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PIPE CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Buck and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hudson and family of Elm Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Newcomer left Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Archer at San Angelo.

Mrs. Lawrence Edwards and son, Jack, went to Dallas to attend the fair. We hope they will have a pleasant trip.

J. J. Newcomer made a flying trip to Bandera Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Crist's stepmother is visiting her. We are glad to report that Mrs. Crist has returned from the hospital and is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Exie Hodges and little son went to Boerne on business.

Hubert Rohrbach sold his mohair in Bandera Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Saul went to an Antonio Tuesday.

John Heinen and David Pepper came home from the Spettle ranch, to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomason are in Bandera Saturday. Mrs. Thomason went to see the dentist.

The Elm Creek school teacher, Miss Pepper returned home Friday. She is very bad health and is going to take a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Heimsath and son, Pastor, have made several trips to San Antonio this week. Mrs. Heimsath has been having dental work done.

Mrs. Arvid Rugh and Miss Jo Steinert were guests of Mrs. Emma Newcomer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Newcomer and Mrs. McBee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harwood at Leon Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Perrin, of Boerne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Sunday.

Mrs. Bess Canafax spent the week-end with Mrs. Floyd Bush of Red Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Buck entertained a number of young folks Saturday night with a most delightful party. Cake and punch were served and about ten o'clock. Everyone had a splendid time.

Miss Alberta Babbitt was the guest of Miss Ernestine Holbrook at the Edmundson of Elm Creek left for Beaumont Tuesday.

Any friends of Elm Creek school success.

The Latter Day Saints held services in the school house Sunday. A good sermon was preached and a large crowd attended.

A singing was given at the church house Sunday night. A large number attended.

The ladies of the Community Club met Saturday evening to plan the friendship quilt for the benefit of the school. We are going to have it so many of the ladies are interested in the school.

Two new chairs have been purchased for our school teachers.

A program is being arranged for Armistice. We hope that it will be a complete success.

Reporter

Boerne Votes For Water System

Boerne, Texas, Oct. 18.—Casting the heaviest vote in the history of the city, citizens today voted a $75,000 bond issue for the development of waterworks system.

Two hundred forty-six ballots out of a possible 300 were cast in the election.

Card of Thanks

We sincerely thank everyone who gave so kind to us during our recent bereavement over the death of our beloved and father, Mr. Bater.

Mrs. D. E. Bater and Family.

MEDINA.

The Baptist Sunday School gave a picnic last Saturday. Everyone had plenty to eat and a good time.

The Ruby Anniversary of the 40th year of the organization of the W. M. U. will be held at the Medina Baptist church, November 13.

Wm. McMahon has leased Mrs. P. L. Medford's place above Medina and moved there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nance have moved to Bandera.

Mrs. Grace Lindsey has returned to her home in San Antonio after a visit to her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bergin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith spent last week-end at Pipe Creek with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weed.

Little Eugene Roland, son of Douglas and Ester Huffor in his choice to embark in business among those fine people. We bespeak for him a good share of business and a full measure of success.

Guy Ferguson in Hospital.

Guy B. Ferguson, former Bandera county citizen, is in a hospital at St. Louis, Mo., recovering from an operation which he underwent for appendicitis about two weeks ago. Mr. Ferguson lives at Bedalia, Mo., where he has been employed in the railway service for several years. His many friends here will welcome news of his complete recovery.

Get Busy, Girls!

To every contestant who turns in ten new subscriptions to the Frontier Times we will give 1,000 extra votes in the subscription contest now on-going a total of 4,000 votes for the ten subscriptions.

In paying your subscription to the New Era or Frontier Times ask for a Contest Subscription vote coupon. For each new subscription or renewal to the New Era we give 150 votes, and for each New Frontier Times subscription or renewal we will give 300 votes. In the subscription contest, wherein a Chevrolet Roadster will be awarded to the lady receiving the most votes, be sure to ask for your votes.

Birthday Surprise.

A delightful birthday surprise was given Mrs. A. J. Fischer by her daughter, Miss Bessie Fischer at her home on Paul Moravietz last Saturday. A splendid dinner was served, and after dinner dancing was enjoyed by the crowd in the afternoon. At 5 p. m. supper was served to the guests. Mrs. Moravietz, John Moravietz, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moravietz, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moravietz, Louis Jurecki, Miss Edna Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Holadied, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fisch, Miss Mary Jones, Miss Celia Holadied of San Antonio. All had a most delightful time.

Mrs. Annie Tinsley is spending a few days with Mrs. J. M. Hunter this week.

Mohair Sold.

The Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association has sold its fall accumulation of mohair, amounting to about 160,000 pounds to E. Cohen & Co. of San Antonio for an eastern firm, at a price which is considered as very satisfactory, but which will be announced later. The mohair will be shipped out this week. In view of the fact that all sealed bid offers have been rejected throughout the Southwest during the past month, and but few private sales made, it seems that the mohair buyers are holding off. Bandera county's mohair is always considered of highest grade and is usually sought after because of its excellent texture.

The fall wool clip is now coming in and about 50,000 pounds are in storage at the local warehouse. Shearing throughout the county is under way.

Returns from Connecticuti.

Mrs. Chas. Montague has reached San Antonio last Sunday night, on her return from a three months visit to her son, John V. Montague and wife, in Waterbury, Connecticuti. Mrs. Montague visited several days with in San Antonio with her daughter, Miss Victoria Montague, before coming on to Bandera, her daughters, Mrs. Rose Gardiner and Miss Margaret Montague, went to San Antonio Monday to visit her.

"The Runaway."

The picture to be shown at the Bandera Theater tomorrow night will be "The Runaway," William de Mille's best box office attraction with Lois How, Richard Baxter, William Powell and George Bancroft. A picture that will keep you interested from start to finish.

Hallowe'en Dance at Mansfield Park Saturday night, October 29th.

Automobile to Be Given Away.

The New Era has inaugurated a subscription contest, in which a Chevrolet Roadster will be given to the lady receiving the largest number of votes in the contest. The Roadster has arrived and is now on display at the Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Company's Garage. This contest will close Friday evening December 23, and somebody will have a handsome new automobile for a Christmas present. Any lady residing in Bandera county, and over sixteen years old, may enter this contest, full particulars of which is given on page 2, second col. of this issue. On this page is given a nomination coupon good for 300 votes in the contest. Clip it out, write the name of some lady on it, and send it to the New Era office. The ballot box will be found at Billings & Son's Drug Store after next Thursday, where votes may be deposited.

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Must Have Permit.

We are advised that anyone getting sand or gravel from a river bed must first obtain a permit from the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Preaching Appointments Cancelled.

Rev. W. L. Downing requests us to recall all his appointments as he will go to Mississippi about the end of this month.

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Indian Creek Entertains.

Last Saturday evening the Indian Creek School entertained its guests with a delightful supper served at the school house. A plate consisting of barbecued meat, beans, pickles and cake was served. Coffee and lemonade was also served. After the supper music and dancing was enjoyed by a large crowd until quite late. The proceeds were for the supper will go for the benefit of the school.

Improving Residence Property.

T. S. Dennis has greatly improved his residence property by building a neat yard fence, and making other improvements. He intends to keep up the good work.

Undergoes An Operation.

Charles Montague underwent an operation at a hospital in San Antonio last week for a throat trouble. It seems that some years ago Mr. Montague had his tonsils removed, and had fever fully recovered from the trouble. He is now on the road to complete recovery, and will soon be able to return home.

Must Have License.

Anyone who trap or kills wild animals for their pelts for barter or sale, must have trapper's license. If they kill or trap these animals on land not owned or leased by trapper.

Moves to Mount Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Loyd, who have been living near Medina for some time, were in Bandera Tuesday on their way to Mount Sharp, where Mr. Loyd has secured a ranch location. We wish them well in their new home.

Mr. Barnett Improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langford, Mrs. J. W. Cox and Mrs. August Whittle went to San Antonio last Friday to visit J. C. Barnett, who was in a hospital there recovering, from an operation. Mr. Barnett was able to return to his home at Del Rio Sunday, and is reported to be steadily improving.

Junction Elects Officers.

Junction's first elected city officers took their oath of office Monday. At an election held last Thursday the following city officials were elected: E. Holekamp, mayor; J. A. Heyman W. B. Lyon, Dr. Jordan, Frank Bissett and N. C. Patterson, aldermen and Will Ernzen, city marshal.

Only Yearly Subscriptions.

In the contest which has been inaugurated by the New Era to get new subscribers for our two publications, we will not accept single subscriptions for a period longer than one year. If you want to spend six dollars in this contest you will have to pay the four subscriptions. We have put on this contest, solely for the purpose of increasing our circulation, and not to secure a large number of subscriptions paid several years in advance.

Armistice Dance.

Mrs. M. E. Faris announces an Armistice Dance to be given at the Faris Hall, Friday night, Nov. 11. Music by Foster's Collegians.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rippy and children, of Mount Sharp, were here last Thursday, visiting friends and relatives.

John Wise Played Safe

John Wise was not stingy—he was just a careful spender. Although young in years he had already learned from experiences of others that sooner or later—he would need money.

It might be for a home—to go in business—buy a farm, or it might be for sickness, an operation or any number of emergencies that demand money—but you will not wait!

So John Wise saved—true, it was only a small amount but he saved it week in and week out. His savings grew—paid him well in interest. Now he's prepared to take advantage of opportunity or thwart failure.

The First National Bank of Bandera

Will Build Handsome Home.

A deal has been consumated whereby Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Faris become the owners of the former C. E. Lewis property, buying same from Mr. J. A. Bachman last week. Mrs. Faris informs us that they will at once erect a nice home on the property. This is one of the most desirable locations in Bandera. The two-story house which at one time stood on the property was burned down about four years ago. A 600-foot flowing well on the place makes it a very desirable and valuable piece of property.

New Paper at Rocksprings.

We are in receipt of the Rocksprings Record, a new paper just established at Rocksprings by H. V. Stokes. The Record is an eight-page all home print weekly, and starts out with a splendid advertising patronage. For the present it is being printed at Kerrville, but the editor hopes to soon install a modern printing plant in Rocksprings. The New Era extends best wishes to Brother Stokes, and congratulations to Rocksprings on her good paper.

Bitten By a Rattle Snake.

Last Thursday evening while Roi Davenport was looking for goats a rattle snake bit him on the right hand. He was taken to Dr. Butler and given the anti-snake serum and at present is doing very nicely.

Attended Pursuit Fair.

R. N. Padgett and P. E. Whisenhunt attended the fair of pursuit last week, taking some of their goats and sheep over there. Mr. Padgett says they sure had a splendid fair, with the greatest agricultural exhibits he ever saw, and thousands of people were in attendance each day.

Hallowe'en Dance.

Howard Eckhart announces a Hallowe'en Masquerade ball to be given at Mansfield Park Saturday night, October 29.

Help Somebody Win.

Every number of the New Era will be interested in the subscription contest we are now putting on. We want more subscribers in the little old home paper and also to our monthly publication, Frontier Times. Help some body win a Chevrolet Roadster we are going to give away!

Several Live Stock Deals Closed

Trading in live stock in the Kerrville section has been brisk for the past few weeks, and several deals closed during the last few days include:

J. M. Thompson to O. W. Livingston of Medina, 853 head of mixed goats which were shipped to Laredo.

Holdsworth & Thompson to R. H. White of Hondo, 213 head of yearling steers at $40 per head.

J. P. Freeman last Friday shipped a car of mixed cattle to the Fort Worth market, and a car of cattle to the coming pens at Kenedy. He has also sold and shipped out 618 head of muttons going to Carrizo parties on private terms.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

The New Era has several hundred subscribers who are in arrears for subscription from one to six months each. These subscriptions will be removed unless paid at once, which we have inaugurated, and votes are awarding the contestants who secure the renewals.

Robert Rohrbach of Pipe Creek was here Tuesday.

Child Has Close Call.

Willie Mae, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wood of Tarpley and a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs Minnie T. Sandlef, fell from her Shetland pony Friday. Falling on a cedar stump the sharp point of one of the jagged limbs where it had been cut off penetrated her chest between two ribs and punctured her lung. She was brought to the Hondo hospital in a serious condition with the air passing through the opening at each breath, and great fears were felt for the child's recovery, however, no complications developed and she is improved the physicians return home Friday.—Hondo Anvil-Herald.

Disturbance Case.

Sheriff Hicks and Deputy Frank Langford were in Tarpley Monday night to quell a disturbance. One man was arrested and brought to Bandera and placed in jail. Tuesday he was brought before Judge Herman Harper and was found guilty of drunkenness. A fine was assessed, and in lieu of payment the accused was sentenced to the county jail.

We expect to add several hundred new subscribers to the New Era's already large list during the next sixty days. Our subscription contest is now on, and if you ever expect to become a regular subscriber (if already one) turn in your subscription now and get 150 votes to help some one get a Chevrolet automobile for a Christmas present.

Another Bequet For Warren.

Warren Hunter, who private life is editor and publisher of the Herald at Harper, is winning attention by his paintings. He recently painted the Mission San Saba, as it appeared in 1758, painting from accurate data. The Mission San Saba was located where now is the pretty hill town of Menard, and the owner of the Mission theater at Menard bought the picture. He placed it in the lobby of his theater. Young Hunter is a son of J. Marvin Hunter of the Frontier Times, and a grandson of John Warren Hunter who devoted his life to gathering up lost chapters of early Texas history. In his day he was probably possessor of more historic lore and original historical facts, than any Texan.—Texas Trails, in San Antonio Light.

H. E. Towers and family and Miss Ivy Towers, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Old Lane last Sunday.

Hallowe'en Dance at Mansfield Park Saturday night, October 29th. Music by "Five Black O' Diamonds." Come on!

Miss Jessie Ross and Miss Ines Ross visited Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lake Gray, at Center Point Tuesday.

You can get the San Antonio Express, San Antonio Evening News, and the San Antonio Light daily and Sunday editions at Billings' Drug Store.

A. V. Pue and daughters, Misses Jennie Lorain and Frances Anna, went to Austin Saturday, where the young ladies had their tonsils removed. Mr. and Mrs. E. Faris accompanied them to San Antonio.

The Davenport Mill.

A. P. Carlton, manager of the Bandera Grist and Roller Mill, states he can supply corn meal, chops etc., in any quantity desired, grinding a specialty. Newly equipped with modern machinery. Your patronage will be appreciated.

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Beginning tomorrow, we will give a coupon good for 150 votes on every subscription contest for every yearly subscription paid for the New Era. In paying your subscription don't forget to ask for your coupons. These paid subscription coupons can be voted at any time during the contest.

The New Era has faith in Bandera. We have shown that faith by investing our dollars. We can't support a paper right here in Bandera. When our big press and additional machinery arrives next month we will have a printing plant equal to any West Texas town.

Last fall the Kerrville Mountain Sun put on an automobile contest for new subscriptions to that paper. A popular young lady of Kerrville was awarded a handsome automobile for receiving the largest number of votes in the contest. The New Era is going to give away a Bandora Chevrolet Roadster in a like contest. Clip out the free coupon in this issue and vote for your favorite name on it, as a starter. Let's go!

Another Old Relic.

Joseph Keller this week brought in an old 44 caliber run fire Winchester to load in. The New Era boys think Mr. Keller has it; would not part with this old gun, which was used by his father, John Adolph Keller, in the early day minute man and ranger of Gillespie county. The gun is said to be quite an interesting history, as it was one of the first Winchesters supplied by the state to the Gillespie county minute men, and its first use was in an Indian fight on Spring Creek, in which battle a man named Hasel-wood was killed. The Winchester is in splendid condition, showing that it has been well taken care of.

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["A Subscription Contest.

Next week the New Era will put on a drive for new subscriptions to this paper and also for Frontier Times. This drive will be the livest thing ever put on in Bandera county, and we expect to wind it up in sixty days. As an incentive to secure new subscription to our publications we will give away a Handsome Chevrolet roadster, latest model, which will be awarded to the lady receiving the greatest number of votes in this contest. Our terms of going votes will be as follows:

For each dollar subscription to Frontier Times at $1.50 per year, 300 votes will be given.

For each dollar subscription or renewal subscription to the New Era, at $1.50 per year, 150 votes will be given.

A free coupon book for ten votes will appear each week in the New Era. Contestants will receive these coupon votes as the copy comes, but each coupon must be signed and mailed or delivered at the New Era office before 5 o'clock p. m. next Thursday, or they will not be counted. Votes will be issued on each publication for each dollar paid in advance. Votes will be issued on each publication for each dollar paid on account. We do not want to accept any subscriptions for less than a year, but will allow votes on a short time subscription if you desire to do so. We will start off with a great many votes to the credit of each contestant, as we will issue votes on all subscriptions paid in advance for a short time before the contest opens.

The contest is open to any lady over the age of 16 years, residing in Bandera county. How may obtain subscriptions for the New Era and Frontier Times. And she can clip coupons from any issue of the New Era or Frontier Times, as many as she can get hold of. Coupons from back issues must be voted within the time they are good for, or the votes will not be counted.

Three disinterested judges will count the ballots each week, the ballots will be placed in a locked box in a safe place, and in the final count each week's votes will be counted and counted again and the grand total summed up, and the lady who has the most votes will get the Chevrolet Roadster, a dandy little automobile anybody will be proud to own.

As an additional premium we will give 1,000 extra votes to each lady contestant who turns in ten New subscriptions to Frontier Times. In other words if she secures ten subscriptions to Frontier Times at $1.50 per year each, she will be entitled to 2,000 votes, and we will also give her 1,000 votes extra as a premium for securing the ten subscriptions, making a total of 4,000 votes she will get for the ten subscriptions. But she must turn in the ten subscriptions at one time, and not two or three at a time. Keep this in mind, and do not get it confused.

We will in all probability add a department to our paper later, and one that within itself will be worth working for, remembering that this effect will be made in due time.

Now girls, get busy. A handsome Chevrolet Roadster is waiting to become the property of the most successful lady. But it will take work on your part to secure the necessary votes to entitle you to it. Begin now. Ask your friends to give you their subscription to Frontier Times, and to the New Era. The contest will last only sixty days, and somebody will be made happy at Christmas time by the possession of a handsome Chevrolet. A free nomination coupon appears in this week's New Era, good to put the name of your favorite on it, and send it to the New Era office at an early start, and work for subscriptions. Let's go!

We have been informed that all arrangements have been completed for drilling a second well by the Walker & Van Duyn interests. The location will be made this week. The Lone Star Oil Company has thought well enough of the locality to send A. K. Tyson, their chief geologist, for South west Texas, to assist in making a location. Mr. Tyson is accompanied by two engineers who are using the Magnetometer in making the final location. This instrument is now used by many of the large oil companies. It does not locate oil, but is of great assistance in finding favorable oil structures. We understand that the same machinery and the same drillers are to be used on this well as the new well that were used in making the Walker & Van Duyn tests on the Leigh farm.—Exclusive correspondent in Kerrville Mountain Sun.

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Banders—or, rather, ere of its former—is preserving objects as well as records, of history. J. Marvin Hunter editor of the Frontier Times, has started his own collection of early day relics. Among them is the rifle carried by Wm. Bee Morgan, Bandera pioneer missionary, who kept it not to enforce his convictions, but as a protection against Indians. Present-day ministers may have their convictions, but being on the looks for Indians every time the moon is full is not one of them.—San Antonio Express.

The Bolton Journal makes the following observations: "There's a lot of truth in it would it well to forget, or at least not mentally, you may have, or have had professedly sympathetic friends who make it a point to remember your sorrows, trials, misfortunes or miseries wherever and whenever you chance to meet them. This they mistake as the real way of showing Christian sympathy, but your real friends come to you in times of sorrow and distress with a smile and a hearty greeting and lend you out from your gloom into the sunshine of real life. They do not indulge in levity nor extremely jests, but interest you in things more agreeable than those you are mentally contemplating. This is literally true and often have we wondered why people as a rule add fuel to the flame of sorrow instead of lending their aid to put out the smouldering embers. Two instances of the bitterness of this characteristic for some subscriptions to that paper. A popular young lady of Kerrville was awarded a handsome automobile for receiving the largest number of votes in the contest. The New Era is going to give away a Bandora Chevrolet Roadster in a like contest. Clip out the free coupon in this issue and vote for your favorite name on it, as a starter. Let's go!

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No. 1030. Mabel Pond vs. Chas. M. Pond.

In the District Court, Bandera County, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera County —Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Bandera once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Chas. M. Pond, whose residence is unknown, who is alleged to be non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Bandera County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in the City of Bandera, on the Third Monday in November, A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of November, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of September A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 1030, wherein Mabel Pond is plaintiff, and Chas. M. Pond is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce and for maiden name restored and for costs of suit.

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 the City of Bandera, this the 24th day of September, A. D. 1927.

MRS. MARK McBRYDE
Clerk District Court of Bandera County, Texas.

By LYLE AND, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
No. 1031

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera County —Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Bandera, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Alex Hay, whose residence is unknown, who is alleged to be a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Bandera County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Bandera, on the Third Monday in November, A. D. 1927, the same being the 21st day of November, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 1031, wherein Amanda Elam, et al, are plaintiffs, and Alex Hay, et al, are defendants; the nature of plaintiffs demand being substantially as follows, to-wit:

I

That plaintiffs Amanda Elam, George Elam, Georgiana Risinger, Joe Risinger, Mary Langford, Janet V. Currie, Ola Crisdale, Vada Crisdale, and Glada Crisdale, reside in Bandera County, Texas. Mrs. Ola Crisdale resides in Bexar County, Texas. Joe A. Hay resides in Medina county, Texas. John Hay, Ruby Dorothy Hay and Samuel Jno. Hay all reside in Wood County, Texas, and C. W. Hay resides in Fresno County, California. The defendants, George A. Hay and Frank T. Hay reside in Bandera County, Texas, and the defendant, Alex Hay, is a non-resident of the State of Texas, and his place of residence is unknown to plaintiffs.

II

That plaintiffs and defendants are joint owners in fee simple of the following described land and premises, situated in the county of Bandera, in the State of Texas, to wit: Three hundred and twenty (320) acres of land in Abstract No. 313, Certificate No. 29, Survey No. 17, Original Grantee, Thomas Hapton, and town lots Nos. 16 and 17 in Range No. VIII in the town of Bandera, in the county and State aforesaid, that the plaintiffs, Amanda Elam, Georgiana Elam, Mary Langford, Janet V. Currie, Ola Crisdale, C. W. Hay, Joe A. Hay, John H. Hay, Daniel M. Hay, Glada Crisdale, and Genevieve Harris, are each owners of an equal undivided one-thirteenth (1-13) part of said land and premises, and the plaintiffs, Ruby Dorothy Hay and Samuel Jno. Hay are each owners of an equal undivided one-fourteenth (1-14) part of said land and premises, and the defendants, Alex Hay, George Hay and Frank T. Hay are each owners of an equal undivided one-fifteenth (1-15) part of said land and premises.

III

That plaintiffs and defendants are the sole owners of said land and premises, in so far as known to plaintiffs, and the estimated value thereof is six thousand seven hundred dollars.

IV

That under the will of Jessie Hay, deceased, a copy of which is hereto attached, marked Exhibit "A", plaintiffs and defendants became the owners in fee simple of the above described land and premises upon the said death of George Hay, which occurred on or about the 6th day of July, 1926, at which said date and long prior thereto the defendants, G. D. Reese and wife, Frank T. Hay, by permission of said 320 acres of land and he, said Frank T. Hay, by permission aforesaid, has continuously since said date of the death of the said George Hay, and has peacefully refused and still refuses to assent to a partition of same, or to surrender possession of any part thereof to his co-owners; that the reasonable rental value of said 320 acres of land is two hundred dollars per annum.

V

That said property can not be fairly and equitably divided in kind among the several owners thereof, and it is necessary for sale of said property to be ordered sold and the proceeds of sale to be divided equally among the owners of said land and premises according to their respective rights, shares and interest therein.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the Court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that they have judgment for the partition of said land and premises, and an order directing the sale of said property and that the proceeds thereof be equally divided between plaintiffs and defendants, according to the respective interest or shares that each of them is entitled to; for their rents and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that they may be justly entitled to, and they will ever pray.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Bandera, this the 18th day of October, A. D. 1927.

MRS. MARK McBRYDE
Clerk of District Court in and for Bandera County, Texas.

If you are not a subscriber to the New Era you ought to be.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. W. W. Charles and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Thomas F. Dodge, Deceased, if the said Mrs. W. W. Charles being a non-resident of the State of Texas, and the names and residences of the heirs and legal representatives of Thomas F. Dodge, Deceased, being unknown, defendants in the hereinafter named cause, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, in any newspaper published in the 28th Judicial District of Texas; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Bandera County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof in the Town of Bandera, on the Sixteenth Monday after the First Monday in August, 1927, the same being the 21st day of November, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26 day of September, A. D. 1927, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1031, wherein Charles W. Fisher is plaintiff and Mrs. W. W. Charles and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Thomas F. Dodge, Deceased, are defendants; said petition alleging:

I

That Mrs. W. W. Charles is a non-resident of the State of Texas; that the names of the heirs and legal representatives of Thomas F. Dodge, Deceased, are unknown to plaintiff.

II

That on the first day of January, A. D. 1927, the plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land, situated in Bandera County, Texas, to-wit:

Six Hundred and forty (640) acres of land, patented to H. J. Graham by Patent No. 250, Vol. 73, as Assignee of the G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. by virtue of Land Scrip No. 4697, issued by said Comnany by the Commissioner of the General Land office of the State of Texas and transferred to H. J. Graham December 8th, A. D. 1881. Beginning at a stone mound at the N. E. corner of Survey No. 921 Bandera County on line of Survey No. 918 State;

Thence West 1365 varas with Survey No. 921 to N. E. Corner of Survey No. 924 H. & G. & W. T. Ry Co.;

Thence South 1344 varas with Survey No. 924 to S. E. Corner of Survey No. 924;

Thence S. 48 E. 18 varas, a do. 12 W. brs. S. 24.2 E. 21 varas, 1848 varas to a stone Mound for the line of Survey No. 923, H. E. & W. T. Ry Co.;

Thence East 2720 varas to a stone mound for S. E. corner of this Survey;

Thence North 734 varas to the S. E. Corner of Survey No. 916 G. N. & C. N. G. R. R. Co.;

Thence West 1344 varas with Survey No. 913 to H. & W. Survey;

Thence North 1964 varas with Survey No. 916 to the beginning.

III

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld same from him to his damage in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00).

IV

That the plaintiff and those under whom he holds have had and held peaceable possession of title from and under the State of Texas, peaceably and adversely, cultivated and improved the unsoiled and uninclosed portions of the above described lands and tenements for a period of more than three years before the commencement of this suit, claiming during all of said period to be true and lawful owners of said land.

V

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims claiming the above described tract of land under deeds duly registered, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the above described tract of land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes thereon, for a period of more than five years before the commencement of this suit.

VI

Plaintiff further alleges that he, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to the above described tract of land, has had and held peaceably the same and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, for a period of more than ten years before the commencement of this suit.

VII

That plaintiff's chain of title consists of the following instruments:

1. Patent from the State of Texas to H. J. Graham, dated the 29th day of May, 1883.

2. Deed from H. J. Graham to W. B. Baker, dated the 30th day of June, A. D. 1887.

3. Deed from W. B. Baker to H. P. Baker and O. W. McBryde, dated August 7th, 1894.

4. Deed from W. B. Baker to J. F. Cook, dated January 1st, 1897.

5. Deed from J. F. Cook to J. B. Cook, dated September 1st, 1899.

6. Deed from J. B. Cook to J. F. Cook, dated October 19th, 1903.

7. Deed from O. W. McBryde to John F. Cook, dated June 14th, 1888.

8. Deed from B. F. Baker to W. B. Baker, dated July 26th, 1887.

9. Deed from O. W. McBryde to W. B. Baker, dated June 21st, 1888.

10. Deed from W. B. Baker to W. J. Layton, dated January 19th, 1894.

11. Deed from W. J. Layton to O. D. Reese, dated December 4th, 1899.

12. Deed from O. D. Reese to R. P. Phillips, dated June 20th, 1901.

13. Deed from R. C. Phillips to C. H. Benson, dated August 1st, 1901.

14. Deed from C. H. Benson and wife to R. P. Hale, dated April 30th, 1902.

15. Deed from J. F. Cook to J. F. Barwick, dated May 3rd, 1898.

16. Deed from R. P. Hale to J. F. Barwick, dated January 6th, 1903.

17. Deed from J. F. Barwick and wife to Charles F. James, dated 18th day of September, A. D. 1909.

18. Deed from Charles F. James to Farmers National Bank, dated September 18th, 1909.

19. Deed from Farmers National Bank to Thomas G. Prater, dated May 3rd, 1912.

20. Deed from Thomas G. Prater and wife to Charles N. Fisher, dated October 4th, 1912.

21. Deed from Charles N. Fisher and wife to W. W. Charles, dated November 15th, 1912.

22. Judgment in favor of Charles N. Fisher, granted in Cause No. 958, styled J. M. Peters, et als, vs. J. B. Cochran, et al, on the 6th day of May, 1914.

23. Abstract of the foregoing judgment, recorded in the Clerk's Office of Bandera County, Texas, on the 4th day of August, 1915.

24. Assignment of the foregoing judgment by Charles N. Fisher to J. F. Tackaberry and Charles W. Fisher, dated July 22nd, 1913.

25. Execution issued out of District Court of Bandera County, Texas, in said Cause No. 958, September 4th, 1915, with return thereon.

26. Deed from R. S. Smith, Sheriff of Bandera County, Texas, to J. F. Tackaberry, under the foregoing execution, dated October 5th, 1915.

27. Deed from J. F. Tackaberry to Charles W. Fisher, dated March 10th, 1919.

VIII

That the plaintiff does not know what the claims of title of the defendants are to said premises.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited according to law and that upon a hearing hereof he have judgment for the title and possession of said premises, for his damages and for full, general and equitable relief.

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 seal of said Court on this the 26 day of September, A. D. 1927.

MRS. MARK McBRYDE
Clerk District Court of Bandera County, Texas.

By ——— Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
No. 1033

Amanda Elam, et al vs. Alex Hay.

In the District Court, Bandera County, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera County —Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Bandera once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Alex Hay, whose residence is unknown, who is alleged to be a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Bandera County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Bandera, on the Third Monday in November, A. D. 1927, the same being the 21st day of November, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 1033, wherein Amanda Elam, et al, are plaintiffs, and Alex Hay, et al, are defendants; the nature of plaintiffs demand being substantially as follows, to-wit:

I

That plaintiffs Amanda Elam, George Elam, Georgiana Risinger, Joe Risinger, Mary Langford, Janet V. Currie, Ola Crisdale, Vada Crisdale, and Glada Crisdale, reside in Bandera County, Texas. Mrs. Ola Crisdale resides in Bexar County, Texas. Joe A. Hay resides in Medina county, Texas. John Hay, Ruby Dorothy Hay and Samuel Jno. Hay all reside in Wood County, Texas, and C. W. Hay resides in Fresno County, California. The defendants, George A. Hay and Frank T. Hay reside in Bandera County, Texas, and the defendant, Alex Hay, is a non-resident of the State of Texas, and his place of residence is unknown to plaintiffs.

II

That plaintiffs and defendants are joint owners in fee simple of the following described land and premises, situated in the county of Bandera, in the State of Texas, to wit: Three hundred and twenty (320) acres of land in Abstract No. 313, Certificate No. 29, Survey No. 17, Original Grantee, Thomas Hapton, and town lots Nos. 16 and 17 in Range No. VIII in the town of Bandera, in the county and State aforesaid, that the plaintiffs, Amanda Elam, Georgiana Elam, Mary Langford, Janet V. Currie, Ola Crisdale, C. W. Hay, Joe A. Hay, John H. Hay, Daniel M. Hay, Glada Crisdale, and Genevieve Harris, are each owners of an equal undivided one-thirteenth (1-13) part of said land and premises, and the plaintiffs, Ruby Dorothy Hay and Samuel Jno. Hay are each owners of an equal undivided one-fourteenth (1-14) part of said land and premises, and the defendants, Alex Hay, George Hay and Frank T. Hay are each owners of an equal undivided one-fifteenth (1-15) part of said land and premises.

III

That plaintiffs and defendants are the sole owners of said land and premises, in so far as known to plaintiffs, and the estimated value thereof is six thousand seven hundred dollars.

IV

That under the will of Jessie Hay, deceased, a copy of which is hereto attached, marked Exhibit "A", plaintiffs and defendants became the owners in fee simple of the above described land and premises upon the said death of George Hay, which occurred on or about the 6th day of July, 1926, at which said date and long prior thereto the defendants, G. D. Reese and wife, Frank T. Hay, by permission of said 320 acres of land and he, said Frank T. Hay, by permission aforesaid, has continuously since said date of the death of the said George Hay, and has peacefully refused and still refuses to assent to a partition of same, or to surrender possession of any part thereof to his co-owners; that the reasonable rental value of said 320 acres of land is two hundred dollars per annum.

V

That said property can not be fairly and equitably divided in kind among the several owners thereof, and it is necessary for sale of said property to be ordered sold and the proceeds of sale to be divided equally among the owners of said land and premises according to their respective rights, shares and interest therein.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the Court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that they have judgment for the partition of said land and premises, and an order directing the sale of said property and that the proceeds thereof be equally divided between plaintiffs and defendants, according to the respective interest or shares that each of them is entitled to; for their rents and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that they may be justly entitled to, and they will ever pray.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Bandera, this the 18th day of October, A. D. 1927.

MRS. MARK McBRYDE
Clerk of District Court in and for Bandera County, Texas.

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* We hereby certify that we have examined the above statements and findings and do hereby affirm the same to be correct.
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Accountants and Auditors
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The First National Bank
at Bandera, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on October 10, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills	$100 944.79
Overdrafts, unsecured	507.09
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	800.00
Banking House, Furniture and fixtures	7,346.20
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	9,388.93
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	12,002.45
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States	3,056.16
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	171.16
Other assets, County Warrants	591.95
Total	$131,709.38

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 25,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses paid	4,349.16
Individual deposits subject to check	52,022.22
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	32,651.21
Other time deposits	3,554.05
Notes and bills rediscounted	14,133.70
Total	$131,709.38

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
W. J. DAVENPORT, Jr.
FRANK de MONTAGUE
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October, A. D. 1927
J. M. HUNTER
Notary Public, Bandera County, Texas

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE
First State Bank
at Bandera, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of October, 1927, published in the Bandera New Era, a newspaper printed and published at Bandera, State of Texas, on the 20th day of October, 1927.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	$206,601.62
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	362.24
Bonds, stocks and other securities	7,646.20
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Cash on hand	3,341.43
Due from approved reserve agents	20,907.06
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	709.22
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,379.33
Other Resources, in transit	6.01
Grand Total	$245,913.10

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 20,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits, net	4,788.95
Individual Deposits subject to check	138,680.04
Time Certificates of Deposit	22,148.20
Public Funds on deposit	21,117.20
Bills Payable	26,678.70
Grand Total	$245,913.10

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:
H. E. RAMBIE
GRANVILLE WRIGHT
MRS. C. H. MANSFIELD
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October, 1927.
J. M. HUNTER, Notary Public.

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Alex Hillman of Lima, was in Bandera Tuesday.

J. E. Warren, of San Antonio, spent Sunday in Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lane, of Kerrville, were in Bandera Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carmichael, of Sabinal, October 18, a boy.

Mrs. Albert Nunnley, of Vanderpool, was here Tuesday on court business.

Ladies' Silk Underwear, also garments, best grade, cheap.—Davenport Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike S. Kampman, of San Antonio, were here Tuesday, on business.

Ike Stevens returned Thursday from Ozona where he spent the past few weeks.

R. N. Padgett, of Tarpley, was in town Tuesday, bringing in his mohair.

John Davenport and daughter, Miss Josephine, of Center Point, were in town Saturday.

C. W. Sandefer of the Davenport ranch, was a business visitor in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson, of Vanderpool, were in Bandera Tuesday on business.

Tom Crist and Mrs. Wesley Crist and children of Pipe Creek were in town Saturday.

Mrs. R. P. Power has been quite sick this week. We hope she will rapidly improve.

Misses Ethel McCarthy and Willie Mae Cox, of Pipe Creek, were in Bandera last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Short made a trip to Ozona to visit friends and relatives there last week.

Misses Ethel Reitzer and son, Henry Stokes, of the East Verde neighborhood, were in town Tuesday.

Harold Mansfield came home last week from Tshelehen, La., where he has been the past few months.

J. L. Whitehead and son, Leonard, of Tuff, were in Bandera Tuesday on their way to San Antonio on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bachman and Mrs. Jux Stevens, of Fairview Ranch near Pipe Creek were in town Friday.

Halloween Dance at Mansfield Park Saturday night, October 29th. Music by "Five Black O' Diamonds." Come one! Come all!

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Langford of El Paso and Mrs. Miller, of Uvalde, visited Mr. Langford's brother, Frank Langford and family, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakeney, Miss Evelyn Cross and Frank Mansfield went to Boerne last Tuesday evening to a dinner at Ye Kindall Inn.

Mrs. Hoffmire, the progressive manager of the Boerne Lumber Co., was over from Boerne Monday on business and paid the New Era an agreeable call.

William Baker, of Bluff, was here last Thursday, accompanied by his brother, Charlie Baker. Mr. Baker has some cattle goats to sell, and placed an ad in our Want Column.

Mrs. Sharp and goats have stemmed the worm question in Capetown, so the work. You can get them at Billings & Son's Drug Store.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Coffey, of Comstock, were here this week visiting Mrs. Coffey's mother, Mrs. M. T. Weldon. Mr. Coffey returned to Comstock Sunday and Mrs. Coffey remained to visit a while longer.

Mrs. Margaret Tronson, sons and daughter, Miss Aileen, Harry and Joseph Tronson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tronson and Miss Viola Rogers, all of San Antonio, were in Sunday with Ed Pustert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rappold, who now reside at Cheapside, Wilson county, have the first of the week, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ed Pustert and family. Mr. Rappold is a retired Doctor and his good wife. They lived here many years, and still own a valuable farm property near town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor, and Otto Weltner of Camp Verde were in the city Tuesday, and Mr. Taylor called and renew his subscription to the New Era. He says everything in Camp Verde is looking fine, the ranges in excellent condition and the crops doing well.

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Friends and relatives who were visitors of Otto Weltner family and Miss Tetsch, near Camp Verde, last Sunday included Mr. Chas. deMondel, Misses Lucien and Annie May deMondel of Camp Verde, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bishop and son, Mrs. Calhoun and daughters, Wanda and Nevia, Mrs. Max Reichenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bishop and son, Leroy, Miss Annette McHavior, Messrs. Max Schlesinger, Fred Clemens, Fritz Tetsch and Harry Campbell of San Antonio.

FOR SALE—1925 Ford Touring Car, new rubber all around, good paint, and in good shape. Price $185. —Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co.

Regular meeting of Bandera Chapter, No. 643, O. E. S., on Friday night, November 4, 7 o'clock. In the Masonic hall All members are requested to attend and visitors cordially invited.—Mrs. Ollie Hodges, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Janet Curry, Secretary.

POSTED.
My pasture on the West Prong of the Medina River, near Tuff, is posted. No hunting, trapping, taking flown and going over fences, or any manner of trespassing will be allowed. Trespassers will be rigidly prosecuted.—R. L. Whitehead.

POSTED.
The Hildebrand Ranch property on Mason Creek community, is posted. No hunting of any kind, trapping, or otherwise tres using will be allowed thereon. Tre pasers will be rigidly prosecuted.—L. A. McMains.

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—I have some choice young billies and Freelan Holstein mules for sale. See me before buying elsewhere.—J. H. Bruce. 6tp.

IF YOUR SHEEP AND GOATS are afflicted with stomach and tapeworms, use Uncle Sam's Stock Medicine Co's medicine. Agent, Nat B. Jones, Kerrville, Texas.

FOR SALE—Pedigreed oats. No. 76, Ferguson, last year's corn. No bushel, sacked, at barn.—Ernest Scheele.

ORGANS AND PIANOS—A leading piano manufacturer has in this vicinity a number of pianos and organs left out by a very low price or will store with responsible parties intending to buy rather than reship. Address P. O. Box 355 Chicago, Ill. Dept. "E".

FOR SALE—150 Nannies, ages from 5 to 7 years. Price $4.50 per head.—A. G. Pollard, old Thallman Ranch. Sept-tweenters strong.

FOR SALE—Oshaw Plants. 100 plants, 35c; 300 plants, 75c; 500 plants, $1.00; 1000 plants $1.75. Delivered by parcel post.—Curtis & Cox Pearsall, Texas.

FOR SALE—100 acres of land, all fenced; 40 acres in field, 60 acres pasture. Good house, good well of water, 160 feet deep. Two barns, orchards, good valley land, a fine place, healthy place. Near school. On East Verde. I will sell for $5,000.—Mrs. Ellen Reitzer.

FOR SALE—Fence posts, pickets and railings for sale, cheap.—T. S. Dennis.

FOR SALE—225 yearlings and two-year-old steers, part of the 3V3 brand.—Wm. Baker, Bluff, Texas. Inquire at phone.

FOR SALE—50 or 50 aged ewes, all pretty.—Mrs. Theresa Spettle. Independence. 2tc.

FOUND—A stray goat, marked under half crop left ear. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement.—Frank Mansfield. 2t

Rams For Sale.
I still have a few nice rams on hand which can be seen at my ranch near Medina any time.—P. E. Whisenhunt.

Attorney W. S. Ethridge spent several days in Austin this week.

John Washington and little son were in from Hicks Creek Monday.

Jim Glass, of Tarpley, was a business visitor in Bandera Tuesday.

J. P. Hinds was here from Medina and paid this office an appreciated visit.

Mrs. Louis Faust, of Comfort, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ruge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Landrum, of Comfort, were guests of Mr. and Mrs Mark McBryde last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Dennis spent Sunday in Kerrville, guests of the families of Bob and Will Rudder.

Mrs. W. E. Ruge, Miss Johanna Ruge, Mrs. Louis Faust and Howard Eckhart went to San Antonio last Tuesday.

Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Company have delivered a Chevrolet Cabriolet to W. B. Whitehead at Dunn Can Field, San Antonio.

Mrs. Cora Coffey returned home Monday from Sonora where she has been employed on the Humble Oil Company's pay line.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCurdy, of San Antonio, were week-end guests of Sheriff and Mrs. Hicks. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Les Mansfield and children, of Tarpley, spent several days this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. Hicks, and other relatives.

More new subscribers to Frontier Times and the New Era. We are closing on a subscription contest to get them. Read about it in this issue.

Some Bandera county lady will be driving a handsome Chevrolet Roadster Christmas morning. Read the terms of the Bandera county contest in another column of this issue.

Mrs. A. L. Mansfield, Frank Mansfield, Dr. J. H. Erwin and Mrs. C. H. Mansfield went to San Antonio last Friday where Mrs. C. H. Mansfield entered the physicians and Surgeons' hospital for treatment.

Last Saturday night Benny Schlaudecker gave a delightful dance at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schlaudecker, on Mason Creek. A large crowd attended and every one had a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wall and son, Mr. and Mrs. Eachelin and family, Misses Lillian Lachelin, Pearl Lachelin, Hazel Gerdes and Aubrey Davenport, all of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes last Sunday.

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Firestone, Oldfield and Mansfield Tires, Tubes and Accessories — cW handle Mobilgol and Texaco and Gulf Gasoline, Oils and Greases
Columbia Hot Shot, Nesco and Westinghouse Batteries in a nck. We recharge Batteries. Service station for Guaranteed Harvey Springs for all make of cars We sell Bumpers, Motometers, and a good line of other accessories. We also carry Ford and Chevrolet Parts.
We Appreciate You Business

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HARRY CLARK, Proprietor
Beef, Pork, Bacon, Sausage, Etc.
Your Patronage Solicited.
Wright Building, One Door South ofCosgrove's Grocery

NOTICE
That all leases, contracts, or sales made on my account must be authorized in writing and signed by C. G. Hansen, owner of Hansen Ranch.—H. C. Hansen.

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

NO TRESPASSING
No hunting, trapping, cutting of bee trees, or trespassing allowed on my land. I will pay a liberal reward for information tha will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over any fences.—Hansen Ranch. H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar. 15,27-12mc.

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All work promptly done and guaranteed. Prices reasonable.

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AT
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Saturday Night, October 22
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Music by Foster's Collegians

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Clara Bow, Walter Baxter, William Powell and George Bancroft
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Between Legion and Town.
Mattresses Made to Order, Old Mattresses Made New. Best of Material used. Prices most reasonable. Give us a trial and be convinced. Write us and we will call for and deliver work in Bandera.

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NOMINATIONS IN THE CONTEST

The New Era and Frontier Times Subscription Contest starts off with a good number of nominees, ladies who reside in Bandera county, and one of whom is going to be awarded the handsome Chevrolet Roadster which will be given to the one who gets the largest number of votes in the contest. The award will be made in the final count of the ballots Friday evening, December 23rd, and the roadster can be driven home on Christmas Eve. There is much interest being taken in this contest, not only by those who are in the race, but also by all of our readers, each of whom has their favorite and will back her to win. Votes are given, 150 with each annual New Era subscription, and 300 with each annual Frontier Times subscription, and a free coupon good for ten votes will appear in the New Era each week. These free coupons can be clipped out and voted by anyone. The names of the ladies who have been nominated are as follows:

Miss Emily Ruth Rambie, Bandera,	300 votes.
Miss Minnie Mae Mansfield, Bandera,	300 votes.
Miss Pauline Poe, Medina,	300 votes.
Miss Lora Thallman, Bandera,	300 votes.
Mrs. R. G. Surber, Bandera,	300 votes.
Miss Isabel Mazurek, Bandera,	300 votes.
Miss Eratha Garrison, Medina,	300 votes.
Miss Ruth Kuteer, Bandera,	300 votes.
Miss Willie Mae Cox, Pipe Creek,	300 votes.
Miss Eldee Fries, Bandera,	300 votes.
Miss Luella Stevens, Bandera,	300 votes.
Mrs. A. A. Jeffers, Tarpley,	300 votes.
Mrs. P. C Anderwald, Bandera,	300 votes.
Miss Allie Jurecki, Bandera,	300 votes.
Miss Janie Fox, Bandera,	300 votes.
Miss Ruth Thalmann, Bandera,	300 votes.
Miss Annie Cravey, Tarpley,	300 votes.
Miss Gertrude Edwards, Pipe Creek,	300 votes.
Mrs. Dan Rugh, Bandera,	300 votes.
Miss Evelyn Gerdes, Bandera,	300 votes.
Mrs. Austin Carlton, Bandera,	300 votes.
Miss Adele Medlin,	300 votes.
Bill D. McMahon, Medina,	300 votes.
Miss Ethel McCarthy, Pipe Creek,	300 votes.
Miss Leah Cooper, Medina,	300 votes.
Miss Iris Farts, Bandera,	300 votes.

Nominations will be open for one week longer to give everyone who wishes to enter the contest a chance to do so. After the third week (one week before the close) 300 votes (the nominating vote) will be dropped from the list of contestants. The ballots will be counted each Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the last count, which will be made after 6 o'clock p. m., Friday, December 23rd.

TUFF TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Coe Brown and children of the Bluff community were here Monday. Willie Howe is a member of the family now, a baby boy having arrived. All relatives were present. Mrs. Howe was formerly Miss Brown. Everyone enjoyed the occasion. Grandpa Brown has been quite ill for some time, but is now able to be up. Mrs. Brown is on a visit to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. C. C. Lackey and children of Kerrville, spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justice.

Miss Blanche Akin had a surprise party on her home last Saturday night. Everyone had a good time. First prize was won by Elizabeth Brown and Clarence Bailey. Second prize was won by Durward Mayfield and Albert Newton Sewall. Those present were: Albert Newton Sewall, Miss Frances Brown, Miss Fern Mayfield, Eppe Sewall, Miss Gladys Bauerlein, Durward Mayfield, Clarence Bauerlein, Purna Baker, Wallace Lettourneau, Jesse Belle Justice, E. A. Briggs, Miss Geneva Akin.

Last week we stated that Wm. McMahon had moved to Mrs. P. L. Medford's place, which he had leased. The item should have stated that Mr. McMahon had bought the Medford place, the error being made in the New Era office.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bernelly and Mr. and Mrs. O. Harris are also visiting in Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Harris, of Houston, and Mrs. C. W. Harris, parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harris, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Burt Roland left for her home in Georgia Sunday, after spending several months here with relatives.

Mrs. F. P. Layton and Mrs. A. J. Cooper left Monday for Glen Rose last week.

Mrs. P. T. Medford is very sick at present, but we hope she will soon be well.

Last Saturday the Baptist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. J. E. Justice at 3 o'clock. A very interesting program was rendered, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Justice. Those present were: Mrs. Wm. Howe, Mrs. Price, Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Chaddick, Mrs. and Mrs. R. N. Chaddick, Mrs. Walter Meadows, Mrs. George Fox, Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mrs. C. W. Harris, Mrs. Jas. Mayfield, Mrs. R. Holcomb, Mrs. Ben Mayfield, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. B. H. Stokes, Mrs. Isabah Lewis, Mrs. Fish, Mrs. C. Lackey, Misses Elsie Prinzelle and Jessie Belle Justice. Little Georgia and Lanelle Fox, Little Georgia and Lanelle Poe, Mrs. Roy Medford, Marjory Lewis and Violet Justice.

The Medina P. T. A. will entertain with a community Halloween party at Adams' Hall, Monday night, October 31st. Everybody welcome. Admission ten cents.

Married.

Last Saturday morning Judge A. L. Mansfield united in marriage Maxine Rodriguez and Miss Antonio Perez, of Privilege. We wish this young couple all happiness and joy.

We expect to add several hundred new subscribers to the New Era's already large list during the next sixty days. Just tell us if you expect to come a regular subscriber—if not already one—turn in your subscription now and get 156 votes to help some lady get a Chevrolet automobile for Christmas present.

Charles Neal, a young ranchman of Tuff, was here yesterday.

In Unity There Is Strength
Market Your Wool and Mohair Through the
Bandera County Ranchmen and Farmers Association
BANDERA, TEXAS
Organized and Operated by the Growers for the Growers

LIMA LINES

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Palmer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evans last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evans have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Sollenberger, where they spent the most delightful week of their honeymoon trip. Mrs. Sollenberger was formerly Miss Jessie Evans of San Antonio last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Evans has been very badly afflicted for several years but we are glad to know that she is improving. Mrs. Pruitt, of Colorado, visited her daughter, Mrs. Ed Evans, and relatives here last week. Mrs. Pruitt is thinking of coming to this country.

Creed Click and Ed Mansfield made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

John T. Washer and J. W. Chamberlain, of Rudd, were transacting business in Bandera Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Toon and two sons and daughter, of Rio Medina, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evans last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holmes, of Rio Medina, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short. Mrs. Holmes is a sister of Mrs. Short.

Mrs. Floyd Hodgson and son, of Rio Medina, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore of Ozona, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Hodgson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moore.

John Cliff, of East Verde, came in Monday morning with extraordinary words for the New Era.

Joe Pontello was a pleasant caller at the New Era office Tuesday. He renewed his subscription to Frontier Times and the New Era.

Claude Converse, of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Meadows last week.

Mrs. M. Hamilton was very ill this week from an attack of appendicitis At last report she was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chisum and two sons, Howard and James, of San Antonio, visited friends in Bandera Saturday.

Has a Birthday.

Col. John A. Hines was 79 years young last Tuesday. He is receiving the good wishes of all of his friends for continued good health and activity for many more years. Colonel Hines says he feels as young as he did thirty years ago.

Vote at First National Bank.
The ballot box for the voting in the New Era's Subscription Contest is located at the First National Bank, where you may deposit votes for the contestant you favor. Next week will be a ballot box at Boyle's store also, which will be conveniently located for the voting in the contest. The last count in the contest starts today in earnest. The list of nominees will be found elsewhere in the New Era this issue.

You Should Renew Now.
The New Era has a number of names on its subscription list that are about in arrears. We have hesitated about taking them off because we have neglected on the part of the subscriber to renew same. In the drive for subscriptions in the contest now on we expect to secure a large number of new subscribers and a large number of delinquents will renew while the contest is on, for which it is over we will publish our subscription list on a paid-in-advance basis and all names not paid at the date on the margin of the paper will be dropped. Look at the date on the margin of your paper and see how you stand. If behind, give one of the contestants your renewal and help her in the race.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. DeLamure left Monday for their home in San Antonio after spending a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Billings.

Mrs. J. R. Price is spending several days at Tarpley this week visiting her husband who is working there.

Free Weekly Coupon
This Free Coupon is Good for
10 VOTES
For ____ in the New Era-Frontier Times Subscription Contest, which closes December 23rd, 1927.
Must Be Voted Before November 19.

John Wise Played Safe

John Wise was not stingy—he was just a careful spender. Although young in years he had already learned from experiences of others that sooner or later—he would need money.

It might be for a home—to go in business—buy a farm, or start a business, an operation or any number of emergencies that demand money now—they will not wait!

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PIPE CREEK

Messrs. John Rohrbach and John Leibold went to Boerne Friday on business.

Mrs. Joan Edwards gave a quilting party Wednesday. A delicious dinner was prepared, ice cream was served in the afternoon, and all in those present were, Mrs. Elmer Edwards, and little daughter, Mrs. Fred McCarthy, Mrs. Hubert Rohrbach and Miss Ethel McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rohrbach and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edwards Sunday.

An enjoyable singing was given at the church house Sunday night. A number of new songs were sung, and were enjoyed by all.

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Ice Cream Social.

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Joseph Keller has installed a private light plant on his ranch some of town.

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The New Era and Frontier Times Subscription Contest is now on. This week a number of ladies entered the contest, and we understand these will be others next week. These ladies will make an intensive campaign for votes in the contest, and we would urge our subscribers to give or send them tickets they may obtain upon payment of subscription or by clipping from the New Era. Subscribers at a distance are requested to clip the weekly coupon and send direct to a contestant, or, if they prefer these coupons may be sent to the New Era and they will be promptly voted for if the name of contestant is written on the line provided over the stamp. Our subscribers everywhere are entitled to vote for whomsoever they please, provided the contestant is a resident of Bandera county. The only persons barred from the contest are members of the editor's family and salaried employees of the paper. We want to improve upon the contest this time by the necessity of turning in subscriptions at once, and the more they are secured, in order that we may enter each subscription as a vote, avoid a congestion at the end of the contest. The free tickets issued for voting for the time to business men and workers, if it promotes part time operation, and the pay envelope is less well filled, and the stockholders can't buy quite the usual amount of goods.

The question arises what can be done by the average run of people to prevent these occasional slackenings of the industrial pace that come and go, mostly with the cycle. It is a good general rule, that if times are not quite so good, the thing to do is to work just a bit harder. The average person is not overworking these times, and he can tackle his job more enthusiastically here in Bandera anyway, without hurting him any.

If people will take hold with a little added effort, if the salesman will show a little more energy, if the workman will put a little more heart into his job, these gains will increase business, and start things going at the top peak of production again. These slight slackenings give people a chance to get their breath and plan their enterprises for the coming season. A little more energy, a little more salesmanship, and a little more advertising, will make the business machine move at a high rate of speed through the winter months of 1927-28.

Idle Moments

An official made the statement that the correct use of our leisure time means a great deal to us. Perhaps you will agree with this statement if you stop to think how much leisure time you have.

The official asked what the students were doing after school in the afternoon and at night when they were not studying. Abraham Lincoln and many other great men educated themselves during their spare moments.

Athletes develop their skill by using leisure time, while others sit idly on street corners. You may become a musician if you would not waste your valuable time. You may acquaint yourselves with the best drama, fiction, and poetry. You may become informed in the fields of art, literature, music and science.

You should meditate and think what you are really here for, and use your leisure time. Make friends and have a good time, and live a big life. You may lay up a treasure of human lives if you help someone in need during your idle moments. Think it over and use your idle moments judiciously.

The Business Outlook

Business reports seem to indicate a slight slackening in trade activity this fall, as compared with last year. Last year when compared with previous years, they appear to be well up to the high levels and would probably be above them all up to about two or three years ago.

The country can not always expect to run at the maximum peak if it does prosperity. If it did, over confidence would be stimulated. People would enlarge their enterprises beyond reason, too much capital would be tied up in uncertain lines, and the conditions would be created out of which serious depressions and panics come.

But even admitting that the above is a slight slackening is desirable, for the time to business men and workers, it promotes part time operation, and the pay envelope is less well filled, and the stockholders can't buy quite the usual amount of goods.

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Pipe Line in Operation

N. J. Hand, of the Utopia country was here yesterday and called at our office. He ranches above Utopia and Station C of the pipe line from McCamey to Corpus Christi is on his hanff. He sold the company 33 acres at $40, and eight cottages and pumping stations have been built there. He says that 42,000 barrels are pumped each 24 hours. Abraham Lincoln system around each station so that if the pipe breaks loose, the oil can be diverted without loss of time. The line is 409 miles long and the cost has first estimated at $25,000,000 but is believed it will run to $30,000,000 by the time it is completed and installed and plenty of land bought for the needs of operation.—Uvalde Leader News.

Forest Case Up for Review by Appeals Court.

The case of Pat Forest, under life sentence from Kerr County on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Will A. Gray in Bandera county, came before the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin Wednesday.

Upon request of Attorney General Pollard and Hon. W. C. Buser, former District Attorney, who prosecuted Forest, went to Austin Tuesday afternoon in person to present the case before appeals tribunal for the State.

At his trial held in Kerrville last February, ex-Sheriff Joe Schertz of Bandera County, Forest was defended by Judge A. Montgomery and Judge Walsh of San Antonio and Judge Lee Wallace of Kerrville, all of whom are in Austin for the State's appeal for review of the case.

Forest, 22-year-old Medina City youth, made a plea of self-defense at his trial for Gray's body bullet-riddled body was found on the road near the Forest home in Bandera County, on August 29, 1926, and Forest was arrested a short time later. Before his conviction at the February term of the District Court, he has remained in the Kerr County Jail.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Kicking at Hondo.

Walter L. Taylor, the nineteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Taylor of that place, residing on the Armstrong Cafe, fell on the side walk in front, and expired before a doctor could be called. Investigation of sun-shot inside the cafe about 9:45 o'clock Monday morning.

B. C. Armstrong, proprietor of the hotel and cafe surrendered to the Sheriff soon after and gave up the 20-gauge shot gun that had just been fired.

Several eye witnesses of what occurred and what led up to the tragedy were present but their statements are not as yet matters of court record.

Physicians and Justice of the Peace H. V. Hines were immediately summoned after the shooting and an inquest was held at once. Physicians found that the dead man had been shot in the left breast with a shot gun at close range and the shot of the charge entered the heart and death from a gunshot wound at the hands of B. C. Armstrong.

The grand jury of the 38th Judicial District began its session on the 3rd Monday in October and the findings of the Coroner's jury were filed to that body at once. Later in the day a bill of indictment charging B. C. Armstrong with murder was returned by the grand jury.

His trial was set for the October term next Wednesday, October 26th, and he was released from custody under a five thousand dollar bond with A. E. Heilbron of San Antonio and W. B. Odom of Hondo as sureties.

A special venire is being summoned to appear next Wednesday for the trial of the case.—Hondo Anvil-Herald.

Only Yearly Subscriptions.

In the contest which has been inaugurated by the New Era to get more subscribers for our two publications, we will not accept monthly subscriptions for a period longer than one year. If you want to spend six dollars in this contest you will have to pay for four subscriptions. We have put on this contest primarily for the purpose of increasing our circulation, and not to secure a large number of subscriptions paid several years in advance.

Deputy Game Commissioner Dan Rugh of Bandera, was in Camp Wood last week on official business, and while here paid The Crony office a pleasant visit. Neal Cronyn is a part of Mr. Rugh's district. Mr. Rugh will find our people ready to assist in game conservation at all times, and has expressed appreciation for the co-operation that is now being extended.—Camp Wood Cronyn.

The Davenport Mill.

A. P. Carlton, manager of the Davenport Grist Mill, announces that he can supply corn meal, chop corn, in any quantity. Custom grinding a specialty. Newly equipped with modern machinery. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Your Druggist

is a wizard at helping with Hollow-ten Pastilles. He has the latest hair, comb, and sweetness—new spooky decorations, the latest records for the Prank. He has Hallowe'en and the Favors. Let him help you with your Party.

San Antonio Drug Co.

Location Made.

The location for the new oil well has been made on the H. C. Barfield tract about three miles east of town on the south side of the Canadian River. Workmen are now engaged in moving the machinery and erecting the derrick. All the oil men who have expressed themselves are of the opinion that this location is very favorable.—Gruver Point Correspondent in Kerrville Mountain Sun.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

No. 1020. Mabel Pond vs. Chas. M. Pond.

In the District Court, Bandera County, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera County Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Bandera once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Chas. M. Pond, whose residence is unknown, who is alleged to be non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Bandera County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Bandera, on the Third Monday in November, A. D. 1927, the same being the 21st day of November, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of September A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 1020, wherein Mabel Pond is plaintiff, and Chas. M. Pond is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially, as follows, viz: Suit for divorce and for maiden name restored and for costs of court.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Bandera, this the 26th day of September A. D. 1927.

MRS. MARK McBRYDE
Clerk of District Court.
By Mrs. Bluff, Texas.
Deputy.

POSTED

No hunting, trapping or any kind of trespassing on my lands on Hondo and Williams Creeks, will be allowed. All previous permits are hereby revoked. Please keep out.—L. Hicks, Tarpley, Texas.

POSTED

All of my pastures are posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed.

J. H. BRUCE

POSTED.

My pasture on the West Prong of the Medina River, near Tuff, is posted. No hunting, trapping, taking down rail fence or any other manner of trespassing will be allowed. Trespassers will be rigidly prosecuted.—H. L. Whitehead.

POSTED.

My pasture on Chalk Creek is posted, and no Kind of hunting, trapping or trespassing therein will be allowed. Trespassers will be rigidly prosecuted.—L. A. McMains.

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Galdale Ranch Polled Herefords.

Double standard registered and high grade bulls, 8 to 12 months old. Also three 12 months old, for sale.—John P. Clausen, House 3, Box 211, San Antonio, Texas. Phone Schertz, Texas.

Regular meeting of Bandera Chapter, No. 643, O. E. S., on Friday night, November 4, 7 o'clock.

Lodge hall. All members are requested to attend and visitors cordially invited.—Mrs. Ollie Hodges, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Janet Curry, Secretary.

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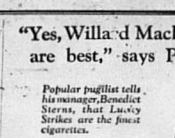
Popular pugilist tells his manager, Benedict Sterns, that Lucky Strikes are the finest cigarettes.



Willard Mack, Noted Author, Producer and Actor, writes:

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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Bandera, this the 26th day of September A. D. 1927.

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Thursday, October 27, 1927.

J. G. Richards, of Medina, was a pleasant visitor in Bandera Monday.

F. J. Duff, of Tarpley Pass, was in town yesterday.

Jeff Gray made a business trip to Kerrville last Tuesday.

W. C. Beall, of Denton, was here this week a guest at the City Hotel.

Clarence Krause, of Boerne, was in Bandera one day this week on business.

H. H. Vollbrecht, of San Antonio, was a visitor at the City Hotel the past week.

Mrs. J. A. Simpson, of Uvalde, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nevill this week.

J. M. Hunter, Marvin Hunter, Jr., and Miss Rachel Hunter visited Del Rio last Friday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gray, of Center Point, were here the first of the week to visit his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Gray, of Center Point, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross.

Miss Kathryn McBryde, a teacher in Crockett school at Tuff, was here last week visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mark McBryde.

Chester Heinen, of New Braunfels was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heinen, of Pipe Creek, last week.

Chas. Britsch is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet Sedan purchased from Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Company last Friday.

Miss Thelma Surber, who is attending Draughon's Business College in San Antonio, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. O. C. Surber.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows entertained the B. Y. P. U. last Saturday evening with a delightful social. A large crowd attended and everyone had a splendid time.

A delightful surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duthoit last Friday evening. A large crowd attended and everyone had a splendid time.

Pete Crawford, owner of the Gallery Theatre in Hondo and Hayden Mansfield who is now engaged in the ranch business in that town Tuesday made pictures of a number of the Dude ranch. Several were secured from Bill Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stevens and son, Merritt, and Mrs. John Edwards and nephew Joe Dean, of Pipe Creek, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vane W. Stevens of Myrtle Creek.

Arthur Poe and Mrs. Callie Carpenter and daughter, Miss Susie, of Medina, went to San Antonio last Thursday to visit Mr. Poe's two daughters who are in the city for there. The two girls are doing very nicely now but were not able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leary, of San Antonio, Mrs. F. T. Leary and son, of Tampico, Mexico, and Mrs. L. F. Buttrell of Marathon, were in Bandera Sunday and paid us an appreciated visit.

FOR SALE—One 1926 Model Ford Touring Car, new top and seat covers, spotlighter, snubbers, good rubber. Priced for quick sale at $220.00.—Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co. 2m

Mr. and Mrs. Tal Peters and children, Patsy, Meredith, Mary and Ruth, were here from San Antonio and spent Sunday with Mrs. Peters' mother, Mrs. Mary Carmichael.

Residence and Business Property For Sale

I am offering my residence in Bandera, and Garage property on Main Street, Bandera, for sale at a bargain. Reason for selling I wish to improve ranch property. Call or write Lee Risinger, Bandera.

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Help Somebody Win.

Every reader of the New Era will be interested in the subscription contest we are now putting on. We want more subscribers to the little old home paper and also to our monthly publication, Frontier Times. You expect to pay your subscription some time during the year. Why not pay now and help some deserving lady get the Chevrolet Roadster we are going to give away?

Hallowe'en Dance at Mansfield Park Saturday night, October 29th. Music by "Five Black O' Diamonds." Come on!

Negro Heavily Fined For Killing of Deer

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Tinney and Mr. A. E. Keller of the Loyal Valley neighborhood arrested a colored man by the name of Leonard Smith, who is employed as potter for Heisinger & Son of Llano on Saturday night and brought him back to Mason. According to other statements of Messrs. Tinney and Keller, in Llano, in company with a white man from Llano he had driven into one of the pastures near Loyal Valley and while they were in the pasture Smith killed a deer. The white man fled. They waited for the return of the car and discovered that the negro had shot a small spike buck lying in the back of the car. Due to the fact that the colored man was rushing the season considerably, and the further fact that it is all the time against the law to kill a spike buck, the negro was brought to town and was fined $50 and costs, amounting in all to $61.40, after pleading guilty to killing a deer out of season.

Hondo Citizens Favor Incorporating

Hondo, Tex., Oct. 25.—At a mass meeting of representative citizens last night a straw vote disclosed 33 for to 23 against incorporating the town of Hondo, the majority present favoring incorporation. Judge H. E. Hass, D. H. Fry, Esq. and John M. Hass, D. H. Fry, Esq. and John M. Hass, D. H. Fry, Esq. and John M

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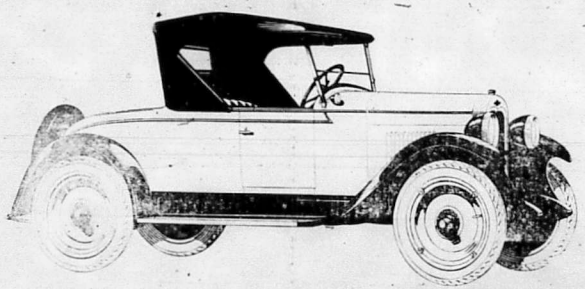

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. W. W. Charles and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Thomas F. Dodge, Deceased; the said Mrs. W. W. Charles being a non-resident of the State of Texas, and the names and residences of the heirs and legal representatives of Thomas F. Dodge, Deceased, being unknown, defendants in the hereinafter named cause, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, in any newspaper published in the 38th Judicial District of Texas; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Bandera County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof in the Town of Bandera, on the Sixteenth Monday after the First Monday in August, 1927; the same being the 21st day of November, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26 day of September, A. D. 1927, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1031, wherein Charles W. Fisher is plaintiff and Mrs. W. W. Charles and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Thomas F. Dodge, Deceased, are defendants; said petition alleging:

I

That Mrs. W. W. Charles is a non-resident of the State of Texas; that the names of the heirs and legal representatives of Thomas F. Dodge, Deceased, are unknown to plaintiff.

II

That on the first day of January, A. D. 1927, the plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land, situated in Bandera County, Texas, to-wit:

Six Hundred and forty (640) acres of land, patented to H. J. Graham by Patent No. 250, Vol. 73, as Assignee of the G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. by virtue of Land Scrip No. 4687, issued to said Company by the Commissioner of the General Land office of the State of Texas and transferred to H. J. Graham December 8th, A. D. 1881; beginning at a stone mound at the S. E. corner of Survey No. 921 Bandera County on line of Survey No. 918 State;

Thence West 1385 varas with Survey No. 921 to N. E. Corner of Survey No. 924 H. E. & W. T. Ry Co.;

Thence South 1344 varas with Survey No. 924 to its S. E. Corner, a P O 6", brs. S. 48 E. 18 varas, a do 12" O 6", brs. S. 48 E. 18 varas, a do 12" brs. S 26.2 E. 21 varas, 1848 varas to stone Mound, on the line of Survey No. 922, H. E. & W. T. Ry Co.;

Thence East 2729 varas to a stone Mound for S. E. corner of this Survey;

Thence North 784 varas to the S. W. Corner of Survey No. 918 G. N. & H. G. & H. R. R. Co.;

Thence West 4344 varas with Survey No. 918 to its S. W. corner;

Thence North 1064 varas with Survey No. 918 to the beginning.

III

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld same from him, to his damage in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00).

IV

That the plaintiff and those under whom he holds have had and held under color of title from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the above described lands for tenements for a period of more than three years before the commencement of this suit, claiming all of said period to be true and lawful owners of said land.

V

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims, claiming the above described tract of land under deeds duly registered, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the above described tract of land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes thereon, for a period of more than five years before the commencement of this suit.

VI

Plaintiff further alleges that he is claiming to have good and perfect right and title to the above described tract of land, has had and held peaceably the same and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, for a period of more than ten years before the commencement of this suit.

VII

That plaintiff's chain of title consists of the following instruments:

1. Patent from the State of Texas to H. J. Graham, dated the 29th day of May, 1883.

2. Deed from H. J. Graham to W. B. Baker, dated the 30th day of June, A. D. 1885.

3. Deed from W. B. Baker to B. F. Baker and O. W. McBryde, dated August 7th, 1888.

4. Deed from W. B. Baker to J. F. Cook, dated January 1st, 1887.

5. Deed from J. F. Cook to J. B. Cook, dated September 24th, 1890.

6. Deed from J. B. Cook to J. F. Cook, dated October 19th, 1893.

7. Deed from O. W. McBryde to John F. Cook, dated June 14th, 1888.

8. Deed from B. F. Baker to W. H. Baker, dated July 26th, 1887.

9. Died from O. W. McBryde to W. B. Baker, dated June 21st, 1888.

10. Deed from W. B. Baker to J. Lanford, dated January 13th, 1894.

11. Deed from W. J. Layton to O. D. Reese, dated December 24th, 1895.

12. Deed from O. D. Keese to R. C. Phillips, dated June 20th, 1901.

13. Deed from R. C. Phillips to C. Bonon, dated August 1st, 1901.

14. Deed from C. H. Benson and wife to H. P. Hale, dated April 30th, 1903.

15. Deed from J. F. Cook to J. F. Barwick, dated May 3rd, 1898.

16. Died from H. P. Hale to J. F. Barwick, dated January 6th, 1903.

17. Deed from J. F. Barwick and wife to Charles F. James, dated 18th, 1903.

18. Died from Charles F. James to Farmers National Bank, dated September 16th, 1909.

19. Deed from Farmers National Bank to Thomas O. Prater, dated May 3rd, 1912.

20. Deed from Thomas O. Prater and wife to Charles N. Fisher, dated October 4th, 1912.

21. Deed from Charles N. Fisher and wife to W. W. Charles, dated November 16th, 1912.

22. Judgment in favor of Charles N. Fisher, granted in Cause No. 58-910, styled J. M. Peters, et als. vs. J. B. Cochran, et al, on the 6th day of May, 1914.

23. Abstract of the foregoing judgment recorded in the Clerk's Office of Bandera County, Texas, on the 4th day of August, 1915.

24. Assignment of the foregoing judgment by Charles N. Fisher to J. V. Tackaberry and Charles W. Fisher, dated July 22nd, 1915.

25. Execution issued out of District Court of Bandera County, Texas, in said Cause No. 58-910, September 4th, 1915, with return thereon.

26. Deed from R. S. Smith, Sheriff of Bandera County, Texas, to J. V. Tackaberry under the foregoing execution, dated October 5th, 1915.

27. Deed from J. V. Tackaberry to Charles W. Fisher, dated March 19th, 1918.

VIII

That the plaintiff does not know what the claims of title of the defendants are to said premises.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited according to law and that upon a hearing hereof he have judgment for the title and possession of said premises, for his damages and for full, general and equitable relief.

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 seal of said Court on this the 26 day of September, A. D. 1927.

MRS. MARK McBRYDE
Clerk District Court of Bandera County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
No. 1031

Amanda Elam, et al, vs. Alex Hay, et al,

In the District Court, Bandera County, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera County —Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Bandera once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Alex Hay, whose residence is unknown, who is alleged to be a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Bandera County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in the City of Bandera, on the Third Monday in November A. D. 1927, the same being the 21st day of November, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 1031, wherein Amanda Elam et al are plaintiffs, and Alex Hay et al, are defendants, the nature of plaintiffs demand being substantially, as follows to-wit:

I

That plaintiffs, Amanda Elam, George Elam, Georgiana Risinger, Lee Hartford, Mary Langford, B. F. Langford, Jr., Janet V. Currie, and Gladys Crosdale, reside in Bandera County Texas. Mrs. Ola Crosdale resides in Travis County, Texas. Joe A. Hay resides in Medina county, Texas. John S. Hay, Daniel M. Hay, Genevieve Harris, Ruby Dorothy Hay and Samuel Jos. Hay all reside in Bexar County, Texas, and C. W. Hay resides in Fresno County, California, that the defendants, George A. Hay and Frank T. Hay reside in Bandera County, Texas, and the defendant, Alex Hay, is a non-resident of the State of Texas, and his place of residence is unknown to plaintiffs.

II

That plaintiffs and defendants are joint owners in fee simple of the following described land and premises situated in the county of Bandera, in the State of Texas, to wit: Three hundred, and twenty (320) acres of land being Abstract No. 213, Certificate No. 29, Survey No. 37, Original Grantee, Thomas Benson, and town lots Nos. 16 and 17 in Range No. VIII (8) in the town of Bandera, in the county and State aforesaid, that the plaintiffs, Amanda Elam, Georgiana Risinger, Mary Langford, Janet V. Currie, Ola Crosdale, C. W. Hay, Joe A. Hay, John S. Hay, Daniel M. Hay, Gladys Crosdale, and Genevieve Harris, are each owners of an equal undivided one-fifteenth (1-15) part of said land and premises, and the said land and premises, and the plaintiffs, Ruby Dorothy Hay and Samuel Jos. Hay are each owners of an equal undivided one-thirtieth (1-30) part of said land and premises and the defendants, Alex Hay, George Hay and Frank T. Hay are each owners of an equal undivided one-fifteenth (1-15) part of said land and premises.

III

That plaintiffs and defendants are the sole owners of said land and premises so far as known to plaintiffs, and the estimated value thereof is six thousand, seven hundred dollars.

IV

That under the will of Jessie Hay, deceased, a copy of which is hereto attached, marked Exhibit "A", plaintiffs and defendants became the owners in fee simple of the above described land, and premises upon the death of George Hay, which occurred on or about the 6th day of February, A. D. 1925, at which date and long prior thereto the defendant, Frank T. Hay, was in possession of said 320 acres of land and he, said Frank T. Hay, has remained in possession thereof continuously since said date of the death of the said George Hay, and has repeatedly refused and still refuses to assent to a partition of same, or to yield possession of any part thereof to his co-owners; that the reasonable rental value of said 320 acres of land is two hundred dollars per annum.

V

That said property can not be fairly and equitably divided in kind among the several owners thereof, and it is necessary for all of said property to be ordered sold, and the proceeds of sale to be divided equally among the owners of said premises according to their respective rights, shares and interest therein.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the Court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that they have judgment for the partition of said land and premises, and an order directing the sale of said property and that the proceeds thereof be equally divided between plaintiffs and defendants, according to the respective interest or share that each of them is entitled to; for their costs and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that they may be justly entitled to, and they will ever pray.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Bandera, this the 18th day of October, A. D. 1927.

MRS. MARK McBRYDE
Clerk of District Court in and for Bandera County, Texas.

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The Contest Opens

The Big Drive Is On for Subscriptions to the New Era and Frontier Times

Handsome Chevrolet Roadster

Will be Given to Lady Receiving Most Votes

For Each New Era Subscription 150 Votes
Each Frontier Times Subscription 300 Votes

Subscribe or renew your subscription today and help your favorite win in this contest. See the list of nominees elsewhere in this paper. Clip the free coupon each week and vote. Ballots will be counted each Wednesday and standing of contestants will be given in the New Era. Subscriptions can be taken by contestants or sent direct to this office.

For every new subscription to Frontier Times, at $1.50 per year, 300 votes will be given.

For every new subscription or renewal subscription to the New Era, at $1.50 per year, 150 votes will be given.

A free coupon, good for ten votes, will appear each week in the New Era. Each can use as many of these votes as she can secure, but each coupon which appears in the paper will bear a date, and must be clipped out and voted before date of its expiration.

As an additional premium we will give 1,000 extra votes to each lady contestant who turn in ten New subscriptions to Frontier Times. In other words, if she secures ten subscriptions to Frontier Times at $1.50 per year each, she will be entitled to 3,000 votes, and we will also give her 1,000 votes extra as a premium for securing the ten subscriptions, making a total of 4,000 votes she will get for the ten subscriptions. But she must turn in the ten subscriptions at one time, and not two or three at a time. So keep this in mind, and do not get it confused.

The contest will close Friday evening, December 23rd, at 6 o'clock sharp and name of winner will be announced on bulletin board. The handsome Chevrolet roadster will be delivered to successful contestant on Christmas Eve, December 24th, at Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Garage, in Bandera.

Now this contest is open to any lady over sixteen years old, residing in Bandera county. She may obtain subscriptions anywhere, but she must reside in this county. And she can clip the free votes out of the New Era of any issue, and as many as she can get. The free votes must be voted within the time they are good for, or the ballot will throw them out in counting.

Any lady over sixteen years of age, residing in Bandera county may enter this contest, except employees of the New Era or Frontier Times.

Three disinterested judges will count the ballots each week, the ballots will be sealed and kept in a safe place, and in the final count each week's returns will be counted again and the grand total summed up, and the lady who has the most votes will get the Chevrolet Roadster, a dandy little automobile anybody will be proud to own.

For 10 New Subscriptions to Frontier Times we will give an additional 1,000 votes, making 4,000 votes for the ten subscriptions. For 100 New subscriptions we will give 10,000 additional votes, making 40,000 votes for the 100 subscriptions to Frontier Times.

A Second Prize will be announced later.

In the event of a tie vote in the final count contest will be extended a week.

The Chevrolet Roadster has arrived, and is On Display

at the garage of the Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co. Who will drive it home Christmas Eve?

No transferring of votes from one contestant to another will be allowed.

Our purpose in putting on this very liberal and thoroughly reliable contest is to secure more subscriptions to our monthly publication, Frontier Times, and also to increase New Era subscription list. There are many people living in this county who do not take Frontier Times, but the majority of them take the New Era, hence we are offering double the number of votes for Frontier Times subscriptions than we are offering for New Era subscriptions. It is new subscriptions we want, for both publications, but renewals will be accepted for each publication on the same basis as new subscriptions. No subscription will be accepted for either publication for longer than one year. We do not want to burden our list with a great number of long-term paid in advance subscriptions. In other words we want circulation.

Contest Closes 6 P. M. December 23rd

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MEDINA.

Mrs. Earl Jones, of Camp Verde, visited her grand-mother, Mrs. C. D. Wyatt, and her aunt, Mrs. Judith Baker, one day last week.

Miss Zell Chism, of Dallas, Texas, and Alvin Chism, of Santa Anna, California, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chism last week.

Miss Vida Jones, of Kerrville, and Mr. Polk Palmer, of Medina, were married at Kerrville last Thursday. We wish for this happy pair a long and useful life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Smith, of San Antonio, visited Mrs. Smith's father and brother, Jim Walker and Lee Walker.

Calvin Shuptrine, of Devine, visited his brother, L. D. Shuptrine and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Olif Adams, of Tuft, visited Mrs. Judith Baker and C. D Wyatt last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E E Wyatt and son, of Mason Creek, visited Mr. C D Wyatt last Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Sullivan and son, and Mrs. W. H. Hinyard, of San Saba, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T Holcomb this week.

Mrs. W. H. Davis is at a hospital in San Antonio taking treatments. At last writing she is doing very well and we hope she will soon recover.

On Tuesday, October 25th, Mr. P. T. A met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Browning. The object of the meeting was a social hour and to discuss plans for the Bazaar which will take place in December. Refreshments were served by the hosts, Mrs. Marvin Akin and Mrs. Browning. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holcumb, Mr. and Mr. Marvin Akin and daughter, Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lesteurgeon and son, Murray, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hatfield, Mr. E. Hammond and granddaughter, Emogene Canalas, Mr. Pat Baker and son, Buford Eaton, Mrs. F. E. Whisenhunt, Mrs. C. W. Harris, Mrs. E. H Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tallman, Mrs. Ellie Tallman, Mrs. Mae Fass, Mrs. Ed Lamb, Mrs. Maxwell and Jennie Kirkland, Miss Elsie Frizzell.

Mrs. Webb Dead.

Mrs. Upton Webb, formerly of Hondo, died in Bandera early Sunday morning after a long illness, and was buried in Bandera cemetery Sunday afternoon. Short but after funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. B. F. Gossett. Mrs. Webb came here several weeks ago for the benefit of her health.

Harriet Arminta "Swearingen was born in Wilson county, Texas, January 1, 1862 and was married to Upton Webb, September 2, 1916. To them were born seven children seven of whom are living and were with her at the time of her death. The children being, Mrs. Ruth Hendricks, Audrey, Dorothy, Joe and John Upton. Besides her husband, four sisters and two brothers also survive, being Mrs. Tom Lynn of Cadillac, Mrs. Lucy Lambert of Quinlan, Mrs. Ethel Steel of Mt. Vernon, Texas, Mrs. Alice Mitchell of San Antonio, J. T. Swearingen of Cedar Creek, and C. A. Swearingen of Bandera.

Mrs. Webb united with the Methodist church in Hondo about a year ago. She was a devoted wife and mother, and a splendid Christian character. To the bereft husband and little children, and the brothers and sisters the New Era extends condolence and sympathy.

K. K. Stokes was here from Medina yesterday with a lot of fine sweet potatoes of his own raising which found ready sale.

LIMA LINES.

Mrs. John McManey and little daughter, of Fredericksburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C Miller Saturday night.

D. B. Seale, Grant Seale and Mrs. R. L. Morris and little sons went to Mountain Peak Sunday to see Mrs. L. Morris. We are very glad to know that Mrs. Morris is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, of Bluff, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams of Kerrville visited Mrs. Artie Seale Sunday.

Mrs. O. D. Keese and children visited Mr. and Mrs G. W. Banta of Medina Friday.

TUFT TOPICS

Mrs. Raymond Massey, of Vanderpool, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zumwalt.

Mrs. Sutherland and children, Gladys, Mildred, and Coen, and Mrs. Joe Sutherland and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, at Lima Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Adams and little daughters are visiting in San Antonio this week.

Mr. Hudspeth and Jeff Love left Tuesday with their goats for Mr. Lacy.

Rudolph Frame, who has been working in California, is now visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Sutherland.

Grandpa Alston is spending a few days with his daughters, Mrs. Glasscock and Mrs. Billings, at Tarpley.

There will be a quilting at the Cricket school house Saturday. The proceeds of the quilt will be used for the benefit of the school.

PIPE CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. J. B Edwards and daughter, Miss Gertrude, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rohrbach carried their wool to Boerne Monday.

A weiner roast was given on the Creek Thursday night. Everyone had plenty to eat and had a wonderful time.

Saturday night a fish pond was erected at the school house. Everybody went fishing. Cake and punch was served. We took in $17.70.

Monday night a program was given. We had very good success and we hope everyone enjoyed it.

Pie Supper

There will be a pie supper and box social Saturday night, November 5th, at the Cricket school house (Tuft) November 10th, Thursday night. The proceeds are to be for the benefit of the school. Everybody come.

Picture Show Tomorrow Night.

The picture to be shown at the Bandera Texas Friday night will be "A Social Celebrity," with Adolphe Menjou, Evelyn Cosgrave and Louise Brooks. It's splendid, so don't miss it. Usual prices.

Picture Show and Dance.

Don McMahon announces an Armistice Dance at Cox Hall Friday night, November 11, immediately following the picture show. The picture to be shown on the screen will be "Something Mode," featuring Fred Thompson, and the admission price will be 50 cents and 25 cents, which admits to the show and also the dance which follows the show.

Overturn Car.

Last Tuesday when Jim Surber was coming to town he turned over his car at the Elm Hollow curve. The steering gear broke causing the car to careen to one side. Mr. Surber was alone and escaped unhurt with but little damage to the car.

FIRST COUNT IN THE CONTEST

The first count of the ballots in the New Era and Frontier Times Subscription Contest was made yesterday, and the result of this count is given below. There is much interest being manifested in this contest, and the interest will increase as the contest progresses. Some of the contestants are real busy getting subscriptions to our publications, and their friends are also working. This week we are dropping from the list all of those nominees who failed to receive a vote other than the nominating vote last week. However, if any of them wish to remain in the race they can do so by notifying this office and their name will be placed on the list again with the 200 nomination vote given them last week. After next week nominations will be closed, and no other entrys will be allowed.

Subscriptions to the New Era and Frontier Times are coming in fairly now, as well as renewals. Our subscribers are urged to notice the date on the margin or wrapper of their paper and if their subscription has expired they should renew at once. The increase in subscriptions due to the contest will necessitate removal of expired subscriptions from our mailing list, for we are determined to start the New Year with a strictly paid up, bonafide list of subscribers to both the New Era and Frontier Times.

The count this week is as follows:

Mrs. Dan Rugh, Bandera,	4,170
Miss Emily Ruth Bambie, Bandera,	2,630
Miss Eraha Garrison, Medina,	2,550
Miss Pauline Pue, Medina,	2,400
Miss Margaret Cullahan, Pipe Creek,	1,510
Mrs. Charles Schnuelle, Bandera,	1,150
Miss Isabel Maxwell, Bandera,	1,120
Miss Evelyn Gerke, Bandera,	1,100
Mrs. Austin Carlton, Bandera,	990
Miss Gertrude Edwards, Pipe Creek,	660
Miss Minnie Mae Mansfield, Bandera,	600
Miss Adele Davis, Medina,	400
Miss Lois Click, Bandera,	300 votes.

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About the Free Coupons.

Our readers will notice that a free coupon, good for ten votes appears each week in the New Era. These coupons must be voted in the Subscription Contest before the date specified on the coupon. The date is set far enough in advance to permit subscribers living at a distance to clip them out and send them in before expiration, so they can vote those free coupons no matter whether they are subscribers to the New Era or not. Clip out the coupon each week and send it to your favorite and she will appreciate it.

Schreiner's Anniversary Sale.

The Chas. Schreiner Co. of Kerrville, is putting on their 58th Anniversary Sale, beginning next Saturday, November 5th, and closing Saturday, November 12th, during which great bargains in seasonable merchandise will be offered. This sale is being put on each year and this year in order that purchasers may select their goods, the stock is still complete. The big store extends a cordial invitation to you to attend this sale.

Leg Broken.

Lois Estelle, the little daughter of Mr and Mrs. Frank Billings, fell and broke her right leg Sunday. The little girl and her brother were jumping the rope when she fell and broke it just below the knee. Mr. and Mrs. Billings immediately rushed her to San Antonio where she is now. At last report she was doing nicely.

Married Last Thursday.

Polk Palmer and Miss Vida Jones surprised their friends Thursday by getting married last Thursday. The ceremony was performed in Kerrville, but we did not learn who officiated. The groom is the son of Elder and Mrs. T. J. Palmer of Medina, and the bride is the daughter of Heck Jones of Kerrville. Both are well known in social circles at Medina and Camp Verde, and are quite popular young people. The New Era joins in congratulations and good wishes.

Alfred Walker was down from Medina last Friday and paid us an appreciated visit.

Don't Ask Us to Vote.

Since our Subscription Contest started a number of subscribers have come in and renewed their subscription to the New Era or Frontier Times and asked us to deposit their votes in the ballot box at the First National Bank. While we are only too glad to accommodate those living at a distance, who cannot be here in person to deposit their ballots and we will do so for them when requested, we will not cast ballots for any one who lives in this vicinity and can go to the voting place or can get some one to go there for them.

Uncle John Pyka's Birthday.

Uncle John Pyka, one of our pioneer citizens, celebrated his 78th birthday Saturday, and as usual, his good wife and daughters prepared a sumptuous birthday dinner for him on Sunday at the family home near town. Those present to help him enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Knapick, Mrs. J. C. Pyka, Mrs. F. J. Pyka, Mrs. Ed Gollihar, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Pyka and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pyka and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pyka, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pyka, Miss Anna Pyka, all of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown, Miss Stella Pyka and Ben Pyka of Bandera.

Uncle John is receiving the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends for continued good health, and we all hope he will be spared to be with us for many years to come.

To Undergo An Operation

Mrs. Ella Clark left Sunday for San Antonio yesterday to undergo an operation. Those who accompanied her were: Mr. W. M. Pingleton, her father, J. A. Flannery and Gordon Evans.

Mattress Maker Coming.

Elmo Roberts, the well known colored mattress maker, will arrive in Bandera Friday and will be pleased to do your mattress work. Old mattresses made new, and new mattresses made to order. All work guaranteed.—

Douglas Jay, of Hondo, was here yesterday.

John Wise Played Safe

John Wise was not stingy—he was just a careful spender. Although young in years he had already learned from experiences of others that sooner or later—he would need money.

It might be for a home—to go in business—buy a farm, or it might be for sickness, an operation or payment of emergencies that demand money now—they will not wait!

So John Wise saved—true, it was only a small amount but he saved it week in and week out. His savings encouraged him well in interest. Now he's prepared to take advantage of opportunity or thwart failure.

The First National Bank
of Bandera

WINAN'S CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Morawietz had as their week-end guests his uncle Mr. and Mrs. Hajduk and other relatives, of White Deer, who left Monday for Karnes County where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. A. Meadows and her pupils most royally entertained with a Hallowe'en program and party Friday night at Winan's Creek school house. The room was radiant with Hallowe'en decorations tastefully arranged, while the yard was gaudy with lanterns and numerous. Little Miss Merle Dean McNaughton won first prize for best costume and Miss Flatroy Price the Booby. After the well rendered program several contests and games created much laughter. The products of the manual training and domestic science work of the pupils were pronounced very good. Refreshments of fresh fruits and popcorn popped over a huge bon fire were served to the large crowd present, who left wishing for another such good time in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. McNaughton made a business trip to Hondo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pardue, with a number of guests, spent the week-end at the Brute ranch.

Will Go to the Phillipines.

Miss Gladys Welch, now of San Antonio, but a former Bandera girl, will sail from San Francisco, California, for the Philippine Islands on January 17th, 1928. She will live in the Islands for about two years with her uncle, who is stationed there in the army. Miss Gladys will travel in China, Japan, and the Hawaiian Islands before returning to the States. She is leaving San Antonio about January 1st in order to visit relatives in Los Angeles before sailing.

New Methodist Pastor.

The annual conference of the M. E. Church South was held at Corpus Christi last week and Rev. Cole has received the appointment to the Bandera and Medina charge, and we understand will arrive this week with his family. Rev. Cole has been stationed at Point Rock, Rev. B. J. Gossett, the former pastor has for the present retired to recuperate his failing health.

Rev. H. H. Washington, a former pastor here, but who has been living in Blanco the past two years, goes to Garden City.

Married in Boerne.

Tommie Dugos and Miss Mary Saunders were united in marriage Wednesday night at Boerne, Rev. Father Jung officiating at the Boerne Catholic church officiating. Miss Magdalen Dugos of Bandera was bridesmaid and Henry Schroeder of Boerne was best man. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Saunders of Boerne and has been employed for some time in the abstract office of Davis & Lehmann in that city. She is a splendid young lady and popular in social circles in that city. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Dugos of Bandera, and is a young man of fine character and business ability. He has held a position as foreman in the establishment of the Palm Motor Co. of Boerne for several years. The newly married pair, after taking a short honeymoon trip, will return to Boerne to reside. The New Era extends congratulations and best wishes.

W. J. Davenport, Br. has purchased a handsome new Dodge sedan.

Kerrville Mohair Sold Tuesday

Kerrville, Tex., Nov. 1.—Completion of shipment of 1,450,000 pounds of the fall clip of mohair was announced Tuesday by the Schreiner Wool and Mohair Commission Company. It was one of the largest shipments of the year.

E. G. Wentworth, representing S. C. Murfitt of Boston, bought 450,000 pounds, and J. M. Lea, representing Draper Co. of Boston, the remainder.

Crewn hair brought 53½ to 55 cents and kid hair from 63 to 65 cents.

Tacky Party at Vanderpool.

Great amusement was created at the tacky party and box supper at the Vanderpool school house Saturday night, October 29th. We had a short program after which the boxes, cakes and pies were sold. We also had a lemonade and sandwich stand. The main feature was the good music that was given at intervals during the entertainment. We had a large crowd and good behavior and we feel very grateful to the many visitors for their good behavior and generous contributions. We made $125.37 above all expenses, the proceeds of which will go to the library and paint the inside of the school house. SCHOOL REPORTER

Del Rio Mohair Sold

Del Rio, Tex., Oct. 27.—Late Thursday afternoon the Val Verde Wool and Mohair Company sold 175,000 pounds of mohair for 56 cents for grown hair and 65 cents for kid. The sale was made to E. G. Wentworth, representing Samuel Murfitt Company of Boston, and shipment will start soon. This completes the sales of Mohair accumulations in the three warehouses here.

S. M. Carmack Dead.

S. M. Carmack, instructor in Latin and Bible at Schreiner Institute at Kerrville, died of heart failure in that city on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Carmack was well known throughout this section—as an able educator. He was a graduate of Yale and had been teaching for more than thirty years. Mr. Carmack delivered the address to the graduates of the Bandera High School at the close of last term of school, and the news of his death was received with sadness in Bandera.

Meeting at Rocky Creek

Eddie Young, of this county, will begin a meeting for the Church of Christ at Rocky Creek, Saturday night, November 12th. Everyone invited.

Parent-Teachers' Association.

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet at the High School Auditorium next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every member urged to be present.

Eight Counties Freed of Tick Quarantine.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The Department of Agriculture today announced that Bandera, Bastrop, Colorado, Kerrville, Lee, Medina, Wilson and Titus counties and a portion of Matagorda County, Texas, have been ordered released from cattle tick quarantine effective December 1.

Three New Collestants.

Three more names have entered the New Era's Subscription Contest this week, being Mrs. Chas. L. Schmidtke, Jr., of Bandera, Miss Margaret Callahan of Pipe Creek, and Miss Lois Click of Bandera, their names appearing in the list in this issue.

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ADVERTISING RATES

The New Era's advertising rates are as follows: Display space, per column inch, one time, 35 cents; contract, 30 cents. Local readers and want ads, 7½ cents per line each insertion.

The first count made in the New Era's Subscription Contest yesterday shows that our contestants are working energetically and bringing in subscriptions to the little old home paper and Frontier Times. There are several new nominees this week, so look for their names in the list. These new nominees start off with the 300 free votes given as a starter and also such other votes as may have been cast for them this week. After next count all nominees who have not received more than the 300 nomination votes will be dropped from the list, and only those who have received above 300 votes will be retained. Nominations will close next Thursday, and the race will be confined to those who are really in earnest in making the effort to get the handsome Chevrolet Roadster which will be given to the lady receiving the largest number of votes in the contest. Everybody is talking about this contest, which promises to be the liveliest thing ever pulled off in Bandera county. Some are making guesses as to who will be the successful one, but when all is summed up, nobody knows, and nobody will know until all of the votes have been counted on December 23 and the name of the winner announced.

We are strong for incorporating Bandera and making it a real city. What are you going to do about it?

There are several big projects that spell FUTURE for Bandera, which are hinging on the securing of electric power for this town. Outside capital will not be brought in for investment here until we have electricity, and that's that.

Steps are being taken to beautify our court house square and make a public park. Some of the good ladies have taken the matter in hand and will urge the planting of trees and shrubbery. Now, that pleases us immensely, for we know it is going to be done. When the ladies start out to do anything in Bandera it always comes to pass.

Who will drive the handsome Chevrolet Roadster home on Christmas Eve? Every question is upper-most in everybody's mind just now, as interest grows in the New Era and Frontier Times Subscription Contest. If you are not a subscriber to the New Era or Frontier Times give your subscription to one of the contestants and help her in the race. A yearly subscription to the New Era gets 150 votes and a yearly subscription to Frontier Times gets 300 votes. Ten new subscriptions to either publication gets an additional 1,000 votes.

The deer and turkey hunting season opens November 16th. The report has gone out that deer and turkey are plentiful in Bandera county, a nd it is to be expected that a horde of hunters will flock in this season to kill game—and stock. If the losses sustained by our ranchmen every year could be estimated on the figures would be startling, all due to careless shooting on the part of inexperienced hunters, many of whom never saw a wild deer or a wild turkey. They go forth to kill something, and they usually kill it, and sometimes it is a valuable cow, or a horse or mule. Every rancher man should post his lands against the invasion of these hunters.

Misses Theda and Ione Fuller are visiting in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Reudas, of Medina Lake, were Bandera visitors last Tuesday.

Howard Hand, of Abilene, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Floyd Hamilton and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Dennis.

James Cox gave a very delightful Halloween Mask Ball at the hall last Monday evening. A large crowd attended and many beautiful costumes were to be seen. Miss Ira Faris and Jesse Kutzer were given a prize for having the most attractive costumes.

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The Game Warden and the Sportsman

Some time ago a New Jersey Game Warden was ambushed and shot dead, through the back. The crime was fastened on a gunner, who pleaded guilty and remarked that the Warden had threatened to arrest him.

For what?

Violating the law!

Game Wardens are officers of the State, selected after a trying and critical examination as to their qualifications, in most cases paid only a very nominal income, and sworn to do a duty that is none too pleasant.

In other walks of life peace officers usually have to do with human beings because of their shortcomings with other humans. The Game Warden makes an arrest because a man armed with a gun committs his crime against a bird or an animal. He hunts out of season, he exceeds his bag limit, he trespasses on forbidden property, he shoots at night or does any one of a dozen things that are forbidden by statute. The crime committed is in reality a crime against a fellow sportsman, because it is the sportsman who put the law on the books and, the game in the field and then engaged the services of a Warden to see that the laws are obeyed.

Without game laws there would be no game, without the services of the Warden game would live a precarious life and in time cease to exist.

The average Game Warden of today is a sincere sort of fellow, serious-minded in his work and generally willing to overlook an innocent mistake. His job is a thankless one, his work hours never cease once he has taken the oath of office, he can't satisfy everyone and he shouldn't try. The laws he is paid to enforce carry an equal right to every sports man. They do not favor the rich and take away from the poor; they aim to give game a square deal. The average Warden does not make an arrest except when necessary; he collects no part of the fees; he has no incentive to put obstacles in the way of the gunner who is properly conducting himself. The average Warden moves about a great deal through his territory; he knows where the game is; he will impart this information gladly and freely if there's no reason why he should not.

The average Warden is a sportsman and as such enjoys the thrill of a good clean shot as well as anyone else, but his duties seldom permit him a day in the field for real pleasure. The average Warden is a gentleman through and through and ready and willing to render a worthwhile service to the sportsman. The Warden's duties are many and his knowledge must be varied. He must be able to name the principal birds and animals in his county and give the open seasons for each; he must know how to issue licenses; the bag limit, the right of search, sale of game, gunning at night, and every rule and regulation that covers hunting, fishing and trapping. He must investigate violations of the state fish and game law, place evidence before and sign, prosecute violators of the law, prevent the pollution of streams, assist in the collecting of fish for propagating purposes, and other duties that call for keen sight-ed vision, a cool head and a judicial mind.

Real sportsmen appreciate the work the Wardens are doing—those who want to evade the law do not. That's why we have Game Wardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lynch, of West Verde, were here Tuesday.

Ben Jurescki visited friends and relatives in San Antonio last Sunday.

H. D. Garrison, who ranches near Medina, was a business visitor in Bandera Monday.

Rev. R. G. Van Royen, of San Antonio, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Fred Lasvell and Miss Maide Jurescki, of San Antonio, came up last Saturday evening to visit their father, Ben Jurescki. While here they attended the Mask Ball at Mansfield Park.

Henry Mills who underwent an operation in a Houston hospital several weeks ago, returned home last Tuesday. Mr. Mills is not yet well but is greatly improved. We hope he will recover rapidly.

Vote at First National Bank.

The ballot box for the voting in the New Era's Subscription Contest has been placed at the First National Bank, where you may deposit votes in the contest. Next week we will place a ballot box at Boyle's store also, which will be convenient to the public. The voting in the contest starts today in earnest. The list of nominees will be found elsewhere in the New Era, this issue.

Well Known Newspaper Man Visits In Del Rio

Mr. Marvin Hunter and daughter, Miss Rachel, and son, Marvin Jr., all of Bandera, were in Del Rio last Friday on business and visiting with old friends and new acquaintances. Mr. Hunter is the editor and proprietor of the Bandera New Era, a weekly publication of local circulation, and also of the Frontier Times, a monthly magazine of National circulation. The monthly now has over three thousand paid subscribers and is growing every month. It is the only publication of its kind in Texas. The Frontier Times deals with the activities of days when this section of Texas was wild and woolly. Mr. Hunter is an old time newspaper man and printer and himself a member of a pioneer West Texas family. He knows the dates of the important stirring events in this section for the last half century and his magazine is very interesting to the older generation and promises to become larger and better in the future. In keeping with the spirit of the times Mr. Hunter is now adding some additional equipment to his plant which places him in better condition than ever to handle his publications. Mr. Hunter is a very interesting man to meet and talk with. Among his friends in Del Rio are Attorney Brian Montague and J. E. Bourland, mechanical superintendent of the West Texas News. He enjoyed a visit with Mr. Bourland, was sorry to find Mr. Montague out of the city.—Del Rio Herald

Get Ten New Subscriptions.

We are offering 1,000 additional votes in the New Era and Frontier Times Subscription Contest to each contestant who turns in ten NEW subscriptions to either Frontier Times or the New Era. Ten new Frontier Times subscriptions would entitle the contestant to 3,000 votes, and with the additional 1,000, would make 4,000 votes. Ten new New Era subscriptions would entitle the contestant to 1500 votes, and with the 1,000 additional would make 2,500. Get busy, contestants, follow up and watch the votes pile up. Only the regular number of votes given for renewals or for a year's subscription to Frontier Times and 150 for a year's subscription to the New Era.

Game Laws.

It is unlawful to kill or possess at any time antelope, mountain sheep (bighorn), wood duck, egret or other plume bird, non-game water-fowl song-bird, insectivorous bird, pheasant, turkey hen or doe deer.

It is unlawful to hunt from a motor boat, sail boat, sailboat, automobile, or boat under tow; and to hunt at night with any kind of light except lantern.

It is unlawful to buy or sell or barter any game bird or animal.

It is lawful to kill at any time, in any number, English sparrows, crows, hawks, woodpeckers, and jackrabbits.

Open season on wild game—Not conflicting with either state or Federal laws.

North Zone—North and west of a line beginning on Rio Grande west of Del Rio, thence east to Del Rio, thence east along Southern Pacific railroad to intersection of the I. and G. N. railroad near San Antonio.

South Zone—South and east of above line constitutes south zone.

Wild Bear: north and south zones, Nov. 16 to Dec. 31.

Buck deer, north and south zones, Nov. 16 to Dec. 31.

Mourning Doves, north zone, September and October; south zone, October and December.

Whistling doves, both north and south zones, August and September.

White ducks, of all kinds (except wood ducks), geese, brant, snipe, gallinules and mudhens, north zone, October 16 to January 31; south zone, November 1 to January 31.

Prairie chickens, both north and south zones, September 1 to September 10. Closed in counties of Collin, Denton, Donley, Wheeler and Gray until September 1, 1929.

Quail and Mexican pheasants, both north and south zones, December 1 to January 16.

Wild turkey (other than coot and gallinules,) wild black-bellied plover and golden-wing plover, and yellow-legs, Sept. and October, both north and south zones.

Wild turkey gobblers, both north and south zones, Nov. 16 to Dec. 31. Wild turkey season closed until Nov. 16, 1930, in counties of Hidalgo, Starr, Willacy, Kennedy, Brooks, Kleberg, and Nueces counties.

BAG LIMIT.

Bear, one in a season.

Deer, three bucks in one season. Must have three points or more.

Turkey, 15 in any one day and not more than 45 in one week.

Ducks, snipe, plover, yellowlegs, gallinule, mudhens, 25 in any one day and not more than 50 in a week, both zones, and weekly limit counting all varieties.

Geese and brant, four in any one day or 12 in any one week.

Prairie chicken, or pinnated grouse five in any one day or ten in an open season.

Quail and Mexican pheasants, 12 in any one day or 36 in any one week, counting all varieties.

Turkey gobblers, three in one season.

Federal law forbids the hunting of migratory birds between sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.

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The Masked Ball given at Mansfield Park on Saturday night by Howard Eckhart was a decided success. Many beautiful costumes were worn and the hall was beautifully decorated in the seasonal brightest colors.

If you are not a subscriber to the New Era you ought to be.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradshaw entertained with a delightful dance last Saturday night.

Tom Robinson, of Kerrville, attended the Halloween dance at the Park last Saturday night.

Howard Eckhart, returned to Kerrville last Sunday after giving the Halloween dance at the Park Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs. John McNaughton and family, of Medina, spent Sunday in Bandera and went to Hondo Monday to visit friends.

Last Friday evening a large crowd of young people delightfully surprised Mrs. J. N Evans with a party. A large crowd went and everyone had a fine time.

F. A. Hicks and F. H. Padgett and little sons, Glenn and Milton, were here from the Utopia region last Monday, and paid the New Era sanctum an appreciated visit.

Mrs. Mary Carmichael returned from Uvalde last Saturday accompanied by her two grandchildren, Stanley and Miss Marion Lewis who spent the week-end with her, then returned home.

You can get the San Antonio Express, San Antonio Evening News and the San Antonio Light daily and Sunday editions at Billings' Drug Store.

Card of Thanks.

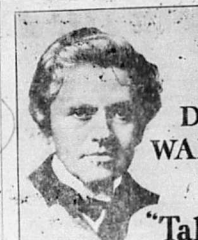
We wish to address our sincere thanks to the good people of Bandera for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Their sympathy was a great comfort to us in our sorrowful hour.—Lynn Webb and Children.

FOR SALE.

Bandera residence, with two rooms, sleeping porch and bath on first floor, bedroom and bath with hot water, stairs, four rooms including dining room and kitchen upstairs. Large screened porch on three sides. Two lots, house 30x50 feet. Good engine and pump, tank shed. Deep well, and a 10x20 underground cistern. All lumber of house selected, experienced and cross-faced. Has to be seen to be appreciated.

Garage property consisting of one large lot and garage building 50x60 feet. Two offices and storage room. Will sell either of the above Bandera property in Bandera.—LEE H. SINGER.

FOR SALE—One 1926 Model Ford Touring Car, new top and seat covers, spotlight, windshield, new rubber. Priced for quick sale at $200.00.—Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co.



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CITATION BY PUBLICATION No. 1033

Amanda Elam, et al vs. Alex Hay, et al.

In the District Court, Bandera County, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera County —Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded, that by causing publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Bandera once in each week for four consecutive weeks prior-ceast to the return day hereof, you summon Alex Hay, whose residence is unknown, who is alleged to be a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of said Bandera County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Bandera, on the Third Monday in November, A. D. 1927, the same being the 21st day of November, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 1033, wherein Amanda Elam et al, are plaintiffs, and Alex Hay et al, are defendants; the nature of which demand being substantially as follows, to-wit:

That plaintiffs, Amanda Elam, George Elam, Georgiana Risinger, Lily Risinger, Mary Langford, B. F. Langford, Jr., Janet V. Currie, and Glada Crosdale, reside in Bandera county, Texas. Mrs. Ola Crosdale resides in Travis County, Texas. Joe A. Hay resides in Medina county, Texas. John Hay, Daniel M. Hay, Genevieve Harris, Ruby Dorothy Hay and Mamie Hay and Joe Hay all reside in Bexar county, Texas, and C. W. Hay resides in Fresno County, California; that the defendants, George A Hay and Frank T. Hay reside in Bandera County, Texas, and the defendant, Alex Hay, is a non-resident of the State of Texas, and his place of residence is unknown to plaintiffs.

That plaintiffs and defendants are joint owners in fee simple of the following described land and premises situated in the county of Bandera, in the State of Texas, to-wit: 320 acres of hundred and twenty (320) acres of land being Abstract No. 313, Certificate No. 8, Survey No. 27, Original Grantee, Thomas Ramon, and town lots Nos 16 and 17 in Range No. XII (12) in the town of Bandera, in the county and State aforesaid, that the plaintiffs Amanda Elam, Georgiana Risinger, Mary Langford, Janet V. Currie, Ola Crosdale, C. W. Hay, Joe A. Hay, John H. Hay, Daniel M. Hay, Glada Crosdale, and Genevieve Harris, are each owners of an undivided one-fifteenth (1-15) part of said land and premises, and the plaintiffs, Ruby Dorothy Hay and Samuel Joe Hay are each owners of an equal undivided one-thirtieth (1-30) part of said land and premises and the defendants, Alex Hay, George Hay and Frank T. Hay, are each owners of an equal undivided one-fifteenth (1-15) part of said land and premises.

III

That plaintiffs and defendants are the sole owners of said land and premises so far as known to plaintiffs, and the estimated value thereof is six thousand, seven hundred dollars.

That under the will of Jessie Hay, deceased, a copy of which is hereto attached marked Exhibit "A", plaintiffs and defendants devisees the owners in fee simple of the above described land and premises upon the death of George Hay, which occurred on or about the 6th day of February, A. D. 1925, at which said date and long prior thereto the defendant, Frank T. Hay, was in possession of said 320 acres of land and he said Frank T. Hay, has remained in possession thereof continuously since said date of the death of the said George Hay, and has repeatedly refused and still refuses to assent to a partition of same or to yield possession of any part thereof to his co-owners; that the reasonable rental value of said 320 acres of land is two hundred dollars per annum.

IV

That said property can not be fairly and equitably divided in kind among the several owners thereof, and it is necessary for all of said property to be ordered sold, and the proceeds of sale to be divided equally among the owners of said land and premises according to their respective rights, shares and interest therein.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the Court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that they have judgment for the partition of said land and premises, and an order directing the sale of said property and that the proceeds thereof be equally divided between plaintiffs and said defendants, according to the respective interest or share that each of them is entitled to; for their costs and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity to which they may be justly entitled to, and they will ever pray.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Bandera, this the 18th day of October, A. D. 1927.

MRS. MARK McBRYDE
Clerk of District Court in and for Bandera County, Texas.

Regular meeting of Bandera Chapter No. 643, O. E. S. on Friday night November 4, 7 o'clock in the Masonic hall. All members are requested to attend and visitors welcome.

Ivy Ellis, W. M.

Invited—Mrs. Ollie Hodges, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Janet Curry, Secretary.

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Lane Langford, of San Antonio, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr and Mrs. J. M. Hunter visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hunter at Harper last Sunday.

Chas. Montague is spending awhile with his father, Dr. L. J. Montague, at Edinburg, Texas.

V. Stokes, who is employed with the Public Service Co. San Antonio, visited Old Lane last Friday.

Misses Sadie Hatfield and Eratha Lemons and Mrs. Fred Garrison, of Medina, were in the city Monday.

R. N. Padgett and son, Jesse, were over from their Tarpley ranch last Saturday with wool for the warehouse.

Misses Evelyn Gerdes, Ruth Rutzer, Messrs Leslie McMaines and Douglas Reese went to San Antonio last Sunday.

Dr and Mrs. J. O. Butler and Street Hudspeth went to Fredericksburg last Sunday to visit relatives. Mrs. M. T. Butler, Dr Butler's mother returned home with them.

Misses Alice Wall, Hazel Gerdes, Pearl Lachlan and Messrs. Kyle Wall and Arthur Boenig, all of San Antonio, spent the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes.

Bernard Duke is spending this week at Nixon with friends and relatives and attending the fair at that place.

While we were in Harper last Sunday we spent a very pleasant half hour with Rev. Father Peter, the pastor of the Harper Catholic church. Father Tarradellas has for several years been pastor of the Bandera Catholic church and has many friends here who will be glad to learn that his health is now good. He sends his regards to everyone.

In paying your subscription to the New Era, Frontier Times ask for the Contest vote coupon. For each new subscription or renewal to the New Era we give 150 votes, and for each New Frontier Times subscription we give 300 votes, in our subscription contest, wherein a Chevrolet Roadster will be awarded to the lady receiving the most votes. Be sure to ask for your votes.

You Should Renew Now.

The New Era has a number of names on its subscription list which are nearly two years in arrears. We have hesitated about taking them off because we knew it was useless to try to get the subscriber to renew same. In the drive for subscriptions we look at these lists on the margin or wrapper of your paper and see how you stand. We believe that one of contestants your renewal and help her in the race.

Fruit Trees.

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NOTICE.

No hunting with dogs or guns will be allowed on the premises of the O. W. Edwards ranch, and anyone found there will be prosecuted.—J. E. Edwards, Pipe Creek, Texas.

POSTED.

My pastures on the head of Camp Verde Creek are posted. No hunting of any kind, or chopping or trespassing on same. Trespassers are warned not to keep out.—Chas. de Montel.

POSTED

No hunting, trapping or any kind of trespassing on my lands on Hondo and Williams Creeks. will be allowed. All previous permits are hereby revoked. Please keep out.—L. Hicks, Tarpley, Texas.

POSTED

All of my pastures are posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed.

J. H. BRUCE

POSTED.

My pasture on the West Prong of the Medina River, near Tuff, is posted. No hunting, trapping, taking down and going over fences, in any manner or trespassing will be allowed. Trespassers will be rigidly prosecuted.—R. L. Whitehead.

POSTED.

The Hildebrand Ranch property on Mason Creek community, is posted. No hunting of any kind, trapping, or other trespassing will be allowed thereon. Trespassers will be rigidly prosecuted.—L. A. McMains.

POSTED.

My pasture on Chalk Creek is posted, and no kind of hunting, trapping or trespassing therein will be allowed. —Wm. Baker, Bluff, Texas.

POSTED

My pastures are posted. No hunting, trapping, or otherwise trespassing will be allowed therein. All trespassers are warned to keep out. —Louie Stegelin. 2m

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Our pastures three miles above Lone are posted. Absolutely no hunting, trapping, or trespassing of any kind will be allowed. Parties found guilty of trespassing will be prosecuted. No permits granted.—Allen & Morris.

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For 10 New Subscriptions to Frontier Times we will give an additional 1,000 votes, making 4,000 votes for the ten subscriptions. For 100 New subscriptions we will give 10,000 additional votes, making 40,000 votes for the 100 subscriptions to Frontier Times.

Who will Drive This Roadster Home Xmas Eve?

A Second Prize will be announced later.

In the event of a tie vote in the final count contest will be extended a week.

The Chevrolet Roadster has arrived, and is On Display

at the garage of the Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co. Who will drive it home Christmas Eve?

No transferring of votes from one contestant to another will be allowed.

Contest Closes 6 P. M. December 23rd

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I.

That plaintiffs, Amanda Elam, George Elam, Georgiana Risinger, Lee Risinger, Mary Langford, R. F. Langford, Jr., Janet V. Currie, and Glada Crosdale, reside in Bandera County, Texas, Mrs. Ola Crosdale resides in Tarrant County, Texas, Joe A. Hay resides in Medina county, Texas, John S. Hay, Daniel M. Hay, Genevieve Harris, Ruby Dorothy Hay and Samuel Joe Hay all reside in Bexar County, Texas, and C. W. Hay resides in Fresno County, California that the defendants, George A. Hay and Frank T. Hay reside in Bandera County, Texas, and the defendant Alex Hay, is a non-resident of the State of Texas, and his place of residence is unknown to plaintiffs.

II.

That plaintiffs and defendants are joint owners in fee simple of the following described land and premises situated in the county of Bandera, in the State of Texas, to wit: Three hundred and twenty (320) acres of land being Abstract No. 313, Certificate No. 29, Survey No. 77, Original Grantee, Thomas Ramon, and town lots Nos. 16 and 17 in Range No. VIII (8) in the town of Bandera, in the county and State aforesaid, that the plaintiffs, Amanda Elam, Georgiana Risinger, Mary Langford, Janet V. Currie, Ola Crosdale, C. W. Hay, Joe A. Hay, John S. Hay, Daniel M. Hay, Glada Crosdale, and Genevieve Harris are each owners of an equal undivided one-fifteenth (1-15) part of said land and premises, and the plaintiffs, Ruby Dorothy Hay and Samuel Joe Hay are each owners of an equal undivided one-thirtieth (1-30) part of said land and premises and the defendants, Alex Hay, George Hay and Frank T. Hay are each owners of an equal undivided one-fifteenth (1-15) part of said land and premises.

III.

That plaintiffs and defendants are the sole owners of said land and premises so far as known to plaintiffs, and the estimated value thereof is six thousand, seven hundred dollars.

IV

That under the will of Jesse Hay, deceased, a copy of which is hereto attached, marked Exhibit "A", plaintiffs and defendants became the owners in fee simple of the above described land and premises upon the death of George Hay, which occurred on or about the 6th day of February, A. D. 1925, at which said term of the District Court of Bandera County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Bandera, on the Third Monday in November, A. D. 1927, the same being the 21st day of November, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1033, wherein Amanda Elam et al, are plaintiffs, and Alex Hay et al, are defendants, the nature of plaintiffs demand being substantially as follows, to-wit:

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V.

That said property can not be fairly and equitably divided in kind among the several owners thereof, and it is necessary for all of said property to be ordered sold, and the proceeds of sale to be divided equally among the owners of said land and premises according to their respective rights, shares and interest therein.

VI.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the Court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that they have judgment for the partition of said land and premises, and an order directing the sale of said property and that the proceeds thereof be equally divided between plaintiffs and defendants, according to the respective interest or share that each of them is entitled to; for their rents and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that they may be justly entitled to, and they will ever pray.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Bandera, this the 18th day of October, A. D. 1927.

MRS. MARK McBRYDE
Clerk of District Court in and for Bandera County, Texas.

Regular meeting of Bandera Chapter, No. 643, O. E. S. on Friday night, Nov. 4, at 7 o'clock, in the Masonic hall. All members are requested to attend and visitors cordially invited.—Mrs. Ollie Hodges, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Janet Curry, Secretary.

Oakdale Ranch Polled Herefords. Double standard registered and high grade bulls, 8 to 12 months old, also 100 of choice cow for sale. John P. Classen, Route 3, Box 211, San Antonio, Texas. Phone Schertz, Texas. 26c

Lane Langford, of San Antonio, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hunter at Harper last Sunday.

Chas. Montague is spending awhile with his brother, Dr. L. J. Montague, at Edinburg, Texas.

V. Stokes, who is employed with the Public Service Co. San Antonio, visited Gid Lane last Friday.

Misses Sadie Hatfield and Eratha Garrison and Mrs. Paul Garrison, of Medina, were in the city Monday.

R. N. Padgett and son, Jesse, were over from their Tarpley ranch last Saturday with wool for the warehouse.

Misses Evelyn Gerdes, Ruth Rutzer, Messrs Leslie McMaines and Douglas Reese went to San Antonio last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Butler and Street Hudgeth went to Fredericksburg last Sunday to visit relatives. Mrs. M. T. Butler, Dr. Butler's mother returned home with them.

Misses Alice Wall, Hazel Gerdes, Pearl Lachlin and Messrs. Kyle Wall and Arthur Bonnz all of San Antonio, spent the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes.

Bernard Duke is spending this week at Nixon with friends and relatives and attending the fair at that place.

While we were in Harper last Sunday we spent a very pleasant half hour with Rev. Father P. J. Tarradellas, pastor of the Harper Catholic church. Father Tarradellas was for several years pastor of the Bandera Catholic church and has many friends here who will be pleased to learn that his health is now good. He sends his regards to everyone.

In paying your subscription to the New Era or Frontier Times ask for the Contest vote coupon. For each new subscription or renewal to the New Era we give 150 votes, and for each New Frontier Times subscription or renewal we will give 200 votes, in our subscription contest, wherein a Chevrolet Roadster will be awarded to the lady receiving the most votes. Be sure to ask for your votes.

You Should Renew Now.

The New Era has a number of names on its subscription list which are somewhat in arrears. We have hesitated about taking them off because we knew it was neglect on the part of the subscriber to renew same. In the drive for subscriptions in the contest now on we expect to secure a large number of new subscribers and we hope all delinquents will renew while the contest is on, for when it is over we will positively discontinue sending the paper to anyone who is behind with their subscription. We are going to place our subscription list on a paid-in-advance basis and keep it there. Look at the date on the margin of the wrapper of your paper and see how you stand. If behind, give one of the contestants your renewal and help her in the race.

Fruit Trees.

I am still the authorized agent for the P. T. Ramsey Nursery. I am offering peach, pear, plum, apple and other trees at a reduction of about $7.00 on the dozen under last year's prices. Nut trees and shade and evergreens also cost carry reduction. Your orders will be appreciated. Satisfaction guaranteed.—J. A. Head. 1m

NOTICE.

No hunting with dogs or guns will be allowed on the premises of the H. Edwards place. Anyone found hunting there will be prosecuted.—J. E. Edwards, Pipe Creek, Texas.

POSTED.

My pastures on the head of Camp Verde Creek are posted. No hunting of any kind, or trapping or trespassing allowed. Trespassers are warned to keep out.—Chas. de Montel.

POSTED

No hunting, trapping or any kind of trespassing on my lands on Hondo and Williams Creeks will be allowed. All previous permits are hereby revoked. Please keep out.—L. Hicks, Tarpley, Texas.

POSTED

All of my pastures are posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed.

J. H. BRUCE

POSTED.

My pasture on the West Prong of the Medina River, near Tuff, is posted. No hunting, trapping, taking down and going over fences, or any manner of trespassing will be allowed. Trespassers will be rigidly prosecuted.—R. L. Whitehead.

POSTED.

The Hilderbrand Ranch property on Mason Creek community, is posted. No hunting of any kind, trapping, or otherwise trespassing will be allowed thereon. Trespassers will be rigidly prosecuted.—L. A. McMains.

POSTED.

My pasture on Chalk Creek is posted, and no kind of hunting, trapping or trespassing therein will be allowed.—Wm. Baker, Bluff, Texas.

POSTED

My pastures are posted. No hunting, trapping, or otherwise trespassing will be allowed therein. All trespassers are warned to keep out.—Louie Haggelin. 2m

POSTED

Our pastures three miles above Bandera are posted. Absolutely no hunting, trapping, or trespassing of any kind will be allowed. Will prosecute all trespassers. No permits granted.—Allen & Morris.

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The Big Drive Is On for Subscriptions to the New Era and Frontier Times

Handsome Chevrolet Roadster

Will be Given to Lady Receiving Most Votes

For Each New Era Subscription 150 Votes

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Subscribe or renew your subscription today and help your favorite win in this contest. See the list of nominees elsewhere in this paper. Clip the free coupon each week and vote. Ballots will be counted each Wednesday and standing of contestants will be given in the New Era. Subscriptions can be taken by contestants or sent direct to this office.

For 10 New Subscriptions to Frontier Times we will give an additional 1,000 votes, making 4,000 votes for the ten subscriptions. For 100 New subscriptions we will give 10,000 additional votes, making 40,000 votes for the 100 subscriptions to Frontier Times.

A Second Prize will be announced later.

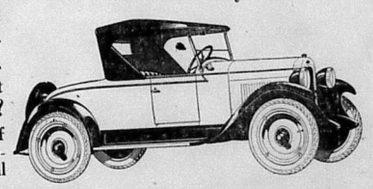
In the event of a tie vote in the final count contest will be extended a week.

Who will Drive This Roadster Home Xmas Eve?

The Chevrolet Roadster has arrived, and is On Display

at the garage of the Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co. Who will drive it home Christmas Eve?

No transferring of votes from one contestant to another will be allowed.



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If your sheep and goats have stomach worms use Nema Capsules. They do the work. You can get them at Billings & Son's Drug Store.

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Saturday, November 5th to Saturday, November 19th

Dry Goods Store Closed Friday, Nov. 4th, to Prepare for This Great Event

THE HEARTY RESPONSE to our 57th Anniversary Sale of last year has prompted us to again hold a Sale on our anniversary this year a few weeks earlier so that you might select your needs while our stock is still complete.

Thousands of Bargains will be offered from our big hundred thousand dollar stock of Dry Goods. Surely this sale shall make you feel that your years of support of this store was given for the good of the community as it will be indeed a sale based on the principle of value giving.

To name prices on the many items that will be on sale would require the space of an entire newspaper, so we do not attempt it, but if you will be here on the opening day, Saturday, November 5th, you will be convinced, as last year, that when this store puts their goods on sale it means bargains.

Owing to the big reductions in price, this sale will necessarily be for CASH. NO EXCHANGES AND NO RETURNS.

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1869 KERRVILLE, TEXAS 1927

Harry Tobey, of Medina, was here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parsons and Miss Elsa Mae Cockrell of West Verde were in town last Saturday.

J. R. Price is painting the Baptist parsonage.

A. L. Brooks and Walter Brooks, of Quinlt, were here Tuesday.

M. L. Faris and son, Elbert, were up from the Geronimo region last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermuh Seffel, of San Antonio, were here Tuesday transacting business.

Game Wardens Dan Rugh and Mason Buhemer, went to Kerrville yesterday on business.

Mrs. C. J. Nichols left last Sunday to visit her sister Mrs. M. A. Nichols, at Rocksprings, awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kinsey, of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Heinen last week-end.

Mrs. P. S. Ancrevald and son Joe, went to San Antonio last Tuesday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Corley went to San Antonio last Tuesday. Mrs. Corley went for an examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hamilton, of this place and Howard Hand, of Abilene, went to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Tillotson, who spent a week with Mrs. J. M. Hunter, returned to her home at San Antonio last Thursday.

W. D. Smithers, the San Antonio photographer, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter and family last Monday evening.

Mrs. E. B. Little gave a Halloween party for her pupils last Monday night. The boys and girls turned out and had a fine time.

George Layne, chief of T. & N. O. railroad police at San Antonio, was here Tuesday on business and visited his old friend Col. J. A. Head while in the city.

Mrs. A. Meadows, Mrs. F. A. Masters, Mrs. A. L. Mansfield, Mrs. G. Hicks and Mrs. J. Hicks, attended the W. M. U. meeting at Center Point last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes and children of West Verde, went to San Antonio last Friday and visited their daughter, Miss Hazel, who is employed in that city.

Last Monday evening Little Miss Lucille Davenport entertained quite a number of her little friends with a Halloween party. The little children enjoyed it immensely.

POSTED.

The Pesly Rodriguez ranch lands are posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed. You were warned last August and Mr. Nelson.

WANTED—Three to fifteen Duroc-Jersey brood sows. Will pay good prices. Address Southwell Company, San Antonio, Phone Crockett 9303.

LOST—Something like $5.00 in change and a Boy Scout Knife, a rawhide bottom rocking chair. Finder please—Return to this office.

FOR SALE or TRADE—One Ford light delivery Truck, completely overhauled, new Tires. Will trade for goats, sheep, hogs or grain. Apply at Davenport's Grist Mill.

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RANCHMEN! FARMERS! I have several thousand 2 inch round poles about 14 feet long for sale at 6c apiece F. O. B. Comfort, Texas. Suitable for fence blinds or stakes. Perfectly straight and new.—L. A. Faust, Comfort, Texas. 2tp

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Mrs. Joe O. Cullahan, of Pipe Creek, was shopping in the city Monday.

Claude Heard of Helotes was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rauch last Sunday.

Thursday night Herbst at the picture show and dance at Cox Hall. Friday night, November 11.

Miss Johnnie Bugg, of Fort Worth, Arkansas, who has been here visiting her brother, W. E. Bugg, returned home last week.

Ed Mansfield announces an Old Time Dance to be given at the Park next Saturday night, November 5th. Everybody come.

Capt. Clayton, of Yuma, Arizona who recently moved to the Trevino place on Privilege Creek, was a visitor in Bandera last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milum Means and daughter Mrs. Vivian, of San Antonio spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milton Davis.

Visitors at Paul Moravietz's ranch last week were Mr. and Mrs. V. Halbick and Tilly Halbick of White Deer, and Stanley Lawrence of Pennsylvania.

FOR SALE—1924 Model Ford Touring Car in extra good shape. Has been used but very little. It is a bargain. Price $155.00.—Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co.

Last Monday evening Ray Hay entertained a large number of his friends with a chicken roast, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Click. The chicken was delicious and everybody had a splendid time and say they want to go again.

If you want to buy a home, a ranch, or a farm see me. I have some real choice bargains in real estate. If you want to sell your property list it with me.—Hal S. Hudspeth, the Texas Man.

Last Saturday night, at the Mask Ball given at Mansfield Park by Howard Eckhart, Miss Rachel Hunter and Leslie Short won first prize and Miss Hazel Heinen and Lane Langford won the Booby prize.

Messrs. Joe McPadden and son Frank McPadden and Chas. and Charles Heard, of Beagan Wells, were here last Saturday, looking for goat range. Mr. McPadden formerly lived in this county, and met many of his old time friends while here.

The editor acknowledges with thanks receipt of a generous portion of Uncle John Pyka's birthday cake sent in to us yesterday. It is delicious. There are some splendid cooks in Uncle John's home, which no doubt accounts for the excellent health the old pioneer enjoys at the age of 79 years.

Mrs. Chas. Montague, Sr., came up from San Antonio last Thursday, after spending awhile there with her daughter, Miss Victoria Montague, and other relatives. She recently returned from a visit of several months to her son, John V. Montague, in Waterbury, Connecticut, and stopped in San Antonio on her way home.

Robt. Faris and family, of Grit, are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mansfield & Blakeney this week sold Gus Britach a handsome Chevrolet sedan.

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Interest in the New Era's Subscription Contest grows as each week of the big drive passes. Everybody in the county is talking about this contest, and that's what we want them to do. We want the public to know that we are pulling hard for more subscribers to the New Era and for Frontier Times. We believe we are giving this county a good weekly paper, one that every family should have, and we are sure the dollar and a half you may spend for it to visit you for a full year will be money well invested. And our little monthly magazine, Frontier Times is worth every cent of the $1.50 per year charged for it. We are giving 150 votes with each New Era subscription or renewal, and we are giving 300 votes with each new or renewal subscription to Frontier Times. These votes are going to give somebody a handsome Chevrolet Roadster at the wind up of the contest. Subscribe or renew your subscription now and help some lady in the contest. And don't forget to clip the free coupon which appears in each issue of the New Era. It will count for ten votes for some one. Ballot boxes at M. Boyle's store and at the First National Bank in Bandera. If you live at a distance send your coupon direct to your favorite contestant or to the New Era and they will be voted promptly for you.

About Our New Press.

We expect to receive our big press and folding machine about December 1st, but the news has gone out that we have already received and installed it. The Texas Press Association bulletin and messenger reporters sat in in the following manner:

"J. Marvin Hunter, owner of The Bandera New Era announces the installation of a new press which brings his shop into the better class weekly shops and cities an improvement from a Vaughn Ideal. The most used seven years ago when Hunter took over this plant. Bandera is located at the head waters of Medina Lake and the fine string of bass that are continually swimming by his back windows may be has been a help to Marvin.

And The Publisher's Auxiliary, published by the Western Newspaper Union, comes along with the following:

"Publisher J. M. Hunter of the Bandera New Era and the Frontier Times is all tickled pink over the fact that he now has installed a new six-column quarto press. The press displaced a seven-column folio. has been kept by Warren Hunter on the Harper Herald, and O. Washington six years ago was installed and down. Congratulations to both papers on their improved facilities."

All of which is appreciated by us, and when the machinery arrives and is installed we want everybody to come in and see it in operation.

Frontier Times for December.

The December number of Frontier Times will be issued the first of next week. As usual it will contain a select lot of frontier stories and historical sketches, among which will be "The Killing of Arnold and Lemmons in Chisum's County," "Scouted on Pease River," "James W. Taylor, Texas Ranger," "The Killing of Rube Smith," "A True Mermaid Story," "Heroes of the Frontier," "Difficulties of Getting Married on the Frontier," "Life of Buffalo Bill," "Jim Goff Tells of Hilton's Fight With Indians," "Hustling the Hustlers in the Eighties," "The Red Murder Yearling of West Texas," "The Oldest Pioneer of Eastland County," "Two Old Muskets," and other Texas history stories.

Frontier Times grows better with each issue. Its circulation is steadily expanding, and several thousand copies are now going each month to people in all states of the Union.

Miss Gerdes Withdraws.

Miss Evelyn Gerdes, one of the popular entries in the New Era's Subscription Contest, has announced her withdrawal from the race, on account of her duties at the drug store preventing her from making an active campaign for subscriptions.

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Unmoved at Execution.

Huntsville, Tex., Nov. 5.—A. V Millikin, slayer of Mrs. Virginia Petty of San Antonio more than a year ago, calmly went to his death in the electric chair at the State prison here shortly after 4 o'clock this morning after most of the machinery of the courts and of the State had been exhausted to save him.

He took his seat in the chair unaided at about 4:30 o'clock. Three minutes later the electric current was turned on and at 4:41 Dr. J. H. Bush, prison physician, pronounced him dead.

As he was about to be led out of the death cell he asked for a cup of coffee and the march to the death chamber was delayed a few moments until it could be procured. He drank it with apparent relish and unsupported walked through the corridor and into the room where he was to die.

Millikin's last act was to kiss the crucifix which Father Hugh Finnegan, Catholic chaplain of the prison, held out to him as he was about to take his seat.

Almost with his last breath he affirmed his faith in the Catholic Church. Upon reaching the chair after the march the length of the death chamber with guards at his front and rear and at each side, Warden N. L. Speer asked the condemned man if he had anything to say.

"I am dying a Catholic," he said facing the 15 persons, mostly prison guards and officials grouped in front of him. "I am putting my faith in Jesus Christ. I believe he will save me. He will do it, and after a while he repeated, "he will do it."

Millikin stood apparently unafraid of the death move expected of him until Warden Speer suggested it.

Withstanding efforts of emotion he sat in the chair, the guards strapped him in it and within a few minutes the state had carried out the mandate of the district which had convicted him.

Millikin's last desperate hope to escape death ended Friday night when Governor Ross S. Sterling informed that Gov. Moody had refused a request that Millikin be granted a respite of 24 hours Thursday night. A few hours before Millikin was to die Atty. Gen. Dan Moody of Hawkins of Breckenridge, Tex., one of the counsel for the condemned, had implored Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson over the telephone at Houston to take jurisdiction of the case after Federal Judge W. L. Estes at Texarkana had refused. Hutcheson on Friday night refused to intervene, but informed that Gov. Moody had refused a request that Millikin be granted a respite of 24 hours Thursday night. A few hours before Millikin was to die Atty. Gen. Dan Moody of Hawkins of Breckenridge, Tex., one of the counsel for the condemned, had implored Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson over the telephone at Houston to take jurisdiction of the case after Federal Judge W. L. Estes at Texarkana had refused. Hutcheson on Friday night refused to intervene, but informed that Gov. Moody had refused a request that Millikin be granted a respite of 24 hours. Hutcheson replied that he had not been asked to intervene and that he could not do otherwise," but when Hawkins was informed that Gov. Moody had refused a further stay, it became apparent that time was lacking for action before the Houston judge and Hawkins left Texarkana in disgust. It was his last hope, reports from Texarkana said, and added that he had said he had exhausted the last avenue of escape for his client.

Even then, Warden Speer gave Millikin nearly all the latitude that the law allowed him. He could legally have put him to death one minute after midnight but still had an interval under the Texas law, until day-break.

Millikin's fight for life has been spectacular and probably without precedent in Texas history. Apparently without friends, he succeeded in retaining agencies in his behalf which have enabled him to escape the electric chair by the barest margin.

After his conviction last summer he wrote 80 letters, according to his counsel to attorneys in Texas, affirming his innocence of the murder of Mrs. Virginia Petty, San Antonio real estate woman, in May, 1926, and urging that they take his case to higher court. But two attorneys responded, he was quoted as having said, and almost immediately Clarence Ousley, Houston attorney, and Mr. Hawkins began to appear in the courts in his behalf.

Millikin's execution was fixed for Sept. 2, but on appeal to a higher court it was deferred until 18 days later. Gov. Moody reprieved him at least four times; a lunacy hearing was fruitless; two high courts acted adversely and appeals to Texas Federal Judges W. H. Atwell, Dallas; W. L. Estes, Texarkana; J. C. Hutcheson, Houston, and Ben F. West, San Antonio, brought no relief. The case actually came to a hearing before but one of them, Judge Estes, who Thursday night dismissed it. Then Hawkins returned once more to Gov. Moody. Private telephone calls to the governor's office in Austin disclosed that he was at that time en route from Victoria to Austin. When the governor finally was reached he left word with his secretary at Austin that by Thursday night reprieve was the last he would grant. A few hours later Millikin, who had often declared he would never die in the electric chair, had paid his supreme penalty.

Foreign Calls for Help Answered by Red Cross

Despite the unusual requirements of relief in 77 disasters within the United States, the people of the country, through the American Red Cross, extended relief to sufferers in 20 disasters in foreign lands.

These included hurricanes in the West Indies, desolating portions of Cuba, Santo Domingo, Porto Rico, the Isle of Pines, the Bahamas, and other islands in the group; fires in Haiti and Porto Rico; earthquakes in Mexico and Jugoslavia, earthquakes in Japan, the Azores Islands, Armenia and Albania, and refugee relief operations in Bulgaria, Syria, and China.

During the Eleventh Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24, the American Red Cross will seek a membership of 5,000,000 to keep in constant relief and other services constantly ready for any call.

Walker Oil Test Ready to Start.

Walker & Sparr Co. in Uvalde County field, located about two miles from Center Point, will be ready to spud within the next day or two, according to advices from the well. The contract has been completed the erection of the rig, which is now on the ground, the location abandoned on the Leigh Parks.

The second well is across the river in Edwards county, in the Barksdale county test.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Fruit Trees.

I am still the authorized agent for the Bandera Nursery and will be glad to receive your orders for fruit trees, including peach, pear, plum, apple and pecan trees at a reduction of $2.00 on the dozen under last years prices. Nut trees and shade and evergreens do not carry reduction. Your orders will be appreciated. Satisfaction guaranteed.—J. A. Head. 1m

Nominations to Close November 17.

Unless there is a sufficient number of no other nominations or entries in the New Era's Subscription Contest will be accepted. Subscriptions will positively close on that date, so if you have a friend who has not yet got in the race will have to hurry. We believe the nominations have been held open long enough to give everybody a fair chance to enter, but if you have a friend who is especially at work to secure subscriptions to our publication, we think that should be a limit to time of entering.

Killing Deer Cost Man $58

Blockdale, Tex., Nov. 5.—John Moody, 37 pleaded guilty in justice court here Monday to killing a deer out of season and was fined a fine and costs totaling $58.25. A. D. Springs, district game warden for Guadalupe, Wilson and Karnes Counties, worked up the case.

Gomez Executed.

Mexico City, Nov. 5.—Gen. Emilio Gomez was executed in death by companion in the recent revolutionary movement against President Calles here. The presidential office Saturday announced that Gomez was captured Wednesday by executed Rebels' leader near Teocola, State of Vera Cruz.

Gomez, the standard of whose insurrection and numerous other rebel Generals against President Calles and his administration has come to an end. Serrano was captured and executed two days after the pronouncement began. Gomez had succeeded for more than a month in hiding in the mountains of Vera Cruz with a handful of followers.

Gradually the forces under the Federal General Escobar surrounded the remnants of Gomez's followers in a canyon of the Orizaba Mountains of the capture of the rebel leader was made by Escobar himself.

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No hunting with dogs or guns will be allowed on the premises of the G. W. Edwards place. Anyone found hunting there will be prosecuted.—J. E. Edwards, Pipe Creek, Texas.

POSTED.

My pastures on the head of Camp Verde Creek are posted. No hunting of any kind, or trapping or trespassing allowed. Trespassers are warned to keep cut.—Chas. de Montel.

POSTED

No hunting, trapping or any kind of trespassing on my lands on Hondo and Williams Creeks, will be allowed. All previous permits are hereby revoked. Please keep out.—L. Hicks, Tarpley, Texas.

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All of my pastures are posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed.

J. H. BRUCK

POSTED

My pasture on the West Prong of the Medina River, near Tuff, is posted. No hunting, trapping or taking down and going over fences or any manner of trespassing will be allowed. Trespassers will be rigidly prosecuted.—R. I. Whitehead.

POSTED.

The Hildebrand Ranch property on Mason Creek community is posted. No hunting of any kind, trapping, or otherwise trespassing will be tolerated thereon. Trespassers will be rigidly prosecuted.—L. Hildebrand.

POSTED.

My pasture on Chalk Creek is posted, and no kind of hunting, trapping or trespassing thereon will be allowed. —Wm. Baker, Bluff, Texas.

POSTED

My pastures are posted. No hunting, trapping, or otherwise trespassing will be allowed therein. All trespassers are warned to keep out. —Louie Herpich. 2m

POSTED.

Our pastures three miles above Lima are posted. Absolutely no hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind will be allowed. Will prosecute all trespassers. No permits granted.—Allen & Morris.

POSTED.

The Polly Rodriguez ranch lands are posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed. You are warned to keep out.—M. W. Nichols.

POSTED.

My pastures on Pipe Creek are posted. No hunting or trapping allowed therein. Armadillo hunters and trappers are warned to keep out.—J. J. Newcomer 2mp

POSTED.

The Mantagne ranch lands are posted and hunting, trapping or trespassing thereon will not be allowed. This applies to all of our pastures.—Frank M. Montague 2mc

POSTED.

All of our lands, including the Steinle ranch and Alex Boehme lands, owned and controlled by us are posted. No hunting, trapping, or trespassing allowed.—Anton & Adolf Liebold. 2mp

POSTED.

Our pastures on Lawson's Creek, Hicks Creek and Verde Creek are posted. No hunting, trapping, or trespassing allowed therein.— Sid Stevens & Brothers. 2mp

POSTED.

My pastures in Bandera and Medina counties are posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed thereon.—Chas. Schott. 2mp

POSTED.

My lands, known as the Pecan Valley Ranch, and Medina, and also the pasture formerly under lease to Don Lord are posted. No hunting, trapping, handling of stock of any kind, or any manner of trespassing will be allowed.—H. E. Bewald 2mp

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
No. 1023

Amanda Elam, et al. vs. Alex Hay, et al.

In the District Court, Bandera county, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera County (Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Bandera once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Alex Hay, whose residence is unknown, who is alleged to be a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Bandera County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Bandera, on the Third Monday in November, A. D. 1927, the same being the 21st day of November, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 1023, wherein Amanda Elam et al, are plaintiffs, and Alex Hay et al, are defendants; the nature of plaintiffs demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit:

I

That plaintiffs, Amanda Elam, George Elam, Georgiana Risinger, Lee Risinger, Mary Langford, B. F. Langford, Jr., Janet V. Currie, and Gladys Croisdale, reside in Bandera County, Texas. Mrs. Ola Croisdale resides in Travis County, Texas. Joe A. Hay resides in Medina county, Texas. John H. Hay, Daniel M. Hay, Genevieve Harris, Ruby Dorothy Hay and Samuel Jos. Hay all reside in Bexar County, Texas, and C. W. Hay resides in Fresno County, California, that the defendants, George Elam and Frank T. Hay reside in Bandera County, Texas, and the defendant, Alex Hay, is a non-resident of the State of Texas, and his place of residence is unknown to plaintiffs.

II

That plaintiffs and defendants are joint owners in fee simple of the following described land and premises situated in the county of Bandera, in the State of Texas, to wit: Three hundred and twenty (320) acres of land being Abstract No. 313, Certificate No. 29, Survey No. 37, Original Grantee, Thomas Rabb, and being out of Lots No. 16 and 17 in Range No. VIII (8) in the town of Bandera, in the county and State aforesaid, to which plaintiffs Amanda Elam, Georgiana Risinger, Mary Langford, Janet V. Currie, Ola Croisdale, C. W. Hay, Joe A. Hay, John S. Hay, Daniel M. Hay, Gladys Croisdale, and Genevieve Harris, are each owners of an equal undivided one-fifteenth (1-15th) part of said land and premises, and the plaintiffs, Ruby Dorothy Hay and Samuel Jos. Hay are each owners of an equal undivided one-thirtieth (1-30th) part of said land and premises, and the defendants, Alex Hay, George Hay and Frank T. Hay are each owners of an equal undivided one-fifteenth (1-15th) part of said land and premises.

III

That plaintiffs and defendants are the sole owners of said land and premises so far as known to plaintiffs, and the estimated value thereof is six thousand, seven hundred dollars.

IV

That under the will of Jessie Hay, deceased, a copy of which is hereto attached, marked Exhibit "A", plaintiffs and defendants became tenants in common in fee simple of the above described land and premises upon the death of George Hay, which occurred on or about the 6th day of February, A. D. 1926, at which said date and long prior thereto the defendant, Frank T. Hay, was in possession of said 320 acres of land and he, said Frank T. Hay, has remained in possession thereof continuously since said date of the death of the said George Hay, and has unjustly refused and still refuses to assent to a partition of same, or to yield possession of any part thereof to his co-owners; that the reasonable rental value of said 320 acres of land is two hundred dollars per annum.

V

That said property can not be fairly and equitably divided in kind among the several owners thereof, and it is necessary for all of said property to be ordered sold, and the proceeds of sale to be divided equitably among the owners of said land and premises according to their respective rights, shares and interest therein.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the Court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that they have judgment for the partition of said land and premises, and an order directing the sale of said property and that the proceeds thereof be equally divided between plaintiffs and defendants, according to the respective interest or share that each of them is entitled to; for their rents and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that they may be justly entitled to, and they will ever pray.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Bandera, this the 18th day of October, A. D. 1927.

MRS. MARK McBRYDE
Clerk of District Court in and for Bandera County, Texas.

Regular meeting of Bandera Chapter, No. 643, O. E. S., on Friday night, November 4, 7 o'clock. In the Masonic hall All members are requested to attend and visitors cordially invited.—Mrs. Ollie Hodges, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Janet Curry, Secretary.

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Thousands were inoculated against typhoid and smallpox, preventive measures against malaria were undertaken, and as the flood receded an intensive clean-up program was set in motion to purify water supplies, provide sanitary surroundings of rural communities and complete other health protective steps.

Beside the emergency work, the Red Cross Public Health Nursing Service developed about 100 new community nursing and health services throughout the country. Nurses in Alaska, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines, Porto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, the Home Nursing classes which showed a large increase.

One contribution to national health achieving a growing recognition is the nutrition instruction service, through which thousands of adults and school children are learning the proper foods for health and the fundamentals of correct habits in relation to health. Classes include housewives, school children, foster mothers, policewomen, nurses having charge of homes and institutions, business girls and students in universities and colleges.

Besides these direct services for better health, the Red Cross enrolled more than 45,000. These nurses are available for disaster relief service, epidemic and other serious emergencies, and are on call for duty with the Army, Navy and the Veterans' Bureau.

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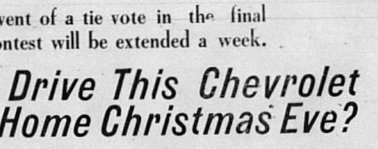

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Amanda Elam, et al. vs. Alex Hay, et al.

In the District Court, Bandera county, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera County Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Bandera once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Alex Hay, whose residence is unknown, who is alleged to be a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Bandera County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Bandera, on the Third Monday in November, A. D. 1927, the same being the 21st day of November, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 1023, wherein Amanda Elam et al, are plaintiffs, and Alex Hay et al, are defendants; the nature of plaintiffs demand being substantially, as follows to-wit:

I

That plaintiffs, Amanda Elam, George Elam, Georgiana Ruinger, Lee Ruinger, Mary Langford, B. F. Langford, Jr., Janet V. Currie, and Gladys Croisdale, reside in Bandera County, Texas, Mrs. Ola Croisdale resides in Travis County, Texas, Joe A. Hay resides in Medina county, Texas, John S. Hay, Daniel M. Hay, Genevieve Harris, Ruby Dorothy Hay and Samuel Jos. Hay all reside in Bexar County, Texas, and C. W. Hay resides in Fresno County, California, that the defendants, George A. Hay and Frank T. Hay reside in Bandera County, Texas, and the defendant, Alex Hay, is a non-resident of the State of Texas, and his place of residence is unknown to plaintiffs.

II

That plaintiffs and defendants are joint owners in fee simple of the following described land and premises situated in the county of Bandera, in the State of Texas, to wit: Three hundred and twenty (320) acres of land being Abstract No. 313, Certificate No. 29, Survey No. 37, Original Grantee, Thomas Ramon, and town lots Nos. 16 and 17 in Range No. VIII in the town of Bandera, in the county and State aforesaid, that the plaintiffs Amanda Elam, Georgiana Ruinger, Mary Langford, Janet V. Currie, Ola Croisdale, C. W. Hay, Joe A. Hay, John S. Hay, Daniel M. Hay, Gladys Croisdale, and Genevieve Harris are each owners of an equal undivided one-fifteenth (1-15) part of said land and premises, and the plaintiffs, Ruby Dorothy Hay and Samuel Jos. Hay are each owners of an equal undivided one-thirtieth (1-30) part of said land and premises and the defendants Alex Hay, George Hay and Frank T. Hay are each owners of an equal undivided one-fifteenth (1-15) part of said land and premises.

III

That plaintiffs and defendants are the sole owners of said land and premises so far as known to plaintiffs, and the estimated value thereof is six thousand seven hundred dollars.

IV

That under the will of Jessie Hay, deceased, a copy of which is hereto attached, marked Exhibit "A", plaintiffs and defendants became the owners in fee simple of the above described land, and premises upon the death of George Hay, which occurred on or about the 6th day of February, A. D. 1923, at which said date and long prior thereto the defendant, Frank T. Hay, was in possession of said 320 acres of land and he, said Frank T. Hay, has remained in possession thereof continuously since said date of the death of the said George Hay, and has repeatedly refused, and still refuses to assent to a partition of same, or to yield possession of any part thereof to his co-owners; that the reasonable rental value of said 320 acres of land is two hundred dollars per annum.

V

That said property can not be fairly and equitably divided in kind among the several owners thereof, and it is necessary for all of said property to be ordered sold, and the proceeds of sale to be divided equally among the owners of said land and premises according to their respective rights, shares and interest therein.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the Court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that they have judgment for the partition of said land and premises, and an order directing the sale of said property and that the proceeds thereof be equally divided between plaintiffs and defendants according to the respective interest or share that each of them is entitled to; for their rents and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that they may be justly entitled to, and they will ever pray.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Bandera, this the 18th day of October, A. D. 1927.

MRS. MARK McBRYDE
Clerk of District Court in and for Bandera County, Texas.

Regular meeting of Bandera Chapter, No. 643, O. E. S. on Friday night, November 4, 7 o'clock, in the Masonic Hall All members are requested to attend and visitors cordially invited.—Mrs. Ollie Hodges, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Janet Curry, Secretary.

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Double standard registered and high grade bulls, 8 to 12 months old, also three 18 months old, for sale.—John P. Classen, Route 3, Box 217, San Antonio, Texas. Phone Schertz 22c Bowie.

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Record health protective activities marked the year's service of the American Red Cross in this field. The outstanding health accomplishment was the successful conclusion of the emergency health program launched as part of the relief work in the Mississippi Valley flood. In cooperation with State and Federal health agencies, the Red Cross successfully conducted a campaign designed to prevent epidemics as a result of flood conditions.

Thousands were immunized against typhoid and smallpox, preventive measures against malaria were undertaken, and as the flood receded an intensive clean-up program was set in motion to purify water supplies, provide sanitary surroundings of rural communities and complete other health protective steps.

Beside the emergency work, the Red Cross Public Health Nursing Service developed about 19% new community nursing and health services throughout the country. Nurse instructors and others operating under the Red Cross also extended training in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick to both adult and junior groups, the latter in educational institutions in certain instances. Every State, Alaska, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines, Porto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, had Home Hygiene classes which showed a large increase.

One contribution to national health achieving a growing recognition is the nutrition instruction service, through which thousands of adults and school children are learning the proper foods for health and the fundamentals of correct food habits is related to health. Classes include home-wives, school children, foster-mothers, policewomen, women having charges of homes and institutions, business girls and students in universities and colleges.

Besides these direct services for better health, the Red Cross enrolled reserve of nurses mounts to more than 43,000. These nurses are available for disaster relief service, epidemics and other serious emergencies, and are on call for duty with the Army, Navy and the Veterans' Bureau.

Red Cross health services are increasing in scope, it is pointed out, in calling attention to the forthcoming enrolment of new members in the Red Cross ranks, through whose support all Red Cross activities are made possible. The enrollment will take place from November 11 to 24.

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Bandera residence, with two rooms, sleeping porch with glass windows, toilet and bath with hot water upstairs, four rooms including dining room and kitchen downstairs. Large screened porch on three sides. Two room servant-house with shed. Gas engine and pump, tank shed. Deep well and a 10x20 underground cistern. All fenced on eight large lots, fenced and cross-fenced. Has to be seen to be appreciated.

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The New Era has a number of names on its subscription list which are somewhat in arrears. We have hesitated about taking them off because we knew it was neglect on the part of the subscriber to renew same. In the drive for subscriptions in the contest now on we expect to secure a large number of new subscribers and we hope all delinquents will renew while the contest is on, for when it is over we will positively discontinue sending the paper to anyone who is behind with their subscription. We are going to place our subscription list on a paid-in-advance basis and keep it there. Look at the date on the margin of your paper and see how you stand. If behind, give one of the contestants your renewal and help her in the race.

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In the event of a tie vote in the final count contest will be extended a week.

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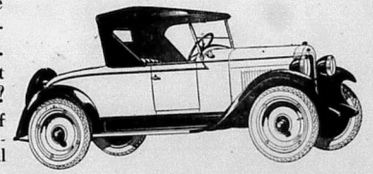

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Reed Frontier Times.

Clyde Elam, of Medina, was a Bandera visitor Monday.

W. M. Wallace, of Pipe Creek, was in town last Monday.

Jeff Love, of Hocksprings, was in Bandera this week.

Frank Langford and George Lane went to Kerrville last Sunday.

T. H. Phillips, of Lima, was in Bandera on business last Saturday.

Bill D. McMahon, of Wallace Creek was a Bandera visitor last Monday.

Lane Langford, of San Antonio, spent the week-end with home folks.

Sid Stevens, of Medina, was a pleasant caller at our office last Monday.

John Bruce and C. C. White made a business trip to San Antonio last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes, of West Verde, were in Bandera shopping Saturday.

Ladies' Silk Underwear, also garments, best grade, cheap.—Davenport Store.

Adolph Riehler and Mr. Rose, of Dunlap, were here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Janet Curry, of San Antonio is here visiting her mother, Mrs. George Hay.

When you come to court you can get first class meals at the O. S. T. Cafe.

J. E. Crist, of Medina was here Monday and paid the New Era an appreciated visit.

J. E. Browning, well known Medina citizen, was transacting business in the city Monday.

Mrs J. A Miller and daughter, Miss Minnie, of the Miller Ranch, were in the city Saturday.

"Thundering Hoofs" at the picture show and dance at Cox Hall, Friday night, November 11.

Chas. Schutz and son Rudolph, of Pipe Creek, were callers at the New Era office last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mimmo, of the West Verde neighborhood, were shopping in town Saturday.

Mrs. John R. Johnston, of Harker, Texas, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rush, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mansfield and children and Eric Mansfield were Kerrville visitors last Sunday.

Miss Lorene Johnston, of San Antonio, was here over the week-end visiting her father, M. F. Johnston.

Mrs. Slawson and son, Billy Pendley, of San Antonio, came up Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gid Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hicks and Mrs. Fred Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield at Tinpley Tuesday.

G. C. Hudgens, of Medina, attended the meeting of the Bandera County School Board, last Monday.

Misses Kathryn McBryde and Pearl Sham, of Tuff, spent the week-end in Bandera the guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. C. Collins Sr., and daughter, Mrs. Llewellyn, of Medina, were pleasant visitors at our office last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M Fisher and Mrs. Thelma Felps, of San Antonio, were guests at the Eisenman Inn one day this week.

R. N. Padfield, of Tarpley was here from last Monday to attend the meeting of the Bandera County School Board.

Mrs. Gid Lane and two sons, George and Stanley, and Leonard Lane visited San Antonio the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kibrey and family, of Fort Worth, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Holden near Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. Heatherly, of Hondo, Arkans. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Compton, in West Verde this week.

M. Bandor and son, Edgar, of La-Pryor, arrived last Friday to spend several days with his brother, H. E. Bandor, of Mansfield Creek.

Misses Annie and Maisel McCallon, of San Antonio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Sanders at the ranch over the week-end.

Mrs. W. J. Davenport, Sr., Burgin Davenport, Lodellen Davenport, and Mrs. Austin Carlton and infant spent last Friday and Saturday with friends in Del Rio.

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Walter Silvers and son Walter, Jr., and Douglas Jay, were here from Tarpley last Friday evening. Mrs. Claude Burns returned home with them to spend the week-end.

Mrs. Amasa Clark returned last Monday from Charlotte, where she spent several days with her son, Alvin Clark and family. Alvin accompanied her and will remain here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hicks attended church at Tarpley Sunday and heard a splendid sermon by Rev. C. H. Brown. Mr. Hicks reports eight additions to the Baptist church at that service.

Miss Selma Keller, accompanied by her niece and nephew, Evelyn and Herbert Stark of San Antonio, came up with Mr. and Mrs. A. Grasso and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller.

If you want to buy a home, a ranch, or a farm see me. I have some real choice bargains in real estate. If you want to sell your property let it with me.—Hal S. Hippolth, the Texas Man.

E. H. Sewall, of the Petan Valley Ranch above Medina, was transacting business in Bandera Tuesday. He called at the New Era office, and informed us that his section is needing rain, but otherwise in good condition.

Miss Dora Pearl Brown entertained last Friday evening with a tacky party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Olliff, on East Verde. Allie Thalmann and Miss Edith Olliff were awarded first prize on their tacky costumes. Everyone enjoyed the evening immensely.

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FOR SALE—Several good work mules. Come and see them.—H. W. Rudolph, Independent phone, Bandera.

FOR SALE—Medium sized Shep Hay Rack. Southwestern phone.

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MEDINA.

Mrs. Ben Moseley and Mrs. Charlie Moseley of Hondo visited Mrs. E. F. Moseley last week.

Mrs. Loren Finney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Finney, was carried to an Antonio Sunday morning for treatment. She was in a serious condition.

Mrs. W. H. Davis was brought home last Saturday from San Antonio, and is getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Collins came home last week from the hospital at San Antonio. She is getting along fine.

Tom Medina W. M. H. gave a splendid program at the Baptist church last Sunday night. A large crowd was present.

Rev. Davis has charge of J. C. Childress Filling station.

Mrs. Bess Hill visited her brother, John Buckelew, and family Monday in San Antonio.

A forty-two party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Moseley last Saturday night.

Bob Holcomb made a business trip to San Saba Friday after some more fine full blood bronze turkeys.

LIMA LINES.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Breidenbach of Austin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hinds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Coose and little son, Mrs. Ethel Marquis, of San Antonio were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hillman and Mr. Turner of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kinder Sunday.

We were in town Monday.

J. Hinds and family, of Fredericksburg were over Monday and Tuesday of last week at the cemetery and a monument was erected over the grave of William Hinds.

Alec Hillman left last Saturday for a trip into New Mexico.

C. M. Price of San Antonio, visited his son, Val Click, last week.

Mrs. Ed Hillman's little sister Clara Reese, were given a birthday party at their home last Saturday night. A large crowd was present and spent a very enjoyable time.

TUFF TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tuff and Mason Kimbrell and Geneva Pine, of Kerrville, visited Mrs. H. L. Chaperon Thursday and attended the supper.

R. L. Whitehead and son, Leonard made a trip to San Antonio last Saturday.

Mesdames and Tuff boys picked basket ball Thursday evening and the boys were beaten. The score was 9 to 12 in favor of Medina.

A very large crowd attended the pie supper Thursday night. About $60 was made for the community. We wish to thank every one who helped us.

Gets $133 in Holdups

Street car bandits made their appearance in San Antonio again Tuesday night, after a lapse of several months and during the early hours of the night succeeded in robbing operators of two street cars of $133. A third robbery by masked men at about the same time was reported from an Elm Street residence. The loss in the street car robberies amounted to $63 and $70 was reported taken in the residence robbery.

Capital's Police Women Stand High in First Aid

Members of Women's Bureau of the District of Columbia police force are trained to render first aid to the injured. This is the only women's group of police in the United States. Trained by the Army Medical Corps, they are shown at one of their regular classes.

PIPE CREEK

H Robichaux went to San Antonio Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Buck and family spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Bonds family Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Moseley went to Bandera Monday to have the sisters removed and

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schott and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmundson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Newcomer went to San Antonio Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Bonds.

Miss Mabel Newcomer and sister, Mrs. S. H. Calhan and children of Bandera Friday on business.

Mrs. John Callahan and daughter, Miss Ruth, went to San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Callahan and children, of Bandera, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Callahan and family spent the afternoon of Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Callahan.

Mrs. Schott and Milton Lewis went to Bandera Saturday.

Mrs. Arnold Buck went to Boerne Saturday on business.

Miss Alexia Babbitt spent the week end with her folks in Boerne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meadows and family Sunday.

Noticed by a Visitor.

Two gentlemen, strangers, in the Medina section were overheard to remark that he had heard before concerning the beautiful scenery to Medina that was hidden by weeds and brush, but he paid no attention to the report—now he has seen for himself and that, while it may not be said he had heard, he really found much more beautiful scenery on our public and private grounds, and no attempt had been made to beautify the grounds. Considering that the people seemed to be asleep or the they would improve the scenery on our court house square a real park. When strangers or visitors come to Medina and see the yards neglected it does not seem that the people here should take steps to beautify the grounds?

Will Not Accept Charge.

Rev. O. M. Cole, who was appointed to the pastorate of the Bandera Methodist church at the recent annual conference, has declined to accept the appointment and another minister will likely be made by the presiding elder within a few days.

Lee Montel has moved up from Pipe Creek and is now located on the Chacon farm near the Myrtle Creek school house.

Col. J. A. Head went to San Antonio Monday returning Tuesday.

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The third count in Subscription Contest today. The mass of votes passed that evening and indicates that the contest is steadily growing and the contest closes December 23rd, the race accordingly is interesting for nominations close more will be accepted be certified strictly to the running, and who some will be remained count of votes to date will drive the Chevrolet in Christmas Eve tag on everybody's l

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ADVERTISING RATES

The New Era's advertising rates are as follows: Display space, per column inch, one time 25 cents; contract, 30 cents. Local readers and want ads 7½ cents per line each insertion.

The New Era's circulation is in full swing now; in fact it is half over. Everybody is interested in the outcome of this contest, for all of the contestants are popular throughout the county. The big question is, "Who will drive the Chevrolet Roadster home Christmas Eve?" That question will be answered when the last count of votes is made on Friday December 23rd. The New Era is receiving lots of new subscriptions and renewals, and Frontier Times is also coming in for many new subscriptions and that suits us just fine, for it was for that purpose we put on this contest. We are giving 1,000 extra votes as a premium for ten new subscriptions to either of our publications, the New Era and Frontier Times. This 1,000 is in addition to the regular 2,000 votes the contestant would receive for ten new subscriptions to Frontier Times, or the 1,500 regular votes she would receive for ten subscriptions to the New Era, so that helps the votes to stack up mighty fast. Ten times one thousand is ten thousand, so if the contestant brings in one hundred new subscribers she has ten thousand additional votes besides the regular votes she receives. All subscriptions should be turned in promptly so the subscriber can begin receiving the paper immediately, and to avoid a congestion at the last moment. Several have asked us if in addition to the regular votes and the 1,000 votes given for ten new subscriptions, would we give 10,000 votes for two subscriptions. When a contestant turns in ten new subscriptions she receives a ticket good for 1,000 extra votes. When she has received ten of these 1,000 vote tickets she has received the 10,000 votes, is what is coming to her above the regular subscription votes she receives for each subscription she has secured. Some have asked us if anybody can vote the free coupons which appear each week in the New Era. Most certainly anybody can vote these coupons, and our readers everywhere are urged to clip them out and send to their favorite contestant. But we cannot allow anyone to come to this office and clip the coupons from the New Era before it is mailed out. Nor are there any extra papers available for this purpose. The votes must be clipped from a New Era that has been mailed to a subscriber, after that subscriber has received his or her paper through the mail. The votes are stacking up fast for each contestant, and from now until the contest closes everybody is going to be on tip-toe as to the final outcome.

If your head towers above the crowd you can naturally expect more brickbats than bouquets.

He who smooths the road on life's uneven journey, has an inward feeling of having accomplished something useful.

Emil Villemain, of the Privilege region, brought us some turnips Monday, big fellows, too. One of these turnips weighed five pounds. Bandera county soil grows large ones.

Bandera will soon have electricity for all purposes, power, lights and heat. And that is what is needed to help build the town.

The city kid was roaming about in the country when he came upon a dozen or so empty condensed milk cans. Greatly excited, he yelled to his companions: "Hey, fellers, come here quick! I've found a cow's nest!"

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"There is a Reason"

Battles Back For His Life

Boerne, Texas, Nov. 12.—Earl Adams ranchman residing near this city, was recovering today from the effects of a severe goring suffered at the horns of a 10-point buck, which attacked Adams late Friday while he was repairing a fence near his home.

The big buck was chasing two young bucks and a pair of does across a clearing, when he espied Adams and charged him. As the animals approached the fence, the four young ones veered and disappeared in a patch of brush, but the powerful animal sped straight toward Adams and caught him in the left leg.

Grappling with the chase maddened deer, Adams finally managed to throw it to the ground by "bull-dogging" the creature. The man held the animal to the ground until he was almost exhausted.

Then he allowed the buck to arise, after having mounted its back. As the animal regained its feet and set off in a mad dash toward the wilderness, Adams retained his position by grasping the deer's horns.

Unfortunately, Adams strange mount carried him under a tree, and he swung upward to a limb, from which he dangled, while the infuriated animal charged him twice, inflicting two severe wounds in Adams' leg.

He finally gained the upper reaches of the tree, however, where he remained nearly a half-hour, when the buck scudded away unconcernedly. Adams was brought to Boerne for medical attention, after he had made his way to his home with difficulty.

A hunt by members of Adams' family failed to reveal a trace of the big deer within a radius of several miles of the ranch house.

Junior Red Cross Army of 6,000,000 Schools.

Members of the Junior Red Cross proved a new capacity for service during the Mississippi flood, according to reports to the Red Cross National Headquarters covering their work.

This group of enthusiastic school children responded strikingly and generously to the needs of the flood victims. An indication of the importance of this help is contained in the report that Juniors in Boston who contributed $7,500 to the relief fund.

Junior Red Cross members shared in reconstruction work in the Midwest torgado several years ago, after the Florida storm, and are in the post-flood operations of the Red Cross among the people in the Mississippi Valley.

Junior Red Cross has 5,822,757 members, an increase of 272,329 in the last year.

More than a million of the Junior Red Cross membership is distributed in the Philippines, Hawaii, Guam, Porto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Alaska, and includes Indian and Eskimo children. Through the leaders of the Junior Red Cross in the United States, and similar groups abroad, children all over the world are being brought into closer understanding by international correspondence carried on by classes in the schools.

The Juniors at present have nearly twice the membership of the senior organization, but in the forthcoming membership enrollment of the Red Cross, from November 11 to 24, the goal of the adult membership is 6,000,000.

14 Disasters at One Time Call for Red Cross Work

The great size of a disaster does not necessarily mean that it has the stage to itself.

The American Red Cross relief forces were impressed with this fact during the Mississippi Valley flood in recent months. While the relief forces were struggling with this greatest of all disasters in United States history, from April to June, they were obliged to furnish relief in 21 other emergencies, including 11 tornadoes. In one month approximately 17,000 persons were assisted.

At one period the Red Cross was conducting relief operations in 14 disasters simultaneously, scattered over a wide territory.

Citing the continuity of demands on the organization's resources, Chairman John Barton Payne of the Red Cross has announced the need of 5,000,000 adult members as a result of the Roll Call, Nov. 11 to 24.

Now Is the Time to Renew.

Subscriptions to the New Era and Frontier Times are coming in rapidly now, as well as renewals. Our subscribers are urged to notice the date on margin or wrapper of their paper and if their subscription has expired they should renew at once. The increase in subscriptions due to the contest will necessitate removal of expired subscriptions from our mailing list, for we are determined to start the New Year with a strictly paid up, bonafide list of subscribers to both the New Era and Frontier Times.

They say that the girls dress to please themselves. We've noticed, too, that it doesn't take much to please them.

Fruit Trees.

I am still the authorized agent for the F. T. Ramsey Nursery. I am offering peach, pear, plum, apple and other trees at a reduction of about $2.00 on the dozen under last year's prices. Nut trees and shade and evergreens do not carry reduction. Your orders will be appreciated. Satisfaction guaranteed.—J. A. Head. 1m

Even a needle to be useful must keep its eye open and a pin must have a head.

FOR SALE

Bandera residence with two rooms, sleeping porch with glass windows, toilet and bath with hot water system, four rooms including dining room and kitchen downstairs. Large screened porch on three sides. Two room smoke-house with shed. Gas engine and pump. Cistern. Deep well, and a 16x20 underground cistern. All fenced, on eight large lots, fenced and cross-fenced. This to be seen to be appreciated.

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Second Oil Test Spudded In.

Kerr County's second test for oil was spudded in Tuesday afternoon by the Walker & Van Dusen syndicate on the H. C. Barfield farm, two miles southeast of Center Point.

The location is north of the Guadalupe River, between Verde and Elm Creeks. Location for the test was made by geologists representing the Pure Oil Company of Fort Worth.

The first well drilled by the syndicate was recently abandoned as a dry hole on the W. B. Leigh farm in Burnet county, near the Southern Pacific tracks at Center Point and on the north bank of the Guadalupe.

A number of major oil companies including the Pure, Roxana and Sun Companies have had geologists in the Center Point area for the past several weeks, and it has been reported that all of the geologists and scouts agreed that the location for the No. 2 well was favorable.

The Walker & Van Dusen interests hold approximately 22,000 acres of leases in the Center Point vicinity. They first began operations there last November.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Buying and Selling.

A farmer drove up to a meat market, hauled out of his wagon a dressed pig and laboriously lugged it into the shop. "How much are you paying for pork?" he asked.

"Fourteen cents a pound," replied the proprietor.

"All right," said the farmer. You can have the pig. Now, just cut me a good ham from it, will you?"

The butcher cut off the ham, wrapped it up, weighed it and shoved it across the counter. Then he took the parcel and began to fumble. When he finally glanced up the farmer was apparently three city blocks away.

"Well, said the butcher as I reckon it, you owe me about 80 cents, Judge."

Parcel Post

A traveling salesman for an eastern grocery firm, while in a remote town, was handed the following message from his wife: "Twins arrived today. Meet by mail."

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our thanks to all who so generously assisted in making the Armistice Day football game a success, and for the splendid entertainment given us. Especially do we thank Mr. Ed Matejowski for the trophy to be given to the visitors, and to everyone who gave their assistance in any way.—Bandera Parent-Teachers' Association.

Mattresses!

Have your old mattresses made new. Elmo Fuerth, the colored mattress maker, is here and ready to do your mattress work promptly and satisfactorily. Located in the New Cowden Building. Will call for and deliver work. Independent phone.

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San Antonio Drug Co.

Regular meeting of Bandera Chapter, No. 643, O. E. S., on Friday night, November 2, 7 o'clock. In the Masonic hall. All members are requested to attend and visiting members cordially invited.—Mrs. Ollie Hodges, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Janet Curry, Secretary.

POSTED

All lands owned and controlled by me in Bandera and Uvalde counties are posted. No trapping, hunting, or any kind of trespassing will be allowed. Trespassers are warned to keep out.—D. B. Hicks. 1mp

POSTED

No hunting, trapping or any kind of trespassing on my lands in Uvalde, Bandera, and Medina counties will be allowed. No permits given.—F. A. Hicks, Utopia, Texas.

POSTED

My pasture is posted against hunting, trapping or trespassing. Parties are warned to keep out.—Wilson Clark. 1mp

POSTED

The F. J. Herrera and Guajardo pastures on Privilege Creek are posted. No hunting with gun or dogs, no trapping or trespassing allowed. You are warned to keep out.—Angel Lurati.

POSTED.

Our lands in the Hondo Canyon are posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind allowed. All trespassers are warned to keep out.—O. and E. Hicks 2mp

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When in San Antonio make our Service Station your headquarters. Free parking space. Open until 3 a. m.—Herpel-Gillespie, East Houston Street, at Howie.

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NOTICE.

No hunting with dogs or guns will be allowed on the premises of the G. W. Edwards place. Anyone found hunting there will be prosecuted.—J. E. Edwards, Pipe Creek, Texas.

POSTED.

My pastures on the head of Camp Verde Creek are posted. No hunting of any kind, or trapping or trespassing allowed. Trespassers are warned to keep out.—Chas. de Montel.

POSTED

No hunting, trapping or any kind of trespassing on my lands on Hondo and Williams Creeks, will be allowed. All previous permits are hereby revoked. Please keep out.—L. Hicks, Tarpley, Texas.

POSTED

All of my pastures are posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed.

J. H. BRUCE

POSTED.

My pasture on the West Prong of the Medina River, near Tuff, is posted. No hunting, trapping, taking down and going over fences, or any manner of trespassing will be allowed. Trespassers will be rigidly prosecuted.—R. L. Whitehead.

POSTED.

The Hildebrand Ranch property on Mason Creek community is posted. No hunting of any kind, trapping, or otherwise trespassing will be allowed thereon. Trespassers will be rigidly prosecuted.—L. A. McMains.

POSTED.

My pasture on Chalk Creek is posted, and no kind of hunting, trapping or trespassing thereon will be allowed.—Wm. Baker, Bluff, Texas.

POSTED

My pastures are posted. No hunting, trapping, or otherwise trespassing will be allowed thereon. All trespassers are warned to keep out.—Lonnie Langston. 2mp

POSTED

Our pastures on three miles above Utopia are posted. Absolutely no hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind will be allowed. Will prosecute all trespassers. No permits granted.—Alvey & Morris.

POSTED.

The Polly Rodriguez ranch lands are posted. No hunting, trapping, or trespassing allowed. You are warned to keep out.—M. W. Nichols.

POSTED.

My pastures on Pipe Creek are posted. No hunting or trapping allowed thereon. Armaudis hunters and all trespassers are warned to keep out.—J. Newcomer 2mp

POSTED.

The Montague ranch lands are posted against hunting, trapping or trespassing thereon will not be allowed. This applies to all of our pastures.—Frank M. Montague. 2mc

POSTED.

All of our lands including the Steele ranch and Alec Bodine ranch are posted and controlled by us are posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed.—Anton & Eddie Lockett. 2mp

POSTED.

Our pastures on Laxson's Creek, Cow Creek and Bandera are posted. No hunting, trapping, or trespassing allowed therein.—Bud Sievers & Brothers. 2mp

POSTED.

My pastures in Bandera and Medina counties are posted. No hunting or trespassing allowed. Keep out.—Chas. Schott. 2mp

POSTED.

My lands, known as the Pecan Springs Ranch above Medina, and also the pasture formerly under lease to Jim Lott, are posted. No hunting, trapping, handling of stock of any kind, or any manner of trespassing will be allowed.—E. H. Sewall 2mp

POSTED

The Spicewood Springs Ranch is posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind will be allowed. Keep out.—Walter Godkin. 2mc

POSTED

My pastures are all posted against hunting, trapping and trespassing.—B. L. Duke.

POSTED

No hunting, trapping, or any manner of trespassing in my pastures will be allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—F. E. Whisenhunt. 2mc

POSTED

All of my pastures are posted no hunting, trapping or trespassing will be allowed. You are warned to keep out.—Joe Postert. 2mc

POSTED

Our pastures are posted. No hunting with gun or dogs, trapping or otherwise trespassing will be allowed therein.—E. B. & O. F. Heinen. 2mp

POSTED

Our pastures, the old Hope Dean place, are posted. No hunting, trapping, or any trespassing will be allowed. You are warned to keep out.—Collinns & Watson.

POSTED

Our pastures known as Nortonspring Ranch and Elm Creek Ranch down below Pipe Creek are posted and all trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—J. G. Letcher. 1mp

POSTED

No trapping, hunting with dogs or guns or trespassing of any kind will be allowed on my Nay ranch pasture or my pasture on F. A. Hicks ranch.—F. B. Padgett, Utopia, Texas.

POSTED

My pasture is posted. No hunting with gun or dogs. No trapping or otherwise trespassing allowed.—A. G. Jurecaki.

Interest Growing!

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Handsome Chevrolet Roadster

Will be Given to Lady Receiving Most Votes

For Each New Era Subscription 150 Votes

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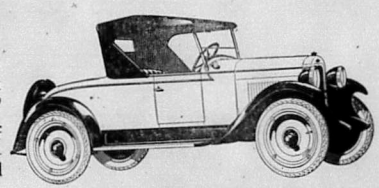
Subscribe or renew your subscription today and help your favorite win in this contest. See the list of nominees elsewhere in this paper. Clip the free coupon each week and vote. Ballots will be counted each Wednesday and standing of contestants will be given in the New Era. Subscriptions can be taken by contestants or sent direct to this office.

In the event of a tie vote in the final count contest will be extended a week.

Who will Drive This Chevrolet Roadster Home Christmas Eve?

See It On Display

at the garage of the Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co. Who will drive it home Christmas Eve?



No transferring of votes from one contestant to another will be allowed.

Watch the votes pile up each. Help to pile them up by giving your subscription to one of the contestants.

Contest Closes 6 P. M. December 23rd

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A. P. Carlton, manager of the Davenport Grist Mill, announces that he can supply corn meal, chops etc., in any quantity. Custom grinding a specialty. Newly equipped with roller mill machinery. Your patronage will be appreciated.

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Wilson Clark, who ranches near Pipe Creek, was in the city Tuesday.

Ed Mansfield announces an Old Time Dance Saturday night, Nov. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Villemaine, of Privilege Creek, were in town Monday.

Ladies' Silk Underwear, also garments, best grade, cheap—Davenport Store.

Mrs. Fred Berger and sister, Miss Minnie Gray, were shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Knopp and children were shopping in San Antonio Saturday.

Claude Fletcher, who is attending the University of Texas, came home to spend last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Boehme and little son, of near Pipe Creek, were in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davenport came in from Ocala yesterday and will remain awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gray and children, of Cave Plains, are here on a visit to Charlie Gray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Old Lane and family, Ed Langford and Miss Eunice Surber went to San Antonio last Sunday.

Bernard Wallace and Eldred Evans and small son, Milton, of San Antonio visited Mrs. J. N. Evans Sunday.

Miss Dorcas Gray spent last week-end with her cousins, Minnie and Emma Gray, at Medina Lake.

John Adams and George Allsup, from the Tiff region, were in town with a genial handshake for everybody Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray and daughter, Emma, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Granieri at Medina Lake.

F. G. Dowling, the popular knight of the grip, was here from San Antonio yesterday interviewing local grocery men.

Misses Jennette Hunter and Glayds Chisholm went to Harper last Sunday to take Miss Rachel Hunter, who is spending a week's vacation there.

Miss Rachel Hunter, the New Era's enterprising agent, is spending this week with her brother, Warren Hunter, and wife at Harper.

County Commissioner A. V. Poe, of Medina, was here several days this week attending the regular meeting of Commissioners' Court.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reitzer, of Elmendorf, were here Friday to Sunday visiting Mr. Reitzer's sister, Miss Angelica Thalman, and other relatives.

Misses Gerda and Amy Cox, Odessa Wilson, Flora Thalman, Messrs. Roland Thalman and Lester Heinen went to El Hondo last Friday to attend the races.

Mrs. Walter Reid, of Medina, was in Bandera Sunday returning from a visit to San Antonio. W. E. Reid and little son, Hunt City, accompanied her home.

Mrs. Chas. Wallrath, of San Antonio, visited her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. Woltner and Otto Woltner, from Camp Verde last Wednesday.

Miss Tommie Mansfield entertained a number of her friends last Friday evening with an old fashioned Tacky Party. The boys and girls had quite a good time.

County Commissioner H. E. Pickens, of Pipe Creek, spent several days in the city of late, attending the new and regular quarterly meeting of Commissioners' Court.

N. N. Mayberry, Stanley Keese and Andy Reed, of Lima, were business visitors in Bandera Saturday. Mr. Mayberry left a part of an old tax shoe to put in the New Era's museum.

John Gerdes, of Bisbee, Arizona who is here on a visit to his brother Ben Gerdes, of West Verde, was in town Saturday. The two brothers paid this office an appreciated visit.

Tom Maverek and family, of Comanche, are here on a visit to relatives. Tom says he likes that country fine, but he just had to come back home to see all of the folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Dupoth returned Sunday from San Angelo, where they had been spending their honeymoon and are domiciled in the Mrs. J. W. Lawhon home—Boerne Star.

F. P. Collins, of Medina, was here Monday and informed us that his wife who recently underwent a serious operation at a hospital in San Antonio, is making splendid recovery. She has returned from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bennett, of Houston, were visitors at the New Era office last Thursday. They were delighted with our beautiful Hill Country and declared us that they were coming to spend a vacation here some day.

Fred Schmidtke who has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schmidtke Sr., for the past week returned to his home in Fort Worth last Tuesday. He was accompanied home by his brother, Chas. Schmidtke Jr.—Star phone.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Adamietz and Mrs. Rosa Adamietz motored to Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Price and infant daughter, visiting Lytle and San Antonio, last Sunday. While at San Antonio they went to see Miss Muriel Ward, who is dangerously ill at a hospital there. Miss Ward was the Indian Creek belle and loved by all who knew her.

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—150 Nannies, ages from 2 to 7 years. Price $4.50 per head.—A. G. Eckert, old Thallman Ranch, Southwestern phone.

FOR SALE—225 yearlings and two-year-old mutton goats at $5.25 per head.—W. Baker, Bluff, Texas, Independent phone.

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FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots in Bandera, located on the hill near the Corley home. Good well and cistern; small barn. A bargain. Will trade for sheep or goats. Apply to B. F. Paris, Independent phone.

RANCHMEN! FARMERS! I have several thousand 2 inch round poles about 14 feet long for sale at 6c apiece. P. O. B. Comfort, Texas. Suitable for fence blinds or stakes. Perfectly straight and new.—L. A. Faust, Comfort, Texas. 2tc

FOR SALE—Mr. house and lot at Pipe Creek postoffice, with underground rain water cistern, concrete cave and barber shop. Also parlor organ in good condition. For particulars see or write T. A. Lewis, Pipe Creek, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—Several good young work mules. Come and see them.—M. W. Nichols, Polly Rodriguez ranch, Independent phone 2tnp

FOR SALE—Mutton Sheep. Phone Hay Hay, Southwestern Phone.

FOR SALE—My place one mile from Tarpley, 65 acres, 40 acres in cultivation, 3-room house, barn, cellar, lots; good well and cistern. Will sell reasonable. Apply to R. C. Boales, Bandera, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE or TRADE—Four gentle work mules. Cheap. Will trade for cows, goats or cows.—J. I. Chisum, Medina. 2tp

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze Turkeys. Toms and Hens; prices reasonable.—Mrs. H. L. Akins. 4tc

Mrs. Rose Gardner is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Dan Roth visited in San Antonio the first of the week.

Frank Hay and Ray Hay attended the races at Hondo last Friday.

Frank Mansfield transacted business in Houston last Friday and Saturday.

Beauty is only skin deep and rarely ever high. But quality goes clear through.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills went to Fredericksburg yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young.

D. B. Hicks, a progressive ranchman of the Algoa region was transacting business in Bandera last Thursday.

Misses and Meredith Peters, of San Antonio spent last week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Carmichael.

Professor Hubert Hutson, superintendent of the Comfort High School was here for the football game last Friday.

J. F. Potter, county commissioner, was in Fort Vandenveld this week attending the regular meeting of commissioners' court.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schoenert and children were up from San Antonio Sunday visiting Mrs. Schoenert's sister, Miss Annie Reitzer.

J. E. Howard and J. R. Chisum, substantial citizens of the Medina section, were business visitors in Bandera Tuesday and paid this office a call.

Mr. Eric Dabse and twin daughters left Sunday, by Miss Evelyn Mansfield, all of Austin, spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mansfield.

Our office was favored Tuesday with a visit from Wilson M. Shafer of the Alamo City Business College and J. Martin Price of San Antonio, who were in Bandera on business.

Last Saturday evening Erle Mansfield entertained his friends with a delightful wiener supper. Barbecued goat, chicken, cake and pie was served. Everybody had a grand time.

Dr. J. M. Rappold was here from Corpus Christi, Texas, Monday, accompanied by A. Carter, a prominent druggist of that section. The New Era appreciates a visit from the gentlemen while they were in the city.

Why Wait?

While Henry Ford is telling the public to wait, Chevrolet dealers are still selling lots of cars. Frank Mansfield reports there were 112,064 Chevrolets sold last month.

Bazaar

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold their annual bazaar Dec. 17. All Methodists are requested to contribute saleable articles.

The Woman's Missionary Society.

POSTED.

No hunting, trapping or other trespassing will be allowed on my pastures, the home pasture, the trap and the Post ranch.—Mrs. C. H. Mansfield. 3mp

POSTED.

My pasture is posted. No trapping hunting or trespassing will be allowed therein. You are warned to keep out.—J. M. Pepper. 1mc

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MEDINA.

Jim Adams and son, Raleigh, and daughter, Miss Beulah, of Comanche are visiting Mrs. M. D. Kelly and other relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Dunn and little son Hugh were badly burned one day last week when a steam pressure cooker exploded. They are doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. Dunn's mother came to be with her.

Mrs. Holly and son and Mrs. Holly's father, John Phillips, of San Antonio, visited Mrs. P. P. Medford Sunday. Mrs. Medford has been sick quite a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grover and Miss Dora Grover, of Three Rivers, visited Mr. P. L. Medford. Miss Grover remained here, her parents returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker and children, of Post Arthur, are visiting Mrs. C. D. Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Berwelty, of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shirley, of Corpus Christi, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Patterson and little daughter, of Houston, and Mrs. J. H. Smith, of Port Arthur, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Akin and children.

Mrs. Wm. Hatfield spent several days in San Antonio last week.

R. C. McBryde, the popular lecture man will put on a real show Friday and Saturday night at the Hall. The show Friday night will be for the ladies. Parrot some thing new and will be given in the interest of the Medina Ball Team. The title for Saturday night is not known but it will be good both nights.

PIPE CREEK

Miss Mabel Newcomer was the guest of Miss Gladys Mae Buck Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McCarthy and Mr. and E. Edwards Misses Ethel McCarthy and Gertrude Edwards and little Joe Dean went to San Antonio Sunday to visit relatives.

Messrs Hubert Rohrbach and John Rohrbach went to Dallas Wednesday on a hunting trip.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rohrbach Saturday night. Everybody had a nice time.

Building a Bungalow.

Wm. Wallace is building a pretty bungalow home on his farm near Pipe Creek. Construction is well under way, and the house will be ready for occupancy within a couple of weeks.

School Children Attend Court.

Quite a crowd of school children, pupils of Bandera High School and of Pipe Creek School, were present in the court room at the opening of district court Monday morning, and Judge Brucks believe his charge to the grand jury. Our young people should be given every opportunity to learn how our courts are conducted, and we are glad to see the interest that is being taken along this line.

Charged With Theft.

A young man giving his name as Walter Smith, and his home as Boston, Mass., was arrested by Sheriff E. Hicks this week charged with the theft of a diamond ring belonging to Mrs. C. H. Briant of Privilege Creek. The ring was recovered from a pawn shop in San Antonio, it is said. The young man is in jail here.

Mrs. O'Bryant, of Utopia, is here this week attending court. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fletcher while in the city.

LIMA LINES.

J. N. Coose, Victor, and Jack Coose, of San Antonio, are visiting in this section this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Mc-Mullen.

Miss Sue Carpenter spent Saturday night with Miss Vivian Keese.

W. A. Tobey is building a chimney for the home of

John Hillman and son Sam, were up from Alamo last week.

Mr. Morris made a trip to Laredo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dilworth of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Keese.

Flying Cloud is very sick. We certainly hope she will soon be well.

TUFF TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elam are visiting in Bandera this week.

Mrs. H. L. Carpenter and sons, Bill and Hugh Meara, motored to Austin Sunday to visit Mrs. Carpenter's sister, Mrs. Della Rouse.

Misses Evelyn Shuford and Florence Price of Medina visited Misses Mary Ella and Ida Bryan Strickland Saturday night and Sunday. On Sunday accompanied by Misses Daisy Flores and Mary Zumwalt and George Whitehead, an enjoyable time was spent exploring a large cave in Antonio Bear here known as Old Split Off.

Lloyd Lotze, of San Antonio, visited R. L. Whitehead last Saturday.

Improving Dwelling.

P. A. Masters last week received from the Bandera Lumber Co. at Center Point which to make some improvements on his home on Winans Creek. A large sleeping porch will be constructed, as well as some repairing done.

Kills a Wild Turkey.

Mrs. M. E. Fain was among the successful hunters the first day of the season when she killed a big wild turkey gobbler. She is a good shot, it is said, and says she is going to kill a deer, too, before the season closes.

At the Picture Show.

"Bob Custer's Ridin' Streak" will be the picture to be shown at the Bandera Picture Show Friday night. Next week will be "Rag Friend." Now we are going to see a dandy picture next week, so you'll enjoy every minute of the program. Usual prices.

Thanksgiving Program.

A recital will be given by the music pupils of St. Joseph's School on Thursday evening, Nov. 24, at 7:30. As Quite a number of selections. Thanksgiving songs will also be rendered. Admission 25c and 50c.

Bazaar and Box Supper.

The Parent-Teachers' Association will hold a bazaar on the afternoon of December 3rd, and will give a box supper that night, the location to be announced next week. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Bandera High School. All of the ladies are urged to bring well filled boxes for the box supper.

Basket Ball Games.

Interesting and lively basket ball games were played here last Friday afternoon between the Bandera High School girls' and boys' teams and the Center Point High School Girls' and boys' teams, resulting in defeat for both of the visiting teams. The scores stood as follows: Bandera Boys, 27; Center Point Boys, 12. Bandera Girls, 24; Center Point Girls, 6.

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FOURTH COUNT IN THE CONTEST

Yesterday the fourth count in the New Era's subscription Contest was made. The interest in the Contest continues to grow, many new subscriptions being added to the New Era and Frontier Times lists each day, and during the next four weeks we expect to more than double what has already come in. Everybody is talking about this contest, even the little folks, who clamor for the New Era as soon as it reaches the household in order that they may clip the free 10-vote coupon and vote for some favorite. The contest closes Friday, December 23rd, at 6 o'clock p. m. Three disinterested judges will be employed to count the votes on that date. The vote counting will begin at 1 o'clock p. m., when all of the votes that have been counted in each week during the contest will be recounted. "At 6 p. m. they will begin counting the votes cast in the last stretch of the contest and it is expected that they will finish the counting by 8:30 o'clock, and as soon as they make the result of their counting known, the returns will be handed upon the screen at the picture shown that night, and the next morning, Saturday, December 24, the successful contestant will receive the handsome Chevrolet Roadster which we will give to the lady who receives the greatest number of votes in this contest. We take pleasure in announcing that if the successful contestant wishes to exchange the Roadster for a Chevrolet Touring Car, the exchange can be made at once, and a touring car will be delivered to her within a few days after the contest closes. We will announce the second and third prize in the contest in next week's issue of the New Era.

The count this week is as follows:

Mrs. Dan Bugh, Bandera,	**24,040**
Miss Pauline Poe, Medina,	**19,480**
Miss Eratha Garrison, Medina,	**15,510**
Miss Isabel Maurek, Bandera,	**9,390**
Mrs. Charles E. Schmidtke, Bandera,	**8,600**
Miss Emily Ruth Rambie, Bandera,	**7,680**
Miss Margaret Callahan, Bandera,	**5,655**
Mrs. Austin Carlton, Bandera,	**3,770**
Miss Lois Click, Bandera,	**3,450**
Miss Willie Mae Cox, Pipe Creek,	**3,110**

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New Pastor Here.

Rev. W. E. Anderson and family moved this week from Foreston, Texas, to reside in Bandera. Rev. Anderson is the new pastor of the Bandera Methodist church, and will occupy the pulpit there next Sunday. We welcome him and his family to Bandera.

Car Turns Over; Driver Unhurt.

Louie Heder's car turned over on the Medina road Monday night, and was badly wrecked. Mr. Heder escaped unhurt. He was coming home from Bandera, and was traveling at moderate speed when the steering gear broke.

Arrested by Game Warden.

A lady of San Antonio was arrested by Game Warden Dan Williams last Friday and paid $21.60 in justice court for hunting without license. Warden Bugh also arrested a young man having a turkey hen, and one man for killing a doe. Fines were assessed in each case, the convicted men were from outside of the county.

Family Reunion.

There was quite a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Woodward on the past week, when several of his children came home and a big dinner was served, and among those on hand to enjoy it were Mrs. Minnie Fagan and two little children of Yoakum, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ross and baby of Yoakum, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross and two children of Bandera; Mr. and Mrs. Claybourne Davenport and baby, Miss Inez Ross, Clyde Ross of Bandera; Mrs. Elmer Pickens and son, Arthur of Pipe Creek.

Ask for Your Tickets.

In paying your subscription to the New Era or Frontier Times ask for the Contest vote coupon. For each subscription or renewal to the New Era we give 150 votes, and for each New Era subscription, subscription or renewal we will give 300 votes in our subscription contest, wherein a Chevrolet Roadster will be awarded to the lady receiving the most votes. Be sure to ask for your votes.

Married Yesterday.

Harold Rambie Hendrix and Miss Alvina Baltz of Bandera were married at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Catholic church in this city, Rev. Father Acosta performing the ceremony. Miss Elsie Adamietz played the wedding march; Miss Cora Heider was bridesmaid and Charlie Baltz was best man. A sumptous wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents in the Winans's Creek community.

The bride is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rieber of Hondo, and is a splendid young man. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Baltz. She was born and raised here, and is an estimable young lady, loved and respected by all who know her. The happy couple will reside in Hondo where they understand. We wish them much joy and happiness, and a long and prosperous wedded life.

Stole Roofing.

Last Saturday night some thief entered the premises of John Barker and stole a lot of corrugated roofing which Mr. Barker was using to cover his barn.

Death Penalty Assessed Texas Robber of Bank.

Groesbeck, Tex., Nov. 21.—A jury in 87th District Court here, after a 45-hour deliberation, returned a verdict today, with a death sentence against Arthur P. Bruton, 21-year-old Negro, farm hand, in connection with the robbery of the First State Bank at Tehuacana.

Bruton was the first white man to get a death sentence in Limestone County, the first death penalty in the county in 19 years, and if carried out will be the first extreme penalty ever given in Limestone County.

Resigned to his fate, the youth sat the least excited person in the courtroom when the verdict which surprised nearly everybody was read by District Clerk M. A. Ainsworth.

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John Wise Played Safe

John Wise was not stingy—he was just a careful spender. Although young in years he had already learned from experiences of others that sooner or later—he would need money.

It might be for a home—to go in business—buy a farm, or it might be for sickness, an operation or any number of emergencies that demand money now—they will not wait!

So John Wise saved—true, it was only a small amount but he saved it week in and week out. His savings grew—and when the time arrived he was prepared to take advantage of opportunity or thwart failure.

The First National Bank
of Bandera

District Court.

District court convened in Bandera Monday, with Judge L. J. Brucks presiding. The docket is very light this term, only a few civil and criminal cases to be tried. The grand jury was empaneled and received the Judge's charge, after which it got down to business and is making diligent investigation of all violations of the law. The grand jury is composed of J. J. Hamilton, foreman; J. R. Burns, W. B. Thomason, Tom Wright, C. Adams, Geo. B. Corley, Bid Stevens, G. E. Edmondson, Chas. Meadows, W. R. Bush, H. Zumbrun, I. Rieber.

The proceedings of the court thus far are as follows:

Ex-Parte Ernest Riley; application to have disabilities as a minor removed. Granted.

Ed F. Heinen vs. Mrs. Mae Heinen; suit for divorce. Granted.

Mrs. Mabel Pond vs. Chas. M. Pond; suit for divorce. Granted.

Chas. W. Fisher vs. Mrs. W. W. Charles et al; trespass to try title. Judgment for plaintiff.

Amanda Elam et al vs. Alex Hayes et al; suit for partition. W. R. Fletcher appointed receiver, and proper to ordered sold and proceeds of sale divided among heirs.

State vs. A. B. Davenport, theft of goods; on trial.

The grand jury adjourned yesterday after returning nine bills of indictment.

Legion Post to Organize.

All ex-service men in the county are invited to meet at the court house next Saturday night at 7 o'clock, at which time a Legion Post will be organized. The organizers have been in the community during the past week or two securing more than enough members for a charter membership, and final steps will be taken Saturday night to establish the local Post.

Re-Opens Barber Shop.

M. M. Caudle has returned to Bandera and had again opened his barber shop in the Wright building. He will appreciate your patronage. Mr. Caudle says he has visited most all of places during the past few months but Bandera is the best town after all. That is why he came back.

The Rough Riders Are Coming.

Don McMains, manager of the Bandera Theater, informs us that he has booked the show here on December 30th and 31st, that wonderful Ben Ammon-made picture, "Texas Rough Riders." "This is one of the best pictures that has been made in recent years, and immediately pleases all who see it. We had the good fortune to see it ahead of time, and a short time ago, and we can congratulate Mr. McMains on his good fortune in booking it for Bandera.

Christmas Cards.

The New Era will handle a select line of Christmas cards this year. We are anticipating a rush of work during the holidays, so we would urge those who will want Christmas Cards to call early and make their selection to insure getting their cards in time for sending out Christmas greetings. Call and see our line of samples.

J. W. Lewis and Q. T. Hodges, good Pipe Creek citizens, were rounding up cattle Monday.

Miss Sylvia Duke, who is teaching at Hobson, Texas, came home to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Duke.

125,000 Pounds of Wool Shipped.

Many trucks were used last Friday in hauling the fall accumulation of wool of the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers Association, amounting to 125,000 pounds, to Center Point, from where it was sent to Boston buyers. Hallowell, Jones & Terrell, the purchasers, made through Frank M. Montague and C. F. Mayer. The Association is this week making out the returns. This wool was sold about the middle of October at an average of about 30 cents per pound. Owing to the strong advance in the market, this price seems very low at present, but at the time the sale was made it was about the top of the market and a good fall wool.

The Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers Association has done the biggest business this year since its organization, having handled nearly 600,000 pounds of wool and mohair, which brought close to $250,000. Eighty per cent of the wool and mohair handled was grown within fifteen miles of Bandera.

Moody Denies He Is to Be Smith's Running Mate.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 22.—Gov. Dan Moody last Tuesday issued a published statement that he "had answered all inquiries" that he had been approached to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for vice president.

The statement, Moody said, "can be interpreted by the people at just 100 per cent.

"No inquiries of the kind have been made to me, and therefore I have answered none," the Governor said.

The Democratic party is not in the habit of nominating people that refuse to accept any endorsement it is neither advisable nor likely that they will be nominated by it.

"The one declaration which I have made upon National politics is that I believe the Democratic party should be all means incorporate in its platform a declaration in favor of prohibition and its enforcement. I have said that I believed that the party should declare its approval of the tremendous good that has come to the people, and to this nation, that it ought to propose any attempt to modify prohibition laws. I believe in a declaration in favor of the vigorous enforcement of our prohibition laws. The Republican party has never given prohibition and its enforcement a fair chance and the Democratic party ought to declare for prohibition and pledge the best efforts of the party to see to it that prohibition laws will be vigorously enforced."

You should Renew Now.

The New Era has a number of names on its subscription list which are in arrears, and we have consulted about taking them off because we knew it was neglect on the part of the subscriber to renew same. In the drive for subscriptions in the past few months we expect to secure a large number of new subscribers and we hope all delinquents will see to it that we are not compelled to do so, for when it is over we will positively discontinue sending our paper to anyone who is behind with their subscription. We are going to place our subscription list on a paid-in-advance basis and keep it there. Look at the date on your margin or wrapper of your paper and see how you stand. It behind, give one of the boys a dollar on your renewal and help her in the race.

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Today is the day we as a nation give Daddy a thanking God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us during the past year. We as individuals should give thanks each day in the year for all that He does receive from His bountiful hand. We have much to be thankful for, and absolutely nothing to be unthankful for. Many people live from hand to mouth, down to real needs, because it is customary to spend more than to save. Daddy, who is left out for a present think of others besides yourself. Their Creator has commanded them to.

Who will drive the Chevrolet Roadster home Christmas Eve? This question is agitating the minds of hundreds of people, but it will not be known until the hour of five o'clock sounds in the New Era Office. The contestant who will drive the shiny roadster home as a Christmas present to you, will have your friends at the contest and you are wanting to win, so come out ahead in the final count. You can help her or renewing your subscription to the New Era or Frontier Times. If you are not already a subscriber to Frontier Times now is the best opportunity you will ever have to get it for a dollar and a half a year, and at the same time you will get 300 votes to use in the contest.

The hunting season casualties have begun to stack up. Several people have already been killed in the woods while hunting deer. Accidental shootings, careless handling of firearms, and mistaken for game are the contributing factors. Thus it is every season. Precious lives are lost in quest of sport and game. The list of these hunting season accidents seems to grow each year. If our state legislature would pass a law requiring every man who takes out a hunting license to give an indemnity bond in the sum of $2,000 to $5,000, said sum to go to the family of a victim of his carelessness, it may in a measure reduce the list of people killed while hunting.

"While there's life there's hope," London scientists have discovered that jazz-music with drums is conducive to indigestion and disease. The music stimulates this drawing too much blood away from the stomach preventing the proper function of the directive organs. Jazz bands have caused the loss of more worth while sermons, addresses and grand opera by the radio listeners than all the static ever released by the aurora borealis flashing his freakish northern lights. Perhaps and maybe the health authorities will ban these musicless musicals.

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One of Bandera's substantial citizens is quoted as making the following remarks as that it has come to his ears that he is being accused of being responsible for the rigid enforcement of the game laws here. He contends the accusation is a compliment, for he is law-abiding and in favor of the strict observance and enforcement of the laws, just as every law-abiding citizen should be.

British scientists predict that by 1930 electricity will sell for 2½ cents per unit. It will be the chief source of heat and the cheapest the world has ever known. This prediction should not be realized. Development in the manufacture and transmission of electric energy during the last ten years is almost as great as the span for all its accomplishment in the next thirteen.

While the cashier of a bank in a little town in Denton county was away his fortune told by a Gypsy woman, four of her compatriots, one woman and three men, robbed the institution of $400 and calmly walked away with it, leaving the cashier a lot of his future to fight him on the balance of the journey from the cradle to the grave. The five thousand dollar reward for dead bandits offered by President Massie of the Texas Bankers Association, did not make any specific reference to Gypsy fortune tellers.

Good roads are essential to the development of any county. A bond issue for $150,000, the money to be spent on roads in this county, especially in the western part, giving a first class road from Bandera through Tarpley to Vandergrift and Utopia, would be a boon to the people living in that region and a great benefit to Bandera, the county seat. And $30,000 or $40,000 spent on the road from here to Bandera Pass would put that thoroughfare in splendid condition. Let's build more and better roads in Bandera county. Beginning January first a big portion of the money collected for automobile licenses will go into the county road fund, and this money must be used on lateral roads. You can look back over the past four or five years and see what the building of better roads has done for Bandera county. Let's build more of them.

Charlie Neal was "hollering" for rain Tuesday. He needed it for his oats, planted and up, on his ranch in the Medina City country. The Neal place is sixty-seven miles from Charlie's San Antonio house, not as the crow flies, but via speedometer. It is mostly hill terrain, but there happened to be several hundred acres of land fit for cultivation, and Neal says how come Charlie is worrying about oats. Outside the farming, Neal runs considerably to Angora goats and Delaine-Merino sheep.—Texas Trails in San Antonio Light.

Frank R. White was over from Center Point last Friday looking after the interests of the Wallace Lumber Co.

Proclamation By the Governor of the State of Texas

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

Without detracting in the smallest way from the glorious records made by the many American organizations interested in social welfare, the work of the American Red Cross in the time of war and in the time of peace deserves our lasting gratitude and unstinted praise. Its achievements stand out most luminously through the many years of its service to humanity—for the great number of its activities; for the zeal, devotion and kindness that has marked its efforts; for the actual results obtained. Its benefactions have extended throughout the world, and the people who have been succored in great catastrophes and dire calamities may hunt the dictionaries of all languages without finding appropriate terms to express their appreciation. During this year aid has been extended in seventy-seven disasters throughout the world, and one of these occasions was the timely relief given the Rock Springs, Texas, tornado district.

The many acts of service to distressed humanity by the Red Cross are made possible by contributions from liberal hearted American citizens. The effectiveness and efficiency with which this relief agency functions depends largely on the income received during its annual membership drive. This year the Eleventh Annual Roll Call is to be held during the period from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving. It offers the people of Texas the opportunity to share in this humanitarian work, and I believe the bringing of their attention to this appeal is sufficient notice to every citizen to have a part in this worthy enterprise.

Therefore, I, Dan Moody, Governor of the State of Texas, hereby call the attention of the people of Texas to the Eleventh Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross, and urge that the people show their gratitude for the many blessings of a bountiful year and their interest in the welfare of humanity by joining the Red Cross during the coming Roll Call to be held during the period from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving, not only because it is a debt of gratitude we owe but for settlement, but likewise because the support of all Americans is needed to supply the Red Cross with the life and power to "carry on."

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be impressed hereon, at Austin, this the 9th day of November, A. D. 1927.

(Signed) DAN MOODY,
Governor of Texas.

The above proclamation was issued by Governor Moody, and appeals to citizens of the various sections of the State. Inasmuch as delay has been met with in organizing a Chapter in Bandera the period of the drive has been extended one week in order that every body an opportunity to join. Send your Red Cross dollar to Miss Margaret Montague and help this worthy cause along. There will be many calls of distress during the next year if floods, tornadoes, and other disasters recur as they did during the past year, and the Red Cross is the only organized body equipped to meet the demand. It is maintained by a membership which knows the needs of sufferers.

The Camp Wood Crotty says the editor of the New Era opened up the hunting season over in the Tarpley section with a bow and arrow, and that George Dickson was our guide and trailer. If we ever get to go hunting at all, at all, it will probably be with a bow and arrow and we could wish for no better companion on the trip than our old friend Dickson. The Crotty editor is bragging about the big game he is going to kill during this season. If he really wants to find game he ought to persuade George Dickson to teach him how to hunt.

Geo. Hay, of Medina, is here this week courting.

John Berry, of the Sabinal Canyon, was here this week.

Ben Baker, of Medina, was seen in the court room last Monday.

Fabian Hicks, of Tarpley, is here this week attending court.

Polk Palmer, of Medina, was here on business last Monday.

Sam Sutton and son, of Medina, were here Monday on business.

Dick Burns, of Tarpley, is here this week serving on the grand jury.

R. N. Padgett, of Tarpley, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Buck, and children of Pipe Creek, were here Monday.

George Elam and son, Clyde Elam, of Medina, were here this week to attend court.

Mrs. E. C. Newcomer, of Pipe Creek, visited her daughter, Mrs. Dan Rugh, here Monday.

Stanley Keese, who ranches up near Lima, was among the court visitors here this week.

Miles M. Caudle and family have rented and moved into the dwelling next to R. F. Powers store.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller, Mrs. Robert Fellers and Miss Thelma Miller, of Lima, were here Monday.

Regular meeting of Bandera Chapter No. 643, O. E. S. on Friday night, December 2, 7 o'clock, in the Masonic hall. All members are requested to attend and visitors cordially invited.—Mrs. Ollie Hodges, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Janet Curry, Secretary.

San Antonian Killed In Hills

Kerrville, Tex., Nov. 17.—Herman H. Webster, 35, of San Antonio, was shot and killed almost instantly here Thursday when he was mistaken for a deer by P. M. McBroom of Leonard Texas, while hunting on the Brandon Ranch, about 12 miles north west of Kerrville.

Arrangements were made immediately to ship Webster's body Thursday night to Dallas, where his mother, a brother and a sister reside.

Webster, who had recently gone from the Rio Grande Valley to San Antonio to take a position as sales director of the North Side Investment Company had left Kerrville for the Brandon Ranch Wednesday morning with a hunting party, including Vinton H. Scholl of San Antonio, J. P. Hunter of Dallas and L. B. Everett of Fort Worth.

According to McBroom, Webster was shot as he moved about in the underbrush on the opposite side of a fence, separating the Brandon and Peril Ranches. A bullet from a 30-30 hunting rifle penetrated Webster's stomach, when the two men were approximately 100 yards from each other.

Webster died a few minutes after being placed in an ambulance to be brought to Kerrville.

Before going to San Antonio, Webster had been in the real estate business in Dallas, Florida and the Rio Grande Valley.

Webster is survived by his mother and a sister, Mrs. W. H. Adamson.

Hunter Shot In Both Legs

Llano, Tex., Nov. 17.—A hunter named Claude Smith, from Colorado City, was shot in both legs while hunting on the A. P. Moss ranch in Llano County Thursday afternoon. He was taken to Temple for treatment.

Accidently Shoots His Toe Off.

Blanco, Tex., Nov. 17.—The first accident for the hunting season reported here was that of Adolph Preiss. Returning from a deer hunt Wednesday morning he thought he had taken the cartridges from his 30-30 Winchester, and was talking to other parties about the hunt, when the gun was accidentally discharged, almost severing the second toe from his right foot. The wound was dressed and tetanus serum administered and the attending physician is confident of no serious results.

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My pastures on the head of Camp Verde Creek are posted. No hunting of any kind, or trapping or trespassing allowed. Thos. Warren.

POSTED

No hunting, trapping or any kind of trespassing on my lands on Hondo creek will be allowed. Violators will be prosecuted. Those having permits are barred.—Tyrone Ingler, 2mo.

POSTED

All of our pastures are posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed.

J. R. BRUCE

POSTED

My pasture on the West Prong of the Medina River near Tod is posted. No hunting or trespassing allowed.—R. L. Whitworth.

POSTED.

My pasture is posted. No hunting or trespassing allowed.—Mrs. Mack McBryde.

POSTED.

No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed on my premises.—Mrs. Mack McBryde.

POSTED.

My pasture is posted. No hunting or trespassing allowed

Get Ten New Subscriptions.
We are offering 1,000 additional votes in the New Era and Frontier Times Subscription Contest to each contestant who turns in ten NEW subscriptions, to either Frontier Times or the New Era. Ten new Frontier Times subscriptions would entitle the contestant to 2,000 votes, and with the additional 1,000, would make 3,000 votes. Ten new New Era subscriptions would entitle the contestant to 1,500 votes, and with the 1,000 additional would make 2,500. Get new subscriptions, folks, and watch the votes pile up. Only required number of votes given for renewals. 300 for a year's subscription to Frontier Times and 150 for a year's subscription to the New Era.

Sid Hammond, of Medina, is attending court here this week.

Richard Irvine, of Mason, Cook County was in town Tuesday on business.

W. B. Baker and son, Charlie Baker, of Fort Arthur, were visiting with Mark McIntyre overnight.

Excuse
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold their annual bazaar Dec. 6th. A full line of edibles are requested for the saleable articles.
The Woman's Missionary Society.

FURS WANTED
I will buy your furs and pay cash. Paid.—F. B. Cunningham, Bandera, Texas.

Leslie Hinds, of Lima, was here Monday attending court.

C. C. Miller, of Lima, attended court here this week.

Jim Glass, of Tarpley, was here attending court this week.

Ernest Batts, the Medina post master, was in Bandera Monday on business.

Louis Foster, of Vanderpool, was here this week on business.

John Phillips, of Lima, is here this week doing jury duty.

George Nee, of Witaker Creek, was a petit juror in court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards, of Pipe Creek, were visitors in town Tuesday.

Delbert Hicks was here from Tarpley this week to do petit jury duty.

Hugh Taylor, the court stenographer, was here from San Antonio this week.

Joe O. Callahan was up from his Medina ranch yesterday on business.

Joe Villarreal, of Pipe Creek, was here with the court crowd in session this week.

Frank Riley and son, Ernest, of Tarpley, were here Monday attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. Val W. Clark and family of near Lima, were in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whall, of Atascosa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Tait Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bleasie, of Gonzales, spent Sunday and Monday at the E. E. Whisenhunt ranch near here.

John Schindike, of Grand Canyon, Arizona, arrived Tuesday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schindike, Sr.

Captain Jack Anderson, whose habitat is in the region of Tuff, was perambulating around town yesterday in company with Sam Smith, prominent Medina citizen.

WANTED to hear from owner of farm or small well improved ranch. Must be well watered. Have buyer waiting. Yours may be what they want.—National Realty Co., Realtors, 7-y Bedell Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

Leslie Burton was in Bandera Monday on business.

Melvin Burger, of West Verde, was in town yesterday.

J. C. Richards, of Medina, was here visiting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short, Jr., went to San Antonio last Saturday.

Tom North spent Monday and Tuesday in San Antonio.

Wm. Wagner, of Pipe Creek was in Bandera visitor yesterday.

David Bowser and Bruce Hay made a trip to Laredo last Saturday.

Miss Harriett Emerson is spending this week-end in San Antonio.

O. L. Adams, of Tuff, is here this week doing duty as a grand juror.

Miss Dora Essary, of Middle Verde, was shopping in the city Saturday.

Robt. H. Thompson, of Vanderpool, was attending court here this week.

Ladies' Silk Underwear, also garments, best grade, cheap.—Davenport Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jeffers, of Tarpley, were in Bandera Friday, trading.

E. R. Teel is spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Austin visiting friends.

Albert Jurecki, Milton Faris and J. A. Held are serving as bailiffs for the grand jury this week.

Leslie Short is attending the A & M vs. State University football game at College Station today.

Miss Evelyn Gerdes spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes, on West Verde.

A. Monroe, of Beasley, is here to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings and family.

Mrs. J. F. Chisum and two sons, Howard and James, of San Antonio, visited friends here last Sunday.

C. K. Briggs, superintendent of Bandera High School, is spending this week-end with home folks in Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Blakeney came home Sunday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Blakeney at Mission and McAllen.

John Boss Jr. and family and Mrs. Minnie Waite and children, all of Yoakum, visited their father, John H. Boss last week.

Horace E. Wilson, of San Antonio, and son, Robert Wilson, County Attorney of Kerr county, were here this week attending court.

Miss Inez Ross returned from San Antonio last week where she spent several days with her brother, Fred Ross and wife.

Bruce, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Montague, has been quite ill the past few days, but is reported to be improving.

Miss Bess Campbell is attending the big football game at College Station between A & M. and Texas University this week.

C. M. Black is spending the Thanksgiving holidays at College Station where he will attend the big football game between A & M and Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom North and daughters, Misses Lula and Edith, are spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. North's father, Captain O. T. Simpson, at Bateville.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hunter came over from Harper Friday night to spend Saturday and Sunday with home folks. Miss Rachel Hunter, who spent last week at Harper, came with them.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bless and children, and Miss Hazel Gerdes, of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnhart and baby of Austin, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes on West Verde.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young and children, of Fredericksburg, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills Sunday and will spend a while with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price.

Judge C. F. Stevens, of Houston, attended district court in Bandera this week. Judge Stevens is one of the best known attorneys in Southeast Texas, and has practiced law in Houston many years.

Our good friend, G. T. Coleman, has been seriously ill the past few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. B. McCarty. We hope he will soon be out of danger. His condition yesterday was reported to be somewhat improved.

District Attorney R. M. Woodley came over from Sabinal Sunday to be present at the opening of District Court Monday. This young man is serving his first term as district attorney, and is certainly making a good record for himself.

Chas. W. Fisher, of Liberty, Texas, attended court in Bandera this week. Mr. Fisher owns some valuable ranch land near the head of the river, and had a suit in district court to perfect title. He was a pleasant visitor at the New Era office while here. Being one of the fraternity, he being one of the owners of the Liberty Vindicator, he felt perfectly at home in this print shop. The Vindicator shows up peculiarly at this office and always perused with interest, for it is a single printed sheet—paper and strictly a booster for its home town and county.

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FOR SALE—150 Nannies, ages from 1 to 2 years, price $4.50 per head.—A. O. Eckhart, old Thalleman Ranch, Southwestern phone. 1tp

FOR SALE—225 yearlings and two-year-old mutton goats at $5.25 per head.—Wm. Baker, Bluff, Texas, Independent phone. 1tp

WANTED—Three to fifteen thousand acre ranch. Address Mr. Witte, Salesmanager, Charles Southwell Co., 407 Navarro St., San Antonio. Phone Crockett 6565.

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots in Bandera, located on the hill near the Corley home. Good well and cistern; small barn. A bargain. Will trade for sheep or goats. Apply to B. F. Paris, Independent phone.

FOR SALE—My house and lot at Pipe Creek postoffice, with underground rain water cistern, concrete garage and barber shop. Also parlor organ in good condition. For particulars see or write T. A. Lewis, Pipe Creek, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—Several good young work mules. Come and see them.—M. W. Nichols, Polly Rodriguez ranch, Independent phone. 2tnp

FOR SALE—My place one mile from Tarpley, 65 acres, 40 acres in cultivation; three-room house, barns, chicken house, good well and cistern. Will sell reasonable. Apply to R. C. Boales, Bandera, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE or TRADE—Four gentle work mules. Cheap. Will trade for sheep, goats or cows.—J. I. Chisum, Medina. 2tp

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, Toms and Hens; prices reasonable.—Mrs. H. L. Atkins. 1fp

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SWEET POTATOES —Porto Rico Yams for sale, at 2½c per pound.—D. S. Palmer, Medina, Texas.

W. D. Smithers was here from San Antonio Monday.

John McNaughton, of Medina, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orange Clark visited San Antonio, Monday.

J. P. Morris, of San Antonio, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. B. Little is spending this week-end in San Antonio.

Miss Jo Heinen spent Tuesday night with Mrs. John Heinen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Evans, of about Lima, were in Bandera yesterday.

Charlie Walters, from up the river, was in town yesterday.

O. M. Clinton, of Vanderpool, was here several days this week courting.

W. H. Matthews, of Vanderpool, was here attending district court this week.

Mirvin Akin, son of Medina's good old pioneer, is here for jury duty in district court this week.

B. J. Tapp, of Hondo, is here this week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davenport and family.

W. C. Linden and Will A. Morris, legal luminaries of San Antonio, were attending court here this week.

Mrs. A. L. Mansfield is spending a few days in San Antonio with Mrs. C. H. Mansfield, who is in a hospital there.

Judge L. J. Brucks came over from Hondo Sunday to be present at the opening of district court here Monday morning.

Misses Elizabeth McBryde, Lois Fletcher, Alexa Cash, Elouie Corley, Selma Gray, Mansfield and Lucille Langford are attending the B. Y. P. U convention in San Antonio this week.

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The four prize offers stated as recently known in the handsome Chevrolet Roadster which will be given to the one receiving the largest number of votes. In addition to the above prizes we will say that each contestant who does not receive one of the cash prizes and who has turned in more than 5,000 votes in the final count, will receive a cash prize of $5.00 for every three votes in excess of 5,000 votes. Only those who are willing to get subscriptions to the New Era and Frontier Times and who are active in this contest need apply.

The Palm Beach Girl.

The picture to be shown at Bandera Theater tomorrow night will be the Palm Beach Girl, featuring Bebe Daniels. This is a fast Florida love story and will please you.

BINANS CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Parchie and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Deats spent Sunday night with the J. H. Surber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cupps visited Mrs. Brodnax F. A. and T. C. Masters Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marguerite Frost who is attending Draughons' Business College at San Antonio spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Misses Ruth Deats and Mary Teaches of Medina and Charlie Batte, of San Antonio were at home last Sunday for a visit with their sister Mrs. Alvena Surber.

Miss Alvena Surber, Mr. Harold Rober of Medina were married.

The Medina W. M. S. held a splendid Missionary meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Reed.

TUFF TOPICS

Miss Dessie Belle Carpenter was in Bandera on business opera Thanksgiving with her mother. She is accompanied to Junction by Miss Carpenter, who will visit Miss Carpenter, Miss Leah Coffee and Miss Lela Keese over the week-end.

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We are this week announcing additional prizes in the contest as follows: To the lady receiving the next largest number of votes in the contest will receive $50.00 in cash; being the second prize; the third prize will be $25.00 in cash; the fourth prize $15.00 cash, and the fifth prize $10.00 in cash. All contestants who do not receive one of the above mentioned prizes, and who have polled more than 10,000 votes, will receive some kind of a prize.

The voting contiguous lively, and from now on we expect the totals to mount higher.

The count this week is as follows:

Mrs. Dan Pugh, Bandera	37,170
Miss Pauline Pue, Medina	23,500
Miss Eratha Gardner, Medina	16,240
Miss Isabel Maurer, Bandera	9,900
Mrs. Charles L. Arnold, Bandera	8,840
Miss Emily Ruth Rumble, Bandera	8,850
Miss Margaret Callahan	6,910
Miss Austin Carlton, Bandera	5,360
Miss Lois Click, Bandera	2,090
Miss Willie Mae Cox, Pipe Creek	2,330

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Birthday Dinner.

A splendid dinner was prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hatfield near Lima last Sunday in honor of Mrs. Mayberry's mother, Mrs. C. A. Reed. Those who were present were Mr. John Reed and family, Mr. Louis Reed and wife Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reed and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Mayberry and family, Mrs. O. D. Keese and little daughter Clara, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bassham, Mrs. O. Hayward and baby, Mrs. Lillie Bassham and daughter Mrs. Willie Berson. All enjoyed the day very much.

Big Press Coming.

The New Era will soon be in big Crandon printing press and other machinery this week-end or early next week and for the first time in our office work will be somewhat hampered while we are moving the old printing equipment. We have purchased electric motors also, and electric Bassham will be connected to run our modern plant, will be operated by electricity. We are just bound to grow as we grow.

Mrs. Carmichael Entertains.

Last Thursday Mrs. Mary Carmichael prepare a big Thanksgiving dinner for her children and a host of friends who were present. The table, laden with good things to eat, was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Ed Carmichael, of San Antonio, brought with him a basket presented to Mrs. Carmichael as a birthday gift, her birthday being a few days later. The guests, all of whom immensely enjoyed the occasion, were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carmichael and family, of Sabinal; Mrs. Stanley Lewis and children, of Stanley Jr. and Miss Marion, of Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. Tal Peters and children, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carmichael, of San Antonio; J. O. Carmichael, and John Bisinger, of Utopia.

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District Court.

District Court adjourned Tuesday morning in session since Monday of last week. In addition to the proceedings published in last week's New Era we report the following:

Lilith Robertson, unlawfully practicing medicine; special judge appointed Case dismissed.

J. P. Maurer, aggravated assault. Special Judge appointed. Defendant fined $50.93 and costs.

Willie Hollingsworth, carrying a pistol; fined $100.00 and costs.

Walter J. Smith, theft over $50.00, verdict of guilty and defendant given 2 years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Martin Bolthouse vs. Robt. H. Thompson et al. Suit for damages. Continued by agreement.

State vs. Jesse Lopez. Defendant fined $50.93 and costs.

Frank Gerendorff vs. C. M. Click, Jr. et ux. Settled.

C. O. Edge vs. R. O. Baker; settled and dismissed at cost. Suits have been paid.

State vs. A. B Davenport, theft of goats, continued and set for trial special term, January 23rd, 1928.

State vs. Thomas Bolthouse, continued on motion of District attorney.

State vs. Charley Baker, continued.

State vs. George Jureschi et al continued.

American Legion.

The American Legion Post will hold an installation of officers at the court house December 13. All Exservice men are invited to attend.

Undergoes Operation.

Boyd Stevens, underwent a serious operation in a San Antonio hospital last Tuesday. He was in a very critical condition but at last report he was doing nicely and will be able to return home soon.

Services at Methodist Church.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m by the Pastor.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7 p. m. by Presiding Elder, W. L. Parr. Rally and Conference after service.

A cordial invitation extended to everyone to attend any and all of our services.

W. E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

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So John Wise saved—true, it was only a small amount but he saved it week in and week out—and it soon added him well in interest. Now he's prepared to take advantage of opportunity or thwart failure.

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Pat Forest Given Reversal on Appeal

Austin, Tex., Nov. 23—Because of errors in the trial judge's charge to the jury, the Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday reversed and remanded the case of Pat Forest, sentenced to life for murder in connection with the slaying of W. A. Gray by Forest and Gray in Bandera County August 22, 1926. The case was tried in Kerr County on change of venue.

Testimony was that Forest and Gray played poker practically all night, losing quite a sum of money, in addition to his automobile Gray's body was found in a pitch road near the gate leading into premises occupied by Forest. The head was fractured and crushed in the jaw-bone was broken, some teeth had been knocked out and one eye was entirely gone and the other was protruding. There was testimony that human blood was found on the body of Forest's boots.

Self-defense was pleaded by Forest who claimed that Gray attacked him with a knife. A knife found near the body was proven to have been owned by Gray.

American Legion Post Organized.

An American Legion Post was organized here last Saturday night when about twenty Ex-Service men met at the court house for that purpose. Officers elected were as follows: Dr. John H. Erwin, Commander; F. A. Mansfield, Adjutant; Dr. J. O. Butler, Finance Officer; R. Lee Walker, Service Officer; Frank M. Montague, Sergeant-at-Arms. Installation of these officers will take place at the meeting to be held December 13. Following is a list of the members: Dr. J. H. Erwin, Dr. J. O. Butler, John F. Langford, F. A. Mansfield, W. E. Hugo, E. E. Brown, R. Lee Walker, R. N. Chaddock, Clyde Elam, C. S. Fee, J. C. Collins, Frank M. Montague, O. O. Furman, H. V. Stevens, W. C. Bush, Wm. Wallace, M. L. Daniels, D. D. Brewer, Wm. Hager.

Thanksgiving Entertainment.

The Thanksgiving program rendered by the Asepsis Dance auditorium last Thursday night by the pupils of the parochial school, was well attended and highly praised by everyone. The piano and violin renditions were splendid, and the dialogues and songs by the little folks were all good. The evening's entertainment was enjoyed from start to finish, and revealed some excellent talent among the pupils of St. Joseph's school.

Bazaar and Box Supper.

The Pet-Teachers Association will hold a bazaar and fish pond at the Ball tent, Saturday afternoon and at night a box supper will be given, the proceeds to go to the Bandera High School. Everybody plan to attend both afternoon and night. The bazaar will be held from 2 to 6 at the bazaar and you can get your fill of good things to eat at the box supper. Entertainment will be given you, too. Help the school by patronizing the bazaar and the box supper.

Enjoyable Birthday.

Miss Edna Fischer celebrated her birthday anniversary at the ranch home of Paul Monnig last Saturday. A number of her friends were present to extend congratulations and best wishes, and were delightfully entertained. Among those who were present were Miss Lillian Saunders, Miss Magdalen Dugos, Miss Catherine Matlock, Miss Beatrice Deshin, Miss Alice May Deshin, Miss Isabel Anderwald, and Mrs. Julia Saunders. Miss Fischer received a number of nice and useful presents.

James Franklin Hodges.

Death has claimed another of our old Bandera county pioneers, in the person of James Franklin Hodges, a worthy citizen of the Pipe Creek community, who passed away at his home early Tuesday morning. For many months he has suffered from cancer, and while his death has been expected, it came as a shock to his many friends throughout the county.

Mr. Hodges was born in Stoddard county, Missouri, September 15, 1849, and was therefore in his eightieth years of age. He settled in the Pipe Creek section in 1875, where he resided until the day of his death, rearing his family there, and proving himself an upright, law-abiding citizen. He was married in 1873 in Missouri, to Miss Rebecca Glover, and brought his bride with him to Texas. Many years ago the faithful wife was called by death, leaving him with a number of small children. There are six living children to mourn the passing of this good man, being Quintus Hodges, Vernon Hodges, Van Hodges, Exie Hodges, Mrs. Vertie Boehme, and Mrs. Minnie Welch, all of this county, and all were present, when the end came to relieve his suffering.

The funeral was conducted by Elder D. B. Palmer of the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, and interment made in Pipe Creek cemetery Tuesday afternoon, in the presence of a last tribute of sorrowing friends and relatives. He died in the faith he had lived, strong in the faith and a consistent member of the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, with which he became affiliated early in life. He was a good neighbor, a peaceful, generous, kind, upright in all of his dealings, and in his death the county has sustained a distinct loss. Our sympathies go out to his bereaved children in this sad hour.

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Hunters Numerous.

Ever since the hunting season opened on November 15th, from this section of the country has been literally overrun by hunters, and there is much complaint being made by ranchmen about careless shooting and utter disregard for property rights. It is really dangerous to be out in the woods now, and quite a number of accidental shootings have been reported in this county, and yet this season such has occurred in other parts of the state, and we look for similar accidents to be reported from the ranchmen who have posted their pastures are determined to enforce the regulations.

Deal Consummated.

A deal was just been pending between Dr. J. O. Butler of this city and Frank Crockett of San Antonio, whereby the former buys the latter's 320-acre farm two miles below Bandera, was consummated this week. Consideration, $6,750. Dr. Butler purchased the place as an investment, and may later build a substantial dwelling thereon.

Building Activity.

An era of building activity seems to have set in Bandera. Several new homes have been erected here recently and a number of others are being planned.

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We appreciated a visit last Saturday from Messrs Sam P. Harben and Elmo Hoffstein, of Richardson, who were in Bandera on a sight-seeing trip. They were with a party of hunters who spent several days in the Kerrville section last week and had wonderful luck, each man in the party getting his limit of bucks, and gobblers. Mr. Harben is the live-wire secretary of the Texas Press Association. He is also editor of the Richardson Echo. We regret that they did not tarry longer in Bandera, but perhaps they will come again next season for a vacation in these glorious hills.

Gillespie is in the hill country. Fredericksburg is its flourishing capital. Peter Roeder is a farmer living on the fringe of Fredericksburg. He shipped 1,472 bushels of peanuts in a single day and received for his product $1.00 per bushel. His peanuts are of the Spanish variety and yielded 50 bushels to the acre. In addition Farmer Roeder has stored in his barn 800 bundles of peanut hay, which he expects to market later in the season. Peter knows how to farm. He knows how to make hill country land yield $50 to the acre. He belongs to the tribe of people who live at home. On his land is grown the living for the family and the feed stuff for the stock and poultry. These farmers in the hill country are not asking farm relief legislation. No doubt, they would be willing to receive it, but their code is, that the Lord helps the man, who helps himself as he walks along in the vale of years.—Austin American.

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Information Regarding The Electoral College.

Last week we published a request for information as to the manner in which the President of the United States is elected, and the number of electoral votes in the different states. We received the following in reply, from the County Superintendent's office:

The president of the United States as well as the vice-president is elected by what is known as the Electoral College. At the presidential election the people vote for these electors and not for the president and vice-president. Each state elects as many number of Electors as it has senators and representatives in the United States congress and their electors vote for the Republican or Democratic candidate as the voters in their state dictate at the general election in November. If a majority of the votes in a certain state are Democratic, the electors from that state vote for the Democratic candidate. No state has less than three electoral votes since all states have the same number of senators, two, and each state must have at least one representative. The representatives are chosen according to the population. The number of electoral votes by states range from three to forty-five. New York state has more than any other state, forty-five, as it has a larger population. Pennsylvania is second with 38, Illinois third with 29, Ohio fourth with 24, and Texas fifth with 20. Arizona, Delaware, Nevada, New Mexico and Wyoming have only three each. The total number of votes in the electoral college is 531.

Electoral Votes	State	Pop. 1920
45	New York	10,385,277
38	Pennsylvania	8,720,017
29	Illinois	6,485,280
24	Ohio	5,759,394
20	Texas	4,663,228
18	Massachusetts	3,852,356
15	Missouri	3,404,055
15	Indiana	2,930,390
15	Michigan	3,668,412
14	New Jersey	3,155,900
12	Georgia	2,895,832
	TOTALS	
259		55,911,091

Total Pop. U. S. in 1920 105,273,042

These eleven (11) states, by popular vote, could elect a president by a lack sixteen (16) having a majority of the electoral votes. Thus a candidate may receive a plurality of the popular vote and fail to be elected by not receiving a plurality of the electoral votes. Presidents have been elected under such circumstances on two different occasions—Liberty Vindicator.

Of Interest to Veterans.

Messrs. W. F. Kuehne and C. J. Nichols, of Boerne, were here Monday and paid this office an appreciated visit. Mr. Kuehne is owner of the Kuehne Chevrolet Co. of that city. Mr. Nichols is a member of the American Legion, and requested us to urge all of the World War veterans who reside in this county to at once make application for their bonus compensation. If they have not already done so, as the time will be up January 1st. He has blanks for this purpose and will gladly furnish same on request.

Game Wardens Active.

Violation of the game laws along the new Medina, Hutchinson toll road and other sections of the county which seem most attractive to hunters are being rigidly prosecuted. During the past week game wardens have arrested several hunters, and convictions have been had in each case, with but one exception. Ranch owners and lease holders are cooperating with the authorities and are rigidly enforcing the game laws.

1924 Licenses Ready.

Tax Collector R. Hicks is now ready to issue your 1924 automobile license, and we would suggest that you attend to the matter at once, as the rush will come the later season rush. Under the new law the collection of a license tax per each 100 weight fees collected in addition to the regular license fee will be collected. The latter fees when collected go into the county's share.

Now are listed several miles of the Bandera-Hondo-Castroville and Mrs. John Kelley of San Antonio. Besides his grief stricken widow and fatherless children he is survived by seventeen grandchildren, two brothers, namely Frank of San Antonio and August of Jourdanton and two sisters, Mrs. Charles de Montel of Medina City and Mrs. Mattie Hynes of San Antonio and a very large number of other near and dear relatives to mourn his untimely demise. A good man has gone to his last reward. Deceased was a devoted husband, a faithful husband, a loving father, a law abiding citizen and a kind and accommodating neighbor, beloved and respected by one and all who were fortunate enough to come in contact with him. A very large concourse of mourning relatives and friends escorted the mortal remains to their last resting place. We join the entire community in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones. May he rest in peace.—Castro-ville Correspondent in Hondo Anvil-Herald.

You Should Renew Now.

The New Era has a number of names on its subscription list which are somewhat in arrears. We have notified about taking them off because we are going to have a list of out of the subscriber to renew it. In the drive for subscriptions in the contest now on we expect to secure a large number of new subscribers, but hope all old subscribers will renew while the contest is on, for then it is sure we will positively discontinue sending the paper to anyone who is behind with their subscription. We are going to place our subscription list on a paid-in-advance basis and keep it there. Look at the date on the margin or wrapper of your paper and see how you stand. If behind, give one of the contestants your renewal and help her in the race.

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Henry Steinle Dead.

Mr. Henry Steinle died Friday November 14, 1924, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Hynes, at San Antonio, after an illness of several weeks duration and his remains were brought to Castroville Saturday and were laid to rest at St. Louis Cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. Father Heckman performing the last sad rites. Deceased was born at Castroville, February 3, 1857. He was happily married to Miss Mary Ney, November 28, 1883. This union was blessed with six children, three sons, namely Jos. H. Steinle of Dunlay, Alfred N Steinle of Jourdanton and Harry Steinle of Sommerset. The daughters are Mrs. Ann Silhartz of Pearsall, Mrs. Robert Ribn of Castroville and Mrs. John Kelley of San Antonio. Besides his grief stricken widow and fatherless children he is survived by seventeen grandchildren, two brothers, namely Frank of San Antonio and August of Jourdanton and two sisters, Mrs. Charles de Montel of Medina City and Mrs. Mattie Hynes of San Antonio and a very large number of other near and dear relatives to mourn his untimely demise.

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No hunting, trapping or any kind of trespassing on my lands on Hondo and Williams Creeks, will be allowed. All growers permits have been by revoked. Please, keep out.—L. Hicks, Tarpley, Texas.

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Tick Quarantine On 8 Counties Lifted

Austin, Texas, Nov. 29—Tick fever quarantine established April 15, 1925, by State Livestock Sanitary Commission against eight counties, is to be lifted December 1 under proclamation by Governor Dan Moody issued Monday. The proclamation does not affect certain premises which are at present under local quarantine in the Livestock Sanitary Commission.

The counties are Bandera, Colorado, Kendall, Matagorda, Titus, Bastrop, Fayette and Nueces.

The quarantine was established for the purpose of conducting systematic tick eradication. This work has now been completed with the exception of a few premises on which tick eradication is to continue under special quarantine by the Livestock Sanitary Commission.

Four Hundred Deer Killed.

Hunters from all parts of the country have been in Mason county since the opening day of the season and have brought in game in cars and trucks.

It is estimated that four hundred bucks have been killed in the past week. As many as eight bucks have been in town on one car.

Mason county is known all over the country as the hunter's paradise and they have been successful this season in their hunts. The cold storage plants have been filled every day and hundreds have been turned away.—Mason Maverick.

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Our pastures known as Nortonspring Ranch and Elm Creek Ranch down below Pipe Creek are posted and all trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—J. G. Letcher.

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In the event of a tie vote in the final count contest will be extended a week.

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BANDERA LEGION POST INSTALLS ITS NEW OFFICERS

Meeting Tuesday Night Was Well Attended and Much Interest Shown

Bandera Post No. 137 of the American Legion held its second meeting at the Court house in Bandera Tuesday night and the following officers were installed: Dr. J. H. Erwin, Post Commander; J. A. Mansfield, Service Officer; R. Lee Walker, Historian; Arthur and Tom M. Montague, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The American Legion is an organization of veterans of the World War, and was organized to foster and perpetuate Americanism, and for mutual helpfulness. The Bandera Post at the present time has twenty-four members and it is their desire to have every ex-service man in Bandera county as a member.

If there are any ex-service men who have not made application for buried Service Certificate, or Govt. bonus, should do so at once as the Government will not issue any more bonuses after January 1st, 1928.

The Legion will hold its next meeting at the court house on Tuesday night, January 10th, 1928 and all members are requested to be present as there will be some very important matters brought up for discussion.

AGED CITIZEN FOUND DEAD LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

John Rohrbach, of Pipe Creek, Dies from a Stroke of Appoplexy.

John Rohrbach, aged 75 years, was found dead at his home in the Pipe Creek community last Saturday night. His death probably resulted from a stroke of appoplexy. Mr. Rohrbach lived alone on a farm adjoining that of his son Hubert Rohrbach, and it was after dark Saturday night Hubert Rohrbach went to his father's home and found him dead. He entered the kitchen he found his father lying on the floor dead. Indications are that death had occurred several hours before.

Deceased was born at Castroville, Texas, October 6, 1852. He was well known in the early settling of this county, and was a quiet, unassuming, law-abiding citizen, and had the esteem and respect of all who knew him. He is survived by two sons, Hubert Rohrbach of Pipe Creek, and Henry Rohrbach of D'Hanis, who have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

Funeral services were conducted at Pipe Creek Cemetery Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. E Anderson, pastor of the Bandera Methodist church, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives.

A German Cap.

Percy A. Poe, of Medina, sends Lip Ed Era a German private soldier's cap for our museum. Mr. Poe obtained the cap while he was in service in France during the World War. We appreciate the donation very much.

An Ideal Christmas Gift.

Lee Mason & Son, Chrysler automobile dealers in Kerrville, have a good advertisement in this week's New Era, on second page. The Chrysler is one of the classiest cars built and is dependable on the market and as a Christmas gift it cannot be surpassed. Read why this is so, on page two.

May Get German Cannon.

Perhaps a captured German cannon will adorn our public square one of these days. The newly organized American Legion Post will probably get the necessary membership quota to secure a cannon if the drive is successful.

Christmas Entertainment.

A beautiful Christmas Play "Felix Ackerman" will be presented by the pupils of the Medina public school, St. Joseph's School Hall, on December 22, 1927, at 7:30 o'clock.

Admission 25c and 35c.

Mrs. I. I. Duke has been on the sick list this week.

Neal Coulter, of Medina, was a Bandera visitor Monday.

L. N. Stevens and son, Vic Stevens, of Camp Verde, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sewall and family, of Medina, were in Bandera Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Meadows, of Hicks' Creek, was in the city yesterday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McKnight, of Rising Star, were guests of Rev and Mrs W. E. Anderson a few days this week. Mrs. Wood is a sister to Mrs. Anderson. The visitors were delighted with Bandera and our picturesque region.

BANDERA TO HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER SYSTEM

Crew Arrives to Install System for the Central Power & Light Co.

At last Bandera is to have electric lights and power service. Manager W. E. Franke of the Central Power & Light Company, was here from the San Antonio Monday arranging all of the preliminaries toward putting in an electric system in this city. J. E. Mann, the divisional system superintendent, and Mr. Baldwin, his assistant, arrived from the east of the week with a crew of twenty men to and begin the work of installing the system. Poles and all of the necessary equipment are being hauled in from Medina, Hondo and Kerrville. The current for operation will be furnished from reports, it is planned to have the Material is steadily arriving in plant in operation within a few days. the work at this end to a rapid completion. The crew working night and day. The crew working night and day pleton.

has already erected poles on the Bandera side of the river and are now stringing the wires, while connections here and supplies nearly all of are being made at the plant. Material is being unloaded at the Bandera county. The franchise was granted Tuesday, Jon North's ice factory, and that such a concern has chosen to locate in Bandera is a big boost for this field in very gratifying The work is being done with as little interference to us. The people of Bandera have in such good shape that Bandera people can hardly realize that been clamoring for high line connection for a long time, and the addition has actually been made. Bandera now has electric power system.

The Central Power & Light Company has a splendid plant at Hondo and engine already in stalled in Tom North's ice factory, and again the putting up of the poles and stringing the wires, it building. All the ladies are requested will not take very long for the crew to attend the meeting as the to complete the installations and give business of importance will be taken Bandera the long hoped for electric up, and all the ladies are urged to be light and power. Thus Bandera will present. Everybody welcome.

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isfying leap forward.

SOUTH TEXAS PUBLIC SERVICE CO. GETS FRANCHISE

Will Build a High Line into Bandera Immediately, Direct from Borne.

A representative of the South Texas Public Service Company was here Monday and made application to the County Commissioners for a franchise to construct and maintain an electric line for the purpose of supplying electric lights and power within the boundaries of Bandera county. The franchise was granted.

A crew of hands arrived Tuesday, and immediately began digging post holes and erecting poles along the line will be run to Kerrville, passing through this city. The Hondo gas at Hondo field, is the largest in the state, and if the line is built to Kerrville we are informed it can be supplied by it. It is said that all good things come to those who wait, and it looks like Bandera will come in for many good things after awhile. It has been said that a community with a natural gas center was electricity and gas, and it looks that we soon be in possession of our contention will be borne out.

Bazaar Next Saturday

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold their annual Bazaar next Saturday, December 17 in the Wright building. All the ladies are requested to have suitable articles on hand by that time. We will also serve refreshments and invite the public to be present. Everybody welcome.

Woman's Missionary Society.

SEVENTH COUNT IN THE CONTEST

The votes in the New Era's Subscription Contest were counted yesterday, making the seventh count. The standing of the contestants is shown below. The contest comes to a close at 6 o'clock p. m. Friday, December 23rd. We would urge everyone to turn in subscriptions now as the contest is rapidly coming to a close. Remember the last day, and to facilitate goal! Everybody hurry!

Mrs. Dan Bugh, Bandera.	27,620
Mrs. Pauline Poe, Medina.	26,620
Miss Eratha Garrison, Medina.	17,490
Miss Isabel Maurath, Bandera.	11,140
Miss Margaret Callahan	9,670
Mrs. Charles L. Schmidtke, Bandera.	9,190
Miss Emily Ruth Hamblen, Bandera.	8,870
Mrs. Austin Carlton, Bandera.	8,090
Miss Lois Click, Bandera.	3,520
Miss Willie Mae Cox, Pipe Creek.	2,360

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"The Rough Riders"

That wonderful picture, "The Rough Riders" will be shown at the Bandera Theater Friday night, December 30, and matinee Saturday, December 31st. This production is based on the amazing story of Theodore Roosevelt's famous regiments of dare-devils in the Spanish-American war. Of course, Roosevelt's famous Rough Riders of New York dudes plunged into the melting pot of war and wrung from it a record of reckless daring that history has never equaled. The most vital human story of modern times filmed. Produced in San Antonio. Featuring Noah Berry, Mary Astor, Charles Emmett Mack. It is a big picture, and will not miss it. Admission 25c and 35c.

T. J. Hudspeth, of Bellgman, Arizona, arrived Tuesday, called here by the death of his father, Ernest Hudspeth.

George Towers, of San Antonio, came up to visit his daughter, Mrs. Odi Lane Powers, who has been here for the past week returned home with him.

BNAI the Methodist Church.

We appreciate very much the attendance upon Sunday School, and all services on last Sunday, and the interest manifested. We are grateful for the showers of rain, even though they render the roads disagreeable at a minnum cost. I have been questioned as to whether we were here here to stay and I want to reply most emphatically "Yes"!

We have had to have such a progressive utilities company take care of our electrical needs in Bandera. Now the Bandera New Era takes this opportunity for all of the people in this city and I want to welcome the Central Power & Light Co. be one of us.

Felix Rippey, of Mount Sharp, was here Saturday on business.

Pie and Box Supper.

A pie and box supper will be given at the Lima school house Friday night, December 16, for the benefit of the school. Music will be an important feature of the evening. Everybody cordially invited.

Dances at Cox Hall.

James Cox announces dances at Cox Hall on the following nights: December 24th, December 26th, and December 31st.

John Wise Played Safe

John Wise was not stingy—he was just a careful spender. Although young in years he had already learned from experiences of others that sooner or later—he would need money.

It might be for a home—to go in business—buy a farm, or it might be for sickness, an operation or any number of emergencies that demand money—but he did not wait!

So John Wise saved—true, it was only a small amount but he saved it week in and week out. His savings grew—paid him well in interest. Now he's prepared to take advantage of opportunity or thwart failure.

The First National Bank
of Bandera

BANDERA MAY HAVE NATURAL GAS SERVICE

Gas Line from Hondo Gas Field to Kerrville is in Prospect.

It is quite probable that Bandera will soon be supplied with natural gas from the Hondo field, as there is some talk to the effect that a gas line will be run to Kerrville, passing through this city. The Hondo gas at the present time is said to be the largest in the state, and if the line is built to Kerrville we are informed it can be supplied by it. It is said that all good things come to those who wait, and it looks like Bandera will come in for many good things after awhile. It has been said that a community with a natural gas center was electricity and gas, and it looks that we soon be in possession of our contention will be borne out.

Central Power & Light Co. Rushes Work at Bandera.

For the first time in a good many years Bandera rang out with real business and industrial activities. At four o'clock Tuesday afternoon everything was quiet in the little metropolis, but by eight o'clock the next morning things were humming and work was well under way on the new 2300 volt electric system.

Mr. J. E. Mann, Construction Supt. for the Central Power & Light Co., arrived in Bandera last Monday with his crew of men. Material for the building of the modern and up to date electric line was transported by truck from Comfort, where it had been in storage for a short time awaiting the arrival of Mr. Mann and his crew from Fredericksburg. Rain delayed the movement of the material, however it did not stop the construction crew for they worked day and night digging holes and setting poles. Wire was hung on the insulators as soon as the poles were set firm enough in the ground that a man could climb them. In fact the writer believes the crew did more than record breaking work. Mr. Mann and his entire crew is to be complimented on the spirit in which they went after this project.

The writer approached one of the Company's head men, Mr. E. W. Franke, District Manager of the San Antonio office, relative to the service, rates, etc. and here is what he said:

"We have been negotiating for the building of a distribution system in Bandera, and in fact we have looked forward to adding this town to our large family." Now about rates. There will be the Company's standard rates so that Bandera will enjoy the same electrical conveniences that our larger towns enjoy. You know, the Central Power & Light Co. serves over 100 small towns in all of South West Texas and makes a specialty of serving small towns like Bandera, hence we are equipped with their problems and are equipped through experience to give maximum service at a minimum cost. I have been questioned as to whether we were here here to stay and I want to reply most emphatically "Yes"!

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STREET HUDSPETH, PIONEER CITIZEN, PASSES AWAY.

Died Sunday Afternoon After a Few Days' Illness—Funeral Monday.

Street Hudspeth, aged 83 years, pioneer citizen of this county, died last Sunday evening at the home of Dr. Butler, after a few hours illness. Funeral services were held at the home Monday morning, and interment was made in the Tarpley cemetery. Rev. W. E. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church conducting the services.

Mr. Hudspeth was born in Mississippi in January, 1844, and came to Texas in 1877 from Arkansas. He is survived by one son, J. Hudspeth, of Seligman, Arizona, and one daughter, Mrs. J. O. Butler, of Bandera; also two grandsons, Ruben and Joe Dial. His wife died about twenty years ago and is buried at Tarpley, in which community the family lived for many years.

It is with much regret that we chronicle the passing of Street Hudspeth. He was one of the pioneers of this section. He always stood firmly for the best of everything, honesty, morality, right living, and he never hesitated to take a stand for what he felt was right. He lived a clean life, had the respect of all who knew him, and spent the latter part of a life well lived. While he was able to go about and was frequently on the streets, his health has not been good for the past two or three years. The infirmities of age were heavy upon him. The news of his death came as a great shock to all who knew him, and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaving children and grand children.

A home or cow—?

Some Fish.

James Coe was in town Monday from his home out 111 Bear Creek and brought in a fish that he said he caught the biggest fish (no fooling) that has ever been caught in the Lake. He said at first he did not know whether he was pulling in a log or what, but soon discovered it to be an enormous fish which when weighed turned the scales to 18 lbs. Some catch!

Christmas Cards.

The New Era will handle a select line of Christmas cards this year. We are anticipating a rush of work during the holidays, so we would urge those who will want Christmas Cards to call early and make their selection before the rush begins. We will also offer sending out Christmas egetings. Call and see our line of samples.

Ask for Your Tickets.

In paying your subscription to the New Era or for Want Ads ask for the Contest vote coupon. For each dollar paid on account or renewal to the New Era we give 150 votes, and for each New Frontier Subscription contest, 1,000 votes. The contest number will be awarded to the lady receiving the most votes. Be sure to ask for your votes.

Alfred Reinarz, prominent Pipe Creek ranchman, was a visitor in the city Saturday and called at this office.

Mac T. Anderson, of Rising Star, spent Tuesday here with his brother, Rev W. E. Anderson, and family. Mr Anderson is engaged in the oil business.

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ADVERTISING RATES

The New Era's advertising rates are as follows: Display space, per column inch, one time 25 cents; contract, 20 cents. Local readers and want ads, 7½ cents per line each insertion.

For the first time since we assumed management of the paper seven years ago, the paper was late getting out last week. On account of installing our heavy machinery we did not get the edition printed until Saturday. After Thursday we were kept busy answering telephone calls from subscribers. Many of them had failed to get the New Era, and wanting to know the reason. When informed of the cause of delay in each instance the subscriber would say that was just all right. We are glad to note so many complaints, for it shows that the people read the New Era, and miss it when it fails to come. We want our subscribers to get it each week, and will appreciate notification when they fail to do so.

Fine rains have fallen, which are a Godsend to this section, particularly at this time of the year. And this moisture spells prosperity for our farmers and ranchmen.

For the past seventy years Bandera has been getting along with kerosene lamps and tallow candles. But like all old fashioned things, these are to give way to modern progress. We are to have electric lights. It has been a mystery to us why this town has not had an electric plant here before this. Bandera is probably the only town of its size in the state which has been deprived of electric power and lights. Just why, we cannot say. But we are going to have electric power now, and when the current begins to flow the old town will come to life with a jerk and dispute her age she will forward by leaps and bounds.

A company of Houston capitalists have purchased a 560-acre tract of land on the South Fork of the Guadalupe about twenty-five miles above Kerrville, and are building a club house thereon with all conveniences. Several cottages will be erected, swimming pools constructed, a nine-hole golf course provided, and other features to meet the desires and comfort of the pleasure-seekers. Now, there are many such locations along the Guadalupe river in this vicinity for such recreation places, and we predict that in the course of only two or three years we will have several club houses established near Bandera.

There are a number of former Bandera county people living at a distance, whose subscriptions to the New Era have expired, or will soon expire, and they should hasten to renew if they wish to help some one in our subscription contest. After January 1, 1928, our list will be kept strictly on a cash basis, and all in arrears will be dropped. It is just as easy to pay a dollar and a half in advance as it is to pay later, and is far more acceptable to us. Expiration notices will be sent out each week in the future, with order blank attached, and failure to renew promptly will cause some folks to miss the little home paper, but we cannot help it, for we intend to adhere strictly to our cash in advance policy.

This week Bandera was given an example of real activity, when the Medina River & Light Co. of San Antonio rushed a crew of workers in and almost overnight installed an electric light and power system in this city to supply the demand until a high line can be brought in. The suddenness of it all may have been induced by a rival power company's plans to invade this territory, but regardless of the cause, the event shown is characteristic of the Central Power & Light Co., a gigantic corporation which is today supplying lights and power to hundreds of Texas towns and giving most satisfactory service.

For a Good Dinner.

When you go to Comfort to do your Christmas shopping, or at any other time, stop at the Meyer Hotel for a square meal. A telephone order ahead will be appreciated, and Mrs. Hirschberger, the proprietress, will provide a good dinner for you.

Only eight more days of the New Era's Subscription Contest. We are getting lots of new subscribers to our two publications, the New Era and Frontier Times, but we want more and more—all we can get. That is the object of this contest, and offered the nifty Chevrolet roadster to the lady who gets the most votes. The big "tug o' war" comes next week, when every contestant will try to come out ahead.

There will be a prize for each of the two counts of the ballots next week. The usual weekly count will be taken at one o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, and the standing of the different contestants will be published in the New Era Thursday, the 22nd. Then Friday, the 23rd, the last count will be made, after 6 o'clock p. m. and the final results will be flashed on the screen at the picture show Friday night. The judges' decision will be announced at that time. No information as to a contestant's standing or chances will be given out by this office further than that published in the New Era. If you want to know what a certain contestant's standing is now many subscriptions she has turned in you will have to get your information elsewhere. We know how many subscriptions we have secured, but we do not know who others have turned in and received coupons for the subscriptions. We have kept no record of any contestant's account for the reason that we are absolutely indifferent as to who gets the most, but the position that the lady who gets the most votes is in every way entitled to receive the Chevrolet Roadster that will be given away. Each week the ballots, when counted, are sealed up and placed in the vault at the First National Bank. When the contest closes all of the votes will be recounted, and including the last count will reveal who received the greatest number of votes. Now everybody should get busy for the prize is short, and the contest will close promptly at 6 o'clock p. m. December 23rd. No subscriptions or votes will be accepted in the contest after that hour.

Bandera should have a public park and the ideal location for that purpose is on our court house square. That park could be made a most attractive place if the proper care is taken in planting the trees and shrubbery and keeping it in good shape. Bandera has a beautiful court house, one of which every citizen should be proud, and when a park is made of its grounds it will win the admiration of every visitor.

The New Era is still clamoring for better roads. The wet weather of the past two weeks should convince every tax-payer that Bandera county needs better roads.

While you are casting about for a suitable Christmas present to send your aged parents, or to some friend or relative, just remember that Frontier Times will make a most appropriate gift. A year's subscription to this little magazine costs only $4.50, and it will give pleasure all the next year. And besides, you will get 100 votes with the subscription, which you can cast for some favorite in the contest we now have on.

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Here's An Old One

A small boy who had been very naughty all day long, was first reprimanded and then told he must take a severe whipping. He ran up stairs and hid under the bed.

Just then the father came home and was told what had happened. He proceeded to go upstairs and crawl under the bed toward the boy who cried excitedly: "Hello, Pop—is she after you, too?"

Lively Times in Bandera.

Yesterday was about the liveliest, busiest day seen in Bandera in a long time. Crews of men working energetically building electric lines for two rival companies, each trying to complete its system first, afforded plenty of interest and wonderment for the populace. Tall poles have been erected on the principal streets and wires are being strung as the rush goes on. Just what the outcome will be we are not in a position to say, further than that Bandera will be supplied with electric power and lights.

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The Hildebrand Ranch property on Mason Creek community, is posted. No hunting of any kind, trapping or otherwise trespassing will be allowed thereon. Trespassers will be rigidly prosecuted.—L. A. McMains.

POSTED.

My pasture on Chalk Creek is posted, and no kind of hunting, trapping or trespassing thereon will be allowed. —Wm. Bikar, Bluff.—Texas.

POSTED

No hunting, trapping or any kind of trespassing on my lands on Hondo and Williams Creeks, will be allowed. All previous permits are hereby revoked. Please keep out.—T. Hicks, Tarpley, Texas.

POSTED

All of my pastures are posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed.

J. H. BRUCE

POSTED.

My pasture on the West Prong of the Medina River, near Tuff, is posted. No hunting, trapping, taking down and going over fences, or any manner of trespassing will be allowed. Trespassers will be rigidly prosecuted.—R. L. Whitehead.

POSTED.

My pastures on the head of Camp Verde Creek are posted. No hunting or any kind, or trapping or trespassing allowed. Trespassers are warned to keep out.—R. Montel.

POSTED.

The pastures owned and controlled by me, on the West Prong of the Medina river, are posted. No hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing will be allowed. You are warned to keep out.—C. S. Fee. 2mp

NOTICE.

No hunting with dogs or guns will be allowed on the premises of the O. W. Edwards place. Anyone found hunting there will be prosecuted.—J. R. Edwards, Pipe Creek, Texas.

POSTED.

All lands owned and controlled by us are posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed.—H. N. Padgett & Sons, Tarpley. 2mc

POSTED.

My pasture on Privilege is posted. No hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing will be allowed. You are warned to keep out.—E. P. Langford

POSTED.

No hunting, trapping or other trespassing will be allowed in my pastures, the home pasture, the trap and the Post ranch.—Mrs. C. H. Mansfield. 2mp

POSTED.

My pasture is posted. No trapping hunting or trespassing will be allowed therein. You are warned to keep out.—J. M. Pepper. 1mc

POSTED

My lands on Privilege Creek are posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing will be allowed.—C. H. Brient. 2mc

POSTED

All lands owned and controlled by me in Bandera and Uvalde counties are posted. No trapping, hunting, or any kind of trespassing will be allowed. Trespassers are warned to keep out.—D. B. Hicks. 2mp

POSTED

My pasture is posted against hunting, trapping or trespassing. You are warned to keep out.—Wm. Clark. 1mp

POSTED

My pasture is posted. No hunting with gun or dogs. No trapping or otherwise trespassing allowed.—A. G. Borecki.

NOTICE.

That all leases, contracts, or sales made on my account must be authorized in writing and signed by N. C. Hansen, owner of Hansen Ranch.—H. C. Hansen.

POSTED

My pastures are posted. No hunting, trapping, or otherwise trespassing will be allowed therein. All trespassers are warned to keep out. —Louis Mangum.

POSTED

"Our pastures three miles above Lima are posted. Absolutely no hunting, trapping, or trespassing of any kind will be allowed. Will prosecute all trespassers. No permits granted.—Allen & Morris.

POSTED.

The Polly Rodriguez ranch lands are posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed. You are warned to keep out.—M. W. Nichols.

POSTED.

My pastures on Pipe Creek are posted against hunting or trapping and all trespassers thereon. Armadillo hunters and all trespassers are warned to keep out.—J. J. Newcomer 2mp

POSTED.

The Montague ranch lands are posted and hunting, trapping or trespassing thereon will not be allowed. This applies to all of our pastures.—Frank M. Montague. 2mc

POSTED.

All of our lands, including the Steinle ranch and Alex Bowlne lands, owned and controlled by us are posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed.—Anton & Eddie Liebold. 2mp

POSTED.

Our pastures on Lisson's Creek, Hicks Creek and below Bandera are posted. No hunting, trapping, or trespassing allowed therein.— Sid Stevens & Brothers. 2mp

POSTED

My pastures are all posted against hunting, trapping and trespassing.—H. L. Duke.

POSTED.

My lands, known as the Pecan Valley Ranch, above Medina, and all pasture formerly under lease to Don Lord are posted. No hunting, trapping, handling of stock of any kind or any manner of trespassing will be allowed.—E. H. Sewall 2mp

POSTED

The Spicewood Springs Ranch is posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind will be allowed. Keep out.—Walter Grekin. 2mc

POSTED

No hunting, trapping, or any manner of trespassing in my pastures will be allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—F. E. Whisenhunt. 2mc

POSTED

All of my pastures are posted no hunting, trapping or trespassing will be allowed. You are warned to keep out.—Joe Postert. 2mc

POSTED

Our pastures are posted. No hunting with gun or dogs, trapping or otherwise trespassing will be allowed therein.—E. B. & O. P. Heinen. 2mp

POSTED

Our pastures, the old Hope Dean place, are posted. No hunting, trapping, or any trespassing will be allowed. You are warned to keep out.— Collins & Watson. 2mp

POSTED

No trapping, hunting with dogs or guns or trespassing of any kind will be allowed on my Ney ranch pasture or my pasture on F. A. Hicks ranch.— F. B. Padgett, Utopia, Texas.

POSTED

The F. J. Herrera and Guajardo pastures on Privilege Creek are posted. No hunting with gun or dogs, no trapping or trespassing allowed. You are warned to keep out.—Angel Luratl.

POSTED.

Our lands in the Hondo Canyon are posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind allowed. All trespassers are warned to keep out.—G. and E. Hicks 2mp

POSTED

No hunting, trapping or any kind of trespassing on my lands in Uvalde Bandera, and Medina counties will be allowed. No permits given.— F. A. Hicks, Utopia, Texas.

POSTED.

All land owned and controlled by me are posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed therein.—Alfred Reinarz. 2mp

POSTED

Our pastures known as Norkeeping Ranch and Elm Creek Ranch down below Pipe Creek are posted and all trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—J. O. Letcher. 1mp

World-War Veterans Must Act Promptly

Ex-Soldiers of the world-war are privileged to share in the United States veterans adjusted compensation benefits in the form of paid up insurance policies.

The final date for filing applications has been set for January 1st, 1938, and any ex-service man who fails to file claim prior to that date will forfeit all right to such benefits. Blanks for filing claims and affidavits may be obtained from the regional officers of the United States Veterans Bureau at Dallas or San Antonio. These two officers handle these applications exclusively and application and affidavit must be filled and filed with one or the other Blanks may be obtained by writing either of those offices. F. A. Mansfield volunteered to assist any ex-service man in making proper application, but insists that it must be done now.

Frontier Times for January.

The January number of Frontier Times will come from the press this week-end. Due to installing our new machinery the little magazine will be a few days late this month. We usually get it out about the 15th, but we missed our schedule this time. The forthcoming number will contain the following very interesting stories: "Bass Outlaw," "A. G. Vogel, Pioneer Merchant of Leakey," "West of the Lone Star," "Rolle for the Purple Mike," "Ox Wagons, Indians and Winchesters," "Ben Drake's Exciting Life on the Range," "Old Tige, the Hunter Hermit," "The Old Washington I knew," "Avenging the Coalson Massacre," "Zebulon M. Pike, Explorer and Peacemaker," "Life of Bigfoot Wallace," "Last Buffalo Hunt Held in the Lone Star State," "Facts and Incidents of Forty Years Ago," and a number of other sketches. Several hundred new subscribers have been added to the magazine's growing list since last issue, one agent at Louise, Texas, having sent in fifty subscriptions. If you are not a subscriber you ought to be. The subscription price is only $1.50 per year.

Plumbing and Tinwork.

I am prepared to do your plumbing and tin work on short notice. Leave orders at R. F. Power's store.— R. E. Blunt.

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We handle only Chevrolet Shipping Crates. Always be sure his stock of FOYE Chevrolet Crates for transfers—then you can depend on their choice every time. Ask your druggist.

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The Standard has opened a house in your section with plenty of ready cash to pay for your furs. You do not have to wait for your money.

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Before the Standard came to Texas, trappers and fur buyers had to ship their furs. Now we have a house in your section that will pay you cash right at home. Bring us your Furs.

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TAKE NOTICE.

Deborn two animals of any kind. Cover one with Wilson's Dryer, the other with any other kind of preparation on the market. Then tell the world the facts. May12mp

If you want to buy a home, a ranch, or a farm see me. I have some real choice bargains in real estate. If you want to sell your property list it with me.—Hal S. Hudspeth, the Texas Man.

Ladies' Silk Underwear, also garments, best grade, cheap.—Davenport Store.

If you are not a subscriber to the New Era you ought to be.

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In order for all our prospective customers to get service into their homes and places of business at the earliest convenience we ask that they make arrangements at once to have their houses wired and ready for our line connections. Full information regarding wiring, prices and service will be furnished upon application to our commercial representatives.

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I am now prepared to do Cleaning and Pressing promptly and satisfactorily. I will also take orders for Made-to-Measure Clothing. Ladies' Fine Coats a specialty. I solicit your patronage.

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The Cream of the Tobacco Crop

You, too, will find that LUCKY STRIKES give the greatest pleasure—Mild and Mellow, the finest cigarettes you ever smoked. Made of the choicest tobaccos, properly aged and blended with great skill, and there is an extra process—"IT'S TOASTED"—no harshness, not a bit of bite.

Florence Reed, Favorite Stage Star, writes:

"Night in and night out, for months, one's voice must be in perfect condition on the stage. To safeguard it, yet get the greatest enjoyment, Lucky Strikes are the favorites in the theatre world."

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"It's toasted" No Throat Irritation No Cough.

E. A. Briggs, of Medina, spent Monday here.

Roy Stevens, of Camp Verde, was in town Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Ruge spent last Friday in San Antonio.

Joe and Tom Finney, of Medina, were in Bandera Monday.

Hershal Lewis, of Sabinal, was a Bandera visitor this week.

Roscoe Redus was in town Monday from the Medina Lake.

Bowan Stokes, of Medina, was a pleasant visitor in Bandera Tuesday.

Mrs. Gid Lane has been quite ill the past few days, but is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mansfield and children went to San Antonio Tuesday.

John Adams, of Tuff, was a pleasant visitor in our office last Saturday.

Buy your Christmas candies at the O. S. T. Confectionery. Fancy candies of all kinds.

H. E. Pickens and Lawrence Edwards left Tuesday for Bore in Burnet county, Texas.

Mrs. Bessie Bailey, of San Antonio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Bailey this week.

Mrs. Mark McBride and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, spent several days in San Antonio last week.

Wesley Crist, of Pipe Creek, dropped in to see us last Saturday and made us a pleasant visit.

Misses Annie Mae and Aleen Montel, of Camp Verde, were pleasant visitors in Bandera Monday.

Miss Annie Cravey, who is employed in San Antonio, spent several days' home folks at Tarpley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haley, of Hutchinson, Kansas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bellah this week.

Henry Winfield, of Port Lavaca, is here visiting Henry Stevens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bell.

The County Commissioners were in session the first of the week, attending to the usual monthly business of the court.

Joe Callahan and three daughters, Misses Margaret, Clara and Leola, of Pipe Creek, were Bandera visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wmall, of San Antonio, spent the week-end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tait.

FOR SALE—One 1925 Ford truck in good shape. Good rubber all around and battery. Rxtell sale—$250.00. It's here.—Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co.

Rev. W. H. Petty, the new Baptist pastor and family moved into our midst last week and have already preached his first sermon last Sunday.

You can get the San Antonio Express, San Antonio News, Galveston and the San Antonio Light daily and Sunday editions at Billings' Drug Store.

A box of candy makes an ideal Christmas present. We have many pretty boxes of assorted fancy candies to make a selection from. Come now while stock is complete.—O. S. T. Confectionery.

Mrs. Mattie Jones had as her guests last Sunday Mrs. J. D Gibbons and son, Gwinn, Mrs. J. L. Jones and grandson, Wesley Monk, Johnnut and Mr. and Mrs. Shinner, of San Antonio.

If you have something to sell, or want to buy anything, state your wants in the New Era's Want Column These little ads get results, and the cost is small. Our rates are 7½ cents per line per issue, cash with order.

FOR SALE—Overland Touring Car. New top, new battery; in very good shape. Just out of the paint shop. Price $100.00 —Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co.

Howard Eckhart announces two dances to be given during the Christmas holidays at Mansfield Park on Tuesday night December 27 and 29 Everybody come. Music by Four Mountain Black Crows.

Bernard Buck, of Ashland, Nebraska, in sending in his renewal subscription to the New Era, writes us that a baby boy arrived at his home on December 4th. Bernard is remembered by many of our people, having been raised in the Pipe Creek community.

Last Saturday evening the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church surprised the pastor, Rev. W. H. Petty, and family with a Pound Party. The boys and girls sang songs and a good time was had generally. The Pastor's family were given many nice and useful things.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbeshser, of Mount Olive, Illinois, who spent two or three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Eckhart, left Saturday for Hondo to visit friends. From there they will go to Mr. Arbeshser's home in Los Angeles, California for a few months. From there they will return to their home by way of California, Islandet? A visit with them at Hondo on their way. Mr. and Mrs. Arbeshser are fine people and we hope they will return to Bandera to live.

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—150 Nannies, ages from 3 to 7 years. Price $4.50 per head.—A. O. Eckhart, old Thallman Ranch, Southwestern phone.

FOR SALE—225 yearlings and two-year-old mutton goats at $5.25 per head.—Wm. Baker, Bluff, Texas, Independent phone.

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots in Bandera, located on the hill near the Corley home. Good well and cistern; small barn. A bargain. Will trade for sheep or goats. Apply to B. F. Paris, Independent phone.

FOR SALE—Several good young work mules. Come and see them.—M. W. Nichols, Polly Rodriquez ranch, Independent phone. 2tnp

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, Toms and Hens; prices reasonable.—Mrs. H. L. Atkins. tfc

SWEET POTATOES—Porto Rico Yams for sale, at 75c per pound.—D. S. Palmer, Medina, Texas.

FOR SALE—Big Type Bourbon Red Turkey Toms from vaccinated stock. Well marked. Price $10.00 each.—R. N. Chaddock, on Davis Ranch; Medina Independent phone; Medina, Texas. 2tp

WANTED—400 or 500 Nannies.—H. A. Paine, Jr. Boerne, Texas.

FOR SALE—Pure-blood Bourbon Red Turkeys. For breeding from the most dandy young toms. Prices reasonable. Independent Telephone.—L. J. Rieder. 3tp

FOR SALE—Big Boned Poland China Pigs, five weeks old, males and females, at $5.00 each.—R. G. Heimsoth, Pipe Creek. 2tp

FOR SALE—No. 3 Kenwood Stump Puller, with more than 200 feet of cable. Has power power and take-up. See or telephone Charles L. Schmidtke. 2tp

FOR SALE—Stud Jack and 3 year old mare mule, of will trade for good pacing pony.—Brient Ranch, Independent phone. 2tp

LOST—Pair of spectacles, turtle shell frame with gold ear and nose pieces. Reward for return to this office or between my place and Dr. Butler's farm.—Will Goodenough.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rohrbach, of Pipe Creek, were Bandera visitors Tuesday.

Miss Cecil Flatt, of San Antonio, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Flatt.

Gertal Tom Crist, of Pipe Creek, blew in upon us Tuesday and neeter bolted a dollar and a half to the New Era cashequer.

Ruben Deal, of Seligman, Arizona, arrived Tuesday night to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Ernest Hudspeth.

FOR SALE

Good ranch near town, 500 acres, three sides fenced goat-proof, one side four wires. Plenty of running water; 50 acres in cultivation; three-room house. Five miles from Utopia and will sell cheap. Come and look it over and see me.—J. H. Tillotson, Utopia, Texas.

FURS WANTED.

I will buy your furs. Top prices paid.—F. B. Cahill, at the old Adrian Pyka residence near Catholic church.

WANTED to hear from owner of large or small well improved ranch. Must be well watered. Have buyer waiting Yours may be what they want.—Nathan Neally Co., Realtors, 321 Bedell Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

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

NO TRESPASSING

No hunting, trapping, cutting of bee trees, or trespassing allowed on my land. I will pay a liberal reward for information tha will lead to the conviction of any party or parties hunting down and going over my fences.—Hansen Ranch, H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar 15.27-12mc.

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MISS PAULINE PUE IS SUCCESSFUL IN THE CONTEST.

Leads in New Era Subscription Contest by More Than 50.00 Votes.

The New Era's Subscription Contest came to a whirlwind finish Friday evening, December 23rd, and as a result the New Era, our weekly, and Frontier Times, our monthly publication, each has a greatly increased circulation, and the purpose of the contest was realized. More than 350,000 votes were cast altogether, Miss Pauline Pue of Medina receiving the greatest number, a total of 173,000, with Mrs. Dan Rugh of Bandera coming in for second place with a total of 120,000 votes. The awards made by the judges in the contest now are as follows:

Miss Pauline Pue, first prize; the Chevrolet Roadster.

Mrs. Dan Rugh, second prize; $50. in cash.

Miss Erathia Garrison, third prize; $25.00 in cash.

Mrs. Chas. L. Schmidtke, Jr., fourth prize; $15.90 in cash.

Miss Isabel Maurek, fifth prize; $10.00 in cash.

The Judges in the Contest were J. A. Brownlee of Medina, Mrs. Chas. Eckhart of Bandera, and Joe Villemain of Pipe Creek. They were engaged in counting the votes from 1 o'clock p. m. the night the contest closed, and as soon as they had finished their labors returns of Contest were flashed on the screen at the picture show, where a large crowd was waiting to learn the outcome.

This Contest awakened more interest throughout the county than anything that has ever been pulled here. From the very start it was interesting. The people generally picking some favorite in the race, and as the Contest neared its close subscriptions literally poured into this office from everywhere, increasing the circulation of our two publications, especially Frontier Times, and naturally we feel gratified that it was so.

Unlike most contests of this kind, no individual spent a lot of money to get the first prize, the Chevrolet Roadster. By the rules of the Contest we would not accept subscriptions to either the New Era or Frontier Times for longer than one year each, and every dollar and a half brought or sent to this office had to be accompanied by a bona fide subscription to one of our publications, and the same rule was followed in the made out on one of our subscription forms; consequently, we have a record of every subscription which we received in the contest and the subscriptions and votes cast on these sheets kept by the Judges, all balance correspondingly. We have not heard of any charges of unfairness, but if any have been made, they can easily be disproven by the record which we have kept. We have worked faithfully and energetically, and the flattering vote given Miss Pue and Mrs. Rugh is certainly a compliment to the popularity and standing of the two. To a great was the interest in the outcome of the race that we received many long-distance telephone calls asking for the final results.

Following is the standing of the contestants as shown by the final count of the ballots:

Miss Pauline Pue	173,340
Mrs. Dan Rugh	120,550
Miss Erathia Garrison	77,850
Mrs. Chas. L. Schmidtke	13,900
Miss Isabel Maurek	12,010
Miss Margaret Calhoun	10,080
Miss Emily Ruth Ramble	8,890
Mrs. A. C. Griffith	2,910
Miss Lou Cox	2,130
Mrs Willie Mae Cox	

Co-Operative Services.

Co-operative services were held at the Methodist and Baptist churches in this city last Sunday. Rev. W. E. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning, and Rev. W. H. Petty, the Baptist pastor, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Operated, as in San Antonio.

Miss Grace Duke who has been teaching in the public school at Pearson, Texas, was operated on for appendicitis, in a San Antonio hospital last week. At last report she is improving.

TUFF TOPICS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sutherland returned a few days ago from a visit before Christmas that their son Louis, near Goldthwaite, was visiting ill. Accompanied by their sons, Coen and Joe, they immediately went to him. We are very glad to learn he is better.

Clarence Love of Sonora, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Love.

Mrs. Rouse and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carpenter and baby, of Junction, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. Carpenter and Mrs. Raymond Massey spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams.

Mrs. Zula Miller and daughters, Misses Ruth and Pearl Miller, spent Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

Miss Daisy Belle Carpenter, who is attending school in Junction has returned home.

The Christmas school did not begin Monday due to the illness of Miss Kathryn McBryde. We surely hope she will soon be well and able to be back in school.

LIMA LINES

Mr. and Mrs. J. N Cooce and little son, Mrs. Ethel Marquis, of San Antonio, and Harold Phillips, of Kerrville, spent Christmas with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs Jack Stendebach, of Kathryn McBryde. We surely hope Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hinds.

Mrs. R. L. Morris spent last week with her husband, R. L. Morris in Kerrville. We are very glad to know that Mr. Morris is improving.

Mr. and Mrs John Adams and daughter, Miss Cole Belle, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs S. H. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Larnie and children, of San Antonio, spent several days visiting Miss Pearl Miller and John Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hyde and family of Ingram last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reed and Bertha Shipman spent the holidays in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keese visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hillman, of Bandera. Misses Ruby and Bentley, Texas. Misses Ruby and Grace Hillman accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Joe Morris spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Morris. He was accompanied home by his brother, William, who is a student of the Junction school for a few days' visit.

Little Louie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tunie Johnson, was very sick for a few days but we are glad to report her well again.

Miss Cecile Gillespie, the primary teacher in the Lima School and San Antonio the 22nd of December. We wish them a long and prosperous life.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hillman and little son and Mr. Hillmer, of San Antonio, visited relatives here last week.

Borne to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hill, December 27th, a boy, William Oscar.

"Beyond the Rockies."

The picture to be shown at the Bandera Theater Friday night will be "Beyond the Rockies," featuring Bob Steele. The story will be "On the Trail," and a good news reel will also be shown.

Manager Don McMains has booked some splendid features for coming weeks. The first of next month "The Rough Riders" on last Friday night and Saturday afternoon brought out a capacity house each showing, and the picture show patrons appreciated the showing of this hic picture to Bandera.

COLDEST WEATHER IN MANY YEARS HITS THIS SECTION.

Temperature Drops to 10 Degrees Above Zero—Lots of Ice.

The coldest weather experienced in this section for many years was felt last Sunday and Monday, when a dry blizzard swooped down from the north. Sunday night and Monday morning the thermometer registered 10 degrees above zero. Some of the creeks froze over, and the Medina river in the shallow places showed a thin coat of ice. Water pipes, hydrants and automobile radiators burst and cracked and kept local plumbers busy. We have not heard of any serious losses by sheepmen who are in the tumbling season. Reports from the Panhandle of Texas and northern states reveal that our cold snap was a mild affair compared to the cold wave which swept that country, causing much suffering and loss.

New Battery Station.

One of the new industries in Bandera which has been fostered by the coming of an electric power plant in this city is the battery recharging station just installed by W. E. Ruge. Mr. Ruge has equipped his station with a complete new battery recharging plant, with the latest motor generator set of the constant potential system type, twenty-battery capacity, and is living from early to late in the service on batteries. This is the same service you get in the big cities, and we congratulate Mr. Ruge on his enterprise in putting in such an up-to-date plant in this city.

Miss Leona Baltio, who is teaching school at Tarpley, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baltio, of Bandera.

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Attends Funeral of Niece.

Mrs. J. H. Surber, accompanied by Leonard and Cecil Surber, went to Center Point Monday to attend the funeral of her niece, Erlene DeVore. Erlene was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DeVore, who died at Kerrville Sunday, from an attack of pneumonia.

Serious Cutting Affray.

The next day after Christmas, Ben Clark, Felix Hands and Buck Maurek became involved in a difficulty at the home of Maurek's in Medina, and as a result Maurek is in a hospital in San Antonio suffering from a serious cutting on various parts of his body and head. For several days his injuries were reported as serious, but last reports are to the effect that he will probably recover. Clark was fined $100 and sheriff E. Hicks, but was later released on bond. Hands was given a severe gash on the head, which required several stitches to close.

At the Methodist Church.

The extreme cold weather that prevailed during the closing day of the week and yae. raiso on New Year's day, continued to hold sway for the first Sunday in the year. Our evening services will be featured with special music. Our sermon on Sunday night will be evangelistic. Let us all resolve, by the grace of God, to be worth more to the Church this year than we have been. Strangers and visitors are welcome with us. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night.

W. E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

COUNTY COURT.

The following cases were disposed of in the County Court during the week ending December 31st:

The State of Texas vs. Ben Clark, assault and battery; fined $100 and sheriff E. Hicks.

The State of Texas vs. Felix Hands, assault and battery; fined $100 and sheriff E. Hicks.

The State of Texas vs. Buck Maurek, assault and battery; fined $100 and sheriff E. Hicks.

The State of Texas vs. Ben Clark, assault with intent to murder; fined $100 and sheriff E. Hicks.

The State of Texas vs. Felix Hands, assault with intent to murder; fined $100 and sheriff E. Hicks.

The State of Texas vs. Buck Maurek, assault with intent to murder; fined $100 and sheriff E. Hicks.

The State of Texas vs. Ben Clark, carrying pistol; fined $100 and sheriff E. Hicks.

The State of Texas vs. Felix Hands, carrying pistol; fined $100 and sheriff E. Hicks.

The State of Texas vs. Buck Maurek, carrying pistol; fined $100 and sheriff E. Hicks.

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The First National Bank of Bandera

PIPE CREEK.

Mrs. Gus Reinarn went to Breckenridge, Texas, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Newcomer, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy gave a bar Christmas dinner and invited many of their friends. It was said that they more than 75 people could eat.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harwood, who live near Boerne, were in Bandera Thursday.

J. S. Thomason and family, of Center Point, and Leonard and Cecil Surber of Winn's Creek, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomason Friday.

Mrs. H. E. Pickens and son, Arthur, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Heimsath and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McCabe, of Batson, Texas, spent Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. J. A. Bachman's son, from South America, was here to spend Christmas holidays with home folks.

A number of relatives were present at the dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gene George. Everyone had plenty to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crist gave a big dance Christmas Eve. A large crowd was there. They also gave a dance Christmas night. Everybody attended and they all had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller, of Dallas, with a friend of theirs, whose name we failed to learn, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards. They returned home Monday after Christmas and were accompanied by Miss Gertrude Edwards, who intends to stay a few weeks.

Mrs. Minnie Dean and little nephew, Virgil Sandefer, Jr., of San Antonio, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards.

Quite a number went to San Antonio to a dance Monday night after Christmas. Among those going were Mr. and Mrs. Gene George, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Edwards and little son, Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McCarthy.

Henry Rohrbach and son, Alfred, of D'Hanis, were also in town a few days with his sister, Mrs. Winegar, in San Antonio for the past few months.

Only relatives and a few close friends were present at the wedding. Out of town guests were Rev. and Mrs. Winegar and children of San Antonio, Miss Sadie Simpson of San Antonio, and Ella Krause of Tilden.

Family Reunion.

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MEDINA

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sewall and boys, Albert Newton and Epps, visited relatives in Shreveport, Louisiana during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Darby and children, of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hatfield and family.

On December 22 Miss Mary Gillespie was married to John H. Autry in San Antonio. Miss Gillespie is employed as teacher in the Lima school. Mr. Autry is the son of Mr. J. H. Autry, a well known and popular farmer and baby of Junction, spent a long and delightful life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bagley and family visited Mrs. Bagley's mother, Mrs. M. D. Kelly, and other relatives here Christmas.

Scott Reed, of Groesbeck, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Banta and daughters, Misses Fern and Faye of Llano, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Akin and son, Charlie Shelton.

Miss Lela Keese, who teaches near Junction, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Keese.

Mrs. Myrl Vaughn and children of New Braunfels, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vowell.

Mrs. J. B. Means and two sons, Wyatt, and J. B. and I. P. Renfroe came up from San Antonio on Tuesday of last week to visit her mother, Mrs. C. D. Wyatt and Mrs. Eula Baker.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Linstrum came up from Port Arthur after their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, who went and spent Christmas there, accompanied by their son, James. They returned home Friday with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sutherland.

Miss Zell Chanan spent Christmas week with Miss Mary McMahon.

Miss Sadie Hatfield, of Groesbeck, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hatfield.

Kelly Alston, of San Antonio, visited Mrs. M. D. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Justice of Crystal City, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Justice last week.

Josie Justice has accepted a position in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Staggs and baby, of Mirando City, spent Christmas with Mrs. Staggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prizzell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Hayles, Miss Ethel Maude and Joyce Newcomer, and Joe Harvey Newcomer, and Cecil Carr, of Austin, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMahon had as their Christmas guests: Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and family of Fredericksburg, Mr. and Mrs. Benard and family and Miss Lois Campbell of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Love and family of Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Layton entertained with a New Year's Gift Tree. Fifty guests were present. An impromptu program was rendered by the following: Music by D. O. Talley, Misses Jessie Justice, and Miss Jessie Belle Justice. Mrs. Jeff Love, Lake Norris, and J. C. Cullins; songs by Mr. and Mrs. E. H Sewall; Readings by Mrs. J. D. Johnston; Mrs. C. Ingus by Mrs. J. C. Johnston; Mrs. G. W. Harris, and Mrs. Jeff Love. Games were played, after which refreshments were served. All had a jolly time and left at a late hour to see 1928 come in.

Mrs. J. E. Kirkland has returned from Houston where she attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Cooper.

TUFF TOPICS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sutherland received a telegram just before Christmas that their son Louis, near Goldthwaite, was seriously ill. Accompanied by their sons, Coen and Joe, they immediately went to him. We are very glad to know he is better.

Clarence Love, of Somora, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Love.

Mrs. Rogers and children of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carpenter and baby, of Junction, spent Christmas with Mrs. H. L. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Massey and Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zumwalt.

Mrs. Zula Miller and daughters, Misses Sadie and Inez Miller, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

Miss Daisy Belle Carpenter, who has been attending school in Junction has returned home.

The Crockett School did not begin Monday due to the illness of Miss Kathryn McBryde. We surely hope she will soon be well and able to be back in school.

LIMA LINES

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Coore and little son, Mrs. Ethel Marquis, of San Antonio, and Harold Phillips of Kerrville, spent Christmas with their relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stendebach, of San Antonio spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hinde.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Larnie and children, of San Antonio, spent several days visiting Miss Pearl Miller and Johnny Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hyde and family of Ingram last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reed and Bertha Shipman spent the holidays in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kreese visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hillman, of Center Point. Misses Ruby and Grace Hillman accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Joe Morris spent Christmas with his parents in San Antonio. He was accompanied home by his brother, William, who is a student of the University, for a few days' visit.

Little Louie Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Johnson, was very very sick for a few days but we are glad to report her will again.

Miss Katie Gillespie, the primary teacher in the Lima School and Mr. Buster Autry were married in San Antonio the 22nd of December. We wish them a long and prosperous life.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hillman and little son and Mr. Turner, of San Antonio, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hillman, December 27th, a boy, William Oscar.

"Beyond the Rockies"

The picture to be shown at the Bandera Theater Friday night will be "Beyond the Rockies," featuring Bob Custer. The comedy will be "On the Sand" and a good news reel will also be shown.

Manager Don McMains has booked some splendid features for showing this year. In this showing of "The Flaming Antlers" on last Friday night Manager Don McMains brought out a good and Saturday matinee crowd, as the especially house each showing, and the picture show patrons appreciated the bringing of this big picture to Bandera.

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MISS PAULINE PUE IS SUCCESSFUL IN THE CONTEST.

Leads in New Era Subscription Contest by More Than 50,00 Votes.

The New Era's Subscription Contest came to a whirlwind finish Friday evening, December 23rd, and as a result the New Era, our weekly, and Frontier Times, our monthly publication, each has a greatly increased circulation, and the purpose of the contest was realized. More than 350,000 votes were cast altogether, Miss Pauline Pue of Medina receiving the greatest number, a total of 173,000, with Mrs. Dan Rugh of Bandera coming in for second place with a total of 120,000 votes. The awards made by the Judges in the contest are as follows:

Miss Pauline Pue, first prize; the Chevrolet Roadster.

Mrs. Dan Rugh, second prize; $50 in cash.

Miss Eratha Garrison, third prize; $25.00 in cash.

Mrs. Chas. L. Schmidtke, Jr., fourth prize; $15.00 in cash.

Miss Isabel Maurer, fifth prize; $10.00 in cash.

The Judges in the Contest were J. E. Browning of Medina, Mrs. Chas. Eckhart of Bandera, and Joe Villemain of Pipe Creek. They were engaged in counting the votes from 1 p. m. to 9 p. m. the day the Contest closed, and as soon as they had finished their labors returns of Contest were flashed on the screen at the picture show, where a large crowd was waiting to learn the outcome.

This Contest awakened more interest throughout the county than anything that has ever taken place here. From the very start it was interesting, the people generally having some favorite in the race, and as the Contest neared its close subscriptions literally poured into this office from everywhere, increasing the circulation of our two publications, especially Frontier Times, and naturally we feel gratified that it was so.

Unlike most contests of this kind, no individual paid a lot of money to get the first prize, the Chevrolet Roadster. By the rules of the Contest we would not accept subscriptions to either the New Era or Frontier Times for longer than one year each, and every dollar and a half brought or sent to this office had to be accompanied by a bona fide subscription to one of our publications, and the order for same had to be made out on one of our subscription blanks; consequently, we have a record of every subscription which we received in the contest and the subscriptions and votes cast, and tally sheets kept by the Judges, all balance correspondingly. We have not heard of any charges of unfairness, but if any have been made, they can easily be disproven by the record thus kept.

The contestants worked faithfully and energetically, and the flattering vote given Miss Pue and Mrs. Rugh is certainly a compliment to the popularity and standing of these two ladies. So great was the interest in the outcome of the race that we received many long-distance telephone calls asking for the final results.

Following is the standing of each contestant as shown by the final count of the ballots:

Miss Pauline Pue	173,349
Mrs. Dan Rugh	120,553
Miss Eratha Garrison	17,850
Mrs. Chas. L. Schmidtke	13,900
Miss Isabel Maurer	12,870
Miss Margaret Callahan	10,880
Miss Emily Ruth Rainbie	8,890
Mrs. A. P. Carlton	7,480
Miss Lois Click	2,910
Miss Willie Mae Cox	2,130

Co-Operative Services.

Co-operative services were held at the Methodist and Baptist churches in this city last Sunday, Rev. W. E. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning, and Rev. W. H. Pettyjohn, Baptist pastor, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Operated on in San Antonio.

Miss Grace Duke who has been teaching in the public school at Hobson, Texas, was operated on for appendicitis, in a San Antonio hospital last week. At last report she is improving.

A Good Christmas Dinner.

A big Christmas dinner with turkey, chicken and the usual things that go with turkey, was enjoyed Christmas Day at the home of Colonel and Mrs. J. A. Read. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chipman and son, Monte Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lane and children, Lucille, Mildred and Gerald; Harry Hamilton, Arthur Howe and Colonel and Mrs. J. A. Read.

Attends Funeral of Niece.

Mrs. J. H. Butler, accompanied by Leonard and Cecil Burber, went to Center Point Monday to attend the funeral of her niece, Erlene DeVore, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DeVore, who died in Kerrville Sunday, from an attack of pneumonia.

Serious Cutting Affray.

The next day after Christmas, Ben Clark, Felix Haiduk and John Matousek became involved in a difficulty at the home of Matousek near Bandera, and as a result Matousek is in a San Antonio suffering from knife wounds on various parts of his body and face. For several days his injuries were regarded as extremely critical, but reports are to the effect that he will probably recover. Clark was taken in custody by Sheriff E. Hicks, but was later released on bond. He was suffering from a severe gash on the head which required several stitches to close.

At the Methodist Church.

The extreme cold weather held away during the closing day of the week and yse, raise on New Year's day, and there were but few who felt justified in facing the cold and attending the Sunday School on that day night, quite a few came out to the co-operative services and Rev. Petty brought us a splendid sermon, which was enjoyed by all present. Now, as the holidays are over for the season and by next Sunday we will be well into the new year, if the weather will permit at all let everyone of us be in attendance upon the Sunday school, and all other services of the day, as though it was the first Sunday in the year. Our evening services will be featured with special music. Our sermon on that day night will be evangelistic. Let us all resolve, by the grace of God, to be worth more to the Church this year than we have been before. Strangers and visitors are welcome with us. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night.

W. E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

COLDEST WEATHER IN MANY YEARS HITS THIS SECTION.

Temperature Drops to 10 Degrees Above Zero—Lots of Ice.

The coldest weather experienced in this section for many years was felt last Sunday and Monday, when a dry blizzard swepped down from the north. Sunday night and Monday morning the thermometer registered 10 degrees above zero. Some of the creeks from over, and the Medina river in the shallow places showed a thin coat of ice. Water pipes, hydrants and automobile radiators burst and cracked and kept local plumbers busy. We have not heard of any serious losses by sheepmen who are now in lambing season. Reports from the Panhandle of Texas and northern states reveal that our cold snap was a mild affair compared to the cold wave which swept that country, causing much suffering and loss.

New Battery Station.

One of the new industries in Bandera which has been fostered by the coming of an electric power and light system is the new battery recharging station just installed by W. E. Ruge. Mr. Ruge has equipped his station with a complete new battery recharging plant, with the latest motor generator set of the constant potential system type, twenty-battery capacity, giving from eight to twelve hour service on batteries. This is the same service you get in larger cities, and we congratulate Mr. Ruge on his enterprise in putting in such an up-to-date plant in this city.

Miss Leona Batto, who is teaching at Goliad, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Batto of Bandera.

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PIPE CREEK.

Mrs. Gus Reinarz went to Breckenridge, Texas, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Newcomer, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy have a big Christmas dinner and invited many of their friends. It was said that they had more than they could eat.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harwood, who live near Boerne, were in Bandera Thursday.

J. B. Thomason and family, of Center Point, and Leonard and Cecil Surber of Wiman's Creek, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomason Friday.

Mrs. H. E Pickens and son, Arthur, spent Christmas day with Mr. and and Mrs E. C. Heimuth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McCabe, of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McCabe, of Batson, Texas, spent Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. J. A. Bachman's son, from South America, was here to spend Christmas holidays with home folks.

A number of relatives took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gene George. Everyone had plenty to eat.

Mr and Mrs. Wesley Crist gave a big dance Christmas Eve. A large crowd was there. They also gave a dance Christmas night. Everybody attended and they all had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller, of Dallas, with a friend of theirs, whose name we failed to learn, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards. They returned home Monday after Christmas and were accompanied by Miss Gertrude Edwards, who intends to stay a few weeks.

Mrs. Minnie Dean and little nephew, Virgil Sandefer, jr., of San Antonio, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs J. E. Edwards.

Quite a number went to San Antonio to a dance Monday night after Christmas. Among those going were Mr. and Mrs. Gene George, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Edwards, and little son, Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McCarthy.

Henry Rohrbach and son, Alfred, of D'Hanis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rohrbach and family Friday.

Miss Alberta Babbitt spent the Christmas holidays at Boerne with home folks.

Orville Dunlap, of San Antonio, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap.

Miss Louise Villemain, who is attending school at Belton, came home to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and family visited relatives at Utopia during the holidays.

Miss Idell Pepper returned to her school at Elm Creek, having spent Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomason and family ate Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. J. Edwards.

D. T. Lewis went to Morgan Pepper's Monday.

Arthur Edmundson, of Boling, came home to spend Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and children ate Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Buck and family.

In the afternoon quite a number of young folks called. They all had a most enjoyable time.

Rainfall Report.

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The New Year is upon us, with Nineteen Twenty-Seven has passed and gone into history, and a new and bright one is before us. We greet you with a hearty handshake and a good old smile. We bring you a message of cheer and prosperity. For the first time in the history of the New Era we are able to say that we have a clean slate and with prospects of a bright future and with hope of a greater success. The installation of an electric power system here and the promise of natural gas service has given this town an impetus which will make it grow. Real estate values are going up, new homes are being built and new business structures will be erected. Altogether we have much to look forward to with pleasure.

If you are not a subscriber to the New Era now, you are bound to feel lonely. We have almost everybody in the county, with but few exceptions reads this paper. Starting out this year with an increase of several hundred new subscribers, the New Era is making plans to please those readers in many ways; they will not be disappointed in the little old home paper.

Not a vacant residence nor an idle laborer in Bandera! Dwellings are in demand, and laborers are scarce. Everybody is busy as Bandera in building.

During the rush and hurry incident to getting out our Christmas number in December we overlooked greetings extended by Miles Caudle, the barber and tailor, and the Ranchmen & Farmers Association were inadvertently overlooked and were not inserted in the orders. We very much regret this fact and sincerely hope it is not going to injure the business of these worthy institutions. Miles Caudle is a barber of the old school, and his shop is always neat and clean. The Ranchmen & Farmers Association is a live, active, progressive institution, and a Happy New Year through the medium of the New Era's Christmas issue and we take it for granted they got them. For the wishes were not expressed.

During the last days of the New Era's Reporter's connection with the paper he was confined to his home with a severe attack of tonsilitis, which developed into a case of pneumonia, but we are glad to state that he is now convalescing and will soon be able to resume his duties on the paper. Mr. Neiman's brother, Mr. Frank Neiman, of Comanche, arrived on the scene of trouble and rendered valuable assistance during the illness of his brother. Mr. Frank Neiman has been connected with the Comanche Chief for a number of years and is a first-class printer and newspaper man. We hope to have a further part in the business of Southwest Texas.

Mrs. Burns, Misses Norma and Peggy Burns and Mrs. Ben Beauchamp of Dove, went to San Antonio Monday to visit Miss Grace Dodson, who is in a hospital there recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Old Lane entertained the following guests at dinner last Sunday: Mrs. Ernest Power, Misses Ruth and Bill Mafe, of Medina, Mrs. Ed Langford, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Villemain.

Holiday visitors at the home of Otto Weltzer near Camp Verde were Mrs. Flora Wallrath, Otto Wallrath, Carlos Wallrath, J. K. Hurley, Dr. W. T. Porter of San Antonio, Virgil Dabney of Corsicana, and Miss Wilcox of Houston.

BATTERY SERVICE.

Battery service. Up-to-date new equipment. Service on radio batteries from 4 to 6 hours, on auto batteries from 8 to 10 hours, the same as you get in the large cities. Have your batteries recharged in Bandera and save time and money.—W. E. Ruge.

Notice to Tax Payers

We will be at the following places on dates given for purpose of collecting and issueing taxes:

January 5, 1928—Tarpley
January 6, 1928—Pipe Creek
January 10, 1928—Lima
January 11, 1928—Tuff
January 12, 1928—Medina

F. HICKS, Tax Collector
R. F. DUKE, Tax Assessor.

Old Lane, Arthur Hayes and Frank Hodges went to San Antonio last Friday, returning the same day.

Chas. Schreiner Company

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

"Dealers in General Merchandise"

The House of Q[illegible]

IN 1869 WE START[illegible] 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 SIXTY YEARS WITHOUT A FAILURE.

"There is a Reason"

From Kiowa Jones.

Nat B. Jones, familiarly known to his many friends as "Kiowa Jones," writes us from Espinazo, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, that he is getting along fine. The members of Mrs. Jones' family are all well, and the Mexican country is a pretty country and living expenses are reasonable cheap. His health doctor makes no charge for his services, whatever, and he ascribes his power to heal the sick to make the blind see, and the lame walk to a power on high. It costs $150 a day to live there, he says, but you have to have high every thing, and de vera' nice people is dere. Kiowa and Joe Rice are the only white men in Espinazo, he says, but they are treated fine by the Mexicans. Kiowa says he has been offered a position as manager of a large ranch, but has not accepted same. He says: "When I get back to Bandera people will know a newspaper has arrived in town." A railroad ticket from Eagle pass to Espinazo costs $8.85. If any of my friends want to come down here they should bring a cot and bedding, and some money, as you can't cash a check here.

To Make Industrial Survey

Mr. Ed B. Neuwanger, Vice President and General Manager of the Central Power and Light Company, announces the establishment of a new department in the San Antonio office which it is believed will benefit each town in the territory it serves.

"With faith in the future of this section of Texas and with a sincere desire to further its growth," Mr. Neuwanger said, "we have established a department of industrial development which will be of service to the communities in the territory we serve. Through this department we will endeavor to bring new industries to the territory, and to help existing industries to expand. These forces were established in the belief that the future of Texas and a Happy New Year through the medium of the New Era's Christmas issue and we take it for granted they got them. For the wishes were not expressed.

Mr. Neuwanger said it is the belief of the Central Power and Light Company that the future growth of Texas depends largely upon the development that is made in the smaller communities, and that the company is entering upon a program of development that will be carried out in the years to come.

Special articles have been prepared and will be issued from time to time, he said, and a number of two creameries within the territory of the Company gives promise of success.

It is intended that sound community development will accrue to the benefit of the territory, as a result of the new activity, Mr. Neuwanger said, and the Central Power and Light Company will assist in every way possible.

Holiday Visitors.

Among the holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. Florence Dodson were Mrs. Ben Beauchamp and children, Misses Norma and Peggy Burns, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Ed Langford and children, Misses Ruth and Bill Mafe, Mrs. Emil Villemain and children, Mrs. Ernest Power, Misses Ruth and Bill Mafe, Mrs. Ed Langford, and Mr. Emil Villemain.

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Chevrolet Company Announce New Car For 1928.

Surpassing all its former achievements as a leader in the building of low cost transportation, the Chevrolet Motor Company announces their newest motor car, to be known as the Chevrolet Universal.

The announcement of a complete new line of Chevrolet cars following so immediately on the close of Chevrolet's greatest year when its output of 1,800,000 units made it the world's largest builder of automobiles, and presents a year of unprecedented activity for the organization that has been the passive, volume producer of great motor cars.

Known as the "Better and Better" Chevrolet, the new car, the result of the efforts of the United States and Canadian Chevrolet engineering and manufacturing facilities as well as those of the General Motors Proving Ground, the General Motors Research Laboratories, Chevrolet experimental laboratory, the Chevrolet engineering staff and the skill and resources of the Fisher Body Corporation.

Seven passenger cars, including five closed and two open types, comprise the line. Every driving requirement is cared for in the make-up and appointments of the various body types.

Beauty in appearance, performance in driving and economy in operation are the keynotes of the car that owes its every charm to withering tests of four weeks and months under all types of weather, road and driving conditions.

Every detail has been proved true by exhaustive tests. As a result the new line achieves to a degree hitherto unexampled in the low priced field a standard of smartness, dependable performance, handling color combinations, completeness of equipment and distinctive refinement in style, comfort and luxury.

The new car has a distinctive body car appearance entirely foreign to its price class. This is achieved by adding four inches to the wheelbase, bringing the present total to 107 inches.

The frame has also been deepened and strengthened to make a smoother riding, sturdier and safer chassis for the car.

The four inches that have been added to the frame materially increase the beauty, and the effect of bigness of the finished product.

Stressing the beauty of line are new hoodwork, Horizon radiators of form shell, graceful design. The added depth has also caused the front of the car that from a radiator cap the line is unbroken and nearly vertical. Radiator shells are of Chevrolet airplane metal; while thermostatically control of the cooling system is all additional benefits.

Complementing the extra four inches in wheelbase is generous length in several of the body types. The coach body is five inches longer than a year ago, the sedan body 3½ inches has been increased two and three quarters inches.

Among the many new body refinements is a fully radiused and inclined rear panel ornamented by three bright chrome strips which the independent master and to Exalge an full view for driving and night driving.

In anticipation of the demands of these bigger and better cars, Chevrolet factories are running day and night on capacity production. Shipments are leaving daily for all parts of the world so that Chevrolet dealers may make prompt delivery on all models.

Card of Thanks.

I want to thank my friends here in Bandera county, Kerr county, Utopia, San Antonio, and a number of other places, who worked so faithfully for me in the New Era Subscription Contest, and won the first prize for me. I consider this prize a Chevrolet a gift to me from my friends, and I want to thank all in Texas and other states who sent the coupons from their New Era each week to help increase my vote. Not only has the car been a gift to me from my friends but the registration fee and the license from Mr. Hunter, for which he has my thanks, for it is appreciated very much. Compliments to Mr. Hunter for putting the contest over in such a splendid way. I hope he has been greatly benefitted by it. I also want to thank and congratulate the Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co. for the manner in which they conducted the contest, and fairness in Chevrolets colors when it was delivered to me, which made it look like the real thing. Certainly pleased with it. I also want to thank those who have extended congratulations to me for my success in the contest. Of course you all know that I am ill confined to my bed, but I am slowly improving, and I am looking forward to the day when I will be well enough to drive my pretty Chevrolet roadster. I am grateful indeed, but mere words fail me when I try to express my gratitude, and I feel that I can not express my thanks as strong as they should be expressed, but be assured that your goodness and kindness will not be forgotten.

PAULINE PUE.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Balthorp, of San Antonio, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pate.

RHEUMATISM

While in France with the American Army I obtained a noted French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism, call Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal card will bring it. Write today.

Paul Case, Dept. S 212, Brockton, Mass

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hunter, of Harper, spent Christmas week in Bandera with homefolks.

Mrs. M. M. Crider, of Hunt, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Mount, and family.

Mrs. A. O. Brink, Mrs. Leo Mansfield, Mrs. Ed. Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Elkins and Douglas Hicks on Hicks' Corner, Medina.

You can get the San Antonio Express, Evening News and Sunday Express, the San Antonio Light, daily and Sunday editions, at Billings' Drug Store.

For colds, grip and flu take

Calotabs

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Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.

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and Machine Shop

GRAY & GRAY, Proprietors

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General Repairing, Welding. We fix anything.

Tires, Tubes, Accessories, Full Line of Ford Parts. Lubricating Oil and Cup Grease

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POSTOFFICE BARBER SHOP

GID LANE, Prop.

Shaving and Hair Cutting

Expert Workmanship

Ind and Caddo Barber

Ladies' Hair a Specialty.

When you want good Shaving, Hair cutting, Shampooing, Cigars, Fishing Tackle or any kind of oriental work you will always find me ready to serve you.

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For All Kinds of Building Material

Red Strand and American Sheep and Goat Fence, Barbed Wire, Etc.

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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 Attention

BOTH PHONES BANDERA, TEXAS

O. S. T. Cafe and Confectionery

Mrs. M. E. Tate, Proprietor.

New and Up-to-Date, Clean and Sanitary

Regular Meals, Short Orders, Cakes, Pies, Etc

Cold Drinks, Fine Candies, Cigars, Fishing Tackle

Polite and Efficient Service Yeast Patronage Solicited

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MEDINA, TEXAS

Dry Goods and Groceries,

STAR BRAND SHOES

Notions, Hardware, Feed, Etc.

FENCING WIRE OF ALL KINDS

Highest Prices Paid for Wool and Mohair

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W. H. NOBLES, Proprietor

Car Leaves Bandera Postoffice 1 p. m. daily, except Sun.

Car Leaves Bailey's Bakery, 1013 North Flores Street, San Antonio, at 7:15 a. m.

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Today, Chevrolet presents the crowning triumph of sixteen years' continuous progress—a great new automobile so impressive in appearance, performance and staunchness that it marks the opening of a new era of luxurious transportation at low cost!

Built on 107" wheelbase—4" longer than before—the Bigger and Better Chevrolet is impressively larger, low and racy. Fashionable new colors in genuine Duco, rich new upholsteries and handsome appointments lend a wealth of notable distinction while a type of big car performance, once thought impossible in a low-priced car, has been achieved by numerous engineering advancements.

The Bigger and Better Chevrolet is powered by an improved valve-in-head engine with such impressive features as alloy steel cams and crankshaft, fully-illuminated camshaft gears, mushroom type valve tappets, AC oil filter and AC air cleaner.

The chassis has been redesigned. And as a result, the new Chevrolet provides delightful smoothness—click-of-the-heel acceleration—the ability to maintain 50, 55 and 60 miles an hour—the safety of four-wheel brakes—the steering ease that can result from a ball-bearing, cam-and-lever steering mechanism—comfort over all roads at all speeds—due to semi-elliptic shock absorber springs—84% of the wheelbase.

We urge you to come in—see this beautiful new car—and learn how Chevrolet has again electrified America by creating a Bigger and Better power car and offering it at prices low as to be actually amazing.

Features of advanced design and the completeness of detail demanded in the finest cars now offered in the New Chevrolet!

Improved valve-in-head motor
New stream line frame, 4 longer than before
Thermostat control cooling system
New allen "sweat strap" fan pulley
New instrument panel ind[illegible]
New two-part cowl
Their power steering and [illegible]
[illegible] clock
[illegible] dash lamps
[illegible] ventilating system
[illegible] improved ventilation
and 4-Wheel Brakes

Prices Reduced!

The Roadster	$495	The COACH $585	The Sport Cabriolet	$665
The Touring	$495		The Imperial Landau	$715
The Coupe	$595		1-2 Ton Light Delivery Truck Chassis Only	$375
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Shaving, Hair Cutting, Shampooing, Ladies' Bobs a Specialty.

First Class Workmanship SHAVES, 15c

HAIR CUTS, 35c

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Located in the Building. Next Door to Cosgrove's Grocery.

POSTED.

My pastures in Bandera and Medina counties are posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Chas. Schreiner.

NOTICE

That all bases, contracts, or sales made on my account must be signed by me or my agent, Hansen Ranch.—Chas. Schreiner.

POSTED.

All land owned and controlled by me are posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed therein.—Alfred Reinarz. 2mp

FOR SALE

Good ranch near Utopia, 500 acres, three sides fenced goat-proof, one side four wires. Plenty of running water; 50 acres in cultivation; three-room house. Five miles from Utopia. Will sell milk cows, 50 hogs, and work team with place. Good title. Will take truck in trade at what it is worth. Write or come to see me.—J. H. Tillotson, Utopia, 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 cutting down and poting over my fences.—Hansen Ranch, prop. Mar 15,27-12mc.

TAKE NOTICE.

Dehorn two animals of any kind. Crop one and notify Wilson's Dipper, the other with any other kind of preparation on the market. Then tell the world the facts. May12mp

POSTED

No hunting, trapping or any kind of trespassing on my lands in Kerr, Bandera, and Medina counties will be allowed. No permits given.—P. A. Hicks, Utopia, Texas.

POSTED

No trapping, hunting with dogs or guns or trespassing of any kind will be allowed on my Nez ranch pasture or my pasture on P. A. Hicks ranch.—F. B. Padgett, Utopia, Texas.

A Miscellaneous Shower.

Misses Cora and Ruby Rieber and Miss Leona Batto entertained Mrs. Alvera Rieber, a bride of last month, with a miscellaneous shower, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Batto on Bandera, on December 26.

The room was decorated with the holiday colors, red and green, giving all the guests the true Christmas spirit. The bride was led to the chair of honor by her mother, Mrs. Batto. The following toast was composed and rendered by Miss Ruby Rieber:

A is for Always, this day you'll remember,
L is for Love on this day of December,
V is for Verse ever so bright,
E is for Eyes do on that night,
N is for Numerous wishes to you,
A is for Any day they'll be true.

R is for Rubber your smile new,
I is for Iceness, you should
E is for Encouragement, you would,
R is for Benevolence or an act
of kindness done,
E is for Earnestly we wish good luck to you.
R is for the Reminiscences of this day so true.

After this, Master Milton Batto and Freddie White carried in armfuls of beautiful and useful presents, that make house-keeping a pleasure. Miss Fay Burns relieved Mrs. Rieber of the presents, which she placed in a beautifully decorated box.

The "Peter Rabbit" contest was an exciting event of the afternoon. The first prizes were awarded to Mrs. Jim Power, of Medina, and Master Leo Batto, and the booby prizes to Miss Evelyn Foster, Mrs. Rieber and Master Freddie White.

Refreshments, consisting of hot chocolate and several kinds of cake, were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Will Batto, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eisenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns, Mrs. E. Hicks, Mrs. Ed Postert, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Batto, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Power, Mrs. P. A. Masters, Mrs. Jim Cox, Mrs. August Whitley and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Orange Clark, Alex Talks, Miss Edna Peppercost, Miss Nellie Harris, Misses Pearl and Ruby Duke, Miss Evelyn Postert, Mr. Fay Burns, Misses Irene and Mate Talks, Wilfred and Milton Leibo, Martin Talks, Masters Raymond Talks, Milton Batto, Leo Batto, Fred-die White, Jack Burns, Misses Cora and Ruby Rieber and Miss Leona Batto, Messrs. Will and Mrs. H. E. Rieber, honoree.

Married December 22.

Ben Eisenbeck, of Subinal, and Miss Dolph Kelley, a teacher in the Tarpley school, were united in marriage on December 22nd at Hondo. We wish these young folks a long, happy and useful life.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rabenstein announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha, to Mr. Edward Schmitt, of San Antonio.

Earl Mansfield went to San Antonio last Friday, returning the same day.

Howard Anderson, of San Antonio, spent several days here with his parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harwood, who are ranching between Bandera and San Antonio, were visitors in the city last Thursday.

Miss Lois Reinert, who is attending school in San Antonio, spent the Christmas holidays with her father, Ed F. Reinert.

An unspoken wish is the one given to a person who is unable to grant a part of it.

Mrs. L. C. Harris has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Tull. Mrs. Harris' many friends hope she will soon be well.

Ed Mansfield, accompanied by Old Time Dance Band, will give a dance at Park, on Saturday night, January 7th. Everybody welcome.

Claude Fletcher, who is attending the Texas University at Austin, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fletcher.

Harry Rankin, of Mt. Sharp, came last week ago to spend awhile with his mother, Mrs. Rankin, who has been quite ill.

Miss Margaret Pries, who is attending business college in San Antonio, spent the holidays with her father, W. L. Pries, on what is known as the Facts, about Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Stevens, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Young returned to their home in Fredericksburg Thursday after spending Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price.

Miss Augusta Anderauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderauer, who is attending McMurray College at Abilene, spent Christmas here with her parents.

Miss Nola Hamilton entertained on last Thursday night with a rook party. Everything was very nicely arranged and everyone enjoyed the evening very much.

District Attorney Joe G. Montague and Miss Stanley Hicks, of Kerrville, son of Montague of San Antonio, were here on special Christmas with their mother Mrs. Chas. Montague, Sr.

We Tuesday night of last week a large crowd of young people served a delightful dance with music, singing, and several other musical instruments were used. The homes that were visited appreciated it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckhart and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thellman and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Evans, all spent Christmas day in San Antonio, where a reunion of near relatives was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Evans.

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Beef, Pork, Bacon, Sausage, Etc.

Your Patronage Solicited.

Located Next Door to Corley's Grocery

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IN THE WRIGHT BUILDING.

Fresh Staple and Fancy Groceries

All Goodz Market in Plain Figures. Prices Are Lowest.

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"CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILES"
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"RADIOLA" and "CROSLEY" RADIOS.
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Married December 25.

Marvin Phillips, of Waco, and Miss Winfred Hawkins, of Huntsville, who is employed as a teacher in the Tarpley school, were married on Sunday, the 25th of December. We wish them much prosperity and happiness through life.

Frank Crawford is visiting in San Antonio this week.

The Circle of Medina was in Bandera last Saturday.

J. W. Chamberlain, of Hondo, was a business visitor on the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows spent several of the holidays on San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Old Lane and family spent Christmas day in San Antonio with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Short spent Christmas in Comfort visiting relatives and friends.

Howard Anderson, of San Antonio, spent several days last week visiting George Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Lewis, of Subinal, spent Christmas here with relatives and friends.

Guy Rambie, of Subinal, spent several days during the holidays here visiting his father, H. E. Rambie.

Viola Evans, of San Antonio, spent several days with her mother, Mrs J. N. Evans, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Dahse and twin daughters, of Austin, spent Christmas with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. L. Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Autrey and son, of Comanche, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mansfield.

Last evening of last week a delightful dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schreiner. A large crowd attended and everyone had a good time.

Wednesday night of last week a delightful trick party was given at the East Verger school house. A large crowd was present and coffee was served to a large number of guests.

Clifton, Ernest and Steven Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Sheffield, of Smiely, visited Miss Ruby Johns several days during the holidays. Mrs. Hamilton, of this place, accompanied them home last Friday.

Miss Evelyn Mansfield, who attending the Texas University at Austin, visited her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. L. Mansfield, over the Christmas holidays.

POSTED.

The pastures owned and controlled by me, on the West Prong of the Medina River, are posted. No hunting, fishing, trapping or otherwise trespassing will be allowed. You are warned to keep out.—C. S. Fee. 2mp

For a Good Dinner.

When you go to Comfort to do your Christmas shopping, or at any other time, stop at the Meyer Hotel for a square meal. A telephone order ahead will be appreciated, and Mrs. Ellenberger, the proprietress, will provide a good dinner for you.

MEDINA BARBER SHOP

LENZIE MASSS, Proprietor

Shaving, Hair Cutting, Expert Workmanship

Your Patronage Appreciated

Next Door to C. P. Coulter Store

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Regular Dinners, Short Orders. Cuisine Unsurpassed. Good Home Cooking. Clean and Sanitary. Your Patronage Appreciated.

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Fresh Fruits, Candy and Nutlous

Country Produce Bought and Sold

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Send your Shoe Repairing Saddle and Harness Work, or anything in the leather line, to

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All work promptly done and guaranteed. Prices reasonable.

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Lucky Strikes —the finest cigarettes ever made. 11,105 doctors give written opinions about smoking and throat protection.

WHAT is the quality that Giovanni Martinelli, Mary Garden, William Hodge, David Belasco, Lenore Ulric, Fiske O'Hara, Blanche Ring, and other famous singers, actors, broadcasters and public speakers have found that makes LUCKY STRIKES delightful and of no possible injury to their voices?

For the answer we turned to medical men and asked them this question:

Do you think from your experience with LUCKY STRIKE cigarettes that they are less irritating to sensitive or tender throats than other cigarettes, and why? the reason?

11,105 doctors answered this question "YES."

These figures represent the most impressive body of professional endorsement ever given to any cigarette in the history of the tobacco business. It is to learn

Fiske O'Hara, [illegible]

"The irritants that cause throat tickle, which all expert singers dread, are produced in burning the sugars that exist naturally in the tobacco leaf. That's why Lucky Strikes, which are not only kind to your throat, but have the finest flavor."

MADE OF THE CREAM OF THE TOBACCO CROP

"It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

*We hereby certify that we examined 11,105 statements made by physicians concerning the cigarette smoking habits of their patients, and that the above statement is a correct report of the results disclosed by such examination.

LYBRAND, ROSS BROS. & MONTGOMERY
Accountants and Auditors
New York, Jan. 11, 1928.

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 days 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 Mary Guajardo Deceased. Josefa Lopez has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Mary Guajardo Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in January A. D 1928, the same being the 16th day of January A D 1927, at the Court House thereof, in 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 said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Bandera this the 21st day of December A D 1927

MRS MARK McBRYDE
Clerk County Court, Bandera County, Texas.
By W R FLETCHER, Deputy.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Lopez Hudspeth Deceased, Dr J O Butler has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Mary Guajardo Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in January A. D 1928, the same being the 16th day of January A D 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Bandera, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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WELDING

Any frost cracks in large well pipes or cylinder heads welded and guaranteed.—J. F. Tait.

Electric Wiring

Have your house, wired for electricity. "We know how." Try us.—Hobt E Blunt & Son.

Don't Get Confusing

In promulgating your esoteric cogitations or articulating superficial ammenities and perological profundities beware of platitudinous ponderosity. Let your conversational communications possess clarified concleseness, compacted, comprehensibility, coalescent consistency and concatenated cogency. Seduously avoid all polysyllabic profundity, pompous propriety, jejune babblement, vacillating vacuity, ventriloquial verbosity and vaniloquent vapidity. Or, to make a long story short: Don't use big words. Let me do your cleaning and pressing, and hair-cutting and shaving.—Miles M. Caudle, at the Bandera Barber Shop.

Mrs. C. Y. Billings has been quite ill the past few days.

R. A. Chipman spent several days last week with relatives near Mason.

O. C Surber, of Oklahoma City, Okla., is here visiting his wife and daughters.

Miss Annie Cravey, of Tarpley, spent last week-end as the guest of Miss Zella Mae Price.

Miss Josephine Heinen spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Heinen, near Medina.

Miss Alma Irvin, who has been employed at the Bandera Cafe operated by Mrs. W. M. Pingleton, returned to her home at Tuff Sunday.

Miss Cecil Faris had as her guests during the holidays Miss Jimmy Rainey, and Messrs Bob Lloyd and Hugh Watson, all of San Antonio.

Miss Thelma Surber, who is attending business College in San Antonio, spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Surber.

Captain and Mrs. Clay Short, of Ft. Riley, Kan., spent the Christmas holidays here with Capt. Short's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short, Sr.

Miss Johannes Tetsch, teacher of the Blackett school near Camp Verde, returned Monday after spending the holidays with relatives and friends at New Ulm and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Engel and daughter, E. Schmitt and Misses Martha and Hermina Habenicht were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Habenicht and family the Christmas holidays.

Lane Langford severely cut his knee last Friday when he started to cross a barbed wire fence and his foot slipped on a slick rock. Several stitches were taken in his knee and he is doing nicely now.

Visitors at Paul Moravieta's ranch on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs Jesse Moravieta and children of Hondon, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Kolodzie, E. G. Degen, Emmett Degen, Jr., of San Antonio, and S. A. Truss of Cllleach.

Dr. and Mrs Nunn and children Miss Birmer and Mr. Marchess, of San Antonio, were guests of W. L. Pries' family on Winan's Creek last Sunday. Miss Margaret Pries accompanied them back to San Antonio.

George Barnes, of Agujita, Mexico, came in last week to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Head. He dropped in to see the Nyw Era Monday and renewed his subscription to the little old home paper. He holds a position with a big mining company at Agujita, and says he is well pleased with that region of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hicks had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brock and son, Norman, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Macleod and Lieutenant Macleod of the Aviation School, Brooks Field; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks and infant and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield and children of Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs R. G. Burber delightfully entertained a number of relatives last Sunday with a New Years dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Lewis, Mrs. Harriett Chipman, Mrs. T. A. Lasson, Henry Hamilton, of New Mexico, Dee Chipman, Thomas Pickens, Lorene and Howard Burber.

S. O. Durst, of Junction, spent several days in Bandera during the holidays.

Mrs. Chas. Montague, Sr., is spending a few weeks with her son, Dr. J. Montague, at Edinberg.

Judge and Mrs. A. L. Mansfield spent several days in Austin during the holidays, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Dahse.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wallace and baby of San Antonio, spent several days with Mr. J. N. Evans, during the holidays.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Risinger and family, of San Antonio, spent the holidays with friends and relatives in Bandera.

Miss Hazel Gerdes, of San Antonio, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes, on West Verde.

Hubert Risinger, who holds a responsible position in San Antonio, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr and Mrs Lee Risinger of this city.

Henrietta and Otto Weltner, Jr., children of Otto Weltner, of Camp Verde, spent a week in San Antonio with their aunt, Mrs. Flora Wallrath.

Mrs. Raymond Allen, of San Antonio, Misses Estell Posey and Bill Kelly, of Mission, and Master Leslie Lane, of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gid Lane several days during the holidays.

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows entertained a crowd of young people with a forty-two party. A very delightful evening was spent, and everyone expressed the wish that Mr. and Mrs Meadows will entertain again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chisum and two sons, Howard and James, of San Antonio, arrived here Christmas morning for a visit as the guests of Mrs. Chisum's brother, E. J. Wagner and family. They returned home Tuesday morning.—Del Rio Herald.

Rev. J. M. Witt, of San Antonio, is spending awhile with his daughter, Mrs. J. H Barber and family on Winan's Creek. Rev. Witt has been quite sick, but we are pleased to learn that he has about recovered and is able to be about.

Judge John Eames and wife of Bandera, spent Christmas day with Judge Eames' sister, Mrs. E. F. Beall. Other guests in the home of Dr and Mrs. Beall were his sisters, Mrs. Kate Lee and Miss Nettie Beall.—San Marcos Record.

Mrs. Louise Thalmann, Miss Winifred Thalmann, R. Maudsley, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones and two children, and Victor Thalmann were guests of Mr and Mrs. F. F. Whisenhunt at the ranch during the holidays.

Among the guests in the home of Miss Annie Reitzer Christmas week were Mr. and Mrs. H. Zumberg of Pipe Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schoennert and family of San Antonio, Henry Bteida of Bandera, Rolin, Irene and Evelyn Reitzer, Willard Zumberg, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Balman of San Antonio.

E. Schmitt and Miss Martha Habenicht came up from San Antonio Saturday to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Habenicht, returning Monday evening, were accompanied back by Miss Hermina Habenicht who spent last week with her parents.

John S. Atkins, a prominent young attorney of Midland, spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. L. Atkins of this city. John dropped in to see us while here and renewed his subscription to the little old home paper. He says Midland is growing to be quite a city, and he is doing well in the legal profession there.

BATTERY SERVICE.

Battery service. Up-to-date, new equipment. Service on radio batteries from 4 to 8 hours, on auto batteries from 8 to 10 hours, the same as you get in the large cities. Have your batteries recharged in Bandera and save time and money.—W. E. Huge.

1928 Greetings to You

1927 has passed down the corridors of Time, and the New Year, 1928, is upon us, full of promise. I wish you happiness and prosperity throughout the New Year, and a full measure of each.

Cleaning and Pressing

I am now prepared to do Cleaning and Pressing promptly and satisfactorily. I will also take orders for Made-to-Measure Clothing. Ladies' Fine Coats a specialty. I solicit your patronage.

Miles M. Caudle

At Bandera Barber Shop

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Friday Night, January 6

Beyond the Rockies

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News Reel and Comedy

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1928's First Great Money-Saving Event . . Presenting Savings Extraordinary

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A sensation in value-giving. It brings merchandise for all the family and the home at substantial reductions in price. Indeed, it is one of the greatest bargain opportunities of the year.

Begins Wednesday, Jan. 4th and continues through January 16th

OVER 100 COMPLETE DEPARTMENTS and every one crammed with wonderful merchandise. Thousands of people from all over Southwest Texas will attend this sale and profit by the savings. Join the thrifty throngs.

JOSKE'S

"Where Courtesy Prevails"

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Wm. Wallace, of Pipe Creek, was in the city Monday.

Otto Weltner was called to San Antonio and Atascosa county last week on business.

Charlie Batto, who is learning the barber's trade in San Antonio, came home for the holidays.

Elder and Mrs. D. S. Palmer, of Medina, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. C. T. Palmer, at Seguin.

Marion LeSturgeon of San Antonio, was a visitor at the home of Otto Weltner, near Camp Verde, Monday.

Jimmie Harris and sister, Eva Harris, of Laredo, are here on a visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kindla.

Mrs. John Kindla and infant daughter, Rose Mary, accompanied Ignatius Kindla to Cotulla on Wednesday of last week, returning home Thursday.

R. N. Padgett was over from Tarpley yesterday and informed us that the Humble Co's pipe line suffered a break above his ranch one day last week and several thousand gallons of oil escaped before the break could be repaired. The oil flowed down Williams Creek for some distance, and in order to check it a dam was thrown across the creek, and the oil set on fire.

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We Appreciate Your Business

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FOR SALE—225 yearlings and year-old mutton goats at $12 head.—Wm. Baker, Bluff, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two desirable res lots in Bandera, located on Ma near the Corley home. Well and cistern; small barn. A b Will trade for sheep or goats. to H. F. Faris, Independent pho

FOR SALE—Several good work mules. Come and see M. W. Nichols, Polly Ra ranch, Independent phone.

FOR SALE—Ford. Light com truck, oak bed, top and rubber, self starter, mounte Ideal for hunting, trapping u use. A bargain for Heder, Independent phone.

FOR SALE—Pure-blood Bour Turkeys. For breeding hen dandy young toms. Prices able. Independent Telephone Heder.

WANTED—A cook at the Cafe, Medina, Texas.

Our service can't be beat.—De Saunders Livestock Commis San Antonio and Fort Worth (adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ned W. Smith children, of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. Mrs. Smith's pa Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pa[illegible]

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KERRVILLE—TEXAS

Liberal Advances Made on CATTLE, SHEEP, GOATS, WOOL AND MOHAIR

ESTABLISHED 1869

MEDINA

The W. T. Tucker school house [illegible] opening at the school house [illegible]

Mrs. Shorty Davis [illegible] Mrs. Bill Hamilton [illegible]

Mrs. Ed Hamilton [illegible] Mrs. Ed

The Bandera New Era

$1.50 Per Year, In Advance

I. M. HUNTER, Editor and Publisher
MISS JENNETTE HUNTER, Associate Editor

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

ADVERTISING RATES

The New Era's advertising rates are as follows: Display space, per column inch, one time 25 cents; each subsequent week, 15 cents. Local readers and want ads, 1½ cents per line each insertion.

A great deal has been said about the automobile as a means of bringing people to town, and particularly the automobile as a means of bringing people to town on Saturday. Many merchants have found that the automobile has been a great help to them in this respect, and that it has brought many people to town who would not have come otherwise. Some merchants have gone so far as to say that the automobile has been responsible for the success of their business. Others have said that it has been responsible for the failure of their business. Some years ago Mr. Grinstead, editor of the Kerrville Mountain Sun, published Grinstead's Graphic, a rich and racy monthly magazine. Now he has "turned it over to the boys" and has been for a number of years. Texas has grown "without" any boom or something of the kind to produce an abnormal growth. When he retired from the editorial fraternity of the Kerrville Mountain Sun he engaged in short story writing and

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TWO MEN KILLED IN A HOLD-UP IN SAN ANTONIO

Victim Loses His Life But Kills the Man Who Would Rob Him.

Henry Nunnenpp, 35, filling station operator at Jacksboro and Pine City streets, was killed and Ben Ellis, 30, was shot by a holdup man Thursday night. Ellis died on the way to the hospital, but he and the holdup man both shot to death.

Nunnenpp and those before he were closely connected to the finger in front of his name reported. The shooting occurred at 8:30. Four of the men took seats in the rear of the room, took orders from the waiter, and then paid for receipt in the form of a holdup man from the cash register. He was fired five or six times, and fell dead. Ellis was shot through the head and lodged in a wall.

Two men carried by the police were released from custody. San Antonio Express.

SPECIAL TERM OF DISTRICT COURT ENDED YESTERDAY

A. R. Davenport Convicted of Goat Theft—Given Suspended Sentence

The special term of District Court, which was in session here the past week, ended yesterday evening. In the case of A. R. Davenport, charged with the theft of goats, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and gave the defendant a four years suspended sentence. The case was tried on the same party is charged with theft of sheep, was continued until the next regular term of court.

The damage suit of Mrs. Martha Ann Thompson et al. vs. R. H. Thompson et al. went to trial Monday morning, and the jury returned its verdict yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Bodtinghouse is seeking damages for injuries sustained by the plaintiffs in which she was riding, same in contact with a car driven by R. H. Thompson, which was parked stretched across the road in the Taylor precinct, some two years ago.

This was the second trial of the case, the jury the first time, in 1926, returning a verdict awarding the plaintiff damages in the sum of $2,115.15. The amount sued for was $20,000. In the second trial of the case the jury has awarded the plaintiff damages in the amount of $1,000, the verdict being contradictory to itself in that it stated that plaintiff's injuries were due to negligence on her part.

As we closed our forms attorneys for plaintiff were preparing to ask for a new trial of the case.

Bandera Boy Appointed Editor.

The following item appeared in the Hondo Herald, and will be read with pleasure by the friends of Merlin B. Tilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. Tilley, formerly of this place.

Merlin B. Tilley, formerly of Bandera, has been appointed editor of the Pecos Enterprise, according to announcement made by Publishing committee. George Rogers chairman, Elaine Smith, Circulation committee, Doris Simpson, chairman, Lula Belle Smith, Ad committee, Fern Perkins, chairman, T. H. Mays, chairman, Alice Hruska, Lois Gabriel, Adelheid Krueger, and Robert Mayfield.

We'd Like to Keep Him.

The following item appeared in The Pentagon, the monthly publication of the Army and for the employees of the Central Power & Light Co:

"Mr. E. A. Houghton, our merchandise manager, is temporarily taking care of the job of being local manager of our new town of Bandera, and from his enthusiastic reports we are afraid that he will soon ask for the position permanently. Bandera is in the hill country and is surrounded by wonderful scenery. It is one of a few towns that has no railway or electric service up to the present time, but it does have a wonderful natural facility for attracting and entertaining tourists."

At Banders Theater.

The picture to be shown at the Bandera Theater tomorrow night will be a picturization of Zane Grey's story, "Born to the West," with Neil Hamilton, Marguerite Morris and Raymond Hatton. Zane Grey's stories are all good, and the picture Friday night will be a real portrayal of Western character. A good News Reel will also be shown. Usual prices.

Buys Business

Foster Howland and wife, of Medina, have bought the O. F. Stokes Cafe and market there.

Bill D. McMahon of Winan's Creek was here yesterday on business.

Judge James Cornell, of Sonora, was among the visiting attorneys here last week.

Mrs. J. B. Holt and children, who resided in the Welsh residence near the public school, have moved to Pipe Creek where she will reside.

C. B. Corley and daughter, Miss Eloise, and Mrs R. F. Power, went to Yoakum last Sunday to visit Mrs. C. B. Corley, who is there under a physician's care. Miss Eloise remained with her mother and Mrs. Power and Mr. Corley returned home Tuesday.

Can You Pass By?

The man who works with hand or brain,
Yet never saves, will never gain.
The things of life the thrifty do
His dream of life will not come true.
The way to save is to pass by
The things you want that are too high.
For personal need we less demand
Saving is storing for future second.
Find "Without Frank will help you plan
A way to save the most you can.

The First National Bank
of Bandera

MEDINA

Arthur Gallant, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gallant, is very ill with pneumonia fever.

Mrs. Shelton, at and at the last report was improving.

Mrs. Roswell and Marvin Hatfield made a trip to San Antonio last Saturday.

Sunday night Mrs. L. C. Rankin died at Bandera. She was well known by all people and had many friends who will miss her. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Anderson, of Bandera. The remains were laid to rest in the Medina cemetery. We extend condolence and sympathy to these dear people.

Mrs. B. P. Collins, Medina, for good rooms, and breakfast.

Mr. R. L. Morris and Miss Maudie Blackwell, of Rocky Creek, were in Medina last Thursday.

TUFF TOPICS.

Mr. R. L. Whitehead made a trip to San Antonio last week.

Miss Kathryn McBryde, who has been very sick, was able to begin teaching Wednesday. Mrs. Will Hatfield has been teaching during Miss McBryde's illness.

Miss Kathleen Adams and Gus Adams and George Irvin, spent the week-end with Mrs. Will Hatfield, at Medina.

George Allsup was a Kerrville visitor Monday.

Material has arrived at the Crockett School for the purpose of building new floors and putting in new stoves. The work is to be started soon.

Mr and Mrs. Louis Sutherland and children, of Goldthwaite, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland and family for several days returning home last Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Whitehead and little daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Whitehead, of Medina, last Sunday.

Mr. Young and children, who have been very ill, are better at this writing.

LIMA LINES

Mr. H. Phillips and family, of Mr. Thomas Kone, Mrs. Ed. Hinsley and Joe Lanier, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruns, Sunday.

Hinds has purchased a new Chevrolet touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Dennis visited San Antonio yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes and son Lester, of West Verde, were in town Tuesday.

Little Charles, Harvey Thalmann has been quite sick this week with the flu.

Walter Spears, of Rankin, and Ad Harrick, of Ozona, spent several days here last week.

Clint Chenault, of Medina, passed through Bandera on his way to San Antonio, yesterday.

Chas. Gray and two daughters, of near Medina Lake, were in town shopping yesterday.

Dr. Lile Baker and Mr. Odem, of San Antonio, were here Tuesday to visit Judge A. L. Mansfield.

Vernon Powell, of Center Point, attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Rankin, at Medina Monday.

New Engine Coming

Mr. Carlisle, of the Nev. Era that much excitement has been caused by rumors to the effect that a new baseball club is to be organized for the coming season to be composed of some of the older men of the community, who in years gone by, were players of considerable ability. Lively controversies have taken place and the arguments have reached the point where it seems absolutely certain that a new team will take the field against all comers. The slated line-up, as given to us is as follows: Manager, F. C. Billings, who his friends say knows baseball from A to Izzard, knows the rule book by heart in fact, and can give the Big League managers pointers on how baseball should be played; Ed Deskin, captain of the team; M. Bryan, pitcher. This is a newly created office in baldom. It is his duty to finish games with all the trimmings; J. H. Erwin, member; this is another newly created office; Wm. Hall, member.

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Baptist Church.

There will be no services in the Baptist church Sunday morning. The Baptist will visit the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Ingram on the 29th and preach at 11 a. m. He will preach there at 7 p. m. Sunday. Sunday church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

W. H. PETTY, Pastor.

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Man Arrested For Goat "Rustling"

Disappearance of goats from near Helotes is declared to have been solved with the arrest of a man charged to have been caught "rustling" goats. The man was placed in jail in San Antonio after County Sheriff Jones is said to have found him changing brands and marks on eight goats in his pen. James made a trip to the suspect's ranch and said as he rode into the corral the man was branding goats. James jumped out of his car and found the man was running a new brand over one which the goats already bore. • Ears had also been freshly marked to change the original clippings. James said the goats found in the corral were identified by Mr. Ball, Mrs. Faris of Helotes as his property. Other animals are declared to have been stolen from George W. Burdett of San Antonio who owns a ranch near Helotes.—Express.

Quilt to be Given Away.

The quilt that was made for the benefit of the Pipe Creek school will be given away Saturday night, January 28th. Those who can not be present on this date please leave votes at J. E. Edward's store, Pipe Creek.

Henry Schemmelpfenig, of Vanderpool, was here conferring with

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duke, of Utopia, were guests of Mrs. Henry Haby Friday night.

J. H. Reavis, of Utopia, was here a few days this week. He stopped off to see the New Era folks Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Haby and Ernest Haby, of San Antonio, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Henry Haby, of this city.

Miss Kathryn McBryde returned to Tuff Tuesday, where she will resume her duties as teacher in the school, after being ill here for several weeks.

Grandma Rankin Dead.

Mrs. C. Rankin died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Tait, after an illness of several weeks, death occurred Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the West Prong Cemetery near Medina, by Rev. W. E. Anderson, pastor of the Bandera Methodist church, and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Grandma Rankin was known to almost every one in the Bandera and Medina communities where she had resided for nearly many years. She was born near Houston, Harris county, Texas, June 23, 1838, just two years after Texas threw off the Mexican yoke and became a Republic. Her father Jack H. Callaham, was a Texas patriot and participated in the Battle of San Jacinto.

In 1863 deceased, then Miss Lucinda Callaham, was happily married unto J. P. Rankin, and to this union nine children were born, eight of whom are still living, being J. D. Rankin of Con Can, Mrs. J. F. Tait, Bandera; Hays Rankin, Mount Sharp Mrs. Alice Mayfield, San Antonio; Mrs. Lois Monk, San Antonio; Hugh Rankin, Bandera; Henry Rankin, Center Point; Walter Rankin, San Antonio.

Fifty years ago she moved to Bandera county with her family, and settled near Medina, where her husband died some twenty years ago. In early life she united with the Methodist church and was a faithful, consistent member until her death.

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Send in Their Names.

We would like a record of your visitors, and will thank you to send in the names of those who come to see you. Items of news help to make the New Era more interesting.

Notice to Teachers.

Examinations for teachers' certificates will be held on the following dates: February 3rd and 4th; March 30th, June 1st and 2nd; July 1st and 2nd and 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st; August 6th; September 7th and 8th, and December 7th and 8th, 1928. In order to take these examinations application must be made in writing to the County Superintendent at least five days before the date of the preceding month.

A. L. MANSFIELD

Mr. R. T. Hale, of Menard, spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Haby, of this city. She left for San Antonio yesterday where she will spend a few days before returning to Ler home at Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Saul and little son, of Camp Verde, were in town shopping yesterday.

Grandma Rankin Dead.

Mrs. C. Rankin died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Tait, after an illness of several weeks, death occurred Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the West Prong Cemetery near Medina, by Rev. W. E. Anderson, pastor of the Bandera Methodist church, and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Grandma Rankin was known to almost every one in the Bandera and Medina communities where she had resided for nearly many years. She was born near Houston, Harris county, Texas, June 23, 1838, just two years after Texas threw off the Mexican yoke and became a Republic. Her father Jack H. Callaham, was a Texas patriot and participated in the Battle of San Jacinto.

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Historians to Hold Session April 14.

The Bandera annual meeting of the West Texas Historical Society will be held in Abilene on April 14, according to a decision made by the executive committee of the organization yesterday in a meeting held at the home of Dr. C. C. Rister of Simmons University.

An effort will be made to secure some of the state's best known authorities on West Texas history to take part on the program, Dr. Rister declared last night. Dr. John C. Medina county, where he has accepted a place on the program. Among the others who will probably attend the meeting here are Dr. Charles W. Ramsdell and Professor Webb of the University of Texas, and Professor Shelfy of the West Texas State Teachers College of Canyon, and J. Marvin Hunter, editor of the Frontier Times, one of the southwest's most widely known historical periodicals.

Although only four years old the West Texas Historical Society has attracted considerable attention throughout the nation with its research and publication of little known historical incidents of this section. The organization is also attempting to popularize local history with the people of this section.

During the short time it has been in existence, the society has members scattered over a greater part of the United States, it was declared.

Members of the executive committee who attended the meeting were Judge Frank C. Crane of Sweetwater, president; Dr. Rister, secretary; Dean Rupert N. Richardson of Hardin-Simmons University, Prof. Everett Shepard of McMurry; Miss Clara Bishop, professor of history at Abilene Christian College; Mrs. J. McAllister-Stevenson and Judge Fred Cockrell, all of Abilene—Abilene Reporter.

Has An Orange Tree.

Mrs. Lee Rissmer, of this city, has a fine orange tree in her yard which is yielding fruit. She says the tree was brought from the south-Texas Rio Grande home about two years ago. It is now about ten feet high and is loaded with fruit.

At the annual meeting of the Bandera Public Library Association held in the library room Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Ben Gerdes; vice president, Mrs. Ben Schreiner; secretary, Mrs. Ben Gerdes; treasurer, Mrs. Ben Schreiner. The following were elected trustees for the ensuing year: Mrs. Ben Gerdes, Mrs. Ben Schreiner, Mrs. Ben Gerdes, Mrs. Ben Schreiner, Mrs. Ben Gerdes, Mrs. Ben Schreiner. The following were elected trustees for the ensuing year: Mrs. Ben Gerdes, Mrs. Ben Schreiner, Mrs. Ben Gerdes, Mrs. Ben Schreiner. The following were elected trustees for the ensuing year: Mrs. Ben Gerdes, Mrs. Ben Schreiner, Mrs. Ben Gerdes, Mrs. Ben Schreiner.

The League received a splendid program on Christ and the Modern Child. The evening service was very well attended and was full of interest to help the spirit of the service. We are getting anxious for the flu to give way and for a fair Sunday.

At the eleven o'clock hour next Sunday will be observed with a special song by Mrs. Jake Short. At night Mrs. Ben Schreiner will have a thirty-minute song and instrumental music service beginning at 7:15. Every member of the League is urged to be present.

Come, you are welcome.

W. E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

Basket Ball Game Friday.

In the basket ball games played here last Friday between the Bandera and Hondo high school teams the scores were as follows: Boys' team, 52 to 12, in favor of Bandera, Girls' team, 13 to 10, in favor of Bandera.

J. W. Short made a business trip to Hondo last Friday.

Mrs. Charles Eckhart, Mrs. J. M. Hunter and daughter, Miss Jennette Hunter, attended the funeral of Mrs. L. C. Rankin Monday.

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Maidens of 1872.

A young lady sends me the Poetry given below in order to show (as she says) the demureness and undemonstrative attitude of the maidens of days gone by. She declares it was copied from a paper printed in 1873, the year of the great crime of the demonitization of silver; however, there is probably no connection between that crime and the poetry, although both can properly denominated as such:

My Arabeller,
Tall and slender and modest,
And goodness!
Can't she love a feller?

Her eyes are black,
And full of her mother.
And goodness!
Can't she buy a bonet?

Her cheeks are red,
Her hair is golden,
And goodness!
Can't she hug a feller?

I would rate and that 1873 was a little ahead of my time and the maidens had slowed down considerably by the time I went to see them. At least that was my experience.—Editor Homer Price in Marshall News.

Hoover for President

Dallas News: Herbert Hoover is a believer in Republican principles and in party organization, and his candidacy would mean a continuance of the Coolidge policies. From a statement issued recently by Republican State Headquarters here by Mrs. Florence O. Griswold, Republican national committeewoman, and Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, Democratic National Committeewoman, we take the following:

The statement follows:

"I favor the election of personnel and policies well known to the people. Leaders are well acquainted with their views. If they are elected they will have a mandate from the people. Therefore, they will not be hampered by the necessity of ideas of whom I would not have chosen as leaders. Hoover could be elected against any candidate the Democrats nominate.

"In my humble opinion, I believe Mr. Hoover to be a gentleman of sterling quality, high character, a splendid organizer and a man of unique ability, and it would be a privilege to assist in bringing about a victory for Herbert Hoover. I believe it is the consensus of opinion that the election of Mr. Hoover would consist a continuance of the policies believed in by our beloved President Calvin Coolidge.

"Mr. Hoover is a believer in Republican principles and a believer in party organization, and, with him as president, the country will have a Republican administration headed by a staunch and loyal Republican.

"I am in full accord with National Committeeman R. B. Creager, State Chairman Eugene Nolte, Vice Chairman Orville Bullington, T. P. Lee, member of the headquarters committee, and others of the republican leaders who are advocating the nomination and election of Herbert Hoover."

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LAUGHING BACK THROUGH THE TUNNEL OF TIME

(Hamilton Record)

Just now, when a year of wonderful prosperity is drawing to a close and all the signs point to a like year to follow it is a fit time to glance back across the years to the days of small beginning and consider briefly the events which have more completely revealed the progress of this nation. The human mind is so constituted that we fail to fully appreciate that with which we have become familiar. We accept the marvelous expansion of our nation in population, wealth and financial, economic and moral power as a matter of course, and there is a tendency to lose sight of the fact that it is the fruit of struggle and hardship and suffering, and sacrifice and that we are indebted for the system of government under which we live to the well nigh inspired wisdom of comparatively few men. A century and a half, compared to the average human life, seems like a long time, but when considered in connection with the age of a nation it is but a day. Thousands of men who are now American citizens were born in countries which had organized governments and possessed great power less than 2000 years ago, while it is less than 150 years since the thirteen separate, separated week American colonies declared their independence.

It has been 137 years since the constitution of the United States was framed and adopted and the government as it has since functioned was ordained and its machinery put in motion. When we consider what a position in the world is at the end of that time, we in common with the rest of mankind, are amazed, and well we may be. The records of history so far back as such records have been preserved furnish no parallel or precedent for such national growth and development and rise to power and prestige. It is well to call attention to what our forebearers did, what wisdom they displayed, and what have been the fruits of their wisdom and courage and devotion. It is well to awake, stimulate and encourage love of country, the most unselfish emotion that ever filled or thrilled a human heart. It is plundered commercial, nor is it any less of a love of the material, inspired by vast geographical area or great natural resources or feeling of admiration of the wisdom and patriotism of those who founded the institutions and of the courage of those who defended it against its enemies. It is the realization of the fruits of the seeds of the ancient and ideal spirit of freedom which inspired the founders of our nation. Patriotism planted in the soil of liberty and watered with the blood of the martyrs of all ages and all climes, and which, under the fostering care of Divine Providence has grown and matured majesty. I have looked forth a long to love," and it is the story of the record of our country which inspires our love.

In less than a century and a half she has won her independence from the greatest nation in the world, in less than thirty years later again defeated that nation, has fought three foreign wars and survived the stress and strain and shock of four years of civil war among her own people, yet her progress has never halted. She has never taken a step backward in one decade has she failed to increase in population and wealth. Thirteen along the Atlantic seaboard have grown into forty-eight sovereign states, and her territory and her jurisdiction extends from ocean to ocean, over 3,000,000 square miles of territory. In that time less than one-tenth of the age of many nations she has risen unchallenged pre-eminence among the nations of the world. She has become the creditor of all the leading nations. She has been the almoner for those nations which were threatened by famine and starvation. She sent 2,000,000 men across the ocean and saved civilization and broke the power of the proudest haughtiest empire on earth.

and has within less than eight years returned those men to the channels of industry and assimilated them again into her social and economic system, and started on a career which is one of the most marvelous triumphs of peace. She has more railroads, more telegraph and telephone lines, more cotton, more copper and more wealth than any nation on earth; but, what is more important and more valuable than all such evidences of material wealth, her people are free; they are protected in their inherent natural rights by a written constitution, the humblest, obscurest citizen may invoke the writ of habeas corpus to relieve him of unjust imprisonment; every citizen has the right of trial by jury and an unobstructed path to the ballot box, and every man is guaranteed the right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, and no man can be compelled to support any place of worship or maintain any ministry against his wishes. We must have not any exclusive privileges or prerogatives. The day labors stands at the ballot box on perfect equality with the millionaire, and the military authority is in time of peace subordinate to the civil powers. Our government has its faults and shortcomings, because it is administered by fallible human agencies, but, take it all in all, it is the best, strongest, most free government in all the world—a government of liberty under law, where every citizen is a sovereign and the people are repository of all power. The people are the government and they recognize that through the years that are past, the hand they love has been blessed and kept by Him who "wears the harmonious mysteries of this world better than prime ministers," and on reexamining, they bow the knee to Him, but bow to no man.

A wonderful century and a half lies behind us, and, as far as finite wisdom can see, the future is radiant with promise and we can hopefully sing:

"My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty."

IOWA EDITOR LAUGHS AT AN EASTERN EXPERT

Roger Babson, a eastern financial writer and statistician, recently told the radio of his business and economic views which, from a long distance, give advice to farmers. He closed his talk with the following:

Personally, I can not imagine a better life than to farm in the north west. Just in November and December the spider in California, and Florida, and Texas has to put in his time. That never had a problem. Their economic issue is possible.

That was too much for the Oskaloosa Herald. The editor came back with the following question which shows he knows what real farm life is day. Here, did you ever—

Sit up all night with a brood sow about to farrow?

With a bunch of ewes at lambing time?

With Bossie when she was expecting the arrival of a wabbly-legged calf?

With old Lize, the one mare on the place, when a colt was expected?

Did you ever clean out a stable at 5 o'clock in the morning and take the harness from a tired team at 9 p. m.?

Did you ever try to drive a hen from one pen to another?

Did you ever clean out the hen house?

Did you ever teach a hand-fed calf to drink from a pail?

Did you ever try to drive a skunk out of the poultry house?

Did you ever try to pay $10 an acre rent out of 25-cent corn?

Or 30 cent oats?

Did you ever wade a feed lot eight rods wide and twenty inches deep?

Did you ever drive Lizzie to town through Iowa mud?

Did you ever work seventeen hours a day through haying, harvesting and corn-husking time?

Did you ever "mow-away" hay in a red-hot barn?

Did you ever work at the "tail-end" of a threshing machine?

Did you ever "capsize" a flock of chickens or lambs, or a herd of pigs or calves?

Did you ever deborn a herd of steers?

Did you ever milk a "kicky" cow?

Did you ever live on a farm?

Where did you get the idea that farming was the greatest snap that ever happened?

Who would run the farm if the farmer and his wife spent the winter in Florida or California?

How could the farmer go to California when he has all he can do to hang on where he is?

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Hondo will vote on incorporation next Saturday. That town is taking the right step toward growth and development. Let's incorporate Bandera, and build a town here that will rank with its neighbors.

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Ed Crist, of Medina, attended court here last week.

J. F. Hinds, of Medina, was here Friday on business.

R. O. Baker, of Medina, was here Friday on business.

Joe Newcomer, of Medina, was in Bandera last Friday.

O. H. Kelley, of Medina, was here last week courting.

J. R. Doris, of Medina, attended court here last week.

Homer Stevens, of Medina, attended court here this week.

W. H. Billings, of Tarpley, attended court here last week.

H. E. Pitcher was here from Pipe Creek last week courting.

Walter Bros. of Medina, was here to attend court last week.

J. M. Moffitt, was here last week from Medina attending court.

Jeff Love, of Kerrville, has been attending court here this week.

J. C. Collins, Jr., was here from Medina last week attending court.

Mrs. W. M. Wallace, of Pipe Creek, was shopping in the city Monday.

Oren Love, of Kerrville, spent the week-end here with George Elam.

V. W. Click, of Lima, spent several days here last week attending court.

R. N. Chaddock, who resides near Medina, was here last week attending court.

O. W. Coose, of Lima, was here last week attending the special term of court.

O. L. Couch, of Tarpley, spent several days here last week attending court.

R. L. Duke, substantial sheep and goat man, of Utopia, attended court here last week.

A. K. Butterfield, a respected citizen, of Medina, was here last week attending court.

Miss Jewell Barker, of Winan's Creek, spent last Saturday with Miss Eunice Surbeck of this city.

J. H. Dodd, a prominent citizen of Pipe Creek, was here last week, attending court.

E. T. Peters, of San Antonio, came up last Friday on business and spent the week-end here.

Henry Daniels, of Winan's Creek, spent several days in Bandera courting last week.

Robert Brown, prominent Medina citizen, was in Bandera last week attending court.

J. L. Chisum, prominent citizen of Medina, spent several days here last week attending court.

Raymond Elam, of Pipe Creek, spent several days in Bandera attending the special term of court.

W. F. Hinds, of Medina spent several days in Bandera attending the special term of court.

Mrs. Will Wallace, of Pipe Creek, was shopping in the city Monday.

Mrs. Walter Bros. of Medina, was shopping in the city Monday.

If you want something to sell or something to buy, use Ben Ware's Column. Space in this column is now 5 cents per line per issue, cash with order.

John T. Waddy, Jim Chamberlain and Allen Gerdes of Utopia, were in Bandera on business Monday. Mr. Walker dropped in to see us and gave us a good report of conditions in his section. He orders the New Era sent to his son, Pvt. T. Walker, Jr., at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Captain Eli Lord, A. D. Irvin, and Burl Anderson and son, of Tuff, were here Monday, on business and paid this office an appreciated visit. Mr. Irvin enrolling as a regular subscriber to the New Era. Captain Loyd informed us that his old friend and neighbor of the Packsaddle Mountain Indian fight, Captain Steve Moss, of Llano, accompanied by Anderson Moss, recently paid him a visit, and they had a most enjoyable time talking over the stirring events of frontier days. The battle of Packsaddle Mountain was one of the most desperate engagements with Indians that happened on the frontier. Captain Loyd received wounds in both arms, but he killed the chief who led the large party of redskins.

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Good ranch near Utopia, 500 acres, three sides fenced goat-proof, one side four wires. Plenty of running water; 50 acres in cultivation; three-room house. Five miles from Utopia. Will sell milk cows, 50 Hogs, and work team with place. Good title. Will take truck in trade at what it is worth. Write or home to see me.—J. H. Tillotson, Utopia, Texas.

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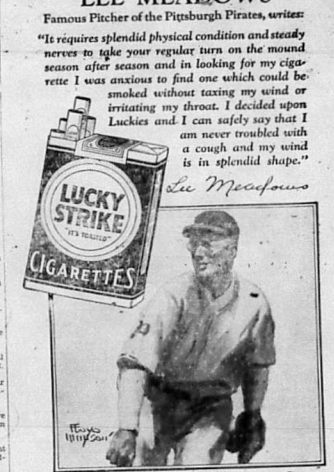
Lee Meadows



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At Reduced Prices of a Few Items we wish to rid our stock of

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$7.50 Boyce Motometer, with initial, $5.45
$8.50 Peacock Motometer, for only $5.95
$14.50 set Hexide Snubbers, put on, $10.90

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3 $5 Automatic Windshield Wipers, $3.35
1 $5 Walker Car Jack, 2 1-2 ton, $3.85
5 cans Clean Right Car Polish, can, 65c
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Zane Grey's Story

"Born to the West"

News Reel and Comedy

USUAL PRICES 30c and 15c

Card of Thanks.

We thank everyone who so kindly assisted us during the illness of our mother, Mrs. L. C. Rankin, and for their kindness to her during her last illness; also for the expressions of sympathy for us over her death and for the beautiful floral offerings.

THE FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who were so kind to us during the illness of and after the death of our son, Fred Lowenberg, and for all expressions of sympathy. May God bless you all.

MR. AND MRS. LOWENBERG.

POSTED.

All of my notices are pasted. No trespassing or hunting allowed.

J. H. BRUCE

Watch the date on the margin or wrapper of your New Era. It shows when your subscription expires. Also look for the renewal blank which may be sent you.

If you want to buy a home, a ranch, or a farm see me. I have some real choice bargains in real estate. If you want to sell your property, see it with me.—Hal S. Hudspeth, Tivy Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Pippey, of Mount Sharp, came over Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rippy's grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fletcher, of San Antonio, were here last Thursday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Faris and children, of near Helotes, were here yesterday.

D. M. Buck, of Pipe Creek, was here Monday.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hargain, January 22, a boy.

Miss Dora Hamilton has been quite ill this week with the flu.

Mrs. H. P. Paris, spent several days in San Antonio last week.

Lon Moore, of Vanderpool, attended court here this week.

Ned Smith, of San Antonio, was here yesterday on business.

Ben Bridges, of Vanderpool, spent several days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolingbroke, of Utopia, were here this week.

R. G. Thompson, of Vanderpool, attended court here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Villemain, of Pipe Creek, were in town Monday.

Uncle Alfie Jones, who resides on Myrtle Creek, was in town Monday.

Richard Irvine and son, Forest, of Mason Creek, were in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Liebold, of Medina Lake, were in town Monday.

A. E. and Oscar Clayton of Vanderpool, were here this week attending court.

Miss Zelda McCandles, of Pipe Creek, is visiting relatives near Mountain Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Caspario, of Vanderpool, spent several days in the city this week.

Ben Cordes and Frank Anderwald made a business trip to San Antonio last Thursday.

Louis and Mack Foster, of Vanderpool, spent several days here this week attending court.

A. L. Burgett, and family, who have been living at Pipe Creek, have moved to a place near Boerne.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risinger, of San Antonio, came up Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. C. Rankin.

Mrs. Louis Faust and father, Upton Lorents, of Comfort, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ruge Monday.

Mrs. Joe Villemain, of Pipe Creek, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hargelin, near the lake this week.

Mrs. Sammie Stevens returned Monday from San Antonio, where she spent several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stock, of Laredo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kindla, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harwood and little grandson, were here last Thursday from their ranch near San Antonio.

Mrs. A. E. Berger and two small daughters of San Antonio, visited Mr and Mrs. E. F. Kindla here last Sunday.

Judges J. I Kerrsville and W. C. Douglas, San Antonio attorneys, attended the special term of court here this week.

Mrs. Dessie Jones, who has been visiting her children in San Antonio the past two months, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Mary Crawford, of Comfort, spent Sunday and Monday here with her daughter, Miss Bess Campbell, who is a teacher in Bandera High School.

FOR SALE—1927 Model Ford Coupe, new rubber, spare tire, bumpers, windshades. In excellent shape. Thirty days guarantee. Price $360.—Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co. 21

You can get the San Antonio Express, San Antonio Evening News, and The San Antonio Light daily and Sunday editions at Billings' Drug Store.

T. H. Phillips, prominent citizen of Utopia, was a business visitor in Bandera Monday. Mr. Phillips called at the New Era office to howdy with the editor and inspect our big new press. He gives good report of conditions in his part of the country, and says stock is going through the winter in good shape.

Webb McKandles, of Pipe Creek, was in town Monday. Mr. Mandles says is anxious to secure the first number of Frontier Times, dated October 1923, and offers one dollar for the copy. He also offers fifty cents for a copy of the March, 1924, issue, if you have either of these copies bring them to the New Era office.

FOR SALE 1925 Buick Roadster, and it is a bargain, if you are interested in a car of this type. You will have to see it to appreciate its value. In perfect shape mechanically with practically new rubber and spare tire. Good battery or all starting, lighting. Priced to sell at $625.00. See Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co.

Rolla Taylor, court stenographer, was here from San Antonio this week attending the special term of district court. Mr. Taylor informs us that he will shortly go to El Paso where he will spend a few weeks, and while there he expects to do some landscape painting. He is considered one of the best artists in the South and has won nation-wide fame with his brush and easel. When he comes to Bandera as court stenographer, he utilizes his spare time in transferring to canvas the beauty spots of the Bandera Hills, and they are many.

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The Bandera New Era Established 1915

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MEDINA

Mr. D. O. Hall has installed a Crispette machine, and as that will take most of his time he has retired Mr. Hall has been in the store.

Marvin Hatfield left Sunday for Fort Worth where he will take a course in pharmacy. Mrs. Dick Davis and Charlie Eschen Akin will work in the drug store while Mr. Hatfield is away.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wood and children of San Antonio visited Mr. Hatfield's parents here last Friday.

Mrs. Ben Hall and children visited Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall, at Hondo last week-end

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Bandera is incorporated. It means much to the future of this city.

Senator Julius Real, of Kerrville, for governor. Now that would be a mighty popular ticket. Kerr County, the geographical Hill Country senatorial district and Bandera county the best of solid Democratic counties ever received in Texas. We think a great deal of Senator Real, and if he should run for governor and succeed in governor's chair, where he manifestly belongs.

A sneak thief entered the premises of Miss Annie Reitzer a few nights ago and pulled up and carried away a number of trees and vines that had just been planted. The lady is justly indignant and offers a reward for the apprehension of the thief. She says she will guarantee that if he will come again on the same mission she will have a double-barreled shotgun loaded with rock salt and buckshot, and will give him a warm reception.

Today is Candlemas Hog Day. According to the old superstition if the groundhog comes forth today and sees his shadow it becomes frightened and goes back to his burrow and remains six weeks, because he knows winter is not over. If the day is cloudy and he does not see his shadow he knows winter is at an end and he remains out. Just an old superstition, but there are many people who place all faith in the Ground Hog theory, which we suppose is as good as any.

The commencement committee had a very busy session in the court yard on Monday morning, and some strife, but everything is beautiful now. The program started with a bang down with the scrubs, which is being done with the proceeds of the entertainment given by the Bandera county boys who lost their lives in the World war. The program was rendered on May 21, 1926 and after the bills were paid the committee had a surplus of about $60 on hand. It was decided by the committee that a portion of this surplus in beautifying the grounds, and accordingly funds are appropriated for this work. The money is estimated for this work, there will be a little left over, which will be used for the benefit of the school. Another meeting will be held in the near future, at which time the committee will decide what to do with the surplus. Time to Retire

Time to Retire

Editor Bandera County Courier:

Please allow me a few days space in your paper to say to the people of Bandera county that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of county judge, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held in July, 1926.

I believe I have served you faithfully and to the best of my ability, and if re-elected will continue to do so.

Respectfully,
T. R. PRESTON

Some Stuff.

They tell a story of a tiny ant that crawled up a tall pine, but helplessly at the top of a dead horse. Just then a beetle flew by, grabbed the ant and a piece of stuff fell over the tall gate and crashed to the ground. The beetle lowered and the ant took the stuff. Then he seized the dead horse by the tail and shouted, "Come on, big boy, we're going home."

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, and for the many expressions of sympathy extended us during the sad hour.

MR. AND MRS. T. L. HICKS and family.

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THERE IS A REASON

Mary Pick Real For Governor.

The name of Senator Julius Real of Kerrville lone, Republican, representative in the Texas Senate is being prominently mentioned by G. O. P. leaders as a candidate for Governor.

This became known Tuesday when a newspaper man from Austin, who knows politics inside down and with eyes closed, stopped off in Kerrville on a trip to the West.

While the senator was not at liberty to divulge the source of his information, he declared that it was better than even bet that the Republicans would select Senator Real as their candidate for Governor when their State Convention is held, if the Kerrville legislator will accept the offer. His term as senator from the 28th District, which includes Bandera, Bexar, Kendall and Kerr counties, will expire until January 1, 1929, and he can therefore make the race without affecting his senatorial status.

The Real boom is said to have started and gained considerable momentum at the recent caucus of Republicans held in Dallas, which was dominated by R. B. Creager and Eugene Nolte. At the opportune time Colly Gress is expected to break forth with the details and the result will likely be a full-grown boom for the Senator from Kerr. There is, however, the question of whether he will accept the honor should it be thrust upon him, and Senator Real, being a man who thinks much and says little, has not indicated his stand.

Should Senator Real decide in the negative, where 30 Democrats occupy seats, gives Senator Real great prestige, as "no party" he is a member of important committees and one of the outstanding figures at all sessions in Austin.

Following the Dallas caucus, a prominent Republican leader had the following to say to newspaper men in Austin.

"With the Democratic situation full of uncertainties and the likelihood that the Democracy of Texas would reject Al Smith as Presidential nominee, we want to put forward at best a man for public office, and we believe that Senator Real, who is loved by Democrats as well as Republicans, is the best choice we could make for our gubernatorial candidate."—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Didn't Want Ducks.

Uncle Mandy kept her house spotlessly clean, consequently there was no room for a dog. Uncle Mandy had presented him with a fine pair of ducks, but Uncle Mandy's darkey and said rather mournfully, "Mandy, I'se done equivocated 'bout dem ducks, but I'se done decided I don't want no mo' ducks. Ah reckons de Lawd don't listen to me none 'bout dem ducks."

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GANDERBONE'S FORECAST

February is here. It will be more than the average February and we may look for some interesting doings the month, with some rainfall, sleet and snow. From about the 15th to 17th it will be quite unsettable. This will be due to the positions of Saturn, Uranus and Neptune in alignment with the planets Venus and Mercury, which will be in good position during this period, the astronomical meaning of which I will not explain, as it is too technical for a work of this kind. The month will come in with a blustery and will be showery conditions, and some rainfall, but the precipitation will not be heavy, as there will be a surprise to many.

Center Point Test Drilling

E. W. Van Dorn, who is associated with Judge A. W. Walker in the drilling of the Walker & Van Dorn No. 1 oil test on the Barfield farm near Center Point, was in the city Tuesday and announced that drilling operations had been resumed in the well after a shutdown of several days.

The test is now in the Pennsylvania series at a depth of about 1,615 feet, and a good showing of oil and gas has been encountered.

Prospects are encouraging, according to the operators, and it is now planned to continue drilling several hundred feet further.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

RHEUMATISM

While in France with the American Army I obtained a noted French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given it to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription is put up in tablet form. I will nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal card will bring it. Write today. Paul Case, Dept. 8 212, Brockton, Mass. Terms 30 Days—8 per cent thereafter

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It may be you are not especially ambitious for fame—
That's Possible.

But a normal man in this work-a-day world of ours, no matter how he may disclaim, does do, however, desire and strive for every day comforts and pleasures, and for the time when something into an accumulation fund for the years of later life which will probably be non-productive years.

That's Commendable.

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That's Certainty.

Then, too—should you entirely lose your earning power through disability by accident or disease this plan requires no further deposits on your part, and will pay a monthly income during disability, or until you reach age 65, at which time you will receive the full contractual amount in one sum or monthly installments as you may elect, and will be paid to you in installments as provided.

That's Prudence.

Should your earning power be lost through death, then the original amount is immediately paid to the dear ones whom you designate as beneficiaries, either in one sum or in installments as may be desired.

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Thus, should you be disabled in the first year, you would receive from the company in disability benefits $1,200 a year for 20 years, or a total of $40,000, and then at age 65 the $10,000 principal sum of the policy itself.

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Frank Reinen, of Medina, was here Monday.

P. J. Hicks, of Privilege Creek, was in town Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitehead, January 27, a girl.

Frank M. Montague went to Fredericksburg Monday on business.

Freddie Huffmeyer Jr., of San Antonio, is here visiting Duane Rugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Howland, of Medina, were in town Monday.

Fred Schmidt and Mr. Johnson, of Utopia, were in Bandera Monday on business.

Mrs. L. Chapman returned Monday from San Antonio, where she spent several days.

Mrs. Virgil McCarthy, of Pipe Creek, here Monday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wier, of Privilege Creek, were shopping in town Saturday.

Dick Burns and "Beots" Hicks, young men of Tarpley, were in Bandera Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hicks and little daughter, Dorothy, of Tarpley, were in Bandera Monday.

When you want something delicious ask your grocer for Crispettes, the popcorn confection.

Mrs. H. H. Dering, of San Antonio, was here Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Garrison and little son, of Tarpley, were shopping in Bandera Saturday.

Herman Diess, retired San Antonio druggist, and Clyde Hopkins of San Antonio, were here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckhart and son, Leo, were in Saturday in Kerrville visiting Howard Eckhart.

Hebert Bonner and L. A. Wheeler, of San Antonio, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bonner.

Mr. and Mrs. Travers, of San Antonio, were here Saturday and Sunday with his son and Mrs. Old Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mansfield, of Tarpley, were in Bandera Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Sherman Hicks and children, of Tarpley, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. F. L. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Lay and sons, and Mrs. Richards and baby, of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Maurer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrison, of Medina, attended the funeral of their grandmother Mrs. F. L. Hicks, on Hicks Creek Tuesday.

J. W. Ross, ... Tennant and Calen Jacobs, ... Overstreet, dropped in to see the New Era force while here Mr. Ross subscribed for Frontier Times for a year.

Mr. R. D. Overton Mr and Mrs. Ben Overton ... Mrs. Overton for the funeral of Mrs. F. L. Hicks ... Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Southall ... with a ... party ... Saturday evening. ... was present and everybody had a good time.

If you have something to sell, or want to buy anything, state your wants in the New Era's Want Column. These little ads get results, and the cost is small. Our rates are 7½ cents per line per issue, cash with order.

Uncle Andy Jones and Uncle Tom Stevens, both of whom "fit, bled and died" in the great Bandera county fresh savage tribes war, we might enjoy the present splendid civilization, were in the Myrtle Creek Monday and paid the New Era office an appreciated visit.

FOR SALE—1923 Ford Truck. In order to clear our stock of used cars to set ready for the new Chevrolet, we are offering this truck from $250.00 to $225.00. Come and see it.—Mansfield & Blakeney Co.

Mrs. E. C. Brand and Mrs. Lucy Sutherland, of Camp Verde, were here Saturday to attend the funeral and presentation of the Camp Verde school play. Mrs. Brand was a member of the Medina High School Auxiliary team last Saturday night.

Mrs. Mattie Jones, Mrs. Mark Medford and Mrs. Hugh Bryde and L. H. Hunter were here Sunday and Monday attending ... While there Grandma Jones was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ben Capps. Mrs. McBryde visited her sister, Mrs. T. B. Hunter, at Utopia, and the New Era editor visited his sister, Mrs. W. F. Bickenbach, and brother-in-law, Pal Rogers, and family.

FOR SALE

Good ranch near Utopia, 500 acres, three sides fenced, goat-proof, one side four wires. Plenty of running water; 90 acres in cultivation; three room house. Five miles from Utopia. Will sell milk cows, 50 hogs, and work team with place. Good title. Will take truck in trade at what it is worth. Write or come to see me.—J. H. Tillotson, Utopia, Texas.

Echoes of the Past.

Mrs. J. T. McFarland, of Longworth, Texas, sends in a copy of a clipping taken from the old Bandera Bugle, of 1882, which we are glad to publish for some of the parties mentioned in the communication are still living here. Mrs. McFarland, nee Adah Walker, who sends the clipping to us, is the daughter of J. H. (Dick) Walker, who is well known to many of the old timers here. He now resides at Uvalde, Texas. The communication follows:

Cypress Creek Corner.

School Vicinity, Mar. 15, 1882.

Ed. Bugle:—There has been quite a norther and rain during the week, and it had been terribly cold, but the weather has not frozen to death.

Charles de Montel and Professor Walton keep bachelor hall and do their own cooking. They tried to cook johnny cakes the other day and made a complete failure. Could not some of the fair sex send them some valuable receipts (recipes)?

Professor Waldron went fishing last Saturday, but did not even get a bite. He says he can do better fishing on dry land than in the water. I do not know what kind of fish he was trying to catch. Perhaps we had better wait and see.

Jim Walker says he has lost all faith in the fair sex, since Miss ... went back on him for his brother Dick. And the way he steps around where the girls are shows that something is the matter.

There is something at Bill, Johnson's that has a wonderful attraction for Tom Dial. Hurry up, Tom, and get it, any of the boys get in your way tell them, to take a back seat if they please. Do not let them bluff you off. Albert steps around and looks as happy as can be, while Will Maass looks rather melancholy.

The weather at Rocky Creek is kept very still, but time will show who is to be married. Perhaps the merchant clerk, Mr. Charles Montague, can tell.

RATTLER.

Appointed County Surveyor.

Granville Wright has been appointed county surveyor of this county and has entered upon his duties.

For a Good Dinner.

When you go to Comfort to do your Christmas shopping or all day, eat at the cafe shop at the Meyer Hotel for a hearty meal. A telephone order will be appreciated, and Mrs. Ellenberger, the proprietress, will appreciate a good dinner for you.

Your Druggist

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Battery service. Up-to-date, new equipment. Service on radio batteries from 4 to 6 hours, on auto batteries from 8 to 10 hours, the same as you get in the large cities. Have your batteries recharged in Bandera and save time and money.—W. E. Rigg.

Send in Their Names.

We want to make mention of your visitors, and will thank you to send in the names of those who come to see you. Every item of news helps to make the New Era more interesting.

THE BANKER-FARMER MOVEMENT GROWING

There are several reasons for the growth of the banker-farmer movement in Pennsylvania, William S. McKay, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee, Pennsylvania Bankers Association, has reported to the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association. The cooperation and leadership of the county agents in the several counties of the state; the appointment of agricultural committees of county chairmen of agriculture known as Key Bankers, one of whom there is in each county of the state; and the organization of county bankers associations, whereby agriculture is given consideration by all the banks are responsible for this interest. The following table shows the activities for the year:

Project	Number of Counties
Sent young farmers to state colleges for special courses	5
Encouraged farm shows	14
Held agricultural tours	4
Sponsored various club activities	53
Gave financial assistance in purchasing cows, poultry, and improved seed	1
Distributed purebred livestock, fertilizer and disease-free potatoes	13

"There is probably no cause of bankers more than the ... greater opportunity for helpfulness than the bankers to this movement," declares Mr. McKay. "It builds up a substantial community which makes for better business institutions, it adds to the material prosperity of our state, but above all, it is the expression of a service which will react favorably upon the character of those interested."

NO TRESPASSING

No hunting, trapping, cutting of bee trees, or trespassing allowed on my land. I will pay a liberal reward for information tha will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over my my fences.—Hansen Ranch, H. G. Hansen, prop. Mar 13,27-12mo.

New Era Want Ads are read by everybody.

Buy Real Estate Now

If you want to buy a farm or ranch in Bandera county, or a home in Bandera, we can sell you just what you want, and at a reasonable price. We have some bargains in town lots, too. If you plan to build a residence in Bandera let us sell you a desirable section. Real estate values are going up all of the time, so we would advise you to buy now.

668 acres, 65 in cultivation, plenty of water, 2 windmills, good improvements, all fenced, sheep proof. Price $30 per acre. Worth the money.

590 acres, 50 acres in cultivation, rock house of four rooms, river front, all fenced, hog proof. A bargain at $20 per acre.

70 acres, 50 in cultivation, two miles from Medina. Three-room house. All fenced. Price $7,500. Will take some trade.

320 acres, 60 in cultivation, two-story house, running water. Five miles from Medina. A good ranch, and the price is only $11 per acre.

Garage Building and two offices in Bandera. Fronts on Main Street. See us for the price.

Splendid residence property in Bandera, well built, pumping plant. Eight large lots, orchard underground cistern, out houses, barns, etc. Well improved. Only $5,000.

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Next Saturday Night, February 4, Camp Verde School Will Present that Laughable Farce Comedy—

"A Poor Married Man"

At Bandera High School Auditorium, 7:30

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Prof. John B. Wise, the Poor Married Man,	E. C. Brazil
Dr. Matthew Graham, a Country Physician,	Rayburn Pearson
Billie Blake, a popular college boy,	Buck Paine
Jupiter Jackson, a black trump	Jack Reeves
Mrs. Iona Ford, SOME mother-in-law,	Mrs. E. C. Brazil
Zoie, her charming daughter,	Miss Lucile Sutherland
June Graham, a Billie freshman	Miss Annie Mae Reeves
Rosalind Wilson, a college reporter,	Miss Thelma Sutherland

For Benefit Camp Verde School

20 per cent of Proceeds go to Bandera High School

TWO HOURS OF FUN —DON'T MISS IT.

Frank Mangold, of West Verde, was shopping in town yesterday.

Jesse Adams and Polk Palmer, of Tuff, were in Bandera yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bayfield were quite sick last week with the flu.

Game Warden J. J. Dent, who is stationed at Kerrville, was here Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Callaham, of Pipe Creek, January 26, a girl.

Mrs. Bessie Canalax, one of the Pipe Creek teachers, was quite ill the past week.

Henry Haseth of Winan's Creek, was seen in Center Point last Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Baker Vollbrecht, of San Antonio, was visiting in Bandera yesterday.

If you are interested in a 1928 model Ford roadster, see Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co.

Fred Berger and Chas. Gray, of near the Medina Lake, were in Bandera yesterday.

Mrs. Cid Lane and two sons, George and Stanley and Leonard Little, went to San Antonio yesterday.

When you want something delicious ask your grocer for Crosstex the popcorn confection.

J. A. Hicks and family, of Utopia, attended the funeral of Mrs. F. L. Hicks here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fletcher, of San Antonio, were here last Friday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson, of Uvalde, were guests of Tom North and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderwald and [illegible] of San Antonio [illegible] Mrs. Anderwald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Mrs. Leon Bass and two children, of Corpus Christi, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. John Eckhart, on West Verde.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hicks, of Tarpley, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. F. L. Hicks.

Ed Ross was host at a delightful dance given at his home last Friday evening. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served to a large crowd of guests. The dance was enjoyed very much by all who were present.

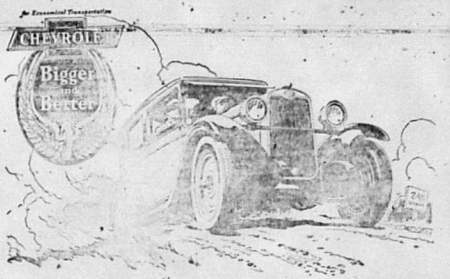
You can get the San Antonio Express, San Antonio Evening News, and the San Antonio Light daily and Sunday editions at Billings' Drug Store.

D. O. Tallman, prominent young business man of Medina, was here Tuesday to arrange with our grocery-men the handling of his products. Crosstex, delicious popcorn confection, which he is now manufacturing.

Paul Moravietz and Miss Edna Fischer were in from the ranch Tuesday and Mr. Moravietz called in to renew his subscription to the News. He informed us that he had been somewhat "under the weather" lately, but is getting all right again.

Visitors at Wm. Godkin's Spice-wood Springs ranch last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alden Brahse and little daughter, Helen, C. Feed, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Smith, John Murelet, Dave Castellano, Mike Flores, Mike Paine, Ramon Garcia, all of San Antonio, and Miss Constancia Heimaath and Pastor Heimaath of Pipe Creek.

W. J. Hans and son, Fred, of near Utopia, were here Tuesday on business, and paid this office an appreciated visit while in the city. Mr. Hans informed us that he recently purchased 350 mutton goats from Riley Kelley of Utopia, and would receive them this week. This was his first visit to Bandera in several years, and while here he was kept busy shaking hands with friends. Says he is going to come over to the Old Settlers' Reunion in July; when he can get to meet all of his old friends.



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If you want to buy a home, a ranch, or a farm see me. I have some real choice bargains in real estate. If you want to sell your property list it with me.—Hal S. Hudspeth, the Texas Man.

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FOR SALE—A good corn sheller with blower, only $10.00. Can be seen at Davenport Mill.—Custian Dunes. 2tp

FOR SALE—600 watt Delco Lighting system, practically new battery. Some globes and three fans go with plant. Cost new $460, will sell for $275.00 Cash.—Billings & Son.

FOR SALE—Residence of 5 rooms, 2 lots, well and cistern; out-buildings; well improved. Price $2500.—Billings & Son.

GASOLINE ENGINES—I can sell you a Witte gasoline engine from 1½ h. p. to 30 h. p. Best engine made for all purpose work. See me for prices.—Frank G. Anderwald. 22f-6tp

WANTED—To buy a copy of the first issue of Frontier Times, dated October, 1923. Will pay $1.00 for a copy in good condition. Also will pay 50 cents for a copy of Frontier Times dated March, 1924. Leave at New Era office.

FOR SALE—Some roped pigs, at $5.00 each.—August Whitley, Independent phone. 2tp

ALL who have spoken for turkeys are requested to come and get them at once.—Mrs. H. L. Atkins. 15c

FOR SALE—25 yearling mutton sheep also 150 nannies, 2 to 4 years old, will kid in March.—Ben H. Clark, Southwestern phone. 2tp

FOR SALE—300 bushels of corn. 75c per bushel at barn.—Mrs. J. P. Burns, Indian Creek. 4tp

FOR SALE or Trade—Mason two-story brick hotel, 20x80 (furnished). Store room 20x80 within said building plate glass front. 40x60 garage with concrete floor. Always rented and full up. Opposite depot at North Uvalde, Texas. Will sell or trade for good vendor's lein notes, unencumbered city or acreage property worth the money. No encumbrance. Abstract title; easy terms. $15,000.—Arthur Halbert, Uvalde, Texas.

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Don't fail to read March number Frontier Times Ready February 15th.

How to Pay Your Electric Bill

All electric bills are due and payable by the 10th of each month at our office in Bandera, now located at the O. S. T. Cafe. Do not send checks to San Antonio office.

Our meter reader reads your meter on the 16th of each month. You are billed for electricity from the 16th to the 16th of each month on the first day of the following month. You must pay your bill by the 10th in order to get discount. If meter is not used a full month you are only billed with that amount of electricity which you used.

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ADVERTISING RATES

The New Era's advertising rates are as follows: Display space, per column inch, 25 cents; contract, 20 cents. Local readers and want ads, 5 cents per line each issue.

R. A. Jeffreys has succeeded Walter Mayo as manager of the Bandera Telephone Company. Last week's issue of the Bandera News said he left Bandera to accept a position in the city of Seven and the name should be Seven and not Bandera.

The Bandera Chamber of Commerce is a live organization and is doing much for the town. Its membership is small but it is composed of live wires and they are getting results. Bandera needs more members in the Chamber of Commerce and it needs more members who will attend the meetings and help boost.

Bandera is not a town or city now, it is just town. To have a real town it must have a community behind it. Bandera cannot grow without the country. Both depend on each other. Bandera can create a real community of human beings, can make a town where people want to live, can make farms and factories. It is a good thing to get acquainted in our town and it is equally important to get acquainted with our neighborhood. Bandera has existed since 1857, yet there are people who have been residing here for fifty years who do not know the resources of the country or what possibilities may be developed right here by a united effort. We must get busy and develop that community spirit which means so much for the development of our community life. We are today building men and women and opportunities to achieve greatness. It we instill into them an appreciation of that town they will stay here and build the Bandera of the future.

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THERE IS A REASON

The River Bed and its Banks.

With the clearing up of certain doubts the battle of river beds in Texas is drawing to a close. Public opinion and their beds belong to the state, and therefore to the people the courts have ruled. And while the contest was for mineral rights, it is the verdict of the state victory is that both beds and streams are more open to the public than ever before.

The status of streams at this time is a culmination of controversies which have been variously settled by the courts of all ages since the days of Rome. The trend has been toward a fuller recognition of the principle that rivers, beds, the water and the use of the stream are the common property of the people and intrust to the state for their use.

There has been a clear recognition of the fact that the public streams in all their natural courses and to their ordinary limits, are public highways, and that the public has the right to use them as highways for navigation and commerce, and for floating logs, timber, lumber, rafts and boats, and for all useful purposes to which they may be applied in their natural condition, and that the public has the right to the use of the water flowing in the streams for domestic purposes. Private ownership of the beds of streams is subject to the public easement, and that the rights of the owners of the land on the stream are limited to the use of the water for such purposes as will not substantially impair the public right in its navigable capacity.

The difference between this common-law doctrine and the Texas statute is indicated in that the latter vests the people who are not land owners with the right to use the river. You would not want to stay on land across the river, but you would have the right to float your logs or timber down the river. You would not want to stay on land across the river, but you would have the right to float your logs or timber down the river. You would not want to stay on land across the river, but you would have the right to float your logs or timber down the river.

Do you know the things Bandera has done for you? Do you know the things it would be interested? Study your town and your interests and then if you can see no way upon visiting his objection to a certain thing that would help build Bandera, let him do it. Be familiar with the project discussed, but be open minded. If anyone knocks tell him it would make taxes, and he did not want taxes raised, when, in fact, his own pack would have been 100 per cent more than the raise in his taxes. A stubborn, selfish, unreasonable person is never much benefit to a community. He never works with anybody else nor will he let anyone work with him.

New Era Want Ads are read by everybody.

GANDERBONE'S FORECAST

Although I gave some forecasts last week for February and March, the editor has asked me to give a more definite forecast for these months. As some people are inclined to treat these forecasts lightly, I want to ask that they read paragraph 9 numbers. Dec 1925 32.80 points; Dec 1926 26.24 points

Jan 1926 31.44 points; Jan 1927 26.24 points

Feb 1926 31.24 points; Feb 1927 26.24 points

March 1926 31.44 points; March 1927 26.24 points

April 1926 31.44 points; April 1927 26.24 points

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

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

Notice of Application for Letters—Estates of Decedents.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of John Rohrbach, Deceased.

Henry O. Rohrbach, has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of John Rohrbach, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court to be held at the Court House thereof, in Bandera, at Bandera, Texas, on the 9th day of April A. D. 1928, the same being the 16th day of the regular April Term of said Court thereof, in Bandera, at which time any person 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 its next term, 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 7th day of February, A. D. 1928.

MRS. MARK McBRYDE.

Clerk County Court, Bandera County, Texas.

W. M. McMahon, of Medina, was seen in Bandera yesterday.

Fred Mansfield made a trip to San Antonio yesterday.

Chas. Neal, of Tuff, was a business visitor in our midst last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hodges, of Pipe Creek, were in town shopping yesterday.

John Hinds, of the Lima community, was in Bandera Monday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kelley and children, of Medina, were shopping in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Surber went to Boerne Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George (Bud) Moore.

R. E. Wilson, mechanical gentleman of the Tampico section, was transacting business in Bandera yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bonner and W. H. Hatfield, of the Lima community, were in town shopping Monday.

Mr. J. H. Erwin and Gordon Evans took the former's son to San Antonio today to consult a physician there. They returned home Monday.

Chris Gilbert, of the Power & Light office, and Tom Gable, west of Bandera, were in town Sunday, where they remained with home folks and Chris returned here.

Leo Evans, who is attending Medina Union High School, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Golden Evans.

Mrs. Ben Thielman was quite ill during the week-end but has fully recovered.

Miss Alma Irvin, of Tuff, is here this week visiting Miss Lora Thaffe.

Mrs. C. H. Mansfield and two sons, Robert and Coy, went to San Antonio yesterday.

Glenn Meadows, of Houston, came in yesterday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows.

C. B. Corley went to Yoakum yesterday to visit his wife and daughter who are there for a few months.

W. H. Lewis and Emmett Chism, prominent citizens of the Medina community, were in the city yesterday.

Clayborne Davenport is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet coach purchased from Mansfield and Blakeney Chevrolet Co.

Hersh Vaughn, of San Antonio, prominent citizen of that city, was in town to see some-one. Mr. Joe Cox is taken near Pipe Creek.

The fine rains of the past week have put the ground in fine condition for crops, and indeed good range for stock. All of which spells prosperity.

Mrs. T. E. Whitby and little daughter, Elizabeth, and Miss Alberta Bohannon spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Callahan, near Pipe Creek.

Watch the date on the margin or wrapper of your New Era. It shows when your subscription expires. Also look for the renewal blank which may be sent you.

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FOR SALE—Some good pigs, at $5.00 each.—August Whitley, Independent phone. 2tp

FOR SALE—45 yearling mutton sheep also 150 nannies, 2 to 4 years old, will kid in March.—Ben H. Clark, Southwestern phone. 2tp

FOR SALE—200 bushels of corn, 75c per bushel at barn.—Mrs. J. F. Burns, Indian Creek. 4tp

FOR SALE—I have two choice lots near court house which I am now improving. Will sell either one or both of them.—L. H. Hayes. F2-c

FOR SALE—Two Jersey milk cows, cheap.—W. W. Crist, Pipe Creek, Independent line. 3tp

PIGS—If you want pigs for next year's meat you can get them from me as long as they are on hand, at $5.00 each.—Henry Adamietz, Southwestern phone. 3tp

YELLOW DENT Seed Corn at $1.50 per bushel.—Henry Adamietz, Southwestern phone. 3tp

POLAND CHINA PIGS for Sale.—M. M. Fitzgerald, Independent phone.

FOR SALE or Trade—Mason, Two-story brick, Bandera County Court House. Store room 20x80 within said building plate glass front. Ghood upper with concrete floor. Always rented and full up. Opposite corner at North Bandera Texas. Also 4 lots with good vender's lien notes, unencumbered city property, unencumbrance. Also 2 room house very convenient. $3,000.—Address Hallett Mason, Texas.

At the Picture Show

"The picture to be shown today is a real one. Don't miss it. It will be shown Saturday and Monday," featuring "Rose Marie." Also a good show Friday night. News Reel also good.

Program for Friday, February 17th will be "Born to the West," one of the best pictures Zane Grey has written. This picture was to have been shown a short time ago, but the film failed to arrive in time and he has arranged to show it Friday night next week.

Birthday Dinner.

An enjoyable birthday dinner was served Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. A. Hebenstreit, honoring Mrs. Hebenstreit's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hebenstreit, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hebenstreit, Mrs. Rebecca Hebenstreit, Mrs. Ida Hebenstreit, Walter Hebenstreit, Edward Hebenstreit all of San Antonio and Miss Ella Mueller of Bandera.

Miss Lucille Wilson, of Pipe Creek, was here yesterday on business.

O. W. Freeman and son Carl, and J. M. Pepper, of Pipe Creek, were in Bandera yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Heimuth and children motored to Kerrville last Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and children motored to Kerrville Sunday and have moved to California and will now make their home in the sunshine state.

Old Lane and son, George, went to San Antonio Sunday. Mr. Lane who has been there visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Towers, returned home with them.

Miss Hazel Gerdes, Miss Hazel Zuercher and Carl Sweet, of San Antonio, were here Saturday and Sunday visiting Miss Gerdes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes, of West Verde.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eckhart and family, of West Verde were in town shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Zumberg, of near Pipe Creek, were in Bandera Tuesday shopping.

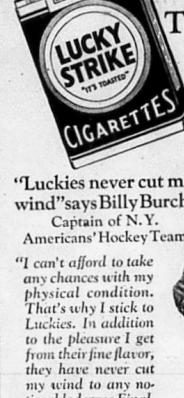
Crispettes. A delicious popcorn confection, made in Bandera county by D. O. Tallman, Medina. Ask your grocer.

You can get the San Antonio Express, San Antonio Evening News, and the San Antonio Light daily and Sunday editions at Billin.gs' Drug Store.

Captain Jack Anderson, lord mayor of Tuff, was seen soaring around over the city Tuesday. His airplane sought a landing on the public square, but as there was no hitching post handy he had to anchor on Town Mountain.

We appreciated a visit Tuesday from Mr. W. Banks, of Medina, who was in the city for a few hours. He informs us that he is arranging to drill another well on his premises for irrigation purposes. He has been doing irrigation farming at Medina for several years, and finds it profitable.

W. D. Smithers, prominent San Antonio photographer, was here Tuesday. Mr. Smithers is devoting much of his time making views from an airplane, and showed us some remarkable pictures he has recently made, one of which was of the Oakins Gardens district showing a house on fire and the fire fighters rushing to the scene.



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BIG WAR PICTURE TO BE SHOWN IN BANDERA SOON

Local Post American Legion Secures Film for Showing Here.

"The World War," the first comprehensive historical motion picture of the great conflict to be sanctioned by the United States government will be shown in Medina Friday, February 24th, and in Bandera Saturday, February 25th at the Bandera Theater under the auspices of the Bandera Post, American Legion. It is quite probable that a matinee will be arranged here for one of the dates given. This picture is based entirely upon historical facts and scenes. Perhaps that is why it has been characterized by critics as "the most gripping and true story of the World War ever told on the screen."

The perverted fictioneering of a highly imaginative scenario writer did not create the thrills of the heart-throbs and the "human interest" of this wonderful picture. The World War, cruel and real, created this film classic and gave it its most appropriate title.

"When this picture has been seen, there will be but few who will doubt, in so far as the faithful camera records it, has passed in review before the eyes of Admiral W. S. Benson, U. S. N., after viewing the film.

Cameras men were constantly in the shadow of death when they were "shooting" the scenes for this picture. Many lost their lives to give the record of "THE WORLD WAR" to the world. Mr. G. F. Zimmer, connected with the Naval Intelligence Corps during the war and who was detailed to the scenes shown in the picture, escaped death by a narrow margin many times. Once when he was in Russia, the Bolsheviki arrested him for taking pictures and sentenced him to be shot. He escaped by hiding under the straw in a box car until the train pulled out of the station.

The screen version of "THE WORLD WAR" gives the story of that stupendous conflict in a way that is readily comprehended and convincing. By use of maps that grow dark and light and other methods of visualizing the sliping out or taking of salients and the bending or breaking of battle lines, the progress of the greatest war in history is made most graphic and can be readily followed. It is said that the use of maps in this picture is the most interesting and graphic ever used in a picture.

Demonstrating New Ford.

F. J. Becker, salesman for the Paine Motor Co., of Boerne, was here yesterday demonstrating one of the new model Ford cars and called and took the editor for a ride. The Ford does not seem like a Ford, for it lacks the rattle and the jar, but it performs as well as any of the high priced cars. Lee Risinger, the Bandera salesman, will tell you all about it.

Mrs. August Eckhart Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Eckhart and daughter, Mrs. M. Hamilton, and son, Leonard, returned from Poteet last Wednesday, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. August Eckhart, who died there on February 7th of heart failure. Mrs. Eckhart was 65 years of age at the time of her death. She lived in this county about thirty-five years ago and was known to many of the old timers. Her husband, a brother to Fritz Eckhart, died about two years ago. Three children survive, Ed Eckhart of Poteet, Mrs. Lon Williams of San Antonio, and Mrs. Will Winn of Poteet.

Let's Play Golf.

Bandera should have a golf course. Many summer visitors here have expressed the hope that some time Bandera would provide golf links where they could indulge in the fascinating game. Prof. E. R. Teel, of the Bandera High School faculty, is a golfist, and is urging the establishment of a golf course. There are several ideal sites for the links hereabouts, and for our own pleasure and for the pleasure of our visitors we should insist and provide the grounds. It is a matter that will be taken up by our new Chamber of Commerce.

New Era Want Ads are read by everybody.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZED IN BANDERA

A Live Organization Perfected at the Court House Tuesday Night.

Bandera now has a Chamber of Commerce, an organization that has been badly needed in this town for a long time. On Wednesday night of last week a meeting was held at Cox Hall at which time preliminary steps were taken toward the organization of a Chamber of Commerce, and on Tuesday night of this week an enthusiastic crowd of boosters met at the Court House and perfected the organization of such a body, adopted a constitution and by-laws and elected officers and directors. There were over forty people in attendance at the meeting Tuesday night, thirty-four of whom became members. A committee was selected to go after additional members, and are now securing them. It is desired that every man and woman, business firm or corporation interested in the progress and development of Bandera take membership, and swing into line for the upbuilding of our town and county.

Next week the New Era will publish the constitution and by-laws as adopted. We want every citizen to carefully read it, and learn the purposes and intentions of the Chamber of Commerce. Jeff Gray, Frank Billings and E. A. Houghton are on the membership committee. Don't wait for them to come and see you, but notify them at once of your desire to become a member.

A board of directors, composed of fifteen members, was elected by the Chamber of Commerce. They are as follows: J. M. Hunter, I. E. Adamietz, Frank Mansfield, John Langford, F. C. Billings, Fred Tallmann, A. Meadows, C. B. Corley, M. Boyle. The directors then elected from their body the following officers: J. M. Hunter, president; A. Meadows, vice-president; I. E. Adamietz, secretary; Frank Billings, treasurer.

The president appointed a committee of four to confer with the county commissioners' court now in session in regard to securing certain aid in improving streets in Bandera. Standing committee appointments were left open until the next meeting.

Messrs. R. W. Franke, J. B. Morton, and E. A. Houghton, of the Bandera Light and Ice Co., were present and were called upon to make short talks, which were appreciated. Mr. Morton very generously donated ten dollars as a starter for a treasury fund on condition that the membership of the body raise the fund to $75.00. His proposition was promptly accepted, and within ten minutes the full amount had been raised and paid in to the treasury.

The annual membership dues will be three dollars, an insignificant amount, easily within reach of every citizen.

Several propositions were discussed, touching the securing of certain needed industries and securing which was mentioned a lumber yard. It was stated to the Chamber of Commerce that a branch of the J. R. Wallace Lumber Yard of Center Point would be opened in Bandera. The Chamber of Commerce would give it the proper encouragement.

The Chamber of Commerce will meet again next Monday night, February 20, at the Court House, when it is expected that every member will be present, and all who have not yet put in their membership are invited to come out and attend the meeting and line up with the livest set of boosters Bandera has ever known.

Let's go!

At the Picture Show.

There will be a "jim-dandy" picture at the Bandera Theater Friday night, when Ben Lyon Taster will appear in "Hair Trigger Baster" and the comedy will be "Wild Rival." Also a good newsreel will be shown. The picture shown last Friday night was not the advertised feature, but it proved a scream anyhow, so everybody was satisfied.

Notice, Legionaires.

All members of the American Legion are requested to be present at their meeting to be held in the Cox Hall Basement next Tuesday night, February 21. Urgent business to be transacted.

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Romance Rides With 'Dudes' on Ranch.

Evolution has been busy in Texas, even on the "great open spaces" where once intrepid cowboys rode after their steers, their Indians, their mustangs—or whatever they happened to have on hand that day. And another milestone has emerged from its rugged past in "Billy Gallagher's" old Gallagher ranch, "now a place for dudes" and dudettes."

In September of last year when this metropolitan place ceased to share its antiquity with the old Bandera hills, and became an integral part of ranch under the guidance of L. A. Casey and Y. H. McNutt, San Antonio capitalists, a number of old traditions must have literally turned over in their graves—but not for stealing down again to the peaceful slumber of eternity.

For just as your old-time cowman remains the same "under the skin," even in the naked of city clothes, so the old Gallagher ranch has preserved its historic identity and, remains a curious mixture of the past and the present—a blend of "long lank" cowboys and of modernly attired modern folk. Because no one could change the personality that years slowly made out there in the homesome hills, no more than aged human individualities can "evolute" all of a sudden into something young and different.

And that's just why one of the most romantic picturesque stories of the great range that gave longhorns their birthright hides 25 miles out on the Bandera road, where the place that Peter Gallagher—famous Irish rancheman of San Antonio's earliest days—established, under the very noses of about 30,000 wild Indians, something like 90 years ago, becomes the haven for city folk from the "ref" of the East.

Imagine a graduate of Columbia university clad in the most modish sweetman's garb possible, greeting old friends from New York—as "Pantley Jim-ses," manager of the ranch, does now; and imagine little boys from the realistic avenues of great cities viewing vertical potholes made nearly 100 years ago—and made by Peter Gallagher himself—for red inhabitants of that period!

"But the average city guest seems to acquire more 'kick' from one old rail corral," Mr. Casey said. "They've read about cowpens like that, once used for wild bronchos and cattle, but some time in the 40s, also fur-bearing animals, and look for many surprises—including its ancient vertical rail stairway, its stockade, its portholes for Indian-fighting, and its sun-dial in the yard.

Yet under its romantic surface of red cowboys—they are Hayden Mansfield, "Mick" Jones and John Stevens, all of Bandera, born as cowboys and remaining as "sich"—and its coating of old adobe walls, there remains also something wistful about this place that has seen its day of danger and bloodshed; something faintly pathetic about old Council Mountain, where Indian powwows made their councils, as described now. But oftsetting this is the fact that a frontier is on pageant, but is last days to some romantic fashion.—Bess Carroll, in San Antonio Light.

Legion Hall.

The American Legion has rented the basement of the Cox hall and will move into it soon. Their regular meeting nights will be the first and third Tuesday night in each month.

Sheep and Goat Men To Meet Jan 24 to 26

San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 10.—The 1928 convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association at San Angelo will be held July 24 to 26, it was decided Thursday by the executive committee meeting at its quarterly session at Junction. Thirty-three of forty-four members were present and other ranchmen swelled the attendance to 250. The majority remained for a banquet at the Fritz Hotel tendered by Kimble County association members.

Numerous convention committees were appointed and the report of N. W. Simpson, of Ozona, secretary-treasurer, showed $6,227.12 available. Payment of the first $250 reward since its posting for the arrest and conviction of anyone for stealing goats of members was authorized. It went to Sheriff Hicks of Bandera County, President T. A. Kincaid of Ozona urged launching a campaign to increase the consumption of mutton. Courting of the Public schools and District Court for the day were part of Junction's hospitality to the producers.

To Improve Road.

County Commissioner J. V. Porter has a subscription list that is being numerously signed for the purpose of raising money with which to improve the Uhlig road of the Bandera and Utopia road. The road is to be graveled and put in first class condition. The matter of improving this road was brought to the attention of the county organized farmers' ols Commerce last Tuesday night.

At the Methodist Church.

Sunday was a fine day. The preacher quit unprepared, and every teacher was present and in their places, with quite an increase in attendance upon the part of the nonchalant. Dr. Barr, our Presiding Elder, will preach for us Saturday at 7:30. He is a great and good preacher Come to hear him; you will enjoy him.

Last Sunday morning we were favored with a solo by Mrs. Short, which was enjoyed by all present.

A hearty welcome awaits you at our church, to any and all of our services.

W. E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

We Have the Cedar.

Cedar which grows in the hills and canyons of San Antonio is more than greenery. Few appreciate the fact that the cedar industry which a San Saba item recalls by noting that shipments of cedar from that section in 1927 were worth $250,000—San Antonio Express.

Hickman Sentenced to Die.

Los Angeles, Feb. 11.—William Edgar Hickman, who kidnaped and killed a 12-year-old girl, Marian Parker, and who today was convicted of the murder gallows April 27, apparently nonchalantly faced execution and was carefully fated trial for his life again tomorrow on another murder charge. The 20-year-old confessed murderer stood erect as Judge J. J. Trabucco said: "You, William Edward Hickman, to be executed and put to death."

Charged With Theft.

A young man was arrested at Medina one day last week and lodged in jail charged with the theft of a saddle and other articles from Frank Hall, of Medina. He has not made bond.

Read Frontier Times.

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The New Era's advertising rates are as follows: Display space, per column inch, one time, 15 cents; contract, 20 cents. Local readers and want ads, 7½ cents per line each insertion.

Bandera now has a Chamber of Commerce and we predict that it will do its part toward building this town into a real city. We rejoice that this step has been taken, for we have always contended that collectively we can do things where individual efforts would fail. Every citizen of the town should join the Chamber of Commerce, for every citizen will benefit by its activities. Lend your assistance, push forward the things advocated and place no obstacles in the way of your town's progress. Let's go!

Word comes from Medina that immediate steps are to be taken toward voting a bond issue for the purpose of building a new school house in that progressive little city. We have not been informed of the amount the school will call for, but here's hoping those people will vote enough to put up a building that will be a credit to their district for years to come.

Let's get ready for our summer visitors by at once providing delightful playgrounds.

Why A Chamber Of Commerce?

"My home and my business are found in My City. She gives to me and mine the protection of Law and Order, that my property may enhance and my rights be secured. I vote here. My City gives my children a superior schooling. Good neighbors are mine. Truly, My City is 'home' for me.

"I owe My City my full measure of civic loyalty. If I pretend a manly and fair conception of reciprocity, I must, upon every occasion, give to My City a full measure of loyalty through intelligent co-operation with others of similar sentiments.

"My City does not want my partisanship, my offishness, my dissension, my criticism nor my indifference. Rather, My City expects of me qualities of high citizenship, tolerant friendships, willing co-operation, heart-given sympathy and intelligent support.

"I may exonerate or retrench what ever I choose, but I must not withhold my support from My City's greatest organization, her Chamber of Commerce, which exists only for the good it does.

"As a prideful man, the thought of withholding support from My City's Chamber of Commerce would be abhorrent, as the stigma of being a parasite upon my business neighbors, and the shame of advertising myself as willing to ride free upon their public spirit would be more than I could stand."—City Builder.

Join the Chamber of Commerce and unite your energies for the upbuilding of Bandera with a live enthusiastic bunch of boosters. This town can now get anything we need, for we will have co-operative effort. You can do as much as the other fellow, and all together the force will be mighty.

When you want something delicious ask your grocer for Crispettes, the popcorn confection.

Big Tonnage Promised to Line.

With the exception of from 125 representative shippers of San Antonio and the district northwest that a gross revenue of $6,000,000 is assured for the first year, construction of a railroad connecting San Antonio, Bandera and San Angelo seems virtually certain.

Engineers and traffic representatives of the St. Louis-San Francisco Saturday began a survey of the proposed route with a view to recommending to the road that it extend its lines from Brady to San Antonio. This would give San Antonio another Southwest Texas an outlet to Northwest Texas through a rich territory hereto untraveloped and would be an achievement for which San Antonio has been working for years.

Assurance that up to 40 per cent of the entire inbound and outbound freight shipments for this district, rates and service being equal, would be routed by the proposed line to San Angelo was given representatives of the Frisco system at a meeting at the St. Anthony hotel, called by R. W. Morrison, president of the Gulf & West Texas Railroad company.

This company was incorporated last summer for the purpose of establishing more direct rail service into Northwest Texas.

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You can get the San Antonio Express, San Antonio Evening News, and the San Antonio Light daily and Sunday editions at Billings' Drug Store.

Local Officers Make Booze Catch.

On the peaceful shade of the Rio Grande banks, sheltered from the glow of the moon by a two mast, watching the graceful movements of a canoe as it glided over the surface of the water. In the craft, with steadily movement and muffled paddle sat four men, sending their way toward the American side of the river. Behind the mist of undergrowth that lines the shores, the two men waited, intent, alert, ready. There was a slight grating sound as the canoe brushed, a swift movement from the boat, an accompanying shout, a look of consternation on the faces of the men in the boat, and an effort episode in the work of the Border Patrol became part of the history. Those men were Officers H. Schild and R. Mansfield, patrol inspectors. The four men in the boat were well known smugglers, engaged in transporting, smuggling and being in possession of illicit whiskey, according to reports of Grandsons Cousins, near Hidalgo and not south of the Rio Grande. All is hazy about the affair, but it happened Friday night. Now the officers are in the county jail at Hidalgo, awaiting action in the courts, both federal and state. The officers were in the act of crossing the river with the liquor, by the patrol officers.—McAllen Monitor.

BATTERY SERVICE.

Battery service, charging, up-to-date, new equipment. Service on radio batteries from 6 to 8 hours, on auto batteries from 8 to 10 hours, the same as you get in the large cities. Have your batteries charged in Bandera and save time and money.—W. E. Ruge.

If you are not a subscriber to the New Era you ought to be.

Bandera Cafe
MRS. W. M. PINGLETON, Proprietor
Regular Dinners, Short Orders. Cuisine Unsurpassed. Good Home Cooking. Clean and Sanitary. Your Patronage Appreciated.
On Corner Opposite First State Bank.

Here to Serve You
Send your Shoe Repairing Saddle and Harness Work to me. Everything in the leather line, to
B. H. MAYFIELD
MEDINA, TEXAS
All work promptly done and guaranteed. Prices reasonable.

Grays' Garage
and Machine Shop
GRAY & GRAY, Proprietors
(Old Ruge Stand.)
General Repairing, Welding. We fix anything.
Tires, Tubes, Accessories, Full Line of Ford Parts. Lubricating Oil and Cup Grease
"YOU KNOW ME, AL."

WE STRIVE TO PLEASE
POSTOFFICE BARBER SHOP
GID LANE, Prop.
Shaving and Hair Cutting
Expert Workmanship
Hot and Cold Baths.
Ladies' Bobs a Specialty.
When you want good Shaving, Hair cutting, Shampooing, or any kind of tonsorial work you will always find me ready to serve you.
Next Door to Postoffice
"We Know We Know."

Let's Trade!
You want the best, and I sell the best, so let's trade. My specialty is Good Groceries at Lowest Prices. Drop in when in town.
C. B. Corley
Next Door to First National Bank

Go to Boerne Lumber Co.
For All Kinds of Building Material
Red Strand and American Sheep and Goat Fence, Barbed Wire, Etc.
We Pay Highest Prices for Wool and Mohair
Opposite Court House — Phone 30 — Boerne, Texas

B. F. Langford & Son
Handle a Good Line of
FURNITURE
Hardware, Glass, Undertaker's Supplies, Etc.
Complete with local order houses and San Antonio prices.
Polasek and Urso Bldg. — BANDERA, TEXAS

Prepared!
The New Year is upon us, with brightest prospects. We are better prepared than ever to supply you with the purest and best Drugs and sundries, and will appreciate your trade.
Billings & Son
Druggists

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 Attention
BOTH PHONES — BANDERA, TEXAS

O. S. T. Cafe and Confectionery
Mrs. M. E. Faris, Proprietor.
New and Up-to-Date, Clean and Sanitary
Regular Meals, Short Orders, Cakes, Pies, Etc
Cold Drinks, Fine Candies, Cigars, Fishing Tackle
Polite and Efficient Service — Your Patronage Solicited

Wm. Hatfield
MEDINA, TEXAS
Dry Goods and Groceries,
STAR BRAND SHOES
Notions, Hardware, Feed, Etc.
FENCING WIRE OF ALL KINDS
Highest Prices Paid for Wool and Mohair

BANDERA-SAN ANTONIO
U. S. MAIL and SERVICE LINE
W. H. NOBLES, Proprietor
Car Leaves Bandera Postoffice 1 p. m. daily, except Sunday
Car Leaves Bailey's Bakery, 1013 North Flores Street, San Antonio, at 7:15 a. m.
FARE, $1.50 ONE WAY; $2.50 ROUND TRIP
Haul Baggage and Express
San Antonio Phone, Mission 3173-J

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

Chas. Schreiner Co.
KERRVILLE, TEXAS
DEALERS IN
General Merchandise
The House of Quality
IN 1865 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. NEAR-LY SIXTY YEARS WITHOUT A FAILURE.
THERE IS A REASON

The Tide Has Set In!

Recently the Associated Press sent out to 1200 daily newspapers in the United States a news story about Bandera's growing little magazine, Frontier Times. Many of these dailies printed the story and as a result we are being deluged with inquiries and subscription orders. Fortunately, we printed several hundred extra copies of the March number, just off the press, and up to the present hour have been able to fill the orders, except as to back numbers. Frontier Times has been steadily building ever since its first issue over four years ago. Now the tide seems to have set in, and, like an avalanche, it threatens to sweep this unique little magazine into National prominence. Frontier Times is distinctively an asset to Bandera, just as much as the New Era is an asset to this town, yet there are many people living right here who have not yet subscribed for the magazine, and some perhaps never will; but we have not been discouraged in the least, for we know Frontier Times is the only magazine of its kind published anywhere, and when its existence becomes generally known, there are thousands of people who will become subscribers. We have learned to labor and to wait, confident that our Frontier Times would touch a responsive chord and that that measure of success which it deserves would be our reward in due time. We greatly appreciate the publicity given our magazine by that great reliable news-gathering organization, The Associated Press. Below we give a few of the letters we have received as a result of this publicity:

TEXAS EDITOR STARTS NEWSPAPER TO RECALL EARLY PIONEER DAYS

"Frontier Times," Published in Bandera, Devoted to Stories Connected With History of Southwest.

BANDERA, Tex., Feb. 9.—With thousands of pages of historical data of the present, "Frontier Times," published by J. Marvin Hunter in Bandera, is among the few publications devoted to the preservation of history connected with the days of the early settlers of the Southwest.

For twenty-five years Hunter has been collecting data bearing on the early Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Colorado and Kansas. He has interviewed veterans of Indian wars, old settlers, cattlemen, range drivers, sheriffs, robbers, rustlers and other characters of the old West.

"Long ago I realized that these old fellows would soon pass off the stage of action and that many would take with them the thrilling stories that otherwise would be lost to the generations of the present and future," he explains. "I conceived the idea of a newspaper devoted to the happenings of pioneer times, but I was unable financially to launch it until a short time ago. I kept on collecting material for the day when I could use it."

Hunter came to Bandera seven years ago and bought on credit "The New Era," a weekly newspaper. He soon prospered because of his diligence in chronicling the events of the present. After establishing a livelihood, he determined to make real his dream of a newspaper devoted to the past. Thus, "The Frontier Times" was born as a sister publication of "The New Era," the newspaper is run for profit; the other is a labor of love.

"Many readers fear that my stock of material will be exhausted," he says. "But if they could see the accumulation of history which I have in hand, they would not worry about the next issue of 'The Frontier Times.' When I pass on to that land who no longer are here, I hope that my son and my two daughters will be able to take up the work where I leave off. Texas has been making history for more than 200 years and we're still uncovering more of it."

"The Frontier Times" is a monthly. Its typographical style is in keeping with the period of which it tells.

(The above appeared in the New York Herald-Tribune, February 7.)

Lamberton, N. C., Feb 9. '28
Mr. J. Marvin Hunter,
Bandear, Texas.
Dear Sir:—I want to read a copy of your monthly, Pioneer or Frontier News. Will you send me a copy and also advise me what your yearly subscription is.
Yours truly,
ROBERT E. LEE.

Newport, Ark., Feb 10. 1928.
Mr. J. Marvin Hunter,
Bandear, Texas.
Dear Sir:—I noticed in the Arkansas Gazette you are publishing a paper, the "Frontier Times" and would like to get a copy, together with the price of subscription, and oblige
Yours truly,
A. Z. SHIPP.

Mr. J. Marvin Hunter,
Bandear, Texas.
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Yours truly,
CLARENCE S. BRIGHAM,
Librarian
American Antiquarian Society.

Watkins Glen, N. Y., Feb 8, 1928
Mr. J. Marvin Hunter,
Bandera, Texas.
Dear Sir:—With much interest have I read the enclosed clipping out of the New York Herald-Tribune. I would appreciate it at a great favor if you would send me a sample copy and the price of your Frontier Times. I will say that I am very anxious to become one of your subscribers, as anything like that is of great interest to me.
Yours very truly,
OTTO KLOPPEL.

Amber, Penna., Feb 10, 1928.
Mr. J. Marvin Hunter,
Bandera, Texas.
My dear Mr. Hunter:—My attention was recently directed to an article in the New York Herald-Tribune with reference to your publication, "The Frontier Times." As my interest in Western history was conceived in early youth, and has followed me to the present, to the extent that I possess many volumes on the subject, I am sure that you will prove a valuable addition to my library. I will be glad, therefore, if you will send me the January issue, together with bill for a year's subscription, dating from January 1st, upon receipt of which I will immediately remit you by check or money order, as you desire. Wishing you all success in your venture, I am
Very truly yours,
GEORGE M. DUDLEY.

East Brimfield, Mass., Feb 7, 1928
Bandera, Texas.
Mr. J. Marvin Hunter,
Bandera, Texas.
Dear Sir:—I see by the Springfield Daily Union that you publish a paper called the Frontier Times. I wish you would send me a sample copy and put my name down for a year's subscription for same. Please let me know the price per year and I will forward you a money order for same. I am interested, as I was with the first train into Deadwood in the spring of '76, and my father was a 49er.
Yours truly,
E. E. BARR.

Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 10, 1928
Mr. J. Marvin Hunter,
Bandera, Texas.
Dear Sir:—I see an article in the Baton Rouge State Times Magazine, whereby that you are publishing a newspaper to keep the history of Frontier Days. I have always wanted to know about the happenings in those days, and also all of the old time cowboys songs, and if you publish these I will subscribe regularly. I am sure it will be a booster for your paper. Please send me an issue and price.
Respectfully,
B. R. PRUITT.

New York, Feb 8, 1928.
Mr. J. Marvin Hunter,
Bandera, Texas.
Dear Sir:—If it is available like a complete file, if available and not too costly. Please advise if I can get it and at what price. In addition, enter my subscription at once and send bill.
JOSHUA B. POWERS,
12 Henderson Place,
New York, N. Y.

February 8, 1928.
Mr. J. Marvin Hunter,
Bandear, Texas.
Dear Sir:—Both the New York Herald-Tribune today I read an article in the news columns which interested me exceedingly. It was about your newspaper, "The Frontier Times," devoted to the preservation of stories connected with the history of the Southwest. As I like this kind of reading matter very much I wonder if it would be possible for me to obtain your publication. Please advise through subscription or through a news agency in New York City. Thanking you in advance for any reply you may deem to send me,
Respectfully,
THOMAS G. FLYNN.
923 Bedford Ave.,
Brooklyn, New York.

Mr. J. Marvin Hunter,
Bandear, Texas.
Please send me a sample copy of your Frontier Times, with a possibility of my subscription if interested.
Yours truly,
E. M. BROOKS,
248 N. First St.,
Albemarle, N. C.

Worcester, Mass., Feb 8, 1928
Mr. J. Marvin Hunter,
Bandera, Texas.
Dear Mr. Hunter:—I notice with interest in the New York Herald of Feb. 6 reference to your publication of The Frontier Times. Would like very much to have you send us a file of this paper from the first issue in which you began to publish historical articles. We have one of the largest collections in the country of every western history and also the only comprehensive collection of newspapers in this section of the United States. Please let us send us a bill for this publication I will see that it is promptly paid.
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Chas. Birch, of West Verde, was a business visitor in Bandera Tuesday.

Harlen Gray, of White Deer, is here visiting his sister, Tom Gray and family.

Dan Rugh and Fred Mansfield went to Center Point Tuesday on business.

Mrs. John Eckhart and daughter, Miss Ella Bish and children were in town Tuesday from West Verde.

Mrs. Tom Crist of Pipe Creek and Mrs. Dan Rugh of Bandera are spending awhile at Comfort, where they are taking treatment from a specialist.

Mr and Mrs. Douglas Hay, Guy A Porter and sister, Miss Rosa Mae Porter, of Medina, were in the city Tuesday.

J. O. Ernst, of the Loyal Manie Store of Fredericksburg, was here Tuesday and left an order for goods in the O. K.-T. Cafe.

Mrs. Mary Campbell returned Wednesday from San Antonio where she went to see her daughter, Mrs. Pat Peters and family.

Miss Margaret Montague, Miss Laura Duffy and Mrs. Rose Gardner went to San Antonio last Thursday to hear the concert given by John McCormack.

Bandera needs a lumber yard, and Bandera will soon have one. Lumber Co. of Texas which has been organized before our Chamber of Commerce materialize.

Rev. I. N. Anderson, of Rising Star, has been visiting his son, Rev. W. E. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church here. Rev. I. N. Anderson will preach here next Sunday morning.

Messrs. A. Nagel and O. L. Crenwelge, of Fredericksburg, were here yesterday and paid this office an appreciated call. Mr. Nagel ordering the New Era sent to his firm, Nagel Bros. the well known granite dealers.

Charlie Gray was in town Saturday getting acquainted with his many friends. Charlie recently shaved off his mustache, which so changed his handsome face that but few recognized him and he had to get acquainted with us again with everybody.

If you have something to sell, or want to buy anything, state your wants in the New Era's Want Column. Only little ads get results, and the cost is small. Our rates are 7½ cents per line per issue, cash with order.

A. P. Carlton attended a business meeting and banquet of the Central Power and Light Co., employees in San Antonio last Friday. After spending a few days in San Antonio he went to Bonham to visit his mother Mrs. C. T. Carlton. He returned home Tuesday.

Frank E. White, the hustling salesman for the J. W. Wallace Lumber Co., of Center Point, was a business visitor in Bandera Tuesday, and interested in the firm is here in the supplying building material for this territory. He superintended the construction of a fill lumber, this week for the erection of the new residence of Edgar DeBois here.

D. S. Palmer, R. R. LeGuin, Jno. Mansfield, all of Medina, accompanied by Judge S. L. Mansfield, went to San Antonio last Thursday on business concerned with the action of the County Judge and Commissioners Court regarding school districts of the county. The information gained will be of benefit to establish or change the legality of the Board's action.

FOR SALE—1925 Ford Truck. In order to clear our stock of used cars we have reduced the price on this truck from $250.00 to $175.00.—Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co.

Misses Lora Thalmann and Alma Irvin were hostesses at a delightful chicken supper last Tuesday evening given to celebrate Miss Nettie Hunter's birthday. The supper was cooked over a camp fire and many other good things to eat were brought in. Those who were present were: Misses Lora Thalmann, Alma Irvin, Rachel Hunter, Harriet Stevenson, Gladys Croisdelle, Ruth Thalman, Eunice Burber, Evelyn Gerdes, and honoree, Nettie Hunter. Messrs. Jno. Walker, Marvin Hunter, Jr., Arthur Hayes, Burgin Davenport, Bill Baumgartner.—Reported.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows entertained with a dinner party last Saturday evening honoring their son, Glenn Meadows, of Houston, who spent the week-end here with them. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Meadows' home were: Misses Emily Huth, Lucille Thompson, Thompson, Messrs. A. K. Briggs, Marvin Rumble, C. M. Black, E. H. Teel, Roscoe Rose, Harold Mansfield and Erle Mansfield. After dinner bridge and other games were played and a most delightful time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Baldwin were in from Pipe Creek Monday and brought us quite a curiosity which at first we could not classify. Later we learned that it was a water insect called a "Jack Knife," caught in fresh water streams and springs. It is about an inch long, slender and speckled like a trout. It has two legs on its tail, a head like a "devil's horns," and six legs, and lives under water. We gave the freak to Frank E. White, of Center Point, who says he is going to raise it to full grown size and make a pet of it.

Send in Their Names.

We want to make mention of your visitors, and will thank you to send in the names of those who come to see you. Everything of news helps to make the New Era more interesting.

Looking for a Ranch.

H. A. Crandill, Fortville, Indiana; B. A. Tolver, Clio, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. McElmurry, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Marsh, Mrs. Katherine Reidpath, Miss Herrick and Miss Reidpath of Buffalo, New York, were among the guests at the City Hotel this week. Several of the party were very much interested in this section and one or two of the gentlemen were looking for a ranch location here.

Spineless Cactus.

Dominic Dugosh brought us several leaves of spineless cactus yesterday for planting. Some of these will be donated to adorn the public park here. Mr. Dugosh informs us that he planted five leaves of this cactus on his place seven years ago, and now he has enough each year to feed his three milk cows through the winter.

Accidently Shot.

When traveling from Bandera to Tarpley Mr. P. P. McCarthy was accidentally struck in the calf of the leg by a ball out of a 32 automatic pistol. Mr. McCarthy was employed by Fredericksburg and was ready to proceed on his trip, as he supposed the ball had simply lodged out of the car, struck the fender and this caused the shot to be fired.

McCarthy was brought to Fredericksburg by Deputy Sheriff Kneibel and Constable Wilke for surgical attention. Altho the fall caused a deep flesh wound, it will not prove fatal.—Fredericksburg Standard.

Goat Rustler To Be Prosecuted.

San Angelo, Tex., Feb. 14.—Walter Spence, inspector for the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, left here today for San Marcos, Hays County, where he will investigate disappearance of goats in connection with the arrest of an alleged "goat rustler." The association will provide special prosecution if the owner of the goats is a member of the organization, as reported.

Interscholastic League Meeting.

A meeting of all directors and any school member interested in League work, will be held in the Bandera High School Auditorium on Saturday, February 18, at 3:30 p. m. for discussion of time and program for the Interscholastic League Meet. The presence of all directors is specially requested.

A. K. BRIGGS,
Director General

Your Druggist
Offers you honest values. He carries only highest quality merchandise. He serves you honest hours, for every day a week, and any other need merchant. He is always ready in any emergency. Your Druggist constantly strives to be worthy of your patronage.
P-22
San Antonio Drug Co.

NOTICE

That all leases, contracts, or sales made on my account must be authorized in writing and signed by H. G. Hansen, owner of Hansen Ranch.—61. C. Hansen

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FOR SALE

Good ranch near Utopia. 500 acres, three sides fenced, goat-proof, one side four wires. Plenty of running water. 50 acres in cultivation. Three room house. Five miles from Utopia. Will sell milk cows. 50 hogs, and 100 bales tame hay place. Good title. Will take truck in trade at what it is worth. Write or come to see me.
J. H. Tillotson, Utopia, Texas.

NO TRESPASSING

No hunting, trapping, cutting of bee trees, or trespassing allowed on my land. I will pay a liberal reward for information thu will lead to the conviction of any party or parties trearing down, and going over my fences.—Hansen Ranch. H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar 15,27-12nc.

The Boy Captives
Written By
J. MARVIN HUNTER
This book deals with the experiences of Clinton and Jefferson Smith, who were captured by Comanche Indians when they were mere small and remained with wild tribes for five years. Jefferson Smith was sold to Geronimo, chief of the Apaches, and was recaptured in Mexico and returned to his people. Clinton was brought in to the reservation at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and turned over to the government authorities, and sent home to his father. The book is written upon information furnished by Clinton Smith, the elder of the two brothers. He tells a most interesting story of captivity, of Indian customs, of ceremonies, of wanderings of the tribe, of raids and battles, and massacres. While there may be some discrepancies as to the revised history of which the Indians visited while he was with them, in the main his story is true; he never went to school or studied the geography of our country. He and his brother, Jefferson, are old men now. They have lived a hard life, have had to toil, and still have to toil, for the necessities of life. The book contains over 200 pages, and has paper binding. Illustrated. Price $2.00. Order a copy today from
FRONTIER TIMES,
Bandera, Texas.

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 the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

Notice of Application for Letters—Estates of Decedents.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. F. L. Hicks, Deceased, Mrs. Walter Meadows has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said Mrs. F. L. Hicks, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in April A. D. 1928, the same being the 16th day of April A. D. 1928, at the Court House thereof, in 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 said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Bandera this 5th day of February A. D. 1928.
(SEAL) MARK McBRYDE,
Clerk County Court, Bandera County, Texas.

W. S. ETHERIDGE
Attorney at Law
Will Practice in all Courts
Risinger Building
Bandera, Texas

DR. JOHN H. ERWIN
Physician and Surgeon
Telephone Residence or Office
Bandera, Texas

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Prof. Carl Wheeler, of Tuff, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. Evans, of San Antonio, was registered at the City Hotel this week.

Little Lora Paris, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milam Paris, was quite ill last Sunday.

Our good friend, Wilson Clark, of near Pipe Creek, was in town Friday and dropped in to advance his New Era figures.

Dominic Dupuis has our thanks for a generous supply of sparerib and sweet potatoes brought in yesterday. Dominic always remembers the editor when he kills a big hog, and he usually brings along the "accessories" (sweet potatoes) when he brings pork.

NOTICE

As doubtless many will wish to attend the Young Peoples' Convention in San Antonio at that time, I am hereby calling off the regular third Sunday appointment at Pipe Creek for this month. I would urge that all who can do so, attend the Convention.

CARL F. WHEELER.

Schedule of Prices

Beginning next Monday, February 20 our schedule of Prices for barber work will be as follows:

HAIR CUTTING,	40c
SHAVES,	25c
SHAMPOOING,	25c
TONIC any kind,	25c
GLOVER'S TREATMENTS,	25c
MASSAGE, single or double	50c
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W. E. Rape went to Kerrville Tuesday to attend court.

Joseph Keller and son, Emil, were in from the ranch Tuesday.

The children of Mr. Webb are quite ill this week with the flu.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Babbitt, February 12, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fee and family of Medina, was here Monday.

Oscar Marigold, of Tarpley, was a busiless visitor in town Monday.

Gus Klemstein and Raymond smith of Medina, were in town Monday.

Dr. J. O. Butler attended court in Kerrville the first of this week.

Oren Rankin, who teaches the West Verde school was in town Tuesday.

Jim Newcomer, of Pipe Creek, was in town Monday transacting business.

Henry Adams, of Medina, was transacting business in Bandera Monday.

Chris Gilbert, of the Central Power & Light Co., went to San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cosgrove, of West Verde, were in town Monday shopping.

Mrs. J. A. Buchman, of the Fair view Ranch, was shopping in the city yesterday.

I. E. Adamietz, cashier of the First State Bank, made a trip to San Antonio Sunday.

Frank Montague returned Tuesday evening from San Antonio where he spent several days.

When you want something delicious ask your grocer for Crupettes, the delicious confection.

Tom Gray and son, Jeff Gray, went to Kerrville Tuesday to attend district court there.

W. A Tobey and son Harry Tobey, came down from Medina Monday and spent several hours here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Coffee, of Comstock, were here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. M. T. Weldon.

Robert Risinger and Miss Murray, of San Antonio, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Risinger.

If you are interested in a 1926 model Ford roadster, see Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co.

Miss Mabel Thalmann, of Von Ormy, was here the first of this week visiting her mother, Mrs. M. R. Thalmann.

Miss Hazel Hay, of Medina, spent the week-end in San Antonio visiting friends. She returned home Monday.

Mrs. Ollie Tope and children, of San Antonio, came on Saturday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ord Lane and family over the week-end.

Mrs. W. M. Pingleton and children will leave today for Dallas, from where they will visit her mother, Mrs. F. Flanary who is very ill.

Mrs. Janie Beard, of Los Angeles, California, spent Monday night with last week visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. B. Little and Mrs. F. A. Mansfield.

Crupettes. A delicious popcorn confection made in Bandera county, by D. O. Tallman, Medina. Ask your grocer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Corley and daughter, Miss Elaine, returned from Yoakum last Thursday. Mrs. Corley has been taking treatment there for the past few weeks.

Have your house wired for electricity. "We know how." Try us.—Robt E Blunt & Son.

Ike Evans, of Tarpley, was taken to San Antonio several days ago to be put under the care of a specialist. Last Monday he underwent a very serious operation and is steadily improving.

F. G. Dullnig, the popular grocery salesman, was up from San Antonio and spent Sunday night in the city. He attended the Chamber of Commerce meeting at the court house and was very much gratified to see Bandera "coming alive."

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes and family had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Angelo and family, Miss Hazel Gerdes and Mr. Christian, all of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lehmberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saathoff, Prof. C. Foster, of Quihi and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bathoff, of West Verde.

Guy S. Ramble has accepted a position with the Central Power & Light Co., working with Mr. Lundy, and will either be located in San Antonio or Uvalde. Rabinal hates to lose such worthy citizens as Mr. and Mrs. Ramble, both being public spirited, good church workers, and possessing every quality that makes up good citizens.—Rabinal Sentinel.

Miss Reba B. Masterson and Miss Eunice Aden, of San Angelo, were complained by Murray Saunders of Dallas, were guests at the City Hotel Monday night. Tuesday morning they paid the New Era a very much appreciated visit. Miss Masterson is a geologist and is very much interested in the geological formations here. Miss Aden is in charge of a Girls' Camp on Medina Lake, and is also interested in geological research. They journeyed from here to Brownwood, where they will spend a day or two. We hope they will return to Bandera when May can remain for a longer visit.

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—Ford, Light commercial truck, cab, bed, top over all, new rubber, self starter, mounted spare. Ideal for hunting, trapping or farm use. A bargain for cash.—L. A. Heder, Independent phone. 22tf

FOR SALE—600 watt Delco Lighting system, practically new battery. Home globes and three fans go with plant. Cost new $460; will sell for $270.00 Cash.—Billings & Son.

FOR SALE—Residence of 5 rooms, 2 lots, well and cistern; out-buildings; well improved. Price $2500.—Billings & Son.

GASOLINE ENGINES—I can sell you a Witte gasoline engine from 1½ h. p. to 20 h. p. Best engine made for all kind of work. See me for prices.—Frank O. Anderwald. J26-6tp.

FOR SALE—200 bushels of corn, 75c per bushel or barter.—Mrs. J. F. Burns, Indian Creek. 4tp

FOR SALE—I have two choice lots near court house which I am now improving. Will sell either one or both of them.—L. H. Hayes. F7-tf

PIGS—If you want pigs for next year's meat you can get them from me as long as they are on hand. at $3.50 each.—Henry Adamietz, Southwestern phone. 31p

YELLOW LENT Seed Corn at $1.35 per bushel.—Henry Adamietz, Southwestern phone. 31p.

LOST—Five-gallon funnel between Camp Verde and Bandera. Finder please leave at Ranger's Filling Station for reward.

FOR SALE—Ideal river front place, 8 miles from town, 17 acres, well improved. Now if you want an ideal country home, see me for prices.—Hal S. Hudspeth.

LUMBER—Several thousand feet Cypress Lumber, for sale. Will deliver.—L. A. Faust, Independent phone.

FOR SALE—500 or 600 bales of Johnson grass, 50c per bale, at my barn.—John H. Hall. 21p

FOR SALE—Good clean Cane Seed at $1.25 bushel. Also corn in the crib at 70c bushel.—Chas. Gray, Independent phone. 4tp

LOST—A trailer bolster stop on Center Point and Bandera road. Leave at Rupp's Filling Station for reward. —L. A. Faust, Comfort, Texas. 2tc

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WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Will pay five cents per pound. Bring them to the New Era office.

J. W. Short is the proud owner of a new Buick sedan bought from Dullnig & Son.

G. T. Stevens, of Camp Verde, was in town Monday.

Frank Langford went to San Antonio last Sunday.

Tom North made a business trip to San Antonio last Sunday.

Archie Merritt, of Kerrville, was here yesterday on business.

Mrs. Jake Sher is visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, at Ozona this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Batto went to Hondo Tuesday on business, returning the same day.

Walter Epperson, the hustling automobile salesman, was over from Boerne yesterday.

M. S. Clark, of San Antonio, was in Bandera this week and registered at the City Hotel.

W. A. Curtis of Kerrville, and J. L. Jones of Medina, were among the guests at the City Hotel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bardwell, of Kerrville, were here yesterday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davenport, Sr., and family.

Miss Luelba Stevens is now employed in the Southwestern Telephone office, and is staying with her sister, Mrs. Len Rayfield.

Mrs. Tommie North and baby and Miss Mattie Smith of Corpus Christi, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom North and family.

Mrs. M. J. Nichols, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Rocksprings, returned here last Saturday and will spend awhile with her daughter, Mrs. C. Y. Billings.

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MEDINA

The ladies of the Methodist church met last Thursday afternoon and reorganized the Ladies' Missionary Society with ten members present. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Fred Wisenhunt, President; Mrs. Jim Whitmore, Vice-President; Mrs. D. O. Daniels, Sec-Treasury; Mrs. H. C. Pierner, Corresponding Sec; Mrs. B. P. Collins, Voice Agent; Mrs. B. J. Oenetti, Supt. of Study; Miss Lena Moffitt, Supt. Supplies. The next meeting will be at the church at 2:30 Thursday, March 1, 2 o'clock, March 1928

Rev. Reginald Elder W. L. Barr preached at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 1:30 p. m. conference was held immediately after church. A large crowd was present at both services and a good dinner was served at the church which was enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Justice visited Mrs. W. B. Walker and Mrs. May Pass at Kerrville, last Friday.

F. B. Walker died at his home in Kerrville February 17, he had been in ill health quite a while. He leaves a wife—and a daughter, Mrs. May Pass, who teaches in the Medina High school. Mr. Walker had visited here several times. We extend sympathy to these dear friends.

The Medina girls and boys Basket ball teams played ball at the Tivy High School in the Fairgrounds on last Wednesday night. February 15.

Mrs. Jeff Love, of Kerrville, and her mother, Mrs. B. F. Collins, last week-end.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKinney, February 21, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hillman visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. B. R. LeBlourgeon and Mrs. Dumwalt and sweet hone Bandera visitors Saturday.

M. P. Akin returned home Saturday from San Antonio, accompanied by Miss Marion LeBlourgeon, and Miss Iva Akin.

Miss Johanna Tetsch visited Mr. and Mrs. B. R. LeBlourgeon last week-end.

Mrs. Robert Brown and son, Dick Brown, and daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Brown, left Tuesday for a short visit to Hallettsville.

B. E. Duke for Assessor.

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of Bernard E. Lake, who is a candidate for re-election, to the office of Tax Assessor of Bandera County. Mr. Duke is now serving his first term as Tax Assessor, and is giving splendid service. He is painstaking and efficient, and in coming before the voters as a candidate for re-election he asks that they consider his service, and if found satisfactory he will appreciate their support at the polls in November.

Fine Rains.

Soaking, rains fell throughout the Bandera country last night, putting a fine season in the ground, and causing farmers and stockmen to rejoice.

At the Methodist Church.

Sunday was a good day for us, although the attendance was cut short on account of the flu. Next Sunday is Anniversary Day, and will be observed as such by every congregation of the Methodist Church. Our text for the morning service will be Matt. 25:20-30. The evening service promises special features. Special music and song service. Everybody is extended to all to attend our services and worship with us. Faithfully,

W. E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

WINN'S CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pardue and Mr. Givens and children, Judith and Jimmie, spent Sunday at the Bruce ranch.

Mr. and Mrs J. H. Surber had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pancoast, Mrs. S. C. Pancost, and grandson, Russel English, and Mrs. C. A. Proudfoot, all of San Antonio.

Mr. J. M. Witt returned Monday from a weeks visit with his son, J. D Witt and family at Camp Verde.

F. A. Hall has marketed cats at Comfort one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Batto made a business trip to Comfort Friday.

Henry Bausch and son, Hugo, went to Comfort Tuesday for a truck which had been in a garage there several days.

Misses Florence and Margaret Fries, of San Antonio, accompanied by a friend, spent Sunday with homefolks.

LIMA LINES

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hillman and little son and John Hillman, of Henley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mabray and Sunday.

Charlie Evans, of Oklahoma, is visiting his brother, Doc Evans.

Allie Allsup, of Tuff, spent Friday with Eugene and Roy Keese.

Little Warren Morris enjoyed a birthday party last Saturday afternoon at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Seale. There were seventy-five present.

Alfred Keese took some cattle to San Antonio Monday for B. A. Keese.

Joe Morris and Joe Lanier left for Laredo Sunday.

Mrs. B. A. Keese and daughters, Misses Vivian, Sarah Faye and Henrietta and Misses Neva Irvin, Fannie Zumwalt and sweet hone Bandera visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reed, February 16, a boy.

One day last week Weldon Swing and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swinney, of Bluff, and Miss Green, who has been visiting here for some time, were married at Bluff. We wish them a long and prosperous life.

TUFF TOPICS.

Grandpa Alston left for San Antonio Monday to visit his son, Ben Alston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Elam and Mrs. Ben Elam were Bandera visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Whitehead and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Whitehead of Medina. We are very sorry to learn that Grandma Long, who has been so sick, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Claurice Love of Sonora, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Keese Saturday.

Misses Annie Zumwalt and Mildred Sutherland were guests of Miss Martie Wallace Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheeler and children were Bandera visitors Saturday.

Misses Fannie Zumwalt, Jewel Light and Neva Irvin spent the week-end with Miss Vivian Keese.

Miss Leah Coulter, of Medina, visited Miss Daisy Belle Carpenter last week.

Mrs. H. L. Carpenter and son, Marshall, visited Mrs. T. Freeman at Bluff last Sunday.

John Alston was very sick last week but we are very glad to report him better.

Frederick Watrous spent the week-end with Charlie Keese at Medina.

Misses Sutherland, Dan Sutherland and Bill Zumwalt took a bunch of goats to Blanco County last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutherland will move there soon.

HIGHER WOOL AND MOHAIR FORESEEN

Del Rio Enthusiast Returns from East Optimistic as to Prospect.

Del Rio, Tex., Feb. 14.—Indications are good for a most satisfactory price for spring wool and mohair, Judge C. J. Belcher, cattleman, stockman and president of the Del Rio Wool and Mohair Company, stated Thursday on his return from the wool market center in Boston. He went East primarily to investigate the wool situation, and returns with a very optimistic report of the conditions in the markets of the East.

It was learned that there is less supply of wool and mohair on hand now than in years, and there is an especial demand for short wool, Judge Belcher was told by Boston buyers and others in close touch with the situation.

The Del Rio man was told by a dealer in Boston, who purchased most of the fall wool in Texas, that these wools are inferior and of less intrinsic value than spring wool will be, inasmuch as the former was only five-month wool while the latter will be eight-month.

It was also learned by Judge Belcher that the Texas fall wool is now selling in Boston for 47 cents and 48 cents a pound and the product was purchased in Texas last year for 27 cents to 37 cents a pound.

Judge Belcher says that it was the consensus of opinion in Boston that there would be no lull in the spring market in 1928, and that the outlook looked very promising for the remainder of the year.

Robert Studley, representative of Studley & Emery, a firm that does as much business in Texas as any other, being one of the oldest and most reliable concerns in the United States, told Judge Belcher that in his years of experience he had never seen the statistical position of wool as favorable as it is at this time. Studley added that according to present estimates and last year's business, we need at least 600,000,000 pounds of wool a year. There is less wool in storage in warehouses in Boston now than in recent history, and the foreign markets are so much higher than domestic that it is not expected that the markets in the U. S. will get much wool will be shipped to Europe. Studley said, and what does come in will be from 10 to 15 cents a grease pound higher than prevailing Boston prices, it was learned.

The domestic production of wool is being roughly estimated, at about 300,000,000 pounds, something like half of what will be needed. This would indicate that there will be a shortage and a great demand for every pound that is produced in the country, and that about 3,000,000 pounds will likely be accumulated in Del Rio this spring.

Many contracts have been signed by ranchmen in West and Southwest Texas, sometimes at prices in advance of the market, but Judge Belcher thinks that the demand will be so great that all will be well satisfied with his contributions to Collier's, and we certainly appreciate a visit from so distinguished a writer.

For Tax Assessor.

This is to announce to my friends and all the qualified voters of Bandera county that I will be a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor. If elected I pledge my best endeavor in discharge the duties of that office, of which I am fully competent, to perform, with fairness to all. I solicit the support and assistance of every voting individual, and will thank them for all aid and favors tendered me.

Respectfully,

L. A. HEDER.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS LIVELY MEETING

Interest Growning in New Organization, and Results Are Foreseen.

The newly organized Chamber of Commerce met at the court house last Monday night with about fifty citizens present, most of whom were members of the body. Enthusiasm was very much in evidence, and several very important matters were discussed. The Street and Roads Committee reported that a conference was held with the Commissioners Court last Thursday, at which time the Committee was given assurance that the commissioners would co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in improving the streets of the town, and as a starter the streets were declared a public road and B. E. Duke was appointed overseer, with a list of 32 road workers.

Some good talks were made by Dr. John H. Ervin, Rev. Anderson, E. A. Houghton, E. R. Teel and others. The matter of providing a dumping ground for trash, and looking to the incineration of dead bodies of animals was discussed at length, and a Sanitation Committee was appointed to take up the matter with the Commissioners Court and see if a suitable ground beyond the city limits cannot be obtained for this purpose.

The matter of placing markets at road intersections and cross roads throughout the county was referred to the Street and Roads Committee, and that committee will also confer with the County Commissioners in this matter to the end that quick results may be obtained.

The Membership Committee reported 47 members who have paid their dues and are in good standing.

The following committees were appointed at the meeting Monday night, and are to make their reports at a meeting to be held next Monday night in the court house:

Slogan Committee—F. C. Billings, chairman; E. A. Houghton, W. E. Hart, A. B. Briggs, T. B. Thalmann, R. F. Power, Dr. Ervin, G. S. Lane, Ed Coughran and Rev. W. E. Anderson.

Committee on Roads and Streets—G. Wright, chairman; W. E. Hart, Fred Mansfield, B. E. Duke, I. E. Adamietz.

Committee on Manufacturing and Mercantile Interests—Frank Mansfield, chairman; M. Boyle, J. F. Power and C. B. Corley.

Committee on City Development—A. B. Briggs, chairman; Frank Mansfield, Ben Jurecski, G. S. Lane, and Fred Mansfield.

Committee on Advertising—I. E. Adamietz, chairman, Rev. W. E. Anderson, E. A. Houghton and Hayes Davis.

Committee on Transportation—J. W. Lankford, chairman; Arthur Hayes, David Brewer.

Committee on Agriculture—F. B. Mansfield, chairman; A. L. Mansfield, Dan Rugh.

Publicity Committee—Fred Mansfield, chairman; E. R. Teel, A. K. Briggs.

Committee on Sanitation—Dr. J. H. Ervin, chairman; Ben Jurecski, A. L. Mansfield, Henry Kalka. This Committee is to confer with Commissioners Court to designate a dumping ground for tin cans and rubbish, as well as to try and arrange for the cremation of carcasses etc.

The first and third Monday nights in each month have been selected as the regular meeting time for the Chamber of Commerce, but as there is a vast amount of preliminary work to be done in getting everything to going properly, frequent meetings will be held for awhile.

The committees are active, every member seeming to realize that much depends upon him, and he is determined to make the Chamber of Commerce a hummer.

Much interest was taken in the selection of a Slogan Committee. It is the purpose of this committee to select a suitable slogan for the Bandera Chamber of Commerce. If you can suggest a slogan submit your suggestion to this committee.

Remember the meeting next Monday night, and let every citizen who is interested in the development of Bandera and Bandera county attend.

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Additional Equipment

A crew of workmen has been busy for the past week in digging a foundation for the new Fairbanks-Morse Semi-Diesel oil engine which the Central Power & Light Co. is installing at their plant and from all appearances and the size of the foundation that the C. P. & L. Co. is building, the engine is going to be a big one.

We have learned from the Company's local manager that the company will put in quite a bit of additional equipment such as a new switch board and concrete flooring with all wires concealed under ground conduits and that will put the Bandera plant on a par with any other power plant for a town of this size.

Construction work is being rushed on the the new lines going up over town and it will only be a matter of two weeks before all work is straight up with and Bandera will settle down to regular 24-hour electric service, the same as the many other towns served by the Central Power & Light Co.

The New Era takes this opportunity to say that Bandera is glad to be a member of the Central Power & Light Co. family and we are all for you strong.

Horned Frog, Buried Alive 31 Years.

Eastland, Texas, Feb. 18.—A horned frog, buried alive in the cornerstone of the courthouse here 31 years ago, was found alive when the stone was opened Thursday, according to County Judge Ed S. Pritchard. The old courthouse is being razed.

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Louie Heder for Assessor.

L. A. Heder announces this week as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Bandera county. Mr. Heder is a young man residing near Medina, and is eminently qualified for the office to which he aspires. He pledges, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office with fairness to all, and will appreciate any favors you may show him in the race.

A Delightful Expedition.

On Sunday, February 19, a crowd of young folks explored a cave known as "Old Split Off," near Tuff. After a long stroll in the cave and on the mountain a scrumptious lunch of broiled bacon, roasted eggs, roasted meat and roasted marshmellows for dessert was prepared by Misses Ina Grace Whitehead and Daisy Belle Carpenter, while Misses Mary Ella Whitehead and Leah Coulter, Messrs. Henry Zumwalt, Len and George Whitehead, Bill Carpenter and Johnnie Adams were busy themselves in taking pictures. The day was enjoyed by all, hoped they could make this trip again soon.

Stockholders to Meet.

The stockholders of the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association will hold their regular annual meeting at the Association's warehouse in this city next Saturday, February 25th.

Can You Pass By?

The man who works with hand or brain,
Yet never saves, will never gain
The things of life the thrifty do;
His dreams of life will not come true.
The way to save is to pass by
The things you want that are too high.
For present needs use less amount.
Saving is storing for future account.
First National Bank will help you plan
A way to save the most you can.

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Dr. L. J. Montague Married.

Dr. L. J. Montague and Miss Velma Wilkinson, of Edinburg, were married in Corpus Christi last Thursday, February 16th, Rev. Father Damien O'Rouke officiating. The ceremony took place at St. Patrick's Rectory in that city. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lola Spill of Lockney, Texas. The groom is a son of Mrs. Chas. Montague of Bandera, and was reared here. He is now one of the leading physicians of the Rio Grande Valley. Immediately after the ceremony a splendid wedding dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tom of Corpus Christi. Mrs. Chas. Montague of this city, who has been visiting at Edinburg the past several weeks, attended the wedding.

Dr. Montague and his bonnie bride arrived in Bandera Monday for a few days visit to the Montague family here, and are receiving the hearty congratulations and best wishes of friends, of whom the number is legion.

The World War.

The big picture, "The World War," to be shown at Bandera Friday afternoon and Saturday night, under the auspices of the American Legion Post, is one of the most thrilling of all war pictures. It was filmed under direct supervision of the United States government, and shows actual battle scenes as they occurred in France during the World War. The picture will be shown at Medina Friday night, but by special arrangement it will be shown to the school children at Alie Bandera Theater Saturday (Friday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. It goes from here to Medina for Friday night's showing and will be returned here Saturday to be shown Saturday night at the Bandera Theater. Don't forget to attend the picture and don't miss it, for it is a great picture.

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Some time after a while he opened his eyes, but the crowd stayed for some hours yet before they left. Then in about 20 minutes began to breathe. His mouth, however, seemed to have grown together.

The frog was then placed in a box in the custody of Judge Pritchard and is now on exhibition. Efforts will be made to find the frog's food and if necessary the mouth will be opened by an operation. It is said the specimen is $2,500 have been made for the specimen. A skeptical newspaper man, Mr. Merritt certify the report that the frog was alive several times.

Some of those who witnessed the resurrection of the frog were, old residents, several of whom said they saw the animal placed in the corner stone. Rev. F. E. Singleton, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and V. V. Cooper, commissioner of Eastland County, were among those who added Day in opening the stone.

For Tax Assessor.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor at the election to be held in November. I feel that I am competent to discharge the duties of he office, for the experience I have gained since taking charge of the duties of the office of deputy assessor, and if elected to be done. I will appreciate the support and influence of the voters of the county.

B. E. DUKE.

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Dates and Places:
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The New Era is authorized to announce the following for office:

For Tax Assessor
L. A. HEIDER.
R. E. DUKE.

International Exposition.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 22—Saturday, March 3, the opening day of the International Exposition and Live Stock Show at San Antonio will be here. Every and all newspaper men and their families are invited as guests of the Fair Association, according to Fred M. Herndon, secretary of the South Texas Press Association, following a conference with Judge W. A. Wurzbach, president, and Ed Raymond, secretary of the fair.

In addition to the live stock and poultry display, a horse show and other display features will be on the entertainment features provided according to Raymond.

The Fair will continue through from Saturday, March 3 to 8, with the daily program of rodeo, horse show, live stock displays, merchants and manufacturers' displays and special attractions.

The large stadium, 325 by 200 feet, is covered so weather conditions will not affect the show.

The capacity of the stadium is 6,250 persons with a show ring 100 by 200 feet.

The Mexican government is entering a display and exhibit of agricultural and manufactured products along with a display of manufactured products of San Antonio and South Texas.

The Exposition will be held on their own grounds at the end of East Houston street, where some 375 acres have been purchased for a permanent fair and exposition.

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THERE IS A REASON

Town Development.

Town development seems to be frequently said in the business circles of towns that it is the duty of every man to put his mind his own affairs and keep out of debt and avoid trouble. This is all right and commendable as far as it goes but that is not all that could be expected of a citizen conforming to the golden rule. Town development should be promoted in these times on much broader lines than the individual basis. The time has come when all people will have to look and expect to get along collectively and particular to individual doing anything. Many of the movements is one of the principal reasons why some towns are prosperous and others are not. We must take hold and carry on the work of churches and fraternal organizations, and all the men with a public mind for business need to take hold in some definite way and help in the work of the commercial and other needed development of the community. Every man should subscribe to some educational purpose, work in some interesting social way and for more interesting social activities. There is always something that can be done and we must all take hold to do something in these public lines, if we expect a town to grow. We should not act as if they were does and "spike" bucks, which are not lawful game in this country, as the hens, unlawfully killed, the report said.

People should not act as if they were interested in something a little of their time to such purposes. We should be so sanguine as to think we should be so serious to see it as about as should be. Some people who have initiative or ability or industry should be willing to give some of their time and work to helping forward such causes.

You can not be the man you want to be and you can not have the town you want to have unless you help make it so. Let's get together and help forward our every interest. Let's help in every way by bringing in your prospects, by serving on committees, by helping in the churches and in other ways. Let's put the Fair over big this year.

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26 Hunters, 9000 Deer Killed.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 15.—More than 9,000 deer, 18,000 turkeys and 20 bears were killed during the last hunting season, which showed 20 per cent increase in activity. Game Warden Will Tucker estimated Thursday or the basis of reports from twenty-one districts of the state.

Besides the 26 hunters reported killed, 96 were reported non-fatally injured.

Four hundred and nine of the deer were does and "spike" bucks, which are not lawful game in the state, the report said.

Game conditions on the range at the close of the season was estimated as follows: Does, 76,479; bucks, 61,417; fawns, 39,218.

The figures resulted from a straight addition of the returns made by the deputies and are meant only as approximate, the game department said.

Twenty-four districts reported an "extra good" supply of quail, 24 a good supply and 18 a poor supply.

The district comprising Bandera, Real and Kerr counties reported the leader in deer and turkey population, with 30,000 of the former and 40,000 of the latter, estimated. The deer killed for the season in that district was estimated as 2,500, and turkeys, 1,500.

Jack-rabbits and fox-called black tail or mule deer were numerous in even more rare in Texas than the antelope. The estimate being 1,300 as the most for the state and 1,000 antelope.

The mule deer was found only in the far western counties, where they are plentiful. A few Virginia white tail deer and Antelope were reported ranging in the Big Bend country, but mainly in the Big Pan-handle, but mainly in the Big Pan-handle section counties, with a few in Panola and Plains country and the counties adjacent to the Lower Rio Grande.

On page 2 of this issue will be found the Constitution and By-laws of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce. Read this document and if you are in favor of it and Bandera county's best interests, join the Chamber of Commerce.

For a Good Dinner.

When you go to Comfort to do your Christmas shopping call at the Meyer Hotel. A telephone message to the proprietress, Mrs. Meyer, will be appreciated. Mrs. Meyer is the proprietress of the Meyer Hotel and dinner for you.

BATTERY SERVICE.

Battery service Up-to-Date; new service on radio batteries in 3 to 8 hours, on auto batteries in 24 hours, the same as you get in the large cities. Have your batteries charged in Bandera and save time and money.—W. E. Ruge.

If you are not a subscriber to the Era it ought to be.

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Mrs. Alfred Pfeil, Fredericksburg.
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Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Athens
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Mrs. M. A. Martin, Loreman.
Mrs. J. S. Mitchell, Farmerville.

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Invalid women must be accompanied by husbands.

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS Bandera Chamber of Commerce.

ARTICLE 1.

Sec. 1. Name.—This organization shall be known as the Bandera Chamber of Commerce.

ARTICLE 2.

Sec. 1. Objects.—A permanent organization of the business and professional men of the town of Bandera and vicinity; to give proper direction and impetus to the commercial and civic movements; encouragement of friendly intercourse between the business men of the town of Bandera and vicinity, the County of Bandera and the adjacent counties; the diffusion of information concerning the advantages of the town of Bandera and Bandera County; the improvement of shipping facilities for transportation; the extension of trade relations; the encouragement of farmers in improved methods of agriculture, and to market their products in Bandera; the encouragement of manufacturing enterprises; the promotion and development of commerce, industry, educational social life and other interests of this town and county and trade in its tributary thereto.

Sec. 2. Politics.—This organization shall never become a political body, nor at any time affiliate with any political organization. The partisan discussion of politics shall at all times be forbidden in the Chamber.

ARTICLE 3.

Sec. 1. Membership.—Men, Women, Partnerships of corporations of good moral and commercial standing, interested and identified with the advancement of Bandera and vicinity shall be eligible for active membership in the Bandera Chamber of Commerce. Dues shall be $3., payable annually in advance. Failure to make payment of dues within 30 days after the same shall become due, shall deprive the delinquent member of the privileges of the Chamber; and in the event of failure to make payment of dues within three months after such authority, his name shall be dropped from the rolls.

Sec. 2. Applications.—All applications for membership in the Bandera Chamber of Commerce shall be made in writing in by the Secretary accompanied by the recommendation of one or more members of the Chamber. The Board of Directors shall either elect or reject an applicant by a vote of a majority of those present.

ARTICLE 4

Sec. 1. Officers.—The officers of this Chamber shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

ARTICLE 5.

Sec. 1. Directors.—Directors of this Bandera Chamber of Commerce shall consist of nine (9) members, three of whom shall be elected at each annual meeting of the membership for a term of three years, or until their successors are elected and qualified. (For purpose of a new organization it is provided that the nine members elected at the organization meeting shall draw lots, and that three shall serve for one year; three for two years; and three for three years, and the one-year Directors shall retire from office at the next annual meeting; the two-year Directors at the second annual meeting; and the three-year Directors at the third annual meeting.)

ARTICLE 6

Sec. 1. Election of Officers.—The President, Vice-President, the Secretary and the Treasurer shall be elected by the Directors from their own number at the first meeting held following the annual election or as soon thereafter as practicable.

ARTICLE 7

Sec. 1. Change in Constitution.—This Constitution can be changed by a majority vote of the members present at any regular or special meeting, provided one-third of the members are present or voting, and provided that notice of the change proposed be submitted to all members by mail at least one week in advance of such meeting.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE 1.

Sec. 1. President.—The President shall preside over all meetings of the Chamber and the Board of Directors, and shall call such special meetings as he may deem expedient. The Board of Directors may also call meetings by petition signed by not less than one-third of the members of the Chamber. He shall approve all warrants drawn on the Treasurer for the expenditure of funds; shall enforce the by-laws and the rules of order of said Board, and the seal of said Court, at office in Bandera this 7th day of February A. D. 1928.

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

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Written By
Dr. MARVIN HUNTER

This book deals with the experiences of Chapin and Jefferson Smith, who were captured by Comanche Indians when they were quite small boys and reared with wild tribes for five years. Jefferson Smith was adopted by Geronimo, chief of the Apaches, was a lieutenant in Mexico and returned to his people. Chapin Smith, after his return to the white people, went to Oklahoma, and turned over to the state authorities, and sent home to his father. The book is written up-to-date information furnished by Chapin Smith, one of the two brothers. It tells a most interesting story of the Indians visited while he was there, in the main his story is true. He never went to school or studied a geography of our country. He has no brother Jefferson, are old men now. They have lived a hard life, had to toil, and still have to toil. The book contains 200 pages, and has paper cover. Illustrated. Price $2.00. Order from

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1. Reports of Officers.
2. Reports of committees, standing and special.
3. Unfinished business.
4. New Business.
5. Adjournment.

ARTICLE 5.

Sec. 1. Annual Meetings of the Chamber shall be held on the 3rd Monday in January each year; subsequent meetings shall be published for two weeks preceding the time of such meeting.

Sec. 2. Membership Meetings shall be held on call of the President, the Board of Directors or upon the written request of not less than 15 members. Such calls shall state the object of the meeting and proper notification of such meetings shall be given to the members at least one week in advance of the time fixed therefor.

ARTICLE 6

Sec. 1. Quorum.—Ten Members of the Chamber in good standing shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business.

ARTICLE 7

Sec. 1. No indebtedness of any nature shall be created except by the Secretary with the consent and approval of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 8.

Sec. 1. These By-Laws may be changed by a majority vote of members present at any regular or special membership meeting, provided one-third of the members are present and voting, and provided that notice of proposed change is submitted to members by mail at least one week in advance of such meeting.

ARTICLE 9.

Sec. 1. All questions of parliamentary procedure not provided for in the foregoing Constitution and By-Laws shall be decided by reference to Roberts Rules of Order.

George Butherland, of Medina, was in town yesterday.

Miss Lourtha Sievers is quite sick with the flu this week.

Frank Mansfield made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Prof. Frank Thomas and small son, of Pipe Creek, were in town yesterday.

The two little children of Mitt Nichols have been very sick but is better now.

Little Dick Clark has the influenza and has been very sick but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heinen spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene George of Pipe Creek, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross last Tuesday.

Mrs. F. G. Duling, and two daughters, of San Antonio, were here yesterday and spent several hours.

Mrs. Dan Rugh returned Monday from Kendy where she has spent the past few weeks under the care of a specialist.

Sergeant Ira Wright, of San Antonio, was here Tuesday and Wednesday visiting his wife, Mrs. Pauline Wright.

Mrs. Tom Crist, of Pipe Creek, returned from Kennedy Monday, where she spent several weeks under the care of a specialist.

Jake Short went to Cuero last Sunday to visit friends and relatives. Mrs. Short who has been there visiting returned with him.

Albert Rotze, of San Angelo, was last week visiting his wife, who is spending awhile with friends and relatives in Pipe Creek.

Mrs. John Newcomer, who has been visiting friends at San Angelo the past few months, returned to her home at Pipe Creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Clark, of Tarpley, were in town Friday and called to see us to renew their subscription to the little old home paper. Ike Clark has been suffering for some time with an affection of the eyes and had to call a specialist. We are pleased to know that he is improving and getting better and that he will not have to undergo an operation to get relief.

Mr and Mrs. Aaron P. Moss, of Llano, were here last Friday and paid this office an appreciated visit. They have been visiting Mr. Moss' sister, Mrs. Capt. Clapham Eli Loyd, at San Antonio. Capt. Clapham and wife are now in Tuft end were en route to San Antonio to spend a few days with relatives and friends before going to their home at Llano. Mr. Moss informs us that they have had a delightful reunion of the old settlers of Bandera county to be held here in July, when he expects to meet many of his old time friends.

If you have something to sell, or want to buy anything, state your wants in the New Era and get results. Our rates are 5c per line per issue, cash with order.

FOR RENT.—1925 Ford Truck. In order to clear our stock of used cars we have reduced prices on this truck from $750.00 to $225.00 and see it.—Manuel & Blakeney Chevrolet Co.

Send in Their Names.

We want to make mention of your visitors, and will thank you to send in the names of those who come to see you. Every item of news helps to make the New Era more interesting.

NOTICE

That all loaves, contracts, or sales made by any account must be authorized in writing and signed by H. C. Hanes, owner of Hanses Ranch.—H. C. Hansen.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera County, GREETING:

You are hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication 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. T. Burns, deceased. Edna May Burns has filed in the County Court of Bandera County an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said B. T. Burns deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in April A. D. 1928, the same being the 16th day of April A. D. 1928, at the County House thereof, in 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 seal of said Court, at office in Bandera this 7th day of February A. D. 1928.

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

BATTERY SERVICE.

Battery service Up-to-Date; new service on radio batteries in 3 to 8 hours, on auto batteries in 24 hours, the same as you get in the large cities. Have your batteries charged in Bandera and save time and money.—W. E. Ruge.

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Good ranch near Utopia, 500 acres three miles from Utopia. Plenty of running water; 50 acres in cultivation; three sides fenced. Five miles from Utopia. Will sell milk cows, 50 hogs, and work team with same. Will take truck in trade at what it is worth. Write or come to see me.—J. H. Tubbsing, Utopia, 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 going over my land. I will also prosecute all parties going over my fences.—Hansen Ranch, H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar. 13,27-1pnc.

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS COURT TO EXAMINATION OF COUNTY CASH AND ASSETS.

The State of Texas.
Bandera County.

In Commissioners' Court February 6th, 1928.

Before me, Mrs. 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. 1671, Chapter 1, Title 28 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with; and that the items mentioned in this Report made and filed by this Court, and that the amount of money in the County Treasury as set forth in the following report are true.

Total amounts of cash in the various funds belonging to the county, thirty-eight thousand, seventy-seven dollars and twenty-one cents. 38,077.21

A. L. MANSFIELD
County Judge, Bandera Co.
R. C. BOALES
Co. Commissioner, Bandera Co.
H. E. PICKENS,
Co. Commissioner Bandera Co.
A. V. [illegible]
Co. Commissioner, Bandera Co.
J. V. PORTER
Co. Commissioner, Bandera Co.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of John Rohrbach Deceased. Hubert Rohrbach has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said John Rohrbach, Deceased. Hubert Rohrbach has filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in April A. D. 1928, the same being the 16th day of April A. D. 1928, at the Court House thereof, in 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 hereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Bandera this 7th day of February A. D. 1928.

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Miss Ina Letcher, daughter of J. G. Letcher, of Pipe Creek, was in town shopping yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hay were here last Sunday visiting Mrs. George Hay, Sr.

Read Frontier Times.

Old Time Dance

Mansfield Park

First and Third Saturday Nights

Next Dance, Mar. 3

Offers Prize for Slogan.

The Slogan Committee of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce has offered a prize of $1.00 for first and 50c for second best slogan suggested by any school pupil in the county, for adoption by the Bandera Chamber of Commerce. All slogans offered must be handed in to Frank Billings not later than next Monday noon. Any school pupil of the county may offer slogan.

County Interscholastic Meet.

At the meeting held at the Bandera High School Auditorium last Saturday afternoon, the date for holding the County Interscholastic Meet was set for Friday and Saturday, March 23rd and 24th. The program for the Meet will be published in the New Era next week.

Sandwich Lunch.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve sandwiches, salads, cake, cocoa and coffee lunch next Saturday, February 25th, at the Wright Building. They will also have on sale all kinds of fancy work. Your patronage cordially invited.

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While in France with the American Army I obtained a noted French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal card will bring it. Write today.

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Friday Night, February 24

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USUAL PRICES 30c and 15c

Louie Hargelin, of Near Medina Lake, was in Bandera last Saturday.

Alba Simms, of the Mason Creek community, was in town Monday.

Chas. Noss, of Utopia, spent a few days in San Antonio the past week.

George Lane went to San Antonio last Sunday to spend several days.

Miss Lora Thallman has been quite ill the past few days with the "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Saul, of Camp Verde were shopping in town Saturday.

Mrs. Elmo Newcomer, and children, of Pipe Creek, were in Bandera Saturday.

Chas. Walker, of San Antonio, was transacting business in Bandera Monday.

Roy Chipman, of Tarpley, was here Monday visiting his mother, Mrs. Harriett Chipman.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gray was very sick Sunday, but is improving now.

Mrs. C. M. Clark and small son, Jaggers, were sick with the flu the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens were here from San Antonio last Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Balborn, of San Antonio, spent last week-end with B. F. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNaughton and family, of Medina, were shopping in Bandera Saturday.

Leo Evans, of San Antonio, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Evans.

If you are interested in a 1926 model Ford roadster, see Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co.

Mrs Fred Thalmann returned from San Antonio last Sunday, where she spent the past two weeks.

Rev. W. L. Barr, of Llano, the presiding elder of the Methodist church, preached here last Saturday night.

Mrs. Emily Reagan, of Boerne, spent several days here with and this week with Mrs. Mary Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Faust, of Comfort, were here one day last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hugo.

Gid Lane went to San Antonio Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Ivy Towers, a bride of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Balborn and Miss Cecil Paris, of San Antonio, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Joe O Callahan and son, Aylor, of Pipe Creek, were in the city Tuesday and paid this office an appreciated visit.

Mrs. Chas. Montague returned home Monday from Edinburg, where she has been visiting her son, Dr. Larry Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Snelling, of San Antonio, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Ike Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Tol Peters and children, of San Antonio, were here Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield and two children, of Tarpley, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks.

Miss Thelma Burber, who is attending the Draughon's Business College in San Antonio, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. O. G. Burber.

Mrs. Gid Lane went to San Antonio Monday to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Ivy Towers, which took place Tuesday evening.

Last Friday night a delightful social dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Paris. A great crowd attended and every body had a good time.

Mrs. Rogers, who has been nursing Mrs. A. V. Pue since November 24th, was called to her home in Mississippi this week on account of the serious illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Redus and Mrs. Theresa Spettle, of Medina Lake, spent Thursday, Saturday and attended the Old Time dance at Mansfield Park Saturday night.

Mrs. J. M. Hunter and son, Marvin, Jr., left Tuesday for Castell, to be at the bedside of her brother, I. J. Rogers, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last Thursday, and is in a serious condition.

N. H. Rose, the well known photographer of San Antonio, was here Monday, returning home from Harper, where he has been making pictures for the Harper Herald's big illustrated edition which will be issued soon.

Miss Melinda Schesele gave a very much enjoyed dance at her home on Myrtle Creek last Wednesday night. The occasion was to celebrate her birthday. A large number of guests were present and they said the dance was a delightful success.

Clyde Bonds and family, of Animas, New Mexico, arrived here this week and will make their home in the Pipe Creek community, Mr. Bonds having leased a portion of J. O. Letcher's ranch. They lived here several years ago, and have many friends to welcome them back.

WANT COOK

FOR SALE—600 watt Delco Lighting system, practically new battery. Some globes and three fans go with plant. Cost new $460; will sell for $275.00 Cash.—Billings & Son.

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FOR SALE—200 bushels of corn. Tie per bushel at barn.—Mrs. J. F. Burns, Indian Creek. 4tp

FOR SALE—I have two choice lots near court house which I am now improving. Will sell either one or both of them.—L. H. Hayes. 2tc

LOST—Five-gallon funnel between Camp Verde and Bandera. Finder please leave at Rugo's Filling Station for reward.

FOR SALE—Full blood English White Leghorn Eggs, $1.00 per setting.—Mrs. Martin Estes, Tarpley, Texas.

LUMBER—Several thousand feet Cypress Lumber, for sale. Well seasoned. —F. A. Masters, Independent phone.

FOR SALE—300 or 600 bales of Johnson Grass, 50c per bale, at my barn.—H. Rost, Medina. 2tp

FOR SALE—Good clean Cane Seed at $1.25 bushel. Also corn in the crib at 75c bushel.—Chas. Gray, Independent phone.

LOST—A trailer bolster step on Center Point and Bandera road. Leave at Rugo's Filling Station for reward —L. B. Rost, Medina. 2tp

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WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Will pay five cents per pound. Bring them to the New Era office.

WANTED—German or Polish woman between age of 25 and 40, to do cooking and housework. Good home for right party. For further particulars write Mrs. L. Jacobs, 416 W. Gramercy Place, San Antonio, Texas. Phone W. 1093J.

WANTED—Ranches in Bandera county from 200 acres to 5,000 acres. Must be priced right for cash. Have several buyers waiting. Give full description.—T. J. Balborn, 1111 Drexel Avenue, San Antonio, Texas. 2tc

SEED POTATOES—Yellow Yam and Red Triumph. Price $1.25—Mrs. W. phone. 2tp

FOR SALE—Large second-hand stove, good condition. Price $12.—Mrs. J. T. Stevens, Medina, Texas. Ind. phone. 2t

Pete Lassen is very sick with influenza this week.

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Installing Big Engine.

Happy Hill is the scene of busy activity this week. Preparations are going forward for the installing of the Central Power & Light Co., a big crew of men pouring the concrete for the foundation and flooring. The work was started Tuesday afternoon. The Central Power & Light Co. are certainly putting forth every effort and expense to provide an adequate and satisfactory power and lighting system for Bandera. They have had many obstacles to overcome, two or three power breakdowns have occurred, but with the installation of the auxiliary engine everything will soon be humming along without a hitch, and 24-hour service will actually be given. Every part of this town should get right behind this new industry here, for it means much to our town; it has demonstrated fact that the Company is pulling for Bandera, for they employ home labor and the concern is showing its faith in Bandera by the expenditure of around $25,000 right here.

Uncle John Lane Dead.

Uncle John Lane, well known old time fiddler who played at our Old Settlers' Reunion in July, 1926, died at the home of his son-in-law, Goldthwaite, on February 18. Uncle John Lane was known to the old timers throughout all of the West Texas counties, and his passing will be mourned by hundreds.

Smith Coffey Very Ill.

Captain Smith Coffey, the well known Tarpley citizen, has been critically ill the past few days with pneumonia. One of his daughters, Miss Mollie Coffey, has also been very ill, but is now improving. The grim reaper, Death, descended upon the Coffey home Sunday and claimed Captain Coffey's good wife, mention of which is made elsewhere in this issue, and it seems that the hand of affliction rests heavy upon that household. It is sincerely hope that the condition of the aged veteran will change for the better and that he will soon be on the road to recovery.

Auto Overturns.

An automobile occupied by Mrs. Fred Whisenhunt and Virgil Hogg overturned Saturday while rushing to respond to the alarm of fire at the home of Mrs. E. Hoffman, near Medina. The auto turned completely over, but its occupants fortunately escaped without injury.

Birthday Surprise.

A birthday surprise was given Mrs. J. J. Fischer last Sunday by her daughter, Miss Edna. A large number of friends were invited to a splendid dinner of cakes, pies, sandwiches and coffee, and dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening. Those present were Mrs. A. J. Fischer, Grandma Novarets, Paul Moravietz, John Morgan and Mrs. Joe Moravietz, Mrs. Albert Jurecski and family, Anton Jurecski, Miss Olinda Jurecski and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holeslief, and Mrs. Chris Plach, Miss Ottilia Plach, and Miss Mary Jones of San Antonio. A most delightful time is reported. Mrs. Fischer received many nice and useful presents.

Card of Thanks.

We sincerely thank all who were so good to us in our recent bereavement in the death of our beloved mother, Mary K. Stegle, for the expressions of sympathy, for the beautiful floral offerings, and for every act of kindness and assistance given.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Adamietz and Family.

Stockholders Meet.

The stockholders of the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association held their regular annual meeting at the Association's warehouse last Saturday. President Ed Hoffman presided. The old board of directors was re-elected to serve for the ensuing year, viz: W. E. Hamilton, A. D. Kutzer, F. E. Whisenhunt, H. N. Padgett, Alfred Reimarz, and Fred Thalmann. The directors will meet next Saturday for the purpose of electing officers for the Association for the ensuing year, number.

The report of the secretary showed that the Association has handled wool and mohair had been handled by the Association during the past year, $100 more than any previous year, and a nice surplus of several thousand dollars has been realized. A short story of the stockholders were present at the meeting, representing nearly four thousand shares of stock, and all who were there were very optimistic over the outlook for better prices of wool and mohair this spring.

The New Era has always considered that Bandera's Ranchmen & Farmer's Association is one of the county's biggest and most prominent industrial assets, in that it fosters and safe-guards the wool and mohair industry of this county. From the time of its organization the Association has been a help and a great benefit to the sheepmen and the goatmen, usually sells their product for a much better figure than is paid elsewhere, has encouraged the raising of better grade stuff, helped the Association financially in the buying certain supplies in quantity lots and thereby saving the producers thousands of dollars.

Airplane Pictures of Bandera.

W. D. Smithers, the well known photographer of San Antonio, was here Tuesday, a guest of the editor. A few days ago Mr. Smithers flew over Bandera in an airplane and made some splendid aerial photos of the town, which he was showing us on Tuesday. Smithers is making a specialty of aerial work these days, doing lots of aerial work in San Antonio being pronounced the best ever made.

Distinguished Visitors.

Hon. Tom Hogg, of San Antonio, and the late Governor James S. Hogg, and Captain W. W. Sterling, captain of the Texas Rangers, were guests at Hebbronville, were in Bandera Tuesday and paid this office a pleasant visit. Captain Sterling is a regular reader of Frontier Times, and says he thinks it the best paper in one published. Mr. Hogg was delighted with Bandera and will return here for a vacation outing this summer.

Lots of Sickness.

There seems to be an epidemic of sickness throughout this section, mostly influenza. Almost every family has been besieged and there are many cases throughout the county, fortunately of a mild type.

Wins Prize for Slogan.

Miss Ruth Fischer, a seventh grade pupil in Bandera High School, was awarded first prize for suggesting the slogan, "Bandera, the Switzerland of Texas," for the Bandera Chamber of Commerce. The second prize went to Miss Anna Ruth Goodenough, also a seventh grade pupil in Bandera High School, who suggested slogan, was "Bandera, the Delight of the Hills."

Howard Eckhart, who has a restaurant in Kerrville, was here visiting friends Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckhart this week.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Enthusiasm Runs High—An Appropriate Slogan Selected at Meeting.

Monday night Bandera Chamber of Commerce met at the court house. A good crowd was present, including the board of directors with the exception of one member. Aside from hearing committee reports and the usual routine business, the meeting was a very enthusiastic one. A slogan, Bandera, "the Switzerland of Texas," was unanimously adopted from a list of forty-eight slogans submitted. The slogan selected was suggested by Miss Edith North, a pupil in Bandera High School, and a prize of $2.50 was voted by the Chamber of Commerce to supplement the prize offered by the committee for the best slogan.

The matter of street lighting came up for discussion, and was referred to a committee for investigation and recommendation. The committee was also appointed to ascertain the taxable valuation of Bandera township property.

Mr. Manny Maverick of San Antonio, made a good talk on the Chamber's activities and needs as he sees them from the standpoint of a visitor to Bandera. He said that he and others were very encouraging to the members of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce meets again next Monday night, at which time all members and prospective members are urged to be present, and all outstanding committees will make their reports.

Mrs. Jack Lenehan and Mrs. Leona Hale, of San Antonio, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradshaw, on Myrtle Creek.

MRS. SMITH COFFEY DIED AT TARPLEY LAST TUESDAY.

Wife of a Well Known Citizen is Mourned by Many Friends.

Mrs. Smith Coffey, aged 69 years, died at the family home near Tarpley Tuesday, after an illness of several days. Funeral services were conducted yesterday by Elder H. S. Ball, of the Primitive Baptist church, of San Antonio. Interment was made at the Tarpley cemetery, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Nancy Kerley Coffey was born in North Carolina January 29, 1859, and came to Texas with her parents when she was three years old. On August 6, 1882 she was happily married to Smith Coffey in Coryell county, and in 1893 they removed to Bandera county, settling on a ranch near Tarpley, where they resided for the past thirty years, and where she answered the summons of her Heavenly King to join this earthly life and home land to glory. Besides the aged husband, she is survived by seven children, as follows: Mrs. Maura Shelton of Pleasanton, Arizona; Miss Mollie Coffey, who is very ill at this writing; Mrs. Ophelia Wright of Bandera, S. R. Coffey of Hondo, W. H. Coffey and John Coffey of Tarpley. Her descendants include 25 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

The passing of this noble wife and mother has caused much sadness, not throughout the Tarpley section, for she was known and loved by all of the people of that region. She always had a kind word of cheer and encouragement for those who came in contact with her, and she was a member of the church of Christ, and lived a life of faithfulness and devotion to her Master. Her many friends will extend sympathy to the bereaved husband and children.

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Aged Lady Dies.

Mrs. Mary K. Stegle, aged 74 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex Adamietz, last Thursday morning after a brief illness. Mrs. Stegle had been here several days on a visit to her daughter, and the news of her death came as a severe shock to all who knew her. Her home was in San Antonio, and the funeral services were conducted at the family residence on Fifth street Friday afternoon by Rev. J. J. Schuetzer of the St. Joseph's Catholic church. Interment was made in the National Cemetery at San Antonio. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Mary Adamietz of Bandera, Mrs. Emilia Hackelburg of Brooklyn, New York, Mrs. Lydia Pyka of Long Beach, California; three sons, Emil Stegle and Henry Nied of San Antonio, and Otto E. Nied of Luling, Texas; one brother, Adam Pisot of San Antonio, and twelve grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The New Era extends condolence and sympathy to the bereaved ones.

"The World War."

Great crowds witnessed the showing at the Medina and Bandera of the big picture, "The World War," under the auspices of the Bandera Post American Legion. The picture was first shown to the school children at Bandera last Friday afternoon. Friday night it was shown at Medina, and Saturday it was to have been shown at Bandera Theater, but a slight break-down at the power house stopped the electric current, and the showing was postponed until Tuesday night, when it was thrown on the screen. Everybody who saw this picture were greatly impressed with it, for it portrayed actual battle scenes on the fields of France during the World War. It is quite an educational film, and the local post of the American Legion is certainly to be congratulated for securing it for showing here.

At the Methodist Church.

We are grateful for the interest shown in the services on last Sunday. We received two into the church. We were sorry indeed, that it became necessary for us to call off the night service, and here is hoping that we will have no more flu.

You are invited to worship with us at any or all of our services. Come and take part in the music and song service. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday. Faithfully,

W. E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

Card of Thanks.

The Bandera Post, American Legion extends thanks to the public generally for the very liberal patronage given our showing of the picture "The World War, and to every individual who in any way assisted in the matter.

Mrs. Otto Stein and children, of Myrtle Creek, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Snelling, of San Antonio are here visiting Mrs. Ike Stevens.

Can You Pass By?

The man who works with hand or brain,
Yet never saves, will never gain
The things of life the thrifty do;
His dream of life will not come true.
The way to save is to pass by
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County Meet Program.

Following is the program for the County Interscholastic Meet to be held at Bandera on Friday and Saturday, March 23rd and 24th:

Friday—Spelling, 10 a. m.; Music Memory, 11 a. m.; Girls' Tennis, 10 a. m.; 120 yards high hurdle, 10 a. m.; 100 yards dash, 10:30 a. m.; one mile run, 10:40 a. m.; Junior 50 yards dash, 11 a. m.; 220 yard low hurdle, 11:20 a. m.

Noon, 12 to 1 p. m.

Arithmetic, 1 p. m.; essay writing, 1:30 p. m.; Boys' Indoor baseball, 2 p. m.; Girls' Vaulting, 2 p. m.; 16 pound shot put, 2:25 p. m.; discus throw, 2:40 p. m.; running high jump, 3 p. m.; running broad jump, 3:15 p. m.; relay, 3:30 p. m.; tennis doubles, 3 p. m.

Saturday—Three R Contest, 10 a. m.; Boys' tennis, 10 a. m.; Volley ball, 10 a. m.; girls' indoor baseball, 10 a. m.

Junior 100 yards dash, 1 p. m.; Junior 440 yards dash, 1:20 p. m.; Junior 880 yards relay, 1:40 p. m.; junior 220 yards dash, 2 p. m.; junior running broad jump, 2:20 p. m.; junior 12 pound shot put, 2:40 p. m.; junior running high jump, 3 p. m.; senior one mile run, 3:40 p. m.; junior pull up (throwing bar) 3:40 p. m.

Rural pentathlon (conducted in connection with other events.)

Being Petitioned to Run.

A petition is being circulated here by W. S. Eldridge and is being numerously signed by the voters of this county asking Senator Julius Real of Kerrville to again make the race for Senator from the Sixteenth District. Senator Real's term expires January 1, 1929. He has faithfully served the people of this district, and has been right on the job ever since his election in 1924. Democrats and Republicans alike are signing the petition, for as all know when we have a good man in office, and we want him to stay there.

Card of Thanks.

The Bandera Post, American Legion extends thanks to the public generally for the very liberal patronage given our showing of the picture "The World War, and to every individual who in any way assisted in the matter.

Mrs. Otto Stein and children, of Myrtle Creek, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Snelling, of San Antonio are here visiting Mrs. Ike Stevens.

Gives Recital.

Miss Lois Fuller presented the following young ladies in a private piano recital given at her home last Saturday afternoon from three to five: Misses Lois Ellen Davenport, Misses Glayda Crosdale, Aleen Buck, Lelia Fletcher, Elsie Corley, and Little Miss Claudia Mae Anderson. The program consisted of the following classic selections: "A Rainey Day," by Whoo, Lois Ellen Davenport; "Life of Bach," Glayda Crosdale; "Meditation" by Kern, Aleen Buck; "Life of Handel," Lois Fletcher; "Largo," by Handel, Marianne Blacksmith; "Arabesque" by Debussy, Elsie Corley; "Polonaise" by Rebelius, Lois Fletcher; "Life of Harper," Aleen Buck; "Sonata in D" by Haydn, Glayda Crosdale; "Miniature Impressions" from "The Seasons" by Haydn; "Minuet" from "Military Symphony" by Strickland, called "A Little Indian Chief," was played by Claudia Mae Anderson and Lois Ellen Davenport.

The program was splendid and quite a number of visitors were enjoyed it very much. These young ladies are very talented and we wish them success in the music world.

Pledge for Democrats.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 28.—Here's the Pinckney pledge which the State Democratic committee by a vote of 15-15, Chairman Wilcox breaking the tie prepared for the Texas Democracy to swallow May 5:

"Be it Resolved, that in the Democratic precinct conventions of May 5, 1928, and in the succeeding county conventions, no one shall be permitted to participate therein who does not subscribe to a resolution embodying the following party pledge, to-wit: 'I am a Democrat and agree to support the nominees of the party.'

"And be further Resolved, that each Democratic precinct chairman, throughout the county, shall be instructed by the State chairman to present said pledge in the form of a resolution to be adopted as a preliminary to the election of county delegates, and

"Be it further Resolved that each precinct chairman be required to present a like resolution for adoption by each County Democratic convention, and that no delegates from a county be seated in the State Presidential convention, whose certificate of election is not accompanied by a certificate showing the adoption of such resolutions by the county convention selecting such delegates."

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THE Central Power and Light Company is now engaged in work at the local electric plant which will insure adequate and dependable electric service to the people of Bandera. A new engine has just arrived which will double the capacity of the plant and which will care for the anticipated growth of Bandera for approximately the next two or three years. Foundations for this engine have already been constructed and the work of installation is being carried on as rapidly as possible.

Complete generating equipment, including a generator, excitor and switchboard is being added to the plant in addition to the engine. After completion of the installation of this equipment, either engine will be able to carry the load, making it possible to safeguard service by using the other engine as a stand-by, ready to jump in and take over the load at a moment's notice.

A new water cooling system for the operation of both engines is also under construction at this time. This system of cooling the water for the engines will make their operation more reliable and is another means the Central Power and Light Company is using to insure dependable electric service to the citizens of Bandera.

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Shelton Akin, of Medina, was in Bandera Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Gerdes has been quite ill with the influenza, this week.

John Fee, of Medina, was among Saturday's visitors in the city.

Mrs. Henry Bausch and children, of Winans Creek, were in town Friday on business.

Jeff Love and Archie Merritt, of Kerrville, were in town Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradshaw, of Mason Creek were in town shopping Monday.

J. A. Bachman, of the Fairview Ranch made a business trip to Austin this week.

Old Lane and little son, Stanley, have been quite ill the past week with the "flu."

Herman Vollrath, of San Antonio, is spending this week with Joe G. Callahan, near Pipe Creek.

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

Lee Pike and sister, Rubie Pike, of Creek, were in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Jesse Gibbs, of Pipe Creek, was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Ed Mansfield and children, of Pipe Creek, were in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. A. Hicks and infant son, of Pipe Creek, were in town Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Ida Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Noyes, of Pipe Creek, were in town Saturday on business.

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How to Kill a Chamber of Commerce

1. Don't belong.
2. If you do, stay home most all.
3. Don't attend the meetings.
4. Kick if you are not elected a committee man if you are one.
5. Don't help pay your dues, or don't pay at all.
6. Don't do more than you can possibly help. Don't, when a few men of their time and money to further their interests, Chamber of Commerce stagnate.

Throw every form of mail from the Chamber of Commerce in the wastebasket. It's a waste of time to read such stuff.

Whisper knocker two months the period and your interest will be nothing. Take your time name in small numbers, and those who name it will soon fear and bring others with them.

A wonderful scenic corridor is offered to the highway from San Antonio through Bandera and Medina to Kerrville. This summer thousands of tourists will travel this route. Let's treat them friendly and they will come back again.

Bandera needs fire-fighting equipment, and the Chamber of Commerce is the logical organization to start the ball rolling. Let's get busy on this matter for the Chamber of Commerce to take in hand, and not promise a lot of things and then not make any of the fights they should. Bandera needs a fire truck, and the chamber should get busy on this matter at once and see what can be done to secure one.

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There is a saying here in Bandera, that is not found anywhere else, and that is, "Let's get busy." Bandera needs improving in many lines, and the only way to improve is to get busy and boost for the benefit of the people. Every man, woman and child in Bandera should get busy and boost for the benefit of the people. We understand a movement is on foot to have another road from Kerrville to Bandera Pass and Bandera, and if this is done it will mean a lot to Bandera. Let's get busy and boost for a road from Bandera to Bandera Pass, and if you have property there that will mean a profit to you, improve the expenditure of money in order to get a road there

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DANCE
Mansfield Park,
Saturday Night, March 10th
Music by Foster's Collegians
Come hear the Negro Woman Sing Those Mournful Blues

Mrs. Henry Lewis and baby of Medina, were here Monday.

Frank Langford went to San Antonio Sunday to attend the rodeo.

Mrs. Luther Coughran spent last week-end in San Antonio with friends.

Henry Burger and little daughter, of West Creek, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S Dennis spent several days in San Antonio last week.

Ed Mansfield and J. M. Stotts attended the big rodeo in San Antonio Sunday.

I. E. Adamietz and son Carl, attended the big rodeo in San Antonio last Sunday.

Robert Riemer, of San Antonio, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Lee Riemer.

Mrs. Otto Stein has returned from San Antonio where she spent several weeks with her children.

Jesse Kutzer returned home Monday from San Antonio where he has been for two months.

Misses Henry Adamietz, Joe Adamietz and Ed Mansfield were in San Antonio Sunday.

Lee Brown, of San Antonio, was here over the week-end, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown.

Mrs. Dee Downs and baby is the guest of relatives, the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Dale, for the first few days this week.

Mr. Mansfield and Jack A. Hood were in San Antonio Sunday to attend the Exposition being held there this week.

Mrs. Tal Peters and children, of San Antonio, were here over the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stein and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens, of San Antonio, were here Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lane and two sons, Clinton and Stanley, attended the big rodeo in San Antonio Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Milstead and two daughters Misses Lena and Ruby, of Comfort, were here Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings this week.

FOR SALE—One 1926 model Chevrolet touring car, has remained used, thoroughly reconditioned, in good buy. $275.00.—Mansfield & Blakeney.

Austin Coughran, of Rocksprings, has been spending a while in San Antonio, came up Sunday to visit relatives here.

Misses Jimmie Hailey and Opell Pyka, of San Antonio, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pyka.

Messrs Maury Mauritzen and Prent Woodhull, prominent young business men of San Antonio, were in Mansfield yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meadows went to San Antonio Saturday to attend the Exposition there.

Albert Stein, who has been quite sick in San Antonio with pneumonia, is now able to be out and is now convalescent.

Mrs. Chas. Montague, Jr., and daughter, Miss Mary Carmichael, and Miss Margaret Montague, visited in San Antonio last Saturday.

Mr. H. Dyer, of Tarpley, was in the city last Friday on business and reported that the flood waters did not do much damage on the New Era's list of regular subscribers.

We will get another car load of new Chevrolets about the 12th of March, so please leave on your name so we can notify you on their arrival.—Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co.

Tapping Chas. de Montel and his talented daughter, Miss Mildred, came, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Smith and little son came over from Castle Verde last Thursday. Capt. de Montel made an inspection of the improvements going on Happy Hill, and pronounced it good.

D. B. Woods, of the manager's department of the Central Power & Light Co., was here from San Antonio last Monday. Mr. Woods is simply delighted with the wonderful scenery at Bandera, and says he is going to bring some of the employees of the company in that city to hold their annual picnic here some time this summer.

We have installed all electrical equipment for the entrance of better service. Let us give you a free estimate on your home.—Dixon Electric Light Co. and is installing the big engine at the local Power House.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hunter were over from Harper to spend Sunday with their folks. Warren is in high degree for completion of a flight-way from Fredericksburg, Harper to Junction. He has duly worked for the highway through his paper, the Harper Herald, and personally, and now that his efforts have been so successful he feels that his town is going to find rapid-ity.

Howard Brainard and Dave Kutzer went to Kerrville Monday.

Harry Dreaver, of Austin, is here visiting his aunt, Miss Annie Hester.

Clarence Brazel, of Boerne, was a business visitor in our midst Tuesday.

Howard Brainard announces a big dance in Mansfield Park next Saturday night. Music by Foster's Collegians.

Chas. Brainard and son, Howard Brainard went to San Antonio Thursday to attend the rodeo.

Marcus Hawkins, an enterprising young business man of San Antonio, was here Monday on business.

Misses Josephine Stevens and Rosa Mansfield are in San Antonio participating in the big rodeo.

Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw and Mrs. Tracy Stevens, of Comfort, were visiting Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Hal Brainard.

Mrs. M. S. Pace was taken to San Antonio Wednesday to a hospital where she will be treated for measles.

Miss Minnie Mae Mansfield has accepted a position with the Home Telephone Co. in the Southwestern Telephone Co. in Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lane, of San Antonio, were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lane's daughter, Mrs. Simpson Hall, of Kerrville Monday.

We are pleased to learn that Captain Smith Corley, who has been confined to his home near Tarpley, is now recovering.

Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co. delivered a new Chevrolet coach to Mr. and Mrs. A. Medlenka, and a new touring car to P. C. De Montel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes and little daughter, Lucile Pace, spent Tuesday night here with Orlando and Mrs. J. A. Brush. They were en route from San Antonio where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Bigard, of San Antonio, are occupying the R. F. Power residence. Mr. Bigard is construction engineer for the Central Power & Light Co. and is installing the big engine at the local Power House.

Last Sunday afternoon several young people gathered out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brainard, on Castle Verde. Quite an enjoyable time was had on the afternoon following. Those present were Misses Mary Allan Irvin, Messrs George Allan, Marvin Hunter, Jr., Howard and Lee Brainard, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brainard. They all report a splendid time.

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BANDERA BUYS A CHEMICAL FIRE-FIGHTING APPARATUS.

This Town Promptly Makes a Good Investment.

Last Saturday afternoon the chemical fire engine formerly used by the Kerrville Fire Department and which has been replaced by a larger engine, was brought over to Bandera and was promptly purchased by the Chamber of Commerce after a satisfactory demonstration was given of its ability to extinguish a fire. A large pile of goods boxes, shavings, and waste material was thoroughly saturated with about seventy-five gallons of oil and set off fire. The alarm was sounded, and the truck rushed over and one man at the hose soon had the flames extinguished. The entire apparatus and equipment, which consists of two 35-gallon chemical tanks mounted on a Ford five, seventy-five feet of hose, one small chemical extinguisher, hose, etc., costing new approximately $1800, was offered to the Chamber of Commerce for only $500.00, and it took the directors of the Chamber of Commerce about three seconds to decide to accept the offer. And now Bandera has a fire-fighting fire truck all its own. It is being housed in Mansfield & Blakeney's Garage, where it will always be found ready for a speedy pond to call. Plans are already afoot to organize a volunteer fire-fighting crew and start training for emergency calls. While the fire engine and its equipment has been paid for, there are a number of needed things which the volunteer fire company must have, such as hose, nozzles, etc., and funds are needed to purchase these. Just tell 'em old Bandera has come alive and is getting everything she goes after.

SHORT-MEASURE SALES OF GASOLINE REVEALED.

Investigations' Show An Alarming Condition—Prosecutions Follow.

Weights and Measures inspectors from the State Department of Agriculture during the month of January, proved that all sleight-of hand artists, better known as magicians, are not confined to the theatrical world—quite a number were found operating gasoline pumps.

It was not known to what extent the magic art had invaded the sale of gasoline until the novel plan of equipping a car with a blind tank and making purchases was devised. Without introducing themselves, the inspectors quietly visited 112 filling stations, made a purchase of five gallons of gasoline at each station, secured a receipt from the salesman on each purchase to the effect that five gallons were bought and paid for, and out of the 112 purchases eighty-five were found to be short measure. In some instances the shortage amounted to as much as a gallon and a half to the purchase.

The gasoline purchasers in this state, no doubt, would like to know how the slight-of-hand artist performs the trick of giving 4 gallons and a half short measure on a five-gallon sale. Like all sleight-of-hand tricks, it is simple after once being revealed. The trick is performed by diverting the flow of the gasoline by the under ground storage tank at the time the unfortunate public is being served. This can be done on nine different types of gasoline pumps now in use in Texas.

It is not definitely known the amount lost each year in the sale of gasoline due to short measure, but a fair estimate may be had by taking the results of the purchase tests on 112 pumps. The total shortage in these tests was 1,000 gallons, and the 112 pumps was 3359 cubic inches, or 2.71 per cent.

This percentage might be considered exceedingly small by some people, viewed in connection with the total annual sale of a few of the largest companies engaged in selling gasoline, it is not small.

For example, the records of the State Comptroller's Department show that six of the largest oil companies doing business the year 1927 sold 457,630,975 gallons of gasoline. 2.71 per cent of this amount is 12,401,799 gallons. At the average price of 15 cents per gallon, the annual loss amounts to $1,860,269.85. Think of it, if this amount is lost on sales made by six companies, no doubt the public will expend two millions dollars when the total sale of gasoline for all companies doing business in the state is considered.

Developing the fact that the people pay this large loss annually is valuable, because short measure is valuable only when it is made, and repeatedly so. What is being done to prevent it? Answering this inquiry, reference is made to the court action taken against the "short measure artists." Immediately following the purchase of gasoline from the Texas dealers, the latter have worked 15 complaints were filed, 14 of which pleaded guilty and paid fines totaling $1,000. Seven cases were tried and a fine from $50.00 to $100.00 was assessed in each case.

Chamber of Commerce to Meet.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce will be held at the court house next Monday night. This will be an open meeting and all members are urged to attend. Some important matters will come before the meeting.

Prospective Candidates.

While announcement has not been made in the paper yet, there are several to be made at an early date by prospecting candidates for county office, we understand. Three or four have told their friends that they have decided to enter, and in due time will apprise the voters of their intentions. While it is a bit early to make a guess as to how many will be in the field indications are that the crop will be larger than usual.

Join the Bandera Chamber of Commerce and be happy.

IOWA JONES COMMITTED SUICIDE AT KERRVILLE.

Well Known Character Had Been Dependent for Sometime.

The report reached Bandera Monday that Nat B. Jones, familiarly known throughout Texas as "Kiowa" Jones, had committed suicide at Kerrville by shooting himself in the head with a rifle. Deceased was well known here, and had many friends who were shocked over the sad news. He spent many years of his life as a peace officer and a Texas Ranger, being for a long time in the employ of Captain Bill McDonald. He had been in ill health for a number of years, and for the past several months he seemed despondent which is probably the cause for the rash act. We have not received full particulars of the regrettable deed.

LIMA LINES.

George Hinds and wife, Dick and Elmer were Bandera visitors Saturday.

Little Lela Mae Porter, of Medina, spent Saturday and Sunday with Sarah Faye Keese.

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The three women were brutally beaten and stabbed to death as they were retiring in the early morning hours at San Angelo a week ago Saturday night, Byrnes said.

Amid sobs, Byrnes related the details of the crime. "I don't know why I did it," he replied to frequent questions seeking his motive for the crime. Byrnes said he remained in San Angelo until March 6, when he drove away in the Juergens automobile. He abandoned the car at a small town between Waco and Austin and rode the train to this city.

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I. E. Adamietz and J. Marvin Hunter attended the banquet of the San Antonio Junior Chamber of Commerce at the St. Anthony Hotel in that city Tuesday night. These gentlemen were royally treated by the members of that organization, and extended an invitation to the Junior Chamber of Commerce to come up to Bandera and see how we entertain folks, which they unanimously agreed to accept, at a very early date.

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Leslie Short is the first Bandera citizen to receive one of the new Ford cars. A handsome new Ford roadster was delivered to him last Monday by H. A. Paine, of the Paine Motor Co.

At the Methodist Church.

Dr. Barr's visit with us during the Quarterly Conference occasion on last Saturday and Sunday, was a treat to all who heard him. The special song by Mrs. Jake Short on Sunday morning and the special music Sunday night was inspiring. There were fifteen members present at the Woman's Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon.

Our theme for Sunday morning will be "Making the Country Christian." Text Psa 33:12. Come to Sunday School, stay for church, and pray for the evening service. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

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SHORT-MEASURE SALES OF GASOLINE REVEALED.

Investigations Show An Alarming Condition—Prosecutions Follow.

Weights and Measures inspectors from the State Department of Agriculture during the month of January proved that all sleight-of-hand artists, better known as magicians, are not confined to the theatrical world—quite a number were found operating gasoline pumps.

It was not known to what extent this magic art had invaded the sale of gasoline until the novel plan of equipping a car with a blind tank and making purchases was devised.

Without introducing themselves, the inspectors quietly visited 112 filling stations, made a purchase of five gallons of gasoline at each station, secured a receipt from the salesman on each purchase to the effect that five gallons were bought and paid for, and out of the 112 purchases eighty-five were found to be short measure. In some instances the shortage amounted to as much as a gallon and a half to the purchase.

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Last Saturday night Mrs. Tarpley Mrs. Jim Glass entertained a number of friends, honoring Miss Neva Silvers of that place. Those enjoyable time was had by those present, the amusements of the evening being bridge selling and other games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glass, John Tyra and baby, Mr. and Mrs. A. Billings and baby, Mr. and Mrs M. M. Estes, Wade Lee and Wayne, Mrs. Claud Burnes, Mrs. H. A. Billings, Misses Neva Silvers, Ruth Estes, Opal Estes, Hettie Estes, Ines Silvers, Mary Dean, Lena Wright, Mary Cravey, Ruby Cravey, Messrs. Lewis Dean, Walter Silvers, Roland Silvers, Lester Buley, Buddie Cravey and Vernon Sparks.

CONFESSES HE KILLED THREE AT SAN ANGELO

Newton Byrnes, Chauffeur, Admits Tripple Murder.

Sulphur Springs, Texas, March 12. —A complete confession of the maniacal murders of Mrs. J. W. Juergens; her mother, Mrs. Rose Schirra, and her daughter, Myrna Juergens, 13 years old, was signed here today by Newton Byrnes, chauffeur for the Juergens family, Sheriff Frank Flippen announced.

The three women were brutally beaten and stabbed to death as they were retiring in the Juergens home at San Angelo a week ago Saturday night, Byrnes said.

Amid sobs, Byrnes related the details of the crime. "I don't know why I did it," he replied to frequent questions seeking his motive for the crime. Byrnes said he remained in San Angelo until March 6, when he drove away in the Juergens automobile. He abandoned the car at a small town between Waco and Austin and rode the train to this city.

Sheriff Bob Hewitt of San Angelo arrived while the confession was being made. Hewitt announced that Byrnes would be returned to San Angelo at once. Three charges of murder have been filed against him at San Angelo.

Attends Junior Chamber.

I. E. Adamietz and J. Marvin Hunter attended the banquet of the San Antonio Junior Chamber of Commerce at the St. Anthony Hotel in that city Tuesday night. These gentlemen were royally treated by the members of that organization, and extended an invitation to the Junior Chamber of Commerce to come up to Bandera and see how we entertain folks, which they unanimously agreed to accept, at a very early date.

TUFF TOPICS.

O. L. Adams went to San Antonio last week to have his eye treated. He returned Sunday and we are glad to know his eye is better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and son, Richard, and daughter, Miss Ola Belle, visited relatives at Lima Little Kathleen Adams, who play ing on a see-saw at school last week, fell and broke her arm but we are glad to report her doing fine. Then on Sunday Russell Adams, while playing with a fan barrel for a cane, fell and cut a deep gash in his leg. He was given medical treatment and is doing very well. We hope he will soon be in school again.

First New Ford Delivery.

Leslie Short is the first Bandera citizen to receive one of the new Ford cars. A handsome new Ford roadster was delivered to him last Monday by H. A. Paine, of the Paine Motor Co.

At the Methodist Church.

Dr. Barr's visit with us during the Quarterly Conference occasion on Saturday and Sunday, was a treat to all who heard him. The special song by Mrs. Dan Short on Sunday morning and the special music Sunday night was inspiring.

There were fifteen members present at the Woman's Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon.

Our theme for Sunday morning will be "Making the Country Christian." Text Psa 33:12. Come to Sunday School, stay for church, and pray for the evening services. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

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Investigations of Various Schemes for Defrauding Public Out of Money Disclosed by Bankers Association—Many Kinds of Fake Industrial Promotions Used as Bait.

By W. R. MOREHOUSE
Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association

MILLIONS of dollars raised under the disguise of charity go to line the pockets of promoters. Ticket sales on raffles are commonly used, and while the loss to any one person who buys a ticket is small the aggregate loss for the United States runs into millions of dollars. Usually the promoters of these schemes first make a contract with some charitable institution to conduct a campaign for funds on behalf of the institution. They are to run the campaign in the name of the institution and share the proceeds. The whole scheme is often one of deception. To those who have been led to believe that their contributions go practically 100 per cent to charity, the following case we investigated should prove illuminating.

A number of promoters recently contracted with a charitable institution to put on a campaign to raise funds by the raffle of a new automobile. So far as the public could tell from the banners used in displaying the automobile, the full amount of the sale price of the tickets went to the institution. There was nothing to convey any other impression. Apparently it was quite fair and above board and was being conducted by men who were contributing their time gratuitously.

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For several days a new automobile, mounted on a truck, was driven up and down the streets, with banners telling about the drive for funds for the charitable institution. One day the truck would go by displaying one of the popular makes of automobiles, a few days later it would parade by displaying some other popular make. Periodically the truck would pull into the curb where it would park for several hours while the promoters pleaded with passers-by to buy tickets on a raffle that was to be a deserving charitable institution to meet its bills.

Promotion "Touched"

Thousands of people responded by the annual for both booster tickets, the total sale running into the thousands of dollars. Contrary to the belief of those who make their contributions did not go five per cent to charity. In fact, not even that institution received 26 cents on the dollar, the promoters getting 52 cents on the dollar as their net profit, or twice the amount received by charity, while the remainder of 22 cents on each dollar represented the amount charged against gross sales by the promoters as expenses.

In other words, every person who bought a 50 cent ticket for the sake of charity, contributed but 13 cents to charity and 37 cents to those promoting the scheme. Whether you give to charity or make an investment it will pay you to get the facts!

Unfortunately there is a general impression abroad that wildcat promotions are confined to oil, mining and new inventions. The truth is, many stock selling promotions are operated under the name of other industries.

False Claims

A certain group of promoters investigated offered for sale stock in a proposed woolen mill. In order to sell the stock they resorted to the use of misrepresentation and false claims. After renting space on the ground floor of an office building fronting on a busy street they began their campaign. Orally and by printed advertisements extravagant claims were made for the proposed corporation which were grossly false.

It was claimed that the promotion had the support of the Chamber of Commerce, but it did not have any such an endorsement. It was claimed that the corporation had a signed order for the sale of millions of dollars' worth of its products—orders enough to keep the mills running day and night for many years and accordingly insure its success, but all that it had was a valueless fake agreement.

It was claimed by two of the principal promoters that they had had many years of experience in the manufacture of woolens—in fact had organized and financed a woolen mill which is to-day known in the United States as the Pendleton Woolen Mills. The facts were these two promoters had not been connected with any mills for over twenty years and they had attempted at different times to promote mills, all of which had failed. One of the promoters represented that formerly he was president and general manager of one of the largest woolen mills in Canada. The fact was the mill referred to had gone into bankruptcy and he had been caretaker of the plant.

The "Charity" Drive

This story of misrepresentation can be duplicated practically the whole industrial field, and because our industries are being exploited with interest to defraud, it behooves every investor to investigate carefully. He should consult his banker before drawing his savings out and losing them on some wildcat investment.

Woods Thornberry, of Utopia, was here Monday on business. Woods has accepted a position on our baseball team as pitcher for the coming season.

FOR SALE—One 1926 model Chevrolet touring car, just repainted and thoroughly reconditioned, a good buy. $275.00.—Mansfield & Blakeney. 2t

Lenie Maas, one of Medina's young business men, was here Sunday.

If you want to buy a home, a ranch, or a farm see me. I have some real choice bargains in real estate. If you want to sell your property, list it with me.—Hal S. Hudspeth, the Texas Man.

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White Leghorn baby chicks, 1c; week old chicks, 8c; White Leghorn eggs for hatching, per setting, 75c; custom hatching, $3.00 per tray of 150. Six months old laying pullets, $1.00 each.—M. M. Fitzgerald.

New Era Want Ads are read by everybody.

Will Wallace, of Pipe Creek, was in town Monday.

John Hunt, of Camp Verde, was in town Tuesday.

If you are not a subscriber to the New Era you ought to be.

Mrs. Newcomer, of Pipe Creek, was here Saturday on business.

Olliff Adams, of Tuff, was a business visitor in town Monday.

F. P. Beikatz, of Rio Medina, was a business visitor here Monday.

Elmer Brown has been very sick the past few days with the "flu."

Gordon Evans made a business trip to Austin one day this week.

Shaves, 15c; hair cuts 25c; tonics 20c, at Henry Adams' Barber Shop, Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Short and Frank Mansfield sent to San Antonio Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dock Hillyard went to Houston Saturday, to visit friends and relatives there for a few days.

Mrs. M. E. Faris, who has been in San Antonio for medical treatment, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckhart were called to Hondo Sunday to the bedside of Mrs. Aaron Thallman, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Evans, Miss Nola Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Harris, of San Antonio, were here Sunday to visit Mrs. J. N. Evans.

J. E. Mann, district line inspector of the Central Power and Light Co. of San Antonio, made an inspection of the lines here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nichols and two sons, Myron and Howard Nichols, of San Antonio, visited his sister, Mrs. C. Y. Billings and family here Saturday and Sunday.

E. W. Franke, Central Power and Light Company's district manager, and wife, and A. Scheidknecht, the district auditor of the Central Power and Light Company of San Antonio, were here Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Jones, who has been visiting in San Antonio with her daughter, Mrs. John Gibbons, returned home this week. Grandma Jones has had an attack of "flu" and pneumonia but is alright now.

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To all persons interested in the Estate of B. T. Burns, Deceased.

May Burns has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said B. T. Burns Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in April A. D. 1928, the same being the 16th day of April A. D. 1928, at the Court House thereof, in 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 seal of said Court, at office in Bandera this the 7th day of February A. D. 1928.

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Notice of Application for Letters—Estate of Decedents.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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That was before the age of flappers, prohibition, automobiles, and jelly bean bandits. We started to camp on the loop, but old man Montague stopped us for fear of water. Sure enough, that night it rained cats and dogs, and since we were town boys, we set up guards to watch for robbers and bandits, but nothing came but the rain.

The next day we rode our ponies over to the Montagues and announced the fact that [illegible] were out of money—fifteen dollars. We got it, went to the drug store and bought eggs for ten cents a dozen; went to the grocery store and bought bacon for seven cents a pound.

I remember Bandera as a beautiful place. I went to the war like your boys up there, and came back to San Antonio. About six months ago I hopped in my car, and got to your place in one hour and a half. Just think of it, it took three days when we went on our horses!

Any how, I stopped at the first place on the left, and a fellow told me his name was Hunter. In a little while we were talking about old settlers and Indians. I found he knew more about the history of Texas than any man I had ever heard talk.

I kept asking questions, and before I knew it, I had taken up three hours of his time. I found out, after leaving town, that he is known all over America, and that Frontier Times was the only magazine of its kind in the world. Mr. Hunter is a great man, and its worth any man's while to talk to him. Bandera, through Mr. Hunter, is doing a great service to America in preserving the memories and traditions of the Great Southwest.

But getting back to Bandera. I am in business in San Antonio with Ward Kelley, and we are on the road to Bandera. We do a lot of business with Bandera people, but the reason we visit your county is because it makes us happy just to move around in your magic hills, fish on the river, and see sun-sets like no where else in the world.

I visited you-all the other night, and made a speech at the Chamber of Commerce. I'm afraid some of the folks thought I talked too much, and that I made a lot of false prophesies. But I said that you ought to increase the prosperity of all your country around, increase the value of your land, and be happier, if you would only work together. With the pretty country you have, you can attract thousands of tourists a year. That isn't all. You can get more farmers, more business men, more goats, sheep and cattle, and every body will do better—if you just work together.

You have every natural resource to make your town the real "Switzerland of Texas"—and if you create the right kind of accomodations, and advertise, people will pour in.

The greatest movement of population in the history of America is underway today. It is the migration from the cold and ice coated northern states to the south. Its only parallel is found in the great migration's to the west that set in after the war between the states. Today, no matter in what state you go, north of the Mason and Dixon line, they are talking about Texas and no matter what road you take, you will find motorcades enroute to Texas. This means that in a few years, this state will undergo a development that will make Texas the great empire to which our millions of acres and our resources entitle us. I want to see the Hill Country of Texas reap the fullest benefits of this mighty movement. I believe that Bandera and the surrounding territory will, in the next five years, witness a complete transformation and the old timer of today will be utterly amazed at the development that will take place. Hold your lands, develop your resources and encourage the coming in of these people and you will live to see Bandera's fame heralded to the four corners of the universe.

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On the Road to Bandera, the "Switzerland of Texas"

Jess Adams, of Tuff, was in Bandera Monday.

John McNaughton was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. Claude Burns has been quite ill this week with the flu.

Miss Ida Pepper, of Pipe Creek, visited in Bandera Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ernst, of Fredericksburg, were here Saturday.

Richard Schladoer went to San Antonio yesterday for a few days visit.

Clarence Krause and Miss Emma Phillips, of Boerne, were here Saturday.

Dale Dean and family, of Mason Creek were shopping in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maass, of Wilman's Creek, were shopping in town Saturday.

Gamewarden Dan Ruth and Neal Coulter made a business trip to Leakey Tuesday.

Postmaster Ernest Banta and J. E. Crist, of Medina were here Saturday on business.

Rev. V. J. Bonner returned to San Antonio Tuesday, where he will re-enter a hospital.

Mrs. J. N. Evans, and Allie Thallman, of Dale, Verde, were in town Tuesday, shopping.

Adolph Schott, a prominent Pipe Creek merchant, was a visitor in our city Saturday.

Mrs. Leah Bish, of Richmond, California, was the guest of Mrs. John Langford Tuesday.

Leo Evans has accepted a position with the Hackenberger Paint Company in San Antonio.

Mrs. H. L. Atkins and son, Paul, have been quite sick with influenza, but are, now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schoenert, of San Antonio, were guests of Miss Annie Bandera Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fazio, of San Antonio, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Loesburg.

Jim Walker and son, Lee Walker, of Medina, past through here Tuesday enroute to San Antonio.

Mrs. Marie Voelcheit, of San Antonio is visiting her brother, Louis Heder and family near Medina.

Herbert A. Paine and E. J. Becker, of the Paine Motor Co., Boerne, were callers at this office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings and little daughter, Lois Estelle, made a business trip to Lockhart last Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cosgrove at Hondo, March 7, a girl. The little miss has been named Eleanor Neoma.

It is reported that Adliff Batto will open a garage and filling station on the toll road to Medina Lake very soon.

R. E. Buck, Julius Bachlow, W. F. Bush, Gus Hessler, and A. F. Weyel, all Pipe Creek business, were here Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Snelling, of San Antonio, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Stevens.

Frank de Monte was in town Sunday and informed us that the new home of C. E. Stevens on the Kerrville road, is about completed.

Miss Lois Munroe, who has been here the past few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Billings, returned to her home in San Antonio Tuesday.

We have installed all electrical equipment for the assurance of better service. Let us give you a free estimate on your next job.—Gray's Garage.

County Judge, A. L. Mansfield and daughter, Miss Selma Grace Mansfield, Will Batto and son, Adliff Batto, made a business trip to Austin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pappell, of Southerland Springs, visited Mrs. Pappell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bonner, last week. Returning home Sunday they were accompanied by Mrs. Jacque Kutzer and baby.

Captain Dick Carter, of Missouri, accompanied by his grandson, who have been here the past few weeks visiting his nephew, Walter Godkin and family of Spicewood, Pedernales Ranch, was in town Sunday and spent a short while with the editor. Walter Godkin and Professor Foults came along. Captain Carter was here about four years ago and was so delighted with our wonderful region that he just had to come back for a longer stay.

Col. Albert Maverick and sons, Albert Jr., and Maury, were here from San Antonio last Saturday. Colonel Maverick owned a valuable ranch property on Winan's Creek many years ago, having settled there in 1878, and for some time served as county commissioner of this county. He has many old time friends residing here yet. A good story, written by his wife, appears in the April number of Frontier Times, relating some of their experiences while living on the ranch here.

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Notice of Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting at Pipe Creek School house will be held this coming Sunday at 11 o'clock by Elder H. E. Winegar, district missionary. It is hoped there will be a good crowd present. Meeting also in the afternoon at 2:30.

FOR SALE—One 1925 model Ford truck, 1928 license paid. Come in and see it. 8220—Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. H. L. Atkins extends her sincere thanks to all who so generously responded and helped to extinguish the fire at her home recently. Her card of thanks should have appeared in our last issue, but on the rush and hurry incident to going to press late Wednesday afternoon it was overlooked.

Frank E. White, of the J. R. Wallace Lumber Co., was over from Castroville Friday completing plans for the establishment of a branch yard in Bandera. The location of a lumber yard here will materially aid Bandera's growth.

No matter where you live, you are urged to join the Bandera Chamber of Commerce. Be a booster for Bandera.

Application has been made asking that the present daily mail schedule be changed, to leave San Antonio at 2:30 instead of 7 a. m. as at present. If the change is granted this will give Bandera certain mail which has to lay over in San Antonio 24 hours, as the trains arrive there after 7 a. m.

Join the Chamber of Commerce.

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MEDINA

Mrs. J. T. Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lamb visited at Luling and Kingsbury the first of last week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Shaggs, who returned home Tuesday, accompanied by her father, J. T. Frizzell.

Mrs. Brooks Banta and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bandera, Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Walker is now living with her daughter, Mrs. Mat Pass.

John A. Autry was operated on for acute appendicitis at Kerrville March 15. We hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. Henry Adams underwent an operation at San Antonio on Monday. Last report she was doing well. We hope she will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. W. H. H. Davis, Mrs. Lucile James and Mrs. Wm. Hatfield made a trip to San Antonio on Tuesday.

Tallman & Cox store caught fire Tuesday morning from the stove. So many came to help it was soon put out.

The Medina P. T. A. gave an interesting program last Friday night, the play, "Mr. Bob" was presented by Mrs. Elzie Beckstead is visiting Mrs. Robert Brown.

WINAN'S CREEK.

Mrs. R. E. Teves and little nephew, Jim Tom Chapman, of Karnes City, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tavo Chapman, left Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burber.

Mrs. Joe L. Moravietz entertained with a quilting party at the home of Mrs. Jim Burber last Monday evening. Refreshments of cocoa and cake were served to the following ladies: Mrs. Chas. Eads and daughter, Miss Julia, Mrs. Geo. Fee and children, Mrs. P. A. Masters, Mrs. Jim Burber and Mrs. J. L. Moravietz.

Mrs. Joe L. Moravietz received a message Tuesday that her sister, Mrs. Fannie Jureczki, who resides in San Antonio was very ill. Mrs. Moravietz left immediately to be with her.

John McNaughton and two school sons and daughter, Elvious Hicks went to San Marcos Sunday afternoon to see Mr. McNaughton's wife who is visiting with there. Mr. Hicks is attending court.

Mrs. Elvious Hicks is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Harris in San Antonio this week.

Lost Car in Creek.

One night last week Marion Rawls, who lives near Camp Verde, lost his Ford automobile in a rise which came down Turtle Creek. He attempted to cross the creek, which was up, but ing, and stalled his engine. He left the car in the creek and hastened to get help to pull it out, and when he returned within just a short while the creek had come down on a big rise and only the top of the car was visible. It was soon washed down the next day was found some distance below, completely wrecked.

At the Methodist Church.

Quite a number of visitors worshipped with us both in the morning and evening services last Sunday. Next Sunday morning will be the 11 o'clock service our subject will be, "Stewards of Pioneering." Read Heb. 11:8. At the evening hour the League will render a splendid program. Among other things they will give a pageant. There will be special music, songs and readings.

We will preach at Pipe Creek Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Come to Sunday school. We bid you welcome.

W. E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

LIMA LINES.

Miss Lulie Pollitt spent last week with Miss Artie Shipman.

Mrs. R. L. Morris is back in Kerrville after being confined in a hospital there for several weeks. Mr. Morris is not doing well. We are greatly pleased to learn that Mrs. Morris is better.

Mrs. Buster Autry, one of the Lima teachers, was needed to be with her husband, Buster Autry, who underwent a serious operation for appendicitis at Kerrville Monday. We hope he will soon recover. Miss Sadie Miller took Mrs. Autry's place.

Penn Feeley spent Saturday and Sunday with Allen and Lewis Keese.

Mrs. K. N. Mayberry is very sick with pneumonia. We hope she will soon be able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Miller and J. Mr. and Mrs. Fredersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller Sunday.

TUFF TOPICS.

Mr. Freeman, of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Adams last week.

C. F. Wheeler and little son, Elbert, were Bandera visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Covey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ruswurm, of New Braunfels, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zumwalt Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Claudia Alston, who has been visiting at San Antonio and Tarpley, has returned home.

We are glad to report Russell Adams improving and able to be in school this week.

Mrs Ira Button, of Lima, is spending a few days with Mrs. Geo. Allsup.

Lumber Yard Stocking Up.

The J. R. Wallace Lumber Yard is to be located on the west side of the public square, next to Henry Kalka's store. Mr. Kalka will have charge of the business. Large truck loads of lumber are arriving from Center Point daily for the new yard, sheds are being erected, and the J. R. Wallace Lumber Company are already supplying orders for building material from the new stock that is coming in. Frank E. White was over from Center Point yesterday and arranged for this yard. They are now prepared to take care of any kind of a building order, large or small. They will put in here all the be of great help to building activity now in progress.

Bandera Boy Heads List.

All told, a total of 158 students at A. and M. are eligible for distinction this year on basis of scholastic record during the first term, V. W. Thalmann, senior in agriculture, of Bandera, heads the entire list with Lockhart, junior in agriculture, 49 grade points; W. E. Mansfield, senior in agricultural administration, 42 grade points, and J. C. Creitziger, Bryan, freshman in mechanical engineering, 43 grade points.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MET MONDAY NIGHT.

Lively Meeting Is Well Attended, and Plans for Various Things Aranged.

The Bandera Chamber of Commerce met in regular session at the court house Monday night, and was attended by a good crowd, which shows that the interest in the organization is growing. The Chamber now has 86 paid members, and new ones are enrolling all of the time. Within the next few weeks the Rex Era will publish the list of members of this live working body, showing who are really interested in pushing the upbuilding of Bandera and Bandera county's best interests. A delegation of Tarpley citizens were present at the meeting, and lined up solidly with the organization by having representatives from Pipe Creek be present. It is indeed encouraging to see the interest being taken by the different communities in the county in the Chamber of Commerce.

Several matters of importance were taken up by the Chamber of Commerce, one of which was the printing and distribution of folders advertising the county. The committee in charge of this reported that the material for same is ready and the folders will soon be issued.

It was announced that a fire apparatus has been purchased and the apparatus will be presented to the town of Bandera upon the organization of a volunteer fire department. Some two years ago W. E. Ruge was appointed fire marshall of the town, and these gentlemen will head the department which is to be organized at a meeting at the court house tonight.

Twenty-one citizens of the town signed up with the Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Houghton Leaves Us.

E. A. Houghton, who has been in charge of the Central Power & Light system here since its installation last December, left for San Antonio Monday, where he is district mercantile manager for the company. His solpers have been appointed to succeed the installation of the system here, and everything is in splendid operating condition. Mr. Houghton goes back to his headquarters in San Antonio from other expansion plans. While in Bandera he made a host of friends by his courteous and obliging manners, and took active interest in the town's welfare, and while we all wish him well we feel sure that he could remain with us permanently if he would. We are glad to say, however, we rejoice that the company has seen fit to promote Houghton, and we congratulate him upon the company in the capacity of linesman, accompanied by his family, to Comfort. We'll miss Bill, too.

Minstrel Show Friday Night.

Sugar Jackson's All Texas Minstrels will give a show in Bandera tomorrow (Friday) night, March 23rd, in their own tent. This is one of the best minstrel shows ever organized in the south, carries its own brass band and orchestra, and has some of the best stars, comedians, dancers and singers ever gotten together. The performance is educational and entertaining from start to finish, and is sure to please lovers of pleasure and fun. Popular prices. Don't forget the date, Friday night, March 23rd, in Bandera.

Fire at Medina.

The Tallman Company's store at Medina caught fire Tuesday morning, and for a time was threatened with destruction. The roof became ignited in some manner. A call was made for the Bandera fire-fighting apparatus, and was promptly responded to, the fire truck making the run, a distance of 15 miles in 25 minutes. When it arrived at Medina, however, it was not needed as the flames had been extinguished. Only slight damage was done to the building.

Read Frontier Times.

ELMER BROWN DIED EARLY TUESDAY MORNING.

Well Known Citizen Passes Away After Lingering Illness.

Elmer Brown, well known citizen of Bandera, died at his home in this city at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning after an illness of many months. Funeral services were conducted at the Catholic church Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives.

He was a veteran of the World War, having served overseas in the 36th Division, and was among the noble boys of our county who responded to the call to arms in the early days of the great war. He was in a hospital in France for a long while, and was in a desperate condition when he returned to Bandera, where the strenuous climate of the hills soon built up his health. He suffered ill health from the effects of his service as an invalid for a number of years, and a few weeks ago suffered the attack of influenza which resulted in his death last Tuesday morning. He was a member of the Bandera Post of the American Legion.

Deceased was born October 10, 1891, and therefore at the time of his death was 37 years of age. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown of this city, and was born and raised here. Surviving, besides the aged parents, are five sisters and one brother, as follows: Mrs. Dillard Jones of Kerrville, Mrs. Ella Young of Johnson City, Mrs. Grace Brown of Bandera, and Mrs. Ida Pyka of Gonzales; and Mrs. Ida Pyka, of this city.

Elmer Brown was well liked by all who knew him. He was a quiet, unassuming young man, generous and kind to everyone, and his passing is mourned by a host of friends all over the county. To the bereaved family and the New Era extends sympathy and condolence in their sorrow.

Business Competition

If asked how trade was last year, many business men would say that never before had they seen such sharp competition. Which might remind us of the folks who are always wishful for the good old times, but they would never go back to them if they had the chance.

Business competition is created by sharp human wits and restless American energy. Our people get up early in the morning, they will think hard and run fast, if they see a dollar getting away from them.

It has always been so since our forefathers traded beads for the Indian's furs. The trader who had the shiniest beads got the richest furs. The red probably growled about the hard times. What they needed was to find some prettier beads to dangle before the noble red man's eyes.

So today, if a business man finds competition a little too fast, he would do well to try out some of the following ideas:

1—More systematic working methods. Last motion ruins many concerns. When you walk across the floor twice where once should be enough, you drop a profit. If you have to locate the leaks before you can repair a water pipe or a business.

2—More enthusiastic work. The bright faced salesperson who greets the world with a hearty smile and who solving people's personal problems make a double volume of sales.

3—More modern methods. The touch of 1928 is needed on your goods and We have to hustle to keep up with it. If or selling good goods for a fair price, there should be a profit, provided the people know about the goods. If they don't know about them, they can't be expected to buy them.

By such methods people meet modern competition, and in such ways unprofitable concerns become gold mines.

Will Open Cafe.

Mrs. Old Lane will open an up-to-date cafe in the Wright building about April 1, in the quarters now occupied by Fred Cosgrove's grocery. Mr. Cosgrove will move his stock to the quarters in the same building formerly used by the drug store.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Events Will Take Place at Bandera High School Both Days.

The County Interscholastic Meet will take place at the Bandera High School tomorrow and Saturday, and promises to be the most interesting field meet held in many years. The various schools of the county will participate, insuring a good attendance from the different communities. In another column we publish the program that will be carried out. Every citizen of the town interested in the welfare of our schools should attend the County Meet each day.

Small Fire Sunday.

Bandera's new [illegible] fire engine had its initial run in this city Sunday morning when it was called to extinguish a burning flue at the Independent Telephone office. The work was done promptly and before the flames had ignited the roof of the building.

David Brewer Injured.

David Brewer was taken to a hospital in San Antonio Friday to be treated for injuries he sustained while working at the power house one day last week. He may have to undergo an operation, we understand. His many friends are hoping he will soon recover and be able to return home.

Installing a New Engine.

Tom North is remodeling his ice factory for the coming season and is installing a new 40-horsepower oil burning engine. The big engine arrived Tuesday.

Appointed Local Manager.

A. P. Carlton has been appointed manager of the Central Power & Light Company's business in Bandera, and entered upon his duties this week. This appointment is well deserved by this splendid young man, who has been identified with the company for the past two or three months. He thoroughly understands the business, is courteous and obliging in his dealings with the people, and we are glad to know that he has been given such a responsible position with a great company that offers promotion to deserving employees.

Membership Increasing.

There have been several additions to the Baptist church in this city since Christmas, we are informed. Work There came in for baptism Work will start at an early date on the new educational building, and the much needed money for the building having been subscribed by the membership and friends of the town.

DISASTER LAID TO BOMBING OF DAM

Los Angeles Prosecutor is Said to Have Evidence of Dynamite's Use.

Los Angeles, March 20.—The shadow of a human hand setting dynamite under the shoulders of the St. Francis Dam today fell across the spotlight of investigation into the cause of the disaster that had a known death toll of 277 and a missing list of 173.

That the sheriff's office plans to go to the bottom of the mystery of the collapse of the St. Francis dam was indicated late today when, John M. Pyles and J. Clark Sellers, special investigators in the Aqueduct blast cases in Inyo County, hurried to the scene of the disaster. The City of Los Angeles' water system, which has piped much turbulent water to the city's history.

Officials of the department of water and power have admitted startling evidence tending to show that the city's largest dam was dynamited in the hands of the sheriff. Some of the evidence has been gathered by the district attorney's department, but the bulk of it has been gathered by detectives who have been assigned to the stricken Santa Clara River Valley.

Neither the sheriff's office nor the water officials would admit they are definitely convinced the dam was dynamited, but so much credence was placed in the evidence so far gathered that the Pentock, reservoir and dam in the entire Los Angeles water system has been placed under heavy guard.

Federal investigation of the tragedy got under way when the arrival here of Dr. Elwood Mead, director of the United States Reclamation Service.

To Locate in Bandera.

Mr. W. L. Moss and family, of Bronte will arrive in Bandera within a few days to make this city their home. Mr. Fox is an all around printer and newspaper man, and has accepted a position with the Rex Era. They occupy the Welch residence near the High School building.

A Bakery Assured.

Irs L. C. Wright has rented the building next to R. F. Powers's store and will at once begin remodeling same for a bakery. Mr. Wright recently purchased a complete bakery equipment at Walker Springs, Texas, which will be brought here. He is a first class baker with many years experience, and the town is to be congratulated upon securing this enterprise, an industry which has been needed. Before long Bandera-educational building made bread will be on the market. We bespeak for Mr. Wright a liberal patronage.

A Bandera Institution
This Bank is always ready to encourage any movement that has for its purpose the upbuilding and development of Bandera county's resources and possibilities. Come to Bandera, the "Switzerland of Texas."
The First National Bank of Bandera

We would pay 62c a bushel for No. 2 Red Oats in sound, odd weight bags, delivered Walker-Moore Warehouse Co., on I. & G. N. tracks, San Antonio. This price good until the 24th. Correspondence solicited. Address: P. O. Box 786, or phone L. D. No. 5, San Antonio.

Coming to Bandera
About April 1st we will establish a branch Lumber Yard in Bandera, and will be prepared in every way to take care of your building needs. Watch for announeement.
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ADVERTISING RATES

The New Era's advertising rates are as follows: Display space, per column inch, one time, 25 cents; contract, 30 cents. Local readers and want ads, 7½ cents per line each insertion.

Medina will vote on March 31st for a $20,000 bond issue for the erection of a modern school building, and also for a maintenance tax of 25 cents on the $100 valuation. We predict that the progressive citizenship of that community will turn out in full strength and carry the bonds by a large majority. Reports that we are receiving in regard to the possibility of the bonds carrying indicate that the issue is favored by most people there. Medina has long needed a large and better school building, having out-grown the present structure which is considered unsafe too, and they are determined to erect a building which will not only be adequate for present needs, but will be adequate for future years. Hurrah for Medina!

It is requested that everyone on the streets or on the public roads, when they hear the fire siren, to give right of way to Bandera's fire truck. Pull out to one side until the fire truck has passed. In making the run to Medina Tuesday the road was blocked in one or two instances by vehicles which failed to give the right of way, and this necessarily delayed the truck, but in spite of these short delays the fire truck made the run in twenty-five minutes. For the present, and until a fire department, gets fully organized and a fire siren or bell is provided for the town, the telephone system will send out the alarms by giving three long rings on the telephone. When you hear three long rings on your phone you may know there is a fire, so do not delay in answering the call.

The New Era is here to advocate anything that is for the good of any community of the county, and is ready to boost for Tarpley, Medina, Pipe Creek, Lima, Bluff, Vanderpool, or any other community in the county just as strong as we boost for Bandera, anyday, any time, anywhere. If you don't think so, just line up with us, and tell us what your community needs, and if you will go as strong as we go on the proposition it will certainly bring results. But if you have never been a subscriber to this paper, and have never had an opportunity to "knock" the New Era's efforts, you'll have to get right before we can do anything for you individually.

If you have something to sell, or want to buy anything, state your wants in the New Era's Want Column. Those little ads get results, and the cost is small. Our rates are 7½ cents per line per issue, cash with order.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

DEALERS IN

General Merchandise

The House of Quality

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 SIXTY YEARS WITHOUT A FAILURE.

THERE IS A REASON

ANNOUNCEMENTS

District	$10.00
County	$10.00
Precinct	$5.00

Strictly cash in advance.

The New Era is authorized to announce the following for office:

For Tax Assesor:

L. A. HEDER.

B. E. DUKE.

him now and then on the part of individuals, but even these individuals would not want to see him replaced by any man in sight.

Congressman Hudspeth has the idea, somewhat peculiar nowadays, that holding office means serving his constituents and he will work as vigorously to get a political opponent something he wants as he will for a supporter. He is always ready to answer criticism. He is always ready to listen to the other side.

His popularity in the district is tremendous and his friends could repay him for the services he has rendered in no finer way than by letting him remain in Washington while they run his campaign for him.

So here is the proposal. The Times wishes to make to his constituents, entirely without Mr. Hudspeth's knowledge or suggestion:

That he be asked to name a campaign manager and that that gentleman assume full responsibilities, appoint an organization, raise funds, assign speakers, see that all fences are rebuilt, present the Congressman's record, and then telegraph to Mr. Hudspeth on the night of the primary that he has been overwhelmingly indorsed.

That every man for whom Congressman Hudspeth has done a favor appoint himself a committee of one to be a personal supporter, that his friends who happen not to have needed to ask for aid, sympathetically understand the situation and cast their ballots for him without fail.

A campaign is required by the very nature of politics. But his friends, if they will, can wage it.

As we have said before there are too few Congressmen like Hudspeth and the district may well felicitate itself on having such a man. And the voters, the men and women whose affairs he has always proved himself to be, can do themselves and him no greater service than by doing their part of going through the arduous efforts of a campaign for reelection.

The Times will be glad to receive expressions of opinion on this. It is up to Mr. Hudspeth's friends to inform him of their willingness to admit he's a success and assure him that he can safely leave matters in their hands.

And remember this—no constituent of Claude B. Hudspeth ever asked a legitimate favor and failed to receive everything in his power to grant it.

Mr. Voter, what do you think about it?

The Country Doctor.

In every community as in ours there is a character, who, though his whole life is spent in the service of the community seldom receives the notice or praise he deserves.

We refer to the country doctor.

Every other business and professional man in the community knows when he turns the key in the door of his place of business that he can go home to a night's rest with his family.

But the country doctor though the day has seen long and strenuous and nerve trying is never sure when he gets home at night that he will not be undisturbed. Often just as he drops off into a much needed sleep the phone rings. A call comes from many miles out from a voice pleading that he hurry with all speed.

The night is cold and the rising wind sweeps the swirling snow across the landscape and piles it in ever deepening drifts behind the fences and hedges.

The doctor does not hesitate, but goes out into the storm. Throughout the farm lands not another light is seen. Slowly he moves toward the dimly lighted homestead and pulls up into the yard. Within the house a child, his body racked with fever and suffering, moans restlessly on the bed. The doctor goes directly to the child and examines the cause of his mysterious satchel. he takes some curious powders, mixes and administers them to the child with soothing words of kindness. Soon the child is eased and sleeping. The doctor turns and goes back into the storm, back over the long cold way to snatch a little rest before he new day, already appearing in the east, shall come.

When the doctor turns to go the father says, "We are grateful to you doctor, you have saved my life. I am sorry I can't pay you tonight, but next fall times will be better and I'll take care of it."

So the physician goes through life, Samaritan always. On his shoulders often falls the responsibility of death, but for the saving of a life, the credit if given, is soon forgotten.

A Fire.

Tuesday morning the Tallman Company store in Medina caught fire and gained dangerous proportions. The alarm was quickly given all over town and a bucket brigade soon extinguished the flames. The damage was light on account of the timely arrival of efficient and willing hands.

In the mean time an invitation was extended to the fire department at Bandera for assistance and it made a timely arrival. We conader that extremely good time was made to Medina after the department received the call. We wish to thank our neighboring town for their willingness to assist in time of need and had the Tallman store continued to burn the fire car would have been our only means of salvation as the entire north side of town would have probably burned exposing the buildings on the opposite side as well.

Thanks for the timely assistance.

E. J. BANTA.

As to Congressman Hudspeth.

El Paso Times: The Times has a suggestion it would like to offer for the consideration of the voters of Congressman Hudspeth's District—the 16th.

From accounts of a recent committee hearing, in which the Congressman made an extended, vehement and exhaustive presentation of his views, it seems that all of his reserve powers had to be called upon. The Congressman was recently forced to undergo an operation at Johns Hopkins Hospital, and while it was successful, it was of such a nature that a long period of recuperation is necessary before he can be considered a thoroughly well man.

Congressman Hudspeth's health is good enough to let him get through all of the work that his office demands. Because of the light in which Mr. Hudspeth views his duties and responsibilities, that work amounts to much more than the average Congressman's. His efficiency as a Congressman is by no means impaired, and continuing in his work he is gradually returning to his normal state of health.

Here is the difficulty. A campaign is coming on and Mr. Hudspeth must again offer his candidacy to the voters of his district. There is no doubt about the outcome. Nobody in the public eye right now would have any chance of defeating him.

But a campaign is a campaign. Our system of politics requires that every so often our public servants go before the people. It calls Congressmen and Senators away from important governmental duties to rebuild their political fences.

A political campaign, especially in a district of the geography of such as this, with its 18 counties requires much greater physical exertion than most persons realize. Only the public speaker knows the actual physical effort required for one speech. When we consider that there must be not only one, but dozens of them, that there must be personal visits, innumerable impromptu conferences, exhausting train rides, upsetting hours, long, uncomfortable auto trips, irregular meals, and hours of handshaking, we can understand that even a thoroughly well and vigorous man finds himself worn out by election night.

Even a campaign in which there is little or no opposition requires all of this. If a candidate does not do all of these things, if he does not go among the old friends shaking hands, the idea is apt to spread that maybe he doesn't want the office or has become too "high hat" to regard the vote he once placed such value upon.

Now while Congressman Hudspeth is entirely able to attend all of the duties of the job. The Times puts forth the idea which it believes his friends and constituents will indorse enthusiastically and without reserve, that his services to this district have earned him the courtesy of re-election without forcing him to make a personal campaign in his present state of health.

As a matter of fact Congressman Hudspeth is the type of Congressman there are not many of them who should be re-elected without being forced to drop his continuous and important work for his constituents, were his health entirely satisfactory.

There has been some opposition to

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—809 watt Delco Lighting system, practically new battery. Some globes and three fans go with plant. Cost new $400; will sell for $275.00 Cash.—Billings & Son.

FOR SALE—Residence of 5 rooms, 3 lots, well and cistern; out-buildings; well improved. Price $2500.—Billings & Son.

FOR SALE—I have two choice lots near court house which I am now improving. Will sell either one or both of them.—L. H. Hayes 72-c

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Eggs, 50c per setting of 15, or $3.00 per 100 eggs. My stock took first prize in two county fairs.—A. G Eckhart, R. F. D. 2. 31

FOR SALE—Ideal river front place, near Bandera; 37 acres, well improved. Now if you want an ideal country home, see me for prices.—Hal S. Hudspeth.

WANTED FROM OWNER—Listings on ranches all sizes. Have bona fide buyers waiting; also some real good trades on San Antonio income property and improved farms to offer.—D. D. Wallace, Exchange Realty Co., 409 Navarro St., San Antonio, Texas. 31

POSITION WANTED—Stockman of wide experience would like to have charge of ranch, preferably a goat or sheep ranch. Cattle ranch not barred. Address Stockman, care New Era. 31p

FOR SALE—Between 75 and 100 dry ewes, at $3.00 head.—O. W. Freeman.

LOST—One sorrell mare with blazed face, about 15 years old; and one bay mule about six years old; both have harness. Strayed from the Lansford place near the Medina road on Friday, March 16. Anyone knowing whereabouts of these animals please notify Andres Perez, Bandera.

Send in Their Names.

We want to make mention of your visitors, and will thank you to send in the names of those who come to see you. Every item of news helps to make the New Era more interesting.

Home Town Development.

The national income of the American people for 1928 will be not much below $100,000,000,000. A big reservoir into which to dip. A single town can easily obtain a very tiny share of the vast total, but any town's share can be increased by intelligent effort along such lines as the following:—

First, by making the home town a more interesting and attractive place to live in, so people want to stay there. It can have better schools, for instance, if the people co-operate heartily with the teachers. It can improve its physical appearance, if its people will use their hoes, spades and lawn mowers. It can be more interesting, if its people can organize join in club life. And so on through many possibilities for social and physical gains.

Second, by business progress. How can we here in Bandera, make our little share of the country's $100,000,000,000 somewhat bigger? Somewhere there is a demand for things we can produce. Opportunities are lying around loose everywhere, waiting for someone to pick them up. But to find them takes alertness and energy. Let's be the folks who are going to grasp some of them during 1928!

If you are not a subscriber to the New Era you ought to be.

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Hardware, Glass, Undertaker's Supplies, Etc.

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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 Attention

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O. S. T. Cafe and Confectionery

Mrs. M. E. Faris, Proprietor.

New and Up-to-Date, Clean and Sanitary

Regular Meals, Short Orders, Cakes, Pies, Etc

Cold Drinks, Fine Candies, Cigars, Fishing Tackle

Polite and Efficient Service Your Patronage Solicited

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Dry Goods and Groceries,

STAR BRAND SHOES

Notions, Hardware, Feed, Etc.

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Highest Prices Paid for Wool and Mohair

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Send your Shoe Repairing Saddle and Harness Work, or anything in the leather line, to

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All work promptly done and guaranteed. Prices reasonable.

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Shaving and Hair Cutting

Expert Workmanship

Hot and Cold Baths.

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When you want good Shaving, Hair cutting, Shanipooing or any kind of tonsorial work you will always find me ready to serve you.

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"We Know We Know."

Let's Trade!

You want the best, and I sell the best, so let's trade. My specialty is Good Groceries at Lowest Prices. Drop in when in town.

C. B. Corley

Next Door to First National Bank

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W. H. NOBLES, Proprietor

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Car Leaves Bailey's Bakery,1013 North Flores Street, San Antonio, at 7:15 a. m.

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Beef, Pork, Bacon, Sausage, Etc.

Your Patronage Solicited.

Located Next Door to Corley's Grocery

Annual Statement

of Mrs. Mark McBryde County Clerk, of the Indebtedness, Expenditures and Receipts of Bandera County, Texas, for the year ending February 11th, 1928.

JURY FUND, 1st Class.

Balance last Year,	$2,498.09	
Amount received during Year	1,302.92	
Placed to Jury Fund by County Commissioner's Court	20.28	
By Amt. paid out during year		$1,484.33
By amt. transferred to other Funds, Third Class		1,200.00
By 2½ per cent Commission on amount received		22.60
By 2½ per cent Commission on amount paid out		36.45
Amount to Balance,		1,068.91
	$3,822.29	$3,822.29
Balance	$1,068.91	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND 1st Class

Balance last year,	$ 7,776.04	
To Amount received during year,	$ 9,839.26	
By Amt paid out during year,		$ 5,422.06
By 2½ per cent Commission on amount received,		337.63
By 2½ per cent Commission on amount paid out,		136.94
Amount to Balance,		11,718.54
	$17,615.30	$17615.30
Balance,	$11,718.58	

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d Class.

Balance last Quarter,	$2,197.12	
To Amount received during year,	1,963.73	
Scrip paid on Taxes,	221.25	221.25
To Amount transferred from other Funds, 1st class		$1,200.00
By Amount paid out during year,		4,341.60
By 2½ per cent Commission on amount received,		129.59
By 2½ per cent Commissionn on amount paid out,		106.78
Amount to Balance,		3,691.83
	$4,491.10	$4,491.10
Balance,	$3,691.10	

BANDERA COUNTY FUNDING WARRANTS

Balance last year,	$1,360.05	
To Amount received during year,	1,276.93	
By Amt. paid out during year,		$1,301.75
By 2½ per cent Commission on amount received,		31.91
By 2½ per cent Commission on amount paid out,		32.54
Amount to Balance,		1,270.78
	$2,636.98	$2,636.98
Balance,	$1,270.78	

ROAD DISTRICT NO. ONE SINKING FUND.

Balance last year,	$12,043.99	
To Amount received during year,	1,454.15	
By Amt paid out during year,		$ 1,120.42
By 1 per cent Commission on amount received,		14.53
By 1 per cent Commission on amount paid out,		11.00
Amount to Balance,		12,352.19
	$13,498.14	$13,498.14
Balance,	$12,352.14	

VANDERPOOL ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2 BONDING FUND.

Balance last year,	$533.44	
To Amount received during year,	10.12	
By Amt. paid out during year,		$339.52
By ½ per cent Commission on amount received,		.12
By ½ per cent Commission on amount paid out,		1.71
Amount to Balance,		182.21
	$543.56	$543.56
Balance,	$182.21	

MEDINA ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 BONDING FUND.

Balance last year,	$738.29	
To Amount received during year,	14.50	
By amt. paid out during year,		$703.54
By ½ per cent Commission on amount received,		.07
Bby ½ per cent Commission on amount paid out,		3.33
Amount to Balance,		46.69
	$752.79	$752.79
Balance,	$ 46.69	

VANDERPOOL ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 SINKING FUND.

Balance last year,	$3,126.35	
To Amount received during year,	1,859.57	
By Amt. paid out during year,		$2,353.77
By ½ per cent Commission on amount received,		9.37
By ½ per cent Commission on amount paid out,		11.46
Amount to Balance,		2,610.42
	$4,984.92	$4,984.92
Balance,	$2,610.42	

MEDINA ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 SINKING FUND.

Balance last year,	$2,899.27	
To Amount received during year,	2,648.52	
By Amt. paid out during year,		$2,181.97
By ½ per cent Commission on amount received,		12.34
By ½ per cent Commission on amount paid out,		10.63
Amount to Balance,		3,342.05
	$5,547.89	$5,547.89
Balance,	$3,347.89	

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND.

Balance last year,	$ 705.40	
To Amount received during year,	$1,772.42	$ 618.70
By Amt. paid out during year,		44.31
By 2½ per cent Commission on amount received,		15.16
By 2½ per cent Commission on amount paid out,		1,709.65
Amount to Balance,		
	$2,477.82	$2,477.82
Balance,	$1,709.65	

RECAPITULATION.

	Balance in Each Fund	Indebtedness
	Cash on Hand	Indebtedness
Jury Fund, First Class.	$ 1,068.91	
Road and Bridge, Second Class.	$11,718.58	$6,583.67
General County, Third Class.	$ 3,691.82	
Bandera County Funding Warrants.	$ 1,270.78	
Bandera County Funding Warrants.	$12,352.19	
Road District No. 1 Sinking fund.	$ 182.21	
Vanderpool Road Dist. No. 2 Bonds.	$ 40.69	
Medina Road Dist. No. 3 Bonds.	$ 2,610.42	
Vanderpool Road Dist. No. 3 Sk g Fd.	$ 3,342.05	
Medina Road Dist. No. 3 Sinking.	$ 1,709.65	
Court House and Jail Fund.		
Total Cash on hand	$38,077.21	

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF BANDERA. The foresoine is a true and correct Annual Statement of the Finances of said County for the Quarter ending February 11th, 1928.

Dated at Bandera this 19th day of March, 1928.

MRS. MARY McBRYDE
County Clerk Bandera County, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19th day of March, 1928.

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

Robert Courtney of West Verde was in town Tuesday.

Felix Knibbe went to Center Point yesterday on business.

Hay Hay made a business trip to Hondo last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Saul, of Camp Verde, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vine Stevens, of Camp Verde, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Len Rayfield is spending the week in San Antonio with relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Edwards, of Pipe Creek, is visiting relatives at Nocona, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes, of West Verde, were in town Tuesday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonny Stevens were in town Tuesday from their home on Bandera Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eckhart and children, of Middle Verde, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Faris and I. C Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs Albert Briggs, at Medina, last Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Lewis has moved back to Bandera and is now occupying her residence near the Lee Risinger home.

Mrs. Isula Young, of Johnson City, was here Tuesday to attend the funeral of her brother, Elmer Brown.

J. J. Newcomer, a progressive Pipe Creek citizen, was here Monday night to attend the meeting of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—One 1926 model Chevrolet roadster. Everything in good shape. $250.00—Mansfield & Blakeney. 2t

Bandera's Chamber of Commerce continues to add members. If you have not joined you should do so at once, and help to pull for Bandera. You need the Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Commerce needs you. Let's go!

W. J. Davenport, Sr. is agent for the B. F. Avery line of Farm Implements of all kinds. He will be pleased to quote prices on anything you need in the farm machinery line.

Your Druggist

Is qualified to counsel and advise health. It is "Better Where Well." If your trade is sold and out of date, if your drug store is not performing like it should, we can help you. Let us show you how. Ask us about our drug store service. We have new, known, and smooth selling lines, also a new system of service that winds up into wonderful values, and all kinds of helpful features.

San Antonio Drug Co.

Baby Chicks Hatching April 3.

White Leghorn baby chicks, 18c; week old chicks, 20c. White Leghorn eggs for hatching, per setting, 75c; custom hatching, $5.00 per tray of 150. Six months old laying pullets, $1.00 each—M. M. Fitzgerald.

BATTERY SERVICE.

Battery service. Up-to-date, new equipment. Service on radio batteries from 4 to 6 hours, on auto batteries 1 to 2 hours, the same as you get in the large cities. Have your batteries recharged in Bandera and save time and money.—W. E. Ruge.

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TIRES! TIRES!

30x3½ $6.65

29x4.40 at $6.70.—Gray's Garage.

Tom North and son, Marshall North, are spending a few days in San Antonio this week.

John R. Chipman, of Mooringsport, La., arrived Tuesday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chipman.

Prof. James Emerson, superintendent of the Utopia High School, spent Sunday here with his sister, Miss Harriett Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mumaw and daughter, Miss Lois, of San Antonio, spent the week-end here, with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Billings.

C. H. Spence, representing the Burrough's Adding Machine Co., was here from San Antonio yesterday and paid this office an appreciated call. Mr. Spence is a pleasant, affable gentleman, and we were glad to make his acquaintance. He enrolled as a regular subscriber to the New Era while here.

POSTED

All of my pastures are posted. No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed. J. H. BRUCE

NO TRESPASSING

No hunting, trapping, cutting of bee trees, or trespassing allowed on my land. I will pay a liberal reward for information tha will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over my my fences.—Hansen Ranch. H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar 15.27-12me.

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We take pride in the fact that we successfully wave the most difficult suits of hair. No matter how many unsuccessful permanents you may have had elsewhere, try us, WE CAN DO IT. We like to do the difficult jobs because they make the best boosters for our shop. Of course, we permanent wave show white hair without discolorations.

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ADD ONE CENT PER CHICK FOR SHIPPING

KIND	In Lots Less Than 25	In Lots Less Than 50	In Lots 100 to 500
English and Tancred	15	14	13
White Leghorns	14	12	11
Barred Rocks	17	16	15
	16	15	14
Rhode Island Reds	17	16	15
	16	15	14
	15	13	12
White Wyandotte	16	13	14
General Farm Stock	14	12	10

Ask for prices on White Rocks, Buff and Brown Leghorn, Buff Orpington, Ancona and Jersey Black Giants.

Ordering four weeks ahead will assure you prompt delivery and a better chick.

Custom Hatching—12c to 15c eggs per tray $4.00, Half Tray $2.00.

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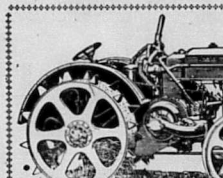

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M. BILL PASSED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Bination Fee IS Included in Mc-Nary-Haugen Measure.

...shington, March 26—The Mc-Haugen bill, with the equalization fee included, was approved by the House Agriculture Committee, which voted a favorable report to the House. It had previously reported favorably to the Senate Agriculture Committee. The committee has not other provisions no... ded in his veto measure last ...s have been eliminated. The ...ent is empowered to appoint ...rs of the Federal Farm Board ...y, instead of being required to ...m a list of eligibles nominated ...m farm organization as pro... in the bill last year.

Archbishop Droessaerts Here.

Archbishop Droessaerts and Rev. ... Rainville, of San Antonio, were last Saturday and Sunday guests of relatives of a class of children at Catholic church.

Gabe Anderwald Celebrates.

Saturday Uncle Gabe Anderwald, a highly respected Polish resident of Bandera, celebrated his 77th birthday, and was the recipient of a nice presents and remembrances from his children, grandchildren and friends. A splendid dinner was served by his good wife, and among those present to enjoy it were: Tom Wald and family, Mrs. Dominic Wald and children, Mrs. Ben Gavalier and children of San Antonio, Mrs. Louie Potter of Boerne, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderwald and child, Herman Thalmann, W. A. Wald and Raymond Anderwald. As usual, Uncle Gabe many happy birthdays.

Miss Surber Honored.

Saturday evening Mrs. O. C. Fletcher entertained a number of young her daughter, Miss Thelma, who is attending business college in San Antonio. Quite a number ...s were present and a very delightful evening was spent.

Meeting Called at Medina.

...eting will be held at Hatfield's store, Medina Friday night at 8 o'clock in the interest of the bond ... to be built in that district on the ... Every citizen is urged to be present at the meeting.

Pay Enter Business Here.

...A. C. Appelt and Mrs. Smith, ...ive young business men of ... were in the city Monday, ...ter the field with a view to ... a radio and phonograph ... in this city. Mr. Appelt has a ...g business of this kind ...ort and if conditions warrant ...ch branch in Bandera ... Smith in charge. We will ...ome a welcome to this city.

...Duffy returned home ...nesday after having spent ...weeks in San Antonio.

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BANDERA, TEXAS

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BASEBALL SEASON WILL OPEN NEXT SUNDAY

Bandera Will Cross Bats With the 43rd Squadron on Local Diamond.

The Bandera Baseball Club have matched a game with the 43rd Squadron of Kelly Field for next Sunday. Woods Thornberry of Utopia, has been hired to pitch for Bandera, and boys, he's a pitcher. The 43rd Squadron is reputed to be one of the hardest teams in San Antonio to beat, but the baseball prospects for this year are better than ever before, and therefore we have all confidence in our team.

Grocery Moved.

Fred Cosgrove has moved his Self-Help Grocery to the old drug store quarters in the Wright Building, where he will be pleased to serve the public. The room formerly occupied by his stock is now being remodeled and fitted up as a cafe which will be operated by Mrs. Old Lane.

To Build New Residence.

Lumber has been delivered and construction has begun on a new residence for Wade Rayfield on Delightful Hill. Mr. Rayfield is building the cottage presumably for rent.

Fire Saturday.

The fire truck was called out Saturday afternoon to fight a fire on the premises of Mrs. John Adamietz, where an old building had in some manner caught fire. The chemical engine soon put the fire out.

Married.

Miss Nannie Ruth Turner and Eugene Brandt, young people of San Antonio, were married in this city last Friday. Rev. W. H. Petty, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.

Hailstones Kill Deer and Sheep.

Hailstones which killed a deer was found in an open space in the pasture of Will Auld, near Leakey, where it had been killed by a large hailstone. The skull of the doe was shattered in small bits. Both goat and sheep were killed by the hail—Kerrville Times.

At the Methodist Church.

The increased attendance, and interest manifested in all of the services last Sunday was encouraging. The program rendered by the League Sunday night is well often, educational and inspirational and enjoyed by a pretty well filled house. Mrs. Steinau's class of Juniors behind won the banner on percentage in attendance. Our theme for Sunday morning service will be "The Glory of the Age." On next Wednesday night, April 4th, we will begin a series of services preaching every night March 4-5-6-7, Sunday morning and at night, with the central thought of these services centering around the Resurrection. The general public is invited to attend and to take a part in these services. "All for Christ" is our motto.

W. T. ANDERSON, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Short are visiting relatives in Onona this week.

COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET HERE

The Meet This Year the Best Held in Many Years, and Very Interesting.

The County Interscholastic League meet, held at Bandera last Friday and Saturday, was the best held in many years, and was free from the usual strifes and differences which generally arise. All of the events were carried out well, and honors awarded to the entire satisfaction of all. Several records of the county participated, sending good representation. Below we publish a part of the awards, but all, as soon as the data is not available at this time, but as soon as it is sent into this office it will be published.

Bandera won the cup permanently by considerable margin. Points won, Medina 55, Bandera 170.

Literary events: "Class B" Schools.

Senior Spelling—Medina: Adelle Davis; Bandera: Ruth Little.

Junior Spelling—Medina: Cecil Lewis, Jessie Belle Justice (100).

Sub-Junior Spelling—Medina: Stacy Hinds (100); Lewis Harris.

Music Memory—Bandera: Ruth Little, Oden Welch.

Arithmetic—Bandera: Ruth Little, Edgar Habenicht.

Essay Writing—Glayda Crotsdale, Bandera; Ethel Brandt, Medina, second.

Senior Girls Declamation—Bandera: Lucile Langford

Senior Boys Declamation—Medina: Oran Hinds.

Junior Girls Declamation—Medina: Hattie Mae Anderwald.

Junior Boys Declamation—Bandera: James Davenport.

Extemporaneous Speech—Bandera: Selma Grace Mansfield; Points not counted for all around championship.

Debate—Bandera: Raymond Hicks, Marvin Hunter, Jr., Aileen Cash, Lois Fletcher.

Athletics: 12-pound high hurdle: First, Leonard Little, Bandera; Second, Olan Adams, Medina; Third, Charlie Reese, Medina; Fourth, Clay Wright, Bandera.

220-yd. low hurdle: First, Burgin Davenport, 27"; Bandera; Second, Bob Mansfield, Bandera; Third, Aylor Adams, Medina; Fourth, Durward Mayfield, Medina.

440-yd. dash: Bill Mansfield, Leonard Little, Bob Mansfield; Won by default.

Mile Relay: Bandera: George Lane, Joe Davenport, Clay Wright, Roy Thalman; Won by default.

220-yd. Dash: First, Robert Manzfield, 24 seconds. Bandera; second, George Lane, Bandera; third, Bill Mansfield, Bandera; fourth, Archie Gallant, Medina.

880-yd. run: First, Hubert Whitley, 2'40" Bandera; second, Othell Langford, Bandera; third, Parmer Baker, Medina.

1 mile Run: First, Durward Mayfield, 5'46", Medina; second, Lester Hudsport, 10'7", Bandera; second, George Childers, Bandera; third, Aylor Adams, Medina; fourth, Olan Adams, Medina.

Shot Put: First, Aylor Adams, 32'10" Medina; second, Burgin Davenport, Bandera; third, Bob Mansfield, Bandera; fourth, Durward Mayfield, Medina.

Discus Throw: First, Leonard Little, 88'7", Bandera; second, Aylor Adams, Medina; third, Wayne Moore, Bandera; fourth, Durward Mayfield, Medina.

Javelin Throw: First, Leo Eckhart, 93'3", Bandera; second, Marvin Hunter, Bandera; third, Leonard Little, Bandera; fourth, Bob Mansfield.

Pole Vault: First, Olan Adams, 9'3", Medina; second, Charlie Reese, Medina; Third, Raymond Hicks, Bandera; fourth, Joe Davenport, Bandera.

High Jump: First, Olan Adams, 5'3" Medina; second, Charlie Reese, Medina; third, Aylor Adams, Medina; fourth, George Lane, Bandera.

Broad Jump: First, Burgin Davenport, 18'3", Bandera; second, Leonard Little, Bandera; third, Olan Adams, Medina; fourth, Floyd Mayfield, Medina.

Volley Ball: Bandera.

Tennis (Boys Singles): Burgin Davenport, Bandera.

Tennis (Boys Doubles): Bob Mansfield, Leonard Little, Bandera.

Tennis (Girls Singles): Tommie Mansfield, Bandera.

Tennis (Girls Doubles): Gladys Burcham, Jessie Bell Justice, Medina.

Jr. Girls Indoor Baseball: Bandera.

Junior Boys Indoor Baseball: Medina.

Junior 100-yd. dash: First, E. Buck, Medina; Second, C. Mansfield, Bandera; Third, E. Sewell, Medina; Fourth, L. Gilbert, Medina.

Junior 50-yd. Dash: First, C. Lewis, L. Gilbert, E. Sewell, E. Buckelew, Medina.

Junior Broad Jump: M. King, Medina, first; Second C. Mansfield, Bandera; T. Hicks, Bandera, third, Fourth, J. Sutherland, Medina.

Junior Running Broad Jump: C. Mansfield, Bandera, first; Second, E. Buckelew, Medina; third, L. Gilbert, Medina; fourth, W. Hicks, Bandera.

Junior 50 yd. Dash: First, E. Buckelew, Medina; second, L. Gilbert, Medina; third, C. Lewis, Medina; fourth, E. Sewell, Medina.

Chinning the Bar: C. Mayfield, Medina, 17; second, E. Buckelew, Medina; third, C. Lewis, Medina; fourth, R. Click, Bandera.

Trustee Election.

An election will be held in this school district on Saturday, April 7, for the purpose of electing two trustees. The outgoing members of the Bandera board are Dr. John H. Shivers and Dan Beck. Inasmuch as these two gentlemen have faithfully served in this capacity and looked after the interests of the school, we think it proper to re-elect them to the places they have so ably filled.

Cleaning Cemetery.

A lot of good work has been done at the Bandera cemetery during the past few days, where a crew of hands has been engaged in cleaning the grounds. The Cemetery Association is now without funds to carry on the work, and the members of the Association who have not paid their dues are kindly requested to leave the money at the first National Bank in order that further needed improvements in the cemetery be made.

Eric Dabse Injured.

Word comes that Eric Dabse, of Austin, was very seriously injured Saturday when the car he was driving skidded on a wet pavement and was overturned. He sustained several very serious injuries and was taken to a hospital. At last report he was improving.

Read Frontier Times.

BANDERA NOW HAS A MODERN ICE PLANT

Tom North Has Completely Remodeled His Factory, and Is Ready to Go.

Bandera now has an up-to-date and modern ice factory, which is pleasing news to the people generally. Tom North, assisted by his son, Marshall North of San Antonio, has been busily engaged the past month remodeling and improving his ice plant, equipping it with the very best machinery and getting ready to take care of the demands of his increasing trade. A 40 h. p. full type four-cycle Diesel oil burning engine has been installed, with new pumps, new condensers, and other equipment. The freezing tank has been remodeled and enlarged to six tons capacity, and a six-ton cold storage vault will be put in, giving just double the producing capacity of the plant, which means a supply of ice on hand at all times to meet the requirements of the trade. The initial run will be made this week, and Mr. North says he expects to have ice ready for his customers by about Saturday or Sunday.

It is gratifying to note the growth of this business. Seven seven or eight years ago Mr. North took charge of the ice factory, and has hammered away during the best he could with the antiquated machinery and equipment at Delightful Hill and in business has reached such a point that improvement became necessary, and to meet this demand he has gone right ahead and expended several thousand dollars to give Bandera a modern ice plant.

Remodeled Residence.

Bob Surber has remodeled his residence on Delightful Hill and has greatly improved it.

BANDERA FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ORGANIZED.

Officers Elected, Additional Equipment Purchased, and Drilling Soon.

At the meeting held last Monday night the Bandera Fire Department was organized. W. E. Ruge is fire marshall, Frank Billings assistant fire marshall, Frank Mansfield, Dock Blakeney and Jeff Gray are captains, and Frank Mansfield is secretary and treasurer. Forty-eight buckets have been purchased, as well as a supply of chemicals to use with the new fire engine. A meeting of the volunteers will be held at the court house next Monday night immediately after the Chamber of Commerce session to arrange plans for drilling. A constitution and by-laws for the new organization has been drawn and will be submitted at this meeting. It is desired that every man who will join the fire fighters be present at this meeting.

The regulations governing the organization prohibit the chemical engine being taken out of town for a distance of over five miles. This rule was considered necessary in view of the fact that should the engine be taken a greater distance away and a fire occurred in town during its absence it would likely prove disastrous to the town.

Chamber of Commerce Monday Night.

The regular meeting of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce takes place at the Court House next Monday Night, at 8 o'clock. Remember the date.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace of near Pipe Creek, entertained a number of their friends at dinner last Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Wallace's brother, Hon. Chas. Anderson of Stockton, California, who is here on a short visit. A splendid dinner was served to the following guests: Mrs. C. Anderson of Pipe Creek, Hon. Chas. Anderson of Stockton, Calif; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Reinau, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Reinau, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wallace of Pipe Creek; Judge and Mrs. A. L. Mansfield, Mrs. Ed Mansfield, Frank and Ed Binders, and Rose Hardie of Houston.

The Bandit Baby.

The picture to be shown on the screen at the Bandera theatre on Friday night will be "The Bandit Baby", featuring Fred Thompson. This is another good Thompson picture and you will enjoy it. News reel will also be shown.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Erwin went to San Antonio Monday.

ESTABLISHES A BRANCH WAREHOUSE AT HONDO.

Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association Expanding Territory.

The Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association has arranged to put in a branch warehouse at Hondo, to be operated in connection with the Association's warehousing system here. Fred Thalmann, manager of the Association, spent several days in Hondo this week, and while here completed all arrangements for the establishment of the branch in that city. A commodious building was leased, and Holloway Brothers, progressive business men of Hondo, will be in charge of the branch. This gives the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association more territory and insures a greatly increased volume of business. The accumulation of wool and mohair from that section brought to the Bandera warehouse has theretofore been considerable, and it is expected that the increase will more than double the present volume by having a warehouse there where wool and mohair producers. The Association has maintained a branch warehouse at Center Point for the past several years, and with the establishment of a branch at Hondo this will give the Association three large warehouses in operation.

Purchased Barber Shop.

Miles M. Caudle has sold his barber shop equipment to Old Lane, and has moved to that location.

Kemp in Mohair May be Eliminated

Washington, March 11.—Much of the undesirable fiber found in mohair and known as kemp may be eliminated by systematic breeding, according to Dr. J. I. Hardy, animal husbandman of the United States Department of Agriculture who has just completed investigations along this line.

Of forty-seven mohair samples examined of which thirty-five represented principal sorts, three showed Mrs. Adolph Reinau. kemp fibers.

Two of these samples contained fine, wavy fibers which were objectionable from the standpoint of uniformity. Of twenty-seven samples from improved Angora goats six were free from kemp. Two of these samples however, had wavy fibers which were objectionable because of their close resemblance to kemp.

Judging from the wavy fibers of the mohair samples from the improved Angora says Dr. Hardy, it should be possible through selection of breeding to develop flocks of Angoras whose fleeces are entirely free from kemp and in this manner greatly improve the quality of mohair grown in the United States.

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Coming to Bandera

About April 1st we will establish a branch Lumber Yard in Bandera, and will be prepared in every way to take care of your building needs. Watch for annoueement.

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The Alamo City College offers all business courses. Its work is fully accredited. No wholesale selling or teaching methods—on the other hand, careful personal attention, daily individual instruction, economy of time and responsible supervision.

We advocate the high standards and ideals of your own local schools and build on the sound character training of your own homes. The school is conducted by men who have the training, experience, character and capacity to inspire, to get practical results for you, and to make your work here a certain and profitable forward step on a successful career.

COME IN, WRITE FOR CATALOG. WE'LL SEE YOU THROUGH.

The Bandera New Era

$1.50 Per Year, In Advance

J. M. HUNTER, Editor and Publisher
MISS JENNETTE HUNTER, Associate Editor

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

ADVERTISING RATES

The New Era's advertising rates are as follows: Display space, per column inch, one time, 25 cents; contract, 20 cents. Local readers and want ads, 7½ cents per line each insertion.

Good morning, sir! Have you joined the Chamber of Commerce? Do boost Bandera, "the Switzerland of Texas?"

Medina votes next Saturday on a bond issue of $20,000 to provide a new and modern school building in that community. Medina has taken a forward step and we believe the majority of the citizens there will go to the polls Saturday and show to the world the Progressive spirit by voting for the bond issue.

Many we must now correspondents and all who have items for publication to get copy to us not later than Tuesday. Our circulation has grown to such volume that we go to press close after forms and go to press Wednesday afternoon in order to get the paper mailed and ready for delivery by Thursday noon. Positively no advertising or news items will be accepted after noon for publication in that week's paper.

The New Era is planning to issue a big illustrated booster edition some time during the summer, telling Bandera's now setting a lot of publicity, and these days we've got to tell the world about "the Switzerland of Texas". Photographs of ranch homes, live stock, farm products, prominent citizens, and pictures of scenic views of this section of the region. We are not mentioning this so that those who would want a picture of their home or any of their fine stock in this edition can think the matter over, and when our plans are all made and we are ready to begin preparing material for the issue our representative will call and see you.

Already the rural shows are beginning to visit the rural communities. Many of the shows are of a rather disreputable character, their chief attraction being indecent and profane comedies and jokes and the performances of a rather bum order, and not in the least elevating. The patronage given to shows that come to Bandera is sufficient to justify clean and attractive performances, and the people should demand just that kind of a performance when a show hits town. More than half of these traveling outfits are not worth the admission they charge, and they carry money out of the community that should remain here. If our people would refuse to patronize such shows it would soon put an end to their visits, and the legitimate, clean, educational shows would feel disposed to exhibit here; whereas they are kept away by the presence of the inside outfits.

A Correction.

In our publication of the County Clerk's Annual Statement last week appeared an error which we take this means of correcting. A disbursement of $1,000 is shown in the credit column, the third class fund, when it should have been in the disbursement column.

We Plead Relief

We have always entertained a high regard for the ingenuity of man. This record has been inspired by a contemplation of man's achievements. His wonderful creations in the world of mechanics his marvelous production of machines which function with seemingly human intelligence and matchless precision, machines ranging in size from the smallest watch to the greatest printing presses and intricate shops machinery or the more sensitive and delicate instruments of science and the labratory. We have halted often to admire the product of these children of man's brain until we say there has come to us a high admiration for man's ingenuity. But there is one field which while it affords opportunity for a distinct service to the race, has as far as we have been able to learn, been neglected. Nothing has been done in it. Either the problem has no solution or attention has never been given to it. We refer to a substitute for the suspender. True there is the civilization's dawn. The first kimono that the cave man provided from the skins of the fruit of his spear and hunting club, had a belt, and if you doubt the record based on the pictures that have been handed down to later generations exercise it was but a makeshift then and doubtless a source of much annoyance. Apparently we've advance has been made. We appreciate that the subject has no trivial aspect, especially to those favored few who can wear this primitive means of support with ease and comfort, but on behalf of the greater number, who merely get by, we plead relief.

Many articles are bought and sold through the mediums afforded by the New Era's Want Columns. The little want ads, like a certain universally known little pill, do the work. Everybody reads these ads and find bargains therein. The cost is small, only 1½ cents per line each insertion, cash with order. A four line ad posting thirty cents may sell a piece of property for several thousand dollars. A 35-cent want ad in the San Antonio Express brought the present New Era editor to Bandera, and sold us this business. If you have something to sell and want quick results, use our Want Column. But if you need an ad in be sure to send the cash with it as we do not charge these small items. Count six words to the line, and remember the rate 1½ cents per line. 24 words will make four lines, and those four lines, one insertion, will cost you thirty cents. Six lines will cost 45 cents, and so on.

Driver's Code

From the Highway Club of Texas, at Port Worth, Texas, comes some very pertinent rules for motorists, which we have published often enough to be remembered but as with every thing else there are always some of us who will forget, so it is just as well to be reminded again.

Put chains over tires when streets and highways are slippery. Caution on hills in wet weather now lead to skidding when brakes are applied.

Yield right of way to other cars when the rule calls for it. Favor others so as to increases chances of a smash-up.

Signal clearly, and look before backing.

Follow other vehicles at such distance and speed as will allow them to stop in an orderly without using the vehicle ahead.

Expect the unexpected from pedestrians. Caution especially call for extra care on the part of the drivers.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Strictly cash in advance.

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For Tax Assessor:
I. A. SNIDER.
B. E. DUKE.

Chesterfields Are Popular.

From a billion smoked in 1922 to twenty-eight billion" smoked in 1927—sales doubled and redoubled all within five years. These are the startling figures announced by the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company for their ever-popular Chesterfield Cigarette.

This amazing growth, representing a gain of 300 per cent, signalizes not only the universal preference for the cigarette as the smokers' choice, but the acceptance of this one particular brand as the popular favorite.

It is conservatively estimated that Chesterfield has acquired at least a million new users in a little over a year—certainly convincing proof that quality and better taste is substantially recognized by the cigarette smoking public.

This genuine testimonial for good tobaccos and good blending is based largely on the public's particularly pleasing flafir and taste. As it is stated in the advertisements, Chesterfield "mild and yet they satisfy"; in other words, the flavor has been so "blended and cross cut" as to eliminate any suggestion of harshness or bite, and yet leave enough richness and body to "let a smoker know he's smoking."

Nor is Chesterfield's rapid growth limited to the boundaries of the United States. Sales reports have revealed this brand as world-wide in its acceptance, as shown by the fact that is practically all the principal cities of the world it is found to be among the leading sellers.

Chesterfield's world-wide recognition has given rise to another new advertising slogan which truthfully states that "the sun never sets on Chesterfield's popularity"—with the added distinction that "such popularity must be deserved" because of a taste and quality which won smokers the world over and will continue to win them because it is what they want.

In current advertising, Liggett & Myers is making strong use of their slogan "Blown Cross Cut" in which they declare over their signature that it is their honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield Cigarettes are of finer quality and hence of better taste than any other cigarette at the price.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, Our comrade, Elmer E. Brown, has been called to his reward in the Great Beyond.

Therefore, be it resolved, That this Post offers its condolence and sympathy to his bereaved widow, parents, brothers and sisters.

That, he was a loyal soldier, good citizen, true friend, and an excellent comrade.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his parents, be published in the Bandera New Era, and, also, be made a part of the records.

BANDERA POST NO. 157
J. M. MERRIOTT, ADJUTANT
Bandera, Texas, March 20, 1928.

TIRES! TIRES!

30x3½ at $5.65.
29x4.40 at $6.70.—Gray's Garage.

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 regularly and continuously published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the publication of this notice in Bandera, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be published at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice Of Application For Letters-testamentary Of Decedents.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Edward Elmo Brown, Deceased. Ida Brown has filed in the County Court in Bandera County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said Edward Elmo Brown, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said County Court thereof, to-wit: Monday the 16th day of April A. D. 1928, at the Court House thereof, in 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 said first day of the next term thereof, showing 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 20th day of March A. D. 1928.

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

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Good home and apartment for ... miles; on highly traveled, popular thoroughfare; only 3 blocks to Jake Brob. Want good improved ranch, from $10,000.00 to $40,000.00 with or for cash exchange. Your patronage will be appreciated. National Realty Co., 221 Nefell Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

W. J. Davenport, Sr. is agent for the R. F. Avery line of Farm Implements of all kinds. He will be pleased to quote prices on anything you need in the farm machinery line.

FOR SALE—One 1926 model Chevrolet roadster. Everything in good shape. $250.00—Mansfield & Blakeney. 2t

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—600 watt Delco Lighting system, practically new battery. Some globes and three fans go with plant. Cost new $460; will sell for $275.00 Cash.—Billings & Son.

FOR SALE—Residence of 5 rooms, 2 lots, well and cistern; out-buildings; well improved. Price $2500.—Billings & Son.

FOR SALE—I have two choice lots near court house which I am now improving. Will sell either one or both of them.—L. H. Hayes. F2-c

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Eggs, 50c per setting of 15, or $2.00 per 100 eggs. My stock took 2nd prize in two county fairs.—A. O Eckhart, S. W. phone.

FOR SALE—Ideal river front place, 5 miles Bandera; 57 acres, well improved. Now if you want an ideal country home, see me for prices.—Hal B. Harpold.

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FOR SALE—Between 75 and 100 dry ewes, at 5&W.—J. W. Freeman.

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...ndera Volunteer Fire Com- ...s meeting at the court ...onday night immediately ...ournment of the Chamber of ...e. The constitution and by- ...e organization were read ...ted, and the time for regular ...was set for the second Mon- ...h each month. Annual ...p dues was fixed at $25, ...ions made for assessment ...non-attendance. Fire Chief ...Walter E. Ruge presided at ...ng. Frank H Mansfield is ...treasurer of the newly or- ...company. Moneys collected ...and other fees will be used ...ase of obtaining and other ...equipment. A fireman's ...ament was decided upon ...ut of every citizen for with- ...ing of a chemical truck. Sta- ...tion to Bandera the fire ...lessened and a feeling of ...health.

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Real Will Be a Candidate.

...ed to a visit to San Anto- ...Antonio Express. State Sena- ...n Real, of Kerrville, will be ...for re-election from this ...Senatorial district which is ...of the counties of Texas ...ders and Kendall counties ...ial's decision to be a ...he after he had received ...and letters from people ...the district. We of the ...ry are glad he has consent- ...ry the race. He has faith- ...d the people, is one of the ...able men in the law-making ...and we are needed ...e have the utmost confi- ...Senator Real, and they are ...select him at the next elec-

ounty Produces Fine Sheep.

...e ago Ed Mansfield, of ...received a telegram from ...M. College for demonstra- ...se. A few days ago Mr. ...received the following ...A. K. Mackey, associate ...n charge of sheep, which ...Mansfield: ...dlen, Texas, March 30, 1928. ...Mansfield. ...Texas. ...r. Mansfield—I thought ...interested to know that ...the ewe by the Liles ram ...the ewe which Mr. Thad- ...ted from your flock for us. ...first in her class at San ...second in her class at ...th. She has received a ...and second premium ...mber of the men interested ...ey truly yours. ...A. K. MACKEY, ...fessor in Charge of Sheep

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MET MONDAY NIGHT

Good Attendance at the Meeting, and A Good Session Resulted.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce was held Monday night, a good crowd of members being in attendance. A number of communications were read and several important matters were discussed, among the latter order of business being the matter of securing a dumping ground for the trash in the town. The committee in charge of this was instructed to see the location of a site for a dumping ground and take the matter up with the county commissioners, whose duty it is to provide dumping grounds. Inasmuch as the time for a clean-up campaign is at hand it is desired that same be provided as soon as possible. The Chamber also voted to employ Mr. H. H. Curtis of Pearsall to lay out a golf course on the loop, and get it in shape right away. Mr. Curtis is at present putting in a golf course at Hondo.

It is getting to see the interest being taken in our Chamber of Commerce, new members being taken in at each meeting. The membership now numbers 73. It is desired to increase the number to 100 by the next meeting time, two weeks hence. If you have not joined you are urged to do so at once and help boost Bandera.

Mrs. Willis Entertains.

Mrs. R. E. Willis, of near Tarpley, entertained with an Afternoon Tea the last Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. T Sauter. Those present were: Mesdames J. B Reiber, Harold Reiber, Fred Monier, Albert Mangold, John Schmitt, Pankratz, Fabian Hicks, E. T Sauter, Sara Jeffers, Charles Leighton, John Turner, Dick Pue, Hattie Billings, Joe Billings, John Tyra, Geo. Riley, Morton Estes, Cole, from San Antonio, B. R. Ussury, Joe Leighton, Walter Rivers, Annie Beury, Ed. A. Kelly, of Rio Pris, Stilwell, Sparks, Lorius Hicks; Misses Mary Reiber, Freda Rivers and Geneva Johnson, of Crockett, Texas. We had a delightful time and Mrs. Willis will entertain again soon.

REPORTER.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4.

In our announcement column this week appears the name of Sterling Fisher of the Vanderpool community, who is a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. Mr. Fisher is well known to the voters of his precinct, having been raised in this county. He is fully qualified to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires, and elected will serve his constituents faithfully and well. He will appreciate your support and influence.

Bouquet for the New Era.

Some people wait until folks are dead to send flowers, but Mrs. Pete Schmitt believes in sending flowers to the living. Last Monday she sent to the New Era a beautiful bouquet of roses gathered from the rose bushes at her pretty home on Delightful street. We much appreciate the kind lady's remembrance.

Richard Dix in "The Quarterback," at Bandera Theatre next Friday night, April 6th.

SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS ARE VOTED AT MEDINA.

Our Neighbor Town Took a Long Step Forward Last Saturday.

The election held at Medina last Saturday, on a bond issue of $20,000 for a new school building and a 25 cent school maintenance tax, carried by a handsome majority, there being 148 votes cast for the bonds and 53 votes cast against the bonds. The maintenance tax proposition also carried by big majority.

Thus Medina leaps forward again and puts herself on record as favoring better schools. This step is but the forerunner of other and better things for that town and community. The eyes of the whole county was on Medina in this election, and whatever proposition had been defeated it would have been a blow, not only to that community, but to the interests of good schools throughout Bandera county. We congratulate the citizenship for the progressive spirit thus shown.

For County Commissioner.

A. V. Pue announces this week for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. Mr. Pue is the present incumbent, holding the office under appointment. During the time he has served in that capacity he has proved himself a competent and painstaking official, and has given general satisfaction. He asks the support of his friends at the polls, and all favors shown him will be greatly appreciated.

Services at Court House.

The International Bible Students Association will hold services at the court house Sunday, April 8, at 2 p. m. Everybody invited to attend.

BANDERA IS TO HAVE A NINE HOLE GOLF COURSE

Chamber of Commerce Employs an Expert to Lay Out Links on the Loop.

At last Bandera is to provide, for the pleasure of her visitors, a nine-hole golf course. Mr. L. H. Curtis of Pearsall, has been employed to survey and construct the course on the Loop, and will at once do the work. Mr. Curtis was here Friday and Saturday of last week. The site suggested by Mr. Curtis was here Friday and selected the Loop on the south side of town, and along the river, as being an ideal place for golf links. At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night the matter was fully discussed and it was decided to employ Mr. Curtis to take charge of the work immediately and get the course in shape for the expected tourist rush this season. Thus the Chamber of Commerce has taken another important step in providing something which Bandera has long needed. There are quite a number of our citizens who are already studying golf and we will expect to become experts at the game.

Ranch Sold.

Bandera County Ranch Sold.

Mr. T. J. Rasp has sold his 300 acre ranch near Camp Verde to Mr. M. Miller of Electra, at a good price. Mr. Rasp and Mr. Miller were included in the deal. Mr. Miller also purchased the Rawls' stock. He has already taken possession of the place, while Mr. Rowls will move his family to Electra to reside, leaving this week for their new home. Mr. Rawls is a splendid citizen and we regret to lose him and his family, but wish them well in their new location. In turn we welcome Mr. Miller to this section of the glorious Hill Country.

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BURGLARY COMMITTED IN BANDERA SUNDAY NIGHT.

Ruge's Filling Station and Bandera Meat Market Robbed of Cash.

A burglar or burglars entered Ruge's Filling Station and the Bandera Meat Market Sunday night, entrance being effected through windows. At the filling station some twenty dollars in cash was taken from the cash register, and at the Meat Market only a small sum, amounting to less than two dollars, was appropriated. The burglary was discovered early Monday morning and Sheriff Hamilton immediately went to work on the case, uncovering several good clues.

This is the first burglary to occur in Bandera in some time.

At the Methodist Church.

Services at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights this week. The hope of the world is in the Living Christ who arose from the dead and became the first fruits of them that slept. Sunday morning will be decision and consecration day for each one in the reach 100 attendance in the Sunday school. Come to these services they are for you. Our services on last Sunday were well attended and the interest increasing. "Be thou faithful for Christ," is our slogan.

W. E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

Improving Residence.

Peter Schmitt is making some substantial improvements on his residence on Delightful Hill, and when the work is finished will have one of the prettiest homes in town.

The Fireman's Ball.

Be sure to come to the Fireman's Ball and bring your girl, at the ball field Park on Saturday night, April 14. A good time insured to all. The proceeds derived from this dance will be used to buy additional equipment and supplies for the Bandera Fire Department.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckhart at their delightful ranch home on Middle Verde. Mrs. Eckhart prepared a splendid dinner, which we very much er. In the afternoon Mrs. J. N. Mr and Mrs. O. F. Thallman, Mrs. Lora and Cleo Thallman and Thallman also visited Mr. and Eckhart.

BIG HUDSPETH RALLY IN BANDERA NEXT SATURDAY.

Friends of Our Congressman Will Organize a Hudspeth Club.

There will be a meeting at the Court House next Saturday, April 7, at 3 o'clock p. m., to organize a Claude Hudspeth Club. Congressman Hudspeth's friends in this county are invited to attend this meeting and help to take care of our Congressional district in this part of the 16th district. Speakers will be present to entertain you. Let's make Bandera county 100 per cent for a native son who is staying on the Hon. George Washington, looking after the interests of his constituents. There are about 1300 voters in this county. It would be a tribute to this worthy servant of the people if 1300 names could be enrolled as members of the Hudspeth Club in Bandera county. Be sure to attend the meeting at the Court House next Saturday.

Baseball Game.

Last Sunday afternoon the Bandera baseball team crossed bats with the third battalion of Kelly Field. The score was 9 to 8 in favor of the visiting team. The line-up for Bandera was as follows: Short, first base; Hayes, third base; Cox, Center field; Blakeney, center field; Ruge, left field; second base; L. Hamilton, left field; McBryde and Billings, right field; Thornsberry, pitcher; Vinyard, catcher. Bob Gray, umpire; Creed Clark, field manager.

The 43rd Squadron line-up was: Third base; Baker, second base; Pollock, first base; Baker, catcher Baum, short stop; Talbott and Davison, right field; Mundo, center field; Peler, left field; Gordon, center field; Warren and Patrick, pitchers.

Cedar Crest Sold.

A deal was consummated last week whereby Alex Adamietz sold his home just northeast of town, and known as "Cedarcrest," to A. C. Toudouze of San Antonio; consideration $6,500. This is a splendid river front property, and we understand the [illegible] douze will build home on it soon. [illegible] coming.

A Bandera Institution

This Bank is always ready to encourage any movement that has for its purpose the upbuilding and development of Bandera county's resources and possibilities. Come to Bandera, the "Switzerland of Texas."

The First National Bank of Bandera

NEW BUSINESS CONCERN LOCATING IN BANDERA.

The Apelt Electrical Co. Has Opened a Branch Store in This City.

The K. C. Apelt Electric Co., with stores in Comfort, Fredericksburg and other towns, has opened a branch in Bandera. This announcement was made here Monday, following investigation by Mr. Apelt and Mr. Smith as to the field that can be covered by the firm, which deals in radios, radio equipment, electrical goods, Brunswick and Victor talking machines, records, etc. Mr. J. Earl Smith will be manager of the Bandera branch. Arrangements are being made for suitable quarters for the new establishment, but for the present temporary headquarters will be at Ruge's drug store. The New Era joins in extending to hearty welcome to this new business concern and predicts for the Apelt Electrical Co. a good patronage.

MEDINA.

Mrs. M. D Kelly left Saturday for Abilene where she will go from there to Santa Barbara, California, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs Sara Kelly of Abilene. They will visit Miss Oona Adams and Emmett Adams.

Mrs. Wm. Hatfield spent several days in San Antonio last week with her daughter, Miss. Sadie Hatfield of Greenbelt and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Darbey.

Bonds in the sum of $20.00 was voted and carried by a majority of 148 to 53 votes in the election for a new school house here last Saturday. Ere long our beautiful school ground will be adorned with a nice school building built and equipped according to State specifications.

The Medina Intermediate and Public R. V. P. U entertained with a chicken fry on the river Thursday night. A large crowd was present and each one had a real good time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H Mayfield spent last week-end in San Antonio.

Mrs. W. O Hatfield spent last week-end in San Antonio with her sister Mrs. O. L. Freeman who has been ill.

Mrs. Ike Davis, Mrs. J. T. Akin, Miss Addie Davis and Charlie Akin made a trip to San Marcos Sunday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Ike Davis gave an interesting program at the hall Saturday night. A large crowd was present and a nice sum realized.

TARPLEY

Mrs. J. B Pyeatt was called to Milano, Texas to be with her sister who is very ill.

Henry Erfurt and A. A. Fritz were San Antonio visitors this week.

Pvt. Cleary and Ike Evans went to Hondo Friday.

Archie Graham and Austin Coughran were Tarpley visitors Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Delbert Hicks and little daughter, Ruth, visited relatives in San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyra and little daughters visited Bandera Saturday.

Vernon Sparks was in Tarpley Monday.

Boots Hicks, of Utopia, was in Tarpley Saturday.

Jim Truett visited friends in Tarpley Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Collins visited her daughter, Mrs. Willie Bodes at Bandera last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glass visited friends in Hondo Sunday.

M. L. Bashoff was a San Antonio visitor last week.

WILLIAM WALLACE'S BARN BURNED LAST THURSDAY.

Fire of Unknown Origin Destroys Building and Part of Contents.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a barn last Thursday afternoon on the premises of William Wallace near Pipe Creek. A quantity of oats and other feed stuff was saved, but most of the contents were destroyed with the building. The grain and feed in the barn belonged to F. G. Heimsath, who formerly resided on the place. The Bandera chemical truck was rushed to the scene as soon as the alarm was given and did effective work after its arrival there, but the fire had gained such headway that the building was beyond control before the fire department reached there.

Announcement.

E. E. Boerstein for Assessor

Ed F. Boerstein, of Medina, has announced his name in this issue and is now a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Bandera County. Mr. Boerstein's name has been and raised in this county, is well known to all of the people and his friends say he will make a splendid race. He is fully qualified to discharge the duties of the office and if elected will make an excellent official. He asks the support and influence of the voters in his first race for this office.

Donations Will Be Appreciated.

There are quite a number of business men and property owners in the vicinity of Bandera who have not been asked for a donation to the Chamber of Commerce and if not having a regular finance committee to call on at last meeting, Monday night, so I am taking the means of asking you to bring or send in any donation that you care to give. You may rest assured that it will be appreciated and that we will put it to good use. Trusting that you know I will publish a complete list of all donations in the next issue.—Frank Mansfield, Secretary-Treasurer.

WINANS CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boren and children visited and spent a few days with home folks here Sunday.

P. A. Masters marketed oats in Comfort Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R Purdue, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. Janet Boyd, of San Antonio, spent Sunday at the Bruce Ranch and visiting friends.

Miss Jessie Hay, who has spent the past several months with relatives in Port Arthur, accompanied by her sister, Miss Hazel Hay, of Medina, visited their sister, Mrs. Cox Fee and family one day last week.

The Messrs. Fries received a message last week stating that their aged uncle, Mr. Lawrence, had passed away at the home of his son, Charlie Lawrence, at Fredericksburg. He was a former resident here and has many friends residing in this section of his death.

Mrs. Lee Batto has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Helen Scarborough and little daughter of San Antonio.

W. L. Boles and Misses Margaret and Arminte Fries, Mrs. Gent Richards and Miss Jewel Barber were in San Antonio Monday. They visited Miss Florence Fries who has employment with a telephone company there, and J. G. Richards Jr. who attends a business college in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reiber, of Tarpley, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. W Batto.

Coming to Bandera

About April 1st we will establish a branch Lumber Yard in Bandera, and will be prepared in every way to take care of your building needs. Watch for announcement.

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Let's Make It Unanimous

The Hon Claude Hudspeth is receiving the support of practically all the people of Kerr county in his campaign for re-election to congress

All shades of political belief within the democratic ranks and members of other parties as well, are united in seeking to return him as our representative at Washington. We are sure this same sentiment prevails in most of the counties of our congressional district.

The fifth congressional district is united up with the stock industry that the prosperity of all of us is dependent largely upon prosperity of the stockmen.

We know Hudspeth's record, both in the Texas legislature and in congress. Not one time in all these years has he failed the stockman. Our district needs to keep him at the national capital. We are for Hudspeth for congress. Let's make it unanimous.—Kerrville Times.

Medina has again stepped foward. The chirrying of the bond issue in that school district last Saturday, and the voting of a maintenance tax makes the outside world look upon Medina as a real progressive community. And that is not all by any means. Again we say, "Hurrah for Medina!" Arise and sing!

We have just 16 copies of the Pioneer History of Bandera County, published in 1922. Each of these books are colored half page plates from the volume, one to an area in binding. We will sell them at the special price of 50 cents per copy. This is for one week only, the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

Notice Of Application For Letters—Estates Of Decedents.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Edward Elmo Brown, Deceased. Ida Brown has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said Edward Elmo Brown, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in April A. D. 1928, the same being the 16th day of April A. D. 1928, at the regular term thereof, in 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 said first day of the next term thereof, 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 28th day of March A. D. 1928.

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

Read Frontier Times.

Hudspeth Seeking Pensions.

Washington, March 27.—Congressman C. B. Hudspeth appeared before the Committee on Pensions of the House of Representatives this morning and made an earnest appeal for a favorable report on his Bill—H. R. 11985—to amend and liberalize the Leatherwood Act governing the granting of pensions for Indian War Service.

Mr. Hudspeth's amendment provides that all veterans who can show thirty days service against Indians or in the zone of Indian hostilities shall receive pensions, whether or not they were sworn in by State or Federal authority. Many of the ranger companies were sworn in by captains of their own choosing and saw valiant service in pioneer days in protecting the lives and property of the white settlers from destruction at the hands of hostile Indians. And the conditions of the times were often such that it was impossible to wait for the conferring of Federal or State authority before organizing a company and going after marauding Indians.

Congressman Hudspeth also brought before the Committee the amendment of his bill but provides that all Indian War Veterans who can show the above service be pensioned whether or not their service occurred during the time that the State was out of the Union. His contention is that this Indian War Service should be recognized just the same as that of all other periods of our country's history.

The Committee appeared sympathetic but it is impossible at this time to predict what its action will be. The Congressman of course strongly hopes it will be favorable. Congressmen Williams, Jones, Buchanan and Lanham of Texas also appeared before the Committee in favor of Congressman Hudspeth's amendment.

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 published at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

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A. V. PUE.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
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Who are they? County representatives of the agricultural committee of the state bankers association.

By whom appointed? Preferably by the agricultural committee in cooperation with the President and Secretary of the State Bankers Association, and the Extension Director of the College of Agriculture.

What are their duties?

1. To get in touch with each bank in their respective counties and get a line on what each is doing agriculturally.
2. To represent the agricultural committee of the state association in any county matters pertaining to agriculture in which banks or the bankers association are interested.
3. To serve as the medium through which the assistance of banks of the county can be obtained to meet an emergency such as a sudden outbreak of disease or insect pest.
4. To be responsible for interesting the banks of the county in one or more of the agricultural projects approved jointly by the state committee and the college of agriculture.

How can they proceed?

1. By correspondence.
2. Present projects or plans at county banker dinner.
3. Make personal visits to banks of the county, preferably in company with the county agent.

Kentucky's Purebred Sire Special, sponsored by the Kentucky Bankers Association, left Louisville recently, making morning, noon, and afternoon stops every day. Besides exchanging a purebred sire for a scrub bull at every station, registered heifers, colts, sheep, and pens of purebred poultry were to be given away. Exhibits and discussions, together with the preparatory work in which over 500 people are engaged, should stimulate raising the average production of Kentucky livestock, according to F. C. Dorsey, of Louisville, Representative of the Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association.

PERCHERON DRAFT STALLION.

My Percheron draft stallion will make the season at my ranch, 9 miles southeast of Bandera. Terms, $10.00 to insure. Will pasture mares. Can show good colts.—Ben Clark.

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Send in Their Names.

We want to make mention of your visitors, and will thank you to send in the names of those who come to see you. Every item of news helps to make the New Era more interesting.

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FOR SALE—Ideal river front place, near Bandera; 57 acres, well improved. Now if you want an ideal country home, see me for prices.—Hal S. Hudspeth.

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WANTED—To buy about fifty steer yearlings. Phone John Kolodney, Kerrville, Texas. Mar29tf

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ADDITIONAL AWARDS IN INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

Rural Schools Show Good Work—Continuation From Last Week's Report

LITERARY EVENTS

Senior Spelling—two and three teacher schools: Pipe Creek, first, Nettie Krause, Elsie Villemain.

Junior Spelling—Tarpley: First, Annie Mae Singleton, Eloise Leighton.

Sub-Junior Spelling—Pipe Creek: First, Amelia Reisler, Edith Hodges.

Spelling, One-teacher schools:

Junior-Privilege: Margarite Enrigues, Jiraldy Estes, first; Mason Creek; Flora Lackey, Annie Marie Dean, second.

Sub-Junior—Privilege: Oma Pember, J. D. Mitchell.

Arithmetic, two and three teacher schools:

Wallace Creek; first, Edna Bell White, Raymond Swinney.

Declamation, two and three teacher schools:

Senior Girls—Pipe-Creek: Elsie Villemain, first; Ruth Estes, second, Tarpley.

Senior Boys: First, Clyde Estes, Tarpley.

Junior Girls: First, Dorothy Hicks, Tarpley; second, Leona Lewis, Pipe Creek.

Junior Boys: First Lloyd Deaf, Tarpley.

Declama'n, one teacher schools:

Senior Girls: First, May Hunt, Myrtle Creek.

Junior Girls: First, Flora Lackey, Mason Creek; second, Cora Herrera, Privilege; third, Mina Swinney, Bluff.

Junior Boys: First, Brady Hides, Privilege; second, Eugene White, Bluff.

Essay Writing—Tarpley, Annie Mae Singleton.

ATHLETICS

Girls' Tennis, two and three teacher schools:

Singles, first, Tarpley. (Default.)

Doubles, first, Tarpley. (Default.)

Boys' Tennis—

Singles, first, Tarpley. (default.)

Doubles, first, Tarpley, (default.)

100 Yard Dash, two and three teacher schools: Firsh C. Watkins, Pipe Creek; One teacher schools, Field, R. Swinney, Wallace.

220 Yards Low Hurdle, two and three teacher schools: Clyde E. Watkins, Pipe Creek. One teacher schools: First, R. Swinney.

12 Pound Shot Put, two and three teacher schools: First, C. Estes, Tarpley. One teacher schools: First, R. Swinney, Wallace.

Discus Throw, one teacher schools: First, R. Swinney, Wallace.

Running High Jump, two and three teacher school—1 First, E. Hodges, Pipe Creek. One teacher schools: First, R. Swinney, Wallace.

Javelin Throw, two and three teacher schools: First, C. Watkins, Pipe Creek.

Junior 100 Yards Dash, one teacher schools: First, A. Swinney, Wallace; second, C. Brient, Privilege; third, E. White, Wallace.

Junior 50 Yard Dash, two and three teacher schools: First, L. Dean, Tarpley; second, N. B. Padgett, Tarpley; third, C. Buck, Bluff. One teacher schools: First, A. Swinney, Wallace; second, C. Brient, Privilege; third, E. White, Wallace.

220 Yards Dash, two and three teacher schools: First, H. Edwards, Pipe Creek; A. McKandles, Pipe Creek; second, E. Hodges, Pipe Creek. One teacher schools: First, R. Swinney, Wallace.

C. L. Canning High Jump, two and three teacher schools: First, N. B. Bandel, Tarpley; second, C. Buck, Bluff; third, L. Dean, Tarpley. One teacher schools: First, A. Swinney, Wallace; second, A. White, Wallace.

Running Broad Jump, two and three teacher schools: First, N. B. Padgett, Tarpley; second, E. Hodges, Pipe Creek; third, C. Buck, Bluff. One teacher schools: First, R. Swinney, Wallace.

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Relay Race, two and three teacher schools: First, E. Hodges, Pipe Creek; second, C. Buck, Bluff; third, L. Dean, Tarpley. One teacher schools: First, A. Swinney, Wallace.

The Fireman's Ball.

Everybody is invited to attend the Firemen's Ball, which will be given at the Bandera Park next Saturday night. This ball is to be given for the benefit of the local fire department and a good time is promised. Special music.

New Fixtures.

Billings & Son have recently received several handsome new serving tables for use in their drug store and soda fountain emporium. The tables are of beautiful design and conveniently equipped with swinging seats. The work was done by skilled mechanics in all of its appointments, and will compare with the establishments in the larger cities.

25,000 Goats Die.

Rocksprings, Tex., April 9.—Twenty-five thousand head of mixed breed goats were killed here Monday by severe cold weather. The goats had recently been clipped. During the day a three-inch snow fell.

T. H. Matthews, who ranches on near Verde, was a business visitor in Bandera Tuesday, and dropped in to subscribe for the New Era.

Robert Brown, of Medina and Mr. Lewis, of San Antonio, paid the New Era office a pleasant visit yesterday evening.

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A man was one day visiting a lunatic asylum and while walking in the grounds he met a patient to whom he said:

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The man replied: "Well sir you see, I married a widow with a grown-up daughter, and my son fell in love with my wife's daughter. That made my wife the mother-in-law of her father, and my daughter became mother-in-law of my wife. Then my wife presented me with a son, who became brother-in-law to his own mother, who is also the daughter-in-law of my father. Then my wife's mother became mother-in-law to his wife. I am the brother of my own son, who is also the son of my brother-in-law. I am my mother's brother-in-law, my wife is her own mother-in-law, and I am my own grandfather. That's one reason I am here, sir."

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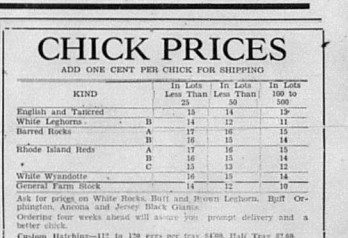

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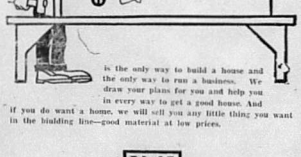

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E. B. Bond, of Pipe Creek, was in town Friday.

Louis Dean and Claud Burnes visited San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. Gid Lane has been quite ill with the flu the past few days.

Jesse Padgett, of Tarpley, was transacting business in Bandera Monday.

Newt Nance, of Kerrville, was here Saturday visiting friends and relatives.

William McMahon and son, Bill D. McMahon, of Medina, were here Friday.

Homer P. Lee, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was here Friday transacting oil business.

Mrs. Claud Burnes spent last Sunday with relatives and friends at Tarpley.

J. T. Beaty, of New Braunfels, was a business visitor in Bandera last Thursday.

G. W. Sandefer, of the Davenport Ranch, was transacting business in town Friday.

Tom Mathis and children, of the Davenport Ranch were shopping in town Friday.

Supreme Judge Bird, of Wisconsin, was here again last Friday visiting in our town.

Miss Lesh Click has been spending several days in San Antonio with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Towers, of San Antonio, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Gid Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Milam Faris and family, of Helotes, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Bill Baumgarten, of the Central Power and Light Co., at Cotulla, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Odeh, of Pipe Creek, were in town shopping last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mumaw and daughter, Miss Lois, of San Antonio, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Billings.

FOR SALE—One 1923 model Ford truck, 1928 license paid. Come in and see it. $250.00—Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co. 21

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsons and infant, of East Verde, were shopping in the city Thursday and called to renew their subscription to the New Era.

C. M. Click Jr., accompanied by his little grandson, Walter Marlowe, of San Antonio, was here last Friday visiting his son, C. M. Click Jr., and family.

Mrs. A. Meadows, accompanied by Misses Emily Ruth Rambie, Lucille Langford and Ruth Little, made a shopping tour to San Antonio last Saturday.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Eggs, 50c per setting of 15, or $3.00 per 100 eggs. My stock took first prize in two county fairs.—A. G Eckhart, S. W. phone.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Toudouze of San Antonio, W. J. Maass, Mr. and Mrs. George Maass, Lenzie Maass, and Master Lloyd Kokes, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Anderwald of this city last Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Bish and children, who have been visiting friends and relatives here left Monday for their home at El Cerrito, California. Her mother, Mrs. John Eckhart, accompanied her home for an extended visit.

Bring Eggs April 3.

Chicks will hatch Tuesday, April 3 and we will re-set our incubator on Wednesday, April 4. Anyone wanting trade baby chicks will please bring the eggs on Tuesday, the 3rd.—Mrs. M. M. Pitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fox and little daughter, Eleanor, arrived here from Bronte Saturday night, and are now domiciled in the Welch residence near the Hight School building. Mr. Fox has accepted a position in the New Era office.

FOR SALE—1927 Chevrolet coach just repainted with Duco. This car is in excellent shape and fully equipped with oversize balloon tires and two extra rims and spare tube, locks, sunshades, rear view mirror, windshield wiper, snubbers, motor cut-out, valve cool cushions, etc. Come and see it. Priced $575.00 for quick sale.—Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co.

Mrs. B. A. Kelley, of Leakey, was a visitor in Bandera last Friday. She came to deliver a series of lectures before the Bandera Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, of which she is field deputy. From here she went to Tarpley to spend Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. Hicks.

FOR SALE—One 32-volt Delco Light Plant. 1250 watt motor in good shape, and practically new set. Largest size Westinghouse batteries, with good assortment of bulbs, sockets, switches and light reflectors; one ¼ h. p. motor and air compressor and a power emcy and buffer motor. Come and see it. Priced right for quick sale.—Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co.

Mrs. Will Johnson, of Levelland, was a pleasant caller at the New Era office last Thursday. Mrs. Johnson, who is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Faris, and family near Helotes, lived in this county during her girlhood, being the daughter of J. A. Taggart. She will spend several weeks here.

L. N. Stevens and Vic Saul, of camp Verde, spent Saturday in Bandera.

Ira Wright and W. S. Ethridge made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Ed Mansfield announces an Old Time dance at Mansfield Park Saturday night, April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R Fletcher, of San Antonio, were here Tuesday, guests of Mr and Mrs. W. R Fletcher.

W. D. Smithers, prominent San Antonio photographer, spent several hours in Bandera last Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Chipman has been quite sick this week and is staying at the home of Mr and Mrs. J. A Head.

Miss Marie Jurecka, of San Antonio spent several days here with her father, Ben Jurecka, this week.

Mrs. Ernest Scheele and daughter, Miss Malinda Scheele, of Myrtle Creek made a trip to Kerrville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Irving, of Pipe Creek, and Mrs. Richard Irving, of Mason Creek, were shopping in town Friday.

Judge A. L. Mansfield, Pasters W. E. Anderson, W. H. Petty and Mr Flanary went to San Antonio on business yesterday.

Chris Gilbert, of the Central Power and Light Company, now stationed near Cotulla, was a visitor in Bandera last week-end.

Mrs. C. B. Davenport and son, Warren, of Uvalde, spent several days here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claybourne Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton and baby, Miss Dora Hamilton and Theodore Boell, of Smiley, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co. delivered a new Chevrolet coupe to A. K. Briggs and a new Chevrolet Sedan to Frank Buck this week.

Lesly J. Williams left Monday for a visit to his home at Rome, New York. He is going through on his motorcycle and expects to make the trip in seven days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M Click were the hosts at a delightful chicken roast given in Hays' pasture last Sunday afternoon. Quite a crowd attended and a great time was had by all.

The Bandera Post of the American Legion will organize an auxiary on Tuesday night, April 10. All Legion members are urged to bring their wives, sisters, and daughters.

Last Thursday evening the Sophomore class of the Bandera high school entertained the Senior class with a marshmellow roast on the Loop. A large crowd attended and an enjoyable time was had.

Messrs. E. W. Franke, manager, A. Schiedmeclt, auditor, and C. F. Motsch, commercial man of the Central Power & Light Co., were here from San Antonio Tuesday of A. Brooks of inspection of the local plant of that company.

FOR SALE—Late 1926 Model Chevrolet coach in extra good shape, must be sold at once, will sacrifice for quick sale. Priced right. Price $295.00.—Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eckhart left Wednesday for Wichita Falls, where they will visit relatives and friends for a few days. They have recently moved to El Cerrito, California, where they will make their future home. Mrs. John Eckhart, accompanied her home for an extended visit.

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MEDINA.

meeting of the Medina P. ...s held Friday. The following ...were elected to attend ...t convention which meets ...e 9, 10, and 11 of April. ... Tallman, Mrs. B. R. Le... and Mrs. J. E. Browning ...ember other than the dele... expected to attend at least ...

...y a trustee election was ...trustees elected are: ...lenie Mayfield and ...

...d was operated on ...ril 4, at San An... Report is that ... Her mother, Mrs. Wm. ...is with her. We hope she ...be able to return home.

... Lindsey, of San Antonio, ... week-end with his mother, ... Isaac Briggs and Miss Lindsey.

... D. Wyatt spent last week ...n, E. E. Wyatt, on Mason ...r. Wyatt has been very sick ...month.

WINN'S CREEK.

... Mrs. J. D. Witt and little ... visited relatives here one ... week.

... Meadows, the school chil... a few friends enjoyed a ... party at their old home ... last Friday afternoon.

... M. Witt Thursday for ...rizona on a visit to his son ...y. T. Witt and family of ...

... H. Murber received a copy ...ohave County Miner, Kingsville, which states that her ... T. Witt, a former resident ... Point Isabel, sold ... lace there that will prove to ... valuable when developed.

TUFF TOPICS.

... Mrs. B. B Yates and little ... ed to the home in ... of San Antonio, spent the ... with Mrs. H. L. Carpenter. ... has returned home after ...onths visit to Alma Arizona. ... Adams and Leo Pike have ... from Ingle Side.

... Mrs. E. H. Sewell and sons, ... and Lester and Mrs. Sewell's ... of Medina, spent Sun... Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitehead and R. L. Whitehead ... much of mutton sheep to Ben ... brother, Webster Mills.

... trustee election Saturday ... trustees elected are, Geo. ... re elected.

LIMA LINES.

... Mrs. A. Reed and chil... to Kerrville last week to ... Morris.

... Moffett and children ... eral days last week with Mr. ... wife and family.

... Lee Anna and Iva Pike have ... Sadie Miller Sunday ... Anna, Meet and hall ... Saturday night. Sunday and ...

were received of the marriage ... Grace Hillman, of Hendley, to ... Jacob Boerne. The bride is ...ghter of Mr. and Mrs. John ... well known family of this ... but recently moved to a ranch ...nley. The groom is the son ... and Mrs. Burch, who live near ... We wish them joy and prosthrough life.

n Unity There Is Strength

Market Your Wool and Mohair Through the

Bandera County Ranchmen and Farmers Association

BANDERA, TEXAS

Organized and Operated by the Growers for the Growers

Bandera Bakery Now Open.

Ira L. Wright has opened his bakery in the building next to B. F. Power's grocery, and is now supplying Purity Bread, cakes, pies, and other bakery products to the local trade. Mr. Wright is a master baker, and we predict he will receive a good patronage. Bandera has long needed a bakery, all of our breadstuff is now purchased heretofore in San Antonio. With the establishment of a bakery in this city we can now be assured of fresh, wholesome bread. Although in operation but a short while the Bandera bakery has turned out a vast volume of bread and pastries, which has found ready sale, and this indicates that the new establishment will receive a most liberal patronage. Eat Bandera bread, and thus help to foster a home industry.

At the Methodist Church.

Everything considered, we were well pleased with our pre-Easter and Easter services. Sunday morning we had a very delightful service and at the close we baptized one adult and one infant. On account of the weather conditions many were kept away from the Sunday morning services and as it was to have been Decision Day in the Sunday school and many were kept away we will have that service next Sunday morning and we are hopeful of having out one hundred present. Class No. 3 won the banner Sunday morning on percentage of attendance.

We are grateful to the good Lord for the showers of rain and let us all pray for showers of spiritual blessings.

Faithfully,
W. E. ANTHONY, Pastor

Will Open Cafe.

Mrs. Gid Lane announces the opening of her cafe to be Saturday, April 14, in the Wright building. Doughnuts and coffee served free to all who desire it. Mrs. Lane has decided to call her cafe the "Busy Bee," which will be a very appropriate name, and Cafe will be up-to-date in every way and Mrs. Lane will serve all kinds of good things to eat.

The Fireman's Ball.

Everybody is invited to attend the Firemen's Ball, which will be given at Mansfield Park next Saturday night, April 14, in the form of a benefit for the local fire department and a good time is promised. Special music.

New Fixtures.

Billings & Son have recently received a beautiful new soft drink service table for use in their drug store and cold drink emporium. The tables are of beautiful design and conveniently equipped with swinging seats. Bandera is more in modern in all of its appointments, and will compare with like establishments in the larger cities.

25,000 Goats Die.

Rocksprings, Tex., April 9.—Twenty-five thousand head of stock, mostly goats, were killed here Monday by severe cold weather. The goats had recently been clipped. During the night a sleet, snow fell.

T. E. Matthews, who ranches on West Verde, was a business visitor in Bandera Tuesday, and dropped in to subscribe for the New Era.

Robert Brown, of Medina and Mr. Travis, of San Antonio, paid the New Era office a pleasant visit yesterday morning.

Printing Telephone Directory.

A. H. Blackstone of the Texas Associated Telephone Co. was here from San Antonio Monday and gave the New Era the order for printing a telephone directory for the Bandera Independent Telephone System. The directory will be a complete phone System, the Tarpley and Utopia Independent systems. This is the first telephone directory to be issued for Bandera, and it will be quite an attraction, and will be a good thing for advertising for business firms. It will be ready for distribution about the 23rd inst.

Trustee Election.

In the election held last Saturday for two trustees for the Bandera school district, Dr. John H. Erwin and D. W. Buck were re-elected without opposition. These two gentlemen have faithfully served in this capacity, and we rejoice that they have been retained.

BANDERA ACCUMULATION OF MOHAIR SOLD

Over 100,000 Pounds bought By A. Cohen & Co. Of San Antonio.

The spring accumulation of mohair held in the warehouses of the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association, was purchased last week by A. Cohen & Company of San Antonio, and will be shipped to Boston the latter part of this week.

The accumulation amounts to over 100,000 pounds, and while the price paid is not at this time available for publication, it is understood to be very satisfactory and as high as any prices paid in the State this season. In fact, prices paid for mohair at this time paid since the World War, and this is certainly encouraging to the mohair producers.

The loading of this lot of mohair will begin tomorrow. It will be hauled by team to Comfort and shipped whence it will be shipped to Boston.

Married Monday.

Louis Dean and Miss Neva Silvers, both of Tarpley, were married in San Antonio last Monday at the St. Mary's church, Pastor A. C. Dunsere officiating. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Silvers, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dean, of Tarpley. The young couple will reside at Tarpley. The New Era extends congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

Chamber of Commerce to Meet.

The Chamber of Commerce of Bandera Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Court House. This is a regular meeting and every member is urged to attend.

CLAUD HUDSPETH CLUB ORGANIZED HERE SATURDAY

Enthusiastic Meeting Held in Interest of Candidacy.

Pursuant to a call issued last week by Hon. J. W. Short, Frank M. Montague and W. S. Ethridge, was appointed by the chair to draft a resolution which was also drawn by Mr. Hudspeth. With a determination to pile up the greatest majority for Congressman Hudspeth that he has enjoyed during his tenure at Washington, his Bandera county friends as well as friends in other counties of the district, will push the candidacy of their beloved native son. Clubs have been formed in a number of the larger cities. The proposed Mr. Hudspeth Club met Saturday afternoon at the Court House to consider the matter of organizing a club to support the candidacy of Congressman Hudspeth in the coming campaign, and the following were elected as officers:

Our Slogan:

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Fine Rains.

Fine rains have fallen throughout this section during the past week, putting a splendid season in the ground for growing crops. It seems that winter is lingering in the lap of spring; for on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday the weather was cold. A five-inch snow covered the ground at Harper, fifty miles from Bandera. Monday morning, according to a telephone message from Warren Hunter.

To Issue a Booster Edition.

Some time in June the New Era will issue a big illustrated booster edition. This will be the biggest publicity movement ever undertaken in Bandera, and the one means of telling the world of Bandera's superior advantages and attractions. Illustrated generously with photographic views of ranches, live stock, farms, farm products, school buildings, public buildings, business houses, public buildings, residences, prominent citizens, with descriptive matter about the county's resources and possibilities, this edition will be sent to the Chambers of Commerce for distribution, and will be free for Bandera people and to send out. It will prove a splendid advertising medium for stockmen, farmers and merchants. We will employ a photographer to visit the ranches and farms of those who like a picture of their ranch home to appear in this edition. Please notify us at once if you desire to put this big booster for Bandera. We published such an edition some six years ago, and the forthcoming issue will be on a much larger scale. Our representative will call to see you.

Arrested for Theft.

Several days ago some mohair was stolen from George Riley, Jr., at Tarpley. The mohair was found in the possession several days later. Monday afternoon Sheriff Hicks arrested a young man charged with the theft. He was later released on bond to await the action of the grand jury.

A Bandera Institution

This Bank is always ready to encourage any movement that has for its purpose the upbuilding and development of Bandera county's resources and possibilities. Come to Bandera, the "Switzerland of Texas."

The First National Bank of Bandera

MOHAIR HIGHEST

SINCE WORLD WAR

San Antonio Pool Brings 25 7-8 for Mature, 85 7-8 for Kid Hair.

Prices paid for mohair at sales in San Antonio Thursday were reported at 75 cents for mature hair and 85 cents for kid hair. These prices paid for the Brackettville pool, are the highest since the War.

Good business among mohair textile manufactures was given Thursday as the stimulus in the mohair hair prices skyward.

Despite the usual liveliness of foreign prices and high tariff on mohair alone were credited with the advance.

There were 11 Boston buyers represented at the sales here. J. M. Lee said the spring Texas clip of 3,500,000 pounds is practically closed out. It is probably the earliest sell out in the history of the industry in Texas.

Mohair sold in San Antonio and other points in Southwest Texas this week totals $1,750,000 in value, and $1,100,000 of that amount was sold at Kerrville on Thursday.

The two pools sold at the Menger here were from Brackettville and Del Rio. At Kerrville a separate sale was made on Wednesday, and another was scheduled for Saturday, one of the Boston buyers stole a march on the bunch and closed a private deal for the remaining pool Thursday.

The foxy buyer is J. M. Lee, representing Draper & Co. He had purchased 475,000 pounds at Kerrville Wednesday, and Wentworth, representing Lee Company had between 500,000 and 550,000 pounds, for which Ross Saturday, but Lee bought it Thursday.

Lee bought the Producers' pool of 600,000 pounds scheduled for sale Safford, Press Nichols and C. B. Wardlaw were representing.

The 380,000-pound pool from the Del Rio Mohair & Wool Co. was purchased by Boston Wentworth, representing Sam Murfitt Company. In this pool were 50,000 pounds of kid hair.

C. T. Parker, representing Ryder & Street Company, bought the 225,000-pound pool of Peterson & Co., Brackettville. Clinton C. Brown, manager of the Del Rio pool, was present attending the sales. Frank Montague represented the Scottish Woolens.

It was this firm which purchased 225,000 pounds in San Angelo Tuesday, and it will be the biggest buyer in Southwest Texas, where top prices for the season were obtained by growers.

Buyers were still reluctant to give the growers their asking purchase prices. One did state, however, the prices averaged 70 cents a pound for mature hair and 80 for kid, some more and some less.

Lester Lane of the Producers' pool from Del Rio declared that the pool brought more than 85 and 85, the latter getting up close to a dollar a pound.

Harold Campbell of Campbell-Ward Company, Boston, bought the Horner accumulation, 400,000 pounds at Sonora. Fred J. Horner, member of the concentration firm, announced.

Leslie Burns, warehouse manager for the Uvalde collectors, said the only paper he remembers that ever topped theirs was that received by E. J. Piper Co., at the close of the war period. That price was 88½ c—San Antonio Express.

Miss Scottie Moore, of Lulin, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Lucile Langford, last Saturday.

READY TO SERVE YOU

Our new Lumber Yard in Bandera, near the Court House, is now open, and we are ready to serve you with a full line of lumber, building material, builders' hardware, paints, and supplies. Let us give you an estimate on your next bill of lumber. We can save you money.

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The New Era's advertising rates are as follows: Display space, per column inch, one time, 35 cents; contract, 30 cents. Local readers and want ads, 7½ cents per line each insertion.

The high price being paid for mohair this season insures prosperity for the glorious Hill Country. Bandera county produces thousands of pounds of mohair and wool, the bulk of which is marketed through the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association, an organization composed of more than two hundred ranchmen and farmers. Wool and mohair is one of the main revenue producing crops of this section, which, with sales in the spring and in the fall, keeps money circulating, and the high price of the mohair this spring will bring in around $150,000 within the next few weeks, which will be followed by an equal amount from the sale of wool, also scheduled to bring a good price.

Frontier Times for May.

The May number of Frontier Times is being issued from this office this week. The little magazine is full of good history again this month, the contents of the May number being "George W. Saunders' First Trip Up the Trail." "When the Mormons Came to Texas." "Utah Carrol." "Creation of Collin County." "The Revenge of San Antone." "Tells of Filibustering Expedition." "Indian Fights in Parker County. "Fifty-two Years in Texas." "History of Galveston." "Heneca White Men." "Old Cowboy Wins Contest at Seventy." "A Tree of Bait Texas in 1876." "The Old Double File Trail." "The Hudspeth Pension Bill." If you are not a regular subscriber to Frontier Times you are certainly missing a whole lot of good history.

Report of Goat Losses.

The report from Rock Springs Monday night that 25,000 head of stock, mostly goats, were killed by the cold rain from Saturday night to Monday night was exaggerated in the opinion of Virgil A. Brown of Rocksprings, who was here Tuesday.

He had gotten in touch with Bill Patterson, whose headquarters are at Brackettsville, and Peterson reported the loss of 4,000 head, the only large loss definitely known. Louis Strackbein, who came in from Rocksprings Tuesday, had lost nine, he told Brown.

"Lots of the losses were of very small kids," said Brown. "No one who was able to afford shelter to his herds lost any. Snow does not hurt goats or sheep, not even sleet, unless it remains on the ground a number of days. It is the cold rain which gets down to the skin of the animal that hurts."

Brown is one of the pioneer goat owners of the section. He has disposed of his Edwards County holdings, however, and confines his operations to Terrell and Val Verde Counties.—San Antonio Express.

Mrs. M. D. Holmes, who has been visiting at the Buck ranch the past few weeks, returned to her home in Indianapolis, Tuesday.

DOES THIS APPLY TO OUR TOWN?

In the "THINK" Column, which appears daily on the first page of that splendid newspaper, the San Antonio Express, we find, in Monday's issue, the comment given below. While we do not believe that the writer of the "THINK" Column had Bandera in mind when he wrote the paragraphs, we should take the mild suggestions home to ourselves, and if we find that the reference will apply to our town we should at once seek the remedy that will put us right in the eyes of the public. The "THINK" comments follow:

* * *

Motorists speeding along a paved highway, occasionally come to a town which looks just the same as it did before the road was improved. The buildings are old, there is a marked absence of paint, stores have old-fashioned fronts, and no single feature about even the gasoline stations makes the stranger take a second look.

* * *

In such a town one will find merchants and chants who are positive that the coming of the paved road was a detriment instead of a benefit. They will tell the visitor that "the paved road takes all our business to the city; even to our own townspeople go to the city to trade."

* * *

It seems strange that after many years' experience with highway-improvement, there still are folks who somehow believe that a paved road can do certain things which it never could do, and be the reason for other conditions to which it has no relation. Paved roads do not take business away from any town—unless nonprogressive merchants force prospective customers to go somewhere else. Nobody is going to drive 20 miles to get what could be had in his home town if the merchant looked upon the improved road as an opportunity to do after new business, and to increase the trade he already had.

* * *

That town which expects a paved highway on its main street to bring business, is doomed to disappointment unless the main street's appearance also is improved to match the new road—unless merchants throw their business out of dirt-road year into paved-street year, and take advantage of opportunities.

* * *

Paved highways do not increase the value of land directly, but they bring opportunity for progressive farmers and ranchmen to earn more money per acre on the land they already have. Paved roads will not pay taxes, but they will bring chances for worke-hard folks to get money with which to pay the taxes. Find a man with a farm or a place of business on a paved highway, who argues that it has been of no value to him, and you will find one who, if it were running dollar bills, would fail to profit because he would be unwilling to spend the price of a new bucket to catch any.

We have just 16 copies of the Pioneer History of Bandera County, published in 1922. Each of these books are defective, 16 pages missing from the volume, due to an error in binding. We will sell them at one dollar each, portage 10 cents extra. This book is now out of print and cannot be obtained elsewhere. Address the New Era, Bandera, Texas.

W. J. Davenport, Sr, is agent for the B. F. Avery line of Farm Implements of all kinds. He will be pleased to quote prices on anything you need in the farm machinery line.

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For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
A. V. PYE.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
STERLING FISHER.

Hondo To Be A Wool Market.

Little attention has heretofore been paid to the purchase of wool and mohair in Hondo; in fact, it has been hauled by Hondo people almost from the town limits to an inland town, off the railroad, for disposal in the past.

This is not to be any more.

Messrs. Holloway Brothers have leased a building and opened a branch storage house here for the Bandera Wool Growers Association and from now on Hondo will be a concentration point for wool and mohair.

With a good market for their product right at their door, sheep and goat men will no doubt be stimulated to larger production, and in the industry be thus given a greater impetus.

Bring your wool and mohair to Hondo, and get the best market price for it.—Hondo Anvil-Herald.

Send In Their Names.

We want to make mention of your visitors, and will thank you to send in the names of those who come to see you. Every item of news helps to make the New Era more interesting.

PERCHERON DRAFT STALLION.

My Percheron draft stallion will make the season at my ranch, 6 miles southwest of Bandera. Terms, $10.00 to insure. Will pasture mares. Can show good colts.—Herr Clark.

BATTERY SERVICE.

Battery service. Up-to-date, new equipment. Service on radio batteries from 4 to 6 hours, on auto batteries from 8 to 10 hours, the same as you get in the large cities. Have your batteries recharged in Bandera and save time and money.—W. E. Ruge.

Your Druggist

is ready for "Splash Week," and he has an unusual assortment of bathing accessories to show you this year. Trim, sweet and brightly colored bathing Caps, Bags, and Sandals. Everything you need to complete your bathing costume is ready now at your druggist. Select yours early.

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AT

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Saturday Night, April 14th, 1928

Given by Bandera Fire Department

SPECIAL MUSIC

Come Out and help the Fire Boys. Proceeds go to Fire Department.

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FOR SALE—600 watt Delco Lighting system, practically new battery. Some globes and three fans go with plant. Cost new $450; will sell for $275.00 Cash.—Billings & Son.

FOR SALE—Residence of 5 rooms, 2 lots, well and cistern; out-buildings; well improved. Price $2500.—Billings & Son.

FOR SALE—Ideal river front place, near Bandera; 57 acres, well improved. Now if you want an ideal country home, see me for prices.—Hal S. Hudspeth.

FOR SALE—Good white corn. 75 cents bushel at the crib.—Chas. Gray. Independent phone. 1mp

FOR SALE—100 mutton sheep at $7.00 a head. Also some ewes with fall lambs at $15. All young stuff and in good shape.—R. L. Whitehead, Medina. Independent phone. 2tp

FOR SALE—Our place in Bandera, the lower half of what is known as the Charlie Lewis place, 3 acres, 4 room house; good well, cement tank; several nice pear trees. Price $1500. —Mrs. A. W. Stevens, Fairview Ranch Pipe Creek.

TWO LOTS FOR SALE—Cash. Lots 16 and 17, Range 8, in town of Bandera. For information apply to W. R. Fletcher. 1tp

WANTED—To trade for San Antonio property, also for good farm, ranch land. Write Warren N. Sine, Gunter Bldg., San Antonio.

FOR SALE—Poland China pigs, Hourton stock, ranging in age from 6 weeks to 6 months; all subject to registration. For information apply Bryant Ranch. Independent phone. Mar29-c

FOR SALE—Corn in ear at 80c per bushel. A few hives of bees in patent hives at $5 each at my farm.—E. A. Briggs, Medina, Texas.

FOR SALE—Aobut thirty bushels Red Top Cane Seed. Will sell in part or all.—Ed Batto, Independent phone.

FOR SALE—Pure blood Bourbon Red Turkey eggs, 50c each.—L. A. Heder, Medina, Independent phone. Apl6c

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Eggs, 50c per setting of 15, or $3.00 per 100 eggs. My stock took first prize in two county fairs.—A. G Eckhart, S. W. Route.

LOST—Six head of goats, muttons and nannies, about January 15, between Bandera and the Davenport Ranch. All marked with blue paint on right horn. Information as to whereabouts of these goats will be appreciated.—T. E Matthews, Bandera.

BABY CHICKS, seven varieties, Hatching prices reduced to $3.00 per 100. Reduction on all May and June chicks.—Kerrville Chick Hatchery.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn chickens, any ages from one day to one year old. M. McFingerhil. 1mp

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George Lane, has been quite ill the past few days with the flu.

Mrs. M. L. Faris had her tonsils removed at a hospital in San Antonio one day last week.

Miss Laura Duffy, who has been visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Carmichael returned here Wednesday from an extended visit in San Antonio and Uvalde, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Oscar and Ed Heinen and Miss Ada Heinen, of Pipe Creek, were in town Tuesday.

John Hunt and daughter, Miss Lillie Bell, of Mertle Creek, were in town shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Lane and son, Tom Lane, of Red Bluff, were visitors in town Tuesday.

Louie Hasselin, of near Medina Lake, was in town transacting business Tuesday.

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Camp will open on June 12, and will have five two-week periods, closing on Aug. 21. Those in charge of the camp are: R. H. Witt Jr., chairman; E. D. Frederick, director; Norman Macleod, assistant director.—San Antonio Light.

Mrs. H. C. Wright has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Plumber, of Pipe Creek, were shopping in Bandera yesterday.

Mrs. Betty Bailey, of San Antonio, visited her brother, Doc Blakeney and family, last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tabe Stevens and little son, of Camp Verde, were in town shopping yesterday.

DMistrict Meet at Kerrville.

Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14 the Interscholastic League District Meet will take place at Kerrville. Quite a number of students from here will attend and participate.

Don't forget the Firemen's Ball, Saturday night, April 14, at Mansfield Park.

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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 published at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof;

Notice Of Application For Letters—Estates Of Decedents.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Edward Elmo Brown, Deceased.

Ida Brown has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the estate of said Edward Elmo Brown, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, beard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in April A. D. 1928, the same being the 16th day of April A. D. 1928, at the Court House thereof, in 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 said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Bandera this 28th day of March A. D. 1928.

MRS. MAMIE McBRYDE, Clerk County Court, Bandera County, Texas.

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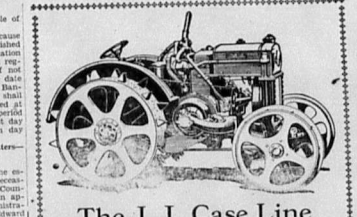

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Amaes Clark, a girl.

Ben Derdes and Ed Clark went to Medina Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. August Kalka, April 7, a boy.

Tom and Joe Pinney, of Medina, were in town Saturday.

A. V. Pue made a business trip to San Antonio one day last week.

Rev. F. M Buckelew, of Medina, was here several days this week.

Gus Klemstein, of Winan's Creek, was seen in Bandera Saturday.

Walter Short and son, Howard Short, of Hondo, were here Saturday.

Ed Langford and Emil Villemain, of Privilege Creek, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. G. S. Lane and two sons, George and Stanley, spent Easter in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eckhart and family, of East Verde, were shopping in town Saturday.

Geo Hinds, of Lima, and John Hinds, of Medina, paid Bandera a visit last Saturday.

Gus Britsch and daughter, Miss Irene Britsch, of West Verde, were shopping in town Friday.

Leo Evans, of San Antonio, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Evans.

Elmer Hamilton, George Collie and Miss Vera Hamilton, all of Smiley, are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lon Joiner and two daughters, Misses Leah and Pleeta, of Mason Creek, were shopping in town Saturday.

Miss Dora Hamilton, who spent the last two weeks at Smiley visiting relatives and friends, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNaughton and children, of Hicks Creek, were in the city Saturday and paid the New Era an appreciated visit.

Frank Hodges and E. C. Adamson, Jr., of San Antonio, were here over the week-end visiting Frank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hodges.

Miss Florence Fries, who is attending business college in San Antonio, came up Saturday to spend the week-end with her father, Lee Fries.

"Slick" Jones went to the Gallagher Dude ranch Saturday, returning Monday. Hayden Mansfield, who is employed on the ranch, returned with him.

Mrs. Eunice Young and two children, who spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price, returned Friday to their home at Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bardwell, of Kerrville, spent several days here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davenport, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Claybourne Davenport.

During the past week we were pleased to have with us Mr. Gus Lenz, from Sonora. Also Bob Fletcher, of Bandera.—Vanderpool Correspondent in Sabinal Sentinel.

Mrs. J. E. Holt, of Mt. Bellview, is here on a visit to her father, Col. J. A. Head and wife. She has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Moore, at Lohn, McCulloch county, the past few weeks.

J. Marvin Hunter is attending the meeting of the State Historical Society at Austin this week. He may go from Austin to Abilene to a meeting of the West Texas Historical Society, which meets on Saturday.

Mr. S. A. and H. N. Fletcher, of San Antonio, and W. R. Fletcher, of Bandera, were here Sunday visiting their aged father, who has been ill for quite a long time, he is improving now. —Utopia Correspondent in Sabinal Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short, Sr., Mrs. J. W. Short, Jr., and small daughter, Mrs. Jake Short and Mrs. John H. Erwin went to San Antonio last Thursday to attend a bridge party given by Mrs. J. E. Chisum, formerly of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Williams, of Kerrville, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy born to them April 8. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Clara Walker, of near Medina. The new arrival has been named James Earl.

Mrs. G. Hicks is spending several days in San Antonio with her daughters, Mrs. H. H. Deering, Mrs. A. O. Black and Mrs. Norman McLeod. Mrs. Deering's children have been quite ill with measles, but all are reported now except one little girl, Jean Dennis Deering, who developed pneumonia, and is now in a hospital there.

BATTERY SERVICE.

Battery service. Up-to-date, new equipment. Service on radio batteries from 4 to 6 hours, on auto batteries from 6 to 10 hours, the same as you get in the large cities. Have your batteries recharged in Bandera and save time and money.—W. E. Ruge.

Burgin Davenport, Raymond Hick and Nelson Mansfield went to San Antonio yesterday.

Earl Smith returned Tuesday from San Antonio, where he attended the Kelvinator Convention held at the Gunter Hotel in that city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. V. R. McDaniel, April 8, a boy.

Oscar Bader, of Hondo, was a visitor in our town Friday.

Mrs. E. E. Wyatt, of Mason Creek, was shopping in town Saturday.

Chas. Britsch, of Middle Verde, was a business visitor in town Friday.

F. J. Sides, who ranches on Privilege Creek, was in town Tuesday.

Chas. Fee, of Medina, was transacting business in Bandera Saturday.

Misses Sue and Daisy Belle Carpenter were here from Medina Thursday.

Miss Lois Click is visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio this week.

Prof. James Emerson and Woods Thornsberry, of Utopia, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kelley, and children, of Medina, were shopping in Bandera last Friday.

Miss Winifred Thalmann, of San Antonio, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thalmann.

Mrs. Lizzie Welch, of San Antonio, was the guest of her son, Ed Welch, and family, of Privilege Creek, last Saturday.

Mrs. Lawrence Edwards and little son, and Mrs. W. R. Thomason, of Pipe Creek, were shopping in Bandera Saturday.

Mack T. Anderson, of Rising Star, was here last Thursday night on a visit to his brother, Rev. W. E. Anderson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows, Miss Margaret Montague, Miss Emily Ruth Ramble, and Mrs. Ruth Roome, went to San Antonio Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens of San Antonio, spent the week-end with the latter's father, Ross Ake, and family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore and children, of Lohn, Texas, were guests of Mrs. Moore's grand parents, Col. and Mrs. J. A. Head, last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stock and children, of Laredo, and I. I. Kindla, of Cotulla, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kindla and family.

Baby Chicks, seven varieties. Hatching $3.00 per tray.—Kerrville Chick Hatchery.

Lovely spring hats that vividly interpret the mode in smart materials, cleverly made in latest styles. Hats for mother, daughter and little Miss. —Mrs. T. S. Dennis.

A. P. Carlton, manager of the Central Power & Light Co's Bandera plant, went to Crystal City Tuesday to attend a convention of the local managers from over the district.

Don't wear inferior hose, every pair of Midwest Hosiery is fully guaranteed. Hose for the whole family. Also silk Lingerie at a great reduction.—Mrs. T. S. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and small child spent the week-end with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Steinle, at Jourdanton. Mr. Smith says that Mr. Steinle has recently been elected Mayor of that place. Mr. Steinle was once a resident of this county and has many friends here who congratulate him on his mayor-ship.

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Card of Thanks.

I take this means of extending my sincere thanks to the Bandera Fire Department and to all neighbors and friends who generously came to assist in fighting the fire at my place last week when our barn was destroyed.—W. M. Wallace.

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DEATH OF MRS. H. C. WRIGHT OCCURRED LAST FRIDAY.

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The death of Mrs. H. C. Wright, which occurred last Friday, came as a shock to her many friends throughout this county. She was an early settler of Bandera county, having moved here with her husband, the late H. C. Wright, in 1884. A splendid wife and mother, devoted to her children and her home, has been called from her earthly labors to that rest which is vouchsafed unto the faithful.

Martha Wright, nee Dixon, was born in Richardsville, Kentucky, April 11, 1853, and was married to H. C. Wright, in 1874. Seven children were born, two sons and a daughter. The daughter died in early childhood, and the surviving sons are John R. Wright and Granville Wright, Bandera. Early in childhood Mrs. Wright became a member of the Baptist church, and was a faithful consistent member of that church until her death. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday by Rev. W. H. Petty, pastor of the Bandera Baptist church, and interment was made in Bandera cemetery, in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives.

The New Era extends condolence and sympathy to the sorrowing family.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS GOOD MEETING

Marking of Highways Arranged, and Other Things Discussed.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce was held Monday night at the Court House. The attendance was very good, which shows that interest in our new organization is not lagging. The usual routine business was transacted at the meeting. One very necessary step was taken, that of providing for roadway signs to direct travelers to Bandera. These signs will be placed on all roads and highways leading to Bandera. The work to be in charge of a committee who will see to providing the required number of signs and having them placed within the next few days.

J. Earl Smith, of the Quick Electric Co., made a good talk to the Chamber of Commerce, urging greater and more effective methods of advertising. Mr Smith indicated that his firm contemplates putting in a radio broadcasting station somewhere in the Hill Country, and stated if Bandera would meet the requirements the station would be located in Bandera.

Mr. L. H. Curtis, of Pearsall, was present at the meeting and had a good word to say about Bandera's wonderful scenery. He also stated that he was looking forward to having a nine hole golf course on the Loop here. The Chamber of Commerce very much appreciated his presence and appointed Prof. R. R. Teel to assist Mr. Curtis and assist him in the work of providing a golf course.

Several new members were enrolled at this meeting, and the Chamber of Commerce voted to offer a box of cigars to the member who would se-

A Bandera Institution

This Bank is always ready to encourage any movement that has for its purpose the upbuilding and development of Bandera county's resources and possibilities. Come to Bandera, the "Switzerland of Texas."

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Bandera Has a Golf Course.

Tell it not in Gath, but carry the news to Mary." Bandera now has a nine hole golf course, on the Loop, where our summer visitors and everybody else can enjoy the delights of golf. Mr. L. H. Curtis, of Pearsall, was here this week, and prepared a splendid golf course, having been employed for that purpose by the Chamber of Commerce. Now, let everybody get his golf sticks, secure a caddie, provide himself with the regulation knee britches and a checked sweater and get in the game. Fore!

Carlton to Build.

Erection of a neat cottage for Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Carlton will begin in a few days. The cottage is to be built on Delightful Hill near the residence of W. J. Dannelley.

Call For Republican County Convention

To the Republican Voters of Bandera County, Texas:

Pursuant to law, in compliance with the instructions of the Republican State Executive Committee of and for the State of Texas, including the call for the Republican State Convention of May 22, 1928, and by instruction of the Republican Executive Committee of Bandera County, a delegated convention of the Republican voters of Bandera County is hereby called to meet in the city of Bandera, in said County, at 2 p. m. on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1928, at the following decided location: At Lee Risinger's office.

The purposes of this convention are:

(1) To elect the number of delegates and alternate delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in Dallas, Texas, May 22, 1928, which convention elects the delegates and alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention of 1928), to which this county is entitled under the terms of the Call for said State Convention.

(2) To transact such other business as may properly come before said County Convention.

LEE RISINGER
County Chairman

John Reed, of San Antonio was here Tuesday and Wednesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs W. E. Ruge.

Coy Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Gray, at Center Point.

Mr and Mrs O. W McBryde and son, Tom McBryde, of Medina, spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark McBryde.

EARLY MORNING FIRE CAUSES EXCITEMENT

Discovered in the Bandera Meat Market at 4 O'Clock Yesterday Morning

For the second time within just a few months fire threatened the destruction of the Bandera Meat Market and C. B. Corley's store early yesterday morning. Charles Eckhart was passing through town on his way home when he discovered the inside wall of the meat market on fire. He immediately gave the alarm by lusty yells, and they were LUSTY. No Comanche Indian who ever roamed the Medina Valley in the early days could yell like Charlie Eckhart yelled yesterday morning. Happening at a time when the citizens of the town were soundly wrapped in the arms of Morpheus, that hour when a man is not easily wakened, his calls awoke every man, woman and child in the town, and they leaped from their beds to ascertain the cause of the disturbance. The fire department was soon on the ground, and within just a few minutes the chemical engine had the flames extinguished. The damage to the building was slight, the ceiling and roof, and a portion of the wall being damaged by the fire. It was indeed fortunate that Mr. Eckhart made the discovery when he did for within another ten or fifteen minutes the building would have been a mass of flames. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is supposed that a mouse gnawed into a box of matches which was on a shelf where the fire started.

A few months ago this same building was saved from destruction when a hay barn at the rear was destroyed by fire.

At the Methodist Church.

On last Sunday we did not reach our goal at our home present at Sunday school but if all who should, would come next Sunday we will go over the top. We received three into the church last Sunday morning making our total for the first half of the Conference year up to Twenty-two.

While our orchestra was not able to play for us last Sunday they are planning on one for next Sunday night. At the evening hour Bro. Gossett will preach for us, as we are to preach the Commencement sermon at Pipe Creek for the Pipe Creek school that night.

The general public is invited to come and worship with us at any or all of our services.

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HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT APRIL 27

of Term Nearing Close, and Speaker Will Be Held.

High School commencement will be held at the Medina Building on Friday evening.

This marks the close of successful term in the history of that school. The men and women who will graduate this ve made splendid progress school generally. It will de- has been highly praised patrons and public. J. Marvin will deliver the address and diplomas to the graduates.

unday night, April 28, the y, entitled "Backbone," will nted at Medina Theater

At Sunday morning the bac- ement will be preached D. B. Palmer at the Baptist in that city.

aduates this term are: Newell, Albert N. Sewall, Adelle ler Adams, Kathleen Brown, Banta, Clarence Bauerlein, ams, Charlie Keese, and E. y, Jr.

ad Hill Camp to Open.

L. Cox in from Goat ley and left an order for ing of some advertising mat- Goat Hill Camp on Medina r. Cox informs us that he will be open May 1, with the season. Cottages and tents necessary for the convenient accomodation of visitors provided. Goat Hill is located on Medina Lake, where fishing The camp can be reached the right hand road at ek, where signs have been to guide those who wish to camp.

smith, of Medina, was tran- business in our town Friday.

F. M. Smith Dead.

Francis Marion Smith, of Medina died last Monday, after an illness of several months. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at Medina by Rev. B. C. Overton, pastor of the Medina Methodist church, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, who settled and lived in Bandera county over thirty years. He was born in Bexar county, August 3, 1874, and was married to Miss Nova Bauerlein of Medina in this union. Mrs. Etta Autrey of San Antonio, Mrs. Effie Gilman of Hondo, and Hal Smith of Medina. Besides his wife and children, Mr. Smith is survived by thirteen brothers and sisters. W. A. Smith of Douglas, Arizona; H. B. Smith, Medina; J. D. Smith, Scottsfield, Ill; Ethan Smith, San Antonio; Raymond and Austin Smith, Medina; Mrs. J. B. Moffett, Leakey; Mrs. Laura Hand, Tokio, Texas; Mrs. Bryce Marfield, Medina; Mrs. Rosie Stevens, Bandera; Mrs. Esther Skinner, Port Arthur; Miss Beulah Smith, Medina; Mrs. Valentine Weed, Medina.

When quite a young man he was converted and joined the Methodist church, and was ready and waiting for the final summons when Death claimed him. Always kind and generous, considerate of those about him, he bore his suffering patiently and without complaint. He was a loyal friend, a kind and indulgent father, a devoted husband, and a good citizen, living out the years allotted to him in such a manner that he leaves to his children the heritage of a good name among men. To the bereaved family the New Era extends condolence and sympathy in this hour of their great sorrow.

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Will Establish a Camp.

John McNaughton and little son dropped in to see us Monday. Mr. McNaughton owns a good ranch along the Medina where the modern Winan's Creek. He states that he is arranging to put in and develop a camp resort on his property, with camp cottages and all conveniences for vacationists and tourists who will come to our region for outings this summer. He also will have the river in the midst of a most picturesque woodland, and will be a delightful retreat for our visitors.

Busy Bee Cafe Opens.

Mrs. Old Lane opened her new cafe to the public last Saturday. The new establishment is located in the Wright Building, in the quarters formerly occupied by Fred B. Cosgrove's grocery, and fronting on Main Street. The cafe, which has been completely equipped and provided with everything necessary to accomodate the public, has been named the "Busy Bee Cafe," and we bespeak for Mrs. Lane a liberal patronage. Her advertisement appears in this issue of the New Era.

Married at Hobson.

The news was received in Bandera this week of the marriage of Mrs. Grace Duke and Mr. Frank Gilley, which took place at Hobson April 11, by the Rev. Mr. Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Duke of Bandera, and is well known and highly esteemed here as a most excellent young lady. She has been teaching school at Hobson the past few months. The New Era joins in congratulations and best wishes.

Reinhold Kuter Dead.

Adolph Kuter and family went to Boerne Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Kuter's aged father, Reinhold Kuter, who died there on Saturday. Deceased was born March 16, 1841. He was therefore 87 years old at the time of his death. He was native of Germany but had lived in Kendall county for many years. His wife was Miss Pauline Holzeau, who with six children still survive. Our sympathy goes out to the family in their bereavement.

Again Burglarized.

For the second time within a month Rupe's Filling Station was burglarized last Sunday night. Entrance was made through a window, and some small change was taken from the cash register.

Planney Children in Home.

A few weeks ago it was learned by a few citizens of Bandera that the six children of A. A. Planney, who lives about nine miles west of town, were in a destitute condition, and that the father, A. A. Planney, was not able to care for them. Rev. W. E. Anderson, Mrs. A. A. Planney, and Rev. W. H. Petty, after having looked into the matter started collection of a free will offering for the purpose of purchasing comfortable clothing for the children. They made a visit or two to San Antonio and secured quite a few pieces for the Protestant Orphans' Home there. Mrs. Ruth Hoome, Mrs. A. B. Langford, Mrs. Judge H. Erwin, Mrs. A. Meadows, and Miss Margaret Montague were appointed as a purchasing committee to secure clothing necessary and to have the garments made up. This committee admirably responded to the call, purchased the goods and called upon the ladies of the community to assist them in making the clothes. The response generally was satisfactory and the children were soon neatly fitted out in well made clothing, and were placed in the Home on Saturday. The committee collected $68.65 from forty-seven contributors, besides a donation of $40.00 by the county. The amount spent for clothing was $97.02, leaving a balance of $51.63, which amount was turned over to the Protestant Orphans' Home. This is a good showing for the people of Bandera, and those who assumed the responsibility of taking the matter in hand appreciate the generous response by the people of the community.

Deal Ter Cedar Crest.

Recently the New Era announced that Alex Adamietz sold his pretty home at Cedar Crest to Mr. Harvey of San Antonio for $6,500. This not exactly an error, but we should have stated that the price was $6,500 and other considerations. It will be good news to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Adamietz when we say that they will not give up county of Cedar Crest until after the summer season, but will keep open house to summer visitors in the same hospitable manner they have done for the past few years. Mr. Adamietz has not announced what his intentions are when he gives up Cedar Crest.

Mrs. Robt. Chipman is quite ill this week.

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ADVERTISING RATES

The New Era's advertising rates are as follows: Display space, per column inch, one time, 25 cents; contract, 20 cents. Local readers and want ads, 7½ cents per line each insertion.

A number of our ranchmen have talked to us about using pictures of their live stock and ranch views in the New Era's big illustrated edition to be issued this summer. If you are interested in this matter we would urge you to see us at once.

Bandera now has a nine-hole golf course, well laid out on the loop. Visitors to our town will now be afforded the pleasures of that very interesting and pleasureable recreation which heretofore has been denied because of lack of links. Tell your friends to come to Bandera and play golf.

It is indeed refreshing to get away from Bandera, visit other towns and see how people are doing things, then come back home to behold the real beauty and attractiveness of this glorious region, with a realization of what can be done here if the same spirit of civic pride and progressiveness was manifested to develop our wonderful and unlimited resources. If you want to see how progressive communities do things, just take an auto trip through Central and West Texas.

It is the intention of the Central Power & Light Co. to extend their electric service to the western portion of the city which is not now served by them, if a sufficient number of subscribers can be secured to justify the construction of the line. The company is following the rule of all electric companies in building lines; where the number of subscribers are not sufficient to insure some return on the investment in the line it does not pay to build. We believe there are enough people in that end of the city who will take lights to assure the construction of the line. Some may seem to think that the cost of wiring a home is a bit high, but we find it pays in the long run. Those who have their homes and premises not complaining about the cost of installation; in fact they are mighty well satisfied. We hope the proposed extension will be built and we believe it will be all of Bandera needs the electricity.

Wins in District Meet.

The district meet of the Inter scholastic League was held at Kerrville last Friday and Saturday. Bandera and Medina Schools won the following:

Bandera, Extemporaneous Speech; Miss Thomasine Mansfield; Essay Tennis, Goebler-Reflex, Mansfield and Leonard Little; Javelin Throw, 2nd place, Leo Eckhart. Discus Throw, 4th place, Leonard Little.

Medina: Pole Vaulting, Olan Adams; High Jump, Olan Adams, tied for first place; Alfer Adams tied for second place. Junior High Jump, James Rutherland. Junior High Jump, Earl Barlow, second. Junior 50-Yard Dash, Earl Buckelew.

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THERE IS A REASON

Congressman Hudspeth Is Grateful.

The following telegram was received from Congressman Claud B. Hudspeth, when he was notified of the organization of a Hudspeth for Congress Club at Bandera on Saturday, April 7. The telegram was sent to J. W. Short. W. S. Ethridge and Frank M. Montague, who had wired the Congressman of the solid endorsement given him at the meeting here:

Washington, D. C., April 8.
Messrs. J. W. Short, W. S. Ethridge and Frank M. Montague: Your wire received, which gladdens my heart exceedingly on this bright Easter morning. Words are inadequate to express my gratitude to my good friends in the county which I have always been proud to state as my birthplace for spontaneous endorsement of my record and public service during nine years in Congress. Please convey to every one who signed endorsement, if possible to do so, my gratitude which springs from the tenderest emotions of a responsive heart. It is my determined purpose, if my health permits, and I am gratified to state that my strength is returning slowly each day, to visit the scenes of my childhood this summer after adjournment of Congress, if not before, but I see such personal consecration that can be given to an official who tries to do his duty is commendation such as contained in your telegram from his friends and constituents.

CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH.

Miss Edna Fluecher is visiting friends in San Antonio, Falls City and Helotes for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Caven, Walter Caven and Miss Evelyn Schmidt, of San Antonio attended the firemen's ball here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes and children went to San Antonio Friday. Mrs. Gerdes and son Stanley will spend several weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stein and son, Albert went to Fredericksburg last Sunday and Miss Evelyn Schmidt, of San Antonio, accompanied them to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stein's brother, Joe Kline.

Hon. Eugene Noble, accompanied by his wife, spent a few hours in Bandera last Sunday. While here he held a conference with a number of the leading Republicans of the county, and discussed the political situation.

FOR SALE—One 32-volt Delco Light Plant, 1250 watt motor in good shape and practically new set. Largest size Westinghouse batteries, with good assortment of bulbs, sockets, switches and bulb reflectors; one ¼ h. p. motor and air compressor, used to operate spray and buffer motor. Come and see it. Priced right for quick sale.—Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co.

F. W. Klappenbach, of Eagle Pass, was a visitor in Bandera last Friday. His father having been the first merchant in Bandera, and operated a store and postoffice in a small building which is now a part of Mrs. George Hay's residence.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

District $10.00
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For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
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West Texas Historical Society.

University and college professors from various points of the state, pioneer settlers of Taylor county and other sections of West Texas and younger persons, interested with teachers and the older group in the preservation of the history of Texas, assembled Saturday at the Carnegie Library in Abilene for the fifth annual convention of the West Texas Historical Association.

Outstanding speakers for the meeting were W. P. Webb and Charles W. Raymdell, professors of history in the University of Texas; S. B. McAllister, professor of government, North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton; John B. Granberry, professor of history, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and John W. Moore of Snyder, frontiersman who hunted buffalo on the prairies of Texas as early as 1873. Mr. Moore's talk, coming informally at the end of the program, was the sensation of the afternoon session, and he was requested by the body to reduce his experiences to writing so that they may be published in the society annual.

At the business session of the convention, held in connection with the noon luncheon at the Hilton Hotel all officers and committees of the body were reelected for the coming year. They are: R. C. Crane, Sweetwater, president; C. U. Connelley, Eastland; R. L. Penick, Stamford; Judge A. A. Granberry of Lubbock; J. Marvin Hunter, of Bandera, vice-presidents; Dr. C. E. Ruter, Abilene, secretary; Mrs. J. McAllister Stephenson, Abilene, treasurer.

Resolution committee: C. C. Rister of Simmons University. W. C. Holden of McMurry College and R. N. Richardson of Simmons University.

Membership committee: John R. Hutto of Abilene, Miss Hybernia Grace of Anson, J. E. Ellersil of Haskell, Dr. H. B. Tanner of Eastland, Mrs. Dallas Scarborough of Abilene, D. C. Underwood of Ballinger and Mrs. Ruth Brockman of Breckenridge.

The executive committee is composed of the officers, together with W. C. Holden, Clifford B. Jones of Spur, J. Marvin Hunter, editor of the Frontier Times, presided at the morning session and Judge Fred Cockrell of Abilene, Miss Hybernia Everett Shepherd, professor of history at McMurry College was in charge of the afternoon session.

J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons University, extended the address of welcome on behalf of Mayor Thomas L. Hughes, of Abilene, and the response was by Judge Crane, president of the Society.

Dr. Granberry, who spoke on "Making History in West Texas," said in part: "The prosperous people of this gathering referred to our 'glorious history.' We are glad if the history is that of which we may justly be proud, but we are interested in interpreting and conserving the history whether it be glorious or inglorious. The amount and velocity of the wind are to be determined scientifically by experts. To West Texans, these reports may be as comforting and practical as the rise and fall of the waves to the sea-faring man, while in the case of others our threefold handsworms may tend to produce nervous disorders and catarrhal fever—no fense or doctoring—simply setting it forth.

"We must also see it in its proper setting. Merely relating isolated facts and incidents does not exhaust the historian's task. His mission is to understand, to interpret, to relate in a larger life.

"Our place in the nation's life, as seen from without, is not a very desirable one. We are not always taken very seriously. We are often the butt of ridicule. There is, to be sure, something interesting and picturesque about us. Hollywood procures for its cowboys, spectacular pollsteins, klansmen, bank robbers, merged Mexicans, lynchings, woman-governor, fundamentalist-evolutionists, and theological obscurantists." (Laughter).

Dr. Granberry referred to the fact that most national societies of professional or scientific character are located and most magazine literature which is the basis for the formation of public opinion, is published north of the Mason and Dixon line.

"It will not always be thus. There are already signs of change. Fourth societies as this West Texas Historical Association mark a self-respect and sense of responsibility that are full of promise.

"History is being made so rapidly in West Texas that geographies and histories soon become out of date. It occurred to two men connected with the Texas Technological College to assemble in a book important aspects of the civilization of the South Plains. The book is to appear shortly under the title, "Llano Estacado," with the subtitle, "The South Plains of Texas." The chapters are written by experts of that school, each in his own field.

"On April 1 another important step was taken in this history-making process. The first conference on international relations ever held in West Texas convened at Lubbock. Texans who were convinced that they were not taking sufficient interest in the subject of international relations thought it worth while to go to the personal expense of attending the conference.

"Signs are not wanting that Texas will take a place of leadership in the nation, and West Texas may point the way."

Dr. Ramsdell, who spoke on "Robert S. Neighbors, Indian Agent," characterized the subject of his talk as a factor in Texas civilization as he is a grave danger of being forgotten."

Neighbors, he said, was born in Virginia about 1816 and came to Texas in the thirties. After service in the Republic of Texas in the Texas Rangers and the United States army he was captured by Woll in San Antonio and taken as prisoner to Mexico.

He reappeared in 1843 or 1844 as sub-Indian agent of the republic. Dr. Ramsdell then traced his services among the Indians, first under the republic and later as special agent for the state of Texas, pointing out that he was among them and became acquainted with their culture, their point of view and their needs and thus won the complete confidence of the tribes, from San Antonio to the Red River.

His talk included a recounting of the distressing conditions which arose among the tribes during a two-year period, from 1851 to 1853, when Neighbors was not active in Indian affairs, and of his efforts to better these conditions following his appointment to the superintendency of Texas Indian affairs in 1853.

He recounted the action of the legislature of Texas in establishing Indian reservations in 1854 on the "Clear Fork of Brazos and of Neighbors' work with the Comanches on one reservation and the semi-agricultural or "wood Indian" tribes on another.

The talk was based on an address delivered by Neighbors in which he described the depredations of the wild Comanches, which eventuated in the removal of the civilized Indians from the Texas reservations into the Indian territory, with the tragic story of Neighbors' death at the hands of a white enemy, just as he was returning to his long service among the Indians and preparing to return to San Antonio to spend the rest of his life with his wife and two young children.

Mr. Wright Mayor of Snyder, one of the few remaining professional buffalo hunters and that one who killed the last buffalo in Dodge, Kansas, in 187 recounted incidents of buffalo hunts into Texas as far north as the Canadian River and told of the establishment of a group of stores on the river in 1874, which became the famous town of Adobe Walls. His talk also included the story of a trip which he and other buffalo hunters made from the Canadian river to Denison, in wagons drawn by ox teams, and finally how to old Fo Griffin via the military road. w government freight for the fort.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sinc thanks to all who were so kind to us during the illness of our son and husband and father, P. M. Smith, for all of the assistance and kindness rendered to us at t words of sympathy at the time of death.—Mrs. F. M. Smith and Fam

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To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of Mrs. F. L. Hicks, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Mrs. F. L. Hicks, deceased, late of Bandera county, Texas, by A. J. Mansfield, judge of the county court of said county, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1928, 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 her at her residence on the Hicks ranch or at the First National Bank of Bandera, Bandera, Texas, P. O. Bandera, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1928.

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MEDINA.

The Medina High School graduation exercises will be April 27, at the Medina Theater, 8 o'clock p. m.

The Medina School play "Backbone," will be given by the Medina High School April 28, at the Medina Theater, 8 o'clock P. M.

The Baccalaureate Sermon for the Medina graduates will be preached by Elder D. S. Palmer Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at the Medina Theater.

The graduating exercises for the Medina Grammer school will be held April 25, at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. J. E. Brownlow and Joe Newcomer spent several days in Austin last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Adley and baby and Mrs. Gourley, of Boerne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Justice one day last week.

Miss Eratha Garrison was carried to a hospital at Kerrville Monday to be operated on for appendicitis. We hope she will recover soon.

Monday morning, April 16, Frank Smith died at his home near Medina after a long illness of much suffering. Everything that loving hands could do was done for him. He leaves a wife and three children besides numbers of relatives and friends who will mourn his presence. The children are Mrs. Jess Autry, Mrs. Wm. Gillam and Hal Smith. Funeral services were held at the Oak Rest Cemetery at 4:30 Monday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. B. J. Gossett.

Mr. and Mrs. Elhan Smith of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Al. Stevens and two daughters of Bandera, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillman and little son and Mr. Gillman's mother, Mrs. Gillman, came to visit Mr. Frank Smith during his illness and also attended the funeral services. We extend sympathy to these dear people.

The Senior Class of the Medina High School enjoyed a supper on the river Monday evening. All report a wonderful time.

Owing to bad weather the delegates to the 7th A. district convention held at Kerrville last week, were only able to send one delegate. They reported a very interesting meeting and were very much enthused over the work accomplished by the Association the past year.

The Medina Parent-Teacher's Association was well represented at the Convention held at Kerrville last week. Besides the regular appointed delegates, Mrs. B. G. LeStourgeon and Miss Mary Lee Gillam, the president, Mrs. Effie Tallman, there were several members who attended. Among those we mention Mrs. E. H. Sewall, Mrs. E. E. Bauerlein and Mrs. F. E. Whitenhurst. They all report a good time.

At the regular meeting of the P. T. A. Friday afternoon the following officers were elected: Mrs. Effie Tallman, president; Mrs. Bonnie Hoffman, first vice president; Mrs. David Tallman, second vice president; Mrs. Bowman, secretary; Mrs. J. F. Browning, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. E. Bauerlein, Treasurer.

TARPLEY.

Dick Burns attended the banquet of the Goodyear Fleet at Robert Driscoll Hotel in San Antonio last Wednesday.

Robert Hicks left for California Monday.

Delbert Hicks and John Coffey were Hondo visitors Saturday.

P. L. Hicks and family were in Hondo Sunday.

Pat Coffey and Milton Purvis attended Mrs. Wright's funeral Saturday at Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Dean and son, Loyd and Dick Burns visited relatives and friends in Uvalde Sunday.

Miss Schmidt and Mr. A. Pritz visited relatives in San Antonio last week.

WINANS CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McCarty, of Turtle Creek, were guests of Sunday with W. L. Pries and family.

Miss Bess Bennett and Miss Lois Perry, of the Austin schools, were guests in the P. A. Masters home Saturday and Sunday.

A. D. Rutzer and family attended the funeral of their father at Bergs Sunday. They have our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Bessie Duke, who is teaching at Hobson, was married there April 11 to Mr. Frank Bertle, of Medina Lake, spent the week-end here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Biggs.

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LIMA LINES

Bill Hinds and son Barnes, and sister Littleton were here last week from Bandera on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Palmer and children, of Pedernales, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burton Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie and Inez Miller returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Click and daughters, Evelyn and Ruby and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McHaney Sunday.

Miss Joyce Phillips has gone to San Antonio to spend a few days with friends there.

The Lima school closed last Thursday.

TUFF TOPICS.

Mr. and Mrs. Presnall, of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Adams Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Adams came home with them after a few weeks visit with Mrs. Freeman, who has undergone serious throat operations, but we are very glad to report she is improving.

E. Wheeler, of San Antonio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wheeler.

Little Jim Bratten, of Honey Creek, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. John Adams.

There will be a pie supper and program at the Crockett School April 26. Everybody come.

MEDINA.

Dick Brown, of Medina, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Iris Faris is spending several weeks in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allsup, of Tuff, were here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Short and Allen Hayes visited Kerrville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rush are the proud mothers of a new Ford Coupe.

Mrs. Rose Gardiner has been very ill this week but is slowly improving.

H. Rohrbach, of Pipe Creek, was in town Monday transacting business.

Otho and Elmer Lankford were quite sick last week with the mumps.

John Dunlap, of Pipe Creek, was transacting business in town Monday.

A. A. Jeffers and family, of Tarpley, were shopping in Bandera Tuesday.

Jim Ross, of Washington, D. C., is here visiting his father, John H. Ross and family.

Mr. and M. Warren Hunter, of Harper, spent the week-end here with home folks.

Mrs. C. V. Collings returned home last Friday from Kennedy where she spent several weeks.

—Wanted need of groceries call at the Tallman Store, Medina. A nice stock always on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hopkins and Mrs. Hopkins' mother, of San Antonio, spent Monday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Balhorn, of San Antonio, spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Vie Seal, of Camp Verde, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leo Rayfield, who has been quite ill at her home.

Mrs. Theresa Pfeuffer, of Medina Lake, spent the week-end here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Biggs.

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The building of this extension depends entirely upon the people of this section all taking or agreeing to take lights. It will be necessary for each party agreeing to take the lights at this time or some future date to deposit with the company the sum of five dollars which will be used as a line deposit until the said party applies to the company for electric service, at which time the line deposit will become a meter deposit for them.

In other words the five dollars paid to the company is a deposit of good faith that you will take the lights at some time in the near future, provided that the proposed line is built. In case that the company does not see that the number of customers on the line do not justify the additional expense of the construction of the same your money will be refunded to you.

Kindly give this matter your consideration and talk it over with your neighbors along the proposed extension and let me know as soon as possible if you are interested in having this line built so that your community can have lights in the future.

The advantage of having electric lights is well worth the expenditure of replacing the old coal oil or gasoline lamps with modern electric lights. It will also cut down the cost of your fire insurance materially. Statistics show that only one home in three—about—are insured. Ever set on fire by electric light lines.

If you desire more information, send to the coal oil installing electric lights or appliances in your home it will be glad to furnish you and will gladly call on you at any time.

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Charlie Vann, of Kerrville, was in town Monday.

Dall Hugh made a business trip to Kenndy this week.

Our old friend, Col. Jack Anderson of Tuff, was in town Monday.

Miss Christina Kalka is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Billings made a business trip to Kerrville Monday.

Mrs. Nell Laswell of San Antonio, is here visiting her father, Ben Jurecki.

Allen Hayes, of Houston, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hayes.

T. H. Phillips, of Lima, was in Bandera several days this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fly, of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Wright here Sunday.

George Elam, of Tuff, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Lon Elam.

Walter Stein, of San Antonio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stein here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Dahse, of Austin, are here visiting Mrs. Dahse's parents, Judge and Mrs. A. L. Mansfield.

Miss Kathryn McBryde, a teacher in the Crockett school, spent the week-end here with Mr and Mrs Mark McBryde.

Jesse and Virgil LaSalle, employees of the Central Power and Light Co., left Monday for their home in Livingston, Montana.

—The Tallman Store, Medina, has a new stock of work and dress shoes for men and boys. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kolodzies, and Mr and Mrs. Chris Pioch, of San Antonio, were at Paul Moraleta's ranch last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shott and children, of Elm Creek, were in the city Tuesday and paid the New Era an appreciated visit.

Miss Ophelia Petty and Miss Louise Chapman, of Pleasanton were here Saturday and Sunday, visiting Rev. W. H. Petty and family.

Last Sunday evening a large crowd of young people enjoyed a very delightful supper on the river given by Mr and Mrs. C. M. Click.

Misses Hermine and Martha Habenicht and Eli Schmitt of San Antonio, were guests of A. Habenicht and family last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Butler, of Houston, and Miss Susie Butler, of Seguin, visited Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Butler, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Thelma Burber, who is attending business college in San Antonio, is spending the week here with her mother, Mrs. O. C. Burber.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Postert gave a delightful dance at their home last Sunday evening. A large crowd was present and everybody had a good time.

Misses Hazel Gerdes and Hazel Zercher and Messrs Ben Glass and Leslie White, of San Antonio, attended the Firemens' Ball here Saturday night.

A radio broadcasting station is one of the near future possibilities for Bandera. We hope it will materialize, for it would certainly "tell the world" about Bandera.

Lovely spring hats that vividly interpret the mode in smart materials, cleverly made in latest styles. Hats for mother, daughter and little Miss. —Mrs. T. S. Dennis.

News comes that Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Holmes, Jr., of Marfa, are the proud parents of a baby girl, named Addie Bertha. It will be remembered that Mrs. Holmes was, before her marriage, Miss Ola Varner, a former resident of this place and has many friends here.

Among those to attend the Paderewski concert in San Antonio last Thursday were: Mrs. W. E. Ruge, Misses Magdalen Dugosh, Elsie Adamietz, Isabel Manurek, Isabel Anderwald, Lillian Saunders, Hedwig Adamietz and Blanche Adamietz.

Alex and Sam Hillman, of Henley, came in last week to spend awhile here tending sheep. Alex called Monday and besides renewing two subscriptions to Frontier Times he ordered the New Era sent to his friend, J. T. Smart, Rotan, Texas.

—When in need of groceries call at the Tallman Store, Medina. A nice stock always on hand.

J. Marvin Hunter, editor of the New Era and Frontier Times, returned Monday from Austin and Abilene, where he attended at Austin the annual meeting of the Texas State Historical Society, and at Abilene the meeting of the West Texas Historical Society.

Don't wear inferior hose, every pair of Midwest Hosiery is fully guaranteed. Hose for the whole family. Also silk Lingerie at a great reduction.—Mrs. T. S. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cravey, of Tarpley, were in the city Tuesday and paid the New Era an appreciated visit. Mrs. Cravey informed us that her daughter, Miss Mamie Jay, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, has about recovered and is now visiting friends at Devine.

Col. J. F. Tait was up from San Antonio this week greeting his many old time friends. Colonel Tait and his good wife recently sold out here and moved to San Antonio. For many years they owned the Farmers Telephone System, and when they left Bandera they left behind them hundreds of friends throughout the county who greatly miss them.

FOR SALE—1927 Chevrolet coach just repainted with Duco. This car is in excellent shape and fully equipped with oversize balloon tires and two extra rims and spare tires, locks, sunshades, rear view mirror, windshield wiper, shubbers, motor cut-out, valve cool cushions, etc. Come and see it. Priced $375.00 for quick sale.—

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Ed Langford for Assessor.

Ed P. Langford, well known citizen, announces this week for the office of Tax Assessor of Bandera County. Mr. Langford needs no introduction, to our readers, as he was born and raised in this county and is a highly respected citizen, known to almost every man, woman and child in the county. He possesses the ability to discharge the duties of the office for which he aspires in a highly satisfactory manner. He will appreciate all favors shown him in the race and asks your support at the polls in November.

Medina River Baptist Association.

Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Medina River Baptist Association will be held with the Baptist Church at Junction Friday, Saturday and Sunday. All of the Baptist brethren of Bandera will attend the meeting, as well as members of the B. Y. P. U.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT PIPE CREEK SCHOOL

Successful Term Comes to An End and Patrons Are Well Pleased.

Commencement exercises of Pipe Creek High School were held last Monday night. The graduating class was composed of Clyde Watkins, salutatorian; Miss Elsie Hodges, valedictorian; Miss Elsie Villemain and Miss Nettie Krause. Rev. W. H. Petty delivered the class address, and Judge A. L. Mansfield presented the diplomas. The class play, "Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Crick," was given Saturday night, and on Sunday night Rev. W. E. Anderson delivered the baccalaureate sermon.

The patrons and pupils of Pipe Creek High School are highly pleased with the progress made this term.

Mail Schedule Changes.

The new schedule on the Bandera-San Antonio mail line went into effect Monday, the mail now leaving San Antonio at 8:30 a. m. daily except Sunday, and arriving at Bandera by 1:30 p. m. It leaves Bandera daily, except Sunday, at 9 o'clock a. m. Hervicotore it left each place an hour earlier than the previous schedule. The new arrangement makes it possible for Bandera to receive mail that otherwise would lay over in San Antonio twenty-four hours.

Opens Service Station.

Adiff Haile has opened a service station on the Bandera Highland, Avalon, where all of the toll roads intersect. Adiff is an expert mechanic and will take care of the needs of the public in a satisfactory manner. He has an advertisement in this issue of the New Era.

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District Court at Hondo.

District court convened at Hondo Monday. The Pat Powers murder case, transferred from Kerrville, will probably be tried at this term of the Hondo court. Forest is charged with the murder of Will A. Gray near Medina City in August, 1926. The case was first transferred to Kerrville from this county on account of prejudice, and at the trial there the defendant was given a life sentence in the penitentiary. The case was appealed to the higher court reversed the verdict and sent the case back for the granting of a new trial. At the last term of court at Kerrville it was transferred to Hondo. A number of witnesses from Bandera will be in attendance.

Graveling Pecan Street.

Commissioner R. C. Boales has a crew at work grading and graveling Pecan Street for a distance of four blocks, from Ninth Street to Thirteenth Street. This work is being supplemented by funds raised by popular subscription, and is but a forerunner of other street work that is to follow.

Memorial Day, May 30th.

Preparations are being made to properly and fittingly observed Memorial Day, May 30th, in Bandera. The American Legion will decorate the graves of soldier boys throughout the county and will dedicate same with services. Wednesday night, May 30, memorial services will be held at the Methodist church. The program for these exercises will be published in the New Era.

Five Men Attack Two.

Roy Townes, 1400 South Hackberry Avenue, received a stab wound in the abdomen and Ollie Tope, 1400 South Hackberry Street, received a cut on the head and face early Sunday when they were attacked by five men on Frio City Road just south of Kelly Field. Towers and Tope were both taking to the Santa Rosa Infirmary by passing motorists where emergency treatment was given. Towers and Tope had stopped alongside the road to repair their car when another machine drew up near them and the five men alighted from the car and attacked them, police were told.

Immediately after the attack, the men jumped back in their car and fled toward the city, police Antonio Express.

Roy Towers, mentioned above, is a brother to Mrs. Old Lane of Bandera, and Ollie Tope is a brother-in-law. Both gentlemen are known here having at various times visited this city.

McNaughton's Retreat.

John McNaughton was in town Monday and informed us that his tourist camp would soon be ready to receive the public, as expected this summer. He has named his camp "McNaughton's Retreat," a fitting name, because it is certainly an inviting retreat to those who desire to get away from the hurry and scurry of city life and get out into the open where they can enjoy camp life, fishing, hunting, horse-back riding, and all of the pleasure of vacation life which can be obtained in this glorious Hill Country. McNaughton's Retreat is located on the Medina river, seven miles above Bandera, and just above the Thalmann Crossing. A limited number of cottages will be provided, and meals will be served to those who do not care to do their own cooking.

Bandera Wins.

A lively game of baseball was played on the local diamond last Sunday between the Bandera team and St. Mary's College team of San Antonio. Bandera won by a score of 19 to 6.

B. F. Power Sells Grocery.

B. F. Power has sold his grocery store to Lester A. Heinen, who took charge this week. Mr. Heinen buys the stock of groceries, and takes the building. He is a young man of splendid business ability, and we are sure he will conduct business with that degree of success which Mr. Power has attained. He will install a filling station in connection with the business and be prepared to take care of the traveler as well as local people. We wish him all success in the business. Mr. Power announces that while he is retiring from business he will remain in this city and for the next few months enjoy the rest he has needed for some time.

Graveside for Veteran Clark.

J. R. Browning this week delivered and put in place a large granite tombstone to mark the grave of Thomas Amasa Clark, pioneer citizen of Bandera county, and Mexican War veteran, who died over a year ago. The stone was placed in the family burying ground on the Clark place, four miles west of the city.

Firemen's Ball.

The Bandera Fire Department will give a Firemen's Ball at Bandera Park Saturday night, May 5. This ball will take the place of the regular Old Time Dance that is given. Proceeds will go to the fire department.

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This Bank is always ready to encourage any movement that has for its purpose the upbuilding and development of Bandera county's resources and possibilities. Come to Bandera, the "Switzerland of Texas."

The First National Bank of Bandera

"48,000 Miles With Lindbergh."

Manager Don McMains, of the Bandera Theater, informs the New Era that he has booked for showing here at an early date that wonderful Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "48,000 Miles With Lindbergh." In this new film, which might be called a historical document, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Company reveals the spectacular sensational career of Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh. Beginning with his preparations for the New York-Paris Non-Stop Flight and ending with his return to St. Louis after a successful termination of the good will tour through the Central American republics and the Caribbean Islands, every detail of Lindy's flights is shown in this film, and explained by means of graphic maps and charts. This feature picture, representing a worthwhile innovation in motion pictures, will be shown at the Bandera Theater and also at the Medina Theater, at an early date. It is a faithful recording of a flying career which proves that the truth is more thrilling than fiction as celebrated as well as on the printed page. During the past year Lindbergh has been in the air more than four hundred hours, in itself a notable thing. During these four hundred hours he has twice traversed this continent; visiting every single state in the Union, flown across the Atlantic to Paris, guided "The Spirit of St. Louis to Central America and the Islands of the Carribean Sea and returned to the city of St. Louis. Not only was the performance of every one of these flights meticulously done and with proper adherence to schedule, but also it was done with safety. Not one accident marked the forty days and nights which Lindbergh has spent in the air during the course of a year. Manager McMains is to be congratulated for securing this wonderful picture for showing in Bandera. Announcement as to date and price of admission will be made in the New Era in due time.

Old Settlers' Reunion, July 4th.

While it is a bit early to give an outline of th eplans for the holding of the Old Settlers' Reunion at Mansfield Park, July 4th and 5th, it should be stated that the reunion this year will be the best ever held if the plans now under consideration can be carried out. An elaborate program is planned, which will include many new features for the entertainment of the big crowds expected to be in attendance. Full details will be given in an early issue of the New Era.

J. S. Crawford, of Abilene, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Dennis for several days.

MEDINA CHILD TAKEN BY KIDNAPERS RECENTLY

Little Luna Pagan, Aged 1, Disappears From Home.

A nationwide search has been instituted for Bittle Luna Pagan, grand daughter of Mrs. I. L. Gilbert of Medina, which is to have said to have been kidnaped at Wichita Falls, April 15th. The child had been visiting with Mrs. Gilbert when some time in March her mother, Mrs. Dora Greelhouse, left unexpectedly with a man and woman named DeMille, called for her and went to Wichita Falls. Later Mrs. Gilbert received word that the child and the DeMille couple had disappeared and all trace of them lost. The authorities were notified and search began immediately.

Luna Pagan is described as being 7 years old, rather large for her ages; strong built; has light brown curley hair, light brown eyes, broad small nose, teeth spaced far apart, mouth slightly drooped, very talkative, quick emotioned, of a nervous temperament. Has dimple in the cheek caused by burn in palm of right hand.

Married at Vanderpool.

Miss Revell Bridges and Marshall Dick, popular young people of the western part of this county were married at Vanderpool last Thursday. The New Era joins in congratulations and best wishes.

Winan's Creek School Closes.

The Winan's Creek school, taught by Mrs. A. Meadows, closed this week. A party and reception was given last night to the teacher, patrons and pupils at the home of W. A. Maddox. The term has been a most successful one, due to the hearty co-operation of patrons and pupils and the efficient ability of Mrs. Meadows.

At the Methodist Church.

We are still on the upward trend. Next Sunday is Rally and School Day and we have a program suitable for the occasion.

During the month of May we will have two very important programs: Mothers' Day, the second Sunday in May, an appropriate program is being worked out. For the 30th day of May, which is the Memorial Day, there is being worked out a very splendid program. This is a community-wide affair, only for the purpose of performing our duty in beautifying those upon whom honor is due.

Come to Sunday school, prayermeeting, and to the regular services.

Yours for a Christian life,

W. E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

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Visit with us when you are in Kerrville.

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Our new Lumber Yard in Bandera, near the Court House, is now open, and we are ready to serve you with a full line of lumber, building material, builders' hardware, paints, and supplies. Let us give you an estimate on your next bill of lumber. We can save you money.

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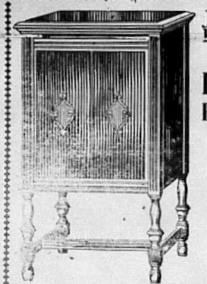

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Let us place one in your home for demonstration without obligation.

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The growing influence of Chambers of Commerce in State and National affairs is very evident. The world itself is not too large a field for Chamber influence. Chamber of Commerce work has many discouragements—but its widening horizon gives breadth of vision and an opportunity for service whose significance can hardly be estimated. Membership in your Chamber of Commerce means good citizenship, because a man joins to help the other fellow, and together they help the city and the community. That is the spirit of a Chamber of Commerce—to interest itself in the welfare of the community as a whole. Your Chamber of Commerce may not help you directly, but it does improve the community, and it is hardly possible to improve the community in which you do business without assisting every member in the organization. The Chamber of Commerce works constantly to accomplish only those things most necessary for the ultimate public good. It is unfair to ask others to carry all the burdens of a community's commercial and civic growth. Everybody should be glad to help. It is a fact that greater achievements for the public good are possible through organized effort. A Chamber of Commerce performs great public service, but it is only through a large and representative membership that a Chamber of Commerce can hope to properly accomplish its purpose of serving a community. What you do for yourself is personal. What you do for your business, if for the best interest of the community, you should do it through your Chamber of Commerce—by being a member. If you are not a member of the Chamber of Commerce you are failing to do your part.

Abraham Lincoln once said: "I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live in it so that the place is proud of him."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bandera, Texas, April 16, 1928

The Commissioners Court of Bandera County will receive bids on one or more Crawler type Road Tractors, and one or more Road Graders at Bandera, Texas, on the 14th day of May, at 11 a. m. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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

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If you are not a subscriber to the New Era you ought to be.

Electric Cooking School

Just as electric lights have supplanted the candle and oil lamp the electric range is replacing the old stove. This week at Peters Hall the ladies of Fredericksburg learned the delights of full automatic electric cookery. A cooking school was conducted by the Central Power and Light Company and Miss Ethel M. Stone, widely known home economist, explained how the electric range can do all of the cooking automatically.

Miss Stone brought to the attention of the large audiences a new word, Flavor-Zone. It was learned that this word is descriptive of a new cooking process and also the result. Flavor-Zone cooking employs the splendid principal of the dutch oven and uses electricity for the heat. As has been long known, the flavor of all roasted and baked foods depends on the success of browning, and now comes the perfect browning method which is entirely automatic.

In each of the lectures Miss Stone actually prepared foods and cooked them. Each time the finished result was perfection. The full automatic electric range did all of the cooking unwatched and without effort on the cook's part. It would have done it just as well had Miss Stone not been there. Always was the cooking done better and more delicious, yet without any observation.

Miss Stone used the Westinghouse electric range, the range with a clock, that cooks the Flavor-Zone way. This range will be displayed at the local office of the Central Power and Light Company.—Fredericksburg Standard.

Preparations are going steadily forward for the New Era's big illustrated edition, which is to be issued some time in June. This edition will probably contain 52 pages of descriptive matter about Bandera county and her resources, and about 100 pictures of ranch scenes, farm scenes, river and mountain scenes, public buildings, residences, live stock, and portraits of prominent people of the county. We have received encouragement from many citizens who will help us in getting up the material for this great edition. It is estimated that over a ton of paper will be required on which to print it. Copies will be freely circulated throughout the country, and this will be the means of attracting many people to this glorious region. If you want a picture of your ranch, your farm, or your livestock in this edition, talk to us about it.

Card of Thanks.

In retiring from the mercantile business I wish to extend to all my friends and patrons my sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage and good will given to me during the time I have been engaged in business in this city. I greatly appreciate all favors shown, and in disposing of my grocery business to Mr. Lester Heinen I kindly ask that he be favored with the same generous patronage which was accorded to me. He is a deserving young man, and will give the public the best service that is possible.—R. F. POWER.

TIRES! TIRES!

30x3½ at $5.65.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The New Era is authorized to announce the following for office:

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ED LANGFORD.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
A. V. PUE.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
STERLING FISHER.

Another Pioneer Passes Away.

Reinhold Kutzer, aged 87 years, a pioneer settler of this section, died at the home of his daughter at Boerne Saturday morning.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Albert Kutzer, the Rev. George Belsey conducting the services. The pall bearers, all grandsons of the deceased, were John F. and Jesse Kutzer, Reinhold and Paul Zoeller, Fred and Walter Reinhard. The funeral was a very large one, being attended by many persons from out of town.

Reinhold Kutzer was born in Shildau, Sachsen, Germany, in 1841. At the age of 13 he came to America with the family and settled at Panther Creek. In 1863 he was married to Miss Pauline Holzenger. To this couple twelve children —four sons and eight daughters —were born. Three daughters, Ida, Ernestine and Lena, Mrs. Robert Gersbach) preceded Mr. Kutzer in death. Mrs. Kutzer died in 1915, and one son, Albert, died in 1925. The surviving children are Otto, of California, Ernest of Comfort, and Adolph of Bandera. Mrs. Otto Reinhard of Boerne, Mrs. Asa Offer and Mrs. Frank Helm of San Antonio, Mrs. Arthur Wright of California. One brother, Reinhard Kutzer, of San Antonio also survives.

He has passed another of the brave pioneers of this section; one who by his courage and hard labor helped to blaze the way for the peace and luxury which we enjoy.—Comfort News.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors,
The State of Texas
County of Bandera

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of Mrs. F. L. Hicks, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. F. L. Hicks, deceased, late of Bandera county, Texas, by A. L. Mansfield, judge of the county court of said county, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1928, 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 her at her residence on the Hicks ranch or at the First National Bank of Bandera, Bandera, Texas, P. O. Bandera, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1928.

MRS. WALTER MEADOWS
Administratrix of the estate of Mrs. F. L. Hicks, deceased. 41

Hon. J. Marvin Hunter, editor of the Bandera New Era, and publisher of Frontier Times, a magazine dedicated to recording the frontier history of Texas, border tragedy, pioneer achievements and perpetuating the memory of Texas, was here Thursday with a party of friends on his way to Abilene. Mr. Hunter is a remarkable historian and is doing a work that will be of untold value to Texas and Texans of the future.—Georgetown Sun.

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FOR SALE—600 watt Delco Lighting system, practically new battery. Some globes and three rans go with plant. Cost new $460; will sell for $275.00 Cash.—Billings & Son.

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WANTED—To trade for San Antonio property, also for good farm, ranch land. Write Warren N. Sine, Gunter Bldg., San Antonio.

FOR SALE—Pure blood Bourbon Red Turkey eggs. 50c per each.—L. A. Heder, Medina. Independent phone. Apltfc

BABY CHICKS, seven varieties, Hatching prices reduced to $3.00 per tray. Reduction on all May and June chicks.—Kerrville Chick Hatchery.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn chickens, any ages from one day to one year old. M. J. Fitzgerald 1mp

FOR SALE—75 head of mixed goats. See Robert Threadford, on Batto ranch, Tarpley, Texas. tf.

AGENT WANTED—To handle the C. L. Tegstad line of household products in this section. Free premiums clinch sales. Good commissions. For particulars address O. O. Crow, Vandergool, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—Slightly used Electric Range, 7,000-watt. Price, installed in your home, only $75.00, cash or terms. Can be seen at Central Power & Light Co. plant. 2t

HOGS FOR SALE—Houston stock, 4 months old gilts, $20; 4 months old gilts, $15; 2 months old gilts, $10; 4 months old boars, $10; 2 months old boars, $5.—Brient Ranch, Independent phone.

FOR SALE—Two pure blood Short Horn yearling bulls, cheap.—Walter Meadows, Medina, Texas. tfc.

THE KELVINATOR NOW OBTAINABLE IN BANDERA

"The electric refrigerator promises to surpass the automobile in popularity within the next four years."

"This was the message brought back by the Apelt Electric Co., local Kelvinator dealers, who attended the district sales convention in San Antonio on April 9th.

"There is a constantly growing market for electric refrigeration," Mr. J. E. Smith said, "and American ingenuity is daily improving and making more for this wonderful method of making cold.

"Kelvinator Corporation is the largest independent manufacturer in the electric refrigeration field, and the second largest producer of electric refrigerators in the world. Reports by Detroit officials at the convention in San Antonio show that Kelvinator occupies a most favored position in this latest wonder industry, and the time is not far distant when Detroit will be as famous for its Kelvinator as for its Fords."

"Pep" was rampant among dealers at the convention Mr. Smith reports, centered in the five striking new models which will be featured in the Kelvinator line this season. These cabinets give Kelvinator a total of 63 models designed to meet the requirements of any person, place or purse. They will be featured to the public in an extensive campaign of advertising, which was set forth in detail to the convention delegates by Kelvinator executives from Detroit.

The Apelt Service Co. is local dealer for the Kelvinator in Bandera.

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LENZIE MAASS, Proprietor
Shaving, Hair Cutting, Expert Workmanship
Your Patronage Appreciated
Next Door to C. B. Coulter Store

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Shaving and Hair Cutting
Expert Workmanship
Hot and Cold Baths.
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When you want good Shaving, Hair cutting, Shampooing, or any kind of tonsorial work you will always find me ready to serve you.
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Let's Trade!
You want the best, and I sell the best, so let's trade. My specialty is Good Groceries at Lowest Prices. Drop in when in town.
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Handle a Good Line of
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Special Chicken Dinner on Sunday. Tamales on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Your patronage will be appreciated

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Special Orders for Birthday and Wedding Cakes, Etc., Promptly Filled
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Buy Here, Pay Cash and Save the Difference

—The Tallman Store, Medina, has a new stock of work and dress shoes for men and boys. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Rev. Father E. M. Acosta went to San Antonio yesterday.

Construction of Austin Carlton's new cottage on Delightful Hill is under way. Creed Click is the contractor.

Miss Magdalen Dugos visited friends at Boerne last Sunday.

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—and keep them away. Bee Brand Insect Powder or Liquid kills Flies, Ants, Roaches, Poultry Lice, Mosquitoes, Fleas, Bed Bugs, and other Insects. Use powder on plants and pets. *Write us for FREE insect booklet.* If dealer can't supply, we will supply by parcel post at prices named. McCORMICK & CO., Baltimore, Md.

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Regular Dinners, Short Orders. Cuisine Unsurpassed. Good Home Cooking. Clean and Sanitary. Your Patronage Appreciated.
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MEDINA

Mr. and Mrs. Brook Banta and children of San Antonio, spent several days with Mrs. Banta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tobey, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith and Miss Katie Mae Dunn, of Rockport, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunn and children last week.

Mrs. F. A. Kelly and two sons, Fred and Marion, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lee at Ingram last Friday. Mrs. Kelly remained there while Fred and Marion returned home the same day.

Prof. W. O. Hatfield, Aylor Adams, Olan Adams, Johnnie Adams and Durward Mayfield attended the track meet at San Antonio last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Hatfield had as her guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMahon and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Love and family and Mrs. Johnnie Shuptrine.

Miss Geneva Baker has returned from San Antonio. She will live with Mrs. A. I. Coerpender.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sewall and two sons, Mrs. Wm. Hatfield and Miss Ines Gilbert made a trip to San Antonio last Thursday.

TARPLEY

Mrs. J. B. Purvis, who has been visiting in Burleson and Milam counties, returned home last week accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. F. M. Purvis.

John Burns, of Uvalde, and Mrs. B. T. Burns, of Utopia, visited friends and relatives in Tarpley Friday.

R. N. Padgett and Bob Robinson were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Dick Burns and Lester Riley were San Antonio visitors last week.

O. L. Dickson, former postmaster of Tarpley, left Wednesday for Ft. Worth where he will make his future home with his daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Hester.

John Coffey and his sister visited in Hondo Sunday.

Mrs. Val Chism, of Vanderpool, was visiting in Tarpley Monday.

L. G. Strawn, Whippet salesman, was in Tarpley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dean and Mrs. Hope Dean visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dick at Vanderpool last Sunday.

TUFF TOPICS

A. D. Irvin, O. L. Adams and sons, Aylor, Olan and Gus went to San Antonio last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and Mr. Freeman's mother and sister, of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Adams Sunday.

Miss Edith Cooks, of Austin, and Blake Whitehead of San Antonio, visited Mrs. R. L. Whitehead.

R. H. Burton of Lima visited Mr. and Mrs. John Adams last week.

Misses Jewel and Ona Light and brother, Harvey, visited relatives at Utopia Saturday and Sunday.

LIMA LINES

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sutherland, at Tuff, Sunday.

T. H. Phillips went to San Antonio last Sunday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sisk, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sisk and L. C. Hinds visited R. L. Morris in Kerrville. We are sorry to know he is very ill and we certainly hope he will soon recover.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. C. W. Miller was given a birthday surprise at her home. Those present were John McHaney and little daughter, Mrs. Kirkland, Mrs. C. W. Harris, Mrs. Coopender and Mrs. F. P. Lay-ton of Medina, Mrs. A. D. Irvin and Zula Miller, Mrs. Val Click and daughters, Miss Evelyn and Ruby Mae. Miss Miller received many useful gifts. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches, coffee and cocoa were served to all present. The afternoon was greatly enjoyed.

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is ready now to serve as "Official Headquarters" for you and for all your out-going and coming trips. Financial aid, Gasoline, Oil, Vacuum Service, Guide and Info..., and remember to take along a good alarm clock, and an Ingersoll Watch.
San Antonio Drug Co.

The Pecan Growers Association will meet in the High School auditorium Saturday, May 5 at 3 p. m. Election of officers and other business will be transacted. You are urged to attend.

The condition of Mrs. R. A. Chipman, who has been seriously ill at the home of her father, Col. J. A. Head, for the past week, shows but slight improvement. She is receiving all of the tender care and nursing that can be given, and her many friends anxiously hope that she will soon be on the road to recovery.

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On Beautiful Medina Lake
Take New Toll Road on Bandera Highway Above Helotes. Follow the Green Road Signs.
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All work promptly done and guaranteed. Prices reasonable.

M. Boyle and Robert Stein spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Price, of San Antonio, were here Sunday.

—When in need of groceries call at Coopender and Son's store. A nice stock always on hand.

The pupils and teachers of St. Joseph's Parochical school enjoyed a picnic on the river yesterday.

Charles Johnson, the efficient bookkeeper at E. Boyle's store, spent last week with friends in San Antonio.

The Sunday school quarters building for the Baptist church is nearing completion. Tom Anderwald is in charge of the work.

Miss Laura Duffy, accompanied by Mother Superior and Sister Cordia, of St. Joseph's Parochial school in San Antonio last Saturday.

Fred Maass wrecked his old car last Friday night, and on Saturday he bought a new Chevrolet touring car from Mansfield & Blakeney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burger and children and Miss Walters, of San Angelo, were guests of Mrs. Burger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kindla, last Sunday. Mr. Burger is quite a golf devotee, and expects to use Bandera's new golf course this summer.

R. W. E. Smith, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. S. Smith, Mrs. J. S. Daugherty, and Mrs. J. T. Judd, arrived from Houston Saturday to spend awhile at the Buck ranch. Mrs. Smith is from Lexington, Ky., and this is her second visit to Bandera.

You can get the San Antonio Express, San Antonio Evening News, and the San Antonio Light daily and Sunday editions at Billings' Drug Store.

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"Wilderness Woman."

The picture to be shown at Bandera Theater tomorrow night will be "Wilderness Woman." It's a good film, and you will enjoy it. News reel and comedy also. Usual prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Snelling of San Antonio, are visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. C. B. Davenport and son, Warren, of Uvalde, were here this week visiting friends and relatives.

R. N. Padgett was over from Tarpley on business Monday, and reported everything lively in his section.

Mr and Mrs. A. Mumaw and two daughters, Misses Lois and Ruth, of San Antonio, spent the week-end here.

Rufus Haby, who is attending school in San Antonio, was here to spend Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Henry Haby.

—The Tallman Store, Medina, has a new stock of work and dress shoes for men and boys. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Short, Sr, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shroot, Jr. and daughter, Margaret, visited friends and relatives in Seguin last Sunday.

Grandma Jones had as her visitors last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lewis of Galveston, Ernest Cofield of Fort Valley, Ga., and Mrs. J. D. Gibbons of San Antonio.

V. B. Hodges, of near Pipe Creek, was a visitor in the city Monday and called to contribute a dollar and a half to the New Era's widow and orphan's fund.

Misses Rosa and Ruth Whitley, and Mrs. Bill Saathoff, of Los Angeles, California, are here on a visit to their father, W. W. Whitley, and other relatives and friends.

Ashley and Chas. Rugh, Jr., and their sister, Mrs. R. H. Bills, of Houston, spent the week-end with their father, C. R. Rugh and family in celebration of his birthday.

Mrs. T. W. North spent last week at Fort Arthur with her sister, Mrs. Ines Hunnicutt, who was seriously ill. She re ng..ecovered that Mrs. North was able to return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bless and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dancey and son, and Miss Hazel Gerdes, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eckhart and family, of East Verde visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes and family last Sunday.

Miss Jennette Hunter went over to Harper last week to spend a few days with her brother, Warren Hunter and wife, and assist in getting out a big edition of the Harper Herald. If the New Era is not up to its usual standard this week it is because of the absence of our dependable aide.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hicks went to Kerrville last Monday to visit Miss Eratha Garlson, who is in a hospital there. They report that Miss Garlson has so far recovered from an operation for appendicitis that she will likely be able to return home this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod and baby Mildred, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton and children of Hicks Creek, Mr. and Mrs Lee Mansfield and children of Tarpley, and Mr and Mrs. Delbert Hicks and infant daughter, Ruth Louise, of Tarpley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Hicks last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Dugger and infant, of San Antonio, were in the city Monday, and Mr. Dugger paid this office an appreciated visit. They had been over to Kerrville and were returning home by way of Bandera to see this picturesque region. Mr. Dugger is owner of the Independent Building and Book Binding Co. of San Antonio.

—When in need of groceries call at the Tallman Store, Medina. A nice stock always on hand.

Col. Bill Haught has returned from the Wink oil fields and is now sojourning with his son, Ben Haught of Honey Creek. Col. Bill was in town last Friday and paid us an appreciated visit. He said he was mighty glad to get back to good old Bandera county after an absence of several months, most of which time he spent in oil field town of Wink.

T. W. Turner, of Marfa, was a business visitor in Bandera last Saturday, and dropped in to see us. Mr. Turner has for the past several years been living on his ranch on the San Geronimo this side of Helotes, but informs us that he has transferred his headquarters to Marfa, where he will look after his ranch interests in that section. He says the range in the Marfa region is exceedingly dry, and stock is in poor condition.

Mr. A. G. Eckhart and little daughter, Ethel, were down from Bandera Tuesday and paid our office an appreciated call. Mr. Eckhart says crop conditions are good in his section and he was surprised to note the damage suffered by crops in this section from the cold weather of the first of the week. No damage seems to have been confined to the level plains country along the foot of the hills his section escaping almost entirely.—Hondo Anvil Herald.

FOR SALE—One 32-volt Delco Light Plant. 1250 watt motor in good shape, and practically new set. Largest size Westinghouse batteries, with good assortment of bulbs, sockets, switches and light reflectors; one ¼ h. p. motor and air compressor, and a power spary and buffer motor. Come and see. Priced right for quick sale—Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co.

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Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the Bandera fire department, Charles Eckhart, and all others who so promptly responded and assisted in putting out the fire which threatened the destruction of my meat market several nights ago. Their timely aid and prompt action will ever be remembered. L. B. Elkins.

FOR SALE—One 1926 model Chevrolet roadster. Everything in good shape. $250.00—Mansfield & Blakeney. 21

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

Indian Creek school closed last Friday as the teacher, Miss Cora Rieber, returned to her home at Tarpley. Miss Rieber gives splendid satisfaction in her school work.

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Good List of Members Secured, and Organization Will Soon Be Effected.

It is now a settled fact that Bandera is to have a building and loan association. Messrs. O. L. Douglas and J. A. Hans, representing the Interstate Fidelity Building & Loan Association, spent several days here the past week and secured about twenty-five members for the local organization, which will be perfected within a short time. These gentlemen are also securing much encouragement at Medina, where a similar organization will probably be effected. Both Bandera and loan association will be of great help at this time, when Bandera and Medina are making such rapid growth and development, in that such an association will provide money for home building.

H. E. Pickens Announces.

In our announcement column this week appears the name of H. E. Pickens, who is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the holding this office by appointment, Democratic primaries held in July to take the place of the late lamented John L. Edwards. During the time he has been in office he has given splendid satisfaction to his constituents, and in coming before the people as a candidate for the office he intends, if elected, to serve to the best of his ability. He will appreciate your support and all favors shown him in the race.

J. J. Leighton and family, L. Hicks and family, and Dick Pue and family, of Tarpley, spent Sunday on the river near Bandera, fishing.

FOREST MURDER CASE GOES TO TRIAL AT HONDO

Jury Selected Monday, and Testimony Being Taken.

The Pat Forest murder case went to trial at Hondo Tuesday. The jury was selected and testimony was being heard as the New Era went to press yesterday afternoon. It is expected that the case will consume the remainder of the week. Forest is charged with the murder of Will A. Gray, near Medina, in August, 1926.

Found Uncontrolled on Loop.

Mack Joiner, a young man of this community, was found in an unconscious condition on the Loop early Monday morning, and in a serious condition. He had been badly beaten up, his jaw broken and had other injuries about the head. He was immediately removed to a hospital in Kerrville, where he is reported to be recovering. No reports are current, but as we have been unable to verify them, we cannot give particulars.

Lindbergh Picture, May 18.

The well known picture, "Forty Thousand Miles with Lindbergh," mention of which was made in the New Era last week, will be shown at Bandera Theater on Friday night, May 18, in connection with the regular picture, and there will be no advance in admission prices.

Taken to Junction.

A young man, who was recently convicted and given a suspended sentence here for theft of goats, was arrested Saturday and taken to Junction by Kimble county officers. He is charged with passing bad checks.

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Exercises at Medina.

On Wednesday night, April 25th, the seniors of the Medina Grammar School held their exercises at the Baptist church in Medina. The Juniors led the march, carrying banners of red and white, the school colors. The march was played by Mrs. Henry Lewis, and the girls, three girls and three boys, made a very pretty picture as they slowly marched in. The children of Leo Richardson acted as the class colors, blue and gold, with the motto, "Not Finished Just Begun," occupying the flower plots. Many beautiful flowers were given to the graduating class, these, in quite quite happy, though only grammar school graduates. The program was as follows: Invocation, Rev. Cooper; salutation, Cecille Lewis; class history Herz Bauerlein; class poet, Rita Baker; Solo, "Somebody Needs You, Mrs. E. H. Sewall; class prophesy, Hallie Sandmann; class song, Leopan Poe; piano solo, Mrs. Lewis; valedictory, Osman Childs; presentation of diplomas, W. O. Hatfield.

Telephone Directory Printed.

The telephone directory for the Independent systems in Bandera, Medina, Tarpley, Pipe Creek and Utopia, was issued from the New Era printery this week, and is now being distributed among the patrons of these systems.

Miss Sylvia Duke, who has been visiting relatives at Hobson, returned home last Friday.

C. N. Anderson and family, of Pioneer, Eastland county, arrived Tuesday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson. They will spend several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Duke entertained their daughters, Mrs. Frank Gilley and Miss Sylvia Duke, who have been teaching school at Hobson, with a picnic dinner last Tuesday.

Get ready for hot weather. Milk coolers, refrigerators, sinks and drain boards, cisterns, gutters and fly traps. —Bandera Plumbing and Tin Shop, R. E. Blunt, Independent phone.

The editor's mother, Mrs. M. A. Hunter, arrived yesterday from Phoenix, Arizona, and will spend awhile here, coming going to Mason and Castell to visit her children. She has not been in Texas for three years, and is glad to be back for a visit. Despite the fact that she has been living in

Class Reception.

A reception was tendered the graduating class of Bandera High School Monday night by the Juniors at the home of Mrs. A. Meadows. The most delightful evening was spent in a most delightful home, where delicious refreshments were served and a good time generally enjoyed. The graduates, all of whom were present, were: Burgin Davenport, Marvin Hunter, Leo Eckhart, Bill Manifield, Bob Manifield, Leonard N. Burbet, Joe Davenport, Raymond Hicks, Fred Hensley, Ruth Kutzer, Katherine Storms, Lois Fletcher, Glayda Crossfield, Aileen Cash, and Tommie Grace Crosbie. Juniors present were Clay Wright, Cecil O. Surber, Jack Campbell, Ivy Freeman, Miss Chick' Hazel Heinen, Ruth Thalmann, Lenard Little and George Lane. The Junior class also gave a dance, Mrs. Bridges, superintendent; E. R. Teel, principal; C. M. Black, Miss Harriet Emerson, Miss Bess Campbell, and Mrs. E. B. Little. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Buck, and Mrs. Marvin Hunter, Jr.

Legion Auxiliary Organized.

A Ladies Auxiliary to the Bandera Post American Legion was organized last week with the following officers: Mrs. J. H. Bynum, president; Mrs. Wm. Wallace, vice-president; Mrs. Orange Clark, secretary; Mrs. Stella Pyka, treasurer; Mrs. W. E. Huge, historian; Mrs. Dan Hugh, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. A. A. Manifield, chaplain. Regular meeting time will be the second and fourth Tuesday night in each month at the Legion Hall in the basement of the Cox Building. The new organization starts out with nineteen members, and more to join.

Firemen's Ball.

The Bandera Fire Department will give a Firemen's Ball at the Bandera Park Saturday night, May 3. This will probably take the place of the regular Old Time Dance there. Proceeds will go to the fire department.

Candidates' Cards.

The New Era is prepared to print candidates' introduction cards, 1,000 for $2.50, cash with order. These compliment cards are a very effective means of keeping your candidacy before the voters. Use 'em.

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet next Saturday at 3:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium. Election of officers and other business to be transacted. You are urged to

Medina Commencement Exercises.

The graduating exercises for the Medina High School were held in the Baptist church at Medina last Friday evening, in the presence of a large crowd. There were ten graduates in the class, as follows: Miss Adele Davis, salutatorian; Clarence Bauerlein, valedictorian; Olan Adams, Aylor Adams, Chester Banta, F. A. Briggs, Jr., Charles Albert, Newton Sewall, Miss Inez Prizzel, and Miss Kathleen Brown. The stage was beautifully arranged for the class exercises, adorned with pot plants and flowers. Miss Elsie Prizzel at the piano rendered a lively march as the class filed into the building and took their places upon the platform, where the members of the school board and faculty awaited them. Elder D. B. Palmer gave the invocation, and J. Marvin" Hunter made the class address and presented the diplomas. Following is the class program.

Miss Adele Davis, salutatorian.
Miss Kathleen Brown, class will.
Miss Inez Prizzel, class prophecy.
Aylor Adams, class poem.
Chester Banta, class history.
F. A. Briggs, class motto.
Albert Sewall, class colors.
Clarence Bauerlein, valedictorian.

The graduates received many presents and beautiful bouquets of flowers, and were showered with congratulations by the large crowd after the exercises were over.

On Saturday night the class play, "Backbone," was given at the Medina Theater building and was well patronized.

There is a splendid school spirit at Medina, every citizen of the community seeming to be interested in the progress and development of the school work. Now that that thriving community is to build a handsome new $17,000 school building we look for still bigger and greater things to happen.

Henry Weltzer Dead.

At the age of nearly 80 years, Henry Weltzer, recently removing from Bandera County where he had resided on a farm with his son, Otto, for the past 18 years, died in San Antonio Wednesday of last week, May 7, 1930, and was laid to rest in Comfort cemetery last Thursday. Due to the serious illness of his son, Otto, and three of the latters children, several of the rose relatives were unable to attend the funeral. Henry Weltzer was born in the castle Loewenburg, near Darmstadt, Germany, Dec. 7th, 1844. He crossed the Atlantic three times and at about 14 years of age came to permanently make America his home. By profession he was an artist and musician. In his early manhood he directed singing societies and orchestras in Baltimore, Cincinnati and Louisville. Later he organized and directed the Mozart Maenner Chor at Denver, Texas, and the Undertafel at Runge, Texas. Preceeding him in death were his brother Charles, of Berlin, Germany, director of the largest orchestra in that city and composer of music; Carl Weltzer, a brother of Columbia, S. C., who was professor of languages and music, and Mrs. Emma Bernard, Germany many years ago. Surviving are his widow and three children, Mrs. Pfeuffer Wilrath, Mrs. Emma Bernard and Otto Weltzer, all of San Antonio. Eleven grandchildren also survive his loss.

The New Era extends condolence and sympathy to the bereaved family.

Chamber of Commerce regular meeting next Monday night.

Women Learn Electric Cookery.

Through the combined efforts of the Central Power and Light Company and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, the ladies of Bandera enjoyed an unusual treat in the cooking school which was conducted at the O. B. T. Cafe the first three days of this week.

The outstanding features of this school were, that all of the cooking was done on an electric range, entirely automatically. Further, general results of the food thus cooked were given to all who attended each day. Many new and delightful recipes were learned and the latest methods of food preparations were discussed at each session.

Miss Ethel M. Stone, of the well known home economist, occupied the chair of teacher. In all of her lectures she actually prepared and cooked the foods that she told about, doing the cooking by way of demonstration, appearance, and flavor of everything that was served to the scholars' each day caused considerable favorable comment.

Miss Stone in speaking of the electric range that she uses, said that her success in cooking was dependent upon its uniformity. First, the careful following of recipes, and secondly, the proper cooking. For, she ex-lain'ed, the recipe of today represents a scientific combination of proportions, which if followed exactly will produce a successful finished product providing that the cooking or baking is just as carefully. With the electric range, all of the uncertainty and guess work are eliminated. We can now control heat to within any degree desired, and with the automatic features and timer is started and stopped without personal supervision.

Another part of the cooking school that caused much pleasure was the daily prizes. At each session something electrical was given Absolutely free. Thirteen beautiful ever coffee percolators were presented to the lucky holders of the winning numbers. The blender used in the Model Home uses is the Westinghouse full automatic electric mixer, popularly known as the range with the thumb rest. This range is causing great interest everywhere because it does the cooking entirely automatically, leaving the house free for other things. Because of the local interest and many requests, Mr. Carlton has arranged to have this range on display at the plant of the Central Power and Light Company here for the remainder of the week. All those desiring to see it and learn more about it are invited to call at the plant any afternoon this week.

At the Methodist Church.

On last Sunday we had another increase in attendance at Sunday school, and at the 11:00 o'clock hour quite a number of visitors from the other churches worshiping with us. Also several out of town visitors attended the services. We appreciate your coming, come again. Our Mothers Day Program is divided into two parts, one in the second Sunday in May, the first section at the morning hour. The second section at night At the eleven oclock hour on that day we will not have our regular services, and will attend the Baccalaureate services at the school auditorium. The general public is invited to attend and worship with us at any or all of our services.

W. E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

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Our new Lumber Yard in Bandera, near the Court House, is now open, and we are ready to serve you with a full line of lumber, building material, builders' hardware, paints, and supplies. Let us give you an estimate on your next bill of lumber. We can save you money.

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...ckett school at Tarpley taught by Vivian Kerse and Kathryn ... closed last Thursday with ... exercises. These young ... taught a good term and ... generally are well ...

...ays Pickens' Store.
...Edwards has purchased H. E. ...ore and filling station just ... Pipe Creek, and will add a dwelling adjoining it. ...k for him a liberal trade.

...Build Residence Soon.
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...Boy Injured.
...rt, son of Manuel Pena, ...ously hurt last Saturday ...ill and cut a large gash in ... Several stitches were taken ... is improving now.

...d Clerk for Assessor.
... Clerk announces in this ... the office of Tax Assessor of ...ounty. Mr. Clerk is a ...ident of Bandera county ...e county many years. He ...ery to discharge the du... office to which he aspires ... satisfactory manner, and ...will appreciate your support ...e in the race, and again ... the polls in November.

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Barn His Wife a Sedan.

Last Sunday was Mrs. H. P. Power's birthday, and as Mr. Power is present for her Mr. Power purchased a handsome Chevrolet Sedan from the Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co.

Camp Grounds Provided.

George Pee has again opened his camping grounds at the mouth of Wiman's Creek, to the public. He has a beautiful location, plenty of shade and cold spring water, and is right on the Highway to Medina. Mr. Pee came in and left an order with the New Era printery for some cards for his camping grounds, and will be prepared to take care of the fisherman and campers throughout the summer months.

Fish Fry Tuesday.

A delightful fish fry was enjoyed at the Ranch of Hubert and Clement Digosh, on Medina Lake, last Tuesday. Plenty of fish and a big dinner, is the report sent in to the New Era. Among those who enjoyed the fish and helped to get away with the fine dinner were Anton Pyka, Cabe Anderwald, Raymond Anderwald, Henry Adamietz and family, Mrs. Chas. Hasiuk, Frank Anderwald and family, Dominic Digosh and family, and Rudolph Haby. We're betting our good friend Dominic helped to fry the fish, for he is certainly an artist when it comes to doing the cooking act.

John Rides Ranch.

John H. Ross announces that he is now prepared to take care of the fishermen and campers at his place four miles below Bandera. He can furnish board and rooms by day, week or month, and offers all sorts of out-door recreation, horseback riding, boating, fishing, etc. See his ad in this issue. Come and spend a week or a month with him.

Chamber of Commerce Monday Night.

Next Monday night is the regular meeting time for the Bandera Chamber of Commerce. A good attendance is expected, as several very important matters will come up for consideration.

To Open Refreshment Stand.

Charlie Smith, of New York, arrived in the city last week on a visit to his old friend, Andrew Carlon, and was so well pleased with Bandera that he at once decided to remain here. He has rented the W. W. lot on the corner of Cypress and Main streets, and has erected a small building therein in which he will operate a refreshment stand, dispensing cold drinks and lunches to the public.

School to Close May 18.

Bandera High School will close May 18. The full program of the commencement exercises will be given next week. There are fifteen high school graduates this term, about the largest class this school has had. They are: Leo Eckhart, Marvin Hunter, Jr., Burgin Davenport, Bill Manifield, Bob Manifield, Leonard Burbet, Raymond Hicks, Joe Davenport, Fred Hamilton, Misses Katherine Storms, Glayda Crosbidas, Lois Fletcher, Aileen Cash, Tommie Grace Manafield, and Ruth Kutzer.

Those who attended the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Baptist church, at Junction last week-end were: Rev. W. H. Petty and wife, Mrs. E. C. Brasil, Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows and Misses Ruth Davenport and Lucille Langford.

Some Facts About Modern

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1. President Coolidge's Speech from the White House.
2. Funeral Service of Floyd Bennett at Washington.
3. Reception of German-Fish Crew of the Bremen, at New York.
4. Each evening the NEW YORK program and each Saturday from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. the R. C. A. Daylight program.

Future programs that are 100 %'ipable to miss.

1. Daily feature programs from NEW YORK.
2. Play by Play baseball reports.
3. All state and National Features.
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Just keep in mind the New Era's big illustrated edition which is to be issued in June. It will be the biggest and best boost for old Bandera county to ever undertaken. If you want a picture of your ranch, your home or your livestock in this edition, talk to us at once. Our photographer will take the pictures free of charge. Now every ranchman, every farmer, every citizen will co-operate with us in this big undertaking for it is for the purpose of telling the world about Bandera county, her resources, advantages and possibilities.

The New Era completes its thirteenth volume this week, and enters upon the fourteenth year of its unbroken success. The New Era is a direct successor of the old Bandera Enterprise, a weekly newspaper first started in this city in 1880, so has been eight years and 10 months since it was purchased by Jim and me a short time Bandera was without a newspaper. The New Era was established as an itinerant newspaper, going from small town to small town, where it remained for a few months sold to the highest bidder. It was in Bandera in 1890, the present editor bought it, and we are with you even unto this day. Through the years the New Era has had a big part in building up Bandera county, and during this almost half a century of time these newspapers have established for themselves a splendid tribune of the Hill Country in general and Bandera in particular. During this time many changes have taken place; from a little shop in an upstairs room, the equipment consisting of a few fonts of type and a Washington hand press, the plant has been modernized with a large Cranston cylinder press, a linotype machine, folding machine and other labor-saving equipment which places our establishment on a footing with any newspaper plant in South Texas. Forty-eight years hence the New Era will still be conferring with Bandera, Friend, for Bandera county is the best place on earth.

Lieut and Mrs. John L. Hill, of San Antonio spent last week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orange Clark.

An anonymous communication is the most aggravating thing that can come floating into a printing office. We cannot understand why some people, wanting to get an item in the paper, are afraid to let the editor know who wrote the item and sent it in. We have made it a rule and have adhered closely to this rule, to publish no communications unless they have the writers name signed for publication, but to let us know who wrote the communication. Frequently people that somebody writes a spite item and sends it to us for publication, with no name signed to it with the expectation that we will publish it and thus do injury to someone they want to get even with. Such an item, of the most slanderous kind, came in a few weeks ago. It was couched in the proper terms, well written, and was considered as a good piece item, but as it did not have the writer's signature, was left out of the paper. Later we learned that the item was absolutely false and slanderous, and written with intent to do injury. It is for such reasons that we are compelled to follow our rule in refusing to publish unsigned communications. When you have an item of news send it in to us, but be sure to put your name to it, so we will know if it genuine and you in good faith.

The statement we made last week about R. F. Power going to take a much needed rest was all a mistake for ever since he sold his store to Lester Heinen he has been as busy as a clock worker, making improvements on his property in town, and getting ready to take a trip to the Abilene country. We did not mean to insinuate that Mr. Power would lay down on the job and that he would have said he will rest while he is working.

Call for Republican County Convention

To the Republican Voters of Bandera County, Texas:

Pursuant to law, in accordance with the instructions of the Republican State Executive Committee of and for the State of Texas, including the call by the Republican State Committee of the Republican Executive Committee of Bandera County, a delegate convention of the Republican voters of Bandera County is hereby called to meet in the city of Bandera, in said County, at 2 p. m. on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1928, at the following described location: At Lee Rhinger's office.

The purposes of this convention are:

(1) To elect the number of delegates and alternate delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in Dallas, Texas, May 22, 1928; which convention elects the delegates and alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention of 1928, to which this county is entitled under the terms of the Call for said State Convention.

(2) To transact such other business as may properly come before said County Convention.

LEE RHINGER
County Chairman

P. H Brooks, of San Antonio, was a business visitor here this week, the guest of his brother, T. S. Dennis.

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A. V. PUE.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3:
H. E. PICKENS.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
STERLING FISHER.

Pipe Creek Teachers Elected.

R. E. Buck was up from Pipe Creek last Thursday and informed us that the Pipe Creek school board had re-elected Professor Frank Thomas as principal of their school for the next term, and also employed Miss Alberta Babbit as assistant. It has been decided to get along with two teachers next term and have a nine months school.

Mrs. Cleophas Hicks Entertains.

Mrs. Cleophas Hicks entertained a number of friends at her ranch near Tarpley last Sunday. A splendid dinner was served and at 3:30 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cravey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cravey, Grandma Pyle, Jenks Pyle, Dorsey McCarthy of Tarpley, and J. Barr of Oklahoma.

If you have something to sell, or want to buy anything, state your wants in the New Era's Want Column. These little ads get results, and the cost is small. Our rates are 7½ cents per line per issue, cash with order.

Virgil McCarthy has drilled a fine well for Adolf Batto at Medina Lake.

Miss Kathryn McBryde, who has been teaching school at Tuff, is here to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Mark McBryde. Her school closed last Friday.

If you want to tur a home, a ranch, or a town see me. I have some real choice bargains in real estate. If want to sell your property list it with me.—Hal S. Hudspeth, the Texas Man.

When in need of groceries call at the Tadlock store, Medina. A nice stock always in hand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chisum and sons, of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Elvinus Hall last week-end.

We have just 16 copies of the Pioneer History of Bandera County, published in 1922. Each of these books are defective, 16 pages missing from the volume, due to an error in binding. We will sell them at one dollar each, postage 16 cents extra. This book is now out of print, and cannot be obtained elsewhere. Address the New Era, Bandera, Texas.

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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 Mrs. F. L. Hicks, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. F. L. Hicks, deceased, late of Bandera county, Texas, by A. L. Mansfield, judge of the county court of said county, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1928, 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 her at her residence on the Hicks ranch or at the First National Bank of Bandera, Bandera, Texas, P. O. Bandera, Texas, where she receives her mail, this the 17th day of April, A. D. 1928.

MRS. WALTER MEADOWS
Administratrix of the estate of Mrs. F. L. Hicks, deceased. 4t

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FOR SALE—75 head of mixed goats. See Robert Thedford, on Batto ranch, Tarpley, Texas. tf.

AGENT WANTED—To handle the C. I. Tagstad line of household products in this section. Five pounder, cinch sales. Good commissions. For particulars address O. G. Crow, Vandergood, Texas. 2tp

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HOUSE FOR SALE—Houston stock 4 months old gilts, $20; 4 months old gilts, $15; 2 months old gilts, $10; 4 months old boars, $10; 2 months old boars, $5.—Brand Ranch. Independent phone.

FOR SALE—Two pure blood Short Horn bulls, choap.—Walter Meadows, Medina, Texas. 4tc

FOR SALE—75 White Leghorn Hens. English strain, one year old; laying. Call L. A. Mitchell, Independent phone. 2tp

LOST—Black mare, 15 hands high; left front foot white cuff, shod in front. Left my place about one month ago. Please notify Ed Edwards, Pipe Creek, Texas. 2tp

Get ready for hot weather. Milk coolers, kitchen sinks and drain boards, cisterns, gutters and fly traps.—Bandera Plumbing & Tin Shops, R. E. Blunt, Independent phone.

FOR SALE—100 top hanners, 100 top ewes, 100 ewe lambs, 100 buck lambs; two Jersey milk cows, fresh.—J. J. Leichton, Tarpley.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn chicks—eggs every week from our 300 to 1 year old. M. M. Fitzgerald. 10tp

Lima Beans Found.

Claiming to have been sold contaminated lima bean seed more than three weeks during which time she hired on $10 little farm, Pearl Whitehouse, wife of Jack Davis, Whitehouse Pawnee, had been acquitted to relatives in San Antonio. Patrolled night and day by housedetectives in the hope of trouble having proved too much for her ever since.

Lima relates a story of how she was taken from her mother in Wellington, Texas, April 1, 1927, by the man and woman who abducted her finally put her on a bus bound for San Antonio in Houston Saturday morning.

The two declared that the couple were her mother and her mother's uncle, and that they repeatedly abused her with a razor strop for disobedience. Mrs. Davis declared that she was policewoman, she said, but that was a mistake, for they never paid any attention to her.

"I wrote lots of letters," Lima reported, "but they didn't mail them. I know they were because then they never came to me. I don't know what to tell Mama. I'm afraid she is almost through the night inside because her father and mother are dead. I don't know what to tell her."

I had to spend my last 54 for buses and dinner in Houston and Austin," Lima said, "and I'm sure to do today until I started for home. The people who took me promised the police would watch them and sold the bus driver where to bring me in San Antonio.

An aunt of the child, Mrs. A. H. Muehl, 711 Westfall avenue, took charge of the child when the police arrived, and telegraphed the mother who is in Childress that she had been found.

The mother was scheduled to have met the alleged abductors in Childress on April 7, reports said, but they failed to appear. Since that time a state-wide search has been waged.

Lima had been living with her grandmother, T. T. Gilbert of Medina, Texas, until early in April when she went to Wichita Falls on a visit with her mother. There Mrs. Fagan put her child temporarily in charge of Mrs. Bell. Both Gilbert and San Antonio police were trying to locate the latters Saturday night.—San Antonio Light.

Notice of Precinct Convention.

Notice is hereby given that there will be held a precinct convention at the Court House in Bandera, Texas, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1928, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention, AND such number of alternates as a democrat may participate in this convention.

BEN JURECZKI,
Democratic Chairman, Precinct No. 1, Bandera County, Texas.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bandera, Texas, April 16, 1928 The Commissioners' Court of Bandera County will receive bids on one or more Crawler type Road Tractors, and one or more Road Graders at Bandera, Texas, on the 14th day of May, at 11 a. m. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. L. MANSFIELD
4t. County Judge, Bandera County.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lee, of Ingram, visited Mrs. F. A.-Kelly and Mrs. Johnnie Hunter one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Davis, Mrs. Lucille James and David James visited at Vanderpool last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaves and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Briggs, this week.

Mrs. Rlemond Lee and children, of Hondo, visited last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mayfield.

Mrs. Paul Jones and J. H. Jones of Camp Verde, visited relatives here Monday. Mrs. Polk Palmer accompanied them to Medina. She had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones.

Miss Corina Hamilton and Shelby Means, of San Antonio, spent last week-end with Mrs. C. D. Wyatt and Mrs. Judith Baker.

Mrs. F. P. Skaggs and baby of Kingsbury visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Frizell and family last week-end.

Mrs. Weatherly and little daughter of Kingsbury, came with Mrs. Skaggs to visit her cousin, Mrs. Isaac Briggs Mrs. Skaggs accompanied home by her sister, Miss Elzie Frizell.

Miss Hatfield returned home from the hospital in San Antonio, Sunday.

A number of citizens from Medina are attending court at Hondo.

TARPLEY

Mrs. J. B. Purvis and daughter, Clara, were visiting Mrs. L. W. Tees Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Sparks.

E. S. Bridges was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hope Dean Friday night and returned to Vanderpool Saturday.

Mrs. B. Woods was visiting her mother, Mrs. M. L. Bashoff, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Estes entertained with a party Saturday night. Those present were: Mary Dean, Ruby Billings, Ruth Estes, Katherine Padgett, Mary Craven, Sallie Richter, and Mrs. Mary Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mize, Joe Billings and children, Charlie Ross, Lester Riley, Thomas Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Felix Billings, M. B. Padgett, Vernon Sparks and Mrs. Ethel Richter. Refreshments were served.

Miss Ross reported a very fine time.

Misses Ross and Ruth Whitley, of Hondo, were visiting friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Thornton and family, of Hondo, were guests in the home of C. B. Cook, Sunday.

Ira Evans and Vernon Sparks attended the rodeo at Uvalde Wednesday and Thursday.

Henry Bethel and family were in Hondo Thursday.

Miss Ethernie Lou Johnson, teacher of the Tarpley school, left for her home in East Texas Monday.

Miss Katherine Padgett is at home from Utopia where she has been teaching the past year.

G. D. Campbell and Joe Billings were Hondo visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Bethel, of Los Angeles, California, has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Chris Pyrtle was a Hondo visitor last week.

Mrs. Ruby John Coffey and little nephew Cliff, went to Medina Lake fishing Tuesday.

CUTE TOPICS

Mrs. Billings and Mrs. Mrs. Pepper and little daughter of Mrs. Mrs. and Mrs. B. L. Whitehead last week. Friends are glad to welcome them back.

Mrs. O. L. Adams entertained with a party Saturday night in honor of her son, Jimmie's birthday. Those present were: Mrs. Tom Miller and daughters, Misses Ina and Mary Lee, Mrs. Bill Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. John Adams last week.

Mrs. Cherland, of Mount Sharp, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Effie Rutherford.

George Allen received the news that his mother, Mrs. Allen, died of influenza. She was ill with the measles. We hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. Charlie Walters was called to the bed side of her father, Mr. Cass, of Utopia, who was very low. We hope he will recover.

The Crockett school closed last Thursday. A picnic was attended by the picnic supper and program.

TEXAS TIMES

Mr. and Mrs. Effie Rutherford and son, Glenn, and daughters, Misses Flattes and Phillips, Sunday at the Mayfield and Phillips ranches.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarlton, of Mount Sharp, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reese.

Mrs. Bartley is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Reed.

Mrs. Artis Reed visited relatives on Lesson's Creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Moffett were guests of Mrs. N N. Jackson last Sunday.

O. D. Reese and S. A. Reese are attending court in Hondo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Faris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed Sunday.

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Notice of County Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the County Convention of the Democratic party will be held at the Court House in Bandera, Texas, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. on May 8th, A. D. 1928, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State convention at Beaumont, Texas, and to attend to any other business that may come before said Convention.

W. R. FLETCHER
Chairman Democratic Committee, Bandera County, Texas.

Oscar Boder, of Hondo, was a business visitor in our midst Friday.

Charles Batto, of San Antonio, will come up Sunday to catch a "mess."

Marcel Auld, who ranches above Mountain Dale, was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Cravey and Mrs. Henry Cravey, of Tarpley, were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Montel, of Camp Verde, were shopping in Bandera last Saturday.

Miss Leona Babb returned this week from Goliad where she has been teaching school.

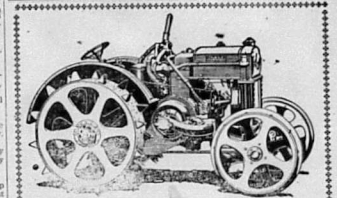
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eckhart and children, of East Verde, were in town last Saturday.

Mrs. T. S Dennis, Mrs. E. Hicks and Mrs. Hal S. Hudspeth visited San Antonio yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McManahon of San Antonio Monday, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilley, of Hondo, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes and children were in town from their ranch on West Verde, last Thursday.



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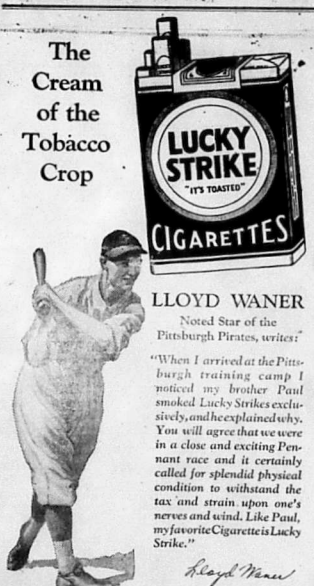

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My Percheron draft stallion will make the season at my ranch, 6 miles southwest of Bandera. Terms, $12.50 to insure. Will pasture mares. Can show good colts.—Ben Clark.

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That all leases, contracts, or sales made on my account must be authorized in writing and signed by H. C. Hansen, owner of Hansen Ranch.—H. C. Hansen.

Harlens Gray, of San Antonio, spent the week-end here visiting his sister, Miss Dorcas Gray.

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Joe Adamietz was quite sick last week.

Charlie Rue, of Medina, was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ehart, of Hondo, were in Bandera Monday.

Wm. Sperst, of Tarpley, has been very sick the past few weeks with rheumatism.

Miss Cecil Faris, of San Antonio, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Faris.

W. D. Smithers, San Antonio's prominent photographer, was a guest of the New Era editor Sunday.

J. R. Price returned from Tarpley Saturday, where he has been the past month or two doing carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hillman and infant, of Henley, Texas, were visiting friends and relatives at Medina this week.

Tom Matthews, who ranches on Quiet Verde, is very ill with pneumonia. We hope he will soon recover.

E. B. Niswanger, general manager of the Central Power and Light Co. was here from San Antonio last Sunday.

Richard Schleicher and son and daughter, Ben Schleicher and Miss Annie, of Myrtle Creek, were shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clark and small daughter, of Charlott, are here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Amasa Clark.

Campers and Tourists Take Notice.

Boats for hire on the river at Bandera, $1.00 per day. Have boats for sale also.—C. W. Davis, at the Bandera Shoe Shop.

W. H. Thomason, of Pipe Creek, dropped in to renew his subscription to the New Era last Saturday, and stated that the oat crop in his section was needing rain.

Leonard Little and George Lane went to San Antonio Monday. Joe Frank Gollihart returned with them and will spend a while here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gerdes, Mrs. J. C. Isenhower and children, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bingler and family of Hondo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes last Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Armstrong, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Edwards of Pipe Creek the past three or four weeks, left Tuesday for her home at Deming, New Mexico.

Hough LeBlourgeon, who holds a position in San Antonio, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. LeBlourgeon, at Medina. He returned to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wallace of San Antonio, Miss Emma Hodges of Hondo, and Frank Hodges of San Antonio, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hodges, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvill Downum and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and baby of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edwards at Pipe Creek last Saturday night and Sunday.

W. I. Cavitt, of Bayside, Texas, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Mark McBryde, and other relatives. Mr. Cavitt formerly lived near Medina, and is being warmly greeted by his many old friends.

Mrs. Mark McBryde, Mrs. John P. Hodges, W. I. Cavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Elvious Hicks, Miss Estelle Harris, Rev. B. J. Gossett, Prof. A. K. Briggs, and J. Marvin Hunter, of Bandera attended the commencement exercises at Medina last Friday night.

Prof. Joy L. Tilley and family, of Bigfoot, were here this week visiting relatives and friends. Prof. Tilley informs us that he has just closed a successful term of the Big Foot High School, and has been employed to head that school again next term.

Last Tuesday evening Miss Louella Stevens entertained with a chicken roast, honoring Misses Rosa and Ruth Whitley, of Los Angeles, California. Miss Stevens is a delightful hostess and the occasion was enjoyed very much by all.

R. A. Masters has sold his home and store building to C. F. and J. V. Porter for a consideration of $2,612. The Porter brothers will put in a stock of goods in the store building soon. Mr. Masters expects to leave for California at an early date.—Utopia Correspondent in Uvalde Leader News.

Miss Will Hunter, accompanied by Mrs. Sophia Flood and Master Harold Ford, came up from San Antonio Tuesday and spent the day. Mrs. Flood remained here for the balance of the week. She is introducing the Volume Library, a work which should be in every home and in every school in the county. She will be pleased to call and show you this splendid work if you will notify her at the Gray House.

Miss Johanta Tetsch, who has been teaching the Blanket school, was in Bandera Monday on her way to San Antonio to spend a few days before going to her home at New Ulm, Texas.

Chris Gilbert, of Cotulla, was here last Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. J. O. Butler and John Langford attended court in Hondo several days this week.

Mrs. J. N. Evans and Allie Thallman, of East Verde, were shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Graham, of near Sabinal, were here last Thursday visiting friends.

A very delightful dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Jenschke last Saturday night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey and Miss Estell Blakeney spent Sunday here visiting their brother, Doc Blakeney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orange Clark spent last Saturday in San Antonio.

Lon Elam and son, George Elam are attending court in Hondo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maass and children went to San Antonio last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hicks and small daughter, of Tarpley, were here last Friday.

Mr and Mrs. George Towers, of San Antonio, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Old Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. John McHanny and bright little daughters were here from Medina yesterday and paid the New Era office a pleasant call.

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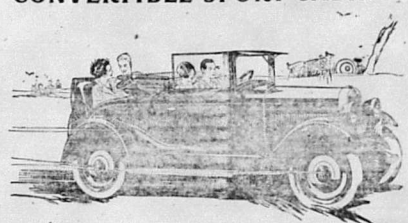

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I. E. Adamietz attended court in Hondo this week. Miss Dorcas Gray accompanied him there.

W. J. Davenport, Sr, is agent for the B. F. Avery line of Farm Implements of all kinds. He will be pleased to quote prices on anything you need in the farm machinery line.

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Program for Mother's Day.

The program for Mother's Day at the Methodist church next Sunday night is as follows:

Sunday School, from 10 to 10:50 a. m.—The Meaning of Mother's Day," Lula North; "Mother," Ruth Goodenough; "Mother of Mine," Claudie Bryant, Jr.; Song, "Jesus Loves Me," three classes of primary department. Recitation, "That is Little Girl Thinks," Claudie May Anderson; Song No. 269, Sunday School; "Our Home," Loyellen Dawson; Song, Miss Helen Ruth's Class; Song, No. 156, Sunday School.

Evening Service, 8 o'clock—Violin Solo, Miss Glayda Crisdale; Mother's Day Tribute, Miss Rachel Hunter; Hymn No. 51, Congregation; Prayer by the Pastor; Hymn, "Faith of Our Mothers," by Choir; Scripture reading; Solo, Mrs. Jake Short; Offertory, Miss Glayda Crisdale; Song, "Home Sweet Home." Sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Anderson; Solo, Rev. W. E. Anderson.

A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend these services.

Building New Residence.

Frank Hay is building a new seven room bungalow with all modern conveniences on his place across the river. Besides the residence he is also making many other improvements

Mrs. McBryde Announces.

In our announcement column this week will be found the announcement of Mrs. Mark McBryde, who is a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Bandera. Mrs. McBryde is now serving her first term in this office, having succeeded her husband, Mark McBryde, who was compelled to retire on account of ill health. During the time she has served in this capacity Mrs. McBryde has made a capable official. She has been careful and painstaking, has discharged the duties of the office in a most creditable manner, and has been courteous and considerate of all who have looked for her in the duties she has to perform. She will appreciate all favors shown only two should have been elected. The her in the race.

Funeral at Pipe Creek.

Mrs. J. T. Baker was born in Missouri in 1862, and came with her parents to Bandera county and settled in the Pipe Creek community. She was then about seven years of age. She grew to womanhood and was married to J. T. Baker in 1879. To this union seven children were born, but only seven ct them survive. Mr. Baker died at Austin, where he was taken ill, and was buried in the Pipe Creek cemetery. Mrs. Baker then made her home with her youngest son, Everett Baker, who lives at Robert Lee. It was at this home on the morning of May 4th that the family gathered around the dining table for breakfast; Grandmother Baker returned thanks to the Lord God, the giver of every good and perfect gift, for the morning meal, and suddenly passed away. So her last act was one of thanksgiving and worship. It said by those who knew her best that her life was seasoned with the graces and spirit of Christ. Her body was laid to rest in the Pipe Creek cemetery, last Saturday evening, beside the grave of her husband, to await the morning of the Resurrection. Quite a number of friends gathered at the grave of Grandmother with the sorrowing family of the deceased, Rev. W. E. Anderson, of Bandera, conducted the services.

Buys the Perner Place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howland, of San Antonio, arrived Tuesday with their household effects, to make their home in Bandera county. Mr. Howland recently purchased the Wm. Perner place of approximately 1,000 acres, situated northwest of the city. We did not learn the consideration, but understand same to be a cash property figured in the deal. Mr. and Mrs. Perner are moving to San Antonio this week. We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Howland to this section. They are good people, and are to be congratulated on securing one of the best ranch properties in this region.

A. L. Mansfield Announces.

Judge A. L. Mansfield announces in this week's New Era as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Bandera county. He is now serving his second term as County Judge, and during his incumbency he has faithfully labored to serve the people to the best of his ability, efficiently and well. He is always "right on the job" and gives his full attention to his duties. Particularly is Judge Mansfield active in the interest of better schools in this county, and he is constantly working to that end. The public schools be improved. He will appreciate all favors shown him in the race, and solicits your vote in the November election.

Bandera Wins Again.

A real exhibition of baseball was played on the diamond here last Sunday when the Bandera baseball team defeated the team Bandera won by a score of 9 to 1. Patrick, former Kerrville pitcher is now pitching for Bandera, and he makes the visitors look like a bunch of amateurs. The game here next Sunday between Bandera and the Bell Telephone Co. team of San Antonio.

Birthdays Celebrated.

Sunday, April 29th was a gala day at the Adolph O. Boehme ranch, on the new Medina Lake toll road, when the birthdays of Mr. Boehme, his wife and daughter occurred, and that of her brother, Vernon Hodges, all of which occurred near the same date in April, and celebrated. Several other members of the family, including Mr. and Mrs. Gus C. Hodges and family, Ed Welch and family, and T. B. Welch, all of the Pipe Creek section, and Vernon Hughes and family, Mrs. Jeff Miller and Mrs. Henry Jackson, of San Antonio, were present to enjoy the occasion and wish for the celebrants many happy returns of the day. The usual Boehme ranch hospitality prevailed, and anyone who has sampled that brand knows exactly what means—tables groaning with good things to eat, a warm, wide-open welcome, which made everybody feel at home, lots of fun was had, the host and hostess particularly appreciated the enjoyment their company. Naturally one would think a birthday party had something to do with birthdays of given ages and dates, but guess again about this one. When asked about it, Mrs. Boehme just shook her head and smiled, that pitying look a woman gives a man when he doesn't catch a foolish question. Vernon Hodges rubbed his chin reflectively and opined that 'if his recollection served him right he was old enough to vote," and Adolph Boehme scratched his slightly graying head, smiled broadly and frankly and convincingly, and he had reached voting age, but did remember some years ago of celebrating the sixth anniversary of his thirtieth birthday.

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BANDERA WILL HAVE A LARGE TOURIST PARK

Site on Medina River Purchased, and Camp Cottages Being Erected.

For a large time Bandera has lacked accommodations for tourist campers, who would like to spend a vacation during the summer months, and enjoy fishing, boating, and bathing. Several have been established this season, and are already receiving good patronage. The latest enterprise of this kind is headed by Frank Billings, who recently purchased two blocks of the Montague tract along the river in the western part of the city, where an up-to-date tourist park is being made. Construction of ten camp cottages was started Monday morning; bathing pools will be provided, also shower baths, and every convenience put in for the accommodation of the public. You can just tell your friends that Bandera can take care of them now, and tell them to come on and bring their friends with them.

The location of this tourist camp is ideal. It is on high ground, far above the river bed, where gentle breezes blow, and the mosquito pest is not serenade, but it is also convenient to the good fishing and bathing places. Quite a more suitable site adjacent to the city could not be found, and the proprietors were certainly fortunate in securing it.

Coffee Grinding Contest.

A prize will be given to the lady over forty years old who can grind a mill full of coffee in quickest time, at the Old Settlers' Reunion on July 4th. Judges will also be provided, and as many as ten ladies can enter. Prize and time for holding this contest will be announced later.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MET MONDAY NIGHT

A Very Interesting Session Held, Though Attendance Was Small.

The attendance at the Chamber of Commerce meeting last Monday night was not up to what it should be, but the session was lively and full of interest, several very important matters being discussed, among them being the placing of road signs, the encouragement of the stock-farming industry, the completion of Bandera's golf course, the improvements of our streets, and various other matters. Fred Thalmann, a successful live stock breeder, urged the Chamber of Commerce to get squarely behind the agricultural committee in encouraging farmers to give more attention to feeding and marketing their live stock and thus utilize the surplus feed they have instead of shipping it out to sell at money-losing prices.

The grading and graveling of Walnut Street from the Baptist church to Mrs. Louis Adamietz, place, a distance of about ten blocks, was reported as going ahead nicely. A committee was appointed to raise funds for same to the grading and graveling of Cedar Street from Main Street at the Wright Hotel to Jail Hill.

A membership drive for the Chamber of Commerce is being planned. It should be borne in mind that the Chamber needs every first and third Monday night in each month, not every other Monday night, for sometimes there happens to be five Monday nights in a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Weed, Amos Weed and Miss Beulah Smith, of Medina, were in Bandera Tuesday and the New Era office an appreciated visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bausch Entertain Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bausch entertained the Senior class of the Bandera High School last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, in honor of Miss Ruth Wilson's Class, in honor of Miss Ruth Kuteer. Miss Kuteer is one of the popular young ladies of Bandera High School and a worthy member of the Senior class. She is loved by all her classmates. The evening was spent in a most joyful manner. The feature of the delightful evening many games were enjoyed in several of the beautifully decorated rooms. Preceding the games various contests were held.

At the eleven o'clock hour all assembled in the dining room and a three course repast was served which every one enjoyed with greatest pleasure. After which all who were present took part in a snappy program for Miss Ruth Kuteer and Mr. and Mrs. Bausch, expressed their wonderful love had. Those present were: Misses Aileen Cash, Tommie Grace Mansfield, Lois Kuteer, Katherine Storms; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter, Jr., Leo Ekhart, Bill Mansfield, Mrs. Mansfield, Raymond Hicks, Joe Davenport, Leonard Surber, Fred Hamilton, Prof. A. K. Briggs, and Prof. B. R. Teel.

For County Commissioner.

R. C. Boales announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. Mr. Boales is now serving his first term in office, and during the time he has been commissioner he has performed the duties well and satisfactorily. He will appreciate your support and influence in the election, and will do his best to fill the office as it should be filled.

Medina School Bonds Sold.

R. L. Anderson, of Jefferson, was in to see us Monday and stated that the Medina school house bonds had been sold to Dallas Bonds & Co., of San Antonio, at a premium of $200.00. Plans are now being made, and the contract for the construction of Medina's handsome new school building will soon be let.

Building Commodious Ranch Home.

Mr. H. M. Miller, who recently moved to this section from Electra, Texas, and purchased the L. N. Rash place near Bandera Pass, is building a commodious ranch home of modern design at the north entrance to Bandera Pass. The site selected is a beautiful location on the Bandera and Center Point road.

W. J. Maass Married.

The New Era missed a good news item last week by going to press on Wednesday afternoon, but it will be news to many of our readers this week. On Wednesday, May 2, Judge A. L. Mansfield spoke the words which united in wedlock Mr. W. J. Maass and Mrs. S. A. Cox, at the home of Mr. Maass on Middle Verde. The bride was from Jayton, Texas. Only a few friends were present to witness the ceremony. Nearly fifty years ago, when the bride, who was then a girl, and Mr. Davenport, and the groom, who was then a daubing schoolboy, with his companions, were in their teens a pretty romance began which has now culminated in a wedding. In the days of the past they were engaged, but differences probably arose and each went a different way, each married and raised a family. Now they are in the autumn of life, and with the fond companionship having passed away, the old spark was rekindled, the love-light of other days found its glow, and the call of the soul-mate was heard. The New Era joins its congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Maass, and we hope their remaining years will be full of that bliss which attends all true romances.

J. E. O'Bryant for Tax Assessor.

J. E. O'Bryant of the Utopia region, announces in this week's New Era as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Bandera county. Mr. O'Bryant is well and favorably known throughout the county, having been reared in the community where he now resides. He has the qualifications to make a good official and if elected will discharge the duties of the office in an efficient and satisfactory manner. He will appreciate all favors shown him in the race and solicits the support of every voter at the polls in November.

Firemen's Ball.

Another delightful Firemen's Ball will be given at Mansfield Park next Saturday night, and the public cordially is invited. The fire boys are trying to raise money with which to purchase a siren for Bandera's fire Department, and the proceeds of these dances will go into that fund.

Fire Department Monday Night.

All members of the Bandera Fire Department are urged to attend the regular monthly meeting next Monday night, May 14, at the Court House. Keep the date in mind and be sure to be there.

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This Bank is always ready to encourage any movement that has for its purpose the upbuilding and development of Bandera county's resources and possibilities. Come to Bandera, the "Switzerland of Texas."
The First National Bank of Bandera

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES FRIDAY NIGHT, May 18

Fifteen Graduates in Bandera High School Class This Term.

The commencement exercises for Bandera High School will be held at the High School auditorium on Friday evening, May 18th. There are fifteen graduates this term, about the largest class ever had by Bandera High School. They are: Misses Ruth Fletcher, Leo E. Ekhart, William A. Mansfield, Joseph P. Davenport, Alton Hugh Burgin, Miss Ruth E. Kuteer, Miss Tommie Grace Mansfield, Miss Glayda Crisdale, Miss Aileen Cash, Miss Katherine A. Storms, Fred E. Hamilton, Leonard Nelson Surber, Robert L. Mansfield, Miss Marvin Hunter, and Raymond H. Hicks.

The class pray "As a Woman Thinketh," will be given at the High School auditorium, next Friday night, May 11th. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. W. H. Price at the High School auditorium next Sunday, May 13th.

Mrs. Hodges Announces.

Mrs. John F. Hodges announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer. Mrs. Hodges has held this office several terms and has given splendid satisfaction to her constituents generally. Never a word of complaint or is heard, for she is certainly a painstaking, careful county official, and again elected to this office she will continue to discharge the duties incumbent upon her in the same highly satisfactory manner. She will appreciate all favors shown her.

To Build Residence.

M. Bogle, Bandera's well known merchant, is arranging to build a two story residence on Cedar Street, just back of the First State Bank building. It will contain eight rooms, we understand, and will be modern in every respect. Mr. F. P. Johnston, the well known carpenter, will build the house.

County Conventions.

At the democratic county convention held in Bandera Tuesday, Dr. John H. Erwin, J. W. Short, and Judge A. L. Mansfield were chosen delegates to the State democratic convention to be held at Beaumont. The above delegates go uninstructed. Precinct convention was held on Saturday with Ben Jurecek as the judge, W. R. Fletcher presided at the county convention Tuesday.

Undergoes An Operation.

Jeff Gray went to San Antonio Monday, and entered a hospital there, where on yesterday morning he underwent an operation for fistula in analysis. His many friends hope he will secure the relief he is seeking and soon be able to return home.

County Board Meets.

One of the matters up for consideration by the County Board of Commissioners in a session last Monday was in regard to the trustee election which will be held here June 2nd. The Board has been appealed to to give a ruling on the outcome of the election wherein three candidates had received votes in the election, when only two should have been elected. The county judge held that the election was legal and the three elected should all take office. A ruling of the State Superintendent was adverse to the three holding the offices, etc. The County Board could not untangle the problem, so the outcome remains in doubt.

Pat Forest Given Five Years.

The Pat Forest murder case was tried at Hondo last week and the jury gave the defendant five years in the penitentiary. Forest was charged with the murder of Will Gray near Medina, this county, in August, 1926. At a former trial in Kerrville he was found guilty and given a life sentence on that charge, however, a higher court reversed the case, and it was sent to Hondo for trial, with the verdict and sentence resulting.

Building Addition to Bakery

Bandera's new bakery, recently established by Ira L. Wright, is growing so rapidly and there is such an increasing demand for his bakery products, that enlargement has become necessary. An addition is being constructed by R. F. Power, the front of the building being extended to the street line.

Slow After Commencement Exercises.

Manager Don McMains, of the Bandera Theater, realizing that everybody will want to attend the graduating exercises at the High School auditorium Friday night, May 18, has very generously consented to postpone his picture until after the high school exercises are over. Besides his regular program that night he will show the "Flight Around Miles With Lindbergh," that great air picture. As it has been booked date it will have to be on again. Don't forget the date, May 18, after the commencement exercises.

Arm Broken.

Van, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Irvin, of Tuff, fell from a quincy Tuesday and broke his arm. Dr. Sherrill, of Medina, set the fracture and the little boy is getting along all right.

Turkeys Find Snakes.

H. J. Herrera, Jr., writes briefly in his renewal subscription to the New Era and Frontier Times and says: "We have a nice lot of turkeys, 100 young ones at present and more to hatch later. They find the snake rustlers. We have killed within the past four days: one rattler, one bull snake, one copperhead, all found by turkeys. My wife says her shoulder is getting sore from shooting the snakes with a shotgun."

Miss Fuller is Give Reception.

Miss Ione Fuller gives a commencement reception at her home this Friday evening, May 11th, complimenting Misses Glayda Crisdale and Lois Fletcher, and Messrs. Marvin Hunter, Jr., and Burgin Davenport. The large graduating class and the Junior-Senior grades will be the honorees on this occasion.

Wool Coming In.

Sheep shearing is in progress throughout the county. About 60,000 pounds of the fleece has already been delivered at the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association warehouse in Bandera, and it is still rolling in. The accumulation will be somewhat increased this season it is predicted.

Joint Meeting.

The American Legion Post and the Ladies' Auxiliary held a joint meeting at the Legion Hall Tuesday night. Mrs. Ola B. Gammon of Kerrville, and other visitors were present. Several new members were taken in the Auxiliary. Refreshments were served, and a most enjoyable time was had by the large crowd present.

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Our new Lumber Yard in Bandera, near the Court House, is now open, and we are ready to serve you with a full line of lumber, building material, builders' hardware, paints, and supplies. Let us give you an estimate on your next bill of lumber. We can save you money.
J. R. WALLACE LUMBER CO.
Builders for Bandera
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The Crosley Icy-Ball

This marvelous machine that requires nothing but heat to make ice, and keep your food from spoiling---

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All the bother of going to town after ice is eliminated. These machines are sold complete and ready to operate. No orders will be taken without cash deposit, the supply is too limited. Better order yours today. Deliveries will only be made in order received. All machines fully guaranteed.

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ADVERTISING RATES

The New Era's advertising rates are as follows: Display space, per column inch, one time, 75 cents; contract, 30 cents. Local readers and want ads, 7½ cents per line each insertion.

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting last Monday night, Fred Thalmann struck a keynote when in a talk before that body he urged that more encouragement be given our stock farmers to feed and market their live stock in a systematic manner. Mr. Thalmann is one of our most successful feeders, and his methods are equally profitable when applied to feeding and marketing sheep and cattle.

One of the features of the Old Settlers' Reunion to be held at Bandera July 4th, will be an old time negro sermon to be delivered by an old timer. It will be remembered that during the early days of Bandera there was quite a colored population, and they sometimes held camp meeting at which religious fervor ran high. Here the old time darkey preach at the Old Settlers' reunion.

There will be many ranch and farm scenes in the New Era's big industrial edition, which is to come from the press the latter part of June. Next week we will begin soliciting advertising for this mammoth edition, which is to tell the world about Bandera's superior advantages and attractions. Every business man in the county will be asked to take an ad in this edition and thereby help to circulate it. There will be a number of editions of the county will send copies to send to their friends. It will be far more satisfactory and result getter will be printed to supply the demand already many orders have been sent in to us about printing pictures of their ranches, dogs, fine cattle, horses and hogs. Industry will be fully written up, and everything that can be put into print will appear. Bandera county will have a place in this edition. Portraits of prominent people, men and women who have helped in the upbuilding of Bandera county, will also be printed. If you want in on this giant undertaking see us at once. Our staff photographer, Mr. N. H. Rose of San Antonio will be here in a few days to make the pictures for us, and will remain only two weeks. He will take all pictures of your farm, ranch, residence or livestock which you may want us to use in the edition, without charge for making the pictures, but will expect you to pay for making of the cut, the price of which varies according to size of cut (printing plate) used. Now, let everybody help to put the New Era's Mammoth Illustrated Edition over in a big way. You'll be proud of it.

Attend the Fire Fighters Meeting Monday night.

Frontier Times for June.

Next week the June number of our growing little magazine, Frontier Times, will be issued from the press. It will contain the following interesting stories:

General Ben McCulloch.
Geronimo's White Captive.
Recollections of the Sheep Range.
Jeslah Pooh Wilbarger.
The Early Texas Pioneer.
The Governor's Palace.
Deed of a Frontier Hero.
A Commander of the Force.
The Model Guards.
When the Work's All Done This Fall
Dan Budd, a Texas Cowboy.
West Texas Historical Association.
Death of Thompson and Fisher.
Texas Folk-Lore Society.
Dr. Ashbel Smith.
Indian Fight Near Globe, Arizona.

Alike in every community, in order that the very best may be brought out so that its citizens may enjoy those blessings of living the lives they should live, and secure for themselves and their neighbors those things that mean so much to all alike, unmindful of a selfishness that may be peculiar to this or that individual, forgetting for a time at least petty strifes or jealousies, but rather mindful of those things only that mean much to the community as a whole, and fully realizing that in unity there is strength and collectiveness there is power, then and only then will the community enjoy those things that mean so much to it, and at the same time promote the things that will be so attractive to the visitor that he will want to come and live among us. That being the case, then every man in the community should join the Bandera Chamber of Commerce and help that body do the things that will tend to promote the future of our city and county.

Refuse Pensions to Texas Widows.

Washington, May 3.—The House Pensions Committee has rejected all bills for pensions for widows of Texas Rangers who could not prove that they had fought against Indians as required by law for pensioning them. Among the bills thus rejected were those introduced by Congressmen Joseph J. Mansfield and Hatton W. Sumners. Congressman Claude Hudspeth, both of Texas. The Mansfield and Sumners bills have provided pensions for widows of the Texas Rangers who served in the Indian wars and border warfare.

The committee reported favorably three bills introduced by Congressman Luther Johnson of Texas, providing $20 a month pensions for widows, veterans of the Indian campaigns on the Texas border in the early '90s.

Other bills providing pensions for veterans and their widows were introduced by Congressmen Clarence Gilbert Buchanan of Texas and are pending before the committee.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during the illness and at the death of our dear father, R. B. Yeas, and for the beautiful floral offerings at the grave. Especially do we thank our neighbors and friends of Vanderpool for their many acts of kindness to us in our sad hour.

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County $10.00
Precinct $5.00

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The New Era is authorized to announce the following for office.

For County Judge:
A. L. MANSFIELD
(Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor:
L. A. HEDER.
B. E. DEKE.
ED. E. BAUERLEIN.
ED. LANGFORD.
CREED M. CLICK.
J. E. O'BRYANT.

For County and District Clerk:
MRS. MARK McBRYDE
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
MRS. JOHN F. HODGES
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
R. C. DAVIS.
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
H. E. PICKENS.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
A. V. PUE.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
STERLING FISHER.

Contest in Doubt.

Dallas, Tex., May 8.—Prohibition supporters apparently will control the Texas State Democratic convention when it meets in Beaumont, May 23, reports from conventions in 188 of the 253 counties indicate today.

The State convention will have about 825 votes, and the counties reporting will have 682. Of that number 468 go to the convention instructed to work for adoption by the national convention pledged to stand for prohibition and to support candidates who stand therewith. Eight-one of the 468 had ultra-dry instructions that they support only delegates who would be pledged to back candidate for president with wet sympathies. The other 387 lacked instructions to be for or against individual candidates.

The entirely uninstructed number 174. Thirty-three votes in the State convention were instructed for Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York and 5a were ordered to support Jesse Jones of Houston for president.

Got in the Wrong Pew.

Last week we put H. E. Pickens' name in the wrong place. Mr. Pickens is a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. Pipe Creek, and we had him in Precinct No. 3. He dropped in Monday to tell us that if we did not correct the error at once he would have to move to Medina to wage his campaign. The announcement appears in the proper place this week.

P. T. A. Elects.

At the annual meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association held last Saturday, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Frank Langford, president; Mrs. Claude Charlton, first vice-president; Mrs. Tom North, second vice-president; Mrs. Allie Langford, third vice-president; Mrs. F. C. Bills, secretary; Mrs. Dan Buck, treasurer.

Married in San Antonio.

Joe Jurecki, former Bandera boy, and Miss Joyce Potter of Boerne, were married in San Antonio on Tuesday, May 1. Both are well known young people and are receiving the congratulations of their friends in Bandera and Boerne. They will reside in Boerne.

Kension Contest.

Last year the New Era offered a prize to the girl over sixty-five years old who received the most votes in the Kension contest. Mrs. Ella Hicks was awarded the prize. This year, but indexed by the time this issue of the paper is off the press the name of the woman in Bandera county who has the most grandchildren will be awarded the prize. The man or woman participating in this contest must reside in Bandera county. It makes no difference where the grand children reside. The name of the winner will be announced from the platform at the Reunion July 4th.

Firemen's Ball

AT

Mansfield Park

Saturday Night May 12

GOOD MUSIC

Proceeds go to Bandera Fire Department

Everybody Come

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—Pure blood Bourbon Red Turkey gobbler. See Mrs. A. Hodges, Medina. 1tp

AGENT WANTED—To handle the C. I. Trantad line of household products in this section. Three prominent lines of sales. Good commissions. For particulars address O. G. Crow, Vanderpool, Texas.

FOR SALE—Slightly used Electric Range, 1,000-watt. Price, installed in your home, only $75.00 cash or terms. Can be seen at Central Power & Light Co. plant. 2t.

HOGS FOR SALE—Houston stock. 8 months old gilts, $25; 4 months old gilts, $15, 2 months old gilts, $10; 4 months old boars, $10; 2 months old boars, $5.—Brient Ranch, Independent phone.

FOR SALE—Two pure blood Short Horn yearling bulls, cheap.—Walter Meadows, Medina, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE—75 White Leghorn Hens; English strain, one year old; laying. Call L. A. Mitchell, Independent phone. 2tp

LOST—Black mare, 15 hands high; left front foot was cut, shod in front. Left my place about the 1st month ago. Please notify Ed Edwards, Pipe Creek, Texas. 2tp

Get ready for hot weather. Mink coolers, kitchen sinks and drain boards, cisterns, gutters and fly traps.—Bandera Plumbing and Tin Shop.—R. E. Blunt, Independent phone.

FOR SALE—100 top mannies, 100 head ewes, three young work mules broke; two Jersey milk cows fresh.—J. J. Leighton, Tarpley.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn chickens; any age, from one day to one year old. $7 to $7 per hundred.

FOR SALE—10 head good blooded shoats, for next year's meat. $4 to $5 each. At Alvin Clark's place on East Verde.

FOR SALE—Jersey Milk Cow. At the Miller Ranch. 2tp

FOR SALE—General merchandise business in Medina, Texas. P. O. residence and 15 acres land. Old man been in business twenty-five years wishes to retire. Good business; good opportunity. Would consider trade near San Antonio if interested write P. M., Vanderpool, Texas.

FOR SALE—90 young mutton sheep. See A. E. Whitehead, Bandera. 2tp

WE PAY—$1.20 dozen, sewing buzzards or turkey feathers. Spare time. No button holes. Send Stamp—Central Feather Factory, Amsterdam, New York.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bandera, Texas, April 16, 1928

The Commissioners Court of Bandera County will receive bids on one or more Crawler Type Tractors, and one or more Road Graders at Bandera, Texas, on the 14th day of May, at 11 a. m. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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

4t.

Returns from Hospital.

C. H. Brient returned from San Antonio last week where he spent several days in a hospital recovering from a tonsil operation. He is getting along nicely.

Old Fiddlers' Contest.

The Old Fiddlers' Contest will be held at the Old Settlers' Reunion again this year. Tune up the old fiddle, rosin the bow, and get ready to play the old tunes. All fiddlers must be over fifty years old, and must live in Bandera county. Usual rules will be followed. Time and place for the contest will be announced later.

Your Druggist

San Antonio Drug Co.

NOTICE

That all leases, contracts, or sales made on my account must be authorized in writing and signed by H. C. Hansen, owner of Hansen Ranch.—H. C. Hansen.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

The State of Texas
County of Bandera.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of Mrs. P. L. Hicks, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Mrs. P. L. Hicks, deceased, late of Bandera county, Texas, by the L. Mansfield, judge of the county court of said county, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1928, 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 her at her residence on the Hicks ranch or at the First National Bank of Bandera, Bandera, Texas, P. O. Bandera, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1928.

MRS. WALTER MEADOWS
Administratrix of the estate of Mrs. P. L. Hicks, deceased. 4t

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 ny fences.—Hansen Ranch.—H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar 15,2t-12mo.

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Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes, Groceries

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Cold Drinks, Fine Candies, Cigars, Fishing Tackle

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MEDINA

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wyatt and son, of Medina Creek, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Lackey and children of Port Arthur spent several days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hardin.

Friday night a social was given for the Senior class of the Medina high school at Mrs. B. P. Collins' home. Every one enjoyed the evening very much.

Saturday, April 28, Mr. Blake Whitehead was married to Miss Ruth Crooks at Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead will make their home at Duncan Field, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Masters and two children and Mr. Barnes of Utopia, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. Coplin visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hinds and family and other friends here last week.

J. T. Frizell, Bascomb Johnston and Harry Tobey visited in Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Staggs' home at Kingsbury Sunday.

Mrs O. P. Baker is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Baker.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Austin M. Smith, May 5, a baby boy.

An interesting game of base ball was played on the local diamond last Sunday between the Mistletoe Creamery and the Medina teams resulting in a score of 10 to 14 in favor of the home team. Another game is scheduled for May 13th, 3 p. m.

Mrs. Della House and children and J. B. Meador of San Antonio, visited relatives here last Friday. Mrs. O. L. Freeman and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter.

TARPLEY

Mrs. Hattie Billings, Mrs. Joe Billings and Mrs. John Tyra and little daughter were Hondo visitors last week.

Mr and Mrs. Marvin Phillips visited San Antonio last week.

Last week a fish fry was enjoyed by J. B. Purvis, Milton Purvis, Wes Dean, John Tyra and nephew, Cliff. They report a big time and a big catch.

Quite a number of Tarpley people attended court in Hondo last week.

Mrs. Ora Lee Wes Dean and son, Loyd, and Dick Burns visited in Rio Frio Sunday.

Howard Billings went to Hondo Monday and returned, driving a new Durant sedan.

A large crowd of young people enjoyed a dance at Emil Pressler's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cravey and Mrs. C. Hicks visited Hondo Monday.

WINAN'S CREEK

Miss Jewell Hay spent last week with her sister, Mrs. George Fee.

Miss Florence Pries is visiting relatives at Utopia.

Little Misses Lanelle and Georgia Fee are spending awhile with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hay near Medina.

Mrs. J. Barber and daughter, Miss Jewel, visited relatives and friends at Camp Verde, Center Point and Kerrville a few days last week.

R. A. Masters and family, of the Utopia section, spent several days with his brother, F. A. and V. C. Masters.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Barnes, W. W. Barnes, a former resident of the Medina community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pardue and a number of friends, of San Antonio, spent the week-end at the Bruce Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boren, of Uvalde, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boren of Leakey, visited W. L. Pries and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barber had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gruene and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Proudfoot and Mrs. Claude Duncan and little daughter, all of San Antonio.

LIMA LINES

Harold Phillips has returned from Deweise, Arizona where he has been working the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Breedlove, of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hinds last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Val Click and daughters, Sue Evelyn and Ruby, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McHaney Sunday.

Ben Haught is moving his goats to the Hinds ranch.

Joe Morris and Joe Lanier have returned from the oil well in Stanton, Texas. Lanier's mother visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hillman last week.

Bud Choate was a Bandera visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Reed and children and Mrs. Artie Reed were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Seale Sunday.

Last Thursday a picnic and fish fry was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hinds and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hinds and Mrs. Clifford Hinds. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hinds and son, Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Breedlove and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and family.

PIPE CREEK NEWS

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs Joe Villemain Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rud Fincke and sons, Melvin, Edward, Charles and Elmer Fincke. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hawk and children, Florence and Herman. Mrs. K. C. Kreuger and Joseph Villemain, all of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Schneider and children, Geo. and Violet Schneider of Boerne, and Mrs. J. Backhaus and family and Mrs. C. Backhaus of Pipe Creek. A delightful time was spent by all.

Mr. B. Y. P. U. has been started on Pipe Creek with a good many members and we all hope that it will grow rapidly and become a success.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Krause and family went to Boerne last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Villemain went to San Antonio last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Hyllerman, of Moore, Texas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Weth McCandles and family and Mrs. P. McCandles and family went to the Medina lake last Sunday.

Mrs. G. George and Mrs. Emma Newcomer made a trip to San Antonio one day last week.

Miss Albert Babbitt spent Sunday with Miss Gertrude Kreutz.

L. C. Hinds, Kreutz, visited his ranch near Pipe Creek last Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Edwards and son, of Pipe Creek, visited some relatives in San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Baker and family on the Byrd ranch.

Miss Zelda McKandles, after a short stay here returned to Centerville last week.

Mrs. C. W. Harris, of Medina, spent Friday night with Miss Helen Hugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hudspeth have moved to the Eckert Ranch near Leon Springs to live.

Dr. and Mrs. Everett DePew, of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wallace and son, of San Antonio, spent the week-end here with Charles Hugh and family.

Mrs. Anton Pyka returned Thursday from Houston, where she spent a delightful three weeks with relatives.

I. E. Adamietz, cashier of the First State Bank, attended the Bankers' Association convention in San Antonio this week.

H. J. Hermes, Jr., and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. Hicks and daughter, Dorothy, of Tarpley, visited friends at Hondo last week-end.

Glenn Meadows, of San Antonio, is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows. Glenn has been quite ill the past few days with the measles but is improving now.

The new telephone directory is ready for you. If you have not secured one of these directories to use with your phone you are requested to call at the Independent Telephone office and get one.

Captain Eli Loyd was down from the Turtle Creek section Monday and Tuesday accompanied by Col. Jack Anderson, whose behavior, Capt. Loyd says, has circumspect and above suspicion during the past ten days.

Shoe Repairing.

Have your shoes repaired at the Bandera Shoe Shop, C. W. Davis proprietor. Boot work a specialty.

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Send in Their Names.

We want to make mention of your visitors, and will thank you to send in the names of those who come to see you. Every item of news helps to make the New Era more interesting.

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The Alamo City College offers all business courses. Its work is fully accredited. Its wholesale selling of its teaching methods—on the other hand, careful personal attention, daily individual instruction, economy of time and responsible supervision.

We advocate the high standards and ideals of your own local high schools and build on the sound character training of your own schools and homes. The school is conducted by men who have the training, experience, character and capacity to inspire, to get practical results for you, and to make your work here a certain and profitable forward step on a successful career.

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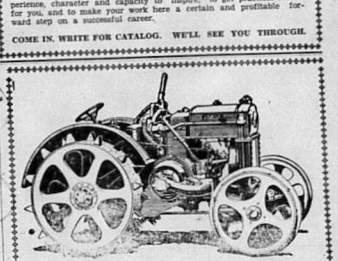

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Jack Phillips, Beth Weeden's Old Playmate, ... Odell Langford
Charles Whitney, otherwise "Chip," ..... Burgin Davenport
Jotham, the Man of All Work, ... Robert Mansfield
Dr. Hume, the Weeden's Family Physician, ... Leonard Surber
Prof. Baba Majashjah, A Hindu Lecturer on "Psychology," ..... Raymond Hicks.
Mrs. Ida Jeanette Weeden, Charles' Wife, ... Tommie Grace Mansfield.
Beth, Weeden's Daughter, ... Lois Fletcher.
Dolly, Weeden's Daughter, ... Aileen Cash.
Olive Mead, Weedens' Married Daughter, ... Ruth Kuteer
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Mrs. Dunning, The Pastor's Wife, At Hallowed Echo, ... Gladys Coldiron
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Jake Adams, of Medina, was here Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse Mansfield went to San Antonio Monday.

O. H. Kelley, of Medina, was in Bandera Friday.

C. M. Black visited home folks at Austin over the week-end.

A. K. Briggs and R. Teel visited in San Antonio last Saturday.

Bill Wallace, of Pipe Creek, was transacting business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McCarthy, of Pipe Creek, were in town Saturday.

Frank Jennings and Ben Jurecski went to Kerrville Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meadows, of Hicks Creek, spent Saturday in Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whisenhunt, of Medina, were shopping in Bandera Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stevens, of Camp Verde, visited Mr. and Mrs. Len Bayfield Monday.

Mrs. Hancock, of San Antonio, has accepted a position with A. V. Poe as nurse for Mrs. Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hopkins and Mrs. Hopkins' mother, of San Antonio, were here Monday.

Rev. W. E. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church here, preached at Center Point last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, of San Antonio, visited relatives and friends here during the week-end.

Mrs. L. L. DeLamure, and small son, of San Antonio, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Billings.

The Baseball game Sunday between Camp Normoyle and Bandera resulted in a score of 3 to 1 in favor of Bandera.

Mrs. J. A. Miller and daughter, Miss Minnie, of the Miller Ranch near Bandera Creek, were in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Pryckburg and three daughters, Misses Donna, Holyce and Eleanor, of Bad Antonio, spent Sunday here with friends.

The editor's home on Deloffre Hill is receiving a new coat of paint. B. Price and R. C. Brand are the decorators.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clarke who have been living on the Hansen ranch, left Saturday for Bay City, where they will reside.

Ed and Ed. Jack Bardsley, formerly of Kerrville, have moved to Bandera to reside. Mr. Bardsley has accepted a position in the office of Pow'r and Light Company here.

Herman Nash cut his hand very severely last Saturday while shearing. Dr. Wells called and the needful stitches were taken and at last report his hand was doing fine.

A surprise dance was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eckhart last Thursday evening and a great crowd of young people were present.

Rev. Lewis, pastor of the Center Point Methodist church, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church here last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Godkin and daughter, Miss Juanita, accompanied by Mrs. Ed Godkin, were up from the Sweetwater Springs ranch Monday and paid the New Era office a pleasant call.

John Vance and two daughters, Misses Mildred and Ruth, motored to Hotte Helms, of London, and were Sunday visiting friends. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Vance's grandmother, Mrs. Hettie Welch, who will spend awhile at London.

Get ready for hot weather. Milk coolers, Kitchen sinks and tubs, boards, cisterns, gutters and fly traps.—Bandera Plumbing and Tin Shop. E. B. Blunt, Independent plumber.

Last Friday night a number of young people enjoyed a Weiner roast on the river. The occasion was in honor Miss Rosa and Ruth Whitley who are here from Los Angeles, California visiting their father, W. W. Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Godkin, Leo Godkin, Arthur Pierce, all of San Antonio, Mrs. Andre of Saltillo, Mexico, and Miss Constance and Pastor Heimsath of Pipe Creek, were guests at Walter Godkins Sweetwood Springs ranch last Sunday.

W. H. Rose, the well known photographer, was here from San Antonio last Thursday on his way to Mason where he is making pictures for a big illustrated edition of the Mason Herald. Mr. Rose will come to Bandera on May 24th for the purpose of making pictures for the New Era's big illustrated edition. He will be glad to see any of his friends and those who expect to have pictures in this edition are requested to advise us at once in order that we can set a time for taking them. If you do not understand our plan in regard to using pictures in the big edition, drop in and talk to us about it.

A. A. Jeffers, of the Tarpley section, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. Eckhart made a trip to Comfort last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mark McBryde, and Miss Katherine McBryde visited Comfort Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Seymour and children of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seymour and children of New York City, were guests of Charles Rugh and family Sunday.

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J. Weatherly, of Middle Verde, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Black spent yesterday in San Antonio.

Q. C. Hodges, of Pipe Creek, spent Monday here on business.

Mrs. C. W. Harris, of Medina, spent several days here last week.

John Poe, of Medina, was transacting business in Bandera Monday.

Christian Jenacke and family, of Myrtle Creek, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sanderer, of West Verde, were shopping in town Friday.

Louie Hyder, of Medina, was a business visitor in Bandera last Saturday.

Sid Joiner and family, of Middle Verde, were visiting in Bandera Saturday.

Mrs. Hank Snelling and Mrs. Short, Jr., went to San Antonio last Saturday.

Earl Smith went to San Antonio Sunday to attend the Kelvinator school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackwell, of West Verde, were in town shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hicks and small daughter, Dorothy, of Tarpley, were here Monday.

B. N. Padgett and Jesse Padgett, of Tarpley, were transacting business in our town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Elam, of Medina, were here Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Len Elam.

Mr. E. E. Wyatt and Mrs. I. I Lackey, of Mason Creek were shopping here Saturday.

George A. Hay, who ranches above Medina, and daughter, Miss Jessie Hay, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Mangold and Miss Irene Britsch, of West Verde, were seen in our midst Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eckhart and family, of Middle Verde, were shopping here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Montel and children, of Camp Verde, were in Bandera Saturday.

Joe Leighton, Roy Chipman and Bob Robinson, of Tarpley, Attended the county school board meeting here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter and Mrs. M. A. Hunter visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hunter at Harper last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckhart and son, Howard Eckhart and Mrs. Bill Saathoff, went to San Antonio last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Owen, of San Antonio, were here Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Owen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McMains, of Center Point, were here on the picture show last Friday night. Mr. McMains took advantage of the opportunity while here to renew his subscription to the New Era.

Rev. Father A. M. Rochard, of San Angelo, is here to spend a month's vacation. Father Rochard paid the New Era office a very pleasant visit last Saturday, and expressed himself as being delighted with our picturesque Hill Country.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Saul, of Privilege Creek, were shopping in town Saturday.

When you have anything to sell, try a New Era want ad.

Watch the date on the margin or wrapper of your New Era. It shows when your subscription expires. Also look for the renewal blank which may be sent you.

BATTERY SERVICE.

Battery service. Up-to-date, new equipment. Service on radio batteries from 4 to 6 hours, on auto batteries from 8 to 10 hours, the same as you get in the large cities. Have your batteries recharged in Bandera and save time and money.—W. E. Ruge.

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SOAKING RAINS FELL HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Drouth Is Broken and Crops and Range Benefitted.

The drought, which was becoming serious, was broken last Saturday night when splendid rains fell through out the country. The rains came in time to be of some benefit to the oat crop which is now maturing, and although out somewhat short by the dry weather of the past month or two, will yield fairly well anyhow. The rains will insure a good corn crop and abundant range, besides being beneficial to growing gardens.

To Build a New Home.

Alex Adamietz is having some sheds built on his lots across the street from Calvin Callahan's home, and will soon begin the erection of a residence on the property. Adamietz recently sold his Cedar street property to A. C. Toudouze of San Antonio, and hopes to have his new home ready for occupancy by the time he gives possession to Mr. Toudouze.

Commencement Friday Night.

Commencement exercises will be held at the Bandera High School auditorium tomorrow night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The program for the exercises had not been completed in time for publication in this week's New Era, but will be ready for distribution at the auditorium. Miss Lois Fletcher is valedictorian for the class. Dr. George H. Wells, dean of the Schreiner Institute at Kerrville, will deliver the class address.

Commissioner's Court.

The regular quarterly meeting of the commissioners' court met this week with commissioners R. C. Boaler, A. V. Poe, J. V. Porter and H. E. Pickets in attendance.

Purchases a New Road Grader.

A new 12-foot road grader has been purchased for use in Precinct No. 1, and is now being used by Commissioner Boales on the Center Point road. The tractor is a Twenty Fordson, while the grader is an Adams Leaning Wheel Eight Foot. There is nothing like to build better roads than the right kind of road building equipment, and we consider the investment just made a very good one.

Mason Creek School Closed.

Mason Creek school closed last Friday after a very successful term, taught by Mrs. E. E. Wyatt. A social was planned for Saturday night, but the rain interfered.

Improving Waterworks System.

W. E. Ruge is improving his waterworks system by installing an electric pumping plant and making some enlargements.

BIG PROGRAM AT BANDERA THEATER TOMORROW NIGHT

A Zane Grey Story, "Forlorn River," and "40,000 Miles With Lindbergh."

Starting immediately after the commencement exercises tomorrow night there will be shown at the Bandera Theater another one of Zane Grey's best stories, "Forlorn River," featuring Jack Holt. This picture will be supplemented by that great air picture, "Forty Thousand Miles with Lindbergh," giving a double program for the usual admission price of 30 cents and 15 cents. Manager Don McMains, manager of the picture show, had booked these big pictures for showing here May 18, before the date set for the High School commencement exercises, and in order to give everybody an opportunity to see the Lindbergh picture he has postponed its showing until after the graduating exercises. The same picture is to be shown at Medina Theater on Saturday night, May 19.

Distinguished Visitors.

J. Frank Dobie, professor of English in the University of Texas at Austin, and Col. George Saunders of San Antonio, accompanied by W. D. Smithers, the well known photographer, came through Bandera last Saturday afternoon to visit the New Era editor. They were returning from a visit to Kerrville, where Dr. Dobie secured some material for an article he is writing for The Country Gentleman. Col. Saunders says he will return to Bandera before long to spend a week with us. This was Dr. Dobie's first visit to Bandera, and he was enchanted with our picturesque scenery and delightful surroundings that he will also return at some future time to spend a vacation here.

The Class Play.

The class play given by the graduates of Bandera High School at the school auditorium last Friday night was splendid, and was very much enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance. The title of the play was "As a Woman Thinketh," and the various characters were impersonated by Miss Tommie Grace Mansfield, Miss Gladys Coldiron, Miss Lois Fletcher, Miss Katherine Sterns, Miss Aileen Cash, Miss Ruth Kuteer, Miss Ruth Thalmann, and Messrs. Marvin Hunter, Jr., Lee Eckhart, Joe Davenport, Bill Mansfield, Burgin Davenport, Robert Mansfield, Leonard Surber, Raymond Hicks, and Odell Langford. From the very first the play was a success, and each character being well impersonated and not a hitch occurred to displease the audience.

The baccalaureate sermon, which was to have been preached to the high school graduates last Sunday morning at the High School auditorium, was called off on account of the heavy rains.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS AN INTERESTING MEETING

A Good Crowd Came Out Monday Night in Answer to the Summons.

Monday night was regular meeting time for the Bandera Fire Department, and in order to insure a full attendance the siren was sounded. Now, this is not going to be a regular practice—this sounding of the fire truck siren—but it shows that the boys are always ready to go for they responded nobly to the call Monday night.

Mr. P. A. Diehl, of the American LaFrance Foamite Corporation was present and gave a talk on fire loss and its prevention, and the advantages of buying the best fire-fighting equipment possible. He also gave a very thorough demonstration, with the soda-acid and Foamite extinguishers, showing the superior advantages of the Foamite Extinguisher over the cheaper makes of extinguishers. The Fire Department purchased twelve 1½ gallon extinguishers, 2½ gallon capacity each, which retail at $30.00 each, and will sell them to the public at $20 each, and also purchased twelve one quart sizes, which retail at $12, and the department will sell these smaller ones at $8.25 each. The purpose of making these purchases is to provide as many of the superior extinguishers in Bandera as possible in the business houses, schools, churches and homes, and thereby reduce fire hazards. The extinguishers are at Mansfield and Blakeney Chevrolet Co's, and anyone wishing to purchase one of them can get all information and instruction from Frank Mansfield, captain of the fire department. Several of the business men have already purchased one of the extinguishers.

A fire siren has been purchased, too, and is expected to arrive soon. The firemen have raised funds for the purchase of this siren by giving dances at Mansfield Park each Saturday night. Not quite enough money has been raised for this purpose, so another dance will be given next Saturday night.

Play-Day at St. Joseph's School.

On Saturday, May 19, at 2 p. m. an interesting program will be given by the pupils of St. Joseph's School, consisting of the following:

"The Charter Oak," a musical play in two acts.

"Seeking a Servant," a farce in two acts.

Don't miss the season's last and best. Admission 20c and 25c.

Dr. Rappold in Hospital.

T. J. Rappold, of Yoakum, was here last Saturday and paid the New Era an appreciated visit. He informed us that his father, Dr. J. M. Rappold, for many years a practicing physician in Bandera, is in the Santa Rosa hospital in San Antonio, where he has undergone three operations within the past month. The Doctor's many friends here hope to see him soon fully recovered and able to attend to his practice. For the past several months he has been residing at Gonzales.

Program at Medina.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society a program will be given at Hatfield Hall in Medina Wednesday night, May 23rd. This will include a very unusual radio program, a wrestling, and other comical numbers. Admission 25c. Under 12 free.

BANDERA HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY AGAIN RETAINED

Prof. C. H. Black Accepts Position at Bastrop

All of the teachers of the Bandera High School faculty have been employed to hold their positions next term, with the exception of Prof. C. H. Black, who has accepted a position in the Bastrop High School. The teachers remaining are A. K. Briggs, superintendent; E. R. Teel, principal; Miss Bess Campbell, Miss Harriet Emerson and Mrs. E. B. Little. This will be pleasing news to the school patrons, for Bandera has certainly had a splendid corps of teachers this term. There is much regret because of Prof. Black's decision to go to Bastrop, for we would have him stay here if he would consent to do so. However, the position he has taken is a lucrative one and we rejoice that the future holds great promise for his splendid ability.

Mrs. Short Entertains.

Mrs. J. W. Short entertained with a bridge luncheon Saturday afternoon at her home on the Kerrville road. Refreshments were served after a number of interesting games of bridge. Those present were Mrs. John Erwin, Mrs. Orville Burber, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Joe Short, Jr., Misses Harriet Emerson, Emily Ruth Rambie and Aileen Cash.

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Bandera Boy Graduates.

The New Era is in receipt of the following invitation sent us by Ernest Haby, who graduates from St. Mary's University in San Antonio this term: "The faculty and graduating class of St. Mary's University request the honor of your presence at the annual commencement exercises Friday evening, June first, nineteen hundred twenty-eight, eight-fifteen o'clock, municipal auditorium, San Antonio, Texas."

Ernest Haby is the son of Mrs. Henry Haby of Bandera, and has many friends here will rejoice to learn of his splendid advancement. His brother, Rufus Haby, is also a graduate, from high school in that city, this season.

Meat Market Changes Hands.

Lon Elam has sold the Bandera Meat Market to P. A. Melley, who has taken charge. We understand that Mr. Bandelier, who has been meat cutter in this establishment the past few months, will be retained, while Mr. Melley will look after the management of the business, and keep the public supplied with the choicest meats, and give the usual high class service.

Card of Thanks.

I have sold my filling station to Chas. Whitley, and in retiring from the business I wish to express my sincere thanks to the public generally for the patronage given me, and ask that my successor be favored with the same liberal trade accorded me. He is a deserving young man, and will give the public that high class service which this station has always given. I appreciate all favors shown me and feel very grateful to my customers and friends for their trade and good will.—W. E. Ruge.

Elected Delegates to Convention.

We failed to report last week that Judge A. L. Mansfield and J. M. Hunter were elected delegates to the Republican State Convention which meets in Dallas May 22. They go instructed for Hoover for President.

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This Bank is always ready to encourage any movement that has for its purpose the upbuilding and development of Bandera county's resources and possibilities. Come to Bandera, the "Switzerland of Texas."

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MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Memorial Day to Be Fittingly Observed in Bandera on May 30th.

Memorial Day, May 30th is to be fittingly observed in Bandera with a community-wide program at the Bandera High School Auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock p. m. The following program will be rendered:

1. Special music by the orchestra.
2. Scripture Lesson by Rev. B. J. Gossett.
3. Song by the congregation.
4. Invocation by Rev. W. H. Petty.
5. Memorial read from Legion Manual, and talk by Captain T. P. Grant.
6. Reading, "On the Mount," by Miss Aileen Cash.
7. Quartette, Rev. W. E. Anderson, I. E. Adamietz, Wiley Meadows, and C. B Corley.
8. Reading by Miss Lucille Langford.
9. Music by Orchestra.
10. Reading, "Requiem Victorious," by Miss Mary Pyka.
11. Legion Honors, directed by Dr. J. H. Erwin.
12. Reading by Miss Glayda Crosdale.
13. Music by Orchestra.
14. Reading by Miss Isabell Anderwald.
15. Reading by Eva Gossett.
16. Song.
17. Address, "Memorial Day," by Rev. W. E. Anderson.
18. Reading by Claude Mae Anderson.
19. Benediction.

There will be special pews for the Legion and all ex-soldiers. Now is the time to begin to make preparation to attend this service. The invitation is for all to come and take a part in the special Memorial Day program.

The committee on arrangements for this service is composed of Rev. W. E. Anderson and Dr. J. H Erwin.

Firemen's Ball.

Another big ball will be given at Mansfield Park Saturday night by the Bandera Fire Department. The fire boys are raising funds to purchase a fire siren for the town, and you can help by attending the ball. Everybody invited.

Car Overturned.

An accident occurred by George Gray and Leonard Hamilton, was overturned Sunday at the postoffice corner on Main street. The boys escaped injury, but the auto was damaged somewhat.

Building a Neat Residence.

L. H. Hayes' new home on Delightful Hill, just across the street from the Baptist church, is assuming proportions. Mr. Hayes will have a neat residence when it is finished. Repurchased his lumber from the Kelley-Maverick Lumber Co.

CHARLES WHITLEY BUYS RUGE'S FILLING STATION

Deal Consummated for a Growing Bandera Business

Charlie Whitley has purchased W. E. Ruge's Filling Station on Main street and took charge this week. Charlie is an industrious young man and we welcome him to the business circle of the city. Mr. Ruge has not decided yet what he will do, but as he will not remain idle long, for he is of a hustling progressive disposition. He has been engaged in business in Bandera for several years, and has been right on the job so long that he would not know how to act if he did not have something to do. Mr. Whitley announces that his place of business will now be known as the Bandera Service Station, and besides handling gasoline, oils and greases, he will give a general tire and battery service. See his ad elsewhere in this issue.

Entertains Graduates.

Last Tuesday evening Miss Lone Fuller entertained a number of the Bandera High School graduating class with a reception. Most of the evening was occupied with a treasure hunt which was enjoyed very much. Refreshments of punch was served throughout the evening. Those participating in the pleasant event were Misses Lois Marsh, Aleen Buck, Bunice Surber, Lucile Langford, Eloise Corley, Norma Bausch, Harriett Emerson, Lena Wright, Aleen Cash, Tommie Grace Mansfield, Emily Ruth Rambie, Ruth Kuteer, Ruth Davenport, Glayda Crosdale, Hazel Heinen, Lois Fletcher, Ruth Thalmann, Lois Click, Velma Stevens, Wandola Pharris, Messrs. C. M. Black, Burgin Davenport, Bill Mansfield, Leo Eckhart, E. P. Teel, Leonard Surber, Earl Buck, Leonard Terry, Fred Hamilton, George Lane, Clay Wright, Raymond Hicks, Joe Davenport, A. K. Briggs, Robert Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter Jr., Mrs. Bruce Hay, and hostess, Miss Ione Fuller.

Program Last Night.

The intermediate and primary grades pupils of the Bandera High School rendered an interesting and enjoyable program at the school building last night. Following is the program:

Welcome, Genevie Clark.

Topsy-Turvy Song, by Eight Small Boys.

"Oh, It Is Spring," by First and Second Grades.

"Our Baby," Dorcas Gray.

Sunflower Drill, by Sixteen boys of the Third and Fourth Grades.

"Raggedy Man," Ann Storms.

"The Loveliest Word," a short play by the Fourth and Fifth Grades.

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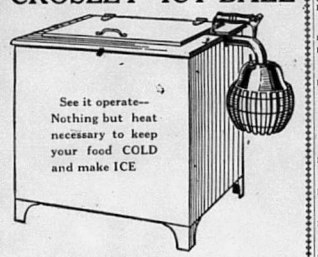

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A SIGNAL HONOR

One of the finest tributes ever paid a man in public life was accorded Claude Hudspeth, the Junction Congressman from the Jumbo District, of Texas, when the Republicans of 16th County in convention assembled Thursday endorsed his past record in Washington and urged his re-election.

Hudspeth knows West Texas. He knows the needs of his district and he has the courage to get to the front for his people. He usually gets what he goes after, although a member of the minority party.

So long as achievement counts for more than party affiliation, Texas and the Nation are in safe hands, no matter who wields the scepter of power.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

For nearly eight years we have been telling the world about Bandera's picturesque scenery, her wonderful climate and the superior attractions to be found here. We have not been backward in this matter in the least, nor have we hesitated to proclaim from the glad tidings that we have a wonderful region. Some people may think we have bordered on exaggeration at times, but we have said it is true. Next month the New Era will get out a big illustrated edition showing some of the grand scenery of this part of the Hill Country, but one can well not tell about the things we have here, but we will show pictures of them. Thousands of copies of this edition will be printed for free distribution, so you want to help boost your town and county in this way? Then let us print a picture of your ranch, your farm your live stock, or your home in the mammoth edition. Talk to us about it.

If you want to help the New Era tell the world about Bandera's wonderful resources let us use a picture of your home, your ranch, your farm or your live stock in the big illustrated edition to be issued next month. Talk to us about it.

When you have anything to sell, try a New Era want ad.

Has Bandera made any advancement during the past eight years? Has the outside world heard anything about Bandera during those eight years? Has Bandera a prominent place on the map of Texas today? Has the New Era been a factor in Bandera's advancement during the past eight years? If you can answer the above questions in the affirmative, then sit up and take notice: The New Era is going to get out a big illustrated edition in June that will climax all that has been done for the New Era in former years, and you will want to lend your aid in circulating it among your friends everywhere if you are receiving our efforts should these lines talk to us about this big edition.

A Correction.

Last week a bungler like beloaming, a whistler called by chance not even the author, we made mention of the announcement of Mrs. Mark McBryde for County and District Clerk, which made us say that Two should have been elected. This line lodged in the article mentioning the trustee election at Tarpley, and had no reference whatever to the County and District Clerk's candidacy. Very few people outside of a printing office realize how easy it is for type to get misplaced or I make things all wrong, or how difficult it is to avoid mistakes, although greatest care is used to prevent mistakes. A wrong letter often gives a word or a whole paragraph quite a different meaning while a whole line placed in the wrong article can "play the devil" generally. As we stated last week, Mrs. McBryde has been a faithful and painstaking she has discharged the duties of the clerk's office in a most creditable manner, and has been elected and commissioned as such. We have looked to her for the duties to perform. She will appreciate any favors shown her in the race.

At the Methodist Church.

We are truly grateful to the Lord for the good rain and for all the blessings that come to us. Our Mothers Day program was only moderately well attended and the program well rendered, for all of which we are grateful. Come to Sunday school next Sunday. Preaching at eleven and at night. Special music by the orchestra. Good singing a specialty. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public so come and worship with us. Yours for a christian life

W. E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

If you have something to sell, or want to buy anything, state your wants in the New Era's Want Column. These little ads get results, and the cost is small. Our rates are 7½ cents per line per issue, cash with order.

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The New Era is authorized to announce the following for office:

For County Judge:
A. L. MANSFIELD
(Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor:
I. A. HEDER.
B. E. DUKE.
ED. E. BAUERLEIN.
ED LANGFORD.
CREED M. CLICK.
J. E. O'BRYANT.

For County and District Clerk:
MRS. MARK McBRYDE
(Re-Election).

For County Treasurer:
MRS. JOHN F. HODGES
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
R. C. BOALES.
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
H. E. PICKENS.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.
A. V. PUE.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
STERLING FISHER.

A. C. Schreiner Declines Offer.

On account of the press of private business, A. C. Schreiner this week declined to accept a post as director of the San Antonio branch of the Federal Reserve Bank.

The Kerrville business man was tendered the appointment, which was a distinct honor, in a wire message from Walter L. Eddy of Washington, secretary of the Federal Reserve Board.

In refusing the directorate, Mr. Schreiner declared his duties as member of the Schreiner Wool & Mohair Commission Co. required too much of his time for him to properly attend to the high Federal position.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

First Wool Sale in June.

Wools are coming daily at the warehouse of the Schreiner Wool & Mohair Commission Company, with approximately 200,000 pounds of the fleece already in storage according to A. C. Schreiner of the company.

Shearing of flocks is now in full swing and daily receipts of wool will increase rapidly.

The first sale of wool is expected to be held in Kerrville about June 10, when buyers representing Boston commission merchants will meet here. The Schreiner Company expects to offer about one million pounds of eight months wool and about 1,500,000 pounds of 12 months clip.

The wool crop in Texas this season will reach about 30,000,000 pounds. This is about 4,000,000 pounds more than the State produced last year, revealing the extent of expansion in the sheep industry during the past 12 months.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Card of Thanks.

The New Era has been requested to extend thanks to all who so generously patronized the class play given at the High School auditorium last Friday night. The proceeds of the play amounted to $71.25, for which the boys and girls and those in charge of arrangements are very grateful.

Barbecue at Utopia June 20 and 21.

We learn that Utopia will stage a two days barbecue on June 20th and 21. Big barbecued dinner, bread, pickles and coffee will be served each day, and goat and calf roping, steer and bronco riding, polo tournament and baseball games will be included in the attractions. Utopia always entertains her visitors and at this barbecue extra efforts will be made to insure everybody a good time.

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

Firemen's
Ball
AT
Mansfield Park
Saturday Night
May 19
GOOD MUSIC
Proceeds go to Bandera Fire Department
Everybody Come

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—Pure blood Bourbon Red Turkey eggs, 50c each.—L. A. Heder, Medina, Independent phone. Apltfc

HOGS FOR SALE—Houston stock. 8 months old gilts, $20; 4 months old gilts, $15; 2 months old gilts, $10; 4 months old boars, $10; 2 months old boars, $5.—Brient Ranch, Independent phone.

FOR SALE—Two pure blood Short Horn yearling bulls, cheap.—Walter Meadows, Medina, Texas. 1fc.

Get ready for hot weather. Milk coolers, kitchen sinks and drain boards, cisterns, gutters and fly traps. —Bandera Plumbing and Tin Shops, R. E. Blunt, Independent phone.

FOR SALE—100 top nannies, 100 good ewes; three young work mules, broke; two Jersey milk cows, fresh.—J. J. Leighton, Tarpley.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn chickens, any ages from one day to one year old. M. M. Pruett. 1mp

FOR SALE—10 head good blooded shoats, for next year's meat. $4 to $5 each. At Alvin Clark's place on East Verde.

FOR SALE—Jersey Milk Cow. At the Miller Ranch. 2tp

FOR SALE—General merchandise store, filling station, P. O., residence, and 13 acres land. Old man been in business twenty-five years wishes to retire. Good business, good community. Would consider trade near San Antonio. If interested write P. M. Vanderpool, Texas.

FOR SALE—80 young mutton sheep See A. E. Whitehead, Bandera. 2tp

FOR SALE—The Dr. Rappold office in Bandera, $425.00. See W. R. Fletcher. 2t

FAT CATTLE WANTED—I will buy all of your fat cattle. Call me by telephone or see me.—F. A. Kelley.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red pure bred cockerels and two hens old. Will sell in lots of 10 to 50.—I. A. Heder, Medina, Texas. Independent phone. 2tp

LOST—In San Antonio May 8 a white door, poodle and liver had reddish markings on head. Yellow eyes Answers to name of pup. Finder or informer kindly notify or bring to Bandera. Reward will be paid. Any information regarding this pup will be thankfully received. Mrs. J. A. Tanner, Bandera, Texas.

Miss Emerson Entertains.

Miss Hazlet Emerson entertained the Senior Class of Bandera High School Monday night at the home of Mrs. O. C. Barber. Refreshments were served, and a delightful time is reported. Those present were Misses Glayda Crokdale, Aileen Cash, Lois Fletcher, Katherine Storms, Ruth Kutzer, Fommie Grace Mansfield, Eunice Barber, Bess Oliver, Miss Harriet Emerson; Messrs. A. K. Briggs, C. M. Black, Joe Davenport, Bill Mansfield, Burgin Davenport, Raymond Hick, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Carlton, and Mrs. O. C. Barber.

Old Fiddlers' Contest.

The Old Fiddlers' Contest will be held at the Old Settlers' Reunion July 4th. Those who can saw the old fiddle, rosin the bow, and get ready to play for old time dances. There must be over fifty years old, and reside in Bandera county. Usual rules governing such contest will apply. For the nearest will be announced later.

Your Druggist
Is always ready to serve you with your favorite refreshing drinks, and we invite a share of your patronage. Our PURE FRUIT ingredients dispensed from a Fountain Soda Fountain, invariably by the
San Antonio Drug Co.
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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 days 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 J. C. Witt Deceased, Hermynia Elizabeth Witt filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said J. C. Witt Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in July A. D. 1928, the same being the 16th day of July A. D. 1928, at the Court House thereof in Bandera, at which 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 seal of said Court, at office in Bandera this the 15th day of May A. D. 1928.

MRS. MARK McBRYDE, clerk County Court, Bandera County, Texas.

B. F. Facis and son, Graydon, went to Comfort yesterday.

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New and Up-to-Date, Clean and Sanitary
Regular Meals, Short Orders, Cakes, Pies, Etc
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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES BANDERA HIGH SCHOOL

Auditorium Was Packed Friday Night to Witness Graduation of Large Class

The commencement exercises held in the Bandera High School auditorium Friday night were very interesting and carried out in a pleasing manner. An immense crowd, which taxed the auditorium to its capacity, witnessed the proceedings.

Rev. Ben Cox, pastor of the Methodist church, delivered the address of the occasion. His subject was "Life's Opportunities," and he handled it in a masterful manner. He pointed out the many opportunities that are open to the young people of today, and urged them to grasp the opportunities that are presented to them.

Miss Mary Miller, of Bryp, is visiting Miss Vivian Keese and Miss Sadie Hatfield.

Mrs. Clarence Love is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Keese.

Mrs. Cash and baby are visiting her sister, Mrs. Louie Norwood, and her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Freeman, of San Antonio, visited relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. W. H Price gave a birthday party of Mrs. W. H. H. Davis last Thursday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon very much.

Last Saturday night Miss Amey Norris was married to Ollie Hux at the bride's home at Medina. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. M. Buchanan. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Norris. We wish for these young people a long and useful life.

Miss Ace Carpenter and Mr. John Adams were married at Kerrville last Saturday. These young people are well known here. We wish for them a useful and happy life.

TARPLEY TOPICS

Dick Burns attended court in San Antonio last week.

Mr and Mrs. Wes Dean and son, Loyd, went to San Antonio Monday.

Annie Cravey and Mamie Jay, who are employed at Devine, are visiting friends here.

M. L. Saathoff was a D' Hanis visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Padgett were Hondo visitors Saturday.

LIMA LINES

Mrs. S. A. Reese and children are visiting Mrs. Dollie Knatcher and other relatives at Fredonia.

Val Click is building a nice bungalow for N. N. Jackson.

C. C. Hicks purchased a bunch of goats from I. J. Reese.

Miss Mary Miller, of San Marcos, visited Miss Vivian Keese Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Pace, of Medina, has been employed as principal of the Lima school.

John Morris of San Antonio, visited here last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gladys Sutherland, of Tuff visited Miss Sadie Miller.

Dixie Miller, of Kerrville, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs L. C. Hinds and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Seale and little grandson, Winston and Warren Morris, motored to San Antonio last Wednesday.

St. Joseph's School to Close.

St. Joseph's Parochial School in this city will close for the term Friday, May 25. The pupils of this school have made splendid progress and the parents are all well pleased.

Good Rains in Vanderpool Region.

County Commissioner J. T. Porter, who was over from the western part of the county this week attending Commissioners Court, reports good rains throughout his section, which are of considerable benefit to crops and the range.

Hail Below Pipe Creek.

Joe Williams was up from Pipe Creek Tuesday and informed us that considerable hail fell in portions of that region last Saturday, doing damage to growing corn.

Judge W. C. Baker, of Kerrville, was here Monday attending court.

FRANK H. MANSFIELD W. H. BLAKENEY
Mansfield & Blakeney
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Firestone, Oldfield and Mansfield Tires, and Tubes
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A Good Place to Eat
Special Chicken Dinner on Sunday. Tamales on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Your patronage will be appreciated

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Our bakery is now in full operation and will meet the demand for any occasion. Located next door to Power's Grocery. Your patronage will be appreciated Both Phones
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Fresh Staple and Fancy Groceries
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Watch the date on the margin or wrapper of your New Era. It shows you when your subscription expires. Also look for the renewal blank which may be sent you.

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They do the work quickly. Do not throw animals "off their feed" or cause a setback." Field and laboratory tests prove their efficiency and safety beyond a doubt.
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Ask us for a free booklet all about the use of NEMA CAPSULES.
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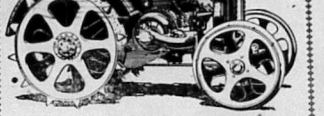

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Next Door to C. B. Corley Store

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Send your Shoe Repairing, Saddle and Harness Work, or anything in the leather line, to

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Regular Dinners, Short Orders. Cuisine Unsurpassed. Good Home Cooking. Clean and Sanitary. Your Patronage Appreciated.
On Corner Opposite First State Bank.

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20x3½, at $5.65.
29x4.40 at $6.70.—Gray's Garage.
Read Frontier Times.

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Ross Ranch
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On the Medina River, four miles Below Bandera
Rooms and Board by Day, Week or Month
Camping, Fishing, Boating, Bathing Horseback riding
Spend Your Vacation Here
Rates Reasonable

JOINER'S CAMP
On Beautiful Medina Lake
Take New Toll Road on Bandera Highway. Above Holdsto follow the Green Road Signs. Good Fishing and Camp Grounds. Try Us for Service.

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Medina Lake Highlands
EXPERT MECHANIC
DRIVE-IN FILLING STATION
COLD DRINKS
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Information to All Camps

L. A. Heinen Cash Store
The Place to Buy
Fresh Groceries at Lowest Prices
Call and See Us
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WE STRIVE TO PLEASE
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Hot and Cold Baths.
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When you want good Shaving, Hair cutting, Shampooing, or any kind of tonsorial work you will always find me ready to serve you.
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You want the best, and I sell the best, so let's trade. My specialty is Good Groceries at Lowest Prices. Drop in when in town.
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A Delightful Place on the Medina River
Six Miles Above Bandera
JUST OFF THE HIGHWAY
One and a half miles river front. Fishing. Bathing. Boating. Horseback Riding. Ideal Camp Sites. Limited number of Cottages. Farm Products. Spring and Well Water. Meals Served by Appointment. 50c Per Day Per Car. Cottages $1.00 Per Day, or Week or Month. Spend your vacation here, in the "Switzerland of Texas." Take Medina Road from Bandera, follow the signs. Phone or write
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Nothing but heat necessary to keep your food COLD and make ICE

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For County and District Clerk
MRS. MARK ....

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1926 Model Chevrolet touring car. New motor, in good shape. Price $250.
1926 Model Chevrolet touring car. Price $275.00.
1926 Model Ford roadster, new top and seat covers; good rubber, just painted. Price $200.00.
1925 Ford touring car, $100.00.
Delco Lighting Plant and equipment. A real bargain, $295.00.
Come in and see them.—Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co.

Walter Byar, of Rankin, was in Bandera yesterday.

J. W. Short spent last Sunday at Seguin with his aged mother.

A. P. Carlton's new cottage on Delightful Hill is nearing completion.

Mrs. C. H. Mansfield and Mrs. A. L. Mansfield visited San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Warren and and daughter, of San Antonio, were here yesterday.

Lee Walker, of Medina, passed through Bandera Monday on his way to San Antonio.

Felix Knibbe has painted his home in this city, and now has a very attractive domicile.

Val Click, of Lima, was here yesterday visiting his brother, Creek Click Jr., and family.

Fabian (Slick) Rappold, of Los Angeles, California, has been here the past few days visiting friends.

Henry Stevens of Bandera and O. Pitt Baker, of Medina, are attending Federal court in San Antonio this week.

Marvin Akin of Medina, and J. R. Burns of Tarpley, attended Federal court in San Antonio last week, serving as a grand jurors.

Will Hayes, who is in the customs service at Del Rio, was here last week-end to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hayes.

Mrs. O. P. Baker, who has been visiting her son, O. Pitt Baker, and family at Medina, was here Sunday on her return to San Antonio.

Rev. W. E. Anderson, who is assisting in a meeting at Center Point, returned home for Sunday night services at the Methodist church. He reports great interest being manifested in the meeting at Center Point, and the attendance good.

Chamber of Commerce to Meet.

Next Monday night is the regular meeting time for the Bandera Chamber of Commerce. Every member should try to be present as there are several important matters to be taken up. Your Chamber of Commerce is working for you—what are you doing for your Chamber of Commerce?

We have just 5 copies of the Pioneer History of Bandera County, published in 1922. Each of these books are defective, 16 pages missing from the volume, due to an error in binding. We will sell them at one dollar each, postage 12 cents extra. This book is very interesting and cannot be obtained elsewhere. Address The New Era, Bandera, Texas.

ARMY BUYS CHRYSLERS AFTER EXHAUSTIVE GOVERNMENT TESTS

Recent United States Government Tests Prove Performance, Economy and Durability

It has recently been learned from authoritative sources that exhaustive tests just completed by the Motor Transport Division of the United States Army have resulted in an exceptionally high rating for Chrysler cars in performance, economy and reliability.

The tests have been under way for 14 months. During this time, two Chrysler touring cars of the "50" and "60" models have been driven day after day in all kinds of weather, over all kinds of roads, by various drivers. Each car covered a total distance of over 30,000 miles.

Advices reaching the Chrysler Corporation state that itemized charges for all expenses during the 14-month test, including fuel, oil, labor, parts, tires and depreciation, resulted in a total cost per mile of less than 3½ cents for the model '50' and under 3 9-10 cents for the model '60'.

Army engineers at Camp Holabird, Md., kept a painstaking check of each of the performance of the two cars throughout the entire trial. Each car was charged with all operating expenses and depreciation according to fixed schedules laid down by the Government for all cars tested. At the end of 15,000 miles and 30,000 miles the cars were torn down and inspected, and the cost of these two existing inspections of every part were included in the operating expense under the head of labor.

Unofficial information received by the Chrysler Corporation is to the effect that army officers who supervised the test express much enthusiasm over the showing made by the Chryslers and regard the operation figures as remarkable, as they were lower than those ever shown by any other cars that have undergone the test, either four or six cylinder.

It is also reported that throughout the entire 14 months of exposure to severe weather, highway, and driving conditions the Chryslers never failed to function faultlessly.

The test was made largely on cross-country army maneuvers over all kinds of roads and at times had roads.

As a result of these tests, the United States Army has let a contract to the Chrysler Corporation for 49 Chrysler '62' touring cars, and 79 Chrysler '62' closed cars of the sedan type, a total of 134, according to information obtained from Capt. Ray M. Hare, Q. M. C., Fort Sam Houston.

These cars, on which delivery will start at once, will be distributed equally throughout the Ninth Corps Area, and the Eighth Corps Area in San Antonio will receive its share, Captain Hare said.

He also declared that the army is motorizing all units as far as possible, especially the cavalry and field artillery. These new cars will be used with those units.

This large order for Chryslers is regarded in army circles as presaging the general adoption of this make of automobile by the army for various purposes, especially as this order actually makes the Chrysler standard army equipment.—From San Antonio Light.

And that's what the Government thinks of Chryslers! . . . Those were two good reasons but getting even nearer home . . . The Rocksprings Mail Car has run continuously now for one year, nine days, over 31,000 miles, on that road. Make it a point to see it some day . . . A Chrysler automobile is the one car that you should investigate fully before you buy. If you want VALUE for your money, then buy a Chrysler.

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Coff-e Grinding Contest.

A prize will be given to the lady over forty years old who can grind a mill full of coffee in quickest time, at the Old Settlers' Reunion on July 4th. Hand mills will be provided, and as many as ten ladies can enter. Prize and time for holding this contest will be announced later.

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Campers and Tourists Take Notice.

Boats for hire on the river at Bandera, $1.00 per day. Handy boats for sale also.—C. W. Davis, at the Bandera Shoe Shop.

NOTICE

That all leases, contracts, or sales made on my account must be authorized in writing and signed by H. C. Hansen, owner of Hansen Ranch.—H. C. Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gossett, of Pearsall, spent several days last week with their son, Rev. B. J. Gossett, and family. They left Monday for their home. While in the city Mr. Gossett visited the New Era office several times and expressed himself as being delighted with our glorious region.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows, Glenn Meadows and Miss Emily Ruth Rambie, visited San Antonio Tuesday.

J. P. Casparis, a prominent rancheman of the western part of the county, was transacting business in Bandera Monday.

George Elam went to Kerrville Tuesday.

Roscoe and Lee Pike, of Tuff, were in Bandera Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rupe visited San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hardy, of East Verde, were in town Monday.

Douglas Rees, of San Antonio, spent the week-end here with friends.

I. C. Hamilton, George Collie and Elmer Hamilton, visited Smiley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raybold, of San Antonio, are visiting at the Buck ranch this week.

Mrs. Scott, of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Villemain, at Pipe Creek, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Faris and daughter, Miss Iris, went to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Dan Rugh and Miss Kathryn McBryde were shopping in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Hamilton and son and daughter, of Smiley, are here visiting I. C. Hamilton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Chaddock, of Medina, were in Bandera Tuesday and paid the New Era office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hayes, of Houston, are here on a visit to Mr. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mumaw and daughter, Miss Ruby, of San Antonio, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings and little daughter, Lois Estelle and Miss Ruby Mumaw, went to San Antonio yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, Miss Valeria Nowerski, and Ernest and Rufus Hahy, of San Antonio, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hahy.

Billie Sunday Dawson, Fred Strom, of San Antonio, and Laurence Posey, of Mission, spent several days here the past week visiting George Lane.

Mrs. Bryan Autrey and little son, Mansfield, of Gonzales, are spending several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mansfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Garrison and little son, of Tarpley, spent a few days with her father, H. M. Rambie and family, on Mason Creek this week.

Miss Emelia Kalka, of Monterey, California, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kalka this week. She left Tuesday for New York.

L. L. DeLamure, of San Antonio, came up last Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Billings. Mrs. Billings, who has been here the past week, returned home with him.

W. J. Davenport, jr., is agent for the B. F. Avery line of Farm Implements of all kinds. He will be pleased to quote prices on anything you need in the farm machinery line.

The women of the Baptist church will serve ice cream and cake at the Busy Bee Cafe Saturday, May 19, from 2 o'clock to six. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Mrs. Stanley Lewis and children, Stanley and Marion, of Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. Tal Peters and children, of San Antonio, visited their mother, Mrs. Mary Carmichael here Sunday.

Get ready for hot weather. Milk coolers, kitchen sinks and drain boards, cisterns, gutters and fly traps. —Bandera Plumbing and Tin Shop, R. E. Blunt, Independent phone.

Edward Schmitt, Miss Martha Habenicht, Miss Hermine Habenicht, Mr. and Mrs. Dummil, and Mr. and Mrs. Trust, of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Habenicht last week-end.

T. J. Clark, who recently disposed of his Hanson ranch lease, has moved to San Antonio, where he requests us to send him the New Era, and where he says they are at home to their Bandera friends who may visit that city. We regret to lose Mr. Clark and his excellent wife from our midst, but wish them well in their new home.

PERCHERON DRAFT STALLION. My Percheron draft stallion will make the season at my ranch, 6 miles southwest of Bandera. Terms, $10.00 to insure. Will pasture mares. Can show good colts.—Ben Clark.

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Electric Service Rates Revised.

Be sure to read the half page ad of Central Power & Light Co. in this issue, announcing revised rates on residence and commercial electric service after June 1st. The new schedule of rates provided by the company is certainly satisfactory to all users of electricity in Bandera, for it represents quite a saving, especially to those who are the greatest consumers of the current. If you do not fully understand the schedule of rates printed the local manager, A. P. Carlton, will gladly explain same to you.

Barbecue Supper.

Earl Mansfield entertained quite a crowd of his friends with an enjoyable barbecue supper Sunday night. Among those present were Q. P. Meadows, Glenn Cared, S. O. Reed, Lucile Lang, Vinnie Mayfield, Evelyn Lane, Margaret Burchard, Marie Antonio, Philip Fahrenthold of Austin, Miss Frances Thomason of Center Point, Neal Coulter, Rhea Mansfield, Glenn Meadows, Marcellius Hamblen, Mildred Rambie, Emily Ruth Rambie, Lera Thallman, Leah Click, Ruby Click, R. L. Walker, A. K. Briggs, Lenard Hamilton, Arthur Hayes.

At the Methodist Church.

Sunday was a very good day with us. All the teachers in Sunday School were present but one. Very good congregation Sunday night. We appreciate the presence of the visitors in both the morning and night services. We are glad to see that our town and community is taking on new life and growing. We are working and praying that our church will be equal to the occasion and be of service to the growing community and too will show a spirit of growth and development along with other developments. The general public is invited to worship with us and to take a part in the services. Come and feel at home with us.

Yours for righteousness
W. E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

P. S.—Preaching at Pipe Creek next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. And do not forget the Community wide singing with a splendid program Wednesday night, May 30, at the High School Auditorium.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

In this issue of the New Era appears the announcement of E. Hicks, who is a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Bandera county. Mr. Hicks is now serving his first term in this office and during his incumbency he has proved himself a faithful, painstaking and energetic official. He asks the support of the voters and will appreciate all favors shown him in the race.

Mrs. S. Blakeney Dead.

Mrs. Sophia Blakeney, 73, died at her home in San Antonio at 2:45 a. m. Sunday. Funeral services were held from the residence Monday morning. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. A. P. Rose of San Antonio, Mrs. Leonard Doughty of San Antonio, one brother and one York City; three sons, C. H. of Yoakum, W. H. of San Saba and J. H. of this city, one brother and one sister.

For County Judge.

Carl P. Wheeler, of Tuff, announces in this issue of the New Era as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Bandera county. Mr. Wheeler has resided in this county from early childhood with the exception of a few years he spent in Bexar and Wilson county, where he taught school. He is well known as one of the foremost teachers of this county, he having taught the Crockett school for several years. He is qualified to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires, and if elected will make an excellent official. He will appreciate your vote and influence in the race. Prof. Wheeler will publish a brief announcement of his candidacy in our next issue.

Kills a Big Snake.

D. B. Seale of Rocky Creek phoned us Tuesday that he killed a big snake on his premises which was 7 feet 8 inches in length and measured 7 inches around the body. The snake was diamond-backed, but had no rattles. It resembled a rattlesnake in every way, and made a noise similar to a rattlesnake, and was quite vicious.

Read Frontier Times.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS A GOOD MEETING

Good Attendance Monday Night, and Various Matters Discussed.

The Bandera Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Monday night. In the absence of the president, who was out of the city, Fred Thalmann presided at the meeting. Several communications were read, one of which was from A. B. Slimp, of the Slimp Oil Co., offering to donate 165 gallons of oil for the oiling of Bandera's new golf course, and another communication from John MacNaughton inviting the Chamber of Commerce to use his new camp resort, MacNaughton's Retreat for picnic and barbecue gatherings.

The matter of street improvement came up for discussion and it was agreed that Cedar Street should be graveled from its intersection with Main Street through to the Loop, a distance of several blocks. The work will be done under the supervision of the overseer of the town precinct. The work of graveling Pecan street is now in progress. Other streets are to be put in good shape by the time the Legislature meets in January, 1929.

The Chamber of Commerce extended its thanks to Frank Billings for his enterprise in providing tourist accommodations. Mr. Billings has established a tourist camp on the Montague tract adjacent to town, and has erected a number of cottages thereon.

It was reported to the Chamber of Commerce that road matters, particularly in the direction of Bandera had been placed on certain roads leading to Bandera. The committee in charge will also erect traffic markers on the business streets in Bandera.

The report from the fire department was very encouraging. A siren has been received and put in place and will now sound the alarm when a fire breaks out.

Complaint was made that excavations had been made on the river near Dripping Springs. The Chamber of Commerce urged that a good camping place be kept there for this particular spot is one of the most attractive around Bandera. It was suggested that the place be called Bachelor's Burrow, or Bachelor's Retreat, from the fact that the bachelors of the community are usually found loitering around there.

Operated on for Appendicitis.

Len Rayfield was taken to a San Antonio hospital last Friday for appendicitis. Mr. Rayfield was in a very critical condition, his appendix having bursted. He was immediately operated on and at last report he is improving.

Mrs. Bauerlein Injured.

Mrs. Henry Bauerlein, of Medina, sustained painful injuries when she fell from a horse one day last week. A bone was broken in one wrist and she was somewhat bruised, but we are pleased to learn that she is now improving.

Memorial Day, May 30.

A community-wide program is to be rendered at the High School Auditorium next Wednesday night, May 30th, in observance of Memorial Day. There will be special seats for members of the American Legion and all ex-service men. The public generally is invited to attend these services and take a part.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES BANDERA HIGH SCHOOL

Auditorium Was Packed Friday Night to Witness Graduation of Large Class

The commencement exercises held at the Bandera High School auditorium last Friday night were very prettily arranged and carried out in the presence of an immense crowd, the spacious auditorium being packed to its utmost capacity. Fifteen boys and girls constituted the graduating class, they being Misses Lois Fletcher, Aileen Cash, Ruth E. Kiker, Gladys Crisdale, Katherine Sierra, Tommie Grace Mansfield, Ethel Leo L. Eckhart, Fred E. Hamilton, Raymond H. Hicks, Joseph P. Davenport, Robert L. Mansfield, Wilburn A. Mansfield, Noah Marvin Hunter, Leonard Nelson Burbor, and Joseph Burgin Davenport.

The stage had been beautifully arranged and decorated with pot plants, flowers and the graduates, and besides the graduating class was occupied by the high school faculty, the board of trustees, Judge A. L. Mansfield, Dean Grey George H. Wells of Schreiner Institute, and Rev. W. E. Anderson and Rev. W. H. Petty.

Rev. Petty gave the invocation, after which the graduates of the grammar class marched up from the audience and were presented with diplomas by Prof. E. H. Teel, receiving which they returned to their seats in the audience. Mrs. Jake Short rendered a vocal solo, "The End of a Perfect Day," Miss Emily Ruth Rambie at the piano. Marvin Hunter, jr., was The Class Motto; Miss Tommie Grace Mansfield gave the "Class Prophecy," Miss Aileen Cash gave the Class President's Farewell Address, and Miss Lois Fletcher gave the valedictory. These addresses were splendid. Dean George H. Wells, of Schreiner Institute, then delivered the Class Address, taking for his subject, "The Challenge of the Impossible," and his remarks were well received and applauded by his hearers. Judge A. L. Mansfield, in presenting the diplomas to the graduates made one of the best short talks we have ever heard, briefly spoken but broadly meant. The benediction was then given by Rev. W. E. Anderson, and thus ended one of the most impressive graduation exercises we have ever attended. The graduates were presented with great bouquets of beautiful flowers and many presents, Little Misses Joyce Mansfield and Evelyn Stevens being the flower girls.

London to Have Newspaper.

The London Graphic is to make its appearance at London, Texas, early in June. Marvin Hunter, jr., of Bandera is to be editor and publisher. Just seventy-four years ago this young man's father, J. Marvin Hunter, embarked in the newspaper business at London, establishing the Kimble County Crony, which was published for some time and then sold to Messrs. Riddick & Roberts, who moved the paper to Junction. Marvin visited London last Monday and made final arrangements for installing his plant there.

Will Sell Poppies.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, will sell poppies here and at Medina on Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 30.

Mrs. E. B. Little and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Wright at Smiley.

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An Enjoyable Affair

Last Thursday evening the senior class of Bandera High School entertained the High School teachers in honor of Prof. A. K. Briggs, with a party given at the home of Judge and Mrs. A. L. Mansfield. The first part of the evening was spent in playing games and various contests, Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The entertaining committee arranged for the hour of parting to be at 10:30 p. m. but the school spirit was so strong that the joyful crowd remained until a late hour. They dismissed themselves by a snappy "school yell honoring Prof. Briggs, showing their appreciation. The New Era would like to have chimed in on that yell for we can see what Prof. Briggs, with the cooperation of the other teachers and parents has done during the time he has been Superintendent of Bandera High School. Those present were: Misses Aileen Cash, Tommie Grace Mansfield, Katherine Storms, Ruth Kutzer, Glayda Crisdale, Lois Fletcher, Messrs. A. K. Briggs, C. M. Black, E. H. Teel, Burgin Davenport, Bill Mansfield, Leo Eckhart, Leonard Surber, Fred Hamilton, Raymond Hicks, Joe Davenport, Robert Mansfield, Harold Mansfield, Hart Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter, Jr., and Judge and Mrs. A. L. Mansfield.

Fire Siren Arrives.

The Bandera Fire Department received its new siren last Thursday and the screamer has been placed on top of the tower at the Independent Telephone office. The siren is electrically operated, and people are requested to turn in alarm to central office when a fire occurs on their premises, and central operator will sound the alarm. A test shows the siren will do all that is claimed for it, for when it was sounded one evening last week the noise was heard several miles distant.

Graduates from Brackenridge.

We very much appreciate an invitation from Miss Cecille Faris to attend the commencement exercises of Brackenridge High School, San Antonio, which were held last Tuesday. Miss Cecille is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Faris of Bandera, and one of those studious, ambitious girls who usually succeeds in her undertakings. We heartily congratulate her upon the splendid record she has made in her school studies, and her graduation from Brackenridge, considered one of the best schools in the state.

Baseball Game Sunday.

An interesting game of baseball was played here Sunday by the Mistletoe Creamery and Bandera teams, which resulted in a score of 3 to 4 in favor of Bandera.

Real Fight to Come.

Benjamin, May 22.—Selection of delegates to the national convention at Houston will be made here today by the Democratic state convention, which took an adjournment at 10 o'clock last night after a hectic day of parliamentary wrangling.

The main feature of yesterday's sessions was the spectacular convention between the "harmony" faction, headed by Governor Dan Moody and the delegates pledged or favorable to the candidacy of Governor Al Smith, of New York.

Holds Rump Convention.

Dallas, Texas, May 22—Two separate republican will go from Texas to the National convention at Kansas City, one led by C. C. Little and his ally, Harry M. Wurshach, republican congressman from Texas, and the other under the leadership of R. B. Creager national committeeman. This was the result of two conventions held here today after the Little-ton forces were refused admission to their convention hall by the forces of Creager, who declared that the Littleton-Wurshach delegates were illegally elected.

The convention held by the Creager or "regular" faction elected 22 delegates to the national convention, and four delegates-at-large. These were instructed to cast Texas' vote for Herbert Hoover. It also urged the nomination of Creager for vice-president.

The convention held by the Littleton-Wurshach faction elected four delegates-at-large to the National convention and contended that its stand that the 22 delegates chosen at recent district conventions were regular and should be seated by the national committee, and when they left the hall they began a "rump" convention in the corridors of the city hall.

Nearing Completion.

Frank Billings' tourist lodge, located adjacent to the west end of the city, is nearing completion. Mr. Billings has erected a number of cottages, and is making extensive improvements on the grounds, providing bathing pools, boating facilities, and all necessary equipment. He informs us that his resort will be ready for opening about June first.

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Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co. has installed a new brake-lining machine, and are now in position to reline your automobile brakes properly at flat rate prices. Bring them in and get your work done satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Blackeney were called to San Antonio last Monday morning to attend the funeral of his grand mother, Mrs. Sophia Blakeney of that place.

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Pictures for Edition.

All who want pictures of their homes, families, or live stock to appear in the New Era Souvenir Edition are requested to notify us at once. Mr. S. H. Jones, the photographer, will be here this week to take the pictures, and will remain heard of a Bandera county citizen two weeks. No pictures taken for the souvenir edition after June 10th. No charge made for taking the picture for this edition, but customer will have to pay for cut we use. This edition is going to be a sure enough big booster for Bandera county. We are now working on it, and expect to issue it June 28th. You will be glad to send copies to your friends abroad.

LIMA LINES.

Mrs. Sutherland and son Coen, and daughter, Mildred, of Tuff, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips last Thursday. Miss Gladys Sutherland, who had been visiting Mrs. Phillips, returned home with them.

Misses Ruby Lorinda and Amy Hillman, of Henley, visited relatives here last week. Miss Ruby Hillman remained for a short visit.

Mrs. Coone and Alex Hillman visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hillman, at Henley last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. Winkler, of San Antonio, visited T. H. Phillips and Mrs. P. M. Wilson last week.

Mrs. Chester Love and L. J. Reed and Lela Mae Porter visited in D. A. Reese home Saturday.

Miss Lucile Miller, who has been working in Kerrville, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Miller, of Fredericksburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Val Click last week.

Mrs. R. L. Morris came over from Kerrville to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Beale and her sons, Warren and Winston. We are greatly in hopes Mr. Morris, who is in Kerrville, will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grum and little son, of San Antonio, spent the week-end with John Miller and Miss Pearl Miller.

Guests at MacNaughton's Retreat.

Mrs. MacNaughton's Retreat guests entertained were: Mrs. Zon Snowden, Jr., Lockhart; Miss Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hardin, A. B. Swift and wife, W. C. Tittle and family, Mrs. William Lemon, Geyer, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Albright, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kerr, and Mrs. N. F. Coleman, Rolton Hospital, Fredericksburg; Mrs. H. H. Hoffman, Mrs. Ed Hoffman, Mrs. P. L. Wilson, Kerrville, and J. F. Leonard and family, Kerrville.

There is a saying that nobody ever dies until a man in Bandera county breaks a leg. This is proved by the fact that no one of many people who have broken legs here and who have been heard of in this week to naked here, and we have never heard of a Bandera county citizen dying.

Bandera county has many creeks and rivers, fed by springs, that afford plenty of water.

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For Sheriff and Tax Collector.
E. HICKS

For County Treasurer:
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Re-Election

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
R. M. BEALE.
Re-Election

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
H. E. PICKENS.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
A. V. PUE.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
STERLING ETHRIDGE.

MEDINA

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Harris and family, of White Oak, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Humphreys.

Mrs. Anna Simmons, and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bolton and other relatives here.

Last Thursday afternoon a miscellaneous shower was given at Mrs. Ed Humphreys for Mrs. Otis Hall. Numbers of nice presents were received.

Misses Edie and Ione Pinnell motored to San Antonio last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Hall is visiting in Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, California. She expects to be gone only about two months. Mrs. Hall looked better to her friends than she has while away.

Miss Zell Chism visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chism last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Akin of Port Arthur are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Humphreys and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Akin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lee and children of San Antonio, spent last week-end with Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Freeman and Mr. McAnee, of San Antonio, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hatfield.

WINAN'S CREEK

Mrs. and Mrs. R. S. Pardue, Mrs. Jannette Reed, Mrs. C. A. Proudfoot and son, Marion, of San Antonio visited in the J. H. Barber home last week and attended Commencement. Mrs. Proudfoot remained over a few days visit with Leonard and Cecil Barber.

F. A. Masters marketed hogs in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fee and Misses Jessie and Hazel Fee shopped in San Antonio one day last week.

Mrs. J. H. Barber and son, Leonard, spent Tuesday in Comfort visiting her brother, J. D. Will, who is in the hospital there having undergone a minor operation a few days ago.

Mrs. Jack Odell and daughter, Miss Edith, of East Verde, were shopping in the city yesterday.

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Get ready for hot weather; bath coolers, kitchen sinks and cooler boards, cisterns, gutters and fly traps. —Bandera Plumbing and Tin Shop, R. E. Hunt, Independent phone.

FOR SALE—100 top mammies, 100 good cows; three young work mules, broke; two Jersey milk cows, fresh.—J. J. Leighton, Tarpley.

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FOR SALE—15 head good, shouldered steers for next year's meat. $4 to $5 each. At Alvin Clark's place on East Verde.

FOR SALE—Some Milk Cows and Heifers. Also Jersey Bull. Apply to L. A. Heder, Medina Texas. Independent phone.

LOST—In San Antonio May 9, a white dog, poodle and terrier, has low markings on head. Young and answers to name of pup. Used to riding on running board of a car and may have jumped up on somebody's car. Any information regarding this dog will be thankfully received by Mrs. J. A. Fanner, Bandera, Texas.

FOR SALE—Small coal Ranch, near Medina. Terms to suit purchaser. See or write Mrs. Annie Hall, Bandera, Texas.

FOR SALE—Tomato and fruit jars, per quart, 75cent. Mrs. Annie Hall, Bandera, Texas.

ROOMS FOR RENT at the Curtis Hotel.

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 this writing 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 PROBATE OF WILL.

The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the estate of J. C. Will Deceased, Hesryetia Elizabeth Will has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said J. C. Will Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in July A. D. 1928, the same being the 16th day of July, A. D. 1928, at the Court House thereof, in Bandera, at which all persons interested in said Estate are cited to 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 executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Bandera this the 5th day of May, A. D. 1928.

MRS. MARK McREYDE, Clerk County Court, Bandera County, Texas

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List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1928, for Taxes of 1927, in Bandera County

Owner	Abst.	Cert.	Sur.	Original Grantee	Acres	City or Town	Total
D. R. Sloda & H. F. LaRue						Bandera, Lots 1 to 8, Range 3	27
J. R. Nimmo						Bandera, Lot 23, Range 11	818.66
J. R. Nimmo						Bandera, Lot 24, Range 11	818.66
Frank Quio						Bandera, Lot 41, Range 4	45
Frank Quio						Bandera, Lot 42, Range 4	45
Frank Quio						Bandera, Lot 43, Range 4	45
Frank Quio						Bandera, Lot 44, Range 4	44
Frank Quio						Bandera, Lot 45, Range 4	44
Mrs E S Jackson Decd						Medina, Lot 1, Reed Addition	21
Ace Sign Co						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 2, Blk 11	1.13
A M Ayer						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 24, Blk 2	77
Richard Arnold						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 44, Blk 4	77
H A Arnold						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 18, Blk 6	77
H J Barnes & H R Meyer						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 1, Blk 11	77
Mrs W P Baugh						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 5, Blk 6	77
L M Beckley						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 36, Blk 2	77
Joe H Beck						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 8, Blk 4	77
Mae Benson						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 8, Blk 6	77
Benita Berry						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt14, Blk 12	77
Boy Scouts of America						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 21, Blk 7	77
J D Doss						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 5, Blk 3	77
Frank M. Edwards						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 19, Blk 6	77
Mrs G W Evans						Lake Medina Hiland Lt 20, Blk 4	77
Miss P Feney						Lake Medina Hiland Lt 17, Blk 13	77
A H Fraser						Lake Medina Hiland Lt 15, Blk 2	77
J C Gaiman						Lake Medina Hiland Lt 15, Blk 21	77
J F Gates						Lake Medina Hiland Lt 37 Blk 3	77
J F Gates						Lake Medina Hiland Lt 34, Blk 4	77
Clyde Gieserke						Lake Medina Hiland Lt 4, Blk 4	77
O F Gollaher						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 21, Blk 2	74
J C Gollaher						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 18, Blk 21	74
Nic De Giamino						Lake Medina Hiland Lt 17, Blk 3	74
Nic De Giamino						Lake Medina Hiland Lt 15, Blk 3	74
J M Hauser						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 6, Blk 4	4.59
Lillie Henderson						Lake Medina Hiland Lt 29, Blk 4	77
J H Hudson						Lake Medina Hiland Lt 17, Blk 3	77
V J Johnson						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 27, Blk 9	77
Dr. W A King						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 18, Blk 1	77
Jesse A Kinner						Lake Medina Hiland Lt 19, Blk 1	77
Jesse A Kinner						Lake Medina Hiland Lt 18, Blk 3	77
Adam Lipphardt						Lake Medina Hiland Lt 19, Blk 3	77
Adam Lipphardt						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 20 Blk 3	77
Adam Lipphardt						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 25, Blk 3	77
Thos. P Lisel						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 27 Blk 3	77
J B Murray						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 4, Blk 3	77
W Nagle						Lake Medina Hiland Lt 30, Blk 4	77
W W Nutter						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 20, Blk 5	77
H L Obrien						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 8, Blk 12	77
Miss Lucy Owens						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 11, Blk 1	77
C W Peony						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 5 Blk 9	77
W C Reese						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 18, Blk 4	77
G B Reynolds						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 28, Blk 3	77
O B Rollins						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 6 Blk 3	77
H O Sauer						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 4 Blk 3	77
Jose M Saucedo						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 3 Blk 3	77
Chas M Sykes						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 46 Blk 3	1.14
Bert E H Taylor						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 7 Blk 9	1.14
W R Wall						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 9, Blk 9	77
W R Wall						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 8, Blk 1	77
White Beach Assn.						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 9, Blk 1	77
White Beach Assn.						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 10, Blk 1	77
White Beach Assn.						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 11, Blk 1	77
White Beach Assn.						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 12 Blk 1	77
White Beach Assn.						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 13 Blk 1	77
White Beach Assn.						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 14 Blk 1	77
White Beach Assn.						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 15, Blk 1	77
White Beach Assn.						Lake Medina Hiland Lt 31, Blk 1	77
Grace C Wilding						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 8 Blk 12	77
J E Wolf						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 27 Blk 5	77
Geo. E. Wright						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 28 Blk 5	77
Geo. E. Wright						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 6 Blk 11	77
F P McCluskey						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 35, Blk 4	.76
Mrs M A Lewis						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 36 Blk 4	.12
Mrs M A Lewis						Bandera, Lt 75, Range 11	.17
C B Hudspeth						Bandera, Lt 76, Range 11	22.72
C B Hudspeth							
T N Curtis	924	4019	71	A Curvier			
M Davenport	133	1	320	E P I Co			44.37
M Davenport	1588	1883	6	M Davenport			20.51
M Davenport	190	1	262	J Hughes			10.30
J P Kalka	220		35	W M Kelley			10.30
H L Moore	2046	2785	290	W R Petty			41
H L Moore	223	2785	290	M L Mays			88.56
A L Darrow	1435	1-12	3	T A Robertis			2.09
A E Darrow	210	120	937	A Jamie			10.73
D Z Blanda & H F LaRue	2259	739	520	J C Thompson			10.73
John Elliott, Decd.	2410	355	85	O H Baxter			2.45
G W Harris	2206		922	W T Connely			2.45
Mrs John L. Little	481	1090	287	A B & M			2.45
Mrs John L. Little	482	1090	290	A B & M			1.23
Mrs John L. Little	503	5	801	L E & A A			2.89
Mrs John L. Little	606		290	W H Norton			5.64
M A Oatman Heirs	958		2030	B F Oatman			5.66
C S Oatman	958		2030	B F Oatman			2.06
C S Oatman	1440	126	12	A J Champion			11.81
P J Pyka	748		29	D A Chipman			11.81
Mrs Homer Polvado	400	4100	81	O C & B F			14.77
Mrs Homer Polvado	1757	1638	844	J W Petty			13.76
J E D Rodriguez	1331		293	J F D Rodriguez			10.69
Wm Wall & P B Bell	169	21	2170	Gorza			5.71
J E Wolf	1763		754	J B Postle			1.77
Unknown	1764		1407	W Rockwell			5.68
Unknown	2256	5625	1220	Al Pearson			2.05
Unknown	2223		1220	G C McDonald			2.01
Unknown	2444		1220	A Pearson			2.73
Unknown	1156	3313	15	C A & F Pr			2.34
Unknown	1156	3313	15	C A & F Pr			1.68
Unknown	1156	3313	15	C A & F Pr			1.45
Unknown	1755	47	8	A Reel			.93
Unknown	1756	1	14	A B & M			8.26
Unknown	400	166	861	E de Los Zoeleries			3.79
Unknown	1206	1206	1170	E & W T Ry			3.50
Unknown	1157	1859	1170	E & W T Ry			
Little Creek Tel Co.				14 Miles Tel. Line			

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Bandera.

I, E. HICKS, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the land and lots listed and assessed on the year 1927, are delinquent for the taxes of property for "seizure and sale" as re-1927, and that there was no personal rolls of said County for the year 1927, are delinquent for the taxes of property for "seizure and sale" as re-1927, and that there was no personal quired by Article 7330, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and therefore I am entitled to credit for the taxes shown and herein reported delinquent.

E. HICKS, Tax Collector.
B. F. LANGFORD, Deputy.

Campers and Tourists Take Notice.

Boats for hire on the river at Bandera, $1.00 per day. Have boats for sale also.—C. W. Davis, at the Bandera Shoe Shop.

NOTICE

That all leases, contracts, or sales made on my account must be authorized in writing and signed by H. C. Hansen, owner of Hansen Ranch.—H. C. Hansen.

Joe O. Callahan was up from Pipe Creek Monday with wool for the warehouse.

S. F. Edes, game warden of Kendall county, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rollins and little son, Stanley, made a business trip to Center Point Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cotter, of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs George Howland Sunday.

Adolph Brimark, who has a pretty home five miles below town, was in the city yesterday and paid us an appreciated call.

Rev. Father A. M. Rochard, who has been here the past two or three weeks enjoying a delightful vacation, leaves this week for his home at Breaux Bridge, La. During his stay here Father Rochard has made many friends, and we all hope he will return to Bandera some day.

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 conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over any of my fences.—Hansen Ranch, H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar 15,27-12mc.

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W. E. Kimmerer, the artistic sign painter, is here from Kerrville, decorating some of our business houses with attractive signs.

Mrs. B. F. Gourley, of Boerne is here on a visit to relatives at Medina. In company with Mr. and Mrs. Josie Jones, Mrs. Gourley paid the New Era office an appreciated call Tuesday afternoon.

Carl F. Wheeler, of Tuff, was in the city yesterday and called to insert his announcement in the New Era. He is in the race for county judge, and feels very much incouraged over the prospects.

Fiddling Contest

At Medina Theater
SATURDAY
Cash Prizes Given
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5 Rooms	20 Kilowatt Hours	20 Kilowatt Hours	
6 Rooms	24 Kilowatt Hours	24 Kilowatt Hours	
7 Rooms	28 Kilowatt Hours	28 Kilowatt Hours	

NEW COMMERCIAL RATE

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Miss Zella Mae Price has returned from a visit to Fredericksburg.

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Howard Short, of Hondo, was here last Sunday.

Miss Elenie Surber is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Claude Berns and Bernard Duke visited San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hunter, of Harper were here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Short, of Hondo, were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Bardwell and Miss Ines Hoss went to San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Joe Short, Jr., and Mrs. Hank Snelling visited San Antonio Sunday.

Miss Lois Mumaw, of San Antonio, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Billings, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Chipman were here from San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ridgeway and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Kerrville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs T. S. Dennis last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carmichael and baby, of Utopia, were here Saturday and Sunday, visiting Mrs. Carmichael's mother, Mrs. Mary Carmichael.

Mrs. Harold Young and children, of Fredericksburg, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wallace and Miss Nola Evans, of San Antonio, were here the first of the week on a visit to Mrs. J. N. Evans and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buckner, of San Marcos, were here last Friday, returning home from a visit to Junction. Mr. Buckner paid the New Era a short visit while in the city.

Mrs. M. A. Hunter left Saturday for Mason, where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Bickenbach. She will return to Bandera in time for the Old Settlers' Reunion July 4th. Her son, J. Marvin Hunter, and grandson, Marvin, Jr., accompanied her to Mason, returning home Monday.

District court convenes in Bandera next Monday.

Pete Laxson and George Elam went fishing Tuesday. (To Mexico.)

Ed Crist, of Pipe Creek, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. Bernice Fake, of near Medina Lake, has been very ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crist, of Pipe Creek, were shopping in town Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sanderson, Tuesday, May 22, a ten pound boy.

L. Hicks and little daughter, Dorothy, were in from Tarpley region Tuesday.

Miss Lorene Johnston, of San Antonio, is here visiting her father, M. F. Johnston.

Mrs. Tom North, Shelton Simpson and Miss Lula North visited in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. T. S Dennis returned Saturday from San Antonio, where she spent several days.

Addison Buckner, of San Marcos, spent a few days in Bandera and Medina this week, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Head, of Columbus, Kansas, are here on a visit to their grandparents, Col. and Mrs. J. A. Head.

Mrs. J. S Hay and Mrs. A. C. Leske, of San Antonio, spent the week-end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruge.

Mrs. Herschell Lewis and small son, of Uvalde, spent the week-end here with friends and relatives. Miss Glayda Crutsdale returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Paris went to San Antonio Tuesday to attend the Brackenridge High School commencement exercises. Their daughter, Miss Cecille, is one of the graduates this term.

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Dr. Rappold Dead.

Dr. J. M. Rappold, for many years a citizen of Bandera, died at Goliad Tuesday night, and was buried at Yoakum Friday. He had been in failing health for some time, and had undergone several operations in an effort to obtain relief. About two years ago Dr. Rappold, with his wife, moved to the Yoakum region. He was fifty-five years of age, born at Tomeroy, Ohio, March 4th, 1873. He was married to Miss Ida McClanahan of Athens, West Virginia, who with three children survive him, the children being Thomas J. Rappold of Yoakum, Fabian A. Rappold of Los Angeles, California, and Miss Jennetta Rappold, now in the Sisterhood, of San Antonio.

Dr. Rappold was one of those quiet unassuming, polished gentlemen who made friends wherever he lived. He had a host of friends throughout this county, and when the news of his death reached Bandera it caused much regret. For a time in 1915 and 1916, he was owner of the New Era, and for many years he was a practicing physician in this city. We extend condolence and sympathy to the sorrowing family.

Barbecue Stand.

Henry Kalka is erecting a cold drink and barbecue stand on the same block as the mill. He has employed Charlie Mazurek to operate the stand. Later he intends to put a filling station in, in connection with it.

Read Frontier Times.

Married Last Thursday.

Prof. A. K. Briggs and Miss Emily Ruth Rambie were married in Kerrville last Thursday, Rev. Merrill of the First Baptist church of that city, officiating. The happy couple are off on a honeymoon trip to Corpus Christi, Brownsville and Mexico, after which they will attend normal school at San Marcos this summer, the bride taking music and the groom finishing on his degree. The groom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Briggs of Medina, headed the Bandera High School faculty the past two terms and has been re-employed as superintendent for next year. He is a splendid young man and has many friends, who rejoice that he has chosen for his life companion one of the sweetest and best girls of the community. The bride is the daughter of Mr. H. E. Rambie of Mason Creek, and is a most estimable young lady. She has taught in several of the county's schools, too. Her friends are legion. The New Era joins in congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life for this worthy young couple.

Goat Roast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitley, of Middle Verde, entertained with a delightful goat roast at their home last Sunday. Those present during the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hudgins and son. Mr. and Mrs. Berry Dixson, Howard Hampton, of San Antonio, Mrs. Bill Sasthoff, Misses Ruth and Rosa Whitley, of Los Angeles, California; Mr. and Mrs. Chas Eckhart and son, Leo, Ed Ross, Frank Langford, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Thallman and daughters, Misses Lora and Cleo.

MEDINA

George Hay and Mrs. George Fee returned Saturday from a visit to Corsila, Texas, were accompanied home by Mrs. W. W. Hogan and children who will spend some time with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Hay.

Judge C. W. Harris and wife left Wednesday for Corpus Christi to visit their children.

A. J. Anderson attended court at Bandera Tuesday.

Brown Stokes, who recently purchased Mrs. M. D Kelley's ranch on the West Prong, has taken on the ground for a new home. Construction will begin within a few days.

John Pee, E. J. Banta and Judge C. W Harris attended court at the county capital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs McDonald, of Phoenix, Arizona, are spending the summer with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs G. W. Banta.

Upon Lorentz, of Comfort, was here this week, making some improvements on his residence property.

The contract has been let for the construction of Medina's new school building, and some of the material is now arriving.

Lennie Maass, who has operated one of the Medina barber shop for some time, will move to Bandera soon to open a new shop there.

Medina Correspondent.

Miss Beulah Smith, who has so faithfully represented the New Era at Medina for the past two or three years, has resigned, and Mrs. Percy Pue has consented to send in the news each week from that live community. She is also authorized to receive and collect for subscriptions to the New Era and Frontier Times. We will appreciate any favors shown Mrs. Pue, and the people there are kindly requested to give her news items intended for publication.

At Spicewood Springs.

Last Sunday the New Era editor and N. H. Rose visited the delightful Spicewood Springs ranch of Col. Walter Godkin, and made some photographs for the New Era's big edition. We were royally entertained there, Mrs Godkin serving a splendid dinner, the young people there providing plenty of entertainment. We found a number of visitors there from San Antonio, they being Mr. and Mrs Robert Dickson and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Brahse and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs Herman Gonzales and little daughter, Leo Godkin, Dave Brown, Nacisio Guerra, and Francisco Mesmond. A write-up of this hospitable home will appear in the New Era's illustrated edition.

For Representative.

Judge W. C. Baker announces this week as a candidate for the office of Representative for this the 80th Legislative District, composed of the counties of Mason, Menard, Crockett, Schleicher, Sutton, Kimble, Kerr, Bandera, Real and Edwards. Judge Baker lives at Kerrville, and is a well known attorney practicing throughout the district. He served for some time as district attorney of the 38th Judicial District, and gave splendid satisfaction to his constituents. If elected to the office to which he now aspires he will look after the interests of the people and will be right on the job at each session of the Legislature. He is announcing subject to the action of the democratic primaries to be held in July, candidacy assuring them of this appeal and asks the voters to consider his precation of all favors shown.

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Old Settlers' Badges.

The executive committee of the Bandera County Old Settlers' Association has decided to eliminate the membership fee of one dollar per year, and will now issue badges only to old settlers who have lived in the county fifty years. Only one kind of badge will be used hereafter, that being the honorary badge, and this badge will admit the bearer to the reunion grounds free of all charges. All who have no badge will be charged admission fee. So if you have lived in Bandera county fifty years you are an old settler and entitled to the badge, so please notify the secretary, Mrs. Charles Eckhart, at once in order that she may get your name. This does not apply to any non-resident, you must be a resident of the county for fifty years, no matter whether you are fifty or sixty or seventy-five years old. The Old Settlers' Reunion will be held July 4th and 5th this year. Do not wait until the last moment to enroll your membership, but do so at once.

At the Methodist Church.

Sunday was a very fine day. Every teacher present and on time at Sunday school. Several new scholars were reported. At the eleven o'clock hour and at night we had good congregations and a spiritual atmosphere prevailed. We had a splendid congregation and a good service at the close of the afternoon.

Next Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour a young man from Center Point will fill our pulpit, and at the evening hour the League will have charge at the service and render an appropriate progra. Strangers and visitors are always welcome at our church. Yours for a Christian life.

W. E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

The New Era editor and N. H. Rose visited several ranches and farms of the Medina section Tuesday getting pictures for the New Era's big illustrated edition, which one of the best things we found around Medina was the orchard of O. W. Banta, a view of which will appear in the edition with a descriptive write-up. We were treated royally at the home of George A. Hay, where we enjoyed a splendid dinner.

Rev. Frank Buckelew, of Medina, spent several days here this week as the guest of Rev. W. E. Anderson, at the Methodist parsonage.

Grandmother's Program.

Last Thursday the Missionary Society of the Baptist Church entertained with a delightful program honoring the grandmothers present. The grandmothers present who took part in the program were: Mrs. Mastin Jones, Mrs. Mary Bruce, Mrs. A. Head, Mrs. B. F. Faris, Mrs. Rives, Mrs. A. L. Mansfield, Mrs. Dan Buck, Mrs. G. Hicks, Mrs. Ratliff, Mrs. Ed H. Price, Mrs. Fritz Eckhart, and Mrs. H. O. Johnson. After the program a delightful social hour was spent.

LIMA LINES.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Walker and children of San Antonio, are visiting here this week.

Miss Ruby Hillman is visiting Miss Vivian Keese.

Mrs. Mae Pass and children and mother, Mrs. Walker have moved to Sweetgrass Place.

Mr. Gray of Corpus Christi, visited Mr. and Mrs Charlie Henderson last week.

Mrs. John Adams and son, Richard and daughter, Miss Ola Belle visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Seale and little son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hinds Sunday.

Mrs. Coker and son, Buddie visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hinds of Medina Sunday.

Little Sadie Miller is spending a few days with her cousin Miss Ola Belle Adams, of Tuff.

Mr. and Mrs Alfred Keese and little daughter and Miss Ruth Parsons visited in the S. A. Keese home Monday night.

Mr and Mrs. W. R. Keese and family visited Mr and Mrs. W. A. Tobey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reed were guests of Mr and Mrs. W. G. Keese Sunday.

Dave Black will begin a meeting for the Church of Christ at Medina Wednesday night, June 6. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tobey received the sad news last Friday morning that Mrs. Bennett Thorn, of near Menard had died. She was buried at Menard at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The following members of the American Legion went to Vanderpool and Utopia to hold memorial services yesterday. Dr. J. H. Erwin, Ira L. Wright, David Brewer, S. O. Simpson, and O. J. Clark.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to our many friends in this community, for their kind expressions of sympathy to us over the death of our beloved husband and father, Dr. J. M. Rappold who died May 23rd. We cherish these kind friends, and their words of comfort, in this sad hour are appreciated by us.—Mrs. J. M. Rappold and Children.

District Court.

District Court convened in Bandera Monday with Judge L. J. Brucks on the bench. The grandjury being composed of the following gentlemen: T. P. Grant, foreman; O. W. Casparis, Otto Richter, S. A. Keese, J. P. Gallant, Press Levi, Fred Whisenhunt, W. J. Davenport, Jr., D. W. Buck, J. R. Price, C. H. Briest, and C. F. Clayton.

The petit jury for the week was secured Tuesday, and the court took up consideration of the non-jury docket. Up to noon yesterday the grand jury had returned two bills of indictment. Davenport case is set for next Tuesday.

Guests at MacNaughton's Retreat.

The following visitors werp registered at MacNaughton's Refreat last week: Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCaughan, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Way, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin B. Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harwarth, L. E. George, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. George Roo, Mrs. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boen and family, Jack Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fendly, W. P. Card and family, and F. V. Huffmeyer, all of San Antonio, Chas. Rugh, Bandera.

Rolla Taylor, court stenographer, of San Antonio was attending court here this week.

Misses Aileen Cash and Tommie Grace Mansfield spent the week-end on the Rambie ranch with Miss Mildred Rambie.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Paris of near Hilotes, were here Tuesday visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Paris reports the first rain to be settled and every thing looking lovely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes and daughter, Miss Hilda, of Verde Verde were in town yesterday shopping.

Dr. Jones Dead.

Dr. Jones, for many years a resident of Bandera, died at his home in Kerrville last Thursday morning, and was buried in the Kerrville cemetery Friday afternoon. Dr. Jones was a native of Tennessee, and was 72 years of age. He was a veteran of the Confederate army, and was a member of the Methodist church. He is survived by his wife, and several children.

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This Bank is always ready to encourage any movement that has for its purpose the upbuilding and development of Bandera county's resources and possibilities. Come to Bandera, the "Switzerland of Texas."

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Our Big Edition.

We are now at work on the New Era's big illustrated edition, which is to be issued in June. Our photographer, Mr. N. H. Rose, is here making views for this section, and will remain here several days longer. Those who wish to have a picture of their home, their ranch, or live stock in this edition are requested to see us at once, if they have not already done so. No photographers will be taken after June 14th. There will be many interesting articles about Bandera county in this edition, with illustrations showing the picturesque scenery, and other attractions. It will be a newspaper which you will be glad to send to your friends. For several years the New Era has been boosting this glorious region, but this is our supreme effort, and we will appreciate the co-operation and encouragement of every citizen of the county.

To The People of The 86th State Representative District.

I will not be a candidate for re-election as representative from this district, because I am financially unable to hold the office again, even if the people should see fit to re-elect me thereto. I reached this conclusion after much consideration on my part, for I would greatly have enjoyed holding the office again without opposition, as it has been indicated that I might, but as stated the holding of the office requires the sacrifice of time and money that I can ill afford to lose.

I desire to express my appreciation and thanks to a great number of worthy and loyal friends throughout the district to whom I am indebted for many and untimed acts of kindness and assistance. I shall always cherish the assistance and friendship of the good men and women of this large District, in co-operation with whom it was my pleasure to serve during my terms of office, and which was made possible to me by reason of the kindness of the people of the District.

For more than one reason it has been a pleasure to serve this district in the Legislature. No man ever had a more loyal and helpful citizenship in assisting and co-operating with than I have had during my two terms of office. What has been accomplished for the interests of the District has been accomplished more by the people than by myself.

Respectfully,

ROSCOE RUNGE

(Political Advertisement.)

RIVAN'S CREEK

Miss Norma Bassett spent last week with her cousin, Miss Wanda Hohenberger of Tarpley.

C. A. Hay and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Lee and children, spent several days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Perrenot, at Cotulla, returning home Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Mollie Horan and children who visited there on their return from Nedlo.

J. H. McCurdy and son, Leslie, who formerly lived in this community, visited friends here last week. He has spent several years in California, but is planning to locate here again.

Leonard Surber returned Sunday from a few days visit with his cousin, Woodrow Wrat, at Camp Verde. He reports his uncle home again and doing nicely from his recent operation.

Rev. J. M. Witt returned a few days ago from an extended visit with his son, W. T. Witt and family in Clifton, Arizona. He has been visiting relatives in Camp Verde and San Antonio, and says Texas looks good to him.

Memorial Service Last Night.

The Memorial Day program at the High School auditorium last night was attended by a very large crowd, the speaking hall being packed to its capacity. Music and appropriate recitations and exercises were rendered.

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VITAL STATISTICS

The county has now been organized in accordance with the new Vital Statistics law, and the appointment of registrars for each justice precinct, and each incorporated town or city. In some cases two or more registrars have been appointed for one district, where it seemed best to do so.

Every birth is required by law to be reported to the local registrar of the district in which it occurs, by the attending physician or midwife, or if there was neither, then by the father or mother, within five days after the birth.

The law prohibits the burial or removal of a dead body before a death certificate properly filled out, has been filled with the local registrar and a burial or removal permit has been secured.

The immense legal value of these records makes it important that the citizens of Texas be given this protection by having a complete, legal record properly filed in accordance with this law.

In the first three months of 1928, there were reported from Bandera County, 27 births and 8 deaths. This indicates only about 96 per cent of the total number which probably occurred. Let's go 100 per cent from now on.

Below is a list of local registrars of our county, and it is urged that you make every effort to comply with the law and to aid in securing complete registration in your county: Mrs. McBryde, Bandera, precincts 1, 2, 4, and 6; C. W. Harris, Medina, precinct 3.

A study of conditions here will reveal many opportunities to secure a "toe-hold" that in time will prove profitable. The bright star of Bandera is in its ascendency. There is still a wide margin before it reaches its zenith, and many there are who will be carried forward by fortune before it reaches its highest pinnacle. Some will fall into it by accident, others will reason it out by the process of a calculating mind, while still others will let their opportunities pass.

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Re-Election
CARL F. WHEELER

For Tax Assessor:
L. A. HEDER
B. B. TUDOR
ED E. BAUERLEIN
ED LANGFORD
CREED M. CLICK
J. E. O'BRYANT

For County and District Clerk:
MRS. MARK McBRYDE
Re-Election

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
E. HICKS
Re-Election

For County Treasurer:
MRS. JOHN F. HODGES
Re-Election

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
R. C. ROGERS
Re-Election

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
H. E. PICKENS.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
A. V. PUE.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
STERLING FISHER.

CARL F. WHEELER ANNOUNCES.

In placing my name before the citizens of Bandera County as a candidate for county judge, I do not think I am intruding in believing myself qualified to at least fairly well perform the functions belonging to that office in this county. Some reasons follow:

First, the twenty-four years since my twenty-first birthday I have been almost more than yearly having public positions of one way from that of teacher in a one-teacher school to that of superintendent and principal in a district of twenty-four teachers covering eleven grades. Relative to my educational qualifications as a school man you are referred to the boards of trustees in Bexar and whom numbers where I have taught, and to my property have been raised, may appear and show I think why such have should not be made legal.

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WANT COLUMN

HOGS FOR SALE—Houston stock 3 months old pigs, $20; 4 months old pigs, $25; 3 months old pigs, $15; 2 months old boars, $5.—Bryce Ranch, Independent phone. 4tp

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FOR SALE—Small Ranch, Bandera Medina. For price and terms see Mrs. V. F. Brewer, Bandera. 4tc

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published 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 PROBATE OF WILL.

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of J. C. Witt, deceased. Loretta Elizabeth Witt has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said J. C. Witt Deceased, which was filed on said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in July A. D. 1928, the same being the 16th day of July A. D. 1928, at the Court House thereof, in Bandera, at which 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 seal of said Court, at office in Bandera this the 15th day of May A. D. 1928.

MRS. MARK McBRYDE, Clerk
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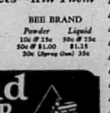

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List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1928, for Taxes of 1927, in Bandera County

Owner	Abst.	Cert.	Sur.	Original Grantee	Acres	City or Town	Total
D. Z. Blanda & H. F. LaRue						Bandera, Lots 1 to 8, Range 2	.97
J. E. Noonan						Bandera, Lot 62, Range 11	$10.66
J. E. Noonan						Bandera, Lot 63, Range 11	$10.66
Frank Quto						Bandera, Lot 41, Range 6	.43
Frank Quto						Bandera, Lot 42, Range 6	.43
Frank Quto						Bandera, Lot 43, Range 6	.43
Frank Quto						Bandera, Lot 44, Range 6	.44
Frank Quto						Bandera, Lot 41, Range 9	.44
Mrs E B Jackson Decd.						Medina, Lot 1, Reed Addition	.91
Main Co.						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 2, Blk 11, Division A	$1.53
A M Aner						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 24, Blk 2, Division A	.77
Richard Arnold						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 44, Blk 4, Division A	.77
H A Arnold						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 18, Blk 6, Division A	.77
H J Barnes & H R Meyer						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 1, Blk 11, Division A	.77
Mrs W P Baugh						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 7, Blk 6, Division A	.77
L M Beckler						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 36, Blk 3, Division A	.77
Jos H Beck						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 8, Blk 4, Division A	.77
Mae Bennett						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 6, Blk 6, Division A	.77
Benita Berry						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt14, Blk 12, Division A	.77
Boy Scouts of America						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 21, Blk 7, Division B	.77
J D Doss						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 5, Blk 5, Division A	.77
Frank M. Edwards						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 19, Blk 6, Division C	.77
Mrs G W Evans						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 29, Blk 4, Division A	.77
Mrs A Forney						Lake Medina Hiland Lt 17, Blk 13, Division A	.77
A H Fraser						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 15, Blk 2, Division B	.77
J C Galman						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 15, Blk 21, Division A	.77
J F Gates						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt23, Blk 4, Division A	.77
J F Gates						Lake Medina Hiland Lt 34, Blk 4, Division A	.77
Clyde Gieserke						Lake Medina Hiland Lt 4, Blk 4, Division A	.77
O F Golather						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 21, Blk 2, Division A	.74
T C Gohman						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 15, Blk 21, Division A	.74
Nic De Giacamo						Lake Medina Hiland Lt 12, Blk 3, Division A	.74
Nic De Giacamo						Lake Medina Hiland Lt 13, Blk 3, Division A	.73
J M Hauser						Lake Medina Hiland Lt 4, Blk 4, Division A	4.59
Lillie Henderson						Lake Medina Hiland Lt 29, Blk 4, Division A	.77
J H Hudson						Lake Medina Hiland Lt 17, Blk 3, Division A	.77
V J Johnson						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 17, Blk 5, Division A	.77
Dr. W A King						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 27, Blk 9, Division A	.77
Jesse A Kinzer						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 28, Blk 9, Division A	.77
Jesse A Kinzer						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 19, Blk 1, Division B	.76
Adam Lipphardt						Lake Medina Hiland Lt 14, Blk 3, Division A	.76
Adam Lipphardt						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 19, Blk 3, Division A	.77
Adam Lipphardt						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 20 Blk 3, Division A	.77
Thos. P Loef						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 25, Blk 3, Division A	.77
J B Murray						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 27 Blk 3, Division A	.77
W Nagle						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 4, Blk 3, Division A	.77
F W Nutter						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 30, Blk 3, Division B	.77
H L Oehlen						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 20, Blk 5, Division A	.77
Miss Lucy Owens						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 8, Blk 12, Division A	.77
C W Pearson						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 37 Blk 5, Division A	.77
W C Reese						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 5, Blk 9, Division B	.77
J H Reynolds						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 18, Blk 4, Division A	.77
O B Rollins						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 28 Blk 3, Division A	.77
R O Sauer						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 6 Blk 9, Division B	.77
Jose M Sauseda						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 4 Blk 9, Division A	.77
Jose M Sykes						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 3 Blk 7, Division C	.77
Sgt E E Taylor						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 44 Blk 3, Division A	.77
W H Wall						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 7 Blk 9, Division A	1.04
W R Wall						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 8, Blk 9, Division B	1.04
White Beach Assn.						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 9, Blk 1, Division C	.77
White Beach Assn.						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 10, Blk 1, Division C	.77
White Beach Assn.						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 11, Blk 1, Division C	.77
White Beach Assn.						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 12 Blk 1, Division C	.76
White Beach Assn.						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 13 Blk 1, Division C	.76
White Beach Assn.						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 14 Blk 1, Division C	.76
White Beach Assn.						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 15, Blk 1, Division C	.76
Grace C Wilding						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 31, Blk 5, Division A	.77
J E Wolf						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 8 Blk 13, Division B	.77
Geo. E. Wright						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 27 Blk 5, Division A	.77
Geo. E. Wright						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 28 Blk 5, Division A	.77
F J McCoy						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 6 Blk 11, Division A	.77
Mrs M A Lewis						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 35 Blk 4, Division A	.77
Mrs M A Lewis						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 36 Blk 4, Division A	.77
C B Hudspeth						Bandera, Lt 75, Range 11	.13
C B Hudspeth						Bandera, Lt 76, Range 11	.13
T Curtis	92	4019	71	A Curvier			22.72
M Davenport	133	5	1253	E F I Co.			
M Davenport	1588	1883		C M Davenport			44.57
M Davenport	190		1262	J Hughes			20.51
J F Kalka	220		25	W M Kelley			10.30
H L Moore	2046	2785	290	W H Petty			10.30
H L Moore	223	2785	290	M L Mays			10.30
A L Caraway	1495	1-13	3	T A Roberts			41
A E Darrow	210	1293	827	A Jamie			88.58
D Z Blanda & H F LaRue	2309	739	528	J C Thompson			2.00
John Elliott Decd.	2410	355	45	O H Baxter			16.73
J W Harris	2306		522	W T Connely			10.73
Mrs John L. Little	481	1080	297	A B & M			4.45
Mrs John L. Little	482	1080	290	A B & M			2.45
Mrs John L. Little	593	5	801	I. I & A A			2.45
Mrs John L. Little	606		280	W H Norton			1.23
M A Oatman Heirs	958		2020	B F Oatman			3.89
C. S Oatman	958		2020	B F Oatman			5.64
C. S Oatman	1440	126	12	A J Champion			5.66
P J Pyka			29	D A Chipman			3.06
Mrs Homer Polvado	950	4100	81	O C & S F			11.81
Mrs Homer Polvado	1752	1638	944	J W Petty			11.81
J E D Rodrigues	1321		253	J E D Rodrigues			14.77
Alex Wait & P B Bell	162	21	21	D Garza			13.76
J E Wolf	1765		224	J B Spettle			10.69
Unknown	2121	1-66	4	C F Bonnell			3.77
Unknown	2258	3625	122	W A Dawson			3.77
Unknown	2365		236	C C McDonald			5.66
Unknown	2444		332	A Sprangleberry			5.99
Unknown	1770	3815	110	C & B P Ry			2.08
Unknown	1753	1321	2	J Neal			2.08
Unknown	1415	1238	1737	H E & W T Ry			1.68
Unknown	2239	47	5A	Real			1.68
Unknown	14	1321	1	A B & M			.90
Unknown	407	166	581	Y de Les Zephries			8.80
Unknown	1696	1750	1718	H E & W T Ry			5.70
Unknown	1151	1659	1719	T & S L Ry			3.30
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Bandera

I, E. HICKS, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the land and lots listed and assessed on the tax rolls of said County for the year 1927, are delinquent for the taxes of property for "seizure and sale" as re-1927, and that there was no personal quired by Article 7336, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and therefore I am entitled to credit for the taxes shown and herein reported delinquent.

B. HICKS, Tax Collector.
B. F. LANGFORD, Deputy.

Campers and Tourists Take Notice. Boats for hire on the river at Bandera, $1.00 per day. Have boats for sale also.—C. W. Davis, at the Bandera Shoe Shop. 4tp

NOTICE

That all leases, contracts, or sales made on my account must be authorized in writing and signed by H. G. Hansen, owner of Hansen Ranch.—H. C. Hansen. 4tc

Chas. L. Schmidtke, of Fort Worth, has been here on a visit to his brother-in-law and Mrs. Chas. E. Schmidtke, Sr.

Mrs. Katie Fritz, accompanied by Johnnie Schmidt and Woodrow Schmidt, of Tarpley, were in the city Friday and visited the New Era office. Mrs. Fritz ordered the New Era sent to her for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Basthoff, of East Verde, were shopping in Bandera Saturday.

Albert Eckhart, of West Verde, was transacting business in Bandera Saturday.

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

Mrs. V. F. Brewer was on the sick list this week.

Miss Elsie Adamietz entertained quite a number of her friends Tuesday night with a delightful birthday dance at Cedarcrest.

Shoe Repairing.

Have your shoes repaired at the Bandera Shoe Shop. C. W. Davis proprietor. Boot work a specialty.

NO TRESPASSING

No hunting, trapping, cutting of bee trees, or trespassing allowed on my lands. I will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties hearing down and going over my bee fences.—Hansen Ranch. H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar 15,27-13tnc

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Click, of Bandera, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Click, Jr., last Sunday.

Slick Jones left last Sunday for Alpine where he has accepted a position on a "Dude" ranch.

Our harvesting in the Bandera region is now in full swing. The crop will yield fairly well despite the damage done by the drouth of several weeks ago.

Press Word, of the Utopia region, spent the first of the week here attending court.

Freddie Huffmeyer, of San Antonio, is here visiting his cousin, Duane Pugh.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson and little daughter, Mrs Tom North and daughter, Edith, attended the funeral of Hollis Taylor at Sabinal last Thursday.

PERCHERON DRAFT STALLION.

My Percheron draft stallion will make the season at my ranch, 6 miles southwest of Bandera. Terms, $10.00 to insure. Will pasture mares, $2.00 good colts.—Ben Clark. 4tp

Those called from Medina for jury duty here this week were: John Fee, S. H. Fish, F. P. Leighton, D. G Hay, J H Mayfield and B. H. Sigler.

Mrs. Lou Joiner and two daughters, Misses Lee and Frieda, of Mason Creek, were shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Lesbourgeon, of Medina, were in Bandera Tuesday.

Mrs Emma Riestenberg of San Antonio, is here for a few days. She will leave next week for Cincinnati, Ohio, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Head, of Columbus, Kansas, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Head and other relatives, left Wednesday morning for Almeda and Mount Bellview to visit their aunts, Mrs. Eugene Black and Mrs. J. E. Holt.

Gene George, of Pipe Creek, was attending court here this week.

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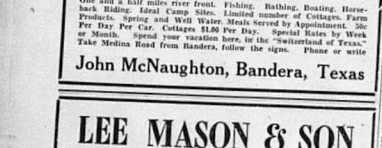

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Oren Love, of Kerrville, was here Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Postert and family, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, of Myrtle Verde, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, of Myrtle Creek, were shopping in town Friday.

Rufus Evans and son, Levi Evans, of East Verde, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. H. P. Smith and family moved to their place on Privilege Creek this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Odem and children, of Pipe Creek, were in town Saturday.

Tom Anderwald and family, of Comanche, are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Heinen and son, Glenn, of Pipe Creek, were shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gray and family, of near Medina Lake, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scheele and family, of Myrtle Creek, were shopping in the city Saturday.

W. J. Davenport, Sr., is agent for the B. F. Avery line of Farm Implements of all kinds. He will be pleased to call on anything you need in the farm machinery line.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Woodley and little daughter, of Sabinal, were here Saturday. Mr. Woodley is District attorney and is here attending court.

Miss Callie Callahan, of Coleman, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O. Callahan of Pipe Creek.

Hayden Mansfield, of the Gallagher Dude Ranch, near Helotes, was in town the last of the week, looking for cowhands.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. DeLaunre and little son, of San Antonio, spent the day here as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Billings.

L. S. Foster, C. A. Henderson, J. A. Noel, J. T. Lawless, all prominent citizens from the western part of the county, are attending court here this week.

Miss Aileen Stevens, of Fallfurrias, Texas, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens. Miss Aileen holds a good position as linotype operator on the Fallfurrias Facts.

Tom Matthews, of the Davenport Ranch, was in town Saturday. Mr. Matthews is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia and we are glad to see him out again.

Messrs. B. L. Keithley of Cotulla, C. L. Mobley of San Antonio, and Mr. M. Greenwood of Pleasanton, inspectors for the Central Power & Light Co., were in the city yesterday on official business.

We were favored with a visit yesterday from C. H. Mansfield, editor and publisher of the Cotulla Record, and Manley was in the city with a party of friends and this was his first visit to our inviting little city.

In company with J. T. Hunter of Phoenix, Arizona, and N. H. Rose, the photographer, we visited Camp Wood and Leakey the last of the week to visit our brother, A. N. Hunter, editor of the Camp Wood Crony.

Mrs. Rose Gardtner, who has been in a hospital in San Antonio the past several weeks recovering from an operation, was able to return home last week. She is making splendid recovery and is able to be about, which will be pleasing news to her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Power and Mrs. C. H. Corley and daughter, Miss Eloise, are visiting relatives and friends at Yoakum, Mr. and Mrs. Power will probably visit Abilene and other sections before returning home.

Messrs O. L. Adams and son, Johnnie, and T. H. Phillips, of the upper part of the county, were in town on Saturday. They were returning from a trip to San Antonio, and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brown and son, Vernon, who came up on a visit to relatives at Tuff.

J. T. Hunter, chief clerk of the Superior Court of Phoenix, Arizona, was here last Tuesday on a visit to his brother, J. Marvin Hunter, editor of the New Era. Mr. Hunter had been to New Orleans on official business and stopped over to see us. He went to Mason Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Cora Rickenbach.

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Miss Ruth Thalmann, of San Antonio, spent Thursday with friends here.

Mrs. W. E. Rose went to San Antonio last Friday. She was accompanied by Ed Kahn.

Mrs. Pat Noble and daughter, of Corpus Christi, are at the City Hotel for a month's vacation.

Miss Margaret Abernathy, of San Antonio, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. E. Rose.

Lyon Walker, of San Antonio, spent Friday here with C. Y. Billings. He was on his way to Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Harris, of San Antonio, spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

Bill Baumgarten, of the Central Power and Light Co., at Fredericksburg, spent the week-end here attending to company business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes and two children, Miss Evelyn and Lester, of West Verde went to San Antonio last Thursday.

Mrs. Mark McBryde and daughter, Miss Beth and Miss Kathryn McBryde spent last Thursday shopping in San Antonio.

David Brewer visited Beaumont last week, and was accompanied home by Masters. Masters David and Charles Candler, who will spend several weeks here.

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS COURT TO EXAMINATION OF COUNTY CASH AND ASSETS.

The State of Texas.
Bandera County.

In Commissioners' Court May term, 1928.

Before me, Mrs. Mark McBryde Clerk of the Court in and for said County, personally appeared the Members of the Commissioners' Court whose names are hereinafter, who upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 2607, Chapter I, Title XXV of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash mentioned in the following report and filed in this Court by Mrs. John P. Hodges, County Treasurer of said county, for the quarter ending May 16, 1928, 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, thirty-one thousand two hundred sixty-three dollars, $31,263.00.

A. L. MANSFIELD
County Judge, Bandera Co.
R. O. BOALES
Co. Commissioner, Bandera Co.
H. E. PICKENS,
Co. Commissioner Bandera Co.
A. V. POE,
Co. Commissioner, Bandera Co.
J. V. PORTER
Co. Commissioner, Bandera Co.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1928.

MRS. MARK McBRYDE,
County Clerk, Bandera County.

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The Old Settlers' Reunion.

Preparations are going steadily forward for holding the Old Settlers' Reunion at Mansfield Park July 4th and 5th. The program for the two days' reunion is now being arranged and will be announced in a few days time. There will be plenty of amusement for old and young. There has been a change made by the Old Settlers' Association Executive Committee in regard to the eligibility for membership and the kind of badges to be used henceforth. Only persons who have lived in Bandera county fifty years can belong to the Association, and such members will be furnished with the honorary badge of purple, which will entitle them to enter the reunion grounds and share all of the privileges of the reunion without charge. All who do not wear the badge must pay entrance fee at the gate. Special tables will be provided for members of the association at the barbecue dinner each day, and they will be served without the usual inconvenience that has heretofore caused confusion. We would urge all persons eligible to membership to at once notify the secretary, Mrs Charles Eckhart, and secure badge early.

Johnnie Wright Married.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Wright of this city are in receipt of the news of the marriage of their son, Johnnie Wright of Williams, Arizona, to Miss Ellen Willis of Mesa, Arizona, which occurred on May 27. The groom has been in evidence for several years, where he holds a position as cashier on the Santa Fe railroad. His many friends here wish him and his bride much happiness through life.

Hands Deal.

A. E. Merritt this week sold his lease on the Booker Davenport ranch on West Verde to N. P. Woodruff of Pearsall and Charles Stone of near Kerrville. He also sold 2250 goats and 250 sheep to the gentlemen. Possession will be given the first of next week. Mr. Merritt is now busily selling his stock for delivery, and reports that all who have sheep and goats ranging in that section call for fore next Tuesday and see if any of their stuff is in the flock.

Barbecue at Utopia.

Utopia will stage a big two days barbecue on Wednesday and Thursday, June 20th and 21st, and with the people of this whole section will gather for a good time. The candidates of three counties, Uvalde Bandera and Real, will all be there to interview the dear people, and there will be all kinds of entertainment and amusement provided to go with the big barbecue dinner served each day.

Fine Rains.

Fine rains fell throughout this section Friday night and Saturday, and at a time when it was needed to end the Indian river came down on the corn crop. The precipitation amounted to fully 3 inches, and five or six foot rise.

At the Methodist Church.

The rains were fine, and everything looks fresh and promising. We were sorry that the speaker could not get here for the eleven o'clock hour last Sunday. But disapointments are some now and then. Come to the Sunday School, and both the morning and night services. The general public is cordially invited to attend these services. Faithfully,

W. E. ANDERSON, Pastor

Our Illustrated Edition.

Work on the New Era's big illustrated edition is now under way. Photographer N. H. Rose is making many pictures of ranch scenes, ranch scenes, livestock, public buildings, business houses, and prominent people for this edition. If you want to do your bit toward making this big edition a success for the resources of Bandera county, you will have to talk with us soon. All matter intended for publication in it must be in our hands by June 14th, so that we can be delighted with this edition when it comes from the press, and will want to get copies to your friends elsewhere. If the New Era has put forth great efforts to boost Bandera county in the past this edition will surpass them all.

Surprise Party.

There were sounds of mirth and merriment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Burnes last Thursday night, when between seventy-five and a hundred young people of this city and the Wilson's Creek community gathered to give Bernice E. Duke, our genial tax assessor, birthday surprise party. Delicious refreshments of cake and ice cream were served, and many happy greetings were extended Mr. Duke. All agreed with this edition when it comes from the press, and will want to get copies to your friends elsewhere. If the New Era has put forth great efforts to boost Bandera county in the past this edition will surpass them all.

"The Man Without a Country."

The American Legion Post of this city is arranging to put one great picture, "The Man Without a Country" at the Bandera Theater Saturday night, June 16th. The picture will be shown at Medina Theater Friday night, June 15th. This is a wonderful screen production that will appeal to every rich blooded American. Remember the date and don't miss it.

Five Alarm Tuesday.

The scream of the fire siren was heard Tuesday morning, and brought out the fire fighters promptly. The alarm was given from a gasoline stove in the Busy Bee Cafe exploded. Quick action with a fire extinguisher by Mrs. Martin's waitress saved any headway had been gained.

Graduates' Photos.

Special prices made on photographs of graduates. The pall bearers were Fred Thalmann, P. E. Whisenhunt, P. A. Masters, E. Hicks, C. B. Corler, and Walter Meadows.

A great crowd of friends assembled to pay the last tribute of love and respect to this good woman, many friends coming from Medina, Hondo, Castroville, San Antonio and other places for the funeral.

The New Era joins in extending condolence and sympathy to the bereaved family.

Suspended Sentence in Goat Theft.

Sam Marcus, Tex., June 3.—Albert Evans, charged with theft of 28 goats from the ranch of W. F. Ripple near Mendley, was given a suspended sentence of three years after a jury in his case which opened here Friday had deliberated more than 18 hours.

Evans, with his wife, Bertha, and his nephew, Albert Slaughter, was charged in three counts with the theft of the goats and the changing of the marks and brands on them. The cases were severed after they were brought to court and Evans was tried separately.

Evans was tried in a special term of court presided over by Judge H. M. Dodson of Marlin in the absence of Judge M. C. Jeffrey.

List of Donations.

Following is the list of donations made to the fund for improvement of the Utopia and Bandera road by citizens of the western part of the county and others: L. Maurer, $35; Mrs. Joe Haby, $50; D. B. Hicks, $50; M. F. Smart, $30; J. A. Hicks, $20; F. B. Padgett, $30; J. R. Smallwood, $25; Umlang Bros. $5; R. L. Duke, $10 Utopia State Bank, $25; Dr. McBeth, $20; Guy Stewart, $5; J. H. Baumann $2.50; R. H Hatcher, $2.50; P. M. Boyce, $5; C. F. Porter, $5; Dr. L. A. Patterson, $5; E. B. Jones, $2.50; F. A. Hicks, $100; M. L. Boultinghouse, $50; O. B. Harper, $5; Sterling Fisher, $5; R. H. Wentworth, $5.

This money is to be used for gravelling the Bandera and Utopia road from the end of the graveled road at the Mark Boultinghouse ranch to Seco Creek.

A. A. Jeffers, of Tarpley, was attending court here this week.

MRS. A. V. PUE DIED LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

Had Been in Ill Health for Nearly Two Years and Suffered Much.

Mrs. A. V. Pue died at her home near Medina last Saturday night after an illness of about two years duration, most of which time she was confined to her bed and suffered much pain. All that medical skill and loving hands could do was done to relieve her and restore her to health, but in vain. For months a trained nurse was constantly at her bedside and friends and relatives never tired of ministering to her needs. Despite her intense suffering she was always cheerful and bore her misery with heroic fortitude. Mrs. Pue was a splendid woman, a dutiful and gentle mother, and a faithful and loving wife. Her life was given to the sacred duties of making the home in which she lived and moved better, and in every way she contributed to the happiness of her loved ones. Gone is her gentle spirit, still-ed is her softened voice, but the life of example that she lived and the teachings of precept that she instilled into the minds of her own family members will hold fast through the lives that she came to bless as a wife and mother.

Mrs. Flossie Pue was born August 27, 1888, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles de Montell. She was married to Arthur V. Pue October 17, 1903. To this union eight children were born, all of whom survive her, being Edgar, Monroe, Robert, Lawrence, Jessie Lagu, Flossie Anna. She is also survived by her aged father and mother, three brothers and two sisters, they being Frank, Lee and Richard de Montell, and Misses Ollie and Anna de Montell of this county.

Funeral services were conducted at the Bandera cemetery last Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. H. Petty of the Bandera Baptist church, and the Bandera Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, of which she was a member, in a beautiful ceremony concluded the services. The pall bearers were Fred Thalmann, P. E. Whisenhunt, P. A. Masters, E. Hicks, C. B. Corler, and Walter Meadows.

A great crowd of friends assembled to pay the last tribute of love and respect to this good woman, many friends coming from Medina, Hondo, Castroville, San Antonio and other places for the funeral.

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Franklin-Neal Wedding

Of much interest to a wide circle of friends throughout this section of the state was the announcement made Monday by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Franklin of the marriage of their daughter, Lucia, to Charles W. Neal, the marriage took place early Monday morning in the home of the bride's parents with Rev. A. B. Weatherby pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating. The home was beautifully decorated in a profusion of spring flowers. There were no attendants, only members of the immediate families were present.

The bride's costume was a becoming ensemble of blue crepe with hat and accessories to match. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Neal left for Corpus Christi. They will return about June 1st and will be at home at Medina, Texas.

Particular interest is attached to the marriage in view of the popularity of the bride who has been a member of the faculty in the primary department of the Floresville High School for three years. She graduated with honors from Floresville High School later she received her B. S. degree from Southwest Texas State Teachers' College. She studied in the Columbia University the past summer. Mr. Neal has also studied in the state university and is a graduate of Callallen, Texas. John D. Mitchell San Diego, Cal.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MET MONDAY NIGHT

Good Crowd in Attendance and Heard Address by C. A. Wheatley.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce was held at the Court House Monday night. Only routine business was transacted. Mr. C. A. Wheatley, State Deputy of the Izaac Walton League of America was present and addressed the meeting in behalf of the organization of a chapter of the League here. District Attorney K. K. Woodley of Sabinal also made a brief talk congratulating Bandera on having provided a splendid golf course for visitors. Mr. Davis of the Boerne Stat and Game Warden S. F. Edge also spoke before the meeting.

After adjournment steps were taken toward organization of an Isaac Walton League, particulars of which are given elsewhere in this issue.

Henry Stevens Announces.

Henry Stevens announces this week as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Bandera county. Mr. Stevens needs no introduction at our hands. He was born and raised in this county, and held the office of sheriff and tax collector for several terms, during which time he discharged the duties incumbent upon him in a highly efficient manner. Mr. Stevens will appreciate your vote and influence in this race and if he is elected he will, as in the past, discharge his duties without fear or favor.

New Building

Lenzie Maass is erecting a new barber shop adjoining the Wright building and will soon be ready for business.

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Love Brothers Buy Ranch

Gus and Clarence Love, foreman of the Sol Mayer and Mears & Wilkinson ranches respectively, purchased the five-section lease of the Ed Rose bins ranch and livestock from Elmer Renfro. The deal amounted to approximately $17,000, according to E. C. Garvin, local livestock commission man who engineered the deal. In the deal were included 600 ewes at $10, 600 mixed kids at $3.50, cows and calves went at $75, dry cows at $60, hetter yearlings at $50, 7 head of saddle horses at $60 per head. The livestock to be delivered immediately at the ranch. The lease on the five section ranch brought 75 cents per acre.—Devils River News, Sonora.

District Court.

A. J. Anderson vs. D. B. Stewart; suit for foreclosure of vendor's lein. Judgment for plaintiff.

State vs. Buck Weaver, judgment nisi. Continued for service.

State vs. A. B. Davenport, theft of sheep. Continued.

State vs. Charlie Baker, carrying pistol. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Frank Arnold, violation of game law. Continued.

State vs. Leonard Swan; theft over $50. Verdict of guilty, and defendant given a two-years suspended sentence.

State vs. Ben Clark, assault with intent to murder. Plea of guilty aggravated assault, and fine of $25 assessed.

State vs. Anthony Kaika, burglary and theft of over $50, plea of guilty; defendant given 30 days in jail, and costs.

State vs. Ed Kaika, carrying pistol. Continued.

State vs. J. A. Brown, delivery and possession of intoxicating liquor. Continued.

State vs. Gordon Evans, transporting and possession of liquor. Continued.

State vs. Gordon Evans, driving automobile while intoxicated. Continued.

State vs. Leonard Hamilton, reckless driving. Dismissed from justice court. Verdict of guilty, and fine of $5 and costs assessed.

The grand jury adjourned Monday after returning fourteen bills of indictment.

Meeting at Medina.

Elder W. D. Black began a meeting for the Church of Christ at Medina last night, which will continue for several days. Elder Black is a forceful preacher who presents the simple truths of the gospel in a very plain manner. The public generally is invited to attend the meeting.

Purchases Meat Market.

H. B. Nance has purchased the Bandera Meat Market, and is now serving the public with choicest and best meats. He has installed a new ice box of large capacity to insure better service for his customers and will appreciate your patronage.

Sunday Guests at MacNaughton's Retreat

H. E Sinclair and family, J. O Scott and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Middleton and two sons, Floyd Barbee and wife, Lloyd Henry Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barbee, Mr. and Mrs J. A. Clove, and W. C. Harger, all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Nipp and two daughters of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Thomas I. Tutt, Sharau, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. T. Bickham, Cerne Bickham, and Callallen, Texas. John D. Mitchell San Diego, Cal.

Killed by Kendall Sheriff

Boerne, Texas, June 5.—W. B. (Tude) Perry, was shot and killed by Sheriff Edward Bierschwale here Tuesday afternoon. At the time of the shooting Sheriff Bierschwale was trying to recapture Perry, who had made an effort to escape from his custody while he was being taken to the court house to stand trial in county court on charge of unlawfully carrying a pistol.

Perry was indicted by the grand jury at the last term of district court and had been in the Bexar county jail awaiting trial until Tuesday when he was transferred to Kendall County for his trial.

As Sheriff Bierschwale and Perry alighted from their automobile Tuesday morning, Perry ran from the sheriff. The sheriff shot twice, once in the air. The second shot was directed at the fleeing prisoner and the bullet entered Perry's right arm. Perry crawled under a house near the Boerne school and refused to come out when commanded to do so. Bierschwale said, whereupon the sheriff crawled under the house after him.

Sheriff Bierschwale said Perry attacked him with sticks and rocks, threatening to punch his eyes out and "brain" him. The sheriff shot twice in an effort to frighten him out. Bierschwale said, and when he refused to dislodge himself, but instead made menacing gestures at him, he fired at him, the bullet striking him over the right eye and killing him instantly.

Perry was widely known as a jockey having ridden in a number of the circuits. For some time he was on the Tia Juana race track, it was said. He is survived by his widow, who resides in Boerne.

Sheriff Bierschwale was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace W. G. Davis and was released under bond of $400 to await the action of the grand jury.—San Antonio Express.

Who But Hoover

St. Louis, Mo., June 5.—Conference on details of plans to prevent the nomination of Secretary Herbert Hoover at the Republican National Convention in Kansas City next week was held here today by United States Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, with Missouri supporters of former Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois.

There is only a question, of whether Secretary Hoover can be stopped," Senator Watson, who is himself a candidate, was quoted by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch as saying. "And I do not know whether he can be. If he is not nominated by the third ballot he cannot be nominated at all. In that event, anything can happen."

S. O. Durst Hurt.

Last Saturday evening about sundown, as Game Warden Durst was coming on the Leakey road, and at the curve near the Reese place, the car was shining direct in his face, and Jess Kochmann, going in the opposite direction, and with the trees and undergrowth on corner of the fence, causing each driver to fail to see the other until the collision came. A full head-on was had which threw Durst against the steering wheel, breaking one or both arms, and otherwise cutting and bruising him to the extent he was taken to the Standifer Hospital for repairs. Kochmann was not injured to any extent, but both cars were badly damaged. Sod is out and attending to his duties as usual.—Junction Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter Leave

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter, Jr., left last week for London, where Marvin is embarking in the newspaper business. Miss Jeanette Hunter and N. H. Rose went to London too, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe O. Callahan and pretty daughters, Misses Callie, Margaret, and Leola, were up from Pipe Creek Tuesday and visited the New Era office.

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Owner	Abst.	Cert.	Sur.	Original Grantee	Acres	City or Town		Total
D. Z. Blanda & H. F. LaRue					Bandera, Lots 1 to 8, Range 2			.87
J. E. Noonan					Bandera, Lot 62, Range 11			$10.66
J. E. Noonan					Bandera, Lot 63, Range 11			$10.66
Frank Quto					Bandera, Lot 41, Range 6			.43
Frank Quto					Bandera, Lot 42, Range 6			.42
Frank Quto					Bandera, Lot 43, Range 6			.42
Frank Quto					Bandera, Lot 44, Range 6			.44
Frank Quto					Bandera, Lot 41, Range 9			.44
Mrs E B Jackson Decd.					Medina, Lot 1, Reed Addition			.81
Are Sign Co					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 2, Blk 11	Division A		$1.53
A M Aner					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 24, Blk 2	Division A		.77
Richard Arnold					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 44, Blk 4	Division A		.77
H A Arnold					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 18, Blk 6	Division A		.77
H J Barnes & H R Meyer					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 1, Blk 11	Division A		.77
Mrs W P Baugh					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 7, Blk 6	Division A		.77
L M Beckley					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 36, Blk 2	Division A		.77
Joe H Beck					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 8, Blk 6	Division A		.77
Mae Benson					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 14, Blk 6	Division A		.77
Benita Berry					Lake Medina Hiland, L14, Blk 12	Division A		.77
Boy Scouts of America					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 21, Blk 7	Division B		.77
J D Doss					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 5, Blk 5	Division A		.77
Frank M. Edwards					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 19, Blk 6	Division C		.77
Mrs G W Evans					Lake Medina Hiland Lt 20, Blk 4	Division A		.77
Miss P Fersey					Lake Medina Hiland Lt 17, Blk 13	Division A		.77
A H Fraser					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 15, Blk 2	Division B		.77
J C Galman					Lake Medina Hiland Lt 15, Blk 21	Division A		.77
J F Gates					Lake Medina Hiland L33, Blk 4	Division A		.77
J F Gates					Lake Medina Hiland Lt 4, Blk 4	Division A		.77
Clyde Giesecke					Lake Medina, Hiland, Lt 21, Blk 2	Division A		.74
O F Golather					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 15, Blk 21	Division A		.74
T C Gohman					Lake Medina Hiland Lt 12, Blk 3	Division A		.74
Nic De Giacamo					Lake Medina Hiland Lt 13, Blk 3	Division A		.73
Nic De Giacamo					Lake Medina Hiland Lt 6, Blk 4	Division A		4.59
J M Hauser					Lake Medina Hiland Lt 29, Blk 4	Division A		.77
Lillie Henderson					Lake Medina Hiland Lt 17, Blk 3	Division A		.77
J H Hudson					Lake Medina Hiland Lt 17, Blk 5	Division A		.77
V J Johnson					Lake Medina Hiland Lt 27, Blk 9	Division A		.77
Dr. W A King					Lake Medina Hiland Lt 18, Blk 1	Division B		.77
Jesse A Kinner					Lake Medina Hiland Lt 19, Blk 1	Division B		.76
Jesse A Kinner					Lake Medina Hiland Lt 18, Blk 1	Division B		.76
Adam Lipphardt					Lake Medina Hiland Lt 19, Blk 3	Division A		.77
Adam Lipphardt					Lake Medina Hiland Lt 20 Blk 3	Division A		.77
Adam Lipphardt					Lake Medina Hiland Lt 25, Blk 4	Division A		.77
Thos. P Loef					Lake Medina Hiland Lt 27 Blk 3	Division A		.77
J B Murray					Lake Medina Hiland Lt 4, Blk 9	Division A		.77
W Nagle					Lake Medina Hiland Lt 30, Blk 4	Division A		.77
F W Nutter					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 20, Blk 5	Division A		.77
H L OBrien					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 8, Blk 12	Division A		.77
Miss Lucy Owens					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 27 Blk 5	Division A		.77
C W Penny					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 5 Blk 9	Division B		.77
W C Reese					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 18, Blk 4	Division A		.77
J H Reynolds					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 28 Blk 3	Division A		.77
O B Rollins					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 6 Blk 3	Division B		.77
R O Sauer					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 4 Blk 5	Division A		.77
Jose M Saucedo					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 3 Blk 7	Division C		.77
Chas M. Sykes					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 46 Blk 9	Division A		.77
Sgt. E E Taylor					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 7 Blk 9	Division B		1.04
W R Wall					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 6 Blk 9	Division B		1.04
W R Wall					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 8, Blk 1	Division C		.77
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White Beach Assn.					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 10, Blk 1	Division C		.77
White Beach Assn.					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 11, Blk 1	Division C		.77
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White Beach Assn.					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 14 Blk 1	Division C		.76
White Beach Assn.					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 15, Blk 1	Division C		.76
Grace C Wilding					Lake Medina Hiland Lt 31, Blk 5	Division C		.77
J E Wolf					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 8 Blk 12	Division B		.77
Geo. E. Wright					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 26 Blk 5	Division A		.77
Geo. E. Wright					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 28 Blk 6	Division A		.76
F P McCracken					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 6 Blk 11	Division A		.77
Mrs M A Lewis					Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 30 Blk 4	Division A		.77
Mrs M A Lewis					Bandera, Lt 75, Range 11			.76
C H Hudspeth					Bandera, Lt 76, Range 11			.15
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H L Moore		2046	2785	290	W H Petty			10.30
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A E Dorrow		210	120	937	A Jamie			2.09
D Z Blanda & H F LaRue		2389	739	539	J C Thompson			16.73
John Elliott Decd.		2410	358	80	O H Baxter			10.73
O W Harris		2606		922	W T Connely			2.45
Mrs John L. Little		481	1090	297	A B & M			2.45
Mrs John L. Little		482	1090	299	A B & M			2.45
Mrs John L. Little		593	5	801	I. S & A A			1.23
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M A Calman Heirs		958		3020	B F Oatman			3.64
C. S Oatman		958		3020	B F Oatman			5.66
C. S Oatman		1440	126	12	A J Champion			3.06
F J Pyka		748		29	D A Chipman			11.81
Mrs Homer Polvado		950	4100	81	O C & B F			11.81
Mrs Homer Polvado		1752	1838	944	J W Petty			14.77
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Alex Wait & P B Bell		162	21	21	D Garza			2.45
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Unknown		1151	1659	1719	T & S L Ry			3.50
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Bandera,

I, E. HICKS, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the land and lots listed and assessed on the tax rolls of said County for the year 1927, are delinquent for the taxes of property for "seizure and sale" as re-1927, and that there was no personal quired by Article 7326, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and therefore I am entitled to credit for the taxes shown and herein reported delinquent.

E. HICKS, Tax Collector,
B. P. LANGFORD, Deputy.

Campers and Tourists Take Notice. Books for hire on the river at Bandera, $1.00 per day. Have boats for sale also.—C. W. Davis, at the Bandera Shoe Shop.

NOTICE

That all leases, contracts, or sales made on my account must be authorized in writing and signed by H. C. Hansen, owner of Hansen Ranch.—H. C. Hansen.

Clifford Kinds was here this week from Lima attending court.

Jim Glasscock, of Mineral, spent several days in the city the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sutton and family, of Lima, attended court here this week.

Louie Preston and Bill Slaughter, of Tuff, were attending court here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake Hamilton and family, of Hilda, are here visiting Mr and Mrs. I. C. Hamilton and family.

Mrs. J. R. Aydlett, Mrs. Burleson Joyce and Miss Anna Carpenter, of San Antonio, came up from San Antonio Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. V. Poe.

Will Hamilton and Rev. W. E. Anderson visited Abilene last week-end. Miss Augusta Anderson, daughter of Rev. Anderson, who has been attending school at McMurry College returned home with them. Mrs. Nettie Burnett, of Crosscut, also came home with them.

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Mrs. Henry Steele and Mrs. Robert de Montel of Castroville and Joe Steele and sons, Joe and Carl, of Chacahuala, attended the funeral of Mrs. A. V. Poe held here last Sunday.

Jim Rose, who has been here the past few months visiting his brother John Rose, returned last week from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Mary Perham, at Ozona.

W. J. Davenport, Sr., is agent for the H. P. Avery line of farm implements of all kinds. He will be pleased to, quote prices on anything you need in the farm machinery line.

M. F. Smart, J. R. Smart and little son, and O. R. Dean, of Utopia, were in the city yesterday returning from a fishing trip to Medina Lake. Mr Smart gave us a list of those who had donated to the improvement of the road from Utopia towards Bandera, which is shown elsewhere in this issue.

Ernest Brown and son, Howard, of Laredo, visited Old Lane and family last Monday.

Mrs. Gal Peters and children, of San Antonio, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Carmichael.

George Lane, Burgin Davenport, Roy Shallmann and Harold Hayes were S. San Antonio Tuesday to see the Burns vs. Bean prize fight.

Mrs. Lee Mansfield and children and Mrs. D. A. Hicks and baby are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Hicks, while their husbands attend court.

Misses Ruby and Annie Lee Watson, of Sierra Blanca, arrived Tuesday to spend the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson on Myrtle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinle, Mrs. W. H. Hynes, Mrs. C. H. Arnold, and Mr and Mrs. Louis Scherrer, of San Antonio, were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. V. Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Briggs returned last Thursday from their honeymoon trip to Corpus Christi and other points and left on Saturday for San Marcos, where Prof. Briggs will attend the Normal.

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When you have anything to sell, try a New Era want ad.

D. D. Saul, of Privilege Creek, was in town Monday.

X. N. Mayberry, of Lima, attended court here this week.

Mr and Mrs David Tallman, of Medina, were here Monday.

Paul Garrison, of Medina, was here this week attending court.

Louis Button, of Lima, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Joe Newcomer, of Medina served on the petit jury here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cravey, of Tarpley, were here Monday attending court.

Mrs. W. H. Petty has returned from San Antonio where she spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Barber.

Judge W. C. Baker, candidate for Representative of this district, was over from Kerrville Tuesday.

O. P. Ross, a good citizen of the Tarpley section, was here Monday and subscribed for the New Era.

Mrs. Amana Clark Sr., left Tuesday for San Antonio and Charlotte to visit her children for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. I. E. Schrier and brother-in-law,Dr. Flag, of San Antonio, were guests of Mrs. C. H. Mansfield Sunday.

Sergeant Huffman, accompanied by his wife and son, Carl Dorse, were week-end guests of Mrs. B. E. Jump at Pipe Creek.

Mr and Mrs. D. B. Seale and Mrs. R. L. Morris, of San Antonio, were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. V. Pue.

Misses Isabel Maurrek and Lillian Saunders left last Friday for San Antonio where they will enter the Santa Rosa Training School.

Miss Irene Petty is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Matthews, in Houston. While there she will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohen Langford, of Goose Creek, were here this week visiting Mr. Langford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F Langford, Jr.

Mrs R E Willis and son, Ben, and Miss Eloise Leighton, of Tarpley, were here last Friday, returning home from a visit to San Antonio.

Bruce Hay went to London Friday with a load of printing material for the London Graphic, which is being established this week by Marvin Hunter, Jr.

Mr. Morris Day, of Fort Worth, will lead the singing in the meeting to begin at the Bandera Baptist church July 20th. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Petty, will do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Felt, of San Antonio, were visitors in Bandera Tuesday and left this office an appreciated call. Mr. Felt holds a responsible position in the mechanical department of the San Antonio Evening News.

Mr. and Mrs C. A. Wheatly and Mrs. A B Burnett, of San Antonio, were here Monday. Mrs. Burnett is the Isaac Walton League of America, of which organization Mr. Wheatley is the State Director and Mrs. Burnett is the State Secretary.

O. E. Morgenstern, who has been residing at Reedley, California the past several months, writes us to change the address of his New Era to Pipe Creek, Texas. He asks friends of this good man will be glad to welcome him back to old Bandera county.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wallace and Frank Hodges, of San Antonio, and Miss Emma Hodges, who has been teaching at Hondo, were week-end guests here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hodges.

Mrs. John B. Hodges left Monday for San Antonio where she will enter Westmoreland College.

Among those who came over from Hondo Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. V. Pue were Judge and Mrs H. E. Haass, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs Frederick Haass, Miss Irene Haass and Miss Lucile de Montel. Miss Haass recently graduated from Denton, where she has been attending the College of Industrial Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd, of Llano, were in Bandera Tuesday on their return home from San Antonio. Mr. Todd and the New Era editor were boyhood chums at Mason thirty odd years ago, and when he came in and tried to palm himself off on us as President Coolidge we were not to be misled, but immediately recognized good old Billie of happy youthful days.

Mrs. J. D. Bandefer and her sister, Mrs. Jennie Blackburn, of Abilene, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ball of San Antonio, were guests of the editor's family last Sunday. Mrs. Bandefer is the wife of the President of Simmons University at Abilene, while Mrs Blackburn is social secretary for the Hilton Hotel in that city. They have been attending the biennial convention of the Women's Federated Clubs in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Neal, Jr., were in the city Tuesday and paid the New Era an appreciated visit. These young people were married at Florresville last week, mention of which is made elsewhere in this issue, and will reside on the Neal ranch near Medina. The groom has been living in this county the past two or three years, and during this time has made many friends, who wish for him and his bonnie bride much happiness and joy through life.

Walter Spears, of Rankin, was attending court here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Neal, of near Tuff, were visitors in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows spent last week-end in San Marcos visiting friends.

J. J. Dent, gamewarden at Kerrville, was here on official business this week.

Oscar Heinen, of Pipe Creek, was in town this week serving on the petit jury.

G. W. Burdett, who resides near Helotes, was transacting business in town Monday.

D. A. Hicks, of Tarpley, was among those called here for jury duty this week.

Morris Witt and Hayden Mansfield of the Gallagher Dude ranch were here Monday.

Cecil Noah announces a big dance at Helotes Friday night. Good music. Everybody invited.

Leslie and Dick Hinds, of Lima, were in Bandera the first of the week attending court.

Misses Minnie Mae Mansfield and Louetha Stevens spent Sunday at the Gallagher Dude ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stein, of San Antonio, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Walter Silvers, of Tarpley, has been in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. Claude Burns.

Cecil Noah, Wyndola Flanary and Mrs. Ed Clark and baby went to San Antonio last Sunday.

Miss Thelma Surber came home last week to spend awhile with her mother, Mrs. O. C. Surber.

Lee Mansfield, of Tarpley, was here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mansfield.

Frank Hodges, of San Antonio, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges.

Claude Fletcher, who has been attending the University at Austin, is here visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. W. R. Fletcher.

Hart Thompson and daughter, Miss Judith Thompson, of San Antonio, attended the funeral of Mrs. A. V. Pue here Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Homer Mansfield and small daughter, of Sonora, are here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ragsdale of Seguin, Mo., will arrive today to also visit to his brother-in-law, Col. J. A. Head. They have been attending the biennial convention of the Federated Women's Clubs, and will come to Bandera to spend a few days before going to South Texas to visit other relatives.

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Card of Thanks.

We are grateful to all who in so many ways rendered assistance and performed so many acts of kindness during the long illness of our beloved wife and mother, and for the sympathy offered us over her death, also for the many beautiful floral offerings at the funeral. May God bless all of you.—A. V. Pue and children;

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INDEPENDENT PHONE

Club Women Entertained.

W. E. Mansfield entertained a number of San Antonio Club women last Friday at Mansfield Park. Those present were: Mrs. Conrad J. Hanson and children, Maryellen and Conrad Jr., Mrs Hattie A. Santle, Mrs. John K Patterson and children, Morene and John Richard, of San Antonio, Mrs. May Lewis and son Bobbie, and Mrs. Rene Cuas, of the Pedro Miguel Woman's Club of the Panama Canal zone.

While in San Antonio, Mrs. Lewis and son are the guests of Mrs. Conrad J. Hanson. Mrs. Hanson is the president of the Pauline Nelson P. T. A. and a prominent member of many other clubs in San Antonio. Mrs. May Lewis is a lecturer on the Panama Canal zone and several of her moving pictures have been shown in San Antonio recently. One very interesting picture, depicting life in the Canal zone was shown at the Pauline Nelson school last Saturday night. While here Mrs. Lewis took some rodeo scenes furnished by Mr. Mansfield which she will show in the Canal zone. Mrs. Lewis is a delegate to the Democratic Convention at Houston and has the honor of being the only woman that has ever been a delegate to any Democratic Convention.

Play at Lima.

The play, "Mrs. Tubbs Does Her Bit," will be put on for the benefit of the Lima School, at the Lima school house Saturday, June 16th. Admission 35 cents and 75 cents.

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Pinky Peters entertained a number of her little friends last Monday evening with a birthday party at her grandmother's, Mrs. Mary Carmichael's home. The invited guests were: Little Misses Blanche Adamietz, Maurine White, Roberta Fletcher and Margaret Davenport.

How Many Grand Children?

A prize of $5.00 will be given the Bandera county man or woman in attendance at the Old Settlers' Reunion, each day, July 4th and 5th, who have the most living grandchildren. In this contest the man or woman must be a resident of this county, though the grand children may live in other counties. Write out the list of names of your grand children on a sheet of paper, put your name to it, and put it in the box at the reunion grounds the first day. When decision is announced the second day the list must be present.

A Heavy Clip.

Last Saturday, in company with N. H. Rose, we visited the delightful ranch home of Mrs. Lucius Hicks, six miles above Tarpley, where we secured some good photographs for use in our big illustrated edition, which is to come from the press July 28. Mr. Hicks has some fine Delaine Merino sheep, and he gave the editor the entire clip from one sheep last year, the wool weighing 17 pounds, twelve months growth. We have this clip on display at the New Era office, and it is being admired by all visitors.

Eight Pages This Week.

The New Era contains eight pages this week, the enlargement being due to a rush of advertising matter at the last moment. Some day, we hope to make the little old home paper this size all of the time.

W. E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

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District Court Adjourns.

District court adjourned last Saturday after being in session for most of two weeks. Little more than was reported in our last issue was transacted. Some time was thought would be a good plan to abolish our district courts altogether, and throw all proceedings into justice and county court, the dockets being so light. At least it would be a saving to the taxpayers of the county.

Reception and Dance

Miss Cecil Paris was honored with a delightful reception and dance last Saturday evening at the Bandera Riverside Inn. The rooms were attractively decorated in purple and white crepe paper and many electric lights lighted the porch and lawn. Refreshments of punch and cake was served to a great number of guests and a joyous time was reported by all.

Goat Show and Sale at Uvalde

The annual show and sale of the Angora Goat Raisers' Association is always looked forward to as one of the big events in this section of Texas. Aside from the exhibition of fine Angora goats and fine sheep there are many other attractions that will be given that warrant plenty of entertainment and amusement for all. The dates of the show at Uvalde this year are June 27, 28 and 29.

The Man Without a Country.

Bandera Post No. 131 American Legion will present that great picture, "The Man Without a Country," at the Bandera Theater Saturday night, June 16th, and at Medina Theater Friday night, June 15th. This is one of the most powerful patriotic film productions ever made. Phillip Nolan, a young lieutenant in the United States Army, because of his great admiration for Aaron Burr, allows himself to become involved in the latter's attempt to establish Texas as an independent state for the purpose of making war on the United States. The plot is discovered and all the conspirators brought to trial. Nolan in a fit of frenzy, cries out: "Damn the United States, I wish I may never hear of the United States again!" His wish is immediately granted. Nolan is transferred to the battleship. Constitution, and thereafter is never allowed to hear the name of the country he damned, nor is he allowed to see its shores. The subsequent meeting of Lieutenant Nolan reveals his love for his country and redeems him in the eyes of a shuddering, hysterotic drama, with a strong lesson which every one should learn. Remember the dates and places. Medina Theater Friday night, and Bandera Theater Saturday night. Admission 35 cents and 20 cents.

At the Methodist Church.

Though the rain clouds were threatening and the mud was pretty heavy, we had 42 present at Sunday school and quite a splendid congregation both for the eleven o'clock and the evening services last Sunday. Here is hoping that next Sunday will be a fair day, and that the attendance may attend the services. The pastor will be away assisting in a Revival meeting, but Rev. F. M. Brodnax, of Medina, will preach for us, both morning and at night. The Epworth League will have services at 8 p. m., preaching at 8:30. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to come and worship with us. Faithfully,

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Entertainment Next Week.

C. L. Patterson, of Florresville, who was in the city Tuesday, announced that he will bring a high class entertainment to Bandera next week, for a three nights engagement at Cox Hall, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, June 19, 20, and 21. Among the players will be Paul Mc-Peters, famous old time fiddler, with Rufus Lynn as accompanist. Black face comedians will be on hand too, and a program of two hours length will be given each night. The admission charge will be 25 cents for all persons over fifteen years of age. A Children's Matinee will be given, per centage of the proceeds will be given to the Bandera Chamber of Commerce. Now, if you want to enjoy yourself, don't miss this entertainment, for it will be the best you have seen in a long time.

B. Y. P. U. Party

Mrs A Meadows entertained with a B. Y. P. U party at her home last Thursday evening.

Splendid Rains.

Fine rains have again fallen throughout the county this week, insuring a bumper corn crop, and benefitting the range.

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The Old Settlers' Reunion.

The Bandera County Old Settlers' Reunion will be held at Mansfield Park Wednesday and Thursday, July 4th and 5th. Everybody is going to attend the reunion this year, for a splendid program is being arranged for the entertainment and amusement of the old timers and their friends. Arrangements are being made to secure a fireworks display for one or both nights, which within itself will be a big feature. All of the old settlers who have lived in Bandera county fifty years or more are urged to register at once and secure their badge. Write Mrs. Chas. Eckhart, secretary, Bandera, or see Miss Jennette Hunter for the badge. As stated last week, only one kind of badge will now be used, the purple badge, and only old settlers who have lived in the county fifty years are entitled to wear it. This badge admits to the reunion grounds. All persons without the badge must pay gate admission charge.

Now, don't get confused on this. The badge is issued only to people who have LIVED IN THE COUNTY FIFTY YEARS, and to no others. Old settlers wearing this badge will be admitted free to the reunion and will be served the barbecue dinner each day. Tables for the badge wearers will be provided and they will be served dinner there, without having to go "through the chute" to get it. Bear in mind that no other badge wearers can be served at the Old Settlers' table, all others must get their dinner at the barbecue pit and take their tour through the chute. If you have not secured your badge you must do so before the reunion comes off, for when you go to the reunion grounds you will have to pay admission at the entrance if you are not wearing the badge. Don't wait until the last moment, but send for your badge now, and be sure to give your you came to Bandera county.

Distinguished Visitors.

The editor appreciated a visit last Sunday from Governor and Mrs. W. P. Hobby and Judge Bryant of Houston. They were accompanied by Miss Florence Stratton of Beaumont, and were guests for a few hours here. They were very much delighted with this beautiful region, and may return here for a vacation this summer.

Married Today.

Miss Martha Habenicht and Mr. Edward A. Schmidt will be married at San Antonio this evening at 8 o'clock, at St. John's Lutheran church in that city. The bride is Bandera girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Habenicht, and is beloved by all who know her for her charming disposition. The groom is a prominent young business man of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Habenicht and children of near Bandera attended the wedding. Mrs. Fritz Boehat, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Ernest Galstenn and son, Ernest, left Wednesday after noon for San Antonio by way of Eagle Pass, and before returning home will visit Houston, Galveston and Dallas.—Del Rio Herald.

The Utopia Barbecue.

The big two days barbecue at Utopia takes place next Wednesday and Thursday. An elaborate program has been prepared. Hon. Ed Hardin will speak there on Wednesday, and Governor Dan Moody will be present and deliver an address on Thursday. Many of our Bandera people will attend.

Wool Accumulating.

The wool accumulation now in the warehouses of the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association amounts to about 250,000. Of this amount about 150,000 pounds is in the warehouse here, the remainder being in the Association's Warehouses at Center Point and Hondo. Shipment of this accumulation will likely be made within the next two weeks.

Everybody come to the big dance at Mansfield Park next Saturday night, June 16th.

Miss Rose Kalka went to San Antonio last week, where she will spend some time.

Will Build New Home.

Dr. J. O Butler is arranging to build a commodious dwelling on his farm below town. The dwelling now occupied will be torn away and rebuilt along modern lines.

Big Edition June 28.

The New Era's big illustrated edition will come from the press on Thursday, June 28. We will have plenty of copies for distribution to all who may want them, but we would urge those who wish to send a copy away to come to this office and get them, and not ask us to mail them out to their friends. We are in need of a lot of paper in this edition, and the postage expense will be quite an item. This edition will contain over 100 pictures of Bandera county scenes, as well as a general write up of the county's resources.

Fire Department Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bandera Fire Department was held Monday night. Only routine business was transacted. Several important matters came up for discussion.

New Home Completed.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Carlton on Delightful Hill is now ready for occupancy. This model home will be open for inspection by the public from 3 p. m. Friday to 6 p. m Sunday, and the public is invited to call and see it. The J. R. Wallace Lumber Co., furnished the material for its construction, Creed Click was the contractor and builder, and Ben Jurecski decorated the interior and painted the exterior. It is certainly a model home, finished in latest style and with all conveniences. You should inspect it throughout. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton are to be congratulated and Bandera is proud to be adorned with such a home.

Returns From Trip

While away during the past month, Mr and Mrs R. F. Power visited Yoakum, Derton, Iowa Park, Abilene, Haskell, and Indianola. They were accompanied on their trip by J. G. Smith and son, Bertby, of Yoakum, and Ivy Brown fo San Antonio. Mr. Power says they had a wonderful time, but he is glad to get back home.

Mr. and Mrs Hal S. Hudspeth, of Wetmore, were here yesterday.

Mrs August Steinle, of Jourdanton, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Smith.

Landslide Determines Nomination

Kansas City, Mo., June 12.—Herbert Hoover's fast moving cohorts stampeded the Republican National convention Tuesday in its opening session, began today and made of it virtually a gathering to ratify his nomination for President of the United States.

Unless there is a political earthquake which no seer will predict, the Secretary of Commerce will be declared the choice of his party Thursday on the first ballot. Then as vice presidential selection will be made and the big show will be over.

The Hoover hordes march on convention hall exuberant with confidence and even as many of them were seating themselves in the flag-bedecked auditorium the news was flashed among them that Mellon had tied 79 Pennsylvanians into their camp; that the Idaho delegation of 11 headed by Borah had capitulated; that William Butler and his Bay Staters were ready to give up any hope that Coolidge would run and that New Jersey had definitely placed her fortunes with the leader.

These votes were more than enough to give Hoover a majority. Even Jim Watson gave up the ghost and urged his allies to organize for a vote of "harmony." Lowden headquarters said they would carry on, but without much hope, and the others of the coalition forces looked upon the convention with smileless faces.

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Mrs. Goodman and children and Mrs. Lee Miller visited Mrs. C. Hinds' Sunday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevens, of Menard, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hudspeth of the Hansen ranch, were fishing on the river this week.

Mrs. Ethel Marquis and Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pigott and children, of Denver, Colorado, are here on a visit.

Mr and Mrs D M Miller and children, of Fredericksburg, visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Lee Brandon and son, of Harper, who have been fishing at Medina, passed through Bandera yesterday on their way home. While here they visited C. Y. Billings.

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The New Era's advertising rates are as follows: Display space, per column inch, one time, 35 cents; contract, 30 cents. Local readers and want ads, 7½ cents per line each insertion.

There's going to be a coffee grinding contest at the old settlers' reunion July 4th. It will surprise you how some of our Bandera county women can grind coffee.

The first issue of the London Graphic, published at London, in Kimble county, by Marvin Hunter, Jr., has reached us. It is a very creditable paper and the young editor is to be congratulated upon his first effort toward publishing a newspaper. Whatever he may lack in experience he will more than make up in enthusiastic boosting for his town and county. The Graphic is being well patronized by the business firms of London.

If you want information about this region write Bandera Chamber of Commerce.

Good health is vouchsafed unto those who dwell in Bandera county. No local causes for sickness here.

Do Goats Pay?

We have heard the question asked many time, "Do goats pay?" Every goat raiser in Bandera county will answer this question in the affirmative. We will cite one instance of the revenue from a single goat, a grade nannie owned by Henry Cravey, of Tarpley, this county. In 1927 this this nannie was the mother of a billie kid. Mr. Cravey sold the mohair and the kid for $6.00. Later he sold the kid for $22.50, and still later he sold the next shearing from the nannie for $2.00, making a total of $29.50 he received from this particular nannie goat, and he sold the mohair at a price lower than that paid for mohair later. Now Mrs. Nannie, who is about four years old, is the mother of a pair of nannie kids which will increase the revenue some more this year. We are ready to assert that goats in the Bandera country pay, and pay well.

A Kansas editor has noticed that when a man finds fault with his local newspaper the chances are ten to one that he hasn't an advertisement in it; five to one that he never gave it job work; three to one that he is delinquent in his subscription; even money that he never did anything to assist the publisher to make it a good paper, and forty to one he is anxious to see it when it comes out.—Chanute Tribune.

Bandera county has many creeks and rivers, fed by springs, that afford plenty of water.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following were appointed a committee to draft resolutions of respect of the death of Mrs. A. V. Pue, the wife of A. V. Pue, commissioner of Precinct No. 3. E. Hicks and W. R Fletcher and said Resolutions are as follows:

WHEREAS, Our Divine Father has called Mrs. Flossie Pue, wife of our brother county official, A. V. Pue, to be with Him in her Eternal home;

Therefore, be it resolved by the county officers of Bandera County that we express to our brother officer A. V. Pue, and children in this way our sympathy and that if there is anything we can do for him and his children he has but to command us.

Further that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Commissioners Court, and also sent to the bereaved family.

Further that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Bandera New Era.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. FLETCHER
E. HICKS
Committee.

We have just 1 copies of the Pioneer History of Bandera County, published in 1922. Each of these books are defective, 16 pages missing from the volume, due to an error in binding. We will sell them at one dollar each, postage 10 cedar extra. This book is now out of print and cannot be obtained elsewhere. Address the New Era, Bandera, Texas.

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For Tax Assesor:
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ED. E. BAUERLEIN.
ED LANGFORD.
CREED M. CLICK.
J. C. O'BRYANT.

For County and District Clerk:
MRS. MARK McBRYDE
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
E. HICKS
(Re-Election.)
HENRY STEVENS

For County Treasurer:
MRS. JOHN F. HODGES
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
R. C. BOALES.
(Re-Election)
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WANTED to buy mutton sheep.—F. A. Kelley, Bandera.

FOR SALE—Bronse Turkey hen and 14 March hatched turkies, R. E. Blunt, Independent phone.

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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. M. J. 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 Mrs. M. J. Wright Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court commencing on the Third Monday in July A. D. 1928, the same being the 16th day of June A. D. 1928, at the Court House thereof, in Bandera, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Bandera this the 9th day of June A. D. 1928

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List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1928, for Taxes of 1927, in Bandera County

Owner	Abst.	Cert.	Sur.	Original Grantee	Acres	City or Town		Total
D. Z. Blanda & H. F. LaRue						Bandera, Lots 1 to 8, Range 2		$7
J. E. Noonan						Bandera, Lot 62, Range 11		$10.66
J. E Noonan						Bandera, Lot 63, Range 11		$10.66
Frank Quto						Bandera, Lot 41, Range 6		43
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Richard Arnold						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 44, Blk 4	Division A	77
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H J Barnes & H R Meyer						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 1, Blk 11	Division A	77
Mrs W P Baugh						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 7, Blk 6	Division A	77
L M Beckley						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 36, Blk 3	Division A	77
Joe H. Beck						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 8, Blk 4	Division A	77
Mae Benson						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 3, Blk 6	Division A	77
Bertha Berry						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt14, Blk 12	Division A	77
Boy Scouts of America						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 21, Blk 7	Division A	77
J D Doss						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 5, Blk 5	Division A	77
Frank M. Edwards						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 19, Blk 6	Division C	77
Mrs G W Evans						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 29, Blk 4	Division A	77
Miss P Ferrey						Lake Medina Hiland Lt 17, Blk 13	Division A	77
A H Fraser						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 15, Blk 2	Division B	77
J C Galman						Lake Medina Hiland Lt 15, Blk 11	Division A	77
J P Gates						Lake Medina Hiland L323, Blk 4	Division A	77
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Clyde Glenecke						Lake Medina Hiland Lt 4, Blk 4	Division A	77
O P Golather						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 21, Blk 2	Division A	74
T C Gohman						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 15, Blk 21	Division A	74
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Dr. W A King						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 27, Blk 9	Division A	77
Jesse A Kinner,						Lake Medina Hiland Lt 14, Blk 1	Division B	77
Jesse A Kinner						Lake Medina Hiland Lt 19, Blk 1	Division B	76
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J B Murray						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 4, Blk 3	Division A	77
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Grace C Wilding						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 16, Blk 1	Division C	76
J E Wolf						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 31, Blk 5	Division A	77
Geo. E. Wright						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 28 Blk 5	Division A	77
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Mrs M A Lewis						Lake Medina Hiland, Lt 36 Blk 4	Division A	76
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Casper's and Tourists, Take Notice.

Boats for hire on the river at Bandera, $1.00 per day. Have boats for sale also.—C. W. Davis, at the Bandera Shoe Shop.

NOTICE

That all leases, contracts, or sales made on my account must be authorized in writing and signed by H. C. Hansen, owner of Hansen Ranch.—H. C. Hansen.

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"Well, don't you worry about old Marion. We will rake in many a five-dollar bill for the boys."

Miss Lois Mumaw, of San Antonio, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Mr and Mrs. Ben Gerdes and son, Lester, of West Verde were shopping in town Tuesday.

Harley Eckhart, of Tarpley, was transacting business in down Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maass and children visited San Antonio last Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Jump, of Pipe Creek, recently had as her guests, Sergeant and Mrs. Hoffman of Fort Sam Houston, and her son, Carl Derow.

Ernest M. Haby, who holds a good position in the purchasing department of the San Antonio Public Service Co., was here last Saturday.

Messrs. D. J. Lloyd, W. R. Keese, and son, Doss, were down from Bluff Saturday. Mr. Lloyd dropped in to renew his subscription to the New Era.

Mrs. John Eckhart returned last week from a visit to Mrs. Leah Bish in California, where she spent a month. She had a most enjoyable visit and saw many wonderful sights in the Golden State.

letter he says: "I want a little band boy of my own. Inclosed find $12 to pay one band boy's dues for the year. Pick me a good one, one with good lungs. Let him blow hard. You tell that band boy that when a big day

vice on any car. Have you tested.—Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co.

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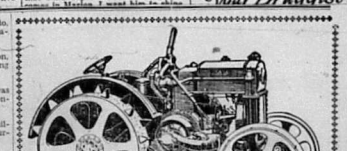

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I represent the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, and am at all times ready to tell you about the well known Case line of Farming Implements, Threshing Machines, Horse-Drawn Plows, Etc. Let me figure on your next order. We have thousands of satisfied customers throughout Texas.

BUCKHORN GARAGE

DICK BROWN, Manager
Five Miles North of Medina.

(Above)—MARION KIWANIS BAND. This fine little band not only furnishes the 2500 people of Marion with music on summer evenings and during celebrations but recently made a trip to Washington, D. C., playing in 22 cities along the way. This is the band Sherwood Anderson is "rooting" for and to whose support Otto Sherwood Anderson is "rooting" for and to whose support Otto Kahn and the rest contributed. Frank Lieto, director, extreme left.

(Left)—Sherwood Anderson says he is happier because he has rousted the band in Marion than if he had written the year's Best Seller, not because he has done a "good deed" but because he'll be sure of band concerts this summer.

SHERWOOD ANDERSON, famous novelist and short story writer, among the type cases of his weekly newspaper in Marion, Virginia. Mr. Anderson created a sensation last November when he left New York City and became publisher of two little weekly papers down among the Blue Ridge Mountains. About the first thing he did was start a campaign for the Marion band. He likes a band "better than almost anything else in a town," he says. His appeals, written in the inimitable Sherwood Anderson style, not only stirred up support among the people of Marion but brought contributions from Otto Kahn, international banker, H. L. Mencken, noted writer and critic, Horace Liveright, well known publisher, and other national figures.

Famous Writer, Turned Country Paper Editor, Boosts the Town Band

No wonder the Marion band of Marion, Virginia, considers its troubles are over, says the Conn Music Center, Elkhart, Ind. Sherwood Anderson, who is reported to get a nickel a word for his short stories, is championing the band with a ball he column article every week in the Marion papers, which he recently bought.

Not only has this highly paid writer offered up support in Marion, but many national figures have come to the support of the band.

Otto Kahn, international banker and donor to the Metropolitan Opera, the Chicago Symphony orchestra and other musical institutions, has given $1,000. H. L. Mencken, well known writer, who is one of the most popular men with college students, has given $100. Horace Liveright, well known publisher, has given $100. Other well known people who have contributed to the cause are Ernest Boyd, author, Detroit, and Brig. General Hugh Johnson, Washington, D. C.

Sherwood Anderson says he is not an outsider. He claims he is one of the band. Music has always been the center of his interest. He says he knows a band when he hears it. He would like to play the biggest horn in the band himself but lacks ability. He would like to be drum major best of all, he confesses, but he doesn't have the figure. It's in his blood, I guess, as his father used to play a cornet in the same town band with the late President Harding.

His First Story

"What does a band mean to a town?" Anderson asks in one of his first stories. "Better ask what is a town without a band? Life in a town goes on, just so. You know how it is. Merchants selling goods, lawyers fighting their cases, farmers coming into town to buy goods. Spring, summer, fall, winter. People in their houses, women cooking, making beds. Life is dull enough.

"Days come. See, the men of the band have put on their uniforms and are coming up along the street. The big drum is booming, the horns gleaming.

"Just suppose now, in our town, we are visited by some great man. Hoorah now, let's give him a big day. It may be the governor of the state or some other dignitary. Our principal invites the band to meet him down at the station. They have their host cars there, the biggest and best cars we have in town, all our leading citizens. And no band. Pshaw! It would be a frost.

"And what about Armistice Day and the Fourth of July?

"Or when the fair is on.

"Older men, staid citizens of a town may be able to get along without a band but what about the boys?

"When I was a boy my one great yearning was to play the biggest horn in the town band. I never got it. There never was much music in me.

"Still and all, I'm not a musical man. What I can't have I don't want to take away from the other fellow.

Fond of the Band

"I still like a band better than almost anything else in a town. Band music just suits me. There they come up the street. Lately I have seen the Marion band in action only seen the Marion band in action a few times and then they didn't have any drum major. Later, they get one again soon. I like to see the fellow in the big hearskin hat with his staff and stepping high and wide.

HENRY MENCKEN, the famous Baltimore Bull Wether, who rave a year's dues to the band boys. With his contribution came a note saying, "It is an honor and a pleasure. All I ask is that the boys play 'The Watch and Ward' once a year, preferably on my birthday. Don't let the band die." Anderson wrote back: "O. K. Henry. When is your birthday? We'll have a parade."

I'd like to do it myself but I haven't yet the figure for it.

"And how faithful and devoted the band members are. The men of our Marion band, for example, go off to practice twice a week. Far from getting paid for their work they do it without pay. The members even pay dues to keep the band going.

"Recently, until these last few weeks, our Marion band has had a band leader who was paid a good salary because he was a good man. He was there to keep the boys up to snuff and would be there now but for his job.

"But the boys are at it just the same. They are keeping the band up.

Sacrifices of Band Men

"There are men in the Marion band who make a sacrifice every time they go out to play. Bear this in mind, that we want our band most, other towns, that haven't any band, would like one too. Our band gets offers to go all over the countryside. Such offers almost always come when we need them here and they stay at home. Others come out and take it in money they stay here and give it in services.

"Others are individual members of the band who make a sacrifice every time they go out to play. Be sure of this, that if our band stops playing Marion will be a dead town.

"Here, then, is a chance for people to help. Let them get behind the band to give it the support it needs. Let them get back of them. When they need a little money to keep the band out. A good band is the best investment a town can make."

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"Still and all, as Mr. Ring Lardner is so fond of saying, we do not want the big city papers to hang it all over our eyes. City papers are always getting up a crusade for some good cause. They uplift this one or that one. Sometimes whole sections of society get uplifted like that. It's wonderful.

"We aren't, however, quite so ambitious. Up to date we have taken the bull by the ears and that is the Marion Band. It may be the only one we ever will take on. And we are not losing that out of any altruistic purpose. It's just because we like to hear the band play. We like to see them parade. When a big day comes we like to see them in their new uniforms and come blowing their heads off up Main street.

Summer Night Concerts

"What we want is to see the band on its job. Put more money in the treasury. We want band concerts on summer nights.

"O, hearts of gold, who will put up $5.00 a year over a period of years to get the band out on our band in bang-up financial condition? We are making this appeal not only to Marionites but to all people in the surrounding country who read this paper and who like to come to our town when there is something stirring, or on summer nights to hear the band play.

"The King of England, President of France, President of the United States, Senators, Politicians, Millionaires, rich people. Poor Ones, Farmers, Merchants, Anyone welcome.

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OTTO H. KAHN, international banker, backer of the Metropolitan Opera, music enthusiast and philanthropist, who started the Marion band fund off with a check for $100. Several other contributions from national figures followed but the bulk of the band fund came from Marion people who value the band a lot one of the biggest things in the town.

more than one year or cannot give $5.00, do not let that stop you.

"JOIN THE GLORY LIST."

Spirit of the Band

Anderson says he would like to be the drum major in the band but doesn't have the figure. Well, he ought to be a little plump and his knee action may be a bit stiff but we'll vote for him, anyway. He catches the spirit of the parading band. That's what it takes to be a drum major.

"The band represents the town on its gay days," he says. "When the fair comes, when there is celebration, fourth of July, any kind of a jamboree when every citizen becomes a boy again, then a good band stepping gaily out, the drums beating, fairs flowing—what is a town without a good band?

"You cannot have a good band in debt. You cannot expect the boys to blow gaily, step out with real gusto, if they are in debt. To have a good band requires nights of steady practice, it requires sacking up to it. What can you expect when the boys have to come to band meeting and practice after they have put in a day's drudge of working to be good when we want them good?

"The boys get a little discouraged. Their leader got sick. A lot of them are working and they get behind on dues. This paper is no uplift paper. It is just a paper that tells the news of the people. But we like a band. We regard writing about the Marion band as our paper.

"Well, don't you worry about old Marion. We will put up many a five-dollar bill for the boys."

Viewpoint of the Band Men

Few have gotten the viewpoint of the small town band as has Sherwood Anderson. Let us hear from the band men what they are up against. He also appreciates what the band really means to any town.

"One of the first signs of the decay of a town is when it cannot get up enthusiasm to support a band. Most people don't know it.

"In order to keep themselves up to snuff the boys practice twice a week. They pay a dollar a month out of their own pockets. This isn't fair. They should not be asked to do this. The money is due to pay rent for a hall in which to practice, and other incidental expenses.

"When will you pay the yearly dues for one band boy? This paper will receive it for them. Some of the boys have not belted in their belts a needed meal of food for a month or two. When they get behind they do not feel like going to band practice. Legalize the band, they could have no excuse. They are up to the stuck. We ought to stick to them.

"There is room for a 2-piece pal on in town a part of the time. Support that when it comes along. If you feel like chipping in to pay one band boy's dues for a year, we will be glad to hear from you."

And the campaign has run its course, the Marion band will probably be completely outfitted with quadruple-plated horns and uniforms with gold braid three inches wide. Anyway, the people of Marion are assured of band concerts this summer and of having a snappy band to liven up all their gala days with music.

HORACE LIVERIGHT, publisher, play producer and literateur. In a letter he says: "I want a little band boy of my own. Inclosed find $12 to pay one band boy's dues for the year. Pick me a good one, one with good lungs. Let him blow hard. You tell that band boy that when a big day comes in Marion, I want him to shine his shoes, comb his hair, keep the girls off the girls and go to it. Lordy, why didn't I learn to blow a horn myself when I was younger! I would like nothing better in this world than to be one of the Marion Band Boys. Here's to them."

Big Barbecue AT UTOPIA

June 20th and 21st

We will have Goat and Calf Roping, Bronco and Steer Riding; a premium for best rider for the two days. Public speaking, all candidates invited.

Music Both Day and Night

COME AND ENJOY THESE TWO DAYS WITH US!

NO TRESPASSING

No hunting, trapping, cutting of bee trees, or trespassing allowed on my land. I will pay a liberal reward for information tha will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over my fences.—Hanson Allen, H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar 15,27-12me.

Send in Their Names.

We want to make mention of your visitors, and will thank you to send in the names of those who come to see you. Every item of news helps to make the New Era more interesting.

Shoe Repairing.

Have your shoes repaired at the Bandera Shoe Shop. C. W. Davis proprietor. Boot work a specialty.

No Trash Dumping.

The dumping of trash or refuse on any of my lots in Bandera is strictly forbidden under pelalty of prosecution.—Mrs. Chas. Montague. 4tc

Get ready for hot weather. Milk coolers, kitchen sinks and drain boards, cisterns, gutters and fly traps. —Bandera Plumbing and Tin Shop. R. E. Hurst, Independent phone.

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MEDINA

Herrice Light was bitten by a copper head snake on his middle finger while picking up wood. He was carried to Dr. Sherrill and immediately given the antivenin serums. He is improving and will soon be fully recovered. Dr. Sherill now keeps this serum in stock.

Mr and Mrs. Crump, of Kerrville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs Holcomb. Mr. Crump has recently bought Mr. Lamb's place and will take possession there this fall.

Mr. and Mrs Chris Lackey, who have been visiting relatives here returned to their home in Port Arthur.

Mrs. H. L. Carpenter entertained the W. M. S. of Riverside, in a very hospitable way last Wednesday. After the devotional and business was over the meeting was made a social affair. Those present were: Mesdames Blake Whitehead, R. L. Whitehead, R. D Whitehead, R. L. Whitehead, R. D Garison, Paul Garison, Mrs Pike, Jack Andersonh, C. C. C. Allen, W. S. Mayfield, Jeff Keese, Chas. Neal Jr., F. O Watrous, Misses Mary Ella Whitehead, Eva Grace Whitehead, Donna Mayfield, Martie Watrous and Bratha Garison. Punch and cake was served by Miss Daisy Bell Carpenter assisted by Misses Mary Ella Whitehead and Martie Watrous.

Mr and Mrs King and children, of Weslaco, Texas, spent one night last week with Mrs. Kelley. They were on their way to Los Angeles, California to visit Mrs King's mother, Mrs J. S Kelley.

Alfred Walker and Henry Norris have gone to San Antonio to work.

Mr. and Mrs Ben Adams, of San Antonio, spent Saturday night and Sunday Mr and Mrs. Will Hatfield.

Mr. Ed Long died at the home of his father-in-law on June 6th after an illness of several months. His wife was laid to rest June 7th in the Oak Rest cemetery among a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Prince. He leaves a child and three children besides other relatives." May God guide and comfort those dear ones in this hour of sorrow.

WINAN'S CREEK

Mr and Mrs. Fred Mauss and children visited her sisters in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mounsivais have returned home after a week's visit to Mrs. Herriot and family of Comro.

Mrs. Effie Mann, A. Kuker and daughter, Miss Ruth motored to San Antonio Sunday where Miss Ruth remained to enter school.

J. H. Burkhead spent the week-end in San Antonio, where he placed his nephew, Cecil Burket in school.

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Joking the Busy Editor

Of the many despicable characters with whom the average editor comes in contact, the one we know of anyone more vile than the sneak who imposes upon the editor some fictitious item of news and does it innocent on its face.

Every editor has had experience with such cowards, who think that they can "get even" with someone by this contemptible method, using the newspaper as a medium for their alleged rumor or vicious slander.

Such was the case with the Brinkley (Ark.) Argus was thus imposed upon, being induced to print an item giving an account of the marriage of two prominent young people. It developed that the item was not true and was intended only as a joke. It was embarrassing both to the parties themselves and the newspaper, however, and reflected no credit upon the perpetual liar.

It is a safe plan for any newspaper to treat as a joke all unsigned and unauthorized item that may in any way reflect upon or embarrass anyone.—Arkansas Publisher.

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Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all my patrons and friends at Medina for their patronage and good will shown me during my stay in the barber business at that place. I am moving to Bandera to enter the barber business and will be glad to see all my old friends. I thank you.

LENZIE MAASS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. J Sides, June 2, a girl

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B Camp, of San Antonio, June 2, a boy.

Mrs. Jack Bardwell is spending the week in Uvalde visiting her mother, Mrs. Booker Davenport.

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Lentie Maass made a business trip to San Antonio yesterday.

Misses Dora Hamilton and Iris Faris went to San Antonio yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson, of the Medina region, were in Bandera Monday.

Albert Erxhart and small daughter, of Middle Verde, was in town last Tuesday.

Jimmie and Eldred Evans, of San Antonio, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Short is visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, at Ozona this week.

Will Hayes and bride, of Del Rio, are here on a visit to his parents, Mr and Mrs L. H. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Troutse, of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orange Clark last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J.O Butler took little Billie Guffee home to Fredricksburg last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W Tope and daughter, Miss Verna, of Mirando City, are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Orange Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F Power returned Tuesday from Yoakum where they have been visiting relatives and friends for the past few weeks.

Mrs. E. J. Harwick and little daughter, Dorothy, of San Antonio were here last Friday visiting Felix Anderwald and family.

Sam P. Butler, wife, and son, of Houston, are here visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Butler. Mr Butler is constucting a residence for th doctor.

Sheriff and Mrs. Elvius Hicks and son, Raymond, accompanied by Burgin Davenport, went to Kerrville last Friday.

Miss Evelyn Mansfield who has been attending the State University at Austin, is here visiting her parents Judge and Mrs. A. L. Mansfield

Misses Edna Pentecost and Lois Vickrey, of Austin, and Hilton McNeel Jr., of San Antonio, visited several days last week in the F. A. Maxey's home.

During the past week the editor, in company with N. H. Rose, visited different portions of the county securing photographs of ranch and farm scenes for our big illustrated edition.

Mrs. John O'Lamic and children, of San Antonio, spent a few days with relatives above Medina last week. She was accompanied back by her sister, Mrs. T. V. Swinney, who will spend a few days there.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H Stevens, of Beaumont, were visitors at the New Era office Monday. They are very much pleased with our picturesque Hill Country, and Mrs. Stevens will spend a month at Cedarcrest. Dr. Stevens returned to Beaumont this week.

Last Monday we enjoyed a fine dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erxhart, in Middle Verde. Mr. Erxhart has a fine orchard of some 700 fruit trees, and we are going to show a picture of this orchard in the New Era's big illustrated edition which comes out June 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B Langford had as their guests last week-end Mr. and Mrs. J. S Ragsdale of Sedalia. Mr. Ragsdale is an uncle of Mrs. Langford, he being the only one of her mother's people she has ever seen. Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale also visited their neice Mrs R. A. Chipman, last Sunday.

Tuesday afternoon we visited the delightful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A Bachman, the Fairview Ranch, seven miles below Bandera, where we obtained some wonderful views for our big illustrated edition. Mr. Bachman purchased the Fairview Ranch about eight years ago and has completely remodeled the home there. The spacious ranch house occupies an elevated position, on the brow of a hill, from which a grand view is obtained of the entire surrounding country. It is one of the attractive homes of Bandersland.

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 of ten days 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 interestedin the estate of Flonie O. Pue Deceased, A V. Pue has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Flonie O. Pue Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in July A. D. 1928, the same being the 16th day of June A. D. 1928, at the Court House thereof, in 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 said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Bandera this the 9th day of June A. D. 1928

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

If you are not a subscriber to the New Era you ought to be.

C. L. Patterson, of Floresville, was here Tuesday on his way to Medina.

Creed Click and Ed Mansfield went to San Antonio on business Monday.

The new residence of L. H. Hayes on Delightful Hill is nearing completion.

Miss Emma Ruth Buckner, of San Marcos, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows the past week-end.

Judge and Mrs. J. A. Eames and a party of friends motored to San Antonio yesterday.

David Brewer is in a hospital at Fort Sam Houston, where he will undergo a minor operation in a few days.

Master Billie Langford, of San Antonio, is spending the week here with his cousins, Masters Eldon and Wirth Langford.

Ira L. Wright's Bandera Bakery secured the contract to furnish 1,000 loaves of bread for the Utopia barbecue next Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Georgia Steele and little son, George, and Miss Ruth Hudspeth, of Dallas, visited their cousin, Mrs. J. O. Butler, last wek, returning home Saturday.

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Friday Night, June 15

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Saturday Night, June 16

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TELEPHONE COMPANIES ARE NOW BEING CONSOLIDATED

O. R. Bellinger Buys the Independent System from Bernard E. Duke.

What has been hoped for many a day has come to pass in Bandera. Instead of having two telephone exchanges this town will now have only one. O. R Bellinger, who some time ago purchased the Hill Country lines, Mr. Bellinger has moved headquarters to the upper story of the First State Bank building, where switchboards have been installed. It will require several weeks to get both plants consolidated, as it takes time to make connections and get everything in ship-shape. For years Bandera has had to get along with service that was not always the best. We do not say this to the discredit of either of the telephone systems; they have always tried to give the best their facilities could supply, but they know and we know that they were often handicapped, and the public has generously and uncomplainingly accepted the service given. Under the circumstances neither system felt it wise to spend a lot of money to improve their facilities, for the business did not justify the expense. Now these difficulties will be overcome, and Bandera is going to have a telephone service second to none in the state. Mr. Bellinger is a practical telephone man; he has been connected with the big telephone companies for many years, and he knows just what the public demands. He does not promise to make radical changes right off—the reel, but will gradually improve the service and give us what we should have. It will, through the medium of the New Era, from time to time tell the public of his plans and how the public can assist in providing a better telephone service.

Bernard E. Duke has certainly given good service with the facilities at his command. He has labored hard and spent a great deal of money in improving the Independent system, but he, like everybody else, realized that one system would do more for the community than two, and would have purchased the competing system if he could have done so.

Girls' Sweepstake

There will be a girls' sweepstake foot race at the Old Settlers' Reunion on July 4th at 4:30 p. m. Distance to be run fifty yards. This will be open to girls ages from 12 to 16 years, none barred. The prize to be given to the winner in this race will be a large Angel Food Cake, baked and donated by Ira L. Wright of the Bandera Bakery. As many girls as wish to run may enter the sweepstake. Please notify the editor of the New Era before 3 o'clock p. m. July 4th.

ISAAK WALTON LEAGUE HOLDS REGULAR MEETING.

Membership Increasing, and Good Work Being Done.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bandera Chapter of the Isaak Walton League was held at the court house Monday night, immediately after the Chamber of Commerce meeting. The local chapter now has thirty-four members and is growing. Representatives from Medina were present. B. R. LeStourgeon was chairman of the meeting. Several important matters were discussed, among them the protection of small fish and minnows in the Medina river. It is said that turtles, gars and suckers destroyed most of the smaller fish and steps will be taken to eliminate this menace by trapping and seining the turtles and gars out of the river. E. J Banta was elected third vice-president, and Dr. Sheriff Medina was added to the board of directors for the local organization. The next meeting will probably be held at Medina.

Popular Couple Wed.

Frank Mansfield and Miss Ruby Mumaw, popular young people were married in Bandera, supposedly at Boerne, and are off on their honeymoon trip. Particulars of the wedding are unavailable at the time the New Era went to press.

The groom is a prominent young business man of this city, being the senior member of the Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mansfield, and was born and raised here. By his genial nature and courteous bearing he has made many friends, who rejoice to know that he has taken for his life companion a most estimable girl. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mumaw of San Antonio, who is well known and popular here. She is a sister to Mrs. Frank Billings, and is a young lady of culture and refinement.

The New Era joins the large circle of friends in wishing the newly married pair all happiness and success through life. When they return from their honeymoon they will be at home to their friends in this city.

Married Sunday.

Rev. Wm. Petty, pastor of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony last Sunday which united in marriage Mr. Ralph E. Rinn and Miss Lydia L. Overbay. The young couple are from Yoakum and were accompanied here by a party of friends.

Opens Barber Shop.

Lenzie Maass has moved his barber shop equipment down from Medina and has opened up in the new building between the drug store and the Postoffice Cafe. He is a first class tonsorialist and will give his patrons good satisfaction.

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CAPT. CHARLES DE MONTEL DIED SATURDAY NIGHT.

Honored and Respected Citizen Here Many Years

The community was shocked Sunday morning to learn that Captain Chas. de Montel had died Saturday night at his home near Camp Verde, after an illness of only a few hours duration. He had an attack of acute indigestion Saturday morning, and passed away after several hours of suffering. Interment took place in Bandera cemetery Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, J. Marvin Hunter conducting the services at the grave, in the presence of a great concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Chas. de Montel was born at Castroville, Texas, February 3, 1848, and grew to manhood there. His father, Chas de Montel, Sr., was one of the founders of Bandera in 1855. In 1888 the subject of this sketch was happily married to Miss Annie Steinle, and in 1900 he came to this county to engage in ranching near Camp Verde, where he resided until his death. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. de Montel, three sons and three daughters, Lee, Richard and Frank de Montel, and Mrs. Flossie Pue, (recently deceased). Misses Annie and Aileen de Montel; he is also survived by two brothers, Robert de Montel of Castroville and Judge Ed Montel of Hondo, and one sister, Mrs H. E Haass of Hondo. All of the children and brothers and sister were present at the funeral.

Mr. de Montel was well known throughout this county. He was a member of the Old Drivers' Association, also a member of the Bandera County Old Settlers' Association. Although his advanced age, 80 years, he was quite active. A few years ago he was kicked by a horse and badly hurt, but fully recovered and was able to look after his ranch work. The past few months, however, he was failing, and recently complained of a feeling that he could not perform heavy work he used to do. He was a true type of the pioneer, generous hospitable, always cheerful, and always had a good word and a smile of greeting for his friends. In his passing Bandera county loses a good citizen, and his family a doting husband and father. His faults were few, and if he had any enemies we have never heard of them.

To the bereaved wife and sorrowing children the New Era extends condolence and sympathy.

"Oh, what is death? 'Tis a parting
breath.
A simple, but blessed change.
'Tis rending a chain that the soul
may gain
To higher and broader range.
Unbounded space is its dwelling place,
Where no human foot has trod,
But everywhere doth feel the care
And the changeless love of God.

"Oh, then, though you weep when loved ones sleep,
And the rose on the cheek grows pale,
Yet their forms of light, just concealed from sight,
Are only behind the veil.
With their faces fair and their shining hair
With blossoms of beauty around,
They will also stand with a helping hand,
When you shall be Outward Bound."

Jake Short is spending a few days at Ozona.

FINDS AN OLD MINE IN SAN SABA COUNTY

Allen Graham and J. M. Kelley May Uncover Rich Deposit.

Allen Graham and son, Claud, and J. M. Kelley and son, of Sabinal were in to see us Tuesday and gave a very encouraging account of a mine which they have found in San Saba county. They were en route home from a visit to the mine, where they spent the past ten days prospecting. The workings are of a very ancient order, and tools and other things which they found in a shaft they uncovered are of very old design. They brought us a heavy crowbar which they found in the shaft they opened, and we now have it on display at the New Era office. They will return to the workings in a few days to pursue the search further, having taken a lease on the property on which it is located.

In speaking of this mine both Mr. Graham and Mr. Kelley said they believed they had found something which will likely prove a bonanza. The oldest settler in that region has no recollection of a mine or set of mines being worked there, but tradition has it that Spaniards had uncovered a rich mine in that region, and were massacred by Indians, and later three Irishmen, some eight years ago, found the same mine and reported it very rich. They were driven away by hostile Indians, but before going they covered their find by filling the shaft with dirt and large stones. Acting upon the Spanish traditions they had heard some time ago Messrs. Graham and Kelley went to that section and investigation revealed that they were on the ground where the mine or mines were worked in the long ago. They have found many things which bear out the tradition regarding the mine, so they will return there at once and begin cleaning out the shaft. They have opened only one shaft, going down fully thirty feet, encountering large stones and pieces of pole ladders and the old crow bar mentioned above was found in this shaft. They also found where a tunnel branches off from the shaft, but they did not enter it. There are signs of other shafts there, all covered up, but these will all be opened. The many friends of these gentlemen in this section will watch with interest the result of their search, and we are all hoping that they strike a bonanza.

Entertainments at the Hall.

C. L. Patterson, Paul McPeters and Rufus Lynn, of Floresville, are here this week putting on a series of entertainments at the Cox Hall. Mr. McPeters is an old time fiddler who is nationally known; Mr. Lynn is the guitar accompanist. Music and blackface stunts feature the program each night. They give a good performance and should be liberally patronized. The trio will play at Medina on next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

The Barbecue at Utopia.

Report comes from Utopia that a big crowd attended the barbecue there yesterday and a greater crowd is expected today, as Governor Dan Moody will speak there this afternoon. Quite a number of Bandera people are in attendance.

Miss Leah Click, who has been visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio the past few weeks, returned home Friday.

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OLD SETTLERS TO HOLD REUNION JULY 4TH AND 5TH

Program for a Great Time Being Arranged

The time for holding the Old Settlers' Reunion at Mansfield Park draws near. There is much interest being manifested in the reunion this year, and old timers are coming from all over the county and various parts of the state to once more meet and greet their friends and comrades of the old days. The program has been only partly worked out, but there will be something doing all of the two days, July 4th and 5th. On July 4th in the afternoon, Colonel Commerce will supplement this amount with $50, making $150 to be expended. It is planned to gravel the street from its intersection with Main Street clear clear through to the golf links on the Loop. Inasmuch as $150 will not be sufficient to complete the graveling it was decided to start graveling at the far end and bring it toward Main Street as far as funds will allow, and then finish the work by popular subscription.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MET LAST MONDAY NIGHT

Attendance Was Small, But Interest Was Not Lacking.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce took place at the court house last Monday night. Due to several reasons, the attendance was not large, but much interest in the various things which came up for discussion was apparent. The matter of graveling Cedar Street held the undivided attention of the assemblage. The commissioner of Precinct No. 1 has agreed to allow $100 to be used in graveling this street if the Chamber of Commerce will supplement this amount with $50, making $150 to be expended. It is planned to gravel the street from its intersection with Main Street clear clear through to the golf links on the Loop. Inasmuch as $150 will not be sufficient to complete the graveling it was decided to start graveling at the far end and bring it toward Main Street as far as funds will allow, and then finish the work by popular subscription.

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Meeting Closed.

The meeting at the Church of Christ in Medina, conducted by Elder W. D. Black, closed Sunday night. The meeting was full of interest the next few days. No badges will be available on the reunion grounds. All without badges will be charged the regular admission fee at the gate.

Read Frontier Times.

READY TO SERVE YOU

Our new Lumber Yard in Bandera, near the Court House, is now open, and we are ready to serve you with a full line of lumber, building material, builders' hardware, paints, and supplies. Let us give you an estimate on your next bill of lumber. We can save you money.

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Shun the Peddler

The summer season, now at hand, brings with it an evergreen list of annoyances, and a toll of thousands of ill gained dollars. It is the itinerant peddler, the house to house door-bell ringer and those of his kind who prefer not to place paying their trade and imposing on the credulity of the unthinking offering bargains in this and that which must perforce, when out of the interior merchandise sold, at higher prices or in short measure. It is well to beware of these fellows and the plausible stories that they tell to engage the interest and confidence of their prospects.

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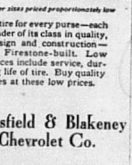

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Visitors at the Paul Moravietz ranch Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kolodziej, Mr. A. Hatfield and E. J. Banta, progressive Medina citizens, were here Monday night to attend the meeting of the Isaak Walton League. They were guests of the Chamber of Commerce also. Mr. LeBourgeon reports everything in readiness to begin work on the new school building at Medina. There has been a slight hitch in the sale of the bonds, but this is expected to be overcome within a very short time. It is hoped to have the new building ready for occupancy by the time next term of school begins.

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1 Ford Touring that runs good . . . $25

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A few other cars not listed. Come in, without the slightest obligation, and try one out. We sell lots of used automobiles--and we couldn't do it if we didn't know how to price them.

If you haven't a "trade-in", then cut out this ad. Through Saturday, June 22nd, we will count it good for $25 on any of our used cars over $500, its worth $15 on any car from $100 to $500 and its the same as a $5 bill on any car up to $100.

Remember---Above offer good only through Saturday, June 23

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Card of Thanks.

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all who were so kind to us in our bereavement occasioned by the death of our beloved husband and father, Chas. de Montel. Their expressions of sympathy and kind acts will ever be remembered. We also appreciate the many beautiful floral offerings at the grave.--Mrs Chas. de Montel and Children.

Elwyn Duke, of Nixon, was here this week visiting his cousin, Bernard E. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Seng, of San Antonio, were guests at Cedarcrest this week.

Mrs Dave Maurer& and Miss Laura Duffy went to San Antonio Tuesday to visit relatives.

Miss Bonnie Mae Towers, of San Antonio, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. G S Lane.

Mr. and Mrs Richard Stevens, of San Antonio, visited Mrs. Ike Stevens over the week-end.

Mrs. H W. Hutsell and two small sons, of San Antonio, spent the week-end at the City Hotel.

Mr and Mrs. W. R Fletcher and daughter, Roberta, visited Miss Lois Fletcher in Kerrville Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Hymes and Mrs. C. H. Arnold, of San Antonio, came to attend the funeral of Chas. de Montel here last Sunday.

Little Miss Helena Franstone, of Alamo Heights, San Antonio, is here for a two weeks stay, with Mr. and Mrs. George Howland on the ranch.

Editor and Mrs. Fletcher Davis and three talented daughters, of Hondo, were here Sunday, and attended the funeral of Mrs. Davis' uncle, Chas. de Montel.

M. B. Robertson and family of Houston, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Virgil Jones of Camp Verde. They came through in their car, and were so delighted with our glorious country that Mr. Robertson says he is going to dispose of his property in Houston and come here to live.

Messrs B. R. LeBourgeon, Marvin A. Hatfield and E. J Banta, progressive Medina citizens, were here Monday night to attend the meeting of the Isaak Walton League. They were guests of the Chamber of Commerce also. Mr. LeBourgeon reports everything in readiness to begin work on the new school building at Medina. There has been a slight hitch in the sale of the bonds, but this is expected to be overcome within a very short time. It is hoped to have the new building ready for occupancy by the time next term of school begins.

Chas. Baker, of Lima, was here Monday.

Mrs. John P. Hodges went to San Antonio Friday to visit relatives.

J. J. Deal, game warden of Kerrville, was here Saturday on business.

Douglas Keasa, of San Antonio, is here visiting Richard and Jaggers Click.

Misses Minnie Mae Mansfield and Louelba Stevens went to San Antonio Saturday.

Carl Walker and Mr Flowers, of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs G. S Lane Sunday.

Frank Heinen and daughter, Miss Josephine, of Medina, were shopping in Bandera Friday.

Ray Hay, of Sonora, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hay, a few days this week.

Mrs. Henry Steinle, of Castroville, attended the funeral of Charles de Montel here last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, of Hondo, attended the funeral of Charles de Montel here last Sunday.

W. D Smithers, the well known commercial photographer, was here Monday from San Antonio.

Miss Glayda Crosdale, who has been visiting relatives in Uvalde returned home last Saturday.

Miss Lois Mumaw, of San Antonio, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr and Mrs A Mumaw.

Mrs. Jack Olliff and daughter, Miss Edith, were in from East Verde Tuesday and said us an appreciated visit.

Mr and Mrs George A. Hay, of near Uvalde, were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Chas. de Montel.

Mrs J. N. Evans and grandson, Allie Thallman, of East Verde, were in town Saturday, and visited Mr and Mrs P C Anderwald.

The editor, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs W. J. Maass and Miss Cox, attended the Church of Christ meeting at Medina last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Steinle and Alfred Steinle, of Jourdanton, were here last Sunday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Chas. de Montel.

Fabian Hicks, of Tarpley, was in the city Monday. He dropped in to place a want ad in the New Era offering some mutton sheep and mutton goats for sale.

Mrs. E J Wright, of San Antonio, was here Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. C Y Billings and family. She was accompanied by Mr and Mrs Al Kieforth and little son, Bobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel and sons, Charles and Ralph, and daughter, Miss Hazel, were here from Castroville Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. de Montel's brother, Chas. de Montel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burber, Leonard Burber, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton went to Center Point Monday to attend the funeral of the two months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. James Dewese, who died at Comfort Saturday night.

Miss Ophelia Petty, accompanied by Miss Mabel Myres of Floresville, left this week for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend six weeks in the University of Southern California. Miss Petty will visit Miss Sallie Medlin, a relative while in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Charles Decker, accompanied by her children, Virginia and Robert Ford, came up from San Antonio last week-end to visit her mother, Mrs. E. J. Coleman, at Medina. Mrs. Decker returned home Sunday, but the children remained with their grandmother for several weeks stay.

Henry Kalka has opened a barbecue and lunch stand in his new building near the lumber yard. He will also operate a filling station. Oh, well, the choice barbecued meats and the good hamburgers and sandwiches he will serve will be filling, and satisfying to the inner man, but the filling station we are talking about has to do with gasoline for your automobile. Charlie Manurk will be in charge of the new business.

N. H. Rowe who spent the past the past three weeks here making photos for the New Era's big illustrated edition, left Sunday for his home in San Antonio. Mr. Rowe made a number of portraits for people here on special order, and will finish them in a few days. He is a splendid photographer, as will be seen by the pictures we will use in our edition.

Mrs. Lyle Baker Dead.

Mrs Dorothy Lucile Baker, wife of Dr. Lyle Baker, of Medina, died at a hospital in Santa Anna, Texas, last Saturday morning, and was buried at the Baker cemetery at Medina, Sunday afternoon at 4:30, Rev W. H Price conducting the funeral services. About two weeks ago Mrs. Baker developed intestinal obstruction and underwent an operation, from which she could not rally.

She was born in Elmira, New York, July 3, 1905, and was married to Dr Lyle Baker in New York City in 1925. They returned to Medina, Dr. Baker's home, about a year ago. Besides her husband she is survived by a two-year-old son, Lyle Baker, Jr., her parents, Mr. and Mrs Chas. Anderson, and one brother, William Anderson of Williamsport, Pa.

Mrs. Baker was a kind and gentle wife and mother, and was beloved by all who knew her. The bereaved husband and little son have the sympathy of the entire community in their great sorrow.

Walter Epperson, of Boerne, was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eckhart of East Verde were in town Saturday.

Ed Postert, of San Antonio, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs Ed Postert.

Frank Billings and George Lane went to San Antonio on a business trip last Friday.

Bud McClain, of San Antonio, is a guest at the George Howland ranch for a few weeks.

Sudn grass, maize and hegira for planting, at L. A Heinen's Cash Store. Also chicken feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maass spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs H. F Hermes, Jr. at Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crist, of Pipe Creek, were pleasant visitors at the New Era office Saturday.

Judge Ed Montel of Hondo, came over Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother, Chas. de Montel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Brock, of San Antonio, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hicks last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Byrd, of Port Arthur, were here last week visiting the family of R. N. Padgett at Tarpley.

Mr and Mrs. T. N. Blackwell, of Corpus Christi, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Howland at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young and children, of Fredericksburg, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs J R. Price.

Frank Steinle of San Antonio, and Joe Steinle of Dunlay were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Captain Chas. de Montel.

Mrs. H. H Deering and children, of San Antonio, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs. O. Hicks, of this city.

Miss Magdalen Dugosh went to Boerne last Sunday then to Cibolo to attend a base ball game between Boerne and that place.

Col. J. A. Head left Friday for an extended visit to relatives in Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri. He will be absent about two months.

Mr and Mrs W. J. Davenport, Jr. and small daughter, Lorellen, and George Lane, visited Burgin Davenport in Kerrville last Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and daughter, Miss Irene, of Hondo, attended the funeral here Sunday of Mrs. Haass' brother, Chas. de Montel.

Mr and Mrs. H. C. Brandeustein, son-and daughter, Curt and Elfrieda of Dilley, were here over the week-end, stopping at the Bandera Tourist Lodge.

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Section Four

FOURTEENTH YEAR PUBLISHED IN "THE SWITZERLAND OF TEXAS" ALWAYS BOOSTING BANDERA

Bandera County Ranchmen and Farmers' Association

There is an organization in this county which may be called the biggest asset, and that is the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association, composed of about one hundred and fifty ranchmen and farmers. This association was organized in March 1930, and from the very start it has proved its worth not only to the stockholders, most of whom reside in the county, but to the wool and mohair growers throughout this entire region. By a co-operative system of marketing it has brought better prices to these growers for their products. When the association was organized, with a capital stock of $7,500, the old Carmichael & Hay stone buildings and several lots were purchased and these buildings were converted into commodious warehouses in which to store wool and mohair belonging to members of the association, a manager and a board of directors were selected to handle the affairs of the association, and the result is that today we have no cotton farmers; only one gin is here, and it does not operate; the renters are all land-holders and comfortably situated. In the spring and in the fall the clips of wool and mohair are marketed, bringing in thousands of dollars to the growers, the money circulates and makes everybody prosperous. In between times our farm products are marketed; grain, poultry, furs, and other things help to swell the income of our ranchmen and farmers, and there is a steady wave of prosperity in this section. We do not hesitate to say, that the organization of the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association has been in a large measure responsible for this prosperity, for it has encouraged many a farmer to raise better stuff, more sheep and goats, and may be truly called Bandera's biggest asset.

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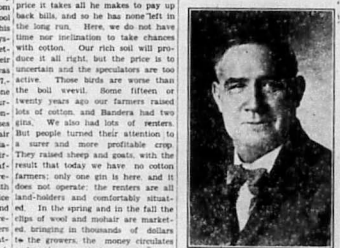
If you are seeking health this salubrious Hill Country offers it to you.



C. Y. Billings

here ten or twelve years ago, purchased the small stock of drugs and patent medicines here at the time, and proceeded to give this little city the service needed in this line. For a time they occupied quarters in the Wright building, but about four years ago they erected a modern building on Main Street, fitted it throughout with modern fixtures, and put in a more complete stock of drugs and drug sundries. They also fitted up a modern and attractive fountain where cold drinks of all kinds are dispensed. We have known the Billings family many years, before they came to Bandera and when we landed in this town and found them in business here it made us rejoice. C. Y. Billings is one of those straightforward, honest men, who can at all times be depended upon in any emergency. He is the soul of honor, and his word is as good as a gilt-edged bond. His son, Frank, is a chip of the old block, inheriting those good traits from both his father and mother. He took a full four years course in pharmacy in Galveston before coming to Bandera to engage in the drug business, got his certificate and is a duly registered farmacist, Mrs. Frank Billings, before marriage, was a registered nurse, and of course understands the mysteries of the pharmacist's problems. Miss Evelyn Gerdes is employed in the drug store, as is also Lenard Little, to wait upon customers. Courtesy and polite attention, as well as obliging service is to be found in this drug store. Both father and son are enthusiastic boosters for Bandera and Bandera county. They are progressive, and are ready to take the lead in any movement that will benefit the town and community. Frank Billings is a director in the Bandera Chamber of Commerce.

Bandera Has a Modern, Up-to-Date Drug Store

Many times a town is judged by its drug store. A good drug store can exist only in a good town. Bandera has one of the most up-to-date drug stores to be found in any town of its size in the state. It is owned and managed by C. Y Billings and his son, Frank C. Billings, who came

F. C. Billings

It is indeed gratifying to us to note the splendid business they have built up here; for they certainly deserve all that is coming their way.

A Monument to Bandera County's World War Heroes

Standing on the public square in Bandera, directly in front of the Court House, is a granite monument which attracts the gaze of every visitor to Bandera, and wins the admiration of all who see it. It is a monument to our heroic dead —our Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War, and was erected in1928 by the people of Bandera county to perpetuate the memory of those noble boys. The monument is of granite; it stands over eight feet high and inscribed thereon are the names of twenty-three heroes, with the inscription." Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." The years will roll on, and we of this and succeeding generations will pass the way of all mortals, but this testimonial to our heroic boys will remain and proclaim to the future generations that Bandera has not forgotten her heroes in that awful war which involved the whole world. According to population Bandera gave in sacrifice the youth of her domain more than any other county in Texas. twenty-three precious lives sacrificed upon the altar of patriotism and devotion to the cause of liberty. The names of these heroes were:

E. P. Langford's Ranch on Privilege

Ranch Home of E. P. Langford, on Privilege Creek Photo by Rose

One of the important ranches of Bandera county is that of Edwin P. Langford, located on Privilege Creek, about six miles from Bandera. Mr. Langford has a comfortable home, as shown in the picture. He raises sheep, goats, cattle, horses, and hogs, and on his farm he raises feedstuff for his stock. The country surrounding is most beautiful, several mounts in peaks looming up in the distance, one of which is Old Polly's Peak, a noted landmark about two miles away. Mr. Langford is a practical stock-farmer, raises good stock, and believes in producing only the best of everything.

F. E. Whisenhunt Raises the Best

F. E. Whisenhunt's Ram

F. E. Whisenhunt is one of the county's prominent sheep breeders. The above picture shows his flock header. This is A. T Gamber No 2572, and he sheared 22½ pounds of wool in nine months. Mr Whisenhunt paid $100 for this ram at the Kerrville convention in July, 1927. His ranch is four miles east of Medina on the Center Point and Medina road, where he will be pleased to receive visitors who are interested in strictly high class sheep and goats. Mr. Whisenhunt always takes blue ribbons at the different county fairs in this section where he shows his fine animals. He has been raising both sheep and goats for a long time, knows what is the best stock, for this section, and never loses an opportunity to encourage the sheep and goat breeders to improve their flocks. He imposts his bucks and billies, usually buying sheep of the Gamber and Lilles breed.

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Our Fire Department

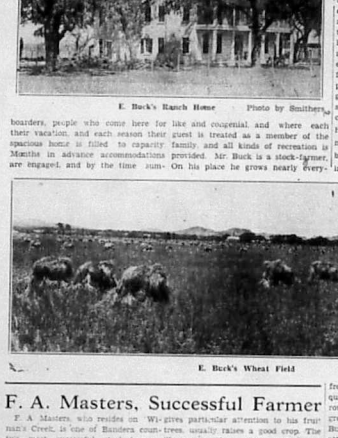
Bandera's Fire Engine. Photo by Rose

Bandera now boasts of a sure enough fire company. Some two months ago the Bandera Chamber of Commerce purchased a chemical fire engine, shown above. A volunteer fire department was immediately organized, with W. E Ruge, fire marshall, Frank Mansfield, Jeff Gray and F. C. Billings, fire captains. Mr. Ruge is shown standing in front of the fire engine and Mr. Mansfield in the driver's seat. A full equipment of tinguishers were purchased, and a loud screaming siren was mounted on a high tower for alarm purposes. The fire boys are enthusiastic over their organization, and are always ready to respond to any alarm. Already the chemical apparatus has more than paid for itself in fighting two or three small blazes, which if we had been without this equipment, would have caused much loss of property. The best part of it is, the equipment is all paid for and belongs to the buckets, soda-acid and Foamite extown of Bandera.

Family Reunion at the home of Mrs Eliza Reitzer in 1922.

E. Buck's Ranch Is a Delightful Place

One of the prettiest ranch homes mer opens their guests are arriving near Bandera is that of Mr. and Mrs. Ely Buck, known far and wide as the Buck Ranch, two miles east of Bandera. During the summer and fall months Mr. and Mrs Buck keep



E. Buck's Ranch Home Photo by Smithers

boarders, people who come here for like and congenial, and where each their vacation, and each season their guest is treated as a member of the spacious home is filled to capacity family, and all kinds of recreation is Months in advance accommodations provided. Mr. Buck is a stock-farmer, are engaged, and by the time sum- On his place he grows nearly every-

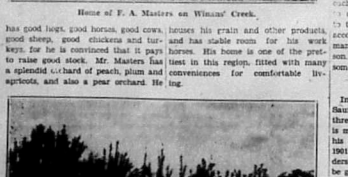
E. Buck's Wheat Field Photo by Rose

F. A. Masters, Successful Farmer

F. A. Masters, who resides on Wi- gives particular attention to his fruit man's Creek, is one of Bandera coun- trees, usually raises a good crop. The ty's most successful stock farmers. Illustration shows his young pear

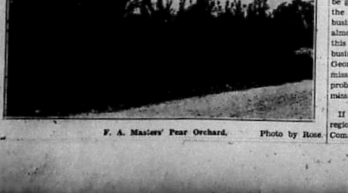
Hogs Raised by F. A. Masters. Photo by Rose

Mr. Masters has a good farm, where trees which are laden with pears he raises all kinds of products, as this season. To visit his home one well as livestock of different kinds can readily see that he is a success- He is affectly a diversifrationist, and ful farmer, from the size of a barn whatsoever he does he does well. He on his premises. In this barn he



Home of F. A. Masters on Winans' Creek.

has good hogs, good horses, good cows, houses his grain and other products good sheep, good chickens and tur- and has stable room for his work keys, for he is convinced that it pays horses. His home is one of the pret- to raise good stock. Mr. Masters has tiest in this region, fitted with many a splendid orchard of peach, plum and conveniences for comfortable liv- apricots, and also a pear orchard. He ing



F. A. Masters' Pear Orchard. Photo by Rose

from the humblest walks of life, he quickly adapts himself to his surroundings and becomes one of a great family of sojourners at the Buck Ranch. He receives that kindly attention treatment that makes him feel at home, and if he be wearied and worn out from months of grinding labor in the country, town, office, or a nervous wreck from business cares and worry, he soon feels the invigorating influences of the quietude, the wholesome table fare, and the cool and comfortable breezes that fan the farm, and within a very short time he is a new man. This is the real farm life you read so much about. It does not matter how much a man's system may be run down, or if he is a dyspeptic, if he will get out into the open and take some exercise, and when he comes from this exercise and the tempting aroma of frying home-cured ham greets his nostrils, he is going to eat; yea, folks he will eat and eat heartily. And if he is afflicted with insomnia due to that nerve strain which is the result of business worries, he finds restoration and restfulness at the Buck Ranch where the nights are so cool and pleasant and full of sweet repose.

Guests at the Buck Ranch always come back. They are loud in their praises of the accommodations they receive. When they go away they tell their friends what a wonderful time they have had, and when they come back the next season they usually bring some of their friends with them. Some years ago, when Mr. and Mrs Buck first opened their delightful ranch home to summer boarders, they thought their spacious house, a typical old southern mansion, would be ample for this purpose, but the increasing number of guests each season has made it necessary to enlarge their quarters from time to time, and even yet they cannot accommodate all who come to them, many being turned away each season. Reservations have to be made some times weeks in advance.

A Correction.

In a sketch about Col. George W Saunders, which appears in section three of this edition, the statement is made that Mr. Saunders opened up his present commodious business in 1901. This is an error. Mr. Saunders informs us that the date should be given as 1894, ten years previous to the date as here. He has been in business there so long that he had almost lost count on the time. Thus, this reputable firm has been doing business under the name of the late George W. Saunders Live Stock Commission Co. almost forty years, and is probably the oldest established commission business in the state.

If you want information about this region write Bandera Chamber of Commerce.

LEE RISINGER.

Lee Risinger is the Ford agent in Bandera. He has been selling the Ford cars to the people of this county for several and expects to continue to do so for a good while to come. Mr. Risinger came to Bandera when he was just a boy, and has been identified with the business interests of this city ever since. He started in as a clerk in a store, and afterwards engaged in the mercantile business for himself, with a very satisfactory degree of success. He owns valuable business and residence property in this city, and a choice farm and ranch out on the Center Point road, as well as acreage property adjacent to Bandera. On another page we show a picture of his pretty home in this city, one of the best residences in town. Everybody knows Lee Risinger and everybody likes him, for they have confidence in his honesty and integrity. He has had dealings with all classes, and we have yet to hear of any unfair or dishonest act upon his part. In selling Ford cars Mr. Risinger knows he has an automobile that is dependable, and it gives him pleasure to explain and demonstrate the features of the New Ford to any one who may be in the market to buy a car

BANDERA CHURCHES.

Bandera has three churches with good congregations, and each church has a resident pastor. The Methodist church, of which Rev. W. E. Anderson is the pastor; services every Sunday. The Baptist church, of which Rev. W. H. Petty is the pastor; services every Sunday. The Catholic church, of which Rev. P. J. Bolvin is pastor; services every Sunday. Father Bolvin has been seriously ill in a hospital in San Antonio for several months, and during his absence Rev. Father Acosta has been looking after dis duties here. The Methodist and Baptist churches have their young people's organizations, the Epworth League and the Baptist Young People's Union, as well as the different ladies' societies, and all are doing effective work. A cordial invitation is extended to all visitors and strangers in the city to attend these churches, where a warm welcome will be given them.

THE BANDERA CAFE

The Bandera Cafe, operated by Mrs. W. M. Pingleton on the corner of Cedar and Eleventh Streets, next to the First State Bank, is a good place to eat. Her tables are supplied with the best foods, cooked in the most tempting way. Regular meals and short orders served. Your patronage will be appreciated.

JUDGE HERMAN HARPER.

One of the solid, substantial citizens of Bandera is Judge Herman Harper, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1. Judge Harper came to Bandera from Harper, Texas, some ten or twelve years ago, bought a nice home here, and has been identified with the town's growth ever since. He and his good wife own some valuable business and residence property here. For the past three years Judge Harper has served as Justice of the Peace, and makes a splendid official. He has served as a peace officer and held various positions of public trust, and has integrity and honesty of purpose has won for him many friends. Whatever he undertakes to do he undertakes to do right, and without fear or favor. The writer has known him for more than twenty years, and we have always found him on the right side of every question, and we honor and esteem him for his straight-forward, upright dealings with his fellowman.

TOM NORTH.

Tom North is the owner of the Bandera Ice Factory. He has recently remodeled his plant and equipped it with modern ice-making machinery, and now has an establishment that has a capacity of six tons of ice daily. During the summer season Mr. North has a splendid trade.

LENZIE MAASS

Lenzie Maass recently opened a new barber ship in Bandera, located in a new building between Billings' Drug Store and the Wright building. He has enlisted as a regular advertiser in the New Era, and solicits the patronage of the public. Lenzie is a first class barber, gives his patrons good service, and appreciates your trade.

Be Warned in Time.

People who come to Bandera to enjoy an outing camping on the river are kindly requested to respect the fish and game laws. Our game warden is anxious to treat everybody courteously and with all respect, but he has duty to perform and will certainly arrest any one who violates the fish and game laws.

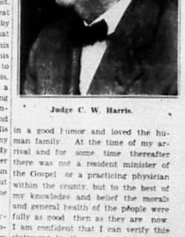
Read Frontier Times.

Judge C. W. Harris, of Medina, Came Here 57 Years Ago

Judge Chas. W. Harris of Medina, has lived in Bandera county nearly sixty years. He came here from Chicago in 1871. He lived in Bandera for many years and then moved to Medina City, where he has since resided, and for a long time has served as Justice of the Peace of that precinct. He is hale and hearty, despite the fact that he has reached the ripe age of eighty years, and with his good wife is taking life easy. Judge Harris' experiences here are given in part in the following sketch which was published in J. M. Hunter's Pioneer History of Bandera County, published in 1922:

"My grandfather, Charles Jack, came to Bandera in 1857, and bought the A. Ehner Survey, about five miles north of Bandera, on the Bandera and Center Point road, the place still being known as the Jack Ranch. He improved the place as rapidly as possible, putting 200 acres in cultivation and working the same with slave labor up to about the close of the Civil War. He left Texas in 1866, and died in St. Louis, Mo., in August, 1867. I wish to mention here a feat performed by him which is known by the people living in Bandera at that time. In 1858, or 1859, he threw his saddle on a bay mustang pony, at his home near Bandera, and rode him to his old home near Geneseo, Illinois, unaccompanied by anyone except a chance stranger here and there along the trail for a few miles. I remember when he arrived at his home, and I rode that pony many times. His name was Jim, and he lived many years after that long journey. My grandfather returned to Texas after a short time, and we did not see him again until 1866, the war having cut off all communication between the two sections of our country.

"I left my home in Chicago in October, 1871, reaching Bandera in November, 1871. I came by rail to New Orleans, crossing the Mississippi on the ferry to Alexandria, thence by rail to Braden City, now Morgan City, thence across the Gulf on one of the Morgan Line steamers, the Josephine, to Galveston, and thence by rail to Columbus, the terminus of the railroad; thence to San Antonio by stage 160 miles, it taking me seventeen hours to travel the 160 miles than it did to come from Chicago to New Orleans, about 1200 miles. I stopped in San Antonio a short time, then took the El Paso stage for Boerne, Pap Howard, known throughout West Texas, was the driver. After remaining in Boerne several days, I, with A. P. D. Bauer, Sheriff Blanderbach, and two other gentlemen whose names I do not remember, came over to Bandera on horseback, traveling a trail from Boerne to the Bandera and San Antonio road at the Prather place. This would hardly be considered a road now, as it consisted of tied with the town's growth ever two wagon wheel tracks close enough together for a wagon wheel to run in each track. Between Boerne and the crossing of Bandera Creek there was just one house in sight of the road, that being the home of Marion Hodges, and it was in Kendall county. The next house was on Bandera Creek, on the place of a Dutchman, known as John A. Miller Ranch, and I think Andrew Mansfield lived there at the time. Arriving in Bandera we put up at the hotel of Mrs. Hay. Schmidtke & Hay ran a general merchandise store in the rock building near the jail. General merchandise in those days included merchandise never sold on the open market, but obtainable by the worldly-wise in any town that pretends to be up-to-date, at some what higher prices than in the good old days. Bandera Lodge No. 324, A. F. & A. M. occupied the upper floor over the Schmidtke & Hay store, it having been chartered in June 1870. There was a blacksmith shop where the Noonan building is now, and Charlie Cersdorff worked there. The Noonan building belonged to H. C. Duffy and was occupied by him and Charles Montague, Jr., as a residence. In the spring of 1873 Geisel & Schedmondt opened a saloon where the Lincoln now stands, and, to the best of my recollection, it was some grand opening. In 1873 E. Huffmeyer opened a store where the Montague residence is now located. His brother Adolph, afterwards went in with him, the firm being known as E. Huffmeyer & Bro. They built and for, many years occupied the building now used by W. J. Davenport, Sr. At the time of my arrival in Bandera the public officials were Judge Thornton, district judge; T. M. Paschal, district attorney; the district court then had jurisdiction in probate matters, and if there was a county judge I do not remember him. Wm. E. Winterfield was district and county clerk. Thad C. Rine was sheriff, and I think Charles Montague, Sr., was county surveyor, as I know he was doing most of the surveying at that time; have forgotten the names of



Judge C. W. Harris.

His in a good humor and loved the human family. At the time of my arrival and for some time thereafter there was not a resident minister of the Gospel or a practicing physician within the county, but to the best of my knowledge and belief the morals and general health of the people were fully as good then as they are now. I am confident that I can verify this statement by the people of that day who are now living.

"In the spring of 1872 Pat Saner and I sold to Sam Jones and P. C. Jones the OL and Circle S brands, estimating the cattle at 700 head, for a consideration of $5.00 per head cash. There were a great many three and four year old beeves in the herd, but it was considered a good sale. Pat Saner closed the trading—all I had to do with it was rake half of the money into a shot sack, that being my interest in the brush. The money was counted out in Mexican dollars, Mexican twenties and Mexican dollars on the tale in the office of the county clerk, which was in the log part of the house occupied by Mrs. Hay as a hotel. At that time Bandera received mail weekly. It came from San Antonio to Comfort by stage, and Joe Heinen carried it on horseback through Elm Pass to Bandera every Wednesday, waiting an hour or so, then returning to Comfort. I remember only two newspapers that came in the mail—the Galveston News and the Louisville Courier-Journal. We used to read them just a little at a time to make them last until the next Wednesday. I believe Bandera's first newspaper was started by a man named Stevenson in 1873. He sold to John Gutherie in 1881, and the name was changed to The Bandera Bugle. Mr. Gutherie ran the Bugle until some time in the 90's, when he moved to Boerne and acquired the Boerne Post, which he conducted up to the time of his death. The motto at the masthead of the Bugle read: 'Who feeth not his own horn the same shall not be tooted.' In the early 70's Wilford Hudgeons, attorney, and D. P. Chambers, a Methodist minister, started the Bandera Enterprise, which they later sold to Cleghe and Charles Wm. Coates. Tee died shortly afterwards and George Tee owned and managed the paper until 1881, when the plant was leased to differ- ent parties by the Tee estate until it was destroyed by fire. I was a paid up subscriber to all three papers from their start to their finish, and have started in with the Bandera New Era, our present county paper on a like proposition. In April, 1881, I brought my wife to Bandera, having gone to Chicago and married. Our six children were born in Bandera, one at the Buck Hamilton House, and five on the corner now occupied by the Wright building. Their names are Lella O. Bennett, Roy B. Harris, W. Guy Harris, Hart James Harris, died in July, 1888, and buried in Bandera cemetery), Don M. Harris, Nell Shelley.

"I have spent a little more than fifty years, (this was written in 1922) of the seventy-two years of my life in Bandera county, and should I persevere, live seventy-two years longer, I shall not change my residence. And again, if, when time shall be no more, I should be allowed to choose my abiding place for the endless ages, I would come back to Medina."

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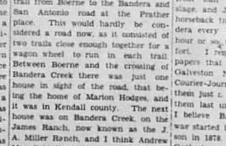
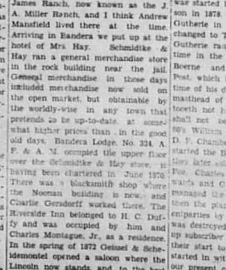


Residence of J. Marvin Hunter On Delightful Hill.

HENRY STEVENS

Henry Stevens is a native of Bandera county. His parents came here in an early day and helped to develop the country and make it a safe



place in which to live. Mr. Stevens served as sheriff and tax collector for several terms, discharging the duties of that office in a highly creditable and satisfactory manner. He is again in the race for this office, and if elected will serve the people to the best of his ability.

C. B. CORLEY

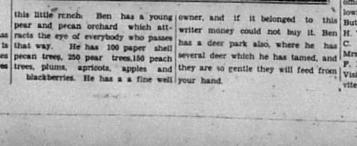
C. B. Corley operates a first class grocery store on Main Street, and is doing a good business. He handles only first class groceries, and gives his customers best service.

H. J. GRAY.

H. J. Gray is owner of Gray's Garage and Machine Shop, located on Cedar Street. Mr. Gray is a skilful mechanic, and do only first class work. He carries a general line of tires, tubes, automobile accessories, etc., and will appreciate your business. He is a member of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce, and is always found ready to aid anything that is for the good of his town and community.

Ben Clark's Fine Young Orchard

Ben Clark, living six miles south of town, has a dandy little ranch of about seven hundred acres, but says he wants to get a larger ranch. He wants to unravel out and go on a bigger scale, if he can find a buyer for



this little ranch. Ben has a young pear and pecan orchard which attracts the eye of everybody who passes that way. He has 100 paper shell pecan trees, 250 pear trees, 150 peach trees, plums, apricots, apples and blackberries. He has a a fine well on top of a hill, which affords an abundant supply of good water. The house is just a small box house, but the location on that hill is ideal for a mansion. It is certainly a very desirable place for the small ranch

BUILDING MATERIAL.

Bandera county has some of the finest building stone to be found in the state. It is a beautiful white limestone, and there are a number of buildings here constructed of stone which was quarried within a mile of this town, among the stone buildings we mention the court house and jail. The two school buildings, the Methodist church, the Carmichael mansion, the Davenport store, the Raschman & Farmers' warehouse, the First National Bank, the First State Bnk, besides quite a number of residences. Fine gravel and sand are also to be found in unlimited quantity on the river. For road building we have gravel enough in this county to build a million miles of roads.

W. S. ETHRIDGE.

W. S. Ethridge is a good lawyer. He has his office in the Risinger building, where he will be glad to welcome all visitors to Bandera. Mr. Ethridge has lived in Bandera many years, he has built up a good law practice, and has the confidence and esteem of the people. He also sells real estate and if you are in the market for a farm or a ranch he will be glad to show you his list of bargains.

History of Bandera Methodist Church

Contributed by Rev. W. E. Anderson.

With so many of the church records being misplaced it will be impossible for us to give a complete history of the organization and continued progress of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Bandera. However, I found in our church library a few copies of the annual conference records which gives us some idea of the organization of the church at this place. From the best information we can gather, long before we had an organized church, our ministers were sent into this then a frontier settlement, who visited the people, distributed religious literature, preached in the homes and assisted in establishing settlement Sunday schools in the homes. Some years before we had an organized church, Mrs. Finley, the eldest sister of Rev. F. M. Buckelew, conducted a Sunday school in the home of James Booker Davenport. The record goes as far back as 1866. So the work of the church continued in this way until the beginning of the conference year of the West Texas Conference of 1876 and 1877, when Bandera was made a mission and placed in the San Antonio District. J. G. Walker was appointed by the church as presiding elder; J. Kingsbury was appointed as pastor; Daniel Rugh, P. D. Baner, J. Stevens, J. A. Hudspeth and B. F. Langford made up the official board of the Bandera mission.

At the second quarterly conference held at Bandera on April 14, 1877, Jose Pollcarpe Rodrigues was granted license to preach, and he later became a member of the West Texas Conference. Rev. Rodrigues organized a society among his people five miles east of Bandera on Privilege Creek and built a substantial church house, which stands today as a monument to the faithful service of a true servant of the Lord. It has been the privilege of this writer to conduct a service in this old stone church.

In 1878 Rev. H. W South was sent to the Bandera mission and Rev. W. T. Thornberry was the presiding elder. At a quarterly conference held February 9, 1878, a building committee composed of Daniel Rugh, P. D. Baner, J. A. Hudspeth and B. F. Langford was selected. At this time there shows to have been 68 members of the church. At the close of the conference year 1878 the pastor reported a fine increase in membership, a good Sunday school, prayer meeting, and regular class meetings.

In 1882 Bandera was placed on the Kerrville Circuit with Rev. H. T. Hill as pastor, but this arrangement only continued for one year, and in 1883 Bandera Circuit took its place in the San Antonio District with Rev. R. H. Waldron as pastor. I failed to find a report of the building committee, but in the report of the pastor for the year 1887 we find one church building reported, valued at $2,000. Rev. A. C. Dickinson was pastor, and Rev. A. A. J. Potter was the presiding elder. In the first part of the church building that now stands as a memorial and fruits of the loyalty and faithfulness of the early church at Bandera. Space will not permit the naming of all the pastors who served faithfully here, neither could we mention the names of all of the officers who served faithfully at this place. We mentioned the names served the church in her forming period at Bandera laid deep and strong a foundation which has stood the test of many a severe storm. And upon this foundation many of the faithful servants of the church have continued to build, until today we have a splendid old rock building, comfortable seating 300 people with splendid pews. The church is lighted with electricity, using nice fixtures with 14-inch globes. The congregation now owes no debt on the church or the parsonage, and the pastor with his family lives in the parsonage. We have a splendid Sunday school, with Chas. H. Briant as superintendant, an Epworth League with Roscoe Hayes as president; a local auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society with Mrs. C. C. White as president. We have a good group of officers and teachers in the the Sunday school. The pastor has received twenty-three members into the church thus far this year, and the whole church seems to be taking on new life, and is in a prosperous condition.

We are now in the Llano District, with Rev. W. L. Barr presiding elder. He is a splendid preacher, a fine executor, and devoutly religious. Bandera now has a full time church. Our official board is composed of the following: Chas. H. Briant, Dr. J. O. Butler, C. L. Stevens, J. M. Mickle, H. W. Goodenough, J. P. Langford, W. C. Rayfield, Mrs. Blanch Coughran, Mrs. E. E. Wyatt, Mrs. Tom North, J. F. Power, and W. J. Davenport, Sr. Visitors to our city are cordially invited to come and worship with us.

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Hospitable Spicewood Springs Ranch

Sunday Guests at Spicewood Springs. Photo by Rose

There are many people in Bandera who do not know that we have right here within the confines of this county an industry which has grown to great proportions and is still growing. We refer to the enchilada cheese factory owned and operated by Colonel Walter Cockin at his Spicewood Springs Ranch, several miles below Pipe Creek. Colonel Cockin has a number of good dairy cows from which he obtains the milk used in the making of this cheese and other products. Enchilada cheese is of Mexican origin and is held in high favor by those who know what it is. He manufactures several hundred pounds each month, the bulk of which is sold for export through jobbing houses in San Antonio and as great is the demand that Colonel Cockin says he cannot always meet it. Some of this cheese goes to Northern States and Canada and retails for 60 cents per pound.

The name for Spicewood Springs the United States and located in San Antonio for some time. Later he moved to Bandera county and established his Spicewood Springs ranch, and is now enjoying all of the contentment and comfort that should be his. He built his home as near like the domicile in which he had always been satisfied with old Bandera county and had elected up to remain here the balance of his days. He has several hundred acres of good land, some of which is under cultivation, some goats, cattle, horses, chickens and turkeys. A nice orchard, and when a man has his excellent wife and their charming daughter, Miss Pauline Cockin, keep open house at all times to their friends and there is scarcely a week but that their hospitality is claimed by great crowds. The accompanying photograph shows a goodly number of these visitors. There is a delightful atmosphere of refinement about the typical Spanish home that appeals to everyone who is a guest therein, for there is no lack of entertainment and solitude for the guest's welfare. If you go there to spend just a brief half hour you will be surprised when you prepare to leave that you have spent several hours and his banana plantation utterly into hours and you are still loath to depart.

Marvin A. Hatfield, Medina Druggist

M. A. Hatfield

One of the prominent young business men of the county is Marvin A. Hatfield of Medina who is engaged in the drug business in that city under the Cabin Drug Store there and has been steadily building. Mr. Hatfield, a few years ago, put in progress in every sense of the word and is ready to boost anything that is for the good of his town and community. Realizing the crying need of a suitable auditorium for entertainments and gatherings in his town, he recently erected a commodious hall adjacent to his drug store and thus encouraged a picture show to come to Medina. Once each week a high class picture is shown by R. C. McIntyre in this hall.

Mr. Hatfield is preparing himself for the drug business by taking a pharmaceutical course and will soon receive his certificate. He farther a full line of the best and purest drugs and medicines and carefully gives attention to the needs and wants of his customers. He also handles cold drinks and confections and a general line of light supplies. Everything to be found in a first class drug store is carried in stock. At Medina is building. Mr. Hatfield is keeping step with the town's progress in fact he is one of the leading builders, and passes up no opportunity to lend encouragement to anything that will help that town and community.

When you are in Medina you are cordially invited to visit his place of business and get acquainted. Visitors are shown every courtesy.

M. A. Hatfield's Drug Story and Theater Building at Medina. Photo by Rose

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Get several copies of this edition and send to your friends elsewhere to let them know what we have in Bandera county. The mailing cost is six cents per copy. If you call at this office and get the copies we make no charge, but if we mail them out for you the price will be ten cents per copy, and we pay the postage.

Alfred Reinarz Has a Good Ranch

One of the prettiest ranch homes in Bandera county is that of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reinarz, five miles below Bandera. A view of their new home, all of these things he ought to be recently completed, is here shown, it satisfied. He has recently construct-

Alfred Reinarz's New Ranch Home. Photo by Rose

being of the bungalow type and fitted with all conveniences. When asked if he wanted to sell his ranch Mr. Reinarz stated emphatically that he did not as he was just as happy and contented as any man could be that he had always been satisfied with old Bandera county and had elected up to remain here the balance of his days. He has several hundred acres of good land, some of which is under cultivation, some goats, cattle, horses, chickens and turkeys. A nice orchard, and when a man has his excellent wife and their charming daughter, Miss Pauline Cockin, keep open house at all times to their friends and there is scarcely a week but that their hospitality is claimed by great crowds. The accompanying photograph shows a goodly number of these visitors. There is a delightful atmosphere of refinement about the typical Spanish home that appeals to everyone who is a guest therein, for there is no lack of entertainment and solitude for the guest's welfare. If you go there to spend just a brief half hour you will be surprised when you prepare to leave that you have spent several hours and his banana plantation utterly into hours and you are still loath to depart.

The Busy Bee Cafe

Interior Busy Bee Cafe. Photo by Rose

The Busy Bee Cafe is a new establishment in Bandera having opened at the Busy Bee Cafe, and go away for business in the Wright Building about the first of May this year. Mrs. O. B. Lane is proprietor of the Busy Bee, and superintends the popular eating house. She is a splendid cook herself and sees that her customers are well fed when they go there for a good square meal. Everything is kept in clean, sanitary order and when you go there to eat you know that you are getting real home regulated number of persons and cooking, and plenty to appease your appetite. A flattering trade is being built up which includes the tourist. Her tables are supplied with everything the market affords, tempting men from San Antonio and other places come to Bandera to spend

Sunday they are served abundantly with happy satisfaction of having regular meals are served with dispatch. They go away and tell their friends what a wonderful dinner they enjoyed at this cafe, and thus others are led when they go the ailing spread and soon others come to feast at this popular place. Family dinners is a specialty and all times stood ready with his means and moral support to aid any enterprise worthy of assistance that was started for the benefit of the community or county. He has helped to build roads, schools, churches, and all of the other things that would in any way prove of benefit and has always favored these things because he recognizes the need of them. He has been a useful citizen in every sense of the term. He has held various positions of trust, has served on the school board and for years was a steward and trustee in the Bandera Methodist church.

When he came to this section the county was sparsely settled, and the red men had not ceased making raids into this valley. He braved the dangers of ranch life, endured the hardships and privations of those early times and grew up with the country, amassing for himself and his family a competence to sustain him in his declining years, and today, having always been a busy man, he is not content to sit down and "take things easy," but looks after his various interests with the same keen ability that he has always displayed. Thousands of friends all over this part of Texas honor and esteem this kindly old gentleman, and wish for him length of days and continued good health.

Lee Risinger Residence Photo by Rose

I. E. Adamson Residence Photo by Rose

Three Physicians in County.

There are only three physicians in Bandera county, and they are among the best in that profession. Dr. J. O. Butler of Bandera, Dr. John H. Erwin of Bandera, and Dr. C. A. Sherrill of Medina. This is such a healthy region that it is said the first doctors who located here had to resort to horse trading for a livelihood. Under the skillful treatment of the medicos mentioned our sick soon recover and the well keep well.

When you have read this paper pass it on to your neighbor and let him learn of the resources and advantage of Bandera county.

If you want information about this region write Bandera Chamber of Commerce.

W. J. DAVENPORT, SR.

One of the honored citizens of the old Bandera, who is still in business in this city is William J. Davenport, Sr. known to almost every citizen in the county as "Short" Bill" Davenport. He has been identified with the affairs of this town and county for more than a half a century, and is still going strong for any moment that has for its purpose the upbuilding of this section.

Mr. Davenport was born in Cumberland county, Tennessee, in 1849 and came to Bandera county February 17, 1870, to engage in the sheep business of what is now known as the old Davenport ranch on West Verde. After remaining here a few years he went back to Tennessee, where, in 1884, he was happily married to Miss Sarah Ellen Bruce and settled down to make his home with the charms of old Bandera county and realizing that here opportunities were plentiful for him to get a "new hold," he would not resist the call to return, and in 1885 he came back to stay. By diligent effort and with far-seeing vision he began to accumulate property, ranch lands and live stock, and later he purchased the Huffmeyer Brothers' store stock of merchandise and business located on the corner of Main and Cypress Streets, since which time he has been almost continually engaged in commercial pursuits occupying the stone building which he purchased from A. Huffmeyer. He opened a private bank, which was later converted into the First National Bank, of which institution he was president for many years.

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When he came to this section the county was sparsely settled, and the red men had not ceased making raids into this valley. He braved the dangers of ranch life, endured the hardships and privations of those early times and grew up with the country, amassing for himself and his family a competence to sustain him in his declining years, and today, having always been a busy man, he is not content to sit down and "take things easy," but looks after his various interests with the same keen ability that he has always displayed. Thousands of friends all over this part of Texas honor and esteem this kindly old gentleman, and wish for him length of days and continued good health.

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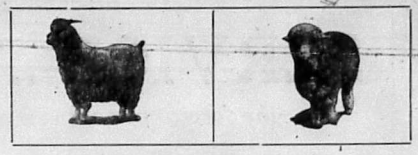

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Central Power and Light Company

The Bandera Chamber of Commerce

Invites You to Come to Bandera

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The Bandera Chamber of Commerce

Bandera, Texas

The Central Power and Light Co. Is Helping to Build Bandera

A little more than six months ago electric service was brought to Bandera by the Central Power and Light Company and this city experienced for the first time the benefits of this modern servant of mankind. During these months, in cooperation with the citizens of Bandera, the organization of the company has been actively engaged in augmenting and improving the facilities for serving this community. Bandera is now receiving service similar to that enjoyed by communities many times its size.

Some two years before the Central Power and Light Company came to Bandera, a 50 horsepower Van Severing oil engine was purchased by local capital with the intention to furnish electric energy to Bandera. This development was not pushed to conclusion, however, and this engine remained in storage. The engine was taken from storage, overhauled and used by the Central Power and Light Company during the first few months of the company's operation in Bandera. It proved inadequate and unreliable and in order to safeguard the service and provide for an ample and dependable supply of electric energy, a new 50 horsepower Fairbanks Morse oil engine was installed. The old engine was then completely overhauled and is now used as a stand-by unit ready to do its part to protect Bandera from interrupted service should trouble develop with the new engine.

At the time the new engine was installed complete generating equipment, including a generator, exciter and switchboard, was added to the plant. Since then a new water cooling system has been built.

An eight block extension of the company's lines has been made to that part of Bandera known as "Delightful Hill" to provide for the rapid development that is taking place there. A four block extension and a number of short extensions have also been completed.

In Bandera, as in all other communities it serves, the policy of the Central Power and Light Company has been to build permanently. This policy permits the company to provide for present needs of the community and anticipate the growth of the future. With this thought in mind it might be interesting to briefly review the development of the Central Power and Light Company.

About fifteen years ago Messrs. R. W. Morrison and W. S. McCall opened offices in St. Louis for the purpose of engaging in the public utility business. They secured the service of one employe, H. C. Loehr, the present purchasing agent of the company, and acquired the right to serve two isolated communities—one in Missouri and one in Arkansas.

A. P. Carlton.

Their management was successful and the number of communities served by them grew. In 1914, Laredo, the first Texas property operated by them was purchased and J. B. Morton, the present Director of Safety of this company was made manager. The number of properties in Texas grew rapidly and today the organization whose foundation was builded by Messrs. Morrison and McCall serves 130 communities in South and Southwest Texas. The territory served comprises approximately 60,000 square miles and the population served numbers more than 328,000 people. Fifty thousand customers receive light and power from the 1332 miles of transmission lines operated by the company. Ice, water, gas and railway service is also rendered in some communities served by the company. Approximately 1945 men and women are employed by the company in rendering service to the 130 communities served in Texas. During the past ten years the investment of the company has grown from approximately $1,300,000 to more than $41,000,000, all invested in this section of the state and devoted to the job of rendering a dependable and adequate utility service to this rapidly developing section of Texas. All of this signifies permanence. The Central Power and Light Company has builded in Bandera as it builds elsewhere, with care and precision. It has come to Bandera to stay. It appreciates its citizenship here and stands ready to cooperate in the upbuilding of this community of which it is a part.

Mr. A. P. Carlton is the local manager for the Central Power & Light Co. He is a live wire, strictly a booster for his company and for the town. As an evidence of his faith in Bandera he recently erected a neat home on Delightful Hill.

O. S. T. Cafe and Confectionery

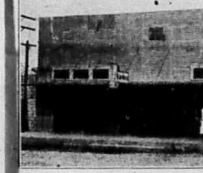
A little over three years ago Mrs. M. E. Faris purchased the O. S. T. Cafe and Confectionery in Bandera, and from the time of taking possession she has enjoyed a steadily increasing patronage from the local and traveling public. She feeds her customers well, serving both regular meals and short orders. Her reputation as a cook has spread far and wide, and every Sunday crowds of San Antonio people come to dine at this popular cafe, for they get here that service and good home cooking they cannot obtain in the larger city.

In the confectionery department is carried a full and complete line of candies, cigars and tobaccos, while the fountain supplies all kinds of cold drinks.

Some time ago Mrs. Faris purchased the Charles Lewis property in the western part of the city, and built a local residence thereon. On this property is located a flowing well, which pours a good supply of good water at the rate of about 40 gallons per minute. This water is said to contain medicinal properties beneficial for stomach ailments. It does not taste bad at all, and all who drink it pronounce it good. A picture of this well appears below.

While Mr. Faris looks after their ranch interests, Mrs. Faris attends to her growing business in Bandera, and with far-seeing vision is acquiring very desirable holdings in this city. She is an enthusiastic booster for Bandera and liberally contributes to anything that is for the benefit of the town and county.

If you are seeking health this salubrious Hill Country offers it to you.



The O. S. T. Cafe and Confectionery.

LUTHER COUGHRAN.

Luther Coughran operates the only tailor shop in Bandera. He does cleaning and pressing, or will take your order for a suit of clothes. He gives good satisfaction, guarantees satisfaction, and will appreciate your trade.

L. A. HEDER.

Mr. L. A. Heder is a good citizen of the Medina section where he is engaged in stock farming. He is an

energetic young man of sound business ability, and has made many friends since coming here several years ago. Mr. Heder is candidate for tax assessor of Bandera county, and will appreciate your vote and influence in the race. If elected, he will make a courteous and efficient official.

Flowing Well in Bandera Photo by Rose.

Bandera Independent Telephone Office. Photo by Rose

Bandera's Chamber of Commerce Is Doing Very Effective Work

Bandera has a live, active Chamber of Commerce, organized only a few months ago, with a membership of eighty, and still increasing. Although this organization is but a few months old it has accomplished a great deal for the community already. One of the important things which was brought about by the Chamber of Commerce was the purchase of a splendid fire fighting apparatus and equipment, and another thing was the laying out and providing a nine-hole golf course for visitors to this town. Some street work has also been done under direction of the Chamber of Commerce, and other street work is now in progress. Encouragement is being given to business enterprises, homeseekers, investors, and anything that tends to the upbuilding and improvement of our town and county. A short time ago the Chamber of Commerce issued several thousand descriptive folders, which have been sent broadcast over the country, telling of Bandera, "the Switzerland of Texas," and urging people to come here to spend a vacation or to make investments.

There is no organization that can help a town to grow like a live Chamber of Commerce. When the business men of the community get together, with the citizens of that community, and plan and work for better things these things are going to happen. And when they happen they benefit every citizen of that community. Bandera Chamber of Commerce is certainly alive and working every day to get some of the good things for this town which heretofore have gone to other towns because a concerted effort was made to get them. Tourist parks, encampments, summer resorts and the various other things are being brought into existence by our Chamber of Commerce, all of which mean much to this town. We know what we have here, and naturally are proud of our wonderful scenery, our productive farms, our splendid ranches, our salubrious climate, our good water, our hospitable people, but if we get more people to become interested in these things we must tell the world about them. We must get the necessary publicity. We have a splendid highway through the county now, from San Antonio to Kerrville, and the automobile makes it easy for people to come and see, and they will come when they know that we have the most wonderful picturesque section in Texas—and when they come and behold the advantages and inducements offered here, many will be persuaded to locate here permanently. The Bandera Chamber of Commerce is doing its best to properly advertise these things, and in due time gratifying results will be apparent.

Below we publish the list of members of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce, for we want the world to know just who is lending his influence and contributing of his means toward the upbuilding of our town and county:

Officers and directors:—J. Marvin Hunter, president; A. Meadows, vice-president; I. E. Adamietz, secretary; Frank C. Billings, treasurer; M. Boyle, John F. Langford, Frank Mansfield, C. B. Corley, Fred Thalmann.

Lay members: A. L. Mansfield, R. F. Power, P. A. Mansfield, G. L. Elam, W. E. Rape, S. B. Lacoe, Jesnette Hunter, M. E. Faris, W. H. Blakeney, Dan Rugh, W. Rayfield, E. R. Teel, Ed Coughran, G. Wright, Arthur Hayes, R. L. Hayes, Central Power & Light Co., H. J. Gray, M. Caudle, E. A. Houghton, F. L. Cosgrove, Dr. J. O. Butler, J. W. Short, C. M. Black, C. R. Rugh, T. O. Leighton, A. K. Briggs, Dr. J. H. Erwin, E. Hicks, C. Y. Billings, Ben Jurecski, Rev. W. E. Anderson, C. W. Davis, Henry Kalka, Harold Mansfield, David Brewer, W. H. Fletcher, First State Bank, John A. Head, J. R. Wallace, Alfred von Jess, Lee Risinger, B. E. Duke, C. M. Click, Tom Lodovic, K. M. Maurer, A. P. Carlton, C. H. Bruent, J. J. Newcomer, F. A. Masters, W. J. Davenport, Sr., Hal S. Hudspeth, John H. Ross, W. J. Davenport, Jr., M. M. Fitzgerald, I. L. Wright, D. W. Beck, Thos. P. Grant, J. J. Leighton, L. Hicks, Mrs. L. Hicks, Kerrey-Maverick Lumber Co., O. R. Bellinger, Ernest Scheele, A. W. Adamietz, T. S. Dennis, J. B. MacNaughton, M. F. Johnston, R. C. Boales, Ed F. Heinen, A. B. Stimp, J. C. Callahan.

This Chamber of Commerce is an organization which every man in the county should belong to, for it is working for him 365 days in the year, with but one or two exceptions every man in business in Bandera has taken membership; the exceptions may be noted by referring to the membership list, but we believe these exceptions will in time be convinced that it is their Chamber of Commerce and will join.

The J. R. Wallace Lumber Company

One of the very necessary enterprises to a town's growth and improvement is a lumber yard. For a long time Bandera had to haul building material form other towns, because of the fact that we did not have a lumber yard to supply our needs. Now we have with us the J. R. Wallace Lumber Company, which firm opened a branch yard here last April and since that time a number of new homes have been erected in this city. The firm operates a yard in Center Point, which has for several years been doing business on a large scale. This concern carries a full line of lumber and all kinds of building materials, best grades, and paints, oils, and everything carried by a first class lumber yard. They sell at lowest prices, and can save the home builder money on his bill of material. J. R. Wallace, the proprietor, is thoroughly familiar with the lumber trade, for he was raised in the business. For eleven years he has been in the lumber business in Center Point, being a member of the lumber firm of Wallace Brothers. This partnership was dissolved in 1922, and in 1923 he established the J. R. Wallace Lumber Co. at Center Point. Mr. Wallace spent eighteen months overseas during the World War, being with the 20th engineers, and after the war was over he returned to take up his chosen line.

Henry Kalka is manager of the Bandera branch and promptly fills all orders.

Assisting Mr. Wallace in the handling of the many large orders for building material and in looking after business generally is Mr. Frank E. White, former newspaper man and all-around hustler. We asked Mr. White to give us an article about lumber for this edition, and he promptly responded as follows:

Mr. White writes:

Mr. Hunter requested me to prepare an article on the lumber situation and things generally pertaining to lumber, in so far as it applies to the builder. I feel an inability to do the subject justice but will make an effort to say a few things that I hope will be of some assistance to those interested.

Lumber is a big subject and it would take pages to tell very much about it, so I shall only touch on a few of the most important sides of the subject.

First I shall explain grades of lumber, as I find only a very few who know what grades are. Some think when they hear the word No. 1, lumber that you are speaking of the best, which is not the case.

Finishing Lumber

"A" and "B&Better" (which combines "B" with "A") are the highest grades of Arkansas Soft Pine. They are the grades you should designate for a clear, fine quality of interior woodwork and best grades of flooring in Edge Grain (quarter sawn) or Flat. They are the correct grades for exterior finishing such as window casings, lap siding, clapboards, cornices, etc.—items which comprise the exposed surfaces. "B" and "C" grades are used for the same purposes. They contain minor defects such as small sound knots, pin worm holes, slight surface abrasions, etc. These defects often may be removed by cutting to meet measurements during installation, or they are hidden by paint. They do not detract from strength or usefulness, but are sufficient to classify the grade as slightly below strictly clear.

Framing Lumber

"No. 1 Common" is a sound grade of common lumber. It is the best quality suitable for framing, scantling joists, boards, ship-lap, sheathing, fencing, shelving, false flooring, etc. It contains some knots and admits slight splits, shakes, barky edges, etc, but incurs no waste. "Nos. 2 and 3" Grades are respectively lower in quality and higher in number of defects permissible. These grades are economically practical and properly used for framing, roof sheathing, steps, false floors, etc, and are widely employed.

This explanation is published, that you may invest your building or remodeling dollar with a better understanding of what you require, what you should expect and what you are entitled to according to specifications designed to give you the right quality for each use.

One of the best posted lumber men of the country, has the following to say, in June 15th Gulf Coast Lumberman.

"The favorable balance between lumber supply and demand consistently developed during the past several months is showing results. Fundamentally the supply and demand relationship in the lumber industry as a whole is more favorable than at any time during the past five years.

Current statistics on lumber movement are notoriously incomplete. They cover about 40 per cent and fairly represent about 65 per cent of the total volume. Even allowing for substantial margin of error certain important facts stand out.

First: For the industry as a whole, including hardwoods and softwoods, reported new business booked so far this year has exceeded the production by 10 per cent; in softwoods 11 per cent and in hardwoods 7 per cent.

Second: The aggregate production of softwood lumber by reporting mills for the first quarter of this year was one per cent greater than the average production of the same group of mills during the same period of the previous three years. It has during the past month run from 3 to 10 per cent less. Hardwood reports provide no basis for similar comparison.

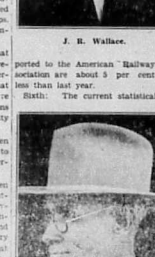
Third: Softwood shipments so far this year have exceeded production by 5 per cent; in hardwoods 2 per cent.

Fourth: New business booked so far this year has exceeded shipments in softwoods by over 5 per cent; in hardwoods nearly 3 per cent.

FIFTH: Carloadings of lumber as reported to the American Railway Association are about 5 per cent less than last year.

Sixth: The current statistical re-

J. R. Wallace.



Frank E. White.

ports of activity in the lumber consuming industries, including construction, indicate a sustained high level of lumber consumption."

GID LANE.

Gid Lane is editor and proprietor of the Postoffice Barber Shop on Main Street. Gid is one of our regular advertisers, he invites your trade through your local home paper, and he backs up his invitation with first class service. Visitors to the city are cordially invited to drop in and see him.

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Wm. Hatfield

Wm. Hatfield's Residence — Photo by Rose

Wm. Hatfield's Store at Medina — Photo by Rose

Bandera County's Agricultural Possibilities

Old Fiddlers' Contest at Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Head

Mrs. J. A. Head

Beautiful Bandera Is Calling to You

Devout followers of Mahomet tell us that the Prophet journeyed to Damascus. When he reached a point where he obtained a full view of that opulent city he halted, gazed for a time upon the scene of enchantment before him, then turned and retraced his steps. When asked why he turned back, he explained his action by saying that his chief aim in life was to get to heaven, and in order to reach that abode of eternal bliss it was his rule to avoid every temptation calculated to lead him astray; that from a safe distance he had beheld the more than regal splendor of Damascus, its gardens, parks, palaces and fountains, its golden fruits its fanes, statuary, and its birds of surpassingly beautiful plummage; and to enter in and to abide even but for a brief period within the pale of that of that wonderful city, he feared he feared he would be led by its enchantments to abandon all further effort to reach heaven, preferring to dwell in that earthly paradise, Damascus.

Bandera is today the Damascus of Southwest Texas in point of natural charm, and no sage, seer, prophet or savant has ever denied himself entrance to its happy precincts, and none have ever gone away without having realized the mistake of Mahomet in not having come to Bandera instead of going to Damascus.

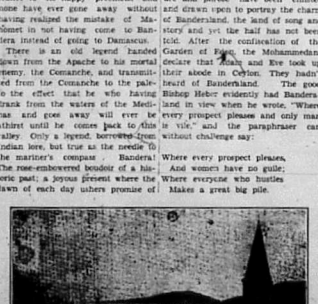
There is an old legend handed down from the Apache to his mortal enemy, the Comanche, and transmitted from the Comanche to the paleface to the effect that he who having drank from the waters of the Mediterranean and gone away will ever be athirst until he comes back to this valley. Only a legend, borrowed from Indian lore, but true as the needle to the mariner's compass is Bandera! The rose-embowered boudoir of a historic past; a joyous present where the dawn of each day ushers promise of gladness to her sons and daughters, and the evening hours are fragrant with the incense of all aromatics. Under a sky as blue as the convolvulus that adorn the humblest home the sheltering arms of great cypress trees along the banks of the rippling Medina, "commingling sounds and sights and odors until eye, and ear, and nostrill vie with each other as to which sense shall open the door to the most enchantment. A struggle between music, perfume and irridescence." Banderaland. An everlasting doxology to Him whose hands moulded its environs—Him who hath left the impress of his handiwork on every tree, flower, hilltop, river and vale in this chosen region; the hallowed grave of early pioneers, the glory of the present generation, aand the promise of civic righteousness to come.

"You will come back," are words that greet every departing stranger who visits Banderaland. "You may go home but you'll never rest until you return to us. The charm of Banderaland is upon you and you'll never be content until you come back to make this your home for life." All the ingenuity of fact, figure and phrase have been enlisted and drawn upon to portray the charm of Banderaland, the land of song and story and yet the half has not been told. After the confiscation of the Garden of Eden, the Mohammedans declare that Adam and Eve took up their abode in Ceylon. They hadn't heard of Banderaland. The good Bishop Heber evidently had Banderaland in view when he wrote, "Where every prospect pleases and only man is vile," and the paraphraser can without challenge say:

Where every prospect pleases,
And women have no guile;
Where everyone who hustles
Makes a great big pile.

Bandera Baptist Church. — Photo by Rose

Bandera Methodist Church.



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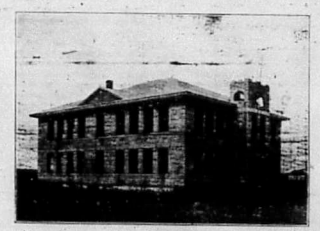

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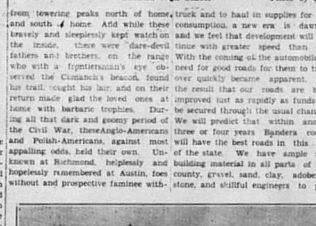


St. Joseph's Parochial School — Photo by Rose

There are many delightful scenes like this is this picturesque region, "Rippling brooklets, rugged crags, sylvan dells, grassy glades, lovers' nooks, tangled wildwood, real beauty spots reflecting Nature's wonderful handiwork. The eye of the artist beholds enchantment in these majestic hills, while the lover of nature finds here the most alluring scenes.

God created this wonderful country, that we might enjoy it and all that it offers; He moulded its environs and gave it to us that we might behold His glory in every tree, every rugged peak, every flower, and every murmuring streamlet. Praise Him for these wonderful things.

This is the Banderaland of today, and Bandera is its proud capital, an embryo city on the banks of the Medina river, selected and mapped as a townsite in 1854 by Chas. de Montel Rude cabins were built surrounded with split log palisades from where eager eyes of brave women and heroic lads (times gone), upon the Comanche Watchfires that blazed in, Richmond fell, the old fid again floated over the old State capitol, the Austrian went down at Querretaro, but amid all the convulsions of Nature and the vicissitudes of war, th pioneers of Banderaland continued to build, single-handed, because they held the trusty rifle in the good right hand while they wrought with the left. In 1856 a military post, Camp Verde, was established some twelve miles north of Bandera, garrisoned with a few companies of cavalry for the protection of the few settlers in the Medina and Guadalupe valleys, and the coming of the soldiers had a most beneficent effect in many respects. Their presence induced immigrants to come into the Medina valley under a feeling of fancied security, thus adding their strength to the real fighting force and road-building. Not only will our roads become arteries of commerce, but the picturesque scenery of our mountain region will induce thousands of tourists to visit us during all months of the year to behold enchanting scenery and delightful drives, and camp along our streams.

Notwithstanding the mountainous nature of our county, farming is carried on extensively. Located in the midst of majestic hills are fertile valleys, with soil so productive that it is the marvel of all who see. All crops produce abundantly. Corn, cotton, oats, wheat, rye, maize, sorghum, potatoes, tomatoes, cabbage, beans, peas, melons, and fruits of all kinds being successfully grown. The rainfall is sufficient to insure crops without irrigation.

The climate is mild, and all that anyone could desire. The summers are cool and pleasant and the winters are short and very mild.

The timber of this county is sufficient for all purposes, cypress, cottonwood, cedar, oak, elm, hackberry, mesquite, pecan, and bther varieties grow densely.

This county is well watered by rivers and creeks, the Medina being the largest stream. Underground water of the finest kind can be procured at from 10 to 80 feet. There are flowing wells in different parts of the county.

The range for stock is always good. A variety of nutritious grasses give sustenance for stock the year round. Cattle, sheep, goats, horses, mules, and hogs are profitably raised on the ranges of this glorious hill country. This is an ideal sheep and goat country, as is evidenced by the many flocks and herds of high grade animals to be found here. The ranchmen of the county have been grading up their sheep and goats until today you can hardly find a scrub animal in the county, in consequence of which Bandera wool and mohair brings top prices on the Boston market, and her breeding stock is in demand throughout the state.

The mast crop here provides fat hogs and thousands of dollars are now brought into the county every year from the marketing of hogs. It is no uncommon sight to see hogs here weighing 500 and 600 pounds, and some have dressed 700 pounds.

The poultry industry has by no means been neglected, and at all seasons chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese are being sent to market in increasing numbers, providing another source of re-enue to add to the prosperity of the inhabitants. Our fowls are practically free from barnyard pests and disease, and scratch out a healthy existence.

This is the most favorable region in the state for bee culture. We have here all of the elements necessary for the bees to produce an abundance of honey of the finest flavor. The many bee caves and bee trees to be found in these hills bear witness that the honey bee thrives here.

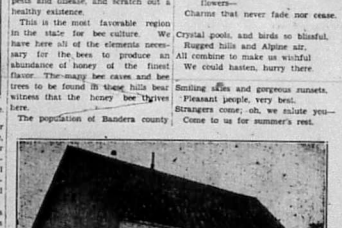
The population of Bandera county is about 5,000, but its area of 900 square miles can easily support five times that number of people. With a half section of land a farmer can have 200 or 300 sheep, a few goats, some hogs, milk cows, chickens and turkeys, and cultivate 40 or 50 acres of land on which to raise corn, oats and wheat, and live in luxury. He can produce everything his family consumes at home, eggs, butter, milk, sorghum, bread, honey, bacon, lard, garden truck, etc., and he can be independent. Bandera is truly the country for the man who wants to own a home, for it offers golden possibilities to the individual with brain and brawn. A man can sit down here and expect golden apples to fall into his hands. They won't fall. But if he is industrious and not afraid to work we claim he can make as good living here as anywhere on earth, and enjoy good health all the time he is making it.

In religious circles various denominations are represented, Baptist, Methodist, Catholic, the Church of Christ Christadelphian, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, International Bible Students' Association, have congregations in the county, and in almost every community a church building can be found.

Banderaland invites more thrifty, progressive people to come and help make this the banner county of the state. Come and investigate, visit our people, see our growing crops, our fine stock, our picturesque scenery, and you'll want to stay.

Mrs. Chas. Montague's Residence — Photo by Rose

Medina Methodist Church. — Photo by Rose



Medina Baptist Church — Photo by Rose

BANDERA

Mrs. L. Hicks, Tarpley, Texas

Superb Switzerland of Texas,
Land of loveliness and peace,
Brilliant dawns and bright wild flowers—
Charme that never fade nor cease.

Crystal pools, and birds so blissful,
Rugged hills and Alpine air,
All combine to make us wishful
We could hasten, hurry there.

Smiling skies and gorgeous sunsets,
Pleasant people, very best,
Strangers come; oh, we salute you—
Come to us for summer's rest.

We All Know Geo. W. Saunders

George W. Saunders, founder of the Saunders Live Stock Commission Company at the Fort Worth Stock Yards, and the pioneer commission agent of a Texas Stock Yards at San Antonio, is the subject of this sketch. Mr. Saunders has been a business man of Texas for many years and has been a leading spirit in the development of the live stock industry in the Southwest. He has been identified with the live stock business since boyhood and has known all of the pioneers of the Hill & Stock Yards Co. with the following exception. He is well known here, and throughout Southern Texas. Mr. Saunders visits Bandera usually attending the reunion of our old settler's friends. Lyle, Jesse Presnall and Annie Miller. We brought as some of our old time friends. When we asked Mr. Saunders to give us a sketch of the organization of the Southern Pacific railroads and built lines of the business he said: "Why, that is history."

"Henry Fawcett and I bought the business at these yards in 1901 and have been in business here ever since and have been favored with officers across from the old South-western Hotel in San Antonio, in 1885 and handled cattle from all parts of Texas and we did a thriving business, selling old Mexico. I had lots of friends horses from South Texas and old Mexico. I retired this business. I now am. During the fall of 1885 we have all of them and many more bought a big lot of horse stock and I have several cattle pastured them on the Blocker pasture all management too large to figure in San Patricio county and the following year moved from Cattle to Seguin in Guadalupe county and settled. I have always kept affiliated with the Texas Live Stock Association since 1884. we sold the commission business. During the 90's when I back to Lee and drove our horses to make large advancements on large Dodge City, Kansas. I was on the road and supervising my grain business in charge in 1892. In 1898 I then had as many as five or six men west into partnership with Capt. W. Lloyd of dollars annually but experience. L. Smith and Frank Oliver under whose tought me that a smaller and the firm name of Smith, Oliver & a safer business was more profitable Saunders with offices in the Kelso in the early days. My liberality in making Building on Nueva Street. We did a advances on stock and signing paper wonderful business, selling horse caused me great financial embarrassstock by the thousands to trail ment many times as it was hard for drivers. We soon had lots of cattle me to get out of the old way of helpwithout money to us, sent by our old ing friends in trouble, however I friends from all parts of the country. managed to hold my friends and good I sold my interest in our business to credit through all the financial John Addington and took over the crisis, since I started the commission cattle business of our firm. business.

"In 1904 I incorporated my business and sold stock to stockmen and other business men in the San Antonio trade territory. I was made president of the firm and still hold that office. In 1906 we opened a branch office in Ft. Worth, which had done a good business from the start. They draw their trade from all over Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico. I am the oldest livestock commission man in Texas, still in the business and have never taken a vacation. I have never been away from my business for over ten days at a time. Good health has been good to me and given me good health and has directed me in all my acts, and I hope that the good man will continue where the last one.

"I am at my office early and late every day to give my friends and customers the glad hand and rejoice when they prosper and sorrow when they mourn. The cattle market is like the waves of the ocean, up and down, and when it is down there is lots of money.

"I am to take my first vacation this summer and expect to spend July and August at Bandera, Kerrville and Junction, and go to the big game hunt on the Devils River ranch. No place can beat our Hill country for scenery and coolness. I also expect to attend all the county fairs in the surrounding towns.

Besides my commission business I have a farm and ranch on the side but my greatest hobby has always been the Old Time Settlers Association of Pioneer Texans. They can never be repaid for their services in the development of Texas. It is a great pleasure to me when we have a reunion and to be able to put a little assistance into the lives of people that did so much for Texas.

"I do not think that the world is getting worse. I think that it is getting better. Through the press we hear of every bad act, that is committed in the world and these involve a very small per cent of the people. We hear little of the good that is done. What is more, we are living in the era of our good people also and encourage them and help to improve conditions instead of saying that our country is going to the bad."

Do Goats Pay?

We have heard the question asked many time. "Do goats pay?" Every year raised in Bandera county will answer this question in the affirmative. We will cite one instance of the revenue from a single goat, a grade nannie owned by Henry Craver in Tarpley county. In 1897 this old nannie was the mother of a billie kid. Mr Craver sold the mohair and the kid for $6.00. Later he sold the kid for $22.50, and last later he sold the next shearing from the nannie for $3.00, making a total of $29.50 he received from this particular nannie goat, and to sell the mohair at the price lower than that paid for mohair later. Now Mrs. Nannie, who is about four years old, is the mother of a pair of twins which will increase the revenue some more this year. We are ready to assert that goats in the Bandera country pay and pay well.

W. J. Davenport, Sr., Residence.

GRANDMA JONES.

How Many Grand Children?

A prize of $1.00 will be given the Bandera county man or woman in attendance at the Old Settlers' reunion, each day, July 4th and 5th, who have the most living grandchildren. The man or woman from each county must be a resident of that county through the grand children may live in other counties. Write out the list of names of your grand children on a sheet of paper and put your name to it, and put it in the box at the reunion on the first day. When decision is announced the second day you must be present.

One of those dear, lovable old mothers of Bandera land who carries sunshine into the lives of all who know her is Grandma Jones. She lives alone in her little home in Bandera, and cards and spins, and cooks her food on the open fire-place as in the old days when the country was young. Mrs. Martin Jones is the widow of Samuel H. Jones, a pioneer citizen of Bandera. Her children have all grown up and gone into the world to occupy places of usefulness, and to raise families of their own, but they frequently come back to visit mother. Grandma Jones takes active interest in the affairs of the community, and especially does she enjoy the reunion of the old settlers of Bandera county, for there she meets friends of her girlhood days. Last reunion she was awarded first prize for being the prettiest girl over 65 years old in a contest arranged as a feature of the reunion.

The Old Gersbeck Blacksmith Shop Photo by Rose

Medina's Handsome New School Building

A few months ago the Medina Independent School District voted a bond issue of $20,000 to build a new school building. The issue carried by a big majority because the people of that progressive community believe in education for their children. The bonds were approved, and then sold at a good premium, and everything is now in readiness to begin construction of the handsomest school building in Bandera county. The above is a perspective of the new edifice. The new building will occupy a ground place of 100x104, and will contain six class rooms, auditorium, office and book rooms, hallways, etc. The auditorium will be 44x62 feet in size with elevated stage 18x44, including the wings. The building will cost approximately $17,000.

Lima's New School Building

Lima School House. Photo by Smithers

For a long time the progressive community of Lima had to use an old lumber school house, but about two years ago the enterprising citizens determined to erect a modern concrete school building. The above photograph, taken by W. D. Smithers, shows the handsome new building, which reflects much credit on the progressive spirit of the people of Lima.

BANDERA'S SCHOOLS.

Bandera is proud of the schools she has, but not altogether satisfied for them to be at a standstill. We have a beautiful high school building in the city, and have a beautiful parochial school building both being of stone and of similar design. As will be seen by illustrations on another page. Our high school has a faculty of six teachers, headed by A. K. Briggs, superintendent. A nine months term is conducted, and course of study is through the eighth grade. This school has been greatly improved during the past three years, and there will likely be an effort made to secure affiliation before many months pass. Also plans are afoot to enlarge the building and provide better and more modern equipment to meet the growing needs of the school.

St. Joseph's school, conducted as a parochial school, has a splendid corps of teachers, and gives thorough instruction to all branches of study. A course of business training is also given, as well as music to such pupils as desire to take courses. This building was erected about five years ago at a cost of about $10,000, the amount being raised by popular subscription, and every member of the Catholic church of the community is equipped with many modern conveniences and is certainly a credit to Bandera and the town.

Tarpley School. Photo by Smithers

Another new school building in this county is the one shown above. Tarpley citizens are proud of this modern school house which was erected during the past two years ago to take the place of an old building which had served its time. The new house is located on the site of the old one, on the banks of Williams creek.

Middle Verde School House. Photo by Rose

Here is a little school house that serves the Middle Verde district, several miles south of Bandera. It is of the little old red school house type, but happened to be painted white.

Residence of R. F. Power Photo by Rose.

Hardware and Furniture Store

B. F LANGFORD & SON. Photo by Rose

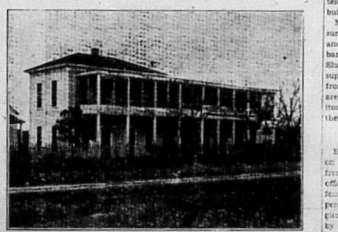
Bandera's furniture and hardware store, operating under the firm name of B. F. Langford & Son, is one of the leading business concerns of Bandera. It was established several years ago by the late lamented B. F. Langford, Sr., and is now managed by his son, John F. Langford. A general line of hardware and furniture is carried, as well as undertakers' supplies. Quite recently a large hearse was purchased by the firm to be used in connection with the undertaking business. Mr Langford, the manager, is a progressive young business man, who is identified with every movement that is for the upbuilding of the city. He is a member of the local school board, and also a director in the Bandera Chamber of commerce. The photo herewith shows the substantial store building of B. F. Langford & Son, which firm by fair dealing with the public, low prices, and dependable merchandise, has become one of the best establishments in the city. There is no need for anyone to send away for anything in the line of furniture, hardware, paints, oils, etc., for B. F Langford & Son can take care of their wants in the most satisfactory manner. You can always depend upon the goods you buy here as being best quality, as the firm backs the upbuilding of the city. He is a up its merchandise.

A Popular Summer Hostelry

THE RIVERSIDE INN. Photo by Rose

The Riverside Inn is Bandera's few years ago Miss Duffy sold the oldest hostelry. It is a delightful property and business to the Misses homelike place where summer visitors Fuller, who now manage it. The can enjoy all of the comforts of table is supplied with the best the home-life, and spend their vacation market affords, and the cuisine is unhere in real contentment. For many surpassed. Each guest is taken care years Col. Hugh Duffy, now deceased, of in such a manner that when once kept open house to the public and they are entertained they want to after his death his daughter, Miss return for a longer stay. Each season Laura Duffy managed the hotel, the Riverside Inn is filled with building for it a reputation far and guests who come to spend their vawide as the ideal vacation place. A ful surroundings.

The Traveling Man's Home



THE CITY HOTEL. Photo by Rose

The City Hotel, managed by Miss Helen Rugh, is one of the real homelike hotels of the Hill Country, and known far and wide for the genuine hospitality offered. It has been operated for many years, and never has a complaint been heard, but only praise from those who have been guests. Every guest is made to feel at home and as a member of the family, and so much so that strangers who come to Bandera for a sojourn are at once impressed with the genial atmosphere of the place and immediately yield themselves to the surroundings and feel perfectly at home. The table is supplied with those wholesome foods and delicacies that you find in the home, and the guest, though he be an epicure, is never turned away hungry or feeling that he has not had enough to eat. He knows that his food has been prepared in the right way and that the meal spread before him was ample and fit for any mortal being. The traveling man, the vacationist, the person seeking a quiet retreat to get away from business cares and worries, finds here just what he needs. Here prevails that true Southern atmosphere of refinement and hospitality. One thing, more than anything else, that is a great help to a town is its hotels, where comfortable accommodations are provided for visitors to that town. It certainly does not speak well for any town to be without such accommodations; it fact it is a detriment if the traveling public are not cared for. This is evidenced by the fact that all progressive towns are reaching out to secure the right kind of hotels to encourage more visitors to come. Bandera is indeed fortunate to have good hotels, and we can invite people to come here to partake of our hospitality with the assurance that they will find comfortable and satisfactory hotel facilities with which they will be pleased, and when they go away they will know they have been treated right, for the rates are not too high and the service is of the best.

Towns and Villages of Our County

BANDERA

Bandera, the county seat of Bandera county, had its beginning in 1854, when a colony of Mormons under Elder Lyman Wight, came here from Gillespie county. There were about 250 people with Elder Wight. After tarrying here a few years they removed to a point on the Medina river a few miles below Bandera, and established what was known as the Mormon Camp. Here Elder Wight died, and his followers scattered, some coming to Bandera to remain here, while others went to Utah. In 1855 sixteen families came from Poland to Bandera and settled here. A few of these original colonists are yet living here. At that early time a sawmill was put in by James & Montel to cut the cypress timber which grew along the Medina river and convert it into shingles, the product finding a ready market in San Antonio. Bandera was really started as a shingle camp, that being the chief occupation of the people for several years. The county was organized in 1857, since which time he has steadily grown in population. The early settlers had to endure all of the privations, dangers and hardships incident to frontier life, for the Indians made frequent raids and murdered people, and drove off live stock. Supplies were obtained from San Antonio, by freighting with ox-teams; clothing was home made, and wild game provided most. Many of these early settlers are still with us, some of them being extremely old, but all agree that in point of health and for varied resources, Bandera county will compare favorable with any county in Texas.

Bandera has a population of about 800 souls. It is a little city of pretty homes, and hospitable people. As a commercial center it is growing and expanding, stores, hotels, cafes, filling stations, and garages recording an increasing volume of business each year. It is a good town in which to live, the social life of the place being practically free from those vices which are rampant in other places. If you are looking for a good place in which to raise your family, where your children can have the advantages of a good school, and be surrounded by religious influences as good as you find anywhere, and where good health abounds, come to Bandera.

MEDINA.

The second largest town in Bandera county is Medina, located on the Medina river, fourteen miles above Bandera. This is a very delightful little town, the population being about four hundred souls. The town has three general merchandise stores, drug store, picture show, two garages, filling station, two cafes, confectionery, shoe shop, blacksmith shop, telephone exchange, furniture store, hamburger stand, two barber shops, Methodist, Baptist and Church of Christ buildings, postoffice and two daily mail routes, and a first class telephone system. A $17,000 school building is to be erected at once.

Medina is a progressive little town, surrounded by many productive farms and ranches. It is located on the banks of the beautiful Medina river. Shallow wells afford an abundant supply of water. Some irrigation from wells is carried on. The people are hospitable and friendly and visitors there are always impressed with the courtesies they are shown.

BLUFF

Bluff is located on Wallace Creek, on the Highway, about six miles from Medina. One store and postoffice and a school building is to be found here. There are many prosperous ranches and farms in that region. Some irrigation is carried on by truck farmers. The people are prosperous, contented and happy. The scenery which the visitor finds here cannot be surpassed by Colorado or Switzerland, and when Bluff toward Kerrville will convince the tourist of this fact.

The Vanderpool Region.

PIPE CREEK.

Another progressive hamlet in Bandera county is Pipe Creek, ten miles east of Bandera, on the Bandera and San Antonio road. Here is to be found the result of dairy farming and poultry raising, which has developed that community within the past few years. Pipe Creek has two stores, filling station, a Baptist church building, school house, etc., and a first class telephone system. It being on the San Antonio-Bandera mail route, is given daily mail both ways. The people are engaged in stock farming mostly, and nearly all have dairy cows and poultry, which brings in steady revenue.

THE LIMA REGION.

Far up in the hills above Bandera is the Lima region, the scenic part of the county, where ranching and farming is successfully carried on. This is near the head of the North Prong of the Medina river, and is also watered by Honey Creek, Rocky Creek, and other running streams. Sheep and goat raising is the principal occupation of the people, but many of them are engaged in farming, too, and there are several irrigating plants in operation. One store and a modern school building is Lima. The people are thrifty, prosperous and happy. A mail route from Medina to Lima is operated daily.

TARPLEY

Tarpley is a thriving little hamlet located, fifteen miles west of Bandera, on Williams Creek, near its junction with the Hondo river. Two general merchandise stores, two filling stations, barber shop, postoffice, Baptist and Methodist church buildings, a new and modern school building telephone system, daily mail route, quite a number of pretty homes. The people of that section are thrifty and prosperous, have good farms and ranches and are a contented lot. The soil of the Tarpley section is very productive, good crops being raised each year. Stock farming is the industry, nearly all of the ranchmen having flocks of sheep, goats, cattle, some hogs and poultry. The region is mountainous, with rich valleys, and plenty of running creeks which afford an abundant water supply. Timber of several varieties, oak and cedar predominating, is also plentiful.

TUFF

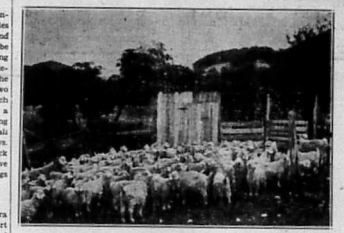
Tuff is up on the West Prong of the Medina river, about six miles from Medina. It boasts of a store and a good school. Majestic mountains, rich valleys, running streams and dense timber make it a most enchanting and picturesque region. Stock raising and farming are the chief industries. The people are of that friendly, hospitable type which makes the stranger feel perfectly at home when he goes among them.

VANDERPOOL.

Vanderpool, in the extreme western of the county, on the Sabinal, boasts of a store and postoffice, but the regionsurrounding is made up of a happy, thrifty class of people. The scenery is grand, and many running creeks afford splendid fishing. Stock farming is the principal industry, and is successfully carried on. Fruit also berry growing is another feature of that section which is unsurpassed.

Every summer records an increase in the number of visitors who come to Bandera from San Antonio and other points to enjoy camping and outing on the banks of the beautiful Medina river. The privilege of camping here can be had for the asking, and many men bring their families to sojourn here for a month or perhaps the entire summer. Fishing and bathing are greatly enjoyed. Recreation rejuvenates the worn-out clerk and business man, and there is not a more delightful region with the natural charm that is so much sought for than Bandera land. Come and spend a season with us.

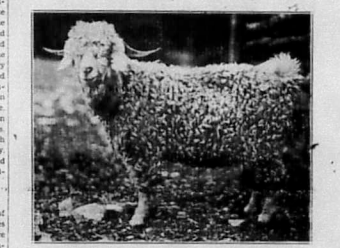
Geo. A. Hay, Pioneer Goat Man



Some of Geo. A. Hay's Goats Photo by Rose.

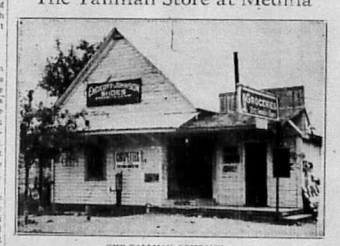
One of the real pioneer goatman for the improved goats and sheep of Bandera county is George A. Hay, who has a good ranch several miles and which is making this county who has been in business here ever since, and is also watered by Honey famous for its high grade wool and Creek, and other running streams. mohair. They have long since dis-Sheep and goat raising is the prin- covered that a high grade goat or cipal occupation of the people, but sheep can be raised as easily as one many of them are engaged in farm- which he has a goodly number. A ing, too, and there are several irri- view is shown of his flock herder, gating plants in operation. One store inferior animal and the results are and a modern school building is more profitable and gratifying. Im-Lima. The people are thrifty, pros- portation of registered billies and perous and happy. A mail route bucks and exportation of their surfrom Medina to Lima is operated plus stock to prevent inbreeding, insures the best strain and a clean flock.

Mr. Hay's ranch nestles snugly amid the hills, where the range is ideal for his goats, and where one gets a wonderful view of Nature's beauties. He has everything contented ranchmen who are satisfied that old Bandera county is the best place on earth in which to live.



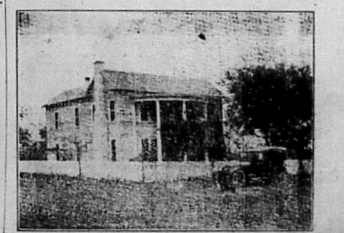
Geo. A. Hay's Flock Herder, Seneca Bill.

The Tallman Store at Medina



THE TALLMAN COMPANY. Photo by Rose.

The Tallman Company is a comparatively new firm in the little city of Medina, having been in business less than a year. Though dealing in groceries, as well as an up-to-date line of general merchandise, including shoes for men and women. The with the public only a short time we public appreciates the low prices of-know they have made many friends, fered as well as the high quality of and have won the confidence of the goods to be found in this store, and people by living up to their motto, which is "A Square Deal for All." this firm is business there.



J. W. Short Home. Photo by Rose.

2 DAYS OF FUN AND FROLIC

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Group of Old Settlers at the First Reunion Held at Bandera, July 4th, 1924 (Photo by N. H. Rose).

Reading from left to right: Top row (standing)—J. Harris Hunter, Mrs. Louis Schumacher, Mrs. J. D. Gilmore, Mrs. George S. Hay, Mrs. Joe Anderwald, J. M. Anderwald, Joe G. Callahan, Mrs. Joe G. Callahan, Geo. Paris, Jim Holt (deceased, Mrs. B. F Faris, John J. Dugosh, Mrs. Frances Fischer, Joe Anderwald, George W. Saunders, Mrs. E. F. Kindla, Mrs Gabe Anderwald, Henry Stevers, Mrs. C. W. Harris, Franklin Hodges,(deceased), Name not obtained, E. Hicks, Mrs. L. Hammond, Mrs. Joe Morrivetz, Chas. Schmit, Ed Mansfield, Mrs. Chas. Schutt, George Hirsh, Adolph Hoffmeister, Mrs. O. F. Thallman, O. F. Thallman, W. F. Alston, M. R Thallman, Geo. Bay, Paddie Mansfield, George B. Tait, (deceased), J. F. Tait, Charlie Gersdorff, Mrs. Joe Posteri, Joe Posteri, Mrs. J. E. Browning, J. E. Browning, J. E. Browning, Lucius Hicks, Mark McBryde, J. W. Cox, Jim Hodges.

Middle Row: seated, left to right: Mrs. R. F. Landgraf, Sr., Name not obtained, Frank M. Barkow, Mrs. J. W. Hall, deceased, Mrs. Adela Richards, (deceased, Mrs. Morrivetz, Name not obtained, Mrs. Wm. Anderwald, Mrs. Christian Dugosh, Mrs. Reitzer, Mrs. John Adamietz, Mrs. Mattie Jones, Mrs. Dugosh, Mrs. Charlie Halduk, Mrs. Frank Pyka, Frank Pyka, J. W. Reavis, Joe Moravietz, Paul Moravietz, W. J.Maass, John Pyka, Constable Dugosh, John F. Hodges, J. W. Anderwald, J. S. Barton, deceased, Jake Anderwald, Mrs. Taylor Lawrence Kalka, Chas. de Montel.

Bottom row: left to right: W. S. Eldridge, J. W. Short, Ernest Kindla, Lee Kissinger, John Wierzbowski, Tom Stevens, A. L. Mansfield, Mrs. A. L. Mansfield, Mrs. T. H. Phillips, T. H Phillips, A. G. Jones, Gale Ingalls, Mrs. J. W. Walker, (deceased), Mrs. Annie E. Brown, (deceased), Mrs. T. A. Bandy, Mrs. Chas E Schmidtke, Chas. E. Schmidtke, Mrs. Joe Kulka, Charles Eckhart, Mrs. Charles Eckhart, Mrs. D. M. Newsomer, name not obtained, Mrs. C. H. Mansfield, Mrs. Tom Stevens, Mrs. Lee Kissinger, Mrs. Henry Stevens, Phillip Mangum, J. W. Walker, Billie Kempkas.

COME TO THE FIFTH ANNUAL REUNION

BANDERA COUNTY OLD SETTLERS

2 BIG DAYS JULY 4-5

Admission 50c & 25c, includes Barbecue Dinner

Old Time Sports, Old Time Dancing, Old Time Music, Old Fiddlers' Contest; We're Going to Have a Good Time.

There Will be All Kinds of Amusements, Contest, Races, Riding, Roping and Fun and Frolic for All.

Rodeo and Cowboy Carnival Each Day

Grounds are ample for all sports. There will be plenty of room, plenty of shade, plenty to eat and drink—plenty of everything. Come early; stay late. Camp on the grounds of you want to.

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On Night of July 4th. Dazzling, Brilliant, Grand!

You'll Meet All of Your Friends Here, for They Are Coming from Everywhere.

Old Time Barbecue Dinner Each Day

The old time barbecues are passing, but we still have them, with all of the old time trimmings. Barbecued Beef and Mutton browned to a turn, Bread, Pickles and Coffee, like you used to get. Can you beat it?

DANCING PLATFORMS

For the Old Folks and for the Young Folks. Come!

COME TO MANSFIELD PARK, BANDERA, TEXAS

TWO MILES WEST OF

Some Facts About Stock-Farming in Bandera County

Contributed by Fred Thalmann.

When you see load after load of corn and other grain being hauled fifty miles or more to market, and from the same community cattle, sheep and hogs being marketed, there is surely a serious fault somewhere in that community's system of stock-farming. The writer believes that finished beef, mutton and pork can be produced as successfully in Bandera county in connection with our farming as they can be anywhere else in the United States.

It seems that under the proper system of stock farming very little grain of any kind should ever be sent out of the county as we have plenty of grazing land on which we can raise cattle, sheep and hogs to profitably consume every pound of feed that our farms can produce. Of course, the feed we raise here in most cases should be supplemented with other feeds richer in protein, but these protein feeds can always be easily obtained, and with them we can make a balanced ration to meet the requirements f the kind of animal being fattened, though in some cases the cheapness of the food necessary to balance the rations will make it unprofitable to try to do so, but it usually pays to use a balanced ration, as we nearly always have food here which, when supplemented with a small amount of cottonseed meal, will make a balanced ration for sheep and cattle and also have feed which, when supplemented with a little digestor tankage, shorts or skimmed milk will make a properly balanced ration for hogs.

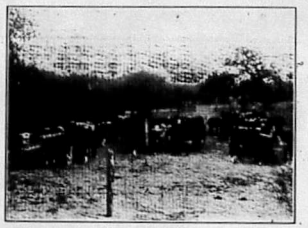
Just as in any other business, there may be times when the feeder will lose money, but in this locality the farmer who raises his own feed and puts it in to livestock raised on his own farm, will, if he uses good judgement, nearly always be far ahead in the game. It is not necessary here to fed on a large scale to make big profits in Bandera county, and on a large scale the same results will follow.

Cattle, sheep and hogs have all been successfully fed here on rations that entirety per cnt home grown. The average stock farmer here can raise his stock on his own farm to profitably consume all the feed it can raise, and the variety of feed we can raise here is so great that we can have feed for all requirements. Corn, oats, barley and the grain sorghums and cowpeas are good producers here, and they can be fed very profitably. For winter and spring grazing we can plant wheat, oats, barley, or rye all of which will do well. For summer and fall grazing we can plant wheat, Sudan grass, sugar cane, any of the grain sorghums, cowpeas, or clover, and have grazing in abundance. This in connection with our matured grain makes it possible to produce pork cheaper here than anywhere else in the United States. In like manner, our ranges in connection with our farms will produce finished beef and mutton more profitably than any other section of the country.

Bandera county is by no means a one crop country. It is the most diversified section in the United States. You can go to one-man farms here and find the owner successfully producing finished beef, pork, and mutton, as well as dairy products, poultry and wool and mohair. The day is near at hand when there will be many more such farms here. Though we are raising about as many sheep and goats as is practical, we can easily raise seven or eight times as many hogs and many more cattle than we are raising at present. And right here it may be truthfully said that our stock farming is yet in its infancy. It will make more progress in the next ten years than it has in the past fifty years.

As for hogs, one of our most profitable lines of live stock, it may be argued that they can't be raised successfully with lambs and kids. However some good fencing and proper feeding is all that is necessary to eliminate the argument. This is the country where eight cent hogs can be made to show a good profit on $1.00 corn when proper supplements are used. It is very easy here to make sows bring two or more good litters per year, and have the pigs weighing 250 pounds at six months old, and do it on feed 90 per cent home grown and have the pigs harvest 70 per cent of the food they eat.

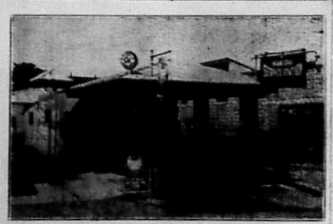
In short, Bandera county has been proven one of the most successful stock-farming sections in the world, and while some may say that some of these statements are exaggerated the writer is making them all from personal experiences.



Feeding Baby Beeves. Photo by Rose

CEDARCREST. Photo by Rose

One of the delightful summer vacation homes in the vicinity of Bandera which has proved a boon and a joy spot for our visitors is Cedarcrest, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Adamietz, just east of town. Mr. and Mrs. Adamietz recently sold Cedarcrest to Mr. A. C. Touchstone of San Antonio, who will use it as a summer home for himself and family, and its beauty as the public will be lamented by those whose portals have heretofore stood ajar to the summer boarder. Mr. Adamietz is now preparing to build a modern home where he



BANDERA SERVICE STATION. Photo by Rose

Chas. Whitley is now proprietor of the Bandera Service Station on Main Street, formerly known as Rupe's Filling Station. Mr. Whitley takes care of the needs of the public in his line in a very prompt and satisfactory manner. He supplies Gulf and Magnolia products, gasoline, oils and greases, Goodyear tires and tubes, and is prepared to give splendid road service on a moment's notice. He has the latest equipment for recharging and repairing batteries, and furnishes exchange battery service. Also keeps new batteries in stock. When you need anything in his line Mr. Whitley is ready to serve you, and will appreciate your patronage.

A CALF CLUB.

Bandera county should have a calf Club to encourage the boys and girls of this county to raise good dairy stock.

The Lion's Club of Marshall recently put over a project which will influence the welfare of that community for a long time to come. This project, known as the Lion's Jersey Calf Club, has for its purpose the assistance of members of the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Club in securing pure-bred calves for their year's project, and at the same time stimulating the development of the dairy industry in Marshall territory. Recently a large, modern plant for the production of powdered milk and sweet cream butter was established, thereby furnishing farmers a cash market for milk in addition to cotton. A daily development program was launched by the Chamber of Commerce, with the slogan of "Twenty-four more pay days a year for the Harrison county farmers." Every organization in the city was called on to do teamwork in the dairy development. The Lions' Club took the lead and selected as its part of the program the financing of fifty fine registered Jersey heifers to be distributed among the boys and girls regularly enrolled in the agricultural club work, sponsored by the county and home demonstration agent. The purpose was to help develop the boys and girls on a business way by assisting them in securing the ownership of property and at the same time build up the dairy industry by laying the foundation for fifty additional high-class registered Jersey herds in the county. There was no desire to give the boys and girls anything except an opportunity, so the transactions was placed on a business basis. The boy or girl signed a note for the purchase price of a calf, which was endorsed by a member of the Lions' Club. On this note the local bank advanced money for the purchase and took a mortgage on the calf.

Our Climate.

The mean annual temperature of Bandera is 65.8 degrees Fahrenheit. The average number of clear days per year is 226; the average annual rainfall is 32.83 inches. Gentle mountain zephyrs make this region delightful.

Good health is vouchsafed unto those who dwell in Bandera county. No local causes for sickness here.

If you want information about this region write Bandera Chamber of Commerce.

POULTRY PRODUCTION

Poultry production in Bandera county has become quite a source of revenue for our farmers and ranchmen. Especially is this true of turkeys, thousands of these birds being marketed each season and bringing in around $50,000 annually. This is an ideal region for raising turkeys and chickens, there being plenty of good range and water, and long seasons to insure the best hatching. The industrious hen finds plenty of scratching here, and raises large broods of chicks. Many farmers have incubators and brooders, and are going in for chicken raising on a large scale, for they find it profitable. There is a growing tendency to get away from the common mixed stock of fowls, and raise pure bred stuff only, with the result that you can now find some of the highest grade chickens in Bandera county that you can find anywhere. The White Leghorn, Barred Rocks, Anconas, Rhode Island Reds, Buff Orpingtons, Wyandottes, and other well known breeds are numerous, while in turkeys the Bourbon Reds, and Mammoth Bronze strains predominate.

A POULTRY CLUB.

A unique poultry project was recently put on by the Kiwanis Club of Abilene, Texas, which should be tried here, under the direction of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce.

The club advanced sufficient money to buy 100 settings of high-grade eggs. The eggs were sold to selected farm boys and girls of Taylor county on credit. When the chickens reach broiler age, each boy or girl will deliver three fowls to the hotel where the Kiwanis hold their regular weekly luncheons. The birds will be served as the 'piece de resistance' for the July 4 club meeting and the young poultry raisers will be guests of the organization on that day. Two of the chickens will pay for the youngster's meal and the other will cover the cost of the eggs furnished by the club. Everybody wins and nobody loses in this chicken deal. The club gets its money back, for the hotel will deduct enough from the luncheon bill on the day the birds are served to pay back the advanced money; the children get all the chickens they raise, except the three turned to the hotel without cost; the hotel gets to serve 100 extra meals and the poultry producers of the county have a market for 100 settings of eggs offered them.

THE FUR INDUSTRY.

One of the sources of considerable income in Bandera in the trapping and marketing of furs. Mr. Frank Hay, local fur buyer, estimates that more than $25,000 worth of furs were shipped out of Bandera county last season, which enriched trappers to that amount. Raccoon, bob cat, opossum, ringtail, skunk, civit cat, fox, and weasel, are to be found in these mountains and along our streams. The protective laws on furbearing animals are being rigidly observed, which is giving quite an increase in the number and making trapping a profitable business.

THE SWITZERLAND OF TEXAS

Edith Buckner Edwards

There's a quaint little town in West Texas
Enduring for these many years,
Cut off from the world and its traffic
By roads that would bring you to tears.
But the people at last have awakened,
A highway has lately been built;
New homes will now deck her hillsides,
Like patches on Grandmother's quilt.

Chorus:

O, Switzerland of Texas!
I want to see you grow,
So every heart will love you,
So every land will know
The rapture of your sunshine,
The grandeur of your hills;
Your native sons adore you—
Banders in the hills!

O, people, awake to your fortune,
Put Bandera first in your heart;
Invest of your money and labor,
She needs such a very small part,
To beautify natural settings,
To flaunt out her banner on high;
People, awake to her prospects,
The limit is the sky.

Chorus:—

The people will now come in numbers,
To loll in our most restful shades,
To paint our vast scenery and sunsets,
Our beauties which Nature has made,
To purchase our land and build mansions,
To dwell in our beautiful hills,
The choice of our pioneer fathers—
Bandera, of Switzerland thrills.

Chorus:—

When you have anything to sell try a New Era want ad.

About Poultry and Dairy Farming

Mr Joe G. Callahan has lived in the Pipe Creek community for many years. He has seen that section pulled out of a deep rut wherein it floundered apparently without hope of succor. But when a few of the citizens there, himself among the number turned their attention to poultry and dairy farming, the day of prosperity dawned and its sunlight has continued to shine. When we asked Mr. Callahan to give us some statistics in regard to the amount of butter, eggs and poultry now produced on Pipe Creek, he said:

"It is a hard matter to estimate the income from the poultry industry because most of the the poultry is carried to San Antonio to market. However there is quite a volume, and the industry is growing. This includes turkeys, too. About 1600 pounds of butter is marketed at Pipe Creek each week, bringing weekly returns of about $500.00, or $2,200 each month. Between 1800 and 2,000 dozens of eggs are marketed each week, bringing to our producers some $475.00 a week, or about $1,900 each month. I find that poultry and dairying is a very profitable business. Most of the housewives in my community depend upon poultry and butter to furnish their home needs and pin money."

Scenes in the Switzerland of Texas

A Bunch of Hill Billies

Swimming In the Medina

A Day's Catch

A Bandera Cabbage Patch

A Ranch Cafeteria.

Fire, Hail and Tornado

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Section Two

FOURTEENTH YEAR — PUBLISHED IN "THE SWITZERLAND OF TEXAS." — ALWAYS BOOSTING BANDERA

Our Picturesque Scenery Will Delight Vacationists

R. N. Chaddock Finds Dairy Farming Profitable

One of the successful dairy farmers of this section is Mr. R. N. Chaddock, who lives on the W. H. H. Davis ranch on the Medina road. Mr. Chaddock goes in for anything that offers the best returns for systematic effort. He has a good herd of Jersey cows, a dale Jolly'll Do, sired by Flowerdale Jersey bull, a fine pacing mare, and lots of chickens and turkeys on his premises, and he looks after his stock in a way that stamps him as a man who knows what he is doing.

Two of R. N. Chaddock's Dairy Cows. Photo by Rose.

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View Showing the Topography of the West era Part of Bandera County—at Seco Pass

WOOL PRODUCTION IN TEXAS RANKS FIRST IN NATION

The Hill Country Is the Home of the Woolies, A Paradise for Sheepman.

In the matter of wool and mohair Texas stands high in prospects and promise, with past developments having a great magnitude. In actual wool production Texas ranks first in the nation. Of this great amount produced annually over the State, nearly one-fourth of it is obtained in the Hill Country and Southwest Texas from the backs of about 600,000 sheep owned by over 100,000 growers. Increase in the wool industry in past years has been great, though there still remain much to come in wool manufacture of articles, the majority of the wool in the past being sent to Eastern markets.

Of equal importance is the production of mohair, which in the Hill Country is about the same as wool, due to the fact that thousands of goats are raised annually, producing millions of pounds of mohair which sells at fancy prices because of its superior quality.

During 1927 Bandera county shipped out fully 1,200,000 pounds of wool and mohair grown by ranchmen and farmers of this county. Kerrville, one of the greatest concentration points in the entire country, shipped out more than 5,000,000 pounds during last year. Each spring and fall the growers reap a rich harvest.

Texas is the banner state in the Union in wool and mohair production, having taken the lead from Montana in wool several years ago. Due to the rapid yield sheep and goat raising is gaining in popularity over the state. It is reported that many cattlemen are turning their attention to sheep and goat raising and are making the venture a success. These animals yield two crops a year, while cattle must wait at least three years before realizing the greatest profits. Another factor that is having much to do with the rapid growth of the industry is the fact that sheep and goats will find a living on land that cattle would starve on. Years are rare, experts state, when grass in the Hill Country becomes too short for sheep.

It is estimated that wool and mohair production in Texas amounts to over forty million pounds annually. Sheep in the Hill Country will average nine pounds of wool, shearing twice a year, and the average price for wool per pound amounts to about 32 cents. Goats will average five pounds of mohair per head. The Bandera accumulation this spring sold for 76 to 87 cents per pound. There are 4,000,000 sheep in Texas, and 2,000,000 goats. Sheep are today worth about $8.00 per head, and goats are worth about $5.50 per head. The quality of the wool and mohair produced in the Hill Country is pronounced by experts to be a superior quality, and it usually brings a higher price. It is said that Texas wool has been found to shrink less than any other wool produced in America. Its shrinkage ranges up to 60 per cent, never higher, while much of the wool produced outside of the state shrinks as high as 60 per cent. Shrinkage refers to the wool grease and dirt that is taken from the wool as it is bought from the growers.

Bandera has two telephone systems, the Southwestern and Independent. Each system maintains rural lines and affords connection with every section of the county, as well as long distance connection with surrounding towns.

It is a remarkable fact that more than three-fourths of the farmers and ranchmen of Bandera county own their own farms and ranches, and are practically out of debt.

Old Settlers Have Big Time at Their Annual Reunion

The old settlers of Bandera County meet in reunion every Fourth of July at Bandera. This reunion is one of the greatest get-together affairs that has ever been arranged for the people of this county. It had its origin some five years ago, when at our County Fair, an Old Settlers' Day program brought forth such a crowd that the building used for the meeting was inadequate, and it was at once decided to organize an Old Settlers' Association and hold a reunion each year out-of-doors. The first reunion put on by the Association was held July 4th and 5th, 1924, in a grove at Ed Mansfield's place, two miles west of town. It was a two-day affair, and it brought together many people who had not met for more than fifty years, many of these people living right here in the county. An appropriate program was arranged, some of the attractions being an old fiddlers' contest, a beauty contest, and old fashioned spelling bee, a wedding, a rodeo, a barbecue, and other sports that were of the old time order. About six thousand people attended this first reunion. Each day the old settlers were rounded up and a photograph was taken of the group. The picture shown elsewhere in this edition was the first taken. It is a remarkable fact that most of the people shown in this group were born and raised in Bandera county.

Such a great success was the first two-days reunion that at the next meeting held in 1926 hundreds of people, formerly citizens of Bandera county, but now residing in other sections of the country, made it a great home-coming affair, some coming from California, Arizona, Oklahoma, and various other states, to once more enjoy the association and comradeship of friends of their boyhood and girlhood days. And each year these old people look forward to the reunion in anticipation of greeting the friends of bygone years. It is a real treat to the visitor and to the younger generation to stand by and behold the enjoyment these old settlers get out of these reunions. They all live in the past; they know they have but few remaining years left to them to carry on the affairs of life, but when they get together all of the worries and cares of every day life are thrown aside, they are young again, and they live over the scenes and the happy days of their youth. A large dance platform is provided for their use, and there to the music furnished by the old time fiddlers, the old time tunes, they dance and limp to their heart's content. The old square dance, the waltz, the polka, and the schottische, not forgetting the Old Virginia Reel, are indulged in throughout the day and night. To see some of these old people bent with age and crippled by rheumatism, "swing corners" on that platform is a revelation. When those early day fiddlers, the twin Denton brothers, Will Mason, Andy Jones, Tom Gray, Bob Mayfield, John Adams, and other artists of the bow, tune up their old fiddles and begin to rank forth such soul-stirring tunes as 'Fisher's Hornpipe,' 'Cotton-eyed Joe,' 'Old Dan Tucker,' 'Mollie Put the Kettle On,' 'Prettiest Little Girl in the County, O,' and many other old favorites, something is going to happen. There's a limbering of joints, rheumatic pains are forgotten, the infirmities of age are cast off, and soon old John Ross is seen bowing to one of the belles of yesteryear, while Will Mason is leading his partner, a blushing maiden of sixty-five across the platform to take their places for the quadrille. Everybody is happy, and those old folks enjoy themselves with all of the happy abandon of youth. Some of them may be devout church members, they may be fathers and mothers of boys and girls occupying high places in the social and business world, and many of them are grandpas and grandmas, but all is forgotten when that old time fiddle music breaks forth to awaken memories of their youthful days. And why not? In this day of the jazz and the Charleston, and rampant recklessness, why shouldn't these old folks have a good time. No wrong can be the outcome, nor no sinfulness be attached.

A beauty contest for girls over sixty-five years of age, and a beauty contest for boys over sixty-five were among the features of the last reunion. That dear, sweet old mother, Mrs. Mattie Jones, better known to her intimate friends as "Grandma Jones," was awarded the prize for being the person present at the early mail W. Harris of Medina, another lovable dignified mother, ran a close second for the beauty prize. George Elam, a life-long resident of this county was voted the best looking boy and received as his prize a ten pound stick of striped candy. Some of the other old boys in the race claim that George won the prize only because so many of the girls of the old days were present to vote for him, and that they did it because he used to be such a graceful dancer.

Everybody enters into the spirit of the occasion. It is a time for joy and merriment, a reminder of the days when they gathered at the old time barbecue, where under the shade of the trees they tripped the light fantastic, drank lemonade and ate barbecued meats—two days of the old time barbecue.

Of course there are many other features provided at the Old Settlers' reunion, various contests and sports. The quilting contest, the hog calling contest, the cow calling contest, and such like. There is a lack of public speaking, which is purposely eliminated. As these gatherings are strictly a reunion of old friends the political orator is not allowed take up the time with his oratory. This year the Old Settlers' Reunion will be held at the usual place, at Mansfield Park, and an elaborate program is being arranged for the entertainment of all who attend. If you want to see how the people enjoyed themselves a half a century ago come to the reunion of the old settlers of Bandera county, at Bandera, July 4th and 5th.

"Lover's Leap," on the Hansen Ranch

Bandera County Ranch Scene

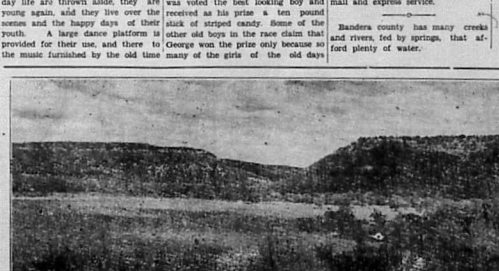
Toggenburg Milk Goats in Bandera County

Bandera County Sheep

MAIL AND BUS LINES.

Bandera is well supplied with mail and bus lines, the most important of which connects this town with San Antonio. Three daily mails come into Bandera, from San Antonio, Medina and Tarpley. W. H. Nobles operates the mail bus between Bandera and San Antonio, giving prompt and efficient service, arriving at Bandera at 12 o'clock noon each day except Sunday, and leaving at 2 o'clock p. m. The Union Bus Co. also operates a bus between San Antonio, Bandera and Medina, making the round trip daily. The Bandera and Medina mail line is operated by Ed Baserline. It arrives here noon each day except Sunday, and leaves as soon as the San Antonio mail comesin, giving close connection. Henry Cravey operates the Bandera and Tarpley mail line, daily, arriving here near noon and leaving as soon as the San Antonio mail comes in. People living along these routes are supplied daily with mail and express service.

Bandera county has many creeks and rivers, fed by springs, that afford plenty of water.



The City of Tuff, Located in the Hills

Ten years ago the majority of the people in the now thriving community of Pipe Creek, this county depended upon the burning of charcoal for a livelihood. They were very poor, and only a few owned their own wr-ro chyode T ree poe ergmnh homes. Dairy farming and poultry raising was introduced in this community, and today Pipe Creek is classed as one of the most prosperous communities of the county. The people own their own farms and ranches; they have their herds of sheep and goats, their dairy cows, their chickens and turkeys. Only a few renters are to be found in that thriving community. Vast quantities of farm and ranch products are hauled to San Antonio market, which brings the good old hard cash to continue the prosperity. Good roads have had much to do with this wonderful change from poverty to opulence, but the dairy cow, the sow and the hen have been the greatest contributing factors.

If you want information about this region write Bandera Chamber of Commerce.

BANDERA IS MAKING RAPID ADVANCEMENT

To the prospective investor or homeseeker entering Bandera seven or eight years ago the prospect was not very promising. The depression following the great World War had made itself felt here, cattlemen who had paid high prices for stock found themselves in a strained condition, sheepmen were broke, and the farmer was in the same fix because of the stagnation and business activities were at a low ebb.

But underneath all of the discouraging conditions the wonderful possibilities of this rich undeveloped region, and a smouldering spirit of pride and loyalty of the citizens gave strong hopes for a bright future. To those who saw beneath the surface of things there could be no doubt about the gradual healthy growth that a few years time would bring about. Unpainted houses, dilapidated fences, brush grown streets, cattle roaming everywhere, rickety delivery wagons drawn by skinny ponies, were a few of the discomforting sights that greeted the visitor's eyes some seven or eight years ago. Many a vacant dwelling and store house told the story of a community that had in some former day been more prosperous.

But today the one-time vacant places are filled, building in town and country is going on apace, good streets are being made, splendid highways are being built gradually, new business enterprises are on foot. A modern electric plant has been installed and the kerosene lamp and wood stove has been regulated to the rear. Splendid schools have been built, with facilities for a healthy increase in population.

An enterprising, hustling Chamber of Commerce, with nearly 100 members has been organized, whose collective effort will bring forth many things for the Bandera region within the next year or two.

Seven years ago Bandera had absolutely no outlet to market. We were simply cooped up in this hole and could not get out. The road to San Antonio, a distance of fifty miles was something awful and actually a dangerous proposition, while the road to our neighboring city of Kerrville, twenty-five miles distant, was also. After much agitation and through the generosity of the State Highway commission Bandera was given a highway, leading from San Antonio through Bandera to Medina and across the mountain to Kerrville. This thoroughfare is now known as Highway No. 81, and is ninety miles long. It traverses the most picturesque region in the state. See the map of this highway and this issue. Other roads are being constructed to benefit and encourage traffic. There is talk of a bond issue of $150,000 to improve the lateral roads, while the State maintains the upkeep of our splendid highway.

Here's an example of how one man started in the sheep business in Bandera county. He is in good circumstances today. He purchased about a section of land. It was just about the time the World War ended and when the panic of high prices had broken loose. This man borrowed $4,000 with which to buy 800 sheep, paying $4 per head for them. In three years time he sold $1700 worth of wool from his flock and his herd has increased to about 500 head. Not a bad start by any means. The woolly beauties are revenue-producers.

Bandera county farmers have quit raising cotton. They find there is more profit in stock-farming—a small bunch of goats and sheep, a few milk cows, two or three good mares, several stands of bees, some chickens and turkeys, and a few thoroughbred sows, on a small farm brings in more ready money than a big cotton crop.

GROWERS FIND READY MARKET FOR PRODUCTS

Adapted to general farming, growing of feedstuffs of for pasturing live stock, almost every sort and kind of soil can be found in the immense territory which lies around Bandera.

Rough and hilly land over which countless thousands of live stock graze, and over which there is room for thousands more, hundreds of acres of rich land with good elevation and drainage, which is especially adapted to farming and truck growing are to be found in the great area of land which surrounds Bandera.

Cattle, goats, sheep and horses of highest quality and best of breeds are raised on the ranches within this territory. The rich soil affords grazing lands for fattening them, until they are considered the best in the State. Even the ranchers of West and Northwest Texas send their stock here for fattening.

Organized in 1857, Bandera county, in which the city of Bandera is located, is one of the oldest in the state. Early pioneers found a beautiful valley in these mountains, with an abundance of water and lands suitable for farmers when they first came. The mean annual temperature of Bandera is 65.08 degrees, with the average date of the first killing in the fall, Nov. 28, and the last killing frost due Feb. 24, each spring. This gives an extra long growing season, and in many instances two crops can be grown on the same piece of land within 12 months. Rainfall averages 22.82 inches yearly, well distributed over the entire season. The heaviest precipitation usually falls during the four months of April, May, June and July, during the season most advantageous to the farmer. Grain crops, which form the principal products of the territory, are especially benefitted by this rainy season.

In some sections of the agricultural district, this rainfall is supplemented by irrigation for the truck farmers and produce men.

On the Medina River.

BEN BATTO.

One of the active old settlers of this part of Texas who is still quite active and able to attend to his own affairs is Capt. Ben Batto. Captain Batto was born in Germany 87 years ago and came to America with his parents when he was just two years old. The family came with the Castro colonists and were among the settlers of Castroville. Captain Batto has had a big part in the civilizing of this part of Texas, helping to drive out the Indians in the early days and laying the foundation for the present splendid civilization which we today enjoy. He has been an active worker all of his life, and despite the burden of years he gets around pretty lively. May the grand old man be spared many more years to bless us with his presence.

Good health is vouchsafed unto those who dwell in Bandera county. No local causes for sickness here.

Mountain Near T. H. Phillip's Ranch at L ima

THE LITTLE TOWN OWES SOMETHING TO ITSELF

The small town owes something to itself, as well as to the rural territory out of which it draws its living, in the opinion of Elva E. Miller, author of a recent book published by the University of North Caroline Press under the title of Town and Country. In a vague way every small town realizes this. But usually the realization is limited to a desire to become a big town and do things in big town and city fashion.

Bigness without beauty and wholesomeness is a mistake. "Plan to become the right sort of a town," the author urges. The right sort of a town can't keep people away, even if it should wish to try. There are thousands of people who would be glad to live under the right sort of town who are altogether discontented in the big towns in which they reside. Bigness is a curse, anyhow, he finds.

Let the cities of any land draw into themselves too much of the wealth and intelligence and inspiration of that land, and those cities are doomed. The face of the earth is littered with ruins of broken and fallen civilizations, every one of them, so far as we know or have reason to believe, a civilization in which the cities gathered wealth and acquired culture and waxed strong and beautiful and proud, while their food was provided for them by countrymen far inferior in knowledge, in understanding and in opportunity.

The little town, being closer to the country than any other, has the best chance of reaching out into the country with the opportunity and social contacts which rural life tends to lack. It is easier to make a small town beautiful than to make a large one. And it is easier to make a small town useful to those who live about it than to draw up a practical program in which a great city can be of real help to the growers of its food and fiber materials upon which it depends for existence.—Dallas News

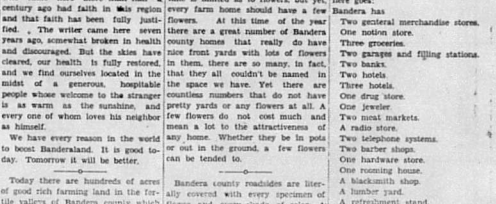
In this issue of the New Era we have endeavored to tell, in a plain simple way, of the advantages and resources to be found in this delightful region. We do not think we have overdrawn the picture or misrepresented conditions, but rather that we have failed to tell of all of the good things that await those who may, perchance, come to cast their lot with us. There are many pretty nooks and sylvan scenes, beautiful farms, happy homes, and other interesting things that should have been portrayed in this edition, but the high cost of half tone plates had a tendency to limit the number we had made. We have gone to great expense in producing this edition, but we feel amply repaid, because we are sure thousands of people will read herein about Bandera's unsurpassed resources, and many will come here to seek a location amid such pleasant surroundings.

We have faith in Bandera. Others who came here more than half a century ago had faith in this region and that faith has been fully justified. The writer came here seven years ago, somewhat broken in health and discouraged. But the skies have cleared, our health is fully restored, and we find ourselves located in the midst of a generous, hospitable people whose welcome to the stranger is as warm as the sunshine, and every one of whom loves his neighbor as himself.

We have every reason in the world to boost Bandaraland. It is good today. Tomorrow it will be better.

Today there are hundreds of acres of good rich farming land in the fertile valleys of Bandera county which some day will be converted into productive farms. There are hundreds of ideal acres of rich upland just awaiting clearing and cultivating. The rainfall here of 28 inches annually is sufficient to make crops, but the time will come when wells will furnish water for irrigation, and the crops raised will rival any part of Texas. All that is needed to bring this to pass is capital to develop our farming possibilities.

What's to keep Bandera county farmers having the benefits of bull circls just like other neighboring counties are having? A bull circle is one of the best methods of building up the tred bull and one of the farmers kept supplied with a bull for each. Every gether and buy a full-blooded registered bull. It is where several farmers go to-farm herd. Just what is a bull circle? It is where the animals are changed about which makes a good bull for eight years.



Bandera County Pork Sprouts.

Flowers in the farm home yard isn't impossible. We admit that the farm's wife, even though she may not always be given credit for it, really does have so much house work and work about the farm that her time is limited as to flowers, but yet, every farm home should have a few flowers. At this time of the year there are a great number of Bandera county homes that really do have nice front yards with lots of flowers in them, there are so many, in fact, that they all couldn't be named in the space we have. Yet there are countless numbers that do not have pretty yards or any flowers at all. A few flowers do not cost much and mean a lot to the attractiveness of any home. Whether they be in pots or out in the ground, a few flowers can be tended to.

Bandera county roadsides are literally covered with every specimen of flower and every shade of color. A lady in going through the country a few days ago remarked about the many shades of green that could be noticed. Up to that time we had not paid much attention to this, but upon close observation we found that truly there were more than a dozen different shades of green in a stretch of about a miles distance. The same applied to the different shades of yellow, pink, etc. A visitor found some pink blossoments this year, and now and then, a flower whose nature is one color is found of a different color. To the close observer there are many wonders abounding in nature abolg the roadsides of our country.

Spend your summer vacation camping in this region. Delightful shady groves, clear sparkling streams, vine-clad nooks, cool, pleasant days and glorious moonlight nights, call you to come and enjoy life in primitive style.

WHAT BANDERA HAS.

Oftentimes we are asked by inquiring friends who contemplate coming to this section to give a list of the business concerns in our town, and what things are needed here. Well, here goes:

Bandera has

Two general merchandise stores.
One notion store.
Three groceries.
Two garages and filling stations.
Two banks.
Two hotels.
Three hotels.
One drug store.
One jeweler.
Two meat markets.
A radio store.
Two telephone systems.
Two barber shops.
One hardware store.
One rooming house.
A blacksmith shop.
A lumber yard.
A refreshment stand.
An ice factory.
A modern electric plant.
A modern bakery.
A confectionery.
Two lawyers.
A picture show.
A nine-hole golf course.
Several tourist camps.
A co-operative warehouse assn.
A shoe shop.
A fire department.
A tinner and plumber.
Several painters.
Several carpenters.
Two physicians.
Two good schools.
Three churches.
A Chamber of Commerce.
A small, but well ordered cemetery.

What Bandera needs:

A waterworks system.
Incorporation.
Some modern business houses.
Two rural mail routes.
Improved streets.
A public park on court house square.
A greater population.
All of which will come to us after awhile.

Each season the revenue derived from the sale of pelts and furs trapped in this region amounts to a considerable sum. Raccoon, skunk, possum, fox, civit cat, wild cat and wolf are among the animals that are trapped.

Bandera county has timber of many kinds in abundance, oak, cedar, cypress, mesquite, elm, hackberry, pecan, walnut, and other kinds. Plenty for fuel and building purposes for ages to come.

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

Looking West Toward Tarpley from Tarpley Pass

Frank H. Mansfield W. H. Blakeney

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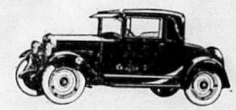
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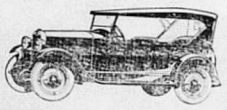
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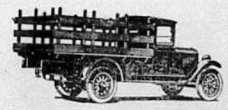
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It Pays to Trade at Boyle's

Bandera, Texas

Bandera, Rightly Called "the Switzerland of Texas"

Scene on Medina River.

BANDERA COUNTY INVITES COMPARISON

Whatever the reason that may impel a man to emigrate, there arise many questions which, if honestly answered would save him time, money, trouble and probably much dissatisfaction. It is our intention to truthfully set forth the advantages of this section without exaggeration, and if the reader is interested he can come and look at the country with the assurance that he will find it better than represented.

It is, and should be, the desire of every man to own his own home and surround himself with all the comforts and conveniences that all men should aspire to, and improve his financial condition in every honorable way, and when that can be done, and at the same time place his family in the most healthful surroundings obtainable, it becomes the duty of a man with a family to see if these things are true, then act according to his best judgment and ability.

The problem of making a living with the least amount of unnecessary labor, the investment of surplus cash, cheap homes and good health are among the most important items that induce a man to emigrate, and these are exactly the factors that have made the Hill Country famous. With an altitude of 1400 feet, an average annual rainfall of 28 inches, perfect drainage, no marshes nor swamps, a mild climate, open sunshiny winters, the summer heat tempered by cool breezes, we can say to the invalid that here he can find health, and to the man whose veins are full of health and vigor, who wants to be doing something the year around and see a worthy recompense for his labor, this section offers the opportunity.

Back in the early days when good farm land could be bought from $1 to $5 per acre, the inconveniences, dangers and drawbacks were as numerous and serious that few people valued the land as being worth the hardships it was necessary to undergo to obtain it, and the few hardy pioneers who did come suffered many privations. But they demonstrated that the land was good and watched the country grow. They reared their children with little or no school facilities, practically without social intercourse, and in case of sickness they rode fifty miles for a physician. And there was practically no market nearer than San Antonio for the crops they raised. But now conditions have changed, and rapid development has followed the settlement of the country. Towns have sprung up, schools and churches are scattered over the land, and there is a ready cash market for every product of the farm. We are in almost direct touch with the eastern markets which consume all of our surplus products.

The immigration from the other states to Texas is becoming heavier each year, the inducement being the opportunity to invest the proceeds of high-priced land in lands equally as fertile at one-fourth price, and an opportunity to share in the wealth that the tide of rapid development is sure to bring. A comparison between up-to-date methods of farming here and in your own vicinity will not be amiss. We will supply ours, and you can supply yours and make the application: With four head of good horses or mules, a good disc plow, disc and section harrows, cultivator, one or two-row planter, and a mower, one man can easily handle 75 to 100 acres, the principal crops being corn, oats, wheat, sorghum, milo maize. The average of corn is from 25 to 60 bushelsopere acre; oats 40 bushels, wheat 25 bushels, sorghum six to 10 tons, milo maize 2,000 heads per acre. The absence of certain weed and grass pests makes cultivation comparatively easy. The rainfall occurs during the winter months and also during the crops-growing season, while, as a general rule, the harvest seasons are ideal, and the sheeks and feed stacks can be left in the field until the farmer begins preparations to plow his land for the next crop. While mentioning these things we should not fail to state that sweet potatoes, onions, Irish potatoes, beans, cabbage and other vegetables are successfully grown here.

Now, we don't ask you to take our word for these statements, Mr. Homeseeker, but urge you to come and see for yourself, investigate and compare. Ask the people who have lived here many years. The assurance of health good crops and certain returns on investments are among the advantages offered, and will appeal directly to you. Come!

THE HALF NOT TOLD

In preparing this edition we have only touched the high spots in Bandera county's resources. With the means we have at hand it is impossible to touch upon every subject that presents itself in favor of Bandera's attractions. We would like to tell of each individual farmer's success, each stockman's achievement, each horticulturist's products, but it is out of the question and we must be content with only telling of a few of these things and sum it all up in the statement that Bandera county ranks first in all good things. The reader is invited to come and see, for in this edition not even the half has been told.

Products Shipped.

The total value of all products shipped out of Bandera county in 1927 amounted to $3,000,000. These products include livestock, wool, mohair, grain, poultry, dairy products, honey, cedar, furs, and other things. And yet this output can be and will be more than doubled within the next few years.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS FOR YOU AND YOURS

The altitude of this region is 1,400 feet, and its position, midway between the gulf and the great Llano Estacado, frees it from the dry, scorching summer temperature of the one and the moist, humid atmosphere of the other, and insures a dry, rare, bracing, health-giving atmosphere, an equable, delightful climate for Bandera and the surrounding country all through the year.

The country hereabouts abounds in attractive scenery and objects of interest that render driving over its roads or climbing some of its mountains, or rambling through shady groves a constant source of enjoyment.

The Medina river, a beautiful stream, is but a few hundred yards from Bandera.

Pleasure-seekers and health seekers visiting Bandera, and who are fond of field sports, find in this region much to interest them, and employ their time in a most delightful way. Quails are abundant hereabouts. Every patch of brush, every bit of stubble and every field of corn yields its covey, and finer shooting cannot be had anywhere in the South. Doves are also plentiful. Squirrel are numerous on the river. Deer and turkey may still be found. Our state game laws prohibit the killing of certain game during certain seasons. Fishing is excellent and may be followed at any time of the year.

And not only for invalids is this place attractive, but it is destined to become, in the near future, one of the most popular of all winter resorts for Northern people; for here they may escape the long, cold winters and the howling blizzards of the North, and dwell in a land of perpetual sunshine. There are few days in any winter when ever an invalid may not drive out here. Northern people may live here in an atmosphere of health and purity, amid surroundings of beauty and peace. There ears will not be wearied with the din of noises incident to a city and there is no soot or smoke from mills or factories to mar the vision or pollute the air. People may live here in an air of true aphan kreilimess, and yet have at their disposal all the desirable features of metropolitan city life or fashionable seaside resorts.

Another important factor that will operate in attracting Northern people here in winter as well as Southern people in summer is the moderate expense of living, which is much less than at other places.

Persons who live Here permanently find expenses very low. The best fresh meats cost but fifteen to twenty cents per pena pound; vegetables and breadstuffs are very cheap, while dry goods and groceries cost about the same as in the Northern and Eastern States.

There are good opportunities for a large number of thrifty, industrious farmers to locate within a few miles of this place, and make good livings from the start. The soil in this region is deep and rich, and of excellent quality, and the climatic conditions such that corn, wheat, oats, rye, barley, milo maize, kaffir corn, sorghum, and vegetables can all be produced with equal facility. Men can work out of doors every day in the year with comparative comfort; stock graze all winter, and there is but little need of fuel for heating purposes, so that the expense of living is much less than in the North, and farm products always find a ready market here. Farmers here realize on some class of products in nearly every month in the year. In the early part of the year the spring shipments of cattle bring in many dollars. Then comes the spring clip of wool and mohair, and in July and August the small garfnis ready for the market. Then comes the fall clip of wool and mohair, another source of solid wealth and the fact that the Texas farmer or stockman can raise two crops of wool a year puts him ahead of his Northern brother at the ratio of two to one. A better combination of circumstances cannot be found.

Our county's population includes families from nearly every state in the Union. The temperance sentiment of the people is strong. Our citizens are quiet and law-abiding and no rowdyism is tolerated. They are hospitable, as all Southern people are, and strangers who come here are charmed with the cordial reception extended.

Owing to our boundless resources; to her favorable location in the midst of this vast and rich agricultural, grazing and wool-growing district; to her delightful climate; to the energy and enterprise of her people, Bandera is destined to have a remarkable growth in the next few years. A tide of emigration has set in hitherward which has never been surpassed, if equaled, in the history of any Southern town. The natural forces that exist, and the enterprises now on foot, will bring it about. No time is so favorable for making investments as now, while prices are at the old figures, and before the new era of prosperity begins. People who make judicious investments here now are morally certain to make one hundred per cent on their money, and are likely to make much more than that with in a few years.

BANDERALAND OFFERS BEST INDUCEMENTS.

Visitors to Bandera are invited to compare our advantges and resources with the claims offered in their own section.

We have fine crops.
We have best water.
We have good schools.
We have health galore.
We have a mild climate.
We have productive soil.
We have hospitable people.
We have beautiful scenery.
We have plenty of sunshine.
We have good range for stock.
We have many things other sections have not.

Isn't this section as good or better than yours?

Do you consider health absolutely essential?

Do you want to reduce your drug and doctor bills?

Do you want to live where you can eat three square meals a day and enjoy every meal?

Do you want to rear your family where they will be surrounded with religious and educational influences?

Do you want to live where you are oppressed by debt, and where you have a fair chance to amass wealth.

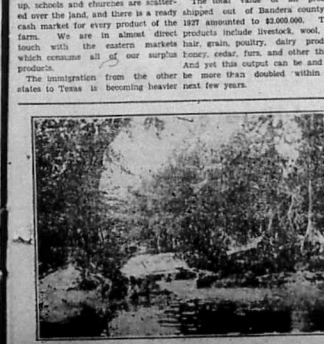
Do you seek a land of sunshine and flowers, babbling brooks, clear skies, where Nature reigns supreme, and where every day brings joy and gladness?

Candidly now, we who have spent many years in that portion of Southwest Texas, can assure you that to cast your anchor here means a full realization of all of the above. Investigate!

W. D. SMITHERS.

Many of the scenes shown in this edition were taken by W. D. Smithers, the well known San Antonio photographer, who often visits the Bandera region to get views of the picturesque scenery which abounds here. Mr. Smithers maintains a studio in the Hicks Building, third floor, on the corner of Houston Street and Broadway, San Antonio. He has become nationally known for the airplane pictures he has made of San Antonio and surrounding territory. He has made photographs of many interesting events, and of many notable gatherings, as well as of wild animal life. His line of work is strictly commercial, and does not do portrait work. During the past three or four years Mr. Smithers has contributed many pictures to the New York collection, and they have been admired and praised by hundreds who have visited this office. He is an ex-service man, has seen much of life, and can relate many thrilling adventures, but he forgets all of those things when he is engaged in making pictures, for no lets nothing hinder to get the best results from his photographic work.

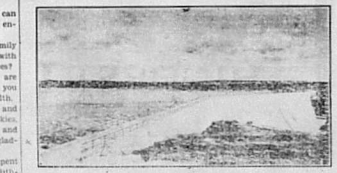
There is a saying that nobody ever got rich in Bandera county. Perhaps not, but we know of many people who have become "comfortably situated" here, and we have never heard of a Bandera county citizen starving to death.


Scene on Medina River.

Scene of Medina Lake.

THE MEDINA LAKE.

Several years ago the Pearson Syndicate built a tremendous dam across the Medina river, 20 miles below Bandera, for the purpose of impounding water with which to irrigate sixty thousand acres of rich land near Lytle, 35 miles below. This dam is 1500 feet long, 160 feet high, 130 feet through at the base, and 28 feet wide at the top. By its construction a great lake was formed, the water backing upstream for a distance of ten or twelve miles, varying in depth from 10 to 150 feet, and in width from a few hundred yards to two miles. This lake has been stocked with game fish by the government and during the spring freshets those fish come up stream, in consequence of which the Medina river and its tributaries afford excellent fishing at all seasons of the year. Many people visit Medina Lake each summer, to enjoy the pleasure of fishing, boating, bathing and other sports to be found there. On account of the ruggedness of the country adjacent to the lake proper, camping places are somewhat difficult to find there, and those who desire to spend a summer outing in camp are advised that they can secure the delightful camping facilities us nearer to Bandera. Just why fishe your business wives, bring your family and come and spend a couple of weeks this summer in this happy retreat.


The Great Medina Dam.

RIOMEDINA FARMS RELIEF.

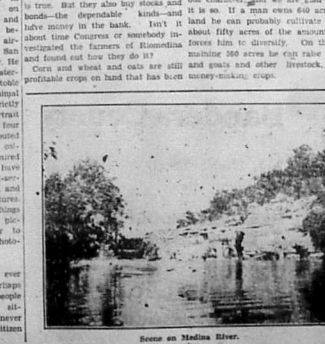
The movement to prosperity in the Riomedina community went out of San Antonio on the Castroville road is an abandoned cotton gin. There is no cotton to supply it, so it stands down. There are comparatively few mortgages of any sort. The farmers make a living. They enjoy life. They save money. They buy more land, it is true. But they also buy stocks and bonds—the dependable kinds—and invfe money in the bank. Isn't it about time Congress or somebody investigated the farmers of Riomedina and found out how they do it?

Corn and wheat and oats are still profitable crops on hand that has been farmed for three-quarters of a century. These farmers have no new formula, no slick tricks in farming. They till the soil thoroughly, fertilize it from their well-stocked barnyards and feed lots, plant it intelligently and harvest it thriftily. They are farmers born of farmers for generations back. And they love the soil.

When their good years create a cash surplus they put it where it can yield cash for emergencies to come. They have their share of the good things of lie, but they do not spend it all as fast as it comes in. They realize the worth of liquid capital in farming operations. They are not being grubstaked until they can get away from the farm and move into town. They like the farm. And their children like it too. Farm relief in the Riomedina community is nothing to worry about. Riomedina lets the desk farmers of the towns and the gypsy farmers of rented fields worry about that. Riomedina is content.

Riomedina has pretty good soil and only moderately favorable climate. But Riomedina conserves the soil and saves up its common sense rainfall. The good years are made to provide the means for tiding over the bad ones, and diversification does the rest. Riomedina is rich in a true and country sense. The prosperity of Riomedina is the prosperity of foresight, hard work, thriftiness and stick-to-it-ivity. When cotton couldn't go into that sort of program Riomedina said it out as a bad bet. And only his idea was the worse off for that. The people may be unduly harsh toward cotton. But they are first-class farmers. They have their bank accounts to prove it.—Dallas News.

Bandera County is of a mountainous character, and we are glad that it is so. If a man owns 640 acres of land he can probably cultivate only about fifty acres of the amount; this forces him to diversify. On the remaining 560 acres he can raise sheep and goats and other livestock, sure money-makers, crops.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We Congratulate the New Era upon its enterprise and progressiveness in issuing this big edition, which sets forth the resources of our county—in such a way that it will be of interest to the public generally. We, the officials of Bandera County, hereby endorse any movement that is for the upbuilding and development of our county.

Bandera County Officials

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MRS. JOHN F. HODGES, County Treasurer

BERNARD E. DUKE, Tax Assessor

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BANDERA, TEXAS

The New Era Is Telling the World About Bandera

One of the contributing factors to Bandera's steady progress, during the past few years, is the Bandera New Era, owned and published by J. Marvin Hunter. This newspaper is the direct successor of the old Bandera Enterprise, which for thirty-five years heralded the news of the valley and county and was an exponent of civic progress. It was established in 1885 by William Hungerford, long since gathered unto his fathers. In 1913 the Enterprise plant, which was located where the Bandera House is now situated, was destroyed by fire, and was a total loss. For awhile the town was without a newspaper, when a man named Rorke established the New Era, some time later he sold the paper to Dr. J. M. Sappington, who in turn sold it to T. A. Buckner, an experienced newspaper man. In 1921 Mr. Buckner sold the business to J. Marvin Hunter, and he is the present owner.

At the time we purchased the New Era the plant was located in the old Masonic building on the corner of Cypress and Main streets, and the equipment consisted of a Gordon job press, type and a small cylinder press. Some of the type had to be set by hand, as nearly every job of printing was the result of our efforts. We got out a good paper at that time, but the old plant was always bumping along and doing our best to get out from under. Our first big undertaking was to put out a book, "The Pioneer History of Bandera County," containing nearly 300 pages and bound in cloth. This book was later sold by hand and home in our little shop, and while it did not measure up to the book work turned out by metropolitan plants, we were proud of the job, and sold every one of the one thousand copies we printed. During all of this time we were not neglecting, through the New Era, some issue of interest was sent to the paper to Dr. J. M. Sappington, who in turn sent it to T. A. Buckner to be published in the newspaper mail. In 1921 Mr. Buckner sold the business to J. Marvin Hunter, and he is the present owner.

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The Bandera New Era

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"Fairview," the Mansion on the Hill, Overlooks Entire Surrounding Country

Bandera county has many beautiful ranch homes, but the premier of them all is that of Mr. and Mrs. J. A Bachman, known as Fairview Ranch, seven miles from Bandera on the Bandera-San Antonio Highway. This delightful mansion sits up on a hill overlooking the country, a grand view being obtained for many miles around. Medina Lake, eight miles away, plainly glistening in the sunlight. A broad driveway reaches from the highway to this home. It has been beautified by the planting of trees and shrubbery, and is indeed unique in its arrangement. The entrance, as shown in the picture, is a concrete doorway which leads into a concrete room under the brow of the hill, our rather it may be called a tunnel, from which a broad stairway leads up to the veranda. Gentle zephyrs fan this hill even on the hottest days, and it is always cool and refreshing. At the rear of the house, on the very top of the hill, is a deep well which supplies water for all purposes, giving a tremendous pressure. Here, there and everywhere are flowers and vegetables growing; a commodious garage to one side is reached by a good road which winds around the hill, while on the other side of the home is a dwelling for employees on the ranch. Mr. Bachman is a retired capitalist. He and his wife came here from San Antonio seven years ago, since which time Mr. Bachman has been making Fairview just what he would have it be—a quiet delightful place in which he can spend life in comfort.

R. N. Padgett & Sons Have Ideal Sheep and Goat Ranch at Tarpley

Twenty-seven years ago Robert N. Padgett came to Bandera county from Coryell county and located three miles above Tarpley on William Creek where he embarked in the goat business, and has been located right there ever since, building up a stock of goats and sheep which are today famous throughout the country for their high quality. His foundation stock was the old Oppenheimer Angoras, and since beginning Mr. Padgett has been nothing but registered sires, with the result that today he has the finest Angoras in the country. His goats and sheep take blue ribbons at all fairs where they are exhibited, and breeders from far and near purchase from Mr. Padgett. He has a well improved ranch of 3200 acres which provides excellent range for his flocks and hers, and he also farms some, raising feed sufficient for his stock and has some to sell. Associated with Mr. Padgett in the goat and sheep business are his sons, Messrs. Monroe and Jesse Padgett, the firm being known as R. N. Padgett & Sons, with Tarpley as their headquarters. They are engaged in raising the big bone type of Poland China hogs also, and have swine on their ranch which attracts the attention and admiration of all.

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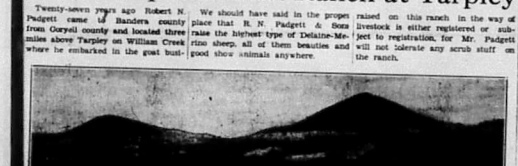
Goats on the Padgett Ranch — Photo by Smithers


Ranch Home of R. N. Padgett — Photo by Rose.

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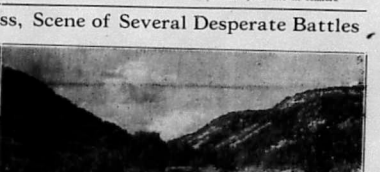
Bandera Pass, Scene of Several Desperate Battles


Historic Ba dera Pass

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Kavett, Fort Concho, and other out- is a long narrow defile, with high posts, ran through this pass, and a mountains on either side, and in this deep gulch marks the route of the defile Captain Hays and his brave old road. The accompanying pic- men were ambushed. The best ture does not show the real beauty picture we have seen of Bandera Pass of the noted pass, but it gives the is an old painting by Warren Hunter

Ranch Home of Mrs. John Eckhart, on East Verde

One of the beautiful ranches of and other livestock. Mrs. Eckhart's Bandera county is that of Mrs. John home is built along modern lines, and Eckhart, in the East Verde community. This ranch contains about 1300 acres of rich land, both farming and grazing, is well watered and supplies range for sheep, goats, cattle, hogs grace this splendid ranch home, and visitors there are shown every courtesy and attention. Living with Mrs. Eckhart are her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. C Fleener who assist in the work done on the ranch.

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Bandera County Has Efficient Set of Officials

Bandera County Court House. Photo by Rose

JUDGE A. L. MANSFIELD.

Judge A. L. Mansfield, now serving for the second time as County Judge of Bandera county was born and raised here. He is one of the best known men in the county, takes an active interest in all matters concerning the welfare of the county, and especially is he interested in the improvement and betterment of our rural schools. He is making a splendid official, always accommodating and obliging, and is a candidate for re-election.

ELVIOUS HICKS.

Elvious Hicks is Sheriff and Tax Collector of Bandera county, now serving his first term, and a candidate for re-election. The duties of this office are very exacting, but Mr. Hicks has proven himself equal to the demands, and is making a splendid official. He was born and raised in Bandera county, and has hundreds of friends throughout this region. He is ably assisted in the office by Mr. B. F. Langford, Jr., who is his office deputy.

BERNARD E. DUKE.

Bernard E. Duke is Bandera county's Tax Assessor, now serving his first term, and is a candidate for re-election. Mr. Duke is giving splendid satisfaction in this capacity. He is a young man possessing a good education and well qualified for the place he now holds. For several years he was owner and manager of the Bandera Independent Telephone System, which he recently sold to Mr. O. R. Bellinger.

JUDGE J. A. EAMES.

Judge J. A. Eames is our County Attorney, appointed some time ago by the Commissioners Court to act in this capacity. He is an able lawyer, and enjoys a good practice. For many years Judge Eames served as County Judge, and was urged to make the race again this year but declined. He has been a resident of the county many years, and is held in high esteem by all who know him.

Read Frontier Times.

MRS. MARK McBRYDE.

Mrs. Mark McBryde, is Bandera county's very efficient County and District Clerk. She is serving her first term in office, and is a candidate for re-election. Her husband Mark McBryde, held the office of District and County Clerk for a number of terms, and when his health failed some two or three years ago and he was totally incapacitated to discharge his duties, his good wife stepped right into his place, being elected to the office by a handsome majority. She is certainly conducting the office in a most creditable manner, and the people are well satisfied with her work. Always courteous and obliging she has made hundreds of friends.

MRS. JOHN F. HODGES

Our County Treasurer is Mrs. John F. Hodges, who has held this office several terms, and is a candidate for re-election. So satisfactory has Mrs. Hodges performed the duties of her office she has not had an opponent for several years, and it is not likely that she will ever have, for she is beloved by all who know her for her many noble traits of character and her kind and courteous treatment of every one. For some years she served as postmistress at Medina, coming to Bandera to fill the position she now occupies.

OUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Bandera county has a very efficient board of County Commissioners composed of R. C. Boales of Bandera Precinct No. 1; H. E. Pickens of Pipe Creek Precinct No. 2; A. V. Pue of Medina Precinct No. 3, and J. V. Porter of Vanderpool Precinct No 4. The gentlemen are all well qualified for the exacting duties they have to perform and all are giving splendid satisfaction, especially in matters of road building in their respective precincts.

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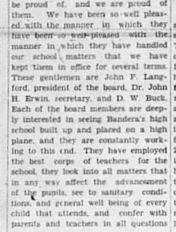

BANDERA SCHOOL BOARD.

Bandera has a board of school trustees which any community should be proud of, and we are proud of them. We have been so well pleased with the manner in which they have been conducting the affairs in a manner in which they have handled our school matters that we have kept them in office for several terms. These gentlemen are John F. Langford, president of the board, Dr. John H. Erwin, secretary, and D. W. Buck. Each of the board members are deeply interested in seeing Bandera's high school built up and placed on a high plane, and they are constantly working to this end. They have employed the best corps of teachers for the school, they look into all matters that in any way affect the advancement of the pupils, see to sanitary conditions, and general well being of every child that attends, and confer with parents and teachers in all questions

John F. Langford

John F. Langford, the president, is a young man who wants only the best that can be obtained for our high school. He is progressive and public-spirited. He is manager of the B. F. Langford & Son hardware and furniture store in this city.

Dr. John H. Erwin

Dr. John H. Erwin, the secretary of the board, is a man of high ideals and wants to see Bandera High School turn out boys and girls who will take high places in the affairs of life. He is a thorough believer in education, and long experience has taught him that good schools are the best investment a community can make. He bulls along constructive lines to the end that our children may receive the best instruction obtainable. Dr. Erwin is practicing in Bandera, and has the confidence and esteem of everybody.

D. W. Buck

Mr. D. W. Buck, the third member of the board, is a successful dairy farmer in this community and owns a good farm at Pipe Creek. He is one of those solid citizens who has faith in his town, works for its advancement, and believes that a good school is one of the essentials to that progress.

A Big Cabbage.

How's this for a cabbage head? The illustration shows Miss Elsie Lee Parts with a nine-pound cabbage head grown by her father, M. E. Parts, in his garden at Bandera. Other heads equally as large were grown in the same patch.

The First State Bank Is a Solid Institution

The prosperity of a county is usually reflected in the stability, and soundness of its banking institutions. The First State Bank of Bandera is one of those institutions that makes for the prosperity of the county. It has a capital and certified surplus of $30,000.00, and its individual deposits run above $150,000.00. Its officers and directors are men of integrity and ability and are among the leading citizens of the county. The First State Bank was chartered November 2, 1910, since which time it has steadily grown, and has contributed largely to the development of every industry here. The statements of its condition which appear from time to time show that its affairs are well managed and in good shape. Its liberal policy, conservative methods, and courteous attention to all business matters has won for the First State Bank a place in the ranks of the leading banking institutions of this section. The officers are J. W. Short, president; H. E. Rambie, vice-president; I. E. Adamietz, cashier, and Miss Magdalen Dugos, assistant cashier. The directors are: J. W. Short, H. E. Rambie, W. H. Fletcher, Granville Wright and I. E. Adamietz.

J. W. Short, the president, is a prominent stockman of this section, owning large ranch holdings in Bandera and Medina counties. He has lived in this and surdina counties for the past forty years, and has been identified with the cattle raising industry ever since he came to this section. He is a man of sound judgment and splendid business ability, upright and honorable, and a worthy citizen in every way.

J. W. Short

Miss Magdalen Dugos

H. E. Rambie, the vice-president, is a well known stock-farmer of the Mason Creek region. He has lived in the county many years, and is one of our best beloved citizens. He is a man of high ideals, lofty character, and stands four square for the right in everything morally and religiously. There are no better men to be found than H. E. Rambie.

I. E. Adamietz, the cashier, is one of the most progressive, far-seeing

I. E. Adamietz

fellows we have ever met. He sees the best side of everything, is optimistic, cheerful, ready to boost anything that is for the good of the town and county, attends strictly to business, and has the confidence of all men. He was born and raised right here in Bandera, has worked his way up to the responsible position he now holds, and is reckoned as one of the shrewdest business men in this section. His knowledge of men and his ability to conduct successful business enterprises has often been demonstrated in this city and he is often called upon to take the lead in public matters. He was the prime mover in the organization of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce and is now secretary of that live body. Mr. Adamietz is also engaged in the insurance, representing the best agencies, and writing thousands of dollars in insurance each year.

Granville Wright, a director, is another solid citizen of the county, being engaged in the ranch business several miles below town. He was raised here, knows the people and they know him. He has been a director in the First State Bank for a long time. He possesses sound business ability and judgment, two very necessary requirements to fill a director's place in a banking institution. Mr. Wright owns considerable business and ranch property in this community.

Miss Magdalen Dugos, the assistant cashier, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Dugos of this city. She is a young lady of splendid business ability, and has been a faithful employee of the First State Bank for over eight years. She is thoroughly familiar with her duties, and can readily fill the cashier's place when he is called away on business. She always has a smile and a cheerful greeting for the customers of the bank, keeps her books accurately and her work is always done with neatness and dispatch.

W. H. Fletcher, a director, is one of the foremost citizens of Bandera. He occupies a position in the affairs

W. H. Fletcher

of this community that no other man can fill and do justice to the work he has to do. He is engaged in the abstract business, with office at the court house. He has been connected with the court house work for many long years, and has become so familiar with every branch there that he is called upon by the different county officials to give advice and assistance when difficult problems arise. For several terms he was district and county clerk, and has filled various other positions of trust. Absolutely honest and upright, he holds the confidence and esteem of all men, and few there are in this county but who have had satisfactory and pleasant dealings with him.

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Edgar Deakin operates the blacksmith shop in town, a business which has been here ever since the town was young. Deakin does good work and will appreciate your trade.

If you want information about this region write Bandera Chamber of Commerce.

SHOE SHOP.

C. W. Davis operates the Bandera Shoe Shop, and is ready to do all kinds of shoe repairing. He is a good workman, and guarantees satisfaction.

When you have read this paper pass it on to your neighbor and let him learn of the resources and advantage of Bandera county.

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STATE PARK SITES COMMITTEE VISITS BANDERA

Site Offered for a Large State Park at Bandera

Last Friday Chairman D. E. Colp of the Texas State Park Board, Dr. I. E. Oates, Frank Cunningham and W. O. Outlaw, of San Antonio, visited Bandera to inspect a prospective State park site here. These gentlemen were taken in hand by J. W. Short, J. Marvin Hunter, Rev. W. H. Petty, Judge J. A. Eames, W. R. Fletcher, and Dr. John H. Erwin, and after lunch at the O. S. T. and the Busy Bee Cafes, they were taken out and shown some beautiful sites that would be ideal as a State park. The tracts shown embrace from 320 to 800 acres, about 1,500 acres altogether being available for the purpose, and all of it near the Medina river, at least one mile river front being at each location. The members of the committee expressed themselves as being well pleased with what they saw, and invited Bandera to send a delegation to Alto Frio on July 7 to meet the State officials who will definitely select a site for a State park somewhere in this section.

Mr. Colp informed us that improvements in the State park for seven Boy Scout councils would be worth $400,000; and that the Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian congregations would have access for encampments. About 150 substantial buildings would be erected, and an immense tabernacle and other buildings. Fully 1,500 visitors a day would come to the encampments, and as we are situated on a State highway, from San Antonio to Kerrville, it would be taken for granted that the building of a modern hotel costing $100,000.

Now, this is Bandera's chance to get several good things in one big bag, and we are not going to sleep on the proposition. We must be up and stirring. We'll be at that Alto Frio meeting "loaded for bear."

GIGANTIC METEOR PASSED OVER BANDERA SATURDAY

Red Ball of Fire Leaving Trail of Smoke, Rushes By.

Many of our citizens were startled and puzzled late Saturday afternoon, when a meteor passed across the southwestern sky, leaving a train of white smoke in its wake forty-five degrees in length. It appeared as a red ball of fire, and was accompanied by a hissing, sizzling noise that could be plainly heeard. It was consumed in its journey, for if it struck the earth any where in this region we would probably have heard of it. However, report comes from Uvalde that buildings there shook and windows rattled, and the vibrations were even noted by people traveling in automobiles. At Cline, twenty miles west of Uvalde, the meteor was seen by resident there and buildings were shaken.

A Bandera Institution

This Bank is always ready to encourage any movement that has for its purpose the upbuilding and development of Bandera county's resources and possibilities. Come to Bandera, the "Switzerland of Texas."

The First National Bank of Bandera

Airplane Photo of Bandera Shows Town's Location

This is an airplane photograph of Bandera, taken a short time ago by W. D. Smithers, a prominent photographer of San Antonio. The photo is reduced in size considerably and does not show as plainly as the original picture, but it gives the reader an idea of our town's beautiful location in a horseshoe bend of the Medina river. An airplane picture seldom shows the land elevations, as taken from above, most of the terrain shows to be level. Bandera is located on two hills, high above the river and in no danger from overflows. This photo was taken from the north looking south, and across the river from Bandera is a whain of hills, the largest of which is Town Mountain which towers above all with an elevation of around 2,500 feet. The elevation at Bandera is about 1300 feet above sea level. The beautiful Medina river affords good fishing and bathing facilities.

OLD SETTLERS' REUNION WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Big Crowds Expected to Be in Attendance Both Days.

Next Wednesday and Thursday, July 4th and 5th, the old settlers of Bandera county will hold their annual reunion. From reports we are receiving we believe the attendance both days will be as great or greater than any previous reunion. There will be many people, former citizens of the county who have moved to other sections who will come to once more mingle with their friends of bygone years, and there will be a great many visitors from other towns, people who have heard of the fine time our old folks have at their reunion. It is always a great event for these old people, for it gives them an opportunity to see friends they have not met in years. This reunion was arranged for this very purpose, and we are glad to see the old folks enjoy it so much. Heretofore everybody had to go through a chute at the barbecue pit to get their dinner. It will be somewhat different this year, for all members of the Bandera County Old Settlers' Association, who have their badges on, will be served at tables prepared for the old settlers only, while everybody else must go through the chute. This will relieve the congestion somewhat and be much more satisfactory to the old men and women. Remember, only those who have badges can claim this privilege, and only those who have lived in Bandera county FIFTY YEARS can get a badge. No badges will be issued on the reunion grounds. These must be obtained before hand from Mrs. Chas. Erkhart, the secretary, or from Miss Jennette Hunter at the New Era office. The badges are ready for you, and you should get yours without delay.

A varied program has been arranged for the entertainment of the crowds in attendance; there'll be a big barbecue dinner each day, and everybody will have a good time.

Bandera on the Air.

Bandera will be "on the air" in various programs before long. A representative of the K. T. S. A. broadcasting station was here Friday and a contract was made for broadcasting to the world over the radio something about Bandera's wonderful resources.

Married Monday.

Mr. J. C. Keifer and Miss Grace Thompson, of Legion, were married at the Baptist parsonage last Monday, Rev. W. H. Petty performing the ceremony. Congratulations and best wishes are extended.

Read Frontier Times.

Distinguished Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Dobie of Austin and Miss Arretta Watts of Elsberry, Mo., were guests of the editor and family Saturday night. Mr. Dobie is professor of English in the University of Texas, and is a writer of national renown, his articles appearing regularly in the Country Gentlemen and other leading magazines; Mrs. Dobie is adjunct professor of English in the University and she is also a writer of note. Miss Watts is a contributor to the New York Times and other newspapers and magazines and has been in Texas the past few weeks gathering material for stories for several publications. She spent a few days at the Gallagher Dude Ranch and from there goes to Houston to report the national democratic convention for the New York Times. It was indeed a pleasure for us to have these visitors with us, and we only regret they could not stay longer, but they have promised to return soon to enjoy the rest and recreation which Bandera offers.

At the Methodist Church.

We were pleased with the reports of the services on last Sunday morning. We had a very good congregation Sunday night, but not as it should have been.

Next Sunday is a special day with our congregation. To begin with we are hoping to have one hundred in attendance at Sunday school.

Then Brother Wheat of Kerrville will preach for us at eleven o'clock. At three o'clock in the afternoon we are to have our 3rd quarterly conference at Kerrville. We want all of the official board and as many others as will to attend the group meeting at Kerrville, 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Regular services Sunday night. The general public is cordially invited to attend these services.

W. E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

Misses Jewel and Aleen Burris, of San Antonio, and Morris Lee Harper, of Port Arthur, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper this week.

E. J. BANTA.

Herewith is shown a photo of Mr. E. J. Banta, the popular postmaster at Medina. Mr. Banta has been identified with every progressive movement that has started in this community during the past ten or fifteen years. He is a live wire, and is always ready to boost and push anything that spells progress. Mr. Banta has a nice home in Medina, an excellent family, and is highly esteemed by all who know him.

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At MacNaughten's Retreat.

The following guests were registered at MacNaughton's Retreat during the past week: O. G. Burnett, W. C. Burnett, Charlie Burnett and H. D. Harwick, of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Long, Mrs. I. H. Mayes, Mrs. W. H. Kennon and son, Mrs. O. Kennon, Miss Jane Hook, Edward Kennon and Mrs. Alfred Hughes, Alfred Jr. and Martin Hughes, Emily Jane Byrne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Boles and daughter, Mrs. Dan Chambers, Mrs. Ed Wilson, Mrs. Ed Wilson Jr., Mrs. Ed Wilson III, Mrs. Bill Wilson, Mrs. Bill Wilson Jr., Mrs. Bill Wilson III, Mrs. Nat Cole, Mrs. Jack Cole, Mrs. Peach Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnes, Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barnes Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnes, Mrs. Ed Wilson, Mrs. Jack Barnes, Mrs. Beaux, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bullington, Vernon Bullington, Miss Nellie Barnes, Porter Texas, Edgar Rabmeier, Bandera, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Beckham and Oscar Beckham of Calallen, Texas.

Day Late Next Week.

On account of the Old Settlers' Reunion taking place on Wednesday and Thursday, the New Era will be a day late next week and will be issued on Friday instead of Thursday.

Mrs. Nan Hassell, of Corpus Christi, is visiting Mrs. Ruth Roome this week.

Married Saturday.

Miss Callie Callahan and Mr. Jack Kelley were married at Boerne last Saturday, and left immediately for Coleman where they will reside. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Callahan of the Pipe Creek community, and is a most estimable young lady. For the past two years she has held a position in the County Clerk's office at Coleman and came home about two weeks ago to spend a vacation with her parents. The groom is a prominent young business man of Coleman. We congratulate him upon winning the heart and hand of one of Bandera's fairest daughters—a young lady who will prove a true helpmate in every way. We wish the newly married pair happiness and prosperity through life.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones, June 25, a boy.

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ADVERTISING RATES

The New Era's advertising rates are as follows: Display space, per column inch, one time, 35 cents; contract, 30 cents. Local readers and want ads, 7½ cents per line each insertion.

Next Wednesday and Thursday the Old Settlers Reunion takes place at Mansfield Park. All of the old boys will be there, besides thousands of visitors.

Fully twenty-five thousand people will read this edition of the New Era, and learn of the wonderful advantages and resources of "the Switzerland of Texas."

This week we are issuing the largest newspaper ever printed in Bandera. We have been rushed all week, mayhap we have omitted some important items, but withal we believe our readers will be pleased with this issue.

Over at Camp Wood on the Nueces, the Crony says, the gentlemen bass chew Star Navy tobacco, and when they come to the surface to spit small boys sit that town knock them in the head with a fishing pole and easily catch them.

MEDINA

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Scallorn of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Combess and children, of El Paso attended services at the First Baptist church here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Hardt from Omaha, Texas, visited in the home of Mrs. W. M. Hatfield last week-end. Rev. Hardt is pastor of the Methodist church at Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Brook Banta and children of San Antonio have returned to Medina to stay awhile.

W. M. Hatfield, Marion Moffett, Misses Leva Moffett and Zoll Chism attended church at Tarpley Sunday.

Mrs. Kelley returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Justice and granddaughter Miss Jessie Belle Justice are visiting in Gonzales county this week.

Last Monday eve. Mrs. E. J. Humphreys and Mrs. O. Pitt Baker were delightfully surprised with a birthday shower at the home of Mrs. E. J. Humphreys. Many nice and useful presents were received. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. M. P. Akin and Mrs. J. E. Justice. Those present were Mesdames W. M. Hatfield Sr., C. W. Harris, J. E. Browning, O. P. Baker, Effie Thalmann, H. T. Holcomb, E. E. Bauerlein, E. H. Sewell, M. D. Kelley, O. Pitt Baker, J. E. Kirkland, B. R. LeSourgeon, J. E. Justice, M. P. Akin, Mr. and Mrs E. J. Humphreys, little Misses Violet Justice and Stella Coulter and Lyle Baker Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Holloway, of Port Arthur visited Mrs. Holloway's grandparent's, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mayfield and other relatives last week.

Lenvill Akin is here from Port Arthur.

WINAN'S CREEK.

Ralph Fries visited friends in San Antonio Sunday.

Cecil Surber, who is attending a business college in San Antonio spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Madge Hogan and children were guests of her sister, Mrs. George Fes, last week.

Miss Betty Wendover, of San Antonio, who spent the past two weeks with Miss Jewel Surber, returned home Sunday accompanied by Miss Jewel, who will spend awhile with friends and relatives in that city.

Good health is vouchsafed unto those who dwell in Bandera county. No local causes for sickness here.

THIS EDITION.

In printing this big edition we have used 2,150 pounds of paper, fifty pounds of ink, and 168 half tone cuts. In the printing of it our big press has had to make around 50,000 impressions," as each sheet printed had to go through the press twice, and each sheet handled separately; then in folding and assembling these sheets had to be handled again. Our folding machine took care of the folding, but the assembling of the sections had to be done by hand. The greater part of the work incident to printing the edition has been crowded into the past two weeks. The New Era's electrically equipped printing establishment was equal to the undertaking, however, and the big edition was turned out with dispatch. Naturally we are proud of our achievement and feel like indulging in a little self-praise.

Talking About Bandera.

Harry H. Williams writes things for the San Antonio Light, and everybody reads 'em. Harry edits "Texas Trails" column which appears in the Light daily, and in a recent issue he warbled thusly:

"Lurlus Hicks' place is a few miles beyond Tarpley, Bandera county, and recently a city visitor there was presented with a clip of 17 pounds of fine Delaine-Merino wool, all off one sheep. Now, that visitor sure was a lucky guy, or at least, he had one lucky day. Only one who has gone that road can say how extremely lucky was that visitor. To motor through the blue Bandera hills, on to where the violet ervana close, in softly curving lines, to form the Tarpley Pass, is just a bit of good luck dropped into the days of the way farer. Enough to make him glad he lived to make the journey. And then to have his first, the estimable Lurlus Hicks, just hand him out $750 worth of fine wool—well, Trails Knowing the visitor knows he got that wool on pure "luck," never in the world on his looks."

J. A. Bachman owns and lives on the Fairview ranch, located seven miles south of Bandera, and in the eight years he has owned it and made his home there he has made great improvements. A spacious ranch home is set on the brow of a hill that overlooks the whole country in every direction, and a grand view is to be had from there. If there is anything at all to that report that Bandera is the "Switzerland of Texas," why Bachman's friends may claim for him that he is in the best of the Switzerland of Texas. His off-the-ranch guests rave by the hour about the "view" from the ranch home. "Off-the-ranch" guests has a meaning something like "out-of-town guests."

Harper Herald Issues Special.

The Harper Herald came out last week with a creditable illustrated edition of twenty pages, containing a general write-up of the resources of the Harper region. The edition was well printed, artically arranged, and quite a booster for that section. Warren Hunter, the editor and proprietor, is certainly making a success there. Less than three years ago he went to Harper and resurrected the Herald, which had been dead for five or six years. The plant consisted of an old O. Washington hand press and a few fonts of worn out type. Today he has an up-to-date printing establishment, with a linotype, a good cylinder press, and new job and display type, a plant easily worth five thousand dollars. He is giving his readers a good newsy paper, and the edition just issued will be fully appreciated by them.

NOTICE

I will be at the Old Settlers' Reunion, July 4th and 5th, with a truck load of Billies and Rams to offer for sale. Come and see them.—F. E. Whisenhunt.

Our service can't be beat.—Geo. W Saunders Livestock Commission Co., (adv.)

New Schedule of Telephone Rates

To My Patrons And Friends:

I take this means of thanking my old and new suscribers for their loyal patronage and wish to advise you through The Bandera New Era, that The Farmers & Ranchman's Telephone Company and The Bandera Independent Telephone Company have been consolidated. Competition has caused the two companies to operate at a loss and the respective patrons have been served a dual system of service, which was unavoidable under the prevailing conditions.

In order that Bandera and it's surrounding territories may be served with an up to date service, every minute of the year, that is second to none, the two systems have been merged and we are obliged to adjust our new rates accordingly. It is natural that there will be those suscribers who will feel that the new rates are too high, but an interview with any of the business men of this community will always be welcomed, as we realize it is necessary that we should be entrusted with the good will of all concerned.

I am elated to have had the opportunity to establish myself in this territory and with my past telephone experience feel no hesitancy in predicting that the new service will be an asset that will be envied by larger towns than the Switzerland of Texas.

Following is the revised list of rates for The Bandera Telephone Company, effective July 1st, A. D 1928.

Exchange Rates

	Wall Tel.	Desk Tel.	Extension
Business Single Line	$3.00	$3.25	$1.00
Residence Single Line	2.00	2.25	50
Residence Two Party Line	1.50	1.75	50

Rural Line Rates

Business Single Line	3.00	3.25	1.00
Residence, Two Party Line	2.00	2.25	50
Residence, Six or More Party Line	1.25	1.50	50

Service Line Rates.

Service Line rates are 50c per Month per suscriber.

Toll Rates.

There will be a toll charge of 10c to Avalon, Medina City and Tarpley.

Explanations

Exchange Rates—the exchange radius of this plant is one mile. All service within one mile of the Central office will be classed as Exchange Service. Any service beyond the mile radius will be classed as Rural or Service Lines.

Service Lines—This means where six or more parties build, own, and maintain a line up to the Exchange Radius. Suscribers must own their instruments and will be obliged to keep them in good working order. A "line foreman" will be selected by the respective suscribers, on the line, whose duty it will be to collect all bills on said line and to report any and all matters concerning the line.

Rural Lines—Where we build, own, and maintain lines and instruments beyond the Exchange Radius.

BANDERA TELEPHONE CO.
O. R. Bellinger, Propr.

Smith on First Ballot Predicted.

Houston, Texas, June 28.—The nomination of Gov. Smith of New York on the first ballot is now the confident expectation of the men who are directing maneuvers in his behalf in the Democratic convention.

All along there has been a show of confidence in the Smith camp that he would be the winner, but it was not until Tuesday that his lieutenants seemed inclined to forecast his selection on the first roll call.

Dates Should Be Grown Here.

E. C. Brandt brought us a large cluster of yesterday, grown on a date palm on the farm of his father, W. E. Brandt, near Carrizo Springs. He stated that one tree will bear fully 500 pounds of dates, and that they seem to thrive in this climate. He also brought us a specimen of a rubber tree which grows wild in that section, and that experiments are being made to determine if the shrub has commercial value. We believe the date palm could be successfully grown in these hills, and some of our fruit growers should give it a trial.

Why is a Newspaper Like a Woman?

The Fort Meade Florida Leader propounded the query "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" and offered a year's subscription for the best answer which brought forth these replies:

"Because you can believe everything they say. They are thinner now than they used to be, they have bold-faced types; they are easy to read; well worth looking over; back numbers are not much in demand; they are not afraid to speak their minds; they have a great deal of influence and if they know anything they usually tell it."

"Because they always have the last word because they carry the news wherever they go."

The correct answer is: "Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's."

LIMA LINES.

Mrs. Julia Smith, of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. Artie Reed.

Eigil Marie Pass spent week-end with Mrs. Frank Whitehead.

Miss Lottie Miller, of Kerrville, is visiting home folks.

We want to make mention of your visitors, and will thank you to send in the names of those who come to see you. Every item of news helps to make the New Era more interesting.

Birthday Celebration.

Last Sunday was a great day at Spicewood Springs ranch when Mrs. Walter Godkin and her daughter, Miss Juanita Godkin celebrated their respective birthdays. A great host of friends came out from San Antonio, bringing along a nine-piece orchestra, and gave a most enjoyable party in honor of the occasion. Both Mrs. Godkin and Miss Juanita received many nice and useful presents.

About two hundred guests were present to enjoy the festivities and make merry in the beautiful Godkin home. We were furnished a list of the guests, but on account of its great length we are unable to publish it in this issue.

Chester Means, of San Antonio is here visiting Creed Click.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jacobs, of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs T. S. Dennis Saturday night and Sunday.

In a few minutes' time the entire home can be free of mosquitoes. With an improved FLY-TOX Hand Sprayer, spray FLY-TOX directly toward the ceiling, also on the draperies in the closets and on the screens. It will not leave a stain on the most delicate of wallpapers, hangings or fabrics. Spray upwards until all parts of the room are filled with the finely atomized spray. Within a few minutes all the mosquitoes in the room will be dead, regardless of whether the windows and doors are open or closed. In addition to being stainless, FLY-TOX is fragrant, is absolutely harmless to people but sure death to all household insects. Every bottle guaranteed.—Adv.

W. J. Davenport, Sr, is agent for the B. F. Avery line of Farm Implements of all kinds. He will be pleased to quote prices on anything you need in the farm machinery line.

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Your Lumber Store

Right here in Bandera can furnish you anything in building material that you can buy anywhere. And our manner of conducting "Your Store" places us in a position of giving you more for your money than you can get elsewhere. We are always glad to supply your every want. We are always adding new material and in a short time hope to have a real up-to-the-minute Lumber Store in Bandera.

We Are Thankful

to the good people of Bandera for the splendid volume of business given us since being in your city. We have spared no expense in giving every job a service that could not have been had from any outsider. If we have a single complaint, a single dissatisfied customer, we do not know it.

Always Growing

The stock at "Your Lumber Store" is always growing. We are stocking everything in the building material line just as fast as we can, and it won't be long until we will have a Lumber Store right here in Bandera that you will feel proud of. At present our Center Point yard is supplying material direct when possible, and between jobs we are rushing material to the Bandera yard, adding more shed room and gradually building a business that will be second to none of its kind in any town the size of Bandera in Texas. We are always glad to make estimates and plans for your improvements, and we only ask that you look the material over---ask your carpenters and contractors, as well as those we have sold---and you will find that our greatest aim is always a pleased customer.

Congratulations

In conclusion we are offering our very heartiest congratulations to Editor Hunter for this splendid Special Edition of The New Era. Mr. Hunter has boosted hard and long for Bandera, and today every citizen of Bandera is being benefitted from his efforts.

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The First National Bank of Bandera

Bandera county has every reason to be proud of the First National Bank, one of the solid institutions of the county, capitalized at $25,000. The officers and directors of this bank are Frank M. Montague, president; E. Buck, vice-president; A. Meadows, cashier; R. L. Hayes, assistant cashier; W. J. Davenport, Sr., Walter Meadows, Mrs. Walter Meadows and William Wallace, all good people and of sound judgment and business ability.

The facilities of the First National Bank for successfully taking care of your banking business equal those of any bank in this section, and you receive from its officers and directors all of the courtesies and accommodations consistent with sound, conservative business policy. The First National was organized August 15, 1920, succeeding the banking institution of W. J. Davenport. Its depositors are among the leading men of the county, and it enjoys the confidence of all men.

Mr. Frank M. Montague, the president, was born and raised in this

A. Meadows.

Frank M. Montague.

county. He is the son of the late lamented Judge Charles Montague, who was for many years district and county clerk of this county. He received his education in the schools here and at San Antonio, and is rated as one of the best business men in this part of the state. He is engaged in ranching and stockfarming on the old Montague ranch, which was established by his grandfather, Chas. Montague, Sr., in 1859, where he raises thoroughbred Hereford cattle, sheep, horses and mules. He is also a wool buyer, and purchases a great deal of the wool and mohair grown in this section. When the World War came on Frank M. Montague was among the first to enlist, and with five of his brothers, went into the service; four of them went overseas, and all returned safely. It is not departing from our subject to here mention that all of the sons of Judge Charles Montague have become useful and prominent and highly esteemed wherever known. John V. Montague is a prominent business man in Waterbury, Conn.; Laury Montague is a leading physician at Edinburg, Texas; Chas. Montague, Jr., is connected with a large concern in Florida; Eugene Montague is in business at Lordsburg, New Mexico; Joe O. Montague is a prominent lawyer at Fort Stockton, where for several years he served as district attorney, resigning that office only a few weeks ago to engage in private practice; Brian Montague is another prominent attorney with headquarters at Del Rio, where he has a large practice; and Frank M. Montague remains with us to look after the Montague interests here. If Bandera county had a few more Frank Montagues it would be a better county all around.

E. Buck, the vice-president, has lived in this county the greater portion of his life, coming here in 1873 when he was a small boy. He is rated as one of the solid, substantial citizens of this section. He is a man of sound judgment, and in all matters connected with the institution he has the honor to be the vice-president for he is conservative and just.

A. Meadows, the cashier of the First National, was for many years a school teacher in this county, leaving the school room to take up banking. He is a splendid christian gentleman, an officer in the Baptist church, and superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school here. He has the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. He possesses that executive ability required of a man in his position, and treats all customers with that courtesy and polite attention that makes them feel that they are appreciated.

Roscoe L. Hayes, assistant cashier, is a model young man. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hayes of

Roscoe L. Hayes.

this city, and has held his present position nearly three years. He applies himself to his duties and is making good in every way.

W. J. Davenport, Sr., is really the founder of the banking business in Bandera. For many years he conducted a private banking institution here. He is thoroughly familiar with every detail of the business, and has time and again proved his integrity and sound judgment. A lengthy sketch of this staunch citizen appears appears elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meadows are engaged in ranching on Hicks Creek in this county, where they have a good ranch home. They are both of pioneer stock and of splendid business ability.

Mr. William Wallace is a stockman and farmer of the Pipe Creek region. He is a man of keen business ability and sound judgment and well fitted for the position of director of such a sound institution as the First National Bank.

WHERE THE RIO HONDO FLOWS

I'm going out where the Rio Hondo flows,
Where the cactus and catclaw stands supreme;
Where the wild, restless winds of Springtime blows,
And the life of the West is all agleam.

Where Flag Mountain rises so high and steep,
With its cedar, pinon and pine;
Where the things of the wild Stealthily creep,
Among the cliffs of its steep incline.

Where a quaint little cabin stands out there,
Where the cottonwood and sycamore grows,
Along the winding banks of the Hondo fair—
Out west where the campfires glow.

I want to hear the wolf come out once more,
When the sun goes down in the west,
And bark at the boon as it comes smiling o'er
Flag Mountain's silent crest.

I want to hear the owl down there again
In the bottom, in the big elm tree.
As he joins the wolf in the wierd refrain
Of the land of the wild and free.

I want to hear the cow bells come tinkling in,
When the clouds are all purple and gold.
I want to hear the mother's call on the wind,
As she gathers her young to the fold.

I'm going back where the Rio Hondo winds
Its way through the rugged hills—
Where the spirit of the West your soul entwines,
And gives to the West its thrills.

—W. L. Baker

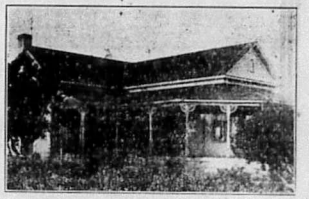
A PIC NIC SHOP.

Henry Kaska operates the Pic Nic Shoppe near the Court House, where he prepares sandwiches, haburgers, and sells choice barbecued meats every Saturday and Sunday. He has a gasoline filling station there also, and is prepared to supply the motorist on the Highway.

If you want information about this region write Bandera Chamber of Commerce.

Lucius Hicks Owns a Good Ranch in the Tarpley Region

Over in the Tarpley hills, some twenty-one miles west of Bandera, is the splendid ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Hicks. This ranch consists of several thousand acres, which affords excellent range for sheep and



Lucius Hicks' Ranch Home

goats and cattle and horses. A substantial home, modern in design and comfortably furnished, sits on a hillside overlooking a beautiful section. Majestic mountains are to be seen on every side, and the oak and cedar

Flock of Lucius Hicks' Sheep.

timber which abounds there lends beauty to the surroundings. Mr. Hicks has one of the best ranch properties in the county. He is engaged in stock-raising, with farming on the side. Mrs. Hicks has a good garden,

Sheep on the Lucius Hicks' Ranch

and being a lover of flowers, she has a father takes, and seems to have made great variety of beautiful plants and a pet of every animal and fowl on the yard flowers. While there is suffi- ranch.

Pretty Ranch Home of G. Hicks

G. Hicks has a good ranch out on Pigeon Roost Creek, five or six miles west of Tarpley, on the Tarpley and Utopia road. Mr. Hicks and his good wife purchased a home in Bandera several months ago and moved to town, and their ranch is occupied and looked after by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Manafield. It is located in a most delightful and picturesque section, being within a mile or two of Seco

Pass, noted for its rugged beauty. A panoramic picture of this region appears on Page 2 of the Second Section of this edition. Mr. Hicks lived on this ranch many years, raised his children there. All of the children are married now, and have families of their own. His son, Delbert A. Hicks has a good ranch nearby and is engaged in stock-farming.

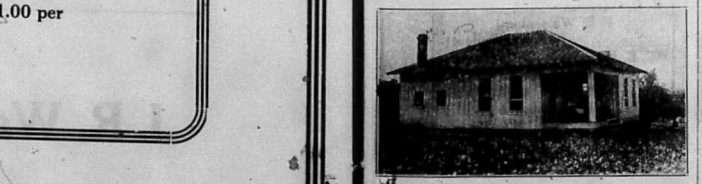
Chas. Eckhart Has Good Orchard

This picture shows Charlie Eckhart's peach orchard, on Middle Verde about eight miles south of Bandera. Only a portion of the orchard of four-year- old peach trees is shown. He has about four hundred trees in this orchard, but he also has pear trees,

Chas. Eckhart's Orchard.

plums and apricots—about 900 fruit trees in all, and derives considerable revenue each season from his fruit crop. Mr. Eckhart has an ideal ranch property. He raises sheep, goats, hogs, cattle, horses and mules, and poultry, besides farm products. His hospitable home is a great gathering place for the young people of this town and other communities, for he and his good wife are delightful entertainers, and make all visitors feel that they are welcome there.

Ranch Home of R. A. Robinson



This picture shows the new home of R. A. Robinson, three miles above Tarpley, on Williams Creek. Mr. Robinson has a good little ranch of 320 acres, on which he raises good goats and also does some farming. He is one of the most contented citizens of the county, takes life easy and would not exchange situations with the king of Spain. Mr. Robinson has lived in the Tarpley region many years, and is held in hihg esteem by all who know him. His sister, Miss Sadie Robinson, keeps house for him, and makes his home-life delightful and happy.

Ranch Home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace Near Pipe Creek

The above picture shows the pretty ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace seven miles below Bandera, on the Bandera and San Antonio road. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have a good ranch property, and only last year erected the bungalow shown here. It is one of the most comfortable and conveniently arranged homes in this county, and attracts the attention and admiration of all passers-by on the highway.

W. J. Maass Has Lived on This Place Forty-three Years

Home of W. J. Maass; Photo by Rose.

W. J. Maass, who ranches out on Possum Prong to the Julian Creek, a belle of this section. They were some to Bandera with his parents in sweethearts in these days, but drift- 1874. In 1876 he settled on the place ed apart, and each married. Death which he to-day occupies, and where claimed their life companions, and he has raised a large family of boys by a stranger turn of fate their paths and girls, all of whom are occupying again crossed after nearly forty useful stations in life. Mr. Maass years, the old ties were renewed, and is engaged in stock-farming, which a happy wedding followed. Mr. he has followed all of these years Maass is a member of the Bandera with good success. His first wife County Old Settlers' Association, and died in 1918, and quite recently, in greatly enjoys meeting his boyhood his sixty-sixth year, he was married friends at the reunion held each to Mrs. S. J. Cox, who nearly fifty year.

years ago, was Miss Della Davenport,

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ED. E. BAUERLEIN.
ED LANGFORD.
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J. E. O'BRYANT.

For County and District Clerk:
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For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
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HENRY STEVENS

For County Treasurer:
MRS. JOHN F. HODGES
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
R. C. BOALES.
(Re-Election)
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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 days 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 Charles De Montel Deceased, Mrs. Anna de Montel has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Charles de Montel Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in July A. D. 1928, the same being the 16th day of July A. D. 1928, at the Court House thereof, in 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 said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Office in Bandera this the 19th day of June A. D. 1928

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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. M. J. 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 Mrs. M. J. Wright Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court commencing on the Third Monday in July A. D. 1928, the same being the 16th day of June A. D. 1928, at the Court House thereof, in 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 said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Bandera this the 9th day of June A. D. 1928

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W. E. Mansfield attended the barbecue at Utopia last Thursday.

George Lane and Earl Smith spent this week in San Antonio.

Mrs. O. C. Surber spent several days in San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bugh attended the Utopia barbecue last Thursday.

Adolph Brucks, of Quihi, was transacting business in Bandera Friday.

Henry Stevens went to Utopia last Thursday to attend the big barbecue.

Postmaster P. G. Lucas and wife, of San Antonio, were here last Friday.

Miss Patsy Brasil, of Carrizo Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price last week.

Col. Walter Godkin and son, Charlie, of Spicewood Springs ranch, were in town Friday.

Joseph Keller and son, Felix, made a business trip to Fredericksburg last Friday, returning Saturday.

Miss Thelma Surber, of San Antonio, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. O. C Surber.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs F. E. Eckhart, at a hospital in San Antonio, June 24th, an eight and a half pound boy.

Sam Allen, of Center Point, and Addison McDonald and son, of Junction, were here Saturday looking for goats.

Judge Hood, district attorney of the Rio Grande districts and who resides at Alice, is spending a few weeks fishing here.

Misses Dorothy Mae Towers, Minnie Mae Mansfield, and Lourdia Stevens and Bruce Mansfield went to the barbecue at Utopia last Thursday.

Mrs. John L. Jones and daughter, Mrs. George Bradley and little son, of Junction, were here last week the guests of Henry Stevens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe L. Taylor, of El Dorado, Arkansas, and Mrs. Linda Seberrer, of San Antonio, were visitors in Bandera Tuesday.

Cohen Langford, of San Antonio, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Langford. He was accompanied back to San Antonio by his wife who had spent several weeks here.

Mrs. G. A. MacNaughton, of San Marcos, is spending the week with her son, John B. MacNaughton and family. Mr. W. J. Barbee accompanied her to Bandera for a week-end visit in the MacNaughton home, returning to San Marcos on Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hamilton, June 22, a boy.

J. M Stotts attended the barbecue at Utopia last Thursday.

R. D. Garrison, of Medina, was transacting business in Bandera Monday.

F. T. Collins and wife, of Amarillo, were visitors at the City Hotel Saturday.

Earl Buxton, of Boerne, has moved to the Hansen Ranch on Winan's Creek.

E. O. Willard, of Detroit, Mich, was here last Saturday stopping at the City Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs J. A. (Bpud) Leory, of San Antonio, were guests at the City Hotel Sunday.

George Lane went to San Antonio this week to visit his grandmother, Mrs. M A. Lane.

Miss Dorothy Gerlach, of San Antonio, is spending the week-end here with Miss Cecil Faris.

Mrs. Roy Towers and little son, of San Antonio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Lane this week.

Eldon and Wirth Langford spent last week in San Antonio with their cousin Billy Langford.

Burgin Davenport, who is attending school in Kerrville, spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Robt. Evans, of Bisbee, Arizona, who has been visiting John Tyra at Tarpley left for his home last Friday.

Hayden Mansfield, of the Gallagher Dude Ranch, is spending awhile with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Mansfield.

Miss Pauline Henderson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Y. Billings, left Saturday for her home in Corpus Christi.

Raymond Hicks, son of Sheriff and Mrs. E. Hicks, who is attending Schreiner Institute at Kerrville spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Will Burnsheim, of Mason visited her sister, Mrs. C. Y. Billings over the week-end. Her brother, Mr. C. J Nichols, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davenport Sr. and little daughter, Leiellen, Mrs. A. P. Carlton and Harold Hayes went to San Antonio one day last week.

Messrs. A. B Reed and S H Sutton, of the Lions region, were in to see us Saturday. Mr Sutton is an old frontiersman and trail driver. He has contributed a very interesting sketch of his experiences in the early days, which will appear in the next issue of Frontier Times.

John Hamilton left Sunday for his home in Smiley.

R. D McClure, of San Angelo, spent Saturday at the City Hotel.

C. M. Click Jr. went to Utopia last Thursday to attend the barbecue.

Little Bobbie Hutsell, of San Antonio, spent last week at the City Hotel.

Mrs. C. H. Mansfield and son, Rhea, attended the Utopia barbecue Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hunter, of Harper, spent the week-end here with home folks.

Jno. H. Harrington, of San Antonio, was a guest at the City Hotel during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Snelling attended the barbecue at Utopia last Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. W. F. Anderson and Mrs B J Cossett attended district conference at Bertram last Tuesday.

Rev. W. C Anderson returned last Sunday from Loyal Valley where he assisted Rev. Vedder in a successful meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nixon and little daughter, of Doss, spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. C. Y. Billings.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Owens and little daughter, of San Antonio, were guests of Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller, last week.

Mrs. P. C. Anderwald and son, Mitchell, visited her sisters, Mrs. A. C. Toudouze and Mrs. Steve Anderwald, in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs L. M. Evans, who ranch near the head of the Medina river, were in the city Saturday and paid this office an appreciated visit.

Miss Lois Fletcher, who is attending Summer school at Schreiner Institute at Kerrville, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W J Fletcher.

Ed Lemburg, a boyhood friend of the New Era editor, formerly of Medina, but now a successful merchant in Austin, dropped in to see us Monday. He had been spending a few days at Center Point and ran over to howdy with us.

Mrs. Eva Hamilton, accompanied by her children, Robert, Roy, Myrtle and Hazel, were here from Quanah, Texas, a few days this week visiting relatives in Medina and Pipe Creek. Mrs. Hamilton moved from this section to Quanah about nine years ago.

Miss Stella Mae Willis, came up from San Antonio yesterday en route to her home at Tarpley. She has been in a San Antonio hospital where she had her tonsils removed last week. Miss Willis informs us that she will attend the State Teachers' College at Kingsville next term.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hicks had the following guests in their home last Sunday: Mrs. Anna Flowers and two children, of Pleasanton; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrison, of Medina, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hicks and baby of Tarpley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerke, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Doering, of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvious Hicks, of this place.

Hon. Geo. C Martin, of Rockport, Texas, paid us a visit last Saturday. Mr. Martin is a regular reader of our monthly magazine, Frontier Times, and says he just had a curiosity to see Bandera, the home of such a unique little magazine as we motored over. We found him a very pleasant, affable gentlemfian, and hope he will come again and stay longer.

Messrs. D. T. Lewis of Pipe Creek, W. H. Lewis, of Medina, and Robert and Roy Hamilton, of Quanah, were visitors at the New Era office Monday, and Mr. Hamilton subscribed for the little old home paper. He has been away from Bandera county about nine years, and says he wants to keep up with the old home happenings. He has a responsible position with a grocery establishment in Quanah and is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs A. B. Stamp, of San Antonio, were in the city last Saturday and paid the New Era office an appreciated visit. Mr. Stamp enrolling as a new subscriber to the county paper. He is a well known oil magnate, and now may be considered Bandera citizen, as he recently purchased the farm of Mrs. Forest near Medina, and spends some of his time there. Mrs. Stamp expressed herself as being delighted with our glorious hill country, and says she always enjoys coming to Bandera.

Mrs. W. H. Paschal and son, Billie Paschal are here for a month's vacation at Cedarcrest. Mrs. Paschal and her manby little son spent a month here last summer and were so delighted with our glorious region they returned for another sojourn.

Clyde Hopkins, of San Antonio, was here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Anderwald had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Toudouze and family, Chas. Staus, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Anderwald and children, all of San Antonio.

NOTICE

That all leases, contracts, or sales made on my account must be authorized in writing and signed by H. C. Hansen, owner of Hansen Ranch.—H. C. Hansen.

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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 tha will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over my my fences.—Hansen Ranch. H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar. 19,tf-12mc.

When you have read this paper pass it on to your neighbor and let him learn of the resources and advantage of Bandera county.

If you are not a subscriber to the New Era you ought to be.

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The Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Company

The Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co. came into existence when

Frank H. Mansfield.

Frank H. Mansfield and W. H. (Doc) Blakeney purchased the Tom Gray Garage almost two years ago. Mr. Mansfield, the senior member of the firm, had for some time been salesman for Chevrolet cars in this territory. As soon as these enterprising young men took charge of the garage they immediately set about to fit it up with the equipment necessary to handle all kinds of work, and today it is one of the best garages to be found in any inland town. Both of these young men are expert auto mechanics and besides doing repair work themselves they have two or three mechanics employed all of the time in their establishment. Their sales of Chevrolet automobiles and used cars are steadily increasing, and since they embarked in business for themselves their success has been phenomenal. "Courtesy and Service" is their motto. They handle tires, tubes, accessories, oils, gasoline, etc.

Frank H. Mansfield was born and raised in Bandera. He is one of those industrious young fellows who is not content to sit down and wait for opportunity to knock at his door, he goes out and hunts up Opportunity and takes him by the forelock. Just

W. H. (Doc) Blakeney.

as energetic and industrious is his partner, Doc Blakeney. Doc did not have the good fortune to get born in Bandera, but he has been here ever since he was a small boy, with the exception of two or three years he spent in other places doing automobile work. He is a thorough mechanic, and knows every make of automobile and how to repair it when out of order. The work they do is absolutely dependable, and if it is not right they make it right.

The chemical engine of the Bandera Fire department is kept in this garage, both Mansfield and Blakeney being members of the volunteer fire company, the former being a captain in the company.

Mansfield-Blakeney Chevrolet Co. Photo by Rose

The John H. Ross Ranch Is a Delightful Playground

John H. Ross was born in Bandera county sixty-seven years ago. He first saw the light of day of March 4, 1861. His father, Edward M. Ross came from New York to Texas in the early fifties, and taught school at the Medina river, where he royally

The Delightful Ross Ranch.

spent many years of his life. Mrs. Ross is also a native daughter, having been born in San Antonio and Castroville. For awhile he was with the United States army stationed at Camp Verde. Later he went to New York and married Miss Katherine Delaney, then came back to Texas and located at Bandera, on the beautiful ranch now owned by E. Buck.

John H. Ross, while a boy, was sent to New York and spent two years there. He returned to Bandera and grew to manhood. In 1890 he was married to Miss Caroline Guinke, and to them were born eleven children, all of whom are living and occupying places of usefulness. Mrs. Ross died August 3, 1914.

Mr. Ross has a delightful ranch home four miles below Bandera, on which he is engaged in farming for a livelihood with that satisfactory degree of success which comes to those who use good judgment and common sense. Mr. Ross has been Bandera devlop from a wilderness almost to a community of happy, prosperous people, and has had a part in this wonderful development of pep, always out for a good time, and believes in making the most of every opportunity that presents itself for any form of enjoyment in which others can share. He follows stock farming for a livelihood with that satisfactory degree of success which comes to those who use good judgment and common sense. Mr. Ross has been Bandera devlop from a wilderness almost to a community of happy, prosperous people, and has had a part in this wonderful development.

John H. Ross.

entertains his visitors. So great has been the demand upon his hospitality that he has consented to accommodate vacationists and summer visitors who wish to spend an outing here. He furnishes rooms and board or camping sites His home located on the Medina river, is a most inviting retreat for those desiring a vacation, where fishing and outdoor recreation, such as horseback riding, boating and bathing can be enjoyed.

Everybody in Bandera county knows John H. Ross. He is lively and full

FRED THALMANN.

One of our most valuable citizens is Fred Thalmann, whose likeness is here shown. Mr. Thalmann is a progressive stockfarmer, ranching about six miles northwest of Bandera. He is also manager of the Medina County Ranchmen and Farmers Association, which position he has held for the past five or six years. In this capacity he has proven his keen business ability and faculty for dealing with big problems. Mr. Thalmann has demonstrated what can be done by feeding livestock for the market with feed raised on the farm. He finds that this can be done profitably with better satisfaction than sending range stuff to market unfinished. Read his article on this subject on another page. Mr. Thalmann is identified with almost every movement that comes along for improvement of conditions in this town and county, for he is of that progressive type that his aid and advice is sought in all matters affecting the development of things in this community.

Pretty Home of Mrs. J. N. Evans

This picture shows the inviting home of Mrs. J. N. Evans, on East Verde Creek, southeast of Bandera. It is well built, modern, and is located in one of the prettiest sections of the county. Good lots and barns, pens, well cultivated farm, which yields abundantly. It is an ideal small ranch for some one to buy, for Mrs. Evans is offering it for sale.

BANDERA MEAT MARKET.

H. B. Nunce operates the Bandera Meat Market, where choice meats, sausage, barbecue, and all met products may be purchased at lowest prices. Everything in this shop sanitary and clean. Your patronage will be appreciated.

The Real Beauty Spots Are in MacNaughton's Retreat

Every summer many people come to Bandera to camp on the beautiful Medina river, where they can enjoy out-door recreation. Heretofore camping facilities have been lacking, but this season a number of tourist camps have been opened which provide the

A Cottage in a Grove Photo by Rose

things necessary for the vacationist. Among these encampment sites is MacNaughton's Retreat, located six miles above Bandera, on the Medina river. Mr. and Mrs John MacNaughton have fitted up one of the pretiest and most inviting spots in all this region where visitors may secure the most desirable accommodations in the way of camp sites, cottages, bathing pools, and good fishing. It seems that Dame Nature and Mr. MacNaughton has had a great crowd of visitors there, all of whom were so well pleased with the accommodations afforded that they expressed their intention to come back for a longer stay and they will tell their friends to come with them. The accompanying photographs show some of the beauty spots of MacNaughton's Retreat, but only four. There is a beauty spot everywhere you may look, and each must be seen to be fully appreciated.

Nature Calls You Here Photo by Rose

Where the Big Bass Lurk Photo by Rose

Where the Kiddies Wade Photo by Rose.

FRED L. COSGROVE

Fred L. Cosgrove operates a first class grocery store in the Wright Building on Cedar Street, where he keeps a full line of the best staple and fancy groceries which he sells at the lowest possible prices. He buys his goods for cash and sells them for cash, thereby eliminating loss from bad accounts and enabling him to pass the profit of his buying on to his customers. He has been in business more than two years and during this time has built up a good business by honest methods, fair treatment and dependable groceries. When you buy groceries you always want the best, for the best is the cheapest in the long run. He takes pride in the fact that his customers are pleased with his goods and loses no opportunity to ascertain their wants and supply them with what they would buy. Mr. Cosgrove wants the people to know that he appreciates the trade accorded him and will ever strive to merit this patronage. He buys and sells country produce, and when you come to town and have something to sell it will pay you to see him.

THE HANSEN RANCH.

The Hansen ranch, located about nine miles above Bandera, on Winan's Creek, is one of the best properties of this kind in Bandera county. For forty years it has been in the possession of H. C. Hansen of Des Moines, Iowa, who has highly improved it and stocked it with high grade horses, mules, cattle and goats. The ranch contains between 8,000 and 9,000 acres, 125 of which is in cultivation. The land is rich and will grow a variety of crops, at present growing oats and corn. Mr. Hansen frequently comes from his far-away northern home and spends awhile on the ranch. It is watered by Winan's Creek and the Medina river.

BANDERA CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The history of the Catholic church in Bandera, if given in full would require a great portion of this edition. To recount the labors of the different fathers who ministered to the church here would be a task that we are unable to perform, for from the time when the Polish Colonists came to Bandera in 1855 down to the present the work here has been actively carried on, though for many years the priest coming from Pena Maria, in Karnes county, to carry on the work, braving the dangers and hardships of those early times in making the long journey. For a long time a little log building, which stood near the present site of the present stately church building, served as a place of worship for the faithful Catholics of this section but in 1876 the corner stone of the present imposing edifice was laid, the work being done under the direction of Father Pius Zwiardowski, who served the charge for many years. Father Zwardowski was at one time exiled to Siberia for some political offence, but succeeded in escaping to America. Many of the older members of the church here remember his kindly bearing and his message of love, and speak of him in highest terms of praise.

Another good father to these devout people was Father Hefferman, who spent a number of years here.

Besides having a resident priest here the Catholic church maintains a parochial school, in charge of several Sisters, where the children instruction and training.

T. S. DENNIS.

T. S. Dennis is the local jeweler and optometrist. Mr. Dennis carries a nice line of jewelry and does a general repair business. He is located next door to the Bandera Cafe, where he will be pleased to serve you.

Mrs. Dennis carries an up-to-date and select line of ladies' hats and millinery in the same building.

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Postage required to mail one copy of this edition will be six cents. In sending copies away to your friends be sure to affix the necessary amount in stamps.

When you have anything to sell, try a New Era want ad.

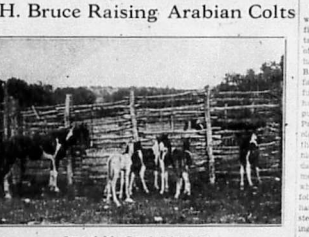
L. A. Heinen Has a Good Grocery

About two months ago Lester A. Heinen purchased the grocery business of R. P. Power, located on Cypress Street, and is keeping it up to a high standard, selling groceries for cash at the lowest prices. He carries a complete line of everything in the grocery line, and keeps his establishment in a clean and sanitary condition.

He also handles chicken feed and various grains. Sudan grass, maise and hegira for planting purposes. By buying for cash and selling for cash, Mr. Heinen is enabled to sell very cheap. He believes in quick sales and small profits, knowing that a quick turn-over of the capital he has invested is more profitable than higher prices for slow moving goods. He also carries a line of notions and stationery. His sister, Miss Lois Heinen, assist him in the store, and in case of rush business his father, Ed Heinen, turns clerk and helps to wait upon the customers. Lester Heinen is a Bandera raised young man, has been business ability, and we predict that his efforts will be met with success. He invites you to call and see him when in need of anything in his line.

Mr. Heinen is also agent for Durant Cars and J. I. Case Farm Machinery, and will be pleased to figure with you if you intend buying an automobile or new farming implements.

J. H. Bruce Raising Arabian Colts



Some of John Bruce's Painted Colts

J. H. Bruce, one of the substantial citizens of the county, has a number of beautiful colts, sired by his Arabian stallion, a horse which he purchased more than a year ago. This horse is about the most intelligent equine we have ever seen, and is a beauty. Mr. Bruce has a number of mares from which he expects to raise many good colts. Thus far his plans are meeting with unqualified success, as is shown by the accompanying picture.

M. M. Fitzgerald's Profitable Twin Hills Poultry Farm

M. M. Fitzgerald is owner of the Twin Hills Poultry Farm, about three miles east of Bandera. His farm of 312 acres is ideally situated for the purpose, and not only does he raise poultry, but he raises Poland China hogs, too, and maintains a good dairy. When we asked Mr. Fitzgerald to give us some figures regarding poultry business he informed us that he has about 325 laying hens, mostly White Leghorns, and 200 pullets. He secures skim milk, etc. to the chickens and hogs on the place.

Mr. Fitzgerald has three Poland China breed sows, which raise pig litters that bring in around $250 per year.

Everything is managed on a systematic basis on the farm and a record is kept of production, sales and business he has experienced. In the dairy department Mr. Fitzgerald has sanitary stalls and 200 pullets. He secures with feeding boxes for his cows. The floor is of concrete, with gutters to carry off all filth when scouring takes place every day. He has bins in his barn for the various kinds of feed used. He has two units for laying hens, one unit for baby chicks, and one unit for growing fowls. He is building as fast as it becomes necessary to meet the increasing requirements and finds that it pays.

White Leghorns of Twin Hills Poultry Farm. Photo by Rose

The picture shows some of his White Leghorns at feeding time, but to fully appreciate the work Mr. Fitzgerald is doing one should visit his farm. The poultry industry will some day make Bandera county famous; Mr. Fitzgerald is doing his part in developing this industry.

about 75 dozen eggs per week. He sells fryers, broilers, hens and roosters and does custom hatching, all of which, including the baby chicks, brings in around $1,200 per year. The expense of feeding the chicks, which expense is confined to commercial laying mash, oyster shells, etc., is about $475.00 per year, as all other feed is raised on the farm, leaving him a profit from his poultry of about 700 per year.

In dairy products from six cows he sells about 500 pounds of butter per year, or about $200 worth. This is direct revenue, as he raises his own feed for the cows, and feeds the

Bandera Tourist Lodge a Great Asset

Just tell the world that Bandera now has a tourist lodge that is up-to-date in every respect and which affrds the tourist and vacationist all of those conveniences and accommodations which may be desired for a comfortable enjoyable outing. The

Cottages of Bandera Tourist Lodge. Photo by Rose

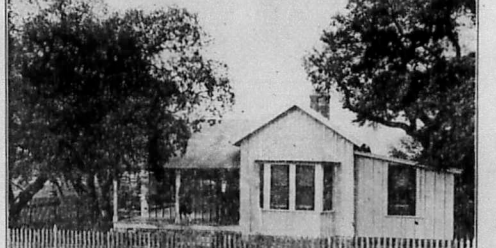
automobile and the building of good roads has made it possible for the city dweller to get away from the heat and noise of the city and come up into God's glorious Hill Country for a season of rest and recreation. From one end of the United States to the other the highways are now spaces, where they can be free from the worries, the daily grind, and the routine of office work or business cares. Bandera, the "Switzerland of Texas," offers that retreat. Here in these grand old hills, Nature is calling to her weary children to come and rest, where gentle mountain breezes blow, where the wild flowers grow, where the flowers grow, where the melody of song birds old the stillness, where nights of sweet repose, combined with balmy days, restore that vigor and vitality which has been impaired by the

The Ole Swimmin' Hole at Bandera Tourist Lodge Photo by Rose.

tired with people seeking out the beauty spots, the quiet retreats, where they can spend a week, a month, or the entire summer, in that enjoyment which every mortal craves—out-door life. Everybody wants to get out into the great open spaces, where they can be free from the nerve-racking duties of the office and store. To care for our visitors who come seeking rest and recreation, Mr. F. C. Billings, of Bandera, has provided a tourist lodge, adjacent to this town, right on the banks of the beautiful Medina river. He has spent several thousands of dollars in erecting cottages, providing swimming pools and fishing grounds, and early this month he opened his Lodge to the public, since which time he has had good crowds registered there. Spacious grounds afford plenty of room for the children. Hammocks, rocks offer invitin, shade for hammocks and out-door sleep. A real old fashioned swimmin hole offers ample bathing facilities. Boats have been placed on the river for use by guests. Fishing along this part of the Medina river is always good, catfishing weighing 40 and 50 pounds having been caught in that vicinity.

Come to Bandera for your vacation, and spend it at the Bandera Tourist Lodge. You'll enjoy every moment of your stay here, and will be invigorated beyond your expectations.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows' Pretty Suburban Home



The above picture shows the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows, just across the river from Bandera. It was known for many years as the A. L. Scott place. For some years it has been owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows, who, a few months ago remodeled the building and made it one of the prettiest suburban homes. Mr. Meadows is cashier of the First National Bank of Bandera, while Mrs. Meadows is one of the county's most successful teachers. For several terms past she has been principal of the Winan's Creek school, driving to her school, a distance of seven miles, each day.

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ED MANSFIELD.

This edition would not be complete without a sketch of W. E. (Ed) Mansfield, the man who furnishes entertainment each evening for thousands of people every year. Mr. Mansfield has a good ranch two miles from Bandera, and is engaged in stock-farming and in this place is a beautiful grove of majestic oak trees, and he has converted this grove into a public park, known as Mansfield Park. On each Fourth of July the old settlers of Bandera county hold their big reunion. Mr. Mansfield furnishes the barbecue dinner each day and, besides all of the amusements, he erects dancing platforms where the old folks and the young folks may enjoy the terpsichorean. He has a well trained bunch of rodeo steers and cattle for riding and roping, and there are plenty of cowboys to ride and rope these steers. If you have never attended one of these big old Bandera county reunions you have missed a lot. Don't let another such an event pass without being there. Mr. Mansfield invites you to come and camp on the grounds, in the midst of his majestic grove, where you will find plenty of water and wood, and a hearty welcome.

BANDERA BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. H. Petty, pastor of the Bandera Baptist church, very kindly furnished us with the following data in regard to the early history of the Baptist church here:

F. L. Hicks, a pioneer citizen of this county, donated a block of land in the town of Bandera in 1884, on which the church building, parsonage and Sunday school building are now located. Later Rev. J. D. Overton raised the money for the handsome house of worship which was erected on the corner of Pecan and Thirteenth Streets. Some of the original members of the church here were L. N. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thalmann, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Johnson, Rev. J. M. Witt was for a time pastor, and Rev. Walter Scott was pastor when the parsonage was built. Rev. J. W. Storms, now of Center Point was pastor for several years before the present building was erected, preaching in the Methodist church.

Outdoor Ethics.

A condensed code of outdoor ethics, issued by the Isaak Walton League of America, has been received here. It is as follows:

1. Your outdoor manners tell the world what you are when at home.
2. What belongs to the public isn't your own. Play fair.
3. Respect the property of rural residents. Ask before using it.
4. Save fences, close gates and bars, go around planted fields.
5. People, live stock, trees and birds never were meant to be target practice backstops.
6. Respect the law. Catch enough fish to eat, then quit.
7. Protect public health. Keep springs and streams clean.
8. Clean your camp and don't litter the highways with trash.
9. Finish what you start. Carelessness with fires is cussedness.
10. Leave flowers and shrubs for others to enjoy. Do your share to keep outdoor America beautiful.

Good health is vouchsafed unto those who dwell in Bandera county. No local causes for sickness here.

BANDERA is located fifty miles Northwest of San Antonio, in the Hill Country, where Nature has moulded delightful environs to delight and please the vacationist, the tourist, and the health-seeker. Altitude 1400 feet; climate invigorating; hospitable people.

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HOUSING MEETING HELD BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Steps Taken to Send Delegation to Work for Location of State Park.

Monday night the Bandera Chamber of Commerce met in regular bi-monthly session, and was attended by a good crowd of boosters. Most of the routine business was side-tracked to give time to the important matter of sending a delegation to Alto Frio next Saturday to attend the meeting of the State Park Board, at which time a site will be chosen for the permanent location of a State Park in this section, with encompassments for the different churches, and for the Boy Scouts. A committee composed of J. W. Short, W. R. Fletcher, J. Marvin Hunter, Rev. W. E. Anderson, Captain Thomas P. Grant, and Rev. W. H. Petty, was selected to gather all data and present Bandera's claims before the Board next Saturday. And it is desired that every citizen of Bandera who can possibly go to Alto Frio join the delegation which will leave Bandera next Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, and go there to pull for Bandera to be selected by the Board. Everything depends upon the representation Bandera has at that meeting. Rev. W. H. Price and Judge C. W. Harris, as well as other Medina citizens, were extended a special invitation by the Chamber of Commerce to go with the delegation.

Bandera has an opportunity now to secure something that will do more than anything else for the town, and it is strictly up to the people to go after it. We have the ideal location for a State Park, the scenery, the natural advantages, and everything suitable for a State Park, and if we can put it up to that board in a convincing manner that we must have that park located here we will get it. Now every citizen should go after it with a determination to succeed in getting the park located here, and we must go strong.

The Chamber of Commerce has asked for one-fourth space in the big pavilion at Alto Frio to seat the Bandera delegation next Saturday, confident that the people will respond to the call to go there at least 300 strong. Mass meetings are to be held and we're going after that State Park.

A Delightful Birthday Dinner.

Sunday, July 1st, was celebrated in grand style at the Cedar Hill Ranch when a barbecued goat dinner was spread under the shade of the live oaks in honor of little Miss Loura Bell Newcomer, of the Cedar Hill Ranch and her grand aunt, Mrs. E. A. West, of San Antonio, whose birthdays happened to be of that date. Barbecued goat, pickles, bread, black coffee, salad, pies and cake were in abundance and cooked to perfection and the crowd fell in and certainly did do it justice. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. West, of San Antonio; Capt. and Mrs. Joe West, of Ft. San Houston; Mr and Mrs. D. M. Newcomer of Pipe Creek; Mr and Mrs. J. L. Watkins and daughter, Miss Sue, of Helotes; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Krause and daughter, Miss Nettie, of Pipe Creek; and Uncle Jack Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newcomer and three children, all of the Cedar Hill Ranch. A splendid time was enjoyed by all who attended.

Jim Hodges, of Junction, was here for the reunion Wednesday.

THE OLD SETTLERS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL REUNION

Large Crowds Attend the Big Event, and All Enjoy It.

The fifth annual reunion of the Old Settlers of Bandera County was held yesterday and today at Mansfield Park, two miles west of the city. Large crowds were in attendance each day, and everybody seemed to enjoy the big event. The usual sports and amusements were provided for the entertainment of the crowds, with a splendid barbecue dinner each day. Public speaking, fireworks, contests, etc., were among the features. All of the old timers were on hand, many old people meeting friends there whom they had not seen in over a quarter of a century.

In the Old Fiddlers' Contest Brice Mayfield, of Medina, was awarded a fine Stetson hat as a first prize; T. B. Whitworth was given second prize. Other players were Jeff Smith, Bob Mayfield, Sam Schmidt, John Adams, Charlie Eckhart, and O. W. Roberts. In the young fiddlers' contest the first prize went to Virgil McCarthy; other players were Pete Whitworth, Jack Schmidt and Ed Whitworth.

In the grandchildren contest Capt Ed Loyd was awarded the $5 prize for reporting the greatest number of grandchildren. He has 48.

Col. George W. Saunders of San Antonio, president and organizer of the Old Trail Drivers' Association, addressed the crowd Wednesday afternoon, and was followed by Col. M. L. Crimmins, U. S. Army retired.

It is estimated that about 4,000 people were in attendance Wednesday, and it is said this is the most enjoyable reunion held in several years. The old settlers' who were in the badges, which indicated fifty years residence in Bandera county, numbered nearly two hundred. These old settlers did not have to go through the chute at the noon hour, but were served in a shady grove.

In the grandchildren contest at the Old Settlers' Reunion Captain Ed Loyd was awarded the five dollar prize. Captain Loyd has 47 grandchildren. Mrs. E. J. Coose reported 46 grand children; Philip Mauzeck reported 44; Mrs. M. D. Kelley reported 44 and John Dugosh reported 41 grandchildren. There were several others on the grounds who reported but those mentioned above were highest.

In the sweepstake foot race for girls Miss Aileen Cash won the big cake made by the Bandera Bakery. The foot race in the boys' race were Misses Aileen Cash, Evelyn and Tommie Mansfield and Bandera Gerke.

The roping, steer riding, bronco riding and tournament events were pronounced better this year than ever before, but we failed to get the scores made.

Not an accident nor any disturbance happened to mar the celebration and when the reunion ends tonight everybody will go home with the feeling that this is the best reunion we have ever had.

It was a great reunion, but lack of space this week, and the lateness of the time prevents us from giving a full report.

Extending City Lines.

The Central Power & Light Co. has a crew of linemen here this week building an extension of their electric lines to the western part of the city, which has not heretofore been served with electricity.

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Mr. and Mrs S. A. Darby and family, of San Antonio Texas, spent the week-end with W. M. Hatfield and family.

Charley Chandler, from Georgia, visited his uncle, W. M. Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Freeman, Richman Irving and Vernon Brown from San Antonio, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hatfield, Miss Sadie Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Darby and Vernon Brown enjoyed a picnic and fish fry on the river Saturday.

Orville Kease, wife and children from Junction are visiting relatives here.

Kerrville and Medina played an interesting game of base ball Sunday afternoon the score being 14 to 12 in favor of Medina.

Mrs. Mitchel and daughter, Miss Merl, Lonnie Mitchel, wife and little daughter, from Houston are visiting relatives here.

Mrs Luciel Ames and little daughter, from California, are visiting Mrs Ames mother, Mrs. Carpenter and other relatives. Clem Hatfield, wife and baby from San Angelo, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs Isaak Hays and children have been visiting Mrs. Briggs mother at Devine, Texas.

Mrs. Emmett Turner, of Houston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hay.

Mrs. Emery Hay, of Port Arthur, is visiting Geo. Hay and family.

Mrs. Anna Flowers and children, of Pharr, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Flowers parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garrison.

Claude Alston, wife and children care visiting Mrs. M. D. Kelley.

Miss Jessie Hay and Mr. Jessie Sims, of Port Arthur, were married in Austin, June 24th.

Miss Elsie Frizell and Mr. Bascon Johnson were married in Kerrville, June 24th by Bro. Merrill, pastor of the First Baptist church in Kerrville.

Miss Eratha Garrison and Mr. Gus Love, of Sonora, were married by Bro. Price in Medina, June 27th. Each of these are worthy young people and we wish for them much happiness and prosperity through life.

Mr. and Mrs O. V. Coor Pender Misses Meri Jones and Myrtle Lee Hibdon, of Aransas Pass, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Fred Watson, of San Antonio, is visiting Dr. C. A. Sherrill.

Edward Hightower, Herman Horold and Wilmer Grey, of Welder, visited Douglas Grey last week.

Mrs. Bascom Johnston, a bride of the week, was honored with a delightful shower Saturday afternoon given by Ethel Maude and Mattie Mae Newcomer, at the home of Mrs J. E. Browning. The large living room and the dining room were decorated with large baskets of sunflowers and palms and ferns. The afternoon was spent with informal conversation and music. Refreshments were served in the dining room. A kitchen bride of dusky hue, with her paraphernalia of kitchen utensils and in-kitchen parts afforded much amusement as the table centerpiece. After the return to the living room, a "Negro Mammy" brought in the wash and presented it to the bride.

The guests, which included a small group of school day friends of the bride were the Misses Ines Frizzell, Kathleen Brown, Blanch Akin, Fern Mayfield, Jessie Bell Justice, Ethel Maude and Mattie Mae Newcomer, Mrs. J. E Browning and Mrs. Bascom Johnston.

Mrs. M. T. Weldon Dead.

Another of the pioneer mothers of Bandera has passed on to the Glory Land. Mrs. M. T. Weldon, relict of the late lamented J. F. Weldon, died at her home in this city Wednesday evening, July 4th, after a lingering illness. Some two years ago Mrs. Weldon suffered a fall, breaking her hip, from which she never recovered. Despite her suffering she was always cheerful and had a smile for all who attended her. Mrs. Weldon was 81 years of age; she was born at Denmark, near Jackson, Tennessee, June 7, 1837. In March 1860, she was happily married to J. F. Weldon, in Ballard county, Kentucky, and came to Texas in 1864, locating in Goliad county. Several years later the family moved to Bandera county where, for many years Mr. Weldon was one of the prominent sheep men of the county. He died June 14, 1908, surviving now are two daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Coffey of Comstock, and Miss May Weldon of Bandera.

In the passing of this noble pioneer woman Bandera sustains a great loss, and her death is mourned by all who knew her and loved her. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the family home by her pastor, Rev. W. E. Anderson, with interment at the Bandera cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

The New Era extends condolence and sympathy to the bereaved ones in the loss of their dear old mother.

Improving Water Works System.

W. E. Ruge has recently drilled a second well on his property in the heart of the business district, securing a fine flow of water, and has installed an electric pumping plant to supply patrons of his waterworks system. He will put in larger mains, and will be in position to meet the requirements of the town. Rayfield Bros. drilled his second well.

Increase in Scholastics.

The number of scholastics in Bandera county as shown by the last census, is 969, an increase of 21 over last year. Bandera and Medina district is having 338 of this number.

Love-Garrison

A romance that began several years ago, culminated on Thursday of last week when Mr. Gus Love was married to Miss Eratha Garrison at high noon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Price near Medina, with Rev. Price officiating. Only a few relatives were present.

The 28th day of June was chosen because it was the wedding anniversary of the bride's two sisters, Mrs. R. L. Thorn and Mrs. A. J. Flowers, they having been married in a double wedding six years ago.

The bride was charming in a powder blue dress of the popular robe de style with trimmings of pink and gold; Her hat was a close fitting model in pink with ornamentations of blue and gold; all accessories were matching.

The groom wore a business suit of gray. His gift to the bride was a new Chevrolet Coupe.

Owing so a recent appendicitis operation of the bride, the trip into the state of Colorado was not taken as was previously planned, so after spending a few days at the Blue Bonnet Hotel in San Antonio the couple returned here.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garrison. She received her education at the Baptist Academy in San Marcos and at the Southwest Texas State Teacher's College also in San Marcos, where she graduated in Home Economics and specialized in Art and Expression. Following her school days, she was

vocies instructor in Southwest and Northwest Texas, remaining two years at each place. Because of her education and practical experience, she is well fitted to become a splendid home maker.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston O. Love. He is an experienced ranchman, having been ranching in the Sonora section for the past eleven years. He holds a splendid salaried position with Sellmayer & Son, besides having extensive personal ranching interests in Sutton county.

Mr. and Mrs. Love will remain here several days visiting with relatives and friends before going to their ranch home near Sonora.

At the Methodist Church.

On last Sunday the attendance upon the Sunday School, Epworth League and regular church services were good, and the spirit of the services fine. We also had a very splendid quarterly conference in the afternoon at Kerrville.

Our theme subject for next Sunday morning will be "Constructive Christianity," Text Isiah 22-22. For Sunday night, Love and motive. Text Eph. 5—1, 2.

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Two Die of Hurts in Explosion.

Dallas, Tex., July 3.—Kenneth B. Ballard, 36, one of the owners of a filling station here, and George C. Brakey, 22, died today following injuries sustained last night in a gas explosion which wrecked the station.

Nevin C. Hathorn, 30, who was badly burned and lacerated, was reported resting comfortably in a local hospital tonight.

City officials have started an investigation into the cause of the blast.

Brakey's body was sent tonight to Menard, where burial will take place.

Reception for Visitors.

Tuesday night the Bandera Chamber of Commerce gave an informal reception for Messrs. D. E. Colp, Walter E. Oates, Austin North and Rev. Hubbard of San Antonio, who were on a tour of inspection of the various park sites offered as a State Park. The visitors came in from Utopia about 8:30 p. m., and were taken in charge by the Chamber of Commerce delegation, and after a splendid banquet spread at the O. S T and Buzy Bee Cafes, they were taken out and given a moonlight view of the 1,800 acres which Bandera will offer to the State Park Board as a location for a park. Another delegation is scheduled to arrive from San Antonio tomorrow.

Two Brothers Drowned.

August Renken, 11, and Paul Renken, 9, sons of Paul Renken of Hondo, were drowned while bathing in the Medina River at Castroville yesterday. The younger, who could not swim, got beyond his depth. August went to his rescue and was pulled under in 15 feet of water. The bodies were recovered an hour later.

Wm. Hatfield Sells Store.

Wm. Hatfield, the well known merchant of Medina, has sold his business in that city to his son, W. O. Hatfield, who took charge last Monday. Mr hatfield has been in business there for eighteen years, and built up a splendid trade. In retiring from the business he wishes to express his thanks and appreciation to all of his customers and friends for theiberal patronage, and urges them to continue to trade at the Hatfield Store. We bespeak for his son that same trade which the father had enjoyed during all these years. While we regret the retirement of Mr. Hatfield from business activity, we hasten to welcome the son to step into his place. He has grown up there with the business, has had the benefit of his father's training and will be a worthy successor.

Jake Short made a trip to Ozona

this week. His wife, who has been visiting friends and relatives there for the past few weeks returned home with him.

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For Tax Assessor:
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B. E. DUKE.
ED. E. BAUERLEIN.
ED LANGFORD.
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J. E. O'BRYANT.

For County and District Clerk:
MRS. MARK McBRYDE
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
E. HICKS
(Re-Election)
HENRY STEVENS

For County Treasurer:
MRS. JOHN F. HODGES
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
R. C. BOALES.
(Re-Election)
ANTON PYKA.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
H. E. PICKENS.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
A. V. PUE.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
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Southern Drys to Organize.

Houston, June 29.—A call to dry Southerners, Democrats to meet in Asheville, N. C., July 11 to "organize at once for the election of dry Democratic senatorial, congressional and state nominees for public offices, and for the defeat of the wet-Tammany candidate for President, Gov Smith," was issued today on the personal responsibility of two dry leaders, Arthur J. Barton, Atlanta, Ga., chairman of the board of temperance of the Baptist convention, and Bishop James Cannon Jr., Richmond, Va., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Making clear that they were acting upon their own initiative, the two said that in their opinion the "only hope of preserving the ideals and the unity of Southern Democracy" lay in such action and for that reason they had called the drys together between July 11 and 13 to consider the question.

"We are greatly gratified that the Democratic convention at Houston has pledged itself in specific terms to enforcement of the 18th Amendment and all of the laws enacted pursuant thereto, which of necessity includes the Volstead law," they said in a statement.

"But we deeply regret that the prohibuor wing of the party led by Tammany Hall has disregarded all warning and has challenged, indeed defied, the dry Democracy of the South by the nomination for President of Gov. Alfred E. Smith, the openly declared foe of existing prohibition laws, as revealed by his repeated utterances and his life-long record and reaffirmed by his telegram of acceptance to the convention."

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Florie O. Pue Deceased, V. Pue has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Florie O. Pue Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in July A. D. 1928, at the Court House thereof, in 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 said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Office in Bandera this the 19th day of June A. D. 1928.

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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Charles de Montel Deceased, Mrs. Anna de Montel has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Charles de Montel Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in July A. D. 1928, at the same being the 16th day of July A. D. 1928, at the Court House thereof, in Bandera, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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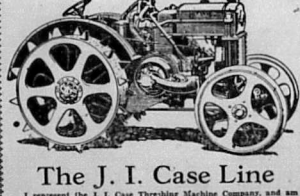

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H. J. Hermes Sr., of Tarpley, was in this vicinity Monday.

Ed and Clyde Ross have accepted positions in the Bandera Bakery.

Miss Johanna Ruge, of Little Rock, Ark., is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ruge.

Bille Church, Jr. of San Antonio, is spending the week at the home of Judge and Mrs. A. L. Mansfield.

Mrs. Mamie Hagen and a party, or Junction, attended the Old Settlers' Reunion here yesterday and today.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rugh and small daughter, of Moorfingport, La., are here visiting Chas. Rugh and family.

Miss Hazel Gerdes, of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Ben Gerdes for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks and infant spent Sunday at the Boy Scouts camp near Hunt.

Mrs. A. J. Flowers and children, Paul Addison and Anna Mae, of Friar's, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garrison near Medina.

Those who attended the group meeting of the quarterly conference held at Kerrville last Sunday were: C. H. Briant, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, John Langford, Mrs. Ruth Roome, Miss Helen Rugh, Luther Coughran, Duane Rugh, and S. Adamson.

Maury Maverick, that hustling go-getter member of the Kelley-Maverick Lumber Co., accompanied by Mr. McNeill was here from San Antonio Tuesday night. These gentlemen were guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a reception given the D. E. Colp party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boone and two small children, Dwight A. Calhoon, and E. A. Houghton, of San Antonio, and Powell Paxton of Buena Vista, Va., were here Sunday sightseeing and visiting the power plant, all of the gentlemen in the party being connected in an official capacity with the Central Power & Light Co.

The following were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garrison near Medina, last Sunday: Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Storms, Center Point; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thorn and Bobby and Ollen of Port Arthur; Mrs. A. J. Flowers and Paul Addison and Anna Mae of Pharr; Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Garrison and Marcellus of Tarpley and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Love of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caton, of Medina, were here Monday. The many friends of Mr. Caton rejoiced to see him again, and are glad to know that he is steadily, though slowly, improving. Several months ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis which held him bedfast for a good while. He went up to Brown county and remained there awhile, returning to Medina a few weeks ago, and has again located there.

Last Sunday the children of John Ross all came home and a family reunion was held at his ranch home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross and children, of Bandera; Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ross and child, of Yoakum; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross and baby, of San Antonio; Mrs. Claybourne Davenport and baby; Miss Inez Ross, Ed and Charley of this place, and Clem Ross.

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Leslie Short made a business trip to Boerne Monday.

Miss Jimmy Rainey, of San Antonio, is visiting Miss Cecil Faris.

Marriage license were issued to Hardy Moore and Miss Tiny Duke.

John Hunt, of Myrtle Creek, was transacting business in town Monday.

A. J. Kolodzej, of San Antonio was the guest of Paul Morasteis this week.

Mrs. C. B. Davenport, of Uvalde, is here visiting her daughter Mrs. Jack Bardwell.

August Steinle, of Jourdanton, greeted his friends at the reunion Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Mills of Navasota, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price.

Ashley and Charles Rugh, Jr., of Houston, are here for ten days visiting home folks.

R. N. Padgett and Jesse Padgett, of Tarpley, were in town Tuesday, enroute to Boerne.

Dr. J. H. Erwin is attending the military training camp at Port Sam Houston this week.

Mrs. Ruth Roome, Miss Helen Rugh, Duane Rugh and S. Adamson visited Kerrville Sunday.

Roy Mansfield, of McAllen, spent this week with his parents, Judge and Mrs. A. L. Mansfield.

Dave Thallman and Henry Neff, of China, were here this week attending the Old Settlers Reunion.

Claybourne Davenport was taken to a San Antonio hospital Sunday where he will take treatment.

Tax-Assessor Albert V. Huth and daughter, Miss Patricia, of San Antonio, were here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pomp Freeman, of near Burnet, were here for the reunion, and were guests of the editor's family.

Mrs. Frank Rouley and children, of San Pedro, Calif., visited her uncle Chas. Rugh and family over the week-end.

Mrs. Harold Towers and family of San Antonio, are here spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Old Lane and family.

Bernard Wallace, of San Antonio, and Morris McDermot, of Nome, are here this week visiting friends and relatives.

Bill Baumgarten, of the Central Power and Light Co., of Comfort, has been here this week working on the company's lines.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Coffey, of Comstock, were called here by the last illness of Mrs. Coffey's aged mother, Mrs. M. T. Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Dugosh sent the New Era some choice peaches from their orchard last Thursday, for which we are very grateful.

Get a copy of our booster edition and send to some friends abroad. We still have quite a number of copies on hand for distribution.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, of London, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and Mrs. Mina Gibbons and daughters, of San Antonio, were here for the big reunion and were guests of their mother, Mrs. Mattie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Val W. Click, Mrs. C. A. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillips, Mrs. E. J. Coose, and Bud Coose, were among the Lima folks at the Old Settlers' reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hodges, of Pipe Creek, paid the New Era office a very pleasant call Saturday, bringing us a nice supply of roasting ears and cucumbers, for which they have our sincerest thanks.

Married Today.

Mr. Delbert Walker of San Antonio and Miss Daisy Zumwalt of Tuff, were married at Bluff this morning, Elder W. G. Swinney officiating. The New Era joins in congratulations and best wishes for these worthy young folks.

Married Sunday.

Hardy Moore and Miss Tiny Duke were married at Sabinal last Sunday. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore of the Middle Verde neighborhood, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Duke of near Utopia. They are splendid young people, and have many friends who wish them joy and happiness through life. They will go to housekeeping on a good ranch near Bandera. The New Era joins in congratulations and best wishes.

Married June 24th.

Miss Jessie Hay and Mr. Jesse Simms were married in San Antonio on June 24th, Rev. E. N. Witt, Baptist pastor, performing the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hay of near Medina, and is a very popular young lady. The groom is a prominent young business man of Port Arthur. The happy couple spent the past week with the bride's parents and other relatives in this county, leaving today for Port Arthur to make their home there. The New Era joins in heartiest congratulations.

Attends Uvalde Meet.

R. N. Padgett, P. E. Whisenhunt, and R. Lee Walker attended the Angora Goat Raisers' convention in Uvalde last week. Mr. Whisenhunt said there was a large attendance and many good goats shown. He and Mr. Walker sold several of their good goats. Mr. Padgett carried off a first prize and a third prize on yearling nannies.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gray, June 29, a girl.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Petty, July 3rd, a son.

J. C. Kneisewer, of San Antonio, was here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson, of Medina, were in town Saturday.

Joe Callahan, of Pipe Creek, paid the New Era a short visit Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Short, Jr. and Mrs. Hank Brelsing visited in San Antonio last Thursday.

R. N. Chaddock, who ranches near Medina, was a pleasant visitor in town Saturday.

Captain and Mrs. P. J. Dodge and son, of Boerne were over for the reunion Wednesday.

L. N. Stevens, of Camp Verde, was in town Saturday and paid this office a pleasant visit.

Col. W. E. Hunter, uncle to the New Era editor, is here from Jourdanton this week on a visit to us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carmichael and baby of Utopia, were the guests of mother, Mrs. Mary Carmichael this week.

Mrs. M. A. Hunter, the editor's mother, has returned from Mason and will spend most of the summer here.

Mrs. B. F. Landford, Sr., has returned from a visit of several months to her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Barnett, at Del Rio.

Mrs. R. C. Barnes, of Upland, California, is here to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Jack Stevens, of near Medina.

Jess Morrivista and family and Eddie Karseveva, of Falls City, came up for the old settlers' reunion and to visit relatives here this week.

The editor went to London last Friday to assist Marvin Hunter, Jr., in installing a big cylinder press in the London Graphic office. Marvin started the Graphic about a month ago, using an old O. Washington hand press, but he is getting such good encouragement in his new field that he decided to put in a larger and faster press and will later install a linotype machine. He is getting out a splendid paper.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Davis, Mrs. James and little son David, Mr. Jim Walker and son, Lee Walker, left Tuesday to visit relatives in California.

Miss Ida Belle Heart, of Beaumont, visited in the Kirkland home last week. While here she gave Dwight Kirkland a Pontiac Coupe for a birthday present.

Mr. Kirkland, Miss Jennie Kirkland of Dwight Kirkland left Monday for a trip to Alabama, Georgia and Florida. Miss Heart went as far as Montgomery with them.

Mrs. Ivy Sims, of San Antonio, visited her mother, Mrs. Coor under last week.

Mrs. Nora Loveless and daughter, Joe Faye and son, William, of Mellville, P. J. Humphrey, Medford, Morris, Ollive, Ridge, Frank Burkett, Wyatt, Wilson, Banta.

Mrs. Kelley prepared a fine dinner and the day was very much enjoyed by all present.

Richard Irvin and family were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hatfield.

The T. T. A. will meet Friday afternoon, all members requested to present.

The hour for B. Y. P. U. meeting has been changed from three thirty 7:45 p. m. We hope all many young people as possible will attend the meetings.

Mrs. Parsen gave a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Stanton, Saturday July 8th. A good time was had by present and the bride and groom received a nice lot of pretty useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitson Justice and Miss Billie Joe Freeman, of Crystal City have been visiting relatives here.

Medina Base Ball Team scored high Sunday evening by winning four games. A double header was played, first by dan Antonio Sports, 3 to 1, favor of Medina; Second, Utopia 3m, resulting in a shut out, 3 to 0 favor of the home team.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkland had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams and two sons, Fred and Bruce, and Mrs. Ben Denton, of Pipe Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Estall, and two children of Phoenix, Arizona. Also Miss Ada Bell Hart of Beaumont.

The W. M. S. of the Riverside Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Watson with a number of members and visitors present. An interesting program was rendered after which a miscellaneous shower was given to Mrs. Gus Love, a recent bride. She was the recipient of many very pretty and useful gifts. The hostess served delicious refreshments of punch and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thorn and children of Port Arthur, have returned home after an extended visit to Mrs. Thorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garison.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Love left Monday for their home at Sonora.

TUFF TOPICS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sutherland and children, of Port Arthur, who have been visiting Mr. Joseph Mr. and Mrs. Elias Sutherland returned home last Monday.

Misses Susie and Inez Miller, of Lima, who has been visiting Miss Ola Belle, returned home last Sunday.

Miss Alta Evans and Miss Lutie Miller of Lima, spent Sunday with Miss Annie Zumwalt.

Coen Sutherland of Mt. Sharp, is visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sutherland and children, of Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutherland and children and Coen Sutherland, of Mt. Sharp, Mrs. John Phillips and children and Miss Joyce Phillips, of Lima, spent Sunday in the Sutherland home.

Mr and Mrs. Bob Blunt, of Arizona, who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. A. J. Anderson, returned home this week.

Miss Neva Irvin, who has been visiting in San Antonio, returned home last week.

Pete Evans, of Honey Creek, who has been visiting Louie Allsup the past three weeks returned home Sunday.

Bill Lackey, of Vanderpool, visited Jim Zumwalt Sunday.

Wild Quinine.

There are a number of plants found in Bandera county which possess wonderful medicinal properties, chief of which is the wild quinine weed. Mr. and Mrs. Will Reitzer, East Verde, brought us a lot of the wild quinine Tuesday, Mr. Reitzer stating that he often used it for various purposes. The old settlers in this county pretty free use of this weed for all ailments, when drugs were not to be obtained and there was no doctor in the county. We are not an authority on botany or the medicinal value of different plants, but from what we hear of the wild quinine we think it should be commercialized.

Entertainment Next Saturday Night.

The Parent-Teachers' Association will give a program at the High School auditorium next Saturday night, July 14th, to which the public is cordially invited. Punch will be served. Admission charge 10 cents and 20 cents.

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BIG DELEGATION GOES TO BOOST FOR A STATE PARK

Last Saturday a delegation of Bandera county citizens, estimated at more than three hundred in number, went to Alto Frio to boost for the location of a State Park here. Some of the delegation went by way of Tarpley and Utopia, and some went by way of Hondo and Sabinal to get the benefit of a paved road most of the way. The road across the mountains to Utopia is rough, very rough in places, although the shorter route by at least forty miles. The big Baptist encampment is in progress at Alto Frio, a few miles below Leakey, and it had been arranged for the delegations from the three places, Bandera, Leakey and Utopia, to meet the State Parks board there to present claims and offer sites for the location of a State park at one of the places. For some reason or other three members of the board failed to arrive, but that did not check the enthusiasm of the delegations, and a rousing meeting was held anyhow, Chairman D. E. Colp of the board making a stirring address, after which he was followed by Hon. Lon A. Smith, railroad commissioner, Hon. A. D. Dunlap, of the State Board of Water Engineer, J. F. Mezi of Dilley, and Mrs. F. W. Sorell, chairman of the social and industrial department of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs; J. W. Short of Bandera, P. ed Smith of Utopia, and Ed C. Taylor of Leakey. Claims of the three places offering sites were then presented. Mr. W. E. Anderson, pastor of the Jasmine Methodist church, in a very happy and pleasing manner offering Bandera's park site of 1818 acres and calling attention to the natural scenic attractions of the place, the stately pecan and cypress trees, and lofty mountains, the ideal landing fields for airplanes, the hospitality of the people, the fact that the site upon established highway, its accessibility, and the nearness to San Antonio, all things showing the various tracts included in the site was held up before the committee.

The claims of Utopia and Leakey were ably presented by spokesmen for those communities, and ideal sites were offered.

The committee then retired to consider all which had been presented, and after some deliberation it was decided to hold a meeting within the next week or so, and present their findings and recommendations to the Board which meets the 15th of August at Austin.

Enthusiasm ran riot at this Alto Frio meeting, with Bandera in the forground. We all enjoyed the courtesy and hospitality shown by the Leakey and Utopia folks, and that friendly rivalry which characterized every move, and we stand ready to labor and co-operate with and back them up to the limit. We tried to secure a list of all of the delegation which went from Bandera county to the meeting, but did not succeed in getting all of the names, but we give here those we did secure: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ethridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Wright and baby, Mrs. John F. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rugh, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rugh and little daughter, F. A. Masters, Charlie Rugh, Jr., Ashley Rugh, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Thallman, Miss Ollen Thallman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckhart, W. J. Davenport, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows, Mrs. W. J. Davenport, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sandefer, Ben Jureczki, Kasper Manurek, Mr. and Mrs. Old Lane, G. Wright, J. Marvin Hunter, Miss Jennette Hunter, J. R. Price, L. H. Hayes, Arthur Hayes, Frank Billings, Neal Coulter, Frank Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Power, Elvino Hicks, W. R. Fletcher, Rev. W. H. Petty, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Heder, Mrs. Marie Heder Baker, C. W. Davis, Bruce Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Burnes, Fred Thalmann, H. E. Rambie, Mrs. M. E. Faris, Frank Caffall, George Fee, Judge C. W. Harris, Rev. W. H. Price, A. B. Poe, Elvino Hicks, Mrs. Annie Mae de Montel, Miss Aileen de Montel, Miss Maida Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hicks, Rev. W. E. Anderson, Alfred Walker, Jim Walker, Marvin Hatfield, D. S. Palmer, Henry Kalka, Edgar Deskin, R. C. Boales, Watts Rayfield, Fred Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hicks, Miss Dorothy Hicks, J. J. Leighton and family, Miss Stella Mae Willis, Captain P. Grant, Bob Mansfield, Tom Angerwald, Frank Pyka, Kasper Dugos, Joe Maurers, Clemente Kalka, Fred Cosgrove, Ed Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Clark, Ed Clark and Mrs. W. E. Ruge, Miss Johanna Ruge, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Short, W. R. Fletcher, Mrs. Whitley, John Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitley, Mrs. Edith Whitley, C. H. Briant, Wm. Hatfield, Creed Click, Pete Pickens, Joe Villarreal, Arthur Pickens, W. L. Fox, Dan Buck, Alex Anderwald, Eb Buck, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sewall, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brand, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore, and many others.

Officers Make Raid.

Sheriff Hicks and deputies raided a place east of town on Wednesday night of last week, and secured a quantity of whiskey and a lot of mash. Albert Jurecski, Jr., was taken into custody and turned over to a prohibition officer, who conveyed him to San Antonio, where, it is said, he waived extradition and was released. Friday afternoon Jurecski called at the New Era office and emphatically stated that he had not been accused or arrested, and that his place had not been raided by the officers, and that no charge whatever was pending against him in county or federal court.

Chamber of Commerce.

The Next Monday night is the regular meeting time for the Bandera Chamber of Commerce. Every member should be present, for there's going to be something interesting revealed. **For Commissioner Prec. 4:**

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Public Speaking Saturday.

We have been requested to announce that Hon. Jim Hare of San Antonio, will address the voters next Saturday, at 3 p. m, Cox Hall, in behalf of the candidacy of Judge L. J. Wardlaw, candidate for Governor. Mr. Hare is a fine speaker and will interest you. Everybody cordially invited to attend the meeting and hear him.

For Commissioner.

E. J. Rainey, of Vanderpool, announces this week as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. Mr. Rainey has lived in that part of the county for about thirty-six years; he is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of his precinct and if elected will make a careful, painstaking official. He has the qualifications necessary to fill the position of county commissioner, and if elected will discharge his duties faithfully and well. He will appreciate your vote in the November election.

Baseball Club Reorganized.

The Bandera Baseball team has been reorganized, and will be composed of the players altogether. The following officers and players have been selected: Doc Blakeney, field captain; Frank Billings, game matcher and general manager; Leslie Short, Fred Hamilton, Leonard Hamilton, Elmer Schmidtke, Frank Billings, Doc Blakeney, Skin Kalka, Leonard Little, Hank Snelling, Arthur Hayes and George Lane, players. A game has been matched for next Sunday between the newly organized team and the Central Athletics of San Antonio.

Married Monday.

Lennie Maass and Miss Dora Hamilton, prominent young people of this community, went to San Antonio and were married there Monday. They have returned to this city to reside. The groom, who is a popular barber here, is the son of W. J. Maass and has been a resident in this county for more than thirty years. The bride is the daughter of I. C. Hamilton, and came to Bandera about two years ago from Smiley. She has held a responsible position with the O. S. T. Cafe and Confectionery ever since she came to this city, and is quite popular here. The New Era joins in congratulations and best wishes for a long life and happiness for this worthy young couple.

Joe Pyka Married.

The many friends of Joe Pyka, will be glad to hear of his marriage to Miss Elvie Green of San Antonio on June 30th. They have spent the past week with his father, Mr. Anton Pyka.

Legislative Candidate Here.

Judge Cleaz R. Stevenson, of Junction, spent last Friday in Bandera, meeting old friends and making new ones. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stevenson. Judge Stevenson is a candidate for representative of this district and was here in the interest of his candidacy. We very much appreciate his visit from him, for we have known him a long time, in fact we knew his father, and his grandfather, and we have always held the family in high esteem. Judge Stevenson is a prominent lawyer of Junction, was raised there, and served several terms as county judge of Kimble county.

At Bandera Tourist Lodge.

Visitors registered at the Bandera Tourist Lodge during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fuller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Iris Carey, and baby, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wadell, Mr. Deranson, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wallis and son, Dr. H. E. Haas and family, Mrs. Phillis Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Neal, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haby, all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Olley Lee and C. B. Akin of Medina, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Robertson of Bellon, Mr. and Mrs. Curl Wilson of Rotan, Texas.

Photographs Ready.

Those who had Mr. N. H. Rose do photographic work for them while he was here, and have not yet received their pictures, may get them by calling at the New Era office. Mr. Rose has finished the orders and sent them to this office for delivery.

At the Methodist Church.

Last Sunday we had very good attendance upon the Sunday School and preaching services of the day. A few new members reported in the Sunday School. The "Workers Council" in the afternoon. An all day picnic for Medina is being planned and will be decided upon. This will be on Thursday, July 19. A splendid program is being arranged for the picnic occasion. The program will be read next Sunday morning.

Another very important matter was decided upon. On the fourth Sunday, July 22nd we will have a Parent's Day in the Sunday School. It is hoped that all the parents of the Sunday School children and young people will be present on that day. Dr. W. H. Barr will be with us to discuss problems of the Sunday School and he will preach for us at the eleven o'clock hour.

Our subject for next Sunday morning will be "Security." 1 Chro. 28-8. The general public is invited to worship with us.

W. E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

READY TO SERVE YOU

Our new Lumber Yard in Bandera, near the Court House, is now open, and we are ready to serve you with a full line of lumber, building material, builders' hardware, paints, and supplies. Let us give you an estimate on your next bill of lumber. We can save you money.

J. R. WALLACE LUMBER CO.

Builders for Bandera

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No. 677.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE
First State Bank

at Bandera, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1923, published in the Bandera New Era, a newspaper printed and published at Bandera, State of Texas, on the 12th day of July, 1923.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, except those shown on b and c	$220,897.42
Overdrafts, unsecured	406.31
Bonds, stocks and other securities	5,093.31
Furniture and Fixtures	750.00
Cash on hand	7,538.93
Due from approved reserve agents	24,843.93
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	769.22
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,500.00
Other Resources, in transit	13.00
Grand Total	$261,812.12

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 30,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Other Surplus Fund	712.40
Undivided profits, net	
Individual Deposits subject to check	144,070.65
Time Certificates of Deposit	28,483.72
Public Funds on deposit	26,945.35
Bills payable	30,000.00
Grand Total	$261,812.12

State of Texas,
County of Bandera ss.

We, I. 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.

I. W. SHORT, President.
I. E. ADAMIETZ, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
H. E. RAMBIE
W. R. FLETCHER
GRANVILLE WRIGHT
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, A. D. 1923.

J. M. HUNTER
Notary Public, Bandera County, Texas

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

Charter No. 11814.
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The First National Bank

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, except those shown on b and c only	$114,479.07
Overdrafts, unsecured	175.36
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	800.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	7,389.93
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	5,708.51
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	3,343.14
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States	8,641.56
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank, $11,984.70	
Other assets, County Warrants	1,019.32
Total	$141,556.89

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 25,000.00
Surplus funds	5,000.00
Undivided profits, Less current expenses paid	1,712.60
Individual deposits subject to check	59,208.86
Savings deposits (including time certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed)	12,808.40
Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	15,000.00
Total	$141,556.85

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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.

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Witness my hand, this 11th day of July 1923. E. HICKS
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FOR SALE—Well improved goat ranch, near Tarpley, 800 acres; 60 acres in cultivation; well watered; on a daily mail route. For particulars and price address H. J. Hermes, Sr., Tarpley, Texas.

NOTICE.

I have taken over the Highway Cafe and grocery formerly operated by Mrs. Poe at Medina, Texas and will make some changes for the demand of my trade. We invite you to visit us and we solicit a portion of your patronage.—MRS. E. J. BANTA.

When you have anything to sell, try a New Era want ad.

TO HOLDERS OF
Third Liberty Loan Bonds

The Treasury offers a new 3½ per cent 12-15 year Treasury bond in exchange for Third Liberty Loan Bonds.

The new bonds will bear interest from July 16, 1923. Interest on Third Liberty Loan Bonds surrendered for exchange will be paid in full to September 15, 1923.

Holders should consult their banks at once for further details of this offering.

Third Liberty Loan Bonds mature on September 15, 1928, and will cease to bear interest on that date.

A. W. MELLON,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, July 5, 1923.

Batto's Service

Medina Lake Highlands
EXPERT MECHANIC
DRIVE-IN FILLING STATION
COLD DRINKS
Cigars and Tobacco
Information to All Camps

Here to Serve You

Send your Shoe Repairing Saddle and Harness Work, or anything in the leather line, to

B. H. Mayfield

MEDINA, TEXAS
All work promptly done and guaranteed. Prices reasonable.

LENZIE'S BARBER SHOP

LENZIE MAASS, Proprietor
Shaving, Hair Cutting, and Hair Bobbing
Expert Workmanship

When you wnt any kind of tonorial work you will always find me ready to serve you. Your patronage will be appreciated. Located between the Wright Building and Billings Drug Store.

PIC NIC SHOPPE

Near the Lumber Yard.

Choice Barbecued Meats, Sandwiches, Hamburgers, Lunches, on Saturdays and Sundays.

FILLING STATION
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Will also buy and sell Chickens.

HENRY KALKA, Proprietor
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Fishing Time!

We have prepared for Fishing Time and can supply you with everything a fisherman wants, except earthworms. Visitors and tourists are invited to make our place their headquarters when they come to "The Switzerland of Texas.

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Bandera's Leading Store
Carries a Large and Complete Stock of
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Country Produce Bought and Sold.

No order too Large or too Small for our Prompt and Courteous Attention

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Mrs. M. E. Faris, Proprietor.

New and Up-to-Date, Clean and Sanitary

Regular Meals, Short Orders, Cakes, Pies, Etc

Cold Drinks, Fine Candies, Cigars, Fishing Tackle

Polite and Efficient Service Your Patronage Solicited

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W. H. NOBLES, Proprietor

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FARE, $1.50 ONE WAY; $2.50 ROUND TRIP
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I. E. ADAMIETZ, Cashier.

Attest:
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W. R. FLETCHER
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Directors.

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Charter No. 11814.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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STRAYED—A white Spitz dog, has black eyes and nose. Answers to name of Willie. Finder please notify Miss Melvina Blalbertvick.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Extreme Large Type Big Bone Poland China boar. Thiele stock, at a reasonable price.—B. F. Langford, Jr.

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NOTICE.

I have taken over the Highway Cafe and grocery formerly operated by Mrs. Pye at Medina, Texas and will make some changes for the demand of my trade. We invite you to visit us and we solicit a portion of your patronage.—Mrs. E. J. BANTA.

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TO HOLDERS OF

Third Liberty Loan Bonds

The Treasury offers a new 3½ per cent, 12-15 year Treasury bond in exchange for Third Liberty Loan Bonds.

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Holders should consult their banks at once for further details of this offering.

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A. W. MELLON,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, July 3, 1928.

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New York, June 18, 1928

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Back in the good old days when the pyramids were young Egyptian housewives made bread by grinding corn between stones, soaking the meal in olive oil, and seasoned with pepper seed and wine. This may have been regarded as a delicacy then, but when it comes to real bread, Mr. and Mrs. Bandera have it all over Old Man Pharaoh. No need for Bandera housewives to toil at baking. Get the fresh, crisp, nutritious, healthful loaves of PURITY BREAD at the Bandera Bakery. You'll never know how good it is until you try it.

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For Representative, 86th District:
W. C. BAKER, of Kerrville.
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For County Judge:
A. L. MANSFIELD
(Re-Election)
CARL F. WHEELER.

For Tax Assessor:
L. A. HEIDER.
B. E. DUKE.
ED. E. BAUERLEIN.
ED LANGFORD.
CREED M. CLICK.
J. E. O'BRYANT.

For County and District Clerk:
MRS. MARK McBRYDE
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
E. HICKS
(Re-Election.)
HENRY STEVENS

For County Treasurer:
MRS. JOHN F. HODGES
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
R. C. BOALES.
(Re-Election)
ANTON PYKA.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
H. E. PICKENS.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
A. V. PUE.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
STERLING FISHER.
E. J. RAINEY.

Our Lima communication was received too late for publication this week.

Protection Pays.

The following testimonial from a prominent Medina citizen, speaks volumes for the Provident Life and Accident Insurance Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn., represented by Fletcher & Fletcher of San Antonio:

Medina, Texas, June 29, 1928
Fletcher & Fletcher,
San Antonio, Texas.
Gentlemen:

We wish to thank your agency and the Provident Life and Accident Co of Chattanooga, Tenn. for the service you have given us since I have been sick, and we take pleasure in recommending the Provident to any one who wishes to take out insurance.
(Signed)

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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 days 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 Charles de Montel Deceased, Mrs. Anna de Montel has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Charles de Montel Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in July A. D. 1928, the same being the 16th day of July, A. D. 1928, at the Court House thereof, in 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 said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Office in Bandera this the 19th day of June A. D. 1928

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

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Booster Edition Boquets

Congratulations.

Two recent exchanges visitors to this office have been special editions of the Harper Herald and The Bandera New Era, and both issues are papers of which citizens of those towns may be justly proud. Editors of these papers are J. Marvin Hunter and Warren Hunter, father and son.

The New adds its applause to that of the people of Bandera and Harper at the appearance of the two splendid editions and feels that their editors are very closely related to Mason. J. W. Hunter, father of J. Marvin and A. W. Hunter, editor of the Camp Wood Crony, and grandfather of Warren, edited the Mason Herald many years ago and his son was reared here. Following in the steps of his father, J. Marvin has brought his children up with an interest in and a "nose for news." Two sons are editors of newspapers and his two daughters occupy positions in his own office.—Mason News.

We are in receipt of the Illustrated Booster Edition of the Bandera New Era. This paper has 36 pages and contains the history and pictures of Bandera's Business Establishments, setting forth the beauties and possibilities of "The Switzerland of Texas." Editor Hunter is to be complimented on this splendid edition and of the interest he displays in his town and its attractions.—Comfort News.

Splendid Special Edition.

Another chapter of achievement has been written into West Texas newspaper history by the issuance last week of a 36-page booster edition by the Bandera New Era, of which J. Marvin Hunter is the guiding genius. The special edition is devoted to boosting every section of Bandera County, giving splendid descriptions by word and picture of institutions, individuals and natural resources of the "Switzerland of Texas."

The booster issue is very attractive from a mechanical standpoint and Editor Hunter is due congratulations upon his accomplishment which is a great credit to his community.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Booster Editions

We have recently had the pleasure of looking over illustrated booster editions of the Harper Herald and the Bandera New Era. The Harper Herald, published by Warren Hunter, put out a 20-page edition, well illustrated and arranged. The Bandera New Era, with J. Marvin Hunter at the helm, gave his community a boost with 36 pages.

Both of these editions, containing pictures of members of well known local people and views of the buildings, homes, stock and other scenes as they are today, are worth putting down in the bottom of the trunk and keeping for future generations to see.—Kerrville Times.

Bandera New Era Issues Big Booster.

An Illustrated Booster Edition of the Bandera New Era came to us last week setting forth in a delightful way the many charms and resources of that beautiful region. The edition was made up of 36 pages of pictures, feature write-ups and an abundance of descriptive matter relating to Bandera County. There are few places in the world that can boast of such an idyllic region of beauty as the Bandera County region.

The scenery of California is famed far and near, but it is only magnificent and grand. Bandera's scenes are not grand or big but it has an abundance of pure natural beauty. All of which was set forth in our father's splendid "Booster Edition" last week.—Harper Herald.

The Bandera New Era issued a large special edition last week showing the wonderful development of that section and featuring the stock and forestry industries. Bro. Hunter has lots of energy this hot weather to get out such a large and well printed edition.—Uvalde Leader News

Bandera Cafe

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On the Medina River, at mouth of Winan's Creek on the Highway, six miles above Bandera. Good fishing, plenty of shade and spring water. Ideal camp sites; a delightful vacation spot. Daily mail. Rates, per car, 50c a day. Address George Fee, Bandera, Texas.

Mrs. M. J. Marsh, of San Antonio, is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Petty.

W. J. Davenport, Sr. is agent for the B. F. Avery line of Farm Implements of all kinds. He will be pleased to quote prices on anything you need in the farm machinery line.

Mrs. William Barbey and daughter, Florine, of San Antonio, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Petty, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hermes, Sr. of Tarpley, were here yesterday en route to San Antonio to visit Mrs. Odo Hermes, who is critically ill in a hospital in that city, following an operation performed several days ago.

Visitors of B. F. Paris last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Rawls, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paris, of Llano; Lee Paris and son, Burman, of Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Balbom, Miss Billie Paris, Miss Mickie Doty, Joe Pasaur, Louie Marton, John Davis, Misses Inez Clark, Lucile Cohen, Otto Davis, Harry Peterson.

You are taking an unnecessary risk when you are driving your car with bad brakes. We have just installed a first class electrical brake-lining machine and equipment, and can give you first class lining service on any car. Have your brakes tested.—Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co.

Candidates' Cards.

The New Era is prepared to print candidates' introduction cards, 1,000 for $3.50, cash with order. These convenient cards are a very effective means of keeping your candidacy before the voters. Use 'em.

At MacNaughton's Retreat.

The following guests were registered at MacNaughton's Retreat during the past two weeks: J. W. Six, Mrs. Herring, Velda Herring, A. Warner and wife and Chas. Munninger, San Angelo; R. G. Piner and wife, Bobby Piner, George H. Samuels and wife, George H. Samuels Jr., B. W. Bradley, wife and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thakeree, Mr and Mrs. G. O. Knauff, C. P. Hughes and wife, W. H. Hocker and family, Elsie Placher, Lee R. Limpkin and family, E. W. Harris and wife, P. Antes and wife, W. J. Bolton and wife, Mrs. A. H. Bolton, F. H. Bale, San Antonio; Mr and Mrs Wm. J. Hoefel and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Chilton, Houston; Mrs. Mamie Hagens, Junction; Maurine Burney, Lela Huffman and Mrs. Guy Burney, Center Point; Sam Day, Fay Lovelace and Bill Lovelace, Melvin; Mr and Mrs. T. C. Bickham, Oscar Bickham, Mr and Mrs. B. O. Bickham, Arthur Bickham and Miss Eva Bickham, Calvert; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clark, Corpus Christi.

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No Trash Dumping.

The dumping of trash or refuse on any of lots in Bandera is strictly forbidden under penalty of prosecution.—Mrs. Chas. Montague. 6tc

Shoe Repairing.

Have your shoes repaired at the Bandera Shoe Shop.—C. W. Davis proprietor. Boot work a specialty.

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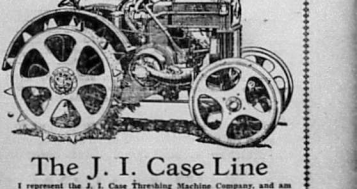

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Five Miles North of Medina.

Mrs. J. L. Cox, of Pipe Creek, was in town Saturday.

Walter Sicert and son Howard, of Hondo, were here Sunday.

John Reed, of San Antonio, visited friends here last week.

T. D. Dawkins, of San Antonio, spent Saturday in Bandera.

Jim Davenport and Meredith Peters are visiting in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dansey and daughter, of San Antonio, were here last Thursday.

Miss Jennie Kirkland and Dwight Kirkland, of Medina, were in Bandera Monday.

Miss Lois Mumaw, of San Antonio, spent last Wednesday here with relatives and friends.

Fred Miecow, of San Antonio, and Herman Gerdes, Jr., of Quihi, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes last week.

Mr. and Mrs Albert Campbell and son, of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price and family last week.

Mrs. Mary Carmichael and Mrs. Stanley Lewis and children went to San Antonio Tuesday to visit relatives and friends.

George Thomas and Leonard Woodward, of Coleman, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom North and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parsons and small daughter, Ruth, returned July 4th from a two weeks vacation. They visited San Antonio, Luling, Houston, LaPorte, Galveston, Kema, Seabrook, Kosse, Groesbeck and Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kott and and little son, Edgar, of Mountain Home, were here last Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Kott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller. They were accompanied by Emil Keller, who spent the past two months with them.

TRUCKS:

With my fleet of trucks and trailer I am prepared to handle all trucking jobs anywhere any time. Estimates furnished free.

L. A. FAUST, Comfort, Tex.

Joe Holt Sr., of Indian Creek, was in town Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pickens, July 2, a boy.

M. Boyle has installed electric ceiling fans in his store.

Tom Matthews, of the Davenport Ranch, was in town Monday.

Misses Ona and Thora Elam, of Fort Worth, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Len Elam.

John Saathoff, of Hondo, and Rolf Saathoff, of near Hondo, were in town Saturday.

Miss Alice Wall and brother, Kyle Wall, of San Antonio, attended the Old Settlers' Reunion here last week.

Herbert Chipman and family, of Mooringsport, La., are here visiting Mr and Mrs. R. A. Chipman and other relatives.

Misses Leora Rambie and Lola Graves, of Oklahoma City, are here visiting Miss Rambie's father, H. E. Rambie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Schmidtke and children arrived from Fort Worth last week, where they have been living the past three or four months.

Last Saturday night a large crowd of young people attended a dance at the home of Jack Bradshaw on Mason Creek. A splendid time was had.

Word comes from Alpine that "Slick" Jones won first place in the Fiddler's Contest there during the 4th of July Celebration. "Slick" has won quite a number of Fiddlers' Contests.

Glenn Meadows writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows that he has been transferred from Houston to a permanent position in the railway mail service with headquarters at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Reagan and Mrs. E. J. Wilsey, of San Antonio, were guests of C. W. Davis last week, and while here attended the Old Settlers' reunion. This was Mr. Reagan's first visit to Bandera in forty-five years, but he found quite a number of his old friends here to greet him.

T. S. Crist, of Pipe Creek, was in town Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Goodenough, July 2, a boy.

Gid Lacy has installed electric fans in his barber shop and cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cox, of Onona, was here last week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, of San Antonio, are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lennon, of Sierra Blanco, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradshaw.

Bob Cosgrove and Ben Gerdes were in town Saturday from their ranches on West Verde.

Mrs. Stanley Lewis and two children, of Sabinal, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Carmichael.

Chester and Douglas Means, of San Antonio, who spent the past few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Click and family returned home Monday.

Tom Soderstadt, of Mountain Home, was in Bandera Saturday, moving a bunch of goats to a place below Hondo. While here he visited his old friend, C. Y. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Posey, who reside near Mission, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil Villemain on Privilege Creek, while here they also visited Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Lane.

Mrs. C. B. Sweinfurt, Ed O'Bryant and family, Joe O'Bryant and family, of Utopia and Judge Sam O'Bryant of Taft, California, were here during the Old Settler's Reunion, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fletcher.

Judge and Mrs. C. W. Harris were here from Medina last week-end. Mrs Harris visiting friends in the city while the Judge went with the Bandera delegation to Alto Frio to boost for a State Park.

Len Rayfield, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at a San Antonio hospital about a month ago, was brought home Saturday. Mr. Rayfield was in a most serious condition for a time, but his many friends are rejoicing that he is now making good recovery.

The Hunter Publications

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LET'S GO!

If you want lots, bargains in Ranches or Town Lots, see me—R. P. Powers, for Bandera. Imp

The W. M. U. wishes to announce that the Anna Elizabeth Wade Extracts can be obtained at the Busy Bee Cafe.

Frank J. Heinen and daughter, Miss Josephine, and Virgil Kinsey, of near Medina, were in the city Tuesday called at the New Era office. Mr. Heinen renewing his subscription to the little old home paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reitzer, of East Verde, were pleasant visitors at the New Era sanctum Tuesday. Will is looking forward to rapid and substantial development of this section with the building of better roads.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ambrose of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe O. Callahan of Pipe Creek were pleasant visitors at the New Era office Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Callahan several days.

Mrs. S. O. Loyd, of the Short Ranch, was taken to a San Antonio hospital last Friday for treatment. Mrs. Loyd's many friends are hoping she will obtain the relief desired and that she will soon be able to return fully restored to health.

Government authorities tell us that thirty different diseases are transmitted by flies. Any one of these often proves fatal. Flies must be killed. Use the scientific product developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Fellowship. It is fragrant and harmless to mankind but death to all household insects. Just follow instructions on blue label of bottle. INSIST on FLY-TOX from your retailer.—Adv.

Mrs. S. L. White and Dr. Dickey, of Leakey, were here Tuesday, and paid the New Era a cordial visit. Dr. Dickey is thinking of locating in Bandera, and was favorably impressed with our town. He is an osteopath and chiropractor, and holds license to practice medicine in this state. We have known Mrs. White from our childhood days. She lived at Menardville many years ago, but has been a resident of the Leakey section the past thirty years. We very much appreciated her visit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Shield and little daughter, Mary Shelby, of San Antonio, spent Sunday with Mrs. Shield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Johnson.

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 my fences.—Hansen Ranch, H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar 15,27-12me.

We have several hundred copies of the New Era's big illustrated edition remaining on hand. Anyone wanting to obtain copies can do so by calling at this office. They are free. But if we mail them out for you they will cost you ten cents per copy.

Among the guests of Miss Annie Reitzer last week-end were L. H. Reitzer and family, Miss Frieda Schweers, Gus Schoenert and family of San Antonio; John Reitzer, wife and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Hensel and little son, of Sasparnco; and Albert Richter of Elmendorff.

NOTICE

That all leases, contracts, or sales made on my ranch must be authorized in writing and signed by H. O. Hansen, owner of Hansen Ranch.—H. C. Hansen.

We want to make mention of your visitors, and will thank you to send in the names of those who come to see you. Every item of news helps to make the New Era more interesting.

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The Social meeting of the M. E. Ladies' Missionary Society met with Mrs. E. Hammond Monday July 16th. Those present were Mrs. Ed Bauernin, Mrs. Fred Whisenhunt, Misses Mattie Mae and Ethel Maude Newcomer, Mrs. Ida Tallman, Mrs. Walter Reese, Mrs. Fletcher Layton, Mrs. Coleman of Kingsville, Mrs. Ada Bandorf, Mrs. House, Miss Daisy Pue, Mrs. W. H. Sewell, Mrs. J. E. Browning, Mrs. C. W Harris, Mrs. Jim Mayfield, Mrs. Robt. Brown, Mrs. Kirkland, Mrs. Gossett, Mrs. Conditt, Mrs. Hallman, Mrs. L. A. Heder, Mrs. R. C. Barnes of California, Misses Kathleen Brown and Fern Mayfield, Mrs. Haelig, Mrs. Jark Stevens, Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Canafax. Music and readings were very much enjoyed by all present. Refreshments of cake and punch was served.

Henry Norris, who is working in Bexar, visited home last week-end.

Wallace White, Arch White, and Oscar Norris of Nixon, spent the week-end fishing on the Medina river.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Adams had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood, all of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Hall Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hatfield of Medina. Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Adams and Tom Payton, of Mexia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Collins.

There will be a barbecue meeting in Medina Saturday at 4:00 p. m. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lodie Norwood, July 16, a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Polk Palmer, July 15, a girl.

Medina base ball team won a victory over San Antonio Dudes in a game Sunday evening, 22 to 4. We understand Bandera and Medina will cross bats next Sunday on the Medina diamond.

TUFF TOPICS.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hall, of Fresno, California, are visiting Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Adams of Medina, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Adams Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Adams, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sadie Freeman, at San Antonio, returned home Saturday.

Henry and Bill Zumwalt left for Port Arthur last Monday.

Stanley Pair was bitten by a Cooper Head snake last Thursday, but he is getting along fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hatfield and children of Medina, Mr. and Mrs. Adams spent Sunday in O. L. Adams' home.

Misses Zonia and Jewel Light spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Sutherland.

Birthday Party

Tuesday evening of this week little Stanley Lee was given a party in honor of his fourth birthday. A number of his little friends were present and the little tots had a splendid time. Those present were: Lee and Doris Mansfield, Geraldine Blakeney, Blanche, Buddy and T. T. Adamiets, Lois Estell and Irving Bullman, Mary Frances Pringfield, Joy Tope, Lois Ben Davenport, Maurine and Annie Ruth Cossett.

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BIGGEST STATE PARK TO BE LAID OUT NEARBY

150-Mile Loop Will Bound Newest Beauty Spot of Texas.

Things are done in a large way in Texas, where even hats are of tengallon capacity. And in keeping with the lavish scheme adopted by creation itself, a huge modern Eden is being planned for San Antonio's back yard.

There will be almost every living thing in this mammoth "garden," and it nestles in the hollow of the mountains through the state highway service will date back almost as far as man.

Beginning at Bandera and proceeding to Frio City, a loop from 125 to 150 miles long will bound this newest and largest state park if plans favored now do not fail. According to David Colp, chairman of the state park board, only the approval of the remainder of the board remains to make the plan a reality.

With much park land already donated and the right-of-way practically assured, success seems to ride with the dream of a committee appointed through the state park board by Mr. Colp. And its ride penetrates a virgin land crossed by four rivers, dominated by three huge divides. In ancient times the rugged dreams of Indians rode this same way—over the same old hills that may soon become object of national interest.

Making a huge arc, the proposed path of the park begins at Bandera, where 1819 acres of land have been donated as the initial public park unit. This will be divided by the Medina river, which flows along the course that has been mapped—past a ranch just west of Medina City, where another 3000 acres, populated by wild game and mountain vegetation, will be added to the park. Thence over the great divide of the Frio river the elongated park will run, and on the east forth of the Frio 6000 acres more will be given.

The Rapidel encampment on the Frio alone has promised 700 acres for park purposes." Mr. Colp said. "At Leakey 6000 acres have been promised, and the people of Utopia will give 2000 acres.

Linking these definite parkites, according to Mr. Colp, a highway will run with a 500-foot right-of-way will run. As the road doubles back from Leakey and to Frio to Bandera a wide loop of rare scenic beauty will be described.

Members of the committee with Mr. Colp are: Mrs. A. E. King of San Antonio, chairman; Mrs. M. Berrell of San Antonio; J. W. Short of Bandera; V. E. Smith of Utopia, secretary; C. Taylor of Leakey, and as an ex-officio member, Mr. Colp.

The selection of all park sites lies solely with the members of the state park board, Mr. Colp said, but where land is donated it is highly probable that the approval of the board will be forthcoming. Should the plan succeed, the state would improve the park and build its share of the highway—Miss Less Carroll, in San Antonio Light.

Bandera Next Saturday.

The citizens of Center Point will give a big barbecue and rodeo at the Cartwright-Moore Grover, near that town next Saturday, July 21. There will be plenty of amusements, and numerous prizes will be given. Bandera will be well represented.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MET MONDAY NIGHT

Matter of Securing Dumping Ground Given Serious Consideration.

The Bandera Chamber of Commerce met in regular bi-monthly session at the court house last Monday night, with a good attendance. Several matters of importance were discussed, among which was the securing of a dumping ground for trash and waste of the town. This matter has been up for consideration at almost every meeting of the Chamber, and it has been passed to the Commissioners Court, even in the backyards of some people, must be abated.

The matter of asking the Commissioners Court at their next meeting to ask that immediate action be taken. Bandera is in need of such a dumping ground out beyond the city limits. The promiscuous dumping of trash, old tin cans, and other waste on the Loop, along the river, on vacant lots, and even in the backyards of some people, must be abated.

The matter of asking the Commissioners Court at their next meeting leading to the river was acted upon by a committee being appointed to handle the matter.

The securing of a State Park for Bandera was also discussed at some length, this matter being now in the hands of the committee selected at Alto Frio a short time ago, the report of that committee will be awaited.

Dr. Powell, chairman of the district of Dilley, was present at the meeting and was asked to make a talk, which he did in a very pleasing manner. Mr. Powell highly complimented the Bandera Chamber of Commerce for

BANDERA TO BROADCAST PROGRAM FROM SAN ANTONIO

Tune in Next Tuesday Night, July 24. Hear About "Switzerland of Texas."

Bandera will be on the air next Tuesday night, beginning at 9 o'clock. This town will broadcast from Station K. T. S. A. at San Antonio, for one hour. The waiting world will be told about the wonderful attractions offered by "The Switzerland of Texas." A musical program, furnished by Bandera players is now being arranged. Listen for Bandera's broadcasting next Tuesday night.

To Erect Store Building.

Calvin Callahan is preparing to erect a building on his property on Cypress Street, to be used as a feed and grain store. The foundation is now being laid and erection of the building will begin at once.

ATTENTION.

On account of absence of members the Fire Department did not hold its regular meeting last Monday night. But we expect to have a good meeting on the second Monday night in August and urge all members to be present.

We want to announce that our last meeting we passed a motion to have the telephone operator turn on the fire alarm at six o'clock in the evening for meetings. This motion stands in order to remind the people of the meeting and to keep the siren in working order at all times.

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the work it is doing, and gave some valuable suggestions that should be followed in securing better and better things for Bandera and Bandera county.

Married in San Antonio.

Miss Maude Jurecki and Robert Blunt, well known Bandera young people were married at St. Mary's rectory in San Antonio last Saturday night. Rev. Father Cosar officiating. The bride is the pretty daughter of Ben Jurecki of this city, and was raised here. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blunt of Bandera, and both bride and groom have a host of friends who wish them much happiness through life.

To Meet in Medina.

The Isaac Wallon League will meet at Medina next Friday night, the 20. Everybody interested in the conservation of our fish and game, cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Accidents Monday.

Frank Kalka was painfully injur—d when a telegraph pole fell on him, striking him full to the ground Monday morning. He sustained injuries about the head, face, and foot of a serious nature. Leo Evans, an employe of the Central Power and Light Co., fell from an electric light pole at the power house Monday afternoon and sustained a foot open with a climbing spur, the sharp instrument cutting a gash which required several stitches to close. He will likely be laid up for awhile. Calvin, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Callahan, sustained a broken arm Monday afternoon when he fell from a tree.

Revival Meeting.

Our meeting begins at the Baptist church Friday evening at 8:30, and will continue for a week. We ask the cooperation of the people, who believe in the power of Christian prayer and the power of Jesus Christ to save and Christ to save them that believe. Mr. Morris Day, of Fort Worth, will have charge of the music. We invite the presence of the entire community.

W. H. Petty, Pastor.

Base Ball Game Sunday.

The Central Athletics and Bandera Baseball Teams played a game last Sunday with a score of 9 to 7 in Bandera's favor. Old Ware umpire for Bandera, and Petty for Central Athletics. Next Sunday the Athletics

BANDERA WOOL BRINGS A VERY SATISFACTORY PRICE

Big Shipment Made to A. Colgen & Co. This Week.

Monday and Tuesday many trucks were busy hauling the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association's accumulation of Wool to Center Point, where it was shipped to Boston. The accumulation amounted to 283,000 pounds, and it was purchased some time ago by A. Colgen & Co.st, we understand a price around 38c and 40c per pound, the best price paid in this part of the state. With warehouses located at Bandera, Hondo and Center Point, the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association is in better position than ever to handle the wool and mohair for the growers of this region and the sale recently made is most convincing that the co-operative marketing plan is the best.

Net Superstitious.

A young man obtained license to wed here last Friday, July 13th. To emphasize that he had no superstitious dread of the step he was about to take, he tendered in payment for his license thirteen coins totaling the fee necessary to secure the license. He was married in another town on that day, the 13th, and it is said he gave his bride an opal ring wedding. He aren't mad, it is his lucky number having been born on the 13th of the month, was the youngest of thirteen children, and landed in Bandera county on the 13th of the month, 1913, and it was Friday.

Will Not Hold Primaries.

County Chairman W. R. Fleiger informs us that no Democratic primaries will be held in Bandera county this year, due to insufficient funds to pay the expenses of the primary. Inasmuch as the filing fees for county officers do not go into the primaries, and the change in the law releasing candidates from being assessed a dollar to get their names on the tickets in the county, the amount secured from candidates for district offices, amounting to about $10 would not pay for the holding of the primaries.

Aunt Thilsta Stitzel.

Mrs. Thilsta Stitzel, nee Cole, was born August 11, 1838, in Arkansas, and the close of the war between the states she, with her parents, moved to Illinois, then came to Texas about 1878. She was married to George Stitzel, who died twenty-five years ago. Having no children of her own she made her home with relatives, and has past five or six years she has lived with her niece Mrs. H. E. Wills near Tarpley. At this home she quietly passed away Monday, July 16. She was a life-long christian, and her body was laid away in the Tarpley cemetery, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. E. Anderson, pastor of the Bandera Methodist church, conducted the funeral services. A large group of neighbors, friends and relatives attended the services, at the close of which the grave was beautifully covered with evergreens and flowers.

Obregon Assassinated.

President-elect Alvaro Obregon of Mexico, was assassinated Tuesday as he sat at a banquet. President Calles said the situation well in hand it is said.

Grandma Burch Dead.

Mrs. Aranda Burch, an aged lady residing with her son, Frank Burch, near Medina, died on Wednesday morning of last week and was laid to rest in Medina cemetery Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. E. Anderson, pastor of the Bandera Methodist church, conducting the funeral. Mrs. Burch, nee Bailey, was born in Tennessee March 11, 1852, and was married to Eli Burch in 1871. Her husband preceded her in death about eighteen months. Six children survive, as well as a number of grandchildren and other relatives. The New Era extends sympathy and condolence to the bereaved ones.

Catholic Social.

On Sunday, July 29, the Altar Society of St. Stanislaus' Catholic church will give a social in the parish school hall at 8 p. m. A progressive card game will be held and prizes given. A valuable oil painting by Father Placidus will be given away. Refreshments will be served.

Business Change.

W. E. Ruge has succeeded Jeff Gray in the garage on Cedar Street, and Mr. Gray has gone to San Antonio to accept a lucrative position there. Mr. Ruge operated this garage several years and is one of the best known garage men in this section. He is an expert mechanic and will give personal attention to repair work brought to him. He announces that his business will be conducted on strictly a cash basis, and will guarantee all of his work.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention of Bandera County, will be held at Risinger's office in Bandera, at 2 p. m. on Saturday, August 4. This convention will be composed of delegates and alternates elected from each voting precinct of this county. The precinct conventions will be open to all qualified voters, irrespective of previous political affiliation, who believe in the principles of the Republican party, and will support, in good faith the nominees of its national convention.

The county convention of August 4 will send delegates and alternates to the Republican State Convention to be held in Fort Worth, August 14, at which a full state ticket will be nominated, a platform adopted, and a Republican State Chairman and a Committeeman of the Republican State Executive Committee will be elected.

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Goes to Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burns left this week for Harper, where they will make their home. They have been employed to operate and manage the telephone system at Harper. For some time Mr. and Mrs. Burns were in charge of the Independent Telephone system here before it was consolidated with the Bellinger system, and they gave entire satisfaction by their courteous and obliging service, and while we regret to lose them for two more people from our community, we rejoice that they have secured such a good position in a coming town where their lines will be cast among a hospitable people. Before leaving Claud came to see and ordered the New Era sent to him at Harper and requested us to express his thanks and appreciation to all who had been so kind to them during the time they were in charge of the telephone system here.

Jackson Reunion.

There was a happy reunion at the home of N. N. Jackson above Medina last Thursday night, when eight of the Jackson brothers and sister came together for the first time in many years. Those present were N. N. Jackson, of Dunlay, of Bluff B. B. Jackson of Dryden, Miss Emma Jackson of Fort Pierre, South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Jackson and twin boys of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jackson and children of Bluff.

Barbecue Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Elam and family entertained with a barbecue supper at their home on Thursday evening their two granddaughters, Misses Ora and Thora Elam of Fort Worth, and their niece, Miss Ola Elam of Dallas. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Elam and son, Carlos, Miss Kathryn McBryde of Bandera, Mr. and Mrs. George Hay, Mrs. Hogan and children, Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and children and Lima, Mr. and Mrs. McDaniels of Fort Worth.

Has Quite a Relic.

Star Brasher, son of J. Lloyd, of Bluff, were in the city last Friday and called at this office. Mr Brasher showed us two stone axes which were found in an Indian grave in Dunlay county by him and one of these axes is the most perfect specimen of a stone tool we have ever seen and we consider it a valuable relic.

Frontier Times for August.

Frontier Times, our steadily growing monthly magazine, was issued this week and mailed out to its subscribers. The August number is full of good things and every which will be read with much interest. Frontier Times is becoming nationally known, and in its way is giving Bandera publicity that this town could not get, regardless of neighbors.

Recent Chevrolet Sales.

Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co., local dealers, report the following sales of Chevrolet cars since the past few days.

Mrs. Emma Clark, Chevrolet coupe. Homer Mansfield, Chevrolet roadster. Charles E. Callahan, a ton truck. W. R. Mansfield, touring car. Captain T. P. Grant, Chevrolet roadster.

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Our new Lumber Yard, in Bandera, near the Court House, is now open, and we are ready to serve you with a full line of lumber, building material, builders' hardware, paints, and supplies. Let us give you an estimate on your next bill of lumber. We can save you money.

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Two People Made Happy.

A short time ago Ben Clark lost a pet deer, which escaped from his deer park on Middle Verde. Ben inserted a want ad in the New Era offering a reward of $5.00 for recovery of his pet. Mrs. Albert Eckhart of that community read the ad, found the deer, and got the reward. The New Era want ads often make people happy.

Locater in San Angelo.

Judge Brin Brantley, successful attorney in Del Rio for the past several years, has located in San Angelo where he has a large and growing law practice. Judge Montague is a brother-in-law of Judge Brantley's wife. He is the son of Mrs. Chas. Montague of Bandera. Judge Montague still owns property here. He has been one of Bandera county's most successful attorneys.

Leases, Co. Hall.

Charles Akin, of Medina, has leased the Cox Hall and will give a grand opening dance next Saturday night, July 21. Music by Pete's Tokyo Boys Five Piece Orchestra.

Baseball Dance.

A dance will be given at Mansfield Park on Saturday night, July 28, by the Bandera Base Ball Team. Music will be furnished by the High-Flying Syncopaters. Everybody invited.

There are still some uncalled for photos made by Rose, sent to the New Era for delivery to customers. If you have photos in this lot, please call and get them.

Mrs. Jack Olliff and daughter, Miss Edith, spent last week in San Antonio with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Mannirz, and also visited another daughter, Mrs. Joy L. Tilley, at Big Foot.

R. N. Padgett and R. A. Robison, substantial Hargler ranchmen, were transacting business in Bandera Monday.

Frank Billings and W. S. Ehridge went to San Antonio last Saturday.

Snake Had Two Sets Rattlers.

A rattlesnake was killed near Medina the other day which had two sets of rattlers. Somebody has accused Captain T. P. Grant as being responsible for this freak, alleging that he had been trying out an experiment in grafting. The experiment evidently worked, for the snake grew two sets of rattlers where only one grew before.

Candidates' Cards.

The New Era is prepared to print candidates introduction cards, 1,000 for $3.50, cash with order. These convenient cards are a very effective means of keeping your candidacy before the voters. Use 'em.

Not long since we visited a cemetery and saw a tall and costly monument glittering in the sunlight. We knew the man who sleeps beneath it, and we wondered if in the world beyond the stars he found happiness. He certainly did not do so this side of the meridian. He gave his strength in the chase of gold. His schemes by day and dreams by night were of how he could increase his harvest. He never saw the sorrowful face of the widow in want or heard the plaintive voice of childish hunger. The birds sang gaily in the tree tops, innocent flowers wafted their perfume to him and the sunlight danced across his path, but he noticed nothing. The only music he knew was the jingle of the gold as it dropped into his coffers. In the flush of his conquest and power he was stricken down, and now he sleeps on the hill with the poorest. He left behind no legacy of kindly deeds, no cherished words of hope, no aching heart for a friend who was gone. His gold has bought for him a monument of cold and flawless granite that defies the moans of the winds as his heart defied the sobs of humanity. In the flowery grave there is not caste, and we say that this man wasted his life so much as the rumpeaked pauper who sleeps in the potter's field a stone's throw away.

Cuts Should Be Paid For.

If you had a cut made for use in the New Era's last illustrated edition of June 28th, and have not yet paid for same, you will oblige us by letting us have your early remittance. Those who make payment, as we are now doing, will receive a copy of this edition and it will repay us to distribute accounts to do it.

NOTICE.

I have taken over the Highway Cafe and grocery formerly operated by Mrs. Fee at Medina, Texas and will make some changes for the demand of my trade. We invite you to visit us and we solicit a portion of your patronage.—MRS. H. J. BANTA.

Card of Thanks.

I want to express my gratitude and thanks to all who have been so kind to me during my recent illness. I know there is no other place in the world that has people as good and kind as Bandera has. When I was sick and in the hospital in San Antonio and since I have returned home they have visited me and shown me many kindnesses, and in this feeble way I am trying to thank them one and all.—W. L. Rayfield.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Bandera

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bandera County, on the 18th day of July 1928, by Clerk of the District Court, of said Bandera County for the sum of Two Hundred Forty-six and 67-100 Dollars with Interest thereon from 23rd day of November A. D. 1927 at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of A. J. Anderson in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1048 styled A. J. Anderson vs. D. B. stewart and, placed in my hands for service, I, E. Hicks, as Sheriff of Bandera County, Texas, did, on the 18th day of July 1928, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Bandera County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Section No. 2035 Certificate No. 6092 J. J. Hunt, Grantee, containing Eighty (80) acres of land nd levied upon as the property of D. F. Stewart, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1928, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Bandera County, in the town of Bandera, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate as the property of said D. B. Stewart, and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Bandera New Era, a newspaper published in Bandera County.

Witness my hand, this 18th day of July 1928. E. HICKS,
Sheriff Bandera County, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Letz Feed Mill in good shape. No. 210. Cheap.—R. N. Chaddock. 2tp

FOR SALE—A registered Delaine-Merino Ram, 3 years old. As good as the best—R. N. Chaddock. Independent phone. Medina. 2tp

STRAYED—A white Spitz dog, has black eyes and nose. Answers to name of Woolly. Finder please notify Miss Melvina Blatherwick.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Extreme Large Type Big Bone Poland China boar. Thiele stock, at a reasonable price.—B. F. Langford, Jr.

FOR SALE—Well improved goat ranch, near Tarpley. 800 acres; 60 acres in cultivation; well watered; on a daily mail route. For particulars and price address H. J. Hermes, Sr., Tarpley, Texas.

FOR SALE—Second hand Sampson tractor. Good condition. Cheap.—Robert Brown, Medina, Texas. 4t.

FOR SALE—Stradivarius violin, good condition, complete with bow and case, $15; also a good ukelele at a bargain.—Enil Keller. 3t.

TWO ROOMS for rent. See Mrs. F. R. Caffall, block north of Catholic church. 4tp

A BARGAIN—New 1,700-gal. galvanized cistern, slightly damaged on top, but guaranteed, for $50. Rice Blunt after 7:30 evenings. 2tp

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TO HOLDERS OF
Third Liberty Loan Bonds

The Treasury offers a new 3½ per cent, 12-15 year Treasury bond in exchange for Third Liberty Loan Bonds.

The new bonds will bear interest from July 16, 1928. Interest on Third Liberty Loan Bonds surrendered for bonds will be paid in full to September 15, 1928.

Holders should consult their banks or come for further details of the offer.

Third Liberty Loan Bonds mature on September 15, 1928, and will cease to bear interest on that date.

A. W. MELLON,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, July 5, 1928.

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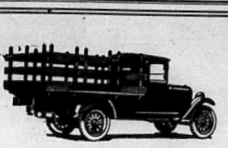

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They Baked Bread in the Back Yard

French peasants in the sixteenth century baked the daily batch of bread in the back yard, using an oven something on the order of our ashpits today. Father mixed the dough with a cudgel, while mother attended to the baking.

It was coarse, black, unpalatable bread, the product of those primitive methods.

Today Bandera families have daily access to the original "Purity Bread," healthful, help-building, delighted to the taste. The bread with the nut-brown crust and the creamy white inside.

Purity Bread is made in the Bandera Bakery, your home town product. Stop and see for yourself, and take one of the big loaves home with you. The family will vote it a treat.

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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 my fences.—Hansen Ranch. H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar 15,27-12mo.

You can get the San Antonio Express, San Antonio Evening News, and the San Antonio Light daily and Sunday editions at Billings' Drug Store.

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County	$10.00
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The New Era is authorized to announce the following for office.

For Representative, 86th District:
W. C. BAKER, of Kerrville.
(Subject to Action of Democratic Primary.)

For County Judge:
A. L. MANSFIELD
(Re-Election)
CARL F. WHEELER.

For Tax Assessor:
L. A. HEDER.
B. E. DUKE.
ED. E. BAUERLEIN.
ED LANGFORD.
CREED M. CLICK.
J. E. O'BRYANT.

For County and District Clerk:
MRS. MARK McBRYDE
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
E. HICKS
(Re-Election.)
HENRY STEVENS

For County Treasurer:
MRS. JOHN F. HODGES
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
R. C. BOALES.
(Re-Election)
ANTON PYKA.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
H. E. PICKENS.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
A. Y. PUE.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
STERLING FISHER.
E. J. RAINEY.

Catholic Church Services.

Daily Mass at 6:30.
Sunday Masses at 7 and 9.
Sunday night service at 8.
Friday night holy hour 8 to 9.
Confessions heard before all week-day masses and the 7 o'clock Sunday mass.
Communion given during all masses except Sunday mass.
Parents and non-Catholics are especially invited to the Sunday night service at which a brief explanation of Catholic doctrine will be delivered.

At the Methodist Church.

Next Sunday will be Parents' Day at the Sunday School. The plan is that all parents, grandparents and the children of the Sunday School, and those who are interested in Sunday School work, to get together at the Sunday School hour. Mr. C. W. Hunt will speak to us on the work of the Sunday School. We will also preach for us at eleven o'clock.

We will have no services at all on Sunday nights or Wednesday nights during the revival meeting at the Baptist church. We urge that our people co-operate and take a part in the meeting. There is a great need for a community-wide revival in our midst.

Come to the Parent's Day service and hear Dr. Hunt preach Sunday at eleven.

Yours for better services,
W. E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

Last Saturday night the P. T. A. gave an entertainment and social at the Bandera Public school. A large crowd was in attendance and quite a neat sum was made which will be used for the school.

Watch the date on the margin or wrapper of your New Era. It shows when your subscription expires. Also look for the renewal blank which may be sent you.

W. J. Davenport, Sr, is agent for the B. F. Avery line of Farm Implements of all kinds. He will be pleased to quote prices on anything you need in the farm machinery line.

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Saturday Night,
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Takes Pastorate Here.

Rev. Father Placidus Maria Endler, affectionately called "Father Placidus" by his people, is the new pastor of the Stanislaus' Catholic parish at Bandera. He is a native of New York City, where he was born August 30th, 1882. His parents, both natives of this country, are living at present in Newark, N. J. His grandparents came from Germany. He was raised in Union City, N. J., where in 1910 he was ordained to the holy priesthood. He has two brothers (twins) who are priests, and a sister who is a nun. Before his ordination he has confined his labors to country parishes, and has had eighteen years experience at this work. In January 1916, the Bishop of Corpus Christi recruited priests from the North to supply his young and growing diocese. Father Placidus volunteered with some others to come South and "bear the burden and the heats" of pioneer work and lay the foundation of organized parishes in neglected districts. He toiled seven years in Rhidmore without a salary, and therefore knows the meaning of hardships. In 1923, desiring a higher altitude, he entered the San Antonio diocese where he has harvested souls until now. The new pastor says he is a great lover of children and old sinners. He believes in the policy of being friendly with all. Catholics as well as non-Catholics, but holds with St. Paul that intimacy is not expedient. His cherished principle is strict honesty with God and man, and worthiness; he abominates hypocracy and money-worship. Father Placidus has published a cook of religious poems entitled "Ad Jesum per Mariam," (To Jesus Through Mary) and is proficient in music, oil painting, and pen-and-ink sketching. He has written and produced drama and comedy with success. He is a fourth degree Knight of Columbus. The new pastor says he already feels at home in this community and judging from his genial personality, we trust that he will be a real asset to Bandera as a public citizen and a clergyman. We wish him every success in his labors here and the large following townsmen will join in extending to him the hand of friendship.

NOTICE

That all leases, contracts, or sales made on my account must be authorized in writing and signed by H. C. Hansen, owner of Hansen Ranch.—H. C. Hansen.

Charter No. 11814.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The First National Bank

at Bandera, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1928.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, except those of other banks and including $ 1,000.00 overdrafts secured	$ 114,479.97
Overdrafts, unsecured	175.59
Other bonds, stocks, securities owned	600.00
Banking House, Furniture and fixtures	7,305.93
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	5,708.51
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	3,343.14
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States	8,641.56
Checks on other banks in the same city or town reporting bank $11,964.70	
Other assets, County Warrants	1,019.32
Total	$141,556.89

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 25,000.00
Surplus funds	5,000.00
Undivided profits. Less current expenses paid	1,712.60
Individual deposits subject to check	55,208.86
Savings deposits (including time certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed)	12,808.40
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of this bank or otherwise	36,287.03
Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	15,000.00
Total	$141,556.89

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
W. J. DAVENPORT, Sr.
FRANK M. MONTAGUE
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1928.

J. M. HUNTER, Notary Public.

Bandera Cafe

MRS. W. M. PINGLETON,
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Regular Dinners, Short Orders. Cuisine Unsurpassed. Good Home Cooking, Clean and Sanitary. Your Patronage Appreciated.
On Corner Opposite First State Bank.

George Lane went to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Snelling went to San Antonio yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of San Antonio, are here visiting at the Gray House.

Mr. and Mrs. Al White and little daughter, of Georgetown were here this week.

Estil Stokes, of Port Arthur, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Faris and other relatives.

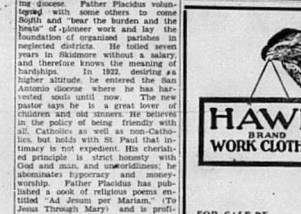
Mrs. Ollie Tope and children, of San Antonio, are spending their vacation at the Ross Ranch.

Mrs. Harold Towers returned to her home in San Antonio this week after having spent several weeks here with Mrs. O. S. Lane.

Mrs. Blanche Kufner and little son and Miss Mildred Watson are visiting their sisters in San Antonio and Sutherland Springs.

Mrs. Roy Towers, of San Antonio, who has been visiting Mrs. O. S. Lane, left this week for Del Rio where she will visit awhile.

We have just put in a big stock of Kelley-Springfield tires in addition to our Firestone tire. The Kelley-Springfield tire is another well known quality tire at a Moderate Price.—Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co.



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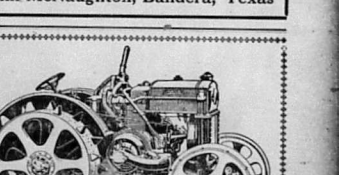

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I represent the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, and am at all times ready to tell you about the well known Case line of Farming Implements, Threshing Machines, Horse-Drawn Plows, Etc. Let me figure on your next order. We have thousands of satisfied customers throughout Texas.

BUCKHORN GARAGE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher, July 8, 1928, a girl, Edelfa Rosa.

The Methodist Sunday School is enjoying a pic nic on the Loop today.

Mr. and Mrs. Orange Clark went to San Marcos last week to purchase some fine white Minorca chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faust, of Comfort, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cox at Goat Hill, on Medina Lake last week.

Miss Johanna Ruge, who has b 'n visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ruge, returned to her home in Fort Smith, Ark., last Saturday.

J. W. White, Bill White, and John Murdock and family, of Girard, Texas, were here this week on a visit to old friends and relatives at Pipe Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gerdes and daughter, Mrs. O. W. Riley and baby of San Antonio, visited Mr and Mrs. Ben Gerdes and family over last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Woodward, of Pearsall, were here this week. Mr. Woodward has a lease on a good ranch on Seco Verde and was here looking after his interests.

I am back in the garage business, and will appreciate the patronage of all of my old friends and new customers. Will operate on a strictly cash basis, giving first class service at the lowest prices.—W. E. Ruge.

Mrs. Shirley Jackson and twin babies, of San Antonio, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Jackson and Mr. and Mrs Necious Jackson at Bluff, a few days last week. She was accompanied home Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Lane Jackson.

Miss Edness Jackson, of Fort Pierre South Dakota, was the guest of her brothers, Lane and Necious Jackson, of Bluff, a few days last week. She went to Dryden with another brother B. B. Jackson, where she will spend a few days, before returning home.

Charles Roberts, Miss Martha Roberts and Sam Roberts, of Bonham, were visitors in Bandera this week. They favored the New Era office with an appreciated visit Saturday and expressed themselves as greatly delighted with this wonderful region.

LET'S GO!

If you want some bargains in Ranches or Town Lots, see me.—R. F. Power, for Bandera. 1mp

TRUCKS:

With my fleet of trucks and trailer I am prepared to handle all trucking jobs anywhere any time. Estimates furnished free.

L. A. FAUST, Comfort, Tex.

Frank Mangold, of near Tarpley, was in town Saturday.

Gus Varner, of Alpine, was here last Friday, on business.

Mr and Mrs. A. Metz, of San Antonio spent the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mansfield went to San Antonio Friday.

Ed Mansfield is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Evans, of San Antonio, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Ruth Mumaw, of Houston, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thalmann and Mrs. H. G. Johnson visited in San Antonio Friday.

Judge H. E. Haass, Dr. Taylor and A. H. Rothe, of Hondo, were here on business Monday.

Walter Evans and family, of Alvin, are here visiting his brother, Gordon Evans and family.

Miss Opal Murdock, of Spur, is visiting her cousin, Miss Odessa White, at Pipe Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burns visited in Harper last Saturday.

Dr. J. H. Erwin, who has been attending M. T. C. at San Antonio returned home Friday.

Miss Eunice Smith, of Kerrville, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Langford the past week.

James Davenport and Meredith Peters returned from a week's visit in San Antonio, last Saturday.

Misses Ona and Thora Elam, of Fort Worth, and their brother, Geo. Elam of this place, are visiting Oren Love above Kerrville.

Back at the Old Stand. Come see me. Good work at lowest cash prices.—W. E. Ruge, at Ruge's Garage. All work done by me personally.

We failed to mention last week that Ben Clark brought the editor some fine peaches from his young orchard, which we appreciated very much.

Dr. W. H. Stevens and daughter Mrs. Arthur Stevens, came up from Beaumont Saturday to join Mrs. Stevens, who has been a guest at Cedarcrest the past month. They will visit Kerrville and Junction before returning to Beaumont. Mrs. Stevens has been greatly benefitted by her sojourn here, and greatly enjoyed the salubrious climate of this glorious hill region. We hope they will return to us again.

Mr. Powell, prominent druggist of Dilley, is here for a few days vacation.

Mrs. C. B. Corley and daughter, Miss Eloise, returned last week from Yoakum.

John Ross went to San Antonio last week to spend several days with friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Bell, of San Marcos, were guests of Judge and Mrs. J. A. Eames last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tal Peters, of San Antonio, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Carmichael.

Little Evelyn Grace Hill, of San Antonio, is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Amasa Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddley, of San Antonio, were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Len Rayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Chipman and children, of Sonora, have been here the last few days visiting friends and relatives.

Judge and Mrs. J. A. Eames, of this city, and Dr. and Mrs. Bell, of San Marcos, visited Laredo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mumaw and daughter, Miss Lois, of San Antonio, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings.

Pecoting and Hemstitching in linen and silk thread. Linen thread 20c Silk thread .10c—Mrs. Clara Sladek, 222 W. May St. Yoakum Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and family of Fort Arthur, arrived Tuesday to spend a while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith at Medina.

Miss Ida Henderson and mother, of San Antonio, with Edward Henderson of Ft Worth, are visiting Mrs Anton Pyka and enjoying the cool breezes of the ranch home.

Robert Brown and son, Dick Brown, were here from above Medina last Saturday and brought along some choice honey for the editor. We appreciated the treat very much.

We want to make mention of your visitors, and will thank you to send in the names of those who come to see you. Every item of news helps to make the New Era more interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Billings had as their guests last Sunday the following: Their daughter, Mrs. L. De-Lamure and little son, of San Antonio; Mrs. C. DeLamure, Miss Ann Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Leslie and baby of Houston.

Mrs. O. C. Burbet spent last week visiting in Portland.

Spend Your Vacation

IN TEXAS

Vacation time is here again! Once more the Central Power and Light Company wishes to remind Texans that there are no better places for relaxation and rest than may be found in the thousand spots dotting the State's line of seashore, the sylvan retreats along its purling streams, the delightful hill country resorts, or the majestic plateau of the Davis Mountain range.

Ancient Greeks set great store by the maxim "Know Thyself". Not less important, not less pleasant, would be "Know Thy Texas". From the surge of the blue waters of the Gulf of Mexico out to the towering peak of El Capitan, from the hills of Fredericksburg down to the magic Valley of the Rio Grande, every sector of this wide area is thrilled by Nature for the crumpling of cares.

Texas is a vacation land of endless charm where variety of things to do and sights to see are endless. Scenic grandeur, sailing, swimming, "honest to "goodness" fishing, sporty golf courses, woodland trails for hiking and riding, dude ranches, bustling cities . . . rest . . . recreation . . . . what more could one vacation hold?

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Vacation Suggestions

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Would you enjoy some real Colorado climate? Then spend your vacation at Marfa, Alpine or Ft. Davis in the Davis Mountains

Do you like to fish? You'll find plenty of that sport on the Devil's River at Del Rio.

For golf, fishing and real recreation try the hill country around Bandera, Fredericksburg and Comfort.

Or if you like to motor, start from San Antonio, west to Sabinal, to Frio Canyon, to Uvalde where there is excellent fishing on the Nueces River. Then continue down through the Winter Garden to Laredo where you can cross the International stream for a bit of old-world atmosphere. Then north to Cotulla, through Pearsall to Medina Lake for swimming, boating and fishing.

Then there's another wonderful sales, Cuero, Victoria and other Guamotor trip from San Antonio to Gondalupe River points with Corpus Christi as the objective for fishing, surf bathing and genuine vacation enjoyment.

Or still another trip can be routed down through the Rio Grande Valley with an opportunity for white wing hunting and a fishing trip to Point Isabel.

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Gasoline Tax To Be Reduced.

A technical error in the caption of the three-cent gasoline tax bill by the 40th Legislature, will not be allowed, by virtue of a ruling rendered from the Attorney General's Department.

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Baseball Dance.

Bandera Baseball Club will give a dance at Mansfield Park next Saturday night, July 28. Proceeds to go to the Baseball Club. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

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Black Bear Killed.

Thursday afternoon when Theo. Hohmann was on his ranch east of Bell mountain he heard a boar squeal. As he approached the hog a large black animal hurriedly left. Mr. Hohmann did not have a gun along so he hurriedly went to the home of his son, Felix Hohmann.

They left armed with guns and a pack of hounds to assist them. The hounds trailed the animal which was not long before they had treed a big black bear. The bear was shot and later dressed to preserve the skin. One of the claws of the bear showed signs of having had it fast been caught in a trap. A year or so ago Henry Horlen had caught some animal in a trap, which animal had as signs showed climbed several trees and gnawed away limbs where the trap or chain had caught. A bear in this section at this time is something very rare. It is the first bear that was killed in long, long years.—Fredericksburg Radio Post.

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Meeting in Progress.

The revival meeting in progress at the Methodist church is drawing good crowds each night. Rev. W. H. Petty, the pastor, is doing the preaching, and Morris Cox, of Fort Worth, is the song leader.

Town Building at Station C.

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Ed Kalka, aged 20 years, was instantly killed and his brother, August Kalka, was seriously injured last Saturday night in an automobile collision on the San Antonio road, six miles from Bandera. One of the cars, driven by August Kalka, was coming toward Bandera slowly, while the other car, driven by Ed Kalka, was going towards Pipe Creek rapidly. The two cars met head-on at a turn in the road near the Franklin Hodges place, and in the collision Ed Kalka's neck was broken and he received an ugly gash in the throat.

It seems that Ed Kalka, August Kalka, Martin Kalka and Sylvester Kalka were returning from a trip to San Antonio in the two automobiles, and the car driven by Ed Kalka had developed some kind of trouble. Ed and Sylvester Kalka came up in the lead, and after traveling for several miles they turned back to see if August and Martin Kalka were having car trouble. The cars met with the injuries result mentioned. Other occupants of the cars escaped unhurt. Within a short time August Kalka had consciousness, but his several hours was in a critical condition, having sustained a fractured skull.

Ed Kalka was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clements Kalka of this city. He was born December 4, 1907, and was grew up in Bandera. He is survived by his parents, five brothers and one sister, Henry, Arthur, August, Anton and Christian Kalka, and Mrs. Alice Burr.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday evening by Rev. Placidus Endler, pastor of the Catholic church, and interment in the cemetery in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Ed Kalka was an industrious young man, and well liked by all who knew him. He was just entering upon the threshold of a vigorous young manhood, with fruitful promise of becoming a useful, worthy citizen, when Monroe Death cut him down. His parents, brothers and sister have the deepest sympathy of the community. And in this hour of their great affliction he was so suddenly descended upon them, week.

Gasoline Tax To Be Reduced.

A technical error in the caption of the three-cent gasoline tax act of the 40th Legislature, will not be allowed by the courts to cost the motoring public of Texas $4,000,000 annually from the Attorney General Department.

This is the opinion given to Governor Dan Moody, as rendered to the office of the Attorney General by Assistant Attorney General D. K. Martin.

The error in the caption of the bill, the opinion holds, does not prevent the collection of the tax, but only under an interpretation of the caption as broad enough to cover the entire provisions of the bill.

Commissioner of Education S. M. Sadler, Comptroller S. H. Terrell. The latter had asked whether the omission would invalidate the collection of the tax. The opinion said that it prevents

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ADVERTISING RATES

The New Era's advertising rates are as follows: Display space, per column inch, one time, 35 cents; contract, 30 cents. Local readers and want ads, 7½ cents per line each insertion.

Harper will entertain with a big barbecue next Thursday. Quite a number of Bandera people will attend.

Bandera should have a large tourist hotel. Other towns are building tourist hotels, why shouldn't this town secure one?

The New Era would like to see a huge sign placed across the highway where it enters Bandera, announcing to all that this is Bandera, "The Switzerland of Texas," and extending a welcome to the stranger within our gates.

If you want to be convinced that Bandera is becoming known to the outside world you should take a trip and go far from home. You will hear lots of talk about this place, and it shows that people are learning about the wonderful resources and attractions of "The Switzerland of Texas."

A movement has been started to pave all of the roads to Kerr county. One of the first roads to receive attention when the pavement fever gets in its work will be the road from Kerrville to Bandera. Another road that will be paved from Bandera to get into and build a first class road to Bandera Pass to meet the Kerr county construction.

It is predicted that Herbert Hoover, the Republican nominee for President in these United States, will receive fully 900 Democratic votes in Texas in November election. Many life-long Democrats who have never scratched a ticket, have announced that they will not vote for Gov. Al Smith, the Democratic nominee, on account of his Tammany affiliations and his views on the 18th prohibition question. The New Era takes no stock in politics, but this editor long since discarded the bran of dollar and what it is to be proud to be voted for Hardin, we voted for Coolidge, and we are going to vote for Hoover, to help keep the old Ship of State sailing on an even keel.

Herds has skipped the first carload of wool and mohair contracted there, and the sale of 250,000 pounds of Bandera is reported on the same day in Wool-production in South Texas is increasing steadily, not only because of the greater number of sheep in many places under cultivation, but also because the sheep today yield heavier fleeces than back in the 90s, when Texas led the country in such production. Somewhat strangely, however, the stockman who improves his flocks and raises sheep which produce a longer staple fleece, gets no reward for it. The United States Department of Agriculture has decreed that wool should be graded according to diameter and not according to length—precisely the opposite of its rule for cotton.—"Think," in San Antonio Express.

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The broadcasting from Radio Station KTSA at San Antonio last Saturday night of a Bandera program was the first time this town has ever been "on the air." Judging from the number of letters coming to the New Era thousands of people all over the United States listened in on the Bandera program, and knowledged that they enjoyed it. Bandera will broadcast another program before long.

Many inquiries are coming in to this office in regard to the State Park proposition at Bandera. For the information of all we will say that the committee selected at Alfo Prie to take the matter in hand is gathering the required data and will meet the State Park board and Highway Commission at Austin the middle of August, to arrange everything.

There is some agitation for a county-wide bond issue for the building of better roads in this county, particularly through the Medina Valley region to Utopia. A bond issue seems to be the only way to provide the money for successful and satisfactory road building. Whether it is best to make it a county-wide proposition, or take it by precincts, we cannot say, but we are strong for it either way. The proposition is coming and every taxpayer just as well make up his mind to vote for it, and when it carries he will find that the bond issue plan is not such a big burden after all.

The New Era never mentions the name of a candidate for office that it does not feel that always get right in the game, but it don't have to, it's funny how it all comes around this kind of election. The best thing for every southern democrat to do is to study the above exposition in a most like the above and ask themself if they every felt the New Era was trying to fool voters, or when they go visiting. We gladly ask that question of anyone and we are grateful to those who give us no answer. If you feel that the New Era does not want to mention your visitors, you just try sending in their names and see how readily we will publish them. This paper is no respecter of persons as far as news items are concerned. What we want is the news, and we do not care if it is about a warm personal friend or an enemy—if it is of interest to the community it will most certainly go in the New Era.

It's a crying shame that Bandera county has no better roads than we have. Some people may call some of our roads good roads, but there's lots of room for improvement. We should have a good road, of the first class to Hondo, but we seldom hear of the Hondo road being given any attention whatever. We should have a good road to Center Point, but the road through Bandera Pass needs a whole lot of fixing before it can be said to be a first class road. We need a good road to Tarpley, but—Say, would you call the road to Tarpley a good road? There's something radically wrong when a county of Bandera's population, and Bandera's taxable values cannot build good roads. Let's find what is the matter and right that wrong. Let's give Bandera county good roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mansfield went to San Antonio Tuesday.

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The COACH
$585
The Touring $495

$325 Top Price For Ram.

San Angelo, August 14.—The 12th annual convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas began today.

A four-year-old Ringlet type Angora fully fleeced $325 ram and a two-year-old Rambouillet ram commanded $300 in the first day of the auction sale of 100 registered Angora animals at 10 States. There were the top prices in the sale of 37 goats and two sheep. Goat prices ranged down to $40. One sheep brought $60.

H. H. Haas of Junction bought the highest priced goat from C. A. Thomas of Oakland, Ky., and Jack of Mayer and son of Sonora, obtained the highest priced sheep from F. M. Hilliard of Woodland, Calif.

Seven sheep inspectors employed by the Livestock Sanitary Commission conferred with J. A. Whitten of Eldorado, commission member.

Features of the Wednesday morning program will be seven addresses and a lamb carving demonstration by D. W. Thartell of Lake City, Minnesota, assisted by the National Wool Growers' Association and the National Livestock and Meat Board.

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Obregon Pays With His Life

He who lives by the sword will die by the sword.

President-elect Alvaro Obregon, of Mexico, warrior, statesman, patriot, was killed Tuesday at noon while attending a banquet given in his honor by friends. He was shot six times by an assassin who approached him as a friend to exhibit a pencil sketch of the hero and the banquet guests about him. Obregon was one of Mexico's greatest men. He has come up through adversity. He was the master of his own fortunes. He was ambitious and lived to see himself third elected president of his country. Obregon alone had escaped when shot about him paid the price of their ambitions, which in Mexico is death. At last came the time for Obregon to pay. He paid in full and without a murmur as he watched the crimson blood of his life spilled on the marble floors of the palace surrounded by his admirers or friends. From the banquet at San Angel, President Calles, whom Obregon was to succeed, emerged as dictator of Mexico. Calles is a man of steel. He was Obregon's friend. Forced Obregon's election at the general elections in Mexico two weeks ago. His soldiers stood guard at the polls to see that no vote save Obregon votes were placed in the ballot box. All those who had opposed Obregon had become criminals or suspected of being revolutionists and derided Obregon to Bandit's graves. There were five of these and Obregon made the fifth. What a milestone in the history of Mexico! What a blot on civilization; six men leading men dead because they had the ambition to serve their country as its president! Alas for Mexico! Poor in the midst of the greatest wealth any nation ever possessed; ignorant at the door of learning; downtrodden while the flag of liberty floats within their sight; misgoverned by men who govern know better; her leaders murdered, her birthright, intellect, human conversation and wealth. The United States needs to stop this orgy of murder, plunder, and debauchery that is taking place at her very doorstep. She needs to do it for humanity's sake, but the best of reasons is to stop the influx of ignorant people of that unhappy country which has suffered at the hands of bandits with their filth and ignorance and worse, with their religion, a drain on our own country, filling our courts with rascal litigation and otherwise poisoning the atmosphere of the country. And she needs to do so for Mexico's sake, the land of which we are from those who have succeeded them and to save her men of letters from utterly grave. No single thing that is to Obregon is a long way as we measure time but the loss that country has suffered at the hands of bandits Villa, Madero, now Obregon, and scores of lesser personages, responsible for the mixture of Aztec blood which believes the way to beat their opponent is to get him in the grave. Mexico should be saved from herself for the sake of decency among nations.

—Georgetown Sun.

Mrs. [illegible] of Tuff...

Mrs. visited man...

Mr. and Mrs. Wa... at the...

Mr. Monda... Mrs. W...

Josey home ... Emil, ...

Mrs. of Th... tended...

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WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—Two registered billies; papers go with them. Phone Rol Davenport, Bandera. 2tp

FOR SALE—White Leghorn chickens, any age from one day to one year old. M. M. Fitzgerald. 1mp

FOR SALE—Lets Feed Mill in good shape. No. 210. Cheap.—R. N. Chaddock. 2tp

FOR SALE—A registered Delaney Merino Ram, 2 years old. As good as the best—R. N. Chaddock. Independent phone. Medina. 2tp

FOR SALE—Well improved goat ranch, near Tarpley, 800 acres; 60 acres in cultivation; well watered; on a daily mail route. For particulars and price address H. J. Hermes, Br. Tarpley, Texas.

FOR SALE—Second hand Sampson Fodder Cutter; good condition; Cheap.—Robert Brown, Medina, Texas. 4t.

FOR SALE—Stradivarius violin, good condition, complete with bow and case, $10; also a good ukelele at a bargain.—Emil Keller. 3t

TWO ROOMS for rent. See Mrs. F. B. Cargill, block north of Catholic church. 4tp

A BARGAIN—New 1,700-gal. galvanized cistern, slightly damaged on top, but guaranteed, for $50. Ring Blunt after 7:30 evenings. 2tp

FOR SALE—I have 100 head of mutton goats for sale, from 1 to 3 years of age. Priced to sell.— T. B. Turner, Bandera. tfc

LOST—Spare tire and tire carrier. Finder please leave at Whitley's Service Station.—F. A. Kelley. 2tp.

FOUND—A coat on the Rocky Creek road above Medina. Owner may get same by applying to D. B. Seale, on Rocky Creek, giving description and paying for this notice. 2t

FOR SALE—35 or 40 head of middle-aged ewes. Come see them.—Ed Batts. 2t

FOUND—A man's hat on July 4th. Owner can get same by calling at this office, describing the hat and paying for notice.

WANTED—A man and wife for cafe work. Experience required. Apply Mrs. M. E. Davis, O. B. T. Cafe.

FOR SALE—Registered high bred Angora Bucks, 18 months old.—E. Menger, Bandera Road, or 111 Cameron Street, San Antonio.

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French peasants in the sixteenth century baked the daily batch of bread in the back yard, using an oven something on the order of our ashpits today. Sometimes a child, with a cudjel, while mother attended to the baking.

It was coarse, black, unpalatable bread, the product of those primitive methods.

Today Bandera families have daily access to the original "Purity Bread," a healthful, body-building, delightful of the taste. The bread with the nut-brown crust and the creamy white inside.

Purity Bread is made in the Bandera Bakery, your home town product. Stop and call for yourself and take one of the big loaves home with you. The family will vote it a treat.

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For Representative, 80th District:
W. O. BAKER, of Kerrville.
(Subject to Action of Democratic Primary.)

For County Judge:
A. L. MANSFIELD
(Re-Election)
CARL F. WHEELER.

For Tax Assessor:
L. A. HEDER.
H. E. PETER.
ED. E. BAUERLEIN.
ED LANGFORD.
CREED M. CLICK.
J. E. O'BRYANT.

For County and District Clerk:
MRS. MARK McBRYDE
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
E. HICKS
(Re-Election.)
HENRY STEVENS

For County Treasurer:
MRS. JOHN F. HODGES
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
R. C. BOALES.
(Re-Election)
ANTON PYKA.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
H. E. PICKENS.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
A. V. PUE.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
STERLING FISHER.
E. J. RAINEY.

At The Methodist Church.

The sermon by Dr. Barr last Sunday morning was a treat to all who heard it. There was a good congregation and Sunday School attendance was fine.

On next Sunday morning we will have Sunday School as usual, and preaching at 11 o'clock, but we will have no services at night on account of the Revival Meeting at the Baptist Church.

The West Texas Conference Sunday School Institute will be held in Kerrville Saturday and Sunday and we hope that many of our people will be able to attend. The encampment and Standard Training School is in session there now and will continue until August 3rd.

The general public has a cordial invitation to worship with us.

W. E. ANDERSON, Pastor

Catholic Church Services.

Daily Mass at 6:30.
Sunday Masses at 7 and 9.
Sunday night service at 8.
Friday night holy hour 8 to 9.
Confessions heard before all weekday Masses and the 7 o'clock Sunday Mass.
Communion given during all Masses except 9 o'clock Sunday Mass.
Visiting non-Catholics are especially invited to the Sunday night service at 8 with a brief explanation of Catholic doctrine will be delivered.

J. H. Berry and family of Uvalde, were registered at Camp Grandview July 8th. This is in the heart of the Davis Mountains where cool weather prevails. Mr. Berry and family are touring the Pacific coast of Mexico and at last reports were in Oregon.—Uvalde Leader-News.

NOTICE

That all loans, contracts, or sales made on my account must be authorized in writing and signed by H. C. Hansen, owner of Hansen Ranch.—H. C. Hansen

Mrs. Englund of Winters is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Monroe Wier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tait and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biemer and family, of San Antonio, were here last week.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas
County of Bandera

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bandera County on the 14th day of July 1928, by Clerk of the District Court, of said Bandera County for the sum of Two Hundred Forty-six and 67-100 Dollars with Interest thereon from 3rd day of November A. D. 1927 at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of A. J. Anderson vs. D. B. Stewart and, placed in my hands of service, I, E. Hicks, as Sheriff of Bandera County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of July 1928, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Bandera County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Section No. 2035 Certificate No. F. 4002 of J. S. Wyatt, Grantee containing Eighty (80) acres of land and levied upon as the property of D. B. Stewart, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1928, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Bandera County, in the town of Bandera, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell all the above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said D. B. Stewart, and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Bandera New Era, a newspaper published in Bandera County.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of July 1928. E. HICKS
Sheriff Bandera County, Texas.

Calles or Saenz to Rule

Mexico City, July 22.—Either President Calles or, Aaron Saenz, governor of Nuevo Leon, will rule Mexico for the next two years. Col Ricardo Topete, acknowledged leader of the Obregon national party, declared in an interview here today.

Congress, when it meets in regular session, probably will make one of the two provisional Presidents of Mexico to serve for two years, according to Topete, who is the party's chief in Congress and is himself brother of the governor of Sonora.

The special session of Congress to meet July 29 will discuss the general Obregon's assassination and the now complicated problem of presidential succession, but it will not act on these matters, Topete said. Action instead will be deferred until the regular session which convenes September 1, at which the canvass of the vote of the recent presidential election will be made.

General Obregon will be declared elected, but when he fails to appear in Congress for his notification, that body will declare an emergency and will name a provisional president.

While Senor Saenz is acceptable to the Obregonistas the probability is, according to Topete, that President Calles will be asked to continue in office. The plan as outlined by Topete would involve the holding of a new general election July 19, 1930.

Topete expressed his belief that the resignation of Luis Morones, Secretary of Labor, would have a tranquilizing effect throughout the nation, saying there was little likelihood of disturbances since the resignations have been made and accepted.

"Seventy-five per cent of the Mexican people are Obregonistas," he said. "Peace will prevail because these want it."

Topete is one of the most powerful political figures in Mexico today. Although he is only 39 years old and has been in politics only five years, he was one of the dead president's ablest lieutenants. He is personally wealthy and has a military record as a fearless officer.

Saenz, whom Topete mentioned as a possible provisional president, is merely was a minister of foreign affairs in the Calles cabinet, resigning to become governor of Nuevo Leon. His sister is the wife of Plutarco Calles, son of the president.

Sees Destruction of World.

America's progress with invincible optimism down the well-worn highway to national destruction; to national suicide, was started by the Rev. E. W. Martin, minister of the Oak Lawn Christian Church and described in his Sunday evening sermon at Dallas as the "greatest tragedy of human history."

Other nations have declined and passed out in oblivion. From their failing hands the torch of civilization has been caught up and carried on by new peoples emerging from the shadow lands of barbarism; they, too, have had their day and ceased to be, and nothing remains but a few mounds of dirt and scattered heaps of dead men and charcoal and inert the long ago have left off their contribution to the progress of mankind.

"Whence is this destruction to come? There exists no great reservoir of humankind in some undiscovered region which may descend as a great avalanche to overwhelm and destroy our proud civilization. The process of disintegration will come from within.

"The glaring certainty with which this Nation is spreading for the basis for the conclusion that the next war will begin where the last one left off. The lines of least resistance to contending forces will be the destruction of armies. Cities and towns will be the objective of each morning's advance. The annihilation of an entire countryside will be but the work of a few minutes. Nothing short of blind ignorance can obscure the blatant fact that we are pursuing the same course of preparation for war that ever chief he followed through a period of years and against which we pronounced such scathing indictment.

"The goal of the crusaders of peace is the accomplishment of a court which will settle disputes between nations by the application of recognized war. War must be displaced by law. Every other crime against enlightened civilization has been outlawed. This is not done forever with puerile philosophy that we will always have war because we have always had it. There is nothing that accomplishes the hurt or that hinders mankind in his climb to the light can not be cured or remedied. It only remains for man to discover what is the cure for whatever ails him and his recovery is assured.

"That high pronouncement of independence which flowed from the honest heart of those yoke-weary colonists and by whose fiat this great land of ours has come to her high place among the people of earth may well become the slogan and creed of all nations if and when they shall have come to recognize the principles of equality, justice and freedom enunciated by the Prince of Peace.

"With the dawn of that day we shall have a better America, a greater liberty, a surer peace."

LET'S GO!

If you want some bargains in Ranches or Town Lots, see me.—R. F. Power, for Bandera. Imp

Hereford Toy K. C. Market at $18.25

Kansas City, July 24.—A new top price for cattle since February was established at $16.25 a hundred pounds at the Kansas City stockyards today. The same price was reached in the previous high-price in the period, $16, attained last week.

Twelve head of choice Hereford yearling steers, averaging 843 pounds, sold at the price.

W. J. Davenport, Sr., is agent for the B. F. Avery line of Farm Implements of all kinds. He will be pleased to quote prices on anything you need in the farm machinery line.

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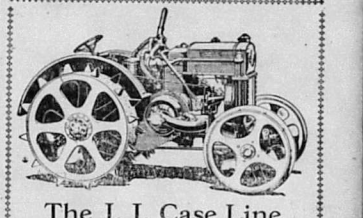

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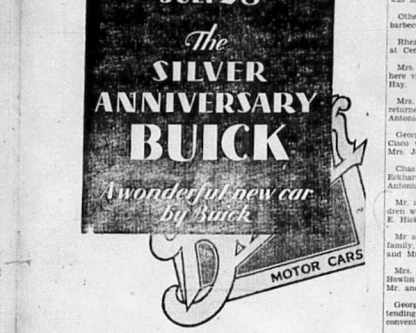

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"EVEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT . . . BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Billings went to San Antonio Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Brazil returned Tuesday from Tatnall where he preached Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Gray spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross and children attended the barbecue and rodeo at Center Point Saturday.

A delightful dance was given at the home of Mrs. Alex Schiele last Saturday night. Quite a crowd of young people attended and all report a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wallace, Frank Hodges, Miss Emma Hodges and Miss Richardson, of San Antonio, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hodges of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wallace, of San Antonio, and Miss Gertrude Thallman, of China, visited relatives here this week. Miss Thallman will spend several weeks here with relatives and friends.

Don't throw your peach seeds away. They are worth money. Take them to Fred L. Cosgrove's Grocery in Bandera, or to the Hatfield Store in Medina. We pay highest prices.—Mosty Bros. Nursery, Kerrville. 4tc

The Bandera-Baseball team went to Medina last Sunday to play a game with the baseball team there. The score was 7 to 5 in Medina's favor. G. S. Lane umpire for Bandera, and Fred Palmer umpire for Medina.

It costs only a few cents to insert an ad in our "Want" column. If you have anything to sell, or want to buy anything, sell it through this medium. Everybody reads the "Want" column, and ad will bring the desired result.

Dr. J. O. Dickie will open offices here Tuesday, July 31st, at the residence of Mrs. Carmichael. Dr. Dickie is a graduate osteopathic physician and surgeon, and will specialize in nature cure methods. Dr. Dickie examines eyes free.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Masters and Miss Sybil Dake, of Witman's Creek, were visitors at the New Era sanatorium Thursday. Mr. Masters brought a baby Tom Watson watermelon, weighing about 8 pounds, which he grew in his garden, and which we very much enjoyed and appreciated.

Mrs. J. A. Jureska and pretty daughter, Miss Mary, and son Gerlyn, were visitors at the Bandera office Monday and Mrs. Jureska subscribed for the old gold home paper. She informs us that she will likely go to Comanche next week on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Tom Maburek.

Every working radio set in the community was tuned in Tuesday night to receive the Bandera program broadcasted from Radio Station KTRA at San Antonio. A great crowd gathered at Billings' drug store where a receiving set brought in the program plainly and well. The musical services at the Baptist church were dismissed early in order that everybody could go and hear the Bandera radio program.

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Will Thresh Cane.

I will thresh cane seed at my place Monday, August 6th.—Otto Bleib.

D. E. Cobb and John Carrington, of San Antonio, were in the city Tuesday on business.

Rev. M. Witt and grandson, Leonard Barker, spent last week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Buckner, of San Marcos, spent last night with Mr. and Mrs. J. Meadows.

Mrs. Joy L. Tilley and children, of Big Foot, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ohlff.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper attended the barbecue on Little Palm in Edwards County last week.

Mrs. H. L. Atkins has returned form a visit to relatives and friends in San Antonio, Pleasanton and Poteet.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gilder, of San Antonio, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Moreland at the ranch.

R. N. Padgett, J. D. Burns and W. M. Johnson were over from Turpley yesterday, and paid this office can appreciated visit.

Ollie Tope, of San Antonio, spent the week-end at the Bliss Ranch visiting his family who are spending the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Feigle and son, Edgar, are back from Dallas, on a two weeks' vacation. They are stopping at Cedarcrest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sandefer were called to Dallas last week to the bedside of Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. Sandefer's mother, who was seriously ill.

Mrs. John Ohlff and children, of San Antonio, were this week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ohlff and Judge and Mrs. J. A. Bames.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams and daughter, Miss Spackman, of Oakville, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Masters, of Witman's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Pow Wow, were in town on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Morgan Padgett, near Turpley.

Mrs. J. H. Barber and daughter, Miss Ruth Street, of San Antonio, Mrs. George Ottens and little grandson of San Antonio are visiting relatives at Mason.

Mrs. Mary Carmichael left Tuesday for Uvalde where she will spend a few days with relatives from there she will go to Tucson, Arizona, to visit her son, John Carmichael.

Rev. W. F. Anderson, Miss Augusta Anderson, Miss Eunice Barber, Miss Glayda Crisdale, and Paul Atkins are attending the Standard training school of the Texas Conference at Kerrville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Blackwell, of Corpus Christi, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Howland at the ranch last week. They were delighted with our salubrious climate, and expect to come back to Bandera whenever opportunity offers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mosty and children, of Kerrville, were in Bandera yesterday. Mr. Mosty is a member of the Mosty Brothers' nursery firm, and supplies lots of fruit trees etc for this section of the country.

K. K. Stokes, of Medina, was in the city Tuesday.

Marion Moffett, of Medina, was here Monday.

Louis Sutton, of Lima, was in Bandera Monday.

Dick Brown, of Medina, was here Monday on business.

"Slim" Phillips went to San Antonio to spend a few days.

B. Trinkelbach, of Pipe Creek, was in Bandera on business.

Othel Langford attended the big barbecue at London Friday.

Rhea Mumsfield attended the rodeo at Center Point Saturday.

Mrs. Ola Crosdale, of Austin, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. George Hay.

Mrs. O. H. Bellenger and son, Pat, returned Friday from a visit to San Antonio.

George Elam returned Sunday from Cisco where he visited his mother, Mrs. Johnson.

Chas. Eckhart and son, Howard Eckhart, made business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fee and children were guests of Sheriff and Mrs. E. Hicks last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Towers and family of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Lane.

Mrs. K. K. Stokes and Mrs. Foster Howlin and baby, of Medina, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Faris Friday.

George A. Hay, of Medina, is attending the Sheep and Goat Raisers' convention at San Angelo this week.

Miss Lorene Reese, of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows and Judge and Mrs. J. A. Mansfield and family last week.

Mrs. Lucille Meyers, of San Antonio, has been visiting at the Bliss Ranch, returned home last Friday.

Henry Erfurt and Howard Billing and little son, Felix, of Tarpley, were transacting business in Bandera Monday.

Miss Evelyn Gerdes spent last week-end in Center Point as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McMains and family.

Ed Mansfield, Bruce, Bill, Hayden and Miss Minnie Mae Mansfield attended the rodeo at Center Point Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Toudouze and children, of San Antonio, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Anderwald and other relatives.

Mrs. Mattie Jones returned Sunday from Yates, near London, where she visited relatives with her son, Bill Jones and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith, Ed Smith and Ira Brown, of Yeakum, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Power.

Back at the Old Stand. Come see me. Good work at lowest cash prices.—W. F. Rupe & Bro. Hardware.—4tc

Misses Alice Cash, Evelyn and Tommie Grace Mansfield, Lera Thallman and Gertrude Thallmann spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Erkhart.

J. E. Hamilton and family and Miss Nettie Pickens, who were guests of Mrs. Ward's Will Hamilton several days, have returned to their home at Carlsbad, New Mexico. Mrs. Will Hamilton accompanied them as far as Abilene, returning last week.

I am back in the garage business, and will appreciate a patronage from all of my old friends and new customers. Will operate on a strictly cash basis. Will handle gasoline at the lowest prices.—W. E. Rupe.

Will Hamilton brought the New Era some excellent grapes raised in his garden at Carlsbad, New Mexico. Mrs. Hamilton also brought some Grape culture should be followed here if we wish to make the most of the splendid adapted products.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mayden Hunter returned Saturday from Loudon, where they had been visiting Mrs. Hunter's mother, Mrs. Mayden Hunter. He attended to his business at that place for a few days, and then joined his family and Mrs. Mayden Hunter at Mason. Mrs. Mayden Hunter, who had been a sufferer of hayfever some time, left Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, who conducted a hayfever sanitarium at Mason.

The fig month and tomtits are covered with buds. Consequently grapes of the rich kind will be plentiful in them. And the fig month discloses these tiny drops of unspeakable unbelievableness after which bacteria disease germs.

A fly may infect anybody it touches. Milk, food, baby's eyes, open wounds are favorite sources of infection.

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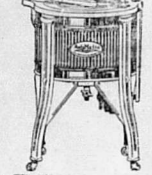

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"Bids will be opened at 3 o'clock p. m., Saturday, July 28, for stands and concessions at the Medina Barbecue to be given August 16.—Address D. S. Palmer, Medina, Texas.

Ed Ross entertained last Wednesday evening with a very select dance honoring the guests who are visiting there for the summer. A very delightful time was had.

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

My and Mrs. Jimmie Evans and little son, Miss Nola Evans and Eldred Evans, of San Antonio, came up last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckhart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Joiner were host and hostess at a very much enjoyed dance at their home on Mason Creek last Thursday night. The occasion was very much enjoyed by an immense crowd.

Mrs. Jack Bradshaw and children and Mrs. Monroe Wier and children and Mrs. Robinson returned this week from Winters where they visited Mrs. England, Mrs. Wier's mother.

Catholic Social.

On Sunday, July 29, the Altar Society of St. Stanislaus Catholic church will give a social in the parish school hall at 8 p. m. A program of fine numbers given me while I was engaged in the grocery business in this city. I wish to state that my successor, Mr. D. O. Tallman, be given the same patronage accorded me, and take pleasure in recommending him to the people of this community.—C. B. Cotton.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for all their kind acts and sympathy during the illness and death of our son and brother, Augustine Kalka. Also for the floral offerings.—MR. AND MRS. C. J. KALKA AND FAMILY.

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all our many friends for their kindness during the illness and final obsequies in our recent bereavement in the death of our beloved son and brother, Edward Kalka, and they for the care of the body.—MR. AND MRS. AUGUST KALKA AND FAMILY.—MR. AND MRS. C. J. KALKA AND FAMILY.

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Mrs. J. E. Browning, Mrs. E. Hammond, and Mrs. Fred Whisenhunt and son, Gene, spent last week at the Methodist assembly at Kerrville.

Milton Whitehead, of Port Arthur, is visiting home folks here.

Mrs. Mary McMahon and Mr. Alvin Chism were married July 26th. We wish for this young couple much happiness and prosperity through life.

Mrs. Coorpender has returned home a visit to relatives in Menard and Gonzales.

Mrs. Nora Loveless, daughter and son who have been visiting relatives here the past three weeks, have returned to their home in Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and family have returned from a trip to Cloud Croft, New Mexico.

Mr and Mrs. Ed Caton are having a windmill put up over a fine well of water on their farm, just recently drilled.

Medina and Bandera base ball boys played another good game last Sunday on the Bandera diamond, the score being 8 to 4. In favor of Medina.

At MacNaughton's Retreat.

The following guests were recently registered at MacNaughton's Retreat: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Adams and son, W. R. Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallis, Ellen Wallis, Cecil Wallis, Mrs. T. L. Angelmeyer, Mrs. T. L. Angelmeyer, Jr., J. O. Schlueter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boughorough, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Vaden, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Vaden, Jr., and Mrs. Jno. Packer. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Day, J. O. Martyn, Edward Berg, Frank J. Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schilger, all of San Antonio, J. C. Birkman and J. A. Magee, Robstown, Dr. W. H. Stevens and Mrs. A. P. Stevens, Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hans of Castroville.

Big Free Barbecue

Medina is going to entertain the public with a big free barbecue at the Medina place, Pecan Valley, on Thursday, August 16. Goat roping, baseball game, and various forms of entertainment will be provided. Congressman Claude Hudspeth is expected to be present to deliver an address. It will be an old time free barbecue just like we used to have in Everyhoo and Mrs. Will Hamilton, days, have returned to their home at Carlsbad, New Mexico. Mrs. Will Hamilton accompanied them as far as Abilene, returning last week.

Catholic Social

The social given by the Altar Society of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in the parish school hall Sunday night, was greatly enjoyed by all who attended and a tidy sum was realizedby the church. The first prize in the progressive card game, an oil painting by Rev. Father Placidus, was awarded to Johnnie Anderson. Other prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. A. G. Jurecki, set of dominoes; Mrs. Old Lane, box of stationery; Mrs. Ida Brown, embroidered towel; Anton Jurecki, scarf.

Married.

Marriage license was issued to Frank Emmett Seguin and Miss Jacquelin Mansfield of Columbus, July 31, and the happy couple were united in marriage at the court house that date by Judge A. L. Mansfield. Her guest was made by the newly married pair that the news of the wedding be withheld for a few days.

TUFF TOPICS.

Miss Babie Miller, of Lima, is visiting Miss Ola Belle Adams.

Grandma Hanna, of Pipe Creek, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Wheeler.

Miss Gladys Sutherland is visiting her brother, Joe Sutherland, at Mt. Sharp.

Misses Mildred Sutherland and Neva Irvin spent Sunday with Misses Annie and Fannie Zumwalt.

Mrs. J. W. Zumwalt, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. V. Bachleben, at Pipe Creek, returned home last week.

Mrs. Ed Miller, Whitehead, of Fort Arthur, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitehead last week.

Mr. O. W. Anderson and family, and Mrs. A. D. Irvin spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Zumwalt.

Stevenson Leads.

Telephone reports to the New Era office yesterday afternoon indicate that Coke R. Stevenson of Junction is leading over W. C. Baker of Kerrville for Representative of the 86th district composed of the counties of Kerr, Kimble, Bandera, Sutton, Crockett, Real, Mason, and Menard. Judge Baker received 400 votes and Judge Stevenson received 240 votes in Kerr county, according to one message received, but in other counties Stevenson leads. Bandera held no primaries.

Barbecue at Tarpley

Tarpley will stage a big barbecue on Saturday, August 11, for the benefit of the school there. All sorts of amusements will be provided. Everybody invited to come and enjoy real West Texas hospitality.

Increasing Poultry Business

M. M. Fitzgerald informs us that he is enlarging his Twin Hills Poultry Farm, by adding several units. Robert and Smith Stevens have embarked in business on the same line, and Mr. Fitzgerald has let them have 75 acres of land 1½ miles from Pipe Creek, also as a starter. Mr. Fitzgerald finds poultry raising a profitable business and is steadily expanding.

Returns to Old Bandera County.

Mrs. Dunlap and sisters, Misses Armina and Elmira Dunlap, who have been living at Ysleta, near El Paso, for two years, arrived in the city yesterday and tarried long enough to refer the New Era company to visit them at Pipe Creek, their old home, where they will remain. Mrs. Dunlap said she was glad to get back home for there is no place in the world like good old Bandera county. Guy C. Andress and little son, Dick, of Ysleta, brought them to Bandera, where Mr. Andress formerly lived at Pipe Creek, but left there many years ago.

Chamber of Commerce.

Next Monday night is regular meeting time for the Bandera Chamber of Commerce. Every member should be present at that time.

Park Site Committe Here

Mr. D. E. Colp, Mrs. J. E. King, Mrs. P. W. Borrelle, of the State Park Sites committee, were in Bandera Monday and Tuesday and were joined here by J. W. Short, and at Medina by several automobile loads of people on a trip to the Cascades at the head of the river. They met with the walks and talks and gathering data to report when the committee has its meeting this month.

UNCLE JACK NEWCOMER DIED MONDAY MORNING

Pioneer Citizen Passes Away After Lingering Illness.

Andrew Jackson Newcomer, pioneer citizen of the Pipe Creek-Red Bluff section, died at his home early last Monday morning, and buried in Pipe Creek cemetery late Monday afternoon. He had been ill for the past several months.

The funeral was conducted at the cemetery by J. Marvin Hunter, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Andrew Jackson Newcomer was born at Goliad, Texas, September 16, 1837, and was therefore almost 72 years old. He came to Bandera county with his mother, Mrs. Matilda Newcomer, in 1872, and located on the Medina river, near the Wonders. At that time there were not many people living in Bandera county, and raids by the Indians had not altogether ceased. On November 29, 1879 he was married to Miss Louga Belle Stokes in San Antonio, and they established their home by the side of the Bandera-San Antonio road, near Red Bluff, where they lived for the entire period of their wedded life. Two children were born to them, two sons, Emmett Jasper and Jesse Elmo Newcomer. The wife and mother died June 29, 1900. Besides these three grandchildren survive, and also three sisters, Mrs. R. H. Womack of Enid, Texas, Mrs. M. M. Scott of Austin, and Mrs. Maggie Jefferson of San Antonio.

Our hearts are heavy with grief because of the passing of this honored pioneer, and as we stood beside the casket which contained his mortal remains our thoughts reverted to the many good deeds he performed in life; the wrongs he denied himself in order his hearty, cheerful greeting his neighborly acts of generosity. for he was one of the old type of Texans whose ear was ever open to the cry of distress, and his hand was ever ready to help the needy. He lived in that community for almost sixty years, saw the country develop from its wild state to a highly civilized and progressive section, and helped a part in that wonderful development. He was an upright, honorable citizen and always bore a good reputation, and so led his life that when at Pipe Creek, their old home, where they will remain, Mrs. Dunlap said she was glad to get back home for there is no place in the world like good old Bandera county. Guy C. Andress and little son, Dick, of Ysleta, brought them to Bandera, where Mr. Andress formerly lived at Pipe Creek, but left there many years ago.

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RIPPY FAMILY VICTIMS OF ARSENIC POISON PLOT

Bucket of Arsenic Poisoning Found in Well After Family Becomes Ill.

Four members of W. F. Rippy's family and two children of Orls Anderson who were visiting at the ranch home were made violently ill last week from drinking water from the well on their place which was later found to contain arsenic poisoning.

On July 18th Mrs. Rippy and her three children and two small children of Orls Anderson who were visiting at the Rippy home in the Mt. Sharp community became violently ill from drinking water from a well located about half a mile from the house, from which the family procured all the drinking water used. After all of the sick had been pronounced out of danger from the effects of the poison, Mr. Rippy investigated and took them to the State chemist at Austin for analysis, and left his boys cleaning out the well.

When the bottom of the well had been reached the boys found an open gallon tin bucket in which was about a third full of a white powder. The bucket was removed and brought to San Marcos and turned over to the sheriff's department. Sheriff Allen had a chemical analysis made by a local doctor and chemist which proved the contents of the bucket to be arsenic poison.

The sheriff's department is receiving the cooperation of citizens in the community of Mt. Sharp in making a thorough investigation of the affair in the hope of running down the perpetrator of the crime which came so near being fatal to the entire man's wife and children. Up to Thursday noon no arrests had been made.

Rippy moved here with his family more than two years ago from Dallas county and has been engaged in the goat and sheep ranching business in the west end of the county. He recently figured here as the State's principal witness in a goat theft case which attracted wide attention to the county.

Arsenic Found in Ranch Well

Austin, Tex., July 27.—Analysis completed Friday by the State chemist of a bucket of water sent from the drinking supply of W. F. Rippy's ranch, 9 near Mt. Sharp, Hays County, showed presence of a large quantity of arsenic.

Rippy, his wife, three children and two children of Orls Anderson, a neighbor, became ill after drinking water from a well on the Rippy ranch.

Examination was made by the State chemist of samples taken from the well and a barrel in which water was stored. Arsenic was kept. Previous tests for bacteria had shown presence of bacteria in well water and not in the barrel water. Arsenic, it was said, would have killed the bacteria. Samples tested Friday showed arsenic.

According to reports reaching Austin, a quantity of arsenic was also found in the bottom of the well. All of the victims are reported to be improving, and from this it is believed that they drank the water which made them ill shortly after a well had been sunk, and before the water was deeply impregnated.

Sheriff George Allen of Hays County, has not made any arrests.

Dude' Ranch

We learn that Jack Hoxie, the celebrated movie star, is to establish a "dude" ranch in Bandera.

The information we have is that a 2000 acre tract is being tendered Mr. Hoxie, who in turn with his associates is to make an expenditure of several thousand dollars in equipping the property.

As an attraction for tourists, a dude ranch cannot be surpassed. The Frio canyon has be scenery and can draw the tourists. A dude ranch beats a state park in different ways. We hope Mr. Hoxie's project will meet success in this undertaking. Once established, the resort will give the Frio canyon and all of Real county a vast amount of fine publicity. Forward! Let's go forward! —Camp Wood Crony.

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Love in Run-Off

Into the ordinarily mild run-off campaign which follows the July Democratic primaries in Texas, the growing lead piled up in Sunday returns for Thomas B. Love of Dallas, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, looms today as one of the most interesting features of a run-off race in Texas for many years.

For Love, who bolted Mrs. Ferguson, and who announced that he expects to bolt Governor Al Smith, is second only to Mayor Miller, also of Dallas, and the Texas statute says that the two receiving highest votes in the primary must be certified as candidates for the run-off.

Love's name was barred from tickets in Cameron County because of his refusal to support Al Smith. The Court of Civil Appeals in San Antonio sustained the district court of Cameron several other counties followed the Cameron lead and the Supreme Court of Texas, in vacation, refused to consider Love's appeal.

Now Love, by getting himself voted into the run-off, has insured a crop of headaches for collar Democrats and precipitated all sorts of interesting complications, not the least of which is that, should he beat Miller, those who have been saying he is not a Democrat, and who in Saturday's primary took the pledge to "support the nominees of this primary," might find themselves in the attitude of being compelled to vote for Love rather than Thomas B. Love in November.

Love's success has elevated the race for Lieutenant-Governorship in Texas to one of major importance for the first time in the memory of the present generation. The fact that Governor Moody got a clear majority over all his opponents and will not be in the run-off focuses all the more attention on the second place on the ticket which, to the victor, brings the honor of presiding over the Texas senate and sitting in the Governor's chair a few times during a two-year period.

Mrs. R. J. McCurdy Dead.

Mrs. R. J. McCurdy, a long time resident of Bandera county, died at her home in Kerrville on Wednesday of last week, after an illness of several weeks. She was 85 years old, and she is survived by three sons and four daughters, Charles McCurdy of San Antonio, Henry McCurdy of Bandera, Joe McCurdy of Kerrville, Mrs. Vannie Buckley of Boerne, Mrs. Len Landrum and Misses Lizzie and Minnie McCurdy of Kerrville. The funeral was held at Kerrville last Thursday, by B. M. Rice.

She was born in Georgia February 5, 1843, and died July 26, 1928. Married to R. J. McCurdy in Clarkesville, Ga., November 13, 1866. Her husband died November 17, 1924. She was a splendid christian character, and was well and favorably known to many people of this county, having lived in the Winans Creek community many years. The New Era joins in extending condolence and sympathy to the bereaved family.

Another New Home

Material is arriving and construction of a new and modern residence for Mrs. Mark McBryde began this week. The new residence will be located on Twelfthf Hill, adjoining the property of Mrs. Harriet Chipman. The J. R. Wallace Lumber Co. is furnishing the material.

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CENTER POINT. TEXAS.

New Scenic Park Loop is Laid Out

Things are done in a large way in Texas, where even hats are of ten-gallon capacity. And in keeping with the lavish scheme adopted by creation itself, a huge park system is being planned for San Antonio's back yard.

There will be almost every living thing in this mammoth "garden," and it nestles in the hollow of the hand of space. Its primitive appearance will date back almost as far as man.

Beginning at Bandera and proceeding to Rio Frio, a loop from 120 to 150 miles long will bound this newest and largest park. It plans favored now do not fail. According to David Coig, chairman of the state park board, only the approval of the remainder of the board remains to make the plan a reality.

With much park land already donated and the right-of-way practically assured, auguries seems to ride with the dream of a committee appointed through the state park board by Mr. Coig. And its ride penetrates a virgin land crossed by four rivers, dominated by three huge divides. In ancient times the rugged dreams of Indians rode this way—over the same old hills that may soon become objects of national interest.

Making a huge curve, the proposed path of the park begins at Bandera, where 1819 acres of land have been donated as the initial public park site. This land is divided by the Medina river, which flows long the course that has been mapped out for the park. Thence over the great divide of the Frio the elevated park will run, and on the east fork of the Frio 6000 acres will be given.

"The Baptist encampment on the Frio alone has promised 700 acres for park purposes," Coig says. "A Leakey 6000 acres have been promised and the people of Utopia will give 1926 acres."

Linking these definite parksites, according to the plan, is a highway with a 50 foot right-of-way will run. As the road doubles back from Leakey to Bandera, the 150 miles of the loop of rare scenic beauty will be described.

Servin on the committe with Mr. Coig are Mrs. J. E. King of San Antonio, chairman; Mrs. P. W. Borrelle of San Antonio; J. W. Short of Bandera; E. E. Taylor of Leakey; and as an executive secretary, Mr. Coig.

The selection of all park sites lies with the Bandera and the Utopia board. Mr. Coig said, but where land is donated it is highly probable that the approval of the donor will be forthcoming. Should the plan succeed, the state would improve the park and build its share of the highway.—Miss Bess Carroll, in San Antonio Light.

The writer might have mentioned that from Alto Frio and Rio Frio on down to Bandera there is a good road and from Behinal on to San Antonio a paved highway. Bandera would be the mile loop of interest to the seker after pleasure and relaxation.

Behinal will be an important part in connection with whatever park may be established in the hills north of us. Two of the canyons wherein parks will be established are in the Behinal trade territory and Behinal will be the board backing them every way possible.—Behinal Sentinel.

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French pensants in the sixteenth century baked the daily batch of bread in the back yard, using an oven something on the order of our ashpits today. Mother mixed the dough with a gadget, while mother attended to the baking.

It was coarse, black, unpalatable bread, the product of those primitive methods.

Today Bandera families have daily access to the original "Purity Bread," healthful, body-building, delightful to the taste. The bread with the nut-brown crust and the creamy white inside.

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For County and District Clerk:
MRS. MARK McBRYDE
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For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
E. HICKS
(Re-Election.)
HENRY STEVENS

For County Treasurer:
MRS. JOHN F. HODGES
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
R. C. ROALES.
(Re-Elected)
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For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT — AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO GRANT CONTINGENT PENSIONS TO GARDLESS OF DATE PENSIONS CEASE IN TEXAS OR WHEN WIDOW MARRIED PENSIONER OR WHEN SHE WAS BORN

H. J. R. No. 15

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing a tax levy for Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and providing for submission of same to the qualified electors of this State at any election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, and providing the necessary proclamation, appropriation to defray the expenses of proclamation, publication and election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed, by the Legislature as expedient, and to their widows in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; for indigent and disabled soldiers, who, under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia who were in active service during the war between the States, and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who are or may be eligible to receive aid under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; and also grant for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their widows and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by the law; provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to occupy such home together. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of sufficient rate not to exceed fifteen (15¢) cents on one hundred ($100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for members of the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, who are in indigent circumstances; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and authorized, but the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to authorize the grant of aid in cases of public calamity."

Sec. 2. That the foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"For the constitutional amendment authorizing a tax for Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances, and authorizing pensions to indigent Confederate soldiers and sailors, and their widows in indigent circumstances, and providing for the payment of said pensions."

"Against the constitutional amendment authorizing a tax for Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances, and authorizing the granting of pensions to indigent Confederate soldiers and sailors, and their widows in indigent circumstances, and providing for the payment of said pensions."

Each voter shall vote by striking out one of the said clauses on said ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of $5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the cost of publication of said proclamation.

First pub. Apr. 6-1928.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR A STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND RELATING TO TERMS OF SCHOOL OFFICERS.

H. J. R. No. 14.

Proposing to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 16, providing that the term of all officers of the public free school system, including State institutions of higher education, may be fixed not to exceed six years; proposing to amend Section 8 of Article 7 of said Constitution, authorizing the appointment or election of a State Board of Education to serve not to exceed six years; requiring said amendments to be submitted to the people for adoption and making appropriations therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 16 as follows:

"The Legislature shall fix by law the terms of all offices of the public school system and of the State institutions of higher education, inclusive, and the terms of members of the respective boards, not to exceed six years."

Sec. 2. That Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"The Legislature shall provide by law for a State Board of Education whose members shall be appointed or elected in such manner and by such authority and shall serve for such terms as the Legislature shall prescribe not to exceed six years. The said board shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"For the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers and boards of institutions of higher education shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

"Against the amendment to Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

"For" the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

"Against the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

Each voter shall scratch out one of the above listed clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment to which it relates.

Sec. 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendments set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

First pub. Apr. 6, 1928.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas
County of Bandera

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bandera County, on the 15th day of July, 1928, by Clerk of said Court, of said Bandera County, for the sum of Two Hundred Forty-six and 62-100 Dollars, with Interest thereon from 23rd day of November, A. D. 1927 at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of A. J. Anderson in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1063 and styled A. J. Anderson vs. D. B. Stewart and, placed in my hands for service, I, E. Hicks, as Sheriff of Bandera County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of July, 1928, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Bandera County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being all interest conveyed by Certificate S. F. 4092 J. J. Wyatt, Grantee containing Eighty (80) acres of land and level, more or less, as the property of D. B. Stewart, and that on the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1928, the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Bandera County, in the town of Bandera, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public auction, at public to the highest bidder, as the property of said D. B. Stewart, and to satisfy said writ and Order of Sale. In this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Bandera New Era, a newspaper printed in Bandera County.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of July 1928.

E. HICKS
Sheriff Bandera County, Texas.

Please bear in mind when sending in Want Ads for publication in the New Era that the cash must accompany the ad. We do not keep books for these small items—too much trouble—and it is just as easy for you to pay the small charge at time of placing ad as later. To insure publication be sure to send the cash with the ad.

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W. J. Davenport, Jr., is agent for the B. F. Avery line of Farm Implements of all kinds. He will be pleased to quote prices on anything you need in the farm machinery line.

Will Thresh Cane.

I will thresh cane seed at the Gabe Anderwald place on August 17th and at the Ed Heinen place on August 21st.—I. A. Heinen.

Peach Seeds Wanted.

We want peach seeds, and will pay top prices for them. Take them to Fred L. Cosgrove's grocery store in Bandera, or to the Hatfield Store in Medina.—Monty Bros. Nursery, Kerrville, Texas. 41c

L. J. Keese, of Medina, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Messrs. Willie and Edgar Sprott of Tarpley were here Monday.

Robert Paris and family, of Grit, Mason county, were here this week on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walker and children, of San Antonio, visited friends at Medina fast Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noel and little son and Miss Flora Webb, of Vanderpool, were in Bandera yesterday.

Alfred Walker, Jim Walker, and Charlie Walker, Jr., were here from Medina Monday,—and paid us a visit.

A. G. Eckhart, of Middle Verde, brought us some figs Monday from his orchard, for which he has our sincere thanks.

J. E. O'Bryant, candidate for tax assessor and Jesse Blevins were over from the Utopia region Tuesday on on business.

J. C. Hillman and son, Alex, were here from Hondo, Texas, yesterday, accompanied by Oscar Hillman of Honey Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bush were here Monday on their way to San Antonio They have purchased a home in South San Antonio, and will reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burger and two little children, of San Antonio, spent Sunday with Mrs. Burger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kindla.

Mrs. C. M. Kayser and two daughters, Misses Kathryn and Virginia, and Miss Mamie Donahue, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hugo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude S. Ivey of San Marcos and Mrs. Leslie D. Williams and little daughters, Frances and Evelyn, of Bastrop, visited J. B. MacNaughton and family a few days last week.

J. F. Smart and son, Floyd, and nephew, Austin Smart, of Utopia, were in Bandera Monday and paid the New Era a visit. They had been to Kerrville, where Floyd Smart made arrangements to enter Schreiner Institute.

I am back in the garage business, and will appreciate the patronage of all of my old friends and new customers. Will operate on a strictly cash basis, giving first class service at the lowest prices.—W. E. Ruge.

Dr. J. O. Dickie arrived from Leakey Tuesday and has established his office at the Cardwell residence. His advertisement appears in this issue of the New Era, and those needing his services are invited to call and see him.

Mrs. Charles Rueda and son, Murray, of Elgin, Texas, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Howard, of San Antonio, were in the city Monday and paid this office an appreciated visit. Mrs. Howard is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Rueda.

A. G. Eckhart and daughter, Miss Ethel, visited San Antonio last Thursday and Mr. Eckhart purchased five full blooded Rhode Island Red roosters, for his pen and will raise the best chickens. He is going into the chicken business on an extensive scale, for he knows that poultry pays, if blooded stock is used.

Mrs. Lee Cravey, of Tarpley, was in the city Monday, and paid this office an appreciated visit. Mrs. Cravey informed us that she had as her dinner guests one day last week Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, Miss Moos, Miss Agee, and Miss Hoagland, of San Antonio, J. J. Barr of Eastland and Archie Graham of Sabinal, and Austin Coughran of Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hay, of above Medina, were in the city Tuesday, and Mr. Hay brought the editor some excellent figs, picked from his orchard. He was among the goat raisers of Bandera county who attended the goat and sheep raisers' convention at San Angelo and he says he had a wonderful time there.

Eyes examined and glasses properly fitted. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.—Dr. Dickie, at Carmichael House.

At the Methodist Church.

We had splendid attendance and good interest last Sunday morning at the Sunday School and eleven o'clock hour. We will have all the regular services next Sunday—Sunday School at 10, preaching at 11 A. M., League at 8, and preaching at 8:30 P. M.

Our revival meeting starts on the third Sunday at the morning service. That is when the public services will begin. We are hoping and praying that a real revival of religion will begin in our hearts now. Let us pray for a tremendously wide revival. Every Christian and the general public are invited to work and worship with us.

Pastorally,
W. E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

Watch the date on the margin or wrapper of your New Era. It shows when your subscription expires. Also look for the renewal blank which may be sent you.

Main Street Grocery.

Having bought the grocery formerly run by C. B. Corley, we wish to announce that we are putting in a fresh stock of groceries and will appreciate your trade. The same principle of satisfaction guaranteed will be carried out by us as has heretofore by Mr. Corley.

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Washing Machine Demonstration

The Central Power and Light Co.'s demonstration last Monday of the Automatic Electric Washer, resulted in a number of sales of this washing machine. Every lady in Bandera who has to do the family washing should see the Automatic Washer in operation, for it does the work apr eatly and well, and at a very low cost.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Elam moved to the Elam ranch on West Prong this week.

R. A. Robison, of Tarpley, is visiting old friends and relatives in Coryell county.

Mrs. Tom Pegg and daughter, of Mercedes, were guests of Sheriff and Mrs. E. Hicks last Sunday.

Ed Mansfield announces an Old Folk's dance at Mansfield Park Saturday night, August 4.

Mrs. G. S. Lane and Miss Minnie Mae Mansfield entertained Jagg night with a very delightful chicken roast.

Miss May Weldon left Monday for Comstock to spend a couple of months with her sister, Mrs. L. N. Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brazil and Mrs. Henry Mills spent Thursday in Fredericksburg with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young.

W. D. Hale bought a fine bille from C. A. Thomas & Son, Oakalla, Kentucky, at the Goat and Sheep show at San Angelo July 24.

J. W. Walker and son, Lee Walker, of Laxon's Creek, who have been visiting friends in California the past few weeks, are expected to return home this week.

Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter, Jr., at Sabinal, and before she returns she will probably spend awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hunter at Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Elam returned last week from a visit to friends at Menard and San Angelo. They attended the sheep and goat raisers' convention in San Angelo while there.

Lightning struck a windmill tower on the Ed Heinen ranch during the rain storm last Friday night. Not much damage was done, but members of Mr. Heinen's family were somewhat shocked.

Don't forget that the fire alarm will be sounded on Monday evening, August 13, at six o'clock to remind you of the fire department meeting to be held that night. Your attendance is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kelley and little son, who live above Medina, were in the city Saturday, and paid this office an appreciated visit. Mr. Kelley took occasion while here to renew his subscription to the New Era.

Back at the Old Stand. Come see us. Good work at lowest cash prices.—W. F. Ruge, at Ruge's Garage. All work done by me personally.

Mrs. Louise Rohare, who was here from Leakey last week with her mother, Mrs. S. L. White, and Dr. Rohare of Leakey, yesterday for her home in Douglas, Arizona, where she holds a position in the U. S. Customs Service.

W. A. (Jack) Sheppard, of Los Angeles, California, was a visitor at our office Tuesday. Uncle Jack lived in old Bandera county many years, and returning he finds many of his old time friends are still living around Medina and Bandera. He will spend several more weeks here looking after business affairs and visiting friends and relatives.

Col. J. A. Head returned last Thursday from an extended trip to Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma. He was absent about two months, and says he had a most enjoyable time with his children, grandchildren, cousins, and relatives. He stopped over in Texas on his return home and visited his daughters, Mrs. Black and Mrs. Holt, at Mt. Belview and Ganado.

Herman Harper is the local representative for the Nagel Brothers Monumental Work at Fredericksburg. This firm supplies monuments and tombstones in the Gillespie county red granite and Llano county gray granite, the most beautiful and enduring stone that can be obtained. There are a number of their monuments in Bandera county cemeteries. Mr. Harper will be pleased to figure with anyone who contemplates the purchase of a monument.

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Catholic Church Services.

Daily Mass at 6:30.
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Sunday night service at 8.
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Communion given during all Masses except 8 o'clock Sunday Mass.

Tourists and non-Catholics are especially invited to the Sunday night service at which a brief explanation of Catholic doctrine will be delivered.

Will Thresh Cane.

I will thresh cane seed at my place Monday, August 6th.—Otto Stein.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hay, of San Antonio, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Anna Carpenter, of San Antonio, visited relatives at Medina last week.

Clyde Hearne and Mr. Kirkpatrick, of San Antonio, were in Bandera yesterday.

Mrs. Rose Mickeljohn, of San Antonio, was a visitor in Bandera last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Garrison and little son of near Tarpley, were here Sunday.

Mitt Nichols and children of San Angelo, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Billings.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Butler made a visit to relatives and friends in Fredericksburg this week.

Lowell Coughran, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coughran, has been quite ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Graves of San Antonio visited Mr. Graves' aunt Mrs. B. P. Lee, here last Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Petty returned Monday from San Antonio, where she spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Stevens and daughter, Miss Louella, returned Friday from an extended visit to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Short, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mansfield went to Kerrville Monday night to attend a show.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mansfield and family, from Bonora, Tuesday to visit their son, Homer Mansfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walker and little wife, of Medina, were here Saturday and paid this office an appreciated visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dancey and daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. P. A. Bless and son, of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gordes Sunday.

J. DeBynek, chief storekeeper for the R. O. Corps Area depot, quarter master department, at San Antonio, spent several days here this week.

Miss Mildred Howard, of Houston, is a guest at Cedarcrest this week. She is delighted with our Lone Star climate and is enjoying her vacation immensely.

Miss Ruth Kutzer, of San Antonio, spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kutzer. She was accompanied home by Douglas Reese.

C. Y. Billings went to San Antonio Tuesday. Mrs. Billings who has been visiting there and Miss Mrs. L. L. Delamure there the past few days, returned home with him.

Miss Zella Mae Price is learning the barber's trade in the New Era office. She is operating the linotype this week, while our regular operator, Miss Rachel Hunter, is taking a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hunter, Jr., of Harper, were here to spend Sunday with home folks. Warren is making a splendid herald of peace with his parents, and is doing a big work for his town and community.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. C. M. Curtis at Comfort last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mansfield, Mrs. Fred Thalmann, Mrs. Mark McBryde, Mrs. John P. Hodges, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvious Hicks.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Storms, of Center Point, were here Sunday. Rev. Storms occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and delivering an able sermon. He was entertained at the Bandera home of many years ago, and has a host of friends who were delighted to hear him preach last Sunday.

Misses Jennette and Rachel Hunter, of the New Era force, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huffman at the ranch known as Huffman Park. Mrs. Huffman are newly-weds, their marriage having taken place at Kerrville July 31st. Mrs. Huffman was formerly Mrs. Mamie Burney Hagen, and is well and favorly known here and at Center Point.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fitzgerald were among those to attend the A. & M. Musical Festival at the Melba Hereford Farm a few days ago, and Mr. Fitzgerald was greatly delighted and encouraged by the attention he received there. He says everybody ought to attend the short course and get the benefit of the lectures and experience gained there.

A family reunion was given in honor of Elbert Parks' birthday at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schott on the San Antonio road Saturday. A wonderful dinner was spread on the lawn, barbecue, bread, pickles, salads, cakes, pies and everything good to eat was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Paris, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Paris, Mr. and Mrs. R.-W. Paris of Grit, Texas, M. V. Paris and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Balhorn, L. H. Martin, Miss Billie Paris, Miss Iris Paris, J. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Root, Mr. and Mrs. R. Patterson of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Newcomer and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schott and son Howard, Lew Schott, Mr. Wendt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed David and son, Walton, of Waco, John Wallace and sons, Clyde and Shelley, Mr. Lane and son, Tom, of Boerne, Graydon and Albert Paris.

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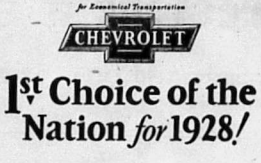

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Mr. and Mrs. Denny McBryde and Bill McBryde, from Elida, New Mexico, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Baker and baby and Miss Fields, of Hebbronville, have been visiting Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Coerpender, and other relatives.

Clyde Christian and son, Ernest, of Gonzales, are visiting Mrs. Coerpender and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Davis, Mrs. Jon. David, J. W. Walker, and son, Lee, have returned from a trip to California. Mrs. Walker who came back from California with Mrs. Davis, was bitten by a snake while there.

Mr. Kirkland, Miss Jennie Kirkland and Dwight Kirkland, have returned from a trip to Georgia and Alabama.

Little Violet Justice, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Boerne, is improving nicely and will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tobey have returned from a trip to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hay, baby, 6 a. boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Olsen Sutherland and son, and Mrs. David Sutherland and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sutherland, all of Fort Arthur, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland.

Mrs. John Allen, of Boerne, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Josie Lumpkin and Mr. Lumpkin and wife visited friends here last week.

Medina baseball boys played a locally pennant game one day last week. The score was 4 to 14, in favor of San Antonio.

Mrs. Curtis Harvey and baby of Port Arthur, have been visiting Mrs. Harvey's mother, Mrs. Howard, formerly Miss Tressie Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Humphrey are home from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Chism left Monday for California.

Mr. Parson and family have moved to the David Tallman place.

John Fee and family are moving to Mrs. Tait's residence.

A large crowd of ladies enjoyed a swimming party last Thursday near Val W. Click's place. Mrs. Click's cool water all went up in Mrs. Click's for refreshments.

A telephone meeting was held at Hatfield Hall. All old officers were re-elected.

Austin Smith has gone into the garage business and solicits the patronage of his friends and acquaintances.

The work on the West Prong road is progressing nicely. A fine road is being built which is needed very badly.

A revival meeting begins Sunday, the 12th, at the First Baptist church. Everybody invited to the services. We hope everyone will attend and help make this meeting a success.

In mentioning the marriage of Miss Mary McMahon and Alvin Chism last week, the name should be given the same as Mrs. Mary McMahon when it should have been Miss. We gladly make this correction.

There will be no preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning or Sunday evening because Rev. W. H. Petty is going to hold a meeting at Indian Creek will be there Sunday and all next week.

WINANS'S CREEK

Mrs. C. A. Proudfoot and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Brown, of San Antonio, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Barker.

Fred Masso and family visited in San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Johnson and Miss Minnie McCurdy, of Kerrville, have moved to the farm with their brother, J. H. McCurdy and son, Leslie.

The members of the Bandera B. Y. P. U. were treated to a watermelon feast Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Masters.

Members of the May connection from Medina and Bandera met at George Pee's Sunday in a family reunion, the occasion being Mrs. George Pfaus's birthday. A splendid dinner was served and a most enjoyable day spent by the large crowd present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pardue, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Givens and children, of San Antonio spent the weekend at the Bruer ranch, the ladies and children remaining over for a week's vacation.

Miss Marie Surber returned to her home at Mason Saturday, after a week's visit to relatives here. She was accompanied by her uncle, J. H. Surber and daughter, Miss Jewel, for the week-end.

F. A. and V. C. Masters marketed hogs in San Antonio Monday.

Safety Meeting

The safety first demonstration given at the Central Power and Light Company's power house one day last week was the first of a series of demonstrations to be given at the local power house. Dr. John H. Erwin very clearly explained the cause and effect of electrical shocks and with A. P. Carlton as the "victim" he and Mr. Motsch gave a practical demonstration of the Schafer P. and P. method of artificial respiration. The meeting was very instructive to all present, and it is hoped that when the next demonstration is given a larger crowd will be present, for every man should be interested in knowing what to do in case of an accident.

Methodist Revival Starts Sunday

Rev. Ed Cooper, of Corpus Christi, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday, according to announcements made by Rev. W. E. Anderson, the pastor. It had been planned to begin the revival on August 15th, but for various reasons the date was changed and the meeting will begin next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Cooper is a splendid singer, and will assist in the revival. It is desired that everybody attend the services each morning and night. Special services for the children and young people will be in charge of special workers. Read the announcement which appears in this issue of the New Era.

Automobile Collision

Automobiles driven by Hubert Bruce and Michael Morawitz collided at the Wright corner last Sunday afternoon and young Morawitz was painfully injured internally. No blame can be attached to either of the drivers, as the place where the collision occurred is a dangerous corner and should be remedied. In its present condition a fatal accident is likely to happen there any time. Sunday's collision should cause immediate steps to be taken to eliminate the danger.

No Services

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kolodziej, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Ploch, and Miss Marcella Kolodziej, of San Antonio, were guests at Paul Morawitz's ranch last Sunday.

Tarpley Barbecue Saturday

Everything is in readiness for the big barbecue at Tarpley next Saturday. There will be goat roping, baseball game, big barbecue dinner at noon, and a big dance in the school house at night. All of your friends are going, and you will want to meet them there. Be on hand early, stay late, and have a good time. This barbecue is being given for the benefit of the Tarpley school.

Boyhood Friend is Leslie Taylor Guest

R. Lee Walker of Medina, Bandera county, was the guest of his boyhood friend, Leslie Taylor, Van Nuys resident, and they are living again the old days when they hunted deer and other wild game in the Lone Star State Mr. Walker was a member of the Nineteenth Division, A. E. F., and left his good left arm in the Argonne. He is a prominent Legionaire and active in work for veterans in his state. He will join the local Legionaires in their weekly luncheon on Monday.—Van Nuys (California) News.

Mrs. A. T. Sawyer and son, Herbert Huffman, of Houston, are here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. S. Ethridge.

PARK SITES IN BANDERA HILLS ARE INSPECTED

San Antonio Group Visits Bandera, Medina River Country.

Beauty spots of the Hill Country in the vicinity of Bandera, Medina and the upper Medina River were viewed last week in all their splendor by a committee of San Antonians headed by D. E. Colp, chairman of the State Park Board.

The trip was for the purpose of inspecting a proposed park site along the north fork of the Medina River. An 1,800-acre site at Bandera, which seems to have the inside track in the park site competition, was also inspected.

Making the trip from San Antonio with Colp were Mrs. J. E. King and Mrs. F. W. Boell, members of the citizens' park committee; Mrs. A. M. Fisher and a staff member of the San Antonio Express.

Leaving San Antonio early in the morning, they arrived at Bandera shortly after 9 a. m. There they were joined by Capt. T. P. Grant of Tarpley and Joe W. Short of Bandera.

Only a few minutes stop was made at Bandera in the morning, inspection of the park site there being reserved until the return trip.

It took them only a short while to reach Medina, with the roads being in excellent condition. At Medina the party was joined by a group of Medina residents, among them being Commissioner A. V. Pue, Louis A. Heuer, D. S. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Browning, Mr. and Mrs Ed Caton, Judge C. W. Harris, Dr. C. A. Sherrill, J. C. Fenley, E. H. Sewall and sons, and Mrs. Virginia Pue and son.

From Medina City the trip was made up the north fork of the Medina River to "Cascade Park", to use the name given this park by Short. Here lunch of sandwiches and coffee was served from baskets and a rest the group went back to Medina.

Heder joined the original party coming from Bandera in the journey back to that town. After inspecting the park site a real chicken dinner with all the "fixings" was served at the O. S. T. Cafe.

The trip back to San Antonio was made after dark with the full moon showing up the beautiful hills to their best advantage.

Beauty spots as only the Hill Country can boast were passed on the trip to the upper part of the north fork of the Medina River.

The upper part of the road was parallel to the river, with crossing after crossing made by fording the river. Deep canyons and valleys nestling among the hills; steep bluffs on the river side, made the trip a real pleasure for the trip.

Among these beauty spots was "Castle Bluff," also named by Short. This bluff is covered with trees and underbrush except for a spot near the top where bare rock has so broken away as to give the appearance of an old feudal castle.

All along the route the river was fringed by tall cypress and pecan trees. At places these trees bordered on either side of the road, giving it the appearance of a tunnel through a huge forest.

At one river crossing was a miniature "falls" of water which was used to pump water into the field some 20 feet higher that the river.

It is necessary to drive up the bed of the river at several places, including the last stretch before the park is reached. This "park" is featured by overhanging bluff from which water dripping continually from dripping springs. Springs also fed streams of water that gurgled in all directions from a miniature peninsula.

It was explained that if this site on the north fork of the Medina River was selected as a park site that it might be possible to secure some 10,000, or 12,000 acres. At present there are about 6 000 acres under option.

The Bandera park site, viewed just before coming back to San Antonio, adjoins the city of Bandera. It will be plausible to secure 1,800 acres for this park, with several hundred acres now under option. There are several level stretches suitable for camp grounds or airplane landing fields.

The river bends around through the site with steep bluffs on a portion of it. A feature of the site—and which adds greatly to the beauty of it—are tall pecan and cypress trees, with an abundance of other trees and shrubs.

Colp said it was planned to offer the State Highway Commission its choice of the two proposed roads in connection with the park. The State Park Board will fix that road the commission does not select. These road projects when completed would result in a scenic loop from San Antonio to Bandera through ConCan, Leakey, Utopia to Bandera back to San Antonio with possibly a route including Medina.

The citizens' park committee will meet upon Colp's return from the Davis Mountains, where he went this week to inspect a site. The meeting will be held within the next two weeks. The committee will vote on a park site and submit its recommendation to the State Park Board. This board will make its recommendation to the Legislature at its next session.—San Antonio Express.

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Barbecue Next Thursday

The big free barbecue to be given August 16, by Medina citizens at the Sewall Place, Pecan Valley, five miles above Medina, promises to be the big event of the season. Col. Sewall, who pulls off a barbecue it is done in the proper way. Everybody is invited, everybody is going, and a good time will be enjoyed. All sorts of amusements provided, speaking by Congressman Hudspeth and Senator Real.

Attractive Special Edition

A recent issue of the Bandera New Era is one of the most attractive small town editions the editor has ever seen. It contains 32 pages—history, stories, poetry, and beautiful pictures till you can't rest. Brother Hunter and his force have made this edition possible, certainly deserve an abundance of credit.—Kyle News.

For Justice of the Peace

Henry Wilson announces this week as a candidate for the office of Justice of Peace of Precinct No. 1. Mr. Wilson is known to the voters, having served several terms as Justice of the Peace in this precinct several years ago. He filled the position with a highly satisfactory manner, and if elected now will discharge the duties of that office with fairness and justice to all. He will appreciate your support and your vote in the November election.

Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. O. C. Surber entertained Wednesday morning with a bridge luncheon complimenting Mrs. George Howland who recently moved to Bandera. Mrs. Jake Short won high score and low to Mrs. Clark Goodale. After the game an enjoyable swim in the Medina River was enjoyed by all. The guests were: Mrs. George Howland, Mrs. Joe Short, Mrs. J. H. Erwin, Mrs. Joe Short Jr., Mrs. Alex Short, Mrs. Ola Goodale, Mrs. Chas. Meadows, Misses Allene Erwin, Evelyn Mansfield, Eunice Surber and the hostess.

Teachers' Institute

Bandera Teachers' Institute will meet at Bandera, Wednesday and Thursday, September 5th and 6th. The attendance of all teachers in this county is required.

Home Near Completion

Dr. J. O. Butler's new ranch residence below Bandera will be completed this week and ready for occupancy. It is a modern dwelling consisting of eight rooms with all conveniences.

Returns from California

J. W. Walker, R. Lee Walker, W. H. H. Davis, Mrs. Lucille James and son, David, returned last week from a very enjoyable trip to California, where they visited some old friends. R. Lee Walker called at the New Era office Saturday and told us about the wonderful time they had. He said he spent much with Leslie Taylor, a former Bandera county boy, who is now a prominent resident in Van Nuys, and well knawn throughout California.

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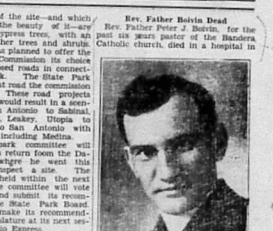
Rev. Father Boivin Dead

Rev. Father Peter J. Boivin, for the past six years pastor of the Bandera Catholic church, died in a hospital in



FATHER BOIVIN

San Antonio last Monday, and will be buried there today. Rev. Joseph Bainville will offer the requiem mass at St. Stanislaus' church this morning and burial will follow.

Deceased was 44 years old. He came to Bandera in 1922 to take the pastorate here, and was quite active in his work until stricken by illness. For nine years he was under treatment and a greater part of the time was in the hospital. He is survived by one brother, Joseph Boivin of San Antonio. His passing will be mourned by all who knew him.

Birthday Celebration

Mrs. Harvey Lee Medina, of Medina entertained Saturday assisted by Mrs. W. W. Hogan and Mrs. G. O. Fee. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. O. W. Elam. At noon time the tables were spread, the center being graced by a beautiful bouquet presented the honoree by Mrs. Ola Croteside of Austin. The food was served by Mrs. Goodale, Mrs. Chas. Meadows, Misses Allene Erwin, Evelyn Mansfield, Eunice Surber and the hostess.

A Family Reunion

Last Sunday the children and grandchildren of H. Button of Lima met and had a reunion. All of the children were present except one, Mrs. Frank Maxey of Comstock, Texas, and three grandchildren, Mr. Johnnie Adalfo of Belina, California. Mrs. Stanford White, and Mrs. Otto Arheiger, of Fredericksburg. A delicious barbecue dinner was served near the home of S. H. Button, Jr., at Honey Creek. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Palmer and family of Fredericksburg; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yoast of Fort Arthur; James Button of San Antonio; Mrs. Zula Miller and daughters, Bodie and Inez, of Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adams and children, Ota Belle and Richard, of Tuff; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams of Medina; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Button and family; Mr. and Mrs. Will Button, of Lima and Joe Lewis Davis and others.

Bandera Enterprise Sold

The Bandera Enterprise, which was established in 1880, has been sold by Mrs. Ella Mae Hicks to Mrs. Ruth Hunter, who has been in charge of the paper for the past several months. Mrs. Hicks has been in poor health for some time, and has been unable to give the paper the attention it should have. Mrs. Hunter is a capable newspaper woman, and will no doubt make a success of the paper.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Child Recovering

We are glad to report that Violet, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Justice of Medina, who was operated on for appendicitis at a sanitarium in Boerne on July 28, is now out of danger and making rapid progress.

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ADVERTISING RATES

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W. J. Layland and two little sons of Cleburne, were here on Thursday and paid this office an appreciated visit. Mr. Layland is a brother-in-law of Premier Times, our monthly magazine, and is passing through this section in the interest of that opportunity to grow in. He is a character of rare type. New Mexico are here in a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. R. Price and brothers, C. C. and Henry Mingle.

Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co. report deliveries of Chevrolet cars to the following parties during the past week: Marcellus Ramhe, roadster, R. C. Beales, coach; F. Rabke of San Antonio, a sedan.

Marriage license was issued at Kerrville one day last week to Miss Ruth Davis and Miss Lillie Belle Hunt. These young people are well and favorably known here. The groom being the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Rawls, now of Electra, and the bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt who live near Bandera Pass.

Miss Florence Briant entertained at with a picnic and water melon feast Friday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Ann Tindell of San Antonio, who is spending the week at Sierra Vista, the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Briant. Those attending were Misses Lula and Edith North, Eunice Burkett, Leah Click, Alene Bruce, Augusta Anderson, Elsie Lee Faris, and Ruby Watson.

Bandera Cafe

MRS. W. M. PINGLETON,
Proprietor

Regular Dinners, Short Orders
Cuisine Unsurpassed. Good Home
Cooking. Clean and Sanitary. You
Patronage Appreciated.
On Corner Opposite First State Bank.

Lieutenant and Mrs John L. Hill, of San Antonio, came in yesterday for a few days visit to relatives here.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

KERRVILLE, TEXAS
DEALERS IN

General Merchandise

The House of Quality

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 SIXTY YEARS WITHOUT A FAILURE.

THERE IS A REASON

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT — AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION PARSONAGES AND CERTAIN PROPERTY OF ASSOCIATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT.

H. J. R. No. 20.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State, so as to authorize the Legislature to exempt from taxation any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society, and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or women operating under a State or National organization of like character; providing for the submission of an election to be held on such proposed Constitutional Amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows: All property in this State, [illegible] shall be taxed in proportion to its value, which shall be ascertained as may be provided by law. The Legislature may, however, exempt from taxation property belonging to the State or to any county or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, any property used for pub[illegible] purposes; provided that all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1928, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry"; and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

First pub. Aug. 9, 1928.

Catholic Church Services.

Daily Mass at 6:30.
Sunday Masses at 7 and 9.
Sunday night service at 8.
Friday night holy hour 8 o'clock.
Confessions heard before all weekday Masses and the 7 o'clock Sunday Mass.
Communion given during all Masses except the 9 o'clock Sunday Mass.
Tourists and non-Catholics are especially invited to the Sunday night service at which a brief explanation of Catholic doctrine will be delivered.

FOR SALE

1927 Chevrolet Truck, $265.00
1928 Ford Tudgine, $345.00.
1923 Ford Roadster, $65.00
Dixico Lacro Paint, $2.50 g
—Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co.

WE STRIVE TO PLEASE.

POSTOFFICE BARBER SHOP

GID LANE, Prop.
Shaving and Hair Cutting
Expert Workmanship
Hot and Cold Baths.
Ladies' Bobs a Specialty.

When you want good Shaving, Hair butting, Shampooing or any kind of tonsorial work you will always find me ready to serve you.

Next Door to Postoffice
"We Know We Know."

WANT COLUMN

BILLIES—I have some extra good billies for sale cheap. See or phone me before buying elsewhere—J. H. Bruce.

WHITE LEGHORN EGGS for hatching, $1.00 for setting of 15, or $5.00 per 100. Custom hatching $5.00 per tray of 150 eggs, or 5 cents an egg when less than a tray. Baby chicks $12.50 per 100, or 15 cents each—Twin Hill Poultry Farm, M. M. Fitzgerald, Prop.

FOR SALE—Second hand Bampton tractor, good condition; Cheap—Robert Brown, Medina, Texas. 4t.

TWO ROOMS for rent. See Mrs. W. F. Caffall, block north of Catholic church. 4tp

FOR RENT—One or two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Reasonable rent to school girls for the term—Mrs. H. G. Johnston. 2tp

FOR SALE—I have 100 head of mutton goats for sale from 1 to 3 years of age. Priced for sell.— T. B. Turner, Bandera. tfc

RANCH BARGAIN—2000 acres located 14 miles south of Austin, improved, excellent for goat and sheep. A sacrifice at $11.00 an acre. No trade. Easy terms if desired. C. Wendlandt & Sons, Austin, Texas.

FOR SALE—Registered high bred Angora Bucks, 18 months old—E. Metzger, Bandera Road, 4 mi. 111 Cameron Street, San Antonio.

FOR SALE—Good Piano binder, in good condition, $35. Canvas almost worth half the price asked. —A. C. Eckhart. 3t.

WANTED—To lease ranch in this section, and also want some sheep or goats on shares. Please address this office, describing what you have. 2tp

FOR SALE—Fine young Buff Rock roosters.—Mrs. A. O. Butler.

FOR SALE—Majestic Range stove, 6 lids, large reservoir, and warming closet. Good condition. Price $30. Write or phone—Alfred Reinarz, Bandera.

The Silver Anniversary Buick

Buick's thousands of women admirers will find the Silver Anniversary Buick a car ever which to exclaim in wonder and delight. Not only in its captivating style, but in its remarkable ease of handling and its generous provision for the comfort of drivers and passengers, the new Buick is without a peer anywhere.

The numerous refinements made in the driving compartment of the 1929 Buick are now supplemented by additional changes, every one of which will appeal to women as well as men. For example, the car is now fully adaptable to the requirements of any individual. Its adjustable steering column, introduced last year, is retained, and the front seat in every closed model is now adjustable also. It may be shifted 4½ inches to accommodate a driver of any stature. This adjustment is accomplished with one hand, by means of a small hand knob located just below the front edge of the seat cushion, and can be made without disturbing either driver or passenger. The seat automatically locks in any one of seven positions within its range of adjustment.

Another refinement over which owners will enthusiastic is the electric windshield wiper with tandem blades, recently announced on closed models. This type of wiper not only maintains an even speed regardless of engine speed, but cleans the entire windshield, in front of the passenger as well as the driver. It is controlled with the ignition switch in such a way that shutting off the ignition stops the wiper. A provision which prevents discharging the battery thru accidental failure to turn off the device when the engine is stopped.

Still another driving compartment improvement is the new Buick instrument panel, with its new grouping of instruments. The speed is in front—the oil gauge, water temperature gauge, and new hydrostatic gasoline gauge, the most accurate instrument of its sort obtainable.

The rearshift lever in the new Buicks is of pistol design, and curves back toward the driver. As in the 1928 Buick, there is no reach. Everything is within easy distance of hand or foot. The controls are centralized atop the steering column as formerly, along with the horn button.

Drivers accustomed to spend much time on the road will appreciate the new accelerator pedal and foot rest, which are so designed as to permit movement of the right foot sideways, without varying the speed of the car. The new front compartment ventilator—small doors in the cowl just forward of the front doors, and on a level with the feet,—also will appeal. They are operated easily by a slight pressure of the foot.

Buick is introducing something new in the way of theft-resisting door handles in the Silver Anniversary line. While as would-be thief may force the handle with a wrench or piece of pipe, it will give without allowing access to the car, and the owner may still unlock the door with his key.

A new and pleasing pattern has been worked out for the interior hardware, and improved robe and foot rails are provided in the rear compartment. Easier cushions, wider rear seat, and carpets and side wall lining of high grade materials complete the most comfortable and luxurious ensemble Buick has ever offered.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to everyone who rendered assistance during the last illness of our beloved father, A. J. Newcomer; for the many expressions of sympathy over his death, and for the floral sets of kindness performed and also for the floral offerings at the cemetery.—J. E. Newcomer and Family.

B. F. Langford & Son

Handle a Good Line of

FURNITURE

Hardware, Glass, Undertaker's Supplies, Etc.
Competes with mail order houses and San Antonio prices.
Paints and Varnishes BANDERA, TEXAS

Fishing Time!

We have prepared for Fishing Time and can supply you with everything a fisherman wants, except earthworms. Visitors and tourists are invited to make our place their headquarters when they come to "The Switzerland of Texas.

Billings & Son

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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

BOTH PHONES BANDERA, TEXAS

Wm. Hatfield

MEDINA, TEXAS

Dry Goods and Groceries,
STAR BRAND SHOES

Notions, Hardware, Feed, Etc.
FENCING WIRE OF ALL KINDS
Highest Prices Paid for Wool and Mohair

BANDERA-SAN ANTONIO

U. S. MAIL and SERVICE LINE

W. H. NOBLES, Proprietor

Car Leaves Bandera Postoffice 1 p. m. daily, except Sunday
Car Leaves Bailey's Bakery,1013 North Flores Street, San Antonio, at 7:15 a. m.
FARE, $1.50 ONE WAY; $2.50 ROUND TRIP
Haul Baggage and Express
San Antonio Phone, Mission 3373-J

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

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Beef, Pork, Bacon, Sausage, Etc

Your Patronage Solicited.
Located Next Door to Corley's Grocery

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Confectionery and Cafe

Mrs. M. E. Faris, Proprietor.
Up-to-Date, Clean, and Sanitary
Regular Meals, Short Orders, Cakes, Pies, Etc.
Cold Drinks, Fine Candies, Cigars, Fishing Tackle
Polite and Efficient Service
Your Patronage Solicited

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Fresh Groceries

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For Better Mileage

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Lowest Prices in Tire History.
Get them put on at

Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co.

Sales and Service

BUSY BEE CAFE

MRS. GID LANE, Proprietress

A Good Place to Eat

Special Chicken Dinner on Sunday. Tamales on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Your patronage will be appreciated

They Baked Bread in the Back Yard

French peasants in the sixteenth century baked the daily batch of bread in the back yard, using an oven something on the order of our ashpits today. Father mixed the dough with a cudgel, while mother attended to the baking.

It was coarse, black, unpalatable bread, the product of those primitive methods.

Today Bandera families have daily access to the original "Purity Bread," healthful, body-building, delightful to the taste. The bread with the nut-brown crust and the creamy white inside.

Purity Bread is made in the Bandera Bakery, your home town product. Stop and see for yourself, and take one of the big loaves home with you. The family will vote it a treat.

PURITY BREAD

BANDERA BAKERY

IRA L. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

FRED L. COSGROVE'S

CASH GROCERY

IN THE WRIGHT BUILDING.

Fresh Staple and Fancy Groceries

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures. Prices Are Lowest.

Buy Here, Pay Cash and Save the Difference

Ruge's Garage

Same Old Stand on Cedar Street

First Class Repairing

Washing and Greasing Automobiles

PARTS AND ACCESSORIES

All Work Strictly Cash,
and Guaranteed First Class

W. E. RUGE, Proprietor

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 15,27-12mc.

You can get the San Antonio Express, San Antonio Evening News, and the San Antonio Light daily and Sunday editions at Billings' Drug Store.

When you have anything to sell try a New Era want ad.

Don't Let Mosquitoes Bite—*Kill Them*

—and keep them away. Bee Brand Insect Powder or Liquid kills Flies, Ants, Roaches, Poultry Lice, Mosquitoes, Fleas, Bed Bugs, and other insects. Won't spot or stain. Use powder on plants and pets. *Write us for FREE insect booklet.* If dealer can't supply, we will ship by parcel post at prices named. McCORMICK & CO., Baltimore, Md.

BEE BRAND	
Powder	*Liquid*
50c & 75c	50c & 75c
50c & $1.50	$1.25
30c (Spray Gun)	35c

Bee Brand INSECT POWDER OR LIQUID

CEDAR ODOR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Judge:
A. L. MANSFIELD
(Re-Election)
CARL F. WHEELER.

For Tax Assessor:
L. A. HEDER.
B. E. DUKE.
ED. E. BAUERLEIN.
ED LANGFORD.
CREED M. CLICK.
J. E. O'BRYANT.

For County and District Clerk:
MRS. MARK McBRYDE
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
E. HICKS
(Re-Election)
HENRY STEVENS

For County Treasurer:
MRS. JOHN F. HODGES
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
R. C. BOALES.
(Re-Elect)
ANTON PYKA.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
H. F. PICKENS.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
A. V. PUE.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
STERLING FISHER.
E. J. RAINEY.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec.1:
HENRY WHITE

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT — AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO GRANT CONFEDERATE PENSIONS REGARDLESS OF DATE PENSIONER CAME TO TEXAS OR WHEN WIDOW MARRIED PENSIONER OR WHEN SHE WAS BORN.

H. J. R. No. 15.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing a tax levy for Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and providing for submission of same to the qualified electors of this State at any election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, and providing the necessary proclamation and appropriation for the expense of proclamation, publication and election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be decreed by the Legislature as expedient, and to their widows in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; and also to grant aid to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia who were in the service of the State during the war between the States, and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who are or may be eligible to receive aid under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; and also to grant for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows, and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by the law; provide I the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (7) cents on one hundred ($100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereby levied; provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"For the constitutional amendment authorizing the Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances, and authorizing the tax levy therefor," and "Against the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances and authorizing the tax levy therefor."

Each voter shall scratch out one of the said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of $5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said Amendment.

TRUCKS:

With my fleet of trucks and trailer I am prepared to handle all trucking jobs anywhere any time. Estimates furnished free.

L. A. FAUST, Comfort, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yoast, of Port Arthur, Tex., and Mrs. R. H. Sutton, Houston, have been visiting Mrs. Yoast's and other relatives here.

Miss Vivian Keese has returned from a two months visit to New Mexico and Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hines and children are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wilson.

Alfred and Eugene Keese made a trip to Ozona Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Mae Pass adn children and mother, Mrs. Walker, visited friends in Kerrville last week.

John Hillman and son, Sam and Mitson, of Henley, are here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and daughter Joyce, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson of Midland, returning last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coose and little son, of San Antonio, visited relatives here last week.

Val Click is building a new dwelling for Mr. and Mrs. Buster Autrey on the Autrey ranch near Bluff.

Don Loyd, of Henley, moved his goats back this week.

At MacNaughton's Retreat

The following guests were registered at MacNaughton's Retreat the past week: J. F. Ivey and wife, Claude Ivey Henry Ivey, and Jesse Ivey, San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kennedy, Ben Kennedy, Jr., and Frances Lee Kennedy, Beaumont; Ray England and wife and four sons, Pharr; J. W. Allen and wife, E. L. Lovell and wife, O. W. Lovell, W. T. Conway and family, C. A. Conway, Wm. Cox Conway and Anna Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schiliger of San Antonio.

Normal human blood is too thick to be drawn through the mosquito's small piercing tube. They must first inject a thinning fluid. In that way disease germs are also afloat in the blood stream—bacteria of burning fever and crippling disease. There's also the danger of streptococic infection; blood poisoning; from scratching the bite. Mosquitoes must be killed. Health authorities advocate FLY-TOX. Simple instructions on each bottle. Effective. Safe! for killing ALL household insects. INSIST on FLY-TOX. FLY-TOX is easy to use. Safe, stainless, odorless.—Adv.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR A STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND RELATING TO TERMS OF SCHOOL OFFICERS.

H. J. R. No. 14.

Proposing to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 16, providing that the term of all officers of the public free school system, including State institutions of higher education, may be fixed not to exceed six years; proposing to amend Section 8 of Article 7 of said Constitution, authorizing the appointment or election of a State Board of Education to serve not to exceed six years; requiring said amendments to be submitted to the people for adoption and making appropriations therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 16 as follows:

"The Legislature shall fix by law the terms of all offices of the public school system and of the State institutions of higher education, including, and the terms of members of the respective boards, not to exceed six years."

Sec. 2. That Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"The Legislature shall provide by law for a State Board of Education, whose members shall be appointed or elected in such manner and by such authority and shall serve for such terms as the Legislature shall prescribe, not to exceed six years, as the said board shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"For the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of a higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

"Against the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

"For the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

"Against the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

Voter shall scratch out one of the above listed clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendments as herein it relates.

Sec. 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendments set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated by law, to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

Peach Seeds Wanted.

We want peach seeds, and will pay top prices for them. Take them to Fred L. Cosgrove's grocery store in Bandera, or to the Hatfield Store in Medina.—Mosty Bros. Nursery, Kerrville, Texas. 4tc

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BANDERA SERVICE STATION AND BATTERY SHOP

CHARLES WHITLEY, Proprietor

Gulf and Magnolia Products, Gasoline, Oils and Greases

Battery Recharging and Repairing. Battery Service. New Batteries in Stock

Goodyear Tires and Tubes. Road Service

MAIN STREET BANDERA, TEXAS

LEE MASON & SON

IN KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

"CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILES"
"DRIVE-IN" FILLING STATION.
"TEXACO" GASOLINE.
"FIRESTONE" TIRES & TUBES.
"RADIOLA" and "CROSLEY" RADIOS.
EFFECIENT SERVICE DEPARTMENTS.

Visit with us when you are in Kerrville.

LEE MASON CHARLES L. MASON

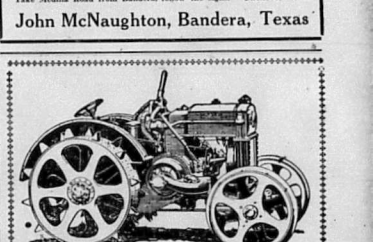
McNaughton's Retreat

A Delightful Place on the Medina River
Six Miles Above Bandera

JUST OFF THE HIGHWAY

One and a half miles river front. Fishing, Bathing, Boating, Horseback Riding. Ideal Camp Sites. Limited number of Cottages. Farm Products. Spring and Well Water. Meals Served by Appointment. $6 Per Day Per Car. Cottages $1.00 Per Day. Special Rates by Week or Month. Spend your vacation here, in the "Switzerland of Texas." Take Medina Road from Bandera, follow the signs. Phone or write

John McNaughton, Bandera, Texas



The J. I. Case Line

I represent the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, and am at all times ready to tell you about the well known Case line of Farming Implements, Threshing Machines, Horse-Drawn Plows, Etc. Let me figure on your next order. We have thousands of satisfied customers throughout Texas.

BUCKHORN GARAGE

DICK BROWN, Manager
Five Miles North of Medina.

GEORGE FEE'S Camping Grounds

On the Medina River, at mouth of Winans's Creek on the Highway, six miles above Bandera. Good fishing, plenty of shade and spring water. Ideal camp sites; a delightful vacation spot. Daily mail. Rates, per car, 50c a day. Address George Fee, Bandera, Texas.

Here to Serve You

Send your Shoe Repairing, Saddle and Harness Work, or anything in the leather line, to

B. H. Mayfield

MEDINA, TEXAS

All work promptly done and guaranteed. Prices reasonable.

LENZIE'S BARBER SHOP

LENZIE MAASS, Proprietor

Shaving, Hair Cutting,
and Hair Bobbing

Expert Workmanship

When you want any kind of tonsorial work you will always find me ready to serve you. Your patronage will be appreciated. Located between the Wright Building and Billings Drug Store.

W. J. Davenport, Sr., is agent for the B. F. Avery line of Farm Implements of all kinds. He will be pleased to quote prices on anything you need in the farm machinery line.

THE

Ross Ranch

John H. Ross, Prop.

On the Medina River, four miles Below Bandera

Rooms and Board by Day, Week or Month

Camping, Fishing, Boating, Bathing
Horseback riding

Spend Your Vacation Here

Rates Reasonable

PIC NIC SHOPPE

Near the Lumber Yard

Choice Barbecued Meats, Sandwiches, Hamburgers, Lunches, on Saturdays and Sundays.

FILLING STATION
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Will also buy and sell Chickens.

HENRY KALKA, Proprietor
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Medina Lake Highlands

EXPERT MECHANIC

DRIVE-IN FILLING STATION

COLD DRINKS

Cigars and Tobacco

Information to All Camps

COMMUNITY-WIDE REVIVAL

At the Methodist Church

Beginning Sunday Morning, Aug. 12th

All Week-day Services 10 to 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Children and Young People's Special Services in the afternoon as directed by Special Workers

Since announcing our meeting for the 19th it has become necessary to change the date and start it a week earlier, the 12th. We will continue for two weeks. As a Christian, let everyone lay aside every weight, and the sin which hath so easily beset him or her, and let each and every one work with an interest at the task set before us.

The Meeting Is for You

Every Christian has a wide open invitation to attend and assist in the meeting, for we are all brethren if we are Christians. Come, be on hand at every service, and make your contribution of service in love and in the name and spirit of Christ.

If you are not a Christian, remember that the meeting is yours, for it is largely held in your behalf. Christ is interested in you, and we are interested in you. We have no worse of criticism for you, but we do have a heart full of love for you and we want you to attend this meeting.

OUR SPECIAL HELPERS

We are to have with us Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Lewis of Center Point. Bro. Lewis will have charge of the singing and will assist in the preaching. Mrs. Lewis will give her services to the work of the Lord's Brother and Sister Lewis are accomplished workers and we are fortunate to have them with us.

Be on hand Sunday morning at the first service, which is the song service. Breathe a prayer for yourself and for a successful revival.

W. E. ANDERSON,
Pastor Methodist Church.

Charles Hall, Kerrville, was in Bandera Monday.

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Mrs. Jack Goldsmith of San Antonio, visited her brother, Mrs. Mattie Jones here Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sachtleben, on the Circle Anderson ranch, Saturday.

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Alvin Clark and family, of Charlotte, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Lon Joiner and two daughters, of Mason Creek, were in town Saturday.

Miss Ada Clark, of near Seguin, visited Miss Kathryn McBryde over the week-end.

Sam Jones, of San Antonio, visited his mother, Mrs. Mattie Jones, here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schiele and two children, of Myrtle Creek, were in town Saturday.

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V. C. Powell and family, of San Antonio, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Massey and little daughter, Lola Bee, of Ingram, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Amana Clark, de

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Newsom and children of Yoakum, were here last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cowper and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Power.

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MEDINA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and family, of San Antonio, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Lawrence Vowell, of Houston, visited some folks last week.

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Moore and daughter, Miss Brna, of Edna, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Price. Mr. Moore is doing some fine preaching in our revival meeting which began Sunday.

Ernest Justice and daughter, Miss Josie Belle, went to Boerne Sunday to be with Mrs. Justice and little Violet, who has been in a hospital there. She is doing nicely and has been relieved from the hospital to her grandfather's home.

J. B. Darby, of Port Arthur. C. N. Smith, of Jasper, and George Sutherland, of Ingleside, are visiting Mrs. J. Sutherland.

James Sutherland has returned from his visit to relatives in Port Arthur.

Henry Norris has had been working in Nixon, has returned home.

J. E. Darby and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gilbert left for Leonville, La., to be at the bedside of Louis Spencer. Mr. Spencer is very ill, suffering with tuberculosis. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stevens left today for their home in Houston. Mrs. Gilbert a few weeks visit to his father, Mrs. John Stevens.

H. O. Bonnett and daughter, Miss Vera of San Marcos, are visiting Mr. Bonnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bonnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams and daughter, Miss Ruth, have been visiting relatives in Sutherland Springs, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Freeman, of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stone last Sunday.

Miss LaVern Richey, of San Antonio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stone.

Willie Zumwalt, Roscoe Pike, and Mrs. Pike were in a wreck last Saturday night, when they ran over a mule in the road, and turned the automobile over. Fortunately, no one was seriously injured, while the other boys escaped uninjured.

H. E. Moore and children, R. E. Jr., Mary Ella, of Comstock, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McLay, of Elsie. Mrs. Moore, Pa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Layton.

Henry Coleman has returned to Medina after a visit to relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Bessie Canafax, who has been attending school in Kerrville, has returned home.

Mrs. C. W. Harris visited Mrs. E. L. Hammond Monday.

Vernon Powell was in from Camp Verde Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Graham and family, of Hot Springs, N. M., are visiting Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tobey.

Mr. and Mrs Will Jones and daughter, Miss Sarah Tom, of Coleman, are visiting Mrs. Jones' father, W. H. Havis, and other relatives.

Work on the new school house is being rushed now. Some of the brick and lumber have been added to the crew, but it is beginning to show up.

To Build Substantial Home

We understand that A. B. Stimp, prominent San Antonio capitalist who some time ago purchased the Forest Hill addition, has planning the erection of a substantial country home there at an early date. The building is to be of native stone and of modern design.

School to Open September 10

Bandera High School will open on Monday, September 10, with the faculty as follows: A. K. Briggs, superintendent; E. R. Teel, principal; Miss Mary D Abney, Miss Bess Campbell, Miss Harriet Emerson, grade teachers. Miss E. B. Little, primary teacher. All of the faculty are former teachers in our school except Miss Abney, who was selected to fill the position of Prof. Black, who did not apply for the place this term.

Thos. B. Love Withdraws

Thos. B. Love, candidate for lieutenant-governor, has withdrawn from the race after the State Democratic executive committee had decided to certify his name to appear on the ballots in the run-off primary.

Republican Nominee for Governor

At Fort Worth Tuesday the Republican State convention nominated W. H. Holmes, of Amarillo for governor of Texas.

Meeting in Progress

The meeting in progress at the Methodist church is drawing fairly good crowds to the night services, while the day services are not so well attended. Rev. W. E. Anderson, the pastor, assisted by Rev. J. M. Lewis of Center Point, is doing some splendid preaching, and the song service is excellent. Everybody is invited to attend these services and take part in the work being done.

New Telephone Directory

The Bandera Telephone Company is arranging to issue a new telephone directory, which will be off the press soon, and will contain the list of subscribers at Bandera and Pipe Creek. This directory is being rushed up in order to help the new organization improve and build up the service by people calling for numbers instead of names as heretofore. Each subscriber will furnished with a copy of the new directory, and is requested to follow closely the rules given therein.

At MacNaughton's Retreat

The following guests were registered at the MacNaughton's retreat during the last week: Ray England, wife and four children, Pharr, Texas; W. A. Sweet and family, San Angelo; C. T. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conway, William Gus Conway, Anna Katherine Conway, Miss Alice Mae Van Rant, Mrs. C. M. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schlegel, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, C. N. Day and wife, R. S. Adams, H. Feuerbacher and family, A. E. Tidwell and family, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tinehart, Austin, Texas.

At the Methodist Church.

Up to this writing the conversions are large and the interest manifested is good. Our song and prayer services are good and helpful. Those failing to attend these services are missing a great treat and a blessing. Mrs. Lewis is doing a fine work with the juniors in the song services. The meeting will continue through next week. We are praying, working and preaching in the very best manner and spirit that we know how, for a community wide revival. Our doors are open, and we extend to the general public a hearty welcome. We appreciate the co-operation that has been given by others than the Methodists.

Yours for a great revival.
W. E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

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YOUNG MAN KICKED BY A MULE, DIED TUESDAY

Brent Witt, Center Point Youth, Is Fatally Injured.

A mule's kick proved fatal to Brent Witt, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Witt, residing between Center Point and Camp Verde. The boy was kicked in the side or abdomen Tuesday and died within a few hours. The funeral was held at Center Point yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and interment was made in Center Point cemetery.

Deceased was well and favorably known here, and his death is greatly deplored by all who knew him. We have not been able, up to the time of going to press, to obtain the full particulars of the sad happening. Quite a number of Bandera friends and relatives attended the funeral at Center Point yesterday, among them being Mrs. Harriet Chipman, Miss Effie McKeen, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burher and family, and others.

Addition to Residence

Mrs. Chas. Montague has built an addition to her home in this city, and has somewhat remodeled the interior. The work is being done by M. F. Johnston.

Play at Cathalic School

Two one-act comedies will be presented at the Catholic school hall next Sunday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The plays are entitled "A Double Wedding" and "Easy Money." The entertainment is given for the benefit of the parochial school. Refreshments will be served. Everybody invited.

BANDERA TO BROADCAST PROGRAM MONDAY NIGHT

Tune In for "Switzerland of Texas" Program Over KTSA, San Antonio

Get ready to tune in next Monday night for a Bandera radio program, for Bandera will broadcast from Radio Station KTSA at San Antonio Monday night, August 20, from 8 to 9 o'clock. The program is now being arranged and will include old time fiddle music by old time fiddlers of Bandera county, among whom will be one of our champions, Elmo Newcomer J. Marvin Hunter will be the announcer. The program broadcasted last month was heard and appreciated by people in various parts of the United States. Monday night's program will be the second of a series arranged, and it is probable that a Bandera program will be broadcasted every other Monday night for awhile. Get your radio batteries recharged and tune in for the Bandera programs.

Another New Residence

We understand work is to begin next week on Mr. Boyle's new residence which, is to be erected just back of the First State Bank. It will be a two-story structure of modern design. M. F. Johnston will be the builder.

Medina Barbecue Today

Medina is entertaining today with a big free barbecue as E. H. Sewall's Pecan Valley grove. There will be a big crowd there, many Bandera people going, and many from the entire surrounding country. The New Era force will attend.

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Ten Days Outing

Though home is a fine place to be, yet it is nice to get out and spend a while in other localities. This writer has been privileged to do so, as he and wife spent ten days in an old fashion camp meeting in Eastland county, where there were forty preachers, and hundreds of people present, many of whom we have known for several years, which made it quite a pleasant visit for us.

We passed through quite a lot of territory going and coming, none of which we prize as highly as our own "Switzerland of Texas" (Bandera). We have better climate, better scenery and better water, and no better soil and people, less flies and mosquitoes, and better than any place I know of. Changing the subject some what I wish to say, that I have a hen that lays two eggs every day about two days, but I have never known her to lay on Sunday. She lays a double egg when she does lay, and cackles twice when she lays, and though she is crippled she is always singing, but I have never heard her crow. The last egg she laid had a nice round hole in it, but no writing on the shell. I predict that something is going to happen out of the ordinary; perhaps eggs will go down.

T. S. DENNIS

A Picnic

A small crowd gathered at the home of J. W. Batto Sunday morning and from there all went to the river where a delicious dinner was spread under the beautiful shady pecan trees.

In the afternoon the crowd enjoyed playing games of dominoes, bunco, and cards, for a time then baseball seemed to attract the attention of all but especially for the men. Later in the evening a bunch of cake and lemonade was served and pictures were taken. Everyone reported a good time as they departed. The day passed too soon, but all are in hopes that another such day may be spent together in the near future.

Those who were present at the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Will Batto; and Mrs. Batto's mother, Mrs. Christine Hermes; Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Reiber; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reiber; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reiber; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marquis, Mrs. Ed Batto; and Mrs. Anton Leibold; Misses Cora and Ruby Reiber; Miss Viola Hermes; Miss Leona Batto; and little Misses Ruby Marquis and Dorothy Marie Reiber; Messrs. Walter Rice, Wilfred Leibold, Cletus Batto, and Masters Raymond Batto, and Leo and Milton Batto.

Barbecue at Spicewood Springs

An old time barbecue was given at Walter Godkin's Spicewood Springs Ranch on August 12th in celebration of the recent marriage of Lee Godkin and Miss Berta Trevino and Raymond Laraide and Miss Juanita Garcia. A fine time is reported with plenty of enjoyment and plenty to eat. Among those present were Mrs. Elose T. Garcia and family; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Trevino and family; Mr. and Mrs. Cuesta and family; Mr. and Mrs R. K. Collins and family; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woelfe and family; Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Toole and family; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Patino; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Castellano; Mr. and Mrs. (Dad) Castellano and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Huerta and family; Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Elisondo and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Contreras and family; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Godkin; Miss Elisa Pierros; Mrs. Librada Larraide; Miss Carmen Castellano; Miss Celia Trevino; Mrs Vada Mae Collins; Miss Juanita Larraide; I Miss Bessie Castellano; Miss Carmen Castellano; Miss Edith Huerta; Miss Carmen Huerta; Joe Cuesta and son; Gene Pecoi; Robert Salvatierra; Fidel Garcia, Sisto Segovia; John Patino; Ad Patino; Gilbert Patino; Fred Patino; John Pena; Mack Garcia; Santiago Trevino; George Guerrero; Ed Salvatierra; Tony Trevino; all of San Antonio; Bob McCullough, Dickinson; Miss Jimmie Jim Newcomer, Miss Constancia Heimsath, Pipe Creek.

Improved Ranch Home

Mr. and Mrs. George Howland, who several months ago purchased the Perner ranch four miles from Bandera on the Ridge Road, have made considerable improvement on the property by remodeling the residence, installing water connections and making other changes. They now have one of the prettiest ranch homes in this section.

For Justice of the Peace

In our announcement column this week appears the name of Judge Herman Harper, who is a candidate to succeed himself as Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1. Judge Harper has faithfully discharged the duties of the office during his incumbency and without fear or favor. He has capably filled the office, and if elected will continue to serve to the best of his ability. His books are open to all who may want to inspect them, and he stands ready to uphold the law at all times. He will appreciate your vote and support in the November election

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This Bank is always ready to encourage any movement that has for its purpose the upbuilding and development of Bandera county's resources and possibilities. Come to Bandera, the "Switzerland of Texas."

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Married in Bandera

On Wednesday evening, of last week, after the News Era had gone to press, Miss Mabel Thalmann and Dr. T. L. Treadaway were married at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. W. E. Anderson performing the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. R. Thalmann of this city, and the groom is a prominent physician of Brownfield, Texas. The newly married pair left immediately for Brownfield where they will reside. The bride is a splendid young woman, and has many friends here who wish her joy and happiness. For the past few years she has been a professional nurse in San Antonio and other places. The groom is a young man of polished manners and a winning personality, and we are sure he is worthy of the girl whom he has chosen as his life's companion. The New Era extends best wishes and congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Treadaway.

From Colonel Hansen

We are in receipt of the following letter from Col. H. C. Hansen, of Des Moines, Iowa. Colonel Hansen has extensive ranch holdings in this section and is naturally interested in any thing that is for the advancement and development of "The Switzerland of Texas."

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug 7,1928

Mr. J. M. Hunter, Editor,
Bandera, Texas.

Dear Mr. Hunter: In your August 2nd issue of The Bandera New Era we see an article entitled "The New Scenic Park for the State of Texas, beginning at Bandera, and proceeding to Rio Frio on a loop of 125 to 150 miles, according to the plan contemplated by the Park Board, see David Colp, chairman. If this plan is adopted I believe it will be one of the greatest publicity campaigns that can be undertaken for the State of Texas and will be of immense value to the city of San Antonio and to all the territory traversed. Other states are contemplating State Parks and if Texas is to be as complete as her progress, before other states, naturally it will be [illegible] more beautiful and will receive more publicity than the other states. Yours very truly,

H. C HANSEN.

Proprietor Wellington Hotel.

P. S—I read your paper and Bandera will spare no efforts in putting on this program over.

H. C H

Returns from Extended Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schott and family and Miss Irene Hasy returned last week from an extended trip through New Mexico, Mexico, Arizona, and California. They were gone thirty-one days, and returned by way of Grand Canyon, of Arizona, the Petrified Forest, Roosevelt Dam, and Carlsbad Cavern. Mr. Schott says he never saw anything on the whole trip that looked as good to him as Bandera county.

Another New Home

Another new residence will be built on Delightful Hill, the construction of which is to begin immediately. Mrs. George Hay will erect a small bungalow, and has let the contract for the residence of B. F. Langford, Jr., and as soon as completed will occupy it herself.

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Funeral of Rev. Father Bolvin

Solemn high mass for Father P. J. Bolvin, who died in San Antonio August 6th, was held at St. Stanislaus Catholic church in Bandera Thursday morning, with interment in the Catholic cemetery. A large number of out of town people attended the funeral, among them being the following priests who participated in the obsequies: Rev. J. Rainville of Boerne, celebrant; Rev. Lawrence Plat Simon of Runge, deacon; Rev. A. J. Weber of San Antonio, sub-deacon; Rev. A. P. Schmidt, master of ceremonies; Very Rev. John Rohling of New Braunfels, preacher; Rev. P. Engler of Bandera, pastor; Rev. William Heffernan of San Antonio, Rev. Jacob Lensen of Castroville, Rev. Charles O'Gallagher of San Antonio, Rev. James Marsollier of Lacoste, Rev. M. Bringsat, C. S. S. R. of San Antonio, Rev. J. Haessler, C. S. S. R. of San Antonio, Rev. Vodomix Polonia, Very Rev. Provincial of St. Hedwig, Very Rev. M. S. Garrega of San Antonio, and Rev. Andree of San Antonio.

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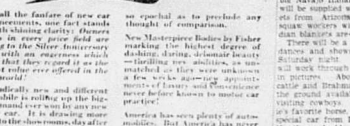

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When Bandera becomes a bustling, progressive city those who have worked hard to make it that kind of a city will be rewarded, while those who have sat idly by without turning a hand to bring about a prosperous condition will still be found standing a back seat on the stool of Do-Nothing and whittling on the stick of Do-Less. Better size yourselves if you would share in the prosperity that is coming this way.

[illegible] old time friends, and transacting [illegible] and Mrs. Ed Batto fast week their little son, Milton, to a surgical Comfort and had his tonsils and adenoids removed. The little [illegible] is making good recovery.

E. Arnold and daughter, Miss Jessie Belle of Medina, went to Boerne Saturday to visit Little Miss Violet Jungman who is in a hospital there recovering from an attack and an operation for appendicitis.

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Jack Hoxie Stockade was last week granted a charter by the state department. This corporation, with a capital stock of $120,000 has for its purpose the establishment of a movie colony on an 1800 acre ranch, 5 miles from Leakey. The enterprise is to devote its activities partly to filming western pictures. Associated with Mr. Hoxie in the undertaking are Bob Davis and Drew Large, prominent Real county citizens.

The Stockade will be located on the east prong of the Frio river, and is to be also a dude ranch. The stockade, in typical western style, will be a replica of the old Custer Stockade of Deadwood, South Dakota, with a western town built on the inside of the enclosure and the old settlement on the outside. On the inside will be a spacious cafe, the dining room carried out in old covered wagon style; the chandeliers will be old ox yokes and the kitchen and store where the silver and salads are kept will be two old chuck wagons just as the boys used in the old days, the name "Texas" being on one and "Oklahoma on the other. There will be a big Navajo Indian trading post which will be supplied with silver and blankets from Arizona. The old Indian squaw workers will show how the Indian blankets are made.

There will be a big dance hall where dances and shows will be held every Saturday night. The old ox team will work through the camp as well as in pictures. About 150 old Mexico cattle and Brahma steers will be on the grounds available for the use of visiting cowboys. "Old Scout," Hoxie's favorite horse, will be shipped in a special car from Los Angeles. Also 25 other valuable horses will follow Old Scout to his new home in Texas. "Bunk," the famous Australian shepherd, will also be shipped.

Visitors to the stockade will be conveyed from Leakey in old time six-horse stage coaches.

There will be a big rodeo held where an annual rodeo will be held. The Jack Hoxie Stockade will be a place where the world may come and enjoy the rodeo, roundups, and the life of the West and see and learn of the life of the movies—Camp Wood Crony.

Gillespie County Fair

A program more pretentious than any circus program ever seen at Fredericksburg will be presented by visitors to the Gillespie County Fair this year to be held August 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th. It will be a fair much bigger than the average circus, for in addition to its splendid entertainment combined program the fair has many educational features.

In addition to the usual street features to be seen at a Fair there will be horse races, polo ball games, band concerts, and a carnival. The exhibits of cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, farm crops, women's work, boys' and girls' club work, and other educational attractions will round out the best combined program the fair has ever planned.

A liberal prize-list has been set aside for all kinds of educational exhibits, and a big entry list of livestock and other products of the farm is expected. Boys' and girls' club work is being emphasized, and the children enrolled in club work are working hard to get their displays ready.

Governor Dan Moody has accepted the invitation of the Association to open the Fair with an address which will be made at 11 a. m. Friday, the first day of the Fair. Advertising matter, telling all about the features of the Fair has been distributed far and wide, and attendance from points never covered by the Fair before is expected.

Bull Charges Car

J. M. Elkins, traveling for Pakes and Company, of Fredericksburg had an unusual experience Tuesday morning while on his way from Fredericksburg to Llano. Close to the Kreeger stock pens on the Llano road he met Louis Walter, who was driving a large Hereford bull toward Fredericksburg. According to the statement of Mr. Elkins the bull was held by a strong rope along the ditch by the side of the road, apparently became enraged at the moving car, came suddenly out of the ditch and suddenly, with head held in a fighting position, charged the car running one horn into a light, the other into the radiator. The force of the impact broke the bull's neck leaving one horn, which was broken off sticking in the light. Mr. Elkins alho badly shaken up was not hurt.—Fredericksburg Standard.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR A STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND RELATING TO THE BOARDS OF SCHOOL OFFICERS.

H. J. R. No. 14.

Proposing to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 16, providing that the term of all officers of the public free school system, including State institutions of higher education, may be fixed not to exceed six years; proposing to amend Section 1 of Article 7 of said Constitution, authorizing the appointment or election of a State Board of Education to serve not to exceed six years; requiring said amendments to be submitted to the people of the State of Texas; providing for an election and making appropriations therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 16 as follows:

"The Legislature shall fix by law the terms of all offices of the public school system and of the State institutions of higher education, including the terms of members of the respective boards, not to exceed six years."

Sec. 2. That Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution be amended to as hereafter read as follows:

"The Legislature shall provide by law for a State Board of Education whose members shall be appointed or elected in such manner and by such authority and shall serve for such terms as the Legislature shall prescribe not to exceed six years. Said board shall perform such duties and have such powers as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

(1) "For the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of a higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

"Against the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

(2) "For the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

"Against the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

Each voter shall scratch out one of the above listes" clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment to which it relates.

Sec. 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendments set forth herein shall be submitted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

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For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
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For County Treasurer:
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For Justice of the Peace, Prec.1:
HENRY WHITE
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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO GRANT CONFEDERATE PENSIONS TO BE GARDLESS OF DATE PENSIONERS CAME TO TEXAS OR WHEN WIDOW MARRIED PENSIONER OR WHEN SHE WAS BORN.

H. J. R. No 15.

* HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing a tax levy for Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and providing for the payment of same by the qualified electors of this State at any election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, and providing the necessary proclamation and appropriation for the payment expenses of proclamation, publication and election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; and to indigent and disabled soldiers, who, under appropriations of the State of Texas, during the war between the States, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia who were in active service during the war between the States, and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who are not entitled to or receive aid under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; and shall have power to grant for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows, and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by the law, and the Legislature may also provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied and shall be collected a tax ad valorem taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a tax sufficient to raise a sum not exceeding seven (7) cents on one hundred ($100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, and for the indigent and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"For the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances, and authorizing tax levy therefor," and "Against the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances and authorizing tax levy therefor." Each voter shall scratch out one of the said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of $15,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said Amendment.

First pub. Aug. 2, 1928.

NOTICE

That all loans, contracts, or sales made on my account must be authorized in writing and signed by H. C. Hansen, owner of Hansen Ranch.—H. C. Hansen.

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"Silver Anniversary Buick" is more than a phrase coined to designate the new line of motor cars which Buick is launching today. It is the owner's assurance of authoritive design, sound engineering and expert workmanship,—all the qualities which a quarter-century of fine motor car building has taught us to embody in Buick cars. Buick offers its new line with the conviction that these are the finest motor cars and the best values outstanding values obtainable anywhere today.

If Buick's record for the past 25 years were one of the haphazard methods, marred by sudden abandonment of one design after another, and by painfully efforts to discover and meet the public's demands, the phrase chosen to designate this new car would be far less significant than it is. But very early in its history, Buick adopted as an inflexible policy he plan of making every progress changed justify itself thoroughly before it could be embodied in the Buick car. It is this policy, which Buick has followed through the years and to which Buick is still firmly committed, which makes the Silver Anniversary Buick.

Buick started out 25 years ago with the valve-in-head engine, and it has built valve-in-head engines ever since. The engine of today is a very different engine from that of 1904, but it is true, but its valve-in-head principle remains the same. It is the most powerful engine of its size in the world.

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The big free barbecue last Thursday at E. H. Sewall's Pecan Grove, five miles above Medina, was a success in every way, and proved that the old time West Texas way of holding a barbecue had not perished altogether from the face of the earth. It is estimated that fully 1,500 or 2,500 people were on the grounds to enjoy the old time hospitality of Mr. Medina people. About seventy head of goats and sheep were barbecued to feed the multitude and there was enough meat for the big dinner and also for supper for those who remained. The cooking was quick and orderly, no unpleasantness happening to mar the enjoyment of the occasion. Music from Pipe Creek, Bandera, Tarpley, Utopia, Vanderpool, Camp Verde, Kerrville, and all of the surrounding country were there to meet their friends. Various sports were provided for entertainment. A large dance platform under the shade of the trees was fixed for the lovers of the terpsichorean. baseball games in the morning and the afternoon were played by the Medina and Hondo teams, with victory for Hondo in each game. Public speaking in the afternoon by Senator Julius Real, Carl F. Wheeler and C. M. Click.

It was a great gathering, full of enjoyment and pleasure for everybody, and the committee of arrangements as well as everyone else who had anything to do with pulling off this successful barbecue, is to be congratulated

MEDINA

H. W. Harris and family report a grand visit to Ivan, Texas where they attended the family reunion of Harris' relatives. They also visited friends and relatives in Abilene, Ranger, Breckenridge and Cisco. My mother Mrs. Valentine, returned with them for a visit here

Mrs. Marie Voltrecht, of San Antonio, visited her brother, L. A. Heidenheimer and family last week.

Mrs. Charles Baker and two daughters, Alta Mae and Bubbie Jane of Fort Stockton, Pecos, Wyatt, Wie. and two brothers, Flora and Joy, of Leveland, and Mrs. J. B. Hewell, of Pecos, of San Antonio, are visiting their mother, Mrs. C. D. Wyatt. Mrs. Smith Baker and other relatives and friends here.

Miss Estelle Smith, of Sutherland Springs is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Graham and children, have returned to their home in Hot Springs, N. M. after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hillman and baby, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. A. Thompson, Mrs. Moore, wife and daughter, Miss Ina, have returned to their home in Fort Worth after a visit to Mrs. Moore has been conducting the Sunday night services in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Ivy Baptist.

Mrs. Vernon Akin and Mrs. Haldon Powell are visiting friends in Devil's Asle.

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BANDERA BROADCASTS PROGRAM OVER STATION KTSA

Our Cowboy Fiddlers Entertain Great Audience Last Monday Night

Bandera was "on the air" again last Monday night, broadcasting a program over Radio Station KTSA at San Antonio. The program consisted principally of cowboy songs, and old time dance tunes. Elmo Newcomer, Virgil McCarthy, our cowboy fiddlers usually furnish the music. They are good singers, known all of the old cowboy songs, and delighted to sing them. Mr. Schoenert is an artist on the accordion, and his selections please the hearers always. The program rendered Monday night was as follows:

"Home Sweet Home" to Henry Stevens of Bandera.

"Bennie the Railroad," dedicated to Senator Real of Kerrville.

"Cotton-eyed Joe," dedicate to Col. W. O. Davis, editor of the Boerne Star.

"Over the Waves," dedicated to Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter.

"The Gal Darned Wheel," sung by Elmo Newcomer; dedicated to Sheriff Elvino Hicks of Bandera.

"Turkey in the Straw," dedicated to Pipe Creek citizens.

"Bye Bye Blackbird," played and sung by Elmo Newcomer, Virgil McCarthy and Gene George, dedicated to Col. Carthy, in squadron of aviators.

"When the Work's All Done This Fall," played and sung by Elmo Newcomer, Virgil McCarthy and Gene George; dedicated to J. Frank Dobie, the University of Texas.

"Red Wing," accordeon selection by W. E. Schoenert; dedicated to Mrs. Ed McCarthy, Mrs. Elmo Newcomer and Mrs Gene George of Pipe Creek.

"That Darned Single Dog" was dedicated to Captain J. J. Greathouse of Floresville.

"Oh, My Little Foot," dedicated to Miss Margaret Montagne and Mrs. Rose Gardener of Bandera.

"Oh, My Little Augustine," accordeon solo by W. E. Schoenert, dedicated to Miss Mamie Mansfield, Medina Lake.

"Little Brown Jug," played and sung by Elmo Newcomer and Virgil McCarthy, in response to a number of requests.

The two old square dances were called by Elmo Newcomer.

This is the second of a series of programs that are being put on under the auspices of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce to tell the world about Bandera. Programs will be offered every other Monday night, from 8 to 9 o'clock, featuring the talent of this county. Monday night's program made quite a hit with listeners in, judging from the many compliments and requests for old time tunes that came during the performance, and congratulatory messages received since. The next program will be made up of classic selections, the Bandera players being A. P. Carlton, Miss Gladys Constable, Inez Fuller, Miss Jennette Hunter, and others.

Frontier Times for September

The September number of Frontier Times, our popular little monthly magazine, was issued last Saturday. This number completes the fifth volume of Frontier Times, and it starts upon its sixth year with brightest prospects. Many subscriptions expire with the current number, and expiration notices with the renewal blank went to those whose was up, and we hope they will all renew promptly. The date on the address shows the month in which your subscription started, and twelve numbers make up a year. If your subscription began in October it was up with the September number following. The current number has many thrilling stories, all of historic value, and all true.

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Family Reunion

The families of R. N. Padgett and W. C. Simpson held a reunion at the home of R. N. Padgett Sunday, this being the first time the children of both families had been home together in ten years. A picnic lunch was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson, children and grandchildren, Mrs. Tom Munroe and daughters, Annie and Zelinda Ruth of Texas, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Billings and children, Ruby and Felix, of Tarpley, Buddie Simpson of Hondo, Alec Fay and Kathryn Coffey of Hondo, Mr and Mrs. R. N. Padgett, children and grandchildren, Mrs W K Munroe and daughters, Edna and Marguerite, of Tioga, Texas, Mr and Mrs. Guy Stewart and small daughter, Ola Belle, of Utopia, Mrs. F. M. Newsome of Leakey, Claude L. Kathryn Ines and Jesse Padgett of Tarpley.

Other invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Grounds and wo children of Valley View, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart and son, Jack, Dr. Campbell of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Padgett, and two children, Mary Hazel, Lucille and Geraldine Mansurek, Douglas Hicks, all of Utopia. Bernard and Mrs. Ed Utopia, Mr. D. Padgett, R. A. and Sadie Robison of Tarpley.

Happy Home Coming

All of Mrs. C. D. Wyatt's children and grandchildren were present at her home in Medina. This the first time they have all been together in about thirteen years. One day was a family picnic on the river with all the children, a number of grandchildren, greatgrandchildren present. Those present were: Mrs. C. D. Wyatt of Medina, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wyatt and son of Bandera, Mrs. J. B. Means and three children of San Antonio, Mrs. C. D. Wyatt, Jr. and two children of Pearsall, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wyatt and children of Loveland, Mrs. Joe Smith Baker and daughter of Medina. Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Adams and two children of Bandera, Mrs. Fern Collins of Medina, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mayfield and children of Bandera, Mrs. Novice Hamilton and Mr. Frank Page of San Antonio.

Play at Catholic School Hall

The entertainment at the Catholic School hall last Sunday night was a success and drew a large crowd. Two one-act plays were presented. The Double Wedding," and "Easy Money," the cast of characters in the former being Felix Medina, Miss Sara Postell, Julius Maurek, William Hagar, Henry Adamietz, C. J. Rojas Adamietz, Henry Kalka, Buddie Adamietz, Pat Boyle, Bernard Jurecek, George Jurecki, Frank Kalka, Archie Kalka, Clarence Martin, Rev. P. M. Endler, Julius Maurek, Jr. Joe Maurek, Robert Maurek, Ben Adamietz, Carl Adamietz, Tom Adamietz, and Valentine Kalka. In the second play, "Easy Money," the characters were Rev. P. M. Endler, I. E. Adamietz, C. J. Kalka, and Henry Kalka. After the plays, which were greatly enjoyed by the good crowd present, refreshments were served.

Fireman's Ball

Don't forgetthe Fireman's Ball to be given at Mansfield Park next Saturday night, August 25th, by Bandera Fire Department. Good music and a good time promised to all who attend.

If you are not a subscriber to the New Era you ought to be.

Bandera Grain Crops Unfailing

Bandera County, high in the hills above San Antonio, produces fine and almost unfailing crops of corn and oats on the side while thousands of sheep and goats graze upon its hands to enrich their owners with large yields of wool and mohair.

In 1924, a fair average year, covered by the State Agricultural Department's census, there were 129,399 bushels of corn and 299,869 bushels of oats produced in the county and from forty-seven acres of wool, valued at $168,729 and 175,691 pounds of mohair, valued at $51,851 were raised in the county, and on the side the farmers gathered 131,964 eggs, valued at $31,671.

Pecan groves are given considerable attention, there having been 6,729 trees and 9,934 out of a total of bearing age at the time of the agricultural census.

The county received its name from Bandera Pass, a natural gateway through the mountains mountains. Bandera means "flag." There are several stories about why the name was given to the pass, two of which are in entire accord with well-known facts. The town of Utopia, is about 50 miles northwest of San Antonio and was directly on the route from San Antonio to San Saba mission.

For many years it was a strategic point for the Indians. Yoakum's History of Texas relates that in 1732 an Indian force numbering 4,000 of marauding Apaches, who had made one of their customary forays in San Antonio, that around and near this pass the Indians had their villages, and when they reached the place they made their camp and fought vigorously but were severely beaten by the Spanish. A tradition was current among the old Mexican and other settlers of the Pass of Antelope 100 years ago that the Spaniards, after they had chastised the Indians, left their flag planted on the mountain top as a signal and a warning that the Spaniards were ready to call out if they resumed their raids upon the settlements. Another story is that the Comanches, many years later, came down into the region and made war upon the Apaches. Treaties were finally effected and one of the results was the fixing of a boundary between the two tribes. Commissioners from each were to occupy and the Cordilleras mountains became the line and the Pass of the Mountains became the sign of the treaty requirement.

All the counties in the county were valued at $3,099,674, including $1,032,476 head of livestock on the 1st day of January 1928. Of the acreage is under mortgage to secure debts aggregating $180,796. There were 1,982 head of horses, 1,294 mules, 7,139 cattle, 54,203 sheep, 43,- goats, 2,275 hogs, and 26,659 chickens. There were 1,146 cows produced during 344,946 gallons of milk, and the farmers sold 71,122 pounds of butter and sold 1,188 pounds of butter and 436 gallons of cream.

The assessed valuation of the county was $2,361,530. There were 959 scholastics in the county, all in common districts. The population in 1920 was 4,100 and the annual rainfall was 25 inches. South Texas Empire Exhibition of San Antonio Express.

To Build at Tarpley

Ike Evans will build a home in Tarpley, the construction is coming next week. J. R. Price, of this city will do the work.

READY TO SERVE YOU

Our new Lumber Yard in Bandera, near the Court House, is now open, and we are ready to serve you with a full line of lumber, building material, builders' hardware, paints, and supplies. Let us give you an estimate on your next bill of lumber. We can save you money.

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Mrs. Marie Voltercit, of San Antonio, visited her brother, L. A. Hodges and family last week.

Mrs. Charles Baker and two daughters, Alta Mae and Billie Jane of Fort Worth, Preston Wyatt, wife and two daughters, Flora and Joy, of Levelland and Mrs. J. B. Mason, wife and son, of San Antonio, are visiting their mother, Mrs. C. D. Wyatt and Judge Baker and other relatives and friends here.

Miss Lindie Smith, of Sutherland Springs is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Adams.

Mrs. Ben Willie Graham and babies, have returned to their home in Big Spring, N. M. after a visit to A. J. Tobin and family.

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Make public spirited too but for those who knock, refuse to co-operate for general good and who will not help.

Our town is one where folks are friendly, where progressiveness is appreciated, where good roads make it accessible, where sanitary methods are conducive to health-fulness, where attractions in school, church and social circles abound, where education is the best, where conditions are such that a home can be made where children can grow to manhood and womanhood with the best influences around them, where investments are sound, where living is cheap, where a man can get a start in life and where he will find a home town he will want.

A Real Live Correspondent

Every newspaper man in this section of the Hill Country envies the Sabinal Sentinel in the matter of having such a live correspondent at Utopia. Mrs. Ellis who represents the Sentinel at that place sends in every week two to three columns of live local items concerning the comings and goings of the people of that community, and we cannot find news of that kind she writes something to boost the Utopia region, like, for instance, the following:

"The Utopia correspondent feels flattered that the editor of the Bandera New Era, has found her worthy of the Bandera paper and has placed her on the mailing list. To those who do not take the New Era, you miss reading a wide awake little paper. It has also a funny page for the children and lots of good reading for us all. Besides the boosting articles written in behalf of Bandera lands, park sites and what nots. When reading these articles describing the splendid and beauty of the Bandera hills and knowing that section already as well as this I am reminded of the story of the white man and the negro. The story goes something like this: A white man dispossessed a negro his white box, when he failed to understand and carry out the orders given him. The white man was very angry whereupon he began abusing the negro in words and rapidly the poor negro seeing his inability to cope with the boss, began saying over and over again, "All these bad things yo all's calls me, dat's just what yo all is." So it is with us, we may be too modest, too timid, or for fear of criticism to picture our little valley in all its beauty and splendor, telling of its possibilities for the future as has Bandera; but we can say, "All these good things they are of Bandera's hill beauty, that's just what we are," with added feature of a broad fertile valley with an abundance of water with a small amount of capital invested in the right way, this valley could be made a smiling garden, abundant with fruit, flowers and all farm products."

Proposed Pipe Line Go Through Kimble County

Hon. Joe Montague, attorney for the Transcontinental Oil Company and Mr. Harris of the Land Department for the Pure Construction Company of New York City were in Junction this week preparatory to their work in obtaining easement, privileges for the laying of a 10 inch pipe line from the Yates Pool to Galveston, which transits on Kimble County.

This pipe line, when constructed, will have more than fifty-five miles of its length within the boundaries of this county, and will add to the taxable valuations about Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars. It is the intention of the company, according to Mr. Harris to get this pipe line in through all of the sheep and goat raising sections before the lambing and kidding season in order that this construction work will interfere as little as possible with the ranchman's business as possible. Mr Harris himself is a practical ranchman from northern Oklahoma, and knows how to arrange those matters so that the land owners will be interfered with to the least possible extent.

The pipe line will be two pumping stations located in Kimble County, one of which will be near the city of Junction, where the oil from the fields will be forced to exploration for and the other pumping station will be such that should oil and gas be encountered there will be an available supply of fuel to operate the pumps, and engines and are compelled to transport fuel from points near Junction.

Joe Montague, the attorney, is a brother of Hon. Andrew Montague, as District Attorney of the Judicial District will of course, and can be relied upon to look after the matter of rights-of-way that may be necessary to be granted over land adjacent to the line. Every land owner along the route will receive careful consideration and will be paid adequate damages for any damage that may be sustained.—Junction Eagle.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PASS UPON TEXTBOOKS OF SCHOOL OFFICERS.

H. J. R. No. 14.

Proposing to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a section to be known as section 7a thereof, to authorize the State Board of Education of the several State institutions of higher education may be fixed not to exceed the sum of Three Thousand Dollars; Section 2 of Article 7 of said Constitution, providing for the appointment or election of a State Board of Education to serve not to exceed six years, and providing said amendments to be submitted to the people for adoption and making appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 16 as follows:

"The Legislature shall provide by law for a State Board of Education whose members shall be appointed or elected in such manner and by such authority and shall serve for such terms as the Legislature shall prescribe but to exceed six years. The said board shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"For the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of a higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

"Against the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

"For the amendment to Section 7 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

"Against the amendment to Section 7 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

Each voter shall scratch out one of the above five clauses on the ballot, leaving that one expressing his vote on the proposed amendments to which it relates.

Sec. 4. The Governor of this state is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to vote upon the proposed constitutional amendments set forth herein, and the election shall be held the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

The outside world is learning something about Bandera and Bandera. The New Era and Frontier Times carry glad tidings of Bandera and its thousands, and now the radio is employed to aid in proclaiming to a listening world that Bandera is the ideal place to come for rest and recreation.

Typ prices paid for peach seed. Take them to Fred L. Cosgrove's Grocery, Bandera, or to the Hatfield Store in Medina.—Mosty Bros. Nursery, Kerrville. 4tc

WANT COLUMN

WHITE LEGHORN EGGS for hatching, $1.00 for setting of 15, or $5.00 per 100. Custom hatching $5.00 per tray of 150 eggs, or 3 cents an egg when less than a tray. Baby chicks $12.50 per 100, or 15 cents each.—Twin Hill Poultry Farm, M. M. Pitagerald, Prop. 4tp

FOR SALE—Second hand Sampson tractor, good condition; Cheap.—Robert Brown, Medina, Texas. 4t.

TWO ROOMS for rent. See Mrs. F. R. Caffall, block north of Catholic church. 4tp

FOR SALE—I have 100 head of mutton goats for sale, from 1 to 3 years of age. Priced to sell.—T. B. Turner, Bandera. 3tp

FOR SALE—Registered high bred Angora Bucks, 18 months old.—E. Menger, Bandera Road, or 111 Camden Street, San Antonio. 4tp

FOR SALE—Good Piano binder, in good condition.—$35. Canvas alone worth half the price asked. —A. H. Eckhart. 3t

WANTED—To lease ranch in this section, and also want some sheep or goats on shares. Please address this office, describing what you have. 2tp

FOR SALE—Majestic Range stove; 6 holes, large heating and warming closet. Good condition. Price $35. Write or Phone—Alfred Reinard.—Bandera. 1tc

FOR SALE—Ice box in good condition, 100-pound capacity. $15.00 —C. W. David. 1tc

TO TRADE for a wagon, a good Spanish mare.—D. B. Seale, seven miles above Medina.

LOST—Roll of money at the Medina barbecue or between barbecue grounds and Medina. Small remainder of seven $10 bills. Finder return to the New Era office and receive reward. 1tc

DOG LOST—Lost, a brown spotted female Water hound, in short hair race about August 1st, small collar with name H. Fuchs on it. Will pay reward for information leading to discovery. E. H. Fuchs, Bandera. 2tp

FOR SALE—Several sanitone iron bed and springs, walnut bed and dresser, kitchen cabinet, range and other articles.—Mrs. George Hay, Bandera. 1tp

FOR HOGGS AND BOARD for school children after September 1st, apply to Mrs. Nathan Burrus at the Tim Davidson place, Bandera, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—Four Jersey milk cows, one calf two years old a cream crop of 350 bounds. For particulars 'phone O. S. T. Garage, Medina 2tc

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AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS COURT TO EXAMINATION OF COUNTY CASH AND ASSETS.

The State of Texas.
Bandera County.

In Commissioners' Court May term, 1928.

Before me, Mrs. Mark McBryde Clerk of one 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 regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature have in all things been fully complied with, and that the town mentioned in the exact report made and filed in this Court by Mrs. John P. Hodges, County Treasurer of said county, for the quarter ending August 11, 1928, and that her 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-four thousand, eight hundred forty-seven dollars, nineteen cents ($24,847.19).

"A. L. MANSFIELD
County Judge, Bandera Co.
H. C. BOALER
Co. Commissioner, Bandera Co.
H. E. PICKENS,
Co. Commissioner Bandera Co.
A. V. PUE,
Co. Commissioner, Bandera, Co.
J. V. PORTER
Co. Commissioner, Bandera Co

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August, 1928.

(SEAL) MRS. MARK McBRYDE
County Clerk, Bandera County

Peach Seeds Wanted.

We want peach seeds, and will pay 10c per pound. They may be left with Fred L. Cosgrove's grocery store in Bandera, or to the Hatfield Store in Medina.—Mosty Bros. Nursery, Kerrville. 4tc

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Today Bandera families have daily access to the original "Purity Bread," healthful, body-building, delightful to the taste. Baked with the nut-brown crust and the creamy white inside.

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ED. E. BAUERLEIN.
ED LANGFORD.
CREED M. CLICK.
J. E. O'BRYANT.

For County and District Clerk:
MRS. MARK McBRYDE
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
E. HICKS
(Re-Election)
HENRY STEVENS

For County Treasurer:
MRS. JOHN F. HODGES
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
R. C. BOALER.
(Re-Election)
ANTON PYKA.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
H. E. PICKENS.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
A. V. PUE.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
STERLING FISHER.
E. J. RAINEY.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:
HENRY WHITE
HERMAN HARPER
(Re-election)

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT — AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO GRANT CONFEDERATE PENSIONS TO DESTITUTE WIDOWS AND TO GARDLESS OF DATE PENSIONS HERETOFORE CAME TO TEXAS OR WHEN WIDOW-MARRIED CONFEDERATE SOLDIER OR WHEN SHE WAS BORN.

H. J. R. No 11

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing a law to provide for state pensions and sallies and their widows, and making provision for inclusion of same in the qualified electors of this State at any election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, and making the necessary proclamation and appropriation to defray expenses of proclamation, publication and election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided however, that the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; and in like manner may grant aid to indigent and disabled soldiers, who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier of Texas from raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled veterans of the militia who were in active service during the war between the States, and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who are not receiving aid, and to receive aid under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; and may grant for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows, and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law. Provided, that no pension may be provide for husband and wife to be a main together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to the ad valorem taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax of not more than two (2) cents on one hundred ($100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "For the amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances, and authorizing tax levy therefor," and "Against the amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances and authorizing tax levy therefor." Each voter shall scratch out one of the said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of $5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the purpose of publication of said Amendment.

That all [illegible] made on [illegible] used in [illegible]

Sell Farm Products to the Tourists

Recently an article appeared in one of our farm publications written by Bryan Smith that told something of selling the farm products to the tourist. This opportunity to sell much of the products of the farm such as poultry eggs, milk, fruits, etc., is indeed good for the farmer living on or near the highway. A plan of putting up a signboard is not however near so good as a small stand near the road, where the tourist may purchase such products, without going any out of their way.

As is usually the case, when the farmer produces more stuff than he needs at home, he takes it to market. As all our farmers know, the market is soon flooded, the demand either ceases or the price drops so low that the farmer can not even afford to carry the stuff to the market. Locally it is not very easy to sell overproduction at a very good profit. Only a few days ago a merchant told a local William county farmer that there was the first farmer he had heard of being able to sell tomatoes to the Georgetown merchants. This is not saying that others have not done it, but the market is usually taken by truckers who bring in great quantities of everything from sections farther south, where they come in earlier and thus by the time our own stuff gets there the demand is not nearly great.

At the same time the city housewife is always desirous of putting a good fresh country meal on her table. She would rather go out in the country and buy the fresh vegetables and eggs from the farmer than to buy them from some peddler that might come to the door. The city woman is ever anxious to serve country meals, she is ever anxious to learn just how this and that are grown on the farm and to learn all this she may enjoy a trip to the different sections of the state whether or not they had anything to sell that she might like. Then again, a large percent of the tourists each year are high salaried, city people, out for a vacation. These people come from the larger cities, much larger than Georgetown, and they are not nearly so well acquainted with the farm and life and would be extremely glad to purchase from the farmer along the road as they go by. To supply these people with the things you have to sell is a profitable affair. It takes no extra trouble or expense. It might prove to be a very profitable business if

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT — AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION PARSONAGES, AND CERTAIN PROPERTY OF ASSOCIATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT.

H. J. R. No. 28

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State, so as to authorize the Legislature to exempt from taxation any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society, and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or women operating under a State or National organization of like character; providing for an election upon such proposed Constitutional Amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution be so changed as to read hereafter as follows:

All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may by general laws, exempt from taxation public property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one lot of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; and buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of religious worship for purposes and the furnishing without profit of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or women operating under a State or National organization of like character, also the endowments funds of such institutions of his benefit; provided, however, that such exemption shall not include property held for the purpose of trade or manufacture or used exclusively for the convenience of such trade or manufacture, nor shall such exemption include property held for sale by such institutions, and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity, and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be void. Acts 1927.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1928, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall have printed on their ballots the words "For the Constitutional Amendment to the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry", and those opposed to same shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

First pub. Aug. 2, 1928.

Catholic Church Services.

Daily Mass at 6:30.

Sunday Masses at 7 and 9.

Sunday night service at 8.

Friday night holy hour 8 to 9.

Confessions heard before all weekday Masses and the 7 o'clock Sunday Mass.

Communion given during all Masses except 9 o'clock Sunday Mass.

Tourists and non-Catholics are especially invited to the Sunday night service at which a brief explanation of Catholic doctrine will be delivered.

Please bear in mind when sending in Want Ads for publication in the New Era that the cash must accompany the ad. We do not keep books on these small ads—too much trouble—and it is just as easy for you to pay the small charge at time of placing ad as later. To insure publication be sure to send the cash with the ad.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Billie Burnes, August 17, a boy.

Fair-Maid Cake, all variety ways, fresh, at Bandera Bakery.

Charlie Fee of Medina, was a business visitor in Bandera Tuesday.

Richard Irving and son, Porrel, of Mason Creek, were in town Monday.

Mrs. Britt Means, of San Antonio visited friends in the Medina section last week.

A number of our people will attend the fair at Fredericksburg which opens Friday.

D. E. Culp, chairman of the Right Rev. Church, was in Bandera Tuesday on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Munsaw, of San Antonio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings.

Mrs. Bernice Pake, returned to San Antonio to resume her position with the Fox Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Patterson, of Floresville, attended the Medina barbecue last Tuesday.

John Adkins, a prominent young attorney of Midland, visited his mother, Mrs. H. L. Adkins this week.

Mrs. J. E. Wilsey, of San Antonio, has taken rooms at the Gray House and will spend a few weeks here.

Come to R. F. Power for chicken feed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tait and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bitinger were here from San Antonio a few days this week.

Sol Reed, a former citizen of this county, but now residing at Austin, is spending awhile with relatives near Lima.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Short and Miss Frances Pather, of Houston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short last Saturday.

Our service can't be beat—Geo. W. Saunders Livestock Commission Co., San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas. adv.1

Creed Clark, Sr. went to San Antonio Tuesday to be at the bedside of his brother, Will Clark, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Hickman, who have been living near Hershey the past year or so, have returned to Medina to remain there.

Miss Evelyn Gerdes, who holds a position in Billings' drug store, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes, on West Verde.

Frank Reis and family have moved on from the Rosa ranch and are now occupying the L. N. Cuffe dwelling near the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Old Lane, Mrs. E.B Kittrie and Palm Little went to San Antonio Tuesday, to have Mack's tonsils removed. Dr. Erwin accompanied them.

Phone the Main Street Grocery for your groceries. Free delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Justice, of Medina, returned last week from an enjoyable trip to Ingleside, Sinton, and various points where they visited friends and relatives.

Mrs. Fryckburg and daughters, Misses Donna, Hollice and Eleanor, of San Antonio, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Butler Sunday. Misses Donna and Hollice remained for the week.

Mrs. F. A Masters left Wednesday for Pawnee, Oklahoma, where she was called to the bedside of her brother, Edward Pentecost, who is very ill with pneumonia. At last report Mr. Pentecost was some better.

I am back in the garage business, and will appreciate the patronage of all of my old friends and new customers. Will operate on a strictly cash basis, giving first class service at the lowest price.—W. E. Ruge.

Don't throw your peach seeds away. They are worth money. Take them to Fred L. Cosgrove's Grocery in Bandera, or to the Hatfield Store in Medina. We pay highest prices.—Mosty Bros. Nursery, Kerrville.

Charlie Smith sold his hamburger stand to Ed Heinen this week and left for Houston where he has accepted a position with an insurance company. We understand the stand, which is located on the Woodman lot, will be torn down.

Happy Jack Gallagher, of Boerne, accompanied by James Wills Posey of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, paid the editor a visit last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Posey enrolled as a subscriber to the Frontier Times and said he came all the way to Bandera for that purpose.

Fair-Maid Cake is always fresh—Bandera Bakery.

Fresh groceries at the Main Street Grocery.—J. Q. Tallman, Proprietor.

Fireman's Ball at Mansfield Park next Saturday night. Don't miss it.

Mrs. J. A. Heal is spending a few days with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Barnes.

Thanks.—Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co.

At Bandera Tourist Lodge

The following guests were registered at the Bandera Tourist Lodge the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Leal, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bryant and baby, Hanson Bragg, M. B. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. M. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blackford and son, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Dennes, Clifton Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tolle, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ecturin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Van Houghton and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thatcher and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Curtis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Snowden, Miss Horn and Mr. Mickel all of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kesterton, Dallas.

To the Public

I have leased Henry Kalka's Pure Nic Shoppe, and solicit your patronage. Will also have my real estate office there.—Tom.

You can now get ice cream. You don't have anything to eat—get the desired results.—Bandera Bakery.

Wm. Hatfield, of Medina, was a visitor in San Antonio Monday. Mr. Hatfield says the crops in Medina county are very promising, only recently when he sold his big store to his brother, Hatfield & Co., he very much appreciated his visit; there are a reserved seat for him in the tabernacle.

T. A. Scruggs, a prominent attorney of Menard, was a business visitor in Bandera Monday. Mr. Scruggs appreciated visit. When this editor was a small lad in a short tail dress he and Tom Scruggs, Sr., were playmates. That was forty-five years ago and the last Bandera visit we were formed then endure to this good day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meadows, returning from a visit to their son, Glen Boyd Meadows, stopped over Thursday night with them at the T. A. Buckner family here on their way home. Miss Bess Meadows, of the round trip in their Chevrolet coach, made the driving the entire distance with little relief. The entire distance traveled when they boys landed home was over 1500 miles.—San Marcos Record.

Babies must be protected from flies. Besides their torment and torture, flies spread typhoid fever and other serious diseases. Any one of which may prove fatal. Every fly you see must be killed, DEAD, upon sight and the scientific product developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Fellowship. It is fragrant, harmless to mankind but sure death to all flies. Guaranteed. Only 25c. Full instructions on blue label of bottle. INSIST on FLY-TOX from your retailer.—adv.

The 4th Public Relations Meeting for the year of 1928 of the San Antonio District of the Central Power and Light Company was held in Pleasanton, Texas, last Thursday night the 16th month. The meeting was held in the Courthouse, Wilkinson Co. Prec. with Presiding. Interesting and instructive talks were given by Chris Gilbert and Carlton Starling, played several violin solos. Mr. Carlton of Bandera, a violinist of distinguished ability on the program broadcasted by the "Swiftaning of Texas" over Station KTSA each month.—Pleasanton Express.

Cattlemen of Bandera County: There is a big shortage of cattle all over the beef making sections of the United States. Looks like a time to hold cattle. Stockers market at Fort Worth good, common holding them back as they can't replace them; it's light receipts of this kind that is keeping the market good. To hold them they should be vaccinated against blackleg. Right now is a bad time for blackleg, as fat calves on a dry range produces blackleg. See Ft. Dodge Blackleg vaccine selling at 10c per dose that produces for life, why take the chance? Agents in most counties, or call Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co., San Antonio. Six hour service. When ordering more than 100 doses call collect. Travis 1760 or Woodlawn 6270.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Akin and daughter, Mrs. Lucell, of Port Arthur, are visiting Mr. and Mrs Marvin Akin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Humphries, of Port Arthur, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Humphries.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Lane and baby are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chalman and family.

Cattle County have been treated by H. Tyra and Charley Morris.

Mrs. Glennie Patterson, accompanied by May Light, visited her daughter, Mrs. L. Patterson, in Bandera last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Noel and daughter, Miss Ida, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Jones last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Slater, Mrs. Will Brown and daughter, Miss Lavona, and Edwin Slater, of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis and family last week.

Mrs. Jones and Miss Ruth Davis, of Coleman, visited W. H. Davis and family last week. Mrs. Jones and Miss Ruth remained for a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Plant, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heinen and family motored to Levi's River, Pecos River, and Mexico.

Mrs. Alice Hatfield has returned from a visit to friends in and around Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wyatt visited in Kerrville last week.

Mrs. Harry Heinen and Mrs. Port Arthur, are visiting Heinen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stehl.

Married

Dr. Thos. I. Treadaway slipped off to San Antonio early last week without the permission of anyone that we are aware of, and got married. Dr. Thos. is a young lady whom he met while Mrs. Treadaway. We'll say that we were surprised, and we think of the other folks here were also, but the bride was Miss Thalmann of Bandera, Texas. They were married last Wednesday in the home of her parents. Dr. Thos. you know as much as we, for we have only had time to interview you about how him can guess about how much information we got out of Lesley, but hand them to interested parties. Knowing his good tastes, we are willing to wager our linotype machine, all job presses and every font of type we possess that she is not only pretty but graceful and accomplished in her social affairs. Dr. Thos. you are wrong, we'll pay off. Anyway we certainly welcome the happy bride couple to Brownfield.—Brownfield Herald.

Connally Defeats Mayfield

In run-off primary conducted Saturday last Tom Connally defeated Senator Earle B. Mayfield for the United States Senate by a majority of 90,463 to 83,278. Marrs defeated Sprouse-Garner for Superintendent of Public Instruction by 73,000 to 69,000. Pat Land Commissioner was over Terrell by around 200,000 votes. Senator Sheppard defeated Mousround by around 3,000.

Wurzbach Again Wins Nomination

Congressman Harry M. Wurzbach of Seguin, was nominated by Republicans of the 14th Congressional District in convention here Saturday afternoon. Delegations from all the 11 counties in the district cast their vote for the regular renomination with the delegation from Bee County failing to put in an appearance.

Following the congressional convention, Republicans of the 26th Senatorial District met and nominated the counties Bexar, Kendall, Kerr, and Real. They renominated Senator Julius Real of Kerrville by the winner of Saturday's run-off between W. A. Clapp Williamson and Travis B. Mourning.

Congressman Wurzbach has served four terms in Congress, having been elected in 1906. Senator Real has been in the Texas Senate for the past four years, and prior to that time served his present term he had served six years in that body.

Senator Real told the convention that he had not sought renomination, and had much preferred retirement on account of the great "personal sacrifice" such service entails, but inasmuch as he had been renominated he wanted to win and intended making an intensive campaign.

He said that in the past few weeks he had been petitioned by hundreds of Democrats as well as Republicans to make the race again. He recalled that he had made a campaign for the same office two years ago, and that date for the Senate he had defeated the Democratic nominee and practically all the prominent politicians in San Antonio.

New Residence on Cedar Street

Construction of the new two-story residence of M. Boyd on Cedar St., was started this week. T. P. Bailey, the well known contractor is in charge. When finished this will be one of the prettiest residences in Bandera.

School Fund Fixed at $11 Per Capita

The State Board of Education fixed the State scholastic apportionment fund for the school year session, as had been forecast, and the official estimate is that there will be 1,- 000,000 children for the year, an increase of 31,202 over last year and 52,- 420 over two years ago. The total apportionment for 1928-29 is $25,000,000. State school funds.

This is the second year in succession that the apportionment has gone to $15, which is the largest in the history of the State. The highest amount that can be apportioned under existing law. The present appropriation would not exhaust the school fund income for the next scholastic year, leaving a cash balance on hand Sept. 1, 1929, of a healthy sum which will be the nucleus for a $15 apportionment for the succeeding year.

In addition to having a cash surplus at the end of the next year the current appurtionment will not have to use a single dollar of the $1,500,000 appropriated by the last Legislature to supplement the available school fund. Next year's school will be on a general fund and is accepted as meaning that the State general tax rate made last year will be sufficient current funds to meet all demands.

On the Air Monday Night

Bandera's bi-monthly program will be broadcasted by Radio Station KTSA at San Antonio next Monday night. The program is now being arranged, and will include musical selections by Prof. A. P. Carlton, Miss Ruth Luther, Miss Gladys Crosdale, and Miss Jennette Hunter. J. Marvin Hunter will be the announcer, and will make a few remarks for Bandera. Everybody get ready to tune in on this program for it is going to be a fine one. Bandera programs will be broadcast every other Monday night until January 1.

Utopia Correspondence in Sabinal Sentinel

Mr. and Mrs. S. Maurer and family attended Sunday School in Tarpley Sunday as the big basket meeting begins there Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam and B Padgett were at the barbecue at Leakey and purchased in that section 15 registered Hereford yearling and 2 registered bulls, fine registered buck sheep, for their good ranches in Bandera county.

Miss Mary Hicks attended church at Tarpley last Sunday and was present at the Padgett reunion on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B Hicks and family of Bandera, visited their son Hondo Friday to have dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stewart were visiting in Tarpley Sunday and attended the Padgett reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G Carmichael attended a number of friends with a picnic supper at the City park on the river Friday evening of last week.

Rev. B. W. Black is now conducting the revival meeting at the Church of Christ. Many are hearing his gospel messages.

Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Scott left Sunday afternoon for Austin where Rev. Scott will attend school this winter preparatory to teaching with Rev. Stood the next term of school.

Mrs. Oney Lloyd, who has been in a San Antonio hospital for many weeks, is now able to be in Utopia visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Duke for a few weeks. It is hoped she able to go back to her home on the Divide.

Mr. and Mrs Hardy Moore, of Bandera, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duke, of Utopia.

Mr. and Mrs. S Maurer and family attended church at Tarpley Sunday, then spending the remainder of the day in the home of Mr and Mrs. Lee Mansfield, of Bandera.

REPORT ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT FOUNDATION

Rumors That Highway No. 41 is to Be Discontinued is Contradicted

A report has been circulated in the Medina community to the effect that State Highway No. 81 from Bandera to Kerrville through Medina was to be discontinued at an early date. How such a report got started is a question but it evidently was put out for a sinister purpose. However, the matter was brought to the attention of Senator Julius Real, the father of this highway project, and he promptly got into communication with the State Highway Department, and received the assurance from the board that such discontinuance of this highway was never contemplated, but rather that $30,- 000 had been set aside in addition to the regular amount for its maintenance next year. Senator Real also held a conference with the secretary of the highway commission a few days ago, and was again assured that it was not the intention of the board to discontinue State Highway No. 81 from Bandera to Kerrville, but that it would be improved and made one of the best in Texas.

Chamber of Commerce Monday Night

Next Monday night is the regular meeting time for the Bandera Chamber of Commerce. Let everybody be there.

Parent-Teachers' Association

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet next Saturday, September 1, at 4 p. m. at the High School building. All members are requested to attend.

SENATOR REAL TO WAGE AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

Was Chosen as the Republican Nominee Last Saturday

Senator Julius Real of Kerrville, lone Republican member of the State Senate will make an active campaign for re-election.

The Kerr County law-maker will be opposed at the November general election by W. A. Williamson of San Antonio, who was nominated by the Democrats of the district in Saturday's run-off primary. At the earnest solicitation of his friends throughout the 26th District, Senator Real several months ago decided to stand for re-election. Because of his long years of experience and his intimate knowledge of problems confronting the people of this section, both Democratic and Republican leaders urged him to announce for another four-year term in the upper house.

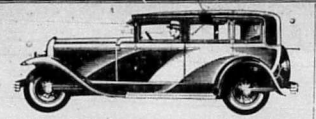
Senator Real was formally chosen as the Republican nominee at the Senatorial convention held Saturday in San Antonio.

Senator Real's record at Austin has received the repeated praise of the press and those conversant with State affairs in all parts of Texas. In a recent speech, one of his Democratic colleagues termed the Republican solon as "about the best Democrat we have in Austin" and deplored the fact that more men of his ability were not members of the Senate.

Senator Real served several terms in the 26th District, Senator Real first served eight years as County Commissioner of Kerr County and four years as County Judge and County Superintendent of Public Instruction before he was elected to the State Senate in 1909. After having served two legislative sessions, he voluntarily retired in 1915 to devote his time to his ranching interests. Appeals from friends throughout the district brought him out of retirement and he again entered public life in 1924, when he defeated the Democratic incumbent and resumed his seat in the State Senate.

At the present time Senator Real is a member of the most important standing committees in the Senate. He is chairman of the Committee on Public Lands and Land Office and all during his ten years of service in the Senate has served on the Finance Committee, recognized as a most important committee in the legislative body. He is also a member of the Committee on Agriculture, Contingent Expenses, Criminal Jurisprudence, Educator, Roads, Bridges and Ferries, State Affairs, State Penitentiaries, Stock and Stock Raising, Towns and City Corporations.

Senator Real is a practical rancheman and farmer and during his public life has always championed the cause of the Legislature, a resolution presented by him at the last session of the Legislature, a resolution presented by him at the last session of the Legislature, a resolution presented by him at the last session



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Pays Compliment to Frontier Times

The Frontier Times, monthly magazine published at Bandera, and now completing its fifth year of toilsome and ambitious struggle, is a friendly and welcome achievement, and we take pleasure according to a Mexico Painter, the publication of the magazine of The Standard, here in Bandera county, was born in 1922 by Walter Horner, and his editorial wife. His father, one of the pioneers of Bandera, is buried here. J. Warren Hunter, Texas historian, is a frequent contributor to the magazine, with her son at Bandera.

The Frontier Times numbers among its subscribers many of the men who are using their living by writing western thrillers. Those men using the magazine as a source of material. Zane Grey is a subscriber to the publication and has sought eight books which Hunter has written in the last nine years. Hunter's first book was written while he was an employee in the composing room of the San Antonio Light. George Saunders, who organized the Old Trail Drivers Association and then to write of the trail, he did, later writing a second volume. The book is now on sale at the leading book stores of the nation.

Hunter gets out the Bandera New Era in his town of 800 people, and does much of the mechanical work on his weekly paper and on his fifty-page monthly magazine. He says he has enough material to get out issues for the next ten years if he did not get another line of copy from anyone. His contributors include such men as Frank Dobie, Dean Taylor of the engineering school of the University of Texas and many other prominent Texans. His circulation is spread all over the nation.—San Angelo Morning Times.

Does His Political Preaching Outside

A Baptist minister who serves a Dallas congregation announced the other Sunday from the pulpit that when he got ready to preach a political sermon he would hold a vacant lot somewhere. He said he preferred to reserve his pastoral remarks for religious subjects. A great many people feel like commending him for his position.

The privilege of preaching a sermon is either correct or else it is not worth much either to the preacher or to the congregation. The minister who shows a deep appreciation of that fact is likely to inspire a corresponding respect. Those with which he is officially concerned are deep, abiding and universal. The issues of this or that political campaign are confused, temporal and temporary.

Greater even than its need of a good man in the White House is the country's need of a restoration of the former sense of reverence for the pulpit and its occupants. That tendency is made in sermons to discuss not merely politics, but current events in general and the latest fads, by way of emphasis at a chance to attract a congregation sometimes fills the pews and stirs up the indifferent. But it invites a polished impotence which cannot be hidden.

The editorial logic is astray from its infirmity. It has missed the meaning of present unrest somehow. There is no need to condemn preachers of this sort. If they choose to be intolerant cranks and hellions, that is perhaps the affair of themselves and of their leaders. But it is rare to find within their ranks the spiritual shepherd who unfailingly feeds his sheep. As a man and a citizen the minister has his rights and his duties. In spite of years of training he becomes only spoken and sometimes they ought to be. But the minister enters the public not as a man, but as a citizen, but as a spokesman. His words are not property his own. If every minister in America remembered that for a single year, a good many of our moral weaknesses would never get to the polls for the reason that they would be settled individually and finally by the private conscience. The power of the pulpit is as great as its source.—Dallas News.

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FOR SALE—Second hand Sampson tractor, good condition; Cheap.—Robert Brown, Medina, Texas. 4t.

TWO ROOMS for rent. See Mrs. F. R. Caffall, block north of Catholic church. 4tp

FOR SALE—I have 100 head of mutton goats for sale, from 1 to 3 years of age. Priced to sell.— T. B. Turner, Bandera. tfc

WANTED—To lease ranch in this section, and also want some sheep or goats on shares. Please address this office, describing what you have. 2tp.

TO TRADE for a wagon, a good Spalding hack—D B Seale, seven miles above Medina.

DOG LOST—Last, a lemon spotted female Walker hound, in a wolf race about August 1st, wears collar with name E. H. Fredrick, Hondo, Texas on it. Will pay reward for information leading to discovery. E. H. Fredrick, Hondo, Texas. 2t

FOR ROOMS AND BOARD for school children after September 1st, apply to Mrs. Norma Farmer at the Taft residence, Bandera, Texas. 2tp.

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WANTED—Reliable girl or settled woman for housework and help with baby. Must be a good cook; other experience not necessary. Write for further details and give description of self.—Mrs. Everett Emerson, 508 W Magnolia Avenue, San Antonio.

FOR SALE—Some tables and a safe for sale cheap.—Mark Blythe.

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Newspaper Problems

A mistaken idea with some people is that the newspaper is an institution of social proposition. If they don't like the editor, they feel they must knock the paper and stand in the way of its success wherever possible. They do not realize that the local paper is much in front of the commitments as the schools, churches or anything else. The newspaper is different from any other business; it is a community affair. It is for service to the people and not for any individual.

You may not like the editor and the owner may not like you any too well —but the paper he is responsible for does as much for you as the service rendered others. There is much personal with it; it is here for a purpose and that purpose is to do what can render. It takes the people to make a good newspaper and without the help of the people no one can run a successful newspaper. It requires money to operate any kind of business, even the churches and papers are no exception, and for this reason they must look for financial support of the business interests as well as the good will.

Few newspaper publishers make more than a comfortable living, and scarcely one is reported wealthy from money made in the newspaper business. They deserve to be trusted and encouraged by people—it is their character and not the plant that makes a good paper. Careful in a community though a liberal patronage is necessary if the paper is to be a credit to the town.—Newborn (N. C.) Journal.

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Today Bandera families have daily access to the original "Purity Bread" at the new building, delighted to the taste. The bread with the nut-brown crust and the creamy white inside.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Senator, 26th District
JULIUS REAL
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
A. L. MANSFIELD
(Re-Election)
CARL W. WHEELER

For Tax Assessor:
L. A. HEDER.
R. E. DAVIS.
ED. L. BAUERLEIN.
ED LANGFORD.
CREED M. CLICK.
J. E. O'BRYANT.

For County and District Clerk:
MRS. MARK McBRYDE
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
E. HICKS
•(Re-Election.)
HENRY STEVENS

For County Treasurer:
MRS. JOHN C. HODGES
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
R. C. BOALES.
(Re-Election)
ANTON PYKA.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
H. E. PICKENS.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
A. V. PUE.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
STERLING FISHER.
E. J. RAINEY.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec.1:
HENRY WHITE
HERMAN HARPER
(Re-election)

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT — AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO GRANT CONFEDERATE PENSIONS; REGARDLESS OF DATE PENSIONER CAME TO TEXAS OR WHEN WIDOW MARRIED PENSIONER OR WHEN SHE WAS BORN.

H. J. R. No. 15.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing a two-thirds majority of both houses of the Legislature, and said Legislature to grant pensions to the qualified electors of this State at any election to be held on the First Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, and providing the necessary procedure and appropriation to defray expenses of proclamation, publication and election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

"Section 1. That Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, or individuals, municipal or other corporations, except to provide pensions for the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient, and to provide for the indigent and disabled soldiers who served in the Indian wars from 1836 to 1839 and during the war between the States, and who are now citizens of Texas, and for the indigent widows of such soldiers and sailors, and for the maintenance of the Texas Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, and the Texas Institution for the Blind, and the Texas Institution for the Insane, and the Texas Institution for the Negro Insane, and the Texas Institution for the Negro Deaf, Dumb and Blind, and the Texas Institution for the Negro Blind

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August 31, September 1 and 2, 1928

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT — AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION PARSONAGES, AND CERTAIN PROPERTY OF ASSOCIATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT.

H. J. R. No. 20.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State, so as to authorize the Legislature to exempt from taxation any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society, and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or women operating under a State or National organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure of sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages held in connection of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity, and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned to be made void; and

Sec.2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1928, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment to the same to have printed on their ballots the words "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry," and all those opposed to the same to have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby ducted to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

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Daily Mass at 6:30.
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Fair-Maid Cake, all varieties always fresh, at Bandera Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hunter, of Harper, Sundayed in Bandera.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Richards, 2403 Euclid Avenue, Fort Worth, August 23, a girl, Leah Gladys.

Come to R. F. Power for chicken feed.

W. H. Fitzgerald has returned from a visit to his daughters, Mrs. Parlier and Mrs. Leslie in San Antonio.

Dallas Hicks and family, of near Utopia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elvious Hicks last Friday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. Zumberg, of Red Bluff, were in the city Monday and called to renew their subscription to the New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H Gregory and daughter, of Petersburg, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Gregory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Johnson.

Miss Cecil Faris, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Port Arthur and other places returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brister and Miss Gertrude Edwards, of Dallas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G W Edwards at Pipe Creek several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Exie Hodges returned last week from Lexington, Oklahoma where they visited John Ballentyne, and were looking after oil interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bays Adkins and children of Nixon, and Mrs. Ocie Fredrickson and children of North Pleasanton were guests of their mother, Mrs. H. L. Adkins Sunday.

G. H. Langford and daughters, Misses Hisel Elisbach and Dorothy Langford, of Beaumont, are spending their vacation in Bandera, guests of Mrs. A. J. Langford and other relatives.

Among the guests at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. E. Hicks last week were Mrs. J. E. Chenoweth and husband and James, of San Antonio; Edison Pate, of Perlea, Texas; Wallace and Jack Appling and Jack Devine, of Dalhart.

Don't throw your peach seeds away. They are worth money. Take them to Fred L. Cargreve's Grocery in Bandera, or to the Hatfield Store in Medina. We pay highest prices. — Mosty Bros. Nursery, Kerrville.

We failed to mention last week that Steve Coose, former Bandera county citizen, but now a prominent rancher man of the Omaha country, was here on a visit to old friends and relatives. Mr and Mrs. Coose left several years ago and has done well in the region where he located.

The editor's mother, Mrs. M. A. Hunter, who has been visiting in Fort Worth, Mrs. W. P. Bickenbach, at Mason the past two weeks, returned to Bandera Sunday. She will leave in a few days for Camp Wood to spend awhile with her son, A. W. Hunter, before going back to San Diego, California.

R. N. Padgett dropped in to see us Monday, as he was returning from the fair at Fredericksburg. He informed us that his two nannies took prizes as champion and grand champion does on kids; also stated that there were fully six hundred sheep and goats on exhibition there, and that the fair was a splendid success in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. E P. Langford had as their Sunday dinner guests, Misses Smith and Sewall, of San Antonio, Miss Leah Coulter of Medina, and Mrs A. J. Langford, Mr. and Mrs John Langford and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W Cox, Mr. and Mrs. August Whitley and son, Mrs. A. J. Langford and G. H Langford and daughters of Beaumont, and Sandy Aldridge of Medina.

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Little Miss Evelyn Pyka is seriously ill with erysipelas on her face.

Bring your eggs to me for top prices.—R. F. Power.

Mrs. A. L. Mansfield and son, Harold, went to San Antonio Monday.

Edwin Tips, of San Antonio, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Lane.

Miss Marjorie Callahan has been quite ill the past week, but is now improving.

Mrs. M. O. Ligarcinde, of Port Arthur, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Faris.

Col. J. A. Head made a business trip to San Antonio Monday returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bardwell and Warren Davenport went to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mumaw left for Petersburg, Texas, where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Collin, of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Short this week.

If you are not a subscriber to the New Era you ought to be.

Herman Veltrab, of San Antonio, is spending a while with his sister, Mrs. Joe Callahan at Pipe Creek.

Mrs. Norman McLeod and baby, of San Antonio, are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hicks.

Little Miss Elsie Fitzgerald, who spent last week in San Antonio, returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Langford left today for Beaumont to spend awhile there with her son, J. Langford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Parlier and family, of San Antonio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fitzgerald last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Briggs, who have been attending school in San Marcos, came in this week. Mr. Briggs is superintendent of Bandera High School.

E. E. Whisenhunt, R. Lee Walker and Thalmann Hall, of Bandera county, were among the exhibitors of sheep and goats at the fair at Fredericksburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mansfield and little Lois Estelle Billings went to San Antonio Tuesday. Irving Billings, who has been there for the past few weeks returned with them.

The New Era family extends thanks to Mrs. Parlier for some choice roasting ears brought in Saturday, and to Mr. and Mrs. Exie Hodges for some spiendid apples which they brought from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T Gillespie and two little daughters, of El Paso, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Melvin Fitzgerald at the Twin Hills Faulty Farm. Mr. Gillespie is a brother to Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hicks attended the Baptist meeting at Tarpley last week, accompanied by Miss Estelle Harris. Mr. Hicks reports a good meeting with three additions to the church. Rev. Jim Ferguson of Eden conducted the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Langford, Mr. and Mrs J F Langford and family, Mrs. A. J. Langford, Mr and Mrs J. Wycox, Mr. and Mrs August Whitley, and Richard Whitley are guests of Mr and Mrs. J. L. of Goat Island this week.

Mrs. J. A. Head, who spent the past ten days in San Antonio returned home yesterday. She was accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Georgia Barnes, and little son, Clinton, of Aquilta, Mexico, who will spend a few days here.

Child's Arm Broken

Naomi, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young, fell from an automobile Tuesday and broke her arm. Mrs. Young brought her to Bandera yesterday and will spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price.

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To the Public

I have leased Henry Rafka's Pic Nic Shoppe, and will appreciate your patronage. Will also handle my real estate office there. — R. F. POWER

Old Time Dance

An old time dance will be given at Mansfield Park on Saturday night, September 8. Good music and a good time. Elmo Newsome, Virgil McCarthy and Gene George, the Bandera cowboy fiddlers will entertain you. Everybody invited.

To Move to New Location

We are leaving Leedle Jewelry and Millinery establishment to the Main Street Grocery building where we will be pleased to serve you. A new line of ladies fall and winter hats to arrive in a few days.—Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Dennis.

You can now get Fair-Maid Cake, all varieties at Bandera Bakery.

Buck Simpson, of Batesville, was the guest of T. W. North and family Sunday.

Mrs. John G'Lamic and children, of San Antonio are spending the week with relatives above Medina.

Miss Emma Hodges, of San Antonio, was here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Totten, of Fort Worth, are guests of Mr and Mrs. J. B. Price this week. Mrs. Totten is a sister to Mrs. Price.

Miss Mary Lee Chabot, of San Antonio, who was the guest of Mrs. George Howland at the ranch recently, returned to her home last Sunday.

Henry Mills, of Richards Texas, was here Sunday. He returned home Monday accompanied by Mrs. Mills who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price.

Miss Zelia Mae Price, linotype operator and general utility girl in the New Era office, went to Fredericksburg last Thursday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lenora Mills, Tiffin, Texas.

Quite a number of new homes have been erected during the past few months, and others are to follow. A steady, substantial growth is more to be desired than a boom. Bandera is steadily growing.

Jim Huff Surber of Bandera county was up on the ranch on the streets of Kerrville one day last week. He resided in Kerrville some 25 or 30 years ago, says he knows but few of the many people on the streets now, but does meet up with some of the old-timers. Kerrville Times.

The editor, accompanied by Elden Langford of this city, Mrs. M. A. Hunter, Mrs. W. P. Bickenbach and daughter, Elaine, Mrs. Mosty and Miss Angelo last Friday and Saturday. The quaint city of "The Conchos" is becoming a real city, and has many substantial improvements made since we lived there some years ago.

Miss Alem Stevens, former linotype operator in the New Era office but now holding a similar position with the Palfurrias Facts, spent last Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Stevens of Bandera. Miss Alem is now an expert operator and it is indeed gratifying to us to know that she has a good position, for she is a worthy deserving girl. Miss Velma Stevens, who spent two weeks in Palfurrias, returned home with her.

In one minute all the mosquitoes in a room can be killed. Simply take a FLY-TOX Hand Sprayer, fill it with FLY-TOX and fill the upper half of the room with the fine atomized spray. It will slowly settle on the floor killing all the insects in the room. Spray all the ceilings, hangings and closets where the mosquitoes hide, and also spray on the screens. FLY-TOX will not stain the walls, draperies or the most delicate fabrics. It has a pleasing fragrance, is absolutely harmless of people but sure death to insects. Does not matter whether the windows and doors are open or closed. FLY-TOX is the scientific product developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Pellenbarg. Every bottle guaranteed.—Adv.

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Teachers' Institute

The Bandera County Teachers' Institute is in session today, having convened at the High School building yesterday morning and will end this afternoon. A very interesting program has been carried out. All of the teachers in this county are in attendance the list being as follows:

Bandera—A. K. Briggs, E. R. Teel, Mrs. E. B. Little, Miss Harriet Jones, Miss Bess Campbell, Miss Abney, Myrtle Creek—Miss Evelyn Mansfield.

Medina—E. M. Bowman, Miss Mary Rice, Miss Jennie Kirkland.

Walker Creek—Miss Mattie Mae Browning.

Lima—Mrs. Mae Pass.

Blackett—Mrs. Amanda Chapin.

Tayler—Misses Oneil and Vivian Cooper.

Turgeon—J. W. Murphy, Miss Dora Linnett, Miss Willie Burns.

Verde—Miss Mary N. B. Simmonds, Middle Verde—Miss Ethel Isbell, Indian Creek—Miss Mary Lou Hall, Verde—B. C. Fleenor, Miss Lillian Sage—Miss Louise Villeman, Verde—Mrs. Norma Wilson, Miss Pearl Cross—Frank Thomas, Miss Ophelia Babcock.

Pipe Creek—Miss Inez Thrash, Mrs. Mabel Noel.

Bear Creek—Miss Leona Babb.

Rocky Creek—Miss Ruth Griffin.

Mason Creek—Mrs. Katie Wyatt.

Bear Creek—Miss Marian Keese.

Wilson's Creek—Mrs. A. A. Meadows.

During the proceedings yesterday morning there was an record as favorable to the enforcement of the compulsory attendance law.

This afternoon at 1:30 E. M. Bowman, superintendent of Medina Public Schools, will discuss high school affiliation. Everyone interested in building up the schools should be present.

Birthday Celebration

A most enjoyable social was given last Monday night at the home of W. Wilson on Wilson's Creek, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Armelie Pries. A large crowd was present. Communities of Bandera, Medina and Tarpley being represented. Ice cream and cake were served. A good time was had by all who were there.

Leases Hotel

Emil Rugh has leased the City Hotel from his father, Chas. Rugh. Miss Helen Rugh, who has conducted the hotel successfully for the past several years, will take a much needed rest and will spend awhile in San Antonio.

At Bandera Tourist Lodge

The following visitors were registered at Bandera Tourist Lodge last week: Mr. and Mr. W. H. Thornberry, W. R. Beasion and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Van Houten and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hughes, Mrs. Y. L. Crenshaw, Mrs. Ida Schlueter and son, F. O. Dulling, Kingsville, Travis, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pallard, Mrs. George Johnson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Erler, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holder and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Amann, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dolle, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heider, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Mayer, Mrs. Mary Amann, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Towers, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Moseder, and son, Gene Seng and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Bethea, all of San Antonio, R. A. Drake and family, Plainview; Mrs. R. Deckett, Miss Doris Bankston, El Paso; Frank Schaefer, Newark, N. J.; A. F. McDermott, San Francisco, California.

Old Not Broadcast

A Bandera program was not broadcast Monday night from Radio Station KTSA at San Antonio, as advertised in the New Era last week, because of a misunderstanding between the radio station and a neglect on the part of the retiring manager to book Bandera date. The Bandera hour was given to Pearsall. A. P. Carlton, Miss Jane Fuller, Miss Annette Hunter and Miss Glayda Croisdale, the Bandera orchestra players, accompanied by Marvin Hunter as announcer, went to San Antonio Monday evening and reported that no time only to learn that Pearsall had Bandera's date. The matter has been fully adjusted and Bandera will be on the air the next regular date, which is Monday night September 17 from 8 to 9 o'clock.

Married Sunday

Lane Lunsford and Miss Minnie Jane were married at Boerne last Sunday morning by the Justice of the Peace, performing the ceremony. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed P. Lunsford of the Privilege community, and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lee Davis of Tarpley. Both are popular young people and have many friends who wish them happiness and prosperity. The New Era joins in congratulations and best wishes.

School Will Open Monday

Bandera High School will open next Monday, September 10 with the following faculty in charge: A. K. Briggs, superintendent, physics and mathematics; E. R. Teel principal, history and economics; Miss Mary Dee Abney, English; Miss Marguerite Harriet Emerson, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Bess Campbell, third and fourth grades; Mrs. E. B. Little, first and second grades; Mrs. A. K. Briggs, piano instructor.

Bandera High School has been steadily improving each term, and this year further advancement will be made. A splendid school spirit has been in evidence recently during the past two or three years which is indeed gratifying and augurs well for the coming year. Now if we can secure affiliation for our school, and in addition thereto, we can meet the demands of our growing school. Bandera will become the best inland school town in the state.

Bridge Party

Mrs. Joe Short, Jr. entertained with a bridge party last Friday afternoon. After several interesting games were played, delicious refreshments were served. Miss Stella Grace Manion held made high score and received a vanity. Mrs. Boyce Howland won the consolation, a deck of bridge cards.

At the Methodist Church.

Very good attendance upon the Sunday School and church services last Sunday. The Workers Council held the afternoon selected literature for the next quarter and decided to have a program on Promotion Day, the first Sunday in October. On next Sunday we hope to have a full attendance at all services. Sunday school at 10; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Epworth League at 7:30.

On the night of September 19th Rev. A. L. Barr will preach for us and our fourth quarterly conference. Dr. Barr is one of our best preachers and the general public is invited to attend the service.

Faithfully,
W. E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

PETE LAXSON SHOT AND KILLED MONDAY NIGHT

Another deplorable tragedy has occurred in Bandera county, directly traceable to illicit liquor traffic. Perry (Pete) Laxson is dead and Bob Gray is in custody charged with killing Laxson. The tragedy occurred Monday night about 10 o'clock at what is known as the Cravey place, occupied by Gray, about two miles northwest of town and just off the San Antonio road at a gate leading to Gray's premises. Laxson received a charge of shot in the left breast from a 16-gauge shot gun, and died instantly. There were several eye witnesses to the tragedy and Gray was arrested a short while afterward by Sheriff Hicks and lodged in jail. Tuesday night he was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Herman Arnold and was committed to jail in the sum of $7,500.

At the preliminary examination Gray's attorneys testified that they, in company with Laxson, had gone to Gray's home Monday night for the purpose of buying some beer; that when they arrived there Gray was in the house and had probably retired; that Laxson picked up a broom on the porch and with it broke down the bucket into the cistern, and then picked up a bucket on the porch and also knocked it in the cistern; that Gray then asked them what they wanted and that Laxson asked him for beer; that Gray told them they would find it in a can under a certain live oak tree and that they started to the house. The witnesses testified that they went to the place designated and found the can of beer; that they returned to the house and again asked Gray about it, being told that they had looked for it at the place designated and that it was under a certain live oak tree. At this time, it was testified, Gray was at the eastern window of the house and shot, and asked Laxson why he knocked a bucket of ashes in his well and that he testified that Laxson said he did not mean anything by it, and that he was sorry he had done it; that Laxson and Gray then returned to the place where the beer was located and secured two seven bottles, they say, and then drank them, returning a short time later to Gray's home to pay for the beer. When they arrived there, it was testified, they were told that Gray was not in the house, and they asked Gray where; in a short time witnesses said Gray whistled and then called them to come out to the gate. Driving over there, they found Gray beside the gate with a shotgun in his hand. It is urged, the argument between Gray and Laxson about a bucket of ashes and the beer ensued, when, it was testified, Laxson apologized, and started to get out of the automobile. Witnesses testified that Gray told him not to get out of the car, and when Laxson got out to the ground, it was then they called on him for them to get out of the way. It was alleged that Laxson advanced toward Gray who warned him not to come further, and a few seconds later the shot was fired and Laxson fell backwards. Two of the witnesses, at the request of Gray's attorneys, came to town after Dr. Erwin and the sheriff, one witness and Gray remaining with the body. Dr. Erwin arrived at the scene of the shooting he found Laxson dead. Witnesses testified that they did not see a knife in Laxson's hand before the shooting, but after the arrival of Dr. Erwin, who had a flashlight, they saw a pocket knife near the body.

The witnesses testified that Laxson had been drinking, that Gray was sober. After hearing the examination conducted by District Attorney Woodley and County Attorney Eason, bail was fixed, the district attorney suggesting that it be fixed at $10,000. Attorney W. S. Ellison representing the defendant, asked for a lower amount, stating, in part, to the court that it seemed excessive, but that he was of the opinion that defendant Gray could make bond in the sum of $7,500. Judge Harper consented to this amount.

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The Bandera County Teachers' Institute in session today, having convened at the High School building yesterday morning and with end this afternoon. A very interesting program being carried out. All of the teachers in this county are in attendance. The list being as follows:

Bandera—A. K. Briggs, E. R. Teel, Miss E. B. Little, Miss Harriet Emerson, Miss Bess Campbell, Miss Abney, Myrtle Creek—Miss Evelyn Mansfield.

Medina—E. M. Bowman, Miss Mary Bowman, Miss Jennie Kirkland.

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Lima—Mrs. Mae Pass.

Blackwell—Mrs. Amanda Chapin.

Taylor—Misses Orell and Viola Ochoa.

Turney—J. W. Murphy, Miss Dora Darnell, Miss Willie Burns.

Mott—Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Simmonds.

Middle Verde—Miss Ethel Libel.

Upper Verde—Miss Bryda Duke.

Hall Verde—B. C. Fleener.

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Verde—Mrs. Norma Davenport.

Upper Creek—Prank Thomas. Miss Ina Thrasher.

Sisterdale—Miss Inez Thrasher.

Mt. Home—Miss Leona Battle.

Rocky Creek—Miss Ruth Griffin.

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During the proceedings yesterday the Institute went on record in favor of the compulsory school attendance law.

This afternoon at 1:30 E. M. Bowman, superintendent of Medina High School will discuss high school administration. Everyone interested in building the schools should be present.

Birthday Celebration

A most enjoyable social was given on Monday night at the home of W. B. Fries on Wiman's Creek, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Annette Fries. A large crowd was present, the community during the past two or three years which is indeed gratifying and speaks well for the community. Now if we can secure affiliation for our school, and secure the services of a good building to meet the demands of our growing school. Bandera will become one of the best inland school town in the state.

Bridge Party

Mrs. Joe Short, Jr. entertained with a bridge party last Friday afternoon. After several interesting games were played, delicious refreshments were served. Miss Selma Grace Manchester, high score and received a vanity. Mrs. George Howland won the consolation, a deck of bridge cards.

At the Methodist Church.

Very good attendance upon the Sunday School and church services last Sunday. The Workers Council Sunday afternoon selected literature for the next quarter and decided to have a program on Promotion day. The first Sunday in October. On next Sunday we hope to have a full attendance at all services. Sunday school at 10; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Epworth League at 7:30.

On the night of September 13th Rev. A. L. Barr will preach for us and conduct our fourth quarterly conference. Dr. Barr is one of our best preachers and the general public is invited to attend the service.

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Married Sunday

Lazo Lunsford and Miss Mamie Jay were married at Boerne, Jack Butler, Justice of the Peace W. G. Davis performing the ceremony. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed P. Lunsford of the Privilege community, and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lee Cravey of Tarpley. Both are popular young people and have many friends who wish them happiness and prosperity through life. The New Era joins in congratulations and best wishes.

Did Not Broadcast

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School Will Open Monday

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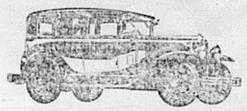

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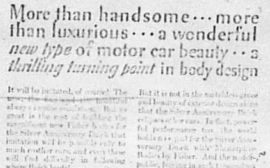

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(Re-election)

For County Judge:
A. L. MANSFIELD
(Re-Election)
CARL F. WHEELER.

For Tax Assessor:
L. A. HEIDER.
B. E. DUKE.
ED. E. BAUERLEIN.
ED LANGFORD.
CREED M. CLICK.
J. E. OBRYANT.

For County and District Clerk:
MRS. MARK McBRYDE
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
E. HICKS
(Re-Election.)
HENRY STEVENS

For County Treasurer:
MRS. JOHN F. HODGES
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
R. G. BOALES.
(Re-Election)
ANTON PYKA.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
H. E. PICKENS.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
A. V. PYE.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
STERLING FISHER.
E. J. RAINEY.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec.1:
HENRY WHITE
HERMAN HARPER
(Re-election)

MEDINA

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stovall gave a family reunion dinner last Sunday at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Akin and daughter of Houston; Mrs. Moseley, daughter and son of Ingram; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Light and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kelley, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Akin, son and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Kelley, Miss Sadie Moore, of Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Stokes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Woods of San Antonio, Mrs. Briggs, daughter and son and Junior Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Akin and daughter have returned to Houston, accompanied by Mrs. Edgar Stovall, who will spend awhile there.

Mrs. Virginia Poe and Miss Geneva Baker spent Sunday in San Antonio Friday and Saturday.

Those who attended the Baptist Association Thursday of the Baptist W. M. S. were Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Price, Mrs. H. W. Harris, Mrs. Valentine, Mrs Bascom Johnson, Mrs. Virginia Poe, Mrs. Effie Tilman, Mrs. J. G. Richards, Misses Geneva Baker, Donna Mayfield and Martin Watson.

Payton Linscomb, of Legion, visited in the home of P. A. Poe several days last week. Mrs. Linscomb and son came from Orange, Texas Monday and will reside in the Creed Whitehead House below Medina. These are very kind old people and we gladly welcome them to our community.

Mrs. T. Ramsay, Miss Sue Ramsay of Gonzales, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wilson, of Moore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hatfield last week. While they were here they made a trip up to the head of the Medina river and were delighted with the beautiful scenery. They thought it no much prettier than around Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Norwood took their infant child to San Antonio to a hospital Monday accompanied by Mrs. Dorah Whitehouse. The child has been seriously ill for some time. We hope it will soon recover.

Rev. D. F. Baker had the pleasure of having all of his children with him last week-end. Those present from away were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hirdis Baker, and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baker and children, Mrs. Rex Baker, Medina Oliver, all of Houston; Dr. Lyle Baker of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Tex King and daughter of Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Baker and children of Abilene, Herman Vest, of this place. All of his relatives and friends here last week when he went to San Antonio and returned with his bride. We wish for them much joy and happiness through life.

It is with regret that we report the death of R. L. Morris who died at a Kerrville sanitarium Tuesday. Interment took place in the Oak Rest cemetery at Medina Wednesday. Mr. Morris has been confined to bed for some time having to give up the office on account of bad health. He was loved by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and two children besides other relatives, to mourn his death. To these dear ones and guide and comfort them in this hour of sorrow.

Mr. Bowman, superintendent of the Medina school for the coming year, accompanied by his family, moved to Medina last week.

Mrs. Barnett Styles and Miss Ethel Maud Newsom have returned from Austin. Mrs. Styles will spend the winter here with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Browning.

Mrs. Cunningham and family, of San Antonio, are visiting the Cunningham's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. Price.

Mrs. Mary Walkera and youngest son, of Fort Worth, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker last week.

Dr. Prather and G. M. Engle, of San Antonio, are visiting C. B. Chenault and family.

An ice cream social was given at the home of Lee Price Monday night in honor of his little daughter's birthday. There was a large crowd present and every one reported a fine time.

Mrs. J. G. Richards received an announcement card last week announcing the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richards of Ft. Worth.

Little Miss Marianna Blinky entertained with a delightful birthday party at her grandpa Whitehead's home August 23rd. Those present were Berl, Fay, Mildred, Carol, Leo, Emma, and Bernice Whitehead; Bill, Jr. and Audry Stokes, Stella Coulter, Lola Veryl and Hawliss Poe, Kenneth Edward, Gerald Mann, Geraldine Long and little Miss Marjorie Lewis. Games were played on the lawn after which delicious refreshments were served.

LIMA LINES

This community was saddened last Monday afternoon when the news came that Mr. R. L. Morris had passed away. He had been in a sanitarium at Kerrville for over a year. Mr. Morris was our county commissioner for several years and had to give up his work due to his health. He had helped to improve our roads very much. He was a well known goat ranchman and friend to all and highly respected. He leaves a wife and two little sons, Warren and Winston Morris, also a brother John Morris of San Antonio to mourn his death. He was laid to rest in the Medina cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Sadie Miller has returned from a visit to Miss Ola Belle Adams, of Tuff.

Miss Vivian Kesse has returned from a trip through Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

The Misses McNeese and sister, Mrs. Bailey, of Kerrville, were guests of Mrs. Pass and mother, Mrs. Walker, last week.

Miss Mary Hiler, one of the new teachers of Medina is visiting Miss Vivian Kesse.

TUFF TOPICS.

Miss Fannie Zumwalt, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond Massey of Vanderpool, returned home Monday.

Misses Sadie and Ines Miller spent Sunday with Misses Gladys and Mildred Sutherland.

Mrs. Sallie Stutes and Jim Anderson, of San Antonio, spent Saturday and S nday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anderson.

Mrs. C. P. Sutherland and son, Coen, and daughters, Gladys and Mildred, enjoyed Lunch Sunday at

Mrs. G. W. Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson, day afternoon with Mrs. Jim Zumwalt.

Lima and Tuff played ball Sunday. Tuff won by a score of 17 to 3.

The Local Newspaper

In spite of the fact that the metropolitan press now reaches into nearly every town and village in the country, the local newspaper in the United States is daily gaining in strength, in force of foundation and becoming more and more useful in its community.

It may be that the daily of the metropolitan newspaper is at hand, Perhaps it is. But it is equally true that the day of the local newspaper is here too.

The metropolitan daily with its world-wide news, its comic sheets, and its columns of boiled-down editorial comment cannot take the place of the home newspaper.

Nor will it be that the big city daily must cover a broad field forbids its becoming local in every sense, and it is in the local field where the home newspaper dominates and where it finds its true usefulness.

For, after all it is the home news which is most important to most of us, the doings of our neighbors and friends. And it is the local newspaper that records the happenings of the city at home, and in addition fosters the civic pride and progressive spirit of the community.

The local paper is he said that the old time independent spirit of the newspaper is gone that its editorial policy is now subservient to the business office. Yet this is not true. There is more unselfish idealism in the average local newspaper than in any other business enterprise. It frequently speaks out in the way which it believes will so good for the nation and the community, regardless of what the consequences may be from a business standpoint. This is more than the average business will do or can do.

Of course the local newspaper is run on a firm business basis. This is why it is improving from year to year, why it is giving its readers a constantly better newspaper, and why it is increasing its influence for good in the community. But the local newspaper is still the principal booster for the community, and it does its boosting often without any hope of material reward.—Monroeville (Ohio) Spectator.

Try a New Era want ad.

"13" His Lucky Number

John C. Hicks, President of the St. Johns National Bank, St. Johns, Michigan, and his Thirteenth Buick, a five-passenger coupe.

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"DRIVE-IN" FILLING STATION.

"TEXACO" GASOLINE.

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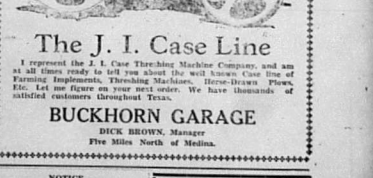

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Candidates' Cards.

The New Era is prepared to print candidates introduction cards, 1,000 for $3.50, cash with order. These convenient cards are a very effective means of keeping your candidacy before the voters. Use 'em.

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Regular Dinners, Short Orders. Cuisine Unsurpassed. Good Home Cooking. Clean and Sanitary. Your Patronage Appreciated.
On Corner Opposite First State Bank.

To Move to New Location

We have received our jewelry and Millinery establishment to the Main Street Grocery building where we will be pleased to serve our new line. P. E. Winembrenner.

Come to R. F. Power for chicken feed.

Joe and Tom Finney and Harry Tobey, of Medina were in town Tuesday.

Patty Mansfield, of San Antonio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce and family.

Miss Nola Evans is spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Evans.

Mrs. C. Y. Billings returned Monday from Marlin where she spent the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pingleton of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gid Lane Sunday.

Try a want ad in the New Era if you have anything to sell. You will get the desired results.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O.Brock, of San Antonio, attended the Baptist Association at Bandera last week.

Mrs. A. E. Burger and children, of San Antonio, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kindla.

School children, you can get a real good lunch at the O. B. T. Cafe. Priced to take out, 20c; served at the Cafe, 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks, and little Ruth, of Tarpley, visited at the R. D. Garrison ranch, near Medina, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Moseley and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Towers, of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Lane over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faust and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Berger, of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kindla Sunday.

Tax Assessor Albert V. Huth of San Antonio, accompanied by his daughters, Miss Patricia Huth and Mrs. Bettie Steiren, spent several days here this week.

Misses Harriet Emerson, Bess Campbell and Mary Dee Abney, teachers in Bandera High School, came in during the past week to get ready for the opening of school next Monday.

It costs only a few cents to insert an ad in our Want Column. If you have anything to sell, or want to buy anything, tell it through this medium. Everybody reads the New Era, and your ad will bring the desired result.

Old Time Dance

An old time dance will be given at Mansfield Park on Saturday night, September 8. Good music and a good time. Elmo Newcomer, Virgil McCarthy and Gene George, the Bandera cowboy fiddlers will entertain you. Everybody invited.

Bring your eggs to me for top prices. R. F. Power.

Charles Batte, of San Antonio, spent Sunday and Monday with home folks.

Mrs. J. S. Burnes is visiting her son, Claud Burnes, and wife at Harper this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Welch, of San Antonio, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor at Camp Verde.

Mrs. Ernest Matthews and little son who visited Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Petty last week, left Saturday for their home in Houston.

A large tourist hotel for Bandera is very much desired. Rumors are afloat to the effect that such a hotel will soon be built here.

George W. Todd of san Antonio, spent Thursday night as the editor's guest. He is now connected with a firm in Bandera, to engage in business here.

Mr. M. A. Hutton, the Medina mail carrier, left Friday for Camp Wood where he will spend a few days with his son, J. W. Hutter, before going to San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Seymour and daughter, Lois, and Miss Helen Rugh of Junction, were guests of Mr. J. N. Hodges and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Livingston last week.—Junction Eagle.

J. H. Wheeler and family, of San Antonio, were guests of his sister, Mrs. Ed Postert and family last week-end. They were accompanied home by Miss Evelyn Postert, who will spend a few days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Pomp Freeman of Marble Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bullivant and Miss Clora Stanard of Pampa, Miss Alice Jean Freeman of Marble Falls, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Butler Monday night. Mrs. Freeman is spending a night with her sister, Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter.

The New Era regrets to chronicle the departure of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Corley and their daughter, Elsie. Mr. Corley has accepted a position in San Marcos, while Mrs. Corley and Miss Elsie have gone to Yoakum to reside. The best wishes of their many friends here go with them, and we hope they will fill their new fields nobly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wood and daughter, Miss Violet, Lloyd and Louis Denton, of San Antonio, were guests of the New Era family Tuesday. For several years we lived neighbor to Mr. and Mrs. Wood in San Antonio and their visit to us this week brought pleasant memories of happy bygone days. We hope they will come again before long.

Flies have caused more deaths than all wars combined—yet some of us do nothing to help prevent future epidemics. Flies Hate Any preference—you or some of your family or friends may be next. Start today—and kill every fly you see. It is very easy if you use the product produced and perfected to the foremost industrial plant in the south or in the world. It is fruitful and harmless to mankind, but deadly to flies. It's a matter of health. Just follow instructions on blue label if bottle. INSIST upon Fly-Tox. Sold by your dealer.

Joseph Dubreuil, chief store-keeper 8th C. G. A. depot, Q. M. Station, Fort Sam Houston, was here Monday accompanied by his wife, mother-in-law, Mrs. Henri, and daughter, Miss Helen. They were delighted with our glorious hill country. Mr. Dubreuil returns to Battery Area every time he gets a chance to do so and has been our subscriber for this section that as a Labor Day excursion he brought his mainly sons and daughter, daughter-in-law and grandchildren. While here they paid the New Era sanctum an appreciated call and ordered this paper sent to their address every week.

P. M. Buckelew, famous for his Indian experiences, and also author of a book on his life and capture by the Indians is back in the city and visiting in the residence of Miss Vera Amelia at North Uvalde. He suffered much hardship when a boy by the Indians and kept almost a year before he made his escape. He suffered much hard treatment at the hands of his captors. The capture was made in the Nueces canyon near what is now the Chas. Harper ranch. It occured in 1866. Buckelew is selling the story of his life for $1 and left a few copies at The Leader-News office for sale.—Uvalde Leader-News.

Please bear in mind when sending in Want Ads for publication in the New Era that the cash must accompany the ad. We do not keep books on these small ads—too much trouble—and it is just as easy for you to pay the small charge at the time of placing ad as later. To insure publication be sure to send the cash with the ad.

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Communion given during all Masses except 9 o'clock Sunday Mass.
Tourists and non-Catholics are especially invited to the Sunday night service at 8 which a brief explanation of Catholic doctrine will be delivered.

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With my fleet of trucks and trailer I am prepared to handle all trucking jobs anywhere any time. Estimates furnished free.

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In order to enable us to keep a better stock of parts, tires and accessories, etc., and give better service in general, we are compelled to go on a strictly 30-days basis. So we take this means to notify the public that we will only extend credit to those who pay their accounts in full on or before the 10th day of the following month after it is due. Beginning September 1, 1928. Thanks.—Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co.

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BANDERA is located fifty miles Northwest of San Antonio, in the Hill Country, where Nature has moulded delightful environs to delight and please the vacationist, the tourist, and the health-seeker. Altitude 1400 feet; climate invigorating; hospitable people.

BANDERA COUNTY has an area of about nine hundred square miles. Mountainous, with fertile valleys, running streams, plenty of timber of various kinds. Ideal stock farming region, fruit growing, and poultry raising. Land values not too high.

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS
Liberal Advances Made on
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Will Broadcast Monday Night

Next Monday night is the regular broadcasting date for Bandera, from Radio Station KTSA at San Antonio, from 9 to 9 o'clock. The program is now being arranged. Owing to a change in the management of the radio station Bandera was forced to surrender her last broadcasting date Pearsall; but we believe we can and we will be "on the air" next Monday night at our usual hour. Tune in and hear us.

St. Joseph's School Opened

St. Joseph's parochial school opened on Tuesday of last week with good attendance. This school has a corps of fine teachers, and gives a thorough course of instruction.

Married at Hartford, Conn.

Report has reached Bandera of the marriage on August 6, of Miss Agatha Mc. George N. Wilson of Hartford, Connecticut. Miss McGeorge was graduated from the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bandera. She was in the employ of Mrs. Julian Mansfield at Bandera as a professional nurse, and at San Antonio as a trained nurse. She has many friends who extend her joy and happiness. The New Era joins in congratulations and best wishes.

Miss Killed by Lightning

Miss Ruth Hillman, [illegible] was killed by lightning and instantly Sunday afternoon, at a point [illegible] miles from Devine. The bolt entered the house and struck Ruth's head. He had a pocket knife in his hand which was burned into his hand. Ruth had been caught in a heavy shower under a tree, as it started to rain. She ran to the house and in the excitement of having been struck by lightning, she fainted. Miss Ruth is a sister to the popular Miss Ruth Hillman, who resides at Devine.

200 Mummified Bodies Found

Two hundred mummified bodies have been found in Egypt. The Egyptians believed that the soul of a woman have preserved here with the body having disappeared a City of the Dead in the California desert a few years ago. Many of the bodies, adding that University of California scientists practically said that the mummies were found in Bandera every time he gets a chance to do so and has been our subscriber for this section that as a Labor Day excursion he brought his mainly sons and daughter, daughter-in-law and grandchildren. While here they paid the New Era sanctum an appreciated call and ordered this paper sent to their address every week.

Fleming Acquitted

Boerne, Tex. Sept. 8.—Homer Fleming, charged with murder of O. L. Freeman in Kimble County in July 8 1922 was acquitted by a jury in the 36th District Court here Saturday afternoon. The verdict was returned by 6:30 after the jury had deliberated since a few minutes before noon.

Fleming is charged with shooting Freeman from ambush in revenge for the death of his brother, Ed Fleming, who was killed in a pistol fight with Freeman a month before the shooting of Freeman.

The chief witnesses for the State were three nephews of Fleming, Troy, Lon and Lem Fleming. Troy testified that Homer urged him to kill Freeman and after he refused Homer prevailed upon him to accompany him to within 100 yards of the Freeman home at Hedwig. Troy also testified to have shot the man with a rifle when he was in front of a store in Junction. Homer also testified at this trial for his brother. Clint Fleming and three witnesses for the defense also testified that they saw Homer several times and had more from the scene of the killing. Homer was acquitted when the verdict was returned. Two other witnesses who were not relatives corroborated the defendant's testimony.

The case went to trial Monday and the jury was completed after a number of preliminary motions and selecting the jury. Both sides closed late Friday afternoon.

The case came to Kendall County on change of venue.

Subscriptions Soon to Expire

Last October the New Era put on an automobile contest during which time quite a number of subscriptions were paid in "out of line". As the September issue of Frontier Times completed one year of subscription, all who received expiration notices are promptly remind from the 1st. Some of the subscriptions which came in during the contest will begin expiring and will be dropped from the list. Send the number to watch the date on the margin or wrapper of their New Era and if you find that we are keeping our list on a strictly paid in advance basis and that you are not square, you can easily manage to keep even.

Erecting Store Building

Mrs. M. Hamilton is erecting a building on her property in Centerville, on the lumber yard, which will be used for a grocery store.

Fine Rains

Copious rains have fallen over Bandera county during the past week. The showers in some parts of the county were heavy. Reports from the ranches in the [illegible]

At the Methodist Church.

At the eleven o'clock hour Sunday we enjoyed a sermon by Rev. W. J. Bine of the Texas Conference. Brother Briant is an uncle of C. H. Briant and at the beginning of the service he dedicated the infant babe of C. H. Briant. William James. The sermon by brother Bine was a unique affair as the babe's grandmother, and a great grandmother were present and the sermon was preached by the uncle. The evening services were not up to well attended as the morning services on account of threatening weather. We are fast coming to the close of the conference year. Dr. Barr will be with us tonight and preach. Let's everybody be on hand Sunday morning.

Yours for the Church.
W. E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

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BANDERA IS ENJOYING AN ERA OF IMPROVEMENT

Many New Homes Erected in This City the Past Few Months

Bandera is experiencing quite an era of improvement, a number of new residences have been erected in this town and in the country during the past few months. The building era is in no sense halted, but goes steadily forward. Several new homes are being planned to be erected during this fall and winter. It is freely predicted that next year building activities will far exceed all previous years. Local contractors and carpenters have been kept busy, and at times there is a demand for additional skilled carpenters, but so far home people have been able to do the construction work.

Not only Bandera is enjoying a building boom but Medina and Tarpley as well. At the present time a handsome new school building is under construction in Medina, and during the past several months a number of homes and business houses have been erected there. A new post-office building is under construction at Tarpley, and a number of new homes have been built there.

Building Apartment House

The commodious apartment house of M. Boyle on Cedar Street is assuming proportions. It will contain about twelve rooms, is understand, and will be quite an addition to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thallman, of Hondo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erxhart at their ranch on Medina Verde this week.

BANDERA HIGH SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY MORNING

Prospects for a Successful Term Are Very Flattering

Bandera High School opened last Monday, with a good attendance and flattering prospects for a most successful term. Our High School is certainly building up; there is a splendid school spirit in this community, which speaks well for our town, and it is only a matter of time until our school will secure affiliation. As we have always contended, good schools and good roads are absolutely necessary to the growth and development of any community; the better the school the better the community. With our High School, and St. Joseph's parochial school, Bandera should become known as the best inland school town in the State. We can make it so with the proper effort.

May Operate Picture Show

R. C. McBryde, the well known Medina picture show man, was here Tuesday and informed us that he contemplated re-opening the Bandera Theater within a short time. For the past few months Bandera has been without a picture show and this amusement place has been greatly missed. Mr. McBryde is a hustler, knows the business from start to finish, and when he opens a show here the people can be assured of high class pictures and a good show every Friday night.

Miss Lois Mumaw, of San Antonio, spent the week-end with her sisters Mrs. Mark Mansfield and Mrs. Frank Billings.

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Catches a Big Wolf

Dan Pearson, trapping in Frank M. Montague's pasture last Monday morning caught a big timber wolf which has been killing sheep in that vicinity for the past six months. The wolf was brought to town and weighed and tipped the scales at forty pounds. It is estimated that this animal has done fully three thousand dollars worth of damage in the few months and any sheepmen of that section are rejoicing that his destructive career is ended.

Culpepper-Varner

Of interest to a wide circle of friends in Southwest Texas is the wedding of two popular Bull Ross Texas Longhorn students, Miss Ruth Varner, pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Varner, of Junction, to Cline K. Culpepper, which took place at 7 o'clock on the evening of August 25, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Davis Hinson (nee Dee Augusta Varner) of Alpine, with Rev. Mr. Culpepper officiating.

Mrs. Culpepper is favorably known and loved by her acquaintances for her noble character and winning personality, often being dubbed "Miss Sunshine Girl". She was a popular Wildcat student at Alpine.

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Baptist Pastor Resigns

Rev. W. H. Petty, pastor of the Baptist church here has tendered his resignation, to take effect October 1st. During the time Rev. Petty has labored here he has been active and diligent in his work and his departure from this field will be keenly regretted by all who appreciate the work he has done. He is an earnest, gifted preacher, a devoted Master's servant, and the good wishes of Bandera folks will follow him and his excellent wife where ever they may go.

Charles Leighton Dead

The New Era deeply sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Leighton, of Uvalde, in the death of their son, Charles G. Leighton, Jr., which occurred at Eagle Pass, September 1. Deceased had been ill for several time. He was 42 years old, and besides his bereaved wife leaves a wife and two daughters, also two brothers, L. B. Leighton of Eagle Pass and Joe G. Leighton of Turney, and two sisters Mrs. Mary Monier of Tarpley, and Mrs. L. E. Rudell of Chicago. Burial took place at Eagle Pass.

Mrs. T. R. Miller Dead

Mrs. Eda Miller, aged 50 years, died at a hospital in San Antonio Tuesday, as the result of a fall. T. R. Miller, a prominent ranchman of the Utopia section, and the mother of Mrs. J. C. Stevenson, who taught in Bandera High School three years ago. The funeral was held at Utopia Tuesday afternoon, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. The New Era extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Uvalde Mohair

Uvalde, Tex., Sept. 10.—The fall clip of mohair in Uvalde county, according to L. G. Nunn, warehouse manager for Horners and L. Schwartz warehouses, will be approximately 1,000,000 pounds.

Horners now have on hand over 150,000 pounds in storage and the clip is coming in at a rapid rate. The clip this fall is said to be unusually fine in quality and will be heavy. Seven thousand pounds of mohair were sold here recently by M. Reagor at 60 cents per pound and this is taken by those who are familiar with the situation that the price will be good again. The spring clip here sold for 76½ cents for kid hair and 56½ for grown hair, and was the highest price paid in the state. This price has been exceeded only once before and that in 1918, when the spring clip sold for 88½ cents per pound.

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This Bank is always ready to encourage any movement that has for its purpose the upbuilding and development of Bandera county's resources and possibilities. Come to Bandera, the "Switzerland of Texas."
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Moody Will Support Smith

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 11.—Governor Dan Moody of Texas placed himself on record tonight as unequivocally in favor of the presidential candidacy of Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York and the Democratic party's National and state tickets.

"I never intend to backstep on prohibition," Moody said. "I opposed the nomination of Smith before the National convention but I accept the decision of the majority and feel it my duty to vote for Smith.

"The record of the Democratic party has been one of service. The record of the Republican party has been one of corruption in high places. Hope for enforcement of the prohibition laws rests with the Democratic party, not outside of it, and I hold it is my duty to support the nominees of that party."

Moody made his "loyalty" declaration in formally accepting the nomination for re-election before the state democratic convention, in session here.

Republicans Win in Maine

Washington, D. C. Sept. 11.—The Maine election is called a barometer. If it is so accepted, it would indicate defeat of the Democrats in the National election in November. The question is whether there were sunshine at the polls in Maine when the election was held which prevent the being accepted as a sign of what will happen in the Nation at large in November.

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Epworth League Party

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Bids Wanted

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Bail Refused Hospital Killer

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 11.—Robert Lothringer, 28, and Ralph Whitenton, charged with murder in connection with the killing of E. C. Young, 36 Beeville filling station operator in a hospital here, September 5, were remanded to the county jail here this afternoon when Justice D. G. Moffett held that it was not a bailable case.

Sidney Malone of the firm of Thames and Malone of Beeville, who is defending the men, excepted to the court's ruling. Habeas corpus proceedings will be instituted, it was indicated.

Mrs. Sophie Boschin, nurse at Spohn Sanitarium, where Young was slain, testified that Lothringer and Whitenton came to the hospital at about 8:30 o'clock that night; that three shots were fired immediately after the men walked into the room occupied by Young, who had undergone an operation for appendicitis the preceding Sunday, and that Lothringer handed the nurse a gun, which was still warm, and said: "Tell the sheriff I have killed a man." The statement was repeated several times, the nurse said.

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Fire Extinguishers

Only a few fire extinguishers left on hand, which will be sold at cost. A fire extinguisher should be kept in every home and every place of business. Now is your opportunity to get it at actual cost.—Bandera Fire Department.

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Our new Lumber Yard in Bandera, near the Court House, is now open, and we are ready to serve you with a full line of lumber, building material, builders' hardware, paints, and supplies. Let us give you an estimate on your next bill of lumber. We can save you money.
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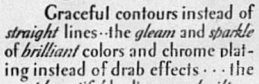

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The New Era's advertising rates are as follows: Display space, per column inch, one time 35 cents; contract, 30 cents. Local readers and want ads, 7½ cents per line each insertion.

The Lion's Club of Marshall recently put over a project which will influence the welfare of that community for a long time to come. This project, known as the Lion's Jersey Calf Club, has for its purpose the assistance of members of the Boy's and Girls' Agricultural Club in securing pure-bred calves for their year's project, and at the same time stimulating the development of the dairy industry in Marshall territory. Recently a large, modern plant for the production of powdered milk and sweet cream butter was established. Hereby furnishing farmers a cash market for their milk in addition to cotton. A daily development program was launched by the Chamber of Commerce, with the slogan of "Twenty-four more pay days a year for the Harrison county farmers." Every organization in the city was called on to do its teamwork in the daily development. The Lions' Club took the lead and selected as its part of the program the financing of fifty fine registered Jersey heifers to be distributed among the boys and girls regularly enrolled in the agricultural club work, sponsored by the county and home demonstration agent. The purpose was to help develop the boys and girls in a larger town took a day off and went to Pigeon solely to ask George Black if he cared to divulge the secret of his success. Black smilingly said he would gladly tell the world his secret; and he told it in words every merchant might commit to memory.

He said: "I offer nothing but real bargains—and I advertise in the weekly papers in the county."—Blissfield (Mich.) Advance.

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FOR SALE—I have 100 head of mutton goats for sale, from 1 to 3 years of age. Priced to sell.— T. B. Turner, Bandera.

TO TRADE for a wagon, a good Spalding hack.—D B Seale, seven miles above Medina.

FLETCHER'S FARMING is a $1.00-a-year farm and home Texas Monthly Journal, but to introduce it into new homes, we will give a Serial Story Club subscription for 25c. Send your quarter today and get all the numbers containing our current story. "Dunmanner some of my weakest parts. What would be the conclusion of a stranger beholding my picture for the first time? He would conclude at a glance that I was a bald-headed man with a figure slightly out of plumb and who had passed through some terrible ordeal, for all probability he would not observe the firm set determined jaw, the clean-compressed lips, the piercing eye that bespeaks a brave beating heart, the Greekish nose, the classic contour of the head, the prescription eyeglass and last, but not least, a pair of well matched collar buttons.

When my pictures were delivered to me I didn't like them any better than could my wife and, like a true helpmate, sent the photographer word by the boy she delivered that he would have to come to do the work over or I would mail the head off on right on words to that effect. My wife's criticisms of the pictures dissatisfied me with them more than anything else. Among the other things she said that the picture looked like a man who had been brought up on milk and had sucked his big toe. Could he was ten years old. Like did trouble that she was kinder a mean to the photographer and told him to go forth and wash his hands in hot water and soap and then to come back and make what he had done and try to undo the horrid work she had done in my picture. I told the photographer that I was now nothing could save the photographer who had taken my hard-earned money and had given me nothing but senseless long-necked, bald-headed caricatures of what I once was.

When I grabbed my hat and accompanied in a loud, virulent voice that I was going to wrap the photographer's head in tin, my wife became alarmed and clung to me and begged me for her and our children's sake to have no more trouble with the photographer. She said she was only joking about the pictures, that they were simply splendid and asked her mother if she didn't think they were good pictures of me. Her mother replied that if anything was wrong with them it was not the fault of the photographer. But I pulled loose from her and left hurriedly for the photographer's place of business. I beame satisfied with my pictures in less than two minutes after my arrival at the studio, for just as I entered he knocked a fellow down and proceeded to kick him down a long flight of stairs to the sidewalk, and the fellow weighs fully fifty pounds more than I do. During the scrimmage he was engaged in kicking the fellow down the stairs was all the time I needed to change my mind about my pictures. All at once it occurred to me that they were the finest pictures of the artist and looked just like me. I came to this conclusion without removing from my big jaw the cigar which I was nerving from my big jaw the cigar which I was nerving me nesting by the side of a two pound rock that I had for the purpose of battering the picture man's head with, if he should be so foolish as to give me any of his jaw.

When he returned from kicking the fellow down stairs he walked up to me and in a tone that sounded like thunder asked me what I would have. I told him in my gentlest voice that I didn't want a thing on earth, that I had called to tell him how well pleased my entire family, including my mother-in-law, were with my pictures. He seemed surprised at my changed attitude toward him, afind remarked that the boy had delivered my message and that if I were not entirely satisfied with the pictures he stood ready and willing to give me satisfaction. I took no chances and told him that the work suited me exactly, and the boy had either lied about the message or had misunderstood me. When I returned home that evening I told my wife who came to the door that the photographer begged me so piteously I didn't have the heart to strike him. She said I was a sensible man and a bravery in refraining to strike the poor man than if I had struck him. She also promised me that she would never again arouse the war-hoost of my combativeness in the fur she had spent the most delightful two hours of my life in the studio where we had so much fun together and the two men became fast friends. I will say 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 13,2t-12mo.

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WHEN I HAD MY PICTURE TAKEN

(By Joe Sappington)

It will be remembered by my friends that I promised them awhile back that I was going to publish a book as soon as I could write it and borrow the money to have it published. Among the other things I solemnly promised that my picture should ornament the front page of said book and being a man true to his promise I have just had a dollar and six bits in cold, clammy cash. I am going to send one of these pictures off and have a cut made of it to use in my book.

While the picture is not a bad one yet it is not what my wife and mother-in-law would like for it to be. Of course a one legged man with a cataract in his left eye can tell at a glance that it is the photograph of a highly intelligent man, yet the camera failed to reveal to the naked eye some of my strongest points and brought out in the most unsalted for and unsolicited manner some of my weakest parts. What would be the conclusion of a stranger beholding my picture for the first time? He would conclude at a glance that I was a bald-headed man with a figure slightly out of plumb and who had passed through some terrible ordeal, for all probability he would not observe the firm set determined jaw, the clean-compressed lips, the piercing eye that bespeaks a brave beating heart, the Greekish nose, the classic contour of the head, the prescription eyeglass and last, but not least, a pair of well matched collar buttons.

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When I grabbed my hat and accompanied in a loud, virulent voice that I was going to wrap the photographer's head in tin, my wife became alarmed and clung to me and begged me for her and our children's sake to have no more trouble with the photographer. She said she was only joking about the pictures, that they were simply splendid and asked her mother if she didn't think they were good pictures of me. Her mother replied that if anything was wrong with them it was not the fault of the photographer. But I pulled loose from her and left hurriedly for the photographer's place of business. I beame satisfied with my pictures in less than two minutes after my arrival at the studio, for just as I entered he knocked a fellow down and proceeded to kick him down a long flight of stairs to the sidewalk, and the fellow weighs fully fifty pounds more than I do. During the scrimmage he was engaged in kicking the fellow down the stairs was all the time I needed to change my mind about my pictures. All at once it occurred to me that they were the finest pictures of the artist and looked just like me. I came to this conclusion without removing from my big jaw the cigar which I was nerving me nesting by the side of a two pound rock that I had for the purpose of battering the picture man's head with, if he should be so foolish as to give me any of his jaw.

When he returned from kicking the fellow down stairs he walked up to me and in a tone that sounded like thunder asked me what I would have. I told him in my gentlest voice that I didn't want a thing on earth, that I had called to tell him how well pleased my entire family, including my mother-in-law, were with my pictures. He seemed surprised at my changed attitude toward him, afind remarked that the boy had delivered my message and that if I were not entirely satisfied with the pictures he stood ready and willing to give me satisfaction. I took no chances and told him that the work suited me exactly, and the boy had either lied about the message or had misunderstood me. When I returned home that evening I told my wife who came to the door that the photographer begged me so piteously I didn't have the heart to strike him. She said I was a sensible man and a brave man than if I had struck him. She also promised me that she would never again arouse the war-hoost of my combativeness in the fur she had spent the most delightful two hours of my life in the studio where we had so much fun together and the two men became fast friends. I will say 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 13,2t-12mo.

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For County Treasurer:
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For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
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For Justice of the Peace, Prec.1:
HENRY WHITE
HERMAN HARPER
(Re-election)

MEDINA

A very successful revival meeting conducted by Rev. Anderson and Rev. Clossett at the Methodist church here closed Sunday night with fourteen additions to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hatfield spent the week-end in San Antonio with relatives.

Mrs. Sadie Freeman returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland received a telegram that Mrs. Dot Smith's baby had fallen into a pot of hot water, and was not expected to live. Mr. and Mrs Smith and child recently spent Christmas here and we regret to learn of this sad accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Adams have returned from San Antonio where Mr. Adams has been under treatment of physicians, and are glad to report that he is very much improved.

Mrs. Gus Gravel and Miss Lucile Norwood died in San Antonio last Wednesday where they had taken them for treatment. She was buried in Oak Rest cemetery Thursday. We extend condolence and sympathy to them in their stricken parents.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eaam, and Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Collins have returned from their hunting trip on the Nueces and Del Rio rivers. They caught four fish that averaged twenty-five pounds each, besides a lot of smaller ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore and children, Robert Arthur, are visiting Mrs. Moore's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys. Mrs. Moore was formerly Miss Nelda Powell.

Mrs. Earl Jones, Mrs. George Reeves, Jack Reeves and Darlington Vidaurri dined in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coulter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and also Robert of Boerne, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norris.

Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Canalas, Mrs. Walter Reese and Miss Ivy Fay and Mrs. F. E. Whisenhunt and son were callers at the home of Mrs. J. E. Browning Tuesday.

The Parent-Teachers' Association meets tomorrow, Friday, September 14.

We heard two young men boasting the other day. One said he drove his car 60 miles an hour, another said he made it in 75. That's all right, boys, but did you know that they are filling up our cemeteries at the rate of three a minute with boys who "get 'em up to 56-60 or 70?" In other words every time the minute hand of your watch goes round, somebody is called upon to put the brakes on just a little too late, a wrecked automobile and carry them off in an ambulance. You got by that time and may get by again, but the chances are so largely against you that it's not worth the risk. Then too there were only endangering your own life it would not be so bad, but when you drive out for dawn the highway at a high speed, you are endangering the life of every man, woman, and child who happens to be on the highway at that time and who have as much right on the road as you have. If you must drive at that speed, hunt up a race track somewhere and drive to your heart's content or until you kill yourself without injuring someone else who is trying to enjoy the use of the public highway in a sane manner. Just a little friendly warning that will be to your interest if you will calmly think it over.—Eglin Courier.

TARPLEY

Miss Hattie Estes has accepted a position in Utopia as Telephone Operator.

Willie Schmidt left last Thursday for Chicago where he will attend schol.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Langford visited relatives here last week.

Henry Erfurt and family spent the week-end in San Antonio.

H. A. Anderson left for San Antonio Sunday after spending a month with his sister, Mrs. George Biley.

Jim Glass and John Tyra made a business trip to San Antonio Thursday.

Joe Billings made a flying trip to Hondo Tuesday.

Amy Jeffries returned Saturday after a business trip east.

Mrs. Leighton's daughter came in from Chicago last week on an extended visit.

Mrs. Leighton returned from Eagle Pass where she attended the funeral of her son, Charlie Leighton.

PIPE CREEK

Pipe Creek school started Monday with an enrollment of 66 or more pupils under the instruction of Prof. Frank Thomas and Miss Alberta Babbitt. We bar these teachers last year, and judging from the happy faces on Monday morning we predict a very successful term of school. Quite a number of the patrons of the school were present Monday and much interest was shown toward the school. We were glad to have with us Mr. and Mrs. Elliot who reside on the Chris Anderson ranch.

The Pentecostal people have just closed a meeting here and though interest seemed slow, we believe much good will result from the earnest admonitions of Elders Anthony, Walker and Willis. We fail to recall the name of the singers who helped with instruments and singing but the song services was greatly enjoyed by those present.

J. B. Edwards marketed cows in San Antonio one day during the past week.

We are being blessed with rain this week. Many of our people have been hauling water for drinking purposes.

Misses Ernestine and Anna Mae Rothschild and Ethel Hodges and Messrs. Errol and Alton Hodges are attending school in Bandera this year.

TIFF TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Sutherland and children, of Bluff, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. "Delbert" Walker, of Bluff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zumwalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Adams, of Medina, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

School started here Monday, with Mr. and Mrs. Simmonds as the teachers.

Miss Annie Zumwalt spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Hanel Smith of Medina.

Everybody enjoyed the fine rain here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lee Anna Button, of Honey Creek, spent Sunday with Miss Ola Belle Adams.

Bethel Barkley, who has been visiting relatives in San Antonio, returned home Saturday.

Bill Zumwalt is visiting his sister, Mrs. Raymond Massey, of Vanderpool.

Mrs. Lowell Lemley and Johnny Adams have gone to Big Springs to get work.

The editor of the New Era visited London and Mason last week-end. We have interviewed many of the old time citizens, friends of our early childhood days, getting material for a history of that section which we will publish in our Frontier Times.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Billings went to San Antonio yesterday.

We want to make mention of your visitors, and will thank you to send in the names of those who come to see you. Your friends' news helps to make the New Era more interesting.

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We desire to express our sincere thanks to all who were so kind to our parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Laxson, during the sad bereavement caused by the death of our brother, Perry Laxson, and for their expressions of sympathy.

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Card of Thanks

In our great grief and sorrow over the death of our beloved son and brother, Perry Laxson, we are not unmindful of the many kindnesses and sympathy shown us in our distress, and we take this means to extend to all our thanks and appreciation for the favors shown us.

MR. and MRS. T. A. LAXSON
JESSE LAXSON
DAVE LAXSON

Mish Lois Heinen went to San Antonio Sunday to enter school.

Tom Mazurek and Tamily, of Comanche, are here visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. W. H. Petty took his daughter, Miss Irene, to Uvalde Monday where she will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gohll, of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Batte last Sunday.

Miss May Weldon has returned home from an' extended visit to her sister, Mrs. L. N. Coffey, at Comstock.

Miss Hazel Gerdes, of West Verde, is now reading with her sister, Miss Evelyn, and attending school here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Butler have moved into their elegant new home below town, which was recently completed.

Fred Cosgrove, the popular grocery-man, returned last Monday from a ten days pleasure trip to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Ola Crosdale, who spent several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. George Hay, returned to her home at Austin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmitt, Henry Schmitt, and Miss Hermina Habenicht were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Habenicht last week-end.

John W. Olliff, of Kerrville, came in last week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Olliff. He returned to Kerrville Thursday accompanied by his wife and children who had been visiting here.

The visitors at Paul Moravietz ranch last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Degen, and two sons, C. D. Degen and son, Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ploch and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kolodziej, of San Antonio.

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Alfred Walker, of Medina, was in the city Monday.

Henry Basthoff, of East Verde, was seen in town Saturday.

Tom Pyka, of San Antonio, is visiting his father, Anton Pyka.

Lee Walker and Neal Coulter, of Medina, were visitors here Saturday.

J. A. Head visited Mrs. R. A. Chipman in San Antonio last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Newcomer, of Pipe Creek, were in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Causey, of Mason Creek, were shopping in town Thursday.

Miss Lora Thalmann and brother, Allie Thalmann, went to San Antonio last Friday.

Albert Eckhart and family were in town Saturday from their home on Middle Verde.

Mrs. Tom North and daughter, Lula, and Shelton Simpson, went to San Antonio Friday.

John Langford and Leonard Haller, of San Antonio, visited the Ben Gerdes Ranch last Thursday.

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Jack Olliff returned last Friday from San Antonio where he spent a week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Manning.

Miss Cleo Thalmann of Middle Verde, is attending school here this year. She is staying with her sister, Miss Lora Thalmann.

Mrs. Mary Bills and brother, Ashley Rugh, of Houston, have been here the past few days visiting their father, Charles Rugh.

L. H. Zinsmeister and H. A. Zinsmeister, good citizens of Medina Lake community were business visitors in Bandera Monday.

Karl and Jesse Kutzer, who have been employed on the highway from Castroville to Medina, have moved to Medina where they will make their home.

Mansfield & Blakeney last week sold Chevrolet coupes to Mrs. Rainosa and Pete Andereaid, and also a Chevrolet coupe to Fred Thalmann.

Miss Augusta Anderson will return to Abilene Monday to take up her school work in McMurry College. She will be a Junior this year.

Mrs. Bryan Autrey and little son, Marshall, of Houston, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Autrey's father, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mansfield.

Jesse Laxson of Beaumont and Dave Laxson of Eagle Lake were here last week to attend the funeral of their brother, Pete Laxson, left Monday for their respective homes.

We appreciated a visit last Thursday from J. A. Noel and little son, of Vanderpool. Mr. Noel gave good report of conditions in his section. While here he renewed his subscription to the New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hay were in Tuesday from their ranch home, 9 miles above Medina. Mr. Hay is the pioneer goatman of this county, and has gained a reputation for raising quality angora goats.

Rev. W. F. Anderson, assisted Rev. B. J. Gossett in a revival meeting at Medina last week, which resulted in a splendid revival. 14 additions to the church and the spiritual life of the community greatly built up.

The New Era sanctum was brightened last Thursday by a visit from Misses Jenne Kirkland, Mary Hoier, Vivian Keese, Mattie Mae Newcomer, Mrs. Mae Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pleenor, teachers of some of our county schools. Miss Kirkland and Miss Hoier are in the faculty of the Medina High School. Mrs. Past is teacher of the Lemmon School. Miss Keese is teacher of the Honey Creek school. Miss Newcomer is teacher at Wallace Creek and Mr. Pleenor will teach at East Verde.

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C. E. Callahan, of Pipe Creek was in town Tuesday.

J. W. Hamilton made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Miss Mae Hunt, of Myrtle Creek, is attending school here this term.

Rev. P. M. Endler went to San Antonio last Sunday, returning Monday.

Come to T. A. Hensley for school supplies, tablets, pencils, pens, ink, etc.

Harold Mansfield sold 339 head of sheep to C. C. Tubeville, of Lytle, last Tuesday.

Albert V. Huth and daughter, Miss Mary Huth, of San Antonio, were among the visitors here this week.

Mrs. N. O. Strayer and Miss Florence Jaggi, of San Antonio, spent a few days with Bandera friends this week.

Dr. Barr, of Llano, will preach at the Methodist Church tonight and hold the 4th Quarterly Conference for this year.

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Come to R. F. Power for chicken feed.

Old Time Dance at Mansfield Park Saturday night, September 15th.

B. J. Hamilton, of Houston, spent several weeks vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mansfield went to Boerne last Monday.

Billy Sunday Blawson, of San Antonio, is visiting George Lane this week.

Burgin Davenport and Claude Fletcher went to Kerrville last Saturday.

When you are in Bandera trade at the Main Street Grocery. Our prices are right.

Jack Baker, who is teaching at Bigfoot, spent last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Eckhart and little son, of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Len Hayfield here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brazil, of near Pearsall, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frazier, last week-end.

Mrs. Booker Davenport and son, Warren, of Uvalde, spent several days here visiting friends and relatives.

Try a want ad in the New Era if you have anything to sell. You will get the desired results.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Montague, of Edinburg, visited his mother, Mrs. Chas. Montague, here several days last week.

Mrs. W. J. Davenport, sr., and two children, Lotellen and Burgin, and Mrs. Jack Bardwell went to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flynn of Singleton, and Master B. J. Long were here last week on a visit to their mother, Mrs. Joseph Flynn.

Watch the date on the margin or wrapper of your News Era. It shows when your subscription expires. Also look for the renewal blank which may be sent you.

Thos. A. Laxson, an inmate of the Confederate Home at Austin, who was called to Bandera last week by the death of his son, Pete Laxson, returned to Austin Monday.

Misses Buna Brown and Mary Wiseman, of Houston, have been visiting at the Eb Buck ranch the past few days. They returned home Tuesday, accompanied as far as San Antonio by Bruce and Harold Mansfield.

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MEDINA

Roy Harris, of Houston, visited his parents, Judge and Mrs. C. W. Harris last week.

Mrs. O. P. Baker and little grandson left last week for Houston to visit relatives there.

Miss Ruby Hardwick, of George West, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs F. Hammond, Mrs. Beute Canafax and little Miss Emma Gene Canafax left Tuesday for Austin where Mrs. Canafax will attend the University.

Charlie Sheldon Akin, accompanied by Miss Fern and Fay Akin, went to San Marcos one day last week.

County Agricultural Agent, Mr. Beck and wife of Wilson county, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of San Antonio, and Captain Brant of Tarpley were in town Sunday on route the head of the Medina river on a camping and fishing trip.

Miss Geneva Baker of San Antonio spent the week with relatives here.

Mrs. Ed Hamilton and Mrs. Frank Hamilton motored to Bandera Thursday over the Hideway Cafe.

Mrs. Ruth Wadsworth and Miss Ruth Wadsworth, of Houston, have been visiting the family of Mrs. Wadsworth's father, Mr. Hamilton.

Mrs. Blanche Akin, accompanied by Miss Blanche Akin and Mrs. Sam Akin, motored to San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. Sophie Dr. Marcus, Isidore Marcus and Mrs. and Mrs. B. L. Isodore and Miss Josephine Tetsch, daughter of Eagle Pass, were among the visitors here this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. B. R. Leatherwood and Miss Wilburn Leatherwood, of Houston, visited Mrs. Leatherwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanche Akin and Mrs. Sam Akin, the past few days.

Mrs. Mamie Akin and Mrs. Sam Akin motored to Bandera Friday.

The Sophomore class of Medina high school will entertain the Freshman class with a party at the home of Miss Mary Lou Akin Friday evening.

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Mrs. Christopher Faust, an early settler in Bandera county, operating a livestock ranch in Llano county, is spending some time in the city visiting relatives and friends. She is also enjoying a visit from her son, Christopher Faust, who is employed by the Texas Power & Light Co. at Uvalde.

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TUFF TOPICS

Miss Sadie Adams, of Lima, is visiting Miss Ola Belle Adams.

Mrs. Alvin Freeman, of San Antonio, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Adams.

Mrs. C. P. Sutherland and children, Coen, Gladys and Mildred, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutherland at Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwait returned home last Saturday, from the Divide where he has been shearing goats for Eli Loyd.

Mrs. Jewel Light and Harvey Light, of Utopia, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Adams.

George Whitehead, Johnnie Adams and Coen Sutherland have returned from Big Springs where they failed to get work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson and Mrs. Pres Love spent Sunday with Mrs. D. Garrison, of Medina.

Mr. Fagan Here

Charles D. Fagan, of Rahway, New Jersey, arrived here the first of the week and is the guest of his nephew, Marion Fagan, arrived in Bandera last Saturday. Mr. Fagan, who is 74 years of age, was in a wireless operator on a government steamship in South America during the World war. He has spent most of his time within the past eight years. While he home on the Atlantic coast he has spent most time there on the Pacific coast. He is also a traveled man. His uncle, Christopher Fagan, was an early settler in Bandera county, operating a livestock ranch in Llano county.

Marion Fagan is always delighted to spend a part of his vacation here. He and wife are always glad to see him come. Leaving Rahway a few days ago the two gentlemen made a trip through the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Mexico. Mr. Fagan is a member of the Benevolent Order of Elks, and while in Houston he visited the Houston Elks Lodge. He was a member of the Benevolent Order of Elks, and while in Houston he visited the Houston Elks Lodge. He was a member of the Benevolent Order of Elks, and while in Houston he visited the Houston Elks Lodge.

Bandera Boy Returns

There is revarine in Bruce McCarty's face these days. He returned the last week of Bill McCarty, who has been absent the past six years. He was in the service of the United States Navy in 1922, and served four years. While in the navy he was a fighting man. He was a member of the Scouting Fleet, on board the battleship Tennessee. He visited many ports of the world. The years he went to New York and for some time in San Pedro, Cal. Although in the Mallory Line vessel. On July 14, this year he was married to Miss Helen Hall, of Los Angeles, where they are living his bride home on an extended visit. That they are being royally entertained goes without saying, and we are all hoping Bill will decide to remain here.

Infant Died

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Klemstein, September 13, 1928, a son. Loyd Alton. The infant died a short while after birth and the little body was tenderly laid to rest in the Bandera cemetery Friday afternoon. Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Klemstein in their sorrow.

Excellent Preans

Mr. H. Schmeltekopf, of Vanderpool, sends in some paper shell pecans which he raised which will compare favorably with any grown anywhere. These nuts are mailve pecans, and are large and tender thin shelled, and of excellent flavor. Some day Bandera county, particularly the region where Mr. Schmeltekopf resides, will become famous as a pecan region. For more attention is now being given to pecan culture than ever before.

Dressmaking

I am prepared to do first class dress making and sewing of all kinds. Charges reasonable.—Mrs. Dora Massey, at the Cuffall residence.

A GOOD PROGRAM WAS BROADCAST MONDAY NIGHT

Bandera Radios From Station KTSA at San Antonio in Bi-Monthly Program

Bandera was "on the air" again last Monday night, broadcasting from Radio Station KTSA at San Antonio. The program, judging from the many messages received, was appreciated by people in all parts of the country. Among those who telephoned in was Mr. Charles Fisher, of Liberty, Texas, who called the announcer personally and thanked him for the entertainment The next broadcasting date will be Monday night, October 1, from 8 to 9 o'clock. Elmo Newcomer, Virgil Mc-McCarthy, Slick Jones, and Gene George, the Bandera Cowboy Fiddlers, will stage a request program.

On Monday night's program were Prof. A. P. Carlton, Miss Glayda Crosdale, Medina, and Miss Victoria Mondague, piano, with J. Marvin Hunter as announcer. The program was as follows.

"Land of My Sunset Dreams," dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Langford and Mrs. George Hay of Bandera.

Violin Solo, "Herd Girl's Dream," dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davenport, Sr.

"The Song My Sweetheart Sang," dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fletcher.

Violin Solo, "Andantelle," dedicated to Mr. I. E. Adamietz, secretary of Bandera Chamber of Commerce.

Piano Solo, "The Doll Dance," dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. John Hay of San Antonio.

"Among My Souvenirs," dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckhart.

"The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," dedi-

FLORIDA HURRICANE DISASTER SAID TO SURPASS 1926

Destruction at Palm Beach Greater Than the Miama storm

Washington, Sept. 17.—The hurricane destruction at Palm Beach and West Palm Beach was described Monday night in a message to the Red Cross from the organization's leading officials in those cities as likely "to surpass the Miama disaster" in 1926.

The message, which came from Howard Shelby, chairman of the Palm Beach Red Cross Chapter, and George W. Parr, chairman of disaster relief work in the cities, said preliminary reports indicated the wind velocity and barometer records appeared to have exceeded those of the Miama storm by 10 per cent.

"Fully three-fourths of the homes have been damaged, a large portion being a total wreck," the communication read. "Practically every business house has been gutted or totally demolished. Loss of life undetermined. Two-thirds of the cities' hospital capacity put out of commission.

and serum needed to cope with situation."

Working Tarpley Pass

Commissioner H. C. Bush, of San Antonio, visited in the J. B. Edwards' home two days last week.

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Rev. funeral

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Chamber of Commerce Called to Meet

The Chamber of Commerce is hereby called to meet at the Court House on Friday night, September 21, at 8 o'clock. It is desired that every member of the Board of Directors be present. Business of importance to the organization.

J. MARVIN HUNTER, President

Will Operate Picture Show

R. C. McBryde has taken charge of the picture show and will operate it hereafter, putting on several good shows every Friday night. Mr. McBryde plans several new features for the Bandera picture show and has overhauled the machine, assuring the theater-goers of a strictly high class show each week.

Feed Store to Open

Calvin Callahan will open his feed store in Bandera within a few days. He will handle the Imperial Mxirite chick and poultry feeds, and is well prepared to serve the public in a satisfactory manner. He has an ad on the second page of this issue of the New Era, and will appreciate your business.

Fined for Theft

Sheriff Hicks went to San Marcos Friday to serve a forfeiture bond which was charged with theft of two automobile coupons in the Bandera and Medina last month. When arraigned in Judge Harris' court, at Medina the man plead guilty and paid his fine, which, with costs, totaled around $40. The costings, which were old and worn, were recovered.

Mr.and Mrs. Ben Gerdes, of West Verde, were in town Monday.

Mrs. Henry Hahr and two sons, Ernest and Rufus, of San Antonio, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Padgett, of Houston, are spending a few days at the Buck Ranch, enjoying our delightful Hill Country attractions.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes, on West Verde, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Biggs and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thornberg and baby, and Mrs. Mary Hortsing, all of San Antonio.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each and every one for the beautiful floral offerings at the grave of our son and brother, Perry Laxson. Your kindness will long be remembered.—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Laxson and Sons.

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Married Yesterday

William Edwards, of Medina, and Miss Anna Mae Mansfield, of Bandera county, were married in San Antonio by Rev. Mr. Hunter, Methodist minister, on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bruce yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. R. W. Merrill, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating in the ceremony. The newly married pair left immediately for a honeymoon trip through Texas. These nuts are mailve pecans, and are large and tender thin shelled, and of excellent flavor. Some day Bandera county, particularly the region where Mr. Schmeltekopf resides, will become famous as a pecan region. For more attention is now being given to pecan culture than ever before.

Married Tuesday

Mr. Marion L. Crocker and Mrs. Clara M. Newman, of San Antonio, were united in marriage here Tuesday, Rev. B. J. Gossett performing the ceremony. The New Era extends congratulations and best wishes.

At the Picture Show

Manager H. C. Bryde announces that the picture to be shown at the Bandera Theater tomorrow (Friday) night will be "The Love Thrill," featuring Laura La Plante. This picture will also be shown at the Medina Theater Saturday night. Popular prices. Coming Friday night, September 28, Hoot Gibson in "Hey, Hey, Cowboy."

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PIPE CREEK

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D. T. Lewis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pleenor at East Verde.

J. W. Weyel is erecting a new stone residence on his premises.

Miss Louise Villemain, who is teaching the Lone Star school, spent Sunday with home folks here.

A nice crowd was present Sunday night at St. P. U. hall as this was the night for re-organization no program was carried out. Miss Nettie Krauss was appointed leader for next Sunday night, after which new officers will be installed or old ones re-installed as the case may be.

Raymond Buck entertained at his home Saturday night with an ice cream party. Those present were Misses A. Petty, Earl and Olen Buck and Mr. H. Buck and children of San Antonio and Mrs. W. Trinkleabh, besides his home folks.

WORLD'S GREATEST SHOW POSITIVELY COMING

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Yes, sir, it's really true!

Meaning that a rumor heard sometime ago is now confirmed by the official report that the Ringling Bros'and Barnum & Bailer Combined Shows will positively exhibit at Sah Antonio Monday, October 1st.

At that time the world's first and only live-ring circus will be within easy reach of all sawdust fans. With it comes Goliath, the Monster Sea Elephant, the only one of his kind ever to be captured and exhibited alive and who will be the foremost feature of a menagerie composed of more than a thousand animals.

The big show is now a third larger than it was when it last visited this locality. Enormous new displays have been organized such as ninety mirace horses and horses performing at one time on a mammoth pedestal. Six a dozen herds of circus trained elephants, forms thirty-two of the whole; fortyfive elephants dance, run and jump from in unison with the hoppers of the ponderous acters twenty feet above the ground. Also doing some stunt work on our community roads, with the help of equipment on these roads, together with the aid of the Caterpillar tractor which he purchased some time ago, we have a very fine road to the

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CENTER POINT, TEXAS

Captured Some Beer

A few days ago Deputy Hicks captured a beer-making plant a few miles above Medina, and took charge of 54 pints of beer. Evidence secured will result in arrests later.

Fire Extinguishers

Only a few fire extinguishers left in town, which will be sold at cost. Fire extinguisher should be kept every home and every place of business. Now is your opportunity to buy one at actual cost.—Bandera Fire Department.

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THERE IS A REASON

JOE SAP AS A YOUNG FATHER

(By Joe Sappointon)

I never see a young father that it does not recall my first experience as a parent.

My first experience as a father was very discouraging as our baby had the colic every night for six months after it came to bless our home and it developed upon me as its proud father to relieve its suffering by tenderly holding it in my arms and walking the floor every night until the morning stars sang together just like they sang in Job's day. In the six months that it suffered from colic I am reasonable sure that I walked the floor in the dark hours of the night at least 1700 miles and sang each of the following songs 800 times: towit: "Down West McGinty," "Am I a soldier of the Cross," "Cradle in the Tree Top," "Shake That Wooden Leg," and "Rock of Ages."

One of the strangest things about our first born was that it would sleep all day like a log or a tired angel, but just about the time I would get the call out for the night preparatory to stretching my tired limbs upon my humble cot for much needed slumber it would take the colic and yell with all its might until I would come forth in my night gown and walk it until I had exhausted my repertoire of profane and sacred songs.

My wife seemed to think that I had the specifications of a Panama mule and would make the walk the floor, sing and whistle to it all through the night, but finally my good spirit rebelled against such tyranny and one night after I had carried said first born on its stomach some thirty odd miles and had sung myself down, all at once it occurred to me that I was the father but just wanted to be "toted" and sung to.

Just as soon as that idea got into my head I lost no time in depositing our offspring in its mother's arms and was fast asleep and had been for the last eight hours.

It remained quiet just long enough for me to get to bed and then let forth a yell that awoke my wife with a start. She commanded me to rise in all haste and walk and sing to that infernal brat. But it could strut its head off as far as I was concerned and if there was anymore walking to do that night she would do it herself. She took it in her arms and cooed all sorts of baby talk and its pink cheek and body loves mamma's precious baby, but mamma.

Mamma hates mamma's baby and wants it to die. "Poor little angel, you won't be here much longer for I'm going to get rid of you," is more or less all I heard to sleep.

The first day my wife wept softly every time I came near her and said between sobs that I no longer loved her and cared little for baby. The fiend in her that I loved them both with all my heart, but did not propose to tramp the mule of myself for the baby another night for I didn't believe it had the colic, but slept all day in order to make me walk and sing to it of nights. Anyhow that was the last of its colic.

About three years later God had sent us our first born, by repeated the dose by sending us a win. The Bible says the Lord chastened those whom He loveth, which was probably the reason He was sending us our second baby. If that baby was really sent as a chastening agent by the Lord, then the Lord must have been highly pleased with his agent, for he began this chastening in less than an hour after his arrival and has been working ever since. As chastiser, our first born was a sad failure in comparison to the new arrival, for the latter had not only colic every night for the first six months of its life, but had hives, measles, chicken pox, mumps, sore eyes, scarlet fever, nettlerash, earache and a rising in his head. Before he was two years old we had sawed the rounds out of every chair on the place in order to get his head from between the spindles where he had poked it. My wife did her share in aiding him in his heavenly mission of chastening his daddy, probably her greatest contribution to the cause was in making a saddle horse out of me for the baby to ride. If I had known what I was about to get into when I began taking the part of the noble horse I would not have begun it. I never knew how to sympathize with the horse until I took his place right in the house of my family. What singing and whistling and bearing aloft in my fatherly arms had been to our first born, riding me as a horse was to our second born. No one who has never gone through such an ordeal knows how it feels to have to crawl out of a warm bed in the dark hours of the night and get down around the room for an hour at the time on your all-fours with a baby astraddle of your back. The first time we attended religious services with him he eyed near cansing me to be turned out of the church for what appeared to the elders to be unseemly conduct on my part. We had scarcely taken our seats when he began to squall for me to play horse with him and in order to stop his squalling I took him on the outside and galloped around the church to my shadeless with him on my back. But he was not satisfied with a gallop and soon I was trotting back to his mother he yelled with all his might that he wanted to "ride me" meaning "ride me," and I had to take him out and gallop around the house on four different times before the service came to a close.

Strange as it may seem, I sometimes wish he was a baby again and I was at home with him astride my back singing his baby arms around my neck, sometimes when I am again the young father holding in my awkward arms our baby girl, while I lull her to sleep by the songs of long ago and when I awake to find it but a fleeting dream I sigh, and wish it were only true. But these happy dreams and reveries are rudely shattered when I reflect that the baby girl that once thought that I rivaled the nightingale is today as large as her mother, and that my classic arm is arrayed from head to foot in cast-off garments of that same baby boy who used to dig his pink heels into my side while I galloped like a circus horse.

WANT COLUMN

WHITE LEGHORN EGGS for hatching, $1.00 for setting of 15, or $5.00 per 100. Custom hatching $5.00 per tray of 150 eggs, or 5 cents an egg when less than a tray. Baby chicks $15.00 per 100, or 15 cents each.—Twin Hill Poultry Farm, M. M. Fitzgerald, Prop.

FOR SALE—I have 100 head of mutton goats for sale, from 1 to 3 years of age. Priced to sell.— T. B. Turner, Bandera. tfc

TO TRADE for a wagon, a good Spalding hack.—D. B. Seale, seven miles above Medina.

FLETCHER'S FARMING is a $1.00-a-year farm and home Texas Monthly Journal, but to introduce it into new homes, we will give a Serial Story Club subscription for 25c. Send your quarter today and get all the numbers containing our current story, "Dinsmore's Folly." Send without delay to HONDO, TEXAS.

FOR SALE—Some tables and a safe. See Mrs. Mark McBryde.

FURNITURE REPAIRED, varnished, repainted and rebuilt, made like new. —C. W. Davis, at the Shoe Shop.

FOR SALE—Good violin, for only $15. Can be seen at the New Era office.

FOR SALE—A few bushels of choice pears, at $1.00 per bushel.—J. A. Head

FOR SALE—A few good quality mohair billies. Come and see them.—George A. Ray, five miles above Medina.

LEADING VARIETIES Prostproof Cabbage Plants—Express collect, $1.00 per 1,000. Postpaid, 1,000 for $1.75; 500 for $1.00. Also Chrystal Wax Onion plants express collect: 6000, $4.50; Postpaid, 1000, $1.00; 500, 60c. Delivery guaranteed.—Winter Garden Shippers, Carrizo Springs, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—Ford ton truck, practically new engine and crank case; good body; for sale at $80.—David Brewer, Ward 79, Base Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

WANTED—Registered Billy. Let me know what you have.—W. W. Whitley.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, Hereon Turkeys, toms and hens. If interested, write or see Mrs. H. L. Akins. 1tp

FOR TRADE—Good span 2-year-old mules, to trade for sheep.—A. W. Mayfield, Medina. 1tp

FOR SALE—Double disc easton plow, two-horse—Golden Rule planter, one section harrow, all in good shape. Priced for the three.—O. W. Proeman, Pipe Creek. 1tp

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Watch the date on the margin or wrapper of your New Era. It shows when your subscription expires. Also look for the renewal blank which may be sent you.

We want to make mention of your visitors, and will thank you to send in the names of those who come to see you. Every item of news helps to make the New Era more interesting.

If you have something to sell, try a New Era want ad.

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School Days are here, and the boys and girls will need tablets, pencils, crayons, pens, ink, and other school articles. We carry a full line of school supplies, everything for the pupil.

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Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all who were so kind to our grade pupils, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Lackey, and son, during the sad bereavement caused by the death of our brother, Perry Laxson, and for their expressions of sympathy.

JESSE LAXSON
DAVE LAXSON

Fruit Trees

I am still agent for Ramsey's Austin Nursery and will appreciate your orders. Satisfaction guaranteed.—J. A. Head. tfc

Card of Thanks

In our great grief and sorrow over the death of our beloved son and brother, Perry Laxson, we are most unmindful of the many kindnesses and sympathy shown us in our distress, and we take this means to extend to all our thanks and appreciation for the favors shown us.

MR. and MRS. T. A. LAXSON
JESSE LAXSON
DAVE LAXSON

Miss Lois Heinen went to San Antonio Sunday to enter school.

NOTICE

In order to enable us to keep a better stock of paris, tires and accessories, etc, and give better service in general, we are compelled to go on a strictly 30-days basis. So we take this means to notify the public that we will only extend credit to those who pay their accounts in full on or before the 10th day of the following month after it is due. Beginning September 1, 1926. Thanks.—Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Hird, of near Boerne, were Bandera visitors yesterday.

Clarence Krause, of Boerne, was here yesterday.

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They Baked Bread in the Back Yard

French peasants in the sixteenth century baked the daily batch of bread in the back yard, using an oven constructed for the purpose by their ashpits today. Father mixed the dough with a rudgel, while mother attended to the baking.

It was coarse, black, unpalatable bread, the product of those primitive methods.

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NO TRESPASSING

No hunting, trapping, cutting of bee trees, or trespassing allowed on my land.—Twill pay a liberal reward for Car Loads Bailey's Bakery, 1013 North Flores Street, San Antonio, at 7:15 a. m. information leading to the conviction of any party or parties hunting down and going over my land.—Hansen Raisch. H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar 19,27-12mc.

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When you have anything to sell try a New Era want ad.

Declare War on All Insects—*Kill Them*

—and keep them away. Use Bee Brand Insect Powder or Liquid Kills Flies, Ants, Roaches, Poultry Lice, Mosquitoes, Fleas, Bed Bugs, and other insects. Won't spot or stain. Use powder on plants and pets. *Write us for FREE insect book.* 1 lb. destroys mosquito larvae in any standing water 6 months. Sold by druggists, seedsmen, hardware and grain dealers. If dealer cannot supply, we will ship by parcel post at prices named. McCORMICK & CO., Baltimore, Md.

	BEE BRAND *Powder*	BEE BRAND *Liquid*
	10c & 25c	50c & 75c
	50c & $1.00	$1.25
	30c (Spray Gun)	35c

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Senator, 26th District
JULIUS REAL
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
A. L. MANSFIELD
(Re-Election)
CARL F. WHEELER.

For Tax Assessor:
L. A. HEINEN.
B. E. DUKE.
ED. E. BAUERLEIN.
ED LANGFORD.
CREED M. CLICK.
J. E. OPPENHEIMER.

For County and District Clerk:
MRS. MARK McBRYDE
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
E. HICKS
(Re-Election)
HENRY STEVENS

For County Treasurer:
MRS. JOHN F. HODGES
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
R. C. BOALES.
(Re-Election)
ANTON PYKA.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
H. E. BICKNELL.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
A. V. PUE.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
STERLING FISHER.
E. J. RAINEY.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec.1:
HENRY WHITE
HERMAN HARPER
(Re-election)

Sunday Masses at 7 and 9.
Sunday night service at 8.
Friday night holy hour 8 to 9.
Confessions heard before all weekday Masses and the 7 o'clock Sunday Mass.

Communion given during all Masses except 9 o'clock Sunday Mass.

Tourists and non-Catholics are especially invited to the Sunday night service at 8 o'clock a brief explanation of Catholic doctrine will be delivered.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

No. 1805

Elsie H. Harper to Annie Mae Harper

In the District Court, Bandera County, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Bandera once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Annie Mae Harper whose residence is unknown, who is alleged to be a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Bandera County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Bandera, on the fourth Monday in November A. D. 1928, the same being the 26th day of November A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on 14th day of September A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 1805, wherein Elmo H. Harper is plaintiff and Annie Mae Harper, is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially, as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Bandera this the 14th day of September A. D. 1928.

MRS. MARK McBRYDE
Clerk of District Court in and for Bandera County, Texas.

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W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D.
AUSTIN, TEXAS. BOX 1150.

LIMA LINES

Mr. and Mrs Henry Hartman, of San Antonio, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Allen and Joe Lanier returned to Laredo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christ were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Seale Sunday.

Mrs. Cosso is visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Mae Puns, and children and mother, Mrs. Wm. Walker, and Miss Ritchey who is teaching with Mrs. Puss motored to Kerrville Saturday.

Mrs Grant Seale received a telegram from North Dakota last week that her father, Mr. Adams, was dead. We extend our sympathy to her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reese and son, Dona, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Reese Sunday.

Honey Creek Club

The pupils of the Honey Creek school met last Friday afternoon at the Honey Creek school house, and organized a club to be known as the "Honey Creek Club." Miss Lucinda Hillman was elected president; Miss Alta Evans, secretary. Misses Ruby Hillman, Lillie and Vivian Sutton were appointed program committee. The club colors are to be blue and gold and the motto is "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

The club adjourned to meet again Friday afternoon, 2:30, September 28. The committee prepared the following program:

Song—By All
"My Teacher," Amy Hutman
Jokes—Bud Evans.
A Geography Project—Fourth Grade "Her Choice," Dorothy Button
Reading—Lillie Sutton
Current Events—Miss Vivian Hillman
"A New Method."—Jim Sutton
"A Contrast"—Vivian Button
A Reading—Sam Evans.
"Dolly."—Amanda Evans.
Music—Ruby Hillman
"Last and Least."—William Evans.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone and we hope that all the parents will be present.

WINANS CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mosavietz had as their guests the past week her niece, Mrs. Louis Tambert and three children of San Antonio.

Les Clark and family, of near Ingram, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Gus Klemsten.

Mrs. W. Pyles and daughters, Misses Marguerite and Arminnie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowden at Utopia and while there received news that Miss Thelma Richards of Huntington Park, California, was very ill. They left Monday to see her and will bring her home when she is able.

Mrs. Ed Bowden and son, Ralph, who spent the past week with friends and relatives here and at Medina, returned home Sunday accompanied by Miss Estelle Harris.

Miss Edna Townsend, who spent several weeks with home folks here, left Monday for Austin where she has a position in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Klemsten have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of relatives and friend in the loss of their infant son, who was laid to rest Sunday in the Bandera cemetery. Rev. W. E. Anderson conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. F. A. Masters returned Wednesday after several weeks spent with her brother, Mr. H. C. Hansen, of Penrose, Oklahoma, at the U. S. Veteran's Hospital. Muskogee, Oklahoma. Where he was taken for treatment. Last reports state he is able to be in a wheel chair. Mrs. Masters visited other relatives in Oklahoma, Ft. Worth and Weatherford on her return home.

Geo. Perry Fee made a business trip to Kerrville Monday.

The school opened last week with promises of a most successful term. Mrs. A. Mendows being our teacher again.

Card of Thanks

In our grief and sorrow over the death of my beloved husband and our father and brother, Robert LaFayette Morris, we are most unmindful of the many kindnesses and sympathy shown us in our distress, and we take this means to extend to all our thanks and appreciation for the favors shown us.

MRS. R. L. MORRIS
WARREN MORRIS
CHRISTINE MORRIS
J. P. MORRIS

A HALF PINT BOTTLE

It is related that various gentlemen in St. Louis have received during the past few weeks letters reading as follows:

"I am sending you under separate cover a half pint bottle of pure Canadian rye, C. O. D. for which you will please pay $1.50. This is a fair price, mind you, pure Canadian rye from the Saskatchewan district. I hope to make you a steady customer at correspondingly low prices."

The Chronicle does not give the number of hopeful citizens who paid $1.50 each for their packages when they arrived, but it states the fact that many of them did and that what they found when they opened said packages was indeed pure Canadian rye which literally came from Saskatchewan district. But it was rye in its original state, an excellent grain which may be purchased at any market by the bushel at a few cents more than they paid for a half-pint. And it is said that postal inspectors doubt if the wretch who thus cleverly marketed an ordinary grain at $182 a bushel can be prosecuted for using the mails to defraud. For his announcement was entirely truthful in every respect.

Like most yarns of this sort, this story really has a moral, but there is no need to dig it out, for it is self-contained it and had a chance to use it, they would rather take the chance.—Brownwood News.

A. O. Loesberg, and son Emil, were in town yesterday from their home on Indian Creek.

Mrand Mrs. Tal Peters and baby, of San Antonio were here Monday.

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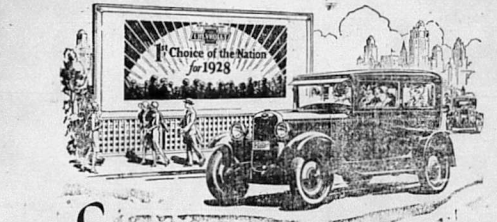

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Program Fifth Sunday Meeting

MEDINA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

To Be Held with the Williams Creek Baptist Church

FRIDAY

7:15 P. M. Introductory Sermon — Rev. R. W. Merrill, Kerrville

SATURDAY

9. A. M. Devotional — By J. W. Storms, Center Point
9:30 A. M. "The Pastor With His People." — W. H. Price, Medina
10:15 A. M. "Financing Churches." — J. A. Deckle, Junction
11 A. M. Sermon — Rev. W. H. Price, Medina
12 A. M. Dinner
2 P. M. Devotional — Bandera Pastor
2:30 P. M. "Our Associational Work." — W. J. Storms, Center Point
3 P. M. "Our Mexican Work."
3:45 P. M. Board Meeting.
7:15 P. M. Sermon — Ingram Pastor

Other services to be arranged by Committee.

Bandera Theater

Friday Night, September 21

Laura LaPlante

in

"Love Thrill"

Show Starts at 8 o'Clock

Medina Theater

SATURDAY NIGHT

R. C. McBryde, Manager

Fruit Trees

I am still agent for Ramsey's Austin Nursery and will appreciate your orders. Satisfaction guaranteed.—J. A. Head.

Try want ad in New Era if you have anything to sell. You will get the desired results.

Come to L. A. Heaton's for school supplies, tablets, pencils, pens, ink, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings made a trip to San Antonio Saturday.

Leonard Little and Harold Mansfield spent the week-end in San Antonio.

NOTICE

I have a few registered Billies and a number of high grade buck. They can be seen at my place at most any time.—tfc F. E. Whisenhunt.

Come to R. F. Power for chicken feed.

J. C. Betterfield, of Kerrville, was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hunter were here from Harper Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox, of Cost Hill, were here Tuesday.

W. D. Smithers, of San Antonio, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bugg spent Sunday afternoon in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Short, of Hondo, visited in Bandera Tuesday.

Ed Mansfield and son Bill, attended the rodeo at Paul's Grove last Sunday.

Miss Aileen Clash left Friday for Belton, where she will enter Baylor College.

Gus Britsch and daughter, Miss Irene, of West Verde, were in town Saturday.

Walter Mayfield and daughter, Miss Donna, visited in San Antonio last Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Short entertained with a delightful bridge party last Saturday afternoon.

Col. W. J. Davenport, Jr., was seriously ill several days last week, but is improving.

Master James Harris, of Laredo, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Eindla.

We pay highest prices for eggs and butter. We sell chicken feed of all kinds.—L. A. Heaton's Grocery.

Miss Thelma Burber, of San Antonio, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. O. C. Burber.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Estes, of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Lane here last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jane Graves returned yesterday from Tarpley where she visited friends and relatives several weeks.

Miss Lois Fletcher, Claude Fletcher and Burgin Davenport left today for Austin where they will enter the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Langford were agreeably surprised with a pound party last Thursday night. Many beautiful gifts were given the young people with expressions of good will by their friends, and a delightful time is reported.

Bring your eggs to me for top prices.—R. F. Power.

Mrs. W. M. Behrmer, of Medina Lake was in town Monday.

Jim Howell and daughter, of Ingram, were visitors in our city yesterday.

T. M. Moore, of Beeville, was here Saturday, seeking a ranch location.

Miss Pauline Kindla, of Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kindla.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Harris, of San Antonio, visited friends and relatives over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Langford, of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langford and family.

Mrs. L. N. Stevens and daughter, Miss Lourdia, of Camp Verde, visited Mr. and Mrs. Len Rayfield Friday.

Mrs. F. A. Masters, who resides at Wilson's Creek, returned last Thursday from an extended visit in Pawnee, Oklahoma. She reports a very interesting trip.

Max Lynch, the piano tuner, of San Marcos, will be in Bandera Saturday, for several days. At the Gray House. Those needing his services are requested to call.

Mrs. J. I. Lackey and bright children, J. C., Flora, June and Margaret, accompanied by Delbert Lackey, were visitors in the New Era office Saturday. Mrs. Lackey renewed her subscription to the New Era.

The New Era made a mistake last week in the item saying Miss Agatha Maurera and Mr. George N. Wilson were married in Hartford, Connecticut on August 6. The wedding took place in that city September 6. The date was printed as given to the New Era, but we gladly make the correction.

Uncle Andy Jones was in from Myrtle Creek the last Thursday and dropped in to renew his subscription to the New Era and also Frontier Times. Uncle Andy recently sold his ranch near Myrtle Creek, retaining only his home-stead. He says he will now enjoy quiet retirement after years of busy activity.

David Brewer, who has been in the Base Hospital at Fort Sam Houston for the past six months, came home last week on a visit to his mother, Mrs. W. F. Brewer. David has undergone several operations for an affliction of the ear, and is now able to get about only with the aid of a cane. The doctors tell us that he will probably have to remain in the hospital for another month or two.

No more snakes! No more danger! No more doubt. Use FLY-TOX. Then you may be sure your garments will remain free from moths, flies and infection—free from ravages of moths! FLY-TOX kills eggs, larvae, spray thoroughly blankets, carpets, rugs, clothing, furs and woolens. INSIST on FLY-TOX. Based on the scientific insecticide developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Fellowship. Simple instructions on each bottle for killing ALL household insects. FLY-TOX is tasteless, fragrant, sure. Every bottle guaranteed.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. (Tom) Brown, of Glendale, Arizona, arrived Friday, accompanied by Mrs. John L. Jones and Mrs. Lola Bailey of San Antonio. They are sons and daughters, brothers, Tom and Henry Stevens, and other relatives. Tuesday afternoon they paid the New Era office a visit and Mr. Brown had so much to talk about he was again some of his old time. They journeyed to Texas to spend a while here and incidentally to place their grandchildren, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomason this week.

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Hayes' Truck Line

I am a Bandera man, I live here, pay taxes and work for the town's upbuilding. I think I am a regular booster to San Antonio, and I give close attention to all business entrusted to me by my trucks. The hauling rate is 25 cent per mile per hundred pounds. I have maintained this rate ever since I began hauling seven years ago. I am a Bandera citizen, and will appreciate your business.—L. H. Hayes.

NOTICE

That all leases, contracts, or sales made on my account must be authorized in writing and signed by me.—W. Hansen, owner of Hansen Ranch.—H. C. Hansen.

R. F. POWER'S PIC NIC SHOPPE

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Sandwiches, Hamburgers, Cold Drinks, etc.

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We are delivering in strict regard to orders on hand. We have lost many sales the past few months because our friends have come in wanting to buy—and found us withno Chryslers in stock. If you will need your new car soon, place your order today—and keep both you and ourselves from being disappointed.

IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY A SINCERE BELIEVER IN CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILES—then all that we want you to do is to "SHOP BEFORE YOU BUY."

Let no influence persuade you to buy any automobile until you have first seen the new Chryslers, and learned the new low prices. The more you "Shop before you buy", the better pleased we are when you buy your Chryslers from us. Only by "shopping" will you get a true comparison of value and appreciate more than ever the greater value of a Chrysler.

Our salesmen are now working in Bandera, Medina, and vicinity (reward). We will appreciate allfavorites extended them—and they are anxious for you all information on Chrysler Automobiles, without the slightest obligation on your part.

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"Chrysler Dealers for the Hill Country."

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Judge A. L. Mansfield visited the school at Tuff last Tuesday.

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Mrs. E. C. Helmsath had as visitors the past two Sundays, Mr. and Mrs. Pickett formerly of Dallas but who now reside in San Antonio.

Mrs. Sue Watkins spent Sunday with home folks. She is attending school in San Antonio.

Arthur Pickett accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm Edwards went to San Antonio Wednesday.

L. T. Jones was up from Knippa closing his place to prospective buyers Friday. We do not know if he closed a deal.

H. E. Pickens is improving the Bear Springs road this week. Wm. Edwards Pinkie Heimsath and Arthur Pickens are assisting him.

R. L. Watkins purchased corn of L. C. Jones this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis visited in the home of Wm. Edwards last Tuesday.

O. F. Morgenstern and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards.

A box supper, also a telephone meeting was scheduled for Saturday night, but on account of rainy weather it was decided to postpone them to another date over.

Mrs. C. A. Riede and children, Mildred and Wayne, visited in the home of Wm. Edwards Thursday.

J. M. Pepper, accompanied Ed Eilers to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. F. Roth has repaired his house, which stood near the road at Red Bluff Surface back, near his present home.

Prof. Frank Thomas and family are occupying this house during the present school term, but we understand that Mr. Roth intends remodeling this structure and making it his home later.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, formerly of Dallas but now living in San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Krause Sunday afternoon.

A good attendance who had at B. Y. P. U. Sunday night considering the bad weather. An interesting program was rendered after which th Following officers were elected: Raymond Buck, President, Melvin Babbitt, vice president, Walter Trunkelbach, secretary. Rebecca Vawter, Bible reader; Alberta Babbitt, chorister; Nettie Krause, Aylene Callahan, Ila Villeneau, Ruth Gladys, Mae Buck, group captains and Mrs. Wm. Edwards, pianist.

Earl White had the misfortune to cut his foot with an axe this week.

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MEDINA

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The school is handicapped to some extent on account of having to be crowded into the old building, but the new building will go up rapidly now, and much more can be accomplished after they get into the new building.

Judge Pitzney has returned to his home here, accompanied by his mother, who will make her home there.

Tom Finney and family are moving to Rocksprings.

Joe Flores and family will move to the Pitzney ranch.

W. H. H. Davis has returned here from a visit to relatives in Coleman county.

Mrs. Effie Tallman, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Gibbs, Fr. made a trip to San Antonio Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of San Antonio, visited their son, J. A. Hoter and family last week.

Miss Ruth Mayfield left Sunday for Austin where she will attend the University.

Those from Tuff who are attending school here are Misses Ola Belle Adams, Martha Watson, Charles Sutherland, Amelia Bauerlein, Eva Grace Whitehead, Ayler, Olan and Floyd Adams, Frederick Watson and George Whitehead; and Miss Belle Muller, Lima.

Mrs. Sewall, Mrs. Reese and Miss Lena Moffett, entertained the Methodist Ladies missionary society in the home of Mrs. Sewall last Thursday. A large crowd was present, refreshments of cake and punch were served.

The Baptist W. M. S. met Friday afternoon in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Price for the regular mission study. An interesting program was rendered after which refreshments of cake and punch were served.

The W. M. S. will meet at the church Friday, October 5th, in an all day meeting for the regular Bible study and business.

Married in San Antonio

Walter Stein of Bandera and Miss Evelyn Schmidt of San Antonio, were united in marriage at the St. Joseph Catholic church in that city Thursday morning, Rev. Father Jacoby officiating. Mrs. Stein is a sister of Mrs. and Mrs. Otto Stein who live near Bandera, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt of San Antonio. They will reside in San Antonio where Mr. Stein holds a position with a fire company. The newly married pair have the best wishes of many friends in the Pipe Creek and Medina sections in extending congratulations.

Special Commissioner's Court

A special term of commissioner's court was held this week to approve the assessors' rolls.

At the Methodist Church.

Only a few gathered together for Sunday School and church services Sunday on account of the heavy rains and bad roads. Yet the services were good, both morning and night. The rains were fine. The good Lord has been kind to us and we are indeed grateful to Him. We extend to the general public a whole-hearted welcome to worship with us. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer at 7 o'clock. Every night except Saturday night choir practice and musical rehearsal. Yours for service.

W. E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

Married Friday

Jesse Padgett and Miss Opal Estes were married in San Ara last Friday, Judge Herman Harper officiating. They left immediately for El Paso on their honeymoon. The bride and groom are both popular young people of the Tarpley region, the groom being the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Padgett, and associated with his father in the ranch business under the firm name of R. N. Padgett & Sons. The New Era joins their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Padgett happiness and prosperity through life.

Fine Rains

Fine rains have fallen throughout Bandera county during the past week. The precipitation amounts to about three inches so far, and more is in prospect as we go to press. There is now an excellent winter season in the ground and pasture grass and stock water will be plentiful. Prospects indicate a wonderful winter for this county.

PORTES GIL CHOSEN TO SUCCEED PRESIDENT CALLES

Will Be Provisional President of Mexico Until February 2, 1930

Mexico City, Sept. 25.—Emilio Portes Gil tonight was elected provisional president of Mexico by a joint session of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies.

He received 277 votes with none opposed. He will take office on Dec. 1, on the expiration of the term of President Calles in place of General Alvaro Obregon, the regularly elected president who was assassinated last July 1.

After casting its vote Congress gave prolonged cheers for Calles, Obregon and Portes Gil.

Congress ordered that a popular presidential election be held on the third Sunday of November, 1929. The regular president then elected will succeed Portes Gil on February 2, 1930.

Portes Gil, for the past few months secretary of the interior in the cabinet of President Calles, has expressed his intention of continuing the policies of his chief, including the attitude taken toward the religious controversy.

The session of congress was tranquil and orderly throughout. Portes Gil will be the fifth president of Mexico has ever had of exclusively civilian career, being devoid of any active military experience. Most of the rulers of Mexico at one time or another have been soldiers. The regular army or in some revolutionary force. Portes Gil's only connection with the army has been as an attorney in the legal section of the war department.

Medina School Opens

Medina High School opened last Monday morning. The Hallett Theatre building served as an auditorium for the opening exercises, and was filled to capacity with pupils and patrons. The new school building will not be ready for use for some time, so the old school building is being used. The attendance is so great that every foot of space in the old building is being used even gyn the hallway.

Medina High School has six teachers this term, the faculty being composed of the following teachers: E. M. Bowman, superintendent; Charles Hancock, principal; Miss Mary Hiler, Miss Willie B. Hallburton, Mrs. Susie Adams and Miss Jennie Kirkland.

Sanitary Zone Established

The Commissioners Court has passed an order establishing a sanitary district embracing the town of Bandera and all territory within a radius of one mile of the court house in said town. The following order was passed:

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TO BROADCAST REQUEST PROGRAM MONDAY NIGHT

Bandera Cowboy Fiddlers Will Be Heard Over KTSA

Tune in, folks! Bandera will be "on the air" again next Monday night, broadcasting from Radio Station KTSA at San Antonio. This will be a request program of cowboy songs and old time fiddle music by Slick Jones, Elmo Newcomer, Virgil McCarthy and Gene George, Bandera Cowboy Fiddlers. Rev. W. E. Anderson, pastor of Bandera Methodist church, will deliver a short booster talk. J. Marvin Hunter will be the announcer. This is the fifth program Bandera has put on during the past two months, and the series will continue bi-monthly until January 1. There is a lot of splendid talent which is to be used during the months of October, November and December to boost Bandera's claim to up-to-the-minute progressiveness. The program to be broadcast October 15 will probably be broadcast by pupils of St. Joseph's School.

Special radio programs are giving Bandera considerable publicity, which she would not get otherwise.

Returns After Fifty Years

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson, of El Paso, were here a few days this week visiting old friends and relatives. This is Mr. Gibson's first visit to Bandera in fifty years and he finds many changes but he also found many old time friends to greet him. Mrs. Gibson and the boys got wife a cordial welcome. Mr. Gibson was a member of Captain Arrington's ranger company in 1878, and served against the Indians in the Plains country. He has been a resident of El Paso for the past several years. In company with A. D. Kutzer he paid this office a very much appreciated visit Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Gibson is now connected with the police department in El Paso, which position he has held several years. He was county clerk of Pecos county for twenty years before coming to El Paso. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kutzer of Winan's Creek, Mr. Gibson being the uncle of Mrs. Kutzer.

Storm Toll Mounts

West Palm Beach, Fla., Sept. 22.—Standing aside the horror of the past week in the Florida keys, southeastern Florida tonight turned its thoughts and energies toward rehabilitating the wide area devastated by last Sunday's tropical hurricane. The exact toll taken by the blow may never be known. Hour after hour bodies are being revealed in receding waters or uncovered in the muck.

Officially, the death toll will be between 1000 and 1500, but unofficially the death toll is estimated at 2000.

The property loss is of gigantic proportions. From the mangrove-studded Boca Raton inlet, which may have to be rebuilt, down to the lowly shack of the day laborer, the property loss in Palm Beach county alone is estimated at $50,000,000 to $75,000,000. Losses outside the county may bring it to $100,000,000, ranking it as one of the major disasters of recent years.

Yet, with nearly every building damaged or destroyed, the Palm Beached and rest of the storm-swept section view the future with heroic faith. Little is being said. There is not much laughter and gaiety, but with aid in the form of money, clothes and food supplies arriving hourly, the future does not appear quite as hopeless as a few days ago.

John Barton Payne, national chairman of the Red Cross, informed local officials that he had every expectation that the response to the appeal for money would be as great if not greater than the sum collected for the 1926 disaster.

Preparations were begun to set up tent cities in all the stricken communities to give shelter to the homeless, while reconstruction is going forward. About 5000 tents were erected in the everglades, and efforts are being rushed to clean up the situation as rapidly as possible.

Read Frontier Times.

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LIMA LINES

Mrs. Artie Reed has been visiting Mrs Johnnie Walker of Medina the past week.

Jim Keese, who has been in Arizona for several months, has returned home Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bryde and children, of Ingram, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson.

Ben Johnson and father, Tom Johnson, and Claude Evans brought t a bunch of Bailey Circus. Greatest Show on Earth, will pay its annual visit to San Antonio Monday, October 1.

Advance notices indicate the circus this year eclipses its past efforts to supply clean entertainment for the masses. In fact, the Ringling Brothers have spared no expense in bringing to America only the greatest and best acts that Europe has to offer.

Its displays this year offer more than 200 acts of varying nature, combining thrills, amazement and fun for over two hours. To be exact, the Big Show carries 1600 people; 800 men and women arenic stars; 1009 menagerie animals, with "Goliath," the only sea elephant ever captured alive; 350 performing horses with 150 in one display; 5 herds of elephants. It is the world's first and only 5 ring circus and is transported from city to city on 100 double-length railroad cars.

The afternoon performance begins promptly at 2 P. M. and the night performance begins at 8 o'clock. Patrons will find courtesy the watchword and every possible attention given youngsters and women, and for the benefit of the kiddies it might be well to say that there are over 100 clowns.

Hoot Gibson Coming

The picture to be shown at the Bandera Theater tomorrow night will be "Hey! Hey! Cowboy", featuring screendom's popular favorite, Hoot Gibson. Everybody will want to see Hoot in the role of detective, and they will have the opportunity Friday night. Playing the role of Jimmie Roberts, a cowboy detective, detailed to unravel the mysterious tangle of a red-hot feud between two neighboring western cattle barons, Gibson gives his usual inimitable performance, adding a few comical twists to a story that is full of action, thrills, suspense and heart throbs.

The picture opens up with a side-splitting sequence showing Gibson, garbed as a knight of the range, except for his sombrero and cowboy boots, being thrown off a freight train right at the seat of trouble. From that point on, he pursues his Sherlockian investigations at constant risk of exposure and in imminent danger of being run on the reservation.

How Gibson finally exposes the instigator of the deep-dyed plot is portrayed in a succession of thrilling scenes, winding up with a hair-raising, break-neck chase.

A hand-picked feature cast surrounds Gibson in this picture, including Kathleen Key, Hilda Hamersville, Monte Montague, Clarke Comstock, Wheeler Oatman, Nick Copley and others.

The story is from the pen of Lynn Reynolds, who directed this latest Hoot Gibson feature, and has also held the megaphone on many of the popular Western stars' outstanding successes of the past year.

Injured in Car Wreck

While returning from White Deer last week, Mrs. Henry Anderwald was painfully injured in an automobile wreck. She is suffering from a badly fractured shoulder and other bruises but is improving.

MONSTER SEA ELEPHANT COMING WITH CIRCUS

Only One of Its Kind Ever Captured Alive Making American Tour with Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey

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WINAN'S CREEK

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fee, September 25, a son. Mrs. Fee was taken to a hospital in San Antonio for further treatment.

Mrs. J. L. Moravieta returned Sunday from a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Fannie Jurecski and Miss Rose Kalka and other relatives in San Antonio. She reports a most enjoyable time.

We stated last week that W. L. Fries and daughters were leaving for Huntington Park, California, to the bedside of Miss Thelma Richards. A message came later stating that Miss Thelma was better, and it was not necessary for them to go.

Mohair Coming In

Shearing is in full swing in Bandera land and mohair is steadily coming in to the warehouse of the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association. Up to noon Tuesday, the local warehouse had received over 80,000 pounds, while the warehouse at Hondo had received 60,000 pounds and the warehouse at Center Point over 30,000 pounds, making a total of over 170,000 already in the Associations' warehouses. It is expected that the total will exceed 200,000 pounds, and it is predicted that the price will be good this season.

An Editor's Stratagem

Last night a large man with a squint in his eye came into this office and inquired if the editor was in. We were alone, and he was an exceedingly large man—and there was a certain nervousness about his manner of speech that we didn't like. So we said the editor wasn't in but we would step down stairs and call him. He dropped in a chair and we went down stairs. On the stairs we met another very large man who had the same nervousness in his speech. He wanted to know if the editor was upstairs. We told him the editor was upstairs reading a paper and was exceedingly cross. He went into the office—and a few moments later the most terrific fight we ever heard in it began.—R. E. Howe in Atchinson Globe, 1879

Catching Big Fish

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox was in from Cost Hill last Monday, and James informed us that he landed two big catfish one day last week, one weighing 45 pounds and the other weighing 25 pounds. If there are any big fish in the river, James usually gets them.

We want to make mention of your visit, and will thank you to send in the names of those who come to see us. Every item of news helps to make the New Era more interest-

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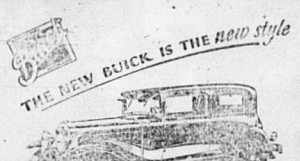

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ADVERTISING RATES

The New Era's advertising rates are as follows: Display space, per column inch, one time, 35 cents; contract, 30 cents. Local readers and want ads, 7½ cents per line each insertion.

A sad state of affairs it is when seventeen youths not over 18 years of age are in the Uvalde county jail charged with various offenses. With the exception of three Mexican boys, the others are Americans. They come from different localities and different states. The charges are for auto theft and mostly other like crimes. The sheriff tells us that 90 per cent of the boys come from homes where the parents had separated and obtained divorces. Doubtless, the home life was not happy and the boys left. Here we see in this so-called enlightened age, increasing our millions for foreign work and warring among ourselves on things that amount to little or nothing, while many of the youths are going astray and in good training to become hardened criminals. The cost of crime has reached staggering proportions—and are we doing to lessen the cost? What church, what league, what agency is doing anything for these boys in jail? —Uvalde Leader News.

I have been criticized quite a little bit by some of the town's smart Alecks for using poor grammar. I have three good reasons for doing this. In the first place, I don't know any better. Second, half of you would not understand it if I did use it. Third, if I did speak and write correctly, I might be managing some big New York paper at a large salary and you farmers would lose the best editor in Jacksdad.—London Graphic.

Please bear in mind when sending in Want-Ads for publication in the New Era that the cash must accompany the ad. We do not keep books on these small ads—too much trouble—and it is just as easy for you to pay the small charge at time of placing ad as later, or more. Remember to let us be sure to send the cash with the ad.

Your Bank Wants to Know

How much credit have you at your local bank? Your case has doubtless been this: Over a small group of men sitting around a director's table more times than you are aware. Here are the questions they ask:

"Is he in the habit of making a wise use of his money?"

"Is he borrowing the money to purchase a high powered automobile or a tractor? A saddle horse or a cow? A radio or lime and fertilizer?"

"Is his wife a help or endurance to his financial well being?"

"If he wants to borrow for 60, 90, or 180 days, does it mean exactly the number of days for which the note is written, or does it mean 180 days and over?"

"If for some unforseen cause he cannot pay the note due, will he report some days in advance and seek to renew his note, or will he straightway forget what manner of man he was—what obligation he assumed?"

Any bank will gladly loan money to the right sort of man with reasonable security for investment which promises a financial return. Nor does it object to loaning to a man who can afford to enjoy the luxuries of life.

The question is, "Which comes first, necessities or luxuries?"

Is your credit as good as it might be? It is all in your hands.—Ohio Farmer.

Knew Him by His Whistle

The office force of the Enterprise were busy as bees Thursday afternoon when a man entered, coming down the narrow hall from the front of the building to the rear where The Enterprise office is located.

Because of the arrangement of the building and the narrow hall leading to the office we can always hear coming but bit before he gets to the office floor. At the time of which we speak the man entering was coming down the hallway, "whistling" a good old-fashioned religious tune. We guessed at once who it was—for had we not heard that whistle before? It was Rev. W. E. Anderson of Bandera, Texas.

Rev. Anderson was formerly pastor of the local Methodist church for four years. Two years ago he went elsewhere, after serving his accustomed four years here. Always in the days of his pastorate here he was almost always whistling, when on the streets and going about among the people. His frequent visits to The Enterprise office were something for which we always looked. He came often and always came in whistling and always had a word of good cheer and scatter-ed a bit of cordiality every time he came. And when he went away to come no more, no wonder the walls of the old office building seemed a little more drear, as he was not here to come and "brighten our corner" for us—not here to enter as was his wont, whistling some good old religious tune and with a song in his heart and a word of good cheer for everybody.

Everybody was glad to see Rev. and Mrs. Anderson and they will always find a welcome to the hearts and homes of the people, because of the fact that Rev. Anderson is one of those preachers who is in the ministry because he loves all mankind and would share in share men's burdens and sorrows with them. And whenever a preacher is one of that type men will love him for his work's sake. And Mrs. Anderson has always worked right by his side, and she too was a welcome visitor to our town.

It was good news to their many friends that Rev. Anderson is enjoying a good work where he is. He has only some good meetings this year and his work is gorgeing.

Rev. and Mrs. Anderson had been to Abilene to place their daughter, Miss Augusta, in McMurry College, where she will be a student again this year and in which she expects to continue until she graduates.—Bronte Enterprise.

Graphic Editor is a Proud Papa Now

On account of the increase in our business, the Graphic is re-arranging its entire plant, also going to all home print.

We are even enlarging our home which, we have been informed, has been located. On last Tuesday night, September 18, our Lady Minnow made her annual via midgie and Dr. Fussell assisting charge early the same morning. We are very much pleased with the and inferd for her to remain Chief Manager of this editor's den for a long time. We take pride in describing this wonderful young lady.—On her arrival she weighed 10½ pounds, and is inclined to be tall; her hair is real black and somewhat wavy; her eyes are dark blue, expressing determination. A determinth expression harmonizes character. She commands attention of all. And, boys, she's some company! Although she is only three days old she will stay on with you all night later and entertain you right. Now, don't ask how, we never goes out late—doing doc-tor smoke cigarettes, nor her dance much, or swear. She's a real baby. You have heard of girls who can talk since they were cats. This one can. She has had some school girl experience, and a West Texas smile that welcomes all who enter here. She's another thoroughbred breeder. Our readers can expect to be getting their Uncle's Graphic out like London Graphic.

Chevrolet Passes Five Million Mark

Marking for the second time within eight months the passing of a monumental milestone the Chevrolet Motor Company announced today that the five millionth Chevrolet was produced at the Flint, Michigan plant, September 8. The four millionth car was built January 11, following quickly on the spectacular nation-wide reception accorded the present "Bigger and Better" model.

The early August of the 5,000,000th car was in keeping with the continued demand that has kept Chevrolet plants on a day and night basis since the first of the year and has resulted in the setting of new monthly production records every month 1927.

Production for the year promises to go well beyond the million mark and will show more than a 1,000 per cent increase over 1921 when 71,565 cars were built.

When the epochal five millionth car was a standard coach and came off the line amid cheers of a vast array of assembled mechanics who gathered momentarily to see the record making model glide off the line under its own power. Exacting schedule requirements did not permit of any ceremonies and a few seconds later the five millionth car became history, when number 5,000,001 was driven away.

It was pointed out that, whereas it had required a little more than five years for Chevrolet to build its millionth car, the last four million were produced in a little more than five years, an indication of the spectacular march that the Chevrolet Motor Company has made in recent years to attain its present position as the world's largest automobile manufacturer. It was shown too, that since January 13, 1927 when the 2,000,000th car was produced a little less than 20 months had been required to produce another two million.

This record-breaking production program was in response to the great-est demand in the company's history. During the first six months of this year, 50 per cent of all automobiles sold in Chevrolet's price class were Chevrolets. This was an increase over 1927, when Chevrolet outdistanced all competitors by selling 40 per cent of all cars purchased in its price class.

In light of the fact that Chevrolet production is geared to meet the demand ranking manufacturing officials view the recent production achievement as a tremendous popular tribute from the motoring public. W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, stressed the point that production is the factor responsible for the low prices that make such a record possible. It was necessary to follow even more closely to precision manufacturing methods and to make the limitations even more rigid before the slightest inaccuracy in workmanship or inspection would increase cost and slow production, he pointed out.

Catholic Church Services

Sunday school every Sunday at 7 A. M.

Sunday night holy hour at 8.

Friday night holy hour at 8.

Confessions heard before all week-day Masses and the 7 o'clock Sunday Mass.

Communion given during all Masses except 9 o'clock Sunday Mass.

Tourists and non-Catholics are especially invited to the Sunday night service at which a brief explanation of Catholic doctrine will be delivered.

If you have something to sell, try a New Era want ad.

WANT COLUMN

WHITE LEGHORN EGGS for hatching, $1.00 for setting of 15, or $5.00 per 100. Custom hatching $5.00 per tray of 150 eggs, or 5 cents an egg when less than a tray. Baby chicks $12.50 per 100, or 15 cents each.—Twin Hill Poultry Farm, M. M. Fitzgerald, Prop. 1f.

FOR SALE—I have 100 head of mutton goats for sale, from 1 to 3 years of age. Priced to sell.— T. B. Turner, Bandera. 1f.

TO TRADE for a wagon, a good Spalding hack.—D. B. Seale, seven miles above Medina.

FLETCHER'S FARMING is a $1.00-a-year farm and home Texas Monthly Journal, but to introduce it into new homes, we will give a Serial Short Club subscription for 25c. Send your quarter today and get all the numbers containing our current story, "Tom-more's Folly." Send without delay to HONDO, TEXAS.

FURNITURE REPAIRED, varnished, painted, polished. Shop now located in C. W. Davis' at the Shoe Shop.

FOR SALE—Good violin, for only $15. Can be seen at the New Era office.

FOR SALE—I have a few Jumbo elephant ears at 10c per bulb. Ed. Ellison.

FOR SALE—A few good quality motor bikes. Come and see them. George A. Lee, five miles above Medina. 3tp

LEADING VARIETIES Frostproof Cabbage Plants—Express collect, $1.60 per 1,000. Postpaid, 1,000 for $1.75; 500 for $1.00. Open, 500. Chrysal-Wax Onion plants express collect 4000, $4.50; 1000, $1.60. Prompt Delivery guaranteed.—Winter Garden Shipping Co., Carrizo Springs, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—Ford ton truck, practically new cotton growers truck, good tires, motor in fine shape. For sale $50.—David Brewer, Ward 23 Base Hospitals, Fort Sam Houston.

WANTED—Registered Billy Let me know what you have.—W. W. Whitley

FOR SALE—At a bargain Bronte Turkey hens and bronze tom. Inquire of Mrs. H. L. Sanders, Bandera.

FOR TRADE—Good team 3-year-old mules for good milch cows.—A. W. Stapp

WANTED—Experienced man to work on farm. Steady job and good wages. Must furnish references. Apply to Box 1, Bandera, Texas.

WE PAY $100 down, owning bungalow in Bronx, Queens or Nassau. Share time. Tilford furnished. No tuition taken. Send stamp. TILFORD CARMENT FACTORY, Amsterdam, New York.

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow, fresh; heifer calf.—John Wright. 2tc

FOR SALE—Two very fine registered Shorthorn bulls. None better.—John Wright. 2tc

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The Place to Buy

Fresh Groceries

at Lowest Prices

Call and See Us

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Up-to-Date, Clean, and Sanitary

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Coming—A Carload of

IMPERIAL MX TRITE STOCK FEEDS POULTRY

We will handle this line in Bandera at our Feed Store on the Highway in the northeastern part of town. This superior feed will please you. Call and get our prices and give it a trial.

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Handle a Good Line of

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Hardware, Glass, Undertaker's Supplies, Etc.

Competes with mail order houses and San Antonio prices

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School Days!

School Days are here, and the boys and girls will need tablets, pencils, crayons, pens, ink, and other school articles. We carry a full line of school supplies, everything for the pupil.

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MRS. GID LANE, Proprietress

A Good Place to Eat

Special Chicken Dinner on Sunday. Tamales on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Your patronage will be appreciated

They Baked Bread in the Back Yard

French peasants in the sixteenth century baked the daily batch of bread in the back yard, using an oven somethine on the order of our adobe today. Father mixed the dough with a kneading trough, while mother attended to the baking.

It was coarse, black, unpalatable bread, the product of those primitive methods.

Today Bandera families have daily access to the original "Purity Bread," healthful, body-building, delightful to the taste. Bread with the nut-brown crust and the creamy white inside.

Purity Bread is made in the Bandera Bakery, your home town product. Step and see for yourself, and take one of the big loaves home with you. The family will vote it a treat.

PURITY BREAD

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Fresh Staple and Fancy Groceries

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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 tha will lead to the conviction of any party or parties cutting down and going over my honey fences.—Hansen Ranch. H. Hansen, prop. Mar 13,27-12mc.

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When you have anything to sell try a New Era want ad.

It is easier, now, to kill insects

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(Re-Election)

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A. L. MANSFIELD
(Re-Election)
CARL F. WHEELER.

For Tax Assessor:
L. A. HEIDER.
R. E. DUKE.
ED. E. BAUERLEIN.
ED LANGFORD.
CREED M. CLICK.
J. E. O'BRYANT.

For County and District Clerk:
MRS. MARK McBRYDE
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
E. HICKS
(Re-Election.)
HENRY STEVENS

For County Treasurer:
MRS. JOHN F. HODGES
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
R. C. BOALES.
(Re-Election)
ANTON FYE.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
H. E. PICKENS.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
A. V. PUE.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
STERLING FISHER.
E. J. RAINEY.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec.1:
HENRY WHITE
HERMAN HARPER
(Re-election)

SOME VERY RARE BARGAINS

(By Joe Sappington)

While going through the family trunk the other day I ran across a lot of valuables that I had almost forgotten about ever owning. I found five dollars that cost me $65.85 in good cash, and in order to raise some ready cash I have decided to sell the entire lot at a great sacrifice.

The most expensive thing that I found was a bunch of whiskers 60 in a West Texas town, bearing the poetical name of Caleb Dyck. This was the main cash in regular form and for the small consideration of fifty thousand dollars I will let the whole American public have it. Included in the "Texas Side Company," of which I bought my lot, was included a bunch of whiskers that would make the Billy Goat Whiskers look like a couple of scrawny hairs on a bald-headed man's chin, and although all local claims to the contrary they were the best in the business that my family ever had a chance to get. Here will be little trouble in locating my property, from the size of it, but any good editor or a corner lot on the principal business street of the town and the agent I bought it of showed me a plot of that town and my lot joined the one National Bank was built on and faced the Opera House on the opposite street that cost $75.00. It is true that I gave only $50 for the lot but it was listed at $600 and anybody with as much sense as a doodle-bug ought to know that a $1 110 foot lot right in the heart of town, joining a national bank that was to be capitalized for $200.000 and to be the Metropolitan Opera House (that was the name the agent gave it) that you could hear the music from the orchestra, was worth twenty times the price I paid for it. The only reason on earth that the agent let the lot for the paltry sum of $50 was for my influence. Something must have been said to the agent soon after he left my town for I never heard hair nor hide of him afterwards, and the town itself must have happened to some great calamity for I never heard of it any more after the agent left. I wrote several letters to the company of whom I purchased the lot, but my letters all turned up at the dead letter office at Washington and I was returned the letters with the short inscription, "No such postoffice in the United States." It may be big game on the lower end of cheated to something else, if so it will in no wise effect the size of my lot for I can take it to the bank and coax on house. But as I said at the start I am reserving enough cash with which to take $1.65 for the lot if the party buying it will pay for writing the deed.

The next piece of property that came to light was a recipe that I gave $10 for that was guaranteed to grow hair grow all of a sudden on bald heads. The poor fellow that sold me the recipe had had the recipe for quite a spell and struck my town. He had been in town less than three hours when he received a telegram conveying the sad news that his wife was dying at the point of death at some place in south Texas and he came to me with tears streaming down his face holding his telegram in his hand and said he must leave on the next train. I felt sorry for the poor fellow and sobbingly asked me to loan him ten dollars so he could go to his dying wife. He said the only security he had was his hair recipe which he had refused $1000 for time and again, but of course I let him have the ten dollars and promised to hold the recipe until he could get back and redeem it.

Ten years have elapsed since that recipe was left to my sacred keeping and I still have it. I have a theory that the gentleman was so overcome by grief at his wife in the cold embrace of death when he arrived home that he forgot to return the $10 and get hisrecipe. Just think what the poor fellow lost. Now withstanding the great value of this "Boon to Bald Heads," I will sell the thirty-five cents for it in cash and give the purchaser exclusive rights to the Dakotas, the Hawaii and Philippine Islands, Alaska and Porto Rico.

The next article of value brought from its hiding place and bearing $7.50 was a chart to cut men's clothes by that my wife bought a few years after we were married. The scent that sold it to her convinced her that with this chart she could cut and make all of my clothes to a queen's taste, thereby saving me at least $9 per cent on my clothing bill every year. I will take "no bits" for the chart and it's just as good as new, as my wife never used it on her own garments—a pair of trousers. She must have got her chart figures tangled up. When she cut the pattern for my breeches and sewed the pieces together she discovered she had the seat in front and the hame pattern into them. I would have had to approach them from the rear and backed into them. Positively that was the only time the chart was ever used.

Another article I discovered while going through the trunk is a safety razor. I bought in 1922, costing me $1.00 in cash. The razor was never used but once but I am sorry to say that in its one working order it was the means of causing the discovery that she had ruined three yards of cloth with her chart, she gave way to tears and took to her bed, but when I tried to shave with that safety razor and it began to chew my whiskers and bits at my nose, I dashed it on the floor and stamped most of it flat out. I wouldn't let my wife tear and rent my beard without resorting it, let alone a dented instrument used for shave. I am now offering it and a pocket looking glass that I also found in the trunk for a nickel.

The next and last article found in the old trunk is a musical instrument known as an accordeon. I ordered it from Sears, Roebuck & Company, Chicago, and it cost me $1.25, not counting the postage which was thirty cents. This instrument is also as good as new as I never used it at all but more than two months. I still have the original instrument that came with it, which shows you how to play all sorts of profane and sacred tunes. If my family had not thrown all sorts of obstacles in my way in all probability I would today be singing music pulled from my own accordeon with my own hands instead of hashing around the dew drops and bits of cork inside and with my own mouth. I will take thirteen cents for my accordeon, the latter part of last week. She made inquiries at the First National Bank and Dr. Lyle L. Baker. After getting the desired information she had Dr. Baker write a prescription. The doctor did not sign his initials to the slip and the girl became familiar with the hand writing, she thought, and proceeded to forge a check on him in the sum of $50 to her order. She carried the check to the Vander Stucken store, made a small purchase and had the change in her pocket.

The check was deposited early the next morning and was detected by Bookkeeper Al Neil. Deputy Sheriff Cook was notified and immediately the girl was under arrest.

Sheriff Cook followed her trail to Omna, Sheffield, Iraan, McCamey, Big Lake and on to San Angelo. In San Angelo he recognized one of the girls and all of the others called Lena Grimland, who cashed the check for her, was called to identify the lady in question. She was found in a room here and was identified by several here as the right party.

The girl was found in company with several other young women and a man and was returning from a visit to magazines.

The fourteen citizens and business men found the required amount of money to secure liberty for her.—Devil's River News, Sonora.

We pay highest prices for eggs, and have a complete line of feed of all kinds.—L. A. Heinen's Grocery.

W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D.
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W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D.
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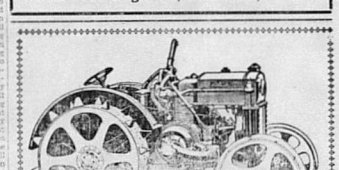

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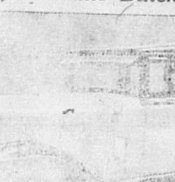
Style Expert Calls Buick New Mode



Travis Banton, fashion creator for the Paramount Film studios in Hollywood, has chosen the Silver Anniversary Buick for his personal use, declaring that its graceful curves, replacing the straight lines of old, lead the motoring field in the new vogue.

Bring your eggs to me for top prices. —R. F. Power.

J. A. Head spent several days in San Antonio last week.

Alex Hillman, of Lima, was in Bandera Monday on business.

Herbert Kaiser, of Kerrville, visited friends here last Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. A. L. Mansfield went to San Antonio Friday.

Tax Assessor Bernard E. Dyke made a business trip to Austin this week.

Lee Mansfield, of Tarpley, was transacting business in Bandera Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mansfield, of near Tarpley, were in town Tuesday.

Sylvan Odom, of Pipe Creek, was transacting business in town Monday.

Austin Counihan, of Tarpley, visited his brother, Luther Counihan, this week.

Mrs. Foster Howland, of Medina, visited her sister, Mrs. M. E. Faris here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bammie Stevens, of Moffie Creek, were shoppers in town Monday.

John Stevens and "Slick" Jones, of the Gallagher Ranch, were in town Monday.

Mrs. Wm. McBryde, of Medina, spent the week-end here with her son Mark McBryde and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnhart and baby, of Austin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Geddes over the week-end.

Frank Billings and Mrs. Frank Mansfield went to San Antonio Sunday to visit Mrs. Billings, who is in a hospital there.

Place your order now for your Thanksgiving fruit cake. We make a specialty of all kinds of cakes for all occasions.—Bandera Bakery.

Our service can't be beat.—Geo. W. San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas Saunders Livestock Commission Co. ady1

Fruit Trees

I am still agent for Ramsey's Austin Nursery and will appreciate your order. Satisfaction guaranteed.—J. A. Head.

NOTICE

I have a few registered Billies and a grade nanny ret on hand. They can be seen at my place at most any time.—F. E. Wisenhunt.

Dressmaking

I am prepared to do first-class dressmaking and sewing of all kinds. Prices reasonable.—Mrs. Dora Mabrey at the Caffall residence.

FOR SALE

1926 Chevrolet Touring. $250.00
1927 Chevrolet Touring. $350.00
1923 Ford Truck, new starter and battery. Good rubber. $225.00
1926 Ford Roadster. $165.00
Delco Light Plant. $250.00.—Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Company

Ranch For Lease

If you want to lease a good ranch, see me at once. Will see my stock of goats, horses, and farm implements, etc., to whom I lease the place.—J. J. Leighton, Tarpley, Texas.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude to our many friends and relatives for their many kindnesses and acts of sympathy during the illness and death of our dear baby, Etta Neoma Smith. We also wish to thank them for the beautiful floral offerings. We especially wish to thank Rev. Price, Rev. D. S. Palmer, Mrs. Mrs. Henry Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neffendorf. Signed: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, and little daughter, Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sutherland; Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jeane; Mrs. Neoma Landrum; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sutherland; Olen Sutherland; George Sutherland, James Sutherland.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

No. 1055

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation once in some newspaper published in the County of Bandera once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Annie Mae Harper whose residence is unknown, who is alleged to be a nonresident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Bandera County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Bandera, on the fourth Monday in November A. D. 1928, the same being the 26th day of November A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on 14th day of September A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 1055 wherein Elmo H. Harper is plaintiff and Annie Mae Harper, is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially, as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Bandera, this the 14th day of September, A. D. 1928.

MRS. MARK McBRYDE
Clerk of District Court in and for Bandera County, Texas.

When the Boss Raised Your Salary to $15 a Week

.... Your Electricity Cost More Than Today

When $25 a week was a big salary, electricity cost more than it does today. Today, wages have practically doubled—yet your electricity actually costs less than 50 years ago.

Central Power and Light Company service is one of the biggest bargains you can buy. Interconnection, modern equipment and efficient operation brings this service to you at the lowest possible cost.

Your electricity is cheap. You can afford to use it freely.

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Electricity, Your Cheapest Servant

Program Fifth Sunday Meeting

MEDINA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

To Be Held with the Williams Creek Baptist Church

FRIDAY

7:15 P. M. Introductory Sermon — Rev. R. W. Merrill, Kerrville

SATURDAY

9 A. M. Devotional — By J. W. Storms, Center Point
9:30 A. M. "The Pastor, With His People" — W. H. Price, Medina
10:15 A. M. "Financing Churches" — J. A. Deckle, Junction
11 A. M. Sermon — Rev. W. H. Price, Medina
12 A. M. Dinner
2 P. M. Devotional — Bandera Pastor
2:30 P. M. "Our Associational Work" — W. J. Storms, Center Point
3 P. M. "Our Mexican Work"
3:45 P. M. Board Meeting — Ingram Pastor
7:15 P. M. Sermon

Other services to be arranged by Committee.

Alamo City Business College

WOOLWORTH BUILDING — SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Turn Your Abilities Into Cash

Business in San Antonio and all Southwest Texas is growing rapidly. The demand on the College for trained and efficient young men and women was never greater, there is here with us a cash market for your abilities, whenever you qualify.

If you want a good position and a good start in life, get ready, qualify, let us prepare you and place you.

The Alamo City College offers all business courses. Its work is rather hard, careful personal attention, daily individual instruction, economy of time and responsible supervision.

We advocate the high standards and ideals of your own local schools and build on the sound character training of your own homes. The school is conducted by men who have the training, experience, character and capacity to inspire, to get practical results for you, and to make your work here a certain and profitable forward step on a successful career.

COME IN, WRITE FOR CATALOG. WE'LL SEE YOU THROUGH.

Bandera Theater

Friday Night, September 28

HOOT GIBSON in

"Hey! Hey! Cowboy!"

Show Starts at 8 o'Clock

Medina Theater

SATURDAY NIGHT

R. C. McBryde, Manager

Main Street Grocery

D. O. Tallman, Proprietor

STAPLE AND FANCY

GROCERIES

Free Delivery to All Parts of the City

Our Prices Are Right

Our Groceries Are Fresh

Trade With us and Be Satisfied

R. F. POWER'S PIC NIC SHOPPE

Near the Lumber Yard.

Sandwiches, Hamburgers, Cold Drinks, etc.

I buy and sell Country Produce, Chickens, Butter and Eggs. Sell Chicken Feed.

My Real Estate Office is located here.

Hayes' Truck Line

I am a Bandera man, I live here, pay taxes and work for the town's upbuilding. My truck makes regular trips to San Antonio and I give close attention to all business entrusted to my care. My rates for hauling are one cent per mile per hundred pounds. I have maintained this rate ever since I began hauling seven years ago. I am a Bandera citizen, and will appreciate your business.—L. H. Hayes.

NOTICE

That all leases, contracts, or sales made on my account must be authorized in writing and signed by H. O. Hansen, under oil Hansen Ranch—H. C. Hansen.

POSTED

No trespassing, hunting or gathering peans allowed on my land. I have purchased the George Hay tract along the river and this is included. Keep out and save trouble.—Alex Adamietz. 1mp

Fire Extinguishers

Only a few fire extinguishers left on hand, which will be sold at cost. A fire extinguisher should be kept in every home and every place of business. Now is your opportunity to buy one at actual cost.—Bandera Fire Department.

Come to L. A. Reinen's for school supplies, tablets, pencils, pens, ink, etc.

Did You Ever?

Did you ever get
Clear down in the dumps,
And think you were
The original Hard Luck Kid?
Feel as though you had
One foot in the grave,
And the other on
A banana peel?
That your mother
Was next to you
And the Grocer was
Wondering who you
Ate so much?
Business was on the Bum
The weather was rotten
Until you were about ready
To spend one thin dime
For a Carbolic Acid high-ball.
And then comes a bird
And buys a fine bill
He slaps you on the back
And tells you
"You've got the best store
In all Bandera County.
And next day
The Sun comes out,
Don't it make the
World look better?
Oh, Boy!
The money's here
But it wont fall
In your lap.
You've got to reach for it.
So, Atta Boy.

ADVERTISE

It's Dead Easy.

Come to R. F. Power for chicken feed.

John Fee, of Medina, was here Tuesday.

Howard Eckhart went to San Antonio Monday.

Lee Montel, of Camp Verde, was here Tuesday.

Dr. J. H. Erwin made a trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mumaw, of Beasley, are here to spend awhile.

X. N. Mayberry, of Lima, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

R. D. Garrison, of Medina was transacting business in Bandera Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarbourne Davenport and baby, of West Verde, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Schiele and daughter, Miss Melinda, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Scarborough and baby, are here from Harper visiting her father, M. P. Johnston.

Orders are now being booked for Thanksgiving fruit cakes. Place your order early.—Bandera Bakery.

J. Ed Crist, all the way from Medina was here Monday taking in the sights and sounds of a real live town.

Our good friend, George Towers, was here this week from San Antonio visiting his daughter, Mrs. Old Lane.

Walter Stein and bride of San Antonio were here this week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stein.

Ray Bellinger, of San Antonio, is here to spend several months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bellinger.

Robert Brown and son, Dick Brown, were here Tuesday from above Medina. They were on their way to San Antonio on a business trip

Elmer Heitzer, who holds forth down about Medina Lake, dropped in Tuesday to renew his subscription to the New Era for a couple of years.

Last week-end the editor visited London and Mason. That section is reflecting much prosperity just at present on account of the big cotton crop which is now moving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomason and son, Mrs. Edwards, were here from Miss Orvello Thomason of San Antonio. Mrs. Orvello Thomason of San Antonio.

Anton Halamuda, former well known Bandera citizen, who has been living in Long Beach, California the past year, writes the New Era that he and Mrs. Halamuda are moving back to Texas, and will reside in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Stevens, of San Antonio, were here several days this week visiting relatives. While here Boyd called to order the New Era sent to his address. Says he likes San Antonio pretty well, but old Bandera will never lose her charms for him.

It costs only a few cents to insert an ad in our Want Column. If you have anything to sell, or want to buy anything, tell it through this medium. Everybody reads the New Era, and your ad will bring the desired result.

Mrs. Emma Reistenberg writes us from San Antonio that she has returned from the North to spend awhile in the Alamo City, and requests that the address of the New Era be changed to her there. She says: "I look forward to the New Era as much as a letter from home, for I surely love Bandera and all of my good friends there."

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson returned Saturday from a trip to Abilene and Rising Star. At Abilene they placed their daughter, Miss Augusta, in McMurry College, and at Rising Star they visited relatives. Rev. Anderson says he was in Rising Star on Monday night of last week and heard Bandera's radio program broadcast from Radio Station KTSA.

New Era want ad gets results.

Frank Dulnig, of San Antonio, was here Tuesday.

Richard Schladorf, of Mason Creek, was in town Monday.

L. A. McMains, of Center Point, was here Monday on business.

H. K. Stokes and Oscar Bodkin, of Medina, were here Tuesday

Mrs E. J. Wilsey is visiting her son, C. M. Traph, at Corpus Christi.

Messrs. E. M. and C. L. Bowman, of Medina, were in the city Monday.

Adolph Boehme, of Pipe Creek, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Risinger were in town Tuesday.

Rev. Owen, of San Antonio was the guest of Rev. W. H. Petty last Tuesday.

C. B. Corley, of Yoakum, was here the first of this week visiting old friends and relatives.

Try a want ad on the New Era if you have anything to sell. You will get the desired result.

Dr. Wahl and Mr. Warner, of Kerrville were here last Thursday enroute to Medina Lake on a fishing trip.

Thanksgiving dinner is not complete without a fruit cake. Let us bake your Thanksgiving cake.—Bandera Bakery.

A small building is to be erected near the court house. It is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff, care-takers of the court house premises.

R. N. Padgett was over from the happy land of Canaan last Friday, rejoicing over the fine rains and talking prosperity to everybody he met.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wells, of Jourdanton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Orange Clark last week. Mrs. Clark returned home with them and spent a few days returning Monday.

W. J. Davenport, Sr., is agent for the H. F. Avery line of Farm Implements of all kinds. He will be pleased to quote prices on anything you need in the farm machinery line.

Joe J. Leighton and little son, of Tarpley, were visitors at the New Era office yesterday. Joe is offering to lease his place near Tarpley. See his advertisement in another column.

Watch the date on the margin or wrapper of your New Era. It shows when your subscription expires. Also look for the renewal blank which may be sent you.

Mansfield & Blakeney Chevrolet Co. reports the following Chevrolet sales: F. A. Masters, sedan; Theodore Meadows, Imperial Landau sedan; Morris Witt, coupe.

Misses Jennette and Rachel Hunter went to London yesterday. They will return tomorrow, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter, Jr., there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Houth, who have been residing at Thibodeaux, La., for some time have moved to San Antonio, and send in a request to change the address of their New Era to that place. Mrs. Houth was formerly Miss Clara Mansfield of this city.

Alfred von Jess secretary of the San Antonio Turn Verein, and also the San Antonio Athletic Club, was a visitor in Bandera Friday and paid this office an appreciated visit. Mr. von Jess owns a valuable body of land in the Red Bluff section, and is an enthusiastic booster for this picturesque region.

Chas. L. Pagan and his nephew, Marion Pagan, who spent the past week or ten days here, left yesterday for their home in Rahway, New Jersey. They go by automobile, the distance being about two thousand miles. The gentlemen have greatly enjoyed their visit here, and say they will return when opportunity offers. Mr. Chas Pagan will return to his duties aboard a steamship in South American waters within the next month.

Try a New Era want ad.

A 30c Want Ad Can Sell a Ranch

BANDERA is located fifty miles Northwest of San Antonio, in the Hill Country, where Nature has moulded delightful environs to delight and please the vacationist, the tourist, and the health-seeker. Altitude 1400 feet; climate invigorating; hospitable people.

The Bandera New Era

The Bandera Enterprise Established 1880

Bandera is "The Switzerland of Texas"

The Bandera New Era Established 1915

BANDERA COUNTY has an area of about nine hundred square miles. Mountainous, with fertile valleys, running streams, plenty of timber of various kinds. Ideal stock farming region, fruit growing and poultry raising. Land values not high.

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Report Complimented

Tax Assessor B. E. Duke took the county tax rolls to Austin last week for approval, and was highly complimented by the State Comptroller's department for the efficient and neat manner in which the rolls were kept. Naturally, Bernard felt highly honored and immensely pleased. The department did not hesitate to inform that his report was one of the best that had come into that office this year, which, considering the many reports that go in from the various counties of this state, is indeed quite a compliment to our tax assessor.

Graveling Eleventh Street

Graveling of Eleventh Street from Cypress Street to Cedar Street, is being done this week, and will probably be continued to Hackberry Street at Methodist church. Gradually, Bandera's streets are being put in first class condition. If the town was incorporated a great more street work could be done.

Bandits Beat Woman

Refusing to give up her diamonds, Dr. Anna B. Hewins, dentist, 1224 Main Avenue, shortly after midnight was severely beaten, almost unconscious by two bandits who came upon the doctor's automobile while parked on a lonely fort line on the Bandera highway about 25 miles north of San Antonio.

The dentist and a party which included her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Woodey of Okmulgee, Okla., and Mr. Woodey were returning from Bandera where they had spent the week-end according to the maid. The Woodeys were following Dr. Hewins, who was driving her own automobile.

A Negro jazzdance line stalled Dr. Hewins car at the side of the road. It was while she waited for her daughter to overtake her that the bandits appeared, the maid says. Dr. Hewins slipped her rings from her hands and put them in front of her dress, according to the maid, when she refused to leave the wheel of the car when they beat her with their fists.

But I wouldn't get out of the car," the maid quotes Dr. Hewins saying Monday.

The Woodeys left early Monday for Oklahoma by automobile and the maid has asked the aid of the Light and Power services in locating Dr. Hewins since it has been impossible to reach them by telegram.

Dr. Hewins' maid is not clear on what happened after her employer had been beaten, she believes, however, that the bandits had fled when Mr. and Mrs. Woodey appeared and that Dr. Hewins had managed carefully to drive her own car to town.—San Antonio Light.

Good Marksmanship

Col. J. A. Read throws a wicked stick. One day last week a chicken hawk swooped down on his poultry yard and tried to catch a nice fat frying size chicken, when his hardship became entangled in some wire netting in the yard and before he could get loose Col. Read wielded a stick of stovewood and there was one less hawk in the world.

The Ice Flood

The Ice Flood," a Universal-Jewel production with a Reginald Barlan and Viola Dana in the featured leading roles will be the main attraction at the Bandera theatre Saturday night.

The picture based on a story by Johnstone McCulley, "The Brute Breaker," is a lively thrilling story with its locale in the timber regions of northern America.

To make the snow and timber scenes as realistic as possible, the entire company spent almost three months on location in northern Oregon, where magnificent and important sequences of the picture in the actual locale described by the author.

The climax is a masterpiece of reality, and shows a huge ice conveyor, the half-frozen Deschutes River of Oregon, with a tiny launch trapped in the tremendous jam of floating ice cakes.

The whole company went through this terrific danger and hardship in order to get the authentic scenes, but the risk and difficulties experienced in obtaining the shots were more than justified by the results.

"The Ice Flood" was "directed by George B Seitz and was based on Johnstone McCulley's story, "The Brute Breaker." In addition to Hurlan and Miss Dana, the cast includes Frank Hagney, Fred Kohler, De Witt Jennings, Billy Kent Schroeder Kitty Barlow, James Gordon and others.

Young Men Arrested

Sheriff Hicks has had several boarders this week in the county bastile. Two young men of the Tuff region were instrumental in one charged with possession of beer, the other charged with the theft of an automobile tire. In the former case the accused was released on bond, and in the latter case the accused plead guilty before Judge Harris at Medina and his fine and costs amounted to about $43. Monday afternoon with a fiddler and two outside of the county, was arrested on charge of disturbing peace and flourishing a pistol; he was released on bond Tuesday morning. Monday night two young men, it is said became quite boisterous and were placed in jail for disturbing the peace.

Newsy Letters

The New Era has a string of newsy letters from correspondents this week, which you will find on third page. We would like to have a correspondent in every neighborhood of the county. Send in the news.

The Big Legion Convention

Lots of Bandera people will attend the reunion of the American Legion here in San Antonio next week, from Tuesday to Thursday. It is estimated that there will be fully 100,000 Legionaires in attendance, from all parts of the world. There will be big parades and all kinds of entertainment provided for the visitors.

At the Methodist Church.

Last Sunday the attendance was very good, 150 members were found from their places. This coming Sunday will be promotion day, and installation of the officers and teachers for another Sunday School year.

Regular services are Sunday School 9 o'clock; preaching 11; League 7, and preaching 7:30 p. m. Good singing and music will be special at the evening hour. The general public has a cordial invitation to worship with us.

W. E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

In Unity There Is Strength

Market Your Wool and Mohair Through the
Bandera County Ranchmen and Farmers Association

BANDERA, TEXAS

Organized and Operated by the Growers for the Growers

BANDERA BOY DIES SUDDENLY AT MENARD

Eura Clark Succumbs to Attack of Heart Failure Sunday

Eura Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Clark, of the Tarpley community, died suddenly at Menard last Sunday afternoon of heart failure. The young man was in camp with his brother and two brothers when he suddenly collapsed and died in just a few seconds. The family went to Menard a short time ago to pick cotton and gather pecans and were just ready to enter upon a pecan-gathering contract.

Eura Clark was born at Bandera, Texas January 7, 1913, and at the time of his death was 15 months and 27 days old. He was a quiet industrious young man, and a favorite with all who knew him. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Clark, he is survived by his following brothers and sisters, Amasa, Harry, Ed and James Clark of Tarpley; Mrs. Evelee Ringgold, Mrs. Ora Singleton, Mrs. Ima Marquis, of Tarpley; Mrs. Katie Hudspeth of Rocksprings, and Mrs. Mary Caudle, all of whom were present at the funeral except Mrs. Caudle, who was unable to come.

Funeral services were conducted at the Clark burying ground four miles south of town Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. W. E. Anderson of the Methodist church in the presence of a large crowd of surrowing relatives and friends.

The New Era mourns with Mr. and Mrs. Clark in the death of their beloved son, and to them and the surrowing brothers and sisters we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

BANDERA BROADCASTS GOOD PROGRAM MONDAY NIGHT

Many Listeners Hear the Bandera Cowboy Fiddlers Over KTSA

Monday night Bandera was "on the air" again with a good program furnished by the cowboy fiddlers, Elmo Newcomer, Virgil McCarthy and Gene George, who played by request old time tunes and sung a number of cowboy songs. Rev. W. E. Anderson, pastor of the Bandera Methodist church, made a splendid booster talk for Bandera, "the Switzerland of Texas". While the broadcasting program was on, fully a hundred telephone messages, long distance calls and telegrams came pouring in from friends who were listening to the fiddling boys. One message from Gene Montague of Lordsburg, New Mexico said: "Program coming in fine; Smith going good. Give us a few more familiar tune. Regards to all the boys." Following which the boys played and sang "Rye Whiskey". Requests for tunes were so numerous that the players could not comply with all at the time for broadcasting of the Bandera program was limited to one hour, and that hour quickly passed. Among some of the selections called for were: "Listen to the Mocking Bird", "Red Wing", "Arkansas Traveler" "Bury Me Not On the Lone Prairie", "Long Time" "Brown" "Just Like a Melody Out of the Sky" "Are You Lonesome Tonight," "Over the Waves" "Under the Moon," "Rye Rye Blackbird", "The Bum Song," "Mariner Mine," "Railroad Trucks" "In the Straw", "Indian Warwhoop" "The Old Gray Mare," "Virginia Reel" "The Fox Chase" "The Cowboy's Lament."

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Strong Enough to Protect,
Small Enough to Appreciate

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Attend Smith Rally

Mrs. J. W. Short, Mrs. John H. Erwin, Mrs. Frank M. Montague and Mrs. Gene Montague attended the Alfred E. Smith for President rally, and luncheon in the Plaza Hotel in San Antonio last Friday and report an enthusiastic meeting. The principal speaker of the occasion was Mrs. Hal Bewer, who delivered an able address and an eloquent one. Mrs. Bewer recrats to stand by the party nominee. Other speakers were Mayor Chambers, Mrs. Negley, Colonel Harrison, Mrs. Wright Brown, and Mrs. Dowdy. Mrs. J. W. Short was introduced and spoke before the microphone. She rose from her seat, gracefully acknowledged the introduction, and began her remarks in an address. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Martin Robson, chairwoman for Bexar county Women's Democratic organization.

Catches a Big Fish

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hicks came by the New Era office Saturday to show us a big catfish, which weighed 44 pounds, which Mrs. Jamie Cox caught in Medina Lake. Mrs. Cox landed the big fellow without help from anyone, and naturally was very proud of her catch. It seems the big fish are biting now, several have been seen and landed during the past week. James Cox, of Goat Hill, has caught several weighing from 25 to 30 pounds, each and a gentleman from San Antonio in company with Mr. Cox landed a big yellow cat which weighed over sixty pounds.

Get License Now

Those wishing license to issue their marriage licensing privileges should get an application blank from Judge C. W. Harris at his office or either the First National Bank or the First State Bank at Bandera, have it properly filled out and then give the application disclosed, mail to the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission at Austin. Do not wait until after hunting season opens to procure your license.—Dan Hugh, Game Warden.

Radio Program Sunday Night

The officers of Christ Church Atonia will broadcast each Sunday night from 9:30 to 10:30 from Radio Station KTSA. A program of Bible lessons will be given. Elder Jesse P. Sewell, minister of the Grove Avenue church and editor of the Gospel Herald, will conduct the Bible class. Elder Arthur Slater, minister of the Denver Heights church, will have charge of the song programs. Tune in on this program each Sunday night if you want to spend a profitable hour.

Box Supper

There will be a box supper at the Tarpley school house on next Friday night. Oether & given by the Parent-Teachers' Association for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited.

Read Frontier Times.

A Bandera Institution

This Bank is always ready to encourage any movement that has for its purpose the upbuilding and development of Bandera county's resources and possibilities. Come to Bandera, the "Switzerland of Texas."

The First National Bank
of Bandera

Gives Visitors a Barbecue

The old camping ground on the Montague ranch was the scene of a most enjoyable occasion Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Montague staged a very elaborate barbecue honoring the following guests from the East: Messrs. Clinton C. Brown, D. T. Parker and Tom Roberts, of Boston; Frank M. Bugden, Sanford, Maine; and R. C. Ainsworth of Philadelphia. Other out of town guests included: Messrs. Roy Kinz, W. W. Pittman, Herman Deutsch, Captain and Mrs. Bernzett and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Rhodes and Mrs. Rhodes' sister, family. Mrs. J. K. Harris and family, W. H. Cockwell, Misses McCady, Willis and Victoria Montague, all of San Antonio; Brown Stokes of Medina. Alfred, Adolph and Edgar Riegler and Bob Faust of Comfort; Mr. and Mrs. Billy McCarty of New York City. The guests from Bandera were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thalmann and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Rowland, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Erwin, George Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCarty, Mrs. Charles Montague, Miss Jo Charlie, and Bruce Montague, and Mr. Ed Mansfield and his rodeo boys who furnished entertainment for the crowd in the afternoon with a splendid rodeo which was enjoyed by all present but particularly by the gentlemen of the east. It kept Mr. Bugden busy with his movie camera.

Those participating in the rodeo were, Rhea Bruce and Bill Mansfield, Morris Witt, Buster Bruce, Leslie McMains and Jesse Kutzer. The steer riding of Buster Bruce was most spectacular, while the other boys did equally as well with the lariat.

Tender lambs and turkeys were barbecued by an expert in that line, Henry Kahn, ably assisted by Will Tyra.

The delicious meal, served with salads, pickles, coffee, cakes and ice cream completed the menu of a delectable character.

Change of Time

John Tyra sold his ranch south of Tarpley to Mr. Fox at $18 per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hicks and daughters, of Dallas, visited in Mrs. Hicks' home Sunday.

J. R. Burns transacted business in San Antonio last Thursday.

Mrs. Hattie Billings has returned from Mexia where she has been on extensive.

Ben Willis, who is attending school in Bandera, spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Hattie Bates came home Sunday from Utopia, where she has been teaching a large school. She attended the Fiesta here Sunday from Kerrville, Hunt, Ingram, Bandera and Medina. Mrs. Owens, of San Antonio, preached at the morning service and in the afternoon they had an Associational B. Y. P. U. rally.

Fire Extinguishers

Only a few fire extinguishers left in Bandera, which will be sold at cost. A fire extinguisher should be kept in every home and every place of business. There is your opportunity to buy one at a final cost.—Bandera Fire Department.

Old Time
DANCE

READY TO SERVE YOU

Our new Lumber Yard in Bandera, near the Court House, is now open, and we are ready to serve you with a full line of lumber, building material, builders' hardware, paints, and supplies. Let us give you an estimate on your next bill of lumber. We can save you money.

J. R. WALLACE
LUMBER CO.

Builders for Bandera

CENTER POINT, TEXAS

Appreciates Program

Mr. Chas. W. Fisher of Liberty, Texas, writes the following encouraging letter:

The Bandera radio program came in fine and a large number of Libertyites enjoyed it very much. Tell the boys that handled the new that Mrs. Fisher appreciated the selection, "Coming Through the Rye," played and sung by request for her. Anderson's talk made me feel like packing my grips and leaving for Switzerland of Texas. His description did not go to the extreme, for I know personally that it is all that, and more. Climate, citizenship and possibilities. Expect to see you as soon as the deer season opens."

Senator Real Here Tuesday

Senator Julius Real, accompanied by Mr. Nuenhoffer, motored over from Kerrville last Tuesday and spent an hour or two in Bandera with friends. Senator Real is arranging to make a speaking tour through this county in the interest of his candidacy for the State Senate, and will begin his campaign at Tarpley. On Saturday afternoon at 3:30 he will speak at the Pipe Creek school house, and Saturday night he will speak at the court house at 8 o'clock. A later appointment will be arranged for the Taylor community. He will discuss the issues of his campaign, particularly school matters, in which everyone is vitally interested. Senator Real is a splendid speaker and knows the needs of the Hill Country better than any man living. Let everybody remember the dates given above and be sure to hear him. The ladies of each community are especially invited.

Clark Place Sold

James W. Evans, of San Antonio, has purchased the Amasa Clark place, 160 acres, on the Medina-in-law. Mrs. Amasa Clark, for $3,000 cash. Mr. Evans will improve the property in some odnt, but will not move here for a while. Mrs. Clark will continue to reside on the place.

Church of Christ

Services at the home every Lord's Day. Bible study at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at the morning service in public cordially invited to attend.

Leakey Pioneer Passes

Mrs. Elizabeth Sept. 22, Mrs. A. G. Vogel died at her home in Leakey after a protracted illness of many years' duration. For the past year Mrs. Vogel has been confined to here room and practically was unconscious during her ave her husband, A. G. Vogel, and four daughters, Mrs. Lula Hendorfer of Bandera, Mrs. Carl Beard, Mrs. Amanda Chapin and Mrs. Ethel Vogel of Leakey. Mr. and Mrs. Vogel were among the pioneer settlers of the Frio canyon and were actually the first settlers in the city of Leakey. Through all the years of hardship incident to the early settlement these people were brave and courageous and were always ready to render a helping hand to those in need and to the development and uplifting of their community. In the passing of Mrs. Vogel Leakey loses one of its most beautiful worthy citizens. A beautiful floral tribute was sent by the Bandera chapter of the Eastern Star. Interment was in the Leakey cemetery at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. J. R. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church of Leakey, who had long been a member, officiating.

Era want ad gets results.

Because it's *new* · · · · Because it's individual · · · Because it's the most *beautiful automobile of the day*, this new Buick · · · the car of cars is enjoying the year of years · · · ·

Buick Valve-in-Head

THE NEW BUICK IS THE NEW STYLE

Drawing the greatest crowds among the most enthusiastic praise ever bestowed on a motor car in all the automobile history—the 1923 Buick with New Masterpiece Bodies is scoring the most sensational success ever won by any new quality car!

Millions of spectators thronging Buick showrooms in all parts of the country have found in these Buick factory productions lively proof of the Buick leadership in creative industry!

And all because it is not only a leading engineering achievement of the past twenty-five years—a body performance ability unmatched anywhere in the world—but also because it ushers in an entirely new style in closed cars, a new order of automotive beauty and luxury.

Thousands of America's leaders in the field for leadership are motoring Buick—and discovering in this great car the utmost in satisfaction. And the public is responding with overwhelming demand! Is demand that has forced the great Buick factory to production levels unprecedented in its entire history!

THE 23RD ANNIVERSARY

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Kerrville

The Bandera New Era

$1.50 Per Year, In Advance

I. M. HUNTER
Editor and Publisher
MISS MARGUERITE HUNTER
Associate Editor

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

ADVERTISING RATES

The New Era's advertising rates are as follows: Display space, per column inch, one time, 35 cents; one month, 75 cents. Local readers and want ads, 7½ cents per line each insertion.

Here's just a suggestion to the county commissioners. There's an old traction engine belonging to the county rusting away at the lot in this town. This old machine is very heavy and cumbersome, and has long since been replaced by modern road machinery, but believe it could be rigged out ad serve a road roller and would be a good advantage in rolling out some of the holes on our roads. At any rate, it should either be "junked" to some dealer or put in service.

A highway leading from Kerrville through Bandera to Hondo and Pearsall would prove an artery of travel. That would mean much to this town.

Evening "and publishing a weekly newspaper, editing and publishing a monthly magazine, doing the mechanical work in the shop, soliciting subscriptions and advertising, attending to a vast amount of correspondence, occasionally writing a book, and still finding time to scout Bandera, virtually increasing the editor and publisher of the Bandera New Era and Frontier Times is a task which is beyond human comprehension, somewhere about 2 o'clock every morning when a few thousand people are asleep and an inclination to engage in useful work, he may learn something of value to his interest by coming to see us. We are, for we do not get up at that time with any other kind. We are always glad to have anyone spend the remainder of our days here and Bandera, California the past week, writes the New Era that he and Mrs. Halahunda are moving back to Bandera, and will reside in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Stevens, of San Antonio, were here yesterday visiting relatives. While here Boyd called to see the New Era and subscribe. Says he likes San Antonio pretty well, but old Bandera will never lose her charms for him.

If you have something to sell, try the New Era want ad.

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THERE IS A REASON

Same Here

Editor Hunter: In looking over some one of Bandera's a good town, but— (Unclear) is made by a few men who resided here a number of years—long enough to become a thoroughly acquainted citizen, and well established that he is playing an important part, at least active part in building the destiny of the city. Perhaps, he has made the statement, "Liberty's a good town, but—" forgetting that he is a potent part of the town, and equally responsible with other citizens for its progress and prosperity. Maybe his disloyalty in regarding the progress of the community; maybe his inactivity in civic affairs is keeping his neighbor from joining the "Boosters' Band;" maybe he's keeping the newcomer out of town by saying, "Liberty's a good town, but—" So long as we are citizens of Liberty let's leave off any quotable remarks when we refer to the goodness of OUR town just as we would if we were referring to OUR home or family, and thereby retain our self-respect. Liberty is a GOOD town. And getting better!—Liberty Vindicator.

Ed Bellinger, of San Antonio, is spending several months with his son, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bellinger.

Robert Brown and son, Dick Brown, are here Tuesday from above Medina. They were on their way to San Antonio on a business trip.

Elmer Heiner, who holds forth down about Medina Lake, dropped in Tuesday to renew his subscription to the New Era for a couple of years.

Last week-end the editor visited Bandera and Mason. That section is enjoying much prosperity just at present, on account of the big cotton crop which is being harvested.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomason and daughter, Mrs. Edwards, were here from Laredo Tuesday visiting Mrs. Thomason's mother, Mrs. Orvello Thomason of San Antonio, and other relatives and friends in San Antonio.

Anton Halamuda, former well known Bandera citizen, who has been living at Long Beach, California the past year, writes the New Era that he and Mrs. Halahunda are moving back to Bandera, and will reside in San Antonio.

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Another Bandera Boy Making Good

The Progressive Farmer is both unfortunate and fortunate. We have been unfortunate that force of circumstances has made it necessary to change field editors frequently, and a change whether for better or worse always means at least a temporary setback. Our good fortune is that we have always been able to replace one good field editor with another good one.

In 1925 when G. H. Alford left The Progressive Farmer to return to his "first love"—his farm in South Mississippi—we were extremely fortunate in choosing as his successor, M. B. Martin, who at that time was one of the outstanding county agents in East Texas. Mr. Martin made a fine record in editorial work; in fact he was so successful that our editorial department outbid our editorial department for his services. Today he is doing an excellent job as advertising manager of our Texas Edition.

Mr. Martin was followed as field editor by Paul Huey, who made a notable record as county agent in Hale county. Mr. Huey has been field editor for now for about eighteen months, and his friends think that no better choice for The Progressive Farmer's readers could be made. He too has fallen a victim to the advertising game, and on October 1 he deserted the editorial ranks to go with the East as an advertising solicitor for The Progressive Farmer.

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Mr. Atkins was a "Tar Heel," by birth and a mighty good one. He was born November 7, 1894, at Mayesville, South Carolina, to his parents. He has been in Texas so long that the fact has almost worn off his heels. At the age of six, Atkins moved with his parents, Rev. H. L. Atkins and Elizabeth Whitaker Atkins to Bandera, Texas, where he was brought up on a farm.

After receiving a common school education in the Bandera schools, graduating in 1910, Atkins entered the A. & M. College of Texas, taking the fixed year of two-year course in agricultural engineering. In 1917 Atkins entered the World War soon afterwards, and Atkins enlisted in the Motor Mechanics Corp. After serving faithfully during military service, he resumed his college studies at A. & M., changing to the four-year course in agriculture and graduating with the degree, Bachelor of Science, on June 6, 1922. During his college work, Atkins specialized in the breeding of Milking Shorthorn cattle and senior years was a member of the college livestock judging team.

On July 11, 1922, Atkins accepted the position of assistant in cultivation with Russell & Company, of the South Porto Rico Sugar Co., and until December 23, 1922 was located at Central Porto Rico. He then resigned to become field representative of Milam County. After spending nearly three years in Milam County, he accepted a similar position in Bandera county, where he remained until employed by The Progressive Farmer.

Mr. Atkins was married March 15, 1920 to Miss Elizabeth Buford Beasley of Gourdin, S. C. To this union two sons, H. L. Atkins, III, and Joseph Noble Atkins.

The Progressive Farmer considers itself fortunate in finding a man of Mr. Atkins' training and experience in the field of agriculture to fill Mr. Huey's place. His knowledge of agricultural engineering will strengthen a weak spot in our editorial staff, and his training and experience in the Carolinas will be a big asset to us in our plan to play an important part in the development of agriculture that is taking place in Texas at this time.

In following the course taken by M. B. Martin, Paul Huey will undoubtedly find it necessary to travel considerably over the field, while The Progressive Farmer's subscription manager, Mr. Mac Harper, will remain a fine service as editorial representative in Texas, there is no compensation to be attached to Mr. Harper whose position will be a non-resident of the State of Texas, as to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Bandera county, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Bandera, on the fourth Monday in December A. D. 1928, the same being the 26th day of November A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of September A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 1055 wherein Elmo H. Harper is defendant, and Mae Harper, is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially, as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce on the grounds of harsh and cruel treatment on the part of defendant toward the plaintiff as alleged in full in plaintiff's petition, to render their further living together insupportable.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Bandera, this the 14th day of September, A. D. 1928.

MISS MARIE McBRYDE
Clerk of District Court.
By Ida Lee Bandera County, Texas.

TRUCKS!

With my fleet of trucks and trailer I am prepared to handle all trucking jobs anywhere any time. Estimate furnished free.

L. A. FAUST, Comfort, Texas

You can get the San Antonio Express, San Antonio Evening News, and the San Antonio Light daily and Sunday editions at Billings' Drug Store.

POSTED

No trespassing, hunting or gathering persons allowed on my land. I have purchased the George Hay tract along the river and this is included. Keep out and save trouble.—Alex Adamietz. Imp

Try a New Era want ad.

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—I have 100 head of mutton goats for sale, from 1 to 3 years old. Priced to sell.— T. B. Turner, Bandera.

TO TRADE for a wagon, a good Spalding hack.—D. B. Seale, seven miles above Medina.

FLETCHER'S FARMING is a $1.00-a-year farm and home Texas Monthly Journal, but to introduce it into new homes we will give a Serial Story Club subscription for 25c. Send your name, address and get all the numbers containing our current story, "Tenmore's Folly." Send without delay to HOUSTON, TEXAS.

FURNITURE REPAIRED, varnished, repainted and rebuilt, made like new. —C. W. Davis, at the Shoe Shop.

FOR SALE—Good violin, for only $15. Can be seen at the New Era office.

FOR SALE—A few good quality mohair billies. Come and see them.—George A. Hay, five miles above Medina. 37p

LEADING VARIETIES Progressive Cabbage Plants—Express collect: $1.00 per 1,000. Postpaid, 1,000 for $1.75; 500, $1.00. Mrs. Christine Watson, Onion plants express collect: 600, $1.00; 1,000, $1.50. Sweet potato plants, 500 for 90c; 1,000, $1.50, delivered guaranteed.—Winter Garden Improved Co., Carrizo Springs, Texas. 37p

FOR SALE—Ford ton truck, practically new motor and transmission, good body. Par-Knit sale, 1924—Dodge brothers. Ward To Base Hospitals, Fort Sam Houston.

WANTED—Registered Billy. Let me know what you have.—W. W. Whitley.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, Bonne Terre Farm and home. If interested please call or write.—Mrs. H. L. Atkins.

FOR TRADE—Good span 2-year-old mules, to trade for sheep.—A. W. Mayfield. Imp

LOST—Cream colored Jersey milk cow, pasture of farm owned off to board. Notify Floyd Hamilton.

FOR SALE—100 Angora bucklings. See Sheep Sheriff at 40-tp. Satisfaction guaranteed. Tr. 3097-F-2. 2906 West Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

No. 1055

Elmo H. Harper vs. Annie Mae Harper

In the District Court, Bandera County, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Bandera once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Annie Mae Harper whose residence is unknown, who is alleged to be a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Bandera county, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Bandera, on the fourth Monday in December A. D. 1928, the same being the 26th day of November A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of September A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 1055 wherein Elmo H. Harper is defendant, and Mae Harper, is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially, as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce on the grounds of harsh and cruel treatment on the part of defendant toward the plaintiff as alleged in full in plaintiff's petition, to render their further living together insupportable.

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STOCK FEEDS POULTRY

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Hardware, Glass, Undertaker's Supplies, Etc.

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School Days are here, and the boys and girls will need tablets, pencils, crayons, pens, ink, and other school articles. We carry a full line of school supplies, everything for the pupil.

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Wm. Hatfield

MEDINA, TEXAS

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STAR BRAND SHOES

Notions, Hardware, Feed, Etc.

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Highest Prices Paid for Wool and Mohair

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RELIABLE STORAGE BATTERIES

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We take your old Battery in trade. We also Recharge and Rebuild all makes of Batteries.

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A Good Place to Eat

Special Chicken Dinner on Sunday. Tamales on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Your patronage will be appreciated

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CASH GROCERY

IN THE WRIGHT BUILDING

Fresh Staple and Fancy Groceries

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Buy Here, Pay Cash and Save the Difference

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Shaving and Hair Cutting

Expert Workmanship

Hot and Cold Baths.

Ladies' Bobs a Specialty.

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"We Know We Know."

Here to Serve You

Send your Shoe Repairing, Saddle and Harness Work, or anything in the leather line, to

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All work promptly done and guaranteed. Prices reasonable.

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Regular Dinners. Short Orders Cuisine Unsurpassed. Good Home Cooking and Sanitary. Your Patronage Appreciated.

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The Place to Buy

Fresh Groceries

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Ross Ranch

John H. Ross, Prop.

On the Medina River, four miles Below Bandera

Rooms and Board by Day, Week or Month

Camping, Fishing, Boating, Bathing Horseback riding

Spend Your Vacation Here

Rates Reasonable

LENZIE'S BARBER SHOP

LENZIE MAASS, Proprietor

Shaving, Hair Cutting, and Hair Bobbing

Expert Workmanship

When you want any kind of tonsorial work you will always find me ready to serve you. Your patronage will be appreciated. Located between the Wright Building and Billings Drug Store.

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Mrs. M. F. Faris, Proprietor.

Up-to-Date, Clean, and Sanitary

Regular Meals. Short Orders, Cakes, Pies, Etc.

Cold Drinks, Fine Candies, Cigars, Fishing Tackle

Polite and Efficient Service

Your Patronage Solicited

NO TRESPASSING

No hunting, trapping, cutting of fence trees, or trespassing allowed on my land. I will pay a liberal reward for informating the will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over my my fence.—Hansen Ranch. H. C. Hansen, prop. Mar 15,27-12mc.

A 30c Want Ad Can Sell a Ranch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Senator, 20th District
JULIUS REAL
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
A. L. MANSFIELD
(Re-Election)
CARL F. WHEELER.

For Tax Assessor:
L. A. HEINEN.
B. E. DUKE.
ED. E. WATERLEIN.
ED LANGFORD.
CREED M. CLICK.
JIM PERRYMAN.

For County and District Clerk:
MRS. MARK McBRYDE
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
E. HICKS
(Re-Election.)
HENRY STEVENS

For County Treasurer:
MRS. JOHN F. HODGES
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
R. C. BOALES.
(Re-Election)
ANTON TYRA.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
E. E. HEISER.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
A. V. PUE.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
STERLING FISHER.
E. J. RAINEY.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec.1:
HENRY WHITE
HERMAN HARPER
(Re-election)

Buick's Latest Achievement

Hollywood, Oct. 2.—City motorists touring the country often are amazed at the sudden adoption of the latest style in dress in even more remote sections," it is explained. As the motor car has pushed back confining horizons and broadened communication, so the picture industry has swept down provincial isolation and brought the world all dressed up to parade before "rural" eyes.

Hollywood broadcasts the styles with meticulous fidelity. Hollywood, besides contributing its own creative ideas, maintains intimate contact with European style centers, gathers models in advance, the coming changes in fashion.

How seriously Hollywood regards its responsibility in th emattter of style portrayal is the fact, for instance, in the frequent trips abroad of Travis Banton, creator of fashions at the Paramount studio. He has just returned from Paris, London, Vienna and like centers, conferring with other famed authorities who are now conducting the new line and beauty. So Banton knows what is what and what is to be. And his translation of Style for the screen carries to every section of the world.

"Fashions of the immediate future will accentuate curves, spotlight the downfall of the popular straight lines of the past few years, and be more feminine," says Banton. "We are definitely entering a new style era.

"That the change will effect motor car styles as well as dress is shown in the new Silver Anniversary Buick which already has captured the ultra and boldly broken away from the lines of yesterday."

The Paramount style expert was viewing a new Buick sedan, critically sizing up its color scheme, interior room, luxury in appointments and the striking effect of the advancement into the new vogue.

"It is most interesting that artisans in motor car achieve such striking effects in the latest fashion trend. It is a tribute not only to American designers but also the spirit of progress which seeks the new. Style evidently is as important today in motor cars. No longer are the makers content with providing transportation alone. Style is the paramount style importance.

"There always is an added distinction of being first. This is one of the rewards of creativ. I appreciate what a pride Buick must have in its latest achievement."

The Snake Bite

One by one our traditions are destroyed.

Cold and leaniless scientists inform us that there is nothing to plaintins the snake in the dark of the moon, that the number thirteen is some baleful superstition, and that you can walk under a ladder or cross an open umbrella in the house all you please and it wont hurt you—they have even exploited that Friday is quite as likely to be fortunate as unfortunate.

And now comes the old belief that is firmly fixed in all of us, that a good dose of whiskey will cure a snake bite. A great many have kept money enough for fear that they might accidentally get bitten or as a whim, but Dr. Arthur de Amaral, director of the world-famous Snake Farms Institute at Butantan, Brazil, not only says that whiskey is not a remedy for a snake bite, but is positive almost as deadly as fired in our belief as any one of the thirteen articles. "but on the contrary combats it," he says, "and that persons bitten by venomous snakes—

"Who are alcohol users you is to quicken the circulation. This spreads the venom more rapidly throughout the system. Therefore the administration if alcohol but increases the danger from poisoning.

The best thing do do when bitten by a rattlesnake is to make an improvised tourniquet with your handkerchief or a piece of cloth as possible the circulation of the blood from the bitten area.

The trouble with alcohol in its every phase is that it is the arch deceiver of humanity. It deceives people into believing they are having a good time when it is the ingredient of almost every patent medicine that profess to cure everything but really cure nothing. It gives the mental worker false intellectual stimulation and the hard worker false heals. It is the worthy son of that gentleman who is described as "the father of lies."—Dr Frank Crane.

In Memory

Not in a long time has this community received such a deplorable shock that has plunged the spirits of all in deep sorrow as on the night of Tuesday, Sept. 18, when the news was flashed over the wires stating the sudden death of Mrs. T. W. Massie at 10 o'clock Tuesday night. Her death was due to a ruptured blood vessel near the heart, only living 20 minutes after the attack. During the day she had been very active about her household duties having done the family washing, ironing, mopping, sweeping and prepared her meals and about 8:30 conversed over the telephone and was as happy and jovial as usual, retiring at 9 o'clock. In less than an hour she called her daughter-in-law and said, "Oh, George, I'm dying." He phoned neighbors and physician, but she had passed away before the hasty arrival of them. Her husband had gone to their son, Raymond's that afternoon to be present with his brother and niece were with her. A few days previously Mrs. Massie saw their family physician in town and said him she was enjoying better health than for years. She is survived by husband, T. W. Massie, two sons, Raymond and Theodore, three grandsons: Thomas Lee, two sisters, Mrs. Dora Bullard and Mrs. Beulah Brice both of Leakey, four brothers, Jerome Jernigan of Bandera, Bennerton and Sech, Montana, and David and Delaney Jernigan of California, besides a host of friends to mourn her irreparable loss. Ada Jernigan was born in this county Dec. 15, 1880, died September 18, 1928, at the age of 48 years. She was united in marriage to T. W. Massie with Abe Missionary Baptist church here, and lived a consecrated life. To know her was to love her, and the greatest joys were found in services of her Heavenly Father. December 31, 1899 she and T. W. Massie were united in marriage and to this union were born three children, the eldest of whom that lived only a year or so. Rev. M. L. Page, pastor of the Utopia Baptist church, preached an eloquent sermon and spoke words of cheer and comfort to those left behind. The floral offerings were beautiful and were the body was tenderly laid to rest by the side of her little daughter at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The body was followed by friends and relatives were present to pay their last respects to her memory. The abundant floral offerings bore eloquent tribute to the love and esteem in which she was held by a multitude of friends. Her sister of Leakey and a nephew, Mrs. Lee Nelson of Barksdale attended the funeral. Oh, the sadness that shadows the home that once was filled with laughter and joyous greetings for the despondent; help for the weary and love for everyone. A lovely disposition that will live forever in the memory of all who knew her. It may be that a star goes out in the fullness of its splendor sheds forth a light more bright in the hearts of people than that it faded here shortly. The precious hands that ministered so willingly and lovingly to the children and the ever thoughtful kindness and the ever faithful husband are resting in the arms of the blessed Jesus.

Only a mother like you could be

The keeper of a mother's heart be-

yond your loved ones;

Always willing to point the way

With patient tenderness day after day.

Always so thoughtful and quick to

Love and pray;

Generous allowance for each mistake

Always forgiving, encouraging too

Always so ready to help and true.

There couldn't be more than one

Dear mother like you.

The husband and sons are prostrated with grief. Sincere sympathy is extended from all to the bereft.—Valparaiso Correspondent in Uvalde Leader-News.

Jury Discharged In Klein Case

Failing to reach a verdict after 24 hours of deliberation, the Gillespie county jury was discharged by Judge Klein, Kerrville pays, shrewd with Sheriff William Fisher, county sheriff, was discharged last Thursday afternoon in district court at Fredericksburg.

After relaxing the deadlocked jury for ages it is said, the town crier finally ordered the case transferred to Hornet County for trial. The second trial is to be held next week.

Klein went to trial on the murder count Monday of last week and the case was given to the jury last Wednesday at noon. On Thursday afternoon the jury announced that it could they were unable to agree. It was reported on the streets of Fredericksburg that the jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal.

Klein was arrested on a warrant issued in Gillespie County following the shooting of Deputy Pape, who was wounded when he was to approach him at Tivydale three months ago. The officer was shot in the side and died of his wound several weeks later. Evidence introduced at the trial last week by the defense brought out that Judge W. C. Baker of Kerrville was shot in the back by Pape, and was identified by M. H. Bagsdiel, of Fredericksburg.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

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MEDINA

The faculty of the Medina High School were honor guests at a delightful reception given by the P. T. A. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Justice Saturday evening. The Justice home was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. Misses Jessie Belle Justice and Blanch Akin led the group in some interesting contests. Mr. Marvin Akin, Mrs. Ed Hasselbrock, Misses Hallburton, and Jessie Belle Justice furnished the music, after which delicious refreshments were served in the dining room with a toast from Mr. B. R. Leffingwell. This opportunity to greet the new teachers was much appreciated by all present.

Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mrs. W. H. Price, Mrs. James and Mrs. V. Pue attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Tarpley Saturday. The Tarpley W. M. U. was re-organized and we feel sure these ladies will go forward with this work in a wonderful way.

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J. R. Brown transacted business in San Antonio last Thursday.

Mrs. Hattie Billings has returned from Uvalde where she has been visiting relatives.

Ben Willis, who is attending school in Sabinal, spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Hattie Estes came home Sunday from Utopia where she has been teaching school this year.

A large crowd attended the Fifth Sunday meeting here Sunday from Kerrville, Mt. Home, Bandera and Medina. Rev. Owens, of San Antonio, preached at the morning service and in the afternoon they had an Associational B. Y. P. U. rally.

Fire Extinguishers

Only a few fire extinguishers left on hand, which will be sold at cost. A fire extinguisher should be kept in every home and every place of business. Now is your opportunity to buy one at actual cost.—Bandera Fire Department.

Old Time DANCE

MANSFIELD PARK

First and Third Saturday Nights in each month

PIPE CREEK

Mrs. H. E. Pickens served a chicken dinner to Wm. Edwards, H. E. Pickens and son Arthur, who were working on the road, last Tuesday. Mrs. Wm. Edwards was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Newcomer motored to Bandera last Thursday.

We were glad to have Misses Ernestine and Anna Mae Rothrock at home for the week-end.

Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. J. W. Lewis were San Antonio shoppers last Friday.

Phillips & Sons' road show was in Pipe Creek for four nights last week. They put on a clean show and everyone enjoyed going.

H. E. Pickens and Wm. Edwards went on a business trip to Utopia Friday. Mrs. Pickens and Mrs. Edwards accompanied them.

We were sorry to learn that Otis Reinars had been sick during the past week. He went to San Antonio Sunday to begin taking treatments from a specialist there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Heimsath had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lewis, Mrs. John Edwards, Misses Roberta Hodges and Rebecca Vawter, and Messrs. Melvin Babbitt and Joe Dean were among those who attended church services in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomason and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Edwards and son, Lewis, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Stull on Pipe Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards and children visited Brackenridge Park in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards and sons, Emmet and J. B. spent Sunday at Lake Medina on Medina Lake. They reported a lovely time.

Judge and Mrs. J. A. Eames and Mrs. Rosson, of Bandera, were sightseeing in Lake Medina Highlands Sunday afternoon.

If there are those in this county who doubt the beauty embodied in a log house made of cedar, we invite you to visit the Whealby estate in Lake Medina Highlands. Rock and cement were used for the foundation of this construction, while barked cedar logs were employed for the walls and cement used in an upright position, were used for the walls. All inside furnishings will be made of cedar and finished in the same manner, and to say the least, it is another of those beauty which would be an inspiration to any one desiring a livable home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Krause and family visited Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Mrs. Krause's mother, on Mason Creek Sunday.

Chester Krause and Thomas Noah are employed on the J. Medina Tell Road.

Prayer meeting" Friday night was well attended. We invite everyone to be present on Friday night.

A good program was carried out at B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. We were glad to have with us quite a few visitors. You are invited to be with us next Sunday.

WINANS CREEK

Rev. J. M. Witt came over from Center Point Saturday for a few days visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Surber.

Mrs. Julia Meadows, of Bandera, is visiting friends in the creek this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Witt and daughter, Mrs. Ida Lee Surber, and small son, of Camp Verde, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Surber.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred, of San Antonio, and their guests from California were also called to get, spent Sunday at the ranch.

Miss Jewel Surber spent several days last week with relatives and friends in San Antonio.

LIMA LINES

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Coose and son, of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phelps on Sunday.

O. W. Coose and Mrs. Frank Johnson and little daughter went to San Antonio Saturday. Mrs. Frank Coose, who has been visiting in San Antonio, returned home with them.

D. B. Bevis was taken to a hospital in San Antonio last week but we are very glad to report he is back in our home Saturday. Grant Seale and Leslie Hines went with him. We certainly hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reed were Kerrville visitors Saturday.

Miss Iva Button visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Saturday and Sunday.

Those who attended the circus in San Antonio from this community Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Reese and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Val Click and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Reed and family, Mrs. Mae Pass and children and Mrs. Ruby Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Wright visited Mr. and M