fabian Rappold and Elmer and John Schuettke left Tuesday for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Reinarz were here from Pipe Creek Friday and joined the Bandera County Old Settlers Association.

W. M. McMahon, the Medina garage man, reports the sale of new Ford cars to D. Caton, Frost Atlantic and a truck to Bill Stokes of Medina.

Mrs. J. M. Hunter, Miss Myrta Kennedy Hunter, Marvin Hunter and Hayden Mansfield attended the big rodeo at Kerrville last Friday.

Mrs. Nation Smith, who taught the Privilege school several terms, and who went away last year, died in San Antonio March 20.

Miss Pauline Ethridge delightfully entertained quite a crowd of friends last Friday night, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Jas. W. Hall and two lit. tle daughters, who have been visiting her parents, Veteran and Mrs. Ramsa Clark the past two weeks, returned to her home at San Antonio Tuesday.

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For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
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Miss Onie Cadell, of Tarpley, is reported quite ill.

Mrs. Merle Fitzgerald is recovering from a severe attack of measles.

Mrs. Joe Postert is suffering with a severely sprained ankle, sustained several days ago.

Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Scott spent several days with relatives at San Saba this week.

Mrs. Frank Whitehead of near Medina, was taken to a hospital at Kerrville, Sunday in a serious condition and may have to undergo an operation.

Col. C. W. Bush was in from Latson's Creek yesterday and paid the Era sanctum an appreciated visit.

Paul Weynand an enterprising young business man of Hondo, was here last Friday demonstrating the Homelite lighting system, one of the most simple and complete plants we have seen. This plant furnishes light and power for the home at very small cost, and is easily installed. He will be here to furnish lights for the Old Settlers' Reunion and also for the County Fair.

Miss Bessye Fletcher, former editor of the Uvalde Leader-News, was here from San Antonio last Thursday, accompanied by Earl Stafford. Miss Fletcher is now engaged in the insurance business in the Alamo City and came up to Bandera to write policies for some of our people. Two years ago she visited Bandera and spent a delightful vacation here, and her friends were pleased to greet her again. She is a very capable newspaper woman and we would not be surprised at any time to learn that she is again in the work.

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The calf roping that was given last Saturday at the Burger Bros. ranch at Pearl Tree was largely attended and enjoyed by all. At night a dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burger and the evening was whiled away in dancing and singing. Music was furnished by Henry Britsch, E. W. Balzen and John Weimers. The singing by Mr. and Mrs. John Weimers and Ben Weimers was well enjoyed by young and old. Those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burger, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Britsch, Mr and Mrs. Otto Mumme and children, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Davenport and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Weimers and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Britsch; Misses Elsie and Evelyn Burger, Aline and Irene Britsch, Ida Wiemers, Mollie de Montel, Mrs. Annie Saathoe and son, Ernest; Messrs. Henry Britsch, Julius and Hilerd Mumme, Roland Britsch, George and Lindsey Moss, Ben Weimers, H. H. Saathoff, W. A. Saathoff, Henry Saathoff and sons, Eugene and Horace, Melvin Stanley, Jessie Burger and Mr. Gray.—Hondo Anvil-Herald.

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FOR SALE—Good Black Mack, six years old. Will sell cheap, or will trade for cattle. Can be seen at my ranch.—E. P. Langford.

FOR BEST standard bred Barred Rock Cockerels call on Mrs. M. R. Thalmann at Bandera. She has several fine ones for sale.

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FOR SALE—Two giant Bronze Tom Turkeys, prize winning pens; also two fine Buff Orpington cockerels from noted Mitchell strain.—Riverside Inn.

FOR SALE—1921 Ford Touring Car, new top and battery. This car is in good shape mechanically, has a special carburetor and will make 20 to 25 miles on a gallon of gas. Must sell at once.—A. P. Carlton.

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FOR SALE—Jersey cows; fresh, fair condition, young and well bred.—H. L. Atkins.

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Regular meeting Bandera Chapter, No. 643, O.E.S., on Saturday night, May 3rd at 8 o'clock, in the Masonic hall All members are requested to attend, and visitors cordially invited.—Mrs. Bettie McBryde, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Ollie Hodges, Sec.

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By OSCAR HI



Along the Old Cow Trail

Panhandle Jim and His Red Top Boots Captive an Indian Maiden.

By AUSTIN CALLAN.

Over two hundred cow-punchers of the old days met in San Antonio on November 3rd, 1923. They were from every part of the state attending the annual meeting of the Trail Drivers' Association. George Saunders is the president of this association and all Texas knows George. He's a noble Roman of the Southwest. J. B. Murrah, of the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission, was also a prominent member in attendance, and there were others like Joe Jackson of Abilene, ex-president of the Cattle Raisers' association and Gordon Burrows of Del Rio, who made many trips over the Chisolm trail, when Indians were a dick along the way as flappers are now in a Broadway cafe.

Reading the proceedings of that great gathering, where the red-blooded men of a half a century ago met to live in memory again the camp scenes of days forever gone, we recalled a story told by Clay Mann more than thirty years ago. That is the story: Jim Murray was know as "Panhandle Jim," a name given to him by Mr. Mann, who was one of the early cattle buyers of the west and perhaps the biggest buyer who ever entered the game.

The title was acquired on the Mann ranch in Coleman county. This ranch was established in the early seventies when Clay rode a little pony away from old Birdville in Tarrant county to make his fortune out "where the West begins, and where sandwiches are thin warmer." On one occasion the Mann outfit was gathering cattle along the Colorado river. A peddler from down about San Saba came by with a load of sweet potatoes. Mr. Mann bought a bushel and Jim Murray liked them so well that he took a long handled frying pan and fried up a mess for the crowd. Several times the remark was made that it looked like there was no chance to ever get the name of Murray on the panhandle again and from that time on the punchers all called him "Panhandle Jim."



"The Long Horns Strung Out on the Lonesome Trail, With their Noses Turned Toward the North."

"Panhandle" a Social Favorite.

In the spring of 1874 or 1875, Mr. Mann put up a herd of cattle for delivery at Cheyenne, Wyoming. A month before they were started out on the trail, a big dance was given at the Kin Elkins home camp, Camp Colorado, complimentary to the boys who were going away. The frontier belles were all present and until a very late hour they "tripped the light fantastic toe" to the music of Jep Brown's fiddle and the jangle of spurs.

"Panhandle" was a social favorite, and Jim Madison said that this was due to the fact that he had won enough money on a horse race to buy a pair of boots with red stars around the tops. At any rate, the girls "fell" for Panhandle and before the dance wound up, one of the favorite belles of the settlement had promised to be his bride.

The next morning the boys were hustled from their bunks before daylight. "We want to get away and drive as far as we can while the dew is on the grass," said Mr. Mann, "then we will let the herd drift along and graze." . . . It was a cool morning; a late spring norther had sprung up during the night and there wasn't a cowboy in the outfit that didn't feel good enough to do a little bucking when saddled. Panhandle Jim had a pretty bay horse in his mount branded 2 D. This horse was of Rebel racing blood and spirited, and he put on a pitching exhibition that would prove a thriller today in the Burnett's Rodeo. Panhandle was able to stay in the saddle, however, without "pulling leather," and this added to his laurels and made him a regular hero with the ladies at the Kin Elkins home, who were up in time to witness the performance.

Shortly after sun-rise farewells were spoken and the long horns strung out on the lonesome trail, with their noses turned to the north. Jim Ivy and Bob Morgan pointed the herd. Bob Mann and Henry Ford worked at the flank and Panhandle was back with the drags. There were a number of other boys, whose names have passed from memory, but not their valuable service.

The country to be traversed was very wild at that time. Some buffalo were still on the range and deer and antelope were plentiful. It was along about Tecumseh Peak that a drove of antelope was encountered which must have numbered more than a thousand. The game laws were in force then and the average hunting party ruthlessly slaughtered it. But Clay Mann had vision, and he instructed the boys to never kill any more game than could be used to advantage. As a consequence, two antelopes were brought to camp. Jim Ivy, who was riding a swift horse and was known as one of the best shots in the west, tumbled these over with his faithful old "Can-an'-ball."

The trip was not accompanied by any special thrills from there on until the outfit passed over the state border. Once a tribe of Indians halted the boys in the Wichita mountains and for a while it looked like there was to be some real excitement, but the red skins were given a beef, which was all that they asked, and went their way rejoicing.

An Indian Pow-wow.

In the northwest corner of the Indian Territory the herd was bedded one night close to where the Cherokees were holding some kind of a pow-wow. Henry Ford suggested to the boys that they saddle up and ride over.

That'll be a dinged good way to leave the herd without any hands," said Bob Morgan. "Them Injuns will commence runnin' us an' never stop until they jump us off into Red River."

"Yes, an' skin up Panhandle's purty boots as he hits it through the tall sage grass," added Jim Ivy.

But Henry assured the boys that if they behaved themselves properly there wouldn't be any trouble, so the outfit doffed up in their gladdest rags and went over. A big buck welcomed the visitors with the Indian sign which Bob said either meant "sit down," or "go chase yourselves." He could not be certain which, as he had forgotten his Indian lingo. But the boys were attracted by a very good looking Indian maiden, who was dancing for the amusement of the assembly, so they put a favorable interpretation upon the grunts and sat down with good intentions.

"We're dressed as well as they are, anyway," whispered Jim Ivy to Bob, "so me as if it must have been wash day and that the squaws left the bucks breeches hanging on the clothes line."

"Yes, but watch that Jane out there shake her moccasins," put in Panhandle. "By gosh I'm going to get up and rattle my old hoofs with her."

"You'll get your throat cut," warned Bob Morgan. But before the words were barely out of Bob's mouth, Pan was in the middle of the circle knocking the back, step and making his spurs jangle like a jazz band. For a moment a dozen frowns came across the face of the old chief of the tribe, who was seated with the rest of the savages on the ground.

Observing this sign of disapproval, Bob said: "Right here is where a fool and his friend soon parts. I think I am needed back at the herd right now. There might be a stampede any moment."

But when the chief saw that the Indian girl who amused by the capers of the cowboy, he commenced laughing and slapping his hands together. This was a signal for all to accept the act in a spirit of friendliness and the "massacre" was indefinitely postponed.

Bob eased back to his former seat on the ground and after biting a jaw-full of tobacco from a plug which he carried in his hip pocket, was heard to remark: "By jinks, one had jist as well be born lucky as with good sense."

During the evening Panhandle Jim and Venitta, the Indian girl became quite friendly—so friendly that when the boys started back to camp they could not resist the temptation of giving her a good-by hug, at which the girl appeared startled and pulling loose from the cowboy's arms, she asked in broken English: "You no got a squaw?"

"No," replied Panhandle, and then she smiled, throwing a kiss at him as he turned away.

"Wop!" declared Bob, "those shop-made boots with the red stars have lassoed another filly."

"O, I guess not," answered Panhandle, "but the little dickens is as cute as she is wild. I couldn't help liking her."

"Of course not," continued Bob, laughing as he sang one of the favorite songs of the old trail days, with the words slightly changed:

"I never I pass this way again
And the girl I love she won't find me,
I'll hurry back to my pretty little girl,
The girl I left behind me."

Romance Along the Trail.

It was about the middle of the following afternoon that the boys came out of the Indian Nation and was turned northwest in the direction of Cheyenne. A summer's sun was beating down on the punchers, as they rode along by the side of the cattle and it was very dusty, for the country that was now being traversed had not been favored with rain for months.

Looking back, Jim Ivy saw a fog at the top of a ridge in the distance, and showing it to one of the other men he said: "Pears to be something following us on a horse." Several times between then and dusk the object was observed, but it was not the same distance behind the herd, and it was evident that the rider did not wish to catch up. Ivy related the incident at the camp fire that night and Bob Morgan offered the suggestion that perhaps some gay young buck had formed an affection for Panhandle's boots and was bent on stealing them. He then said that Pan had better sleep with them on his feet.

No more words were spoken regarding the incident, and everybody "turned in" early. By ten o'clock the camp was silent, except for the loud snore of Old Bob, the negro cook. Jim Ivy staked Jack Rabbit, his favorite horse, only a few yards away from the chuck wagon and was sleeping under the wagon because, he said, it's full moon hurt his eyes. Along about twelve o'clock, maybe a little later, Jack Rabbit jerked up his head and snorted in such a way that Jim knew something was wrong about the camp.

Several of the boys were awakened by the noise and got up and joined Jim in making a search of the adjacent territory. About a hundred yards from the chuck wagon there was a little thicket in which a person could easily hide. Taking their guns and approaching this thicket, the cowboys cautiously surrounded it. Then Henry Ford agreed to go in and make a reconnaissance.

When Henry had got well into the thicket he thought he heard a rustling among the leaves at the other end of the thicket and someone breathing deeply. Advancing a little further, he was startled by the scream of a woman. The men accompanying Henry had drawn pistols ready for work, if resistance were offered. When Jim Ivy struck a match, a woman jumped up from her bed among the leaves as the flame lighted her face. Jim exclaimed:

"Venitta! What on earth are you doing here, girl?"

"My fellow pale face," she said, in a trembling voice. "No send me back my people. Indian girl love heem very much."

"But we are going far to the north," declared Jim, "it would not do for you to go 'long. We are just a bunch of bad cowboys."

"O, never, good white man," she begged, "me once went vere far, an' ride swift horse in hunt. Me no 'fraid an' no make trouble. Jes' love heem. Ah, ah! do not take me back."

Jim saw that it was useless for him to reason further. "The Indian women are just like the American women," he said to Bob Morgan, "when they get a chance to win an argument with either the one or the other."

"Then what shall we do with her?" asked Henry.

"Turn her over to Panhandle," replied Jim, "he's the one who threw a match in the powder house an' I guess every blamed one of us will be blowed up."

In the light of the camp fire, which Bob Morgan had brightened up by adding a few pieces of wood, Panhandle pleaded with the girl to return to the Indian tribe. She finally agreed to this on condition that he would come to her after the herd had reached the trail. Then she nimbly sprang to the back of her little pony and turned away, waving Panhandle good-bye, and saying: "Venitta go now, but Venitta heart stay."

A high fell over the camp and there was not much eyes among some of those rough cowboys. Ivy put the big black coffee-pot on some coals that he raked out, and adding to it a little more water, said: "Boys, from here on to Cheyenne we're going to hang at the flank of this herd an' there ain't goin' to be any more durned monkey-business."

CURRENT COMMENT

By J. H. LOWRY



APRIL DAYS. April is supposed to be like a certain church of history, very lively one day and dead as mutton the next. Somehow, truth just won't hang around, but always takes its departure on weighing-a small fish.

But, April brings us other things which amply and gloriously compensate for its unseasonable cold, its belated cold bills, its deluges and its flatterers and their attacks upon the truth. It is in April that the bills of the honeysuckle sell and give their glories of tint and fragrance to the golden and sweeten the air with their perfume. It is in April that the lukewarmness was overcome. But April isn't like that church—April is cold, most of the time, and always at the wrong time—the time when people have no coal or wood, and can't get any for love or money. Last week most of us bought a few hundred pounds of coal to finish up the winter, but have "finished up" the coal all right, and winter comes up smiling each recurring morn and always spends the day. And in April, more than when the clouds are worn to a thin fringe, and rains even when the sun is shining.

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April gets a very bad start. It began with April Fool jokes, and this is because you to do foolish stunts by giving you a bare-faced lie about a dire catastrophe to something or somebody, and then calling you a fool when you try to laugh but have a strong inward urge to pound the purveyor of the falsehood into pulp. And April is chargeable with inducing many other lying that men do than any other month, for it is April that ushers men into spring fancies, and laziness always suggest going fishing, and when a man is not saying all fishermen are liars, neither do I say it is impossible for a fisherman to tell the truth. I incline to the opinion that if some fellows should go fishing and catch, in an hour or two, a hundred pretty bass or trout, weighing from one pound to one and a half, and swatting the festive fly, a winged creature that has always shown an affectionate regard for your dome of thought and for your dining table. Furthermore, within the short space of two months your anatomy will be a range of red, fiery bumps raised by the persistent chiggers and you will forget, as you try to scratch these smarting flesh fills away, that those bumps were ever raised upon your frames by the bitter cold. Yes, in a few weeks you will forget all about deluges and, coal bills and bestow your energies in sounding your ear-drums in a mad effort to murder the musical mosquitos. And when bedtime comes, instead of hunting more blankets and placing warmed brick to your feet, you will apply lotion to the wounds made by the ticks that stick closer than your kin folks, or the friends that want to borrow money. Ere there is a waxing and a waning of another moon you will have ceased to worry over the spindling crop, and be fussing at the ice man over the smallness of the block he left for a dime and the quality of the shrinking product. Think not of the little ills of early April; look beyond them to the glories to be revealed in a few short weeks, to which they are not worthy to be compared. Eight weeks from now you who are worrying because winter will not go will be reaping all the joy and excitement attendant upon shaving the lawn with a dull lawn mower. All things come to those who wait.

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BOBBED HAIR. When I first knew man he was meddling in woman's affairs; he is the same meddlesome creature now, and has been throughout the stretch of years that intervened between that ancient date and the present good hour. When I became acquainted with gems bobbed he was telling wife and daughter they should not wear hoop skirts, the big wipe contrivance for corraling the female woman and made so much space between her and her dress that she looked very much like an inflated balloon; a contrivance that frequently caused rather startling revelations when the wearer attempted to sit down in a chair. The orders, as I remember, were given in words that were positive and in tones that left no doubt of the speaker's earnestness. After hearing the self-constituted heads of the household place so forcibly the ban upon the styles that were then coming into vogue I felt sure that never would I see a member of one of the households arrayed in hoop-skirts, and that the new-fangled style of spreading woman out to such awful dimensions would never gain a hold in the quiet little community in which I lived. The manufacturers of hoop-skirts, however, paid no attention to the forceful orders and threats of the husbands and fathers; on the contrary, they made additions to their machinery, hired more help and made more hoop-skirts. Neither do the dry goods dealers manifest any fears of a dropping off of the hoopskirt trade. They filled their stores with hoopskirts and placed big advertisements in the papers saying they had just received from the most up-to-date manufacturers large shipments of hoopskirts of widest dimensions and could fit every woman, no matter what her height or size, in the latest creations from the centers of fashion. While the man made louder protests and direr threats, the hoop-skirts increased in diameter and circumference until it was very difficult for two wearers thereof to meet and turn around in a room of average size, and the demand increased, and the style grew in popularity until every woman in the country was the owner and the wearer of hoops. After a run of a few years the fickle goodness of fashion issued another decree, and hoopskirts and woman parted, perhaps forever. When this scribe left agricultural pursuits and took up the early spring jobs was to gather up the old hoopskirts so the gardens could be plowed.

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Some years later the pendulum of style swung as far backward at it had swung in the opposite direction in hoop-skirt days and it was decreed that woman's dress should be as close and tight in its fit as it had been loose and voluminous in days before. Where from four or more yards had been necessary for a garment under the hoopskirt regime, two or three yards were ample under the new decree. The dresses under the tight close-fitting regime did not fit any closer than an umbrella cover fits an umbrella or the wrapping fits the package, but it was easy to see that in wrapping herself tightly and snugly woman had done about as good a job as the most expert umbrella maker or pork packer. The appearance of woman in the close-fitting garments raised the ire of husbands and fathers and caused them to do many foolish stunts and throw many real gems of profanity into the ozone. They swore by all that was good and bad that their wives and daughters should never appear in such outlandish garments, and said many harsh things of the prevailing style and its devotees. But the mantua makers and the dry goods merchants did not become alarmed. The factories turned out garments a little smaller, the magazines showed pictures of femininity wrapped a little tighter, and the dry goods men increased their orders, enjoying a more lucrative harvest as the days passed on. And day by day, in every way, women learned the art of crowding her avoirdupois into smaller garments and placed the days of short dresses came. How short they were you well know; I dare not say. Again the husbands and fathers protested, and again the press and publist raved; but the protests and raving were answered by greater abbreviation, and the scenery grew in interest.

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This brings me to the question of bobbed hair. It began with the smaller girls, spread to the larger girls, was welcomed by the younger matrons, and now, like death, claims all ages for its own. And today there are men ripping and rearing over the country, swearing that their wives and daughters shall not bob their hair. Seeing how little they have learned from history, how quickly they have forgotten the lessons of the past, I am not sanguine that they will. Unless a woman has her hair bobbed she never can know how she would look with short hair, and unless she can never experience the thrill that comes with the first appearance before friends after a visit to the barber and hearing them say how fine she looks. Of course I am not taking sides on the bobbed hair issue. I am avoiding it just as I am the Klan and evolution issues, but as I am the proprietor of hair pins, I would sell out, or at least lease my machinery for a few years. If I were the proprietor of a tonsorial establishment I would put on more barbers and hire more barbers. That's just what I would do.

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Speaking of the ground hog, I can not help believing he is a worthless Republican. I do not say this because a ground hog is as hard to get out of his hole as a Republican is to dislodge from a good office, but because the two are so much alike in their wicked predictions. Four years ago the Republicans predicted—they would in the country two million majority and then went ahead and carried it by a majority of about six millions. And the pesky ground hog went to forecasting six weeks of winter, gave us ten weeks. I despise such exaggeration in the fulfillment of prophesy.

If You Haven't Much Money

How Some Students Work Their Way Through University of Texas.

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL.

Just a few years ago, Robert Stoll, age 18, of Taylor, Texas, was busily engaged nailing a few boards on the ceiling of a room, in the front part of his place, under the blow of the hammer and struck him in the left eye. In spite of the finest medical attention, young Stoll has never regained not only his left, but also of his right eye; he was totally blind.

At the time of the accident, he had completed the seventh grade in the Taylor public schools. Today he is a graduate of the University of Texas, holds a Bachelor of Arts degree, and is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, the highest honorary scholastic fraternity in the country. He will receive his Master of Arts degree at the close of the present session.

"When I knew that I would be blind the rest of my life," quietly states Mr. Stoll, "I realized that I would have to get an education, I made up my mind to go to the University of Texas, and to stay there until I had attained my goal. I intend to take my Doctor of Philosophy degree before I finish."

Robert Stoll did not have a rich father to help him financially, but his quiet determination told him that there was a way. He resolved to earn the necessary money for his scholarship, and, notwithstanding a handicap that would have caused most boys to despair, total blindness, he has earned every penny of his expenses during his four years as a student of the University of Texas.

Invented Two Slot Machines.

"I knew that I could not mow lawns, or wait on tables, or be a clerk in some store, or do any other of the hundred and one things that the average high school boy can do to work his way through college; I had to have something that would vest me. I noticed that the boys in B hall, the man's dormitory were always running down to the corner store for candy, cigars, etc. So I brought the things which they wanted to their very doors, by means of those three machines which you see there. Two of them are my own inventions."

One of these machines, to which he pointed, looks very much like the familiar chewing gum slot machines that are seen in nearly all railroad depots. It delivers into the hand of the purchaser an ordinary Hershey chocolate bar when a nickel is deposited in the proper slot. Another built along the same plan handles cigars. In addition to these, he procured two ordinary chewing gum and peanut slot machines. All were put up in the corridors of B hall, and are now doing a rushing business. Stoll's only duties in connection with his machines, consist of in visiting them once daily for refilling purposes, and for gathering in the money which has been spent by gum, peanut, and chocolate-hungry students.

This is only one illustration of the courage and determination that is sending hundreds of boys to our State University in the quest for higher education and training. It is only illustrative of what almost any boy can do if he has the grit and the determination to work his way through school. It is being done by hundreds of boys with the same spirit of Robert Stoll in a student body of 4700 that has resulted in one-sixth of them working their way through the University of Texas.

How It Can Be Done.

Block Smith, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at the University of Texas, was asked the question:

"Can the average high school boy make all necessary expenses, and at the same time keep up with the ordinary school work?"

This was Block's reply:

"Of course he can; hundreds of the boys are doing it. But the average high school boy should, if possible, have about one hundred and fifty dollars when he arrives in Austin to keep him going until he can find employment. This will also enable *him to get* a better start on his first year subjects without being too much worried over financial matters at the beginning. If he has that much money, he can undoubtedly make the remainder of the necessary amount to himself through four years of university work."

There are really three ways by which students are making their way through the University: First, by regular positions and odd jobs after school hours; second, by unusual and unique money-making schemes; and third, by working during summer vacations.

The first group is the largest one, and the one most sought after by the students, for work of this type is steady, and, as a rule, comes when it does not interfere with study hours. These positions include: Waiting on tables, washing dishes, drying dishes, tending furnaces, and work of a like nature about the boarding houses. For this work a boy will be given, as a rule, his board in addition to his room, and he is expected to put in from three to four hours of labor daily, though the actual time is often much less. Examples of odd jobs which are available from day to day are: Mowing lawns, delivering messages, moving furniture, driving automobiles for timorous ladies, and watching children while their parents are away from home. Two boys are employed at the State Treasury, in the Capitol, though their guarding duties consist in going to the treasury at six o'clock in the afternoon, studying their lessons until the usual bedtime hour, and then retiring and spending the nights comfortably in beds near the vaults.

At the University cafeteria alone more than thirty boys are employed, their work consisting of washing and drying dishes, running the steam table where the meats are kept warm, and waiting over the counters by which the hungry college students pass three times daily with their aluminum trays. Cafeteria employes are paid thirty-five cents an hour during the first year and forty cents thereafter, and they are allowed to work three and one-half hours each day.

Other steady positions which net the holders from thirty-five to one hundred dollars a month include: Clerical and stenographic work in the different departments of the University and at the State Capitol, general clerking in Austin stores after class hours, collecting for Austin merchants, drumming trade for business houses, (particularly tailor shops and boarding houses), taking tickets and acting as ushers at the Austin theaters, serving as assistants and tutors in the various departments of the University. Six students are employed in the mechanical departments of the Daily Texan, the official daily newspaper of the University, and several others in the mailing, advertising, and editorial departments of The Texan.

Tommy Word's Experience.

Of course, it should not be believed that a boy can jump off the train at Austin, and find a fifty or sixty dollar a month job waiting for him, for usually these desirable positions are held by the students who have been at the University for more than one year. But the average high school boy can be sure of finding something to do that will provide him with board and room, and

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"These Six Students can Clean and Polish Windows in Record-Breaking Time."

Hatching and Care of Baby Chicks

By F. W. KAZMEIER.

A recent investigation unearthed the astounding fact that only fifty per cent of eggs hatched are raised, and in many cases, less. The thinking person will at once admit, there must be something wrong with the general principle causing such a loss, and that the basic foundation of a business that permits so much loss is not properly secured.

There is a reason for the above rather alarming facts. Some of these we shall endeavor to discuss in this article.

The hen lays the egg so it will be hatched into a chick, not for human consumption, as so many believe. The hen makes all plans, for the purpose of producing the egg, so that at the end of the 21 days it may develop in a perfect baby chick.

Cause of Poor Hatches.

Unless the breeding pen consists of vigorous and healthy stock, it cannot produce chicks that possess these wonderful advantages and essentials. A weak hen can only produce a weak-germed egg, that, if it hatches at all, the chick can only be a weakling that will have more or less of a lingering existence and certainly will not grow and produce a profit for its owner. What is a weak hen? Is it true that it is hard to distinguish weakness in chicks. Our answer is, no. It is possible and even a pleasure to hatch and raise strong chicks, and it is most discouraging to have to raise weak and ailing chicks. In view of all of this, the successful poultry raiser keeps in touch with the breeding pen.

Every individual in the breeding pen should be a strong, robust, healthy individual. A hen with a glossy plumage, short stubby beak, and head, prominent, bright clear eyes, active, singing, with a large bright red comb and wattles, to some extent measures up to our standard of a vigorous hen. The male should measure up to the same standard, in fact more so. The male bird that is gallant, active, and a great fighter, is the one fit to head the breeding pen. The most vigorous male, with the loudest and longest, proclaims his right to be placed at the head of the breeding pen.

Too many persons expect weak, inferior breeding stock to produce strong, healthy and beautiful baby chicks. This of course is impossible.

The breeding stock should be allowed free range, and an abundance of green food. A closely penned flock will not produce as highly fertile eggs and strong chicks as free range stock. It is not possible to get around this fact.

Lack of an abundance of green food for the breeders, is positively going to reduce fertility and hatchability. Any kind of succulent green food, like green clover, lettuce, sprouted oats, and alfalfa, or even grass of any kind will answer the purpose.

Milk fed to breeding stock is sure to help increase the fertility and hatchability of eggs-for-hatching.

Chilling also reduces the vitality of hatching eggs. Any temperature below 50 degrees is injurious.

Saving eggs for hatching for more than a week is sure to lower the vitality of hatching eggs.

Forcing the breeding stock to lay an abnormally large number of eggs, by such unnatural forcing methods as electric lights, forcing mashes and stimulants, is bound to reduce the vigor of the chicks hatched from such eggs.

A hen as a hatcher is one about out of date. The hen has no superior as a hatcher, but she is simply too slow for the present generation. She can hatch 15 eggs in 21 days, while our modern incubators take care of as many as one million-eggs at a setting.

The hen knows her business. The incubator is a machine without any sense or knowledge. For that reason the operator must know his or her business. If he or she does not, then the chick will not properly hatched. It may hatch, but it has been brought into this world at a disadvantage. Thousands of baby chicks are handicapped by not being properly hatched; they live a short time, or remain unprofitable weaklings all their lives. It pays to see to it that the chicks are hatched right and under the proper conditions, but it would take too much space to discuss in an article of this length. It is not so important, however, because baby chicks are now offered for sale by many so-called hatcheries or baby chick producers, who know the hatching business and the science and art of incubation like the Chinese thousands of years ago, who carefully guarded this information and passed it from generation to generation, and finally it was lost, along with much other valuable information.



Baby Chicks and the "Mother Brooder."

Raising the Little Chicks.

Since space does not permit our going into detail, we shall have to resort to the next best thing and that is to enumerate a few facts the successful chick-raiser always observes.

A little chick comes into this world perfectly helpless, no protection from cold or heat, no sense of taste or smell, not very much strength, but sufficient nourishment to keep it alive for several days, or until it becomes strong enough to search for feed.

Do not feed the chicks until they are at least 72 hours old.

When they are 48 hours old remove them from the incubator into their brooders, that have been thoroughly warmed up and dried out.

The best coal heated hovers and blue flame kerosene hovers are the best. Natural gas burners may be used where natural gas is available. Electric hovers are satisfactory for small flocks in cities.

Sand on the floor is an ideal litter.

The brooder should be kept warm enough to keep the chicks on the edge of the hover all the time.

We have found that one of the real secrets of feeding baby chicks is to give them whole milk and no water if the fget two weeks, and then either skimmed milk, sweet or sour, and water. It pays to buy whole milk for your chicks the first two weeks. There is nothing like it, and nothing that will quite take its place.

The best way of feeding, is to use any of the high grade buttermilk starting feeds manufactured by responsible feed manufacturers, and feed according to directions. Our experience has convinced us that the best plan is to keep the dry buttermilk starting feed before the chicks all the time in shallow feeders.

After the first week, allow the chicks to run outside in the direct sunshine. Sunshine filtering through glass is not as desirable as direct sunlight.

The chicks should have green food, of some kind. It must be tender and juicy. Young green clover, or any other grass, is satisfactory.

Keep the chicks warm, but not too hot, in clean well ventilated brooders, with dry buttermilk starting feed before them all the time, all the whole milk they want to drink the first two weeks, and watch them grow.

IF YOU HAVEN'T MUCH MONEY.

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which he can later step into better paying work. Perhaps the experience of Tommy Word of Kingsville, Texas, assistant yell leader of the school, and one of the most popular men in the whole University, illustrates the point better than anything else:

"When I arrived in Austin, explained Tommy, "a couple of years ago, I hunted a list of the boarding houses about the University, and telephoned the proprietors. At the third call, I landed a place for straight old hashing. Well, I was pretty short two days later for being too green, but I found another place right off. I've tackled a bit of everything since I've been here, but I'm sure the fget two weeks of it turned out as he can easily do it. The whole town wants to help him."

Tommy Word is now right hand man to Miss Lucy Gay, the University cafeteria, and is, in addition, a skilled collector for one of the biggest business firms in Austin.

While the aforenamed means of working one's way through the University are the most reliable, and are most followed be students, there is always the chance that a boy will strike a job that is original and worthwhile, can make quicker, bigger, and easier money.

An enterprising young scientific student, Jimmy Maloney, of Commerce, Texas, organized a college dance orchestra composed of himself and seven other students, and for two years the "Jimmy Joys" were the rage of Austin and the surrounding country, and great were the financial returns of the venture. During the second year of his career, Maloney and his band were offered a contract with the Majestic big-time vaudeville circuit. Since that time, this organization has appeared in nearly every state as head-liners on the Majestic programs.

Student Window Cleaners Company.

The Student Window Cleaners Company is one of the newest schemes, also, that is already providing employment to six students. It is a national organization, being orginally instituted at the University of Colorado at Boulder Colo., by W. C. Rase and W. E. Rose, brothers, both of that city. By means of ladders, and specially designed safety appliances, with the application of Hon Ami, the students can

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BRIEF TEXAS NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

FIRE KEY RATES REDUCED.

During the year 1923 the fire key rate in 203 towns in Texas was reduced an average of four and one-half per cent.

WINTERS METHODISTS BUILD.

The Methodists of Winters, Texas, have let the contract for a new church to cost $40,000 and to be completed by August 25, 1924.

ODD FELLOWS TO MEET IN WICHITA FALLS.

The next meeting of the Texas Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be held in Wichita Falls, Texas, in 1925.

GRAIN DEALERS TO MEET IN NEW BRAUNFELS.

New Braunfels has been awarded the privilege of entertaining the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, the convention to be held May 20 and 24, 1924.

PRO-HI ENFORCEMENT OFFICES OPEN.

The district headquarters for the Prohibition Enforcement Officers are to be moved from El Paso to San Antonio. A branch office will be maintained in El Paso.

TARRANT COUNTY USES BUDGET SYSTEM.

As a result of the use of a carefully prepared budget system Tarrant county, it is announced, will close the year 1924 in splendid financial condition, without an overdraft.

BROOKS COUNTY VOTES ROAD BONDS.

The Brooks county road bond issue has been voted almost unanimously, and thus $250,000 in bonds is made available for the building and improvement of Brooks county roads.

AUSTIN TO RAISE BOOSTER FUND.

The Austin Chamber of Commerce has decided to raise $25,000 to be used in advertising Austin as a home town, a business town, a manufacturing center and an educational center of the whole wide world.

ABILENE GETS SPECIAL HOME SEEKER RATES.

The T. & P. Railway Company has included Abilene, Texas, in the special home seeker rates that apply from Dallas and Fort Worth to points west that represent a special reduction in the regular fares.

ADDITIONAL SEAWALL PROTECTION FOR GALVESTON.

Approximately 1,400 feet of additional seawall fill has been constructed at Galveston, and, when completed, will protect the entire east end suburb of the island. Additional filling is to be done immediately and continued until the work is completed.

OLD RANGER SEEKS WORD FROM COMRADES.

All former members of Company B, Texas Rangers, who served between the years of 1876 and 1883 are requested to communicate with William B. Eastland, 25½ West Thirteenth street, Fort Worth, a former member of that command.

PECAN AND WALNUT TREES DEMANDED.

W. R. Cavitt of Bryan will present the people of that city, free of charge, 1,000 pecan and 500 black walnut plants, for the improvement and beautification of their homes and improvement of the city in general.

CALF ROPER BREAKS HIS OWN RECORD.

Lee Robinson of Kingman, Arizona, world champion calf roper, broke his own record at Houston Friday, March 23, when he tied his calf in 15 5 seconds. Robinson's previous time had been 16 seconds flat.

FOURTEEN PARK SITES DONATED.

As a result of the first tour of the State Parks Board, headed by Gov. Neff, fourteen park sites, ranging in size from 10 to 100 acres, have been definitely donated to the State. The first park was an eleven-day trip through Southwest Texas.

MILO MAIZE AND KAFIR SENT TO CONSTANTINOPLE.

A shipment of milo maize and kafir seed was made from Floydada recently and consigned to an implement and tractor firm in Constantinople, Turkey. The shipment is for demonstration purposes, with the idea of introducing this West Texas crop into Asia Minor.

TEXAS DOCTOR DISCOVERER OF "TRUTH SERUM."

Dr. E. E. House of Ferris, Texas, is the discoverer of scopolamin n drug that is becoming famous as the "Truth Serum." It is claimed that the administration of this drug destroys temporarily the will power of a person to an extent that said person is incapable of misrepresentation and when questioned will tell the actual truth regardless of how much he might be incriminated by so doing.

TEXAS ROADS SHOW INCREASED EARNINGS.

For the twelve months of 1923 Texas railroads reached high records in gross earnings and also showed a substantial increase in net operating revenues over 1922, according to figures made public by the Railroad Commission.

MOUNT PLEASANT RAISES $1,000 FOR FARM CONTEST.

One thousand dollars has been raised at Mount Pleasant, Northeast Texas, to be distributed as awards in a farm contest. There will be about twenty prizes in corn and cotton classes. Application blanks have been mailed to 2,000 farmers in Titus county.

BEXAR COUNTY TAXES TO BE GREATLY REDUCED.

The County Judge of Bexar county has announced that as a result of some months of careful investigation it has been found that the tax valuations assessors can reduce the taxes of Bexar county at least 20 per cent for the year 1924.

RIO GRANDE BRIDGE CONTRACT LET.

El Paso, the gateway to Mexico, is to have a new International bridge across the Rio Grande at a cost of $250,000. The contract for the bridge, at the foot of Stanton street, the center of the city, has been let to B. M. Moore, general contractor of El Paso. The bridge will be a modern concrete and steel structure.

TEXAS MANUFACTURERS WILL MEET IN SAN ANTONIO.

Men engaged in manufacturing enterprises throughout Texas, and known as the Texas Manufacturers' Association, will meet in San Antonio, May 5 and 6, when the Texas Manufacturers' Association members gather there for a two days' session. This is expected to be the largest attended meeting of its kind in Texas.

TO SELL VAST ACREAGE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

Approximately 350,000 acres of state school lands have been placed on the market for sale May 1, 1924, by J. T. Dowell, land commissioner. The land consists of 50 counties, large parcels being in Brewster, Hudspeth, Presidio and Jeff Davis counties. The land will be sold to the highest bidder, a minimum price having been set by the land office.

SAN SABA MARRIAGE LICENSE CLERK BUSY.

This is leap year, and that the San Saba maiden heart beats high with matrimonial intent is demonstrated by the official score board at the marriage license clerk's desk. An increase of more than fifty per cent in number of marriage licenses issued to date is recorded for this little city as against the same date last year.

SANITARY ENGINEER NAMED FOR DALLAS SECTION.

Edgar Wheeddon, consulting engineer for Bonham, and a graduate of Cornell University, has been appointed sanitary engineer for the Dallas district by State Health officials. His work will be principally to direct the fight for mosquito control, supervise water purification and sewage disposal plants and to prevent stream pollution.

TEXAS WOMAN BECOMES JAILER.

Mrs. Tom Smith of Corsicana, Texas, has been appointed deputy sheriff and jailer of Navarro county, to succeed her husband who recently died. It is said that she is the only woman jailer in the United States. She has been given a full fledged deputy sheriff's commission by Sheriff Walter Hayes and will have complete charge of the jail.

TEXAS PRAIRIE DOGS EXPENSIVE PESTS.

It is estimated that there are about 400,000 prairie dogs in Texas and that they destroy every year enough grass and other food products to feed 1,563,- 500 head of cattle. They are called dogs but in reality belong to the squirrel family. It is claimed 52 of these little fellows will consume as much grass as one sheep, and 250 will eat as much grass as one cow. An organized and systematic fight is to be made in an effort to exterminate them. The department of Agriculture of the United States is interesting itself in this extermination fight.

IMPORTANT COURT DECISION.

Judge Guy Rogers of the County Court at Law of Wichita Falls, Texas, in the case of Eighty-Eight Oil Syndicate vs. Charles F. Noble Oil Company, held that a firm operating under an assumed name and which failed to file an affidavit and certificate with the County Clerk setting up the names of the various owners of the business as provided by statute could not recover under a contract made by it, as it was operating in violation of the penal code of the State of Texas. If this decision is sustained on appeal by the Supreme Court, it is expected to have a very important bearing on many firms doing business in Texas.

SAN JACINTO BATTLE GROUND ROAD BEING IMPROVED.

The road from Houston to the San Jacinto battle field, where Santa Anna fell and real liberty in Texas was born, is being greatly improved. When the work is completed it will have cost $134,000, and then this famous battle ground, so dear to the hearts of Texans, will be accessible to visitors from all over the state.

DOG SAVES FAMILY AND HOUSE FROM BURNING.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Heeter of Decatur, Texas, would have been destroyed by fire if their faithful bull dog, that was sleeping on the back gallery, had not awakened when the kitchen caught fire. The dog set up such persistent howling and barking that he awakened the family and probably saved their lives.

MIDLAND GOES RABBIT HUNTING.

It is unusual for business houses to close doors an entire day and the citizens engage in rabbit hunting. But such was the case in Midland recently when 350 business men, with guns took in a rabbit drive that resulted in over 1500 rabbits being killed. Rabbits have become a menace to farmers in the Midland community by depredating the growing crops.

CLARIFIER PLANT TO RESUME OPERATIONS.

A. N. Chase, superintendent of the Darco Company plant at Marshall, has announced that the plant will resume operations after April 1st, that year. This is one of the largest plants of its kind in the south and converts lignite coal into a chemical clarifier. The plant was built several years ago by the Darco Powder Company of Wilmington, Del.

$500 FOOD PRIZE OFFERED WOMEN.

Mount Pleasant business men have completed arrangements for the distribution of $500 in cash prizes to women and girls of Titus county for the largest and best displays of conserved foods. The displays are to be entered in the contest Thursday recognized home demonstration clubs, under supervision of Mrs. S. D. Murphree, home demonstration agent for Titus county.

MEXICAN QUAIL FOR SMITH COUNTY.

A. L. Pinkston of Tenaha, Deputy Game Warden for nine East Texas counties, will distribute some Mexican quail in Smith county in order to replenish the fast diminishing native Bob White stock. A number of the birds were placed on a farm a few miles west of Tyler and additional quail will be distributed until other localities are covered.

STATE SANITARIANS TO MEET.

In these times we are being taught how to live correctly and sanitarily. Many Texas cities and towns have their sanitary officers and city health officers. These sanitarians have formed a state association and will hold their state meeting at Houston in November, 1924, for the purpose of conferring on how to clean up Texas and keep it clean physically.

NEWSPAPER MEN THANK FAT STOCK SHOW MANAGER.

Newspaper men from out of town presented a resolution of thanks to Mr. Ed Henry, manager, and the officials of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, being held at Fort Worth March 8 to 15, for the many courtesies extended them during their attendance upon the show. The total attendance this year was more than 125,000, exceeding 1923's record by 20,000, it is believed.

FORT WORTH GIRL TIES WORLD'S RECORD JUMP.

Miss Junie Arnold, student in the North Fort Worth High School, recently tied the world's record for the woman's running high jump, her score being four feet and seven inches, according to E. S. Farrington, athletic director in the public schools. Miss Arnold's feat was accomplished in the regular pentathlon competition, which is conducted in Central, Junior, Arlington, North Side and Arlington Heights High Schools of Fort Worth, under the auspices of the physical training department.

3,000,000 ACRES NOW VALUED AT $10.00 PER ACRE.

Commissioners who appraised the Capitol reservation lands and made selection of the State's acreage under the judgment of recovery have filed their report in the Travis County District Court. It fixes the average valuation of 3,000,000 acres of land the State gave for the erection of the Texas State Capitol. At the time the lands were given for the Capitol they were valued at 50c per acre, or $1,500,000. The entire 3,000,000 acres were inspected by the commissioners, in order to arrive at a fair average value. Until the report is confirmed formally by the courts, the 57,871½ acres recovered from the syndicate will not be subject to sale by the court.

MEXIA TO HAVE FERTILIZER PLANT.

Plans are being made for building the largest fertilizer plant in the state at Mexia, Texas. Mexia was selected because it is claimed that it is so located that the black land farmers of North and Central Texas as well as the sandy land farmers of East Texas will be more accessible and therefore easier served by the plant. A building 140 feet wide and 250 feet long is to be constructed.

COLORADO COUNTY HAS POTASH DEPOSITS.

Near Columbus, Colorado county, a red salt has been discovered that yields 10.8 per cent potash. Dr. J. A. Udden of the University of Texas, in discussing this important find, said: "Discovery of potash in Colorado county is in conformity with several other similar deposits that have been found in several Gulf Coast Counties." Colorado county is one of the southern counties of Texas and indications are favorable that the deposits may cross the State line.

IMPORTANT TEXAS PROPERTY TAX DECISION.

The Supreme Court of Texas recently made a new law for the property owners in the case of Hoffman Fuller vs. Wood from Washington County, Texas, when the court held that a property owner has the privilege of paying taxes, interest, costs and penalties on one or more parcels of his assessed property without being required to pay the same on all of his holdings. The tax collector had refused to accept the payment on one parcel, insisting it must be paid on all.

TEXAS CITRUS FRUIT LAND BRINGS ENORMOUS PRICE.

It is believed the highest price ever paid for land to be used for farming purposes in the South was paid recently when Elwood Pomeroy near Velasco, Texas, sold to Barnet I. Hoffman, Kansas City contractor, a 20-acre citrus fruit farm for $100,000, or $5,000 per acre. Another tract was also included in the deal and it brought practically $2,000 per acre. Mr. Pomeroy came to the Rio Grande valley 15 years ago and purchased these lands at $65.00 per acre.

EL PASO'S TEXTILE MILL.

Ground has been broken for El Paso's $500,000 textile mill and the plant is expected to be ready for operation in October of this year. The buildings are to cost $125,000. Contracts calling for construction of spinning, weaving and dyeing buildings. Construction will be entirely of concrete and steel. The spinning building will be 104x400 feet. The mill will start operations with 5,000 spindles, provision being made for the addition of 1,500 more as soon as business warrants.

The machinery contract has been let also and all machinery is to be delivered by the time buildings are completed.

$1,000,000 ALLOWED FOR HELIUM PLANT.

One million dollars will be allowed for the production of helium gas at the government's plant in Fort Worth as disclosed by the army appropriation bill reported to the House. The army bill carries $500,000 and the naval bill will make like provision, the total sum to be used jointly by them and the Bureau of Mines. The total sum will mean the production of about 1,000,000 cubic feet of helium per month from Texas natural gas.

The cost of producing the non-flammable gas is between $60 and $70 per cubic feet. Helium is being used in all of the air ships of the army and the navy and the first one this year will need between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 cubic feet.

PRIZE WINNING BULLS AT FAT STOCK. SHOW.

Victor, a Hereford bull owned by the Glat Farms of Midland, was named senior and grand champion of his breed in stock-judging contest at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

Good Domino, owned by Wallace and C. E. Good of Grandview, Mo., took the ribbon for junior champion Hereford bull.

In the Aberdeen Angus judging Playman of Miami, Oklahoma, was awarded the prize of senior and champion bull, while the junior and grand championship heifer of that breed went to Sunshine's Blue Ribbon, also owned by S. C. Fullerton of Miami.

Pocahontas Sunrise, owned by Frank R. McDermand of Kansas City, was senior and grand champion of the Aberdeen Angus and Sni-A-Bar Royalist, owned by Bell Sni-A-Bar Farm of Grain Valley, Mo., was junior champion of this breed.

In Jerseys, the senior and grand champion bull was Ed C. Lasater's Tormentor June Prince, while the junior champion was Kelly St. Clair Plymouth Lad, owned by Elbert C. Hampton of Crowley, Texas.

Ralph Lamport & Son of Merkel took the junior and grand champion in Hereford cows with their Clo Ann, while the junior champion of this breed was Miss Stanway 8th, owned by Paul Hahnewold of Denver, Colo.

WOMAN TO MAKE RACE FOR SHERIFF IN HUNT COUNTY.

Announcement has been made in Greenville by friends and relatives of Mrs. Joe S. Willingham of Quinlan that she would make the race for Sheriff of Hunt County, assuming the candidacy of her late husband, who died of pneumonia.

Mrs. Willingham has stated that she will make an active campaign of the county.

As far as is known this is the first woman to announce for the office of Sheriff in this part of the state.

CATTLE RAISERS' ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT.

Herbert L. Kokernot of Alpine was elected president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, at Houston, at the closing session of the forty-eighth annual convention of that body, while San Antonio was chosen as the place for the next meeting. Both Mr. Kokernot and San Antonio were selected by unanimous vote.

Richard M. Kleberg of Kingsville was named first vice president, C. C. Slaughter of Dallas second vice president, W. E. Connell of Fort Worth treasurer and E. B. Spiller of Fort Worth was re-elected secretary. Mr. Spiller will serve in this capacity the ensuing year for the fifteenth consecutive term. New members of the executive committee are eight in number.

FOUR BRONZE STATUES TO CONFEDERACY.

Four of the magnificent bronze statues which will adorn the Littlefield Memorial to the Confederacy to be erected at the south entrance to the University of Texas, have been shipped from New York and will arrive here in Austin are to be placed in the rotunda of the Capitol for exhibition. The first four are Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee, Albert Sidney Johnson and Woodrow Wilson.

The bronze figures are eight feet in height and will surmount the $250,000 Confederate memorial that Major Littlefield provided in his will for the University.

H. A. Wroe, trustee under the Littlefield will, said it would be three years before the memorial is completed and that it will be at least two years before it will be ready to receive the four bronze statues.

CONFEDERATE PENISONS $42.09 FOR QUARTER.

Confederate pensions for the next quarter will be the highest ever paid in Texas and will be $32.00 each, against $31.91 being paid for the current quarter, which terminates on May 31, 1924. The new amount was approved at a conference between C. V. Terrell, State Treasurer, and Lon A. Smith, State Comptroller, and will be sent out as of June 1, 1924.

Increased revenues and deaths among the old veterans and their widows is responsible for the increased amount to be paid those living. There are now more than 13,000 pensioners, a material reduction under the number of ten years ago. With the war over sixty years ago the average age of the surviving veterans is close to 80 years. The advanced average age means a heavy annual mortality rate.

Old veterans residing in the Confederate Home and the widows of veterans domiciled in the Confederate Woman's Home receive half the amount of pensions paid those not in the homes. For the next quarter they will get $16.60 each, plus their regular board, clothing and quarters in the homes.

TEXAS SCHOOL FUNDS SHOW BALANCE.

For the first time in many years the school funds of Texas will show a balance left over. It is claimed the prosperity figures will continue through 1924.

There are 1,304,270 school children enumerated in Texas and one of the largest school payments in Texas was recently made when warrants for $4.00 per capita were drawn. This made the amount apportioned for each year to-date this year $12.00 and a warrant that broke the Texas record for single apportionment was drawn for $5,217,080. A third warrant is also drawn for $500,000 to supplement this amount from a previous warrant. It is claimed by State Superintendent Hall that the entire sum of $12.00 per child will be paid by May 1, 1924, and that he will permit accumulations through the months of July and August to be added to the month of September when the next apportionment will be made. These school finances are said to be in much better condition than for many years. It is said the apportionment next year for each child will exceed $12.00 per child, but will not reach $15.00 per child, and that not a cent of this year's taxes has been used for the increase of text books but all text books have been purchased out of the balance of 1922 to 1923. During this year school book purchases amounted to $356,413.39 and other expenditures for office expense in handling the

Ghostly Radio Broadcasts

With No Receiving Apparatus Messages Are Heard From All Over the World.

Out in Brandamore, Pa., a little upstate town about 70 miles from Philadelphia, lives Edgar D. Boyer, a telegraph operator, who works in the little isolated railroad station of the town, which is on the Wilmington-Reading line of the Reading Railway.

By a weird and strange freak of radio, Mr. Boyer hears radio broadcasts from Alaska, Central America, Spain, France, England, Canada and practically every station in the United States. Such a record of reception would be remarkable for the best radio receiving set that is on the market today, and yet Mr. Boyer receives every one of these stations on the little antiquated receiving set of a small telephone system used only for communication along the railroad line.

It is a phenomenon that nobody can explain, and yet it is true. This old telephone system in a little way station far out in the backwoods, and miles from anywhere, is many paces ahead of the most complicated receiving sets and papers that Wanamaker's had a large broadcasting station in Philadelphia.

"Never every day since then I have heard some radio station over the telephone. A peculiar thing about it is that the stuff never comes over the 'phone at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, and sometimes sometimes all through the evening. On Christmas night, for instance, I heard Madrid, Spain, testing on 16,000 meters.

"After I first heard these broadcasts over the wire I decided to get a real receiving set of the three-tube type, and also study up on radio reception. Then I realized that I had stumbled on something unusual and queer, and I decided to write to several places about it.

"Now, what do people I wrote to thought I was a good-natured liar, because I never heard from one of them, and I thought life in the woods had gone to my head. Newspapers, big broadcasting stations and Leland Stanford University, one of the stations I got on the line, all ignored my letters. I then gave up asking anybody to come down to the station and listen in.

"Finally I thought I would try to interest people in the receiver, and wrote still there was anything as clear as your could want.

"Finally, I reasoned that it was coming from the 'phone in the horn I have on the telegraph sounder to make the signals louder.

"I was scared for a moment, and for the want of something else to do I walked over to the telephone receiver and picked it up. As soon as the receiver came out of it so loud and distinct that I felt the entire office. On its telegraph instrument the whistling was clear, although a little distorted, but on the 'phone it was as clear as a bell. Puzzled, I listened until the whistling stopped. Then I heard someone say, 'This is Station WOO, the Wanamaker station in Philadelphia.' I knew then what was up, for I had read in the papers that Wanamaker's had a large broadcasting station in Philadelphia.

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"It is a Weird and Uncanny Experience to Listen in on the Receiver at Brandamore."

Horace Beale, who owns and operates a broadcasting station at Parkesburg, Pa. Thomas Appleby, a radio engineer in Philadelphia, who took the trouble to come down and look the thing over. It was after his visit to the station that I heard Eiffel Tower, Paris, France. Finally I got a talk in English on the Fleming valve at 2:40 p. m., Eastern standard time. This was followed by singing in French by a man and woman. Then an announcer said in French and English that it was a high power test on 16,000 meters from Station Paris. After that he introduced a speaker by the name of Dr. Geo. as I understood it, and the station then left the line.

"My knowledge of foreign languages is very scant, but I have heard stuff over the line that I know was Spanish from Havana, and French from the Canadian station. Not so long ago I heard someone, 'Hello, hello, hello, Google' from a station in Galveston, Texas.

"My stations are coming in like wildfire now, as you will note the reception of Canada, Spain, Alaska and Central America. But several weeks ago I couldn't get a thing on it. We changed the batteries on the telephone and there was no more radio for a while. I thought I had spoiled the combination, but it came on again after a week. Thunder or lightning has no effect on the reception, and it is perfect even when I can't get a thing on the tube set because of interference."

Vocal Sounds But Not Instrumental.

There are many peculiar things about the telephone radio receiver besides getting distant stations, and they make the thing all the more freakish. For instance, Mr. Boyer will hear an announcer at the broadcasting station say: "The Blank Orchetra will now play a dance number, 'Way Down South.' For a few minutes there will be nothing over the line, and then Mr. Boyer will hear the announcer say: "The last number you listened to played by the Blank Orchestra was 'Way Down South.' Our next number will be another dance piece, 'Ain't Love Grand?'" And Mr. Boyer will not hear one note of the music. Nothing but voice comes over this freak 'phone. If a person is singing, and is accompanied by a piano, the voice comes over fine, but the listeners cannot hear one note of the piano music. Even when the voice comes over in sufficient volume equal to that coming from the loudest talking machine, not one note of the music can be detected.

Another peculiarity about the receiver is that it only receives the station that is transmitting on the longest wave length. For instance, if WOO and WDAR, in Philadelphia, each transmitting on different wave lengths, 509 meters for the former and 395 meters for the latter, should have the same amount of force, or allowing that WDAR was more powerful, Mr. Boyer would receive WOO to the exclusion of WDAR. This is one reason why Mr. Boyer receives so many distant stations. The telephone instrument receives only that broadcast which is on the longest wave length or the air at that particular time.

Mr. Appleby gave full confirmation to Mr. Boyer's report and offers an explanation of the freak performance. He believes there are many phases of this accidental condition worthy of a thorough investigation, because they may hold principles that may be applied to the future development of radio reception.

The telephone and telegraph wires are strung on the same poles for the same number of miles, and Mr. Appleby thinks both lines play an important part in the strange reception.

"It is a weird and uncanny experience to listen in on the receiver at Brandamore," said Mr. Boyer, "and I can readily understand that many to whom these facts have been communicated have appeared skeptical. The reception of one station at a time, and then the automatic non-interfering properties of the system, has been unknown heretofore, and seems to involve phenomena of which radio scientists are no doubt ignorant. The most remarkable point of all is the elimination of all but the longest wave station transmitting at any particular time.

An Unexplained Freak.

"When I listened in I heard the voices of singers, male and female, from well-known broadcasting stations, coming in so loud that they could be heard all over the room. There was not a trace of accompanying music, the filtering medium acting upon these circuits in without parallel in radio. I know of no means by which music accompanying a singer whose voice we would contain the same number of vibrations could be so effectively separated as to permit only the vibrations of the voice to the exclusion of instrumental tones of the same frequency vibration.

"I believe the rectifying signals are transferred actively to the telephone line. The two lines are strung on the same number of poles for the same number of miles. The rectifying agent in this particular case may be a corroded connection in the telegraph line or a high resistance electrolytic ground, such as may be found if a branch of a tree were in contact with the telegraph line with sufficient bark worn off to expose a sap moist surface. There is one thing sure, that what acts as a rectifier does not interfere with the normal operation of the telegraph and telephone lines."

Mr. Boyer never knows what station is coming next, and he says that he isn't surprised any more when he gets a far-off one. To get Manchester, England, one night, Alaska another night, and Spain and South America on the following night, is some record, and he is, no doubt, the envy of everybody in this wide land who has a radio receiving set.

LARGEST SPREADING TREE IS IN TEXAS

By HORACE C. WALKER.

Treaty Oak, just off Sixth street, near the banks of the Colorado River, in West Austin, Texas, is the largest living tree in North America, according to Mr. Walter H. Caldwell, owner of the tree for the past forty years. The age of this venerable patriarch is said by University of Texas botanists to be at least 500 years.

The spread of Treaty Oak is 120 feet in diameter, and its circumference is one-fourth of an acre, by accurate measurement.

Mrs. Caldwell bought tree in 1852 from Judge Ireland, who had owned it two years before from James H. Raymond, the first treasurer of the State of Texas. Judge Ireland had built the tree with the intention to preserve it because of its size and the tradition which clustered about it; but when he began the subdivision for the township of Texas he was forced to let the lot upon which the tree stands. Then Stephen F. Austin established a little trading station on the banks of the Colorado River, more than 100 years ago, one of his first acts was a treaty with the Comanche Indians under the tree. By this treaty, which is in force for many years, the surrounding north and south from the trunk of the oak tree marked the boundary line between the Indian territory and the full white settlement. It was during that the ancient father of the tree received its name.

The Comanche and the Tejas Indians used to make regular pilgrimages to this landmark, which was regarded by them as an object of venerable worship.

Treaty Oak is a mature god. Traditions of the Texas Indians would meet under the tree annually to barter and trade. Evidently, even in these early days, the site which was later chosen as the capitol of the greatest state in the Union was regarded as the center of the Southwest long before civilization and modern forms of government existed, probably before the discovery of the western hemisphere, if the age of the tree, as given by Texas University botanists, is correct.

In past years, Mrs. Caldwell affirms, she examinated practically every spreading tree in North America of any size she knew of in order to see how her tree ranks in its record of greatness.

"The 'George' and 'Martha Washington' oaks in Audobon Park, New Orleans, are the largest trees that approach the size of mine, but the largest of these



"Treaty Oak," Owned by Mrs. Walter H. Caldwell, Austin, Texas, has a spread of 120 feet.

measure only ninety feet in diameter of spread. These two trees and the famous 'Americus Georgia' in the state of that name, are the only three I have ever seen that approach anything like the size of my Treaty Oak," declares Mrs. Caldwell.

She has been a tree lover for many years, is a member of one of Austin's oldest families, and tells tale after tale concerning events and happenings connected with the father of American trees.

"One day before the Civil War," says Mrs. Caldwell, "Senator Morgan Hamilton of Texas was dining with us, a neighbor's family in the afternoon he accompanied three sedate young ladies over to the ancient oak tree to admire its beauty. They had been there but a few minutes when suddenly all three ladies screamed and three of them ran around the senator. They had seen three Indians Apache Indians, I believe, and in the excitement of the moment, when we have been cared for in this way, she assures. It is her plan to have young trees made and placed on sale, the funds from which will go toward the purchase of the ground upon which the tree stands. The back lot, which the tree covers, is valued at $6,000 by Mrs. Caldwell. In this lot, she points out, no one can ever disturb the tree, and it will be preserved for another 500 years, and probably even longer.

YOUR HOME TOWN.

In previous talks on your Home Town

we have discussed the importance of the trade and credit conditions of your town, the value of your newspaper, the importance of a Chamber of Commerce, and the importance of a Trade Day. Now we will discuss the value of a Trade Day to the farmer.

It is very essential, therefore, for your town to have a Trade Day. If it is located in a farming community, it is bound to have a good will and confidence of the farming classes. Try to create a reliable market for all the produce they bring to your town and offer a fair price. Always pay the best prices for the farmers' products you show that you are doing all in your power to further their interests and that you are mindful of their welfare. One of the biggest blunders committed by any small town is to fail to offer prices paid to farmers' grain, hay, cotton, etc., that equal those paid by other towns. Farmers will not put into effect the Trade Day plan and decide to get it for a year or two. Every day of this kind is a day lost. Trade Day should be a regular day, and should be advertised in the local paper, into closer touch with the farmers and the

territory of your Home Town contracts, the town is doomed to failure. The farmers' trade is the backbone and mainstay upon which are surrounded by and dependent upon the products of the soil as their main sources of income.

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a monthly Trade Day, offering attractive bargains in merchandise, and widely advertising this plan throughout the county. Tell the farmers to bring to your town anything they may have to trade or sell—whether it be livestock, produce, or second-hand articles. By employing a good auctioneer these sales can be put over with snap and effectiveness. Trade Day is one of the best mediums of getting the farmers to come to your Home Town, where they can meet them on common ground, exchange friendly greetings and discuss important matters which affect the welfare of both town and community. It always has been a wonder to the writer of these Home Town talks that more towns have not put into effect the Trade Day plan and stuck to it year in and year out. Every day in the week, aside each month, is a day lost. Trade Day should be a regular day, and should be advertised in the local paper, into closer touch with the farmers and the

merchants and professional men of the small towns hold a Trade Day with the farmers out in the rural communities, grouping the farmers at some farm house and having a general get-together-meeting for the good of all parties concerned. The thriving towns of Hillsboro and Gatesville, Texas, have recently adopted the Neosha plan, which plan, in brief, is a co-operative plan of every-day-merchandising and community development idea that had its origin in Neosha, Mo., in 1913, and has been unanimously adopted and faithfully carried out by the Neosha town. The Neosha plan is said to be capable of greatly extending the trade territory of any Home Town.

BRBAKS RECORD BUILDS HOUSE.

Buck Lucas of Douglas, Texas, established a new record for building a house in Texas. It took him just 3 hours and 10 minutes, which is only one-fifth of the time consumed by the builders of Industrial Texas.

SAN MARCOS SEEKING TEXTILE MILL.

The citizens of San Marcos are making their efforts toward obtaining a textile mill like the one at New Braunfels, and it is believed that as a result of their determined efforts, another mill of 10,000 spindles will soon be added to the roll of Industrial Texas.

BIG SPRINGS HOLDER OF TROPHY.

Holder of Big Springs finished first in the calf roping contest and was awarded the big purse of $250 and a silver trophy cup. Elmer Jones of Merritt of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Bob Stuart of Fort Worth were the runnersup in the order named.

DAVE WHYTE WINNER.

Dave Whyte of Fort Worth, a former world's champion, was runnerup, followed by Patty Ryan, of Miles City, and Roy Mays of Erick, Oklahoma.

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TEXAS FARM NEWS

BRIEF REVIEW OF FARMING OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

Reports from around Clarksville say a great deal of fertilizer is being used in that section this year.

In some sections the use of fertilizer will be resorted to speed up the crops where they are late.

Farmers are nearly a month late with corn planting in North Texas. The corn first planted is expected to rot.

John Pickett of Gilmer, Upshur county, acting for a group of farmers, loaded a car of sweet potatoes for shipment, which was sold on the track for $2.00 per bushel.

Reports from West Texas and the Panhandle indicate a splendid season for ranges and a good reservoir of moisture for the crops, especially growing wheat.

There is such a demand in Angelina county among the farmers for terracing that O. C. La Grone, Angelina county agricultural agent, says he will find it impossible to meet all requests made upon him for this character of service. Terracing of hillside farms is fast becoming a regular practice in Angelina county.

President H. G. Lucas of the Texas Pecan Growers' Association of Brownwood, issued a call for a meeting of the association at Fredericksburg, June 9, 10 and 11.

Aggie Colonel, who at judged champion harrow at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show hog contest. This hog was shown by Texas A. & M. College. The A. & M. College hogs were the big winners of hog exhibits all the way through.

J. M. Wagner of Paint Rock, one of the successful poultry men of Hopkins county, during January and February sold $170.14 worth of eggs. Five years ago he paid $11,000 in cash for his farm and lately refused to sell it for $22,000.

Judging from reports throughout that state, it is evident that Texas cattle raisers have decided that it is more profitable to stock their farms with blooded stock than to continue to raise scrubs, and many have indicated their intention to stock their farms with better breeds. This is especially true of farmers who are not extensively engaged in cattle raising, such as farmers in Ellis and other North and East Texas counties.

Farmers will resort to diversification in some parts of Texas on a larger scale than heretofore and the acreage to tomatoes, melons, blackeyed peas and other small fruits and vegetables will be increased.

Farmers of Lampasas county are manifesting more interest in securing the best cotton seed for planting than ever before, and the acreage this year, planted to choice seed, will probably be several times that of any previous year.

Emil Behrens, a Lee county farmer living near Giddings, sold 428 dozen eggs, which netted him close to $130, during December, January and February. The amount did not include eggs consumed at home by the Behrens family, nor those used for setting.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Longview have accepted a plan to pay $500 for the best acres of cotton raised in the Longview trade territory. Already twenty-five farmers have asked to be allowed to sign up. The $500 will be divided into three prizes.

A consignment of two cars of hogs from Oklahoma, meant for the packers, turned out to be the grand champion cartot of the 1924 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. The consignment was purchased from a breeder by Edgar Kenyon of Thomas, Okla.

Reports from various sections of the state indicate that the damage to fruit from freezes of the 9th and 10th of March is not so great as was at first thought although in some sections the peaches and plums have been damaged.

In Travis county much corn will be replanted, according to information from Austin, while crops and gardens are reported three weeks late in Houston county. Reports of a similar nature have been received from other counties in South and East Texas.

More than a hundred acres will be planted in cucumbers around Pinsburg this year, according to pledges made by Camp county farmers. A contract for a salting plant has been closed with a pickle factory and construction on the building and vats will start in time to receive the spring crop.

Ellis county retains the lead in cotton production, according to the Government report on ginning to March 20. Williamson county follows with 110,480, McLennan 101,586, Collin 92,270, Nueces 92,256, Navarro 89,993, Hill 89,393, Bell 71,451, Hunt 71,299, Kaufman 69,629.

August Basck of the Concord country, in Lee county, says he planted corn as late as May 20 last year and gathered a heavy crop, having had little rain on the crop after planting. Basck says every farmer who keeps his ground well stirred after he once gets his crop in can't keep from making a good crop this year with the extra heavy moisture stored up from six months of rainy winter weather.

Contracts are being signed up for the California blackeye pea crop in East Texas at a minimum price of $2 a bushel, according to J. B. Henry, manager of the Henry Pea Company of Athens. The advantage of price is due to the drouth in California. For a period of forty-six years, Mr. Henry says, The Henry Pea Company handles several hundred cars of peas annually and is said to be the best authority on peas in Texas. The company operates a large plant at Athens, with a kiln drier for peas before they are shipped, preserving them from weevils and other insects. J. B. Henry, who is the successful manager of the plant at Athens has had eighteen years

A trainload of fed lambs were shipped from the irrigated section of Toyah valley to Kansas City. The lambs were bought by the farmers last fall and fattened on alfalfa and grain. This is proving to be profitable industry. Two cars of fed lambs and five cars of fed cattle were shipped recently from this section to Fort Worth.

The Panhandle Live Stock Association convention recently held in Amarillo, and the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, at Fort Worth, has greatly stimulated the cattle market in the opinion of prominent cattlemen. This together with the splendid snows in the Panhandle Plains country and West Texas, has given the ranchers and cattlemen renewed optimism.

Farmers of the Hillsboro trade territory are becoming greatly interested in the five-acre cotton and corn crop contest, sponsored by the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce, as is evidenced by the fact that already thirty-five farmers have entered the contest, and more are enrolling each day. The Chamber of Commerce is offering $1,000 in prizes, $500 being split into good sized prizes for the best production of corn on five-acre tracts, and $500 for the best production of cotton on five-acre tracts.

Farmers about Ranger are planning to plant large acreage this year to watermelons. Clyde Winstead, an expert melon grower of Parker county, recently addressed a group of the local farmers on the culture and marketing of melons and urged them, if growing melons for shipment, to raise and market only the best. He said there was no profit to be made off of inferior melons, and it was not worth while to raise melons unless it was intended to produce the best.

Continuous rains and snows of the last two weeks, and especially the rains of 18th and 19th of March, have greatly hampered farming operations in North, East, South and Central Texas. Reports from Navarro, Travis and adjoining counties are that farming operations are thirty days behind. In many sections farmers are despairing of getting in their early corn crop. Many signify their intention of planting corn lands in some other kind of feed, probably peanuts.

The second ton litter contest has been instituted by the A. & M. College Extension Service, as in co-operation with the Texas Swine Breeders' Association, to continue in the state this year. Any farmer in a county employing a county agricultural agent or which a director of the Swine Breeders' Association resided may enter, provided his application is sent to A. L. Ward, A. & M. College Extension swine husbandman and secretary of the association, before April 1. Prizes totaling $250 will be offered by the association and several hundred dollars more will be offered by breed associations and commercial bodies, making it possible for a large number of entrants to profit other than by the success of their own feeding experiment in profit returned on production. Prizes already definitely extended make it possible for a single entrant to win more than $200 in awards. Medals will also be awarded to designate the winners. Ton litters contest is the original designation given to the feeding test and that name has persevered though it would more properly have been called the two litter contest in Texas as the high gear, or the winning contest, requires a litter weighing 2,000 pounds at 180 days of age. Two pigs from each litter are weighed and the average weight of the two pigs is considered the weight of the litter. Pigs must be farrowed between September 1 and December 1, inclusive, and must be weighed at 180 days of age or less. Pigs must be registered or eligible to registration. Pigs must be fed in accordance with the rules of the contest. Pigs must be fed in accordance with the rules of the contest. Pigs must be fed in accordance with the rules of the contest

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WOMAN'S PAGE

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HOME PROBLEMS.

BLANKET WASHING.

Now, that spring is here, I can hear you say "we must wash the blankets; but, dear, how I do dread to wash that new one; they always look so shabby afterwards." This is not necessary if they are washed carefully and properly. A few discrete and economical women will wash her own rather than send them to the laundry. I am going to give you detailed directions for washing, and, if followed to the letter, you should have perfect results, that next fall, when you get them out they will look as good as new once.

Wool is an animal fiber and is very sensitive to heat. The natural oil in the wool is one of the factors that protects it and gives it the characteristic look. Therefore, we must use all precaution to protect and preserve this oil.

The first secret is the temperature of the water. A temperature about 105 degrees is about correct. The next step is to select a good soap. A white soap or flakes is most desirable. If a bar is used, do not rub on the material but make into a jelly by dissolving a medium-sized cake in two quarts of water. If your water is soft, soap is all that is needed, but if the water is hard, dissolve one or two tablespoons of borax in a small amount of water and add to the water before you do the soap. Make a good suds of the soap before you put in the blanket. Squeeze the suds through the blanket and do not rub. It can be washed in this manner as with the woolen blankets.

Rain water is excellent to wash any blanket with and should be used whenever it can be had.

Rinse in two waters as near the same temperature as the wash water as possible. Add the soap if very hard, as previously directed.

Shake vigorously before hanging. If large blankets, this is best done by two people.

Hang over the line evenly. If stripped, let them run perpendicular, so there will be less danger of fading and running into the other color.

Next to drying out-of-door an indoor heated dryer is the next best method. However, always place in the sunshine before putting away, if only in the window.

A blanket of wool and cotton combined is washed in the same manner as a woolen blanket.

The duets of blanket should always be smoothed as follows. Don't rub on the board. Don't rub in direct line of the blanket. Don't hang by the edges or end to dry.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A mother in California recommends a very instructive and economical practice for the children. If broken toys are put in a box and kept for rainy day, then get out the glue and mend the dresses and make other repairs, mend the tops. This will serve two purposes, the toys will seem as good as new to the children, will save money, and will be a source of pleasure and amusement for one of those trying rainy days, when they are shut in and cannot get out. Save your old magazines and papers, especially fashion news, pictures, many other illustrations will do. Furnish each child with a pair of scissors which can be bought at a five and ten cent store. Keep them hanging on a nail or hook for each child. Teach them to be neat by sitting on newspapers and cutting all the trash afterwards. Put the dolls in an envelope and mail to the nearest children's hospital that you know of. They will be a great joy to some poor little "shut-in" girl or boy, besides amusing the children and teaching them mattress.

A small paint bag with a two-inch hole cut in it makes an ideal bag to hold hooks for the clothes line. Be sure to place a perch under the entrance. Suspend from a limb by a wire. They will repay you for your trouble in keeping the garden free from pests, fight the sparrows from taking their nest. Teach the children to sew.

If you haven't done your spring painting do not delay any longer.

Any hints that you wish to pass on to your neighbors will be published if sent to Mrs. P. O. Box 544, Fort Worth, Texas.

LATE FASHIONS.

Girls, here is a lovely C'rone negligee for the bride or the sweet girl graduate. I am giving you this pattern ready so you can make it yourself. This will save about half the price and you will have better material. For the bustles I suggest a burnt orange color trimmed with baby blue. For a blonde, a light green trimmed in darker green. Use 4-3-8 yards dutch crepe de chine for a size 36, and 1¼ yards of trimming.



Doesn't this charming pair of pajamas smack of the sea? I think it does. I suggest a chic. If made up in contrasting shades of blue and pink with ducks in lovely. White trimmed in blue or pink is very pretty, too. Size 36 requires 3¾ yards 40-inch material and 4 yards 40-inch material for trimming. They may be ordered with initial or some design.

Dame Fashion still degrees sleeveless dress for spring wear.

The slim silhouette still is the favorite for this season.

FIRST AID TREATMENT and QUESTION BOX.

Last month I stated that I would tell you how to move an injured person. This applies to very sick persons as well.

A stretcher can be made of several different things. A very stout sheet, a bed spread, a portiere of canvas, or anything that is strong enough to hold a person's weight. A very common and handy way is to use two long coat sweaters or three short coats and a long person. These are turned wrong side out and two long poles run through the sleeves. The tails are put together and the sleeves are pinned securely around the pole.

A well person must try the stretcher before the injured one is put on it. Two poles, buggy shafts may be used or the sides of the bed or anything that is strong. To put the injured person on the stretcher, one person each must stand on either side of the patient, place their hands under the shoulder and under the hip. If possible, a third person should lift the feet, and if one is broken. Lift gently and place in position with as little jar as possible. If person is to be carried any distance in a wagon a litter of straw or hay is placed in the bed and the stretcher placed on this. If carried in an automobile, the stretcher can be placed on the back of the seats and secured or held in place. If the head is injured, be sure that it is elevated.

When a bone is broken, the part should be mobilized and given special care. I will tell you about this next month.

CHEESE AS A PART OF OUR DIET.

Cheese has too long been considered a "tid-bit," or delicacy, when it should constitute a portion of a well balanced diet.

Cheese has been considered as hard to digest, but this is not true. It is a highly nutrient food, eaten in excessive quantities and thoroughly masticated, but a fact, cheese is highly assimilative, but should not be used in the place of the sick because of the very concentrated protein content.

There are many appitizing ways to serve cheese and there are many different kinds and classes. Some of the different kinds are: American Full Cream, Swiss, Limburger, Cream, Roquefort, and Pimento cheese. Then there is a list of those not so well known but equally as good and very appetizing: They are: Pineapple, Gouda, Edam, Sapp, Italian Gotteneiter, Asiago, can Cheddar, grated Parmesan, Camembert, Stilton, Swiss and Cottage cheese. Some appetizing ways to serve cheese is given at the end of this article.

The main principal in cooking cheese is not to cook it too long or it will be tough and unpalatable.

In the manufacture of cheese a different method is used than in "home made" cheese. An outline of the process will show you that it as a food well deserving of your attention. The cows begins with the pasteurizing of the milk to destroy any bacteria that might impair the taste. Then this milk is acidified by the action of the lactic acid bacteria which causes the milk to sour. Then rennet is added which causes the casein to coagulate and separate from the whey. The curd is then stirred, pressed and put in a cool place to ripen and develop flavor. In some cheeses there are added different ingredients at different stages in order to give flavor. The main ingredient in pure milk which we all know is one of the fundamental foods.

A delicious sandwich may be made by adding finely chopped sweet green pepper and olive to grated American cheese. Mix the ingredients thoroughly and add enough mayonnaise dressing to spread easily. Salt may be added if desired. Toast the bread and serve while hot, if so desired, or use on whole wheat slices for picnic luncheon.

TESTED RECIPES.

Cottage Cheese.

I think most housewives are familiar with this delicious dish, but if you are not, try it and I am sure your family will like it.

Let skimmed milk sour until it is "thick." Set on top of the stove with a pan containing water for about two hours or over direct heat until the water is in the boiling point. Pour the curd into a clean cloth, hang over a nail or the faucet and let drip all night. Keep in a cool place until ready to serve. Then cut in salt enough to season to taste and add enough cream to make attractive. This may be varied by adding nuts, raisins or any dry fruit and some people like a little paprika. Do not cook too long.

Kumyss.

1-6 cake yeast 1 tablespoon water
1¼ tablespoon sugar 1 quart of milk

Make a thin syrup of the sugar and water and cook one minute. Soften the yeast in two tablespoons of lukewarm milk. Heat the milk until lukewarm, add the other ingredients and shake. Put in sterile bottles (boiled twenty minutes) that have a good cork. Place in upright position for twelve hours, at 70 degrees F; then turn on to side at 50 degrees F (lower part of ice box). It is ready for use after the first twenty-four hours; often kept for several days, but it is best if used the second or third day. Puncture the cork with a stout needle to let out the gas before opening. It should look like thick foamy cream.

This is especially for people who can not ordinarily take milk. Also for invalids.

Hominy and Dates.

¾ cup fine hominy
1 1-3 cups boiling water
¼ teaspoon salt
6 dates

Put hominy, water and salt in top of double boiler and cook two hours. Add more boiling water if mush seems stiff and thick. Stone and chops the dates and add to the mush about three minutes before serving. Dates are delicious served with rice or combined with any cereal and sifted much as the above recips.



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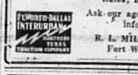

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MEDINA MISSIVES

Mrs. J. R. (Dick) Johnson and two children, Margaret and Junior, were guests of Mrs. E. H. Sewell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thomas and nephew, Thomas Coleman, visited L. N. Rawls and family of Hoopey Creek last Sunday.

E. P. T. A. met with Mrs. J. E. Browning Friday, April 1st. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. LeStour Akin; first vice-president Mrs. D. Caton; second vice-president, Mrs. M. E. Faris; third vice-president, Mrs. Ed Caton corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. E. Browning, and treasurer Mr. Joe Newcomer. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ed Caton the second Friday in May.

Everybody, old and young, is invited to a box-supper on the Methodist church lawn, Friday night, April 18.

One day last week, while cutting wood, Austin Smith cut his foot badly with the ax.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hatfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bush last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams and little son, James, of Pearsall were week-end visitors to Mr. Adams' mother, Mrs. J. M. Adams.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Sherrill attended church at Lima last Sunday.

Mrs. E. Wyatt and Mrs. J. C. Gallant and little son, Archie, returned from San Antonio Friday where Archie underwent an operation at a hospital for mastoid trouble. We are glad to report the little fellow much improved.

Birthday Dinner.

A birthday dinner was given last Sunday at the home of Joe Callahan, near Pecan, in honor of Mrs. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Reinarz, and Mr. Morganstein. Everyone comes to us that the guests had a most delightful time and greatly enjoyed the bounteous spread. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Morganstein and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Heisler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Reinarz, and Grandpa Heisler.

VANDERPOOL VISIONS

E. F. Ridney returned Friday from an extended business trip to San Antonio and Temple.

The box supper given by the Vanderpool-Taylor school for the benefit of the school building was well attended and a neat sum was realized.

W. W. Harlan came in from San Antonio and Ed Menard where he had a pleasant stay with relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Duff's wife and three children, some of whom have been with Douglas Arizona, for some time, they had been visiting relatives and are now spending a pleasant time with Ralph's mother who has been very ill for some time, grippe at the home of his sister Mrs. John Polvado, Sr.

Mrs. Ed Short, of Bandera, was on the Divide purchasing cattle.

Mrs. C. M. Vandeveer was called to Sabinal Friday to the bedside of her son, Donald, who is quite ill with the measles.

H. C. B. Pancake Tuesday for his home in St. Louis after visiting his brother, R. H. Ryan and family.

Mr. George Polvado and Miss Jewell Norman were happily married at Lockey March 29. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Norman, and the groom is the young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Polvado, Sr. These are highly respected young people of this community and are receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

Frontier Times for May

The May number of Frontier Times, that interesting little magazine devoted to frontier history, border tragedy and pioneer achievement, is off the press from the press next week. As usual it will be full of thrilling stories of the early days, and will delight old and young. Every boy of yours has been begging now would be a good time to keep his pealing. Every copy is worth the annual subscription price, because it contains true history told in thrilling tales. The May number of Frontier Times will contain 48 pages.

Election of Trustees.

At the election held in Bandera last Saturday, three trustees for Bandera County School District, Dr. John D. Erwin, John Langford and De W. Buck were elected by overwhelming majorities. The vote stood as follows: Dr. Erwin 107, John Langford 94; D. W. Buck 86; E. F. Kindle 10, Frank Hay 16, C. C. Burris 3; Dr. Butler 1, Lee Risinger 1. Only the three first names appeared on the printed ticket, and the vote given the others was complimentary—not because they were running for the office, but merely an expression on the part of the voter as a preference in the matter. The gentlemen elected to constitute the next board of trustees are well qualified to serve, and we are making the prediction that they will be untiring in their efforts to build up Bandera's school.

Miss Duffy Here on Visit.

Miss Laura Duffy came up from San Antonio Saturday and will spend several weeks with friends in Bandera. Seems that old times to have Miss Duffy with us, and everybody is hoping she will decide to remain permanently. She has been greatly missed since she left this town a few years ago, and she says she has missed Bandera folks very bit as much as they have missed her.

Willard the Wizard

Bandera has enjoyed a real treat this week, furnished by one of the best known entertainers of the times, Professor Willard, the Magician. Professor Willard came to Bandera the first time about thirty-five years ago, and at that time delighted audiences with his wonderful sleight-of-hand performances and, magic. After an absence of over twenty-five years he comes again to delight and entertain.

He gave two exhibitions this week and will hold the boards at the Cox Opera House again, Friday and Saturday nights, and we make the prediction that he will have a crowded house each night. He gives a clean, moral entertainment, instructive and pleasing to old and young, and full of mystery. By request of several citizens he will repeat the performance of the "Royal Mail," a troupe of singing and dancing dolls, on Saturday night.

We are glad to endorse such high class entertainers as Professor Willard, who is ably assisted by his wife and son, and we feel that when we attend their show we get the full value of the admission price and more. We would urge the parents to take their children to the entertainment Friday and Saturday nights, at the Cox Opera House. They will miss a rare treat if you fail to attend.

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BLUFF BULLETINS

Mrs. Francis Turner and daughter, Miss Fay, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Frank Chamberlain.

Mrs. Will Meffee spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. B. Freeman.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. C. Swinney and little children attended church at Lima, Sunday.

John Walker made a business trip to Bandera Monday.

Willie Walker is working for D. B. Seale on Rocky Creek this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brazil of Honey Creek attended singing at Bluff Sunday night.

Willie Edwards, who lives over in Kerr County attended church here Sunday afternoon.

John Buckelew and little son, Earl, made a business trip to Kerrville Monday. They brought back two fine Jersey cows.

Trustee election was held here Saturday. L. B. Freeman and Ora Russell were elected as trustees. The school board is now composed of L. B. Freeman, Ora Russell and Gene White.

A large crowd enjoyed a singing at the home of L. B. Freeman Sunday night.

Marvin Terry visited R. Spencer at Turtle Creek Monday.

Arthur Terry and Roy Burkes came up from San Antonio Saturday to visite Arthur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry.

C. A. Mayo, of Camp Verde, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his cousin, John Walker and family.

Costume Party.

One of the jolliest events of the season, was a costume party given last Saturday night by Miss Minnie Bruce at her home two miles north of town. A big crowd was present, several being there from Tarpley, Medina and Center Point. The costumes were somewhat elaborate and comical. Hubert Bruce won the tacky prize, a cornbread cake, which was passed around. Refreshments of cornbread and molasses were served at ten o'clock and at eleven o'clock lemonade and cake were served. Everybody had lots of fun.

LIMA LINES

Rev. D. S. Palmer, of Tuff, preached here Saturday night and Sunday morning, and W. C. Swinney of Bluff preached Sunday afternoon. We had dinner on the ground, and a good time all around.

Quite a number of our ranchmen marketed their mohair in Kerrville last week, receiving sixty-two and one-half cents and eighty-two and one-half cents per pound.

Considerable interest was manifested in the school election last Saturday. Our new board will be T. H. Phillips, G. G. Hinds and Val Chick.

The people of Lima will present a petition to the commissioners court next week asking for an election to vote $2,000 bonds with which to build a new school house. It is desired that the election be called for the same day we are to vote on road bonds for the building of a first class road from Medina to the Kerr county line. Lima people are wide awake, and we are going after better schools and better roads.

Our school is progressing nicely under the able management of Miss Jenne Kirkland and Miss Thelma Miller. The pupils are now practicing for a big entertainment to be given at the close of the school.

TUFF TIDINGS

Prof. Carl F. Wheeler was a San Antonio visitor last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Livingston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Frame were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Frame Sunday.

Joe Houston, of San Antonio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson this week.

R. H. Light was a business visitor in Bandera last Thursday.

Fattening Beeves.

Fred Thalmann is feeding 120 beeves which he will ship to Fort Worth at the end of this week. Shipment will be made from Center Point.

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Stocks and Bonds	982.85
Furniture and Fixtures	1400.00
Int. and Ass't Depositors Guaranty Fund	4,423.91
Cash in Vault and in Banks	39,544.91
Total	$241,175.86

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Eggs Wanted.

Buckner's Orphan Home has made an appeal for eggs, and in order to meet this appeal eggs will be received a t the Baptist church in Bandera next Saturday evening. They will be collected and shipped to Dallas on Monday. You are requested to donate as many eggs as you will, from one egg to one hundred dozen.

Home Demonstrator Coming.

Miss Bennie Campbell Demonstrator Agent in Home Economics for the Co-Operative Extension Service of the A. & M. College, will be at the following places on the dates mentioned for the purpose of telling our people what wide-awake Texas committees are doing: Bandera School House, April 15th, 7:30 p. m.; Crockett School House, April 16, noon; Pipe School House, April 16th, 7:30 p. m.; Crockett School House, April 17th, noon; Tarpley School House, April 18th, noon; Pipe Creek School House, April 19th, noon.

It is desired that everybody in the communities above mentioned, who are interested in demonstration work, be in attendance.

Little Child Injured.

George, the little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pyka, happened to a very painful and near serious accident last Thursday when he fell from a porch with a ruler in his mouth and badly lacerated his throat. The little fellow is getting along all right now.

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Bandera has elected a new board of school trustees. It was a clean sweep, and we are glad of it. Now, we are not going to sing praises and rebuke the outgoing board for things they have done, or things they have not done. They have had uphill work from the time they went into office, and we are disposed to sympathize rather than censure, believing that they tried to do their best. But now, we have a new board, and new problems are to be faced—problems that perhaps never existed before in this community. We want to get behind that board and help, not hinder, in every way we can. Bandera school must be improved or else it will be a school that will not amount to much. There has been something radically wrong somewhere, or else Bandera would today have an affluent school. In order to build up our school we must have more school money, we must have efficient teachers, we must have co-operation. Unless the school is improved people who live here will move to where they can get better school facilities, and people who are seeking a location will not come here for school purposes—unless we have good school facilities. The suggestion has been made that an additional school be built for maintenance. We must have a Parent-Teachers Association. We must encourage the spirit that is now developing for better schools. Think on these things. Get your shoulder to the wheel and "Let's go!"

Medina community is going after that bond issue of $25,000 to improve the road from Winan's Creek to the Kerr county line. The petition asking for an election will be presented at the next meeting of Commissioners' Court. We have had a number of the Medina citizens to ask: What is Bandera going to do about improving the road from Bandera to Winan's Creek when Medina votes to improve the road from Winan's Creek to the Kerr county line?" We believe we can safely say, in answer to that question that Bandera is going to close up that gap and make it a good road all the way from Bandera to the Kerr county line. It's poor business policy to not do so. When Medina gets a good road to Kerrville it means that lots of business which now comes to Bandera from that community will go to Kerrville unless we have a good road to hold such business. Bandera may seem to be asleep, but just wait until business that rightfully belongs here begins to go elsewhere and see us come alive.

The New Era stands four-square for good schools and better roads. The people of this county are entitled to these things and should have them.

Boost for good roads.

Before a great while that three-mile stretch of the Bandera-San Antonio road in Medina County will be a finished proposition. What are we going to do about making our end of the road—that portion which leads from Bandera to the Medina county line—equally as good as the road through Medina county?

All young men and old ones, too, who are willing to participate in the big Indian fight during the reunion should notify Charles Eckhart, or any of the committee. It will soon be time to begin drill work.

Vanderpool has lined up in the front rank of progress. Last Saturday that community voted in favor of $25,000 bonds for road building, the vote cast in the election being 81 for the bonds and 31 against. Vanderpool has set an example for other sections of the county, and we predict they will not be slow to follow.

What are you planning to do to help make the County Fair a success? If you live on a farm or ranch you should begin now to think about making an exhibit of something which you are producing. We want to make the finest agricultural and live stock display this year that has been seen in the county. If you raise hogs, chickens, turkeys, bees, cattle, horses, sheep or goats select some of your animals to put on exhibition. If you raise corn, oats, potatoes, cane, fruit or other produce, make your plans to bring some of it to the fair. And don't forget to write and tell your friends about the County Fair.

During the past two or three weeks the community has had its full share of oil scouts, lease seekers and geologists. The New Era hopes to announce before long some real interesting news for our readers.

The Thompson Test Well No. 1 now being drilled at Vanderpool by the Humble Oil & Refining Co., has reached a depth of around three thousand feet. Just what indications have been developed we are not in a position to say, but the New Era would not be surprised any day to get the glad news that t he well has been brought in.

Reunion Concessions For Sale.

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One Lemonade and Candy Stand, $60.00.
One Balloon and Novelty Stand, $40.00.
Three Doll Racks, each $25.00
One Cat Rack, $25.00.
One Peanut and Popcorn Stand, $25.00.
Two Watermelon Stands, each $12.50.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Magdaline Liebold, deceased,"

Anton Leibold has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Magdaline Leibold, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of said Magdaline Leibold Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in April A. D. 1924, the same being the 21st day of April, A. D. 1924, 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 8th day of March A. D. 1924.

MARK McBRYDE, Clerk
County Court Bandera Co. Texas.

The fishing season will open on the first of May. Already local fishermen are talking about the big fish they are going to catch. Dr. Ergin was seen but in his cow lot the other day looking for a place to dig worms. Somebody told him that worms which hibernated in a cow lot grow to unusual size, and he is going to buy a spade and soon begin the digging.

Medina Committees for Fair

The following ladies of Medina community have been selected on the following committees for the County Fair:

Fancy Work Department:—Miss Pearl Elam, Mrs. C. W. Harris, Mrs. J. E. Browning.

Flowers Department—Mrs. J. R. Johnston, Mrs. George Tait.

Culinary Department—Mrs. E. Junker, Mrs. John McMahon, Mrs. Robert Brown.

Junior Department—Mrs. M. E. Faris, Mrs. E. J. Banta, Mrs. A. V. Pue.

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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 that 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, management (and if a daily paper circulation,) etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 12, 1912, embodied in section 443 Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to wit.

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A few months ago the New Era published an interesting serial story, "Heel Fly Time in Texas," written by John Warren Hunter, and dealing with events along the Mexican border during Civil War. We have had many requests for this thrilling story in pamphlet form, and we are pleased to announce that we will soon be able to supply copies to those who desire to read this story complete. Beginning with the April number of Frontier Times the story will appear in that magazine serially, and from the type we use in printing the story a booklet under that title will be printed. We hope to have the booklet ready for distribution sometime in April. The price will be fifty cents per copy.

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Awards in County Meet Held at Medina, March 29, 1924.

Volley Ball—Medina first.

Tennis Singles, Girls, J. Aubrey, Medina, first. Singles, Boys, F. Hodges, Bandera, first; V. Coulter, Medina, second. Doubles, girls, J. Autry, Medina first; T. Kelly, Medina, first. Doubles, boys, V. Coulter, Medina, first; R. LeStourgeon, Medina, first; F. Hodges, Bandera, second; I. Kindla, Bandera, second.

Essay—T. Kelly, Medina, first; E. R. Rambie, Bandera, second; 120 Yard Hurdle, Seniors—F. Pate and R. Forrest, Medina, tied for first; Manuel and Smith, Bandera, tied for third and fourth.

50—Yard Dash, Juniors—D. Johnson, Medina, first; R. Adams Tuff, second; J. Newcomer, Medina, third; B. Davenport, Bandera, fourth.

50—Yard Dash, Seniors—F. Pate, Medina, first; T. Smith, Bandera, second; F. Palmer, Medina, third; C. Sutherland, Tuff, fourth.

100 Yard Dash, Juniors—M. Blunt, Bandera, first; D. Johnson, Medina, second; A. Kalka, Bandera, third; B. Davenport, Bandera, fourth.

100 Yards Dash—Seniors—F. Pate, Medina, first; T. Smith, Bandera, second; R. LeStourgeon, Medina, third.

50 Yards Dash, Girls—M. Waltrous, Tuff, first; L. Johnson, Medina, second; C. Faris, Medina, third.

50 Yards Dash, Girls, Seniors—L. Cox, Bandera, first; L. Keese, Medina, second; V. Stokes, Medina, third; E. Mansfield—Bandera, fourth.

Chinning Bar, Juniors—J. G. Richards, Medina, first; R. Swinney, Bluff, second; F. Adams, Tuff, third; F. Mayfield, Medina fourth.

Pole Vault, Seniors—S. King, Medina, first, 9 feet 9 inches; C. Sutherland, Tuff, and R. Forest, Medina, tied for second and third; B. Johnson, Medina, fourth.

Pole Vault, Juniors—O. Adams Tuff, first; J. G. Richards, Medina, second; J. Newcomer, Medina, third; D. Mayfield, Medina fourth.

Running High Jump, Seniors—S. King, Medina, first, 5 feet; F. Palmer, and R. Johnson, Medina, tied for second and third; C. Sutherland, Tuff, fourth.

Running High Jump, Juniors—O. Adams, Tuff, and V. Vowel, Medina, tied for first and second; C. Ogle, Medina, and M. Blunt, tied for third and fourth.

Running Broad Jump, Juniors—O. Adams, Tuff, first; J. Newcomer, C. Light and D. Johnson, Medina, tied for second, third and fourth.

Running Broad Jump, Seniors—R. Forest, Medina, first, 17 ft. 11 inches; T. Smith, Bandera, second; F. Pate, Medina, third; S. King, Medina, fourth.

Running Broad Jump, Senior Girls—L. Keese, Medina, first; A. Stevens, Bandera, second; A. Mitchell, Medina, third; V. Stokes, Medina, fourth.

Running Broad Jump, Junior Girls—G. Fine, Tuff, first; L. Johnson, Medina, second; B. Akin, Medina, third; F. Mayfield, Medina, fourth.

Standing Broad Jump, Senior Girls—V. Stokes, Medina, first; A. Stevens, Bandera, second; L. Keese, Medina, third; A. Mitchell, Medina, fourth.

Standing Broad Jump, Junior Girls—C. Faris, Medina, first; G. Bauerlein, Medina, second; B. Akin, Medina, third; M. Watrous, Tuff, fourth.

Running High Jump, Senior Girls—L. Keese, Medina, first; V. Stokes, Medina, and M. Mansfield, Bandera, tied for second and third; G. Baker, Medina, and A. Stevens, Bandera, tied for fourth and fifth.

Running High Jump, Junior Girls—G. Fine, Tuff, first; C. Faris, Medina, second; G. Bauerlein, Medina, third; L. Johnson, Medina, fourth.

220 Yards Dash, Seniors—F. Pate, Medina, first; H. LeStourgeon, Medina, second; C. Sutherland, Tuff, third.

12-pound Shot Put, Seniors—R. Forrest, Medina, first, 40 ft.; T. Smith, Bandera, second; R. LeStourgeon, Medina, third; J. Wright, Tarpley, fourth.

One Mile Relay, Seniors—Medina first.

Discus Throw—R. Forrest, Medina, first; C. Gilbert, Medina second; R. LeStourgeon, Medina, third; C. Hicks, Tarpley, fourth.

880 Yards Run, Seniors—Medina first.

Debate Senior Girls— Medina first; Senior Boys, Tarpley first.

Declamation, Rural School Boys, Juniors—A. Smith, Tarpley, first; Girls—L. Click, Lone Star, second. Senior Boys—A. Duff, Tarpley, first.

Declamation High SchoolBoys Juniors—T. Coleman, Medina, first; Girls, C. Farris, Medina, first; Alfene Cash, Bandera, second.

Declamation, High School Boys, Seniors—L. Whitehead, Medina, first; Girls, G. Baker, Medina, first.

One Mile Run—F. Palmer, Medina, first; R. Schmidt, Tarpley, second.

Sipling, Sub-Junior —Medina first; Jessie Bell Justice, perfect paper; Banfera, second; Junior, Medina first; Bandera second; Senior, Bandera first; Lone Star second.

First and second points won are as follows: Medina 32 first, 19 second; Bandera 5 first, 10 second; Tarpley 5 first, 2 second; Tuff 6 first, 3 second; Bluff 1 second; Lone Star 1 first, 2 second.

There was quite a family reunion at the home of R. B. Faris last Sunday when several of his children gathered to spend the day. Among them were Mrs. S. W. Watrous, Tuff, first, G. H. Ford and Mrs. Frank Fisher of San Antonio, Robert Faris and family of Middle Verde, Manuel Faris and family and M. E. Faris and daughter, Ceeil, of Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray returned last Saturday from San Antonio, after spending several days there. Earl underwent an operation for an ailment of the nose while he was in San Antonio.

Notice the date opposite your name on the margin of the New Era. It shows when your subscription expires. We don't everlastingly ding-dong our subscribers about paying up when their subscription expires. The date is there to remind them when their time is out, and then renewal is in order.

Captain J. B. Gilett's book, "Six Years with the Texas Rangers," on sale at the New Era office. Price $2.50.

Our services can't be beat.—Geo. W. Saunders Livestock Commission Co., San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas. (adv.)

The New Era makes a charge of fifty cents for publishing a card of thanks. We kindly ask those who send in matter of this kind to please enclose the small amount, as we do not enter same on our books.

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Mrs. J. A. Head.
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C. W. Harris
Mrs. C. W. Harris.
W. J. Mass.
Dominie Dugos
Mrs. Annie Dugos.
Mark McBryde.
Mrs. Hizabeth Welch.
O. F. Thallman.
Mrs. O. F. Thallman.
Lee Risnger.
Mrs. Lee Risinger.
Chas. Eckhart.
Mrs. Chas. Ekhart.
Henry Stevens.
Mrs. Henry Stevens.
J. A. Miller.
Mrs. J. A. Miller.
W. S. Ethridge.
J. M. Hunter.
J. W. Cox.
Mrs. J. W. Cox.
J. W. Short.
Mrs. J. W. Short.
Mrs. Mattie Jones.
John Ross.
John Pyka.
Mrs. John Pyka.
John Anderwald.
Mrs. John Anderwald
Joe Callaham.
Mrs. Joe Callaham.
W. D. (Sess) Smith.
Amasa Clark, Sr.
Mrs. Amasa Clark, Sr.
George Hay, Sr.
Mrs. George Hay, Sr.
Gabe Anderwald.
Mrs. Gabe Anderwald.
Mrs. John Adamietz.
Ben Batte.
George W. Elam.
Mrs. George W. Elam.
Mrs. H. Chinman.
Mrs. V. B. Brewer.
Joe Anderwald.
Jake Anderwald.
J. W. Anderwald.
E. P. Kindla.
Mrs. E. F. Kindla.
Leonard Jureczki.
Phillip Mamrek.
M. R. Thalmann.
Mrs. M. R. Thalmann.
Mrs. Adalie Richards.
Mrs. John Oliff
E. N. Stevens
Mrs. L. N. Stevens
J. F. Davenport
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W. E. Mansfield
Mrs. W. E. Mansfield
J. H. Bruce
Mrs. J. H. Bruce
Mrs. Emma Hammond
Mrs. Mary Bruce.
W. W. Whitley
Leopold Haby
G. W. Reimarz
Mrs. G. W. Reinarz
B. F. Faris
Mrs. B. F. Faris
T. A. Laxson
Mrs. T. A. Laxson

Other names to follow later.

TO THE PUBLIC

On account of having to give personal attention to my truck line, for the present my tin and plumbing shop will be open only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Remember the days and bring in your work and same will be promptly done. R.—E. Blunt.

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360 acres, 60 in cultivation, 100 more tillable. If you are looking for a real bargain let us show you this.

236 acres, 3½ miles from town 80 acres in cultivation. Good improvement. Priced to sell.

177 acres, 40 acres in farm; all fancy. River front. If you want to mix fishing along with making a living see this. Only three miles from town.

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San Antonio, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schladoer were in from their ranch Monday to attend the show.

The foundation is being laid for Billings & Son's new building on Main Street.

Joe Newcomer of Medina and Stanley Keese of Rocky Creek were here on business Thursday of last week.

Val Click and family, of near Lima, were guests of his brother C. M. Click and family last Thursday.

Judge A. L. Mansfield attended the teachers' and patrons meeting at San Antonio this week.

Mrs. C. Y. Billings is spending a few days in San Antonio with her daughter, Mrs. Ellen DeLamure.

B. R. LeStourgeon and Roy Richards, who have employment in San Antonio, came up Saturday for a visit to homefolks at Medina.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Brazil went to Morris ranch Saturday, where Rev. Brazil filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church there.

M. E. Faris and pretty little daughter, Miss Cecil, were here from Medina Saturday and paid the New Era sanctum an appreciated visit.

Raymond, Mazurek, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, was brought home from San Antonio and is steadily improving.

Mrs. Lee Burney, who has been spending the past several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald, left Friday for her home in Center Point.

H. E. Pickens and Jim Newcomer came up from Pipe Creek Tuesday night to see Willard the Wizard perform his wonderful tricks.

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No. 677

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at Bandera, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of March, 1924, a report of the Bandera New Era, a newspaper printed and published at Bandera, state of Texas, on the 10th day of April, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	$184,120.47
Loans, real estate	7,943.45
Overdrafts	431.46
Bonds and Stocks	982.50
Real estate (bnkg house)	2,398.85
Furniture and Fixtures	1,400.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers and cash on hand	39,544.91
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,203.15
Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	2,220.76
Total	241,175.86

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	20,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,245.75
Individual deposits subject to check	171,592.63
Time Certificates of Deposit	22,337.50
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	15,000.00
Total	$241,175.86

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.

Correct—Attest:
GRANVILLE WRIGHT.
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Chas. Britsch went to San Antonio this week to serve as a juror in Federal court.

Mark Fisk and Joe Johnson, of San Antonio, were guests of B. F. Faris Saturday and Sunday.

Veteran Amasa Clark went to San Antonio Sunday, returning Monday. He was accompanied by his son, Orange Clark.

Roy Mansfield came up from San Antonio to spend Sunday with his parents, Judge and Mrs. A. L. Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Warren and daughter, of San Antonio, were the guests of Judge and Mrs. A. L. Mansfield Sunday.

Miss Eunice Price, the New Era's efficient linotype operator, is spending a short vacation at Fredericksburg with her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Sattler.

D. B. Seale, of Rocky Creek, was here Saturday, returning from San Antonio where he went two weeks serving as juror in Federal court.

Fred Thalmann shipped 250 muttons to Fort Worth last Saturday. He is feeding 200 more which will be sent to market within a short while.

Miss Victoria Montague and her cousin, Miss Helen Lytle, came up from San Antonio Saturday to visit Mrs. Charles Montague. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. H. Harwood was in from Pipe Creek Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Harwood, who recently arrived from North Carolina to spend awhile at the Harwood ranch.

Mrs. Otto Stein was called to San Antonio last week to attend her daughter, Miss Laura Stein, who was ill with measles. Mrs. Stein returned Tuesday, and says Miss Laura is recovering.

Henry Fitzgerald, Jr. returned Friday from a visit to San Antonio where he spent several days with his sisters, Mrs. R. F. Leslie and Mrs. T. B. Partlow. While away he accompanied his sisters on a trip to Corpus Christi and other coast towns.

Mrs. Chas. McCurdy is raising funds for the construction of a concrete slab at the Thalmann crossing on the Medina river. This is a move in the right direction and a slab is badly needed at that place. Everybody should donate liberally to it.

Ladies interested in the flower department of the County Fair have an opportunity to secure pot plants, 15 varieties, now blooming, very reasonable, at my home.—Mrs. Anton Pyka.

A whiskey still and complete plant was found in a cave just over in Kerr county near Bluff Dale day last week. The Kerr county sheriff took possession of the still, but the operators were not apprehended.

Prof. C. T. Carlton and Mrs. Eugene Corder and children came over from Sabinal Saturday, and went to San Antonio Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Carlton and Austin Carlton, to spend a few days. Prof. Carlton has been teaching the Utopia school, the term closing last Friday.

Last Sunday morning a brooder house on the premises of J. W. Cox caught fire and was totally destroyed. Just a few moments before the fire was discovered about two hundred chickens were released from the house, else they would have all been burned.

A carload of cement has been purchased to be used in the construction of the bridge at the Hondo Crossing. This cement will arrive this week. It is estimated that in addition to the $1600 already subscribed to the bridge fund about $400 more will be needed to complete it and the committee will likely be around to see you within a short while to ask you to donate a little more. Just as soon as the necessary funds are paid in the bridge will be built, and the sooner the better.

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Ed Caton was here from Medina Monday, talking good roads.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Duff were in from their ranch near Tarpley Monday.

Miss Meda Hamilton spent last week-end at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCurdy.

John T. Walker was down from Balk Creek Monday, the guest of the New Era editor.

Assessor Joe E. Chisum spent several days at Vanderpool last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Boehme were in from Pipe Creek region yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Billings, of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Billings last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pickens, of Pipe Creek, were appreciated visitors at the New Era office yesterday.

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Frank Gibbons, of Three Rivers, was here last week and purchased a good bunch of stock cattle from John Autrey above Medina, which will be taken to Three Rivers this week. W. E. Mansfield will go with the herd.

Walter Hohenberger and family were in town Monday, returning to their home at Tarpley after a visit to relatives at Comfort. While here Mr. Hohenberger gladdened the heart of the printer.

Ernest Adams, of near Medina was here Monday on business. He is advertising his registered Angora billies for sale in the classified, and says he will have some of them on exhibition at the Bandera County Fair.

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Regular meeting Bandera Chapter, No. 643, O.E.S., on Saturday night, May 3rd, 8 o'clock, in the Masonic hall All members are requested to attend, and visitors cordially invited.—Mrs. Bettie McBryde, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Ollie Hodges, Sec.

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Dr. C. W. Davis, the shoe repairer, is preparing to renovate old mattresses and make them like new. For prices call and see him. Your patronage is solicited, past business fully appreciated.—Dr. C. W. DAVIS, the Shoe Repair Man, Bandera.

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MEDINA MISSIVES

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bauerlein, Sr. are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith, near Medina Lake, this week.

Mrs. M. E. Faris was the guest of Mrs. S. H. Ford, of San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mrs. R. B. Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whisenhunt had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Browning, and little Miss Joyce Newcomer.

Everyone enjoyed the singing at Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caton's last Sunday night.

Mrs. Tallman and son, David, and Mrs. Tallman's little granddaughter have gone to Raymondville for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Humphreys and daughters, Misses Cleora and Bonnie, are here from El Paso visiting Mr. Humphrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Humphreys.

Mrs. F. P. Layton has gone to Kingsville to see her mother, Mrs. Coleman, who has been sick for some time. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Coleman is some better now.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Sherill and Fred Palmer have gone to Caldwell for a short visit. Their daughter, Miss Thelma will come back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fee and daughter, Little Miss Lola Verle and Mrs. Josie Justice were San Antonio visitors last Monday.

Mrs. Enoch Moffet was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keese of Rocky Creek, last Sunday.

H. M. Adams was a business visitor in San Antonio the first of the week.

Alfred Keese and Miss Julia Howard were quietly married last Saturday evening. Rev. W. H. Price, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. J. E. Howard. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keese. Both are popular young people of this community. Congratulations are extended.

Mrs. L. J. Keese visited in Bandera last week. She was the guest of Mrs. Mark McBryde.

Robert Whitehead and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hatfield, and Mrs. H. M. Adams and little son, Henry Marion, spent the day near Honey Creek last Sunday.

Preaches Baccalaureate Sermon

Rev. M. Scott, pastor of the Baptist church preached the baccalaureate sermon for the graduates of Bandera High School at the school auditorium last Sunday morning.

WINAN'S CREEK

J. H. Surber spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. W. R. Thomason at Pipe Creek.

George Fee is nursing a sprained knee this week as a result of a tussle with a sulky plow.

Sorry to report F. A. Masters still shed, complications following measles.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Edge spent the week-end with relatives at Kendalia.

Miss Ruby Hay of West Prong is visiting her sister Mrs. Gies Fee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morgan, of Fort Worth who spent the past week visiting the lady's aunt, F. A. and Verda Masters, left Tuesday for a visit to her son, R. A. Masters and family of Utopia.

Miss Fern Hay of Bandera, left after a week's visit in the home of her brother, Bruce Hay and family. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Hay and little son, Clifton, for a few days visit.

Our school closes a most successful term Friday, with a play Thursday night. Everybody invited.

Thomas Boyle has purchased a sixty-acre tract of land west of town from Luke Mazurek of San Antonio, and will probably build a residence thereon.

L. Hicks was over from Tarpley yesterday.

TUFF TIDINGS

Mrs. W. Lee Mayfield and daughters, Misses Donna and Frame, were guests of Mrs. Sam Frame, Thursday evening.

Mrs. T. H. Davis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garrison last Tuesday.

Grandpa Thomas of Medina visited Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Frame Thursday and Friday.

J. W. Zumwalt went to Fredericksburg one day last week for medical treatment.

T. S. Weed went to Llano one day last week on a visit to relatives and friends. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Eda Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Weed Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Sutherland and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frame were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Frame Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Livingston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Stewart visited Mrs. Sam Frame Friday.

Lewis Weed, of Llano county, is here on a visit to relatives and friends. He will return home in a few days.

Mrs. Huffmeyer Dies

Mrs. Emil Huffmeyer died at her home in San Marcos Wednesday, April 9. She had been ill only a very short time, and her death came suddenly. Mrs. Huffmeyer was the mother of Mrs. C. R. Rugh of this city, and was well known to many of our people, having resided in Bandera many years previous to moving to San Marcos several years ago. She was a most estimable woman, and the news of her death is received with much sorrow by her friends here. Her husband, Emil Huffmeyer, who died last January, was for a long time engaged in the mercantile business in Bandera, his store occupying the corner where the establishment of Frank Davenport & Co. is now located. The following children survive: Walter Huffmeyer, San Marcos; Henry Huffmeyer, San Marcos; Mrs. Mila Rugh, Bandera; Mrs. Kate Wallace, San Antonio, Miss Medina Huffmeyer, San Marcos; Miss Lizzie Huffmeyer, San Marcos.

Bandera Boy Making Good

Adiff Batto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Batto of this place, who has been taking a course in mechanics in a Chicago school the past few months, writes his father that he has completed the course, secured his diploma and is now an employe of the Nash Motor factory in that city.

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TARPLEY TOPICS.

T. L. Brachett is off to San Marcos to visit his brother.

G. L. Dickson and E. E. Coughran took dinner with J. J. Leighton and family last Sunday.

We are pleased to report M. B. Padgett, N. C. Sparks and Mrs. Siffzel all better.

Messrs. Carter and Straugn, of Hondo, were in Tarpley Monday.

W. A. Simpson, of Hondo, was here Tuesday.

Rev. J. C. Evans, of Medina, preached to a large and appreciative audience last Sunday.

Our people are undecided as to whether they want a new school house by bond issue or by popular subscription, but all are anxious for a new house.

Ike Evans as a new Ford and can drive it well enough to get to Bandera with it.

Howard Billings and Ike Evans went to Bandera last week on business.

C. G. Leighton is able to be down town on crutches after his aviation stunt with his Ford.

Mrs. M. L. Saathoff is at home again and says her mother is very much improved.

M. L. Saathoff went to New Fountain last Sunday after Mrs. Saathoff.

Henry Erfurt visited his sick mother at Comfort last week.

W. R. Fletcher and son, Claud, visited San Antonio Saturday.

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Mrs. L. B. Freeman and children visited Mrs. Freeman's aunt and children Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bessie Adams and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. L. B. Freeman.

Mrs. C. A. Reed, of Lima, spent several days last week with her brother, John Walker and family.

Dan Reed visited in the John Walker home Sunday.

Miss Emma Gene Hough spent Saturday night with Fay Turner.

W. W. Hough and daughter, Miss Emma Gene visited relatives and friends at Kerrville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Will McBee and children spent Saturday with Mrs. L. B. Freeman and children.

Mrs. Edith Edwards; treasurer, Simon Schneider. Cake and coffee were served to fifty-two. Next meeting will be held at the church, Saturday night, April 26. Everybody come.

Bill Wallace and R. E. Buck, accompanied H. E. Pickens to San Antonio Friday. Mr. Buck went down to see his son, Loris, who has been sick with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bush served a turkey dinner Sunday to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Zumberg, Mr. and Mrs. Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Edwards; their neice, Miss Goodlow and a young man from Boerne, whose name we failed to learn.

Rev. Palmer, of Tuff, preached at the school house Saturday night and Sunday. Rev. Wash ington of Bandera, filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon at the church.

PIPE CREEK NEWS

Last week Commissioner John Edwards and Road Overseer Dennis Newcomer, started a crew of hands to work on the Pipe Creek road grading and graveling the mud holes. The road needed rain stopped them for several days, but they expect to continue on with their work. Most of the men living on the road are donating work in order to get the road fixed.

The P. T. A. met at the school house Tuesday, April 8. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Q. C. Hodges; first vice-president, Mrs. Joe Villemain; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Rohrback; third vice-president, Mrs. Jess Edwards; recording secretary, Mrs. R. E. Buck; corresponding secretary, Mrs.

Election Ordered.

The board of County Commissioners, composed of Judge A. L. Mansfield, J. R. Holt, John L. Edwards, R. L. Morris and J. V. Porter, was in session the first of this week. Acting on a petition signed by 133 voters of the Medina precinct an election was ordered for May 17 to determine if bonds to the amount of $25,000 shall be issued to improve the road in that precinct leading from Wman's Creek, through Medina up Wallace Creek to the Kerr county line. The order for the election appears on an inside page of this issue.

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VANDERPOOL VISIONS

John Snow of Melvin, is the guest of his brother, Deed Snow and family of South Vanderpool.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Watson and little daughter, Ruby Jay, left Saturday night for Selma, California, where they will make their home. The going of this good family from Vanderpool and Bandera county is the occasion of much regret, but all wish them much happiness and prosperity.

Joe Chisum of Bandera, accompanied by M. Hanes a geologist, of Houston, was in this part Saturday to see the test well and the country in general. A large crowd of folks assembled at the No. 1 test well on the Hi Thompson ranch Sunday afternoon.

W. S. Harlan departed Tuesday fo his home at Clovis, California, and was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. H. E. Rogers of San Antonio. She will visit her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Waller and family of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Loyd of the Divide were shopping in Vanderpool and callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scoggins of North Vanderpool Saturday.

Donald Vancleave and family have recovered from the measles and Mr. Vancleave's mother has gone to Cyrus to visit her son, Barney and family, of that city.

Those from Vanderpool to Sabinal this week were Johnnie Schweinert, Preston Word and J. P. Casparis.

G. M. Foster and one of the H. O. & R. Co.'s drillers motored to Sabinal Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Tampkie, of Little Creek, on Friday night, was hostess to the many different clubs and the social courtesy was given over to Irish stunts, jokes, and program of Irish nature. The guests were received by Mrs. Tampkie and others dispensing hospitality were Mesdames Louis Tampkie and daughter. Those attending from this part were Mr. and Mrs. George Polvado, Misses Maybel and Jewett Thompson.

Birthday Dinner

A delightful and sumptuous dinner was served last Sunday at the home of J. M. Pepper in celebration of the 64th birthday anniversary of Mr. D. T. Lewis. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rohrbach and family, Mr. D. T. Lewis and Grandma Hamilton.

LIMA LINES

J. W. Short has been buying cattle from ranchers around Lima.

Ted Hillman took a truckload of fat hogs to San Antonio last week which he sold at 7½ cents pr pound.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Reed visited Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Seale on Rocky Creek Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson visited Rev. D. S. Palmer and family at Tuff last Sunday.

Our ranchers who are shearing their sheep report a heavy clip of wool.

We regret to report Tom Keese quite ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. B. Seale.

R. L. Morris, our hustling commissioner, attended a meeting of the commissioners at Bandera this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kneese of Morris Ranch, attended church at Lima Sunday. They have been visiting relatives and friends here the past few days.

Mrs. Watt Fellers and daughter, Miss Texas, were Medina visitors Saturday.

A number of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wilson's friends surprised them Friday night with a party.

Louis and Andy Reed were business visitors at Kerrville last week.

Mrs. Orville Keese and children were in Medina Saturday.

Miss Hazel Fellers was the guest of Miss Marie Wilson Sunday night.

Misses Marie and Maggie Wilson were guests of Miss Sylva Keese Cunday.

Mrs. Cynthia Shipman and children were guests of Mrs. Orville Keese Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dale and children and Miss Gracie Dale attended church at Honey Creek Sunday. Rev. Brazil preached.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keese spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Keese.

Everybody come to the picnic Saturday. Our school closes and there will be a program that night. Everybody come and bring their dinner.

Commencement Exercises

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of the Bandera High School for term 1923-24 will be held at the auditorium tomorrow night, April 18, at 8 o'clock. Following are the names of the graduates: Miss Emily Ruth Rohrbach, Miss Lorene Batto, Miss Ida Pepper, Miss Ferne Burris, Roland Thallman, Allie Thallman, Ignatius Kindla and Hardy Moore.

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Bandera is steadily building. Within the next few months many new people will come here to make their homes and an unprecedented growth will take place.

The county campaign is beginning to loom. Candidates are not numerous here as in some counties, but we keep hearing rumors of prospective aspirants for different offices, and about the time the chiggers begin to bite we expect there will be several in the field.

Among the features of the Old Settlers' Reunion will be a wrestling match between Uncle John Pyka and Lee Risinger, they were boys together and in the olden days they used to try their strength in fond embrace, but neither ever could throw the other. Uncle John says he is going to "dirty" Lee's back on July 4th, or quit trying.

Bandera County's Fourth Annual Fair will be held August 4, 15 and 16. Keep these dates in mind and make preparation to bring in some of your products or live stock for exhibition from the preliminary work that has been done by the ladies connected with the management we are convinced that the fair will be the best ever held here.

The rains of the past few days have been a wonderful help to the planted crops, and now everything is looking green and growing rapidly. Old Winter seems to have lingered in the lap of spring," but now that Winter has passed on and Spring is here in all her beauty the trees are all in fresh foliage and Mother Earth is nurturing the growing crops in a most pleasing manner. The fruit crop, which was somewhat damaged by the late cold, will be more abundant than at first anticipated. Bandera county is not in bad shape by any means, and prospects are very encouraging.

Veteran Amasa Clark spent a pleasant half hour in the New Era sanctum a few days ago, and talked about the Old Settlers' reunion and how he is looking forward to it with a great deal of anticipation. He says when he came here in 1852 he found a party of shingle-makers camped on the present site of Bandera, and he anchored right here and took up the work of making shingles for San Antonio market. He became an expert, and says although he is almost blind now he is going to enter that shingle-making contest on July 4th and show the present generation that his good right hand has not lost its cunning. He does not expect to be the fastest in the contest, but he is going to rive shingles to show that he can still make them and make them well.

Get Ready

Next week we will announce the list of donations to the Old Settlers' Reunion bridal shower made to date. Many of the ladies of the community have expressed a willingness to donate articles to this shower, but some of them do not know exactly what to give, fearing they will give articles that have been subscribed by someone else, and it is their desire to give something different. We would ask all of the ladies to call at once at the New Era what they expect to contribute, whether it be pillow cases, bed spreads, sheets, napkins, table scarfs, lingerie, center pieces, towels, or any other necessary linen. By this method it is hoped to make the shower as wide a range as possible. Men may also participate in the shower by giving furniture, crockery, kitchen ware, etc. Please notify the New Era at once. Let's make this the biggest wedding ever pulled off in Bandera.

An Interesting Number

Frontier Times for May is a most interesting number, containing the following thrilling sketches:

Murder of James H. Sewell by Indians.

Breaking Up the Lawless Element in Texas.

Pen Picture of Pueblo Indians.

Killing of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kopsky.

Bandera Man Fondly Murdered.

A Huffmeyer's Experience on the Range.

When Judge Roy Bean Lost a Case.

Early History of Arizona.

Life in the Saddle at 9?.

Some Early Day Outlaws.

Tragedies of the Frontier.

When Charlie Rivers Was Killed.

Buried Treasure of Jean Lafitte.

Old Trail Driver Tells About Early Days.

Some Kindale County History.

Woman Kills Texas Sheriff

An Ancestor of Trinity University.

Hoel Fly Time in Texas

Scholastic Census

Following is the scholastic census for Bandera county, as recently taken: Bandera, 279; Myrtle Creek, 31; Laxson Creek, 12; Jones 25; Medina 116; Wallace Creek 35; Utina, 38; Blackett, 24; Tayler, 61; Sargent, 62; Seco, 31; Middle Verde, 22; Indian Creek, 17; Little Creek, 24; East Verde, 17; Lone Star, 20; Privilege, 41; Pipe Creek, 74; Vanderpool, 40; Elm Creek, 12; Rocky Creek, 30; Mason Creek, 28; Honey Creek, 33; Naylon, 17; Wman's Creek, 23. Total, 1,054 whites, 5 colored. Decrease from last year 65.

Willard the Wizard

Willard the Wizard closed his series of entertainments at the Cox-Opera House last Saturday night, and went on his way with kindliest feelings toward the good people of Bandera. He pleased everybody with his high class entertainments and we are all hoping he will return before many months to entertain and delight us. Mr. Willard has been appearing before the footlights for more than fifty years, most of which time has been here in Texas. His sleight-of-hand performances are mystifying and astounding and he performs them with such ease and rapidity that he keeps his audience guessing what he is going to do next. He will always draw a good crowd when he comes to Bandera.

Boost for good roads.

Young Men Held Up and Robbed

Burglars entered the room of Clinton Risinger and H. H. Gray at 808 East Fifth Street early Sunday morning, and when discovered by the two inmates they forced them to hold up their hands and surrender all of their available cash and watches. While one of the burglars kept Gray and Risinger covered the other ransacked the room, taking what he pleased, their fancy, which included wearing apparel, mostly freshly laundered shirts and underwear. About sixty dollars in cash, two gold watches, a photograph of two Texas girls, presumably the sweethearts of the young men, was among the loot selected to be carried away. When they had finished their work, the burglars piled a lot of unlaundered clothing in the middle of the floor of the room and commanded the young men to seat themselves upon the pile, and then leisurely departed with the injunction that they remain seated until danger of apprehension was passed. Risinger and Gray are both from Bandera, Texas, where their parents reside. When interviewed by a News reporter Risinger said he did not mind the loss of his watch and money, but he felt humiliated that a Los Angeles burglar could so easily take advantage of a man from Texas, but that if he would "return a certain shirt and the photograph all would be forgiven.—Los Angeles (California) News.

Richard Stevens Twirling

The Pittsburg Plate Glass Company team whitewashed the strong Kerrville Athletics Sunday at Kerrville, 20 to 0, with Stevens on the mound. The Glass City hurler was in fine form, holding the Athletics to two hits, both singles, while he struck out eight men.

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JOHN H. ROSS

While a couple has already been secured for the big wedding to take place on July 4th at the reunion, we have no hesitancy in saying that room will be made for another couple, and now that our good friend, John Ross, has volunteered to accept the position of "Daddy's Girl" we see no reason why there should not be two weddings on that glorious ocasion.

TO THE PUBLIC

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In 1869 we started in business in a small way. Our business has increased with leaps and bounds and we are now probably the largest retail store in Texas. Nearly 50 years without a failure.
"There is a Reason"

I spent first Sunday with the good people at Riverside about ten miles west of Medina. The day was warm and lovely and other things combined to make it an ideal day for a profitable, happy outing. Rev. W. H. Price preached at 11 o'clock to an attentive crowd composed mostly of church people, and again in the afternoon at 2:30. A sumptuous dinner was spread at the usual hour, the good women of the different communities all ate, and no complaints were heard as to a deficiency in the food supply. The afternoon services being over, after swapping thoughts concerning crop conditions and the prevailing best prices of the present years slip of wool and mohair, many shook hands and all departed quietly for their homes, promising to

[illegible] the first Sunday in May if possible. Let's should so permit. It was the writer's good pleasure on this trip to spend a few hours with old friend [illegible] Taff community. Among these kind editor, please allow me to [illegible] special mention of Jack Anderson, whose home is about one and a half miles west of Medina at a dripping spring on West Prong about five or six miles west of Taff. Jack has sheep, goats and cattle, all of the latter which are in a thriving condition. He entertains business like progressive ideas and methods and thinks there are a few things over which one should never worry—the things he can help and the things he cannot help. Worry is hurtful to both body and mind, therefore a man should keep his business in front of him and push it along, and not allow the business to push him. In proportion to his investment is the great problem of human life and he should be just as well pleased with forty acres of life, no more no less. Dear reader, be sure that what you put into life will, in the end, bring you the most satisfactory returns. This, in the judgment of your humble writer will be found to be the true philosophy of life. Worry begets like is a rule without exception and a rule which all will do well to remember.

Refer next to Eli Loyd, whom the writer has known for fifty years. Mr. Loyd lives on the Divide, about 12 miles east of Vanderpool where he has lived and been engaged in the stock business for many years. At present he has goats, cattle and hogs, and though his age now is 74, he frequently rides eight or ten hours over that rough section carefully looking after his stock. This dear old comrade joined a mounted company while yet a young man, and was in the famous Indian fight on Pack Saddle Mountain in 1873. In this fight he received a wound in both arms, scars of which he will carry to his last resting place. Let me say in passing that Mr. Lloyd's is one of the substantial citizens of Bandera county and stands four square for an educational, commercial, progressive citizenship.

Farmers and ranchmen throughout the west half of Bandera county are optimistic over the recent, copious rains that have fallen here. The outlook for better crop conditions were never more encouraging. All nature is under the smiles of pleasantness and peace, and the gloom of winter may be heard to say, "Excelsior." The dawn of days of better times is more visible, and all seem to be filled with warm sunny growing days that seem so near. With best wishes.

UNCLE ZEBIDEE

Sell Wool Clip

Fully 1,000,000 pounds of the spring clip mohair were sold last week to Boston and Philadelphia concerns by the Schreiner Wool and Mohair Commission company of Kerrville. The average price was a fraction over 71 cents per pound, it is understood. Mr. Lea, representing Draper & company of Boston, was the buyer of 800,000 pounds of the shipment, the remainder going to A. Cohen & Company, representing John and James Dobson of Philadelphia.

The sale of this large quantity of mohair will clear the big warehouse, being the entire accumulation of the spring clip. The average price of better than 71 cents was obtained on kid.

The present consignments are said to be the largest accumulation sold in Texas and top the average price paid at other concentration points in the state.

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The State of Texas,
County of [illegible]

To the resident taxpaying voters of Road District No. 3 of Bandera county, Texas.

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 17th day of May, 1924, within Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, to determine if said district shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in accordance with an election order entered by the commissioners' court on the 14th day of April, 1924, which is as follows:

A. L. Mansfield, County Judge, J. B. Holt, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1,
A. L. Edwards, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2,
R. L. Morris, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3,
and Lee Turner, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

Being present, came on to be considered the petition of J. H. Autry and 132 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 3, of Bandera county, Texas, in the sum of $25,000, bearing 5½% per cent rate of interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, at maturity; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas; and

It further appearing that said Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners' Court of Bandera County, dated the 14th day of April, 1924, of record in Book Z, Page 68, of the minutes of said court, and the boundaries thereof are here in described as described and defined in the order of the commissioners' court establishing such district as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in said Bandera county, Texas, at the upper cor. of Sur. No. 65 in the name of Dan Coker, thence across the Medina river to the mouth of Winan's Creek, thence up said creek with its meanders to where the South line of Survey No. 47 in the name of W. I. Lewis crosses the same. Thence West with said line 500 vrs. to its S. W. Cor.; thence North 1700 vrs. to the N. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 47.2 in the name of David Weaver. Thence West with the N. line of said Sur. No. 47½ in the name of Geo. Lord. Thence North 336 vrs. to the N. E. Cor. Sur. No. 5. Thence West with North line of said Survey 1908 vrs. to its N. W. Cor. Thence South with other line 2155 vrs. to its S. W. Cor. Thence West with North line of Survey No. 25, 2155 vrs. to N.W. Corner. Thence South 500 vrs. to S. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 181. Thence West 1675 vrs. to its S. W. Corner. Thence South 41 vrs. corner of Survey No. 782. Thence West 140 vrs. to other corner. Thence South 1000 vrs. to S. E. Cor. said Survey. Thence West 260 vrs. to S. W. Corner of same. ThenceNorth 21 West 340 vrs. to S. E. Cor. Sur. No. 3, C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. Ry. Co. Thence S. 70 W. 1344 vrs. to S. W. Corner of said Survey. Thence N. 20 W. with other line 1344 vrs. to its N. W. corner. Thence N. 70 E.with other line 1500 vrs. to corner Survey No. 550. Thence North 1950 vrs. to corner on North line of Survey No. 785. Thence N. 59 W. 1950 vrs. to the North Corner of Survey No. 786. Thence N. 41 W. 403 vrs. to corner on line of Survey No. 2. Thence S 40 W. 1509 vrs. to the East Corner of Survey No. 1, H. & G. B. Ry. Co. Thence N. 41 W. with other line 1980 vrs. to its North Corner. Thence S. 49 W. 1178 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 511. Thence West 1107 vrs to the N W. Corner of said Survey. Thence South 1396 vrs. to the S E. Corner Survey No. 8. Thence West with South line of Survey No. 8 and part 3800 vrs to the S. W. Corner Survey No. 7. Thence North 650 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Sur. No. 506, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Thence West 917 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 506. Thence N. 13 W. 700 vrs. to the S. E. Corner of Survey No. 32, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. Thence S. 75 W. 5700 vrs. to the S. W. Cor. Sur. No. 33, same serip. Thence N. 15 W. 1900 vrs. to the N. W. Corner of Survey No. 36, same serip. Thence N. 15 W. 1092 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 2. Thence S. 75 W. 1911, as amended, by Section 1, 75 W. with North line of said Survey 1344 vrs. to its N. W. Corner. Thence N. 15 W. 880 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Sur. No. 12. Thence N. 75 E. 344 vrs. to the S. E. Corner of Sur. No. 13. Thence N. 15 W. with the East line of Surveys Nos. 13, 14 and 19, 5700 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 19. Thence S. 75 W. 1738 vrs. to the South Corner of Survey No. 197, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Thence N. 61 W. 130 vrs to the S. E. Corner of Survey No. 189. Thence N. 26 E. 1900 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 189. Thence N. 64 W. 880 vrs. to the S. W. Corner of Survey No. 187. Thence N. 26 E. 976 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 190. Thence W. 643 vrs. to the S. W. Corner of Survey No. 1741, in the name of R. W. P. Carter. Thence N. 4 E. with the West line of said Survey 2649 vrs. to its N. W. Corner. Thence N. 86 E. with other line 1690 vrs. to Corner of Survey No. 73. Thence N. 50 W. with line of said Survey 1314 vrs. to its West Corner. Thence N. 40 E. 465 vrs. to Corner of Survey No. 180. Thence North with the West line of said Survey 1344 vrs. to its N. W. Corner of said Survey No. 77. Thence West 700 vrs. to the S. E. Corner of Sur. No. 922. Thence North with line of said Survey 2155 vrs to Bandera and Kerr county line. Thence East with said county line 22,200 vrs. to its corner. Thence S. 84.55 E. with said county line 13,634 vrs. to other corner. Thence with said other County line S. 82.52 E 10,260 vrs to corner of Precinct No. 1 on said County line. Thence with line of said Precinct No. 1 as follows: S. 7 W. through Surveys 1463 and 116 in the name of M. Lappe 3300 vrs to the S. E. line of Survey No. 116.1 in the name of W. Warren. Thence S. 45 E. 1000 vrs to the North Corner of Survey No. 311. Thence S. 45 W. 4500 vrs. to the West Corner of Survey No. 414 in the name of Chas. Caplin. Thence S. 80 W. 1043 vrs. to the Cor. of E. Hicks Thence West 950 vrs. to its West line, taking half said Survey No. 118 in Precinct No. 3. Thence South 2590 vrs. to Corner of Survey No. 117 on the North line of Survey No. 633½ in the name of W. Ramsey. Thence West 260 vrs. to the N. W. Corner of said Survey. Thence 950 vrs. to the S.W. Cor. of said Survey. Thence East 260 vrs. to the Corner of Survey No. 666. Thence South 4140 vrs to the place of beginning; and

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any part of a political subdivision or defined road district that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, on the 17th day of May, 1924, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $25,000, bearing 5½ per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Article 624, to 642, inclusive, Revised Statutes, Title 18, Revised Statutes, Chapter 20), Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of the State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, 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."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At Medina, School House, Voting Precinct No. 3, with E. H. Sewell as presiding officer. At Lamar, School House, Voting Precinct No. 4, with G. G. Hinds as presiding officer. At Crockett School House, Voting Precinct No. 1, with C. Adams as presiding officer. At Camp Verde School House, Voting Precinct No. 9, with Otto Weltner as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in The Bandera New Era, a newspaper published in Bandera County, Texas, once each week for three weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at the public places in Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted as herein above directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

Given under my hand with the seal of the Commissioners' Court affixed, this the 14th day of April, 1924.

A. L. MANSFIELD,
County Judge.

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Your credit is as good as your record and past dealings justify.

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Report of Condition of

The First National Bank of Bandera

at Bandera, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business on March 31, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts		$30,796.75
Total Loans		$30,796.75
Overdrafts unsecured		645.16
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc		800.00
Banking house $5,000; furniture & fixtures $2,314.93		7,314.93
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		2,648.46
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		17,465.01
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States		1,122.45
Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank (other than 12)		$18,587.46
Other assets, if any		15.63
Total		$80,808.29

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		25,000.00
Undivided profits	$1,009.93	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	847.82	134.11
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve:		
Individual deposits subject to check		33,312.07
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	$33,312.07	
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days or more notice and postal savings)		
Certificates of deposit (other than money borrowed)	$2,341.21	
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	2,341.21	
Total		$60,808.29

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.

Correct—Attest:
A. MEADOWS, Cashier.
W. J. DAVENPORT, SR.
E. BUCK
A. B. LANGFORD, Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 1924.

J. A. EAMES, Notary Public.

Buys Residence

W. S. Ethridge has purchased the Andrew dwelling, across the street from Dr. Butler's residence and will at once begin remodeling it. Mr. Ethridge has also purchased the old St. Joseph's School building, and it has been torn down and moved to the property he has just purchased to be used in the building of a modern bungalo. Mr. Ethridge recently sold his home 4 M. College. Miss Campbell is west of town to Otto Savard of making a tour of the county to Philadelphia, Mississippi,—who arouse interest in this work. She will likely move here during the coming summer.

Home Demonstrator Here

Miss Bennie Campbell Demonstrator Agent in Home Economics of the Co-Operative Extension Service of the A. & M. Col. lege, delivered an interesting talk at the High School building here Tuesday night in the interest of community co-operation along the line of home economics. Accompanied by Mr. A. K. Short, also of the A. went to Winan's Creek and Medina yesterday; tomorrow will be at Tarpley and Saturday will visit Pipe Creek. We are pleased to note considerable interest being taken in the work she is advocating, and we hope the time will soon come when Bandera county will employ an agent of this kind.

New Ford Sales

The Herpel Motor Co. of Boerne, reports the following sales of new Ford cars, made through the Lee Risinger agency of Bandera:

Henry Hermes, Tarpley.
L. Hicks, Tarpley.
E. H. Holt, Tarpley.
Gus Britsch, Bandera.
Dr. J. O. Butler, Bandera.
Joe Chisum, Bandera.
Mrs. Emma Eckhart, Bandera
K. K. Stokes, Medina.
F. A. Adams, Medina
D. Caton, Medina.
Joe Callahan, Pipe Creek.
W. A. Gray, San Antonio.

Creamery Sold

The creamery plant which has been idle here for the past several years, has been purchased by Hal Petersen of Kerrville, and was moved to that place this week.

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Tuesday from Rio Frio.

Dave Cox and W. S. Ethridge went to San Antonio Friday on legal business.

Before selling your mohair see us. We have a better price.—W. J. Davenport & Co.

Joe Villemain and Jim Conn were up from Pipe Creek Monday on business.

Joe McCurdy is here from Beaumont on a visit to friends and relatives.

Col. Upton Lorentz was here from Medina last Saturday on business.

Mrs. George Barnes, of Stockdale, arrived last Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. C. A. Head.

There will be an "After-Easter Dance" at the Cox Opera House next Monday night. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fry of Boerne and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lansdorf of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Halamuda last Friday.

County Clerk Mark McBryde issued marriage license Monday to J. J. Dale and Miss Minnie Lloyd of Lima.

I. E. Adamietz, cashier of the First State Bank attended the District "Bankers" convention last Saturday at San Antonio.

F. E. Boggess and Mrs. J. B. Kindley, of Hondo, were united in marriage at the court house Tuesday, Judge A. L. Mansfield performing the ceremony.

Winan's Creek school closes tomorrow. The pupils of the school will give an entertainment at the school house here tonight, to which everybody is invited.

Joe Postert was in from his farm Monday and droppedi n to see us. He says his wife, who severely sprained her foot several weeks ago, is now able to get around without crutches, but her foot is not entirely well.

Messrs. Frank E. White; Kelly S. White and H. C. White, brothers, were over form Center Point Monday and paid the New Era a pleasant and appreciated visit. Kelly White is associate editor of the Center Point News, which he is making one of the best little papers in this region.

Glenn Meadows left Sunday for Houston to accept a situation in the railway mail service. Glenn has many friends here who will be pleased to know that the position he has secured is a very responsible and lucrative one. During the past year he has been assistant cashier in the FirstNational Bank of Bandera.

Dr. Erwin suggests that a bathing beauty contest be arranged to take place during the Old Settlers' Reunion on July 4th between the men and lean men. He offers as contestants W. R. Fletcher, L. L. Kalka, Mark McBryde and Frank Buck, who will be required, to wear only one-piece bathing suits. The judges will be ladies from each side towns, and the successful contestants to receive as a prize one ivory handled mirror, a powder puff, and a box of talcum.

Picnic Supper

A delightful picnic supper was given Saturday evening on the river by Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows in honor of their son, Glenn, who left Sunday for Houston where he will accept a position. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Scott, Misses Irene Curl, Evelyn Watkins, Emily Ruth Rambie and Mildred Rambie, Hughie Mayfield, Lena Schladorn and Messrs. Marcellus Rambie, Barnest and Ben Schladorn, Glenn Meadows.

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For Commissioner Precinct No. 3

J. M. MOFFETT

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haggerton, April 3, a boy.

The new drug store building of Billings & Son is looming up on Main Street.

Marcellus Rambie has gone on a week's visit to his sister, Mrs. James McElroy of San Antonio, and his brother, Guy Rambie of Sabinal.

Miss Edna Stevens came up from San Antonio to spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens.

The following ladies attended the W. M. U. meeting in San Antonio last Thursday, Mrs. Alice Bolton, Mrs. John Hodges, Mrs. A. L. Mansfield and Mrs. A. Meadows.

Dick Burns, the Tarpley merchant, accompanied by Johnnie Wright, was here Monday to receive a new Ford car which he had sold to Lucius Hicks of that community.

J. A. Head returned Thursday from a visit to his daughters, Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Black, at Ganado. Mrs. R. A. Chipman, who accompanied him, did not return until Saturday, as she stopped over in San Antonio to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jess Chipman.

CATARRH

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Reunion Concessions For Sale.

The following concessions for the Bandera County Old Settlers Reunion, July 4th and 5th, are offered for sale. The price of concessions covers the two days of the reunion. One half must be paid on acceptance and the other half paid before opening day.

One Soda Water and Candy Stand, $60.00.
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REGISTERED BILLIES.

I have about 25 Registered Angora Billies, yearlings, for sale at my place four miles nongh of Medina. Some of these animals will be on exhibition at the Bandera County Fair, August 14, 15 and 16.—Ernest Adams, Medina, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Or will trade for mutton goats, about 100 nannie goats, one rubber tired buggy with pole and double harness in good condition, one double disc plow, a blacksmith's forge and one saddle horse six years old.—F. J. Anderwald, Medina.

FOR SALE—Iron box, fifty pounds capacity. Telephone Mrs. J. B. Holt.

TOMATO PLANTS for sale, 10c dozen. Now ready. Call at A. Halamuda.

LOST—Leather pocket book in Cox Hall or between town and cemetery. Name on identification card, G. O. Meadows. Finder please return to First National Bank and receive reward. Very desirous of finding it as it was a gift.

ARMY GOODS, bolts, nuts and hardware for sale cheap. On or about May 20 I expect to have facilities for all kinds of iron and brass turning such as can be done on engine lathes.—Upton Lorents, Medina, Texas.

Regular meeting Bandera Chapter, No. 643, O.E.S., on Saturday night, May 3rd 8 o'clock, in the Masonic hall All members are requested to attend, and visitors cordially invited.—Mrs. Bettie McBryde, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Ollie Hodges, Sec.

SOMETHING NEW

Dr. C. W. Davis, the shoe repairer, is preparing to renovate old mattresses and make them like new. For prices call and see him. Your patronage is solicited, past business fully appreciated.—Dr. C. W. DAVIS, the Shoe Repair Man, Bandera.

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I have put in a line of dry goods and carry the following in stock: Sheeting, flannels, ticking, domestics, ginghams, hosiery, denims, khaki, shirtings, outing, blankets, supporters, elastic, thread, crochet thread, collars, buttons, cuff buttons, purses, comb and brushes hair pins, hair nets, ties, shoe laces, suspenders, dress pants and work pants.

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KEDINA MISSIVES

Charles Eckhart, of Bandera was the guest of Mrs. one night last week.

er Furr and family, of visited Mr. Furr's sis- rs. J. R. Johnston, this

essor W. O. Hatfield, who eching school at Turpley Medina visitor last week

and Mrs. J. M. Hunter, ildren, Marvin, and Misses Jennette and Rachel, of ra attended church at Creek last Sunday.

Oliff Adams of Port Ne- s here visiting her mother, ndith Baker.

and Mrs. Eddie Harrison t Arthur, are visiting Mrs. on's uncle, M. P. Akin and , a few days.

and Mrs. John Humphreys ildren, of Fredonia, spent day last week with Mr. hreys' parents.

Sam Mayfield, of San s, came up for a few days' s her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys last week.

George Tait is at a Kerr- ospital where she under- an operation for appendix several days ago. We are o report Mrs. Tait doing and hope she will soon be to come home.

l Lela Thompson, of Uto- me over to take charge of Southwestern telphone board during the illness of ster, Mrs. George Tate.

Irene Buckelew, of Wal- reek was the guest of Miss Tobey last Saturday night.

O. W. Livingston of Tuff s her guest last week-end.

C. W. Harris.

and Mrs. Cunningham and hildren, of San Antonio, e guests of Rev. and Mrs. Price.

me Demonstration Work

s Bennie Campbell and Mr. Short of the A. & M. Col- spent several days in this last week in the interest ne economics. At Medina, ett, Tarpley and Pipe they found much to en- r them, and the prospects ood for making this work ve in our schools. Inas- as the county is without to employ a home demon- m agent, it has been sug- that the different com- ies, through organization, the necessary funds to car- e work on, and steps along ne are to be taken in a very time.

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School Dedicated

Dedication ceremonies conducted at St. Joseph's School last Tuesday marked the culmination of a movement that was started less than two years ago by the Catholic citizens of this community, their efforts being crowned with success in the erection of a handsome new two story stone school building to take the place of the frame building which had been used for several years. The success of the efforts of these people is, to say the least, remarkable, when it is known that they are not of a wealthy class, and the number is not considered great, but by cooperation and earnest endeavor they have erected a building, modern in all respects, that would do credit to a larger town and a greater congregation. The dedication ceremonies were impressive and according to the rites of the Catholic church, about twenty visiting priests coming from San Antonio, Austin, Castroville, Fredericksburg, Selma, and other places to participate in the ceremonies. A reception was tendered the visitors on Monday night, when refreshments were served, and patriotic and stirring addresses were delivered. On Tuesday at noon a barbecue was enjoyed and the dedicatory services held.

The following distinguished visitors were present and assisted in the ceremonies: Right Reverend Bishop Drossaerts of San Antonio, Very Reverend Gerlach, dean of Fredericksburg, Rev. J. J. Robling of San Antonio, Rev. Michel of Castroville, Rev. Nichel of San Antonio, Rev. Lockwood of San Antonio, Rev. Schneider of San Antonio, Rev. Rainville of San Antonio, Rev. Hellwig of San Antonio, Rev. Wirtz, of Selma, Texas, Rev. Echart of Castroville, Rev. Sexton of San Antonio, Rev. Moriarty of San Antonio, Rev. Vallve of San Antonio, and Very Reverend Schumacher, the president of St. Edwards College of Austin.

Call for Precinct Convention

In compliance with instructions of the Republican State Executive Committee, I hereby issue a call for Republican precinct primary conventions to be held in this county on May 3, 1924, and a Republican county convention to be held at my office in Bandera on May 6th, 1924, at 2 p. m., for the election of delegates to the state convention at Dallas, May 27th, 1924.

LEE RISINGER,
County Chairman

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School Closes

Bandera High School closed Monday. Commencement exercises were held at the school auditorium last Friday night at which time a pleasing program was rendered. Miss Emily Ruth Rambie was valedictorian, while Miss Ferne Burris delivered the salutatory. class history was given by Miss Ada Pegram, class poem recited by Miss Mary Leona Batte, class confession by Allie Oren Thallman, class jingle by Roland Thallman, the class will was delivered by Hardy B. Moore, while Miss Emily Ruth Rambie made the class prophesy, and Ignatius Pandla gave advice to the juniors. Judge A. L. Mansfield in his usual happy manner, presented the diplomas. Music was furnished by Prof. A. P. Carlton's violin class, Mr. Carlton giving a violin solo.

N. C. Sparks Dead

N. C. Sparks, for many years an honored citizen of the Tarpley community, died on Wednesday of last week and was buried at the Tarpley cemetery last Thursday. Deceased was about seventy years old, and is survived by his wife and three sons, Jake, Bryan and Vernon Sparks, who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

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Ed Coughran Married

Ed Coughran surprised his many friends this week by going to San Antonio and bringing home a winsome bride. He was hapily married last Sunday night by the Harlandale Methodist church parsonage in that city to Miss Blanche Billings, Rev. R. F Girl officiating.

The Coughran is one of Bandera's enterprising young business men, and has a host of friends all over this county who will be pleased to learn that he has won as his bride a most excellent and accomplished young lady. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Billings of Nixon, and is quite popular in the community where she has lived for a number of years.

The New Era joins in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Coughran congratulations and best wishes.

Frontier Times

The June number of Frontier Times will contain an interesting sketch of the life of Mrs. Anne Brown, one of the early settlers of Bandera county. Mrs. Brown still lives near Tarpley on the place which she settled in 1876, and her narrative will interest every reader of Frontier Times.

A. W. Singleton, of Tarpley, was in the city yesterday and paid the New Era a visit.

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Tuff Tidings

Mrs. John Adams and children were week-end visitors to relatives and friends at Fredericksburg last week.

We are sorry to report the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wheeler very sick this week. We hope she will soon be well.

Grandma Weed went to Utopia Sunday, where she will make her home with her son, T. S. Weed, of that place.

J. W. Zumwalt and Fred Sutherland were business visitors in San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frame had as their guests Sunday, R. H. Light, J. W. Zumwalt and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Frame.

A picnic and Easter egg hunt was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Livingston's Sunday. A good time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frame are the proud parents of a baby girl born April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Keese were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frame Monday evening.

Mrs. Frances Eames and Miss Susie Carpenter departed Monday for California. Mrs. Eames has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter for the last several months. She will join her husband who has a position in California.

Mrs. Harris of Medina was the guest of Mrs. O. W. Livingston Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Manning and little daughter, Louise, were here from San Antonio last Thursday and Friday visiting Mrs. Manning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oliff.

Winan's Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Watson had as their guests Sunday, their daughter, Mrs. Hill and family, of San Antonio.

W. L. Fries is moving his family back to the ranch for the summer vacation.

Rev. Brazil preached Sunday to an appreciative audience.

Our efficient teacher, Miss Ford, is spending a few days with friends in San Antonio and attending the carnival.

Our school closed Friday with an egg hunt much enjoyed by the children. The play Thursday night, Happy School Days, was well rendered and highly complimented by the large crowd present.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cavanaugh and family, Joe Munch and family, and Ed Dobrowolski and family, all of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Halamuda Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gablich were here from Boerne last week visiting Mrs. Gablich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Anderwald. Mr. Anderwald accompanied them home Sunday, returning Monday.

Heel Fly Time in Texas

This thrilling story of the Civil War period will be issued as pamphlet form early next month, and can be purchased at this office at fifty cents per copy. "Heel Fly Time in Texas" is now appearing in Frontier Times serially.

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Lima Lines

Miss Minnie Lloyd and Mr. Jessie Dale were quietly married Wednesday of last week at Medina, Judge Harris officiating. The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lloyd of this place. She is loved and admired by all who know her. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dale also of Lima. Mr. and Mrs. Dale will make their home in Burkburnett where Mr. Dale has a position for a while. Congratulations are extended.

George Hay spent Saturday night with Orville Keese.

Oscar Hillman and sister, Miss Ruby, attended the carnival at San Antonio. Oscar went to San Marcos to get Misses Vivian and Mary Keese to take them to the carnival.

Mrs. Ethel Maronis is spending awhile with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillips.

John Dale took Jessie Dale and his bride to San Antonio Friday, where they caught the train to Burkburnett.

Mrs. Will Sutton and little children spent Miss Rilla Helm spent Sunday evening with Mrs. John Dale.

Chriss Wilson and daughters, Misses Marie and Margie, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hinds, T. H. Phillips, George Hay, George Elam, Ben Johnson and two sons and John Dale were visitors in Oville Keese's home Sunday.

O. D. Keese and Ben Johnson were business visitors in Bandera Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hinds spent the week-end with Mrs. Hinds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wilson.

Miss Lutie Miller spent Saturday night with her cousin, Miss Alta Evans, of Honey Creek.

C. H. Wilson and A. D. Hinds were in Kerrville Monday.

Miss Paralee Dale was the guest of Miss Mary Lloyd Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson were Kerrville visitors Saturday.

Miss Bertha Dale was the guest of her cousin, Miss Gracie Dale Saturday night.

Our school closed Saturday after a most successful term, taught by Miss Jennie Kirkland and Miss Thelma Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Keese and children spent awhile in the D. B. Seale home Friday night.

Miss Laura Stein is spending a couple of weeks with homefolks. She is planning to go to Houston to spend the summer.

Riverside Review

A large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter, to celebrate Easter Sunday. The people began to gather about 10 A. M. and after visiting and singing beautiful hymns a sumptuous repast was served on the lawn 'neath the shade of a large live oak tree. When all had done full justice to the good eats, Easter eggs were hidden and the "kids" had a lively time searching for them. Then after more visiting and singing the good people departed for their several home. Those present being: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Elam, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Werner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bolen and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Pierson, Mrs. Jim Zumwalt and family, Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mrs. Jeff Keese and daughter, Mrs. Rhodes, Miss Pauline Poe, Misses Pearl Elam, Bessie Wilson, Lizzie Stuart, Messrs. Clyde Elam, Roscoe Stuart, Alf. Freeman, Paul Garison. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Misses Elizabeth, Neva and Genevive Fine called on Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and enjoyed a "feeding."

A farewell social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Watson Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. F. H. Ames and sister, Miss Sue Carpenter, who are departing for Sacramento, California. All had a very enjoyable time.

Miss Pauline Poe of Laxson Creek community is now spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bauerlein and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bauerlein spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Bauerlein.

Mrs. Will Moore and children spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Frank Bauerlein.

Turkey Dinner

Miss Minnie Bruce entertained a number of friends last Saturday evening with a seven o'clock turkey dinner. It was quite a feast and greatly enjoyed by the following guests: Misses Donna Fryekberg, Hollice Fryekberg, Eleanor Fryekberg, Laura Mae Thetford, Myra Jennette Hunter, Evelyn Watkins, Anna Mae Mansfield, and Messrs Frank Mansfield and Marvin Hunter, Jr., besides the immediate family. After the dinner, card games were played, and Miss Minnie, as usual, proved herself a delightful and pleasing hostess.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas

County of Bandera,

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 17th day of May, 1924, at the Lima Schoolhouse in Common School District No. 7, of this County as established by order of the county board of trustees of date the 3rd day of April, 1924, which is of record in Book 1 designated as Record of School Districts, on page 100, 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, the bonds to be in the denomination of $100 each numbered consecutively from 1 to 20, both inclusive, payable yearly thereafter and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted and outstanding for equipping a Public Free School building of wood material within said district, and to determine whether a sufficient annual tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to create 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 Bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words; "Against the bonds."

T. H. Phillips has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall appoint two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the 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 15th day of April, 1924, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. Dated the 15th day of April, 1924.

HENRY STEVENS,
Sheriff Bandera County, Texas

NO TRESPASSING

No hunting, trapping, cutting of bee trees, or trespassing allowed on my land. Will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down said fences over my fences. —Hansen Ranch, H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar1-12m

TO THE PUBLIC

On account of having to give personal attention to my truck line, for the present my tin and plumbing shop will be open only to customers on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Remember the days and bring in your work and same will be promptly done. R.—E. Blunt.

County of Bandera.

To the resident taxpaying voters of Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas.

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 17th day of May, 1924, within Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, to determine if said district shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in pursuance to an election order entered by the commissioners court on the 14th day of April, 1924, which is as follows;

A. L. Mansfield, County Judge, J. D. Holt, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

J. L. Edwards, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

R. L. Morris, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

J. V. Porter, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

being present, came on to be considered the petition of J. H. Autry and 132 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 3, of Bandera County, Texas, in the sum of $25,000, bearing 5½ per cent rate of interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, annually or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a caldamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas; and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed 10 per cent of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, as has been duly established Texas, and

It further appearing that said Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners' Court of Bandera County, Texas, dated the 14th day of April, 1924, of record in Book Z, Page 68, of the minutes of said court, and

Whereas, the boundaries of said road district are here-in described as described and defined in the order of the commissioners' court establishing such district as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in said Bandera County, Texas, at the upper cor. of Sur. No. 65 in the name of Jno Cowden, thence across Medina river to the mouth of Wiman's Creek, thence up said creek with its meanders to where the South Boundary No. 47 in the name of W. I. Lewis crosses the same Thence West with said line 500 vrs. to its S. W. Cor.; thence North 1500 vrs. to the N. W. Cor. of Sur. No. 47.2 in the name of David Weaver. Thence West 1445 vrs. to the S. W. Cor. Sur. No. 1 in the name of Geo. Lord. Thence North 336 vrs. to the N. E. Cor. Sur. No. 5. Thence West with North line of said Survey 1908 vrs. to its N. W. Cor. Thence South with other line 2155 vrs. to its S. W. Cor. Thence West with North line of Survey No. 2155 vrs. to its N. W. Corner Thence South 500 vrs. to S. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 781. Thence West 1675 vrs. to its S. W. Corner. Thence South 500 vrs. corner of Survey No. 782. Thence West 140 vrs. to other corner. Thence South 1000 vrs. to S. E. Cor. said Survey. Thence West 260 vrs. to S. W. Corner of same. ThenceNorth 21 West 340 vrs. to S. E. Cor. Sur. No. 5, Sec. D. B. & G. N. G. Ry. Co. Thence S. 70 W. 1344 vrs. to S. W. Corner of said Survey. Thence N. 20 W. with other line 1344 vrs. to its N. W. corner. Thence N. 70 E.with other line 650 vrs. to corner for same. Thence N. 550, Thence North 950 vrs. to corner on North line of Sur. No. 785. Thence N. 59 W. 2600 vrs. to the North Corner of Survey No. 786. Thence N. 41 W. 403 vrs. to corner on Sur. Survey No. 2. Thence S 40 W. 1509 vrs. to the East Corner of Survey No. 1, H. & O. B. Ry. Co. Survey No. 4-1 W. with other line 1900 vrs. to its North Corner. Thence S. 49 W. 1178 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 511. Thence West 1107 vrs. to the N W. Corner of said Survey. Thence South 1396 vrs. to the S E. Corner Survey No. 8. Thence West with South line of said Survey 1344 vrs. to its S. W. Corner. Thence North 1396 vrs. to the N. W. Cor. Sur. No. 650 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Sur. No. 506, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Thence West 1917 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Sur. No. 506. Thence South 1700 vrs. to the S. E. Corner of Survey No. 32, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. Thence S. 77 W. 5700 vrs. to the S. W. Cor. Sur. No. 32 same scrip. Thence N. 15 W. 1900 vrs. to the N. W. Cor. Survey No. 36, same scrip. Thence N. 15 W. 1020 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 2. Thence S. 75 W. with North line of said Survey 1344 vrs. to its N. W. Corner. Thence N. 15 W. 880 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Sur. No. 12. Thence N. 75 E. 844 vrs. to the S. E. Corner of Sur. No. 13. Thence N. 15 W. with the East line of Surveys Nos. 13 and 19, 5700 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 19. Thence S. 75 W. 1738 vrs. to the South Corner of Survey No. 197, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., Thence N. 64 W. 1344 vrs. to the S. E. Corner of Survey No. 189. Thence N. 26 E. 1900 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 189. Thence N. 64 E. 580 vrs. to the S. W. Corner of Survey No. 187. Thence N. 26 E. 976 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 190. Thence N. 64 W. 1344 vrs. to S. W. Corner of Survey No. 191. Thence N. 26 E. 1344 vrs. to the N. W. Corner of same Survey. Thence N. 64 E. 404 vrs. to the S.W. Corner of Survey No. 193. Thence with other line 1715 vrs. to the S. W. Corner of Survey No. 1740, in the name of R. W. P. Carter. Thence N. 4 E. with the West line of said Survey 2649 vrs. to its N. W. Corner. Thence N. 86 E. with other line 1690 vrs. to Corner of Survey No. 73. Thence N. 50 W with line of said Survey 1344 vrs. to its W. West Corner. Thence N. 40 E. 405 vrs. to Corner of Survey No. 180. Thence North with West line of said Survey and line of Survey No. 77, 1485 vrs. to N. W. Corner of said Survey No. 77. Thence West 700 vrs. to the S. E. Corner of Survey No. 922 Thence North with line of said Survey 2150 vrs. to Bandera and Kerr county line. Thence East with said county line 22,200 vrs. to its corner. Thence S. 34.55 E. with said county line 11,634 vrs. to the other corner. Thence with other County line S. 62.52 E. 10,200 vrs. to corner of Survey No. 1 on said County line Thence with line of said Precinct No. 1 as follows; S. 45 W. 2000 vrs. Survey 1563 and 1564 in the name of M. Lange 3300 vrs to th N. E. line of Survey No. 1161 in the name of W. Warren. Thence S. 43 E. 1900 vrs to the North Corner of Survey No. 341. Thence S. 45 W. 1900 vrs. to the West Corner of Survey No. 114 in the name of Chas. Caplin. Thence S. 80 W 1043 vrs. to Div. Cor. of E. Warren. Thence West 930 vrs. to its West line, taking half mile Survey No. 118 in Precinct No. 3. Thence South 2590 vrs. to Corner of Survey No. 117 on the North line of Survey No. 116 in the name of W. Ramsey. Thence West 260 vrs. to the N. W. Corner of said Survey. Thence 260 vrs. to the Corner of Survey No. 666. Thence South 4140 vrs. to the place of beginning; and

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any part of a political subdivision or defined road district that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court at an election to be held in said Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, on the 17th day of May, 1924, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $25,000, bearing 5½ per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners' court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Article 627, to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 201, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, 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."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At Medina, School House, Voting Precinct No. 1, Geo. H. E. Sewell as presiding officer. At Lima School House, Voting Precinct No. 4, with G. G. Hinds as presiding officer. At Mossett School House, Voting Precinct No. 8, with O. L. Adams as presiding officer. At Camp Verde School House, Voting Precinct No. 9, with Otto Weltner as presiding officer.

In the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Bandera New Era, a newspaper published in the County, for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notice to be published and posted, as herein above directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

Given under my hand with the seal of the Commissioners' Court affixed, this the 14th day of April, 1924.

A. L. MANSFIELD,
County Judge.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any constable of Bandera County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon B. F. McClung, by making publication of this citation once each week for 4 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 in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 38th district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Bandera County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Bandera, on the 4th Monday in May, 1924, the same being the 26th day of May, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 22nd day of April A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 978, wherein Mrs. E. J. McClung is plaintiff and B. F. McClung is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married on or about 26th day of August, A. D. 1910 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 11th day of January, A. D. 1914, when defendant abandoned plaintiff with out any just cause and from said time has remained away from plaintiff and refused to contribute to her support in any other manner than with plaintiff as her husband and has absented himself from the State and away from plaintiff. Plaintiff asks for divorce and for all costs of suit and for restoration of her former name, E. J. Coleman.

Herein fail not, but have 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.

Witness, Mark McBryde, clerk of the District Court of Bandera county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the town of Bandera, this, the 23rd day of April A. D. 1924.

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

Issued this the 23rd day of April A. D. 1924.

MARK McBRYDE
Clerk of the District Court of Bandera, County, Texas.

ARMY GOODS, bolts, nuts and hardware for sale cheap. Open or about May 20 I expect to have facilities for all kinds of iron and brass turning such as can be done on engine lathes.—Upton Lorentz, Medina, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Paris went to San Antonio yesterday to attended the carnival.

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VANDERPOOL VISIONS

Mr. Allen, a Sabinal carpenter, assisted by his brother-in-law, Clyde Jackson and C. C. Grumbles of this community have just finished the beautiful residence of O. C. Gabriel of South Vanderpool, and the lovely home of R. L. Bakes has also been completed.

Thomas Haby, of the Divide was in Vanderpool Monday shopping.

The M. W. A. met Saturday night to make arrangements for some refurnishing of the school building.

Mrs. J. S. Cooley, little daughter, Rena, son Lynn, and Mrs. Cooley's mother, Mrs. J. M. Bridges, of Mill Creek, left Friday morning for Rock Springs and Barksdale to visit old neighbors and friends.

Walter, Loyd and Clarence Caldwell P. O. Loyce and C. M. Vancleave's sheep last week.

Bud Ratliff and family left Monday for their home at Noble, Oklahoma after a visit of three weeks in the home of Mr. Ratliff's sister, Mrs. Jno. Polvado, Sr., of North Vanderpool.

Wilson Clayton and family were guests of Mrs. Clayton's sister, Mrs. Clyde McReynolds, of South Utopia, Sunday.

Artie Cooley, who has been spending a few months with relattives near Beaumont, has returned.

Johnnie Rainey is assisting Gus Clayton in hauling his feed pieces, etc., to the place he purchased of Everett Boyce near Utopia.

J. A. Landrum, an official of the county seat offices, has disposed of his entire holdings here and with his family is moving to Abilene, Texas.

Alvin Ivy departed Friday for R. S. Floyd's ranch on the Divide where he will work.

This community was made to feel sad on the 10th inst. on receiving word from Selma, Calif., stating that Mrs. Jewell Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Foster of that city, but formerly of this vicinity, died April 7th of pneumonia. Interment took that place. The deceased was about thirty years of age, was born and reared here, and was a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist church. She was united in marriage to Will Cook in 1912. Her companon survives her as well as three daughters, Lizzie, Laura and Lora, her parents, brothers, sisters and other relatives. To these is extended the sincere sympathy of friends and the entire community in the loss of their loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stapleton were host and hostess to the Glee Club Saturday evening. All report a joyful time.

Lonnie Clayton, wife and little son, of San Antonio, are visiting Mr. Clayton's father, Jim Clayton of Utopia. Mr. Clayton has been seriously ill and we are pleased to know he is able to be out in the country where it is so pleasant. He and family, his father, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Bryant were guests of Mr. Clayton's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Clayton of Vanderpool, Thursday evening.

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L. Hicks and Howard Billings were here from Tarpley on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leighton and Mrs. E. E. Coughran were over from Tarpley last Thursday trading.

L. A. Hoder was in from the ranch, last Thursday and gave good report of conditions in his section.

Messrs. Ben Johnson and O. D. Keesy, good citizens of the Lima region, were business visitors in Bandera Monday.

Robert Brown, of Medina, was here Thursday, returning home from San Antonio where he had been serving as juror in Federal court.

V. B. Hodges, of the Pipe Creek community, was in to see us last Thursday and renewed his subscription to the New Era and also subscribed for Frontier Times.

Mrs. R. Z. McDonald, a sister to Mrs. J. B. Holt, was here from San Antonio last Sunday accompanied by her brother-in-law, Allen McDonald.

The After-Easter dance, given at Cox's Opera House last Monday night, drew a large crowd, and a great time was enjoyed by those present.

Misses Laura Mae Thetford and Evelyn Watkins, who taught in Bandera High School during the term just closed, left Monday afternoon for their homes at Tilden and San Antonio, respectively.

M. R. Thalmann had the misfortune to run on an upturned sorrow one day last week and stuck one of the teeth in his foot, making a very painful wound.

P. M. Buckelew was a visitor at this office Monday. He reports good services at Myrtle Creek school house last Sunday, and says he will preach at Pipe Creek next Sunday.

An enjoyable party was given at the Methodist parsonage last Monday night. Delicious refreshments were served to the guests, and a delightful time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned W. Smith, Mrs. Kilburn, daughter and son of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Paris Sunday. They motored home Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Miss Iris Faris, who will spend awhile in San Antonio.

Mrs. Henry Stevens left Thursday for Cameron where she will spend about a month with her daughter, Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Johnson. During her absence Sheriff Stevens wears woe-begone look and goes around whistling "Lonesome Mamma Blues."

Mr. R. H. Hatcher, of Cotulla, was the guest of his old friends, Col. and Mrs. J. A. Heard, last Thursday. This was his first visit to Bandera and he was so well pleased with our delightful surroundings that he has decided to come to Bandera to make his home and engage in business here.

Mrs. M. E. Faris, of Medina, is a member of the Old Settlers Association committee, and is authorized to receive dues and deliver membership badges to those who join the association. Badges have not yet been received, but are expected in soon and will be supplied to all who have joined

John Ryle came over from Tarpley Monday to accompany R. R. Wills to the metropolis. Mr. Wills, who is making the race for governor on a Ford track, says he is meeting with good encouragement in his race and is working in the best of all of the other fourteen avowed candidates for that high office.

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J. M. MOFFETT

Orville Surber came in from Hollywood, California, Tuesday, and will remain here. His family will arrive soon.

Mrs. George Barnes and little son, Clinton, left yesterday, for their home at Stockdale after spending two weeks with Col. and Mrs. J. A. Heard.

James Cox announces an Apron and Overall Dance at the Cox Opera House Saturday night, May 3. Good music and lots of fun. Everybody invited to come and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schott and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Newcomer, of Pipe Creek community, were in town Tuesday and the latter two members of the Bandera County Old Settlers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Stevens and little son were in from the ranch Saturday and called at the New Era office to renew their subscription to the little home paper and also to subscribe for Frontier Times.

George Fee was in from Wiman's Creek Tuesday, and informed us that he is arranging to accommodate all of the campers who come to his place this summer. He has canoe boats on the river, and will be prepared to supply eggs, milk and butter to his customers. On his place are many delightful groves fringing the river, and plenty of excellent fishing and bathing pools.

FISHING TACKLE

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REGISTERED BILLIES.

I have about 25 Registered Angora Billies, yearlings, for sale at my place four miles north of Medina. Some of these animals will be on exhibition at the Bandera County Fair, August 14, 15 and 16.—Ernest Adams, Medina, Texas.

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RAMS—I have for sale 20 yearling rams at $20 per head at the ranch.—F. E. Whisenhunt.

FOR SALE—Or will trade for mutton goats, about 100 nannie goats, one rubber tired buggy with pole and double harness in good condition, one double disc plow, a blacksmith's forge and one saddle—size six years old.—F. J. Anderwald, Bandera.

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Mona Mayfield is ...ition of Miss Lois Tobey, ...eld's store during Mrs. ...illness.

Keese, Dr. Sherill and ...key went to Kerrville ...k.

...nd Mrs. Price were busi... to Kerrville this ...

...n Mayfield and wife of ...rcos, were visiting ...re Sunday.

...ee Allen and wife, of ...hur, are visiting Mrs. ...parents, Mr. and Mrs. ... Mayfield.

...Adams, of Tuff, Nueces, ...Mrs. Ed Sims to visit ...r mother, Mrs. Judith ...and his parents, Mr. and ...L. Adams.

...r. E. ... Briggs, Jr., Mrs. Briggs and Miss ...e and Mrs. O. P. Baker ...Antonio to attend the ...of Flowers. They report ...enjoyable time.

...Mayfield and wife and ...hil Akin visited relatives ...Antonio this week.

...Adams has moved his ...shop into the building ...ed from Mr. Knight and ...o opened up a grocery ...

...d Mrs. Ed Baserlein and ...d Miss Fern and Burr Mayfield, and Miss Jennie ...n were visitors to San ...o this week.

...Moore and Holcomb are ...ing their father, W. F. ...a brother from San ...a week.

...and Mrs. Sherill have re... from Burleson county and ...closed a successful crop ...ed at Providence, returned ...hem.

...ge Tait and Miss Thomp... of Mr. and Mrs. Baker ...Sunday with Mrs. Tait in ...le. We are glad to report ...Tait doing nicely.

...Oak Rest Cemetery Association will have a call meeting ...Saturday evening at the ...Drug Store. All members ...anyone interested are urged ...present.

...K. K. Stokes and son, ...were business visitors to ...rville Monday.

...day will be Children's ...t the M. E. church. A nice ...m will be rendered. All ...s invited to attend.

...and Mrs. Sewall and sons ...visitors in San Antonio ...eek.

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...lliney, of the State Highway ...partment, were here last Friday ...arranging matters about the road ...work that is now being done on ...our end of the San Antonio road. ...Mr. Riley will take over and ...superintend the maintenance of ...this stretch of road as one. ...These gentlemen feel sure that if ...Bandera will raise $1,000 for this ...maintenance we can get another ...$1,000 from the state by June ...1st. Our county commissioners ...will probably arrange matters so ...that it can be done.

Frontier Times for June

The June number of Frontier Times, Bandera's growing magazine, will be issued May 15. Besides other interesting sketches of frontier history, the June number will contain a thrilling account of the Battle of Dove Creek, fought between 600 Texas Rangers and 2,000 Kickapoo Indians, January 8, 1865. This battleground is on Dove Creek, a tributary of the south Concho, above San Angelo. The Texans were defeated with great loss, and as if to add to their suffering and hardships a heavy snowfall, amounting to three or four feet came upon them. But read about it in the June number of Frontier Times.

For a short time longer we will accept subscriptions to the New Era and Frontier Times at $2.50 for the two publications.

Mrs. A. A. Stocker and ...

...liffeys in Medina this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush were visiting in San Antonio this week.

D. Caton and Dr. Sherill are attending a medical association meeting in San Antonio, this week.

Mrs. Jack Stevens is very sick. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Fred Whisenhunt and Miss Rachel attended the school of instruction of the Eastern Star at Kerrville last week.

LIMA LINES

John Dale and M. C. Helm were business visitors, at Fredericksburg one day last week.

Mrs. Watt Fellers and daughter, Miss Texas, were in Medina Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wilson and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Dale and little daughter spent awhile in O. D. Keese's home Friday night.

Robert Fellers is working for W. S. Hinds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dale and Miss Gracie Dale were Medina visitors Saturday.

Lon Elam and Mr. Burger, of Bandera were here on business last week. Mr. Elam bought several hundred head of mutton goats while here.

Howell Keese was the guest of his cousins, Gaines and Bruce Keese, Thursday night.

John Wilson is working for E. D. Hinds.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Keese and children were on the West Prong on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillips went to Kerrville Tuesday.

Honey Creek school closed Friday. Rev. Brasil taught a most successful term. There was a picnic there Saturday.

Lawrence Keese is working for his uncle, O. D. Keese.

Johnny Dale has been helping M. C. Helm plant cotton.

Mrs. C. A. Reed is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cynthia Shipman for a few days.

Miss Marie Wilson was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ila Hinds Saturday night.

Orville Keese and Chris Wilson were business visitors in Kerrville and Fredricksburg Monday.

Misses Paralee and Bertha Dale were guests of Miss Sylvia Keese Sunday evening.

A singing was enjoyed at Mrs. Shipman's Sunday night.

A large crowd attended the dance at Mr. Haught's Saturday night.

Now that the summer season is upon us, the town will soon be full of visitors.

Last Sunday afternoon one of ...

...the prettiest weddings that has taken place in Bandera was witnessed at the Baptist church when Mr. Fabian Atchison and Miss Annie Rambie were united in bonds of wedlock. The church had been decorated with ferns and potted plants, and purposely darkened for the occasion. A few moments before the bride and groom entered candles were lighted producing a very pretty effect. Misses Lee Langford and Evelyn Mansfield were ushers, and at the appointed time, to the strains of a beautiful wedding march rendered by Mrs. Claud Stevens, the bride and groom entered and slowly marched up the aisle to where Rev. M. J. Scott, pastor of the Baptist church, was in waiting and there took the vows that made them man and wife. After the impressive ceremony had been performed, the bride and groom turned and slowly marched down the aisle and out of the building and entered the waiting automobile and hastened away on their honeymoon trip.

The bride wore a traveling costume of beige poretex twill with accessories to match, and carried a beautiful boquet presented to her by the local chapter of the Eastern Star bearing the emblematic flowers and colors.

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Morris Witt visited Raymond Reeves Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith and children visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones Sunday.

Miss Eva Lena Stevens visited Miss Vida Jones Sunday.

The guests of Mrs. Eula Bartley and daughter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Daw and niece of Dunnam and Mrs. E. S. Dennis and Mrs. Alex Neal and son, Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Reeves and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dugos of Bandera Sunday.

Miss Verona Oatman visited Miss Annie Mae Reeves Saturday.

Mr. O. Weltner and son went to Kerrville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Tucker visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buckey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elgin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Powell and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Barney were guests of Mrs. Burney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryde, Sunday.

McCarthy Makes Capture.

Deputy Sheriff Virgil McCarthy went to Utopia last week and apprehended a man named Richards, wanted here on charges of check raising. He arrived with his prisoner Tuesday night and landed him in jail. Richards gave a cash bond of $1500 Friday for appearance at next term of district court and was released.

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VANDERPOOL VISIONS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rainey, of Mill Creek, attended church at Utopia Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Vancleave has returned from a few weeks stay with relatives at Sabinal and Clyne, and is pleased to have as her guests, her sister, Mrs. Grant Mr. and Mrs. Dow Stewart, all of Campbellton, Texas.

Mrs. J. S. Cooley, son, Lynn, daughter, Rena, and Mrs. Cooley's mother, Mrs. J. M. Bridges, came in Monday from their visit to the families of J. L. Johnson, of Rock Springs and Dr. Eades and Eugene Howerton, of Barksdale.

C. C. Grumbles is putting a neat gallery on the west end of J. N. Ward's store.

Othello Casparis, accompanied by his sister, Miss Hortense, were business callers of La Pryor Monday.

Jessie Adams, of Tuff, and Clarence Love, of Mill Creek attended the Chautauqua at Utopia Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rainey were agreeably surprised Friday evening by thir son, Travis, coming in. He has been out on the Brawley ranch at Brawley, Calif. the past year.

A great many made the remark that each child in the house was worth a million dollars and since the 19th inst. Deed Shaw has been holding his head very high and some one inquired as to the extreme dignity and he said he was worth a million now since the arrival of that beautiful little miss.

Miss Johnson, principal of the Taylor school and Miss Shirley Gordon, assistant, will close their successful term of school May 2nd with a big picnic that day and an interesting entertainment that night. Miss Annabel O'Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Bryant will graduate.

Our community was shocked on learning of the sudden death of Mrs. W. O. Cook of Sabinal, formerly of this community.

Election at Tarpley

An election was held at Tarpley last Saturday, two propositions being voted upon. One proposition was for the issuance of $3,500 bonds to build a new school house. This proposition carried by three votes. The other proposition was an additional school maintenance tax which was defeated by three votes. A great deal of interest was manifested in the election and quite a heavy vote was polled.

TUFF TIDINGS

A. H. Weed was a business visitor in Vanderpool Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frame had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. R. H. Ecker and children, Mrs. A. W. Weed and children, and Miss Lizzie Stewart.

Rev. Adams left Saturday for San Antonio to spend awhile.

Mrs. J. W. Zumwalt and children and Mrs. G. W. Anderson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Livingston Sunday.

O. W. Livingston made a business trip to Kerrville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frame are the proud parents of a baby boy, born April 23.

Miss Bertha Light was the week-end guest of Mrs. O. W. Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keese were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Keese Sunday.

Mrs. Rhodes and daughter visited Mr and Mrs Sam Frame Tuesday.

TARPLEY TOPICS.

Dr. and Mrs C. A. Mellett, of Utonia, visited R. N. Padgett recently.

Miss Lossie Padgett visited Utopia last week.

Mrs. Guy Stewart was over from Utopia last week.

J. H. Burns and Ike Evans made a business trip to Bondo Monday.

We held a school bond election last Saturday and a large vote was polled. The bonds won by three votes, and the school tax lost by three votes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leighton entertained the 42 Club last Saturday night, and all present enjoyed the evening very much. The postmaster pronouncing Mrs. Leighton's chocolate candy very fine, and he claims to be an expert judge.

J. H. Burns, J. R. Burns, Rev. B. L. Ray and family, and O. L. Dickey visited R. F. Cosgrove and family Sunday and enjoyed a splendid dinner.

L. Hicks sold his farm near Tarpley to H. W. Billings. Mr. Alfred Stathoff, is in San Antonio to take Civil Service for the railway mail service.

O. L. Dickey was on the sick list a few days ago.

C. G. Leighton is still improving, but he says he always looks to see what is hanging overhead before sitting down.

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Erwin went to San Antonio this week where Dr. Erwin attended the meeting of the State Medical Association.

Arrested Yesterday.

Sheriff Henry Stevens reported yesterday that Dock Penny and placed in jail on a charge of possession of liquor. Several gallons of whiskey were found on the premises occupied by Penny.

Medina High School to Close

Medina High School will close May 20. Commencement exercises will be held at the Methodist church in that city. The following young people are graduating: Percel Bacom Johnson, Lida B. Keese, Thelma Kelly, Vada Moffett, Bill D. McMahon, Benedict Pate, Alice Stroud, Neeley Tomlinson, Lea Alston Whitehead. The valedictorian will be Miss Alice Storms, and salutatorian will be Miss Thelma Kelly.

Mesrs. W. W. Williams and D. R. Bomar, live wires from Kerrville, were in Bandera yesterday.

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Dr. Erwin has been mighty restless the past few days—anxious for the fishing season to open up. When asked a few days ago why he did not take his can of bait and fishing pole and go down on the river and catch a string of fish he answered that he Durst not.

An election will be held at Wallace Creek on the 17th of this month to determine if an additional tax of fifty cents on the $100 shall be levied for school maintenance of the upper part. Those people of the upper part of the county are coming alive on the question of better schools and better roads.

Think of what it will mean to Bandera to have a good road to Medina, a good road to Tarpley, a good road to Center Point, a good road to Pipe Creek, and a good road to the Verdes. Bandera will be the hub from which will radiate good roads, bringing ten times as much business to this town than at present received. Talk about good roads!

A campaign is to be launched for an additional tax for the maintenance of Bandera High School. We understand that we can vote as sixty-five cents on the $100 valuation in addition to what we already have, and in order to place the school on the plane where it should be we should vote just as much tax as will do that very thing. We understand that there will be some opposition to the additional tax, but we believe it can carry by a good majority, and we know it is badly needed.

The suggestion has been made that in order to get sufficient money to build roads leading in to and out of Bandera that a bond issue of $100,000 be voted by this road district. The talk is being made that when Medina votes $25,000 bonds to fix the road from Winan's Creek to the Kerr county line Bandera will not build her portion of the road to Winan's Creek, and this line of talk is being used to defeat the proposition that is to be voted on the 17th of this month. Bandera is going to build roads during the next few months and the Winan's Creek road is one of them. With $100,000 bond issue $25,000 could be spent on the Winan's Creek road, $15,000 on the Tarpley road, $10,000 on the Center Point road, $10,000 on the Hondo road, and the remaining $40,000 on the San Antonio road, this last named figure being supplemented by an equal amount from the State Highway Department. Bandera is going to build roads next year, and if not now it must have a bond issue let it be one that will benefit the whole district.

Oregon Trout to be Placed in Medina Lake

A shipment of 25,000 steel-head trout have recently arrived from a Government hatchery in Oregon to be placed in Medina Lake. Tests of water temperature by the Government experts made at Medina Lake several months ago showed that it was ideally adapted for rainbow trout, and a number of the mountain game fish were placed in the lake. The experiment proved successful and resulted in the decision to try the propagation of the steel-head species in this climate.

The Oregon steel-head trout grows to an enormous size, some of them attaining a weight of 20 pounds. Steel-heads have never before been introduced this far South; but Federal fishery experts are confident they will thrive in the cold waters of the Medina.

Lima will vote $2,000 bonds for the building of a new school house on May 17th.

Material for the bridge at the Hondo Crossing on the Medina River is arriving and in a short time actual construction of this long needed bridge will begin.

Tarpley marching in the line of progress! That district voted bonds last Saturday to the amount of $2,000 for the building of a new school house, and also voted an additional maintenance school tax.

Everybody is talking about the old settlers reunion to be held in Bandera on July 4th and 5th, and predictions are being freely made that this big reunion will bring more people to Bandera than has ever before been brought together here at any one time. The big parade, the Indian fight, the tournament, the shingle making contest, the old fiddlers' contest, and the arranged wedding constituting the program, are being talked about, with the wedding holding the main topic of conversation. Everybody is wondering who will be the bride and groom on this occasion, and everybody has a different guess. The ladies are preparing a wonderful bridal shower and the men are going to come in for their share in helping to make it a shower of good things all around. The details of this wedding will be arranged and directed by one of Bandera's pioneer mothers, and the decoration scheme and altar preparations will be carried out by ladies connected with the reunion work. That it will be a big wedding goes without saying, and the generosity of Bandera county folks will be evidenced by the wonderful shower of bridal gifts which will be bestowed upon the happy bride and groom.

Never lose sight of the fact that Bandera county needs better roads and better schools. When you forget these things you have lost interest in your town and community.

Heel Fly Time in Texas

This thrilling story of the Civil War period will be issued in pamphlet form early next month, and can be purchased at this office at fifty cents per copy. "Heel Fly Time in Texas" is now appearing in Frontier Times serially.

SOMETHING NEW

Dr. C. W. Davis, the shoe repairer, is preparing to renovate old mattresses and make them like new. For prices call and see him. Your patronage is solicited, past business fully appreciated.—Dr. C. W. Davis, the Shoe Repair Man, Bandera.

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

You, Risinger, administrator of the estate of A. M. Moneur, deceased, having filed in our County Court, his final account of the condition of the Estate of said A. M. Moneur, deceased, numbered 333 on the Probate Docket of Bandera county, together with his application to be discharged from said administration.

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 so, on or before the July Term, A. D. 1924, 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 July, A. D. 1924, the same being the 21st day of July, A. D. 1924, 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, this 28th day of April A. D. 1924.

MARK McBRYDE
Clerk County Court, Bandera Co.

Call for Precinct Convention

In compliance with instructions of the Republican State Executive Committee, I hereby issue a call for Republican precinct primary conventions to be held in this county on May 3, 1924, and a Republican county convention to be held at my office in Bandera on May 6th, 1924 at 2 p. m., for the election of delegates to the state convention at Dallas, May 27th, 1924.

LEE RISINGER,
County Chairman

$500.00 Reward

We the undersigned hereby bind ourselves to pay the sum of Five Hundred ($500) dollars to any person furnishing evidence sufficient to convict any person or persons for the theft of any goat, sheep or other stock belonging to or in the charge of any of the undersigned. Said Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to be paid upon conviction in the District Court of the State of Texas.

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E. H. SEWALL
O. L. ADAMS
J. H. AUTRY
P. D. GARRISON

To the Democrats of Bandera County, Texas.

I hereby give notice that there will be a Democratic County Convention held at the Court house in the town of Bandera on May 5th 1924, 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention.

H. HARPER
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Bandera County.

To The Democrats of Voting Precinct No. 1 Bandera County, Tx.

This is to give notice that there will be a Democratic convention of Precinct No. 1 held at the County House at Bandera, Texas, on May 3rd, D. 1924, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention. All Democrats are invited to participate.

W. R. FLETCHER
Chairman Precinct No. 1, Bandera County

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One Soda Water and Candy Stand, $60.00.

One Soda Water and Cigar Stand, $50.00.

Two Hamburger Stands, each $25.00.

One Orangeade Stand, $25.00

One Lemonade Stand, $50.00.

One Lemonade and Candy Stand, $60.00.

One Balloon and Novelty Stand, $100.

Three Doll Racks, each $25.00

One Cat Rack, $25.00.

One Peanut and Popcorn Stand, $25.00.

Two Watermelon Stands, each $12.50.

One Merry-Go-Round, $50.00.

Any Side Show, $50.00.

One Bus Transfer Line, $10.

No Gambling Devices Allowed.

Parties wishing to purchase any of the above concessions should see or write W. S. Ethridge, Secretary, at once.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas

County of Bandera,

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 17th day of February, 1924, at the Schoolhouse in Common School District No. 7, of this County as established by order of the county board of trustees of date the 3rd day of April, 1924, which is of record in Book 1 designated as Record of School Districts, on page 100, to determine whether a majority of the duly 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. the bonds to be in the denomination of $100. each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 20, inclusive, payable serially from their date and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on July 20th each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a Public School house building of wood material within said district, 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 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 Bonds." And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words; "Against the bonds."

T. H. Phillips has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall appoint two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the 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 15th day of April, 1924, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. Dated the 15th day of April, 1924.

HENRY STEVENS
Sheriff Bandera County, Texas

NO TRESPASSING

No hunting, trapping, cutting of bee trees, or trespassing allowed on my land. I will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over my fences.—Hansen Raneh, H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar1-12m

TO THE PUBLIC

On account of having to give personal attention to my truck line, for the present my tin and plumbing shop will be open only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Remember the days and bring in your work and same will be promptly done. R.—R. Blunt.

To the resident taxpaying voters of Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas.

TAKE NOTICE That an election will be held on the 17th day of May, 1924, within Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, for the purpose of said district issuing bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the commissioners court on the 14th day of April, 1924, which is as follows:

A. L. Mansfield, County Judge, and H. Holt, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1,

J. L. Edwards, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,

R. L. Dorris, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3,

J. V. Porter, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4,

being present, came on to be considered the petition of J. H. Autry and 132 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 3, of Bandera county, Texas, in the sum of $25,000, bearing 5½ per cent rate of interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners' court hereafter, or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied annually on property of said Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

And appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas; and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued does not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, as the same duly estblished Texas, and

It further appearing that said Road District No. 3 of Bandera county, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the commissioners' Court of Bandera County, dated the 14th day of April, 1924, of record in Book Z, Page 68, of the minutes of said court, and the boundaries thereof are hereinafter described and defined in the order of the commissioners' court establishing such district as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in said Bandera county, Texas, at the upper cor. of Sur. No. 65 in the name of Jno Coker, thence across the Medina River to the mouth of Verman's Creek, thence up said creek with its meanders to where the South line of Survey No. 47 in the name of H. J. Lewis crosses the creek Thence West with said line 500 vrs. to its S. W. Cor.; thence North 1700 vrs. to the N. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 47 in the name of David Weaver. Thence West 1445 vrs. to the S. W. Cor. Sur. No. 47½ in the name of Geo. Boyle. Thence North 1700 vrs. to the N. E. Cor. Sur. No. 5. Thence West with North line of said Survey 1908 vrs. to its N. W. Cor. Thence South with other line 2155 vrs. to its S. W. Cor. Thence West with North line of Survey No. 25, 2155 vrs. to N.W. Corner of same. Thence South to S. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 781. Thence West 1675 vrs. to its S. W. Corner. Thence South 41 vrs. to corner of Survey No. 782. Thence West 140 vrs. to corner. Thence South 1000 vrs. to S. E. Cor. said Survey. Thence West 260 vrs. to S. W. Corner of same. TheneeNorth 21 Nor. 5, 340 vrs. to S. E. Cor. Sur. No. 5, C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. Ry. Co. Thence S. 70 W. 1344 vrs. to its W. Corner of said Survey. Thence N. 20 W. with other line 1344 vrs. to its N. W. corner. Thence N. 70 E. with other line 650 vrs. to corner Survey No. 550. Thence North 950 vrs. to corner on North line of Survey No. 785. Thence N. 70 E. 2600 vrs. to the North Corner of Survey No. 786. Thence N. 41 W. 403 vrs. to corner on line of Survey No. 2. Thence S. 49 W. 1509 vrs. to the East Corner of Survey No. 1, H. & O. B. Ry. Co. Thence N. 41 W. with other line 1900 vrs. to its North Corner. Thence S. 49 W. 1176 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 511. Thence West 1307 vrs. to the N. W. Corner of said Survey. Thence South 1396 vrs. to the S E. Corner Survey No. 8. Thence West with South line of N. E. Corner of Sur. No. 506, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Thence West 917 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 508. Thence N. 16 W. 700 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 32, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. Thence S. 75 W. 5700 vrs. to the N. W. Cor. Sur. No. 38, same scrip. Thence N. 15 W. 1900 varas to the N. W. Cor. said Survey. Thence S. 75 W. 1900 vrs. to the W. Corner of Survey No. 36, same scrip. Thence N. 15 W. 1020 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 2. Thence S. 75 W. with North line of said Survey 1344 vrs. to its N. W. Corner. Thence N. 15 W. 880 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Sur. No. 12. Thence N. 75 E. 844 vrs. to the S. E. Corner of Sur. No. 13. Thence N. 15 W. with the East line of Surveys Nos. 13, 18 and 19, 5700 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 19. Thence S. 75 W. 1738 vrs. to the South Corner of Survey No. 197, G. C & S. F. Ry. Co. Thence N. 64 W. 1300 vrs to the S. E. Corner of Survey No. 189. Thence N. 26 E. 1900 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 189. Thence S. 64 W. 580 vrs. to the S. W. Corner of Survey No. 190. Thence N. 26 E. 976 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 190. Thence N. 64 W. 1344 vrs. to S. W. Corner of Survey No. 181. Thence N. 26 E. 1344 vrs. to the N. W. Corner of. same Survey. Thence N. 64 E. 404 vrs. to the S.W. Corner of Survey No. 1. Thence with other line N. 17½ E. 1060 vrs. to the S. W. Corner of Survey No. 1744, in the name of Thos. P. Carter. Thence N. 4 E. with the West line of said Survey 2649 vrs. to its N. W. Corner. Thence N. 86 E. with North line 1600 vrs. to Corner of Survey No. 73. Thence N. 50 W. with line of said Survey 1344 vrs. to its West Corner. Thence N. 40 vrs. to Corner of Survey No. 180. Thence N. 50 W. with West line of said Survey and line of Survey No. 77, 4485 vrs. to its N. W. Corner of said Survey No. 77. Thence West 700 vrs. to the S. E. Corner of Sur. No. 922. Thence North line of said Survey 2153 vrs to Bandera and Kerr County line. Thence East with said county line 22,200 vrs. to its corner. Thence S. 84.55 E. with county line 11,614 vrs. to the other corner. Thence with other County line S. 62.32 E. 10,200 vrs to corner of Precinct No. 1 corner on said County line. Thence with line of said Precinct No. 1 as follows: S. 45 W through Surveys 1463 and 116 in the name of M. Lapp 3360 vrs to th N. E line of Survey No. 116.1 in the name of W. Warren. Thence S. 45 E. 1000 vrs to the North Corner of Survey No. 341. Thence S. 45 W. 4500 vrs. to the West Corner of Survey No. 114 in the name of Chas. Hamlin. Thence S. 80 W. 1043 vrs. to Div. Cor. of E. Hicks Thence West 950 vrs. to its West line, taking half said Survey No. 118 in Precinct No. 3. Thence South 2590 vrs. to Corner of Survey No. 117 on the North line of Survey No. 63½, in the name of W. Ramsey. Thence West 260 vrs. to the N. W. Corner of said Survey. Thence 950 vrs. to the S.W. Corner of said Survey. Thence East 260 vrs. to the Corner of Survey No. 666. Thence South 4140 vrs to the place of beginning; and

It further appearing that said Road District does not embrace any part of a political subdivision or defined road district that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Court that an election be held in Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, on the 17th day of May, 1924, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $25,000, bearing 5½ per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners' court hereafter, or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Article 627, to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 201, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, 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."

The following places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At Medina, School House, Voting Precinct No. 1, with E. H. Sewell as presiding officer. At Lima School House, Voting Precinct No. 4, with G. G. Hinds as presiding officer. At Crockett School House, Voting Precinct No. 8, with O. L. Adams as presiding officer. At Camp Verde School House, Voting Precinct No. 9, with Otto Weltner as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in Bandera County Bee Era, a newspaper published in the County, for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notice to be published and posted as herein above directed, and further orders are reserved until the return of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

Given under my hand with the seal of the Commissioners' Court affixed, this the 14th day of April, 1924.

A. L. MANSFIELD,
County Judge.

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The following concessions for the Bandera County Old Settlers Reunion, July 4th and 5th are offered for sale. The price of these concessions covers the two days of the reunion. One half must be paid on acceptance and the other half paid before opening day:

One Soda Water and Candy Stand, $80.00.

One Soda Water and Cigar Stand, $50.00.

Two Hamburger Stands, each $25. 00.

One Orangeade Stand, $25.00.

One Lemonade Stand, $50.00.

One Lemonade and Candy Stand, $60.00.

One Balloon and Novelty Stand, $75.00.

Three Doll Racks, each $25.00.

One Cat-Rack, $25.00.

One Peanut and Popcorn Stand, $25.00.

Two Watermelon Stands, each $12.50.

One Merry-Go-Round, $50.00.

Any Side Show, $50.00.

One Bus Transfer Line, $10.

No Gambling Devices Allowed.

Parties wishing to purchase any of the above concessions should see or write W. S. Etheridge, Secretary, at once.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas

County of Bandera,

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 17th day of May, 1924, at Lima Schoolhouse in Common School District No. 7, of this County, established by order of the county board of trustees of date the 3rd day of April, 1924, which is of record in Book 1 designated as Record 1 on the 3rd page, page 100, 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. the bonds to be in the denomination of $100 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 20, both inclusive, payable serially from their date and bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of indebtedness contracted in constructing and equipping a Public Free School building of wood material within said district, 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 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 said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words; "For the Bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words; "Against the Bonds."

T. H. Phillips has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall appoint two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the 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 15th day of April, 1924, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. Dated the 15th day of April, 1924.

HENRY STEVENS
Sheriff Bandera County, Texas

NO TRESPASSING

No hunting, trapping, cutting of fox trees or trespassing allowed on my land. I will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over my fences. —Hansen Ranch, H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar1-12m

TO THE PUBLIC

On account of having to give personal attention to my truck line, for the present my tin and plumbing shop will be open only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Remember the days and bring in your work and same will be promptly done. R.—E. Blunt.

The State of Texas,
County of Bandera,

To the qualified taxpaying voters of Road District No. 3 of Bandera county, Texas.

THIS NOTICE that an election will be held on the 17th day of May, 1924, within Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, to determine if said district shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the commissioners court on the 15th day of April, 1924, which is as follows:

A. L. Mansfield, County Judge.

J. B. Holt, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

J. L. Edwards, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

R. L. Morris, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

J. V. Porter, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

being present, came on to be considered the petition of J. B. Autry and 132 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 3, of Bandera county, Texas., in the sum of $25,000. bearing 5½ per cent rate of interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners' court, serially or otherwise, to exceed forty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized or graveled public roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, has been duly estbslished herein, and

It further appearing that said Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, has been duly established by order of the commissioners' Court of Bandera County, dated the 14th day of April, 1924, of record in Book Z, Page ——— of the minutes of said court, and the boundaries thereof are herein described as described and defined in the order of the commissioners' court establishing such district as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in said Bandera county, Texas, at the upper end of Sur. No. 65 in the name of Jno Coker, thence across the Medina river to the mouth of Winan's branch, thence up said branch to its meanders to where the South line of Survey No. 47 in the name of W. L. Lewis crosses the same, thence West with said line 500 vrs. to its S. W. Cor.; thence North 1700 vrs. to the N. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 47.2 in the name of Geo. Weaver. Thence West 1445 vrs. to the S. W. Cor. Sur. No. 47½ in the name of Geo. Lord. Thence North 336 vrs. to the N. W. Cor. Sur. No. 5. Thence West with North line of said Survey 1908 vrs. to its N. W. Cor. Thence South with other line 2155 vrs. to its S. W. Cor. Thence West with North line of Survey No. 25, 2155 vrs. to N.W. Corner. Thence South 500 vrs. to S. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 32. Thence West 1675 vrs. to its S. W. Corner. Thence South 41 vrs. corner of Survey No. 782. thence 140 vrs. to other corner. Thence South 1000 vrs. to S. E. Cor. said Survey. Thence West 260 vrs. to S.W. Corner of same. ThenceNorth 21 West 340 vrs. to S. E. Cor. Sur. No. 5, C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. Ry. Co. Thence S. 70 W. 1344 vrs. to S. W. Corner of said Survey. Thence N. 20 W. with other line 1344 vrs. to its N. W. corner. Thence N. 70 E.with other line 1680 vrs. to corner Survey No. 550. Thence North 950 vrs. to corner on North line of Survey No. 785. Thence N. 59 Cor. Survey No. 786, Thence N. 41 W. 403 vrs. to corner on line of Survey No. 2. Thence S 49 W. 1520 vrs. to the East Corner of Survey No. 1, H. & O. B. Ry. Co. Thence N. 41 W. with other line 1900 vrs. to its North Corner. Thence S. 49 W. 1176 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 511. Thence West 1107 vrs to the N W. Corner of said Survey. Thence South 1396 vrs. to the S E. Corner Survey No. 8. Thence West with South line of the S. W. Corner Survey No. 7. Thence North 1340 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Sur. No. 10 C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Thence West 917 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 606. Thence N. 1000 vrs. to the S. E. Corner of Survey No. 32, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. Thence S. 75 W. 5700 vrs. to the S. W. Cor. Sur. No. 30. Thence N. 15 W. 1900 varas to the N. W. Cor. said Survey. Thence S. 75 W. 1900 vrs. to the S. W. Corner of Survey No. 29, same survey. Thence N. 15 W. 1020 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 2. Thence S. 75 W. with North line of said Survey 1344 vrs. to its N. W. Corner. Thence N. 15 W. 880 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Sur. No. 12. Thence N. 75 E. 844 vrs. to the S. E. Corner of Sur. No. 13. Thence N. 15 W. with the East line of Surveys Nos. 13 18 and 19, 5700 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 19. Thence S. 75 W. 1738 vrs. to the South Corner of Survey No. 197, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Thence N. 64 W. 130 vrs to the S. E. Corner of Survey No. 189. Thence N. 26 E. 1900 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 189. Thence N. 64 W. 580 vrs. to the S. W. Corner of Survey No. 187, Thence N. 26 E. 976 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 190. ThenceN. 64 W. 1344 vrs. to S. W. Corner of Survey No. 181. Thence N. 26 E. 1344 vrs. to the N. W. Corner of same Survey. Thence N. 64 E. 404 vrs. to the S. W. Corner of Survey No. 184. Thence with other line N. 17½ E. 1060 vrs. to the S. W. Corner of Survey No. 1744, in the name of Wm. P. Carter. Thence N. 4 E. with the West line of said Survey 2649 vrs. to its N. W. Corner. Thence N. 86 E. with other line 1680 vrs. to Corner of Sur. No. 73. Thence N. 50 W with line of said Survey 1344 vrs. to its West Corner. Thence N. 40 E. 405 vrs. to Corner of Survey No. 180. Thence North with West line of said Survey and line of Survey No. 77, 4485 vrs. to the N W. Corner of said Survey No. 77. Thence West 700 vrs. to the S. E. Corner of Sur. No. 922. Thence North with line of said Survey 2155 vrs to Barnes and Kerr county line. Thence East with said county line 22,200 vrs. to its corner. Thence S. 84.35 E. with said county line 11,634 vrs. to the other corner. Thence with other County line S. 62.52 E. 10,200 vrs to corner of Precinct No. 1 on said County line. Thence with line of said Precinct No. 1 as follows: S. 45 W through Surveys 1463 and 116 in the name of M. Lappe 4500 vrs to th N. E. line of Survey No. 116.1 in the name of W. Warren. Thence S. 45 E. 1000 vrs to the North Corner of Survey No. 341. Thence S. 45 W. 4500 vrs. to the West Corner of Survey No. 114 in the name of Wm. Caplin. Thence S. 80 W. 1043 vrs. to Div. Cor. of E. Hicks Thence West 950 vrs. to its West line, taking half said Survey No. 1 in Precinct No. 3. Thence South 2590 vrs. to Corner of Survey No. 117 on the North line of Survey No. 63½ in the name of M. Lappe Thence West 260 vrs. to the N. W. Corner of said Survey. Thence 950 vrs. to the S.W. Corner of said Survey. Thence East 260 vrs. to the Corner of Survey No. 666. Thence South 4140 vrs to the place of beginning; and

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any part of a political subdivision or defined road district that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, on the 17th day of May, 1924, which is not less than forty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $25,000, bearing 5½ per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed forty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized or graveled public roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, 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."

The following polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At Medina, School House, Voting Precinct No. 3, with E. H. Sewell as presiding officer. At Lima School House, Voting Precinct No. 4, with G. H. Hinds as presiding officer. At Crockett School House, Voting Precinct No. 8, with O. L. Adams as presiding officer. At Camp Verde School House, Voting Precinct No. 9, with Otto Weltner as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper of this order in The Bandera New Era, a newspaper published in the County, for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in Road District No. 3 of Bandera County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as herein above directed, and further directed to see that the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

Given under my hand with the seal of the Commissioners' Court affixed, this the 14th day of April, 1924.

A. L. MANSFIELD.
County Judge.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any constable of Bandera County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon B. F. McClung, by making publication of this citation once each week for 4 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 in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 38th 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 May 13, Monday in May, 1924, the same being the 26th day of May, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of April A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 978, wherein Mrs. E. J. McClung is plaintiff and B. F. McClung is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married on or about 20th day of August, A. D. 1910 and lived together as man and wife until on or about the 11th day of January, A. D. 1914, when defendant abandoned plaintiff with out any just cause and from said time has remained away from plaintiff and refused to contribute to her support or in any other manner live with plaintiff as her husband and has absented himself from the State and away from plaintiff. Plaintiff prays for divorce and for all costs of suit and for restoration of her former name, E. J. Coleman.

Herein fail not, but have 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.

Witness, Mark McBryde, clerk of the District Court of Bandera county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the town of Bandera, this the 23rd day of April A. D. 1924.

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

Issued this the 23rd day of April A. D. 1924.

MARK McBRYDE
Clerk of the District Court of Bandera County, Texas.

ARMY GOODS, bolts nuts and hardware for sale cheap. On or about July 20 I expect to have facilities for all kinds of iron and brass turning such as can be done on engine lathes.—Upton Lorentz, Medina, Texas.

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Stricken With Paralysis

Mrs. T. A. Tobey, of near Medina, suffered a severe attack of paralysis one day last week, and has since been in a serious condition. At last reports she was slightly improved. We sincerely trust she will soon recover.

Hondo Crossing Bridge

Work will start on the bridge next Monday, May 5th. All who wish to do this work are requested to call at Langford's furniture store and let me know how many hands we can get. Also all who have not yet paid in the amount of money subscribed are requested to do so at once.

COMMITTEE

Pie Supper at Tuff

There will be a pie supper at Crockett school house next Saturday night, May 3, for the purpose of raising money with which to buy playground equipment for the school. Ice cream and cake will be served. Good music. Everybody invited to attend.

When you have a visitor telephone the New Era about him.

Shower for Bride to Be

Mrs. A. E. Mansfield entertained with a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 6, complimenting Miss Annie Ramhill, whose marriage to Mr. Fabian Garison was solemnized Monday afternoon at the Baptist church. The shower was a complete surprise to the bride-to-be who was enlightened only when a mock wedding party entered the living room to the strains of "Here Comes the Bride." The mock bride and groom, Mrs. Fred Mansfield and Mrs. Elvina Hicks, were preceded by the mock minister, Miss Emily Ruth Pace, who carried a huge book from which a very amusing ceremony was read. This bride and groom were adorned with the gifts, consisting of aluminum pans, roasters, rugs, towels, etc. The flower girls also carried kitchen utensils from which after the ceremony Selma Grace Mansfield read an amusing selection entitled, "Husbands," which together with games and contests completed the entertainment for the afternoon. Refreshments of delicious cake and lemonade were then served. Those present were Mesdames J. W. Short, John H. Erwin, Frank Billings, Rose Gardiner, J. E. Chisum, Alice Bolton, John Bruce, Mona Hamilton, Fred Mansfield, Lee Mansfield, E. Hicks, J. H. Bruce, Julia Meadows, A. Meadows, Minnie Mansfield, Arthur Mansfield, Ed Scott, W. J. Davenport, Jr., and Claude Stevens; Misses Emily Ruth Rambie, Irene Curl, Estelle Williams, Frances Montague, Lena Schlabaer, Evelyn Mansfield, Mildred Rambie, Selma Grace Mansfield and the honoree.

New Store to Open

Mr. R. H. Hatcher, of Comfort, is moving to Bandera and will occupy the Corley residence recently vacated by Frank Billings. Mr. Hatcher will open a grocery and market at once in the Wright building next to the First National Bank.

Stricken With Paralysis

Mrs. T. A. Tobey, of near Medina, suffered a severe attack of paralysis one day last week, and has since been in a serious condition. At last reports she was slightly improved. We sincerely trust she will soon recover.

Hondo Crossing Bridge

Work will start on the bridge next Monday, May 5th. All who wish to do this work are requested to call at Langford's furniture store and let me know how many hands we can get. Also all who have not yet paid in the amount of money subscribed are requested to do so at once.

COMMITTEE

Pie Supper at Tuff

There will be a pie supper at Crockett school house next Saturday night, May 3, for the purpose of raising money with which to buy playground equipment for the school. Ice cream and cake will be served. Good music. Everybody invited to attend.

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District Court meets in Bandera May 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Andrews announce the birth of a son, born April 24th.

Hermon Harper has purchased a nifty new Ford car.

Mrs. Harriet Chisuman is spending a few days with friends at Center Point.

Mrs. Kibley, of Medina, was a Bandera visitor in the metropolis Monday.

Mrs. Pearl is giving his home a coat of paint and other improvements.

Mrs. M. E. Heft spent several days with relatives in San Antonio last week.

R. N. Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hicks and Smith Coffey were here from Tarpley Monday.

Remodeling of the Audrey Irvin property recently purchased by W. S. Eldridge, is under way.

Fire Insurance—Life, Health, Accident, Fire and Hail—See W. J. Davenport, Jr., Bandera, Texas.

Mrs. H. Rohrbach of Pipe Creek and Miss Ida Pepper were pleasant visitors at the New Era office Monday.

Judge W. C. Baker, of Kerrville, was here Tuesday on his way to Sabinal and Uvalde on business.

Misses Hughie Mayfield and Pauline Ethridge spent several days in San Antonio last week, attending the Mom Hamilton-Fred Mansfield, Lee Mansfield, E. Hicks, J. H. Bruce, Julia Meadows, A. Meadows, Minnie Mansfield, Arthur Mansfield, Ed Scott, W. J. Davenport, Jr., and Claude Stevens; Misses Emily Ruth Rambie, Irene Curl, Estelle Williams, Frances Montague, Lena Schlabaer, Evelyn Mansfield, Mildred Rambie, Selma Grace Mansfield and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. James McElroy, of San Antonio, were here the first of the week to attend the Garison-Rambie wedding.

Misses Emily Ruth and Mildred Rambie are spending a few days in San Antonio with their sister, Mrs. James McElroy.

Miss Marguerite Schoenert came up from San Antonio Monday to visit homefolks a few days. She is now a switchboard operator in the telephone company office in San Antonio.

Leonard Surber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Surber of Winan's Creek, accidently cut off one of his toes while chopping wood last Monday. He is getting along very well at this writing.

Mrs. J. W. Day, of Lampasas, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Holt, of this city. Mrs. Holt accompanied her to San Antonio where they spent a few days with another sister, Mrs. R. Z. McDonald.

Fishing Tackle at Billings' Drug Store.

F. C. de Montel was in from Camp Verde Monday and informed us that his father, Chas. de Montel, is making great plans to attend the Old Settlers' Reunion here July 4th and 5th, and will probably participate in the shingle-making contest.

A delightful birthday dinner was enjoyed at the home of J. Irvin, on Indian Creek last Saturday in celebration of Mr. Burns 68th anniversary. Those present to wish him returns of the day and enjoy the feast were Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Clark, Sr., Mrs. W. M. Pingleton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bills Burns and children, John R. Chipman, Mrs. J. S. Burns and Claude Burns.

District Conference of the Methodist church will be held in Fredericksburg next Wednesday, May 7. Rev. H. H. Washington, pastor of the Bandera church, will deliver the Wednesday night sermon. It is expected that a good crowd of ministers and lay leaders will be present from over the district.

Frank E. White and H. C. White were here from Center Point Monday. Now that the fishing season is open we predict that these gentlemen will try to get the big fellows and be the champion fishermen here.

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Wanted in Kerr County: Two Gilchrist women in Kerr county on a liquor charge, was here Tuesday and said he is going to be right in the middle of that OM Settlers' Association July 4th and 5th.

C. R. Rugh and little son, Duane, went to Sabinal Sunday to visit Mrs. Rugh and his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Bills.

The fishing season opens today and loyal sportsmen are getting their reels ready for big catches.

Mr. Alva Matthews and Miss Onie Caldwell, of the Little Creek community, were married at the court house last Thursday, Judge A. L. Mansfield performing the ceremony.

Late last Friday afternoon a hail storm passed over a narrow belt of country in the vicinity of Pipe Creek, doing some damage to growing crops and gardens. At W. W. Crist's place the hail was very large and broke out windows in his house.

For a short time longer we will accept subscriptions to the New Era and Frontier Times at $2.50 for the two publications.

Last week we failed to mention that Rev. Father Tarrelellas was here from Edna to attend the confiscation ceremonies at St. Joseph's church. We did not get to him while here, but we are always glad to say that he meets with a warm welcome when he comes to Bandera, for he was stationed here for some time and made many good friends during his stay who are always glad to see him.

FISHING TACKLE

Get ready for the fishing season. Buy your reels, lines, hooks, artificial baits, sinkers, trot lines, etc., at the O. S. T. Confectionery. James Cox can fit you out for fishing.

REGISTERED BILLIES.

I have about 25 Registered Angora Billies, yearlings, for sale at my place four miles north of Medina. Some of these animals will be on exhibition at the Bandera County Fair, August 14, 15 and 16.—Ernest Adams, Medina, Texas.

Regular meeting Bandera Chapter, No. 643, O.E.S., on Saturday night, May 3rd at 8 o'clock, in the Masonic hall. All members are requested to attend, and visitors cordially invited.—Mrs. Bettie McBryde, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Ollie Hodge, Sec.

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FOR SALE—1921 Ford Touring Car, new top and battery. This car is in good shape mechanically, has a special carburetor and will make 20 to 25 miles on a gallon of gas. Must sell at once—A. P. Carlton.

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RAMS—I have for sale 20 yearling rams at $20 per head at the ranch.—F. E. Whisenhunt.

FOR SALE—Or will trade for mutton goats, about 100 nannie goats, one rubber tired buggy with pole and double harness in good condition, one double disc plow, a blacksmith's forge and one saddle horse six years old.—P. V. Anderwald, Bandera.

FOR SALE—300 good No. 1 mutton sheep. Apply Chas. Eckert.

MILK COWS, one three-quarter Jersey, six years old, giving over four gallons a day, for $50. Two large red mulleys be fresh soon, extra good milkers, $35 each.—E. E. Coughran, Tarpley.

FOR SALE—Fresh maize seed. Fine substitute if you are late with corn planting. Makes dandy chicken feed.—A. Heler, Medina Independent phone. 3tp

FOR SALE—Gentle riding mare, with saddle, $40. Inquire Alex Adamietz.

FOR SALE—For terrier, rat and varmint dog; worth $10; will take $5. Four months old.—A. Halamuda.

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Ideal camping facilities on George Fee's Ranch, on Medina river, 6½ miles above Bandera. Clear deep water, excellent fishing, good squirrel hunting, squirrel dog furnished. Plenty of Grade A Milk and butter. Spend a week here. Charges reasonable. Come right out, or make reservations.—George Fee, Bandera, Texas.

Master Tom Boyle sells the morning edition of the San Antonio Light; subscriptions taken at 15c per month, or $1 for three months. Delivered for 15c per week.

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Kicked by a Horse.

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Ladies Will Organize.

At a meeting of the Bandera School Board Tuesday night it was decided to urge the ladies of this community to organize a Parent-Teachers' Association or revive the Mothers' Club to assist in building up the best school in Southwest Texas. We hope and trust quite a number of ladies here express the belief that such a movement should be put to work and they are willing to join and do all they can for the school. That steps of this kind must be taken in order to help build our school is apparent to everyone, and we are sure the ladies will do their part.

MEDINA MISSIVES

Miss Agnes Tobey came in from Hot Springs, New Mexico, here last week to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Tobey, who was stricken with paralysis one day last week. Mrs. Tobey's condition shows some improvement, and from reports we are entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Dan Patterson and children are in from San Marcos this Saturday to visit home folks. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Lon Rayford, who remained an extra week with the Patterson folks.

Miss Ethel Briggs and Carlos Aschbaldi were San Marcos visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Lee Hamilton and children came in from San Marcos Saturday to visit home folks.

Mrs. Ed Hamilton and children are entertained for a few days this week by Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gallagher, of San Marcos, who were accompanied with this beautiful region.

Mrs. Dan Patterson was down on a visit to her father, N. C. Patterson.

George Elam and Horace Elam, of Dallas, are guests of their family of G. W. Elam near Medina.

Misses Sadie and Irene Adams, of Dallas and Rockbridge, are spending a few days with Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gallagher, of San Marcos. Mrs. Adams is also entertained

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Can Pay Bonds Serially

...White Judge A. L. Mansfield was in Austin last week, the Attorney-General for the State recommended that all road bonds which are voted in this county in the future, as well as bonds recently voted, be issued serially, payable annually, one bond to be paid each year during the period in which they are to run, thus reducing the interest on such bonds. When bonds of this kind are made to mature each year it means a great saving to the tax-payers of the county in which such bonds are issued. For instance: An election is to be held on May 17 to vote bonds to the amount of $25,000 to improve the road in Medina precinct, and in the event the bonds are voted, that road district can have them mature serially and they can be made payable $500 annually for the first ten years and $1000 annually for the last twenty years, effecting a saving of at least $500 and avoiding the necessity of carrying a sinking fund during the thirty years in which the bonds are to run.

Undergoes Operation

Mrs. W. L. Bayfield was taken to San Antonio last Thursday for a surgical operation. She went through the ordeal nicely and is now looking good to recovery, which will be pleasing news to her many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher and Louis Guthier were here from San Antonio last Sunday.

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VANDERPOOL VISIONS

Mrs. Emmett Banta and little daughter are here from Corpus Christi visiting relatives. Mrs. Banta and husband have just closed their third term of school at Corpus.

Mrs. Ernest Rainey was the guest of Mrs. Ham Thompson on Saturday.

G. M. Foster, Oscar Moore, Andrew Moore, Thomas Massey, Mrs. Raymond Massey and Miss Allie Word attended the carnival in San Antonio last week and report a pleasant time. Some of them would have enjoyed it more had they not encountered those dreaded measles.

Mrs. J. K. Word is delighted to have her nephew, Everett Jones, of Del Rio for a few days stay with them.

Mrs. Arant and daughter, Mrs. E. L. Stewart and husband, reported Monday for their home at Crandell...on, Texas, after a few days outing on the beautiful farm and ranch of C. M. Vandercook on Mill Creek.

R. G. Thompson is having some remodeling done on his residence and his sister, Miss Rosa Thompson is having a windmill and tank erected on her ranch.

The many friends of Mrs. Fabion Hicks regret to learn that her condition has grown serious since she underwent an operation for gall stones.

Doss Kennedy of Sabinal was an attendant of the Taylor school picnic and spent a portion of the evening in Vanderpool.

Clarence Waller of Fresno, California, came in Saturday to visit relatives and old friends here. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Waller, formerly of this community, but now of California. He is the guest of his college mate, Orian Cooley.

Frank Rogers, a rancheman of the Divide was a guest in the home of his brother-in-law, J. S. Cooley Friday night.

The Taylor school picnic Friday was an all round success. A large attendance was there. The music by the Mexican band was grand and the program rendered by the pupils was quite interesting and instructive. An abundance of delicious eats and cold drinks were served.

A very pretty Know Nothing party was given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bridges. The rooms were ...sprinkling in their beauty of lavender and white flowers and the color scheme was carried out in the brick ice cream, and the unique favors of white and lavender parasols, indicative of spring showers. The program consisted of "42" and the games and the afternoon were very much enjoyed.

McAdoo Controls State

William G. McAdoo, candidate for the Democratic nomination for President was victorious in the county conventions held in Texas Tuesday. Late Tuesday night returns from 119 counties showed that he had received a total of 696 pledged delegates to the State convention at Waco on May 27. The total number of votes to be cast at the latter convention is 1,257. Thus McAdoo has a majority of 77 votes from the 119 counties in the 232 in Texas.

Even if McAdoo should receive but a small portion of the votes in the 113 counties in the State his majority is considered large enough to control the State convention.

Senator W. Underwood had received but 43 pledged delegates in the returns from the 119 counties, while 175 delegates from these counties will go to the State convention uninstructed.

McAdoo's victory came after a stiff opposition waged by Governor Neff, who fought for an uninstructed delegation to the National convention. He declared McAdoo to be "one city" and "too many things to explain."

The Underwood forces were virtually smothered in the McAdoo landslide. Orange county, home of W. E. Lea, Underwood's manager for Texas, proved loyal to the Underwood candidacy because of a statement made in the press Tuesday by Mr. Lea in which he charged McAdoo's strength to be ascribed by the support of the Ku Klux Klan. Lea's name was stricken from the list of delegates to the State convention from Orange county. The Orange County convention will send its delegates to the State convention uninstructed.

Underwood carried but one of the larger counties of the State, El Paso, where he received a unit delegation of 16 votes.

The effect of the campaign Governor Neff waged for an uninstructed delegation was seen in many of the counties in Central Texas, most of the delegates going to the convention uninstructed.

Getting ready for the fair: Now is the time to begin making preparations to place farm products on exhibition. It will be the best fair ever held in Bandera. August 14, 15 and 16.

Principal Elected

The Bandera school board met Tuesday night and elected Prof. J. McDonald of Christine to head the faculty of Bandera High School next term. Mrs. McDonald was also given a position in the school as primary teacher. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald come highly recommended, and we are sure the Board was fortunate in securing their services. They have been teaching at Christine for several years and have successfully taught in other towns of Southwest Texas and the coast country.

Pie Supper at Tuff.

The pie supper at Tuff, which was to have been given next Saturday night, has been postponed until Saturday night, May 17. Everybody invited to attend, and enjoy themselves. Proceeds to go to buy equipment for the Crockett school.

You Will Want to Read it

The June number of Frontier Times will come from the press about May 15th. It is going to be such an interesting number that you will want to read it. This little magazine carries you back to the old days, and tells of many incidents with which you are familiar. The old time audience all enjoy reading Frontier Times. Just ask them what they think of Bandera's little magazine and every one of them will tell you it is the best that is published.

Build Road to Lake

Now that the bridge is to be built across the river here the matter of improving the road to Medina Lake is being talked about. This summer thousands of people will come to Bandera if we will provide a good road to the head of Medina Lake, and the only route that can be provided is to cross here at Bandera and go down on the other side of the river. The matter should be taken in hand and at once and by the time our bridge is completed the work on the road should be well under way.

Qualified Voters

A correspondent writes to ask: Who is a qualified voter in a bond election?" Our answer is that any man or woman over 21 years of age who is a qualified voter in every other way, and who is a property tax payer in the district or precinct wherein a bond election is held, is qualified to vote in such election.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Hays and two sons, of Baird, Texas, spent last week at Spicewood ranch, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gelbin, and to visit their father, Colonel J. W. Carter at the Spice wood ranch.

Mrs. Harriet Chipman returned last Saturday from Center Point, where she spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Witt. She says she had a most delightful time. J. D. Witt brought her home.

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Bandera High School will be improved if the additional maintenance tax of 35c on the $100 valuation is voted at the election to be held in this school district on May 31.

Now that the fishing season is open every true sportsman will observe the laws governing the catch.

The suggestion made last week that Bandera road district vote $100,000 bonds for improvement of the San Antonio road, the Tarpley road, the Medina road the Center Point road and the Hondo road has met with general approval, and much favorable comment has been heard about the proposition. One thing is certain: Bandera county is not going to make much progress until our roads are improved, and the only way to improve them is to improve them.

An election has been ordered to be held in Bandera Common School District on June 7 for the purpose of increasing the maintenance tax of our school from 15c to 50c on the $100 valuation, an increase of 35c. If the proposition carries it means that Bandera will have improved school facilities and a better school. Vote for the tax.

Last week in mentioning the fact that A. B. Stocker of the State Highway Department is to take over the maintenance of the Bandera-San Antonio road, we stated that $1,000 would be available for the work June 1 if Bandera county would raise an additional $1,000. We should have said this $1,000 would be available for construction, instead of maintenance. An appropriation of $1,000 has been made for maintenance of this road and is now being spent for that purpose, but no appropriation has been made for construction work. The proposition of Mr. Stocker, on the fifty-fifty basis, will probably be met by our county commissioners in session next week.

Fine rains have fallen throughout this county, which will materially benefit growing crops.

Some Things Unlawful

It is unlawful to catch bass less than 12 inches in length.

It is unlawful to catch more than ten bass in one day.

It is unlawful to catch crappie less than seven inches in length.

It is unlawful to catch more than 35 fish of all kinds in one day.

It is unlawful to take fish by any means other than ordinary hook and line, trot line or artificial bait.

It is unlawful to use fish or minnows more than three inches in length for bait.

It is unlawful to use bass for bait under any consideration.

It is unlawful to use any seine more than ten feet in length for catching bait.

It is unlawful to leave fish on the bank to die.

It is unlawful to buy or sell any fish taken from the waters of this county.

Better familiarize yourself with the fish law. Join the Fish and Game Protective Association.

Warren Hunter, son of the New Era editor, and who is attending the Alamo Business College in San Antonio, painted the design to be used on the monument to the Old Trail Drivers to be erected in Brackenridge Park in San Antonio. The design is a typical old long horn Texas steer. The painting, which is said to be perfect in all details, has been placed on exhibition in Hertzberg's Jewelry Store window in Houston street in that city.

F. P. Layton was down from Medina last Thursday and called to see the New Era editor. Mr. Layton discussed the proposition of voting bonds for $25,000 for the improvement of the road from Bandera through Medina to the Kerr county line and said he regretted that the amount of bonds asked for was not $50,000 instead of $25,000, as it will take that amount and more to put the road in the shape it ought to be put in. He was assured that Bandera will do her part in improving the Medina road from this town to Winan's Creek when the bond issue carries.

Work on the bridge across the river here did not start Monday as scheduled on account of the absence of Otto Meyers, who is to have charge of the construction. Mr. Meyers was delayed in coming over from Comfort, but will arrive today, and the work will immediately begin.

Ford Sales

The Herpel Motor Co., of Boerne, through the Lee Risinger agency, have made recent deliveries of Fords in this region:

Robert Faris, Bandera.
W. M. Mazurek, Bandera.
Joe Mazurek, Bandera.
Fred Thalmann, Bandera.
C. C. Burris, Bandera.
Claud Burnes, Bandera.
Fabian Garlson, Medina.
L. B. Freeman, Bluff.
L. Hicks, Tarpley.

Talk on for the old Settlers' Reunion and the County Fair.

Contradicting False Report

A report has been circulated to the effect that Bandera community will not take any steps to repair or improve the Medina road to Winan's Creek in the event Medina community votes for the bond issue to improve the road from Winan's Creek to the Kerr county line. This report was evidently started purposely to defeat the Medina bond issue, and in contradiction of it the following statement is made by the business men and citizens of Bandera:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: We the undersigned business men and citizens of Bandera endorse the proposition of building a good road from Bandera to Winan's Creek, the report that we are opposed to said proposition to the contrary notwithstanding. We want to see that portion of the Bandera-Medina road put in the best possible condition, and we expect to use our best efforts to make it so. (Signed) J. M. Hunter, James Cox, B. F. Langford & Son, J. F. Tait, C. C. Corley, Felix Knibbe, Henry Stevens, John F. Hodges, C. Y. Billings Rev. P. J. Boivin, J. B. Holt, C. W. Davis, S. C. Fitzgerald, Kasper Dugas, C. L. Burnes, J. S. Barnes, Chas. Rugh, R. F. Power, C. C. Burris, F. T. Hay, A. Meadows, H. L. Mansfield, J. E. Chisum, W. H. Fletcher, John H. Erwin, J. O. Butler, L. H. Coughran, W. S. Ethridge, I. E. Adamietz, J. A. Jureczki, J. A. Ramos, Thos. F. Boyle, Julius Mazurek, John H. Ross, B. G. Gray, Albert Kalka, Bruce Lemon, B. F. Langford, Jr., W. S. Davenport, Jr., A. B. Langford, J. Gray, Lee Risinger, Riverside Inn, W. E. Ruge, A. L. Mansfield, Mrs. John F. Hodges, Mark McBryde, C. C. White, R. L. Risinger, Ed Mansfield, Bruce L. Hay, Ed Coughran, S. Adamson, J. W. Short.

The above list of names were secured within just few minutes after this denial was circulated, and voices the sentiment of the people of Bandera in regard to the building of a good road from Bandera to the Kerr county line.

Chas. Farrer has established a camp site and boat line at his ranch on Medina Lake. Mr. Farrer will look after the boating feature. Mr. Farrer will soon have twelve row boats and two motor boats for hire to those who seek the pleasures of Medina Lake fishing. He will be fitted out to accommodate the public in the best possible manner. Fine bait can be obtained, boats hired, and camping facilities provided in a very short notice. Spend a season at his camp location, and you will enjoy it.

Dr. L. J. Montagne, who is now located near Tampico, Mexico, takes the whole bake shop and all the other prizes for the biggest fish of the season. He recently killed, with a Colt's pistol, a monster sword fish which measured 13½ feet long and weighed 264 pounds. The big fish was killed within just a few rods of Dr. Montagne's domicile. His wife, his mother, Mrs. Chas. Montague of this city, some photographs of the monster.

$500.00 Reward

We the undersigned hereby bind ourselves to pay the sum of Five Hundred ($500) dollars to any person furnishing evidence sufficient to convict any person or persons for the theft of any goat, sheep or other stock belonging to or in the charge of any of the undersigned. Sad Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to be paid upon conviction in a District Court of the State of Texas.

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RAMS FOR SALE

I have a choice lot of Delaine-Merino rams ready for market. These rams are my own breeding, strictly a Texas product. Be sure to inspect my flock before buying, as prices and quality will intrust you.

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Kerrville, Texas

SOMETHING NEW

Dr. C. W. Davis, the shoe repairer, is preparing to renovate old mattresses and make them like new. For prices call and see him. Your patronage is solicited, past business fully appreciated.—Dr. C. W. DAVIS, the Shoe Repair Man, Bandera.

Worth the money—only $1.50 per year. The Frontier Times.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF BANDERA

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 31st day of May, 1924, at the School House of Bandera Common School District No. One of this county, as established by order of the Commissioners Court of Bandera County, Texas, on the 25th day of April, 1924, and of record in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said county in Vol. No. 6 at page 105, to determine whether or not the maintenance tax of 15c heretofore authorized in said District shall be increased so that the maintenance tax of said district shall hereafter be a tax of and at the rate of 50c on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of 35c on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

F. B. Caffall has been appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the 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.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property tax payers 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 all 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 5th day of May, A. D. 1924.

HENRY STEVENS, Sheriff.
Bandera County, Texas.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Bandera County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon B. F. McClung, by making publication of this citation once each week for 4 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 the said 38th 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 4th Monday in May, 1924, the same being the 26th day of May, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of April A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 378, wherein Mrs. E. J. McClung is plaintiff and B. F. McClung is defendant, said suit being alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married on or about 26th day of August, A. D. 1910 and lived together as man and wife until on or about the 11th day of January, A. D. 1914, when defendant abandoned plaintiff with out any just cause and from said time has remained away from plaintiff and refused to contribute to her support or in any other manner live with plaintiff as her husband and has absented himself from the State and away from plaintiff. Plaintiff prays for divorce and for all costs of suit and for restoration of her former name, E. McClung.

Herein fail not, but have 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.

Witness, Mark McBryde, clerk of the District Court of Bandera county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the town of Bandera, this the 23rd day of April A. D. 1924.

MARK McBRYDE,
Clerk of District Court of Bandera County, Texas.
Issued this the 23rd day of April A. D. 1924.

MARK McBRYDE
Clerk of the District Court of Bandera County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

Lee Risinger, administrator of the estate of A. M. Moneur, deceased, having filed in our county Court, his final account of the condition of the Estate of A. M. Moneur, deceased, and ordered 333 on the Probate Docket Bandera county, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

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 said account for final settlement and said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper to do so, on or before the Terfu, A. D. 1924, 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 June A. D. 1924, the same being the 21st day of July, A. D. 1924, 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 2nd day of April A. D. 1924.

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

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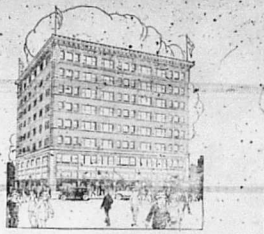

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REGISTERED BILLIES.

I have about 25 Registered Angora Billies, yearlings, for sale at my place four miles north of Medina. Some of these animals will be on exhibition at the Bandera County Fair, August 14, 15 and 16.—Ernest Adams, Medina, Texas.

Master Tom Boyle sells the morning edition of the San Antonio Light. Subscriptions taken at 50c per month, or $1 for three months. Delivered for 15c per week.

Fine rains have fallen throughout this county, which will materially benefit growing crops.

CAMPERS ATTENTION

I have camping facilities on George Fee's ranch on Medina river, 6½ miles above Bandera. Clear deep water, excellent fish, good squirrel hunting, squirrel dog furnished. Plenty of shade. Milk and butter. Spend a week here. Charges reasonable. Come right on, or make reservations.—George Fee, Bandera, Texas.

FISHING TACKLE

Get ready for the fishing season. Buy your rods, reels, lines, hooks, artificial baits, sinkers, etc., at the O. S. T. Confectionery. James Cox can fit you out for fishing.

Harold Young, of Fredericksburg, was here Monday.

Joe Holt was in from Tarpley Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Langford, May 4, a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jeffers, April 28, a boy.

Mrs. J. T. Stevens was quite sick at her home on Hicks Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore were in from Middle Verde Saturday.

Ben Johnson of Lima, was here last Thursday selling mutttons to Lon Elam.

Miss Edna Stevens came up from San Antonio to spend Sunday with home folks.

Frank Hodges left last Tuesday for San Antonio to enter Draughon's Business College.

Capt. W. M. Alston returned from San Antonio Monday, after spending a couple of weeks in that city with his children.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Beall have gone to San Saba and San Angelo to spend the summer months.

Misses Ave Lee Stevens and Mrs. Fannie Lee visited Fredericksburg and San Antonio last week, having returned home Sunday.

Messrs. E. B. Sewell, Editor and Judge C. W. Harris were here from Medina Monday on business. They are boosting for that bond issue, of $250,000 for improvement of the Bandera-Medina Kerrville road.

P. A. Poe was down from Medina Monday and dropped in to tell us that he is strictly for that $250,000 road bond issue on the ballot next May 20. Mr. Poe purchased the Gentry Richards place near Freeman Crossing.

The new trustees for Bandera school have qualified and assumed their duties. The board is composed of the following gentlemen:—D. W. Bigley, secretary; John F. Langford, secretary; Dr. John H. Irwin.

The Apron and Overall Ball did not take place at Cox's Opera House last Saturday night, on account of the rain. But next Saturday night is another place, and everybody invited. The Boerne Orchestra will furnish the music.

Col. and Mrs. J. A. Head leave today on a visit to relatives at Yancey, Texas. Mrs. Head will go to Stockdale and Karnes City to visit her sons, while Colonel Head goes to Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri points, to be absent a month or more.

Uncle Dick Sullivan, a prominent Bandera merchant of San Saba, spent a few minutes with the New Era editor Tuesday. He was on his way home from a visit to Rio and will stop a few days in Medina with his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Moore. Uncle Dick is an old time Texas ranger and a regular reader of Frontier Times.

For Insurance—Life, Health, Accident, Fire and Hail—See W. J. Davenport, Jr., Bandera, Tex.

Dallas Callahan, one of the young men killed when an automobile plunged off a viaduct in San Antonio last Sunday, was a nephew to Joe Callahan of Pipe Creek. The young man's father, Ike Callahan, lived in this county for many years.

Fishing Tackle at Bilings' Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McDonald and little son, of Christine, were here Tuesday in consult with the local board of trustees in regard to positions in Bandera High School. They are well pleased with our delightful region and will move here about the first of next month, both Mr. and Mrs. McDonald having been employed as teachers in our school.

ARMY GOODS, bolts, nuts and hardware for sale cheap. On or about May 20 I expect to have facilities for all kinds of iron and brass turning such as can be done on engine lathes.—Upton Lorentz, Medina, Texas.

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J. M. MOFFETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald left Monday morning for Dallas, where Mr. McDonald will be employed in the building operations.

The many friends of John Callahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Callahan of Pipe Creek, will be sorry to learn that he has been quite sick with pneumonia. Callahan is a student at Trinity College. He was in a hospital there for a few weeks.

FOR SALE—Young horse and mare broke to drive; also Hens $1.00 each. Will sell cheap for cash. Mrs. Fred Schmidt, Bandera, Texas. 3tp

FOR SALE—5 Dodge tires 5 inches, north side.—Mrs. Sallie Dodge, Bandera, Texas.

RAMS FOR SALE

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Regular meeting Bandera Chapter, No. 643, O. E. S., on Saturday night, May 31st at 8 o'clock, in the Masonic hall. All members are requested to attend, and visitors cordially invited.—Mrs. Bettie McIntyre, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Ollie Hodges, Sec.

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FOR SALE—Registered Jersey yearling, rams at $20.00 a head at the ranch.—E. F. Moorehead.

FOR SALE—Or will trade for mutton goats, about 100 female goats, one rubber tired buggy with pole and double harness in good condition, one double disc plow, one blacksmith forge, one saddle horse six years old.—F. J. Anderwald, Bandera.

FOR SALE—500 Seed No. 1 cotton sheers. Apply Chas. Eckhart.

MILK COWS, one three-quarter Jersey, six years old, giving over four gallons a day, for $50. Two large red mules, be fresh soon, extra good milk, $75 each.—E. E. Coughran, Tarpley.

FOR SALE—Fresh maize seed. Fine substitute if you are late with corn planting. Makes dandy chicken feed.—L. A. Heder, Medina Independent phone 3tp

FOR SALE—5000 feet Cypress Lumber, $15 per thousand.—P. A. Poe, Medina.

WANTED—A good broke Jersey gelding. Phone or write L. Hicks, Tarpley.

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James N. Evans

It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of another honored pioneer citizen of Bandera county. Mr. J. N. Evans died at his homoe on East Verde Creek last Monday night, after an illness covering several months. Fumeral services were conducted at the family home Wednesday morning by Rev. H. H. Washington, pastor of the Bandera Methodist church, and interment was made in Bandera cemetery.

James N. Evans was born at Seguin, Texas, September 27, 1853, and came to Bandera more than forty years ago. On April 16, 1895, he was married to Mrs. Louise Eckhart, and established his home on East Verde Creek. Suriving him are his widow, three children, Miss Nola Evans of San Antonio, James Evans of San Antonio, and Eldred Evans of Bandera, and the following step-children: Chas. D. L. McCulloch of Moore, Mrs. Annie Lay of Lorenzo, Mrs. Oscar Koehl of Alpine, and Miss Callie Evans of Alpine.

For forty years this good man has been identified with the interests of this county, and during this long span of years he made hundreds of friends who are pained to realize that he has passed from the walks of men. He was an upright, honorable citizen in every sense of the term, and he will be missed from the ranks of the Old Guard, which is becoming thinner every year. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved widow and children.

Election at Medina Saturday

Next Saturday the property taxpaying voters of Medina precinct will vote on the question of issuing $25,000 bonds for the improvement of the road from Winan's Creek to the Kerr county line. And if the proposition carries Bandera will come along and improve the road from our town to Winan's Creek, thus giving a first class road from San Antonio through Bandera all the way to Kerrville. We know there are some who say they will never be done, but that's their own private opinion and does not enter into the question at all. Those Medina people have started a movement that will be far-reaching in its effect on the road-building projects of the county. If it carries other communities will get right in line, and soon old Bandera county will have a system of first class roads. The people of Medina precinct are taking great interest in the coming election and most of them will cast their votes for the issuance of the bonds. Medina has always been rated as the most progressive community in the county, and the women there are among the chief boosters. All eyes are on Medina at this critical stage of the county's advancement. Neighbors, what will your verdict be?

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Herein fail not, but have 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.

Witness, Mark McBryde, clerk of the District Court of Bandera county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the town of Bandera, this the 23rd day of April A. D. 1924.

MARK McBRYDE,
Clerk of District Court of Bandera County, Texas.
Issued this the 23rd day of April A. D. 1924.

MARK McBRYDE
Clerk of the District Court of Bandera County, Texas.

TO THE PUBLIC
On account of having to give personal attention to my truck line, for the present my tin and plumbing shop will be open only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Remember the days and bring in your work and same will be promptly done. R.—R. Blunt.

Worth the money—only $1.50 per year. The Frontier Times.

Old Fiddlers' Contest
An Old Fiddlers' Contest will be pulled off at the Old Settlers' Reunion here in July. Every old time fiddler is urged to send his name. Rules governing the contest will be announced later. Only old time tunes will be played.

A grand barbecue on July 3 will be one of the features of the Old Settlers' Reunion. Every citizen who will donate a sheep or a goat or a beef to the Association for this purpose is requested to notify this office at once.

Already more than sixty old settlers have joined the Bandera County Old Settlers' Association, but there are many more who should send in their names at once. Don't wait until the last union to join. Badges are soon to be distributed, and if you want to be sure to get a membership badge avoid the last minute rush by joining now. Membership due are $1.00 per year. If you have lived in Bandera county more than sixty years you will have no dues to pay.

Frontier Times, Bandera's monthly magazine, receives the following favorable mention from the editor of "Texas Legend," the new book just out:

"Frontier Times, which is a monthly at Bandera, is, to one interested in Texas folk-lore and pioneer reminiscences, the most interesting magazine now published within the borders of the state. Of it J. Marvin Hunter is editor and publisher. During the eight months the Frontier Times has appeared it has printed as many Texas legends in addition to folk-lore of other forms as one who is interested in folk-diction, folk metaphor, etc., will find in this magazine invaluable source material. Mr. Hunter compiled the two volumes of Trail Drivers of Texas published by George W. Saunders of San Antonio. He has written also a history of Bandera County."

Getting ready for the fair. Now is the time to begin making preparations to place fine products on exhibition. It will be the best fair ever held in Bandera. August 14, 15 and 16.

Displayed His 'Roll' and Lost
Farm and Ranch: An item appeared in the daily papers recently which told of a business man who carried a pocket book containing $600, in order to extract enough money to purchase a railroad ticket. Not long after he discovered that the pocket had been picked. Another item told of a man who had $30,000 in gold buried in his cellar. Becoming frightened over the occurrence of many burglaries, he dug it up and deposited in a bank for safe keeping. This money had been buried fifteen years. At 4 per cent, simple interest, it would have returned him $1,200 per year. As he appeared, he did not need the money for living expenses, the interest would have been compounded and the increase would have amounted to several thousand dollars more. He lost more than $20,000 by keeping his money hid in the cellar.

In one case the man carried on his person a sum large enough to tempt pickpockets and he displayed it in public. In the other, the man kept his possession a secret. Both would have profited had they used a bank through which to transact their business. The modern bank renders service to large and small depositors. They are generally protected by bonds an dinsurance to the extent that depositors seldom lose. More money is lost every year by hiding it out, or by carrying it around on the person, than is lost in a number of years through the banks of the country. Banks are among our safest business institutions, also among the most useful.

FIX 'EM ALL
Dear Sir: To the Public: We will mention that the Bandera Shoe Doctor don't only repair Shoes, Harness, Saddles, Dye Shoes if you say so, but I also Renovate your old Mattresses and make them like new. The prices range from $3.75 to $4.50, and a full-size bed $6.50. I furnish the cloth. For other particulars see Dr. Davis. I appreciate your favors and business. Thank you for your business.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF BANDERA)

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 31st day of May, 1924, in Common School District No. One of common schools in Bandera County, Texas, as established by order of the commissioners court of said county, on the 7th day of April, 1919, and the plera County Commissioners Court on the 3rd day of April, 1924, and recorded in Vol. 6 at page 105, Minutes of said Commissioners Court, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified property taxpaying voters of said district the question whether or not the county commissioners court of said county shall levy and collect annually a tax of not to exceed 50c on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the following purposes, to-wit: For the payment of principal and interest on bonds heretofore authorized in said district and which have been issued and sold, and which will be issued and sold before the levy of the tax hereinafter mentioned is made, and for the payment of warrants heretofore issued in said district and which will be issued before the levy of the tax hereinafter mentioned is made, and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund sufficient to pay said bonds and warrants and the interest thereon as they become due and payable, and to provide for the redemption of said bonds before maturity, as they may be required by law for holding a general election, who are legally qualified voters of this State and county, and who have resided in said district for the period required by law next preceding said election, and who are otherwise qualified to vote at said election, and who have rendered property for taxation in said district, and who are in favor of the issuance of said bonds and the levy and collection of said tax, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and those in favor thereof shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For School Tax," and those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against School Tax."

All such elections shall be held and conducted, the returns thereof made and the results thereof declared in the manner provided by the general laws of this State governing elections for county and district officers, and the qualifications of voters at such election shall be those prescribed by the general laws of this State.

Given under my hand this the 28th day of April A. D. 1924.

MARK McBRYDE
Clerk County Court, Bandera Co.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera County, Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon J. O. Klinger, administrator of the estate of A. M. Moneur, deceased, having filed in our County Court, his final account of the administration of the Estate of said A. M. Moneur, deceased, numbered 333 on the Probate Docket of Bandera county, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

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 so, on or before the July Term, A. D. 1924, 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 July, A. D. 1924, the same being the 21st day of July, A. D. 1924, when said acount 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 28th day of April A. D. 1924.

MARK McBRYDE
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The Bandera New Era

CRUSHED OATS, and Crushed corn on hand to swap. You don't have to wait to have it ground. No delay. — J. F. TAIT.

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PIPE CREEK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene George of Dhex, are visiting George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reinarz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomason visited Mr. Thomason's brother at Center Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lewis attended church at Medina Sunday and also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. and L. J. Edwards and T. A. Lewis made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Edwards left Monday for Electra to visit relatives.

J. S. and J. E. Edwards went to San Antonio Monday to bring out their new thresher.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Harwood, of San Antonio, visited Mr. Harwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harwood, Sunday.

Mrs. Elmo Newcomer and baby visited her mother, Mrs. Ella on Masonic Hermal, Monday.

E. C. Clabaugh, Jr., and family of Corthage, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clabaugh.

Chas. Duke, and family and H. A. Miller and family, of San Antonio, spent the week end in the home of Elmer Edwards.

Mrs. Clyde Ellis and two children and Ellis Kraus of San Antonio visited C. H. Krause and family Sunday.

WINAN'S CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morgan left for their home at Fort Worth Tuesday. They have been visiting relatives here for some time.

Mrs. W. L. Fries, and daughters, Margueritz and Armintie are spending the week in San Marcos visiting Misses Florence Fries and Thelma Richards, who are attending normal there.

Mrs. Geo. Fee spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hay, at Riverside. She was accompanied home by her two sisters, Misses Jessie and Hazel Hay.

Bernard Duke is now at home. He has been driving the mail bus to San Antonio the past month.

Rev. R. L. Ray and family spent Tuesday with J. H. Surber and family. They were en route to Plainview where they will spend a month.

May Drill Here

The New Era hopes to announce within a short time that plans for drilling for oil in this vicinity be matured and all arrangements made to make a deep test. Such plans are now being worked out and we hope soon to tell our readers all about them.

Sweeping Victory

The election held in Medina precinct Saturday to vote bonds for $25,000 to improve the road from Winan's Creek to the Kerr county line resulted in a victory for the bond issue. The issue carried 299 to 75, and the vote is given as follows:

Medina, for 210; against 52.
Tuff, for 47; against 8.
Lima, for, 42; against 7.
Blackett, for 0; against 13.

And thus have the people of that community once more gave ample and convincing evidence of their determination to build up their section. The "ice is broken" now for better roads in Bandera county, and already plans are being made to build roads in other communities. Forward, march!

School Bonds Carry

Lima voted on two good propositions last Saturday and carried both of them overwhelmingly. In the road bond issue they voted 42 for and 7 against the bonds. And in voting $2,000 bonds for the erection of a new school house the opposition only mustered a very lonesome five votes. These people of the upper part of the county are very much alive.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. August Kolka May 15, a girl.

LIMA LINES

Dick Hinds was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ben Johnson, and children Thursday night.

Miss Bertha Dale spent Tuesday night with Miss Sylva Reese.

Mrs. Loyd was a Medina visitor Thursday.

O. D. Keese and son, Howell, and John Dale and Chris Wilson were in Medina Thursday night.

Mrs. Ben Johnson and two little daughters, Maggie Loy and Irene Fay, were Medina visitors Friday.

Mrs. Cynthia Shipman and little children were guests at the Reed ranch last week.

Mrs. O. D. Keese and children and Harold Phillips went to Medina Saturday evening.

Miss Josephine Manning was the guest of Miss Sylva Reese Saturday night.

M. C. Hicks, John Dale and daughters, Misses Parelee and Bertha, and Miss Mary Loyd were in Medina Saturday.

Ben Johnston is hauling lumber to build a new house.

Misses Orville Keese and daughters, Misses Sylva and Clara and Miss Marie Wilson were visitors to W. A. Tobey's home Sunday.

Gaines and Brantie Keese were the guests of their cousin, Howell Reese, Sunday. Howell went home with them and stayed all night.

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BANDERA CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. E. Schoenert and son, Edwin, of Myrtle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Vie Saul, of Bandera, Ted Hillman and sister of Lima, and Ross Chaney and daughter, Miss Mabel, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Saul.

Tom Boulware and family, of Hollis, Oklahoma, have moved back and expect to locate here.

Miss Eddie White and mother were guests of Mrs. John Mansfield last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vie Stevens and sister, Miss Ella, were among the voters for the road bond in Medina Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Stein, Miss Fern Burris, and Percy Hamilton of Bandera, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield last Sunday.

Miss Vida Jones spent Friday with Miss Lue Stevens.

Mrs. Albert Rees, of Center Point, Mr. and Mrs. E. Boulware of Kerrville, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Boulware, of Hollis, Okla., were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Bippi and children spent Sunday in Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones.

Mrs. John Aaron, of Boerne, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Jones the past week.

Miss Aimee Phillips and Mrs. John Mansfield were shopping in Bandera Friday.

V. A. Saul, was buying cattle here the past week.

Some of the old timers are beginning to tune up for the Old Fiddlers Contest which is to take place in Bandera in July.

HONEY CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Evans attended church services at Rocky Creek Sunday.

Marie Haught visited Marie Rawls Sunday.

Ted and Ella Hillman attended the ice supper at Tuff Saturday night.

Louis and Willie Sutton, Ed Evans, Tom and Preston Click, Earl Haggerton and Misses Lurie Reads, Iva and Leony Sutton, Alta Evans and Ruthie and Nellie Haught attended the ice cream social and ball game at Tuff Saturday.

Henry Stevens and Dr. Erwin of Bandera are spending their spring vacation up here this week.

Ed Evans visited his cousin Tom Miller of Lima, Sunday night.

Miss Iva Sutton attended the singing at Lima Sunday night.

S. P. Sutton was a visitor at Tuff last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Rawls and family attended the entertainment at Medina Monday night.

A good rain would be beneficial to all growing crops.

Honey Creek people are jubilant over the prospects of having good roads.

Little R. L. Haught has been quite sick, but is slowly improving.

Louis Sutton was a Comfort visitor this week.

Mrs. William Evans and two children visited in the home of L. M. Evans Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hinds were Lima visitors Sunday.

Frank E. White, of the Center Point News, was the guest of Granville Wright Saturday.

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VANDERPOOL VISIONS

Improvements still making progress. New dwellings being completed and many plans for future improvement. The lumber yards of Sabinal and Uvalde will be kept very busy if they fill all the orders and bills that are contemplated at some time in the future, but for the present we will be content with relating of actual improvements under way. The R. G. Thompson residence is quite lovely with its coat of paint and the carpenter, Mr. Allen of Sabinal is general manager of the carpentering work. It will be completed in modern style and is conveniently arranged for every particular. Two acres of property home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clayton is going up at a rapid stride. O. C. Gabriel, A. E. and O. M. Cantu and L. E. Cantu are putting the finishing touches on the painting of their homes.

George Humphries and sister, Miss Armelia of Comstock, returned in by way of Sabinal Saturday and was accompanied to Vanderpool by Misses Jessie and Gracie Love. The two former sons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben O'Bryant of Mill Creek and the latter, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Love. Mr. Humphries and sister left Monday for their home. They had visited relatives at Austin, Weatherford, Dameron and other points over the state.

Mr. Clarence Waller and friend, Mr. Orian Cooley, reported last week, the former for Fresno, California, the latter accompanied him as far as Comstock where he has a splendid position with the George Humphries Garage of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Loyd, of the Short ranch on the Frio, were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Scoggins Friday and that afternoon they, in company with Mrs. Al Chaney, were Utopia shoppers.

Preston Love attended the Tuff pie supper Saturday night and reports quite an enjoyable time.

Mr. Frank Williams and to-be daughter, Alice Mildred, left Saturday for their home at Sabinal after a week's delightful stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Love of Mill Creek. Her brother, Clarence, took her home and he is going to bring home his sister, Miss Gracie, who has been attending school there. She will also meet Miss Sybil O'Bryant, telephone operator of Del Rio. She will visit her mother at Utopia for a few days.

Several people of this and surrounding communities will attend Bandera county next week: Dale Patton, R. L. Duke, Marshall Stuart, A. A. Hanson, O. M. Clayton and P. O. Love.

Of interest to a large number of friends was the union of Mr. Curtis and Miss Erma Polvado Wednesday evening, May 14th at the Utopia parsonage. The ceremony, which was short, sincere and most impressive, was performed by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Stobaugh. The marriage was attended by relatives only. The bride is the youngest and beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Polvado of Utopia, one of the county's most highly respected families and citizens. Miss Erma has been reared and educated here and is a young lady of more than ordinary talents and her sunny disposition and admirable traits of character makes her very attractive. Sex is to be humbly consulted in making the wise choice. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Curtis, of Utopia, who are one of the strong factors of that town. Mr. Curtis is one of the leading business men of that booming little town and has been in the mercantile business with his father and is now keeping an ice cream parlor and short order house. He is esteemed as one of the town's most exemplary and notable young men and possesses a natural ability for making success. With a splendid wife at his side he could not fail and nothing seems to be in the way of success and happiness for these popular young people. Best wishes are extended them from their many friends.

The Baptist protracted meeting, which began here on Thursday night before the fourth Sunday in June and lasts over the fifth Sunday. Rev. Stobaugh will assist his help.

Wool Coming In

The shearing season is in full swing and wool is now coming in to the ware house of the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers Association. More than fifty thousand pounds is now stored there and it is expected that within a few days the accumulation will amount to around 100,000 pounds. Growers are urged to rush their wool in to the warehouse, as a sale will soon be made and the sale can be arranged more satisfactory all around if the wool is in the warehouse.

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Published Every Thursday at Bandera, Texas.

J. M. HUNTER,
Editor and Proprietor.

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Bandera High School must be improved, or else people who live here will go somebody else to educate their children, and those who would like to move to Bandera will stay away because of our lack of school advantages. Here's the situation in a nutshell: Bandera High School is taught to and through the tenth grade. A boy or girl graduates here, but they have not finished their education by any means. If they want to go higher through the eleventh and twelfth grades, in order that they can enter the State University or some other university or college, they must go elsewhere to finish their high school course. That fact is brought home to the parents of this town at the close of every term of school. Most of the parents here cannot afford to send their children away to school, and thus the boys and girls are deprived of an education, and turned loose to fight life's battles with only a smattering of knowledge. It is within our reach to improve Bandera High School and secure the necessary affiliation. Will we turn down this opportunity?

District court meets in Bandera next Monday. The docket this term will be unusually heavy, several liquor cases, theft cases, rape cases, and a number of minor offenses to be disposed of. As a usual thing Bandera's district court term is short and very few violations of the law to be dealt with.

Already some opposition to the voting of an additional tax of thirty-five cents for the maintenance of Bandera High School. There is but one motive to impel any man to oppose the proposition and that is lack of due interest in the educational welfare of our boys and girls.

The present tax for maintenance of Bandera High School amounts to fifteen cents on the $100 valuation and it is proposed to increase this tax to fifty cents, the increase amounting to only thirty-five cents. If there is a school in the state that is successfully maintained on a tax rate of fifteen cents we would like to know where it is and how it manages to exist.

On Saturday, May 31st the citizens of Bandera will vote on the question of increasing our present school tax from fifteen cents to fifty cents on the $100 valuation. If the proposition carries it means that Bandera will be in position to improve our high school and get affiliation.

Now it's up to the people of Bandera to decide if we are to improve our high school. Vote for the tax to be increased.

Veteran Wheeler Dead

W. D. Wheeler, for many years a citizen of this county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Harrell in San Antonio, May 4th, after an illness of three months. Mr Wheeler was born in Georgia, March 9, 1842, and came to Texas in 1853, his parents settling at Limestone county, nine miles above old Springfield. He joined Captain Tom Harrison's company of rangers in 1861. There were about 100 members of this company, and they secured their ammunition and supplies at Fort Belknap on the Brazos. For a time Mr Wheeler was stationed at Camp Cooper west of Belknap on Hubbard Creek, and while in the service he had many skirmishes with Indians, and was in a big fight which took place on Elm Creek, near the line of Young county, ten miles from the company encamping a large party of Indians. He killed and scalped an Indian who was slipping in to steal horses one night, and at another time he killed and scalped a redskin and kept the scalp for some time. When his ranger company was disbanded at Lampasas Springs, Mr. Wheeler joined the Confederate Army and served through the Civil War. He was in Capt. Peek's company, Eighth Texas Regiment, Wall's Brigade.

Surviving him are nine children, as follows: John Wheeler of Port Lavaca; Mrs. S. E. Fox of Triplett, D. C. Wheeler of San Antonio, Mrs. J. E. Harrel of San Antonio, W. J. Wheeler of Hondo, Mack Wheeler, A. D. Wheeler of San Antonio, Mrs. H. Ed Postert of Bandera. His wife died here May 16, 1907.

Funeral services were conducted at the Sloan & Pelfrey undertaking parlors and interment was made in Mission Burial Park in San Antonio.

Veteran Wheeler was well known and highly respected in this county, and his passing will be regretted by all who knew him. To the bereaved children we extend confidence and sympathy.

A message by cable from London girdled the earth in eighty seconds. It was sent direct by telegraph from London to Penzance, by cable to Halifax, then over telegraph lines to Bamfield Creek, British Columbia. From there it was cabled to Sydney, Australia, relayed across that continent by land wires, and sent by cable to Dublin, whence it was relayed to Capetown, which in turn sent it back to London, England, via the Azores.

Ira Sparks, an Indiana carpenter, who left Honolulu alone in a twenty-three-foot boat en route "to the Holy Land, to take up the work of Moses," landed in the Philippines, Island of Mindanao, March 22. He was at sea seventy-three days without sighting land.

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Rainbow Trout

Medina Lake bids fair to become the home of the steel rainbow trout, which heretofore has thrived only in the cold waters of the Northern streams. Experiments that have been made in the propagation of this fish in Medina Lake the past 18 months have produced very encouraging results, and Medina Lake is destined to become one of the big places for the propagation of the specie.

Since the first shipments was made in 1922 the trout have thrived in Medina Lake. The process is now regarded as having passed the experimental stage, only recently out of 25,000 eggs that have been deposited in Medina Lake, only 500 failed to mature, which is considered a remarkable showing.

Now a shipment of 50,000 eggs of rainbow trout is to be made within the next few days from Saratoga, Wyo. to Medina Lake the arrival of which is eagerly waited.

When these eggs mature bigger things are looked for in the way of supplying anglers with their favorite pastime, which will make Medina Lake one of the greatest fishing resorts in this section of the country.

Mark Riley, superintendent of the United States Fish Hatchery at San Marcos, who also has the supervision of the propagation of fish in Medina Lake, is watching the results with interest with the view of placing Medina Lake in the front rank as a fishing resort.

Last week two of our neighboring papers started out with another year of usefulness to the communities they serve. The Boerne Star began its twentieth year of service to the people of Boerne and Kendall county. Since 1919 it has been under the supervision of its present manager and owner, Editor Davis. During this time it has built up a circulation of around 1,500 and has grown from a one-man hand set shop to one equipped with modern printing machinery. Editor Davis has recently installed a late model linotype.

At the same time the Bandera New Era also changed its volume number and began its journey with the fourth year, succeeds the old Bandera Enterprise, of ten years ago, when that paper's plant was destroyed by fire. Since that time the owner of the paper has been under the efficient management of J. Marvin Hunter, a versatile and tireless worker, who, in addition to publishing a weekly newspaper also finds time to publish a splendid monthly magazine—The Frontiersman—devoted to the early history of this section of the state. Mr. Hunter has published a number of newspapers in this part of the state and along with his father, the late John W. Hunter, is well known throughout this country. A couple of years ago the Eagle editor was in the New Era office. Mr. Hunter showed us the first copy of a little four-page, four-column paper that he once published at Landon. He had an old Washington hand press and an apron full of type that he borrowed from the Mason County Herald. So limited was his body type that it was necessary to set and print two pages, then throw in the type before he could set the remaining two pages. He told us of dodging the stage driver for two weeks because he didn't have the sixty cents to pay for bringing the type from Mason.—Junction Eagle.

Woman Killed

Kerrville, Texas, May 14—Mrs. A. Z. Acree, 40, was killed while asleep at 5:30 Tuesday morning by the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of her husband.

The tragedy occurred at the Acree home, 11 miles south of here. Acree had arisen and was in a room adjoining.

He took his rifle of 32-calibre from a rack, and in leaving the room to join a brother stumbled against an incubator in the darkness and fell, against a rocking chair. The hammer of the gun struck an arm of the chair, discharging it.

The bullet passed through an open door and entered the top of Mrs. Acree's head.

Death was instantaneous physicians believe. An inquest and post mortem examination were held.

Twenty-five per cent of the 2,500,000 public school pupils of the country are taking business subjects, according to authorities connected with the United States Bureau of Education.

Let's Erect a Monument Like This.



The above cut shows the monument that about $300 has been subscribed and most of it paid in to the students of the Agricultural & Mechanical College who made the contributions, as a similar design. It would be a fitting tribute to these noble boys for the citizens of this county to place such a monument on the public square in Bandera. For the past several months the New Era has been urging the erection of such a monument and Monument Committee.

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Affidavit of Commissioners & Examination of County and Assets.

The State of Texas,
Bandera County.
In Commissioners' Court, May Term, 1924.
Before me, Mack Mebryde, Clerk of the Court in and for County, personally appeared Members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are subscribed, who upon their oath say: That the requirements of Art. 567, Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the 38th Legislature, and the rules promulgated by the Comptroller of said State, have been complied by them in the examination of said county and 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 thousand, seven hundred dollars and ten cents, $3,700.10

A. L. MANSFIELD,
County Judge, Bandera Co.
J. B. [illegible]
Co. Commissioner, Bandera Co.
H. L. [illegible]
Co. Commissioner, Bandera Co.
[illegible]
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, A. D. 1924.
MACK MEBRYDE,
County Clerk, Bandera Co.

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Will Thresh Grain

I will receive my new thresher in a few days and will be ready to thresh your small grain when the season opens.—Frank Mansfield.

Oregon's compulsory school law, which requires, with certain exception, all children between eight and sixteen years of age to attend public school, has been declared unconstitutional by the Federal District Court, sitting in Portland.

Misses Edna Stevens and Annie Habenicht, who are attending business college in San Antonio, came up last Friday to spend a few days with homefolks.

Veteran Amasa Clark brought the New Era editor a generous supply of Haught berries Saturday, for which he has our sincere thanks.

Getting ready for the fair? Now is the time to begin making preparations to place farm products on exhibition. It will be the best fair ever held in Bandera. August 14, 15 and 16.

Roy Chipman was in town Saturday and called to renew the subscription of his brother, Emmet Chipman at Lowell, Arizona. He informed us that Emmet was recently seriously injured in a mine near Globe, Arizona, but has fully recovered.

D. E. Bomar, of Kerrville, was here Saturday introducing one of the most convenient and simply constructed typewriters we have seen—the Remington Portable. He left one of these handy little machines at the New Era office, and we will be pleased to show it to anyone interested in securing a machine that will do the same work that any other typewriter will do, and at a minimum cost.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded, Rae Risinger, administrator of the estate of A. M. Mosem, deceased, having filed in our County Court, his final account of the administration of the Estate of said A. M. Mosem, deceased, docketed 333 on the Probate Docket of Bandera county, together with his application to be discharged from said administration.
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 so, on or before the July Term, A. D. 1924, 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 July, A. D. 1924, the same being the 21st day of July, A. D. 1924, 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 28th day of April A. D. 1924.
MARK McBRYDE
Clerk County Court, Bandera Co.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF BANDERA

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 31st day of May, 1924, at the School House in Bandera Common School District No. One of this county, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court, at Bandera County, Texas, on the 25th day of April, 1923, and of record in the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of said county in Vol. No. 6 at page 105, to determine whether or not the maintenance tax of the hereto-fore authorized in said District shall be increased so that the maintenance tax of said district shall hereafter be a tax not of the rate of .25c for the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.
E. B. Caffall has been appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the 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 special election.
All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property tax payers 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 all 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 5th day of May, A. D. 1924.
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Will Thresh Grain

I will receive my new thresher in a few days and will be ready to thresh your small grain when the season opens.—Frank Mansfield.

Oregon's compulsory school law, which requires, with certain exception, all children between the ages of seven years of age to attend public school, has been declared unconstitutional by the Federal District Court, sitting in Portland.

The construction of the bridge across the river here goes merrily on. The work is being supervised by Otto Meyer, of Comfort, and good progress is being made. When that bridge is finished everybody will be proud of it.

Misses Edna Stevens and Annie Habenicht, who are attending business college in San Antonio, came up last Friday to spend a few days with homefolks.

Veteran Amasa Clark brought the New Era editor a generous supply of Haught berries Saturday, for which he has our sincere thanks.

Getting ready for the fair? Now is the time to begin making preparations to place farm products on exhibition. It will be the best fair ever held in Bandera. August 14, 15 and 16.

Roy Chipman was in town Saturday and called to renew the subscription of his brother, Emmet Chipman at Lowell, Arizona. He informed us that Emmet was recently seriously injured in a mine near Bisbee, Arizona, but has fully recovered.

D. E. Bonar, of Kerrville, was here Saturday introducing one of the most convenient and simply constructed typewriters we have seen—the Remington Portable. He has one of these handy little machines at the New Era office, and we will be pleased to show it to anyone interested in typewriters. It will do the same work that any other typewriter will do, and at a minimum cost.

Fishing Tackle at Billings' Drug Store.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

Lee Risinger, administrator of the estate of A. M. Moneur, deceased, having filed in our County Court, his final account of the condition of the Estate of said A. M. Moneur, deceased, numbered 233 on the Probate Docket of said County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

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 so, on or before the July Term, A. D. 1924, 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 July, A. D. 1924, the same being the 21st day of July, A. D. 1924, 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 28th day of April A. D. 1924.

MARK McBRYDE
Clerk County Court, Bandera Co.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF BANDERA)

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 31st day of May, 1924, at the School House in Bandera Common School District No. One of this county, as established by order of the Commissioners Court of Bandera County, Texas, on the 25th day of April, 1921, and of record in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said county in Vol. No. 6 at page 105, to determine whether or not the maintenance tax of 15c heretofore authorized in said District shall be increased so that the maintenance tax of said District shall hereafter be a tax equal at the rate of 50c on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and on the rate of 50c on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

E. R. Caffall has been appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the 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.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property tax payers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters in favor of the maintenance school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For increase of School Tax," and all 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 5th day of May, A. D. 1924.

HENRY STEVENS, Sheriff.
Bandera County, Texas.

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f this community who favors better schools will vote for the increase.

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Election Next Saturday.

An election will be held in Bandera next Saturday to determine if it is the wish of the taxpaying voters of this common school district to increase our present school tax from fifteen cents to fifty cents on the $100 valuation. By voting the increased tax Bandera High School will then be in position to secure State aid. Every voter is urged to turn out and exact his or her vote for the increased tax.

Bridge Completed.

Th concrete bridge across the river at this point was completed last Saturday, and Otto Meyers, who superintended its construction, returned to his home at Comfort. Bandera is proud of this bridge and should be, for the people of this town have been handicapped for lack of a crossing at this point for 70 years. The bridge was built by popular subscription at a cost of more than $1700. F. F. Johnston is due much praise and credit for his untiring efforts in soliciting the funds and bringing the proposition to a successful finish. Many of our citizens not only donated cash, but also gave labor toward the bridge.

Boost for good roads.

For Commissioner.

H. L. Morris announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

Mr. Morris has now served his first term in that office, and has rendered efficient and careful service to his constituents. He recognizes the New Era to express his appreciation to the people of his precinct for their cooperation and assistance since he has been in office and assures them that if they see fit to re-elect him he will continue to strive to give them best service. Mr. Morris has proved that he is thoroughly qualified to discharge the duties of that office, and he asks the support of the voters of that precinct in the November election.

Entertainment Saturday Night

The cantata given by the pupils of the St. Joseph's School last Saturday night, was a very pleasing affair, and carried out in a splendid manner by the boys and girls of that school. "Mid Fairyland" represented Fairyland, and the costumes worn by the little folks were very pretty and each part was effectively carried out. This entertainment marked the closing of the St. Joseph's School for the term. Quite a crowd of patrons and friends were present.

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BANDERA CREEK

The farmers and ranchmen are rejoicing over the fine rain which fell Sunday night.

John Boulware and family and Mrs. L. B. Jones, accompanied by Mrs. Albert Reese of Kerrville Point, motored to San Antonio Thursday.

Miss Aimee Phillips was the guest of Mrs. Vic Stevens Monday night and Tuesday.

Mrs. Vic Saul, of Bandera, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Stevens, while Vic is moving some cattle to Pearsall.

Uncle Andy Jones and daughters were shopping in Kerrville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Stevens and children attended the show in Kerrville Saturday night.

Miss Jessie Phillips arrived Tuesday from Little Rock, Ark., to spend several days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Vane Stevens attended the closing xercises of the school at Camp Verde Thursday night.

Frank Mansfield and Miss Jessie Phillips motored to Medina Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Mansfield and Miss Aimee Phillips were guests Saturday afternoon of MrsCar richa l of Bandera.

Lew Stevens and John Mansfield spent one day the past week up the river angling for the finny tribe, but we couldn't obtain a verified report of the number of fish they caught! ? ? ? ?

L. N. Stevens and daughters, Miss Lue and Mrs. Vic Saul, were shopping in Bandera.

Miss Vida Jones visited her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Smith, at Camp Verde the past week.

Services at Pipe Creek.

The New Era is requested to announce there will be services at the Pipe Creek schoolhouse by the Church of Christ Latter Day Saints. The public invited to attend.

You Should Take It.

Frontier Times is an interesting monthly magazine published in Bandera. It is well worth the subscription price of $1.50 per year. You should take it.

For a short time longer we will accept subscriptions to the New Era and Frontier Times at $2.50 for the two publications.

Watch the date opposite your name on the margin of the New Era. It shows when your subscription expires.

Miss Nora Ross Injured.

While playing with other young people at her home last Saturday afternoon, Miss Nora Ross, 12-year-old daughter of John H. Ross, sustained a broken limb, and a badly wrenched ankle, and was taken to a hospital in Kerrville for treatment. It is said the young lady had climbed up to a high elevation and, was descending on a Xmas pole when the wire broke and she fell to the ground, a distance of about 20 feet. She landed on her feet, but with such force that a bone between the knee and ankle resulted, as well as a few bones in the ankle being wrenched. Dr. John H. Erwin is hastily summoned and after giving first aid treatment, sent the young lady to Kerrville where an X-ray examination revealed that the bone between the knee was split and fractured. She is now getting along very nicely at this writing.

Gered by a Bull.

W. H. Crain, an aged citizen of the Pipe Creek community, was seriously injured Tuesday when he was attacked by an Indian bull on his ranch. He suffered a broken rib and a deep gash over the thigh, besides many bruises. Dr. J. O. Butler was called to see him, a nd though in a serious condition, he is expected to soon recover.

Progressive Indian Creek.

Indian Creek school district voted last Saturday a tax of 25c on the $100 for school purposes. The measure carried, unanimously, not a vote being cast against the tax. Hurrah for Indian Creek!

Various sections of the county are represented in district court here this week.

Ernest Adams, raiser of fine goats, was here from Medina yesterday.

R. D. Garrison was down from the ranch yesterday with wool for his warehouse. Mr. Garison and his good wife recently had a severe seige of measles, but have fully recovered. He informs us that his son, Rev. I. V. Garison, of Fort Worth, is now afflicted with measles.

John Hinds and little son were here from Honey Creek yesterday.

W. Y. Miller and B. H. Stokes are among the court visitors from Medina.

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District Court.

District court convened in Bandera Monday, with Judge R. H. Burney presiding. After empaneling the grand jury court got down to busines and began on what promises to be a very busy session, possibly going full two weeks, as there appears on docket a general assortment of cases. The following gentlemen compose the grand jury: R. S. Smith, foreman; John Bruce, B. F. Langford, O. M. Clayton, E. Patton, E. Hicks, S. L. Stevens, J. A. Noel, A. N. Rawls, Jim Newcomer, Joe Villemain, and C. P. Jones.

Proceedings up to last night: State of Texas vs. Walter Crain, manufacturing liquor; continued.

State of Texas vs. Buck Weaver, manufacturing liquor; continued to await action of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

State of Texas vs. Gordon Evans; continued on application of defendant.

Louis Stephens, material witness, fined $200 for non-appearance. Writs of attachment ordered issued, and bond fixed at $250.

State vs. O. J. Bean and H. R. Bean, transferred from Edwards county.

State vs. F. M. Montague, assault; jury trial, acquittal.

The case of G. S. Ferguson vs. Henry Stevens et al, occupied the attention of the court Tuesday and part of Wednesday morning. It was passed to a later time, when criminal docket slackens.

The grand jury is combing as with a fine tooth comb, but up to the hour we closed our forms no bills had been made public.

F. J. McCarthy was up from Pipe Creek yesterday.

Rev. Washington Married.

The New Era is in receipt of the following announcement:

"Mr. Lafayette Washington announces the marriage of his daughter, Jewel Evelyn, to Rev. Harvey H. Washington on Thursday, May twenty-second, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, at Terrell, Texas. At home after May 30, Bandera, Texas."

This will be pleasing news to the many friends of Rev. Washington, who is pastor of the Bandera Methodist church. The New Era extends congratulations and best wishes to him and his happy bride.

The newly married pair arrived in Bandera Tuesday, and are now easily domiciled in the Methodist parsonage.

For District Attorney.

Judge W. C. Baker, of Kerrville, announces in the New Era this week as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 38th Judicial District. Judge Baker is a man of pleasing address, and is a very capable lawyer. He served several terms as district attorney in St. Mary's Parish, Louisiana, and was district judge there from 1918 to 1920, resigning that office to come to the Hill Country of Texas for the benefit of his health. Since coming to this section he has come in contact with the people in his professional capacity, and by his polished manners and efficient handling of legal matters entrusted to him, has made hundreds of friends throughout the district. If elected we are sure he will discharge the duties of the office in a fearless and thorough satisfactory manner. His announcement is made subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

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TARPLEY TOPICS.

Oats are being cut, and a fine

L. W. Dean was very sick last Sunday night, but has fully recovered.

Mrs. Claude Graham has been very sick, but is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ferguson of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sasthoff.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dean served ice cream to friends and relatives last Saturday evening.

Prof. W. O. Hatfield was a welcome visitor in our midst last Tuesday.

L. Hicks attended district court at Bandera this week.

H. W. Billings and W. L. Fries were caught on the Federal jury at San Antonio this week.

Miss Marie Caddell returned Tuesday from a visit to her sister Mrs. Matthews, at Utopia.

Mrs. J. W. Glass is at home again after an extended visit to relatives in San Antonio.

C. G. Leighton will soon have his Ford car among the aviators again.

J. W. Barret Dead

News was received in Bandera yesterday of the death of J. W. Barrett, which occurred at San Antonio Tuesday night. Heart failure is reported to have been the cause. Mr. Barrett was well known here, and was a brother-in-law to Ike and Allie Stevens. He lived n his county until 12 years ago, when he moved to San Antonio and for a number of years had been connected with the Texas Oil Company. He is survived by his widow and four children, Miss Edna Barrett, J. W. Barren and Woodrow Barrett, all of whom have the sympathy of a host of friends here.

George Stevens Dead.

George Stevens, a former Bandera county citizen, died at Benson, Arizona Monday, May 26, according to a telegram received by Henry Stevens yesterday. Deceased was 67 years old, and had resided n Arizona the past fifteen years. He leaves a wife and six children, the children all being married except one daughter. Three brothers and four sisters also survive, Messrs. Henry, Tom and L. N. Stevens of Bandera, Mrs. Lula Brown and Mrs. Maggie Kisser of Arizona, Mrs. Jim Jones of Junction, and Mrs. John Boerne, and Mrs. John A. L. Jones of Junction.

George Stevens had hundreds of friends throughout this section who are pained to learn of his death.

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COUNTY OF BANDERA)

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 3rd day of May, 1924, at the school house in Bandera Common School District No. One of the county, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of Bandera County, Texas, on the 24th day of April, 1924, and of record in the Minutes of said Commissioners' Court of said county in Vol. 2, on page 166, to determine whether or not the maintenance tax of the law heretofore authorized in said district shall be increased so that the maintenance tax of said district shall hereafter be a tax or of the rate of 35c on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of not to exceed 35c on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

F. R. Caffall has been appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select the judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the 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.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property tax paying qualified voters shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor the said election shall write or have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For Increase of School Tax," and all those who are opposed to same shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against Increase of School tax."

Said election shall be ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1924.

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TO THE PUBLIC

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I have a choice lot of Delaine-Merino rams ready for market. These rams are my own breeding, strictly a Texas product. Be sure to inspect my stock before buying, as prices and quality will intrust you.

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I have about 25 Registered Angora Billies, yearlings, for sale at my place 5 miles north of Medina. Some of these animals will be on exhibition at the Bandera County Fair, August 14, 15 and 16.—Ernest Adams, Medina, Texas.

Master Tom Boyle sells the morning edition of the San Antonio Light. Subscriptions taken at 50c per month, or $1 for three months. Delivered for 15c per week.

NO TRESPASSING

No hunting, trapping, cutting of bee trees, or trespassing allowed on my land. I will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over my fences. —Hansen Ranch, H. G. Hansen, prop. Mar1-12m

Regular meeting Bandera Chapter, No. 943, O. E. S., on Saturday night, May 31st 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall All members are requested to attend, and visitors cordially invited.—Mrs. Bettie McBryde, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Ollie Hodges, Sec.

For Insurance—Life, Health, Accident, Fire and Hail—See W. J. Davenport, Jr., Bandera, Tex.



Board of Equalization

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Bandera County, Texas, will convene and act as a Board of Equalization on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1924, at which time all those who have any complaint or objection to their assessments should not be satisfied every person and corporation

May, A. D. 1924.

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Clerk County Court, Bandera County, Texas.

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A 2-16 Thresher and a 50 horse steam traction engine and water wagon for sale reasonable. Call on

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FISHING TACKLE

Get ready for the fishing season. Buy your rods, reels, lines, hooks, artificial baits, sinkers, fine lines, etc., at the O. S. T. Confectionery. James Cox can fit you out for fishing.

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Old Fiddlers' Contest

An Old Fiddlers' Contest will be pulled off at the Old Settlers Reunion here in June. Every old fiddler is urged to send in his name. Rules governing the contest will be announced later. Old time tunes will be played.

The San Antonio Light reaches Bandera more than three hours earlier than the regular edition reaches here. Subscription rates, delivered at the service car. Master Thomas Boyle delivers the Light to your home promptly. If you want the very latest news let him take your subscription.

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Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 31st day of May, 1924, at the School House in Bergers Common School District No. One of the county, established by order of the Commissioners' Court Bandera County, Texas, on the 8th day of April, 1924, and of record in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said county in Vol. No. 6 at page 10, to determine whether or not the maintenance tax of One Dollar on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district shall be increased so that the maintenance tax of said district shall hereafter be a tax of and at the rate of One Dollar and Fifty valuation of taxable property in said District and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

T. R. Cargill has been appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make his 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 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 creation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For Increase of School Tax," and all those opposed to same, or who shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against Increase of School Tax."

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Witness my hand and official seal of office this the 16th day of May, A. D. 1924.

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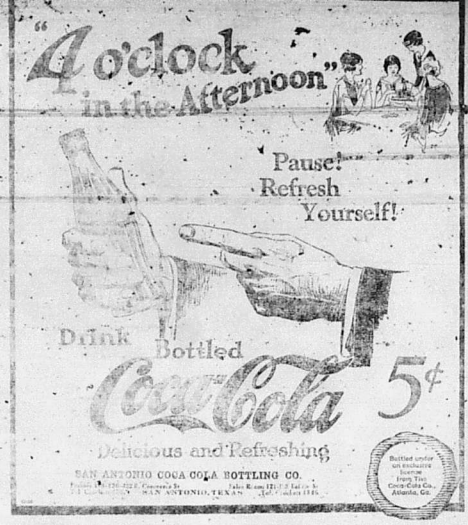

Old Fiddlers' Contest

An Old Fiddlers' Contest will be pulled off at the Old Settlers' reunion here to-day. Every old fiddler is urged to send in his name. Rules governing the contest will be announced later. The old time tunes will be played.

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Mrs. W. E. Lightsey of Lohn, were the guests of Mrs. Lightsey's parents this week.

Leslie McHaney, of Llano, visited his mother last week.

Misses Emma and Pearl McHaney are visiting relatives at Fredericksburg.

LIMA LINES

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wilson were guests of Mr. and Ed Hinds Friday night.

Ed Dale, Mrs. John Dale and Mrs. Will Sutton were Bandera visitors Friday.

Miss Laura Bartley, of Camp Verde is spending awhile with her aunt, Mrs. Louis Reed.

Willie Keese spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd.

A number of Lima citizens were in Bandera last week attending court.

O. D. Hall and G. W. Keese sold their cattle to Mr. Saul last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Keese and little daughter were guests in the Lloyd home last Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Lloyd spent last week with her daughter and family, Mrs. W. H. Keese.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coose and two little sons, and Miss Joyce Coose, were week-end visitors in the Phipps home.

Little Miss Joyce Phillips returned home Saturday after spending several weeks in San Antonio.

Misses Ella and Gracie Hillman and Laura Bartley were guests of Miss Sylvia Keese Sunday morning.

Misses Ella and Mary Keese returned last Thursday from San Marcos where they have been attending school.

Miss Beaulah Miller spent the past week in L. N. Evans' home.

Jack Coose, who is taking a business course in San Antonio spent Saturday night and Sunday with homefolks.

Bandera Man Making Good

Seventeen dwellings, costing between $10,000 and $15,000 each will be constructed in Woodlawn Place by Charles H. Brient, contractor, at once, it was announced last week.

The sites for these homes were purchased from Kenneth Winer by Mr. Brient last week for a total consideration of more than $28,500. The lots are on Huisache and Mistletoe avenues. Mr. Brient is building his own home on one of these sites. It will have eight to ten rooms and will be of tile and stucco.—San Antonio Light.

Uncle Jack Newcomer and son Elmo, were up from Red Bluff Friday, courting.

School Tax Election.

The election held in Bandera Common School District No. 1 Saturday to determine if the school maintenance tax in this district should be increased from fifteen cents to fifty cents on the $100 valuation, created lively interest and brought out the voters. The measure carried by a majority of 22 votes, 116 votes in favor and 93 votes cast against the increase of the tax. This school district has only 228 qualified votes, which leaves 19 votes that were not cast. Several of these were absent from the city, and known to be in favor of the tax. Anyway the proposition would have carried if all of the absentees had voted against the tax. It is gratifying o know that Bandera is determined to improve her school facilities. The increased tax will help to put our school on a better plane and enable us to get state aid.

Reunion Committee Meets

The executive committee of the Bandera County Old Settlers Association will meet this afternoon to make plans for holding the big reunion at Bandera July 4th and 5th.

Pat Faust was over from Comfort on business.

District Court

District court adjourned Tuesday afternoon, having cleared the docket of all cases not continued. Following cases were disposed of:

Horace E. Wilson vs. Rear Neatherlin et al., continued.

Leopold Haby vs. F. F. Stauffer et al., transferred to the United States District Court.

Mahala Cooksey vs. Jeff Cooksey, Jr., suit for divorce continued for service.

W. D. King vs. R. S. Smith trespass to try title; verdict for defendant.

Guy Ferguson vs. F. D. Barnes et al., damage suit; continued.

T. A. Haby vs. A. Stuckler, et al., injunction; continued.

C. L. Earrer vs. Lela Farrer, suit for divorce. Divorce granted.

E. J. McClung vs. B. F. McClung suit for divorce; granted.

State vs. Dave Watson, unlawfully practicing medicine. Jury trial. Verdict of guilty. Fined $100 and sentenced to jail.

State vs. Pat Forrest, assault. Acquitted.

State vs. Walter Crane, manufacturing liquor; continued.

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Miss Alta Evans has been seriously ill this week from a case of a copper head snake, but at this writing she has begun to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Haught were business visitors in Medina Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hinds were visitors at Lima Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Rash were visitors in the L. M. Evans home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Don Loyd and little daughter, Dorthy Aleen, visited Mrs. Lloyd's father, L. M. Evans the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hazelip visited their daughter, Mrs. George Hubbell and Mrs. Earl Buckstaff of near Kerrville last week.

Ruthie and Nettie Haugh visited Miss Alta Evans Satur day.

We have been having quite a bit of rain, but sun shine would look better now than a shower does.

L. N. Rawls and daughters Misses Littie and Marie, were Medina visitors Tuesday.

P. B. Haught made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Little Girl Bitten by a Snake.

Miss Alta Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Evans, living above Lima, was bitten on the ankle by a copperhead snake on Wednesday evening of last week while she was gathering dewberries near her home. She was brought to Bandera immediately and treated by Dr. Butler, and within a few days was able to return to her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield, Misses Aimee and Jessie Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Vic. Stevens and little sons, Denton and Maurice, were shoping in Comfort last Wednesday.

L. B. Jones, Ran and Heck Jones, hauled their wool to Kerrville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Denton, of Kerrville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Stevens, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rippey and children were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones and enjoyed "42" and ice cream until late.

Miss Vida Jones and mother, were dinner guests of Mrs. I. L. Stevens and daughter, Eva Lena, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and daughter, Miss Lue, accompanied by Len Rayfield, went to San Antonio last Thursday, to visit Mrs. Rayfield, who is convalescing from an operation.

Miss Aimee Phillips went to San Antonio Saturday to meet a friend, Miss Aleen Wagner of Little Rock, Ark. who will visit her for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McIlroyde and daughter Miss Vera, of Camp Verde, were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Stevens.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boulware, of Center Point were visiting his sister Mrs. L. B. Jones the past week-end.

Mr. John Stevens and Slick Jones, attended the Rodeo at Kerrville Friday.

Missie and Aimee Phillips entertained a bridge last Friday evening, at the pretty new home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield honoring Miss and Mrs. Earl Denton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Stevens; the guests being limited to a few friends. Tables for the players were placed in the living room, which was made more attractive with masses of larkspur and wild daisies. Miss Jessie Phillips won high score for ladies and Mr. John Mansfield was awarded the gentleman's prize. Dainty refreshments of strawberry ice cream and cake was served to about fifteen guests.

VANDERPOOL VISIONS

Deed Snow returned last week from Ingram accompanied by his father, Jim Snow and family. They are now living on the Reeves ranch south of Vanderpool. Jack Haile of Menard, in company with Mr. Simmons of Junction were calling at the home of Mr. Hailes' sister, Mrs. S. O. Loyd and family of the Divide, this week and Mr. Simmons leased the Henry Haby ranch there. He will move soon.

Mrs. John Polvado, Sr., went to Utopia Wednesday shopping and visiting with her daughter Mrs. Rex Curtis.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Storms departed the first of the week for San Antonio to visit relatives. They will go to Belton and attend the closing of school and bring their daughter, Miss Minnie who attended the past session.

Mrs. R. A. Masters and little son, A. W. returned the middle of the week from an extended visit to relatives at Port Arthur. She reports a pleasant trip and says that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnes, joined them there and that her father's eyes were giving him considerable trouble.

G. M. Foster departed Wednesday for Selma, California for a month or two's visit to his brother, J. F. Foster and family and relatives at other points over that state.

Grandpa Garrett, of lower Utopia, is spending the week with his granddaughter, Mrs. Aled Noel of this vicinity.

Miss Genie Love, telephone operator at Sabinal, came up Sunday accompanied by Miss Alta Hardaway, Gilbert Jackson and L. B. Starling, all of Sabinal, and spent the day with Miss Love's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Love, of Mill Creek.

The farewell dinner at G. M. Foster's Sunday was a delightful occasion. Rev. J. W. Storms of the Church of Utopia, W. F. Murphy and family of north Vanderpool, J. P. Casparis, W. W. Chisum and wife of Sabinal and L. S. Foster and family were in attendance.

Miss Sybil O'Bryant of Utopia was the guest of Miss Gracie Love Thursday night and Friday. And in company with Clarence Love attended the lovely party at Mr. Johnson's of Taylor community.

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College Station, Texas, May 27, 1924.

Editor Bandera New Era:

Dear Sir:—This note is to advise you of the exceptionally good work that your fellow townsman, Howard C. Eckhart, has been doing the past two terms at the A. & M. College. He has made the Freshman stock judging team and placed very high in the contest. His military record is a credit to any soldier. He has been selected among one of two probability students to represent the College for the Hal Trophy. This is indeed an honor, and especially so for a first year cadet. He has also been recommended for Corporalship in F. Company in 1925. His scholastic record is beyond reproach and in all probability he will receive his B. A. Degree in Agriculture in the ensuing year. You should feel proud to have such a student from your city. Yours truly,

C. DAN JACKSON
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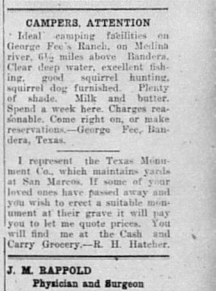

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Mrs. Nellie Rippy, and daughter Susie Mae, were shopping in Bandera last Friday.

Miss Aimee Phillips and guests, Misses Jessie Phillips and Allen Wagner, were evening guests of Mrs. Minnie Mansfield last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Stevens made a business trip to Kerrville Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. N. Stevens and daughter, Miss Lue Elba, were shopping in town Thursday afternoon and were accompanied home by Mrs. Vic Saul, and baby, who will spend a few days with them while Vic is moving cattle to Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Stevens, Mrs. V. Saul, Miss Lue Elba Stevens, John Stevens and Earl and Ran Jones attended the hop given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tucker at Camp Verde last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reese of Center Point, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, of Camp Verde, were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Stevens Saturday.

Misses Lorraine and Ione Ford, guests of the Misses Fuller of Bandera are spending this week with Misses Aimee and Jessie Phillips at the home of their aunt, Mrs. John Mansfield.

Mrs. L. B. Jones is spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in Verde Dell this week.

Rina Mansfield was an evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield Sunday.

TARPLEY.

Everybody rejoicing over the crop prospects.

Rev. J. C. Evans preached at the Methodist church Sunday.

G. Hicks and family returned from a visit to Indiana Monday.

Dr. Stanley, of Latch'e, was in Tarpley last week, seeking a location.

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Building Addition to Store.

Some months ago R. F. Power opened a cash and carry grocery store in a little building east of the postoffice. Within a short time his trade had increased so much that he had to build an extension to his store. His business has just kept on increasing and he is now building a larger addition to his establishment by widening the building. Mr. Power does business in a business way and we are pleased to note his steady growth.

Big Wool Sale.

Approximately 135,000 pounds of wool has been sold during the past week by the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association 110,000 pounds being eight months' clip, which was purchased by Hollowell, Jones & Dowdell of Boston, and 25,000 pounds twelve months clip purchased by Studley & Emery of Boston. The prices paid for the wool were in range with other recent sales of wool of similar quality, varying according to grade. The 135,000 pounds sold is in storage in the Bandera warehouse, and will be shipped out in a few days.

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting for the Medina River Assogiation will meet with the Bandera Baptist church on Friday evening before the fifth Sunday in June. An interesting program has been prepared for this meeting which will appear in the New Era next week.

Dr. L. J. Gregory, the well known dentist of Boerne, has an ad in the New Era. Bandera people in need of dental work should go to Doctor Gregory, as his work is thoroughly satisfactory in every way and his prices reasonable.

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Talking About the Reunion.

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A. E. Nunneley and sons came in from Rock Springs with 600 goats for themselves and Will Miller of Utopia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leonard have sold their crop, leased their place to Mr. T. M. Clayton, and will go to New Mexico for awhile. Mr. Clayton and family arrived from Selma, California, recently.

The silver wedding celebration of the W. W. Chisum ranch Sunday was well attended by their relatives from different parts of the state. All had an enjoyable time, plenty to eat and prepared in the most appetizing ways. The guests spent three or four days.

Mrs. Sterling Fisher and two children and Miss Anna Carpenter departed Thursday for Selma, California, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clayton took Mr. and Mrs. Farr down below Utopia to the bedside of their son-in-law, Mr. Smith, who had the misfortune to get his hand cut off in a reaper.

Mrs. T. J. Haby, and children Ernest and Ruby, of the Divide, were the guests of L. S. Foster and family, and also A. W. Clayton.

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Louis Sutton and little sisters, Lillie and Tillie were Kerrville visitors last week.

Mrs. Orville Keese and children and Miss Laura Bartley were in Medina Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dale and M. C. Helm were in Medina Saturday.

Misses Sedie Adams and Josephine Manning and Jesse and Johnnie Adams were at Lima Sunday evening.

Miss Laura Bartley was the guest of Miss Sylva Keese Saturday night.

Miss Lillie Hinds, of San Antonio, spent the past week with home folks.

A large crowd enjoyed the party at Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Keese's home Saturday night.

O. A. Keese was a Medina visitor Saturday.

Miss Johnnie Padgett, left Saturday for San Antonio to take a summer course at Westmoreland.

Stricken with Appendicitis.

Miss Thelma Richards was stricken with appendicitis Monday and was taken to a Kerrville hospital where she underwent an operation. At last reports she was getting along nicely and hopes are entertained that she will make rapid recovery.

Priest Baby Wins Honors.

Mrs. Henry Haby spent several days in San Antonio last week where she attended the exercises of St. Mary's College, when her son, Ernest Haby, was one of the graduates and carried off nine honors. Ernest is at home for awhile, but will probably enter the Rice Institute for a four years course. This is an ambitious young man and his friends in Bandera are predicting a glorious career for him.

Harper Man Pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Faris and son, Birman, left for Bandera Saturday morning to visit Mr. Faris' brother, Mr. Ben Faris, returning home Sunday evening. They report everything in fine shape in that section, many to want to visit them, too, when they tell about getting some nice peaches from Mr. Herman Harper, and told all about the garden truck down there. With so many late cold spells and cut worms, the gardens here are late. Mr. S. A. Ezell ran the butcher shop during their absence.—Harper Correspondent in Fredericksburg Standard.

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LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT

For Taxes of 1923, in Bandera County, Texas

REPORTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER FIFTEEN, REVISED CIV IL STATUTES OF 1911.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BANDERA.

I, Henry Stevens, Tax Collec or of said County, do hereby certify that the land and lots listed on the following three pages and assessed on the tax rolls of said County for the year 1923, are delinquent for the taxes of 1923, and that 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 the taxes shown and herein reported delinquent.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF BANDERA. In the Commissioners' Court:

WE CERTIFY that we have examined the following three pages of Collector's report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Bandera County, for the year 1923, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1923, and find the same correct, and that Henry Stevens, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes shown thereon, as follows, to-wit:

Given in open Court, this the 13th day of May, A. D. 1924.

A. L. MANSFIELD, County Judge.
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B	36	9 Olliff, John	125		4,3,4, Diet	63.1	$27.22
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D	3	3 Fite, Louis E.	2446		2 G. G. Hinds	3	$ 3.56
D	3	28 Harrison & Riverill	2306		922 W. P. Conley	129	$ 6.42
D	3	29 Harris, G. W.	2434		203.5 G. S. Houston	320	$ 1.52
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Herewith we are pleased to present the photos of the young couple who have consented to be married at the Old Settlers' Reunion in Bandera on July 4th, Mr. Harold Young of Fredericksburg, and Miss Eunice Price of Bandera. It was our intention at the outset to keep secret the names of this couple until just before the ceremony, but the curiosity of the public has been aroused to such a degree and so many requests have poured in urging that their names be made public that we have decided not only to give their names but print their pictures as well. Mr. Young, the groom-to-be, is a young farmer of Fredericksburg, and is 22 years old. He is an industrious young man of pleasing address, and we hope worthy of the young lady who has consented to be his helpmeet for life. The bride-to-be, Miss Eunice Price (if we just said Eunice everybody would know her), is a Bandera raised girl and loved by all. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price of this city, and is 19 years old. For nearly two years she has been a faithful and efficient employe of the New Era office as linotype operator. We regret to lose her, to say the least.

This couple had set the date of their wedding for June 18, but were persuaded to postpone it until July 4th to make it one of the interesting features of the Old Settlers' Reunion. And we hope they will be given foolproof and hearty good wishes by everyone present on that glorious occasion.

Old Settlers' Meeting.

The meeting of the Old Settlers Association at Cox Hall last Saturday afternoon was attended by about fifty members, and final steps were taken to bolster the big reunion in Bandera on July 4th and 5th.

Chas. Eckhart was appointed Director of finances, and will name his own committee to assist him in securing money to meet expenses. Mrs. Chas. Eckhart will have charge of all concessions and will appoint assistants to help conduct the different stands. J. M. Hunter will have charge of the old fiddlers' contest, the shingle makers' contest and other features of the entertainment. W. E. Mansfield will be marshall of the day, and will direct the parade. Pete Lax son will be in charge of the tournament. Other committees will be appointed to lend their aid to the meeting of the reunion. Workers are needed, and while we all realize that it is a busy season just now, it is hoped that everybody will do all they can to help make the reunion all that it is expected to be—the biggest event ever pulled off in Bandera.

The meeting Saturday afternoon was harmonious and satisfactory in every way. Many matters which had been misunderstood were adjusted and every person there was satisfied with the arrangements that were made. We are pleased to see the ladies taking such active interest in the association's affairs. We have always said that no great thing could be successfully accomplished without the help and inspiration of the good ladies of the community, and now that the ladies of the county have lined up in this movement we feel that it is going to be a grand success in every way. The New Era hopes to be in position to publish the full program in our next issue.

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Pastor Resigns.

Rev. M. J. Scott has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church, effective July, and will leave for another portion of the state, possibly Houston. Rev. Scott will take a much needed rest for a few months. During the time he has been pastor of the Baptist church here he and Mrs. Scott have made many friends, who will regret their departure.

Abandons Well

We learn that the Thompson Well No. 1, drilled at Vanderpool by the Humble Oil & Refining Co., has been abandoned at a depth of about 3600 feet, no oil has been found. We understand another test is soon to be started in that vicinity by the same company. The outcome of this venture is somewhat a disappointment, not only to the promoters, but also to the general public, as it was confidently believed the location was a good one and full of promise. The well was drilled not a great distance from the Wood-Texas well which was put down about a year ago and in which [illegible] oil was found.

We are pleased to learn that Rev. H. L. Atkins, who has been seriously ill, is able to be up again.

For County Judge

W. S. Ethridge announces this week for the office of County Judge of Bandera County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. Mr. Ethridge has lived here for several years, is well known to the public of the county, and possesses the qualifications to fill the office to which he aspires in a highly satisfactory manner. He is recognized as a good lawyer, and if elected will be in position to render efficient service. His name will appear on the ballot used in the democratic primary and he requests his friends to remember him when they go to cast their votes.

Good Picture Tomorrow Night

Another good picture will be shown at the Cox Opera House tomorrow night. We have not been supplied with the title of the picture, but the public can rest assured that it will be a high class production.

Tom Stevens has been quite sick at his home on Bandera Creek. He is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hicks and little daughter, Dorothy, were here Saturday, returning to their home at Tarpley from a visit to relatives and friends in San Antonio.

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BANDERA CREEK

J. H. Jones has moved his family back to his place near Camp Verde.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Stevens and Lee Elbs attended the big opening and dance at the Weston Garage at Kerrville Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Stevens and daughter, Miss Lue Elbs, visited Mrs. Len Rayfield at Bandera last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones spent the week end in Center Point.

Mrs. Wm. Cherry and Miss Edna Ensley, of Medina Lake are visiting their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Heck Jones.

Mrs. Vic Stevens and sons are spending a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs. B. F. Denton, near Kerrville. She was accompanied by Misses Aimee and Jessie Phillips.

Mrs. John Mansfield and Miss Aimee Phillips entertained their guests, Misses Aleen Wagner and Jessie Phillips of Little Rock, Ark., and Misses Lorraine and Ione Ford of San Antonio, with a lovely appointed party last Thursday night. The living and dining rooms were decorated with masses of wild flowers. Games of different kinds to please the guests were played, with several selections of music on the Victrola.

Lemonade and cake was served to about forty guests. When the guests departed at a late hour, they expressed themselves as having had a most delightful time.

Little Patsy Anna Risinger celebrated her ninth birthday last Thursday by giving her little friends a party. She was the recipient of a number of nice presents. Refreshments of cake and lemonade were served. Those present were Elizabeth and Doris Peters, Lucille and Mildred Langford, Edith and Lela North, Lucille Gray, Ruth and Loy Ellen Davenport, Allene and Jewel Burris, Blanch Adamietz, Anita Risinger, Louise Arceneaux, and Patsy Anna Risinger.

Game Warden S. O. Durst nabbed a couple of San Antonians last Sunday who had unlawful fish in their possession. They seemed rather independent about it and were asked to contribute the usual fines for their folly.

Miss Helen Rugh returned Friday from an enjoyable visit to friends in San Antonio.

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LIMA LINES

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Miller and children and Jim Miller, of Fredericksburg, were guests in Watt Fellers' home Saturday night and Sunday morning.

D. D. Keese and children, Miss Sylva, Howell and Clara were in Medina Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and children, Jesse and Ola Belle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sutton Sunday.

John Dale and Oscar Bonnett were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dilworth and a party were up from San Antonio Saturday enjoying the picturesque scenery of old Bandera county and bathing in the Medina River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hinds were week-end guests in the Wilson home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Austin, of San Antonio, are visiting their daughters, Mrs. John Dale and Mrs. Will Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, of San Antonio, visited in the Hinds home the last of the week.

TUFF TIDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stockton, of Fort McKavett, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frame had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kite and son, Cecil and daughter, Zola, of Barksdale, Mrs Raymond Massey of Vanderpool and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zumwalt and children.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Livington and Miss Bertie Light were San Antonio visitors Sunday and Monday.

A good time was enjoyed by everybody Saturday. The Tuff and Lima baseball teams played in the evening, the score being 14 to 3 in favor of Tuff, and later in the evening a free supper was served to everyone. At night a program was rendred by the school children, the event being the close of school.

Miss Josephine Manning was the guest of Mrs. Joe Sutherland Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Light was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Frame Thursday.

Fred Sutherland was a business visitor in Kerrville last Thursday.

Mrs. J. I. Frame and sister, Mrs. Raymond Massey, were guests of Mrs. S. W. Frame Friday evening.

Mrs. R. V. Owenby and daughter, Miss Jewel, of Lordsburg, N. M., are guests of Mrs. Chas. Montague and daughters this week.

DINA MISSIVES

F. Gourley and Mrs. ...stice were Bandera ...t Saturday.

Mrs. Fritz Adler, of ...e guests of Mr. and ...t Justice last week.

Mrs. B. F. Gourley, of ...spending a few days ...daughter, Mrs. Ernest ...

C. Lackey and children ...Arthur are here for a ...s visit to her parents, ...rs. W. J. Justice.

H. Heinen and two ...of Port Arthur, are ...her parents, Mr. and ... Smith.

P. Baker is visiting ...er in Austin.

...ra Garner of Uto- ...guest of her sister, ...rd Freeman.

...C. Freeman is at ...mmer school at A. & ...

...rnett Stiles and neice, ...e Mae Newcomer are ...gain. Mattie Mae has ...nding Austin High ...past two terms. Cecil ...lise Ethel Maude New- ...ained at Austin for the ...hool.

Mrs. H. M. Adams and ...Henry Marvin, were ...guests of Mrs. Adams' ...B. M. Smith, at Suth- ...ings.

Mrs. E. J. Humphries ...r daughter, Mrs. Sam ...at San Marcos last ...ey were accompanied ...Sam Mayfield.

Mrs. Cleora Gilbert ...n of San Antonio, are ...Mrs. D. Gilbert.

...atfield, Paul Garison, ...r, Bill Stokes, Robert ...B. H. Stokes, Mr. ...r. and Mrs. Josie Jus- ...liss Neeley Tomlinson ...

...ng folks enjoyed a ...rs. Judith Baker's last ...ht.

W. Pierpont of Watts, ...is visiting his sister, ...Justice at Medina. It ...years since they were ...

...Parent-Teachers' As- ...ect last Friday at the ...r and Mrs. E. W. Se- ...good attendance. The ...voted to contribute ...d securing a county ...or. Refreshments ...d to the guests and a ...siastic and enjoyable ...orted. The next meet- ...association is to be held ...e of Mr. and Mrs. H. ...

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LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT ON MARCH 31, 1924,

For Taxes of 1923, in Bandera County, Texas

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 on the following three pages and assessed on the tax rolls of said County for the year 1923, are delinquent for the taxes of 1923, and that 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 the taxes shown and herein reported delinquent.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF BANDERA. In the Commissioners' Court:

WE CERTIFY that we have examined the following three pages of Collector's report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Bandera County, for the year 1923, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1923, and find the same correct, and that Henry Stevens, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes shown thereon, as follows, to-wit:

Given in open Court, this the 13th day of May, A. D. 1924.

A. L. MANSFIELD, County Judge.
J. R. HOLT.
J. L. EDWARDS.
R. L. MORRIS.
J. V. PORTER.

Attest: MARK McBRYDE, County Clerk.

Page	Line	OWNER	SURVEY		TOWN OR CITY LOTS	Acres	Taxes
B	15	Fellers, J. L. and Lee	260	700	168 E. A. Martin	100	$ 4.29
B	26	29 Kalka J. F. and Mary	220		35 W. M. Kelley	73	$20.20
B	34	11 McCustian, J. M.	36	15	53 Jas. Blair	320	
B			92	4019	71 A. Carvier	5	$71.87
B			958		2020 B. F. Oatman	95	
B	35	38 Oatman, C S & Anna	1440	126	12 A. J. Champion	120	$13.35
B			958		2020 B. F. Oatman	60	$ 3.41
B	36	9 Olliff, John	155	59	1469 F. Gayton	93.1	
B			125		4 3/4 J. Diel	63.1	
B			253	4	51 L. L & A. A.	318.3	$27.22
C	33	37 Frame, J. W.	346	1975	322 J. M. Sayes	154	$ 3.13
C			1072		325 J. W. Walker	152	
C			1155		325 2 J. M Answorth	28	$2.57
C	5	44 Hay, D. G.	92	4019	71 A. Carvier	3.3	$10.89
C	9	1 Scott, E. O.	1165		85 1 M. M. Chaney	160	
C			2046	2785	290 W. R. Petty	320	
C			2221	2785	290 W. R. Petty	320	
C			1878	1824	26 N. L. Mayes	443	
D	1	1 Adams, B. O.	2328		118 Geo. E. Barton	49	$25.52
D	1	2 Bains, R. R.	2246	730	306 F. V. Cladwell	254.1	$ .88
D	1	9 Barham, Chas. F.	2421	2794	300 D. V. Brooks	235	$ 5.69
D	1	15 Bevens, John T.	1021	4710	199 G. W. T. & P. Ry. Co.	640	$ 5.49
D			920	3b15	197 G C. & S. F. Ry. Co.	133	
D			175		183 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.	320	
D			779		180 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.	592	
D			2049		190 W. E. Loyd	173	
D			2312	3080	183 J. W. Short	98.1	$38.83
D	1	23 Bland And La Roe	2389	737	328 J. C. Thompson	44	
D							Banders, Lots 1 to 8, Range 2 $ 2.27
D	1	27 Brown, Houston	162	21	21 D. Garza	1	$10.16
D	2	26 Dozier, P. H.	192	47	562 A. C. Hyde	160	$ .60
D	3	44 Ezell, T. A.	1227	2588	190 F. L. Mudd	149	$ 2.28
D	3	2 Fisher, Chas. W.	1014	4687	77 GG. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.	640	$10.01
D	3	3 Fin, Louis E.	51	34	287 B. B. B. & C. N. G.	3	$11.54
D	3	28 Harrison & Riverill	2440		2..G. G. Hinds	129	$ 3.56
D	3	29 Harris, G. W.	2306		922 W. P. Conley	320	$ 6.42
D	4	10 Houston, Mrs. E.	2434		203.5 G. S. Houston	80	$ 1.52
D	4	11 Hohnberger, Wm.	154	126	497 A. Gomez	2	.70
D	4	13 Hudspeth, Mrs. Wm.					Bandera, Lots 75 and 76, Range 11, .19
D	4	27 Jackson, E. S. Mrs.					Medina, Lot 1, Reed Ad .73
D	4	28 Jacobs, R. L.	162	21	21 B. Garza	1	$10.00
D	5	8 Little, Jno. L. Mrs.	461	1090	300 J. L. Penland	320	$ .607
D			482	1090	297 A. B. & M.	80	
D			593	5	299 A. B. & M.	80	
D			606		801 L. I. & A. A.	80	
D	5	12 Luckenbach, D. Mrs.			280.1 W. H. Norton	40	$ 7.16
D	5	14 Loyo, Isaac	240		60.1 Blas Loyo	40	$ 4.36
D	5	27 Millere, Jim & J. D.	1049		174 J. D. Powell	160	$ 4.35
D	7	22 McDonald, I. Hrs.	216	120	387 A. James	117	$ 7.15
D	7	25 McCarthy, Wm. D.	51	34	287 B. B. B. & C. N. G.	2	$25.25
D	7	27 Neal, H D. and F. C.	51	34	287 B. B. B. & C. N. G.	1.88	$ 7.70
D	7	28 Neal, Jack W.	51	34	287 B. B. B. & C. N. G.	2	$ 3.84
D	7	31 O'Brien, Peter & Paul	1738	180	312 B. & W. Ry. Co.	17	$ 1.85
D	7	37 Petterman, W. R.					.51
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D	7	42 Pierce, J. C. Hrs.	1367		169 2 J. C. Pierce	160	$ 6.86
D	8	3 Quoto, Frank					Bandera, Lots 41 and 42, Range 6
D							Bandera, Lots 43 and 44, Range 6
D	8	19 Rodriguez, J. E. D.	1321		253 1 J. E. D. Rodriguez	160	Banders, Lot 43, Range 9 $ 1.87
D	8	21 Robinson, C. L. Mrs.					$17.82
D	9	9 Surlinger, R. C.	2366	4647	78 C. C. McDonald	240	Bandera, Lots 14 and 15, Range 14 $ 2.24
D	9	10 Surrender, A. P.	1765		234 J. B. Spettle	1-17	$ 6.14
D	10	10 Wendham, S. H.	2402	1824	25 Hugh Reed	443	$ 1.68
D	10	20 Wright, Cap	154	34	497 A. Gomez	3/4	$ 7.59
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D	10	26 Unknown	1003		3 C. J. B. Davenport	51	$ 1.98
D	10	28 Unknown	1131	1659	1729 T. & S. L. Ry.	28	.51
D	10	29 Unknown	1239	47	8 A. Real	180	$ 2.90
D	10	30 Unknown	1270	3812	13 G. C. & S. F. Ry.	69	$ 1.19
D	10	31 Unknown	1753	132	2 J. Real	60	$ 1.19
D	10	32 Unknown	2258	3625	122 M. A. Dawson	70	$ 1.49
D	10	34 Unknown	2305	2608	4 A. W. Clark	320	$ 5.06
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LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT ON MARCH 31, 1924,
For Taxes of 1923, in Bandera County, Texas

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 on the following three pages and assessed on the tax rolls of said County for the year 1923, are delinquent for the taxes of 1923, and that there was no personal property for "seizure and sale" as required by Article 7892, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and therefore I am entitled to credit for the taxes shown and herein reported delinquent.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
COUNTY OF BANDERA.

In the Commissioners' Court:

WE CERTIFY that we have examined the following three pages of Collector's report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Bandera County, for the year 1923, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1923, and find the same correct, and that Henry Stevens, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes shown thereon, as follows, to-wit:

Given in open Court, this the 13th day of May, A. D. 1924.

A. L. MANSFIELD, County Judge.
J. B. HOLT.
J. L. EDWARDS.
R. L. MORRIS.
J. V. PORTER.

Attest: MARK McBRYDE, County Clerk.

Page	Line	OWNER	SURVEY			TOWN OR CITY LOTS	Acres	Taxes
B	1	5	Fellers, J. L. and Lee	260	700	168 E. A. Martin	100	
B	2	6	29 Kalka J. F. and Mary	220		35 W. M. Kelley	73	$ 4.29
B	3	4	11 McCustian, J. M.	36	15	53 Jas. Blair	320	$20.20
B				92	4019	71 A. Currier	5	
B	3	5	36 Oatman, C S & Anna	958		2020 B. P. Oatman	95	$71.87
B				1440	126	12 A. J. Champion	120	
B	3	5	38 Oatman, Hrs. M. A.	958		2020 B. P. Oatman	60	$13.35
B	3	6	7 9 Olliff, John	155	59	1469 F. Gayton	93.1	$ 3.41
B				125		4 3/4 J. Diel	63.1	
B	5	0	35 Wright, J. T. Sr.	253	4	51 L. I. & A. A.	318.3	
C	3	3	37 Frame, J. W.	154	126	497 A. Gomez	145	$27.22
C				346	1975	322 J. M. Sayes	192	$ 3.13
C				1072		325 J. W. Walker	192	
C				1155		325 2 J. M. Answorth	28	
C	5	4	4 Hay, D. G.	92	4019	71 A. Currier	3.3	$42.57
C	9	1	Scott, E. O.	1163		85 1/4 M. M. Chaney	160	$10.89
C				2046	2785	290 W. R. Petty	320	
C				2231	2785	290 W. R. Petty	320	
C				1878	1824	26 N. L. Mayes	443	
D	1	1	Adams, B. O.	2328		118 Geo. E. Barton	49	$25.52
D	1	2	Bains, R. R.	2246	730	308 F. V. Cladwell	254.1	$ .88
D	1	8	Barham, Chas. F.	2421	2794	300 D. V. Brooks	235	$ 5.69
D	1	15	Bevens, John T.	1021	4716	299 G. W. T. & P. Ry. Co.	640	$ 5.49
D				920	3h15	197 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.	133	
D				175		183 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.	320	
D				779		189 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.	592	
D				2049		190 W. E. Loyd	175	
D				2312	3080	183 J. W. Short	98.1	
D	1	23	Bland And La Roe	2389	737	328 J. C. Thompson	44	$38.83
D								Bandera, Lots 1 to 8, Range 2 $ 2.27
D	1	27	Brown, Houston	162	21	21 D. Garza	1	$10.16
D	2	26	Dozier, P. H.	192	47	562 A. C. Hyde	160	$ .60
D	3	14	Ezell, T. A.	1227	2588	190 F. L. Mudd	149	$ 2.28
D	3	2	Fish, Jr. Chas. W.	1014	4687	77 GG. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.	640	$10.01
D	3	3	Fite, Louis E.	51	34	287 B. B. B. & C. N. G.	3	$11.54
D	3	28	Harrison & Riverill	2440		2 G. G. Hinds	129	$ 3.56
D	3	29	Harris, G. W.	2306		922 W. P. Conley	320	$ 6.42
D	4	10	Houston, Mrs. E.	2434		203.5 G. S. Houston	80	$ 1.52
D	4	11	Hohnberger, Wm.	154	126	497 A. Gomez	2	.70
D	4	13	Hudspeth, Mrs. Wm.					Bandera, Lots 75 and 76, Range 11, .19
D	4	27	Jackson, E. S. Mrs.					Medina, Lot 1, Reed Ad. .73
D	4	28	Jacobs, R. L.	162	21	21 B. Garza	320	$10.00
D	5	1	Knowlton, Ida R.	1552	1687	330 J. L. Penland	80	$ .07
D	5	8	Little, Jno. L. Mrs.	461	1090	297 A. B. & M.	80	
D				482	1090	299 A. B. & M.	80	
D				593	5	801 E. I. & A. A.	40	
D				606		280.1 W. H. Norton		
D	5	12	Luckenbach, D. Mrs.					Medina, Lot 1, Reed Ad. $ 7.16
D	5	14	Loyo, Isaac,	240		60.1 Blas Loyo	10	$ 4.36
D	5	27	Millerc, Jim & J. D.	1049		174 J. D. Powell	160	$ 4.35
D	7	22	McDonald, I. Hrs.	210	120	937 A. James	117	$ 7.15
D	7	25	McCarthy, Wm. D.	51	34	287 B. B. B. & C. N. G.	2	$23.25
D	7	27	Neal, H D. and F. C.	51	34	287 B. B. B. & C. N. G.	1.88	$ 7.70
D	7	28	Neal, Jack W.	51	34	287 B. B. B. & C. N. G.	2	$ 3.84
D	7	31	O'Brien, Peter & Paul	1738	180	312 B. & W. Ry. Co.	17	$ 1.85
D	7	38	Phillips	490		350 J. W. Beckman	160	.51
D				1511	228	24 F. Anderson	320	.19
D				1510	83	22 F. Anderson	320	
D				1509	382	746 F. Anderson	320	
D	7	42	Pierce, J. C. Hrs.	1367		169.2 J. C. Pierce	160	$34.44
D	8	3	Quoto, Frank					$ 6.86
D								Bandera, Lots 41 and 42, Range 6.
D								Bandera, Lots 43 and 44, Range 6.
D	8	19	Rodriguez, J. E. D.	1321		253.1 J. E. D. Rodriguez	160	Bandera, Lot 41, Range 9 $ 1.87
D	8	21	Robinson, C. L. Mrs.					$17.82
D	9	9	Surlinger, "R. C.	2366	4647	78 C. C. McDonald	240	Bandera, Lots 14 and 15, Range 14. $ 2.24
D	9	10	Surrender, A. F.	1765		234 J. B. Spettle	1-17	$ 6.14
D	10	10	Wendham, S. H.	2402	1824	25 Hugh Reed	443	$ 1.68
D	10	29	Wright, Cap	154	34	497 A. Gomez	3/4	$ 7.59
D	10	21	Wrotan & Hundley	51	34	287 B. B. B. & C. N. G.	2	$ 2.13
D	10	23	Unknown	14	1321	1 A.-B & M.	53	$ 6.92
D	10	24	Unknown	402	166	58 1/2 DeLaaffries	23	$ 1.49
D	10	25	Unknown	910		70 T. Gonzales	51	$ 1.39
D	10	28	Unknown	1005		38 J. B. Davenport	28	$ 1.98
D	10	28	Unknown	1151	1659	1729 T. & S. L. Ry.	180	.51
D	10	29	Unknown	1229		47 A. Real	69	$ 2.90
D	10	30	Unknown	1270	3812	13 G. C. & S. F. Ry.	60	$ 1.19
D	10	31	Unknown	1753	132	2 J. Real	70	$ 1.19
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D	10	37	Unknown	2373	2797	307 T. H. Barrow	117	$ 4.05
D	10	38	Unknown	3431	3923	3001 Mable Hayden	180	$ 2.22
D	10	39	Unknown	2444		552 A. Sprangberry	245.1	$ 3.16
D	10	40	Unknown	2448	2784	288 E. I. Kendrick	640	$ 3.80
								$ 9.48

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VANDERPOOL VISIONS.

The Baptist revival began on the 19th, conducted by Rev. J. W. Storms, the pastor, who will be assisted by Rev. J. L. Watson of the Second Avenue Baptist church of Dallas. Captain Rice and wife, of New York, are doing some excellent singing in the meeting. They are guests of Mrs. Rice's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Storms.

Barney VanCleave and family left Monday for their home at Cline, after a few day' visit to Mr. Van Cleave's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Van Cleave of Mill Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leonard, in company with Mrs. Grumbles and C. C. Grumbles, departed a few days ago for El Paso and Las Cruces. They have leased their places here to T. M. Clayton, who has just arrived from Selma, California.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Nellie Wood, of Spicewood, Texas, to Mr. Sank Wedgeworth, which occurred June 18th. Bothbride and groom are well and favorably known here, the bride being a sister to Mrs. J. P. Casparis. They will reside at Melvin, Texas.

Mrs. Kelpie Huges and children, of El Paso, are summer guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rainey of Mill Creek.

G. M. Foster came in Friday from a three weeks' visit to relatives in California. He had a delightful stay but says that country does not compare to good old Texas and Bandera county, and others who have gone there are contemplating returning in the near futu'e.

Edwin L. Foster, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Foster, formerly of this place but now residing at Selma, California, was married June 18 to Miss Lucile Gardner of Corcoran, California. We wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

The Social Club met at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long Saturday night, and all had an enjoyable time.

The handsome residence of Miss Rosa Thompson is going up rapidly. And the homes of Joe Lawless and Henry Schemmerhorn looks inviting with neat additions. The ranch home of W. W. Chisum has taken on a lovely appearance since remodeling.

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The Old Settlers' Reunion.

Final plans have been made for holding the Old Settlers' Reunion here July 4th and 5th, and preparations for making this big event are going steadily forward. At a greeting of members of the Association held at the court house one day last week the expense of the big barbecue both days was estimated and it was found that the association did not have and could not raise the necessary funds to meet the expense of the barbecue, so a committee of three, Messrs. Lee Risinger, Chas. Eckhart and W. S. Ethridge, was appointed to confer with other parties who had expressed a willingness to take over all concessions and the gate receipts to operate same for the benefit of St. Joseph's School. After negotiations had been under way several days, arrangements were duly made, and the problem of feeding and caring for the great multitude was finally made last Monday, according to the following plans:

The reunion will be held at W. E. Mansfield's place west of town, where there is shade and water in abundance and the crowd can be easily handled.

Members of the association who have badges will be admitted free each day.

All who are not members of the Association will pay admission at the gate. Admission charges will be 50c for adults and 25c for children each day.

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On account of lack of time for preparation and the fact that the busy threshing season is at hand, when some who were on the program cannot find time for practice, several features of the entertainment have been abandoned. The program as it now stands will be pulled off as follows:

There will be no Indian fight.

There will be calf roping, horse race riding, and other amusements.

At 10:30 July 4th the Old Settlers of Bandera County will be given an address of welcome, following which the Declaration of Independence will be read.

Afternoon will be given over to various forms of entertainment—foot races, sack races, and other forms of amusement.

Dancing for the old settlers and for the young folks will be provided. Two pavilions will be erected, one for the old timers and one for the young people. Only the old time dances to old time music will be allowed on the old settlers' platform, and young people will not be permitted to participate in the old folks' dances.

Late on the evening of July 4th the wedding of Mr. Harold Young and Miss Eunice Price will occur on the platform of the old settlers. This is to be a "Rainbow Wedding" and will be very prettily arranged, and will be managed by Mrs. Chas. Eckhart.

Immediately following the ceremony an old fiddlers' contest will be pulled off. Several have fear or favor, entered this contest and the old boys are "tuning up."

Following the old fiddlers' contest old time dancing will be enjoyed as long as the old folks can hold out. Square dances, waltzes, quadrilles, polkas, schottisches, and jigs will be in order, and only old tunes such as "Cotton-eyed Joe," "Molly Put the Kettle On," "Wagner," and other old time melodies will awake the echoes at that dance.

The program on July 5th will be along the same lines of the first day. There will be amusement galore for old and young, and plenty to eat for all.

Much confusion has resulted during the past two or three weeks in preparing for the big event, but it has about all been adjusted, and the reunion will be handled in such a way as to be generally satisfactory to the old settlers. It has been very unfortunate that misunderstandings have occured to handicap and embarrass those in charge of the reunion, but now that everything has been arranged as stated above everybody is assured of a good time, and the old settlers will once more greet each other as in days gone by. It is expected that between 8,000 and 10,000 people will attend this reunion and let it be said that they will be royally entertained in Bandera.

O. L. Coughran, one of the New Era's staunch friends, was over from Tarpley last Thursday and advanced his subscription to the little old home paper.

For District Judge.

Judge R. H. Burney announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge of the 38th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. Judge Burney has held this office for several terms, and has proved himself a faithful servant of the people. He is in every sense a self-made man, starting out in life as a cowboy, trail driver, and later became a school teacher. He afterward entered the University at Georgetown and by hard study made his degree in less than the usual time required, and then took up the practice of law. Then he was elected to the State Senate and served a number of terms there, afterward being elected Judge of this distract, which office he has held continuously ever since. On the bench he is a true type of the able jurist, and it is a remarkable fact that but very few of his decisions have been reversed by the higher courts. He stands for a strict enforcement of the laws of the land, and the purity of the ballot, the sanctity of the home, and the perpetuation of American ideals. With a clean record as a private citizen and as a public official he again comes before the people asking their support at the polls, assuring them that if he is again elected to serve them as District Judge he will as in the past, discharge the duties incumbent upon him without fear or favor.

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BANDERA CREEK

Meredith Jones, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, who was quite sick the past week is able to be up and is almost well.

Charlie Perner passed through here Saturday with a bunch of goats moving them on the Perner Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Denton, of Kerrville, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Vie Stevens last Monday night.

Miss Aimee Phillips has accepted a postion in the Schreiner Institute at Kerrville. Her many friends here regret losing her from their midst, but feel proud of her securing such a fine position.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Stevens returned home Saturday, after spending the past week with their daughter, Mrs. Len Rayfield, in Bandera.

Mrs. Geo Jones, of Camp Verde and Mrs. Levi Duncan of Medina lake, were guests of Mrs. L. B. Jones, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield were shopping in Bandera Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lue Elba Stevens spent the past week in Bandera.

Erle Denton, of Kerrville was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vie Stevens, Saturday.

Messrs. Lue Stevens and John Mansfield spent Tuesday night on the river fishing. They reported enough "catch" for breakfast.

Earl and Rhea Mansfield passed through our neighborhood on their way to Center Point with a bunch of sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones were shopping in Kerrville Saturday. A. G. Jones and Dave Vardeman were business visitors in Bandera last Saturday.

Several of our boys are pulling off rock stunts, practising for the big 4th and 5th of July.

Merry Go Round.

The big picture of the season, to be shown at Cox's Opera House tomorrow night, is "Merry Go Round." It will please and delight you. Wherever shown this picture has created a great sensation and a return is generally demanded. Don't miss it next Friday night. White Bros. are giving Bandera people a good picture show and bring on only the best feature pictures. Since they have been coming to Bandera the playhouse is well packed each night, and tomorrow night the largest crowd is expected. "Merry Go Round" will be winner. Don't miss it.

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LIMA LINES

Mrs. E. D. Hinds spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson.

Clifford Hinds spent a few days with home folks last week.

Ted and Bill Hillman left last Monday for the harvest fields in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin are spending this week with their daughter, Mrs. Will Sutton, and family.

Mrs. Sylva Keese and brother, Howell, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morris.

Mrs. John Hillman and son, Alex, were Medina visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Will Sutton and children were the guests of Mrs. John Dale Saturday.

Gainor Keese spent Sunday night with his cousin, Howell Keese.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wilson and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hinds Sunday.

C. H. Wilson and family spent Sunday in D. D. Keese's home Sunday night.

A large crowd enjoyed the dance and party at Mrs Coose's Saturday night.

Maggie Wilson was the guest of Joyce Phillips Friday.

TARPLEY TOPICS.

We had about three inches of rain Saturday and Sunday.

Capt. T. P. Grant and J. J. Leighton gave a barbecue which was enjoyed by quite a number of friends.

M. and Mrs. L. W. Dean served ice cream to a few neighbors last Saturday night.

Rev. Edgett visited Utopia Saturday and Sunday.

R. C. Boales and family visited Reagan Wells recently.

Mr. Bruce Ware says that Mrs. A. S. Leake is improving.

Miss Mamie Caddell left Monday for Utopia to teach a summer school.

Mrs. Katheryn Ruddell, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Leighton.

Mr. Muennick, of near Hondo, is visiting M. L. Spathoff.

Mr. Leighton will soon have his twin six Ford ready to hop off for a coast to coast flight.

Preparations are being ahead for the wedding to take place at the Old Settlers' Reunion on the evening of July 4th. The following young ladies have consented to be bridesmaids on that occasion: Misses Maughie Mayfield, Pauline Ethridge, Florence Fries, Evelyn Mansfield, Ruth Whitley, Glayda Croisdale, Agatha Pyka and Margaret Anderwald.

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