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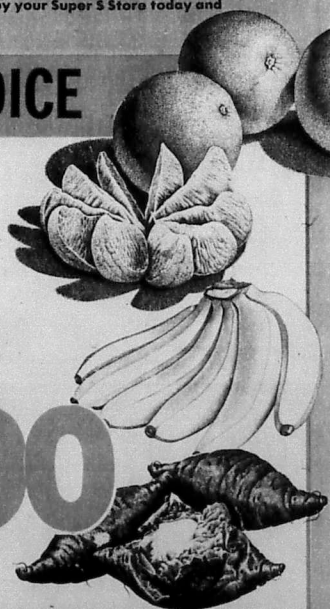
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And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And this taxing was first made when Cyrenus was governor of Syria. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; because he was of the house and lineage of David. To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished, that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

Two seriously injured in separate accidents

A pair of unrelated vehicle accidents last weekend left two Bandera County residents in serious condition in San Antonio hospitals at press time. Thomas John Hicks, 19, of Bandera received critical neck injuries in a one-vehicle accident Sunday evening and underwent surgery at Methodist Hospital. He was in surgical intensive care Wednesday afternoon and a hospital spokesman said he was in "fair" condition. Linda McCarter, 35, also of Bandera, was listed Wednesday in "fair but guarded" condition by a spokesman at Medical Center Hospital in San Antonio from critical injuries she received when the car in which she was riding was hit head-on on Ranch Road 471 in Bexar County. Three passengers were either uninjured or received only slight injuries in the mishap. They were Warren Clifton, 16, Oliver Lee Hornbeck Jr., 18, and Daniel Garcia, 19. Hicks was two letters for football at Bandera High School, and besides being an all-district defensive tackle, he also played tight end. He received a football scholarship to attend McMurry University in Abilene.

Hicks is a former all-district football player for the Bandera Bulldogs and Mrs. McCarter is a former dispatcher for the Bandera County Sheriff's Department.

Mrs. McCarter received serious facial injuries and fractures and underwent facial surgery at Medical Center Hospital Tuesday.

She was injured when the car in which she was riding was slammed into head-on by a 1975 Pontiac Trans driven by William J. Hallworth, 16, of 216 Placid in San Antonio, who was also transported to Medical Center Hospital with less severe injuries.

The mishap was investigated by Deputy Alvin Aranda of the Bexar County Sheriff's Department. A spokesman in the Bexar County Sheriff's office told the Bulletin late Wednesday that no citations had been issued in the incident.

Mrs. McCarter, who was reportedly returning from a holiday shopping trip to San Antonio when the accident occurred, is the wife of Buford McCarter of Bandera and was a former dispatcher in the Bandera County Sheriff's Department.

New city areas get commercial zoning

The Bandera City Council last week gave preliminary approval to zoning as "commercial" 130 acres recently taken into the city limits, clearing the way for the proposed Cedar Hill Apartments on SH 173 South and other roadside development. The newly annexed acreage runs generally along highway corridors leading into and out of the city. They include property along Main Street (SH 16) from Hillcresters Home Furnishings to Montague Drive, SH 16 South on both sides of the road from Clint Howell Chevrolet to the city limits, and SH 173 South from the Medina River to Ranch Road 1077 (Dixie Drive Road). The six-unit one- and two-bedroom apartment unit, called Cedar Hill Apartments, will be built on property contained in the third parcel of the three zoned commercial this week. Developer-builder Steve Hagan said he plans his apartment on SH 173 South where it intersects with the Dixie Drive Road.

A public hearing has been set for 7:30 p.m. Jan. 10, to consider the zoning, and a vote will apparently be taken later that night during the council's regular meeting to finalize the action.

The council meeting last Monday night also adopted a schedule of minimum fines for violating city traffic ordinances, making only a few changes from the list of many that have been used in the past.

The council decided to establish a new fine of \$156 for "stake" infraction in a vehicle, following the lead of several area cities and a suggestion from Police Chief Walter Welch. They left untouched the \$56 minimum fine for "public intoxication."

The council also made the fine for a second offense of any violation the minimum amount for a first offense plus \$10, and the levy for a third offense shall be double the minimum fine for the first offense.

Lakehills man protests proposed downstream reservoir

A Lakehills man has sent a protest to the U.S. Corps of Engineers, pleading with the federal agency to "consider the property values of Bandera and Medina counties... and consider alternatives" to a reservoir planned by the city of San Antonio on the Medina River. D. E. Nelson, who lives in Lakehills and is employed in San Antonio, also called on other concerned citizens in Bandera County to "step forward and participate" in a discussion of this very critical issue. He said his comments to the Corps of Engineers was a result of an article that appeared in the Bulletin last week reporting the Corps' invitation for public comment on the proposed Applewhite dam and reservoir downstream on the Medina River south of San Antonio. The planned reservoir would be the city of San Antonio's first surface water supply intended to supplement the yield from the Edwards Aquifer. The project, for which a state permit has already been issued, would yield 70,000 acre-feet of water per year for thirty San Antonians, news reports say. The reservoir and its flood easements would cover 7,300 acres.

Nelson says the proposed reservoir would wreck the economy of the Medina Lake area and would not, after all, provide the drinking water the city of San Antonio needs. "Sir, a mere 600 square mile watershed will not serve the environmental and recreational needs of Lake Medina, irrigation for South Texas farmers and drinking water for San Antonio residents. "Before you grant permission to embark on such a project, please consider the property values of Bandera and Medina counties," Nelson wrote the Corps. "Consider the loss of taxes collected by local governments in this region. Consider the deterioration of property values and loss of potential income for residents near and around Lake Medina. Consider the blight on this beautiful Hill Country environment and most of all, consider alternatives." The Lakehills man listed in his comment several alternatives which he thinks should be used to provide the needed drinking water for San Antonio residents. "The Guadalupe River located north of San Antonio has a substantially larger watershed and potential to meet growing

San Antonio needs," he pointed out to the Corps. He said the Canyon Lake, which is a Corps project, holds a greater potential for a water source than the proposed reservoir. "The Lakehills man also suggested consideration of extending the Guadalupe River to meet the Medina River. "This proposal as you know is not original," he pointed out. He also suggested the city of San Antonio consider drilling artesian wells below the Medina Dam. "Water tapped from these wells could be used both for irrigation and water for human consumption," he pointed out to the Corps of Engineers. The Corps told the Bulletin last week that a public hearing will be held to discuss the proposed reservoir. If the public response leads the Corps to believe further discussion is needed, The invitation for comments from the Corps is "the first step" in the federal agency's consideration of the city of San Antonio's request for a permit to build the Medina River reservoir. Cliff Mueller of Devine, president of the water district that

The Corps of Engineers said it will accept comments from the public only until Dec. 27. They should be addressed to Chief, Operations Div., SWFOD-O, P.O. Box 17300, Fort Worth 76102.

owns the water in Lake Medina, said last week the proposed reservoir threatens the very future of the lake.

"San Antonio wants that lake," Mueller told the Bulletin. He said if the water district is forced to sell water to San Antonio, "there's no telling what will happen" to Lake Medina.

Nelson called on other citizens of the Lake Medina area to join him in protesting the proposed reservoir. "I hope all concerned citizens of the area, regardless of their viewpoint, will step forward and participate in the discussion of this very critical issue," the Lakehills man told the Bulletin.

Plans coming together for 47th Junior Livestock Show

Plans are beginning to draw together for the 47th Annual Junior Livestock Show, and they make organizers of the event predict another successful edition of the long-running Bandera County spectacle. The show this year will be held Jan. 13-15 and there will be little change in the successful format for the 46-year-old extravaganza of youth and their animals. The show will be at the Bandera County Recreation Center at Mansfield Park, two miles west of Bandera on Highway 16. Besides livestock, the show will feature farm mechanics projects and baked goods exhibited by members of the 4-H, Future Farmers of America, vocational agriculture and vocational economics students. Animal entries expected include market lambs, breeding sheep, goats, cattle, hogs, turkeys, poultry and rabbits. Rabbits will be judged at 5 p.m. on Jan. 13 and all other animal entries will be judged on Jan. 14, a Friday, beginning at 9 a.m. Winning livestock exhibitors will receive their awards and trophies at 1 p.m. Jan. 15, Saturday, just before one of the feature events of the show, the traditional livestock auction, at 1:30 p.m. It is at the livestock auction, and at a similar auction of baked goods at 10:30 a.m. the same day, that businesses and individuals from Bandera County show their support of the youthful exhibitors by purchasing their animals, usually at premium prices to reward the exhibitors. Ernest Mayfield is show superintendent and Ard E. Richardson, III is assistant superintendent, and they are

hoping for large participation among buyers at the auction. Bake show entries will be judged at 9 a.m. on Saturday, and awards will be presented at the completion of judging and the auction follows that. Mrs. Thomas H. Keese is superintendent of the bake show. Exhibitors of the farm mechanics show, including livestock equipment, farm machinery, farm, home and yard conveniences, electrical projects, and trailers will be displayed throughout the three-day show. Artie Erfurt heads the farm mechanics show. Among the feature awards are those going to the high point individual, a showmanship award, and the Larry Baush Agricultural Citizenship Award. The high point award goes to the individual who achieves the most points on a scale determined by show officials for showing two or more animals. More points are given to those who show cattle than to those who show other animals. Last year's winner was David Schwarz III and 1981's winner was Wendy Frazer. The citizenship award goes to the individual who achieves the most points on a scale determined by show officials for showing two or more animals. More points are given to those who show cattle than to those who show other animals. Last year's winner was David Schwarz III and 1981's winner was Wendy Frazer. A special committee, headed by School Superintendent Ron Calosa and including Dr. Conrad Nightingale, Jerry Huie, M.R. Sandage and David Schwarz will select the winner. Last year's recipient was Jim Bob Robbins and the 1981 winner was Dee Anne Doebbler. Ernest Mayfield also heads the awards and steering

committees. Judi Johnson the catalog committee, Bill Billingsley the grounds committee, Felix Billingsley the floor price committee, Connie Shoombs the paying committee, Howard Frazer the sales and finance committee. Thomas H. (Bud) Keese is superintendent of the market lamb division, David Schwarz the breeding sheep division, Dr. Nightingale goats, Ron Macon dairy goats, Bill Fry market steers, Debbie Brandt dairy cattle, Richardson breeding beef, Raymond Batts Jr. swine, Thomas Doebbler poultry, and Jim Mormando rabbits. Pretty Sabrina Brunsom, 10, is only one of many youth working feverishly to get ready for the annual livestock show. Here she is with her calf, Clara. Sabrina hopes Clara will be as successful as Elsie, in the background, who teamed with Sabrina last year to win first among dairy cattle entries and a showmanship award for Sabrina. (Photo by Nick Johnson)



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Potpourri

By Nick Johnson

(Editor's note: This is the second of a two-part series by outgoing County Judge Rein Vander Zee reporting the "state of the county" as he leaves office. We are delighted to turn Bandera County Potpourri over to the judge this week for this discussion.)

By Rein Vander Zee

In addition to bringing all 1979's objectives to fruition except solid waste disposal, as I reported last week, we also made several other accomplishments.

Consolidated road maintenance

We consolidated the county road maintenance function under a single county road superintendent who reports to the commissioners court.

It is our hope and belief that this will result in improved service and more efficient and economical utilization of manpower and equipment. It is also my hope and intention that this step will serve as the beginning of a comprehensive plan for upgrading our county road and drainage structures, based on actual traffic counts (in other words, put your road money where the traffic is) and looking forward to having all but our least-traveled county roads paved before the end of this century. That's just 18 years, folks!

Re-districting

We re-districted the county commissioners and voting precincts as required by the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965. Had we not done so, the recent election of county officials would undoubtedly have been invalidated by the Justice Department and the county would have become involved in protracted and expensive lawsuits which it could only lose in the end.

Live Oak decline

We spearheaded the effort to get a coordinated attack on Live Oak wilt and decline by all the scientific wings of the various governmental departments and academic institutions. This has now been done. For the first time, everyone is supposed to be working at overcoming this threat to our great oaks, including the U.S. Forest Service, Texas Forest Service, the plant pathologists at Texas A&M and other universities, etc.

Before we raised the question, they apparently weren't even comparing data and information as to their various efforts in this field.

Appraisal board

We implemented the state Property Tax Law of 1979, which included the establishment of a five-person Tax Appraisal Board for Bandera County.

County flag created

We created and adopted an official flag for Bandera County. Since our name is the Spanish word for "flag" or "banner," it seemed most inappropriate that we did not have one. Now we have one.

Outstanding citizen

We established an annual Outstanding Citizen Award, giving recognition to people for the lifetime contributions they have made to their communities and their fellow men. I believe all of them to be men seriously dedicated to serving the good and the positive beings that dwell among us and have at least momentary surcease from the negative and demoralizing aspects of American life that get all the media attention.

Public transportation

We acquired two additional 10-passenger vans for public transportation needs within the county at no cost to the county treasury.

In our spare time, we have kept up the County Court docket (there are five: civil, criminal, probate, lunacy and juvenile) and other odds-and-ends that it seems only the county judge or the commissioners can pass upon.

I have not been absent or tardy for any one of the 48 regular meetings of the Commissioners Court that we have held in the

past four years or any of the countless special meetings. I have also represented the county on the executive committee of the Alamo Area Council of Governments, as well as having attended various meetings and seminars throughout the state as Bandera County's representative during the past four years.

In my opinion, you are well-served by your various county officials and employees. If you, as voters should feel otherwise, you have the wherewithal to change things by your votes at least once each two years.

I have been particularly pleased to work with the four county commissioners that you elected to serve with me. I believe all of them to be men seriously dedicated to serving the best interests of Bandera County. While it was not always possible for us to agree on everything, I have always respected their judgment and ideas as I feel they have my own. More one cannot ask.

It has been said by some that we have had a county government which was taken on and accomplished more during the past four years than during any like period of time in our county's history. I know not whether this observation is true or whether it was made in praise or derogation of our efforts. I can only say that taken either way, if the observation is anywhere near correct, then I, for one, am pleased to have played a part in it.

What has been accomplished has been done with an eye to our future needs and yet with prudent management and a sensitivity to fiscal restraint. In a growth situation, there are some things you cannot afford not to do.

Auditors praise school office

Bandera Independent School District trustees, at their regular meeting Dec. 14, heard the district's business office praised by its auditors, the Alexander Grant and Company.

Representing the auditors, Don Cormie said that "we have examined the financial statements of the Bandera Independent School District for the year ended Aug. 31, and present a favorable report." Superintendent Ronald Calous said that the favorable audit reflects total staff cooperation. Cormie stated that the good bookkeeping practices in evidence by Business Manager Barbara LeBourgeois and her staff, which includes Sandy Maurer, Patsy D'Spain, and

Robbie Madrid, make an auditor's job much easier. Interested patrons may receive a copy of the audit from the superintendent's office.

In other business, the board approved the December operating expenses totaling \$65,565.57; renewed its contract with Alexander Grant and Company as school auditors for the 1982-83 school year; and approved the 1982-83 construction fund budget.

The trustees also heard an optimistic report from Edell Extension, the district's food services director. According to Mrs. Extension, a number of innovations in the high school lunch program have met with success. These include a salad bar, a soup and sandwich option, and a "build your own sundae" dessert day. More interesting surprises will be forthcoming, Mrs. Extension promised.

After an executive session, the trustees employed Lonnie Skinner under the CETA Youth Work Experience Program for the remainder of the 1982-83 school year and added Kim Quarles to the approved list of substitute teachers for the 1982-83 school year.

All trustees were present at the meeting.

Visitors jailed

A couple of visitors from afar spent a night in jail and then each paid \$119 fines for game violations this week.

Arrested Tuesday were Michel McDonald, 21, of Washington state and Michael Emery, 26, of England. They were released Wednesday after paying fines.

Also arrested last week and charged with felony driving while intoxicated was Brian Wayne Taylor, 24, of Bandera. Arrested by the Bandera County Sheriff's Department, he posted a \$200 cash bond in county court and was released, according to Mel Lemons, chief deputy.

Ernest Klein Jr., 18, of Bandera was arrested Thursday by the Bandera Police Department and charged with disorderly conduct. He was released after paying a \$200 fine in municipal court.

Marshall Townsend Jr., 38, of Medina was arrested by the Department of Public Safety for public intoxication and Timothy Ray Long, 23, of Utopia was arrested by the DPS Saturday and charged with driving while his license was suspended.

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With the Holiday Season fast approaching, the Texas Safety Association urges all motorists to drive defensively, buckle up and remember to protect children with crash-tested safety seats.

More children are killed every year in traffic accidents than from all childhood diseases combined. Those that are injured are often left victims of epilepsy or paraplegia.

The saddest fact of the statistics released by the National Safety Council is that the majority of these deaths and accidents could have been avoided. Of the 1500 children under the age of five killed last year in automobile accidents, as many as 90 percent could be alive today if they had been protected by a crash-tested child safety seat. Despite these figures it is estimated that less than 18 percent of the children in this age group ride restrained.

Many concerned parents who wouldn't think of letting their children play in a busy street or go swimming alone still harbor some very dangerous misconceptions about protecting their children in automobiles.

Perhaps the most common and naive of these beliefs is that children, as well as adults, do not need to "buckle up" because accidents always happen to somebody else. However, accidents don't always happen to somebody else no matter how carefully you drive, and many times it is the children who are seriously injured if they are not properly restrained.

An unrestrained child weighing 30 lbs. involved in a traffic accident at 30 m.p.h. can sustain injuries akin to a fall from a three-story building.

Another reason children are hurt in traffic accidents is that adults think they can protect children by holding them in their arms or laps. This is also a myth. In the event of an accident the child runs the risk of being thrown helplessly about the car or being crushed between the adult and the dashboard.

Crash-tested safety seats which have been manufactured after Dec. 31, 1980 can protect children from such injuries.

Public notices

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Christmas Day, December 25th, 1982 that Triple Oaks has to be closed.

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Bids will be accepted at the City Hall on approximately 300 feet of used 6" steel pipe in 10 ft. lengths. Bids to open December 27, 1982 at 3:00 p.m.

Bandera Water Board

Notice

The Bandera Independent School District is advertising for bids for structural repair of the existing Junior High Gymnasium.

Bids will be accepted until 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1983, at the office of the superintendent of schools and then shall be publicly opened and read aloud.

Specifications or further information may be obtained at the office of the superintendent of schools, Bandera Independent School District, Bandera, Texas. The Board of Trustees has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MELVIN A. SMART, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Application for Probate of the Last Will and Testament of MELVIN A. SMART, DECEASED, and for Letters Testamentary were filed on December 13, 1982 by ALICE SMART in Cause No. 1982.

The residence of such Executor is Rt. 4 Box 2861, Lakehills, Bandera County, Texas 78063.

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner described by law. Dated the 14th day of December, 1982.

THE LAW OFFICES OF ROBERT M. CASWELL, Attorney for the Estate.

Retirement Party
The party for retiring Judge Vander Zee and Commissioner Stanley Technician will be held at Mansfield Park on the afternoon of Jan. 9 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Cash donations may be left with Miss Marcia Erfurt at Judge Vander Zee's office or with Spot Wright and Mack Green at the inspections and permits office in the municipal building.

Please bring a covered dish to the party and your own Christmas spirit.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Mrs. June Thomas of Austin

will be receiving the Bandera Bulletin as a Christmas Gift from her sister Mrs. R.S. Waid of Pipe Creek

Around Bandera

Banderas from Massachusetts visit Bandera

Among the many tourists who visited in Bandera County last week were a Massachusetts couple whose very name attracted attention wherever they went. They are Dick and Grace Banderas of Dedham, Mass., a friendly couple on a five-month vacation tour.

"We just had to come to see what the town of Bandera was like," said Mr. Banderas. The county and the town passed the Banderas' inspection. They reported they were delighted with the whole area and proud to share its name.

They don't know of any other Banderas anywhere in the U.S. and the name apparently won't be passed on. They have two married daughters but no sons, and Mr. Banderas is an only child. He was in the printing business in Dedham, but sold it and is celebrating during their extended vacation.

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PEN-IN-PAW

District band qualifiers



The editors of Pen-in-Paw want to wish the student body and community a very merry Christmas. We have compiled some holiday thoughts in the hope of expressing our Christmas wishes for you.

Love,
Linda Muller and Toni Byam
Pen-in-Paw editors

Happy
New
Year

Santa Claus is comin' to town

Although our nation's economy is in a recession, and interest rates, gas prices, and unemployment are high, there is a season when the spirit of love, joy, and giving, seems to make us forget all our problems and leads us to a togetherness with our fellow man. It's Christmas time!

Knowing that "Santa Claus is coming to town," preparing for the Christmas season has become a tradition for young and old alike.

Beginning the day after Thanksgiving, children vision many new toys for Christmas. Their parents try to buy them without the children knowing. The Christmas tree soon makes its appearance, bringing boxes of ornaments and lights down from the attic. On a step-ladder, children decorate the tree, which will soon shelter many presents, to be opened on Christmas Day.

Between sending Hallmark Greetings, and finishing the last minute Christmas shopping, mothers will spend endless hours in the kitchen over the Christmas holidays. Long before the big Christmas feast, she'll prepare fruit cakes, breads, pies, cookies,

and of course the ham, turkey, goose, or whatever is served at your table. Kindles soon arrive with hugs, kisses, food, and presents for those they haven't seen since last Dec. 25, bringing the family together once again.

So as we prepare for the Christmas holidays, let us remember, "It's the season to be jolly." Be full of love, joy, giving, and thankfulness. Merry Christmas to all!

Chris Reeves

Dear Santa Claus, I've compiled a list consisting of some of the "wants" of some students at Bandera High School. Laura Herrera, Charlie Waters, Kelly Collins, "The One and Only," Ann Anderson, a diamond ring; Kris Kruse, my two front teeth; Earl Thompson, a G.I. Joe set, and a state-of-the-art stereo, a diamond necklace, and a one-way ticket for Coach Long to New York!!!

Santa, we all promise that we have been good students this year, except for a couple of cafeteria incidents. If any of these things are true or hard to get, I'm sure none of us would mind.

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All's and B's
Eighth grade, Kim Albrecht, Jared Balson, Wade Barfield, Scott Calos, Mark Evans, Stephanie Evans, Kaye Frazier
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Good Luck
May your cup runneth over with happy times, prosperous days, and the very best of health!

Christmas time, an important season

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Jesus Christ was born on Christmas Day. Our Lord, our Savior, and the Only Way.

Christmas time is a time for giving. A time for love, family and living.

Time to take daily routine and let it impart Christmas spirit into your heart.

Christmas time is a special part of every year. To help the needy and someone know that you're near.

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Bulldog briefs

Bulldogs win

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Bandera girls scored 54 points to Blanco's 21 in front of the high school fans. High scorers for the game were Deynira Rame with 18 points and Kathy Ryan with 9 points.

The girls were defeated by Devine and Comfert, respectively.

The girls played against Jordan on Dec. 9, the first day of the tournament. They defeated by a score of 32-24. The defeat sent them into another game on Friday, Dec. 10. The girls had to win this game to continue in the tournament.

They played the Honda junior varsity and won by a score of 47-20.

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Hammonds, Irene Highnote, Belle Johnson and Dorothy Rucker of Lakeshire came by to see Midge Holland.

Michael Bowman of Kerrville brought us some Christmas decorations made by the sixth grade of North Dame.

Claire Thaman and Dolores Brister of Kerrville visited Claire's mother, Agnes Fortinberry.

We had a nice games party last Wednesday afternoon when the American Legion Post 410 Auxiliary came.

Refreshments were served by Gertrude Dobrow and Lucille Moore. Thanks ladies.

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Culberson, Milisa Dickerson, Heidi Hubbs, Christy Parker, Gail Evans, Jerrell R. Lee, Becky White, and Ruth White.

Noel Rodriguez, president of National Honor Society, accompanied by Karen Rimer, Donald A. De Thorne Jr., Wendy Valdez and their sponsor, Charles L. Graves, came Wednesday afternoon.

With gifts for everyone, we think them and hope they will come back soon to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Tanner of Lakshills visited his mother, Ruby Tanner.

Barbara Reagan and Ruth Lynn Mazurek visited Annette Hicks. Also visiting Annette were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mazurek of Utopia.

Clarence Mazurek and I.C. Mazurek of San Antonio visited their mother, Mary Mazurek.

Earl Bucklew of Medina and Kirby Friedman of Austin visited Leon Dodson.

Joe De Teso came by for a nice visit with his aunt, Beulah Zorn.

Mr. E.T. Bailey came by to see Maude Stokes and her Maude Stokes.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bowman of Lakshills came by and took Lillian Lang.

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Notice Of Local Option Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BANDERA, TEXAS TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF JUSTICE PRECINCT NO. ONE, BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 15th day of January, 1983, at the places, in the manner, and on the issue as set forth in the attached copy of an ORDER FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION to legalize bingo games for charitable purposes duly entered by the Commissioners' Court of Bandera County, Texas on the 13th day of December, 1982.

Said attached ORDER FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION to legalize bingo games for charitable purposes is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Oiga Schmidt
County Clerk
Bandera County, Texas
24-11c

ORDER FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION

To Legalize Bingo Games for charitable purposes in Justice Precinct No. One

THE STATE OF TEXAS BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS
BANDERA COUNTY

On this the 13th day of December, 1982, the Commissioners Court of Bandera County, Texas, convened in regular session open to the public, at the regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Bandera, Texas, with the following members of the Court present, to wit:

Rein J. Vander Zee, County Judge
Jim Russell, Commissioner
Stanley E. Tschirhart, Commissioner
Bob Ashley, Commissioner
N.P. (Bud) Thompson, Commissioner
Vera King, Deputy County Clerk
and the following absent members: None

constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings, passed the following order:

There came on to be considered the original and copies of Petitions for Local Option Election to legalize bingo games for charitable purposes bearing Serial Number One, issued by the County Clerk on the 8th day of August, 1982, requesting that a local option election be ordered in Justice Precinct No. One, Bandera County, Texas.

Said County, Justice Precinct, Incorporated City or Town hereinafter for convenience referred to as "area", in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Bingo Enabling Act, for the purpose of submitting to the legally qualified voters of said area the determination of the issue described therein. There also came on to be considered the certificate of the County Clerk pertaining to said petitions certifying therein that said petitions are signed by the requisite number of qualified voters of said area in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Bingo Enabling Act.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said petitions were verified by the Clerk no later than the 30th day after they were submitted and the Clerk checked and verified to the governing body that said petitions comply with all the terms and provisions of the Bingo Enabling Act and are signed by the requisite number of qualified voters of said area as required by the Bingo Enabling Act and that said petitions are otherwise in conformity with the law, and that no election on the same issue has been held in said area within a period of two years prior to the date fixed for holding the election herein provided.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS That an election be held in Justice Precinct No. One, Bandera County, Texas on the 15th day of January, 1983, which date is not later than 60 days after the date that the officer responsible for certifying a petition has certified that the petition is valid in accordance with the terms and

provisions of the Texas Bingo Enabling Act for the purpose of submitting to the legally qualified voters of said area, the determination of the following issue, to wit:

FOR Legalizing Bingo Games for charitable purposes as authorized by the Bingo Enabling Act in Justice Precinct No. One, Bandera County, Texas.

AGAINST Legalizing Bingo Games for charitable purposes as authorized by the Bingo Enabling Act in Justice Precinct No. One, Bandera County, Texas.

This said election shall be held in each election precinct at the following places as provided in the Bingo Enabling Act in the above named area and the following persons are appointed presiding judge and alternate presiding judge for each said election precincts and each presiding judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed two clerks.

Election Precinct Number, Election Box No. 1: Location, Bandera High School; Presiding Judge, Frances Hildenburg; Alternate Presiding Judge

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election date be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The above Order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE:

Russell, Tschirhart, Ashley and Thompson and the following members voted NO: None.

Passed, approved and adopted this 13th day of December, 1982.

Rein J. Vander Zee
County Judge
Bandera County, Texas
24-11c

AVISO DE ELECCION DE OPCION LOCAL

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONADO DE BANDERA A LOS VOTANTES CAPACITADOS DE Distrito de Justicia, numero uno, Condado de Bandera, Texas:

TOMEN NOTA que se llevara a cabo elecciones el 15 dia de enero de 1983, en los lugares, en la forma, y sobre el asunto como lo indica la copia anexa de la Orden Para Eleccion de Opcion Local para legalizar juegos de bingo con proposito caritativo debidamente asentada por la Corte de Comisionados del Condado de Bandera, Texas el 13 dia de diciembre de 1982.

Dicha ORDEN PARA ELECCION DE OPCION LOCAL anexa, para legalizar juegos de bingo con proposito caritativo se considera en todo caso ser parte de este aviso.

Oiga Schmidt
Secretario del Condado
Condado de Bandera, Texas
24-11c

ORDEN DE ELECCION DE OPCION LOCAL

Para Legalizar juegos de bingo con proposito caritativo en Distrito de Justicia numero uno, Condado de Bandera, Texas.

En este dia 13th de diciembre de 1982 la Corte de Comisionados del Condado de Bandera, Texas se convoco en reunion regular abierta al publico, en el lugar acostumbrado para juntas de la misma en la Casa Municipal Palacio de Justicia en Bandera, Texas con los siguientes miembros de la Corte presentes, a saber:

Rein J. Vander Zee, Jefe del Condado
Jim Russell, Comisionado
Stanley E. Tschirhart, Comisionado
Bob Ashley, Comisionado
N.P. (Bud) Thompson, Comisionado
Vera King, Secretario de Condado
y los siguientes miembros ausentes: ninguno, constituyendo un quorum, y entre otras actas tomadas, se aprobo la siguiente orden:

Se presentaron para consideracion la original y copias de las peticiones para la Eleccion de Opcion Local para Legalizar juegos de bingo con proposito caritativo llevando el Numero en Serie Uno emitidas por el Secretario del Condado en el dia 8 de agosto de 1982, solicitando que se ordene una eleccion de opcion local en Distrito de Justicia numero uno, Condado de Bandera, Texas dicho Condado, Distrito de Justicia, Ciudad Incorporada o Pueblo de aqui en adelante denominado por conveniencia como "region", de acuerdo con las condiciones y disposiciones del Acto Permitiendo Juegos de Bingo, con el proposito de someter a los votantes legalmente capacitados de dicha region la determinacion del asunto definido en la misma. Tambien se presento para consideracion el certificado del Secretario del Condado referente a dichas peticiones certificando en la misma que dichas peticiones estan firmadas por el numero requerido de votantes capacitados de dicha region de acuerdo con las condiciones y disposiciones del Acto Permitiendo Juegos de Bingo.

Al parecer a la satisfaccion de la Corte que dichas peticiones fueron verificadas por el Secretario del Condado no mas de 30 dias despues de que fueron sometidas y el Secretario asiguro y comprobo al cuerpo directivo que dichas peticiones cumplen con todas las condiciones y disposiciones del Acto Permitiendo Juegos de Bingo y que dichas peticiones estan de otro modo de acuerdo con la ley, y que no se ha llevado a cabo ninguna eleccion sobre la misma cuestion en dicha region durante un periodo de dos años antes de la fecha designada para llevar a cabo dicha eleccion como provisto aqui dentro.

Por LO TANTO, ORDENESE POR LA CORTE DE COMISIONADOS BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS:

Que se lleve a cabo una eleccion en Distrito de Justicia numero uno del Condado de Bandera, Texas, el dia 15 de enero de 1983, siendo esta fecha no mas de 60 dias despues de la fecha en que el oficial encargado de certificar una peticion ha certificado que la peticion esta valida de acuerdo con las condiciones y disposiciones del Acto Permitiendo Juegos de Bingo con el proposito de someter a los votantes legalmente capacitados de dicha region, la determinacion del siguiente asunto, a saber:

A FAVOR DE Legalizar juegos de bingo con proposito caritativo como autorizado por el Acto Permitiendo Juegos de Bingo en el Condado de Bandera, Texas, el dia 15 de enero de 1983.

EN CONTRA DE Legalizar juegos de bingo con proposito caritativo como autorizado por el Acto Permitiendo Juegos de Bingo en el Condado de Bandera, Texas, el dia 15 de enero de 1983.

Que dichas elecciones se llevaran a cabo en cada precincto electoral en los siguientes lugares de votacion como lo indica el Acto Permitiendo Juegos de Bingo en la region mencionada y las siguientes personas son nombradas juez, presidente y juez presidente alterno para cada distrito electoral y cada juez presidente debera nombrar el numero necesario de carteristas que le ayuden que no exceda dos escribenes.

Numero de Precincto Electoral, Election Box No. 1: Lugar, Bandera High School; Juez Presidente, Frances Hildenburg; Juez Presidente Alterno

Los sitios de votacion en la mencionada fecha de elecciones de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

Habiendose dado lectura sobre la Orden mencionada arriba, se hizo la mocion y dicha fue secundada para ser aprobada. Despues del llamado a esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros de la Corte votaron AFIRMATIVAMENTE:

Russell, Tschirhart, Ashley and Thompson y los siguientes miembros votaron NEGATIVAMENTE: Ninguno.

PASADA, APROBADA, Y ADOPTADA este dia 13 dia de diciembre de 1982.

Rein J. Vander Zee
Jefe del Condado
Condado de Bandera, Texas
24-11c

Senior Citizens News

Mary Worley

On Friday, Dec. 10, the Senior van took members of the activity center to the annual Volunteer Awards Tea at the Kerrville State Hospital. At least 10 awards were received by our local volunteers, and we enjoyed the social hour and of course, refreshments.

Our annual Christmas party last week was well attended and under the leadership of Mary Worley, we got into the spirit of Christmas by singing a few well loved carols, with Helen Ahr as accompanist. Then we shared memories of Christmas past, with practically each person attending sharing some event or memory, mostly of early childhood happenings.

Following this was a gift exchange and then again more refreshments of punch.

Obituaries

Paula L. Burney

Paula L. Burney of Bandera died Tuesday, Dec. 21, at her residence, at 60 years of age. She is a retired civil service worker and a member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.

Survivors are one sister, Ruth E. Raines, Mother of Bandera, two nieces, Melody Raines of Bandera and Angela Carroll of San Antonio, a great niece, Candace Hollenbaugh of San Antonio.

Funeral services were held Thursday at graveside in the Bandera Catholic Cemetery, with Mgr. Ralph Smith officiating. Arrangements by Grimes-Plummer Funeral Chapel, Bandera.

Alford Charles Exum

Alford Charles Exum of San Antonio died Wednesday, Dec. 15, in a San Antonio Hospital at the age of 55 years.

He was born in Shamrock, June 16, 1927. He served in the United States Army Air Force during World War II and was a foreman for Brown and Root Construction Company.

He is survived by his mother, Rena A. Henrick of Wharton; two sisters, Rena Belle Carron of Denver, Martha Jo Bowman of Dover, Delaware; one brother, James D. Exum of Bandera; and a very dear friend, Henrietta White of San Antonio.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Grimes-Plummer Funeral Chapel in Bandera, with Lewis Ray Melton officiating. Burial was in the Bandera Cemetery.

Make ornaments for the family tree

The tradition of decorating trees for Christmas has come down to us from the families of Europe where people made their own ornaments, using simple materials like straw and wood.

Today, Americans have kept up and enlarged the tradition.

In many homes, making tree decorations is a family project. Each year, the collection grows, so that the Christmas tree becomes almost a family tree of memories.

Again, simple materials are the start. Shapes cut from cardboard and glued back-to-

back for strength can be covered in any number of decorative ways.

Shapes of wreaths, stars, canes, stockings, etc., can be covered with calico or gift wrap scraps, and decorated with leftover trim. Or they can be coated with glue, then

decorated with colored yarns. Food coloring mixed with Elmer's Glue-All becomes a colorful start for many decorations. For example, apply blue Glue-Paint to star shapes, then sprinkle with silver glitter, or paint wreaths with green, and set in tiny red beads. Make three-dimensional ornaments using small colored pompons matted together, or tiny pine cones or shells.

One way to develop a family collection is to add a new shape each year with some special family meaning — a cat for your favorite pet — a house if you've just moved, or an alphabet letter to celebrate the achievement of the family's star athlete. Or, keep to the basic shapes, but each year cover them with different materials and colors.

Almost everyone looks forward to the second time round with holiday turkey or ham. Those large slices of meat make marvelous sandwiches for refrigerator pickers, and, of course, need no help from the one who has cooked the holiday dinner. But there's more to come.

AN ENCORE

for Turkey & Ham

For turkey, make a quick bread from a convenience loaf, buttermilk baking mix, adding green onion and poultry seasoning, to complement the creamy mixture you'll put on top. During the last few minutes of baking, sprinkle with shredded Cheddar cheese for both flavor and golden color. Two cups of dried turkey go into a creamy sauce that's served atop the bread.

You'll need only eight ounces of ham, ground for the timbales. The meat is extended with Cheddar cheese, bread crumbs, milk, eggs and vegetables. They're served with Cheddar cheese for both flavor and golden color. Two

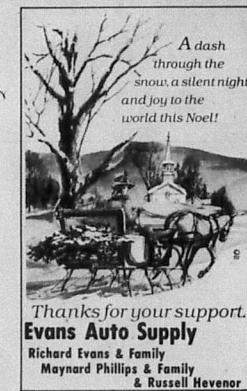
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

In the true spirit of Yuletide, we wish you all goodwill, and abiding friendship. We are so proud to have served you.

Hillcrafter's Home Furnishings
Joe & Rose Goodenough



A dash through the snow, a silent night and joy to the world this Noel!

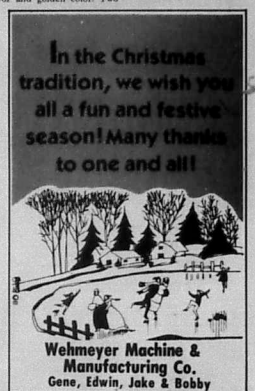
Thanks for your support.
Evans Auto Supply
Richard Evans & Family
Maynard Phillips & Family
Russell Hevenor



SEASONS GREETINGS


As loyal friends and customers, you've been a real inspiration to us throughout the year! Thanks!

Paradee's Gift Shop



In the Christmas tradition, we wish you all a fun and festive season! Many thanks to one and all!

Welmeyer Machine & Manufacturing Co.
Gene, Edwin, Jake & Bobby



May the joy of Christ's birth brighten your spirits and lead you to everlasting peace.

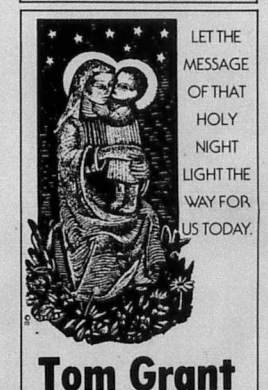
Don's Conoco



JOY TO ALL!

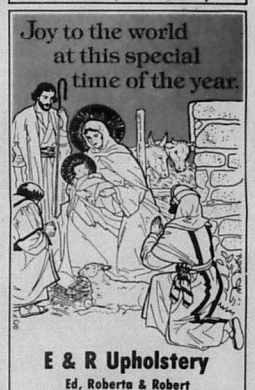
MANY THANKS FOR YOUR VALUED FRIENDSHIP!

Estrellita Resort
Lou, Oleta, Kathryn & Abel



LET THE MESSAGE OF THAT HOLY NIGHT LIGHT THE WAY FOR US TODAY.

Tom Grant



Joy to the world at this special time of the year.

E & R Upholstery
Ed, Roberta & Robert

Coates Feed & Mineral
589-7763

Liquid feed
Deer blocks
Protein blocks
High phos. minerals
Cedar posts & stays
Automatic deer feeders

BINGO
Every Friday Night
7:30-10 P.M.
American Legion Hall
(across from Bandera Ice House)

Jackpot starting at \$100 per 50 numbers or less
Consolation prize \$25

Hair Pen
608 Junction Hwy.
896-4844

welcomes
Margaret Adams
to our staff

Coupon Expires Dec. 31

Hair Pen \$2 off all hair cuts
\$5 off all permanents

Coupon Expires Dec. 31

We have all your Office Needs

The Bandera Bulletin

1116
Main St.
796-3718

Let Me Bake For You

- ★ Banana Bread
- ★ Pumpkin Bread
- ★ Tropical Cakes
- ★ Carrot Cakes
- ★ Apple Cakes
- ★ Date Cakes

and also plus
Call Mildred Stamer
796-4769

Open House

In appreciation of what our community has done for us during our recent time of distress, we would like to extend an invitation to all of you to come to an

Open House

at our new home, Thursday, Dec. 30 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

We are located in Enchanted River Estates off of Bottle Springs Road. Please come out and have a cup of coffee or punch and cookies with us.

Mary, Denise & Jimmy Perkins

Hill Country Pest Control Inc.

invites all their customers & business associates to their

FIRST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY
Friday, December 24 — 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
315 Main St.
—Refreshments—

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
El 87 Lounge Comfort, Texas

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve
"Los Chicanos" Con

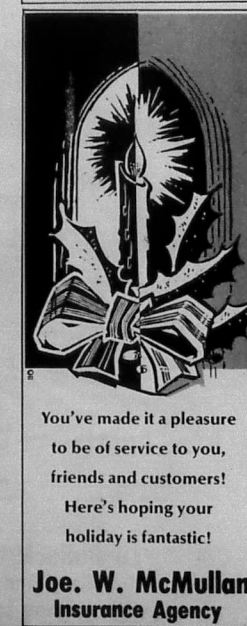
Srita Barbarita Garcia
Cantante Ranchera
\$8 persona
8 till 12 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 25, 1982
Christmas Day "Los Compadres"
Ladies \$5 Men \$10

REJOICE

May all things warm and bright be yours this Christmas! It's been a pleasure to serve you!

Roger Stevens Contractor



You've made it a pleasure to be of service to you, friends and customers! Here's hoping your holiday is fantastic!

Joe. W. McMullan Insurance Agency



PEACE, LOVE AND JOY TO ALL

Eckhart Flower Shop



PEACE & LOVE... GOODWILL TO ALL... WE WISH YOU THE MANY BLESSINGS OF THE SEASON!

Hevenor Lumber Company

TRIM YOUR DAY WITH ALL THINGS BRIGHT!
Helen Temple

Let us reflect upon this holy day as a time of everlasting love!
Lakehills United Methodist Women

At this merry time of the year, we hope all the best comes to you! Thanks for your loyal patronage!
**Lakehills Rosale Shop
Helen Matlock & Dorothy Real**

Thanks for letting us serve you!
**MERRY CHRISTMAS
Hair Unlimited**

Wishing you a good Christmas and a great New Year
From the employees of the law offices of Attorney Bob Caswell

JOY IS ... Wishing you the happiest of holidays!
Heisler Well & Construction
Marion & Kay Heisler, Sally, Donna, Ray and Heather

Christmas is Snowflakes and sun, Colorful and gay, Exciting and fun, Enjoying the day! Make yours special!
**Powell Properties & Electric Services
Bob & Fran**

With our sincere thanks, we wish a happy holiday season to all!
**D & H Mobil
Harold & Doris Keslar**

Merry Christmas to all, with special thanks to all our customers.
**Lone Star Ice & Food No. 57
Jim & Jewell Morgan**

KICK UP YOUR HEELS... ENJOY THIS MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Mildred's Arts & Crafts

Hi, there! A special gift for our customers...
LOTS OF LUCK AND BEST WISHES!
**Cutaway Beauty Salon
Barbara & Sally Engel**

Friends and neighbors alike, join together in celebration of this Merry Christmas!
**Jane's Log Cabin Gifts
Jane, Robert & Mildred**

TOP OFF THIS HOLIDAY SEASON WITH PEACE, LOVE & JOY!
American Legion Post 410

BEHOLD
Enjoy all things beautiful in this joyous Yuletide season!
Lone Star Ice & Food Store No. 8
Rd. 1283 & Pk. Rd. 37—Charlotte Salzman Mgr.

CHRISTMAS
Of the many gifts we've received, those of your loyalty and friendship mean the most to us. Thank you for your continued and valued patronage.
**Pappy's Liquor Store
Alvin Munk**

In bright anticipation of the holidays, we wish you a season abundant in love and laughter. It's been a joy to do business with you.
MLBA

May God's Blessing be with you all.
The Lloyd Mays Family & Easy Living Construction
Merry Christmas
Happiness is: a Christmas filled with laughter and good times...with family and friends. Enjoy it!
John R. Langford Real Estate

Christmas Blessings
May this joyous Noel bring you the precious gifts in life...from spiritual contentment to peace everlasting!
The Bandera Bulletin
Nick, Elva, Cheryl, Debbie, Helen, Mary Ann

The days ahead look bright and sunny as we ring in the season!
**Merry Christmas
Clint Dowell Chevrolet**

MERRY CHRISTMAS
May the festive spirit fill your homes during this, the merriest of seasons. Have a wonderful holiday!
D'Spain Sales & Service

Season's Greetings To Our Friends
Fred Collins' Workshop

May your days resound with laughter as you experience Christmas cheer.
**Joy to All
Bandera Body Shop
Johnny Rodriguez**
An unusual, festive look into the future. In Czechoslovakia, fortunes are told after dinner on Christmas eve. Melted wax or lead are poured into water and the shapes they form are the signs that foretell the future.

Merry Christmas
Warmest of wishes to our customers and friends this joyous season!
Hill Country Fix-It

GREETINGS
It's Christmas! Enjoy it in every way!
Bandera Hills Insurance

True blessings of Christmas arise from that first Holy Night. May all the glories of the holiday season be yours today and always.
Jewelry By Scorpio

It's the season of all things wonderful and magical! May your Christmas be a very special one in every way!
**HAPPY HOLIDAYS
Hyde's Chopping Block
Warren, Mary, Joe & Blanche**

That glorious night that He entered the world, a bright new discovery of love and hope was born. This Christmas season, may you relive the miracle!
Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
It's that wonderful time of the year when everyone is filled with holiday spirit and cheer. May we be the first to wish you a very merry season.
Country Shopper



Just an old-fashioned greeting to say thanks for your support!

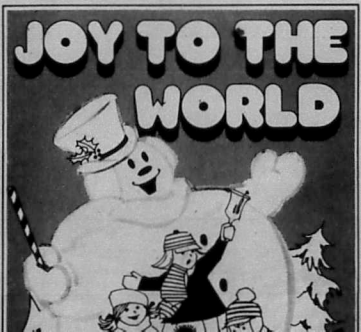
Bandera Ranch Store



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the blessings of the season inspire you with peace and love.

Mayan Dude Ranch



JOY TO THE WORLD



May you enjoy this special holiday season.

Bandera Ice House & Sport Shack

Diet next year
Don't be afraid to indulge in the seasonal goodies. After all, those New Year's resolutions to diet are just around the corner!



Behold the eternal beauty! Christmas blessings to all our friends.

Everett's



Joyous voices sing out our sincere thanks to EVERYONE!

MERRY TIMES

The Barrel House
Pipe Creek, Tx.



"Glory to the Newborn King"




DECK THE HALLS

We're jumping for joy over the Merry Christmas you'll be having!

Pioneer Realty Wilbur, Olga & Brad



Blessings of the Holy Season

Let us open our hearts to the inspiring message of Christmas.

MLVFD



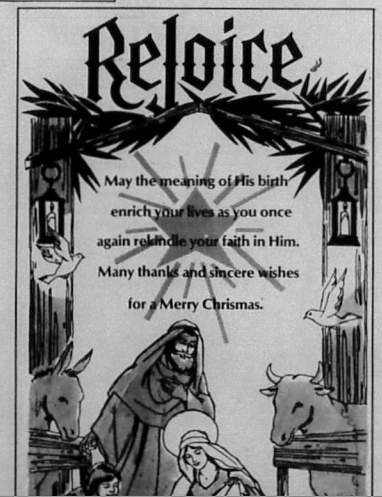
HAVE A JOLLY HOLIDAY ALL!

Lakeside Restaurant & Lounge
Mrs. Lydia Rodriguez & Sons



Wishing you a cheer-filled holiday

Avon Products
Lila MacMillan Rep.




Rejoice

May the meaning of His birth enrich your lives as you once again reinforce your faith in Him. Many thanks and sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas.



Sounds like a happy holiday in store!

D & D Feed Store
Don & Dorothy Tietz



May We Join The Chorus In Wishing You A Harmonious Christmas Holiday!

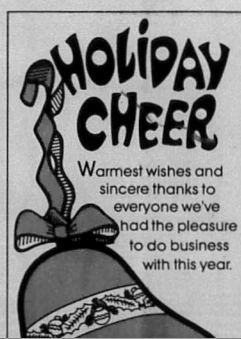
Hill Country Log Homes
Judd & Peggy Ashmore



GLOPY

May the holiness of the season bring you faith and understanding...always!

Lakehills Hardware & Lumber
Jim Heidelberg & Family



HOLIDAY CHEER

Warmest wishes and sincere thanks to everyone we've had the pleasure to do business with this year.



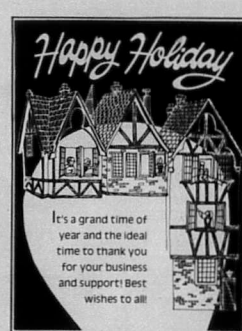
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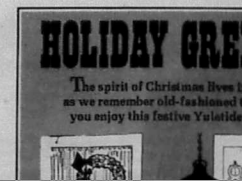
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Merry Christmas to Everyone

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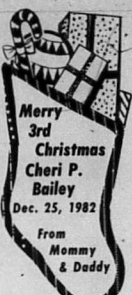


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She realized her dream to become fashion school's valedictorian

(Editor's note: The following story is reprinted from the Irving Daily News. It concerns Stacy Walters, the daughter of Charles Walters, formerly of Medina, and Sherry (Mayes) Sinclair, formerly of Bandera. Her great-grandmother is Lara Walters, a resident of Purple Hills Nursing Home, and her grandparents are Mrs. Monroe Kensing of Kerrville and the late Louis Mayes of Bandera.)

Since this article appeared, Stacy has become assistant sales manager in the men's wear department of Sanger-Harris Department Store.)



By Patty Raach
Irving Daily News

While other girls were playing school and house, tending to make-believe patients or preparing for life as a ballerina, Stacy Walters practiced fashion merchandising.

With the same determination she set her early goals, she graduated in May as valedictorian of Bandera Fashion College in Arlington. Stacy had a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

The 1980 MacArthur High School graduate chose her career during visits to the store where her mother worked.

"I loved going in and looking at all the clothes," Stacy said, modeling you don't make much money unless you're one of the top models, so the next best thing was retailing. I've just always wanted to do this."

She entered Bandera knowing she wanted to pursue a career in merchandising and knowing she wanted to excel.

Most college students carry 15-18 hours of credit; 21 hours were considered a demanding load. But Stacy completed 30-33 hours in each of the first year's trimesters with perfect grades and was named to "Who's Who in American Junior Colleges."

At the same time, she worked between 20 and 40 hours at a "part-time" job to pay for school and her rent.

Stacy was also a member of the student senate, a group that planned activities.

"I decided this is what I wanted to do, so I pushed myself," she said, "and I grew up a lot, having to support myself, get up every morning and get ready for class, then study after school before going to work."

Because she also sews and draws, Stacy said she considered fashion design. But after taking a course in that field, she discovered the bulk of her activities in designing would be making patterns and sewing.

Stacy works at Sanger-Harris in Plymouth Park and in

August will start in the company's junior executive training program.

Selected from a field of 1,500 applicants, she will be one of 100 participants in the program.

Stacy's plan is well-charted. Following her tenure as an assistant department manager, she plans to spend from five to 10 years in an assistant management position before managing a store.

"There are a lot of men in management but not in the department," she said. "I'd like to be in management to see a woman can do that job. I want to be able to do it and show women are just as good as men in management."

It's going to be a hard job, but I think I'm cut out for it," Stacy said.

Food costs Production system called 'out of balance'

Last year we paid more for the packaging of our food than the total net income farmers earned for raising it. And that trend will probably continue.

Farmers received only 20c of each dollar consumers paid for market basket food. In 1947, they got just over half. Six of every dollar dollar. In all, \$22 billion was spent for packaging last year, but the net farm income only reached \$19.4 billion.

The food production system is seriously out of balance when we pay more for the cardboard boxes and flashy marketing gimmicks than the farmers make. And many people are predicting dire results.

In the 1970s consumers learned gasoline didn't spring from the pump. The 1980s may be the decade when food that does not grow on the shelves of supermarkets, Gayle Franklin of the Beaumont Enterprise points out.

Oct. 2 was Farm Crisis Day—a day designed to bring the plight of the farmer to the attention of everybody. And every single person in this state should be concerned about what happens to our farmers when they see what's at the end of the truck we're on right now.

Currently, Texas farmers are having such a tough time that in some areas, between 20 to 30 percent of them will go out of business this year alone. Related farm business, like farm equipment companies, fertilizer suppliers and agricultural services, are already seeing a drop in their business of about 40 percent.

Why are farmers in such sorry shape? Are they just inefficient, poor managers? No, just the opposite. Our farmers grow more food than this country can eat. So the market is flooded and the farmers have to compete in the world food market. On top of that, farmers have to contend with inflation, the high cost of fuel and borrowing money.

Look at the figures for one Texas rice farmer. He planted 600 or 700 acres of rice and had a high yield of good-quality rice. Yet he'll lose \$25,000. Most farmers in the area will lose about \$150 for each acre they plant.

They are losing, and will continue to lose money (as long as they stay in farming) because our small farmers are caught in the classic example of the "competitive" market—they have to sell at the going market price, which doesn't cover all their costs. They don't control the market and they can't afford to hold back their produce to force the prices up to a level where their expenses would be met.

Consequently, they're being driven right out of business. Corporate farming is replacing them. Which bodes ill for this country's food buyers, because corporate farms can control the market. They'll set the price (including the healthy profits they want to make) on their produce, and will hold it back until they can force that price. That means food might be getting a lot more expensive.

So, the farm crisis that Farm Crisis Day emphasized doesn't just touch farmers; it affects us all. There are a number of different parts to a solution for the crisis. One of the main components is a proposed federal "Minimum Price Bill."

The bill would set a minimum price for which crops could be sold. The price would reflect the cost of production, including the seeds, fuel, taxes, equipment, etc. Since the federal government wouldn't allow farmers to sell below that price, they would have the protection of at least covering their costs. Just as the minimum wage law protects workers, the minimum price bill would protect farmers.

It's being considered now in Congress. Let your representative know what you think. Write Rep. Tom Louflier, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Here's some hints for storing the toys that Santa brings the kids this Christmas

Toys should be kept in a place that is easy for a child to reach. Open shelves are best, according to "Growing Child," the monthly child development newsletter.

Toys on an open shelf are inviting. A child can reach them without help, and can put them away (maybe with a little help).

Don't use a toy chest. It may keep the toys out of sight and make the room look neat, but toys will get jumbled inside, parts will get lost, and worst of all, there is danger of the child falling on the child's head or hands.

Open toy shelves can be used to teach a child many things. You and the child can decide where each new toy will "belong." In this way you can help a child understand categories: blocks go here; cars, trains and trucks nearby; dolls and action figures go here; books and records there. And later on, whenever a new toy is received, the child can figure out its category and where it should go. This kind of orderly thinking is helpful in learning mathematics and reading.

To help a child remember where each toy goes, you can put a picture of it in the right place—either directly on the shelf or on the wall behind. As the child puts toys away, he will learn to match the toy to its picture. You can use the cover illustration if the toy came in a box, or take photos or make drawings. If you print the name of the toy near the picture, the child will get used to the idea that everything has a name. All these activities are pre-reading skills.

(While you are putting pictures of the toy on the shelf, figure out the part of the packaging that has the manufacturer's name and address, the toy name and model number. Having this information on file will make it much easier to order a replacement or return merchandise.)

Putting toys away can be a learning game. One day you could suggest, "Let's put away all the red toys (cars)." Then, "Now let's put away all the blue toys." Another day, you might be square toys, then round ones. Other categories are soft-hard, heavy-light, big-little. These variations turn clean-up into a game, always ready to use, and easy to put away, a child is learning independence and responsibility, and parents will be avoiding a lot of playful hassles!

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Sports

Both Bandera cage teams finish in fourth place

Both Bandera's boys and girls basketball teams had to settle for fourth place in last weekend's Devine Tournament, as each team lost semi-final and third-place games after opening-round victories.

The fourth-place finishes matched exactly fourth-place efforts in the Bandera Invitational Tournament a week earlier, and for the Bandera boys there was definitely a feeling "we've been here before."

The boys won easily in the first round, just as they did in Bandera a week earlier. At Devine Thursday, the "Dogs" rode a balanced scoring effort in which five players scored 10 or more points to defeat Uvalde, 61-24.

Again, just as they did in Bandera a week earlier, the Bulldogs engaged Devine in a hard-fought semi-final contest before losing by a single point, this time 54-53. Trey Shackelford and Steve Parker combined for 17 points each and Jimmie Jennings tossed in 12 more to lead Bandera in that losing cause.

In the battle for third place Saturday, Bandera fought Medina Valley but lost, 63-40, in a game which Medina Valley put almost out of reach in the first half.

Bandera's girls roared into the semi-final round with a convincing 39-32 victory over Laredo's team in behind 14 points from Dey Rono and 12 from Teresa Webb. But the disaffiliated Bulldogs fell to Randolph Friday in semi-final action when

Webb scored 15 and Rono 13. Bandera's girls had to settle for fourth when they lost Saturday to Uvalde, 44-22.

Pearall won the boys' title by defeating a tired Devine Saturday, 67-46, and Devine won the girls' championship by humiliating Randolph, 73-42. In action Tuesday, Bandera's boys dealt its third defeat of the season to Uvalde of District 14-AAA, 56-42, when Bruce Robison hit for 18 points and Doug Kirk and Tim Butler added 11 each.

Webb re-elected

Harry E. Webb was re-elected president of the Utopia Footprints during the walking group's annual meeting Dec. 6 and members were treated to an exhibition of slides of the Lost Maples Natural Area in its gaudy fall colors.

Other officers elected included Pauline Robinson, treasurer, and Vivian Webb, secretary.

Lois and Robert Boyce and Pat Patrick are trail directors. Adolph and Fay Drazd are operation directors. Mary Haby is awards and sales director. Vivian Webb is registration director and Harry Webb is public relations director.

Webb said the third annual Walkfest has been scheduled and sanctioned for Nov. 5 and 6, and officials of the club are busy now locating the trails that meet the international criteria, Webb said.



Bandera guard, Jimmie Jennings, left, utilizes his ballhandling ability in an earlier game as he is closely guarded by an opponent. Bandera's next basketball action will be here Tuesday, Dec. 28, when Blanco visits for varsity boys and girls and junior varsity boys action. The boys will host Hondo Thursday, Dec. 30, while the varsity girls will travel to Hondo for action the same night.

We back the Bulldogs

Pecan growers view technology

"Schuck to Sack," the economics of pecan harvesting was discussed and demonstrated before Southwest Texas area pecan producers at the Red Wright orchard recently.

During the fall gathering of Southwest Texas Agricultural Resources (STAR) horticultural task force producers, the economic analysis of different harvesting methods was closely scrutinized.

The field day's purpose was to familiarize growers with different kinds of harvesting technology, according to James Lee Greer, chairman of the STAR group.

"We wanted our producers to see this equipment operate under actual orchard conditions so they can determine which method best suits their needs," said Greer, a Rockspings pecan producer.

Wright's crew utilized an FMC shaker after which pecans were picked up by both mechanical and hand means. The hand method employs a special netting.

In the mechanical operation, nuts were swept into rows by a sweeper, then picked up by another machine and carried to a separator which removes shucks.

Wright said the sweeper concept has definite advantages, especially when sufficient labor cannot be located, but felt the machines used in that process may not be cost effective for some operations since they are seldom used after harvesting is completed.

However, he feels the shrimp net approach has considerable advantages when labor is available. Shrimp nets with small mesh openings are laid beneath the pecan tree's foliage before shaking the tree. When nets are full, a crew then dumps the pecans into a trailer which carries them to the shuck separator.

"This alternative is a lower capital investment although it does require extra hand labor during October, November and December," said Wright. "But, it's important that growers realize the equipment used is more efficiently utilized."

In all, several thousand dollars worth of pecan harvesting equipment was demonstrated, some of which is highly sophisticated for specialized uses in certain-sized orchards.

"We don't recommend that every pecan producer go out and purchase any or all of this equipment," pointed out Dr. Loy Shreve, Texas Agricultural Extension Service horticulturist, Uvalde. "But, it's important that growers realize the equipment used is more efficiently utilized."



Shake, rattle & roll — Southwest Texas pecan producers observe pecans being shaken onto shrimp netting to be hand gathered at the Red Wright orchard near Lesley.

These producers are members of the Southwest Texas Agricultural Resources (STAR) horticultural task force who gathered at Wright's plantation recently for a demonstration of harvesting equipment.

Wright said the above netting system is more economical than sophisticated mechanical means, but additional labor is required for satisfactory harvesting. (Texas Agricultural Extension Service photo.)

Loeffler gets post

Congressman Tom Loeffler has been named Republican Chief Deputy Whip in the 98th Congress.

His selection by Republican Whip Trent Lott of Mississippi became official following the reelection this morning of Bob Michel as Republican Leader and Lott as Republican Whip.

With this new appointment, Loeffler holds the third ranking position in the Republican leadership for floor activity in the House of Representatives — and the highest ranking appointed position. Congressman Loeffler will be Congressman Lott's chief lieutenant on the House floor, will be participating in legislative and policy strategy sessions involving the White House, and will continue to work as liaison among the House Leadership, the White House and the "Roll Weevils."

Congressman Loeffler officially assumes the Chief Deputy Whip's position when the 98th Congress convenes Jan. 3. Republicans are organizing for the 98th Congress because members are now in Washington meeting in the lame-duck session and newly-elected members are in Washington for orientation meetings.

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Cut cables

Ma Bell wants your help preventing them, but Vander Zee says most are their fault

Southwestern Bell is seeking the assistance of its Bandera County customers to reduce the number of underground telephone cables damaged by excavation work, but County Judge Rein Vander Zee says most of the damage is the phone company's own fault.

The judge, who goes out of office Dec. 31, said the phone company doesn't assure that the contractors it hires follow the phone company's specifications in burying the cable.

Accordingly, Vander Zee says county work crews and private construction companies have no idea where the underground cables are really located or at what depth.

He said the phone company tells the contractors it hires to lay the cable at certain depths and at certain locations, and the county and private contractors have access to that information.

Vander Zee says the trouble comes, however, when the phone company's contractors actually lay the cable. "If they find it hard to do (follow the specifications), they just do as they please." Apparently the telephone company doesn't follow up, Vander Zee said. "If they do have anyone who inspects (the work of their contractors), they do a sloppy job," the county judge said.

"We told the phone company: 'We don't want to tear up your cable and we don't want you tearing up our roads without consulting us,'" he said.

Cables have been cut often during the last year, and on occasion entire sub-divisions have been without phone service for extended periods of time. The subject has been discussed several times during meetings of the commissioners court here.

The phone company shares Vander Zee's concern about the problem, but it has appealed to residents to help reduce the number of damaged cables.

"Reducing the number of damaged cables is one of our top priorities," says Rick Gordon, of the phone company. "A cut

cable has a devastating effect on our company and our customers alike," he acknowledged. "Long distance or local service may be interrupted over a widespread area. Increased labor costs and replacement cable expenses have to be incurred," he points out.

And who pays these costs? "The consumer, of course," says Vander Zee.

Gordon agrees. "All these things affect the company and, ultimately, the consumer," he says.

The answer, he says, is for contractors and residents to seek the aid of the telephone company in identifying cable locations before digging.

Over the past several years, most telephone cable has been placed underground. "The decision to use buried cable is based on its ecological, service and financial benefits," Gordon said. "Buried cable solves the problem of sight pollution, caused by the appearance of poles and overhead wires."

According to Gordon, placing cable underground protects it from falling trees, traffic, weather changes and squirrels. In addition, a new "jelly-filled" cable, which is currently being used throughout the state, has proven effective in combating the sometimes wet climate condition of South Texas.

"Although the below-ground cable offers these advantages, it remains susceptible to damage by digging and excavation work," Gordon said. "That's why we are seeking the assistance of our customers in reducing the number of cuts that take place."

Southwestern Bell has set up signs throughout Bandera marking the company's apparent buried cable routes. In addition, the supervisor said, area contractors and local residents can call Enterprise 8600 for assistance in identifying cable locations before digging. Callers can reach this number by asking the operator to connect them to Enterprise 9600. There is no charge for these calls, Gordon said.

1982 could go down as year of lawsuits

The year 1982 will be remembered for a lot of things by Bandera County residents, but the history books may call attention especially to the year just ending as the year of the lawsuit in Bandera County.

The county and its officials were targets of at least three lawsuits asking for damages that total some \$6.5 million. Officials targeted in the suits include the county judge, the four county commissioners, the sheriff and his chief deputy, a justice of the peace and the county attorney.

The suit against Sheriff Guy V. Pickett and Deputy Mel Lemons has been the most publicized story of the year in Bandera County, erupting in March and still not settled at year's end.

In March Mary Ester Imming sued the county and the law enforcement officials for about a half-million dollars, charging her husband was beaten, refused medical treatment, and held without a formal charge.

Otto Joseph Imming died several months after being arrested here, but Mrs. Imming in her suit said his treatment in Bandera contributed to his death.

News reports of the filing of the lawsuit attracted the attention of the Bandera County grand jury, and in April the jury launched an investigation to determine if any state laws had been broken.

But instead of indicting Pickett and Lemons, the grand jury commended the officials "on the way they are doing their difficult, thankless and sometimes dangerous job."

Among those testifying during the jury's investigation were Mrs. Imming and the sister of the dead man, Emma Meuth of Bandera.

They were both later indicted by the grand jury on charges of perjury for the testimony they gave to the grand jury. The cases against each are still pending. Mrs. Imming's in district court and Mrs. Meuth's in county court.

In September, the 24th District Court granted a change of venue to Mrs. Imming when her attorney charged a "hostile community atmosphere" existed in Bandera. District Attorney Jon Mike Egan did not oppose the motion to change the site of the trial to Fredericksburg.

County Judge Rein Vander Zee and the commissioners court was sued in September by three developers who were earlier arrested on charges of violating the county's subdivision order. They claimed they were denied due process of law, and they asked for \$400,000.

And in December a Bandera man sued Peace Justice Tom Grant and County Attorney Sam Darden, charging they conspired to keep him in jail by setting an exorbitant bail. Tony S. Jennings asked for \$4.3 million in damages.

It was also general election year, but Bandera voters generally kept incumbents in office. New faces around the courthouse will be County Judge Tommy Curbe of Medina, Commissioner Dan Alana of Lakehills and Peace Justice Bonnie Towers of Pipe Creek.

Here is a month-by-month review of 1982 in Bandera County:

January

Bandera County Commissioners, meeting in a special night meeting, voted to institute a centralized system of road maintenance, pooling county funds, equipment and manpower under a single road superintendent.

It would take a couple of months for the commissioners to

February

Riders on the annual 68-mile trail ride to the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo braved chilly weather, but they left a trail of good will.

Lost Valley Downs kicked off another racing season, but its weekly events were run before crowds that were less than sparse.

Thelma Gallant of Medina was revealed as the winner of the 1981 Kate Warnick Award for local church history for her work on the Medina United Methodist Church.

Royalty came to Bandera in February when Princess Ecaterina Caradja of Roumania was honored during a dinner at Larry Oaks guest ranch. The princess is best known for her heroic aid of U.S. airmen shot down over Roumania during World War II.

March

The widow of a man who died several months after being jailed in the Bandera County Jail sued, charging he was beaten, refused medical attention and held without a formal charge.

Bandera Independent School District trustees increased requirements for graduation at Bandera High School. Though it won't go into effect until 1984, graduates will need 21 credits for graduation instead of 20. By 1985 they will need 22 credits to earn a diploma.

Karrie Oehler, a Lakehills senior at Bandera High School, was named Miss Bandera County at the annual pageant of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce. Tracy Felton of Bandera and Richard Towers of Pipe Creek were named Little Miss and Mr. Bandera County.

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1982 may go down in Bandera as the year the county got sued, sued and sued ...



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1982: The year in review

April

In the first of several elections during 1982, Bandera Mayor Willie Smith, a hardware merchant, was re-elected and council members Thomas Kinda, a plumber, and Pat Price, a legal secretary, were given new terms.

Smith beat housewife Nancy Marley and Mrs. Price beat Dianne Tobin. Kinda was unopposed.

At the same time, Bandera voters overwhelmingly re-elected Henry Heinon defeated Elaine Clark and Diana Tabor was elected without opposition to the Medina ISD's board of trustees.

Burgin Davenport and Ray Wyatt were re-elected members of the Bandera County Water Control and Improvement District (water board) without opposition.

Sports news came to the fore in April when Mike Britt of Medina, son of Bobcat grid coach Joe Britt, was picked to play in the Texas High School coaches' all-star game in the 'Dome. He was a three-time all-district lineman.

Neil Peterson resigned in April as Bandera's head basketball coach to accept a position with the First National Bank. He was replaced by Kevin Long.

A dispute in Bandera County Commissioners Court in April ended when commissioners voted 3-1 to do away with the county's septic tank regulations. Balking at raising the minimum septic tank capacity to 750 gallons, the commissioners simply voided the county's sanitary order completely.

A wave of protests was climaxed when critics erected a makeshift outburst on the courthouse lawn. Commissioners scheduled a public hearing on the matter, but none of the critics appeared to testify.

Commissioners re-enacted the rules anyway, opting for a 500-gallon minimum that was contained in the county order before the dispute arose.

A festive crowd of unprecedented numbers helped celebrate the 100th anniversary of the famed chapel of Jose Policarpo Rodriguez, Polly's Chapel.

May

Bandera's new wastewater treatment plant began operation, replacing the facility here that was destroyed in the flood of 1978. Portable facilities had been used in the interim. The new facility was constructed at a cost of \$235,000.

A contract for a \$207,000 renovation project at the Bandera elementary and junior high schools was let in May, and it went ahead despite objections of city building inspector Jerry Gray. "It's a hazard waiting to happen," Gray said of the fire dangers at the old elementary school. Architect Craig Noonan of San Antonio disagreed, saying the school did not have to conform to standard building codes. The Bandera City Council voted to OK the school's request for a building permit.

Mark Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill H. Reeves, was named valedictorian at Bandera High School and Jim Bob Robbins was salutatorian. Melanie Gaines and Danny Spangler shared the school's "will to win" trophy.

The eighth, sixth and fourth grades were winners of the 1982 Little Olympic trophies.

An old-fashioned hot supper raised \$1,800 for the Frontier Times Museum.

Plans for a new store building were announced by Hal Savage of the Bandera Country Shopper (Super S Foods). At year's end, site preparation was underway.

June

In early June, the Bandera County Electric Co-op announced it had received approval for a rate increase which would hike the average customer's bill from \$31.65 per month to \$37.24. That's a 17.6 percent increase.

A total of 21 percent of the registered voters turned out to give Tommy Curto of Medina, the Democratic nominee for county judge, the only local race in the runoff election.

The trial of Jimmy Dan Brown, charged for involuntary manslaughter in 216th District Court, ended in a hung jury. He was charged in the death of Amanda Williams, 3, of Buda who was killed in a traffic accident two miles west of Pipe Creek on Oct. 24, 1980. The second trial has been set for January.

James Jones, 18, of San Antonio drowned while swimming near the former state park on June 6, the first drowning victim in the county during 1982.

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce named its 1982 president, Terry Ferrell, a Bandera insurance man, as its "champion citizen of the year."

County commissioners voted to devote funds to help control predators in the county, but left it up to individual "wolf clubs" whether to use the county funds to pay a bounty or to help pay the expenses of a government trapper.

Utopians Harry and Vivian Webb got national attention in June when Newsweek magazine featured them in a full-page article on "voluntarism."

Col. Elmo Reeves did it again. He won six trophies during the Texas State Traps Shooting Tournament in Amarillo.

Three cowboys from Bandera County made the state high school rodeo finals, but none placed. Qualifying were Cody Crider of Medina, Robert Carrelles of Medina and Glen Hutto of Utopia.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. applied for a 64.3 percent increase in everybody's basic rate, but the Hill Country Telephone Co-op, which serves Medina and other portions of the county, said it didn't need a rate increase, thank you.

Robert E. Kling Jr. of Pipe Creek was assessed two \$100 fines for allowing dogs to run loose. Dogs he said he owned were accused of killing three goats and injuring 12 others owned by Gilbert Schiede. The trial, held in Peace Justice Ed Jennings' Pipe Creek court, attracted widespread interest among the county's farmers.

Caron Lester Thompson Jr., 17, San Antonio, was killed when the pickup he was driving slammed into a motor home on a rain-slicked portion of Park Road 77 on June 30, becoming the county's first traffic victim of the year.

July

Bruce Montague and Kevin Pittpatrick, both of Bandera, gave trick roping demonstrations during the annual Texas Fiddle Festival in San Antonio.

The state highway department authorized traffic lights on State Highway 16 at 13th Street and at SH 173, but at year's end they still had not been installed.

The Bandera County grand jury studied for two months reports of an apparent "Calcutta" during the chamber of commerce's annual Punter Days roping competition. It did not indict anyone, however.

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August

Troy House, 16, of Utopia high jumped 4 feet, 10 inches in St. Louis, an effort that was just one inch under the national record for 16-year-olds. He failed a couple of weeks later in Omaha on an attempt at 5 feet, just missing a height that would have been an age-group mark.

The most bizarre story of the year was the wrangling of a bear that escaped from the Shadow Dance Ranch by law officers and ranchers on Aug. 23.

Jimmy DeLeonier Sr., Game Warden Carlton Becker, and ranchers Johnny Warden and Paul Zupan were the principals, and the most surprised persons were a carload of tourists who witnessed the roping of the 150-pound bear.

Sue Martin of Pipe Creek became the executive secretary of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, succeeding Marcia Walker who resigned to open a western wear shop on Main Street.

The Bandera County Electric Co-op elected Jerry Ward of Pipe Creek as its new president, succeeding Wernar Lindig of Bandera.

The Bandera County Law Enforcement Center was completed in August and began housing offices of law enforcement agencies and the county lockup.

Voters in the Lakelands area voted by 93.8 percent to legalize charitable bingo in the precinct.

John Anderson of Seguin snagged the biggest bass during the Bandera Bass Club's open tournament on Lake Medina. His winner was a 5-pound, 1-ounce hunker.

Lane Star Gas Co. followed the other utility companies by applying to the Railroad Commission to increase its rates about \$4 per month for the average consumer.

A plane crash in a driving rainstorm Aug. 4 killed Norman K. (Doc) Evans of Bandera. His two-engine aircraft was arriving here on a flight from Saltillo, Mexico, authorities said.

Herbert Pickett "recovered" the bronze calf "rustled" from atop a monument to champion cowboys on the courthouse lawn. The name of the person found in possession of the artwork was withheld because of his or her age. The entire (Please see YEAR, Page 20)

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Potpourri By Mick Johnson

The following article, from Friends magazine, was called to our attention by reader Marcia Walker. We think it's timely, among other things.

"The New Year's Eve party I remember most is not my first one, even though I managed to get a midnight kiss from the most beautiful girl at my high school. But one about 18 years later, when a woman whom I'd never met before caught me off guard.

"It's not a good way to welcome in a new year, having your face pillaged by a stranger. To be starting into a pair of unfamiliar, bloodshot eyes while friends and lovers are singing Auld Lang Syne around you.

Who invented it?

"I don't know who started the tradition of kissing at the stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve, but I'm sure his intention was a good one, and that he wouldn't have endured an open bar. It's one thing to share an affectionate gesture with a loved one. It's another to have some passerby try to make off with your chewing gum.

"Neither do I know who invented the New Year's Eve hat,

which makes people look so silly no one would want to kiss them or the New Year's Eve party horn, which can cause serious injury to those who try to blow it. But I'm sure his intention, too, was a good one—to provide a defense against the puckering forces.

A sanitary precaution

"Who are those people whose lips seem to glow and grow in the dark as midnight approaches? What goes through their minds as they zoom in like so many heat-seeking missiles, trying to connect with pairs of unsuspecting lips? And where were they during all those elementary school lectures that, accompanied by diagrams and grotesque plastic crotches, showed us how far germs can travel on a mere sneeze?

"Kissing is a dangerous business, no question about it. Lips have been cut. Teeth chipped. Noses broken. Marriages smashed against the rocks. I know of one case where 10th-grade students got their braces snagged and had to be hauled off to lip to lip to an orthodontist's office in the back of a pickup truck.

"Who knows how many women suffer spinal injuries each New Year's Eve while being folded over kissed by some oaf who, thanks to Jack Daniels, thinks he's a Rottweiler.

"Don't get me wrong. I'm not against kissing. I just think it ought to be done right, and done with mutual consent.

"In Hollywood, where I live and work, kissing is a double dilemma. Everybody kisses everybody the same way, even on New Year's Eve. Like this: "Oh, it's so good to see you again." Smack! Smack! But the kisses are actually planted in the air, about an inch from the other person's cheek.

"This is a sanitary precaution, I suppose, and it's certainly better than being smooched by someone who'd been eating garlic nachos all night. But for a newcomer, it's an intimidating affection. Do you go for the right cheek or the left? Is the kiss supposed to be audible or silent? Eyes opened or closed?

No longer rewarding

"You get 20 or 40 people kissing like this at one time, and you'll think you're in a chicken pen instead of the entertainment capital of the world.

"But that's okay, too. All things considered, I'd rather take my chances with this chicken necker than going mouth to mouth with someone who might have just eaten a poison

doorknob for all I know.

"The truth is that kissing simply doesn't hold out the rewards to me that it did back in high school and college. When the clock struck 12 on New Year's Eve in those days, I turned into a kissing machine. We would have been in the middle of a cholera outbreak, and there I'd be, flitting around the party like a bee spreading pollen.

A loving gesture

"Not anymore. I'd prefer a handshake, or a hug, or even the airborne kisses in Hollywood. And to all those girls who didn't move quickly enough to avoid me in the past, my apologies. "For the last 10 years, the only woman I've felt like kissing at midnight was my wife. That's what it's all about—a loving gesture that says, 'Let's make next year as great as the last.'"

"Problem is, I can never get her to stop blowing her horn long enough."

Happy New Year

Airtight wood-burning stoves have the highest repeatable energy efficiency, says a wood products specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Such stoves burn wood slowly and have energy efficiency ratings of 55 to 80 percent, which means only 20 to 45 percent of the generated heat is lost up the chimney, says Chuck Statton of Texas A&M University's Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Overton.

Non-airtight stoves can achieve up to 40 percent efficiency and conventional fireplaces only 15 percent. The higher a stove's energy efficiency, the less fuelwood required to heat one's home, Statton points out. Thus, homeowners need to select airtight stoves if fuelwood is to economically compete with fossil fuels.

Wood-burning stoves with catalytic converters can achieve high energy efficiencies, Statton emphasizes. These units reduce wood gas ignition temperatures from around 1,100 degrees F. to 500 degrees F., which causes more complete combustion in the firebox. Thus, stoves with catalytic converters can achieve energy efficiencies up to 80 percent. They

also reduce air pollution and cut creosote formation by 90 percent.

Internal baffling of airtight stoves increases heat transfer, Statton explains, insuring hot flue gas contact with the stove's outer layer instead of quick exit up the chimney. The longer the hot flue gas contact period, the more heat is transferred from the stove to the home, thereby increasing energy efficiency.

Wood-burning stoves, fireplace inserts or free standing models are radiant or circulating types. A circulating stove's exposed surfaces are cooler than radiant stoves because of the air space between the combustion chamber and jacket. This makes them safer, particularly for small children. Also, people, furniture and walls can be closer to the stove. However, energy efficiency is similar for both radiant or circulating stoves, Statton points out.

Cast iron and steel stoves of identical design (including wall thickness) are almost identical in their ability to store heat for distribution into the home. But such stoves are susceptible to corrosion, Statton notes.

Firebrick or masonry units, placed in the stove's combustion

area, reduce the chances of cast iron cracking, steel warping and corrosion. Thick stove walls are less likely to distort, crack or corrode. They have less intense heat spots because heat is more evenly distributed laterally within the wall. Cast iron probably is a better choice for doors and door frames because of less chance of warping and resultant air leaks, believes the specialist.

A fireplace stove insert is the most popular wood-burning unit sold in Texas, Statton says. He recommends a blower system if the insert fits well back into the fireplace located on an outside wall. This circulates heat back into the room rather than losing radiant heat through the outside chimney wall.

Maximum size of the stove insert is determined by the fireplace opening size. Smaller units can be used in larger fireplaces, with trim hiding the opening left around insert sides. Installation usually is fast and simple.

To determine which stove will best serve the intended purpose, you need to know its heating capability or "power" and its ability to generate steady heat for an extended period (8 to 12 hours) without frequent refueling, says Statton.

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Purple Hills Tidings

Martin Smith of the Bandera Church, of Christ used for his text Sunday, Psalms 116:13-14. Ray Marvin Hay was the song leader. Gene Byars had the opening prayer and Claude Sessions, closing prayer.

Those who registered were Martin and Mary Ann Smith, Ray Marvin Hay, Harold Jenkins, Gene Byers, Dorothy Garna, Claude Sessions, Hoy and Laverne Hamrick, Eva Freeman and Nettie Saul.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tanner visited his mother, Ruby Tanner and brought her some Christmas gifts.

Guy and Vi Tatum of Medina came Friday morning with a gift for John Miller.

Jeanelle and Wesley Kaika visited many of their friends giving them best wishes for the New Year.

J. Beckham visited his mother, Clara Beckham. Fannie Caffall visited Beulah Zumwalt, Annie Kollaus and Cynthia Mayberry.

Donna Mayfield, Mona Evans and Elsie Seale's guests were Frank Payre, Reyna, Chad and Billy Craddock, Shannon and Charles Kneuper and Mona Seale.

We had our Christmas party last Tuesday. Ellie Densford, one of our good nurses, played Christmas carols while we waited for Santa to arrive. After all the gifts were opened, we were served refreshments in the

doing room.

On Wednesday afternoon Joe Kitzman of Athens, Georgia came by and played the accordion while we sang Christmas carols. We always enjoy Joe when he comes home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Kitzman. We thank Joe for taking the time to come by to see us.

Mary, Michelle and Christy Jr visited Clara Spratt.

Lorena Bowman spent Christmas in San Antonio with relatives.

We thank the anonymous donor for the pretty Christmas floral arrangements. They certainly brightened up our home.

Shannon and Charles Kneuper visited their grandmother, Elsie Seale and their aunts, Donna Mayfield and Mona Evans.

Mrs. Santa Claus and her helpers came by to sing Christmas carols for us.

Those who registered were Penny Smith, Loretta Reagan, Amy Reagan, Karl Reagan, Kyle, Kelly and Shirley Phillips, Brindon Powers, Sherry Powers, Stephanie Powers and Jason Powers.

This was a nice bunch of kids and we hope they will come to see us again soon.

Roy Leslie, Roy Leslie III and Patty Leslie visited their mother and grandmother, Lillian Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mazurek visited Mary Mazurek. Also visiting Mary Mazurek and grandmother, Lillian Bush.

Thanks to the American Legion Post 157 Auxiliary for all the nice stockings they donated to our residents.

Also a big thanks to Bandera VFW Post 978 Auxiliary for the case of bananas and thanks to Lois Bailey and Della Mae Cox for bringing them to us.

Louis and Sandra Van-natter visited Maude Stokes.

Babe and Arminia Rogers of Helotes visited Donna

Mayfield and Moss Evans and said hello to Brice and Annie Mae Mayfield, Maude Stokes and Elsie Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Milfin of Pipe Creek visited his mother, Hettie Page Thursday.

Wes and Betty Wallace visited her father, Rudy Hardebeck. Also visiting Rudy was Jim Compton and Don and Cindy Jacob.

Mrs. Ernest Rainey and son, Robert Rainey, visited their husband and father, Ernest Rainey.

Jim Hightone of Corsicana, Bud Hightone and Belle Johnson of Lakeside visited their sister, Madge Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Tanner of Lakeside visited his mother, Ruby Tanner.

Emma Strum's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Norton, Scott Anderson, and her granddaughter, Retha Anderson.

Maggie Causey spent Christmas with her brother

by and took Willie Leikold to their home for Christmas dinner.

Mary Mazurek spent Christmas with her daughter, Dorothy Cox.

Disie Hammond's guests over the holidays were Margaret Hammonds of San Antonio, Lillian Holloway, Tandy Jordan, Laverne Hamrick, Mrs. Custer, Amelia Dickens and Dorothy Grams.

Cynthia Mayberry spent Christmas day with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and family in Medina.

Iviedell O'Neill spent Christmas with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webber.

Hazel Anderwald's visitors were her sons, Jimmy and Wilfred Anderwald, her grandson, Scott Anderwald, and her granddaughter, Retha Anderwald.

Mary Vanderveer's guests were her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Causey.

Nora Thalman and Arthur Pickens visited Lee Pickens: Ruth Chalot visited her daughter, Flossie Greathouse in San Antonio during the holidays.

Betty Ruede came for Aunt Lillian Lang Christmas day and they enjoyed dinner at the home of Arlie Pingdon.

Lura Walters had a Christmas visit from her son, Joe, and his daughter, Candy, and her family, also Irene Hatfield, Dorothy Hatfield and grandson, William.

Myrtle Heinen's guests were Thelma Jean Yawter, Eva Freeman, and Jack McKandies. Myrtle spent Christmas in San Antonio with her grandchildren, Catherine Crist, Nancy Crist and Debra Moody and reports a wonderful time.

Mary Vanderveer's guests were her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald

Vanderveer, Cora Beth and Jack of Ponder, her grand-daughter, Loretta Nash; and her great-grandchildren, Eric and Greg Nash of San Antonio and her son, Jack Vanderveer.

Ann Neal, Amelia Dickens, Mrs. Luther Mathis, Mrs. Paul Lico and grandson, James, and Rev. and Mrs. C.H. Murph visited Gertrude Werner.

Maxine Wade spent Christmas Day with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parrish.

Jack C. Holloway spent the Christmas holidays with his brother and wife, the L.R. Holloways.

They were invited to a Christmas Eve dinner at Helen Olsen's house and attended a party at the home of Eugene Mikulacka. They also enjoyed a drive to look at the pretty Christmas lights.

Sheep and goats very much a part of the frontier days

What images come to mind with the thought of life on the Texas frontier?

The weather-worn cowboy sitting tall in the saddle as he drives his cattle to market. The jubilant screams of oil-covered workers as they celebrate in the shower at a newly struck gusher. The dusty rancher silently gazing out on his domain, surveying vast herds of sheep and goats.

Sheep and goats?

Yes, while the popular image of early Texas is one of Longhorn steers and black gold and gun-slinging cowboys, sheep and goats were very much a part of the Lone Star state's frontier days, according to Texas Lutheran College history professor Dr. Paul Carlson.

Carlson has written a book entitled, "Texas Woollybacks: The Range Sheep and Goat Industry," which was released recently by the Texas A&M University Press. The book traces the development of the sheep and goat industry in Texas from the times of Spanish settlements to about 1900, when widespread use of mesh-wire fences ended open-range management of herds in the state.

The late Ray Willoughby, prominent southwest rancher, was a storehouse of information on the industry. An early Texas rancher named Martin H. Kilgore led a colorful life and is the subject of several "Texas Woollybacks" anecdotes.

"There are certain majestic qualities to cattle and horses and oil. But the sheep industry has none of that. Sheep are looked upon as silly and ignoble. Well, there is an old Texas saying that you raise cattle for prestige, sheep for money. I think that adage is pretty much true."

"Texas Woollybacks" started as a two-year project for Carlson in 1976 while he was serving as visiting professor of history at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

"I had lots of time on my hands," says Carlson, noting that he returned to Seguin twice a month to be with his family, "so I plowed right into the project."

Carlson spent two weekends a month doing research at Texas Tech's Southwest Collection, a regional archives housed on the Lubbock campus. He also made trips to San Angelo where the sheep and goat industry is a major part of the economy even today.

During the course of research, Carlson met some interesting people both through personal meetings and through recorded accounts in the archives. San Angelo novelist Elmer Kelton put Carlson on the right track for several interviews.

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The author is considering a sequel detailing the present-day industry.

While research continued for the book, the TLC professor received a grant from the Food and Fiber National Institute of Achievement to write a paper on the sheep and goat industry in America. That paper, Carlson says, gave him a better understanding of the dominant role Texas plays in the sheep and goat industry on a national level.

"Texas Woollybacks," originally scheduled to be a two-year project, blossomed into four, five and six years of research, interviewing and writing. Today, Carlson says it is exciting to see his name off the book, which chronicles one of the lesser known aspects of Texas history. The TLC professor, who has written compilations of Franklin Roosevelt's fireside chats and of Guadalupe County records, now is awaiting critical review on this, his first original work.

Carlson, who is considering writing a sequel that would detail the thriving sheep and goat industry in present-day Texas says he had very little knowledge of the animals before beginning work on "Texas Woollybacks."

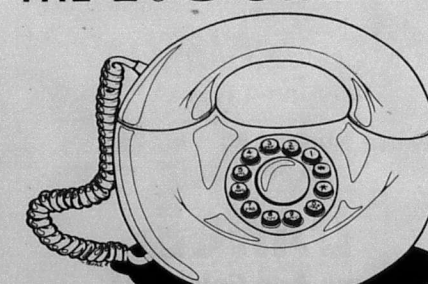
"When I was a kid, all we had was a goat," the Minnesota native says, presumably with no pun intended.

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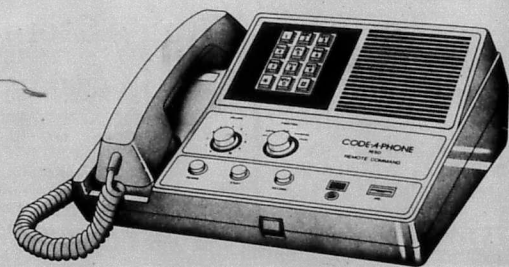


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For Linda McCarter, Charley Brown, Buster and Ruby Stafford who are settled in their new home at 1000 S. 10th St., and Bea Borchers who is a patient at Medical Center Hospital.

A vacation for Hattie

Hattie Harrison of LH enjoyed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in SA as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rodriguez. The group dined at Red Lobster Friday evening and had a Christmas dinner at Adams home.

red and white suit, arrived in time to make all of the young people's wishes. Many of the older guests "battered up" Hattie in hopes that she would give them all the goodies. Having so many chimneys to make, the best Santa could do was to give them a kiss and a peppermint stick.

The children on Santa's lap are Jonathan and Betty Sue Kruze.

Guests at the ranch

There was no snow at the Pat Gaskin ranch in Pipe Creek, however a true winter was experienced. The guests were Mrs. E. E. Pasi, Mrs. Pasi, and Patricia

Congratulations

Congratulations to Coach and Mrs. Brett Morris of Smyer. Their three month old son, Jason Brett, was crowned winner of the annual baby beauty pageant in Lubbock recently. Jason Brett was also named second place beauty winner in the pageant.

Congratulations are also in order for Coach and Mrs. Morris for the many guests they entertained their holiday guests, the Frank Vargas, Mary Szarek of Lorraines, Ohio, the Jim Logans of Helotes, Aaron Bradley Jr. and Aaron III, and Juanita Alonzo all of SA with the traditional Christmas dinner.

A pinched nose

'Tis rumored that an

mother who received her Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech recently. Mrs. Morris is the former Duna Gray, daughter of the

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Mark Szarek of Lorraine, Ohio, the Jim Logans of Heleates, Aron Bradley Jr. and Ron L. and Maurin Alcorn of Lorraine, and traditional Christmas dinner.

A pinched nose

This rumored that a unidentified youngster climbed on Santa's lap Thursday evening at Adelphi's annual Christmas party and gave Santa a nasty pinch on the nose which left

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Condolences

Condolences are extended to the family of Leon Liles. Mr. Dies had last week. He will be remembered as a man who had the joke in the area and served them several years.

Guest speaker

Raymond Popjam of the U.S. Army of Ft. Knox, Ky., will be the guest speaker on Jan. 2 at the morning service of Faith Church. Raymond is a 1960 graduate of Raymond's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Popjam of Pebble Beach.

On July another dinner was a musical program was featuring Ray and Jo Smothers.

An August end-of-the-summer party was held and the Junior High class was given a party. On October 31, an alternative to a Halloween was held for the freshmen. On November 20, a outing was enjoyed to

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About Mrs. Borchers


Raymond Borchers, highly esteemed citizen of Akelahilla, died Saturday.

Mrs. Borchers suffered a heart attack when her

A black and white portrait of a man with dark hair, wearing a suit and tie, smiling slightly. He is identified as Raymond Borchers in the text.

grams, and current events and received points for each subject in order to be selected as soldier of the month. He then competed for election as soldier of the quarter with four other outstanding soldier of the month winners and got it in November and will compete in January for the title of soldier of the year for IAH.

Popham is currently a Patient Care Specialist



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University Savings will be closed Monday, January 31, in observance of the New Year.

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Notice

The Bandera Independent School District is advertising for bids for structural repair of the existing Junior High Gymnasium.

Bids will be accepted until 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1963, at the office of the superintendent of schools and then shall be publicly opened and read aloud.

Specifications or further information may be obtained at the office of the superintendent of schools, Bandera Independent School District, Bandera, Texas.

The Board of Trustees has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.


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
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
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Musical called little 'gem'

"This musical, though not well known, is a wonderful little 'gem'," commented Susan Rauh during a recent interview about her leading role as Princess Winnifred in "Once Upon a Mattress" at San Antonio's Fiesta Dinner Playhouse. She continued, "The entire company really loves the show and we like to feel it is our Christmas present to the folks of San Antonio."

The "gem" is indeed one of the most lavish productions

Senior

The monthly dinner Dec. 21 was well attended and always, the food ample and very good. The highlight was a beautifully delicious coconut layer cake and contributed pipe Creek 4-H girl, Sharon Cowart. Thanks very much Shannon.

If you have not been

laborate sets and props, sophisticated choreography, and a score of music that is nearly impossibly dance, "Spanish Panic" had been enhanced by the solid talent of the cast. The first of the songs, "Up to Mattress" a dazzling affair.

The story is based upon the old fable, "The Princess and the Pea", however, as the Minstrel explains during the first act, "The story of the 'real' story was a bit different. And so, the audience meets a delightful cast of characters, including a domineering Queen Aggravain and her hen-pecked husband, the King of Sestimus the Silent; to the naive but lovable Prince Dauntless the Drab and the beautiful Princess of Noon, you are missing food and good fellows. At the beginning, why not the resolution to take advantage of the many opportunities offered by the Center-Corner some morning prior to have and a lunch sent to the Center-Corner and others at the Center at and enjoy a visit with neighbors. Why not make a few friends and learn what plans are at the Center-Corner. There is a well stocked library at the Center-Corner. You might find exactly what you need. Then browse thru the Craft Corner, peruse the bookshelves, and contribute some item to the Center-Corner if you have made.

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Citizens News
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The Melodiers will have a special practice at 5 p.m. on Thursday Dec. 30, in

Elderhostel is for older citizens who seek new learning experiences. Elderhostel represents a new way more than 500 colleges and schools in 50 states and foreign nations offer special, low-cost, academic programs for older adults.

Three subject areas are offered during the Month of the Older Adult session. Classes include study in (1) The World Literature of the

The fun singing "The Art Workshop" will resume regular weekly meetings on Monday, Jan. 3 at 9 a.m. On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, there are always some who play cards or dominos. Bring some friends and join this group.

There are six summer openings remaining for the older public in Elderhostel to be Jan. 9-14 at the Presbyterian Mo-Ranch near San Francisco.

Elderhostel welcomes persons 60 years of age or older, who have no previous or companion qualification. Registration fee is \$52.50 per person and no transportation charge.

Teachers will be Frank Yates, Dr. Helen Yates, Dr. H. Taylor, and H. Taylor of Mo-director.

I expect our Jan. openings will be filled would urge interested persons to register Taylor says.

Orientation begins evening of Jan. 8. Classes from Monday Friday during the morning and early afternoon. Registration, persons may Harrison Taylor

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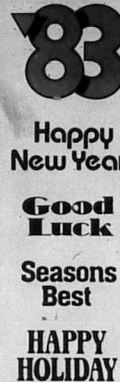
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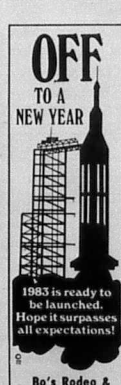
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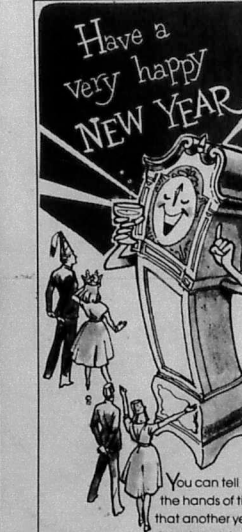
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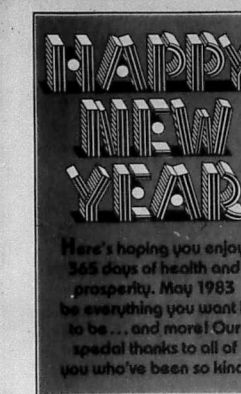
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May serenity and brotherhood ring out across the land.



Dan & Margaret Callahan

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As the clock ticks in a New Year, we wish our customers much happiness. Many thanks to you all!


Evans Auto Supply
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GREETINGS
Friends are what make this New Year all the more joyous! And to good friends like you, we are especially glad to say, "thanks!"



Margie's Beauty Shop

The future is in our hands. May this New Year bring us closer to our hopes for peace and friendship around the world.



Ken's T.V.

A Time For Progress
Celebrate the joy of life and laughter as you welcome a brand New Year! Good Luck!



Hillcrafter's Home Furnishings
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LOOKING AHEAD TO A HAPPY NEW YEAR




Let this be the year of dreams realized, goals achieved... and new goals set!

We'd like to extend our sincere wishes for a future filled with success!

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A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Thanks for making this past year a success!



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New Year Greetings



With thoughts of thanks and friendship as we prepare to greet 1983, we especially want to wish you the very best that the New Year has to offer: health, wealth and happiness!

Everett's

CELEBRATING A NEW YEAR
It's 1983! May you enjoy it to the fullest!



E & R Upholstery
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GREAT NEW YEAR!

Eckhart Flower Shop

We've Got Good News



It's a New Year! We're sending our message loud and clear for all to have a healthy one!

Roger Stevens Contractor


1983



We hope that this is the year that skyrocket you to success... and thanks so much for making our past year a winner!

Clint Dowell Chevrolet

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This New Year is something to celebrate... with fond thoughts of thanks for your patronage!

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CHEER FOR THE NEW YEAR



We foresee a happy, healthy and wealthy New Year coming for you and your loved ones. Make it the best it can be!

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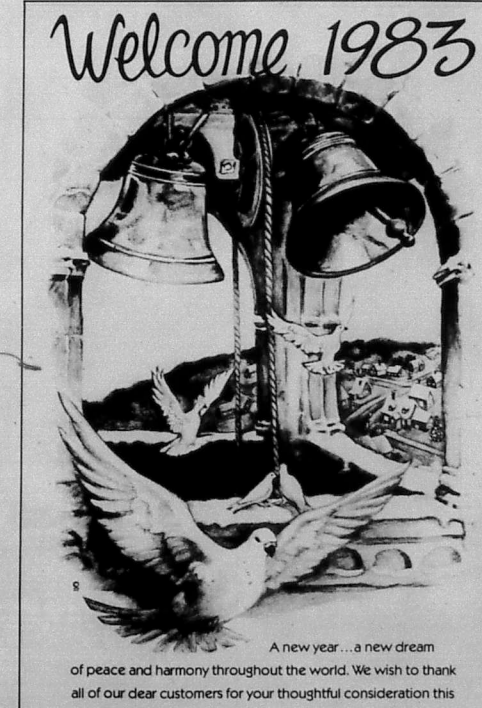
HAVE A BALL



Sorting good wishes for a New Year that's filled with fun!

Pollock's Pharmacy

Welcome 1983



A new year... a new dream of peace and harmony throughout the world. We wish to thank all of our dear customers for your thoughtful consideration this past year... and look forward to seeing you again.

Country Shopper

As You Greet The NEW YEAR

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May happiness and good cheer be yours to share in the coming New Year.

The Hilltop Restaurant
Katie Hager, Melvin & Mildred Rihn

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

1983

Bright wishes for a year that surpasses all others... and much happiness to share with those you hold dear. We're proud to say, "thanks" for your friendship!

83 Lets make this the best year ever!

Fancy this... A New Year filled with love, peace and joy!

Pawlik Electric

A NEW YEAR!

There's lots of time to be spent on happy days!

Hill Country Stop

Take it away, 1983! You're in the driver's seat now!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Bandera Body Shop
Johnny Rodriguez

Jolly good wishes for a New Year packed with fun and lots of happiness all rolled into one!

Purple Hills Nursing Home

MLVFD

Happy New Year!

We're sending out wishes to all our loyal patrons for a world of success, and miles of smiles!

Turk's Grocery
Gene, Barbara, Jeff, Tammy & Keith

'83... It's Our Move

The future is up to us! Let's work on it together... in peace and harmony right now!

MLBA

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

We're proclaiming 1983 to be a year of good cheer, good times and good opportunities for you! Hope your every wish is fulfilled... and your every endeavor a success!

Hill Country Log Homes
Judd & Peggy Ashmore

It's 1983

A New Year... a new beginning! May it hold lots of happy surprises in store for you!

Avalon Restaurant

We're delighted to chime in during the New Year festivities with our wishes for health and prosperity in 1983. Have a ball, all!

Maver Insurance Co.
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May your New Year's celebration be just the beginning of 365 days of fun times and lasting friendships. Hope you and yours enjoy 1983 to the fullest!

Happy New Year
Sgt. Millie

KICKING OFF '83

Let's set new goals in the New Year, with renewed optimism and determination to achieve success! We can make a winning year, with a winning team! We especially thank our many valued customers!

ADOLPH'S

1983

It's a New Year! By constantly working towards a goal we can make our lives richer, fuller and more profitable! Here's wishing you and your family a happy and healthy one!

The Future Looks Bright

The Bandera Bulletin
Nick, Elva, Cheryl, Debbie, Helen, Mary Ann

Ring in the New Year with lots of cheer!

ENJOY!

Helen Temple

May your New Year be blooming with lots of good things for you and yours!

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NEW YEAR

Lakehills Rosale Shop
Helen Matlock & Dorothy Real

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Jane's Leg Cabin Gifts
Jane, Robert & Mildred

1983

Just moments away, we'd like to say, "hope you enjoy this New Year in every way!"

American Legion
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1983 IS HERE

Chiming In With Good Wishes To All! Happy New Year!

Lakehills United Methodist Women

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

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A NEW YEAR

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D & W Construction
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1983

Happiness, prosperity and good times are on the horizon. Thanks, all!

D & D Feed Store
Don & Dorothy Tietz

Introducing 1983!

We're hoping this will be the year all your fondest wishes come true!

Avon Products
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1983

We have hearty hopes that this New Year will drum up lots of good things for you. Thanks, all!

Lakehills Hardware
Jim Heidelberg & Family

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Get set... for a smooth-riding year... filled with fast-paced excitement and green lights all the way!

Heisler Well & Construction
Marion & Kay Heisler, Betty, Donna, Ray and Heather

Happy New Year

As the year begins, we pause to wish you all a happy, prosperous and healthy New Year!

Cutaway Beauty Salon
Barbara & Sally Engel

HAVE A BLAST

1983 is about to take off! Here's hoping it's the best year ever!

Pappy's Liquor Store
Alvin Munk

Tarpley NEWS

Mrs. Nettie Dean
562-3464

"New Years Greetings"
"May this New Year be a blessing for each of you, in our wish!"
After weeks of lovely warm weather a big change was felt when temperatures dropped to 38 degrees Sunday morning and much colder in the afternoon. A light mist of rain came in from the north.
December 18 at 2 p.m. a lovely wedding was performed at the "Mountain Laurel Chapel" in Rio Hondo Subdivision area.
Larry Allen Weaver and Jo Anna Fous were united

in marriage by his father, Larry Weaver, a minister of the Jesus Christ Church of Latter Day Saints. Mrs. Larry Weaver was the pianist for her son's wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. Fous of Baton Rouge, La. attended their daughter's wedding. A reception was held at the home of the Milton Hausmanns and then the Larry Weavers entertained the guests with a barbecue steak dinner at their home in Rio Hondo with 20 guests attending. The Weavers also have home at Port Lavaca. Best wishes for happiness to the young couple.
The Bill Morris family traveled to Corsicana over the holidays for a reunion with the W.I. Dawson family.
They visited in the home of Willie's sister, Mrs. Jack Hall. The Corsicana home of Mrs. Hall was on the Christmas tour which is an

annual event in that city. 17 family members attended. A stop was made at Hewitt, to visit Willie's sister and two nephews, who had been unable to attend the Christmas family reunion.
Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Rhines motored to Houston accompanied by their two grandsons, Jason and Todd Rhines, who had been their guests. They attended a family reunion at the home of their family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rhines Jr. during the holidays in Houston and returned Saturday night. Approximately 30 guests enjoyed the festivities.
Deepest sympathy is extended to Col. and Mrs. Don Karr in the loss of her brother-in-law who passed away recently.
Guests of Edith Jeffers and Ethel Mae on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jeffers of Jourdanton. He is the nephew of Edith and the late Mr. Annie Jeffers.

Christmas Day guests in the Edith Jeffers home were her sons, Loyd Jeffers of Center Point and Lynn and Margie Jeffers and children, Nancy, Diana and Michael of Castroville. Also Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dean of D'Hanis. Mrs. Clay Taylor's guests have been her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Buchanan children of Birmingham, Alabama. The Buchanans are in home mission work. Christmas guests for several days of Elzie and Nettie Dean were the Dr. Larry Deans of Abilene, the Donnie Newcombs and Molly of San Antonio, Capt. Charles Deans of Groton, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Dean Sr. of D'Hanis and Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Hanes of San Antonio.

Eve Elkins, 12, is preparing her lamb for showing in the 47th annual Junior Livestock Show Jan. 15-18. Her's is just one of 544 livestock entries in the extravaganza of youth and animals where competition will also be in shop projects and baked goods. Eve, a seventh grader, has been in 4-H since the first grade. (Photo by Ben Nolen)



Lakeshore NEWS

Mrs. Doll Lackey
796-3944

Sorry to hear the granddaughter of Jeff and Edna Brown was seriously injured in a car wreck and is in the hospital in San Antonio. All their friends hope she will recover soon.
Dorothy and Warren Hopkins and their son from Goliad, are spending the holidays on their Lake Medina Shores property. They celebrated Dorothy's birthday Dec. 24 at the Christmas eve community

party.
Hans and Lela Bailey had Cora Belle and J.M. Nunn, Kerrville, Frank Mansfield, Banders, Mavi and Bobbie Bailey, San Antonio, and Trudy Bailey, San Marcos, for Christmas dinner.
Danny and Gay Duderstat, San Antonio, visited their parents, Ron and Karen. Presents were exchanged and a family get-together was held at the Fire Department Christmas party with grandparents, Cliff and Mary Maston, John and Izzy Jones and friends, Roy and Helen Gordley.
Kenneth Andreas, his wife, Kathy, and daughter, Terri, were here visiting with his father, Tom Andreas and Mary K. They stopped by the Fire Department Christmas party to wish Aunt Dell Lackey a happy birthday with his little brothers and sisters.

Olivia Andrade had her daughter, Marcia, and friend, Eddie Stein, for the Christmas holidays. They are from San Antonio. Lucille and Merle Welty of Ozona were guests of Monk and Lucille Searcy. They spent Christmas in League City with his daughter, Sandra, and husband, Terry Harclerode.
Glen and Billie Byars had her mother, Frances C. Alexander, here for Christmas. Billie and Glen have been on vacation for a week and have been catching white bass of up to two pounds everyday.
Butch Hightower came home for the holidays. He will return to the Audie Murphy hospital Monday, Dec. 27. Jim Hightower, Corsicana, and sister, Belle

Johnson are visiting the Hightowers. Belle prepared a lovely Christmas dinner for the family. All went to the Purple Hills Nursing Home and took a plate to their sister, Madge Holland.
Walter Burrell, San Antonio is visiting the Tom Andreas family, Ken Parks and Bethel and Dell Lackey over the weekend holidays.
Christmas guests of Jay and Margetta Overholser, were Carlos and Vera Barrera of Lytle, their son Mike of Houston, and Dewey Overholser of San Marcos.
Marie and Harold Bentley attended a family reunion during the Christmas season in the home of her brother, Marvin and Arvid Dewey, in Edinburg. There were eight brothers and three cousins of the Dewey family. All had a

great time. Aubrey and Marie Dewey of Hauma, La. will be visiting the Bentley's this week.
Richard and Deanie Newman and Floyd and Mary Portman spent the Christmas holidays in San Antonio with their family. Buster and Merline Talley, and children, Pace and Lana, Bonnie and Andrea Tondre and son, Dustin, Bonnie and Betty Newman and children, Bryan and Laura, Austin.
They also spent a few hours with Bonnie Tondre's mother, Mary Frances Tondre, before going on to Helotes to see Yo-Yo Mayorga and John Portman. All exchanged gifts left by Santa Claus and he was generous.
Happy New Year to all!

Pipe Creek NEWS

The Pipe Creek Extension Homemakers met at noon on Dec. 7, at the Tapatio Springs Country Club in Boerne. New officers were installed by Peggy Edwards, county agent. Bernice Helgren, president, Barbara Marks, vice president, Nancy Bach, secretary, Gwen Lackey, treasurer, Johnnie Newcomer, council delegate.
A special project for the Club this year is a friendship quilt, consisting of appliqued squares signed made by each of the club members and guests present



presented to Peggy Edwards as a Christmas gift from the Club. Johnnie Newcomer was the coordinator and assembler of the quilt top. There were twenty four members and guests present for the occasion. Gifts were exchanged and thanks for a job well done were given to the outgoing officers, Lois Morgenstern, Evelyn Rosenreiter, Diana Dagush and Betty Heinen.

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Recent donations to Medina Vol. Fire Dept. were from Melvin Hinds, Dean Isaacs, John Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Kennedy and Dr. and Mrs. Max Johnson. Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Kelley were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen of Palacios, Mr. and Mrs. Linda Kelley of Houston, Richard Stansberry of Houston, Clara Kelley and Dorothy Keesee of Medina. W.O. and Dorothy Hatfield had an after Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 26. Those present were Marvin and Lucille Hatfield of San Antonio, Dr. and Mrs.

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Christmas Day in Center Point with her son, Bud Opperman, and his wife, Barbara, Sunday. She had her son and his wife here with a friend, Mrs. Lisa Mince of Kerrville.
Guests in the home of Dolores and Jose Urbe were Mr. and Mrs. Gaius Keesee of Lake Isabella, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Brancie Keesee of Corpus Christi, Ray Keesee and Clarence Ramsey of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keesee, Medina, Betty Smith and daughter, Jamie of San Antonio, Bernice Moore of Medina and her daughter, Stella, of San Antonio, Evelyn Reese and Stacy Terry of Ingram, Mrs. W.E. Moffett of Medina, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moffett, Walter Moffett and son, Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson and sons, Michael and Jimmie, of Arlington and Dr. and Mrs. Norman Crouch of Hamilton.

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Pvt. 2 Deborah L. Ortiz, on leave from the U.S. Army, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ortiz of Medina, for the Christmas holidays. She has recently completed eight weeks of basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., and she is currently stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga., where she is receiving her advanced individual training.
Air Force Tech. Sgt. Michael N. Fuller, son of Mary L. Fuller of Medina, has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal at Kelly Air Force Base. The Meritorious Service Medal is awarded specifically for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement or service to the United States.

McConchie receives degree
John W. McConchie of Bandera was among the 1,139 Southwest Texas State University students who filed for degrees awarded in winter commencement ceremonies Dec. 18 at Strahan Coliseum.
McConchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orter Bolles of the Flying L Ranch, received a bachelor's degree in business administration degree.
Keynote speaker for the mid-year commencement was State Rep. Don Rains of San Marcos, himself a graduate of SWT.
Of the 1,139 December degree candidates, 973 were from the university's seven undergraduate schools and the Occupational Education program. Fifteen were candidates for associate degrees from the School of Health Professions while 131 applied for master's degrees from the Graduate School.

Medina School Menu
January 3-7
Monday-Cornedogs, pork and beans, french fries, fruit, milk.
Tuesday-Burritos with chili, blackeye peas, spanish rice, fruit, milk.
Wednesday-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, green peas, fruit, rolls, milk.
Thursday-Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, corn, fruit, rolls, milk.
Friday-Burgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onion, french fries, dessert, milk.

Medina schools resume at 8 a.m. Jan. 3, 1983.
Fuller is a ground radio communications technician with the 1827th Electronic Installation Squadron.
His wife, Brenda, is the daughter of Henry and Ruby B. Duke of Spokane, Wash. He is a 1965 graduate of Medina High School.
Medina School Calendar
Jan. 3, School resumes at 8 a.m. Jr. High basketball at Harper at 5 p.m.
Jan. 4, Jr. Varsity and Varsity teams basketball. Blessed Hope at Medina at 4:30 p.m.
Jan. 5, FFA field trip.
Jan. 6, ESC XX Consultant, Workshop for elementary teachers.

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Laura Hardt Singleton to celebrate her 101st birthday New Year's Day

Laura Hardt Singleton will be celebrating her 101st birthday Jan. 1, 1983 at the home of her great-granddaughter, Laura Winkler, with whom she lives.

Formerly of San Antonio, Mrs. Singleton retired from Kelly Air Force base at the age of 70. After her retirement, she donated many hours of work at the old Robert B. Green Hospital and at Central Christian Church, where she is still a member.

Mrs. Singleton has five daughters: Mrs. Yvonne Chapman of Detroit, Mich.; Sybil Schurz of Boerne; Jessica Lyster of Valley Mills; Susanah Cooper of Stockdale; Patricia Miller of San Antonio and one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Anderson of Odessa.

Besides her daughters, she has 14 grandchildren, one is Mrs. Fred Read of Bandera, and 54 great-grandchildren and



Mrs. Laura Singleton, Sybil Schurz and Betty Read.

12 great-great-grandchildren which make up five generations.

The residence lighting contest sponsored by the Madrona Garden Club on Dec. 20 was won by Mrs. Fred Read of Bandera, and Mrs. George W. Sandidge.

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installed officers, on Monday, January 3, at the Bandera Electric Co-op meeting rooms. Members are asked to note that the time of meeting has been changed to 2 p.m. from 1:30 p.m. formerly in order that the present and previous directors and committee chairmen may have a called meeting at 1 p.m., at the same place.

The program will be a presentation by Larry Hein on Health and Nutrition Needs of the Older Adult, followed by a discussion period, and distribution of appropriate handout materials from the County Extension Agent's office.

After the business meeting games and refreshments will be enjoyed.

Smith elected

John Earl Smith, 46, of Quemados has been elected to the board of directors of Texas Farm Bureau, the

largest state farm organization in the nation. Smith was nominated by delegates in his district, TFB District 10, and elected by the voting delegates to Texas Farm Bureau's 40th annual convention in Dallas recently. District 10 is composed of Bandera County and 18 other area counties.

Smith raises hay and cattle on his Maverick County farm near Quemados. He has served as president of the Maverick County Farm Bureau, and as the state resolutions committee.

Holiday guests

Guests in the home of Mrs. Amelia Dickens during the holiday season were her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Summers of Victoria, her niece, Amanda Taylor of Pearsall, and Mrs. Mary Heinkel of Granite City, Ill.

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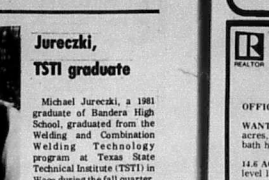
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bronze had been valued at between \$15,000 and \$20,000. At year's end it still had not been replaced on the courthouse lawn as officials try to come up with a vandal-proof method to exhibit it.

The Bandera City Council voted formally in August to take over the Bandera Water Board, a step that had been contemplated by city fathers for several years. The takeover is scheduled to be complete Jan. 1.

Schools opened late in the month with record enrollments. Bandera's schools were educating 1,068 students, up from 1,039 at the same time a year earlier. Medina's school population was 250, up from 212 a year earlier.

September

Medina's Childrens Home celebrated its 25th anniversary during the month with the erection of a \$60,000 steel building. The home began in 1958 with a single set of triplets, Eddie, Teddie and Freddie Duke.

Burglars hit the Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc., escaping with \$275 in cash and causing considerable damage.

Developers Marvin Richardson of Bandera and George A. Day and Linda Smith of Brownwood sued Bandera County for \$450,000, charging they were arrested without due process of law.

Richardson spent three days in jail after being charged with violating the county's subdivision order.

The county's budget was increased by 16.9 percent, and the effective tax rates of the Bandera and Medina school districts were increased 18 and 23 percent respectively.

This forced the school groups and the county to hold public hearings to discuss the new rates, but they were instituted after only limited outcry by taxpayers.

Albert B. Abeck, 71, of Bandera was identified by Forbes magazine as the 58th richest man in the United States. An oilman who started with a \$250 loan from his father, his current worth was conservatively estimated by the magazine at \$350 million.

The 2nd annual Great Gumbo Cookoff in Lakehills played to record crowds, and Wade May of San Antonio won first place for his original recipe.

The September grand jury was seated with Barbara LeCourage as its foreman.

October

Kenneth Bulterbaum, 19, was arrested Oct. 5 and charged with arson after fire destroyed the home of Helen Costello in Pipe Creek. Bulterbaum, himself a member of the Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department, gave Sheriff Pickett a statement admitting a part in eight other fires in the Pipe Creek area over a two-to-three-month period.

Plans for a 40-unit apartment complex for middle-income persons were announced by a San Antonio firm experienced in the construction of such facilities. The apartment complex was supposed to be located in Indian Waters Subdivision, but protests from neighbors caused the developer to change the location to SH 173 South where it intersects with Dixie Dade Road.

The Bandera City Council enacted a new code of ordinances replacing most of the city's existing laws with more modern version, according to City Attorney Sam Darden.

Justice of the Peace Tom Grant was named municipal judge in Bandera, succeeding Werner Lindig. Judge Grant currently serves in both posts.

The Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc., after a formal vote, refused a request from the Bandera Bulletin to cover the Co-op's monthly board of directors meetings.

An even 50 volunteers gave blood Oct. 5 when the Red Cross

A Bandera man was identified by Forbes magazine as the 58th richest man in the U.S.

Bloodmobile visited our river city. It was the best-ever effort in Bandera, according to Edith Clendenen, blood drive chairman.

Popeye Boultinghouse of Cherokee and Johnnie Bier-schwald of Hest won the annual Roping Fiesta for seniors at Mansfield Park.

Rancher Raymond Hicks was named by the Bandera Commissioners Court as the county's outstanding citizen. The county cited Hicks' lifetime of contributions to Bandera County when honoring Hicks.

Teresa Welch and John Fost were named Mr. and Miss Bandera High School during the BHS homecoming.

Susan Landstut of Bee County was named Miss Texas Western Queen in a pageant sponsored by the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce.

November

Voters picked Democrats Tommy Curbo for county judge, Guy V. Pickett for sheriff, E.S. (Ed) Jennings for peace justice and Republican Dan Alaris for county commissioner in the general election Nov. 2.

Elected without opposition were Treasurer Elizabeth James, County Attorney Sam Darden, Commissioner Bud Thompson and Peace Justices Bonnie Towers, Howard Rogers and Tom Grant.

A total of 2,728 persons voted in the county, 59.9 percent of those registered.

Bandarans generally voted Republican, giving healthy margins to GOP candidates for governor (Bill Clements), lieutenant governor (George Strake), U.S. Senate (Jim Collins), attorney general (Bill Meier), land commissioner (Woody Glascock), state senator (Ernest Angelo) and state representative (Jay Heywood). All lost statewide, however.

Bandera County voters did give majorities to Democrats in four other statewide races who also were elected and to successful Republican Tom Leffler, a congressman.

Bandera varsity cross country girls won the team title and Terry Hodges won the boys individual championship during the district cross country meet here.

Robin Seale and Craig Kinsey reigned as king and queen over Medina's huge homecoming celebration, but the Bobcats lost the homecoming game to Johnson City, 27-21.

A federal prisoner being housed in the Bandera County Jail, Victor Gonzalez, 25, of San Antonio was treated in the jail after he apparently slashed his wrist with a blade from a disposable razor. Federal authorities transferred him to a federal facility the next day, at the request of county officials.

Bandera's Bulldogs came to the brink of the state playoffs before losing their season's finale to Boerne, 19-0. They sound up the year with eight wins and two losses and tied for second in district play.

Sixteen Bulldogs were mentioned for all-district honors, including Trey Shackelford, Charlie Robison, Jimmy Jennings and Robert Brucks, all first-team selections.

Dane Mangold of Bandera High School was named all-district in volleyball.

Medina's Bobcats closed out their season with a 20-6 victory

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over Harper, giving them a record of 5-0 on the season and 4-1 in district play. Three Bobcats were named to the first team all-district, including Marty Gray, a unanimous choice at defensive tackle, and Brian Keeling and Marshall Townsend.

Hunting season got off to a great start with record crowds at the annual Hunters' Barbecue, heavy traffic and business in the county, and generally good reports coming from the hunting camps.

Peggy Edwards, home economics extension agent, received the prestigious Texas Superior Service Award in ceremonies at Texas A&M University. She was cited for "exceptional leadership."

A jury of six men and six women returned a directed verdict of not guilty in the two-day trial of David Hernandez of San Antonio on charges of possession of \$2 million worth of marijuana. Mario Raul Gaitan, also of San Antonio, was convicted earlier in the same incident and sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary.

Clifford A. Flach of Bandera was honored by the state highway department for 40 years of meritorious service.

December

The lawsuit to determine ownership of land beneath the waters of Lake Medina was appealed by the Bexar-Medina-Alsacosa Counties Water Control District to the Texas Supreme Court amid cries of victory from both sides in the dispute. A final decision could be a year away, a Supreme Court spokesman told the Bulletin.

A Bandera man filed suit in federal district court in San Antonio charging Peace Justice Tom Grant and County Attorney Sam Darden conspired to keep him in jail illegally. Tony S. Jennings asked for \$4.5 million in damages.

Incumbent Elton Boultinghouse of Utopia was re-elected to the county committee of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, and he was promptly elected chairman of the three-man group. Only about 11 percent of those eligible voted.

Melba and Joe King won every class they entered in the 1982 Hill Country Pecan Show in Kerrville. They were both champion and reserve champion in both shelled and in-shell divisions.

Bandera's flag football team won the Kerrville Flag Football League title for the second year in a row. Frederickburg's girls and Texas Military Institute's boys (coached by Bandera's Randy Hicks) won the sixth annual Bandera Invitational Basketball Tournament. Bandera finished fourth in both divisions.

A couple of traffic accidents late in the year seriously injured a pair of prominent Bandarans, but both appeared improved at year's end.

T.J. Hicks, 19, received a broken neck in a one-vehicle accident on the Mayan guest ranch on Dec. 19 and Linda McCarter, 38, received massive facial injuries in a head-on crash in Bexar County.

A Medina woman was killed in a traffic accident near Kerrville on Dec. 27. Daisy Shannon Ottowick, 64, apparently died before losing her season's finale to Boerne, 19-0. They sound up the year with eight wins and two losses and tied for second in district play.

An unidentified man, said to be wearing unusual red clothing, was reported sighted by several citizens of Bandera County in late December. According to the witnesses, the man was riding in a sleigh pulled through the air by eight tiny reindeer. Law enforcement officials were unable to confirm the sighting or identify the person, however.

Deaths

Obituaries on the following persons appeared in the Bandera Bulletin during 1982. They will be missed.

January
Wattie B. Hinesley, Marion Edwin Dilley, Cecily Rippey, Infant Boyd, William Lorrin Carrington, Donnie Martin Jeffers, Jr., Gladys Fisher, Eleanor E. Soell, Fredland Karl, Treff, Alice E. Adamietz, Gertrude M. Krannick, and William Carrington.

February
Rudolph Buster Schmidt, Charles L. Schmidt, Elsie Copeland Smith, James R. Head, Zella Mae Foster, Ruby C. Parks, T.J. (Tim) Buckley, Irma Crain, Thomas Earl Dickey, Glenda Haley, Thunelda Newman.

March
Davis Clinton Langford, Emma J. Joiner, Clyde M. Buck, Erwin J. Jenschke, Estella M. Coose, Joseph E. Harvey, Jr., Jessie E. Justice, Amos F. Weed, Lydia Jeanette Wallace, Nora Lee Woodmansee, Billie Mae Veazey, John C. Goll, Fletcher Nelson Holland, Frank L. Lane, Florence Stark, L.H. Dean, Jr., Willard R. Silvers, Ed Welch and Mrs. Charles Horton Sr.

April
Horace Raymond (Jack) Sauer, Charles Polmanster, Jesse Allen Powell, Lane G. Jackson, Anna Palumbo, Roland Rodriguez, Alvin Elizabeth Kalka, James V. Hinesley, Sr., Daniel H. Leal, Woodrow Wilson Schmidt, Charlotte Louise Burks, Nellie Mabel Hinesley and Louise C. Flinnman.

May
Calvin H. Seale, Albert A. Stein, Austin P. Carlson, Levin W. Honecke, Pat Carroll, Paul E. Stover, Jr., Fred Earl Eckhart and James F. Kinsey.

June
Ida Davis, Roger E. LaRoche, Stella J. Pyka Robinson, J. R. (Bobby) Lumpkins, Minnie Loraine Landreth, Samuel Keith

Salmon, Fletcher Pate, Tressa L. Trawbridge, Kenneth F. Helmle, Henry W. Erfurt, James Henry Seary, Martha G. Callaway, John Monroe Langford.

July
Pay K. Reeder, Mary Hartman Harper, Hubert Earnest Pierce, Alfred J. Haby, Clyde Spratt, Albert H. Hildebrandt and Emlene P. Scholl.

August
Martha W. Freeman, Sara Ruth Jenkins Hicks, Norman Kenneth Evans, Sully S. Woodland, Cula Celeste Dear, Jim Miller and Edwin Spratt.

September
Helen Babb, Lena Mae White, Robert D. Mayfield, Caroline Duderstadt, Herman V. Mazurek, Rosamell Strange, Charles Haley, V.D. Shuckey, Octavio R. Herrera, Mari Montague, Merle Gene Squires, Henry O. Brucka Jr. and Koloma Mangold.

October
Arnold L. Haby, Mildred Edward Garet, Monica M. Pyka, John E. Bardwell, Jesse W. Glenn, Clarence James Durham, Fern Travecek, John V. McShane and Herbert W. (Hub) Currie Jr.

November
William Terrell Embrey, Charles S. Nether, William Buck, Mary Nuth Hall, C. Freda, Magdalena G. Garza, Choe D. Foote, Eulagio Slaughter, Deborah Jennings Mauer, Melvin Arthur Smart, Alvin Andrew Woods, Dave Prater, Alma Bradshaw, Kenneth McFlannigan, Jose Pena Carriles, Doris Jean Brown, Gertrude Clara Kalka, Matthew Oshea, John Axel Carlson, Hazel Marie Purvis and Clinton Rieber.

December
Cudley Henry Richards, Sarah Jane Willis, Minnie Smith Stewart, Victor Campos Jr., Paula L. Burney, Alfred Charles Roun, Raymond H. Ber-chers and Daisy Shannon Ottowick.

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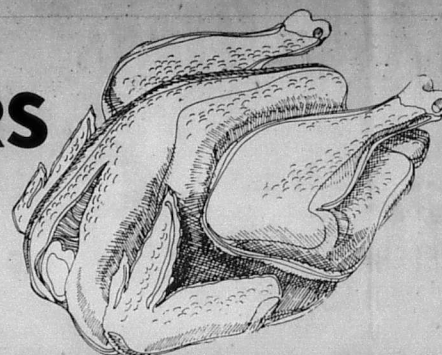


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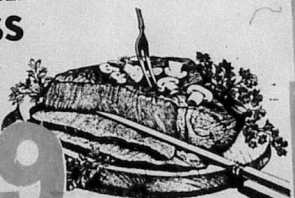
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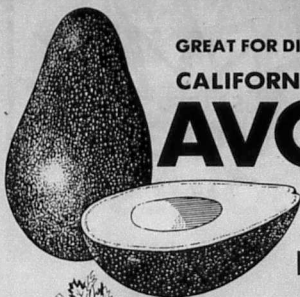
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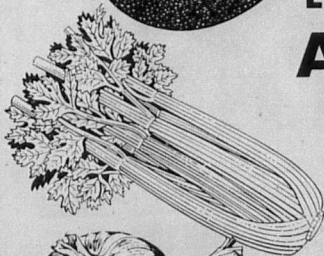
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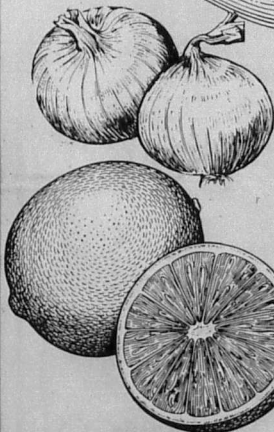
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