A ray of sunshine in city council chambers

Mayor Bob Cowan and the city council of Bandera have made a welcome change in the seating arrangements during council meetings.

Now council members all face the audience as they debate the matters in the municipal maze.

Heretofore, spectators stared at the backs of a majority of the council while others sat in a row that was at a right angle to the council table.

It always appeared as though the council didn't expect spectators. Now they are obviously expected, and seemingly welcomed.

This ray of sunshine in local government is a welcome step in the right direction.

Now, if something could be done about the meetings of the Bandera County Commissioners' Court.

They meet in a room so small that spectators are kept outside the chamber until the item they are interested in is taken up.

A couple of months ago, commissioners began discussing the landfill matter while interested citizens were still outside. They were quickly ushered in, and the discussion was resumed—in their presence.

The only apparent solution is the use of the courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse. That room is sometimes used by the 216th District Court as a trial site on the days commissioners meet, but that problem could be faced.

Do they count?

Firearm involvement in U.S. homicides has dropped to its lowest level since 1966, the National Rifle Association boasts.

We wonder if they counted the cases in Dayton, Ohio, recently in which a woman who apparently believed she was firing at a burglar, shot and killed her own 6-year-old daughter instead.

Or the case of a 12-year-old Texas girl who settled a difference with a 11-year-old companion over a boyfriend with her father's shotgun. She faces a murder trial.

Short takes

Senate candidate Phil Gramm now says he made a mistake when he ran against Sen. Lloyd Bentsen in 1976. Of course it was a mistake. He lost 3 to 1 and he made some enemies among Bentsen supporters....A research report released by the Farm Credit System predicts U.S. agriculture will face difficulties over the next 10 years. So what else is new.

Bandera County potpourri

By Nick Johnson

Opinion

Letters

Opposes annexation

Dear editor:

I know that citizens are concerned, as I am, about the proposed annexation of land across the River.

It is my understanding that if we do annex, we will be required by law to furnish the area with streets and all utilities within 60 days. Even with the developer paying a portion, the cost would be enormous. This on top of another water well, which we must have, I fear would be more than we could afford. And as we all know borrowed money must be repaid with interest. This could only lead to increased taxes.

Citizens may or may not agree with me, but please call your council members and let them know how you feel about this. It will be voted on Wednesday, Sept. 26.

If citizens wish to bring any problem before the council, it requires you to sign your name at the city office at least 72 hours prior to meetings. Regular meetings are the second Monday of each month.

City business is your business, paid for with your tax money. Attend these meetings and know what's happening in the city of Bandera.

Geneva Dowell
Bandera

Letter from home

Dear editor,

Please renew our subscription to the "Bandera Bulletin."

We are former residents of Bandera and always enjoy receiving the "weekly letter."

"Thank you."

Mrs. Richard Click
Ruston, La.

Likes Lila

Dear editor:

Lila (MacMillan) is great. We love the Lakehills news.

Celena Mixon
Lakehills

Robbie's Rustlers

Dear editor,

Robbie's Rustlers, an organization for children with lifethreatening diseases, handicaps and disabilities, would like to extend a heart-felt "thank you" to, Cal Chapman of the Cabaret, Larry James of KHLC, Bruce Clark of KERV, Floyd Little and all the musicians that donated their time and talent, and an enormous "thank you" to the citizens of Bandera for their generous support and caring hearts.

Robbie's Rustlers is a non-profit organization which must depend on private donations and volunteer help to provide functions for these special children. The citizens of Bandera and surrounding areas' support means so much to us. Again, we say "thank you."

Sharon Clark
Seguin

Charges against senator called 'political vendetta'

Political attention turned away from campaigns last week when news broke that a Port Arthur state senator had been indicted on pornography, promotion of prostitution and perjury charges.

Rumors had barely rippled in this summer during the special session that State Sen. Carl Parker was being investigated, but the waves weren't large enough to keep Parker from heavily influencing the education tax bill which was passed.

As chairman of the Senate Education Committee, Parker and others were instrumental in holding the tax bill hostage until a sales tax hike provision was included with various other increases in the record tax bill.

After the probe became public last week, his hometown defenders accused a local prosecutor of waging a political vendetta against Parker. Parker, himself, issued a statement saying he had committed no crime. Around the state, his colleagues in the Legislature issued statements of surprise and shock.

Business partner

The charges stemmed from Parker's ownership interest in a building alleged to house a hard pornography marketing operation and a prostitution ring. The perjury charges alleged he had lied to a grand jury during the probe. All indictments came from a state grand jury in Beaumont.

Parker has said he was unaware of the activities being conducted in the building by other interest holders.

A Democrat, Parker is unopposed in November for his labor-dominated district. As yet, no write-in candidate had emerged.

Board nominees

Public education reform took another step last week when Gov. Mark White was given a committee's list of 45 nominees for the newly created 15-member State Board of Education.

White's appointments from the list compiled by a legislative nominating panel will replace the 27 elected board members who saw their positions abolished this summer.

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Senior Citizens

By Kay Robinson

Auto lessons

The autoharp could almost be called "instant guitar."

Many churches use autoharps in Sunday school classes because they are simple to play, and provide good accompaniment to singing. The sound is fuller than a guitar, and it's much easier on the fingers because a chord-bar provides the means to striking the correct strings.

Lessons on this little jewel of an instrument will be given at the Senior Center at 5 p.m. beginning Wednesday, without charge of course. Previous knowledge of music is helpful, but not necessary.

Polly's Chapel

One of the very interesting historic spots of Bandera County is Polly's Chapel, built 102 years ago by an early settler named Policarpo Rodriguez, an Indian scout, rancher, and eventually a Methodist minister.

Some of the seniors at the Center have expressed interest in seeing the recently-renovated, stone structure, built by Policarpo himself. Aranths Stein, one of our compadres, was born and raised very close to the chapel.

An opportunity now presents itself to see the old chapel as a meetinghouse again, as the United Methodist Church is planning a rally there, open to the public, on Sunday, Sept. 23.

There will be a covered dish luncheon on the grounds at 1:30 p.m. and later singing and a service. Notify the senior center office at 796-4969 if you would like to attend this rally by bus.

Musical a success

Deep bows and hats off to the many who made the Melodiers' presentation of "Americana All" a rousing success last Sunday. This includes the chorus, the soloists, instrumentalists, the director, narrator, production managers, and especially the appreciative audience which contributed generously to the Silver Sage Coral building fund.

There will be no Melodiers practice on Friday, Sept. 21, but they will resume meeting on Friday, Sept. 28, with a probable visit to Purple Hills following the singalong session.

AARP picnic

When is a picnic not a picnic? When it is held in the huge Lady Bird Johnson pavilion in Fredericksburg with 300 participants who are entertained by organ music and community singing all afternoon and feel a delicious catered barbecue meal at the end of the day.

Fifteen local members of the Bandera Hills chapter, AARP, attended this event last Tuesday, Sept. 11. It was hosted by the Guadalupe chapter, AARP, of Kerrville. Two members of the Bandera contingent were among the winners of ten cash door prizes. Maybe it could be called a picnic after all!

Qs, As about health

The Texas Health Dept. inadvertently choked off the film and discussion on choking which had been scheduled for last Wednesday's Emergency Aid session at the Center. But nurse Pat Morrando more than rose to the occasion with a message she has been wanting to express to the seniors who attend these meetings.

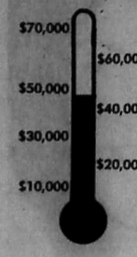
She urged caution to those who are taking part in the physical fitness group, which meets Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4 p.m. at the Center, warning against over-enthusiasm among those not used to exercise. But she stressed the advantages of regular exercise, especially for those with arthritic (even painful) joints.

She said she has seen near-miracles wrought by persistent, gradual exercise.

The class learned to take their own pulse-rates, so as to determine how much of an increase can be achieved during activity.

Finally, she entertained questions on subjects which many times doctors are too busy, or forget, to answer. She suggested older adults should routinely take a list of the medications they are on when visiting their doctor.

The Health Dept. definitely promises to get the film on choking delivered in time for the next meeting, which will be Sept. 26 at 11 a.m. Please don't anyone choke in the meantime, until we learn just what to do!



Donors honored

Many thanks to Camellia Rugh of the Community Council for the handsome clock with which she answered our request. It has a sweeping second hand so we can check our pulse rates. Also to Al Robinson for removing, reviving, and re-installing what at first appeared to be a terminally ill light fixture in the center.

Continuing our listing of those for whom we are deeply grateful for their contributions of money, service, and materials, we salute Mrs. J.D. Duff, W.A. Haile, Eva Thallman, W.M. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Blanke, J.O. Evans, Davis Ranch, Mrs. Burgin Davenport, Dr. Travis Thompson, First National Bank, Milton Culley, Willis Causey and Marie Self.

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Tarpley

Nettie Dean — 562-3464

A norther came in Saturday that surely caused temperatures to drop that night, and Monday's low was 59 degrees. Everyone was disappointed it was dry, however. Rain is needed so badly — stock tanks, springs and streams are drying up.

Club meets

The Williams Creek Extension Homemakers club met Tuesday, Sept. 11, at the home of Olga Schmidt. Extension agent Peggy Edwards urged members to "Puta little sweetener in your life."

Those present were Mrs. Schmidt, Bobby Singleton, Marilyn Haner, Lillian Haner, Lillian Ray, Nettie Dean, and Mrs. Edwards. One guest, Terry Starnes, joined the club, and we are happy for her.

The ladies were served delicious refreshments, at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be at the home of Marilyn Haner, on Oct. 9.

Houston visit

Bobby Singleton, accompanied by her sister Dorothy Maness of San Antonio, drove to Houston Wednesday and returned Friday. They visited their niece and family Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams and children, Chad and Shaylyn. They report a great time.

Hospital visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Dean went to Kerrville Wednesday for a check up and treatment for Elzie. While there they visited with several friends who are in Peterson Memorial Hospital, including Edith Jeffers, who seems to be improving; Milam Faris, who had major surgery, and Zelda M. Vawter, who underwent major surgery.

Mission dinner

Tarpley Baptist Mission's speaker Sunday will be Bro. Billy Clark, of Marble Falls; area missionary of Medina River Association. A covered-dish dinner at noon and communion day will be observed. Everyone welcome.

From Castroville

Faye Jeffers Estes' brother Lynn E. Jeffers is from Castroville instead of Somerset, as reported in an obituary last week, and Faye was born Dec. 15, 1917, instead of June 11, which was her wedding day.

Four happy ladies flew to Las Vegas Sunday and will return Wednesday. They are Mary Helen Anderwald, Eleanor Merritt, Olga Schmidt and Marie Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill (W.C.) Morris and son Billy attended the Texas Longhorn-Auburn football game Saturday night, at Austin. Texas won, 35-27.

Weekend visitors

Visitors of the J.E. Deans were Marie Newcomb and her children, Molly and Jonathon, and Donnie Newcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Carr, all of San Antonio. Homemade ice cream and cake was enjoyed.

Illness

Bernice Monier learned from George E. Sauter of La Coste that his father, T.E. Sauter of Krum is slowly improving from a stroke he suffered Aug. 1.

Resigned

The Rev. and Mrs. Glenn W. Rhines have moved from the Baptist parsonage to their home in Rio Hondo Subdivision. He resigned from the Tarpley Baptist Mission on Aug. 15. He had been the pastor for 2½ years.

Warden to present game management

Game Warden Carlton Becker will be the guest speaker at the Oct. 12 meeting of Madrona Garden Club, presenting a program called "Game Management."

Library polling county residents

How long has it been since you last visited the County Library?

Did you find what you needed when you were there?

What additional services might make the library more convenient for you to use?

These are some of the questions that the county librarians and the Bandera County Library Board of Trustees are hoping you will answer in order that they might better provide the information and services you want from the library.

Your library remains one of the few true bargains available to every county resident. For about $3.50 per-person (county taxes used to support the library), the library provides books, films, and cassettes (including those from other libraries that can be borrowed through the Interlibrary Loan system), answers to reference questions, special library programs, current issues of popular magazines, a paperback book exchange and more to every county resident.

In the past, the county librarian and members of the board of trustees have been familiar with much of the population and could anticipate with some degree of accuracy, what the people of the county might want in the library.

But today, two things make it important to "get in touch" with the people to whom the library belongs in order to make the best use of county funds.

The first is the increase in population and thus the broader variety of interests found in the county today. Second is the virtual explosion of information in recent years.

Today there is so much information available and it is changing so rapidly that it is no longer possible for the library to provide the latest information about all interest areas. When dollars are so limited, narrowing the choices to those that will best meet the needs of all county residents is difficult at best.

To meet this challenge, the librarians and the Board of Trustees have begun a project to gather information from county residents as to their use of and attitudes toward the library.

The project has three approaches: a citizen's questionnaire, a telephone survey, and a library user survey.

All county residents are urged to fill out the citizen's questionnaire, a copy of which is enclosed in this issue of The Bulletin. Additional copies are available at the library.

The library user survey will be distributed to people using the library between Monday, Sept. 24, and Friday, Oct. 5. The telephone survey will be conducted between Oct. 1 and Oct. 15 with a random sample of county residents being called.

Each of these surveys will ask for different information, so a person may be asked to participate in more than one.

Information gathered from this project will be used by the board to put together a community profile.

The needs of county residents as reflected by the profile will then be used in the development of a five-year plan for the library. When the information has been compiled, results will be released to the public.

Bandera County Library Board of Trustees includes Willie Morris, president; Astrid Box, vice-president; Lissie Schneider, secretary; Elva McCullough; Baird Neville Jr.; Sully Woodland; Barbara Harrell; and Carolyn Sells.

County librarian is Jimmie Hughey and assistant librarian is Jacque Denyer.

Movies, cigarettes included in tax hike beginning Oct. 2

(Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of articles on the new state taxes which go into effect Oct. 2).

Bandera smokers sometimes face that moment of panic when they are a dime short and a nickel shy in front of a vending machine. They may face more moments like those beginning Oct. 2 as well as possible panic at the ticket window in San Antonio or Kerrville when they drive into town to take in a movie and discover higher prices at the window like on the vending machines.

The new state sales tax going into effect Oct. 2 includes admission to movie houses as well as almost any entertainment event. The same law contains an additional tax hike on cigarettes and tobacco products. So smokers will have to come up with a few more coins at the machines.

The minimum tax starting Oct. 2 on a $5 movie admission will be 20 cents.

But theatre owners in some cities with a local sales tax and special taxes for mass transit will have to collect 30 cents per $5 movie.

The same tax applies to concerts, cover charges at nightclubs, dragstrips, health club memberships, horse shows, rodeos, water slides, golf tournaments, wrestling matches, and professional sports events.

The tax may or may not be spelled out to the ticket purchaser, but a businessman in the entertainment industry will be liable for collecting the tax. He has to get it from somewhere, and that's usually the consumer's pocket, which almost always foots tax bills.

The legislature's actions now make tobacco products double-taxed items. Texas will have to pay both a sales tax and a tobacco products tax. For the first time cigarettes, cigars, and chewing and pipe tobaccos will fall under the state sales tax.

The tobacco products tax went up by one cent to 19.5 cents per pack, but the heftiest increase comes with the changes in sales tax laws. Generally speaking, smokers will have to pay at least another 5 cents per pack over the counter, bringing the price per pack even higher.

One more thing: When you go to the movies, the state sales tax applies to the popcorn and all the other goodies sold at the concession stand.

Kim Compton cited at TCU

Kimberly Compton of Bandera is among 140 Texas Christian University freshmen enrolled in the University's Honors Program.

Students who score well on the SAT (1100 or higher) and ACT (26 or higher) and who rank high in their high school graduating class are encouraged to take part in honors.

These students are expected to broaden their intellectual pursuits beyond the confines of their respective majors, and each is required to achieve a certain level of knowledge and understanding of Western cultural heritage.

Honors classes are designed to be more sophisticated than normal courses and usually are smaller, thus encouraging close student-faculty interactions.

Services may resume at historic Polly's Chapel

Regular worship services may be revived at the historic Polly's Chapel northeast of Bandera on Sept. 23 when members of the Bandera United Methodist Church rally at the 100-year-old chapel.

Located on Privilege Creek, the chapel was built in 1862 by the Rev. Jose Policarpo Rodrigues. The venerable old church has not been the site of regular worship services for some 20 years, says the Rev. Richard E. Jackson, pastor of Bandera United Methodist Church.

The rally will begin at 1:30 p.m. with a covered-dish luncheon and the singing and preaching will begin at 3 p.m.

"This rally will allow people to come together for worship and celebration (and) to help decide whether regular worship services would be desireable out there," says the Rev. Jackson.

Members of the United Methodist Church have been working with descendants of the Rev. Rodrigues and Methodist Bishop Ernest T. Dixon Jr. of San Antonio to initiate services at the chapel.

Walker Memorial Chapel to be dedicated Sunday

Formal dedication ceremonies for the Walker Memorial Chapel in the Wharton's Dock area will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. The chapel is sponsored by the First Baptist Church in Bandera as a memorial to Marie Denise Walker.

Leslie Pigott, spokeswoman said Miss Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, will be among the honored guests. The Rev. Harvey Hulse of the First Baptist Church in Bandera will officiate at the dedication ceremonies.

Everyone is invited to the dedication and open house, said Mrs. Pigott.

Prior to her death Miss Walker was a Sunday School teacher at the First Baptist Church as well as a first grade teacher at Bandera Elementary School. She was the victim of a murder in February.

Opry star Faron Young to perform at Bandera's Cabaret Saturday

Grand Ole Opry star and country music legend Faron Young will appear at the Carbaret Dance Hall in Bandera Friday, Sept. 21.

Young, a personable and witty master showman, has had over 80 chart hits many of them country standards — over the course of his 30-year recording career. Young has recorded 32 chart-topping hits since his first back in 1952, "Going Steady." The list includes such favorites as the classic "Hello, Walls," "I Miss You Already," the enduring "Wine Me Up," "Four in the Morning," "Sweet Dreams," "Step Aside," and many, many more.

Young makes frequent guest appearances on television programs devoted to country music. Most recently, he has been a guest on such shows as "Hee Haw," "That Ole Nashville Music," "Jerry Reed and Friends," and the new Nashville network cable.

The Cabaret, newly-reopened after a recent facelift and the installation of an air-conditioning system, has a 40-year-old tradition of operating as one of South Texas' premier dance halls. Set in Bandera, the "Cowboy Capital of the World," the Cabaret draws upon the talents of both South Texas and Nashville entertainers to offer live country-western shows every Friday and Saturday night and Sunday afternoon jam sessions.

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FLOWERS, PLANTS, etc.
WITH Punkie Eckhart Camp
FLOWERING HOUSE PLANTS (Cont.)
As we continue this week, let us look on other tips for proper care toward the flowering house plant. Proper temperature is very important, and most plants require 10°F lower temperature at night than during the day. Food supplies will be used preseasonably in the plant, thus shortening their useful life of the blooms, when proper temperature is not provided. Allow us to mention here that the exception to our guidelines is the African Violet.
Don't overwater a plant or even permit your plant to stand in water. You will be inviting trouble if you do. Once you have watered your plant sufficiently, empty the excess water from the saucer in which your pot is setting. Excess water and/or saturated soil will cause the leaves to turn yellow and fall. Even more seriously, the roots may start to rot. This, you don't want.
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Rogers with Caroline Suval, wife of new T.T. Sales Manager Ken Suval.

Staff members of T.T. were thrilled to meet the King of Cowboys, Roy Rogers. Left to right, Rogers, Dolly Rayfield and JoJo Harrell.

Our own Betsy Ross

When word was received last week at Thousand Trails Boy Rogers would be paying a visit, someone looked up and realized two of the three flags flying over the preserve were frayed.

The American Legion offered to donate a new American flag to replace the one that was frayed, but a spokesman for the preserve said the new flag was smaller and would be dominated by the Texas flag. So the search was on to find a Betsy Ross, and she was found.

Mimi Lavarre looked at the two flags and said she could mend them. She did, within hours.

She mended the American flag and the Thousand Trails corporate flag, and they were raised to take their place on either side of the Texas standard.

When a grateful preserve manager Steve Phillips extended an invitation for Mimi to come to see Roy Rogers, she declined. His appearance at the lake was in conflict with Saturday night church services for her.

Acupuncturist to speak

The American Association of Retired Persons will meet Monday, Sept. 24, at the American Legion Hall in Lakehills.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Joseph Kalmowitz, state boarded acupuncturist. Kalmowitz, formerly a clinical faculty member on the staff of the University Health Science Center in San Antonio, has been involved in major pain control research.

Waldo Blanke will have an up-to-date legislative report. A spokesman for the group says throw rugs will be among the items on the white elephant table.

The meeting is open to all members of the community. There will be refreshments and a door prize.

Membership dinner

The American Legion Post 410 and Auxiliary have planned a dinner for their membership and prospective members Sept. 29 at the Legion Hall here in Lakehills. Commander Tony Kruse says they'll have live music, lots of fun and fellowship. It will begin at 6 p.m.

This dinner is planned as the climax to the Legion's membership drive, which is held annually.

Questions regarding membership can be directed by Ray Mauer or Elaine Mixon. Kruse says membership card holders for 1985 will be eligible for cash prizes.

Mixon says dues will increase Oct. 1 for auxiliary members, and she suggests everyone get their dues in prior to October.

Road update Pebble Beach

In August a final agreement was reached with Bandera County commissioners to improve White Bass, Rainbo, Blue Gill and Blue Cove streets located in Pebble Beach Unit I, said Bob Jones, president of the Property Owners Association of Pebble Beach. All concerned agree to bring the roads up to county specifications on a cost-share basis. Jones said to pay their share, the property owners on these roads were asked to donate a minimum of $25.

Project managers have been appointed on each of these roads, and they will be contacting property owners regarding the paving of each of the streets. Jones stressed this is a once-in-a-life time opportunity for the Pebble Beach community to get all the roads paved.

Garage sale

The Property Owners Association of Pebble Beach has a garage sale planned for Sept. 29 at the Pioneer Realty Company on FM Rd. 1283 starting at 9 a.m.

Louise Maye says they'll have snacks, drinks, and a cakewalk in conjunction with the fundraiser.

Anyone wishing to make donations or volunteer to help with the sale should call 751-2417.

All proceeds go to the Property Owners Association to fund their community improvement projects.

Roy on arrival via stagecoach

Staff photos by Lila MacMillan.

Rogers aids child in finding missing parents.

Water District

The Bandera County Fresh Water District No. 1 met in August to set the tax rate for 1984. The rate will be .2637 per $100 value.

Louise Maye says the tax statements will be in the mail around Oct. 1.

In other business, the board of directors received more bids on the Pebble Beach Unit 2 water project. The board plans to discuss the project at its September meeting.

Maye says work has begun to install a security fence around the perimeter of the plant and wells as recommended by the state to help protect well sites and other equipment.

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Roy

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dent and he would vote for him in November for another four years as president.

Despite surgery to arteries in his neck and throat last spring, Rogers said he could still sing some, and to prove it he sang "Happy Trails," his theme song. When asked if he could still yodle he said he hadn't really tried. He discovered he still could when the band struck up a tune.

Because of the unexpectedly large crowd and the short time Rogers was on the preserve, autograph and photo sessions were not held. For many just seeing and listening to the star was a dream fulfilled.

The Medina Lake preserve manager, Steve Phillips, and his staff did not know until Thursday that Rogers would be making an appearance at Medina Lake.

They had only been told prior to Thursday that Rogers would make a brief appearance at one of the seven Texas preserves on Saturday evening to kickoff Western Hoedown Dances at each location.

Phillips and his staff became suspicious when they received word on Wednesday to beef up security for the weekend. On Thursday their home office in Seattle notified them that Rogers would be arriving by plane at a nearby airport Saturday evening, but no public announcements were to be made of his anticipated arrival.

Rogers and his wife are starting their own Happy Trails recreational vehicle resort, which is a new concept in retirement lifestyle. Their first facility will be opening in Arizona in the very near future and they will spread them throughout the Sunbelt.

Other than being spokesman for Thousand Trails and the Happy Trails resorts, the star and his wife are retired and make appearances at a few select charity benefits and events which are close to them.

Gumbo cookoff

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chicken, turkey, sausage or wild game.

Judges for this year will be the owner and operator of a nationally-renown restaurant in Abbeville, La., Calvin (Red) Richard; Eladia (Ya-Ya) Quidry, owner and chief Cajun food chef of Frenchie's Restaurant in San Antonio; and French-speaking, long time connoisseur of Cajun food, Juanita Monceaux Mathews of San Antonio, who Ashmore says is a well-known and accepted expert in the art of gumbo cooking.

The judging will start at 2 p.m. The judges will select three winners and a best in showmanship winner. All four winners will be announced at 4 p.m. and trophies will be awarded.

Those wishing to sign up for the arm wrestling contest should go to the T-shirt concession inside the Civic Center at noon. Contests are for ladies and men. Cary Giles says she hopes she will have lots of contenders for her title as "champion" of the 1983 Ladies Arm Wrestling event. The contests will begin at 2:30 p.m. inside the center.

Noon is also the magic hour to sign up for the sack races. Youngsters should go to the T-shirt concession inside the center to register for the races. The races will be outside at 1 p.m.

A quart of each gumbo entered in the contest will be auctioned off at 4 p.m. Auctioneer Jud Ashmore will be assisted by KBUC DJ's Jim Travis and Max Gardner.

Last year the crowd topped the previous years record of 3,000 by over a thousand and this year officials are predicting from 5,000 to 10,000 people will be attracted to the popular event.

Ashmore says they have planned the event this year so there will be something for everyone. They will have air castle and other games for the kiddies, contests, fortune tellers, arts and crafts alley, the biggest selection of foods ever, drinks, and lots of fun for all.

Pipe Creek

Lila MacMillan — 751-2586

Donations coming in for EMS auction sale

The auction fundraiser for the Emergency Medical Service unit in Pipe Creek is shaping up nicely says Dee Sharp. Donations are coming in faster now and they have been contacted by a couple people regarding a site for an EMS storage building.

Sharp said they are still hopeful that someone will donate a small piece of land close to the intersection of FM 1283 and Highway 16 to build a structure to house the ambulance and which can be used as well as a classroom and storage facilities for supplies and equipment.

With winter coming on they hope to have a building for the unit before freezing weather sets in. Sharp said they were plagued with weather-induced problems during the hard freeze last winter. She said some of the intravenous solutions froze and they experienced mechanical problems with the battery and engine being hard to start when the temperatures dropped. The unit left in the open she said renders it more vulnerable to vandals and pranksters.

The auction is set for Oct. 6 to start at noon with Joe Walters of Bandera as auctioneer. Anyone wishing to donate items for the auction should contact Dee Sharp at 796-3833 or Mary Wheeler at 796-3614. Items can be dropped off at the Pipe Creek Community Center on Oct. 5 between 10 a.m. and dark. The EMTs ask that you not donate items of clothing.

Merchandise to be auctioned can be viewed in the morning on Oct. 6 at the Pipe Creek Community Center. The auction will begin after lunch. Sharp said they will have a snack bar set up with hamburgers, hot dogs, and cold drinks.

Castle Lake cookoff

T.J. Svoboda of Cibolo won first place in the Castle Lake Chili Cookoff Sept. 15. Other winners were Ted Austin of Schertz, second; and Manny Santos, a local property owner, third.

Spokesman Charles Glock said Roger Weelis purchased the first-place chili in the auction, Manny Santos bought the second-place, and Kelley's Shamrock Tavern bought the third-place entry.

Egg Toss winners reported by Glock were Roger Weelis and Kevin Parker, first; T.J. Svoboda and Ted Austin, second; and Mike and L.C. Kelley, third.

The Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department is planning a Turkey Shoot for the opening weekend of Hunting Season as its next fundraiser.

Welcome Nolan

Bobby and Maggie Pike of Pipe Creek welcomed Nolan Louis into their family Sept. 18. Nolan's older brother, 2-year-old Logan, and dark. The EMTs ask that you not donate items of clothing.

also welcomed the 7 pound, 9 ounce boy.

Nolan was born at Humana Hospital in San Antonio.

Cub Scouts to meet

Cub Scout Den 3 will hold weekly meetings starting this Friday at the Pipe Creek Community Center from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. The den mothers transport them to the Community Center from school on Fridays.

Den 3 has eight boys from the third and fourth grades. Anyone interested in joining the group can contact Nell Landrum at 535-4750 or Alice Lundblad at 535-4026 for more information.

names chili winners

Bandera County 25 years ago

By Lila MacMillan

Howard Eckhart, well-known young flower designer is studying a new field. This time it's hat designing. During the summer months he studied in the Ann Holloway School of Millinery in San Antonio, learning techniques in straw, fabric, felt, and flower hat making.

Miss Loy Ed Johnson left the week of Sept. 18, 1959, for her second year at Incarnate Word College in San Antonio, according to the Bandera Bulletin. (She is now the wife of County Commissioner Dan Alanis.)

The Bandera Bulldogs opened their season with a 34-6 win over the Sabinal Yellow Jackets. The victory marked the sixth consecutive year the Bulldogs have downed the Yellow Jackets.

Grand Ole Opry stars Ray Price and the Cherokee Cowboys and Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys announced they would be performing at the Cabaret over the weekend.

Allie Allsup discovered a panther had killed 16 goats in his pasture. A group of hunters went out looking for the panther. This wasn't the first time panthers have been found in our area, the Bulletin reported.

The Bantex Theater was featuring Jerry Lewis in "Don't Give Up the Ship."

Boyle's General Merchandise had specials on sardines at 22 cents a can, 3 Lipton soups for 39 cents, rindless slab bacon at 50 cents a pound, long spaghetti at 12 cents, and apple sauce for 16 cents. Theirdry goods department advertised ladies tennis shoes for $2.98 pair, ladies cotton anklets 29 cents a pair, boys basketball shoes for $4.25 and boys short sleeve shirts at $1.98 each.

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Wharton's Dock
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Mrs. Dell Lackey — 796-3811

The Walker Memorial Chapel of Wharton's Dock area had a large attendance Sunday, Sept. 16. The Rev. Tommy Curbo of Medina conducted the service.

Sunday Bible services is at 10 a.m. and worship services are at 11 a.m. every Sunday.

There will be a dedication of the chapel and a special dedicatory service and open house Sunday, Sept. 23, at 2:30 p.m. "Everyone is invited," a spokesman said.

Ice cream

Marydel and Chuck DeWitt entertained their neighbors Sunday afternoon with an ice cream party. Attending were Floyd and Mary Portman, Butch and Irene Highnote, Mary and John Wells, Jay and Marietta Overholser and Marie and Harold Bentley.

Sick list

John Portman had cataract surgery on his left eye, Sept. 5 at Wilford Hall Hospital. We are glad to report his eyesight is slowly returning.

Bill Cody, Austin, son-in-law of Jay and Marietta Overholser, was to be in the Sid Peterson Hospital this weekend. Doctors were to check injuries obtained in the Moped accident. Bill has made a miraculous recovery and is doing great.

Granddad Overholser is still in the Veterans' Hospital, Kerrville. All his friends hope he is feeling much better.

Trips

Roy and Wanda Lich have just returned from vacations. Wanda went to Dallas to visit her children, Kathy and Keith, and Roy went to Atlanta, Ga., to see his daughter, Karen, and his granddaughters.

Lake Medina Shores resident Benita Gallegos will leave on Sept. 22 for Anchorage, Alaska, to visit with her daughter, Elias, and husband, Spec. 5 Enrique Estrada. They are expecting their first baby. He is in the Army and stationed at Ford Richardson, Alaska.

Ken Pollard is in Nashville making video tapes and records.

While in Florida, Dell Lackey visited with her deceased brother's family, including Helen and Harvey Stetson, fund raising consultant of Winter Haven, Fla.; niece Janice Howell, art director in Winter Haven; nephew George Nolen, principal of school in Titusville, and an old friend, Sidney Holleman, of Pompano Beach, Fla.

It was a happy reunion as we had not seen them in 35 years.

This 'n' that

Jeff and Edna Brown have returned home from Ruidoso, N.M., where they spent the summer.

Danny Sab, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sab, is attending Los Angeles College. He will return home first of the year.

James Woods and family of Devine spent the weekend in their home here.

Visitors

Guests this week of Allen and Helen Haley, were his stepmother, Nellie Grace from Colorado City, and Helen's children, Troy and Shiri Padgett Haley of Tarpley.

Eldon Edge, Democratic nominee for the state legislature, accepts a $300 campaign contribution from W.W. Hatfield of Medina, president of the Bandera County Board of Realty. Looking on, from the left, are Curtis Faulberg of the Texas Association of Realtors, Geri Valdez, and Gay Gullott.

Purple Hills
Mada Wedgworth

David Doerfler of the Grace Lutheran Church came Sunday afternoon in the absence of Richard Jackson and Joyce Slade of the First United Methodist churches, who were out of town at a conference. Pastor Doerfler used for his text Matthew 16:13-20, "Keys to the Kingdom." Letha Doerfler played the piano for us.

Those registering were David, Letha, Ashley and Meredith Doerfler, Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick, Eva Freeman and Joe Baker.

Mrs. Ernest Koehler and Mrs. Richard Adams of Medina visited Dimple Medford.

Norma Barr came by to visit her mother, Grace Feik.

Ann Neal of Pipe Creek visited Gertrude Werner last Monday.

Thanks to Henry Keene and Samuel Powell for the nice magazines.

Ada Tanner of Lakehills visited her mother-in-law, Ruby Tanner.

Our sympathy to our Mary Mazurek on the death of her son. Clarence Mazurek passed away in San Antonio last week.

Cindy Jacox of Pipe Creek visited her grandfather, Rudy Hardebeck.

We were delighted when the ladies from Hill Country Chapel came last week with all the "little folks." We enjoyed them as much as we did the singing.

Those registering were Cindy Jacox, Darlene Marks, Margie Shant and Justin, Judy John and Kevin, Candy Wheeler and Kaysha, and Vicki Sue Luvy and April, Holly, Josh, Gretchin and Brigitta.

Thanks to Martin Smith of the Church of Christ nine residents enjoyed Bible reading Wednesday morning.

Cynthia Mayberry enjoyed a visit from her son-in-law, Bill Allen of Medina.

Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick visited friends Monday afternoon. Laverne brought her sewing machine and did some sewing for the residents. Hoyt took Jack Holloway to visit Bill and Dorothy Garms. That evening Hoyt and Laverne took Jack Holloway and Cynthia Mayberry to services at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott S. McKay of Spring Branch visited Emma Strum. They brought Miss Emma a pretty new dress. They also visited "The Judge," Jack Holloway and Gladys Blackwell.

Olla Belle Allsup of Medina visited her brother-in-law, Louie Allsup, on his birthday last Thursday. Louie enjoyed cake, flowers, and gifts on his "big day."

Joe Baker visited his wife, stay with us.

The Rev. William Moseley from the First Baptist Church in Medina brought church pamphlets for several residents and enjoyed visiting while here.

Myrtle Heinen's granddaughters, Nancy Crist, Debra Moody, and Reba Williams of San Antonio visited her Saturday and they enjoyed a picnic on the patio.

Lois Armstrong of Pipe Creek visited her mother-in-law, Mae Armstrong.

Ernest Rainey enjoyed a nice visit from his wife, Mrs. Rainey, and son Paul Rainey.

Thanks to Janet Milling, we are enjoying the squarium.

Webb McKandles of Ranger and Jack McKandles of Bandera visited Edith Edwards, Willie Leibold and other friends.

We welcome Mrs. J.W. (Edith) Edwards of Pipe Creek to our family. We hope she will enjoy her

Thanks to Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick, Jack Holloway, Cynthia Mayberry and Alice Mellis enjoyed services at the Church of Christ Sunday. They also enjoyed the delicious dinner in honor of the Raborn Colloways who are moving to Dripping Springs.

Raymond and Aggie Batto visited Ruth Batto and other friends.

Lurline Davenport came for her father, Brack Hoggett Monday morning so he could spend the day with her.

Lura Lee Hughes, Martha and Mark Bierman visited Ethel Putt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman and Maria Mateu of San Antonio took his sister, Lorena Bowman, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bowman in Lakehills where they celebrated Harvey's birthday Sunday.

Ople Boyle visited her mother, Maude Stokes. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vannatter of Medina.

Si and Louise Turner of Lakehills visited Willie Leibold.

Alma Lawley is spending a few days with her son, Everett Lawley in Comfort.

Everyone, friends, former employees are invited to a retirement party for Eloise Nixon on Friday, Sept. 28, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Purple Hills Nursing Home.

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PEN in PAW

For, about and by students in Bandera schools.
Editors: Shane Yates, Melissa Ross

Cheerleader squads have new sponsor

By Daris Johnston

Mrs. Laura Wimpee came to BHS as a new ODP teacher. She did not know that she would soon be asked to be the cheerleader sponsor of the 1984-85 school year. "She's really got us organized and ready for a great year," commented junior varsity cheerleader Jenny Persyn.

Mrs. Wimpee graddated from Southwest Texas University in San Marcos. She has taken masters level courses at Texas A&I in Kingsville, and at Corpus Christi State University in Corpus Christi. Before coming to Bandera she taught at Gregory Portland Junior High in Portland, Tex., and at Kemp Elementary, in Kemp, Tex. She is married to Gerald Wimpee and they have two sons, Todd and Brad. When asked how she liked being the new sponsor she replied: "I like it, the girls are cooperative, and we've made a lot of money selling ads for the program, holding a mini-camp for girls during the summer."

She also stated that she hopes the squad will get better than it already is. Was she by any chance a cheerleader once? No, she wasn't, although she was in pep squad in W.B. Ray High School in Corpus Christi, the school she graduated high school from. Mrs. Wimpee enjoys Bandera she says

Laura Wimpee

and she loves the hill country as does her whole family. She also likes the atmosphere of a small school, and says the closeness of it contributes to a good education when you have such a good chance to get to know your teachers.

The new sponsor and teacher has many plans for the school year and calls the equipment she is learning to use in her ODP classes a "challenge," and as stated above she wants the squad to improve. We wish you a successful year!

Annuals have arrived

By Randy McHaney

Annuals have arrived! The days of waiting are finally over. Students received their annuals fifth period Friday afternoon.

It has continued day after day since school started, "Mrs. Keese, are the annuals in yet?!" Her reply was always the same, "No, not yet." Then desperation overcame the Journalism students, day after day turned into hour after hour. But the answer came back 'No' every time. Finally, Thursday, Sept. 13, the big day came! Yes, the annuals had arrived!

Although the annuals could not be given out until the following day, due to sorting and filing, the word had already spread. Numerous students appeared to catch a glimpse of the new 1984 annual.

Few succeeded, others failed.

Finally, all the students received their annuals on Friday afternoon. An abundant supply of "oohing" and "aahing" could be heard. First year journalism student Lana Campanaid, "I think the annuals are totally superb! I can see that a lot of time and effort has been put into them."

"Life Times," was the theme for the annual and was written in dark blue letters on a baby blue cover. The annual focuses on areas in High School, Jr. High, Elementary, Sports, Staff, Honors, and Student Life.

Those who didn't order an annual last year may purchase them in the journalism room for $20 while supplies last.

School's in session

Three months of vacation from school has flown by, summer is over and the halls of BHS are once again open to students for the next nine months.

It's always fun when school starts and you can see old friends that you missed over the summer. Meeting the new students that have come is fun too.

There is always an array of people from "new wavers" to "preppies" to "punk rockers."

Having a change of subjects is a yearly relief to many people, if you and your history teacher didn't get along, don't worry, you probably won't have her again!

When asked how she felt about school starting, sophomore Jenny Persyn replied: "It's great not to be a freshman anymore, and I'm looking forward to the whole year!" Not everyone has such a great attitude but that does sum up many people's feeling on school. The beginning of school seems to have been a general success. With the combination of new students, teachers, and classes, the coming year should be just as successful.

—Daria Johnston

First meet for Cross Country

The BHS cross country team placed fourth. Others who placed were Nancy Patton 18th, Ericka Kluna 24th, Tina Macon 27th, Eve Elkins 29th, Liz Fernandez 30th, Selena Cook 31st.

Jeff Bogacz placed seventh in the JV division. Steven Stoops placed 17th.

—Greg Fest

Opinion

Spirit soars at pep rally

Due to the new school policies, pep rallies were almost banned from the extra curricular activities schedule.

Fortunately we are able to have 20 minutes every Friday to put lessons on hold and unite the student body with positive attitudes to raise school spirit and support the Bulldogs.

Last week's rally was an example of how school spirit can bring the students closer together in a combined effort to help their team achieve a victory.

When the bell rang to release classes for the rally, students entered the gym enthusiastically as the band played and the cheerleaders did a routine line dance.

Everyone was seated, but not for long, as the last person filed in, the doors were closed and the traditional Fight Song began. The crowd rose, clapping and cheering as the team ran in.

Speakers for the week, Scott Kelly and Coach Tony Johnson, each gave a positive and supportive short speech and then the pep rally continued with class competition, cheers, and chants.

Well by then time was up, but certainly not wasted. The Bulldogs couldn't lose now. They knew the whole school was behind them all the way! As the band played the Alma Mater for the traditional ending of the pep rally, everyone put one hand over their heart and one hand held high in the air pointing to the school song sign expressing, "We're number one!"

—Kathy Ryan

Complaining to teachers won't make changes

Many complaints are heard each day around BHS about all of the curriculum changes that have been made, and most of the complaints have been incorrectly directed toward the teachers.

The teachers are going through as many changes as the students are. They have to come to school earlier and work much harder preparing lesson plans and grading papers.

Complaining to the teachers will not get any changes made. In order for any changes to occur, students should write either Sen. Bill Sims or Rep. Jim Crockett. Their addresses are Sen. Bill Sims, Texas Senate, P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin 78711. Rep. Jim Crockett, House of Representatives, Capitol Station, Austin 78711.

In your letter you should explain what changes you do not like, and perhaps make a suggestion as to what you believe should be done about it.

Instead of hasseling teachers, sit down and write a letter to one of the two people mentioned above. If enough letters are sent, perhaps some changes can be made in the new program.

It doesn't take much time to write a letter, and it may benefit us all in the long run.

—Melissa Ross

Musical notes Music/video

By Shane Yates

Wang Chung- (wang chung) The equivalent for the Chinese term meaning perfect pitch or the song a guitar makes on the down-stroke (wang) and then on the upstroke (chung).

When you ask Jack Hues, Nick Feldman or Darren Costin where they got the name Wang Chung, you'll probably receive a reply similar to the definition above.

Vocalist-guitarist Hues, bassist Felderman, and drummer Costin are the members of the British group Wang Chung.

Their first album is called "Points on the Curve" and is one of the best debut albums by a group in a long time. The music is clean, sharp, and classy with lyrics to match.

The group's first big hit from the album was "Dance Hall Days," which received a lot (I mean a lot) of radio air time (almost to the point of overkill). But "Dance Halls Days" is not the only hit on this album. Wang Chung show their music ability in songs like 'Wait," "Here I Am," "Don't Let Go," and "Talk it Out." These songs contain the same redeeming qualities that "Dance Hall Days" has. They're upbeat, clean, and sharp.

Wang Chung

Something very nice about Wang Chung is that they don't spend their time singing about stupid things like violence, war, politics, Armageddon, or other things so prevalent in today's music. Most of their songs seem to have one common theme — True Love is the answer. No heavy stuff here.

So if you're asking for good, clean rock and roll, Wang Chung may have the answer — "Points on the Curve."

Government... and moving fast

Friday, Sept. 14, a memorable day not only because of the 'Dogs crushing victory over Alamo Heights but also because BBC (Bandera Broad Casting) took off. That's right, BBC is now second to none, Walter Cronkite eat your heart out.

The newscast began with the teams theme song by Electric Light Orchestra "Here's the News" off their hit album "Time" (quite appropriate). Hurricane Diana made the top story of the 35 minute segment of the news. Shane Yates, anchor man, described the storm with such passion one felt as if they were in the eye of the storm.

Human Interest reporters Mike Hunt and Polly PeeWee, portrayed by Tina Macon and Kelly Kindla, enlightened the viewing audience, and the newscasters themselves on stories from a man killing elephant to an outrageous story on a mother-son marriage and the mothers impending jail sentence. They inserted humor into their segment by dressing for the occasion. Mike Hunt came complete with a mustache and a very large nose topped by black rimmed glasses (of course) and Polly PeeWee in new wave apparel complimented by an arrow through the neck and red rimmed sunglasses. By the end of the human interest segment it was indeed in human interest to go immediately to sports and then close.

Shane closed the broadcast with an invitation to the audience to come out to Alamo Heights to cheer the 'Dogs on to victory.

Two broadcasts remain in the repertoire of the six weeks projects assigned by Mrs. Hunter. Cindy Park feels, "The newscasts can only get better with age, like most things."

—Rebecca Blakemore

Volleyballers

Bandera girls varsity and junior varsity volleyall teams played Devine here, on Thursday, Sept. 13.

The JV played two games, being defeated in both. The first game ended 15-19 and the second 15-7.

The varsity also played two games, but were defeated in both. The first game a score was 15-7, the second 15-11.

Tuesday, Sept. 11, the junior varsity and varsity teams played Medina Valley teams.

The JV lost in two games, 15-6, 15-6. The varsity was defeated, 16-14 and 15-10.

At the Utopia Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 8 the varsity girls won third place.

The varsity played Utopia's junior varsity and beat them only to go on to another tough team, the Uvalde Lobos. They played three very hard games, but came up short in the last game.

After one victory and one loss, the girls played the Ingram Warriors for the third place spot. After a hard-fought, two-game win over Ingram, the girls were able to bring home the third place plaque.

The junior varsity girls opened with the Utopia varsity, and were defeated. They went on to play Uvalde only to suffer yet another loss which eliminated them from the tournament.

The next game is in Hondo on Sept. 20.

—Seana D'Spain

Mules lose 9-33

Any questions relating to how real the Bandera football team is were answered Friday night in Alamo Heights stadium. The Bulldogs out-performed the Alamo Heights' Mules both offensively and defensively on their way to a 33-9 victory.

Alamo Heights got a good look at what the rest of the evening was going to be like on its first possession. In three tries they gained less than three yards against a greedy Bulldog defense.

As if that wasn't enough of a problem for the Mules, Bandera unleashed a variety of offensive weapons in the first half. Jimmy Sides threw twice to Kevin Parker in the end zone and both Tommy Adams and James Compton used great blocking and strong determination to rush for a touchdown apiece.

At halftime it was 25-0, Bulldogs.

In the second half a Bandera fumble recovered by Alamo Heights at the one yard line set up the only touchdown for the Mules. Bandera struck back as James Compton broke down the right side on a 78-yard touchdown run.

When the dust settled and the score was 33-9, the 'Dogs set off for a much appreciated steak dinner and a night to remember.

—Scott Kelly

School menu

Sept. 24-28

MONDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, juice and milk. Lunch: Char Burger with bun, burger salad, crispy fries, peach half and milk.

TUESDAY: Breakfast: Toast with jelly, juice and milk. Lunch: Barbecue with bun, pickles, baked beans, crispy fries, fruit and milk. Second choice: Fish and bun.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Scrambled egg with toast, juice and milk. Lunch: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll and milk. Second choice: Chicken fried steak.

THURSDAY: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, juice and milk. Lunch: Taco, taco salad, buttered corn, fruit and milk. Second choice: Corn dog.

FRIDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, juice and milk. Lunch: Pizza, fries, tossed salad, fruit and milk.

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Tony Kruse, president of Medina Lake Shrine Club states that the club is 4 ticket books short of its goal for 1984.

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Sunday, Sept. 23
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Sunday School 10 A.M.
Each Sunday

Medina

Tootie Mayfield 589-2491
Ellen Walker 589-2697

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson of La Fortwere here visiting with his mom, Dulce Finney and Tom, who reside at Colonial Nursing Home in Kerrville.

Dulce is reported doing better every day. She recently fell and broke her hip.

While here, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson also visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Murry LeStourgeon.

John Brown, who is attending the University of Texas at San Antonio was home over the weekend visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown.

Charles and Betty Smith and family, Chuck, Jamie and Phillip, of Devine were here over the weekend visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keese. Also visiting was a friend of Chuck's.

Fanny Shipman of Kerrville was the weekend guest of Clara McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Porter of Utopia visited sisters Tootie Mayfield and Ellen Walker over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Moeller and daughter Krissy of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mrs. Moeller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble P. McDonald.

Last week Velma Burger Sandhoff of Hondo was here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Noble McDonald and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Burger.

Willis Hammond and a friend of Kerrville were here visiting the Noble McDonald's this week.

Wanda Hodges of Amarillo has been here visiting with Lema Reed Weed and daughter Clara.

Clara McCracken spent a few days in Kerrville visiting with Fanny Shipman last week.

Phillip Jackson and friends, Doug and Lisa Zirkel, all of Dallas, were here over the weekend visiting Phillip's mother, Ruby Jackson.

Sick list

Mrs. Vernie Reed is reported not feeling so well. She lives at the Colonial Nursing Home in Kerrville.

Mrs. Wanda Walker Lynch of Bakersfield, Calif. has been reported well enough to go home from the hospital. She appreciated the get-well cards from friends and relatives in Medina and Bandera.

Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown would like to invite their relatives and friends to the wedding of their daughter Joyce Le Ann and Morgan Droutsas Saturday, Sept. 22, at 1 p.m. at the Medina Baptist Church. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall at the church.

A large crowd was on hand Aug. 26 to help Manual Faris celebrate his 93rd birthday and the 62nd anniversary of his wedding to Sulah.

The anniversary part of the party at the Mansfield Park Recreation Center was a surprise to the couple.

Their children and families were the host and hostesses of the anniversary affair.

They are B.J. Faris, Maedell Carpenter and family, Vernon and Mary Faris and family, Ernest and Jean Faris and family, Bob and Etta Faris Sutton and family, Harvey Faris, Ned Faris, and Bill J. Faris and family.

Two of Manual's sisters attended, Mrs. Billy Pessure and Iris C. Carnein, as did a brother, Casey Faris, all of San Antonio.

Sulah had one brother, George Williams of San Antonio, and one sister, Eva Mae Kinsey of Bandera attending.

There were 18 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren. A noon meal was served to about 75 people from Boerne, Houston, San Antonio, Brenham, Katy, Medina and Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. Faris, who are now residing at Colonial Nursing Home in Kerrville, are former Medina residents.

An entry in one of the early Medina Halloween Carnival parades was Brown Stokes and his four patriotic angoras. Stokes' wagon is advertising with his parade entry for George Montague, Freighter, Ingenhuett and Montague, Comfort.

The traditional parade at Medina is different from those of some other communities in that most of the entries are entirely the efforts of the current and former residents. Many people return to Medina each year to see the colorful creative floats of the Medina School.

Plans are already being made for the parade and carnival, and everyone is encouraged to participate in these once-a-year festivities. The booths of fun and food, the activities and the parade have been a focal point of the autumn season in Medina for well over 40 years.

Those wishing to have information about the parade may contact Mrs. Clifton Fuller at 589-2867. The theme for this year's parade is "Fantasyland."

Kind words

It was very nice to hear from Bobbie (Gollberg) Carey, who lives in Horseshoe, N.C. She told me how much she was enjoying our news and we appreciate the kind words from her.

Mrs. Carey is a former Medina resident. She and her husband Goldie and two children, Ronnie and Glenda, lived here for many years and Goldie was our pharmacist until his death.

Madeline Pierce told this reporter how much she appreciated the Johnson Construction crew slowing down in front of her house on Caton Lane. The road is very dusty and slowing down has helped some.

Vacationing pastor

The Rev. Joyce Slade, pastor of the United Methodist Church, left on a vacation Aug. 14 and flew to Washington state where she spent several days with friends in Kalama and Renton.

While there she visited Mt. Rainer National Park and took a steamship ride from Seattle to Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, where she spent two days sightseeing.

She spent the second week of her vacation visiting with her parents in the Rio Grande Valley and returned home Aug. 28.

Two 17-milers

The annual Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Bike-a-thon was held Saturday, Sept. 15, at Moffett Park and the Cinco B Ranch.

Allan Simons and Leigh Walker finished with 17 miles each, the highest number of miles in the allotted time, followed closely by Pam Heinen and Wendy Kriedler with 15 miles each.

Other bikers were Chris Keiser, Rhett Johnson, Clayton Watts, Clifford Watts, Lisa Chamblee and Rebecca Chamblee.

Sponsors and helpers were Sara Garrison, Betty MacNaughton, Sharon Chamblee, Billie Walker and Sue Keiser.

Medina menu

Sept. 24-28

Monday: Fish burgers, lettuce and tomatoes, chips, fruit and milk.

Tuesday: Chicken patties, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fruit, rolls and milk.

Wednesday: Chalupas, salad, corn, fruit and milk.

Thursday: Sausage, scalloped potatoes, blackeyed peas, fruit, rolls and milk.

Friday: Burgers, lettuce and tomatoes, French fries, dessert and milk.

Weekend trip

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Akin motored to Jacksonville to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Petty and daughters, Rebecca and Beth. They reported finding the family in fine health!

Can you identify this World War I soldier? Here's a hint: On the back of a picture of his old schoolhouse he wrote, "Laxon Creek Asylum."

Last week's mystery pictures were both of Perle Greebon.

Medina residents are encouraged to gather up some of their memorable photos for display in the Grandma's Attic booth at the carnival Oct. 27.

Freak accident

Mr. and Mrs. Manual Faris, who reside at Colonial Nursing Home in Kerrville, were involved in a freak fall, which resulted in Mr. Faris breaking his hip.

Mrs. Faris was trying to help him up from a chair, and they both fell. Mrs. Faris was not hurt. Mr. Faris underwent surgery last Monday and is reported, at this time, doing as well as can be expected.

Retirement party

On Sept. 29 at 2 p.m. at the Medina Youth Center, there will be a retirement party honoring Julia Keese for her 38 years in the postal service. Everyone is invited to come, a spokesman said.

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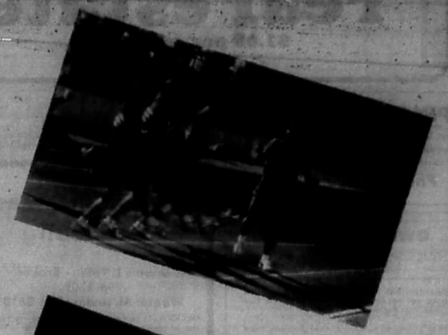

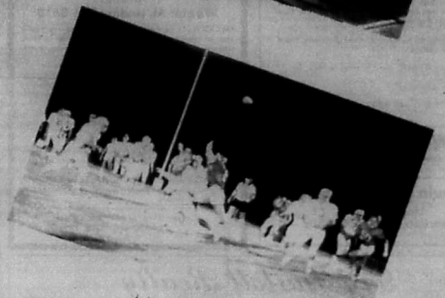

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Notice
I, Gary A. Meuth, will not be responsible for any bills except my own.
11-1tp

Notice
Notice is hereby given that a special meeting will be held by the governing body of the City of Bandera, Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1984 at 7 p.m. in the City Municipal Building for the purpose of considering and taking official action on the proposed annexation of the 26 acres of land, more or less, out of the James Truehart Survey No. 36, Abstract No. 364.
11-1tc

Notice
Medina Independent School District is accepting bids for sale of the following items.
#1. 401 Industrial John Deere Tractor, minimum bid $2000.
#2. 12 H-P Ford riding lawn mower, minimum bid $600.
#3. 10 H-P Montgomery Wards riding lawn mower, minimum bid $200.
All bids are to be submitted to the superintendent's office before 7:30 p.m. Oct. 11, 1984. The Medina I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.
11-3tc

Notice
Bids will be accepted through Oct. 7 for the upgrading of the wiring system in the recreational vehicle park portion of Mansfield Park. Interested bidders may contact the park manager at 796-3168 or 796-8441 for specifications.
11-1tc

Public Notice
Specifications for paving in Medina:
1,848 lin. ft. on Lenne Dr.
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All specifications must be approved by Bandera County. Bandera County Commissioners Court has the right to reject any and all bids.
11-2tc

NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BANDERA NO. 336
NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 2nd day of October, 1984 at 2:00 p.m. in the County Courthouse of the above named County in Bandera, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owners for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not therefore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:
1. Type of license or permit WINE AND BEER RETAILER'S PERMIT.
2. Exact location of business S/S 470, 12.2 Mi. W. Hwy. 16 Int.
3. Name of owner or owners HOWARD BILLINGS & A.L. DAVIS.
4. Assumed or trade name HOWDY'S HILLTOP.
5. Corporation name N/A.
6. Name and title of all officers of corporation N/A.
Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.
WITNESS MY HAND this the 18th day of September, 1984.
VERA KING
County Clerk,
Bandera County, Texas
By Virginia Stricker, Deputy
11-2tc

NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BANDERA NO. 335
NOTICE is hereby given that an application of the hereinafter named owners are applying for:
1. Type of license or permit WINE ONLY PACKAGE STORE PERMIT.
2. Exact location of business 907 N. MAIN.
3. Name of owner or owners MASS MARKETING, INC.
4. Assumed or trade name SUPER S FOODS.
5. Corporation name MASS MARKETING, INC.
6. Name and title of all officers of corporation JOHN L. DITTERLE, PRESIDENT, JIM L. STANLEY, V-Pres/Sec/Treas.
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11-2tc

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Thank you
We would like to thank all the sponsors and supporters who made the Medina Football Page a reality.
Sandy Parker
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Thank you
My family and I would like to thank the Bandera and Pipe Creek fire dept. for putting out a recent grass fire in Bandera Ranch Acres. A special thank you to Mr. Guy Pickett for getting on the scene first and getting the fire out near my home. His quick response saved my home and I'll always appreciate that. Also would like to thank all my neighbors who had helped. I would like to remind you too. Please don't burn brush when it is so dry and windy. Please think of what could happen to you and your neighbors. We were very lucky that we still have our lives and our home and no one was injured but please think of others.
Andrea Reschke
11-1tp

PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 6, 1984

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT,

House Joint Resolution 29 proposes a constitutional amendment that provides to state-chartered banks the same rights and privileges that are or may be granted to national banks of the United States domiciled in this state. For example, if national banks become authorized to maintain branch offices, this amendment would extend the same privilege to state banks.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide state banks the same rights and privileges as national banks."

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that restructures the Permanent University Fund to provide: (1) for the expansion of the institutions eligible to participate in the bonding capacity of the fund to include the components of The University of Texas and Texas A&M University systems that have been added to those two systems of higher education since the Permanent University Fund was last restructured by constitutional amendment; (2) for the expansion of the purposes for which bond proceeds can be expended from new construction to include major repair and rehabilitation projects and the acquisition of major capital equipment (e.g., computers and laboratory equipment) and library books and materials; (3) for an increase in the bonding capacity from 20% (¼ for The University of Texas System and ⅓ for the Texas A&M University System) to 30% (20% for The University of Texas System and 10% for Texas A&M University System) of the value of the assets (exclusive of real estate) in the Permanent University Fund in order to provide sufficient bond proceeds to care for the addition of 10 new institutions to those authorized to participate in the Permanent University Fund bonding program and to care for the expanded purposes for which the bond proceeds may be spent; and (4) for the deposition of the dividends, interest, and other income from the Permanent University Fund remaining after payment of principal and interest on bonds and notes issued, to the permanent support and maintenance [illegible] general revenue fund.

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 65 proposes a constitutional amendment which authorizes the legislature to provide for the payment of assistance to the surviving dependent parents, brothers, and sisters of certain public servants killed while on duty.

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 20 proposes a constitutional amendment which abolishes the office of county treasurer in Bexar and Collin counties if a majority of the voters in each of those counties vote in favor of abolishing the office of county treasurer in a local election to be held on the issue. All the powers, duties, and functions of the office of county treasurer in each of these counties would be transferred to the county clerk.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Bexar and Collin counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 5
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment which provides a new method of filling a vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment requires the President pro tempore of the Senate to call together the committee of the whole Senate within 30 days after a vacancy occurs in the office of Lieutenant Governor. The committee would be required to elect one of its members to perform the duties of the Lieutenant Governor until the next general election. This individual would continue his duties as Senator at the same time that he performs the Lieutenant Governor's duties. If the Senator who is elected ceases to be a Senator before the next general election, another Senator must be elected according to the above procedure to perform the Lieutenant Governor's duties. The President pro tempore would be required to perform the Lieutenant Governor's duties pending the election of one of its members by the committee of the whole Senate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to create from general revenue a special higher education assistance fund for construction and related activities, to restructure the Permanent University Fund, and to increase the number of institutions eligible to benefit from the Permanent University Fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 6
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment that permits the use of public funds and credit for payment of premiums on non-assessable life, health, or accident insurance policies and annuity contracts issued by a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in this state. The constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide for the payment of assistance to the surviving dependent parents, brothers, and sisters of certain public servants killed while on duty."

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit use of public funds and credit for payment of premiums on certain insurance contracts of mutual insurance companies authorized to do business in Texas."

PROPOSITION NO. 7
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment to change the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct to include one Judge of a Municipal Court and one Judge of a County Court at Law, who shall be selected at large and appointed by the Supreme Court with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The amendment also provides additional grounds for removal from office of judges or justices of Texas courts, and provides additional disciplinary actions that could be taken in lieu of removal or censure. The amendment would extend the Commission's disciplinary authority to masters, magistrates, and former or former judges who hear cases by designation. The amendment creates a tribunal to review recommendations of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct for removal or retirement of a judge or justice. The review tribunal would be composed of seven (7) Justices or Judges of the Courts of Appeals selected by lot by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The amendment also provides for appeal of the review tribunal's decision to the Supreme Court of Texas and grants an accused judge the right to discovery of evidence.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority and procedure to discipline active judges, certain retired and former judges, and certain masters and magistrates of the courts."

PROPOSITION NO. 8
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment which increases the per diem of members of the Legislature. The amount of per diem allowed during a calendar year would be equal to the maximum amount set in federal income tax statutes as of January 1 of that same year as a deduction for ordinary and necessary business expenses incurred by a state legislator. Current per diem is $30; the maximum deduction is now $75.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide a per diem for members of the legislature equal to the maximum daily amount allowed by federal law as a deduction for ordinary and necessary business expenses incurred by a state legislator."

THIS WEEK'S... FISHIN' & HUNTIN' TIMES

	AM Times		PM Times			
	Good	BEST	Good	BEST	Sunrise	Sunset
Sun. - Sept. 23	4:30	10:40	4:50	11:05	6:47 a.m.	6:58 p.m.
Mon. - Sept. 24	5:20	11:30	5:40	11:55	6:47 a.m.	6:58 p.m.
Tues. - Sept. 25	6:10	—	6:25	12:15	6:48 a.m.	6:56 p.m.
Wed. - Sept. 26	7:00	12:45	7:25	1:15	6:48 a.m.	6:56 p.m.
Thur. - Sept. 27	7:50	1:40	8:30	2:15	6:49 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Fri. - Sept. 28	8:55	2:50	9:25	3:15	6:50 a.m.	6:53 p.m.
Sat. - Sept. 29	9:45	3:40	10:20	4:05	6:50 a.m.	6:52 p.m.

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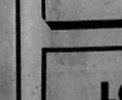

A Thought For The Week
By John M. Grimes

Success is knowing how to evaluate your accomplishments. It is not measured by what we are or what we have done, but rather by what we are and have done compared to what we could have been and could have done. A person's attitude toward himself has a profound influence on his attitudes towards his family, his friends, his future, and many other important areas of his life.

Although there have been many "secrets" of success presented and defended, the real secret is very simple. It is interest.

If you are interested enough in something, you can not help in most instances but succeed. Interest will provide the energy, the drive, the motivation that goes for ever-ending, from your job to the hobby you take up to become your favorite pastime. It is the single most important ingredient in the formula for success.

Your questions and comments on this and other subjects are always welcome.

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Obituaries

Doris Hirsch Rippey

Doris Hirsch Johnson Rippey of Pipe Creek, died Sept. 15, in La Marque, after a long illness. The daughter of Wilber Hirsch and Ollie-Mae Richards Hirsch and life long residents of Pipe Creek.

Survivors include husband, Bob Rippey of Pipe Creek; daughter, Deborah White of Houston; son, Darrell Kelley Johnson of Conroe; sisters, Dorothy McNamara of Pipe Creek, Josephine Murry of Pipe Creek, Dolly King of Houston, Charlene Hutchins of Houston, Novella Johnson of Conroe, Helen Munch of Port O'Connor, Betty Russell of Houston; brothers, Charles Hirsch of Houston, James Hirsch of Pipe Creek, Pete Hirsch of Pipe Creek, and grandchildren, Chrison Sloan and Slade Sloan of Houston.

Funeral was held Sept. 17 at the graveside in Pipe Creek Cemetery with the Rev. John Provance officiating. Arrangement was by Grimes Funeral Home of Bandera.

Mabelle S. Dormail

Mabelle S. Dormail, 94, of Pipe Creek, died Sept. 13 in Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital. She was born in Albany, N.Y. Dec. 5, 1889.

Survivors include a son, Robert Miller of Pipe Creek; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Bulldogs rated 10th in Class AAA

Basking in the highest statewide ranking ever achieved by a Bandera football team, the tenth rated Bulldogs will be spectators this week instead of participants.

Coach Danny Neuse says two coaches and probably most of the players will be in the stands when Boerne meets Hondo Friday in a game pitting two of Bandera's most important future opponents.

The Dogs have the week off after trouncing Alamo Heights of Class AAAA, 33-9. Friday, a victory that captured the attention of life state's sportswriters and helped earn a ranking as the state's tenth-best Class AAA football team.

They were convincing in their domination of the Mules.

A bruising ground game led by fullback-tailback James Compton enabled the Bulldogs to run up 361 yards on the ground.

When it went to the air, Bandera was good enough to score twice on passes of 10 and 14 yards from quarterback Jim Sides to Kevin Parker.

And the domination was made complete by a defense that allowed the Mules only 14 yards on the ground and forced them to pass 26 times.

Compton got away for the longest touchdown run of his career when he rambled for 78 yards in the third quarter.

In all, Compton got 232 yards on 25 carries and two touchdowns. That brings his yardage total for the year to 414 yards and his career mark to 2,662 yards.

Bandera put the game out of reach for the bigger Alamo Heights team in the first half.

The Dogs put together nifty drives of 61 and 56 yards to compile a 13-0 advantage, then took only 22 seconds to score again.

That touchdown came after Billy Morris recovered a kickoff on the Mule 19-yard line on a nine-yard burst by Compton.

Morris also intercepted a pass and scored a touchdown in Bandera's opening victory over Ingram.

Key play in the first 61-yard drive was a 37-yard run by Sides and the payoff came on a 14-yard aerial from Sides to Kevin Parker.

Key plays in the second drive were a 19-yard ramble by Compton and a 28-yard run to the Mule two-yard line by Sides.

Bandera put together another drive midway in the second quarter that resulted in its fourth touchdown of the game.

That one started on the Heights' 44-yard line and took more than two minutes to complete. The big play once again was a rollout by Sides, this one advancing the ball 24 yards to the Mule 22.

The payoff came on a 10-yard pass to Parker, his second scoring reception of the game.

The Bulldog defense did not allow Alamo Heights to put together any kind of drive. Its touchdown came after a fumble recovery on the Bandera one-yard line.

Their final two points came when Bandera snapped the ball over punter Gene Matthews head and out of the end zone in the third period.

Sides only had to go to the air on only six occasions, and the only two he completed were good for touchdowns.

The Bandera defense has been unyielding in two games. It has completely shut down the running games of Ingram (minus six yards) and Alamo Heights (14 yards).

In both games the Dog opponents were forced to pass often in futile attempts to catch up, but Coach Kevin Long's secondary has not given up much, dispite repeated passing attempts by the opposition.

"The players are excited" about being ranked No. 10 in the state in this week's Associated Press poll of football writers, Coach Neuse said.

"They like recognition, and they've got it."

Bandera was rated 11th statewide by Lou Harris this week but were given the same number of rating points as the ninth and 10th ranked teams.

This is also the highest ranking ever accorded Bandera in the Harris poll.

Top team in the AP poll is last year's state champion, Daingerfield, which was named No. 1 by 22 of the 25 writers voting in the poll.

Second place is Navasota, which received the other three first-place votes. Others in the top 10 include Sweeny, Littlefield, Port Isabel, Kermit, Gilmer, Vernon and Gladewater.

Randolph, an entry in Bandera's district last year, was rated No. 5 among Class AA teams.

Handera plays Somerset on Sept. 28.

The yardsticks

Bandera		A. Stte.
12	First downs	10
361	Yards rushing	14
24	Yards passing	148
385	Total yards	169
12-1	Passing	26-12-2
1	Fumbles lost	1
2-21	Punts	6-33.5
6-80	Penalties	6-50

Medina		Falls City
4	First downs	18
121	Yards rushing	204
7	Yards passing	43
128	Total yards	247
8-2-1	Passing	8-3-0
1	Fumbles lost	2
6-27.3	Punts	5-24.8
9-60	Penalties	8-55

District 27-AAA

	Overall W L T	District W L T
Bandera	2 0 0	0 0 0
Boerne	2 0 0	0 0 0
Southside	2 0 0	0 0 0
Smith. V	1 1 0	0 0 0
Cole	1 1 0	0 0 0
Floresville	0 2 0	0 0 0

Last week
Bandera 33, Alamo Heights 9.
Boerne 16, Fredericksburg 0.
Seguide 7, Cotulla 7.
S. Valley 7, Devine 6.
Cole 32, Anonieo 6.
Medina Valley 34, Floresville 7.

This week
Boerge at Hondo.
Somerset at Southside.
Smith V. at N.B. Canyon.
Holy Cross at Cole.
Poth at Floresville.

District 15-A

Rocksprings	1	0	0	0
Center Point	1	0	0	0
Asherton	1	0	0	0
Charlotte	1	1	0	0
Nueces Canyon	1	1	0	0
D'Hanis	0	1	0	0
Medina	0	1	0	0
Leakey	0	2	0	0

Last week
Rocksprings 12, Brackett 6.
Center Point 35, St. Anthony 9.
Asherton 45, Stout 6.
Natalia 7, Charlotte 6.
Nueces Canyon 20, LaPryor 7.
Pulta City 9, Medina 0.
Sabinal 31, Leakey 0.

This week
Rocksprings at Ingram.
C. Point at Johnson City.
Asherton at Miranda.
Falls City at Charlotte
N. Canyon at Brackett.
Medina at Lytle.
Leakey at LaPryor.

Junior High Bulldogs to open Thursday

Bandera's junior high Bulldogs open their season Thursday, Sept. 23, when they entertain Burbank Junior High at 5 p.m. in Bulldog Stadium

Sabinal Canyon

Lillie Thompson — 966-3493

A cool front moved in Saturday, and some spotty showers fell from Uvalde to Sabinal, getting lighter toward Utopia.

Dark clouds with thunder rumbling in the west, gave everyone a little encouragement, that it can still rain in places.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Rigby recently sold their home above Vanderpool to Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Field. This is the former Paul Harbin place on the Sabinal River.

The Rigbys bought property on B&R and plan to build a new home there.

Services for Kenneth Sinclaire were held Saturday in Baytown. He was a former resident of Utopia.

Mariella Maulden suffered a light stroke and was transported by EMS to Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

She is improved and out of the intensive care unit. If she continues to improve, she was to be able to come home the first of this week, physicians said.

The Regional Sunday School Convention will meet Thursday at Baptist Temple Church in Uvalde. One session will start at 1:30 p.m. and the other session at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schaefer and baby of Helotes were Sunday visitors of his parents, Bill and Pat Schaefer.

Ray and LaVern Harp of Texas City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Thompson, and spending time at their place.

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Hospital admissions

The following persons were among those admitted to Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville this week:

Cynthia Garcia, Pipe Creek; and Cindy S. Olsen, Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. Raul Garcia of Pipe Creek, are the parents of a boy born Sept. 16 at 3:25 p.m. in Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olsen of Bandera, announce the arrival of a girl born Sept. 13 at 7:34 a.m. in Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital.

Late drive dooms Medina to 7-0 loss

For 44 minutes and 23 seconds of the regulation 48 minutes of play, Friday's game between Medina's Bobcats and Falls City's Beavers was a toss up.

For 3½ quarters the two teams pushed each other back and forth between the 20 yard markers until the Beavers, with 3:37 seconds left on the clock rammed over for the night's only TD.

The PAT was good, and that was the game: 7-0 Falls City.

But there was more...

Medina took the opening kick off and on the first play from scrimmage charged 22 yards on an option sweep with Billy Achenbach taking the flip from quarterback Geoff Williams.

After a 5-yard plunge by Gus Ortega, Achenbach again rambled for 30 yards before the drive stalled.

F.C.'s drive ended one first down later with a fumble on the Medina 36-yard line, and the 'Cats had their second chance.

On first down the first of four illegal motion calls stymied the drive, and then it was Medina's turn to turnover the ball after a fumble and a dropped pass.

A combination on both sides of good plays such as Achenbach's or Williams' keeper to FC's 30 was interrupted by penalties and missed passes.

The teams seemed very even in all aspects and trench warfare was the game until the drive late in the fourth period that netted the score for the Beavers.

All of a sudden they started punching through the middle after pouncing on a dropped pass that was ruled a fumble on Medina's 34.

Coach Dodson praised his team but expressed "surprise" that the Falls City team had "penetrated up the middle" as well as they had. The coach offered no excuses, but did say, "I never liked an open date." His Bobcats had not played for two weeks while their opponents were fresh off a win the week before.

Dodson exuded confidence in his team however and indicated he was pleased with "most aspects" of the game.

The Bobcats visit Lytle (AA) next week and then host Navarro the following Friday before district play begins on Oct. 5.

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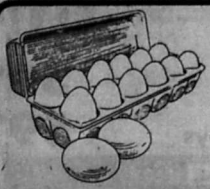

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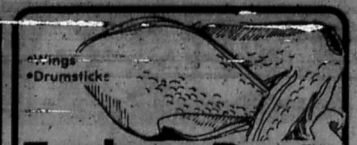

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Bandera City Council votes 3-2 for annexation

By Nick Johnson
Editor

Bandera City Council late Wednesday annexed some 36 acres south of the Medina River on Highway 173 South by a 3-2 vote, stipulating that all the costs of extending utilities be fully paid for by the developer of a proposed motel-shopping center.

Council approved a compromise plan submitted by Mayor Bob Cowan which called for the complete costs of extending utilities be borne by Bandera Development Co., the firm that plans to build on the site.

This same property was annexed two years ago and then "de-annexed" by the current council when a different developer said he wanted to build an apartment unit there.

The present petition was made by the owners of four parcels of land in the area last February, and the council has been deliberating, discussing and delaying action until their move Wednesday.

Councilmen Clint Dowell and Ross Bailey voted "no" on a roll call vote that also recorded Dianne Tobin, Raymond Adamietz and Tommy Kindle voting "aye."

About 30 persons attended Wednesday's special meeting, most of them opposed to the annexation proposal and some who threatened recall members with retribution at the polls and even by recall.

Three earlier public hearings and meetings on the matter drew about the same number of targets, but not entirely the same people.

Cowan's compromise called for the developer, represented at Wednesday's meeting by former County Judge Ken Vander Zee, to pay for the entire cost of installing utilities at the site.

Vander Zee had asked that some sort of pay-back be arranged whereby the city would repay the developer for installing water and sewer lines.

Wednesday's action was made to be effective on Jan. 14 to allow the developer time to consider the city's counter offer.

Vander Zee said his firm would decide within 30 days.

He said the developing company planned to build the motel-shopping center in any case, and they would be deliberating whether or not to pay for hooking on to the city's utilities or to pay for their own private water and septic tank system.

Cowan's proposal, which was made part of the annexation motion offered by Adamietz, called also for the developer to install utility lines that meet the engineering requirements of the city and that the city would take over and operate the lines when they are installed.

He also urged subsequently built on to the system installed by Vander Zee's firm, they will be assessed a pro-rata fee, which in turn would be paid to the original developer, Cowan explained.

Almost all of the opposition Wednesday came from persons who said they objected to the annexation on the grounds that a motel development would change the rural character of that part of the area.

"It will destroy the lifestyle here that most people want," George Chapman told the council.

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Pace quickens some in school bond drive

By Lila MacMillan
Staff writer

There will be a non-binding referendum asking voters to mark their preference between two suggested sites.

With the $3.5 million school bond election just three weeks away, no organized opposition has surfaced and a group formed to support the bonds have stepped up their pace.

Several individuals have expressed opposition to the bonds, but so far they have apparently not joined together to campaign for their defeat.

The Citizens for Better Schools, a group that strongly favors passage of the bonds to finance the construction of an elementary school, has suddenly become very active in their organized support.

The ladies of the CBS served a salad luncheon to about 100 local businessmen and women while a representative of the Texas Education Agency in Austin presented a slide show on the new legislation passed in July which governs state funding for schools.

Since school started CBS has been promoting their cause through the sale of lapel buttons, they've placed flyers on windshields at Bulldog Stadium and registered new voters.

The group met with citizens in Pipe Creek last week and presented a slide show on the elementary school and answered questions. CBS president Bill Anderson says "we must pass the bond proposal this time, for the kids. The overcrowded conditions at the elementary school are deplorable, and they're getting worse."

The $3.5 million bond election is to build a new elementary school that will accommodate up to 900 students. School superintendent Ron Caloss said the projected growth for the Bandera School District indicates this size facility would be adequate for the next 10 years. At that time the Pipe Creek-Lakehills area will be ready for a school in their vicinity, he indicated.

The 1,207 student enrollment enter Bandera schools on the second Wednesday of the new term was an all-time high for Bandera, said Caloss. The three Bandera schools had an increase of 34 students through Sept. 5 which is a 2.9 percent increase in enrollment over the September 1983 figures.

Although enrollment has increased, the rate of increase is down. The number of new students entering Bandera schools has dropped from 69 new students in September 1983 to 34 new students this September.

The largest increase in new students was in the elementary school where 37 new students were enrolled this year. In September 1983 there were 53 new students enrolled in the elementary school.

On Sept. 5 there were 543 students enrolled in elementary school compared to 506 in September 1983.

The junior high school enrollment dropped to 298 students this year, compared to 311 students in September 1983.

High School enrollment climbed to 366 students from 356 enrolled a year ago.

The decrease in enrollment at the junior high school is the first decrease in enrollment in any of Bandera's three schools since 1981 when the elementary and high schools both had slight decreases from the 1980 enrollment figures. In 1981 the junior high joined had an increase in enrollment of 29 students.

Austin architect Jim Pfluger's blueprints call for a 57,406-square-foot elementary school building to be built at an estimated cost of $50 per square foot. Included in his plans is a covered physical education area which would meet requirements of the Texas Educational Agency, a cafeteria and kitchen, and classrooms for special education students.

The official ballot for the Oct. 20 election will read "Place an 'x' in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una 'x' el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar).

"Proposition (Proposicion) // For (A Favor) The issuance of $3,500,000 of bonds and levying the tax in payment thereof (La Emision de $3,500,000 de bonos y el gravamen del impuesto para pagarlos). // Against (En Contra)"

There will also be a nonbinding referendum ballot for voters to mark their preference for the site of the proposed elementary school. Site 1 or A will be the 27.885 acres of land located 1.8 miles south of the intersection of Main and Cypress on Highway 173. Site 2 or B will be the land located on the left just south of the high school entrance on the Old San Antonio Highway which is about 12 acres.

The Site A property has been offered as a donation to the school district by oilman Albert Alkek and the Site B property can be purchased for about $100,000 by the district. Utilities are already available on the Site B property, but the Site A property would have to have a sewage system and other utilities installed at an estimated cost of $75,000, according to the architect.

When a similar bond election held last December failed at the polls, the school district ran surveys to try and determine just why it failed. Among the many factors they came up with was people against the bonds went to the polls while those for the new school didn't bother to vote, said school board president Bud

According to figures from the [illegible] District's tax [illegible] based on estimated net taxable value of $215,252,423 with tax collections at 95 percent) would increase in 1985 to $368 over the 1984 levy of $306 and to $415 in

(See SCHOOL, Page 7.)

Veteran seeks return of historic tape recorder

A tape recorder of historic and sentimental value to the owner has been stolen, and he wants it back "no questions asked."

The recorder, owned by veteran J.R. (Gunny) Berry, saw him through service in Vietnam, where he was wounded twice. He had loaned the recorder to Peace Justice Tom Grant, and it was subsequently stolen from Grant's pickup.

Grant has offered to replace the recorder with a new one, of course, but Berry would rather have the old original back.

"On the second day of June, 1970, I was talking (on the recorder) when I should have been listening," Berry says. "A VC (Viet Cong) sapper team put a hit on (attacked) us. In the scramble of getting back inside my tank, I forgot to turn the recorder off.

"When I checked it the next morning, (I found) it was not damaged, but the batteries were dead," Berry said.

"I had recorded the complete fire fight of the night before."

Four days later Berry was wounded a second time. "This time it would end my career as a Marine," he said. He spent two years convalescing before receiving a medical discharge. "The tape recorder was sent to me at the Long Beach Naval Hospital, and it brought me hours and hours of enjoyment," he said.

It was very stolen Sunday by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. "It [illegible] not get a chance to play. Tom [illegible] Tom Grant's pickup sometime Friday night while it was parked on Oak Street in back of the Rockin' R Restaurant," Berry said.

"It would be very much appreciated if the person that has the tape recorder would return it by putting it in a paper sack that has Tom Grant's name on it and leaving it with any store or business in Bandera," Berry said. "No questions asked."

Staff photos by Lila MacMillan

A carnival atmosphere prevailed Saturday during the Medina Lake Betterment Association's fourth annual Great Gumbo Cookoff, and among the estimated 3,000 persons there was Peace Justice Ed Jennings of Pipe Creek, above, shown sampling some of the gumbo. For the second year in a row, Bud Cox of San Antonio, right won the cookoff championship. Second place went to the American Legion Post in Lakehills, and third place to Tim LaLanne of San Antonio. Honorable mention went to Doreen (Benji) Wolff and Terry Belnap accepted the showmanship trophy for the Show Boat team. Please see Page 6 for related story and photos.

'I'm not against growth, but...

Bandera County
potpourri
By Nick Johnson

It took more than two years, but the discussion before city council on the proposed annexation issue finally got down to brass tacks Wednesday evening.

There have been a hundred reasons advanced by those who oppose annexation, but only in the latter stages of the discussions has the most relevant reason of all been fully advanced.

There are a lot of people out there who don't want *any* growth. Period.

I don't why so many of them start their argument with a disclaimer. "Now understand," they say, "I'm not against growth, but..."

Hey, their's is a valid position that needs no apology.

No one wants Bandera to become just another part of suburban San Antonio.

The city of Austin very recently is being criticized because its growth is outstripping its ability to keep up...That the Austin every Texan loves is disappearing.

But it wasn't too long ago that the rest of the nation rapped Austin because of its anti-growth attitude.

In Boulder, Colo., they would not allow a new home in the city limits to hook up to city utilities until an old house was taken off the system.

There's a statewide movement in Oregon to discourage persons moving into that state.

"A lot of people who moved here did so because of the particular uniqueness of the area, and they feel it is being ruined by over-development," Judy Blucher told the council Wednesday.

"A lot" is an understatement. We'd say that *all* the people who *stay* here do so because of the particular uniqueness of the area.

If it were possible to preserve that particular uniqueness by just flat-out opposing and fighting growth of any kind, we'd all be in the trenches.

The problem is that flat-out opposition and active fighting doesn't work.

Because it's Bandera, we love it.

Because it's Bandera, we either chose to come here or choose to stay here. Or both.

And because it's Bandera, those not fortunate enough to live here now are on their way.

It's as sure as the turning of the earth. The only question is whether we are going to expend our efforts in flat-out opposition.

Or are we going to work at shaping and controlling the growth that's coming in such a way that we preserve the particular singularity of Bandera.

Opinion

—Letters—

42 year subscriber

Dear editor:

I am writing this letter to compliment you and your correspondents from the Medina city area, Tootie Mayfield, Ellen Walker, Sandra Vannatter and Larry Williams are doing a fine job. I grew up in Medina and have subscribed to the Bandera Bulletin since 1942 so that I might have news from home.

My thanks to all of you.

Pansy Mayfield Wilmoth
San Antonio

Squandering money

Dear editor:

Thank you (letter from CBS, Sept. 13) for explaining accreditation. I stand corrected on this particular point.

However, you imply I am against the building of a new school. As I have stated before and will do so again, I am not against a new school. I am against the squandering of the taxpayers' money on elaborate plans.

I cannot understand a school board that is bent on building an elementary school out of town when it plainly makes more sense to leave the smaller children in town and perhaps locate the junior high nearer the high school, since they share some of the same classes.

We have offered alternate plans such as moving the bus barns to the high school. That surely wouldn't cost any more than buying more land. And an article quoted Mrs. Ruede as saying we could build a stadium at a later date, which means another bond issue.

I am not "fighting" anyone. I just am so tired of the "spend, spend" attitude, and just common sense tells me that within the next very few years there will be taxes upon taxes for much more important things such as water and electricity, and gas and oil and....

So you see I am concerned about our children too. I am concerned that they won't be able to own anything other than a cubicle in a housing community, or something worse. I just feel we can do without some of the "so called necessities" and prepare our children to be able to do without, if necessary.

In closing, I would like to point out that enrollment has not increased as projected and some of the other points I made in my last letter were completely ignored, as are a lot of other questions that have been asked.

Rilla Stephens
Bandera

Growth is here

Dear editor,

Folks, growth is here, in school enrollment anyway, whether you're for it or against it, and you must deal with it.

Here are the facts:

School year	Elementary enrollment	Total enrollment
1976-77	385	959
1976-99	422	996
1981-82	457	1,075
1982-83	487	1,131
1983-84	531	1,191
Present	548	1,214

Enrollment figures have steadily increased over the years, but nothing has been done on the elementary campus to cope with the situation except throw up more temporary facilities. We're now at a point where the overcrowded conditions are deplorable. They won't go away if we ignore them, and they're getting worse.

We're talking about kids, and their education is on the line. We must pass the BISD bond proposal on Oct. 20 — for the kids.

There are those of you who plan to vote against the bond issue because you don't want things to change and you think that a vote against the bond proposal is a vote against growth. It's not. It's a vote against kids. It's a vote against their education and consequently their future.

We've got to get together on this and realize that we must deal with the facts and situations, as they are, not as we want them to be. We've got to do what is necessary to provide facilities for BISD school children. We've got to separate meeting this need from the other conflicts.

You must fight the growth battle in other arenas, because, if you use the children's playground as your battle field, then you can be sure that the only real casualties you have are children.

Bill Anderson, president
Citizens for Better Schools

(Editor's note: The letter writer omits enrollment figures from several years in his table. A complete table would look like this (years omitted are in bold face type).

School year	Elementary enrollment	Total enrollment
1976-77	385	959
1977-78	396	981
1978-79	422	996
1979-80	456	1,051
1980-81	434	1,043
1981-82	457	1,075
1982-83	487	1,131
1983-84	531	1,191
1984-85	548	1,214

Safety seats

Dear editor:

I started driving cars in 1918 and quitin 1982. I have driven and ridden more than 1½ million miles, and never needed a seat belt. I do believe in them and use them now.

I had one accident in 1968 driving to San Antonio. One block below (Loop) 410 I stopped behind a car that was waiting on traffic so it could make a left-hand turn, and I got a real jolt in the back end of my pickup. A man had gone to the bank and had his 2-year-old daughter and gave her a penny to play with and just before he got to me she dropped the penny and jumped down between his feet to get it and he could not get his foot on the brake so he ran into my truck.

- So, safety seats for children are important, the same as seat belts.

Frank H. Mansfield
Bandera

Important to vote

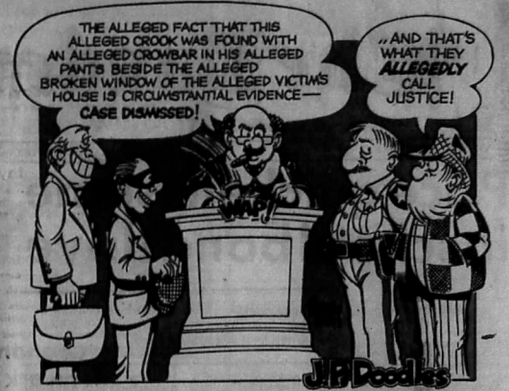
Dear editor:

I want to take this opportunity to stress the importance of participating in the November elections. This democracy is not for spectators; it is for participators. Democracy is our way of life and each of us has an interest in its future.

Participators make a difference. You can make the difference. Register to vote before the Oct. 7 deadline and return to the polls on Nov. 6. Voter registration forms are available at your local post office, courthouse and library. Get involved, register and vote!

If you have any questions concerning voter registration, contact your County Tax Collector or the Secretary of State's Office at (512) 475-3091.

William P. Hobby
Lieutenant Governor
Austin



Liberal-conservative split a long-standing Texas tradition

By Tom Denyer
Special correspondent

The split between liberal and conservative Democrats has deep, historical roots.

In Texas, we can trace the split back to such issues as secession and the Civil War, Reconstruction, race, the Constitution of 1876, and the reforms of Gov. Jim Hogg's administration.

Beginning in the 1930, however, the split began to acquire the contours with which we are familiar today. Clearly, the pivotal issue then was the New Deal and its apparent challenge, in Roosevelt's words, on behalf of the "forgotten man" and against the "money changers" who had "fled from the temple of our civilization."

Those words sounded promising to Texas who had lost jobs, farms, and businesses. They sounded threatening to Texans who were still doing well, and especially to those who shared in the black gold that had begun to flow from the East Texas and

Bandera County joined the national Democratic landslide in 1932, going for Roosevelt over Hoover, 979 to 109. Yet, Miriam A. (Ma) Ferguson, who carried the governor's race for the Democrats statewide, barely got by here, 658 to 637 over Republican Orville Bullington.

In 1934, the Democrats' position grew more solid here. James V. Allred overwhelmed D.E. Waggoner in the governor's race, 1030 to 118; and Tom Connally humiliated Green in the U.S. Senate race, 484 to 16.

The returns from presidential, gubernatorial, and U.S. Senatorial races through the rest of the decade continued the pattern of large Democratic majorities. Perhaps the most dramatic example was the 1938 governor's race when W. Lee (Pass the biscuits, Pappy) O'Daniel toured the state in his bus, with his band, The Flight Crust Doughboys.

His simple platform included the Ten Commandments, the Golden Rule, old-age pensions, and FDR's renomination, and controlled the May bot, not the Sep-

he swamped the Republican, Boynton, 1,144 votes to 111.

In the 1941 special U.S. Senate election, however, he barely carried the county over all extremely conservative Democratic congressman, Martin Dies, 238 to 210. Yet in the 1942 election for a full term in that seat, he again obliterated a Republican, Lawson, 984 to 44.

Incidentally, in that 1941 contest, which had attracted 29 candidates, only 81 Bandera County voters cast ballots for a Hill Country congressman, Lyndon Baines Johnson.

Now we come to a series of critical elections that seemed to carve the liberal-conservative Democratic split into granite.

In 1944, in spite of the war, the county turned against Roosevelt, giving him 532 votes to 634 for Thomas E. Dewey and 93 for the "Texas Regulars."

Yet Coke Stevenson still overwhelmed the Republican, B.J. Peasley, in the local gubernatorial returns, 961 to 294.

The "Texas Regulars" were a group of conservative Democrats who bolted the party convention in Chicago in 1944 to support Dewey. They were led by Texas Governor Dan Moody, Texas Attorney General Gerald Mann, and Texas Supreme Court Justice Hatton Sumners. Their purpose was to defeat Roosevelt and the liberal wing of the party, which they felt had taken over the party machinery in Texas.

For them, college teachers had to speak the truth in their classrooms, and disregard political pressures to do otherwise.

In contrast, the conservatives saw popularly-elected officials asserting the public's wishes over the public's university.

In the Democratic gubernatorial primary here, Beauford Jester got 202 votes, John Lee Smith got 165, and the crusading UT President, Homer P. Rainey, managed only 98. In the runoff, Jester's margin over Rainey rose to 388 to 86.

In 1948, Bandera County took a few more decisive steps away from the Democratic Party and its liberal wing. That was the year that "Landslide Lyndon" won the U.S. Senate run-off election over Coke Stevenson by 87 votes out of 988,295.

LBJ did so with the help of George Parr, who added 200 names (alphabetically, no less) to infamous Box 13 in Jim Wells County.

Bandera County voters had gone for Stevenson in the first primary, 1,213 to 1,078, and 741 to 736 in the runoff. In the general election, surprisingly for a county that had gone Republican, giving Porter 703 of the County's votes to LBJ's 394.

Recall that, while nationally LBJ was seen as a typically conservative Southern politician, down here he was identified closely with the liberal Democrats, presumably dominated by Northeastern liberals.

In the 1948 presidential race, in which Harry Truman carried the state by more than a two-to-one margin, Bandera County gave him only 445 votes to Dewey's 570, and to 107 for Strom Thurmond's States' Rights Party.

In 1952, other Texas Democrats would follow Bandera's lead in their growing disaffection with the national Democratic party.

Politics in verse

He was a liberal from the top of his head to the tip of his O'Neil.

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Faces of Bandera County

Staff photo by Lila MacMillan

Erle Denton of Lakehills is the new President of the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department. Erle and his wife Dorothy enjoy retirement living. Erle enjoys hunting in season and they both enjoy traveling and camping with their friends.

This afternoon, Sept. 27

Lakehills American Legion Post 410 and Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m., covered dish.
Cub Scout Pack 146, Scout Hut, Mansfield Park.

Friday, Sept. 28

Bingo, Bandera American Legion Hall, 7 p.m.
Medina Lake Shrine Club, Lakehills American Legion Hall, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 29

Fun Day, Utopia Community Park.
Fall Round-Up, First Baptist Church, 2 p.m.
Membership Drive Dinner, American Legion Post 410, Lakehills, 6 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 1

Boy Scout Troop 204, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.
Bandera Optimist Club, 7 p.m., Rockin' R Restaurant.
Boy Scout Troop 146, 7:30 p.m., scout hut, Mansfield Park.
Community Wolf Club, 7:30 p.m., University Savings.

Tuesday, Oct. 2

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church Women, 10 a.m., parish hall.
Pipe Creek Extension Homemakers, 1 p.m.
Medina Rotary Club, 7:30 p.m., Youth Center.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 3

County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee, 9:30 a.m., old courthouse building.
Lakehills United Methodist Women, 1:30 p.m., Lakehills United Methodist Church.
Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department bingo, 7 p.m.
Horses of Bandera, Inc. meeting, 7:30 p.m., First National Bank.
Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc. Board of Directors meeting. (closed to public)

Thursday, Oct. 4

Tarpley Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
St. Victor's Altar Society, Lakehills, St. Victor's Chapel, 7 p.m.

Free adult classes offered at BHS

Registration for the free basic education classes will be held Oct. 1 at Bandera High School from 6 to 8 p.m.

Adult instruction provides an opportunity to upgrade basic skills in speaking, reading, writing and math. Persons 17 years of age or older who need to finish their high school education will receive successful GED test preparation.

- HOME HEALTH HOTLINE

Through home health care registered nurses and licensed vocational nurses provide the same care at home as they would provide in the hospital. In addition these nurses are qualified to adjust hospital procedures to your particular home and your particular needs. They will also instruct you and your family in management of those health needs ordered by your physician. The nurses available in your area are Frances Lovett, R.N. and Pat Mormando, R.N.

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State taxes due Oct. 2 on laundry, dry cleaning

(Editor's Note: This is the last of a series of articles on the new state sales taxes which go into effect Oct. 2.)

If you think you're being taken to the cleaners by the new tax laws which are going to make cable television movies taxable, you're right! The new tax law passed in July will make your laundry and dry cleaning bills subject to the 4 1/8 percent state sales tax.

If your cable television bill has been $50 per month, now it will be $52.56 with $2.06 going to the state sales tax and 50 cents going to cover the 1 percent local sales tax here in Bandera. In some areas cable offers more than reruns, and those other special presentations are taxable too. If you order a special feature such as a televised concert or boxing match, the state sales tax applies to that also. Such televised events are offered to viewers at additional costs.

Banderans will also be paying the state sales tax of 4 1/8 percent and the additional 1 percent local tax on their cleaning bills. The new tax will include more than cleaning bills for clothes. Employee uniforms or linens such as table cloths or cotton napkins sent out to be cleaned will also be taxed.

Drapes that are repaired or steam cleaned as well as carpets or rugs that are shampooed will be subject to the tax along with suits that are mended or tailored, storage on furs, and upholstery cleaning.

Hotel valet services and other ironing and pressing services also fall under the new tax.

Not effected are coin-operated laundry machines operated by consumers, including dry cleaning machines found in some public laundromats. Operators of detergent vending machines found in laundromats will have to pay the new tax rates, so the price of soap in a public laundry may go up, too.

Temperatures

Dates	High	Low	Rainfall
Wednesday, Sept. 19	85	54	-
Thursday, Sept. 20	80	61	-
Friday, Sept. 21	74	64	.47
Saturday, Sept. 22	88	62	-
Sunday, Sept. 23	90	70	-
Monday, Sept. 24	92	75	-
Tuesday, Sept. 25	88	70	-

Rainfall so far this month: 1.06 in. Average for September 3.84 in.
Rainfall so far this year: 12.80 in. Annual average 32.40 in.
Medina Lake water level: 1,023.35 feet, 48.65 feet below spillway level of 1072 ft., down .82 ft. from last week.
Medina River water level: 4.0 feet, down .00 ft. from last week.

Temperatures furnished by Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc., rainfall and river levels by U.S. Soil Conservation Service, Bandera, and lake level by BMA Water Improvement District No. 1.

Senior Citizens

By Kay Robinson

That tent on Main Street

No, it's not exactly a circus come to town. It's Janett's clothing sale, with 10 percent of proceeds being donated to the Silver Sage Corral building fund.

Hostesses from the Senior Center during the sale include May Bachelor, Glyn Taylor, Helen Ahr, Fannie Caffa), Marie Holland, Grace Wootton, Mae Cox, Viola Sexton, Minnie Hayes and Mary Fortmann.

Coming events

The advisory board of the Senior Center will meet at its regular time, Friday, Sept. 28, at 2 p.m. at the center. The nominating committee will present a slate of officers and new directors, as some of the present members rotate off the Board. Nominations may still be made in the box at the center or from the floor during the meeting.

The Melodiers have been invited to sing before the National Retired Teachers Association at their 9 a.m. meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 16, at Dietert Claim in Kerrville. During the rehearsal on Friday night, 5 p.m. at the center, members will be asked to express their preference about this event.

There really is a circus coming to town. The town of San Antonio, that is, and Bandera County seniors are invited to see a matinee of the Shrine Circus, free, on Wednesday, Oct. 17. These complimentary tickets have been donated, as in years past, and bus transportation will be furnished from the center. It is not too early to register by calling the center, 796-4969.

People and places

The Milton Culleys attended an unusual "family" reunion earlier this month in Denver. The "family" happened to be those U.S. Navy veterans who served aboard the battleships Hammann, which was sunk during World War II, and Gansevoort, where the Hammann survivors were transferred.

Two years ago the group met in Bandera at the Flying L resort.

One feature of this year's reunion was a day-long trip to Mt. Evans, where lunch was served at an altitude of 11,000 feet.

On Saturday, Sept. 22, a number of Bandera seniors attended an officer training session of the American Cancer Society in Uvalde, including Dorothy Darden, incoming president of the local unit; Gladys Huseby, Crusade chairman for the 28th year; Al Robinson, public education chairman; and Kay Robinson, secretary.

The Service and Rehabilitation workshop announced the need for certain gift items which may be made by local sewing groups for their convenience and comfort.

In response to this need, the Senior Center will set a date on which volunteers may bring their sewing machines (portable) to the center and sew or crochet the needed items according to patterns furnished by the society.

Gloria Carlson, leader of the physical fitness group which meets at the center on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5 p.m., reports that results are showing already in participants' flexibility, relaxation and mobility.

Anyone can join the group at any time. Presently ages of participants range from 50 to 85 years and dress sizes range from size 8 to 42. So don't be bashful!

Silver Sage Corral Booster Club

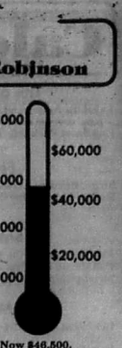
After weeks of searching for someone to complete the roof construction of the Silver Sage Corral, the building committee has at least made arrangements for that part of the construction to be done.

It requires special skills and strength to erect the roof structure, but once that is accomplished, volunteers can be utilized to good advantage. In fact, Saturday, Sept. 29, has been designated Youth Day at the building site, and some young people from as far away as Houston will be coming to help in the project.

Here are more names of people who have contributed money, materials, or service to the cause, and the Bandera County Committee on Aging expresses its deep appreciation to these, among the many others.

Vercella Evans, L.C. Mathis, Frances G. Shear, Mrs. Joe Short, Nola Baldock, Mrs. L.W. Hoenecke, Edith Chandler, Msgr. Ralph Smith, Frank Mansfield, Mayan Dude Ranch, William A. Powell Jr., Mrs. Finley Sr., McClanahan's, Gene Carr and Mrs. D.W. Crowell.

Also, Roland Britch, Keith Swinford, First State Bank, Sully Woodland, Jeannette McCoy, John R. Langford, Mrs. J.F. Langford, Diesel Service, Albert Alkek, Hillcrafters, Dr. George Meador, C.L. Lundblad, Jake Dolle, Frances Cully and the Hill Country Veterinarian.



Now $46,500.

Richard Thornber, left, passes the Optimist Club gavel to new president Sully Woodland, right, as Red Moores looks on. Moores was MC at the club's annual installation banquet Monday.

Optimists install Sully Woodland

Banker Sully Woodland of Bandera was installed as president of the Optimist Club of Bandera Monday during the club's annual gala installation banquet at the Mayan Guest Ranch.

Woodland succeeds Richard Thornber.

Other officers installed Monday include Buddy Thompson and Al Heep, vice presidents, and Thornber, secretary-treasurer. Directors include the officers and Ken Whitewood, Bill Hayes, Richard Jackson, John Farley, Dr. Louis Dubose and Doc Thompson.

Committee chairmen announced this week include Richard Jackson, youth activities committee; Doc Thompson, community service; Judge Tom Grant, publicity; Ken Whitewood, membership; Bill Hayes, program; Erv Krannick, Fellowship; Kirk Kirkpatrick, finance; and Al Heep, annual auction.

Project chairmen of the major youth activities are Buddy Thompson, construction of a kiddy park; Sully Woodland, punt, pass and kick competition; and Richard Thornber, Boy Scouts.

McMullan in CIC

The designation of Certified Insurance Counselor has been conferred upon Joe W. McMullan of Bandera following his successful completion of a rigorous insurance education program sponsored by the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors.

Announce was made by Dr. William T. Hold, Society President, who conferred the designation on McMullan in official ceremonies held recently in Houston.

The Society of Certified Insurance Counselors is a national non-profit organization dedicated to professional insurance education. Its continuing education program has been introduced thus far in 46 states, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia.

New hours for library

New hours have been set for the Bandera County Library, increasing the number of hours it will serve patrons to 40 per week.

The new hours were set during a regular meeting of the Bandera County Library Board on Sept. 10.

Mrs. W.C. Morris, board chairman, cited an increase in funds budgeted to the library by Bandera County commissioners that made the expanded hours possible. She praised the commissioners for their "far-sighted and progressive attitude toward county needs."

Beginning Oct. 1, the library will open at 9 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It will remain open until 8 p.m. on Tuesdays, until 6 p.m. on Mondays, until 5 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays, and until 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

The library is closed on Wednesdays.

Board president Morris also said this week that the early response to the questionnaire included with last week's Bulletin "indicates a real community interest in the library."

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Weddings

Brown-Hicks rites

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church was the scene of the Aug. 4 wedding of Nancy Brown and Greg Hicks. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Waukesha, Wisc. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hicks of Bandera. The service was performed by the Monsignor Ralph Smith.

Gerald Boyd of Bandera and Robin Carls of Brooklyn, Ill., presented the music prior to and during the ceremony. Jody Holon of Bandera performed the traditional organ music for the vows.

Scripture readings were done by the bride's brother, Joseph Brown, and the groom's brother, Rand Hicks.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a full-length white satin and chiffon gown with a fitted bodice appliqued with seed pearls and cut into a sweetheart neckline. The long tapered sleeves were appliqued with seed pearls. The floor length skirt extended into a cathedral length train.

The bride's attendants wore identical dresses in an off-white soft satin with rose-colored sashes of heavy satin. Their head pieces were made of roses, baby's breath and lace greenery with blending shades of rose satin ribbon cascading down the back.

The junior bridesmaid and flower girl also had matching dresses in the same fashion as the bridesmaids.

The maid of honor was the groom's sister, Kelly Hicks from Bandera. The bridesmaids were Shawna, Suzanne, Tracy, Shannon, Shea, Tracey and Judy Hicks of Bandera and Pam Luer from Waukesha. The flower girl was Heidi Hicks, niece of the groom, from Bandera.

The groom's party was attired in all off-white with rose cummerbunds and tied with rose boutonnieres. The best man was T.J. Hicks, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Rand, Scott, and Tim Hicks, all of Bandera; Joe Brown of Waukesha; Chris and Robert Sosa of Kingsville and Texas A & I University; and Frank Alaniz of Kingsville.

The ushers were Greg Wright and Neil LaHue of Texas A & I University in Kingsville, and Thomas Duggan of Bandera.

Derek Wolske of Waukesha served as the ringbearer. He carried an antique white eyelet and lace pillow edged in pearls.

Keri Kay King and Breanne Hicks, nieces of the groom, carried and distributed rice bags to the guests.

After the marriage ceremony the couple left the church to be picked up by an authentic surrey with the fringe on top and escorted to the Mayan Ranch for the reception.

Huge bows of rose-colored satin ribbon adorned the trees and lined the walk-way for the couple. Ferns and flowers were spaced in the area adding to the beauty. The decorations were done by Gwen York of Pipe Creek, a friend of the family.

Janine Fleming, friend of the bride, attended the bride's book.

The wedding cake was layered in off-white with rose decorations with a brilliant fountain focused in the middle of the huge cake. Four smaller heart cakes surrounded the beautiful center cake.

The couple enjoyed a week's stay in Ireland at Cong Castle in Cong, County Mayo, and spent several days at the Hicks' home in Roabeg, County Donegal.

The couple will be in Germany for a year and a half. The bride is serving with the U.S. military Medical Service and stationed outside of Frankfort. Greg is employed by a personal relations firm and books coaching clinics throughout the country.

Nancy and Greg Hicks

Darden — Grams

Sheri Lyn Darden and Patrick M. Grams were married Aug. 25 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bandera.

Sheri, a native of Bandera, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Darden. Pat is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert P. Grams and is a native of San Antonio. The couple met in San Antonio where Pat is a journeyman plumber and Sheri is an accountant.

Ballan Grant sang "It's a Lovely, Lovely World," "Annie's Song," "Waltz Across Texas," and other selections. Jody Holen performed the processional, Purcell's "Trumpet Voluntary."

The celebration, led by the Rev. Cleary, included readings from Genesis, I Corinthians, and The Holy Gospel according to St. John. Friends and relatives participated with responsive readings and prayers.

The bride wore an ivory, organza gown. Silk Venice lace adorned the gown which featured an elongated bodice that was enhanced with a scooped neckline and caplet sleeves. The full skirt was also appliqued with lace at the hemline and flowed gracefully into a chapel-length train.

The bride wore her mother's cultured pearl necklace, and an assortment of flowers graced her hair. Her bouquet was arranged with miniature roses and cascading English ivy.

Candice Muster, matron of honor and sister of the bride, wore lavender. Maxine Lindig Kocknis was dressed in peach, Jan Meliff in teal green, Debbie Garcia in magenta, and Barbara Grams, sister of the groom, wore misty mauve.

All wore tea-length, chiffon gowns. A ripple ruffle accented the snug bodice which featured a low back and neckline and flowed into a full, circular skirt. Each carried a bouquet with brightly colored flowers and English ivy.

The flower girl was Heather Carlson, niece of the bride. She wore a lavender, tea-length dress in taffeta with ivory lace accents. Heather was escorted by her brother, Alex, who served as ring bearer and wore a black tuxedo.

The groom and his attendants also wore black tuxedos. Pat wore an ivory, pleated shirt while the groomsmen wore white. Kenneth Grams, brother of the groom, served as Best Man. Other groomsmen included Jim Faulkner; Terry Darden, brother of the bride; and Clyde and Vernon Grams, brothers of the groom.

The father of the bride also wore a black tux accented with a white, ruffled shirt.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the home and garden of the bride's parents. The grounds were decorated with diverse colored flowers and balloons. Harricane lamps and luminaries brightened the yard after dark. A barbecue dinner was catered for the party with dancing music provided by Country Clover of San Antonio.

After a honeymoon trip in the Bahamas, Sheri and Pat will reside in San Antonio.

Sheri and Patrick Grams

Simmons — Johnston

Chris Johnston and Gary Simmons were married Saturday evening in the home of the groom's parents. Vows were exchanged in a double ring ceremony.

The Rev. Richard Barnes of San Antonio officiated.

The bride was given away by her father, Ray Powell. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Ritch Simmons.

Matron of honor was Shelly Diver. Bridesmaids were Tina Holt and Roxann Hagberg.

Best man was Richard Jenkins. The wedding party included brothers of the bride, Eric and Mark Johnston, and Raymond Powell. The groom's attendants were Vince Simmons and Martin Reilly.

Relatives of the groom from out of town were his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller of Sandia; an aunt, Mary Lee Harkins of Greenville; Roy and Lee Duckworth, cousins, of Greenville; and friends Terry and Adele Sparrow and family of San Antonio.

A reception was held after the wedding. Music was by the Danny Madrid Band.

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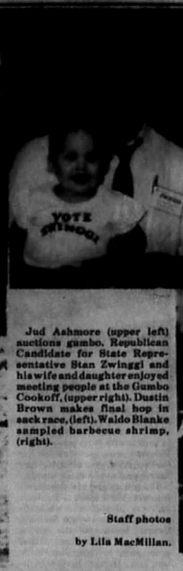

Jud Ashmore (upper left) auctions gumbo. Republican Candidate for State Representative Stan Zwinggi and his wife and daughter enjoyed meeting people at the Gumbo Cookoff, (upper right). Dustin Brown makes final hop in sack race, (left). Waldo Blanke sampled barbecue shrimp, (right).

Staff photos
by Lila MacMillan.

Gumbo cookoff

The fourth annual Great Gumbo Cookoff pulled in a crowd close to 3,000 people, estimated MLBA president Peggy Ashmore. She said she believed fewer people attended the giant fundraiser this year than last, though preliminary figures indicate those in attendance averaged spending more money at the concessions.

After the winners were announced and awarded trophies, KBUC disc jockey and Lakehills auctioneer Jud Ashmore auctioned quart jars of each gumbo entered in the contest. The Medina Lake Shrine Club's gumbo was purchased by Gordon Nordlund for $70, Fred Ashworth of Lytle paid $65 for the first place gumbo. Dave Mauer paid $45 for the American Legion's gumbo, and then donated it back and it was purchased the second time for $15. Preston Boggs paid $30 for the third-place gumbo and Jack Howard's $45 bid got him the "Strip-tease Gumbo," cooked by the Show Boat team.

In the Arm Wrestling Match, emceed by KBUC DJ Jim Travis, it looked like Jimmy Oliver or Jeff Ott might have a chance at the championship after Ralph Gibson put previous champ Mike Galland down, but Oliver lost to the new champion Ralph Gibson after putting Ott down.

In the Women's matches, Carrie Giles, last year's champ, lost the first time around to Connie Nelson. Two contenders, Melinda Rios and L'anna Dock, worked their way to the finals and L'anna quickly put Melinda down and claimed her championship.

Winners of the sack races were brothers Ryan and Dustin Brown. Ryan won the division for older kids and Dustin won in the division for younger contestants. Donna Mansfield presented the winners with miniature sacks tied with red ribbons.

Dinner at the Legion

This Saturday, Sept. 29, at 6 p.m. is the Membership Drive Dinner at the American Legion Post 410 in Lakehills to honor the members and prospective members. Only 1985 card-carrying members will be eligible for special cash prizes, a spokesman said. "If you're not a member of the Legion or auxiliary, it's still not too late to join or renew your membership," says Elaine Mixon, auxiliary membership chairman. Ray Mauer is Legion membership or renewals chairman.

Auxiliary dues will increase Oct. 1, said Mixon, and those interested still have time to renew at the 1984 price.

A delicious buffet dinner was prepared and served by Evelyn Summers, Johnnie Nordlund, Millie Schenkat, and Mimi Lavarre. Candles on the cake formed the number 70.

Another 70th celebration

On Sunday afternoon, 30 friends and relatives gathered at Evelyn's Restaurant on Park Road 37 to surprise George Ward on his 70th birthday. The celebration was planned and hosted by his daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Bill McCarthy of San Antonio, and their three children.

Perhaps the biggest surprise was when the phone rang and George's son in Virginia was on the other end with his family to wish George a "happy birthday."

St. Victors Altar Society

Members of St. Victor's Altar Society will meet at St. Victor's Chapel Oct. 4 for their monthly meeting. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend. The Hunter's Turkey Supper will be discussed, and plans finalized.

Scout Troop 204 growing

Boy Scout Troop 204 has three new members. Scout master Gordon Nordlund reports Shane and Dustin Moore and Pete Blanco, all of Lakehills, have signed up. The Scouts meet every Monday night at 7 p.m. at the Lakehills United Methodist Church.

Their latest project was keeping the trash barrels emptied and new bags placed in them at the Great Gumbo Cookoff.

Hobos gather

A group of about 30 "hobos" gathered in Hermann Sons Park on Park Road 37 in Lakehills on Sept. 19. Although they were at least 25 miles from the nearest railroad tracks, some in attendance swore they could hear train whistles. This independent group were self-sufficient and put out a spread of hobo stew, salads, vegetable casseroles, peanut butter delights, and desserts fit for a king.

Dawna Borchers, junior winner in Hermann Sons "Hobo Contest."

The group was complete with their own Gypsy fortune teller, Elaine Mixon, who looked into her cloudy crystal ball and foretold another Breakfast in the Park to be held Oct. 7 from 8 a.m. to noon. She said changes were being made in the menu for the breakfast. Chalupas are being added along with the breakfast tacos, juice and coffee.

After everyone ate, contest chairman Doria Holt awarded prizes to the three best costumes. In the men's category Jack Hunt won, and ladies winner was Panchita Thomson, who came as a "gipsy" hobo clad in old army fatigues and waving a bottle of "vino." In the junior division Dawna Borchers won.

President Evelyn Summers of Hermann Sons Lodge 81 auctioned a pecan pie recipe plate. Dorothy Latham was the high bidder.

Jesse Malone celebrated his third birthday on Sept. 13 with his friends John and Joshua, sister Bobbie Jane, Grandma and Grandpa Mazurek, and his parents, Bobb and Jane Malone of Lakehills.

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Items being donated for EMS auction

Over 30 items have already been received for the Auction for the Pipe Creek EMS Building Fund. This fundraiser is to be held Oct. 6 at the Pipe Creek Community Center at 1 p.m.

Bandera auctioneer Joe Walters says items are coming in daily. Among the many items is a 1911 piano, a homemade quilt, garden tiller, recliner, gas stove, crocheted shawl, a couch, an antique dresser, an Olympic coin, 21-inch black and white television, a Weedeater, a Winchester, 22-caliber rifle, coffee and end tables, toasters and other appliances, drums, circular saw and paint sprayer, and much more. Merchandise to be auctioned can be viewed in the morning on Oct. 6 at the Community Center.

Merchandise can be left at the Community Center on Oct. 5 between 10 a.m. and dark. Spokeswoman Dee Sharp for the EMS in Pipe Creek said they will have food and drinks available.

Walters said purchases must be paid for and moved on day of sale. He said checks will be accepted with proper identification.

The emergency medical technicians are hoping to raise enough money to build a storage building for the EMS unit in the Pipe Creek area before winter weather sets in.

Shirley McMullen has volunteered to collect aluminum cans for the EMS Building Funds, reported Sharp. McMullen can be reached at 535-4384 to make arrangements for cans to be picked up or dropped off.

Sesquicentennial Committee plans NIOLA

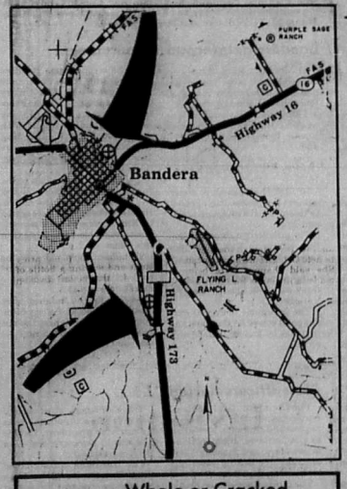
A night in Ole Lakehills festival has been tentatively scheduled for May 5 by the Lakehills Sesquicentennial committee. The committee met at the American Legion Hall on Sept. 10 with approximately ten people in attendance.

Peggy Ashmore, Donna Mansfield and Sue Kruse represent Lakehills on the Bandera County Committee. Ashmore said she hopes to get the various churches and organizations in the Lakehills community to support the NIOLA festival by renting a booth.

Plans are to have the festival on the grounds of the Lakehills Civic Center and the rental fee collected for the various booths would go to the sesquicentennial fund and the church or organization renting the booth would keep all proceeds from the concession for their use. Different kinds of entertainment was discussed.

Also the committee will be sponsoring a quilt design contest. The design should tie in with the sesquicentennial celebration in 1986. Each design should be submitted on a 8 by 11 sheet of paper.

The ultimate goal is to establish a playground or park in the Lakehills community in commemoration of the 150th birthday celebration for Texas. Still on the drawing board are plans to compile a history book on Lakehills' pioneer families, churches, civic organizations, and the community. This printed history is tentatively scheduled to be available in mid-1985.



School

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1986.

Taxes on homesteads of taxpayers 65 years of age and older are frozen by state law and will not be affected. If their tax levy for 1983 was $233 it will remain $233.

The polling places for the School Bond Election will be the Bandera Junior High School for Bandera voters, the Community Center Building for Pipe Creek, and the Civic Center Building for voters in Lakehills.

Election judges and clerks for Bandera are Louella Vanderveer, judge; alternate judge is Norma Jean Anderwald; and clerks are Imojean Pawsilk and alternate Bernice Bates. The Pipe Creek polls will have J.B. Edwards as judge; alternate judge Maevon Meyer; and clerk will be Sandy Trenkelbach. Lucille Moore will be the judge in Lakehills. Clare Willis is the alternate judge, and Cecelia Hartmann will be clerk and alternate clerk will be Helen Kerr.

Bettie Peters will be the absentee voting clerk. Absentee voting will be from Oct. 1 through Oct. 16.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at all three locations on Oct. 20. Sept. 20 was the deadline for registering to vote in the school bond election.

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Medina

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cunningham, and Mary were in Medina at their place and attended services at the Baptist Church this last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keese of Robstown visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keese, and had a nice visit with Ellen Walker.

Linnie Beth Arquette was also a Medina visitor last week with daughter, Pam Keese, and family and Ellen Walker.

Recent visitors in the Andy Whitely home were Mr. and Mrs. Dee King, Leakey; Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Tice of San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. R.E. McBride and grandchildren, Valerie and B.J. Albers, of San Antonio.

The United Methodist Church will have a covered dish dinner after the church service Sunday, Sept. 30.

The UMYF met at Arlen and Linda Williams Sunday night. There were about 13 young people and visitors. They showed movies and served refreshments.

Gone fishing

The Akins, Morgan and Doris, and the Murphys, Henry and Loma, went fishing last week at Colete Lake. They reported fishing was fair, but they enjoyed the trip.

Please call

Everyone in Medina is encouraged to please call 589-2491, to report any news. Information on friends and relatives visiting, trips and whatever is interesting. Someone wants to hear about you, especially the ones who live far away.

It's a welcome sight to see the Stringtown Road being retopped. We were having some pretty good holes in the road.

New grandchildren

Andy Whiteley has received word he has three new great-grandchildren, Alan Norman Vannes, born Sept. 2; Justin Parker Nichols, Sept. 10; and Lauren Nicols Hernandez, Sept. 12.

That's five great-grandchildren for Andy.

Do you recognize this young lady? She moved back to Medina several months ago and she is looking forward to her first carnival in Medina since 1951.

Last week's mystery picture was Homer Stevens Sr. Did you recognize him?

Get together

Ellen Walker had a friendly get-together at her home in Medina on Wednesday night and made California enchiladas for about 17 people.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Akin, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Walker, Clay and Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Gallant, Mr. and Mrs. Murry LeStourgeon, Elayne Mills, Frieda Walker, Henry Murphy, Tootie Mayfield and Brandon.

Vacations

Bodie and Dutch Holiman spent a week at Lake Texoma, where they were joined by Dutch's sister and her husband, Wilson and Edna Noles. Bodie's brother, Walter, went with them.

Edna's family came over to visit while they were there. They reported a very good time and some good catfish.

Henry and Loma Murphy went to Devine Sunday to visit with his Dad and sister and families.

Garden club held first meeting of year

The Medina Rose Garden Club held its first meeting of the year Sept. 12, at the Garden Center, with 17 members and three associate members present.

The roll call was answered with the name of a favorite fruit.

There were three guests, Janet Millin, guest of Delia Ortiz; Anna Childs, guest of Dorothy Keese; and Lucille Bonnet, guest of Elizabeth Johnson. Lucille Bonnet is now the club's newest member.

Claire Johnston gave a report from the "National Gardener" about plants from Shakespeare's time. Dorothy Hatfield gave a report from the "Lone Star Gardener," which explained the differences in pronunciation of "herbs" by Americans and the English who gardens at Stratford-on-Avon, where she had visited.

Scott Durham, Bandera County extension agent, spoke on "surviving nature's caprice." He supplied each member with an outline to follow as he explained the best procedures to combat the ravages of nature in order to maintain gardens, plants and trees.

Hostesses Florine Ousley, Delia Ortiz and Ava Parker served delicious cake and punch. The beautiful arrangement of mums on the table was made by Frances Jackson.

Sick call

Due to the illness of Julia Keese, the party that was scheduled for her this Saturday, Sept. 29, will be held at a later day when she is well.

"Gram," as she is affectionately called, is to have surgery Wednesday, Sept. 26, at Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville.

Louis Sutton has been in the hospital.

Leslie Mayfield has been having trouble with his walking.

Clara Kelly is still on the sick list.

It was reported that Marty Gray was taken to the hospital over the weekend, and they were running tests on him.

Mrs. Jimmy Kinsey (Darlene) is not doing very well at this writing.

Lost?

Would you believe you could get lost in a cow pasture?

That's what seemed to happen at a hamburger and ice cream gathering that R.L. and Billie Walker had Saturday night for about 31 people.

Seems as though this person was ready to leave and he got into his pick-up took off and four cars played follow-the-leader. The only problem was they were heading in the wrong direction. When he realized his mistake, he backed up, turned around, headed out the gate.

Two cars had already left and two more just sat there for a few seconds, the occupants probably in shock.

Reported missing

A small refrigerator and a clock-radio were reported missing from the Medina beauty shop of Elayne Walker Mills in Medina.

Mills discovered the break-in.

Flag to fly Friday in honor of Billingsley

On Friday a 5-foot by 8-foot nylon flag will be flown over the nation's capitol building in Washington, D.C., in memory of Elvin Billingsley, former resident camp manager at Bandina Christian Youth Camp.

After being flown over the capital building, through arrangements of U.S. Sen. John Tower, the flag will be returned to the camp to be used on its flag pole.

Billingsley was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Billingsley, now both residents of Purple Hills Nursing Home in Bandera.

Medina menu

Oct. 1-5

Monday: Corn dogs, French fries, pork and beans, fruit and milk.

Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, fruit, rolls and milk.

Wednesday: Enchiladas, tamales, salad, corn, fruit and milk.

Thursday: Pizza, Mackeyed peas, carrots, fruit and milk.

Friday: Burgers, lettuce and tomatoes, French fries, dessert and milk.

Her grandsons both valedictorians

This item is old news, but it hasn't been reported in any newspaper and therefore could still qualify.

A pair of valedictorians last spring shared more than their high academic standing. They also share their Medina-area grandmother.

Charles Anderson, the eighth grade son of Delores Moffett Uribe, finished stop his junior high graduating class, and Darrell Moffett, the high school senior son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moffett, was the top grad academically in his high school class.

The boys are grandsons of Leo Moffett of Medina, who reports she is justly proud of their accomplishments.

Walbruns return from seminars

Karen and Al Walbrun have recently returned from Dallas where they attended four days of meetings and seminars sponsored by Merle Norman Skin Care products. The Walbruns have the Merle Norman store in Bandera.

Hospital admissions

The following persons were among those admitted to Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville this week:

Carrie K. Wright, Medina; Louis P. Sutton, Medina; and Dona T. Rayfield, Bandera.

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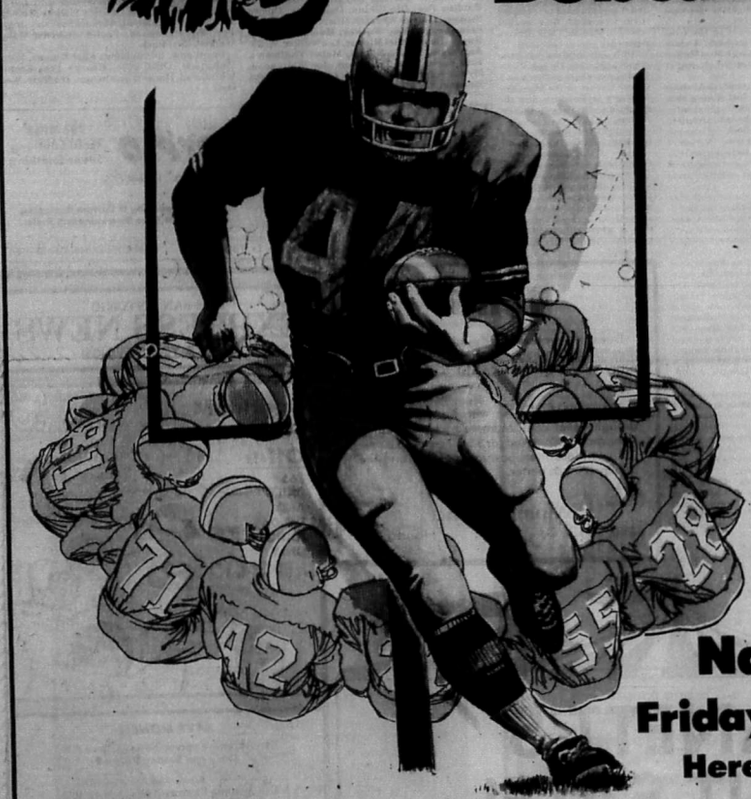

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Nov. 10	at D'Hanis
Nov. 16	Leakey

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Laxson Creek School chartered in 1881

By Bandee Vannatter

A visit with 97-year-old Homer Stevens and his wife, Mary, who live near Laxson Creek, brought back old memories of the school in that area. Homer was one of the 13 children of Jack Stevens and Lucy Wells Stevens who attended Laxson Creek School.

The Stevens home in the 1800s was the place where church was held and where they always made room for an itinerant preacher. Mrs. Stevens is reported to have said it was easier to have church at her house than to get all the children ready to go somewhere else.

Homer's sister, Margaret Stevens, is on record as having taught at the school in 1887, and his sisters Stella (1902) and Ida (1903-05) were teacher assistants. Stella Stevens' salary was shown to be $15 per month.

Unfortunately, many of the school records have been lost, so a complete list of teachers is not available. Stevens remembers one of his teachers, Alfred Petsch, who was not included in the records.

Other teachers at Laxson Creek included Jewel E. Reeves (1880), Ivy Rugh (1888), R.D. Garrison (1886), Martha Stevens (1887), Charles Anderson (1888), C.R. Shepard (1900), Marvin Britt (1901), Cynthia Wray (1902), Aaron Meadows (1903-05), Minnie Stinebaugh (1905), Louise (Louie) Thalmann (1906), Joe Jesse Woods (1908), P.C. Petsch (1909), Jeanie Pue (1910), Hines Baker (1911), Lottie McCurdy (1912), Preston Johnson (1913), Miss Elizabeth (1915), Dora Scallorn (1916) and Amy Thalmann (1917).

Mrs. Howard Graves, and those who helped her, compiled a very interesting account of the Laxson Creek School in the "History of Bandera County School for Over a Century" from which much of this article was taken.

Laxson Creek School was first designated as District No. 3 in 1881 when the petition for a free public school in the community was accepted. By the time Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Bennett donated a property site for the schoolhouse on Laxson Creek in 1883, the district was No. 5, and in 1884 it changed to District No. 18. The land was situated on the Medina River and contained 4,300 square feet. County Judge G.T. Lincoln accepted the donation for the school site.

The Graves book describes the area and the times. "The Laxson Creek schoolhouse, like nearly all small schoolhouses that existed before the coming of faster transportation, was more than just a schoolhouse. It was the social, religious and political center of the community. It was a sort of a town meeting house, without benefit of a town.

"Although some of the country communities had added a store and Post Office, usually in the same building, not so of Laxson Creek. The building was a simple one-room frame building, not ceiled, of board and batten construction...but "no matter how lonely it looked, it never was.

"Perhaps in the same spot a log cabin has been built in 1871 for Mrs. Harvey Stanard's private school. Mrs. Ieon Chisum told how one night after church there, as they started home, the oxen were so scared they ran away with them. They thought the oxen were scared by Indians. "

The enrollment in the first school was 24 students. A class picture in 1905, with Miss Minnie Stinebaugh as teacher, showed 41 students.

An interesting tale is told about a skunk that died during that term. The animal apparently expired under the open underpinnings of the school, "or was put there," the story goes. "Not one of the boys would remove it, so Miss Stinebaugh removed it and was very ill for her efforts," it is reported.

"The little old schoolhouse burned," Mrs. Graves continued. "It was not learned how or why, but it was not uncommon for a schoolhouse to burn in those days and times.

"A new building was erected immediately, not in the same location but not far away. The new one was built on land belonging to T.W. Bush (now Bower property), facing the Medina and Center Point road (on Hwy. 2828 on top of a hill across the road from the John Singleton home).

"No school time was lost (due to the fire), and in October of 1910, school took up."

"The building was a small, one-room lumber building. It was still just a necessity. There were not restrooms there, but there was a stile built over the fence, so the girls would not need to climb a fence on their way to their own designated bushes.

"The drinking water was brought from the well belonging to the Hammon family, just across the road. They brought it in a bucket, and every one used the same dipper.

Trustees on record, having served the Laxson Creek School included F.L. Hicks, I.D. Mayhunt, P. Joslin, Jack Stevens, J.T. Lindsey, Harvey A. Stanard, G.T. Smith, W.G. Todd, James W. Walker, W.A. Walker, J.A.V. Pue, P.A. Whitehead, David Layne, W.J. Wheeler, C.W. Bush, A.O. Lightfoot, C.H. Thalmann, C.F. Smith, Elvious Hicks, B.F. Faris, Walter Reese, Sam Stevens, J.H. Tourine, F.H. Lackey, F.E. Whisenhunt, W.R. Finney, Arthur V. Pue, a Mr. Plant, a Mr. Brewer and Rob Cox.

In 1918 and 1919 Laxson Creek School was consolidated with Medina. "There were only a few scholastics left in the community, and it was not hard to transport them to a good, four-teacher school in Medina," Mrs. Graves reported.

"Only one child did not go to school in Medina. He was Victor Thalmann, whose mother was a former teacher in the Maudsley Academy in Bandera, and she taught him at home by the Calvert System.

"In 1925 the trustees of the building...attended to the consolidation of the Laxson Creek School with the Medina School. The unused schoolhouse was used for social affairs until in the early thirties, then it was torn down and moved to add to the FFA building at the Medina School. There is no sign of where either of the old buildings were," Mrs. Graves concluded.

Medina
along the way

Laxson Creek School, 1905, Mrs. Minnie Stinebaugh, teacher. Top row, left to right: Pauline Pue, Ola Elkins, Daisy Pue, Cleora Stokes, Hattie Wheeler, Ida Stevens, Miss Stinebaugh, May Walker, Heman Minear, Rupert Bush, Ethel Minear, Lee Walker, Willie Ann Ogle, Bessie Elkins, Mabel Thalmann, Etta Faris, Fred Thalmann, Joe Whitehead, Myrtle Walker, Willie Bush, Charlie Fee, Tom Hammond.

Second row, left to right: Lucy Stokes, Bess Hammond, Percy Pue, Ellen Thalmann, Edith Fee, Amy Thalmann, Charley Walker, Robert Faris, Tom Hammond, Almond Stevens, John Fee, Sid Hammond, Foster Stevens, Ruby Walker, Carl Bush.

Front row, left to right: Earl Minear, Fred Hammond, Ollie Ogle, George Fee, Frank Whitehead, Herbert Thalmann, Ira Ogle, Wes Ogle.

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Myrtin Smith from the Bandera Church of Christ used for his text Sunday Luke, 10:25-37, "Good Samaritan."

Opening prayer was led by Tim Sanches and the closing prayer by Hoyt Hamrick. Marvin Hay was the song leader.

Those registering were Tim Sanches, Dorothy Garms, Betty Crawford, Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick, Mattin and Mary Ann Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T.K. Flowers, Mrs. Elmo Reeves, Eva M. Freeman, Yvonne Fenner, Joy Smith and Joe Baker.

Sandee Vannatter and foster daughter, Alex Wooldridge of Medina, visited Maude Stokes.

Ann Neal from Bandera Falls visited Gertrude Werner.

Gladys Blackwell enjoyed a visit from her daughter and husband, Battie Jo and Smitty Schmidt of Kerrville, and Edith Denton.

Olga Browning visited friends Tuesday afternoon.

Thelma Jean Vawter came by for a nice visit with Lee Pickens and other friends.

Thanks to Martin Smith from the Church of Christ 12 residents enjoyed Bible Reading Wednesday morning.

Betty Crawford of Camp Bandina visited Ethel Putt and Floyd and Ona Billingsley.

Susie Hunter's guests last week were her daughters Nettie Saul and Rachel Short and Susie's grandson Bill Short.

Thanks to the American Legion Auxiliary from Lakehills for the games party last Wednesday afternoon and to Euie Angell and Barbara George for the delicious refreshments.

Kathryn Morgan visited Edith Edwards.

Tony Masurek visited his mother, Mary Mazurek.

Ruby Tanner enjoyed a visit from her daughter-in-law's Ada Tanner of Lakehills.

Retha Anderwald visited her grandmother, Hazel Anderwald.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hamrick visited their many friends Wednesday afternoon and took Jack Holloway to services at the Church of Christ that evening.

Sure was good to see Bertha Allen from Medina when she came by to see her mother, Cynthia Mayberry Thursday morning. Bertha hasn't been feeling well lately.

We sure enjoyed having the Pipe Creek Baptists with us Friday evening. Bro. Bartlett Mills used for his text Psalms 23. Bro. Mills played several pieces on his harmonica. Those registering were Bro. and Mrs. Bartlett Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jones, Mrs. E.B. O'Banon and Wendy K. Alexander.

Mrs. Lara Walters celebrated her birthday Friday with several pretty bouquets of flowers, candy cake, and birthday greetings from the President.

Ellen Walker visited her aunt, Ruby Sides.

Linnie Beth Arquette and Mona Seale visited their aunt, Donna Mayfield and others.

Mae Armstrong's visitors last week were her son Sam Armstrong and Jimmie Sasthoff.

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

Thanks to Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick, Jack Holloway, Alice Mellis and Cynthia Mayberry enjoyed services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Adam and Alice Walters of Austin visited his mother, Lura Walters.

Myrtle Heinen's granddaughters, Nancy Crist, Debra Moody and Reba Williams and their children and aunt Mary all of San Antonio visited her Sunday morning. Casey Faris also visited Myrtle.

Betty and Wes Wallace, Cindy Jacox and Wendy Wallace visited Rudy Hardebeck.

We're sorry to report Larry Jureski in the hospital in Kerrville. We hope he will soon get to feeling better and come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mansfield and children and Mrs. J.B. Edwards visited Edith Edwards and Mae Armstrong Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations to Esmeraldo Gonzales and Rudy Fernandez on their wedding Saturday at St. John's Catholic Church in Hondo. Esmeraldo is one of our good aides.

Ruth Batto celebrated her birthday Monday with a pretty cake, flowers, gifts and Presidential birthday greetings. Her sister Lorene Bielkowski visited with her last week.

Don't forget our retirement party for Eloise Nixon on Friday, Sept. 28, 2 to 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to come by and enjoy refreshments with us.

Wharton's Dock
Lakeshore — Mrs. Dell Lackey — 796-3844

The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department has completed the foundation for the windmill which will be installed soon.

Chapel dedicated

The Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel was dedicated at a special service and open house, Sunday, Sept. 23, with the Rev. Harvey Hulse, pastor of First Baptist Church in Bandera, officiating.

A crowd of approximately 85 people attended, and a reception was held on the grounds following the services.

Our community is very proud of the chapel and hope the residents and their children will attend regularly. All faiths are welcome.

Travellers

Bill and Audry Burge of Corpus Christi arrived at their place Wednesday evening after a trip to Tulas where they picked up their son Doug's furniture.

He will be on a job site at Mt. Laurel, N.J., for at least the next six weeks. Bill and Audry plan to return to Corpus Christi sometime this week.

Dick and Deanie Newman went to San Antonio to visit his sister, Nell Lee, who had major surgery at Wilford Hall Hospital in San Antonio. They brought their grandson, Dustin Tondre, back with them for a week's visit.

Birthday party

Bill Schmidt entertained with a barbecue and birthday party for his son, James' Thirty friends from Austin, San Antonio and local residents attended.

Dart league formed

A meeting was held by some of the local residents to organize a dart league for this season. The Copper Lantern will sponsor two teams, one composed of Joe and Joyce Sowell, Rick Meadows and Tom Sowell, and another of Don Jones, Gary and Chris Simmons, Dwayne Raney, Bob Sowell and Lowell McGinnis.

Visitors

Steven and Kathy Andress and daughter, Brandy, of Houston were visiting with his father, Dickie and Mary K. Andress, other relatives and friends in Lakeshore subdivision.

Terry and Lynn Ellis of Monterey and Carmel, Calif., cousins of Dell and Bethel Lackey, spent Saturday with them.

Terry is assistant city manager of Monterey and attended the National City Managers' Conference in San Antonio.

Lynn works in a women's fashion store in Carmel.

They spent several days in Austin visiting other cousins.

The Ellis families are working on a family tree. Dell's mother was an Ellis and she had a treasure chest of old photographs of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Ellis, dating back to 1868 when they were married. They are Terry's great-great-grandparents.

Sabinal Canyon
Lillie Thompson — 966-8498

Everyone is rejoicing over the nice rains received early Friday morning. Showers started falling around 5 a.m. and continued until 9 a.m.

Our gauge caught 2.25 inches. Some gauged more and some less. Utopia had 1-plus inches.

Stock tanks caught quite a lot of water and the water level rose 2 feet in our well.

Lecil and Ruby Howard accompanied Ernen Haby to Bryan on Saturday to visit his daughter and husband Gracia and David.

On Sunday they all drove to Waco to tour the Texas Rangers Hall of Fame.

Funeral for Mrs. Shellottie Cook of Utopia was held on Tuesday, Sept. 18. (See obituary elsewhere in this issue.)

Margaret Thompson was Wednesday overnight patient in Uvalde Memorial Hospital for a general check up and diagnosis.

We regret to report Emmett Trader is seriously ill in Sid Peterson Hospital, Kerrville.

Ray and LaVern Harp returned to Texas City Sunday after spending a week at their place and visiting relatives and friends.

Dugie and Reva Mobley of Blanco were out at their place last week, checking water conditions and livestock. Reva reports Dugie is doing real good.

Roy and Lera Johnson of San Antonio were visiting friends in the Sabinal Canyon last week, including Milton and Willie Gabriel, Lecil and Ruby Howard and Bro. Lonnie and Wanita Webb.

They are doing lots of traveling since retiring, just recently returning from a tour of Hawaii.

Gregg Walton of Austin spent several days here visiting while his parents Larry and Beverly were on a tour of Hawaii.

We are happy to report Tanner Couch is doing real good. The dialysis machine is connected each night and he is able to go to school during the day.

"Fun Day" will be held at Utopia Community Park Saturday, Sept. 29. Everyone who can is asked to donate a Spanish goat or sheep for the barbecue. Proceeds will go into the Tanner Couch fund.

Carol Alley and Chris Caulk were Baptist Church visitors Sunday, and they visited her parents, J.B. and Iona Alley, and grandparents Lecil and Ruby Howard.

Old homestead sold

Possibly one of the oldest homesteads in Bandera County was sold recently, reports Anna Pearl Gabriel.

The Gabriel Family Homestead near Utopia was deeded in 1862 to Gidian Thompson. He and his descendants kept it in the family until now. Mrs. Gabriel said she and her husband, Hamilton, are the last of the Gabriels in Texas, and the youngest Gabriel still living is now 68 years old.

The homestead was purchased by Jane Kirksey and Bud and Nancy Thompson. Gabriel said Nancy Thompson, a realtor, handled the transaction.

Hamilton and Anna Pearl Gabriel are building a small home in Utopia.

Footprints are marks

Members of the Utopia Footprints say they enjoyed "a beautiful, well-operated volksmarch" sponsored by the Kerrville Trailblazers last week.

Footprinters Lois Boyce, Mary Haby, Nita Hawkins, Pauline Robinson, Bill and Lola Scott and Harry and Vivian Webb were carried home the award for the largest pre-registered organization.

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12:55-1:20 2nd shift junior high
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Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schmidt attended a family reunion Saturday at the Cypress Creek School at Comfort for the Perdinand Heinrg descendents.

There was a large crowd present and barbecue and delicious food was enjoyed.

Visiting recently in the Willie Schmidt's home were Ebbie Schmidt and her son Doug and Patrick of Hondo.

Jacksons return

Harold and Viola Jackson returned Thursday from an 8-week trip to Canada and Alaska. Viola has promised some interesting features of their lovely vacation soon.

Home

Edith Jeffers returned home last Tuesday by Kerrville EMS Ambulance. Her daughter Nell Woods of Lampasas came Tuesday to help care for her mother and returned to her home Friday morning.

Mrs. Lynne E. Jeffers of Castroville spent Saturday visiting Edith Jeffers and Ethel Mae Maxey.

Mrs. Jeffers' condition is about the same after having suffered a severe stroke several weeks ago.

Convention

Marilyn Haner, accompanied by Lois Morgenstern of Bandera, left Tuesday for San Angelo to attend the 56th annual state convention of the Texas Extension Homemakers. Mrs. Morgenstern was the TEHA chairman, and she and Mrs. Haner were delegates representing Bandera County homemakers.

The 4-H state winners put on a clothing fashion show on Tuesday night, and on Thursday night was a special closing banquet.

Marilyn reports there were 899 persons present according to the final credential report. They heard many speakers and report an enjoyable convention.

A new look

Seven members of the community who attend Tarpley Baptist Mission met Saturday at the Church and proceeded to give it a general cleaning. Windows and woodwork and with a power spray the outside walks were cleaned and are really looking great.

"Bro. Bill Clark and and wife of Marble Falls were special guests at church and Bro. Clark supplied the message. Dinner was enjoyed by 27 persons after services.

Bro. Milam B. Hassey of San Antonio will be the pastor Sunday.

Public notices

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Specifications for paving in Medina Independent School District's bids for sale of the following items.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of HERBERT H. HAAS deceased were issued to the Undersigned on the 6th day of September, 1984 by the County Court of Bandera County. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present same to me within the time prescribed by Law. My address is:

Route 2, Box 10 G, Bandera, Texas, 78003

JEANNE TINDLE TINNEY, Administratrix of said Estate.

12-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bandera County will be accepting bids for the following:

Paving at 7/10 of a mile at Goat Hill Road.

Specifications are as follows:

To blade, water, roll and apply two courses of .30 oil and use Grade 4 rock.

Seal coat only 1 mile of English Crossing Road. One course oil and Grade 4 rock.

All specification must be approved by Bandera County. Bandera County Commissioners Court has the right to reject any and all bids.

12-2tc

Notice

By order of the secured party, the following property of Octavio Garcia Sr. dba Garcia Equipment Company will be offered at public sale at Ranco Equipment Co., 1042 SE Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas on October 2, 1984 at 10:00 a.m. Items to be sold are:

One (1) Tampo Model RS16A Roller S/N 1010974A

One (1) Tampo Model SP518 Roller S/N 611069GA

One (1) John Deere 570A Motor Grader S/N 6763 with 12' Moldboard, Scarifier and Enclosed Rops.

Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Secured party reserves the right to bid. Inquiries may be made of the Associates Commercial Corporation, Branch Credit Manager, at 10,000 IH 10 West, Suite 324, San Antonio, Texas. Telephone (512) 691-1111. 12-1tp

Notice

WHAT: A free Immunization Clinic for pre-school children (2 months-6 years)

WHERE: Bandera American Legion Hall

WHEN: Every other month on the fourth Tuesday from 1-3 p.m., Sept. 25th, Nov. 27th, Jan. 22nd, March 26th, May 28th, and July 23rd.

Please bring shot records to the clinic.

Una clinica gratis para las Inmunizationes se efecturaen American Legion Hall el Martes.

25th de Septiembre, 27th de Noviembre, 22nd de Enero, 26th de Marzo, 28th de Mayo, 23rd de Julio

Esta clinica es por todos los pre-escolares (2 meses-6 anos).

Favor de traer el registro de inyecciones o vacunas de su nino.

COUNTY BUDGET AND AUDIT REPORTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Notice is hereby given that the Bandera County budget totaling $1,787,713.50 for the year beginning October 1, 1984 and ending September 30, 1985, was formally adopted in a special called session on August 28, 1984, and is available for inspection by any taxpayer in the office of the County Judge, County Treasurer, or County Clerk in the Bandera County Court House, as well as at the Bandera County Library. Of the total budget, $76,000.00 will be spent from Federal Revenue Sharing funds to be received by the County during the entitlement period.

The audit reports filed by Bandera County have satisfied the financial and compliance audit reporting requirements of the Revenue Sharing Act and are available for inspection by the public in the office of the County Treasurer.

12-1tc

Notice

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BANDERA will sell at PUBLIC SALE to the highest bidder, or bidders, for cash, at said Bank in Bandera, Texas between 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 4th day of October, 1984, the following described personal properties:

One (1) 1977 Cadillac, s/n 6D4757Q170843

One (1) 1975 Cadillac, S/n 6D45S9Q728197

One (1) 1978 Oldsmobile, s/n 3J87U8R418789

The above may be viewed prior to the sale date and sealed bids may be submitted to be opened on the date. The Bank reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. The Bank may also accept additional bids by PUBLIC OUTCRY at the above time and date.

For further information, contact THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BANDERA, Bandera, Texas, 796-3711.

12-1tc

Notice

To: FmHA State Director Texas FUTCH
From: FmHA NO Dir-Admin-Div-CC NO-DASD BARNES
Subject: ADM'S Physical Loss Notification KLEMENT HOPPER
September 14, 1984

SUBJECT: Administrator's Physical Loss Notification N156 Amendment

TO: State Director, FmHA, Temple, Texas

In response to your request of August 10, 1984, we are hereby making Farmers Home administration (FmHA) emergency (EM) physical loss loans available in Bexar County due to the severe freeze which occurred on December 16, 1983, through December 30, 1983.

In addition to Bexar County, 7 contiguous Texas counties are also named as areas where farmers may qualify for EM physical loss loan assistance, pursuant to the provisions of the Emergency Agricultural Credit Act of 1984 (Public Law 98-258). Those counties are: Atascosa Bandera, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Medina Wilson.

Effective September 14, 1984, EM loans may be made available to any applicant with a qualifying physical loss in the counties named. This approval is limited to applicants who suffered SEVERE PHYSICAL LOSSES ONLY, in accordance with the provisions set forth in FmHA Instruction 1945-A, Section 1945.20 (c).

This notification is coded N156.

Under this notification, EM loan applications will be received through May 14, 1985, for physical losses, and applications pending on that date may be processed and completed. EM loans will be made under FmHA Instruction 1945-D.

Also, for the purpose of establishing security values as set forth in AN No. 1023 (1945), dated May 11, 1984, the following dates are provided:

The Day Before the State Director's Request: August 9, 1984.

One Year and One Day Before the State Director's Request: August 9, 1983.

Please take the notification and coordination actions required by Section 1945.21 of FmHA Instruction 1945-A.

You are directed to immediately notify the Governor of Texas and the Regional Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in writing, of this action, including a list of all counties in Texas where EM loans are available pursuant to this notice.

/s/ MICHAEL E. BRUNNER
CHARLES W. SHUMAN
Administrator

The State Director should promptly notify other personnel as appropriate.

12-1tc

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BANDERA
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in said District as provided in an ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION duly passed by the Board of Trustees of said District, which Order is substantially as follows:

ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BANDERA
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, this Board of Trustees deems it advisable to call the election hereinafter ordered; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that case of emergency or urgent public necessity exists which requires the holding of a meeting at which this Order is passed, such emergency or urgent public necessity being that the proceeds from the sale of the proposed bonds are required as soon as possible to be used without delay for necessary and urgently needed public improvements, and that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. Article 6252-17.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election shall be held on October 20, 1984, in said District, at the several election precincts of said District, at the several polling places, with the election officers as follows:

(a) County Voting Precincts Nos. 1, 5, 7, 8, and 9 that lie within the boundaries of the District, at Bandera Junior High School, Bandera, Texas.

Lolaella Vanderveer Presiding Judge
Norma Jean Anderwald Alternate Presiding Judge

(b) County Voting Precincts Nos. 2 and 3 that lie within the boundaries of the District, at the Community Center Building, Pipe Creek, Texas.

J.B. Edwards Presiding Judge
Moevon Meyer Alternate Presiding Judge

(c) County Voting Precinct No. 4 that lies within the boundaries of the District, at the Civic Center, Lakehills, Texas.

Lucille Moore Presiding Judge
Clora Willis Alternate Presiding Judge.

2. That the Presiding Judges shall appoint not less than two qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting said elections; provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

3. That absentee voting shall be conducted at the Superintendent's Office, Bandera High School, Bandera, Texas, and during the period absentee voting is required or permitted by law, the hours designated for absentee voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays, and the absentee voting clerk shall keep said absentee voting place open during such hours for absentee voting by personal appearance. The absentee voting clerk for said election shall be Bettie Peters.

4. That all resident, qualified electors of said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

5. That a substantial copy of this Order shall serve as proper Notice of said election, and said Notice shall be published one time, at least 10 days prior to the date set for the election, in a newspaper of general circulation in said District.

6. That at said election the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Trustees of said District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of $3,500,000, for the purpose of the construction and equipment of school buildings in the District and the purchase of the necessary sites therefore, with said bonds to mature, bear interest and be issued and sold in accordance with law, and with said bonds to be payable from the levy and collection of a continuing annual ad valorem tax, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds?

7. That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" and "AGAINST" the PROPOSITION, and the ballots, the proposition to be submitted, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially in the following form:

"FOR the issuance of $3,500,000 of bonds for the construction and equipment of school buildings in the District and the purchase of the necessary sites therefore."

"AGAINST the issuance of $3,500,000 of bonds for the construction and equipment of school buildings in the District and the purchase of the necessary sites therefore."

8. That the Presiding Judge of each election shall receive the returns of said election and shall perform all duties required by law in connection therewith.

9. That the Board of Trustees of said District shall meet at the regular meeting place of said Board at 8:00 p.m. on October 22, 1984, to canvass the returns of said election and declare the results thereof.

10. That the President of the Board of Trustees of said District is hereby authorized to execute a certificate of the passage of this Order, and the Secretary of said Board is hereby authorized to attest such certificate and affix the seal of said District thereto.

11. That the Secretary of said Board is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this Order to be delivered to the Tax Assessor-Collector of Bandera County, Texas, and to request said Tax Assessor-Collector to prepare and deliver to said Secretary a certificate showing the assessed valuation of all taxable property in said District, according to the last preceding tax roll of said County.

12. That the Secretary of said Board is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this Order to be delivered to the County Clerk of Bandera County, Texas, and to request said County Clerk to prepare and deliver to said Secretary a certificate showing the number of qualified electors who voted at the last preceding election held in said District.

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3. Name of owner or owners MASS MARKETING, INC.
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5. Corporation name MASS MARKETING, INC.
6. Name and title of all officers of corporation JOHN L. DIETERLE, PRESIDENT, JIM L. STANLEY, V-Pres/Sec/Treas.

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 19th day of September, 1984.

VERA KING
County Clerk
Bandera County, Texas
By Virginia Stricker, Deputy

11-2tc

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COUNTY OF BANDERA NO. 336

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3. Name of owner or owners HOWARD BILLINGS & A.L. DAVIS.
4. Assumed or trade name HOWDY'S HILLTOP.
5. Corporation name N/A.
6. Name and title of all officers of corporation N/A.

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 18th day of September, 1984.

VERA KING
County Clerk,

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Home

Edith Jeffers returned home last Tuesday by Kerrville KMB Ambulance. Her daughter Nell Woods of Lampasas came Tuesday to help care for her mother and returned to her home Friday morning.

Mrs. Lynne E. Jeffers of Castleville spent Saturday visiting Edith Jeffers and Ethel Mae Maxey.

Mrs. Jeffers' condition is about the same after having suffered a severe stroke several weeks ago.

Convention

Marilyn Haner, accompanied by Lula Morgenstern of Bandera, left Tuesday for San Angelo to attend the 56th annual state convention of the Texas Extension Homemakers. Mrs. Morgenstern was the TEHA chairman, and she and Mrs. Haner were delegates representing Bandera County homemakers.

The 4-H state winners put on a clothing fashion show on Tuesday night, and on Thursday night was a special closing banquet.

Marilyn reports there were 869 persons present according to the final credential report. They heard many speakers and report an enjoyable convention.

A new look

Seven members of the community who attend Tarpley Baptist Mission met Saturday at the Church and proceeded to give it a general cleaning. Windows and woodwork and with a power spray the outside walks were cleaned and are really looking great.

"Bro. Bill Clark and and wife of Marble Falls were special guests at the church and Bro. Clark supplied the message. Dinner was enjoyed by 27 persons after services.

Bro. Milam B. Hassey of San Antonio will be the pastor Sunday.

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Notice

...dina Independent School District is accepting bids for the following:

401 Industrial John ...e tractor, maximum hp 0

12 H.P. Ford riding mower, minimum bid

10 H.P. Montgomery ...ch riding lawn mower, ...mum bid $200.

...l bids are to be submitted to the superintendent's office before 7:30 p.m. Oct. 1984. The Medina I.S.D. ...ves the right to accept ...ject any bid.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of HERBERT W. HAAS, deceased, were issued to the Undersigned on the 6th day of September, 1984 by the County Court of Bandera County All persons having Claims against said Estate are hereby required to present same to me within the time prescribed by law. My address is:

Route 2, Box 10 G, Bandera, Texas, 78003

JEANNE TINDLE TINNEY, Administratrix of said Estate

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AVISO DE ELECCION

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE BANDERA
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE BANDERA
AL RESIDENTE ELECTORES CALIFICADOS DE DICHO DISTRITO:

SE LES HACE SABER que una eleccion tomara lugar en dicha Distrito como se estipula en la ORDENANZA LLAMANDO A LA ELECCION, cual Ordenanza fue debidamente dada por la Junta Directiva de dicho Distrito, cual Ordenanza dice substancialmente la siguiente:

ORDENANZA LLAMANDO LA ELECCION

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE BANDERA
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE BANDERA

VISTO QUE, esta Junta Directiva juzga conveniente llamar a la eleccion mas adelante, ordenada; y

VISTO QUE, por este medio, oficialmente se encuentra y se determino que existe un caso de emergencia o de necesidad publico urgente el cual require tener lugar una reunion en la cual esta Ordenanza se ha de pasar, tal emergencia o necesidad publico urgente siendo que los fondos de la venta de los bonos propuestos son requeridos lo mas pronto posible y sin retrasos para mejoramientos publicos urgentes y necesarios; y que dicha reunion fue abierta al publico, y vio su publico de la hora, el lugar, y el proposito de dicha reunion fue dado, todo como estipulado por Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. Articulo 6242-17

POR CONSIGUIENTE, SE ORDENA POR LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE BANDERA:

1. Que una eleccion tendra lugar el 20 de octobre de 1984 en dicha Distrito, en el las varios recintos regulares de votacion de dicha Distrito, en los cuarteles y lugares regulares de votacion, como mas adelante manifestado, y con los siguientes oficiales:

(a) Condado Votacion Recintos Num. 1, 5, 7, 8, y 9 como se encuentran dentro de los limites del Distrito en Escolar Secundaria de Bandera, Bandera, Texas:

Juez Actuante: Louella Vanderveer

Suplente del Juez Actuante: Norma Jean Anderwold

(b) Condado Votacion Recintos Num. 2 y 3 como se encuentran dentro de los limites del Distrito en Edificio de Communidad Centro, Pipe Creek, Texas:

Juez Actuante: J.B. Edwards

Suplente del Juez Actuante: Maevon Meyer.

(c) Condado Votacion Recinto Num. 4 como se encuentran dentro de los limites del Distrito en Centro Civico, Lakehills, Texas:

Juez Actuante, Lucille Moore

Suplente del Juez Actuante: Clare Willis

2. Que el Juez Actuante nombrara no menos de dos oficiales calificados de eleccion para servir y asistir en el conducto de dicha eleccion; con tal que si el Juez Actuante actualmente sirve como suponido, el Suplente del Juez Actuante sera uno de dichos oficiales.

3. Que los votos en ausencia tomaran lugar en Oficina de Superintendente, Bandera High School, Bandera, Texas, y durante el periodo que el voto en ausencia que exige o permite la ley, las horas designadas para votar en ausencia en persona seran desde las 8:00 de la mañana hasta las 4:00 de las tarde todos los dias con excepcion de los sabados, domingos o feriados oficiales del estado; y el oficial encargado de los votos en ausencia mantendra tal lugar para las personas que quieran votar en ausencia en persona. El oficial para los votos en ausencia para dicha eleccion sera Bettie Peters.

4. Que todos los residentes, electores calificados del Distrito tendran el derecho de votar en dicha eleccion.

5. Que una copia fidelegna de esta Ordenanza servira como aviso apropiado de dicha eleccion, y dicho aviso sera publicado una vez, no menos de 10 dias antes de la fecha fijada para la eleccion, en un periodico o diario de circulacion general en dicho Distrito.

6. Que en tal eleccion la siguiente PROPOSICION sera sometida de acuerdo con la ley:

PROPOSICION

Debera la Junta Directiva de dicha Distrito ser autorizado a emitir bonos de dicho Distrito, en alos o mas series, en el monto principal agregado de $3,500,000 con el fin de construir y equipar edificios escolares en el Distrito y la compra de los sitios necesarios para esto, que dichos bonos se venzan, devenguen interes, y sean emitidos y vendidos de acuerdo con la ley al tiempo de emision, y deberan la Junta Directiva ser autorizada a gravar y recaudar impuestos anuales, sobre toda propiedad imponible dentro de dicho Distrito suficiente y adecuado para pagar los principales y los intereses de dichos bonos.

7. Que los votantes elegibles para votar en dicha eleccion lo expresaran de acuerdo con el Codigo de Eleccion de Texas, para asi permitir a los electores de votar A FAVOR de o EN CONTRA en los yo mencionados PROPOSICION con que las boletas tengan dichas estipulaciones, marcas y terminologia adiquidado por la ley, y que tales PROPOSICION sean substancialmente expresadas como lo siguiente:

PROPOSICION	
A FAVOR DE LA ENMIENDA DE	EMISION DE $3,500,000 DE BONOS Y EL GRAVAMEN DEL IMPUESTO PARA PAGARLOS

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Notice

By order of the secured party, the following property of Otoniel Garcia Sr. dba Garcia Equipment Company will be offered at public sale at Garcia Equipment Co., 1042 SE Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas on October 2, 1984 at 10:00 a.m. Items to be sold are:

One (1) Tampo Model 8516A Roller S/N 101097-4A

One (1) Tampo Model SP51B Roller S/N 6116696A

One (1) John Deere 570A Motor Grader S/N 6763 with 12' Moldboard, Scarifier and Enclosed Rops.

Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Secured party reserves the right to bid. Inquiries may be made of the Associates Commercial Corporation, Branch Credit-Manager, at 10,000 IH 10 West, Suite 324, San Antonio, Texas. Telephone (512) 691-1111. 12-1tp

NOTICE

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COUNTY OF BANDERA

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WITNESS MY HAND this the 19th day of September, 1984.

VERA KING
County Clerk
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By Virginia Stricker, Deputy

11-2tc

Notice

WHAT: A free Immunization Clinic for pre-school children (2 months-6 years)

WHERE: Bandera American Legion Hall

WHEN: Every other month on the fourth Tuesday from 1-3 p.m., Sept. 25th, Nov. 27th, Jan. 22nd, March 26th, May 28th, and July 23rd.

Please bring shot records to the clinic.

Una clinica gratis para las Imunizaciones se efectuaran American Legion Hall el Martes.

25th de Septiembre, 27th de Noviembre, 22nd de Enero, 26th de Marzo, 28th de Mayo, 23rd de Julio

Esta clinica es por todas los pre-escolares (2 mesos-6 anos).

Favor de traer el registro de inyecciones o vacunas de su nino.

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County Clerk,
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COUNTY BUDGET AND AUDIT REPORTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Notice is hereby given that the Bandera County budget totaling $1,782,713.50 for the year beginning October 1, 1984 and ending September 30, 1985, was finally adopted in a special open session on August 28, 1984, and is available for inspection by the public at the offices of the County Judge, County Treasurer, or County Clerk in the Bandera County Courthouse, as well as at the Bandera County Library. Of the total budget, $76,000.00 will be spent from Federal Revenue Sharing funds to be received by the County during this entitlement period.

The audit reports filed by Bandera County have satisfied the financial and compliance audit reporting requirements of the Revenue Sharing Act and are available for inspection by the public in the office of the County Treasurer. 12-1tc

Notice

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BANDERA will sell at PUBLIC SALE to the highest bidder, or bidders, for cash, at said Bank in Bandera, Texas, between 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 4th day of October, 1984, the following described personal properties:

One (1) 1977 Cadillac, s/n: 6D4757Q1170843

One (1) 1975 Cadillac, s/n: 6D4955Q228197

One (1) 1978 Oldsmobile, s/n: 3J87J8R418789

The above may be viewed prior to the sale date and sealed bids may be submitted to be opened on the date. The Bank reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. The Bank may also accept additional bids by PUBLIC OUTCRY at the above time and date.

For further information, contact THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BANDERA, Bandera, Texas, 796-3711. 12-1tc

NOTICE

To: FmHA State Director Texas FUTCH
From: FmHA NO Dir AdmSer Dir CC NO-DASD
Date: TUE 18-Sep 84 11:46:37 edt BARNES
Subject: ADM'S Physical Loss Notification KLEMENT HOPPER
September 14, 1984

SUBJECT: Administrator's Physical Loss Notification N156 Amendment

TO: State Director, FmHA; Temple, Texas

In response to your request of August 10, 1984, we are hereby making Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) emergency (EM) physical loss loans available in Bexar County due to the severe freeze which occurred on December 16, 1983 through December 30, 1983.

In addition to Bexar County, 7 contiguous Texas counties are also named as areas where farmers may qualify for EM physical loss loan assistance pursuant to the provisions of the "Emergency Agricultural Credit Act of 1984" (Public Law 98-258). Those counties are: Atascosa, Bandera, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Medina, Wilson.

Effective September 14, 1984, EM loans may be made available to any applicant with a qualifying physical loss in the counties named. This approval is limited to applicants who suffered SEVERE PHYSICAL LOSSES ONLY in accordance with the provisions set forth in FmHA Instruction 1945-A, Section 1945.20 (c).

This notification is coded N156.

Under this notification, EM loan applications will be received through May 14, 1985, for physical losses, and applications pending on that date may be processed and completed. EM loans will be made under FmHA Instruction 1945-D.

Also, for the purpose of establishing security values as set forth in AN No. 1023 (1945), dated May 11, 1984, the following dates are provided:

The Day Before the State Director's Request: August 9, 1984.

One Year and One Day Before the State Director's Request: August 9, 1983.

Please take the notification and coordination actions required by Section 1945.21 of FmHA Instruction 1945-A.

You are directed to immediately notify the Governor of Texas and the Regional Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in writing, of this action, including a list of all counties in Texas where EM loans are available pursuant to this action.

/s/ MICHAEL E. BRUNNER
CHARLES W. SHUMAN
Administrator

The State Director should promptly notify other persons as appropriate.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

All Developers and Subdividers planning projects in Bandera County are urged to obtain and follow the regulations governing subdivisions in Bandera County. Failure to follow these established regulations will almost certainly result in costly delays. Some of the most critical items are:

1. Written request to proceed accompanied by a statement from Bandera Electric Cooperative that electricity will be furnished.
2. Utility easements indicated by survey.
3. Road dedication indicated by survey.
4. Construction and maintenance bonds on roads.
5. All lots or tracts adequate in size.
6. Plats to be drawn to a scale of 200 feet to the inch, on 18" by 24" sheets. A key map showing the entire area to be drawn on U.S.G.S. maps which are available in the County Judge's office.
7. Compliance with Bandera County regulations for sanitary facilities and water supply.

These directives, most of which have been in force since 1972, by order of the Bandera County Commissioners' Court, are available for any developer in the office of Permits and Inspections, County Courthouse. I urge all concerned to obtain this document and follow it closely during the course of your planning and development schedule.

Tommy W. Clarke
Bandera County Judge

Bulldogs face Somerset Friday

For the first time in the school's history, Bandera has a statewide ranking to protect Friday when it battles another undefeated football team in a non-district tussle at Somerset.

Game time is 8 p.m., instead of 7:30 p.m., at a different kind of Bulldog Stadium at Somerset on FM 1604 south of San Antonio.

Ranked 10th among the state's Class AAA teams by vote of sportswriters participating in the weekly Associated Press survey, Bandera Coach Dan Neuse says frankly that his players are now playing to improve their ranking.

"We know that if you win all your games, everything else will take care of itself, but being in the poll is fun," the Bulldog coach said. "We hope the Bandera fans come to Somerset and support us as we try to climb in the polls," he said.

It may be easier said than done, however. The Somerset team Bandera will face Friday is big and talented enough to claim among their victims two teams from Bandera's district.

They have defeated Smithson Valley, 30-8, and Southside, 27-8, and in addition have blanked Dilley, 20-0.

Somerset Coach Jim Rose has 12 starters back from last year's squad, including Doug Black, a 245-pound tight end, David Gutierrez, a 230-pound center, and guard Genaro Lugo, a 250-pounder.

Quarterback Gary Garza is a 5-10, 155-pound junior who is an excellent passer and in whose hands the key to the game may be, according to Neuse.

"Our secondary is going to be tested," the coach said. "If it has another good game, we ought to be able to hold our own."

He was rich in his praise of the Bulldog secondary that virtually stopped a good Class AAAA passing attack at Alamo Heights two weeks ago. Most of the 12 completions and 148 yards the Mules gained through the air came in the game's waning moments.

The Bandera County Youth Soccer Association's fall season kicked off to a muddy start Saturday morning with a full slate of games at the Bandera Electric Co-op soccer fields.

The Division D play, for kids aged 9, 10, and 11 years, the Grimes-Plummer Scorpions overpowered D'Spain Sales and Service, 4-1, and the OST Blazers were out-scored 5-1 by the Bandera Electric Co-op Kilowatts.

The teams in Division E, for players aged 7 and 8 years, there were two shut-outs. First National Bank Antlers blanked Roger Stevens' Eagles, 4-0, and First State Bank's Bankers downed Sport Shack Sun Devils, 3-0.

Division F's 5- and 6-year-old players proved they could control the ball too as Boyle's Soccer Boyles eased out Hearn Products' Routers, 2-1, and Jr. Food Mart's Red Roosters defeated Joe McMullan Insurance's Kikkers, 5-2.

This Saturday's match-ups include a battle between Grimes-Plummer and Bandera Electric Co-op, both 1-0, at 8:30 a.m. while D'Spain meets OST at 10 a.m.

Roger Stevens and Sport Shack will kick off Division E play at 8:30 a.m. while the 10 a.m. game will be a battle of the banks, with First State and First National both at 1-0.

On the little field, Hearn Products will play Jr. Food Mart at 8:30 a.m. while at 10 a.m. Boyles and McMullan will do battle.

District 27-AAA

	Overall W	L	T	District W	L	T
Bandera	2	0	0	0	0	0
Boerne	2	1	0	0	0	0
Cole	2	1	0	0	0	0
Southside	1	1	1	0	0	0
Smith. V	1	2	0	0	0	0
Floresville	1	2	0	0	0	0

Last week

Boerne 20, Hondo 14.
Cole 41, Holly Creek 14.
Somerset 28, Southside 8.
N.B. Canyon 37, Smith. Valley 0.
Floresville 21, Pleth 20.

This week

Bandera at Somerset.
Holly Cross at Boerne.
Cole at Pleasanton.
Southside at Memorial.
Yorktown at Smith. Valley.
Floresville at Kenedy.

District 15-A

Center Point	1	0	1	0	0 0
Charlotte	1	1	0	0	0 0
Rocksprings	1	1	0	0	0 0
Asherton	1	2	0	0	0 0
Nueces Canyon	1	2	0	0	0 0
D'Hanis	0	1	0	0	0 0
Medina	0	2	0	0	0 0
Leakey	0	2	0	0	0 0

Last week

Ingram 30, Rocksprings 0.
Miranda 17, Asherton 6.
Brackett 20, Nueces Canyon 12.
Lytle 27, Medina 6.

This week

C. Point at Johnson City.
Falls City at Charlotte.
Sabinal at Rocksprings.
D'Hanis at Brackett.
Navarro at Medina.
Leakey at La Pryor.

10th ranked team

Bandera remained the state's No. 10-ranked team in the weekly Associated Press Schoolboy Poll this week, despite an open date.

The top ten:

1. Daingerfield (21)	3-0-0	255
2. Navasota (3)	3-0-0	225
3. Sweeny (2)	3-0-0	214
4. Littlefield	3-0-0	185
5. Port Isabel	3-0-0	112
6. Kermit	3-0-0	98
7. Gilmer	2-1-0	88
8. Vernon	2-1-0	72
9. Gladewater	3-0-0	50
10. Bandera	2-0-0	24

-Worth noting-

Second annual fall round-up Saturday

The First Baptist Church of Bandera will host its second annual Fall Round-Up on Saturday, Sept. 29, from 2 to 6 p.m.

Games will include sack races, dominoes, pony rides, volleyball, a fish pond, shuffleboard, and horseshoes.

Special activities will be trick roping by Kevin Fitzpatrick and Bruce Montague, a "How to Horseshoe" demonstration by Butch Maddox, an "Official Inauguration of New Children's Playground" and Children's Special Games Area by Kathi Vander Zee.

Sue Martin, Lou Colburn, and Jack Stevens will make a special music presentation.

Speedy Hicks is barbecuing and Carmen Hicks is in charge of authentic western decorations.

They start serving barbecue dinners with all the trimmings, at 6 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m. the Richards Family concert will begin.

Benefit trail ride

The fund-raising committee for the Silver Sage Corral, Marie Hollan chairman, is sponsoring a round robin trail ride on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 5, 6 and 7.

The group will register at Mansfield Park, where there are 33 hookups for recreational vehicles, according to Phil Parker, park manager. Fee is $8 per night.

Registration for the ride will be at 5 p.m. Friday at the park for a fee of $30, which includes three meals on Saturday and two on Sunday.

Trail bosses Gabe and Frank Anderson report that the trail through the hills west of Bandera will be smooth enough for wagons as well as riders. Lunch Saturday will be served on the trail, and a dance will be held Saturday night, to which the Over-Forty Ropers, also headquartered at the Park, are invited.

All proceeds go toward the building fund of the Bandera County Committee on Aging, Inc. Inquiries about the trail ride may be made of Holland, at 796-4938.

Election and meal on field day, Oct. 6

A member of the board of district directors of the Bandera Soil and Water Conservation District 229 will be elected Saturday, Oct. 6, during the annual Range and Wildlife Field Day.

The tour and election will be held at the Flying A Ranch Southeast of Bandera, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

During the tour staff members of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service and the Extension Service will discuss brush management, wildlife management, farm pond management and other topics.

A director to represent landowners in Zone 1 of the district, which roughly includes the area between the city of Bandera and Privilege Creek will be elected. Incumbent director is Alton Reininger of Bandera.

A noon meal will be served for $4.

Republicans to meet

Buddy Thompson, County Chairman of the Bandera County Republican Party has announced a meeting for Monday, Oct. 1, at 10 a.m. at University Savings Community, for all Republicans and interested parties who would like to assist in the re-election of President Reagan during the last 36 days before the Nov. 6 general election.

-Obituaries-

Shellottie Cook

Shellottie Cook, 97, of Utopia died Sept. 17 in Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Hondo.

She was born on Oct. 24, 1886, and married to William Cook on Aug. 19, 1929, in Utopia.

Survivors include two stepdaughters, Laura J. Loyd of Bandera and Elizabeth Brewton of California, and nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sept. 18 in Rushing-Estes Knowles Chapel in Sabinal with the Rev. Homer Stephens officiating. Burial was in Vanderpool Cemetery. Pallbearers were Charles Easley, Leslie Mazurek, Bill Schaefer, Jess McFadin, Fred C. Whidden and Newt Whidden.

Herchel C. Ziegler

Herchel C. Ziegler, 48, of Lakehills died Sept. 18. He was a native of Canton, Ohio, served in the U.S. Marine Corp., worked for Braniff Airlines 23 years, resident of this area 42 years and a member of Lakehills United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Ziegler; mother, Olive Ziegler, both of Lakehills; two daughters, Debra Diane Ziegler, Susan Kimberly Ziegler, both of San Antonio; two sons, David Bryan Ziegler and Robert Michael Ziegler of Lakehills; two brothers, Thomas Andrew Ziegler and Howard Brady Ziegler both of San Antonio.

Services were at graveside Sept. 21 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with the Rev. Joyce Slade officiating and full military honors. Honorary pallbearers were Claude Tabler, Billy Ray Forehand, Joe Jordan, Jeff Yoder, Rick Martin, and Dean Kruetziger.

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By John M. Grimes

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Obviously one part of the answer is that money doesn't automatically mean happiness. Another part of the answer is that the happiest people are people who work, and the happiest of them are those who enjoy their work.

Still another part of the answer is that happiness is a state of mind...a philosophy of life, it is a relative thing. Happiness cannot be bought but must be learned, appreciated and, usually, earned. Perhaps this explains why so many simple people, usually with Christian values, live happy lives in modest surroundings...They may lack many of life's luxuries, but they certainly are not the unlucky ones.

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Mon. - Oct. 1 -	11:55	5:40		6:15	6:50 a.m.	6:44 p.m.
Tues. - Oct. 2 -	12:30	6:40	12:50	7:10	6:56 a.m.	6:43 p.m.
Wed. - Oct. 3 -	1:25	7:30	1:40	7:55	6:56 a.m.	6:42 p.m.
Thur. - Oct. 4 -	2:10	8:20	2:30	8:40	6:57 a.m.	6:41 p.m.
Fri. - Oct. 5 -	2:55	9:00	3:00	9:15	6:58 a.m.	6:40 p.m.
Sat. - Oct. 6 -	3:30	9:40	4:00	10:05	6:58 a.m.	6:39 p.m.

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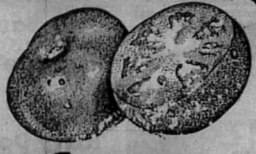

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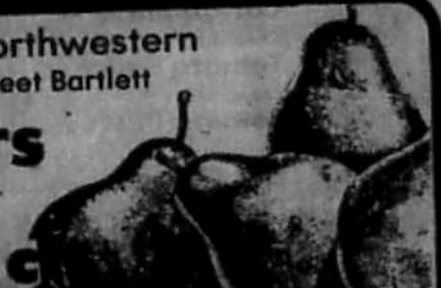

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Sheriff burns a ton of pot

Shortly after noon on Friday Bandera County Sheriff Guy Pickett and five men burned what Pickett described as "right at a ton" of marijuana with a street value in the neighborhood of $1 million. The blaze was in a pasture in the Lakehills vicinity. Earlier Friday morning Pickett said his office had received a court order from Judge Robert R. Barton of the 216th District Court ordering the 38 bales of what was described as "high grade" marijuana destroyed.

The substance was seized in June 1980 from a home near Pipe Creek. Mario Raul Gaitan was convicted in February 1982 and is currently serving a ten year prison sentence. In late November 1982 a jury found David Hernandes of San Antonio not guilty in the same case.

Assisting the sheriff in burning the pot was Bandera County deputies Jimmy DeLesdernier and Bob Hines, reserve deputy Tommy Rodriguez, former county commissioner Stanley Tschirhart, and an unidentified jail trusty. Within an hour of receiving the court order the men had the bales loaded on a pickup and on their way to the burn site.

Pickett said the bales had taken up a lot of valuable storage space at the Bandera county Jail and he and his department were glad to get the space for storing other items. The law requires evidence confiscated in such cases be held as long as litigation is pending.

Nov. 6 voters must be registered Saturday

Saturday, Oct. 6, is the last day to register to vote in order to be eligible to vote in the general election Nov. 6, but for all practical purposes in Bandera County the last day is Friday.

That's because the tax assessor-collector's office will be closed Saturday, but registration aplications postmarked by Sunday will be accepted, the assessor-collector's office said.

A problem exists there, also, because mail is no longer picked up anywhere in Bandera County on Sunday, so they will have to be mailed by Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

Republicans will be registering voters regardless of party Saturday at a sidewalk table in front of the OST Restaurant on Main Street in Bandera.

Candidates from president to constable will be on the Nov. 6 ballot and eight consitutional amendments will be up for voter approval.

Bond election voting begins

By Lila MacMillan
Staff writer

Absentee voting opened Monday in the Bandera Independent School District's $3.5 million bond election, but Bettie Peters, absentee voting clerk, said at mid-morning Wednesday that she had not had any voters.

Absentee voting will continue through Oct. 16, and anyone who is unable to vote at the designated polls on Oct. 20 may cast their ballots at the school superintendent's office during office hours.

People who live in voting precincts Nos. 1,5,7,8 and 9 will cast their ballots on Oct. 20 at Bandera Junior High School, those in voting precincts Nos. 2 and 3 will vote at the Pipe Creek Community Center, and those in voting precinct No. 4 will vote at the Lakehills Civic Center.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Estimates by officials at the Bandera County courthouse show there are 4,354 voters eligible to vote in the school bond election. When a similar issue was defeated last December, only 1,233 voters cast ballots, including 23 who voted absentee.

The referendum was overwhelmingly reject by more than 2 to 1.

In Bandera there were 440 votes against the proposal compared to 239 in favor. The proposal was

(See SCHOOL, Page 7A.)

State ranking at stake Friday in shootout with Hondo

By Nick Johnson
Editor

In what is generally conceded to be the biggest non-district football game in Bulldog history, the 10th-rated cowboys of the Cowboy Capital entertain the Owls of Hondo, Friday in Bulldog Stadium.

Bandera school officials feel the game is certain to draw a record crowd by the 7:30 p.m. kickoff. With no reserved seats in Bulldog Stadium, they are recommending fans show up early in order to get a seat.

School officials have purchased portable bleachers seating 400 additional persons especially for this game, but those and the existing seats are expected to be filled early.

The game is a resumption of a series that has seen Hondo pick on Bandera, but with both teams ranked among the state's top 20 in Class AAA, it has been cited as one of the games of the week in all of Texas.

Hondo and Bandera have not played since the two teams completed a four-year contract in 1978 which had Bandera playing each year at Hondo. The Owls won all four of those games between the years of 1975 and 1978, scoring 177 points while shutting out Bandera four times in a row.

Hondo is only a slight favorite according to the Harris Poll, which now ranks the Owls 19th among the state's Class AAA grid teams and Bandera 21st. The Associated Press, however, which is based on the votes of sportswriters from the larger newspapers, still ranks Bandera 10th in the state. That poll only recognizes the top ten teams.

Coach Danny Neuse says he expects more than 3,000 fans at the game, a figure certain to be a Bulldog Stadium record. For the first time ever, a Bulldog game will be broadcast live over radio station KHLC in Bandera, 98 on the FM dial.

Both teams are undefeated, and each has claimed as victims some outstanding football teams. Hondo's non-district schedule may be one of the toughest in the state, however. Among their four victims so far this year are four teams that were in the playoffs last year, including three Class AAAA outfits.

Those victims are Fredericksburg, Uvalde and Carrizo Springs of Class AAAA and Boerne, defending champion of Bandera's Class AAA district.

"They are really good," said Bulldog Coach Neuse Wednesday, after a morning of viewing films of the Owls in action. "The Uvalde coaches think they're one of the best teams ever at Hondo, and that includes a lot of good teams.

"They have a winning tradition and 11 talented coaches," Coach

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James Compton en route to 149 yards against Somerset.

Staff photo by Nick Johnson

Dryland willow invading pastures of Bandera County

By Robert H. Williams
Special correspondent

In a few days, sprays of dryland willow will be flying as ranchers plan their attack against hundreds of acres of Bandera County pastures. Dryland willow (Baccharis salicina, to the botanist) crowds out the grass.

It may be too late in the season for sprays to prevent the maturing and spreading of the spores, in which case a grubbing hoe or a bulldozer blade is the rancher's only recourse.

His only recourse, that is, unless he can turn a flock of sheep or goats loose on the [illegible] as well as the [illegible].

It is not relative absence of these farm animals in the Hill Country in recent years, according to District Conservationist Millard G. Schuchart of Bandera, which has allowed the shrub to spread so fast.

Schuchart says while the Hill Country was producing great amounts of wool and mohair there [illegible] be found [illegible] But Hill Country economy has undergone a swift and serious change. Since 1950 when there were 70,000+ sheep and 60,000 goats in Bandera County alone it was one of the world centers of mohair production.

By 1970 the sheep population had dropped to 6,000 and the goats to 7,000, and there are still fewer today.

Where dryland willow acquired [illegible] it, including *willow baccharis* and *Roosevelt willow* (probably, Schuchart thinks, because President Franklin D. Roosevelt initiated the device of letting fields lie idle as part of a farm-aid program. The shrub, since it grows fast and [illegible] over the idle fields.)

It is a native of Texas and even the Indians made use of it, Eric Marley, an artist who has made an intensive study of Indian folklore and who, in fact, lives in a teepee near Tarpley, says Indians would pound (with a smooth rock) the stalk to loosen the bark. Then they would peel the bark in narrow strips and use it like pieces of animal skin for weaving baskets, back rests and other items.

Texas pioneers, Marley says, used the bark to weave bull whips and buggy whips, and Marley himself has woven baskets from the bark.

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(See WILLOWS, Page 5A.)

Fire: The destruction it causes worth preventing

County Judge Tommy Curbo has designated the week of Oct. 7-13 as Fire Prevention Week in Bandera County and he urged residents to get involved in fire prevention.

He praised the work of firefighters, but went further. "Fire safety in any environment also requires fire prevention."

He urged all citizens to get involved in prevention. "When everyone joins the fire prevention team, lives can be saved."

Among the groups helping to promote Fire Prevention Week in Bandera County is the Bandera County Farm Bureau.

"Fire can be friend or foe, depending on the situation," points out Cotton Fitzgerald, Farm Bureau president. "Unfortunately, unfriendly situations (destructive fires) arise all too often, costing lives and devastating property. Prevention is your best defense."

Fitzgerald is well armed with fire prevention suggestions. Here's some of his ideas.

- Test smoke detectors regularly. If you have yet to equip your home with these proven lifesavors, do so soon.
- Post emergency numbers near the phone and teach youngsters how to call for help in case of fire or other emergency.
- Prepare and practice a home fire escape plan.
- If you have no nearby water source such as a river, lake or farm pond, you can install water holding tanks for fire fighting.
- Equip your home, outbuildings and motorized equipment with fire extinguishers of the proper type and rating.
- Locate additional extinguishers near building entrances and in areas with a higher fire risk, such as a kitchen, shop or petroleum storage area.
- Teach family members and employees how to use extinguishers and check extinguishers regularly.

Bandera County potpourri

By Nick Johnson

We appreciate Judge Curbo's and Cotton's concern over this problem and their suggestions.

You know, one of the nastiest aspects of a drought is the way it lays open the countryside to the ravages of wildfire.

With that in mind, we'd like to add one more suggestion to the judge's and to Cotton's.

Use common sense whenever fire in involved. Especially now.

Opinion

Letters

Unconstitutional

Dear editor:

We have in the Bandera School District a conflict of opinions about the upcoming election for the $3.5 million school bond issue.

We have on one hand a school board and other school officials who tell us that "it is the law" that we must comply with dictates of our state government. We must according to "this state law" raise our taxes to a level acceptable to state government. There are other criteria our school board and school officials tell us "it's the law" and we must comply. Let me quote in Part A section of our state constitution governing our school systems, Article 3, Sec. 56, Page 53, "The legislature shall not pass any local or special law authorizing:

"Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, towns, wards or school districts.

"(Also Page 54): Regulating the management of public schools."

On the other hand, we have a voting public that does not understand what is at stake here, and some couldn't care less. I urge everyone to study the pros and cons on this issue and don't take anyone's word for the Gospel. A well-versed public will make the right decision.

Now I think that the solution to our school problems is extremely simple. Let's get the federal and state government out of our school system and demand that our school board and other school officials uphold the state and federal constitutions. After all, they take an oath to do just that. All it requires is a little courage.

With all the above in mind, I personally cannot vote for the bond issue, because voting for it would make me a contributor to the deterioration of our state and federal constitution.

Doyle Ely
Pipe Creek

Might be unhealthy

Dear editor:

We are retired from a very active general practice of medicine for 30 plus years in Venice, Fla., and parents of three married children and grandparents of two grandsons, aged 9 and 6.

We believe because people retire they should not forget the youth of our great land as they are our future and our destiny.

It is obvious to me as a physician that a health problem may exist at the present elementary school due to overcrowding of students which the original buildings are no longer capable of handling.

Lunch food from the high school is transported and sits for servings overs hifts which last for three hours (too long).

Toilet and wash facilities are woefully lacking in quantity for the size of the present student body and school faculty.

When will the citizens of Bandera County wake up and realize that something should be done? That time is now! Apathy and disinterest, should no longer be accepted excuses. The new state law (HB 72) has been passed and is law. The educators of our county cannot change it. They have to abide by it. Yes, it will mean increased taxes, but not for senior citizens over age 65.

We need a new elementary school badly. This involves a bond issue which voters must vote on. The location seems to best indicate that according to our educators analysis it would be feasible to be nearer Bandera with another school in the next five years or so in the Pipe Creek — Lakehills area, according to projected growth analysis.

Every time a bond issue fails it costs you the citizens of our County at least $1 million more.

Parents, grandparents, business people, retired people and senior citizens, please get out and vote for the youth of Bandera County. This is your future and their future. Thank you.

Tommy Thompson
Bandera

Not at this time

Dear Editor:

As a Pipe Creek resident, I would like to voice my opinion on the new school bond election scheduled on Oct. 20. I feel that, no matter what our objections to the sites for the new school are or have been, we must put our personal preferences aside and see the real issue, improving the conditions under which our children are educated, and the quality of that education offered them.

I live in Pipe Creek and would really like to have a school near my home. But I have reviewed the information concerning a satellite school in Pipe Creek, and I feel that at this time it is not the best solution.

Staffing two schools is more expensive than staffing one. For example, let's say there are 59 first graders in Pipe Creek and 69 in Bandera. The new regulations state that there can be no more than 22 children in a class, If all children were in one school we would need six teachers. (69 + 59 = 6.). However, if we had schools in Pipe Creek, and Bandera, we would need a total of 7 teachers (69/22 = 4; 59/22 = 3.)

We would not only need to pay for more teachers in some instances, but we at our Pipe Creek School would expect, and deserve, the same services now available in Bandera, including a school nurse, a library and librarian, special education classrooms and teachers, and cafeteria.

Educators in general feel that more and a better quality of programs can be offered with one large school population rather than several smaller schools. For instance, a larger school can offer a larger and more diverse music program and perhaps an education in and appreciation of the arts at earlier age.

We residents of Pipe Creek do have some very good reasons for wanting a new school in Pipe Creek. However I hope that some of the things I have said here have helped people see that at this time, a school bond election for a site here in Pipe Creek is not the best solution to our problem.

The figures do show that the very next building project must address the growing school population in Pipe Creek. In a few years we will have a large enough population in Pipe Creek and Bandera that we will be able to offer a financially viable and comprehensive, quality education for our Pipe Creek children, in Pipe Creek.

I hope other Pipe Creek residents will join me in voting for one or the other of the two sites listed in the upcoming bond election on Oct. 20.

Julie Aguilar
Pipe Creek

Burying Republicans

Dear editor:

Just wanted to thank you for burying the announcement of our October 1 Republican meeting on the last page near the "obits," while your ultra-liberal views and usual Potpourri B.S. made it into choke space as usual.

Could it possibly be that Mr. Reagan has you folks so desperate that you have to pull something like this? I suggest that you save the space near the obituary column for Mr. Mondale and Mrs. Ferraro for November 6, as they most likely will be looking for a place to hide.

Buddy Thompson
County Republican Chairman
Bandera

A 30-year transition to Republicanism in Bandera County

By Tom Denyer
Special Correspondent

The early 1950's marked the beginning of modern Texas Republicanism. No Republicans had represented Texas in Washington since Reconstruction. No Republicans had served in the Texas House of Representatives since the 1920s. Texas had not gone Republican in a presidential election since 1928.

Yet when Gov. Shivers and the conservative Democrats retained control of the state organization in 1952, they actually endorsed Republican Dwight Eisenhower. Shivers even got the GOP nomination for governor, as well as the Democratic.

In addition to the legacy of the New Deal and Fair Deal, and the Democrat's association with organized labor and the so-called welfare state, Adlai Stevenson carried several other burdens into the 1952 campaign here.

Sen. Joe McCarthy was in his heyday, and had gotten there primarily by red-baiting Truman's State Department. Sen. Estes Kefauver, through the infant medium of television, showed audiences the connections between politics and organized crime in the big cities. Truman appointees in the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and bureau of Internal Revenue fell prey to corruption charges.

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"As if that were not enough for poor Adlai to overcome, Truman had integrated the military and made what were for the time, major civil rights proposals. The U.S. Supreme Court had ordered The University of Texas to admit a black student.

Finally, Texas had joined the other coastal states in claiming jurisdiction over tidelands oil. The state claimed the old Spanish measure of three leagues (about ten miles) from shore. The federal government insisted on the old English measure of three miles.

Price Daniel, as Texas Attorney General and U.S. Senate candidate, argued that the tax revenues from oil and gas produced offshore would finance the education of Texas schoolchildren.

Adlai Stevenson picked what was, for many Texans the wrong side on this issue as well.

The weapons were so loaded for the Republicans that not even Ike could defeat himself. When a reporter asked him why he claimed to be from Kansas even though he had been born in Texas, he replied, "Just because a cat has kittens in the oven, that doesn't make them biscuits."

That remark, however, went largely unreported in Texas.

In Bandera county, Stevenson managed only 36 votes to Eisenhower's 1,205. Four years later, Nearly a century after the Civil War, Southern Democrats were the last voting for the presidential candidate of the party of the hated Lincoln. Republican progress was reversed in 1960 and 1964, when LBJ's opposition (the dirty) helped carry Texas.

Our favorite hand, John Tower (R-Sen.), was returned to office in 1966 and 1972 (when folks in Wichita Falls might object to that term) to take LBJ's vacated Senate seat in 1961, and gave Texas Republicans another rallying point.

Tower carried Bandera County, 402 to 252, over the millionaire conservative, "Dollar Bill" Blakely.

In fact, in almost every statewide race during the past three decades, Bandera County has been about 10 percent "more Republican" and "less Democratic" than the rest of the state.

Any political generalization has its exceptions, of course. The Republicans cause suffered a major reversal in 1974, as the Watergate revelations unfolded. Locally, the Republicans had to contend not only with the embarrassment of Nixon, but with Dolph Briscoe and his friends and supporters. Briscoe got over 66 percent of the vote here, compared to his statewide majority of 61 percent.

Nevertheless, the pattern of "presidential Republicanism" returned in the 1976 election. In this primary, LBJ stooge pertinacity on the Democratic side, a mere 138 on the Republican.

Carter carried the Democrats plurality of 826 votes. Reagan defeated Carter by 1,000 and Ford Republicans, 54 to 46.

Yet in the general election, Ford carried Bandera County with 56 percent of the 2,705 votes cast, while Reagan managed only 36 percent of the 2,670 votes cast.

It has taken over 30 years. And there are still plenty of Democrats around here, but it is probably safe to say, barring surprise next month, that this is truly a Republican county.

Election '84

...a guide for the casual observer.

The highwater mark of Bandera Republicanism to now has to be the 1982 Governor's race. The state as a whole spurned Clements re-election bid, as expensive as it was, and gave White over 53 percent of the vote.

In Bandera County, however, White managed only 36 percent of the 2,670 votes cast.

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Politics

By Terry Starbuck of Tarpley

They say that he's boring. That he can't hold a crowd. But I think he's charming.

I'm glad he came to town. Look — there he is! And he's telling us why he's a dove, not a hawk.

He's saying why Reagan is the one not to choose.

And if you vote for Mondale you really can't lose.

Don't you think this is great! He's really not a bore.

Hey! Wake up — you're starting to snore.

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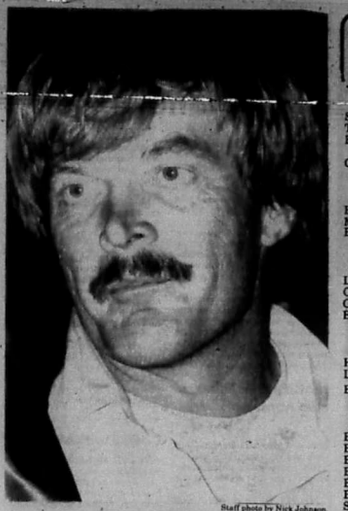

Staff photo by Nick Johnson.

Faces of Bandera County

Bandera football coach Danny Neuse leads his team into the school's biggest non-district game ever Friday night.

Huckabee named horse club president

Ken Huckabee was elected president of a new horse club formed in Bandera.

To be called Horses of Bandera, Inc., the club was formed to foster the interests of adult and youth horsemen in Bandera County. A youth division will be part of the 4-H Horse Club, according to Debbie Hopper, club spokesman and newly-elected vice president.

Other officers include Kathleen Skeen secretary and Barbara Berger treasurer. Board members elected include Ron Macon, Sheila Fries, Bunny Tenberg, Louise Karr and Randy Bollard.

The group's next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the First National Bank.

HOME HEALTH HOTLINE

Home health aides are perhaps the most important members of the home health team. They fulfill the same services in the home that a nurses aide would ordinarily perform in the hospital. Certainly a good bath, shower, shampoo and back rub can improve a sick person's outlook. In addition our nursing assistants frequently assist patients with exercises and walking as ordered by a physician.

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Calendar

This afternoon, Oct. 4

St. Victors Altar Society, St. Victors, 7 p.m.
Tarpley Extension homemakers, 2 p.m.
Bandera Sixteenth Annual Roping Fiesta, 8p.m., B-Team Roping, Mansfield Park Arena.
Citizens for Better Schools Mtg., 7:30 p.m., First State Bank Community Room.

Friday, Oct. 5

Bingo American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Medina Varsity Bobcats VS Asherton, there, 8 p.m.
Bandera Sixteenth Annual Roping Fiesta, 8 p.m., warm-up roping, Mansfield Park arena.

Saturday, Oct.6

Last day to register to be eligible to vote, Nov. 6.
Open Jack Pot Rodeo, bo's Arena, 8 p.m.
CLVFD meeting, 10 a.m., firehouse.
Bandera Sixteenth Annual Roping Fiesta, 9 a.m., Mansfield Park.

Sunday, Oct. 7

Hermann Sons Breakfast, 8 a.m. to noon, Park on PR 37, Lakehills.
Bandera Sixteenth Annual Roping Fiesta, Mansfield Park arena.

Monday, Oct. 8

Bandera Optimist Club, 7 p.m. RRR.
Boy Scout troop 146, 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Park.
Boy Scout troop 204 LHUMC, 7 p.m.
Bandera County Commissioners Court, 9 a.m., courthouse.
Bandera Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Bandera City Council, 7 p.m. Municipal Bldg.
Square Dance Club, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., First National Bank board room.
Medina 4-H Community Club, Medina School, 7:30 p.m.
Hill Country 4-H Community Club, Medina Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.
American Cancer Society Mtg., 2:30 p.m., First State Bank community room.

Tuesday Oct. 9

Medina Rotary Club, 7:30 p.m.
St. Christophers Episcopal Ch. Women, 10 a.m., parish hall.
Williams Creek Ext. Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Medina Lake VFD business meeting, 7:30 p.m., firehouse.
PC Community Mtg., center, 8 p.m.
Bandera girls volleyball VS Smithson Valley, there, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 10

LVFD Bingo, 7 p.m., Lakeshore.
Bandera VFD Mtg., 7:30 p.m.
Bandera Jr. 4-H Community Club, First National Bank board room, 7 p.m.
Bandera Senior 4-H Community Club, St. Joseph's Hall, 7 p.m.
Hill Country Kennel, 8 p.m., First State Bank community room.
Bandera 4-H Club Halloween Costume Party, 7 p.m., First National Bank board room.

Bandera County 'a disaster' according to FmHA

U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler's office Wednesday notified the Bulletin that Bandera and Kerr Counties are among the Texas counties that "have been given a disaster designation by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm and Home Administration, which makes ag producers eligible for low-interest government loans.

The congressman's office and a spokesman for the Farmers Home Administration disagree on what the funds are for, however.

The county was designated a disaster area "due to losses to cash and feed crops brought on by the drought and (last winter's) freeze," said Betsy Tyson, press aide in Loeffler's Washington office.

"If producers had a physical loss from the severe freeze of Dec. 16-30, they are eligible for the loans," a spokesman in the FmHA office in Fredericksburg said. She indicated the loans were not available for losses due to the drought.

The spokesman said producers need to contact the FmHA office in Fredericksburg for further information. The address is P.O. Box 193, Fredericksburg, 78624.

Families congregate for anniversary

Although Sept. 12, 1924, was the actual wedding date, Sept. 15 was a more convenient time for visitors to honor Robert and Betty Lou Williams at a dinner celebrating their 60th anniversary.

Hosts for the party were the couple's children and spouses, Don and Nell Williams of Amarillo, Robert and Lucile Williams of Bandera, and Linda Williams Day of Japan, who called her parents to give them her greetings.

After the noon dinner at Dr. John Montgomery's Winan's Creek farm, many of the guests adjourned to the Williams' ranch on State Highway 16 where they had punch, cookies and lively conversation.

The couple's sisters, Blanche Holland of Clyde, Estelle Montgomery of San Antonio, Annis McNeil of Corpus Christi, and Edith Montgomery of San Antonio were among grandsons, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends from the Abilene area, Amarillo, Austin, Corpus Christi, Pearl, Kansas, Houston, Lubbock, Pipe Creek and San Antonio who attended the gala event.

Temperatures

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Dates	High	Low	Rainfall
Wednesday, Sept. 26	80	59	-
Thursday, Sept. 27	84	53	-
Friday, Sept. 28	73	55	-
Saturday, Sept. 29	60	51	.10
Sunday, Sept. 30	70	48	-
Monday, Oct. 1	74	41	-
Tuesday, Oct. 2	70	55	-

Rainfall so far this month: 0.10 in. Average for October 3.63 in.
Rainfall so far this year: 12.90 in. Annual average 32.40 in.
Medina Lake water level: 1,022.14 feet, 49.86 feet below spillway level of 1072 ft., down 1.21 ft. from last week.
Medina River water level: 4.1 feet, up .10 ft. from last week.
Temperatures furnished by Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc., rainfall and river levels by U.S. Soil Conservation Service, Bandera, and lake level by BMA Water Improvement District No. 1.

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Bandera County now 'official'

The Bandera County Sesquicentennial Committee has been awarded the official flag and certificate declaring Bandera as a Texas Independence County."

Jeanine Hicks representing the Sesquicentennial commission in Austin, presented the official Sesquicentennial flags and the framed declarations signed by Gov. Mark White to County Judge Tommy Carbo and Sesquicentennial Chairman Carmen Hicks on Sept. 18 at the Flying L Resort.

She awarded flags and plaques to Lakehills representatives Peggy Ashmore, Deena Mansfield and County Commissioner Don Alaniz; Vanderpool-Utopia representatives Betty Leighton and Joe Snider; and city of Bandera representatives Mayor Bob Cowan and chamber of commerce president Jack Frazier.

Hicks expressed hope that soon Medina, Pipe Creek and Tarpley would join the other areas of the county in being officially sanctioned to participate in the 1986 150th birthday celebration of Texas. Each group or community participating is required to submit a master plan of activities and events they plan to carry out in 1986.

Charles Georg of the Texas Highway Department reported $751 has been collected in Bandera County to purchase bluebonnet seeds to be sown along our roadways. The largest amount ($450) was collected by the sesquicentennial representatives in the Vanderpool and Utopia area. He said his department will plant the seeds. The highway department has also planted crepe myrtle trees in several areas and they will be planting more later as well as replacing the ones that have died.

The Bandera County History Book committee is gathering histories on families, businesses, organizations, churches, and communities, reported Margaret Evans. She said information is coming in from several areas in the county but so far she hadn't received anything from the Lakehills area.

Staff photos by Lilo MacMillan

Accepting the official Sesquicentennial flags and framed declarations on behalf of the citizens of Bandera were chamber president Jack Frazier and Bandera Mayor Bob Cowan. (Above) Jeanine Hicks (center) presents the flag and declaration to Carmen Hicks and County Judge Tommy Carbo, representatives for the citizens of Bandera County.

Four attend cancer society's meeting

With education and progress in mind, more than 55 American Cancer Society volunteers, including Dorothy Darden, Gladys Hunbey, and Kay and Al Robinson of the Bandera unit, recently attended the society's District 27 annual meeting in Uvalde.

The district meeting, designed to motivate and educate volunteers about the American Cancer Society cancer control programs, was held Saturday Sept. 22 at the Southwest Texas Junior College.

In tracing the progress that has been made in cancer control since the 1920s, when the word "cancer" was rarely mentioned, volunteers were shown how advances in treatment and detection have increased to the point that almost 50 percent of all cancer patients today are alive five years after diagnosis.

A major part of the meeting centered on what activities may be done locally to help fight cancer.

"It was both educational and motivational," said Kay Robinson. "I feel like I learned about how the American Cancer Society is working to eliminate cancer.

"We now know how we as volunteers can aid in the fight to cure cancer in our lifetime," she said.

CBS to meet

Citizens for Better Schools will hold a meeting Oct. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the First State Bank Community room. It will be a business meeting, officials said.

4-H'ers to dress up for costume party

Bandera Junior 4-H Club will have a Halloween Costume Party at 7 p.m., Oct. 10, at the First National Bank Board Room.

Dawn Macon, reporter for the club, urges all members to bring canned goods for the needy.

Briefly noted

FFAers elected by regional group

Richard Osgood of Bandera has been elected student advisor for the Hill District Future Farmers of America, which contains 15 school districts, while Shana Sill of Medina has been elected vice president and Tana Short of Bandera secretary.

Other officers include Melanie Gille of Fredericksburg, president; Kari Klier of Fredericksburg, treasurer; David Bonhert of Comfort, reporter; and Austin Bates of Blanco, sentinel.

Osgood is president of Bandera High School's FFA chapter and Short is vice president. Other Bandera officers include Jim Brown, secretary, Mark Mayfield, treasurer; Jana Camp, reporter, and David Erfurt, sentinel.

Madrona Garden club names officers

Twenty-two members and guests of Madrona Garden Club gathered Friday afternoon in the First State Bank community room for the first meeting of the club year.

Mrs. H.L. Bruce, president, presided, and Ruth Billings gave the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Louis Postert gave the treasurer's report.

Lillian Haner was welcomed as a new member of the club.

New officers for the 1984-85 club year named are President Mrs. H.L. Bruce, first vice-president Mrs. W.J. Haynes, second vice-president Helen Ahr, third vice-president Mrs. Felix Billings, recording secretary Ruth Billings, treasurer and corresponding secretary Mrs. Louis Postert and parliamentarian Mrs. A.B. Lewis.

The club's continuing local projects for the year will include landscaping work at Silver Sage Corral, promotion of an anti-litterbug campaign, teaching the youth to grow plants from seed, the Golden Age Tea, furnishing plants and help patients at Purple Hills Nursing Home with planting, and the annual Mexican dinner and conservation program.

Mrs. Felix Billings presented a most helpful five-minute review from the Lone Star Gardener entitled "The Backyard Backache Blues."

Helen Ahr, who recently returned from a trip to Europe, gave a program on her visit to Germany and Switzerland and showed slides of the many beautiful mountains, flowers and cities and told of the cultures in those countries.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Gladys Huseby, Amelia Dickens, A.B. Lewis, Johnnie Newcomer, and P.R. Freeman. They served delicious homemade cookies and punch.

Coffee with Mulanax

Virgil E. Mulanax, Republican candidate for the Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1, will be hosted at a coffee Friday, Oct. 5, at 9:25 a.m. at the University Savings' community room.

Coffee will be provided by the Bandera County Republican Party and all interested parties are invited to attend, "regardless of party affiliation," says Bandera County Republican Chairman Buddy Thompson.

Clark reunion held

Approximately 230 persons attended a reunion of descendants of the Clark family Sunday, Sept. 2, at Mansfield Park. The barbecue was prepared by Eddie Clark, Reggie Welch, Bobby Clark, Arlen Weynand and Ron Schoenfeldt. Raymond and Betty Clark made the plans for this event, and Lolan McCracken contributed the meat.

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Conservationist Millard G. Schuchart examines some dryland willow.

Willows

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suggested that a palatable and nourishing substitute for grass could be developed.

Schuchart said he had not heard of any such project, and opined that it might not be easy, since shrubs of this type require two to four times as much moisture as grass to produce the same amount of forage.

Some ranchers, probably many of them, are blaming the State Highway Department, in part, for the spread of this grass-robbing plant.

The bush is conspicuous along the shoulders and roadside ditches of Bandera County, and one rancher called the highways "arteries of pollution."

Bob Mansfield, life-time rancher a few miles northwest Bandera, blames the highways for spreading a number of undesirable plants, including dryland willow and the stubborn, persistent and, to a rancher, worthless prairie cone flower.

He says that years ago the Texas Highway Department deliberately planted the prairie cone flower along the shoulders and ditches to hold the soil and to make a show of color during its long blooming season.

Charles Georg, maintenance construction foreman for Texas Highway Department in the Bandera County, denies that the department ever planted the prairie cone flower. He says it is one of the weeds his crews today try to keep down.

He says it is state's policy to fight all such invaders, including dryland willow.

While the weed spray, 2-4D, will kill both these invaders, as will Round-Up, the state prefers the latter.

Georg says he does not have the funds to keep down the undesirable growth. All over the state, he says, the maintenance crews have been cut drastically. His own force has been cut from four tractors to two and his crews reduced accordingly.

As for spraying, Georg objects because the spray kills the desirable along with the undesirable plants.

Dryland willow is easily recognized this time of year, even from a passing car. It usually is found along the roads in small clumps in heights of from three to six feet, though it can reach ten feet or more. Its slender branches reach upward and are fringed near the top with clusters of thin, flat leaves about one-eighth of an inch wide and three to four inches long. The bush is covered just now with white blooms about the size of the head of a kitchen match, though some are now giving way to tiny spores.

Senior Citizens

By Kay Robinson

The advisory board of the Senior Activities Center wishes to invite the entire community (over 60 or expecting to be someday) to their 7th anniversary tea, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday Oct. 10, at the center.

The rooms will be a bower of green and color as Vernell (Green Thumb) Mullenax shows her offerings of house plants for the coming winter. These will be doubly useful, as they will enliven the homes of the purchasers and the proceeds will add to the Silver Sage Corral Building Fund.

Anyone wishing to share their own plants at this offering are urged to do so. Due to the conflict in time, the autoharp class, usually held at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon, will be scheduled at another. Those interested may check with the center directors.

Calling all quilters

An SOS is being sent out by Grace Wootton on behalf of the Senior Center for anyone who can wield a quilting needle to spend an hour or a day, especially on Mondays, to finish several quilts which are on rush order.

It's a fun way to help the Center moneywise and to enjoy a social activity at the same time. No reservations necessary, unless you'd like to join the lunch bunch.

Trail ride

The Silver Sage Corral fund-raising committee is undertaking quite an ambitious project in its Trail Ride Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 6 and 7.

Chairman Marie Holland still needs helpers for serving supper Saturday night as well as cakes for Sunday lunch, all at Mansfield Park.

If you'd like to volunteer, leave your name at the Center, 796-4969, or with Ms. Holland at 796-4938. That's one way you can be part of the Cowboy Capital atmosphere, even without a horse!

You can also join the country western dancers later to the music of Doris Poggemiller's Rebel Band in the pavilion, under the "Hunter's Moon."

$25 winner

We hope you didn't miss the festivities at "that tent on Main Street" Saturday, in spite of the cold, north winds. The bargains offered by Janett's clothing store seemed to attract lots of attention, not to mention the drawing for a $25 prize which went to Irene Garza. The 10 percent share of proceeds will help the Silver Sage Corral building fund. Thanks Janett!

Wellness and good health

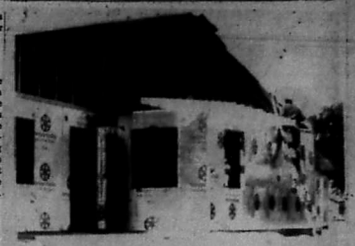
Nurse Pat Mormando had another good turnout at her class on choking and its proper emergency treatment. It is a privilege to see the excellent films which the State Health Dept. (and our tax dollars) have made available, not to mention the extra interpretation and answers to questions which Mrs. Mormando gives. These sessions occur on alternate Wednesdays at the center, at 11 a.m., the next one being on Oct. 10 and dealing with the subject (by request) of water safety and first aid for victims of possible drowning. It's a very pertinent topic for Bandera County, with its lakes and rivers which will someday resume previous levels of danger as well as enjoyment.

Gloria Carlson, leader of the Physical Fitness group which meets at 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the center has been invited to attend a special seminar put on by the Texas Department of Aging, which will be given at the Alamo Area Council of Governments in San Antonio, Oct. 25, on the subject of Techniques of Exercising for Older Texans.

Melodiers

There will be no rehearsal for the Melodiers on Friday, Oct. 5, as several members will be out of town. However the following Friday, Oct. 10, there will be a rehearsal of an abridged "Americans All" program, which they have been asked to present for the Retired Teachers Association in Kerrville on Tuesday, Oct. 16.

Since a large number of Melodiers, plus some other Bandera retired teachers, plan to go, the senior bus will be provided, leaving at 8:30 a.m. for the morning performance.



The Silver Sage Corral takes shape.

Silver Sage Corral

It was a wild, wonderful week of work at the Silver Sage Corral from Sept. 24 to Sept. 30.

First, Murray LeSourgeon and crew came to the rescue by closing in the roof rafters. Then work began on applying the sheathing and V-crimp metal for the actual roof.

Four young men, grandsons of Al Robinson, left Houston after their days' work Friday, and Saturday morning were on the roof of the Silver Sage Corral by 8 a.m. Master roofer and volunteer Rusty McKinney directed the work, along with assistance from his helper and two helpers furnished by Sam Darden and Jimmy Cassel.

Meanwhile on the ground, work continued apace on the walls and interior, with volunteers Davis May, John Self, Bill McCoy, Carter Beach and Robinson.

Due to the sharp north winds Saturday noon, the planned picnic on the site was moved to the United Methodist Fellowship Hall, so that the workers enjoyed a bountiful meal provided by Marie Holland, Amelia Dickens, Tandy Jordan, Grace Wootton, Melesse Rugh, Jeanette McCoy, Dolorss Greene and your reporter.

By noon Sunday the roof was closed in and application of the metal roofing practically completed. Sunday afternoon volunteer Buzz Stutes and helpers began installing the electric wiring, materials for which had been donated by Jack Frazier Electric Co.

Many thanks to all the above and also the following donors who have contributed to the Building Fund, including Grimes Funeral Home, Kerry Hevenor, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Walker, Twin Elm Dude Ranch, Video Junction, Wrangler Steak House, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kocurek, Jack Vandevere and Jake Dolle.

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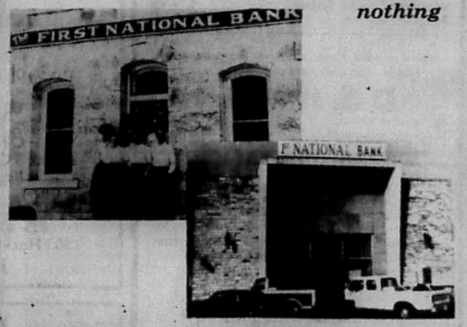

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Lakehills

Lila MacMillan — 751-3586

County Commissioner Dan Alanis and Peggy Ashmore and Donna Mansfield of the Lakehills Sesquicentennial Committee accepted the official flag and declaration signed by Texas Governor Mark White on behalf of the Lakehills community. The flag was flown for the first time Sept. 22 over the Lakehills Civic Center grounds at the Gumbo Cookoff.

Seniors to go to the circus

For the seventh year in a row, the senior citizens of our area will attend the Shrine Circus on Oct. 17 in San Antonio courtesy of the Medina Lake Shrine Club and their supporters.

Members of the Shrine Club sell ticket books to area merchants and individuals and in turn the tickets are donated back to the club to be used for senior citizens over 55 years old and school children.

Senior citizens in the Lakehills and Pipe Creek areas may call Edith Evans after Oct. 9 at 751-2048 to reserve their tickets and arrange to car pool. The circus tickets are free, but a donation will be taken to help defray car expenses.

Seniors in other areas of Bandera County such as Bandera, Vanderpool, Tarpley and Medina may call the Senior Citizens Center at 796-4069 to make arrangements for their tickets and transportation.

Spaghetti dinner

The auxiliary of the American Legion Post 410 will serve a spaghetti dinner Oct. 21 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bingo games will be conducted by the Legion shortly after 1 p.m. Plates will be $3 for adults and $2 for kids. Tea or coffee is included with the dinner.

A bake sale will be held in conjunction with the dinner, says auxiliary president Sue Kruse, and donations will be greatly appreciated. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods should bring them with them to the legion hall on the 21st.

Proceeds from the spaghetti dinner will help finance the auxiliary's 1985 Girls State registration fees.

AARP cancels Funday

The Medina Lake Chapter Of The American Association of Retired Persons has cancelled their monthly "Funday" activities in October because of the Shrine Circus trip which will be on Oct. 17.

The AARP Fundays will resume in November.

Gong show

There will be a Talent and Gong Show at the Lakehills Civic Center on Nov. 4 at 7 p.m.

The Rev. Jim Colley of Faith Chapel Christian School said the show will be free and he invites local talent to participate in the show.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three performers said Colley, "and we hope to have lots of participation," he said.

An invitation to help

The American Cancer Society will hold it's next meeting on Oct. 8 at 2:30 p.m. in the First State Bank Community Room in Bandera. The Bandera County unit has extended an invitation to anyone interested in helping the organization to come to the meeting.

This group has several functions throughout the year to raise funds to aid in cancer research, and the training and education of victims and their families, as well as helping victims and families with the daily care and needs of the patient.

Legion dinner

The American Legion Post 410 and auxiliary served barbecue dinners to over 100 people at their annual membership dinner Saturday night. Gene and Boots Laue prepared the brisket, while auxiliary members cooked beans, mixed potato salad and baked desserts.

Prior to eating, Stanley Techirhart led the members and prospective members in a memorial service for the nine members and one auxiliary member who died during the past year.

After dinner, Art Holt, Jack Bartlett, and Ken Grimms supplied the music for everyone's dancing and listening pleasure. Shirley Grimms sang to the delight of many.

Another breakfast in the park

Hermann Sons Lodge 81 will host another breakfast in their park on Park Road 37 in Lakehills Oct. 7. Evelyn Summers, president of the local lodge, said they have added chalupas to the menu and they will be selling breakfast tacos, chalupas, juice and coffee.

Proceeds go into their building fund for the lodge they hope to build in the near future.

Rodriguez-Lenth Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Angel Rodriguez of Lakehills are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Annie to Jim E. Lenth of Huron, Ohio. Lenth is serving in the U.S. Navy and is stationed at San Diego, Calif. The couple plan an October 1985 wedding.

Halloween party planned for kids

An ol' fashioned Halloween Party is being planned by Millie Schenkat for Oct. 31 at her outdoor pavilion on Park road 37. Sgt. Millie said it's free and for all the Lakehills area kids. The fun will begin about 6:30 p.m.

Prizes and treats will be in abundance. The only requirements is that those who attend must be in some kind of costume. Parents are invited to accompany their children.

CBS after Mass

A meeting will be held at St. Victor's Chapel Oct. 13 at 8 p.m. following Mass to discuss information presentd by Citizens for Better Schools.

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Pipe Creek

Lila MacMillan — 751-3586

Modeling school graduate

Shannon Mormando of Pipe Creek, a junior at Bandera High School, is a recent graduate from Barbizon School of Modeling in San Antonio.

Her 20 weeks of study culminated in an evening fashion show in the main ballroom of Ramada Inn on Sept. 27.

Shannon modeled a bold sportswear combination topped by a gray trench coat and felt hat. Her daytime skirt and sweater could easily have served for school or work. Shannon also modeled an elegant peacock-colored satin formal.

Shannon's friends Gayla Adams, Robin Peck, Lori Robbins and Debbie Schimandle attended her graduation and joined her afterwards for pizza.

Change at Lone Star

Bill Bates of Pipe Creek has been promoted within the Lone Star convenience store chain. Bates has managed the Pipe Creek store since it was opened and prior to that he managed the Lone Star store in Lakehills.

After completing training sessions in the corporations management supervisors program, he will now supervise the operation of several stores.

The new manager at the Pipe Creek store is Phyllis Pruitt. She and her family have lived in Lakehills for three and a half years. She has two children Stephanie Morrison, a junior in Bandera High School, and James Morrison, a seventh grader at Bandera Junior High School.

Happiness for this orphan would be shelter in the winter.

EMS fundraiser this Saturday

This Saturday is the big day for the auction fundraiser to build a home for the Pipe Creek EMS ambulance. Joe Walters of Bandera will be the auctioneer, and he reports some great donations are coming in.

Watch for the 1911 piano when it goes on the auction block, as well as the homemade quilt from Lois Beschle of Pipe Creek.

Walters says the response had been great and there are many items of furniture, some antiques, appliances, tools, and other useful items coming in.

Donations can be dropped at the Pipe Creek Community Center between 10 a.m. and dark on Friday, Oct. 5.

Items to be auctioned can be viewed the morning of Oct. 6. EMS volunteers will have snacks and cold drinks available.

The auction will begin at 1 p.m.

Shirley McMullen is collecting aluminum cans for the EMS Building fund. She can be reached at 535-4384 to arrange to drop off cans or have them picked up.

All proceeds will be used to build a storage building for the EMS unit kept in the Pipe Creek community. The EMTs are hoping to have a building up before freezing weather sets in this winter. They had problems last winter with the solutions freezing and in extremely cold weather they had difficulty starting the engine in the ambulance.

The ambulance is kept in an open area off Highway 1283 near the intersection of Highway 16.

Dee Sharpe, spokeswoman, said they hope to get the land and build the storage building with enough room for a training classroom and storage area for equipment and supplies.

Waid recovering

Billy Waid has recently been released from Humana Hospital. He underwent surgery on his back recently and although he is home, he will have to take it easy for sometime.

VFD barbecue

The Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual Fall Barbecue Oct. 14 at the Pipe Creek Firehouse on Highway 1283. Serving will begin at 11 a.m. and continue until they run out of meat.

The firemen will be serving barbecued chicken and sausage, with potato salad and beans.

Jody Butler says the auxiliary needs baked goods donated for the bake sale. Anyone wishing to help out should just bring their treats to the firehouse with them when they come down.

The country store will also open at 11 a.m. for your shopping pleasure. It was a real success last time and Butler says they hope it will be even bigger and better this time.

All funds raised at the barbecues goes toward equipment, maintenance, operations, and other improvements for the volunteer firemen who are there when we need them.

—School—

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turned down in Pipe Creek, 161-77, and in Lakehills, 274-69.

Surveys conducted by the school district indicate the bonds failure may have been caused by the proposed site, fear of increased taxes, a small voter turnout, a misunderstanding of the exemptions due senior citizens, and a failure of voters who approved of the bond package to go to the polls, especially parents.

School trustees went back to the drawing board early this year and have worked with their architect to cut the frills from the blueprints, change the location of possible school sites, conducted new surveys of the 10-year projected growth, and listened to citizens views at a series of meetings throughout the district.

In the interim, a group of mostly elementary school parents have formed a group called Citizens for Better Schools. It has held public meetings with programs aimed at informing all citizens of the need for a new elementary school, laws imposed by the state regulating the school system, and the need for everyone to vote in the election.

The official ballot for Oct. 20 will ask voters to mark whether they favor "the issuance of $3,500,000 of bonds and levying the tax in payment thereof."

There will be a separate, non-binding ballot proposal on which voters may express their preference between two proposed sites.

One site will be a 27.885-acre tract 1.8 miles from downtown Bandera on Highway 173 South. The other is approximately 12 acres on the left of the Old San Antonio Highway about one-tenth mile before the entrance to the high school.

No organized opposition to the bonds has surfaced. Individual opponents object to the new taxes that would be required to retire the bonds, the proposed sites, to the fact neither site is in Lakehills or Pipe Creek, and that it won't be located on property already owned by the district.

The not-too-distant need for a football stadium has become an issue, and some have suggested that bus barns, a football stadium and a junior high school should be located at a single site.

Bandera County 25 years ago

By Lila MacMillan

In the Bulletin published Oct. 2, 1959, Frank Montague Jr. announced A.M. Cooper of Kerrville would be the new executive vice president of the First National Bank. Montague resigned the position to pursue "more pressing interests." Montague issued a statement that he would remain on the board of directors of the bank.

The Bandera Bulldogs defeated the Schreiner Institute's Rebels, 33-12, in their opening game.

The St. Joseph's Mustangs lost their opener 10-0 to St. Mary's of Fredericksburg. Seems the Fredericksburg team was a "jinx," the Mustangs had never beaten the Fredericksburg team.

According to Capt. N.R. Smith of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Bandera County recorded only 4 traffic accidents during the month of August, with one person injured, and property damage totaling $3,495.

St. Stanislaus Parish announced it would honor its first native-born priest, the Rev. Father Edward Bernard Postert, OMI, in remembrance of the 25th anniversary of his ordaination to the Holy Priesthood.

The Bulletin featured a picture on the front page of Lew Sterling, owner of Sterling Chevrolet Company, presenting a set of keys to the first Chevrolet "Corvair" to be sold in Bandera County to Allen Kesse, postmaster at Medina.

Also on the front page was an announcement that Horseman Motor Company invited everyone to their showroom for the unveiling of the all new Ford "Falcon" in the 1960 Ford lineup.

Evelyn Buck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Buck was chosen for the second year in a row as head majorette of the Bobcat Band at Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos.

Bargains at Bandera Food and Bakery included calf livers at 59 cents a pound, stew meat at 59 cents a pound, stewing hens at 29 cents a pound, apple turnovers at 5 cents each, and a dozen cinnamon rolls for 35 cents.

Mrs. Charles Lovelace ran this ad: "If you have $500 cash for a down payment and can pay $50 a month payments, why pay rent when you can own your own home?"

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For, about and by students in Bandera schools.
Editors: Shane Yates, Melissa Ross

She's Max, the loveable Bulldog

Max, aliss Shannon Elias McMullan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMullan has been a very outstanding mascot for 2 years.

Shannon has lived in Bandera and attended Bandera schools for twelve years. She has been a member of the band for a total of 8 years, a member of the Student Council for 3 years, a N.H.S. member, and is in gifted nd talented.

Shannon states that the reason she wanted to become mascot was to set an example and start her own tradition. Shannon had to give up being in the flag corps but she feels it was well worth it. She is excited about being mascot and wants to be a special person that will be looked up to.

Shannon was asked how she felt leaving this position to someone else. Shannon replied, "I am afraid that whoever will replace me will be better, yet I hope I am an original and have my own style, Shannon adds, "Even though being mascot allows me to release a certain part of myself that normally no one ever sees, it is a respected leadership position that I am proud to hold and will hate to let go of."

Shannon needs to be congratulated for her excellent talent and outstanding devotion and leadership within her school and wherever she goes.

—Cindy Park

Shannon (Max) McMullan

New Contest.... "Guess The Group"

Rules:

1. All high school and jr. high students eligible. (High school journalism students are not eligible).
2. One winner from high school and one from jr. high will be chosen at random from all correct entries.
3. All entries must be received by 5th period the first Monday after the Thursday paper comes out.
4. High school entries should be placed in bottom locker 119, jr. high entries in locker 51 in Old Main building.
5. Entries should be printed on a piece of standard notebook paper folded in half once.
6. Winners will be announced in Bandera Bulletin in Pen-n-Paw section; prizes will be awarded.
7. All questions will be made up by Shane Yates and all drawings will be done by Shane Yates.

Guess The Group #1 (an easy one)

This London based quintet has just released their 3rd album under the MCA label. Their first album was spent talking about the social problems of today and a Shuttered room. Their second album was spent talking about problems of relationships and trying to Reach the Beach. Their last album talks about problems with people, themselves and phantoms.

—Shane Yates

UIL journeys to Austin

Saturday, September 29, 44 UIL students and 4 sponsors set out for Austin to a UIL workshop at the University of Texas.

The students went to classes pertaining to Math, Science, Drama, Speech, Spelling, and Journalism. The separate classes lasted approximately an hour, so each student was able to attend several classes. The purpose of the workshop was to help prepare the students for UIL competition.

At 12:00 the students boarded the buses to return home.

Janet Weber, junior, had this to say about the trip, "I thought the workshop provided many different classes which were useful for each individual, but unfortunately we had to leave early."

—Melissa Ross

BHS production in the works!

Clear the stage, turn on the lights, the newest play in the works is "The Toby Show" by Aurand Harris. Toby, the show's namesake, is a red-haired, freckled comic whose character emerged in comedies in Louisiana sometime in 1911.

Results from auditions were announced Monday and are as follows:

Toby: Matt Kelly and Wendy Lindley.
Prince Burtock: Bubba Caloss, Cliff Stoops, and Vance Davenport.
Sophia: Nancy Hayes and Helen Neville.
Mauderina: Deanne Adamietz and Nancy Stevens.
Mrs. Van Undersquire: Myla Marks and Daria Johnston.
Cindy: Janet Weber and Cindy Park.
Colonel: Jim Mormando and Michelle Morrison.

Rehearsals will begin Oct. 18th. The play, which is a comedy will be performed December 13-15. Mr. Baird Neville will direct the production which is a re-creation of shows put on by travelling actors in the early years of the 20th century.

—Daria Johnston

Government

By Rebecca Blakemore

Vacationing in Hawaii this week are second-period fictitious Human Interest Reporters Mike Hunt and Polly PeeWee, and in their absence the prodducer of BBC, Shannon McMullan, was slightly concerned about ratings falling. But Rosann Rosannadanna (Tina Macon) and Liza Belle (Kelly Kindla) offered to make guest appearances, and the show went on as usual.

The Beruit bombing took precedence this week as Shane Yates brought the shocking story to the audience. The newscast continued, touching the important happenings in human interest, domestic and foreign affairs and the national news.

This week's humor was in the newly discovered Spectacularly Sporty Sports, anchored by Chuck Perry and enacted by Chris Elkins, Ron Erlandson and Lonnie Bain. As the national story on Muhamad Ali's illness was revealed, Chris (Ali's impersonator) fell to the floor and was immediately examined by "Doc" Erlandson.

Then, as the San Antonio student picket story was related, the three actors were shown with signs and shouting slogans promoting in school pep rallies, which some San Antonio schools have discontinued.

A new feature was added to the BBC News this week. "Music Notes" by Shane Yates presented exciting coverage of the new group, Wang Chung, and their debut album "Points on the Curve" closed this week's "informative" broadcast.

A final note: BBC is happy to announce that Mike Hunt and Polly PeeWee will be returning from their Hawaiian adventure and wish Mrs. Hunter "happy viewing" as they return to the air with their wild and wacky brand of new coverage.

Attention parents: Report cards are coming!!

Friday, October 5 marks the end of the first six weeks. Report cards will be given out on Wednesday, October 10. All report cards must be signed by parents and returned to the teachers.

—Randy McHaney

Bandera's junior varsity volleyballers. Back row, from the left, Seana D'Spain, Erika Kluna, Shelene Leavitt, Lorri Robbins and Rachel Martinez. Middle row, Selena Cook, Eve Elkins, Diana Garcia, Lorna Colvin and Darthula Mauldin. Front row, Liz Fernandez, Terry Skinner, Dorothy Duff and Shannon Pigott.

Bandera J.V. on the path to victory

Bandera Junior Varsity Volleyball started out the District season with a loss to Boerne that they soon made up with their win over the Cole Cougars.

On Tuesday the girls ventured to Boerne with hopes of winning their first District opener. But the girls were slightly overpowered, losing their games, 15-13 and 15-11.

The high scorers in the first game were Shalene Leavitt-4 points, Liz Fernandez-3 points, Seana D'Spain-3 points, Lorna Colvin-2 points, Shannon Pigott had 1 point.

The second game also brought some very good scores. They were: Liz Fernandez-4 points, Shalene Leavitt-3 points, Lorna Colvin-3 points, and Diana Garcia-1 point.

Thursday the girls played the Cole Cougars here, and defeated them in two straight games, with scores of 15-9 and 15-6.

In the first game, Liz Fernandez was the high scorer with 9 points, Shalene Leavitt-3 points and Lorna Colvin-3 points.

In the second game, Seanna D'Spain-6 points, Liz Fernandez-4 points, Shannon Pigott-3 points, Shalene Leavitt-1 point and Diana Garcia-1 point.

—Seana D'Spain

Junior High football starts season

Bandera Junior High football teams started the season off by defeating Bulverde on Sept. 18.

The eighth grade won in a spectacular finish of 18 to 8. After the first half the eighth grade was losing eight to zero. Then in the second half they really came alive scoring 18 points, one touchdown scored by Brent Hoffer, one scored by Tony LeStourgeon, and another scored by Alfredo Richardson. Coach Garvick was impressed by the way the eighth graders corrected their mistakes and played as a team in the second half.

The seventh grade played very well in the game against Bulverde beating them 44-0. Out of the 44 points scored James Nern scored 24 of them, and Johnny Gonzales and Jason Sisler each had six points. Coach Garvick was impressed by the way they played as a team.

This year's eighth grade team has 28 boys out for football and the seventh grade team has 35.

—Scott Caloss

School menu

Oct. 8-12

MONDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: "Spanish or American" hamburgers, "Sailing" buns, "Discovery" Salad, "Tropical Island" fruit, "American" milk.

TUESDAY: Breakfast: Toast, fruit, milk. Lunch: Batter fried fish, zesty potatoe salad, baked beans, fruit, milk, second choice: steak fingers.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Biscuits, jelly, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas and carrots; pear half, hot bread, milk.

THURSDAY: Breakfast: Pancake, fruit, milk. Lunch: Burrito/chili & cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit, milk, second choice: corn dog.

FRIDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, French fries, cole slaw, fruit, milk, second choice: fish burger.

—Music/video column

The Fixx Phanfoms

This third album by the FIXX seems to be one of the best yet.

Cy Curnin's vocal's have become much more expanded since the FIXX's beginning. Jamie West Oram's guitar riffs are more advanced as are Rupert Greenalls keyboards and sythesizers. The Rythm section now consists of new Bassist Dan K. Brown and old drummer Adam Woods.

Some of the songs really stand out from the rest of the songs and from a lot of the songs on the radio today. Some of these more noticeable songs are "Less Cities More Moving People," "Facing the Wing," "Are We Ourselves," and "Phantom Living."

These songs are very fresh and different. These songs are also noticeable because of some of the effects they contain.

The FIXX has grown up and become more sophisticated since "Shuttered Room," and "Reach the Beach." Curnin's vocals now sometimes backed up by female vocalists and computer vocals.

The FIXX have finally come out of the Shuttered Room and Reached the Beach with their album "Phantoms."

—Shane Yates

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Socrates

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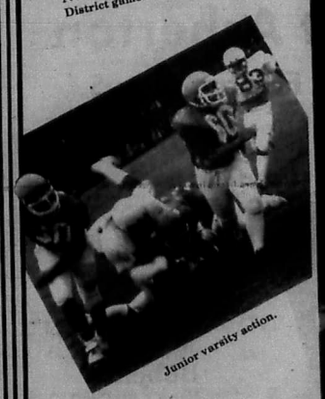

Junior varsity action.

Stringing him out.

The schedule

Bandera 67	Ingram 0
Bandera 33	Alamo Hts. 9
Bandera 20	Somerset 14
Oct. 5	Hondo
Oct. 12	at Southside
Oct. 19	Cole
Oct. 26	Smithson Val.
Nov. 2	Boerne
Nov. 9	at Floresville

District games in bold type

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Hondo

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7:30 p.m. Bulldog Stadium

We all back the Bulldogs.

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W.O. and Dorothy Hatfield had a birthday celebration for his mom, Irene Hatfield, at their home Sunday night. Others helping to celebrate were, Daniel Hatfield, Duncan, Mary Jane and William Hatfield.

Homemakers to meet

Medina Extension Homemakers will meet Oct. 11 at 10 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center at Cinco "B" Ranch. The program, "Heritage in the Home," will be presented by Sandee Vannatter. Anyone interested may attend, and more information may be received from Sharon Chamblee at 589-2457.

Medina menu

Oct 8-12

Monday: Barbecue on bun, salad, pork and beans, fruit and milk.

Tuesday: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, fruit, bread and milk.

Wednesday: Burrito with chili, fried okra, corn on cob, fruit and milk.

Thursday: Roast, potatoes, broccoli, fruit, bread and milk.

Friday: Burgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, French fries, dessert and milk.

Cancer society to meet

The American Cancer Society will meet Monday, Oct. 8 at the First State Bank in Bandera at 2:30 p.m.

"Everyone is invited to attend this special meeting," a spokesman said. They meet regularly the second Monday of every month.

Mystery picture

This little preschool creature was the winner of last year's Costume Contest at the 1983-84 Halloween Carnival. To give you a hint of his identity, it will help to know that he is the grandson of the E.C. Whiteheads and the Earl Kinseys.

There will be a Costume Contest again at the festivities, Oct. 27 in Medina. Creative moms and grandmothers have plenty of time to begin planning for this year's contest entries.

There will be many categories for awards. Costumes will be judged at the parade line-up area at 1:15 p.m. Any age group may enter, preschool through adults.

Last weeks mystery picture was Ellen Walker.

Vacation trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Adams (Bill) took a nice vacation trip to Junction where they picked up their daughter and her husband, Chuck and Florence Gifford, through the lower part of New Mexico, Arizona, the mountains of New Mexico and Carlsbad.

They all enjoyed their trip very much and Ned and Bill reported running into some pretty good rains which they would like to have brought home with them. They returned this past week.

Hough and Joyce LeStourgeon and Marguerite Buckalew visited friends n the coast last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Richards of Aransas Pass.

They stopped in Mirando City, picked up friends, Elzie Bennett and visited Aransas Pass, Rockport, Port Aransas and Ingleside.

Andy and Ruth Whitley and Ruth's sister, Naomi Carlson, spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Carlson's son and family, Maj. Ken and Mrs. Ampika Carlson and daughters Kwanjai, Kauwta and Jennifer in Arlington.

The group took in the Texas Open Chili Cook-Off near Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall of San Antonio were recent visitors in the Andy Whitley home. Mrs. Hall is Andy's sister.

Sick list

Julia Keese, who underwent surgery last Wednesday is reported in fair condition. She is making slow progress.

Lou (Light) Chaney was reported on the sick list last week. She was in the hospital undergoing tests, but has since came home.

Word was received here by a family member, Wanda (Walker) Lynch is back in the hospital in Bakersfield, Calif. undergoing more tests.

Medina winners in the Bandera Youth Rodeo Club. Back row, from the left, Jack Hoie, Kristina Ashley, Camie Burger, Shana Sill and Robert Ashley. Middle row, Mark Skeen, Tim Wells and Cloe Sill. Front row, Clifford Watts, Logan Sill and Clayton Watts. Now shown are Jessika Karr and Shaleigh Munsch.

Medina along the way

In 1939 the Medina folks could keep up to date with the community happenings by reading the local newspaper. The following is reprinted from The Medina Light of Dec. 14, 1939.

F.F.A. News

Mr. Tippit went to San Antonio November 28th to get the Medina F.F.A. Chapter some power tools. Late that evening he returned with a bench saw, a half h.p. electric motor, and a sanding machine.

We thank the following for their donations: Ben Adams, O.O. Adams, Will Hatfield, James Adams, Henry Lewis, Lee Walker, Bill Stokes, Belknap Talcott, Carey Childs and Andy Reed. The Medina P.T.A. gave $25.00. The cost of these tools was $73.00. We have raised $55.00. We thank all who have helped or donated so we could have these machines.

The Medina F.F.A. Chapter had a meeting last Friday at 3 p.m. The meeting was opened with the regular ceremony. There were two pigs to be given away by Leslie Mayfield, and these were awarded to Eldon Baker and H.L.Porter.

The Chapter is trying to make some money, so we decided to go for hunting some night. A committee was appointed to find a place to go. We will be glad when this night comes.

B.H. Stokes, Jr. Reporter

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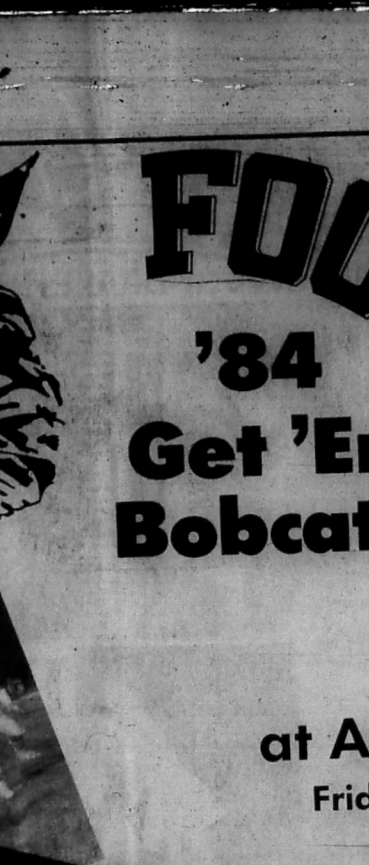

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Others helping to celebrate were Sheila Lesperance and son, Matthew, Tracy Couch, Darla and Chris Keese, Doni Vandecapelle, Richard and Kay Mayfield, son Rick and William Cole, Ellen Walker, Jim and Eva Grace Keese, and Linden Mayfield.

W.O. and Dorothy Hatfield had a birthday celebration for his mom, Irene Hatfield, at their home Sunday night. Others helping to celebrate were, Daniel Hatfield, Duncan, Mary Jane and William Hatfield.

Homemakers to meet

Medina Extension Homemakers will meet Oct. 11 at 10 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center at Cinco "B" Ranch. The program, "Heritage in the Home," will be presented by Sandee Vannatter. Anyone interested may attend, and more information may be received from Sharon Chamblee at 589-2457.

Medina menu

Oct 8-12

Monday: Barbecue on bun, salad, pork and beans, fruit and milk.

Tuesday: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, fruit, bread and milk.

Wednesday: Burrito with chili, fried okra, corn on cob, fruit and milk.

Thursday: Roast, potatoes, broccoli, fruit, bread and milk.

Friday: Burgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, French fries, dessert and milk.

Cancer society to meet

The American Cancer Society will meet Monday, Oct. 8 at the First State Bank in Bandera at 2:30 p.m.

"Everyone is invited to attend this special meeting," a spokesman said. They meet regularly the second Monday of every month.

Mystery picture

This little preschool creature was the winner of last year's Costume Contest at the 1983-84 Halloween Carnival. To give you a hint of his identity, it will help to know that he is the grandson of the E.C. Whiteheads and the Earl Kinseys.

There will be a Costume Contest again at the festivities, Oct. 27 in Medina. Creative moms and grandmothers have plenty of time to begin planning for this year's contest entries.

There will be many categories for awards. Costumes will be judged at the parade line-up area at 1:15 p.m.. Any age group may enter, preschool through adults.

Last weeks mystery picture was Ellen Walker.

Vacation trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Adams (Bill) took a nice vacation trip to Junction where they picked up their daughter and her husband, Chuck and Florence Gifford, through the lower part of New Mexico, Arizona, the mountains of New Mexico and Carlsbad.

They all enjoyed their trip very much and Ned and Bill reported running into some pretty good rains which they would like to have brought home with them. They returned this past week.

Hough and Joyce LeStourgeon and Marguerite Buckalew visited friends n the coast last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Richards of Aransas Pass.

They stopped in Mirando City, picked up friends, Elzie Bennett and visited Aransas Pass, Rockport, Port Aransas and Ingleside.

Andy and Ruth Whitley and Ruth's sister, Naomi Carlson, spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Carlson's son and family, Maj. Ken and Mrs. Ampika Carlson and daughters Kwanjai, Kauwta and Jennifer in Arlington.

The group took in the Texas Open Chili Cook-Off near Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall of San Antonio were recent visitors in the Andy Whitley home. Mrs. Hall is Andy's sister.

Sick list

Julia Keese, who underwent surgery last Wednesday is reported in fair condition. She is making slow progress.

Lou (Light) Chaney was reported on the sick list last week. She was in the hospital undergoing tests, but has since came home.

Word was received here by a family member, Wanda (Walker) Lynch is back in the hospital in Bakersfield, Calif. undergoing more tests.

Medina winners in the Bandera Youth Rodeo Club. Back row, from the left, Jack Huie, Kristina Ashley, Camie Burger, Shana Sill and Robert Ashley. Middle row, Mark Skeen, Tim Wells and Cloe Sill. Front row, Clifford Watts, Logan Sill and Clayton Watts. Now shown are Jessika Karr and Shaleigh Munsch.

Medina along the way

In 1939 the Medina folks could keep up to date with the community happenings by reading the local newspaper. The following is reprinted from The Medina Light of Dec. 14, 1939.

F.F.A. News

Mr. Tippit went to San Antonio November 28th to get the Medina F.F.A. Chapter some power tools. Late that evening he returned with a bench saw, a half h.p. electric motor, and a sanding machine. We thank the following for their donations: Ben Adams, O.O. Adams, Will Hatfield, James Adams, Henry Lewis, Lee Walker, Bill Stokes, Belknap Talcott, Carey Childs and Andy Reed. The Medina P.T.A. gave $25.00. The cost of these tools was $73.00. We have raised $55.00. We thank all who have helped or donated so we could have these machines.

The Medina F.F.A. Chapter had a meeting last Friday at 3 p.m. The meeting was opened with the regular ceremony. There were two pigs to be given away by Leslie Mayfield, and these were awarded to Eldon Baker and H.L. Porter.

The Chapter is trying to make some money, so we decided to go for hunting some night. A committee was appointed to find a place to go. We will be glad when this night comes.

B.H. Stokes, Jr. Reporter

FOOTBALL '84
Get 'Em Bobcats.
at Asherton
Friday, Oct. 5
8 p.m.

Photos by Larry Thomas Williams

Medina Bobcats

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Medina 6	Lytle 27
Medina 12	Navarro 14
Oct. 5	at Asherton
Oct. 12	Rocksprings
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The Bandera Bulletin

B Section

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1984

Their house was dynamited out of rock

By Terry Starnes
Special correspondent

Why would anybody leave a thriving metropolis like Houston, move to a desolate, remote, secluded, underground house on a ranch so far off a main road that directions to it seem impossible to follow?

"Because, after 25 years, we were tired of the rat race, the traffic and the stress," said Doug Bacon. "We wanted to see all the stars at night, and if we see a car coming, we know it's coming to see us.

"Besides," he paused, "why would anyone want to stay in Houston?"

Doug Bacon's business card reads, "Doug Bacon, Geologist." In the right corner was a drawing of a merry little Oscar Meyer pig. "So people won't forget meeting me," he said.

Doug is trim and tan. He has a lot of hair that is a bit prematurely gray. He smiles often, and talks while he's doing it. He talks fast, and has not completely lost his Iowa accent.

His wife talks slow. E.J. is tall, tan and athletic looking. She wears very little makeup and doesn't need to. She smiles a lot too.

What does E.J. stand for? "You don't want to know," she said. "I've just always been 'E.J.'"

"My long-range objective has always been to move here." Doug said, explaining his move from Houston, "I've hunted these parts for a long time, and knew it was where I wanted to live. A broker called me about a piece of land he wanted me to see. This was about two years ago, on a Monday. We chartered a plane, E.J. broke her bridge date, and we met the broker on Tuesday.

"We bought it on the spot," he said.

The Bacons live somewhere near Utopia, across the Sabinal River, left on a dirt road, and past a red house on the right.

"After about a mile, you'll come to a 'Y' in the road," Doug explained to a stranger. "If you go left, you'll go to Scrappy's house."

"Bacon Ranch" and a merry little pig are carved on a piece of wood alongside their gate. About two miles inside an underground house is built right into the side of a mountain.

A visitor was led up a dirt ramp to the top of their house. "You're standing on our kitchen," E.J. said. They walked to the right a bit. "Now you're standing on top of Doug's office."

The front of the house is a very long, white rectangle, which contrasts with some bright red roses. "We have four natural springs, except one is dried up now — you know, because of the drought," Doug said.

Inside the 4,000-square-foot house is white, spacious and open. It was built on solid rock and is steel reinforced. The walls and ceilings are one foot thick. Weatherproofing and three feet of dirt are between the house and the roof.

There are six 24'x24' domed modules (kitchen, 2 living areas, and an office in the front; and the master bedroom and bath, guest bedrooms and bath in the back).

"I did most of the design," Doug volunteered, "and we had a general contractor do the interiors. It took six weeks to get the domes built. We had three cement trucks and a pump. We poured into metal forms — one at a time.

"E.J. and I lived part-time in a trailer outside, so we could watch and supervise. There were a few tense moments during the dynamiting," he said. "But David and Sam, the guys who did it, were just terrific. We moved permanently into the house one year ago."

Why underground? "Because we wanted to minimize exterior repairs, painting and lighting. Also, we save a lot of energy, and that's not only popular — it's smart."

E.J. and Doug Bacon's underground home near Utopia is 4,000 square feet, white, spacious and open.

He hesitated for a second and said, "We also wanted a safe place for our family and ourselves in case of any bomb attacks."

Doug and E.J. have two sons and a daughter and two grandchildren. Their grinning pictures dominate the walls.

Doug also has an arrowhead collection, including some that are perfect and are framed under glass. Hundreds of others are carefully put into boxes or displayed around the house along with lots of wonderful old rocks and fossils.

"I found all of these outside," he said. "Guess that's why I'm a geologist. I really enjoy digging and finding out what's down in the ground."

Below the underground house is an old house used by the general contractor during construction, and everywhere there are Indian mounds.

To the left of this old house is a three-car garage and barn. "After it was built," E.J. said, "we realized it's probably sitting on the largest of the mounds."

There are arrowheads and pieces of arrowheads just laying around. "The old timers tell us this place was called 'Robber's Roost' during the Civil War," Doug said. "The robbers lived in caves, that we can't find, and hid their loot there.

"There's also an old gold mine behind the house," he confided. "There's a big rock in front of it, and it's impossible to get to. Mr. Sunladan, who's about 90 now, explored the land around here in the early 1900s and suspects there's a lot of gold and silver around here."

Near a very old stone tank are some deep rock indentations. "We think those are dinosaur tracks," He said. "And up there," he pointed to a remote hill, "is another cave with a bear's skeleton in it. The bear's skull has a bullet lodged in it."

On a slope on the other side of the home there were two TV satellites. Why two? "Because I like my soaps, and Doug likes the news," she explained.

"Before we moved here, I told Doug I only needed three things —a tennis court, someone to play bridge with, and my soaps," she continued. "I found all three."

"Actually, there's a fourth," Doug interrupted. "E.J. loves to fish, and I'm working on a fishing hole for her."

The nearest neighbor is two miles away. "In Houston, we looked out our windows into our next-door neighbor's windows. Now I'd like to be able to look out our windows and see cattle. That's our next project," E.J. remarked.

"When we left Houston, I thought I would have less stress and not be as busy," Doug said. "Turns out I'm busier, probably have more stress, and certainly travel more. But I enjoy the heck out of it.

"We have a two-party line, with Scrappy down the road, but we're grateful, because it used to be a six-party line. I'd like to have a phone answering machine," he pauses, "but we'd have to take Scrappy's messages too."

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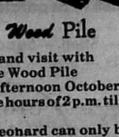

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Lou Chancy
13-1tc

Card Of Thanks
We would like to thank all of the following sponsors for helping us put on a great rodeo this past summer. Especially thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Bo Mason for letting us use the rodeo grounds and to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderwald for preparing the Novice and Pee Wee ribbons.
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Tarpley

Nettie Dean — 562-5165

Extension homemakers meet

Marilyn Haner was host the next Williams Creek Extension Homemakers meeting at her home on Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 2 p.m.

Canned food is to be brought to help the Bandera County Helping Hand. Everyone's welcome.

Sick list

Those we know of who are not well include Mrs. Bill Morris and Edith Jeffers, who is on the critical list since her time spent in the Peterson Memorial Hospital.

Visitors

Visitors in the Edith Jeffers home recently were her granddaughter and family, Lelah and Bill Barrett and seven-month-old daughter Leah Faye of Phoenix, Ariz. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Jeffers of Castroville, Loyd Jeffers of Center Point, Mrs. Alton Wood of Lampasas, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dean of D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitcheson and son are here from North Wales, United Kingdom, visiting at the Shadow Dance Ranch and attending to business.

They were also church visitors of the Tarpley Baptist Mission Sunday. It was nice having them back after last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Haner visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taisch of New Braunfels Sunday.

Guests of Earl and Marie Hood for a few days are their daughter, Gladys Smith, and her daughter Steffani and Marie's sister Edna Oliver of Baytown.

Visitors the week before were their daughter and husband, Edna and Ray Cheatham of Kingsland.

Elsie and Nettie Dean went to Kerrville Monday where Elsie had minor head surgery by Dr. Fred L. Speck Jr.

Coronation

The Acteen Coronation will be held Sunday Oct. 7 at 2 p.m. at the Tarpley Baptist Mission. This is a lovely, impressive program and everyone is invited to attend.

Mission speakers

This Sunday, Oct. 7, the supply pastor will be Bro. Emmett Roberts of Leming. Oct. 14 Bro. Coleman Turner will be supply.

Public notices

NOTICE OF SALE
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BANDERA will sell at PUBLIC SALE to the highest bidder, or bidders, for cash, at said Bank in Bandera, Texas, between 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 17th day of October, 1984, the following described personal properties:
One (1) 1973 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, s/n: CCX143127819
The above may be viewed prior to the sale date and sealed bids may be submitted to be opened on the date. The Bank reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. The Bank may also accept additional bids by PUBLIC OUTCRY at the above time and date.
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One (1) 1977 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, s/n: 1H57D7Z452165
The above may be viewed prior to the sale date and sealed bids may be submitted to be opened on the date. The Bank reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. The Bank may also accept additional bids by PUBLIC OUTCRY at the above time and date.
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NOTICE
Bandera County is soliciting bids on nationwide insurance coverage effective 12-12-84. Bid specifications available at offices of County Judge or Treasurer. Written bids must be received by November 9, 1984.
13-2tc

NOTICE OF MEETING
The Board of Trustees of the Bandera Independent School District will meet in regular session on Tuesday, October 9, 1984, at 7:30 p.m. at Bandera High School Library.
13-1tc

Notice
Medina Independent School District is accepting bids for sale of the following items.
#1. 401 Industrial John Deere Tractor, minimum bid $2000.
#2. 12 H-P Ford riding lawn mower, minimum bid $600.
#3. 10 H-P Montgomery Wards riding lawn mower, minimum bid $200.
All bids are to be submitted to the superintendent's office before 7:30 p.m. Oct. 11, 1984. The Medina I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Bandera County will be accepting bids for the following:
Paving of 7/10 of a mile on Goat Hill Road.
Specifications are as follows:
To blade, water, roll and apply two courses of .30 oil and use Grade 4 rock.
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Purple Hills

Mada Wedgworth

September is one of the few months this year with five Sunday's (January, April and December are the others) and we were blessed to have the First Baptist Church from Medina come Sunday afternoon. The Rev. William Moseley used for his text, Matthew 7: 7-12, "Encouragement to prayer."

Music was provided by special guests Jim, Alma, Michelle and Charlie Richards from San Antonio. Those registering were Joe Baker, Lola Moseley, Tammy Beaver, Allyne Davis, Dottie Davis, Eva Freeman, Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick, and the Rev. Moseley.

Opie Boyle visited her mother Maude Stokes. Other visitors were Sandy Vannatter and her two sons from Medina.

Ann Neal of Pipe Creek and Mary Worley visited Gertrude Werner last week.

Mada Wedgworth took Jack Holloway to visit Johnny and Eloise Nixon at their ranch near Medina Monday evening.

Thanks to Mae Stevens and A.D. Strickland for the nice magazines.

Mrs. Luther Mathis from Pipe Creek visited Edith Edwards, Myrtle Heinen, Gertrude Werner, and Pat Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bowman from Lakehills visited his sister Lorena Bowman and took Lorena shopping.

Connie and Gary Haujri from St. Hedwig and Ola Belle Allsup from Medina visited Louie Allsup.

Mary Mazurek enjoyed a nice visit from her son, Tony Mazurek Wednesday.

Thanks to Martin Smith, ten residents enjoyed Bible reading Wednesday morning.

Thanks to the AARP group from Lakehills for the games party Wednesday afternoon and to Nadine Hartmann and Lucille Moore for serving the delicious refreshments.

Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick visited their many friends in the nursing home Wednesday. La-verne did some sewing for the residents. That evening they took Jack Holloway to services at the Church of Christ.

Hattie Bryant and Mary Emma Matthews visited Hulda Heyen.

Edith Edwards was delighted to have Clyde Wright come by for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Neff of Vandergool visited Brack Hoggett and Ernest Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marris visited his mother Mildred Wolterstorf. They enjoyed dinner at the Trail's End Cafe in Medina.

We had a happy time and sad time Friday afternoon when our Eloise Nixon retired after 16 years as administrator of Purple Hills. Over 80 friends signed the guest book.

We had a real treat last Friday evening when the Melodiers came to sing for us. Those who registered were Mary Worley, Bill Hathaway, Vernell Mullenax, Florence and Dean Isaacs, Tandy and Wm. P. Jordan, Dolores Greene, Eugene Sasthoff, Minnie Hayes, Fannie Caffall, Doris and Carter Beach, Helen Abraecia, George Meador, Kay and Al Robinson and Judy Goodenough.

Cynthia Mayberry's daughter and husband, Ola and Jack Crawford from Houston and Bertha Allen of Medina visited her Saturday.

A silver earring was found in front of the nursing home. It can be picked up at the nurses' station.

Myrtle Heinen's granddaughter Reba Williams and children of San Antonio visited her Saturday morning.

Gertrude Moore's grandson and wife of Spring visited her over the weekend.

A great big thanks to Edith Mandry for the lovely console TV. We will enjoy many hours watching our favorite TV programs.

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

Raymond and Aggie Batto visited Ruth Batto and other friends.

Thanks to Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick, Alice Mellis, Cynthia Mayberry and Jack Holloway enjoyed services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mona Seale visited her aunt Donna Mayfield and her mother-in-law Elsie Seale.

We were shocked to learn of the death of our Larry Jureski. Larry came to make his home with us on Nov. 11, 1983 and passed away on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 30 in Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville.

Congratulating Eloise Nixon (center) on her retirement as administrator at Purple Hills Nursing Home is new administrator Jeaneane Enke (left) and Carmen Hicks (right).

Nixon honored on retirement

On Sept. 28 a large group of friends gathered at Purple Hills Nursing Home to honor Eloise Nixon on her retirement. Eloise came to Purple Hills in January 1968 and has served the nursing home as administrator since.

"She has been a faithful and dedicated administrator for 16 years and will be missed," said Carmen Hicks. Hicks said she herself served as administrator for the first two years after she and her husband D.W. (Speedy) Hicks opened the facility in 1966.

Nixon said she has seen many changes at the nursing facility. She has seen the home grow from a 32-bed facility to a 62-bed facility.

In honor of her retirement, Nixon received many floral arrangements, an air conditioner for her home to make her retirement more enjoyable, and a gift certificate.

The new administrator is Jeaneane Enke. She has been with the nursing home since January as assistant administrator.

Nixon said she plans to work at Purple Hills as a volunteer and will enjoy visiting with her aunt Lillian Bush, who is a resident, as well as all her friends there.

Wharton's Dock

Lakeshore

Mrs. Dell Lackey — 796-3844

The Walker Memorial Baptist Church services Sunday, Sept. 30, were conducted by the Rev. Milo Tilley, minister of youth and music from Fredericksburg.

Twenty-six people attended and 11 children were in the Sunday school classes.

Next Sunday, Oct. 7, the Rev. Glen Rhines will be conducting the services. The church welcomes all faiths. Sunday school is at 10 a.m. and worship services are at 11 a.m.

Weekenders

Col. Henry and Dorothy Ruff of San Antonio were here working on their property. They will be moving to Lakeshore subdivision soon.

Ed and Bee Bee Raney of San Antonio and their children Bob Raney and Sharon spent the weekend on their place.

Bernice and Denny Fairbarin came home this weekend. They are working as managers of a Bird Hunting Lease in Hebbronville and will be for several months. While home this week, their guests were their daughter, Donna Evans, grandchildren Tammy and Brandon and Dalene Lackey of Kerrville.

Trip

Edna and Jeff Brown made a trip to Lemming, Tex., visiting relatives this week.

Dinner

Note to all residents: The Lakeshore Community Dinner will be held Saturday, Oct. 13, not the first Saturday of the month as usual.

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ballard from Palestine, Tex., were visiting her sister, Juanata and J.B. Ratliff, Ritch and Dana Simmons, and Sam and Adele Byrd. J.B. Ratliff barbecued for the family at their Lakeshore home.

Guests of Frances and Wayne Hildenburg were their daughter, Vickie Jones, and her sons, Aaron and Joshua.

Dolly Sarran and Ida Klaus' visitors were Dolly's daughter, Margie and husband, Ed and nephew Roy Morales.

Al and Bernice Smally's granddaughter, Angel Salinas Jr., spent several days with them.

Andrea Tondre came to pick up her son, Dustan who had a week's vacation with his grandparents, Dick and Deanie Newman.

EMS memorials

The Bandera County Emergency Medical Service received the following memorials during the month of August:

In memory of Everett Koontz from Mrs. W.B. Richards.

In memory of O.H. Newton from Mrs. Patti L. Kesse.

In memory of Nelson Light from G.W. and Marianne Sandidge and sons.

In memory of Maggie Lee Allsup from G.W. and Marianne Sandidge and sons.

In memory of Don Hain from Carol A. Partlow.

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Sabinal Canyon

Lillie Thompson — 966-5488

A free screening clinic was held at Utopia Community Building Thursday, Sept. 20 and over 50 people came for examinations and several had to be turned away as time ran out.

On Oct. 3 nurses will return for another clinic and on the first Wednesday of every month from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. the clinic will be held.

Everyone needs to take advantage of this opportunity while they can. Citizens have expressed their thanks to the nurses, Josephine Arnold, Olivia Butnan, Mary Dodson, Sareen Tollett and Norma Rodriguez from Region 9 for their time and patience.

Dave Anderson, one of Utopia's school teachers was taken to Peterson Hospital in Kerrville on Wednesday and is now in intensive care at Veteran's Hospital in Kerrville.

The citizens in and around Utopia now have their meters installed and water systems turned on. The meters will be read once a month. The minimum charge is $6 per month, but not to exceed 200 gallons. Several families on Seco Ridge, west of Utopia, are very low on water pressure, but plans are being made by the water board to supply more pressure.

The coldest spell of fall (a real norther) blew in Friday, Sept. 28 with light showers falling Friday afternoon and sprinkles through the night. A total of ¼ inch fell. The heavy rains were west of here, and we missed out. There was reporting of 5 inches in Midland. The moisture we received was great however, on top of the 2.25 inches last week.

Hoyt and Doris Foster drove in from Ft. Stockton Friday morning and said that they drove in heavy rain all the way.

Hoyt and Doris Foster returned Friday from a two week's vacation. They spent the first week in North Platte, Neb., with Doris' mother, Mary Sage, and sister, Cathy Wilson of Apache Jct., Ariz.

From there they drove to Chama, NM, and were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wilkerson of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Howard of Fredericksburg for the trip to Antinito, Colo., on the narrow guage train.

On their way home they stopped in Alamagorda, NM., for some genealogy research.

The new budget and guide from now until October 1985 was presented to the members at Baptist Church Sunday morning. The grand total budget was $43,783, requiring $84,198 weekly. Total income last year was $49,000.

The new budget was approved and voted to be excepted.

Next Sunday marks the first Sunday of the month and offers an opportunity to get together and enjoy the fellowship supper at Baptist Church.

Visitors at Baptist Church and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glowney were Jack and Pauline Conway of San Antonio.

Lon Thompson became ill and was transported to VA Hospital in Kerrville, Friday. He is slightly improved at last report.

We are happy to report Emette Trader was able to return home last Wednesday from Peterson Hospital in Kerrville. He is slightly improved.

Smith-Atkins wedding

The wedding of Deborah Ann Smith and Michael L. Atkins is planned for Saturday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. in First United Methodist Church in Nashville, Tenn., with the Rev. Louis Johnson officiating.

Deborah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Smith of Big Foot, Tex., a graduate of Central High School in Savannah, Tenn., and a former student at the University of Tennessee at Martin where she was a Phi Sigma Little Sister and UTM majorette for two years. She was Miss McNairy County in 1975 and later was Harden County Fairest of the Fair.

She is presently the director of publishing for the Benson Company in Nashville.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Wilkins of Vanderpool, and Mrs. K.F. Smith and the late Mr. Smith of Big Foot.

He is the son of Maurine M. Atkins of Savannah and the late William V. Atkins. His grandparents were the late Rev. and Mrs. W.L. Atkins of Memphis and the late Mr. and Mrs. C.C. McDaniel of Adamsville, Tenn.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Central High School in Savannah and for nine years has been director of parks and recreation and assistant city manager. During his tenure as director of parks and recreation, Savannah won the Tennessee Municipal League Award for excellence in parks and recreation.

In 1980 he was promoted to assistant city manager and served as safety director and city planner with a focus on industrial recruitment and tourism.

Deborah Ann Atkins

Joe Snider and Betty Leighton shared the pride in accepting the official Sesquicentennial flag and framed declaration signed by Gov. Mark White declaring the communities of Vanderpool and Utopia jointly as a Texas Independence community. The representatives from these communities collected over $450 to purchase bluebonnet seeds in preparation for the 1986 beautification project.

Seaman Peters completes camp

Navy Seaman Recruit Brian Peters, son of Edward R. and Bettie M. Peters of Bandera has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

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Sun. - Oct. 7	4:20	10:30	4:30	10:40	6:59 a.m.	7:37 p.m.
Mon. - Oct. 8	4:55	10:55	5:05	11:15	6:59 a.m.	6:37 p.m.
Tues. - Oct. 9	5:30	11:30	5:40	11:50	7:00 a.m.	6:36 p.m.
Wed. - Oct. 10	6:05	—	6:25	12:15	7:00 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Thur. - Oct. 11	6:50	12:35	7:10	1:00	7:01 a.m.	6:34 p.m.
Fri. - Oct. 12	7:35	1:20	8:00	1:45	7:01 a.m.	6:33 p.m.
Sat. - Oct. 13	8:25	2:15	8:50	2:36	7:02 a.m.	6:32 p.m.

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FRI. OCT. 12	TEXAS HIGHRIDERS
SAT. OCT. 13	BO & THE TEXAS WAILERS
WED. OCT. 17	Dave Kemp
FRI. OCT. 19	LAST ROAD TO TEXAS
SAT. OCT. 20	JAY DOMINGUEZ & STONEYRIDGE
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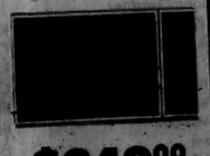

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First National Bank of Bandera announces the retirement of Frank M. Montague, Jr., as Director of the bank. We honor Frank for the many years of service which he has devoted not only to our bank but also to the community. He has been associated with the First National Bank of Bandera since 1946. He was President and Chairman of the Board of Directors for many years.

Frank said his family have moved near Lake Amistead, Del [illegible] also to enjoy full retirement which

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Football

Neuse said. "When they go on the football field, they expect to win.

"They are quick, and their quarterback is excellent," Coach Neuse said. "They have an excellent passing game". Albert Contreras, a 5-11, 160-pound senior, is the quarterback, and his passing credentials so far have been spotless.

Fans can expect Owl Coach Mike Honeycutt to test Bandera's youthful secondary Friday, just as Somerset did last Friday when the ball was put into the air 15 times.

Though the Bandera defense was stung twice in the first half, it met the challenge in the second half at Somerset.

The game will also feature another matchup of two of the area's best running backs. Hondo Fullback Lance Brucks, a 5-11, 190-pound senior, was all-district last year and a member of the All-Southwest Texas Area football team.

Also on that All-Southwest Texas Area team was Bandera's James Compton, the junior battering ram who gained more than 1,600 yards last year and who has amassed 563 yards in the 4 games this year.

Brucks is probably a better defensive player from his linebacker position than he is an offensive player. "He's probably the best linebacker we've played since I've been here (four years)," Neuse says. "He's real quick and aggressive," said the Bandera Coach of the son of a former Texas Longhorn star.

Neuse thinks his team's comeback at Somerset proves the Bulldogs have one quality that hadn't been tested before. "It was a great game because the kids came back to win it," the Bulldog coach said.

After scoring an early touchdown Friday, Bandera fell behind for the first time this season in the second quarter when Somerset scored twice in less than 1½ minutes.

But the Bulldogs matched that in the final quarter when they marched to a pair of touchdowns in just under 2½ minutes to get their third victory in three games.

Bandera put together a nifty, time-consuming drive that covered 73 yards and gave the visitors an early lead.

The drive included a 17-yard rollout by quarterback Jimmy Sides, also just a junior, to the Somerset 38-yard line, and the payoff play was a one-yard sneak by Sides for the six points. The drive consumed 7 minutes, 12 seconds, or more than one-half the 12-minute first quarter.

"We scored that early touchdown and we thought we were in for another big night scoring," Coach Neuse said. "We lost our intensity."

For whatever reason, Somerset came back to strike suddenly twice in the second stanza to take a 14-6 advantage into the dressing room at halftime.

The first one came on an 80-yard drive that included a pass off a reverse from split end Lucio Aguilar to Peter Mares at the Bandera 46-yard line. Somerset got on the scoreboard on a four-yard pass from quarterback Gary Garza to Jaime Lugo. Doug Black kicked the point.

Only seconds later Somerset's Dan Garcia recovered a Bandera fumble on the Bandera 23-yard line, and on the next play Garza found Aguilar in the left corner with a perfectly-thrown pass to put Somerset ahead after Black's second kick, 15-6.

After a scoreless third period, Bandera got down to business. Taking possession of the ball after a short punt that died at the Bandera 45-yard line, the 'Dogs drove 54 yards to score.

The key play of the drive was a 38-yard pass from Sides to Gary Watkins, who made a fantastic, one-handed catch at the two-yard line. The touchdown came on the next play when Sides bulled his way into the end zone to draw Bandera to within two points of Somerset.

Going for those two points, Sides tucked the ball in and rolled to his right and into the end zone to knot the score at 14 apiece.

Again only seconds later, Bandera set up shop on the Somerset 36-yard line on a fumble. Compton battered the Somerset defense for five consecutive plays, the longest a 14-yard burst to the Somerset two-yard line, and the climax an explosion into the end zone from that point.

A passing attempt for what turned out to be two meaningless points failed.

Despite some new bleachers, school officials expect the stands to be filled early Friday.

The yardstick

Bandera		Somerset
17	First downs	7
238	Yards rushing	32
49	Yards passing	70
287	Total yards	102
12-5-2	Passing	15-6-2
1	Fumbles lost	1
3-39.7	Punts	6-32.7
40	Penalties	50

The yardstick

Medina		Navarro
7	First downs	14
92	Yards rushing	184
59	Yards passing	14
151	Total offense	198
22-5-3	Passing	8-1-1
3	Fumbles lost	6
6-30	Punts	4-30
75	Penalties	40

Obituaries

Lonnie L. Bullock

Lonnie L. Bullock, 71 of Lakehills died Oct. 2. He was born in Robersonville, N.C. He was an area resident for 30 years, member of Faith Chapel and charter member of American Legion Post 410.

Survivors include wife, Mildred Bullock of Lakehills; six daughters, Dixie Helton of Houston, Ann Woodlee of San Antonio, Beth White of Fairchild A.F.B., Wa. Cindy Watson and Donna Collins of Austin, and Lucy Bullock of Lakehills; one son, John Bullock of Torrance, Ca.; a sister, Sybil Rowls of Robersonville, N.C.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services and interment will be Friday, Oct. 5 at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. James Colley officiating with full military honors at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. Arrangements by Southside Funeral Home in San Antonio.

Lela Mae Hines

Lela Mae Hines, 50, of Camp Wood died Sept. 23 in San Antonio. She was born in Kansas and married to Hub Hines in March 1953 in Clovis, N.M.

Survivors include two sons, Michael Allen Hines of San Antonio and Mitchell Eldwin Hines of Camp Wood; a daughter, Carolyn Mickie Dowd of San Antonio; three granddaughters; six brothers, Albert W. Rogers of Olathe, Kan., Herbert Rogers and Charles E. Rogers of Houston, Emil Leroy Rogers of Pipe Creek, Stanley Rogers of Sturtenvant, Wis., and Arthur Rogers of Plato, Mo.; two sisters Alberta Shepard of Lawrence, Kan., and Florence McCammon of Kansas City, Kan.

Graveside services were held Sept. 25 at Camp Wood Cemetery with Rev. Monty Ward officiating.

Rudolph Hardebeck

Rudolph Hardebeck of Bandera, 81, died Oct. 1 in Purple Hills Nursing Home. He was born near Dilley, Ore. on February 18, 1903.

Survivors include one brother Clarence Hardebeck of Reedley, Ca.; two daughters, Betty Wallace of New Braunfels and Shirley Huss of Vernonia, Ore.; two grandchildren; Cynthia Jacox and Wendy Wallace both of Bandera, and three great grandchildren.

He lived most of his life near Forest Grove and Tillamook, Ore., where he was employed in the sawmills. On June 14, 1928 he married Hazel Rice.

Funeral services will be Friday, Oct. 5 at 9:00 a.m. in the Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera, with Rev. Albert Marks officiating. He will be sent to the Lincoln Willamette Funeral Home in Portland, Ore., for entombment at a later date.

Larry Jureski, Sr.

Larry Jureski Sr., 75, died Sunday, Sept. 30 at Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville. He was born in Bandera, March 2, 1909 and was a life long resident.

Survivors include three sons, Jimmy Jureski of Tyler, Billy Jureski of Shreveport, La., Larry Jureski, Jr. of La Porte, and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Oct. 2 at 3:00 p.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera, with Msgr. Ralph Smith officiating. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

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A Thought For The Week By John M. Grimes

Much has been written and quoted on the advantages of experience. Ralph Waldo Emerson said. "The years teach much which days never know." "No man could sell his experiences for half of what they cost him, he could retire in luxury." "Experience is one thing you can't get for nothing." "Experience gives people the ability to take the worst and make the best of it."

The elder Henry Ford was keenly aware of the value of experience. On his 65th birthday he said, "Take all the experience and judgment of men over 50 out of the world and there would not be enough know-how left to run it." When asked if he thought that there should be an age limit for men working actively in business, he replied that he had not yet found it. "There is no reason why men of 65 should not do as much work with the mind as anyone else. You might say that experience and age are necessary, but the experience and [illegible]

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Action in Bandera's volleyball victory over Cole last Tuesday. The Bulldogs won, 15-2 and 15-11, but were defeated Tuesday by Floresville, 15-8 and 15-11. The Bandera junior variety defeated Cole, 15-9 and 15-6, and lost to Floresville, 15-6 and 15-8.

Medina just short of tie with Navarro

The Medina Bobcats came within 2 inches of a tie last Friday when freshman tailback Jeff Walker came up that much shy on a two-point conversion with 30 seconds left in the game.

Navarro's 14-12 advantage stood, however, and Medina suffered their second straight razor-thin defeat. Walker's chance came after a two-yard run by quarterback Geoeff Williams scored the Bobcat's second touchdown that brought them to within two points of the Panthers.

The game opened as crisply as the fall weather when with half the first period game Mark Williams reached up in a crowd and snared a six-yard pass from his brother Geoeff in the end zone.

The PAT attempt was good, but a procedure penalty moved the Bobcats back five yards. Their second attempt went off to the right, leaving the score 6-0 Medina.

The Bobcats continued to dominate the first quarter and in a series of runs by Jacob Ortiz and Gus Ortega pounded down to the Panther 1-foot line. But they couldn't pounce over the score.

Then followed a couple of periods when each team appeared to try to "out-goof" the other with fumbles, missed passes, interceptions and penalties.

The result was that late in the first quarter Navarro intercepted a pass and the Panthers started a drive from Medina's 40.

After the teams swapped ends of the field, their drive continued, with 8:20 minutes on the clock, Jerry Ramos went wide on a pitch from quarterback Allen and over for Navarro's first score.

The point often was good and the Panthers led 7-6.

About four minutes later, after several more mistakes, Navarro again found themselves deep in Medina territory. Then Alcola took the ball in from the 14-yard-line. The PAT was again good, and the score was 14-6 Navarro.

Third quarter action seemed to be a series of two steps forward and one back as both teams experienced more penalties, fumbles and dropped passes.

Late in the fourth quarter Medina started to again move the ball with 30 seconds left in the game, Geoeff Williams kept the ball and went in from the two, but the missed conversion left Navarro with a win.

The Bobcats open district play in Asherton this week and host Rocksprings in Medina on Oct. 12.

Roping fiesta Oct. 4

The 16th annual Cowboy Capital of the World Roping Fiesta for senior ropers will be held Saturday and Sunday at the historic Mansfield Park Arena, with tuneup events scheduled to begin Thursday night.

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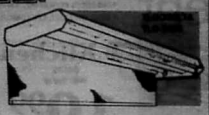

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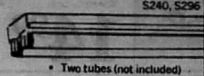

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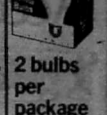

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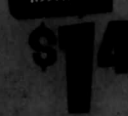

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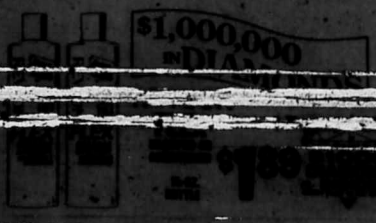

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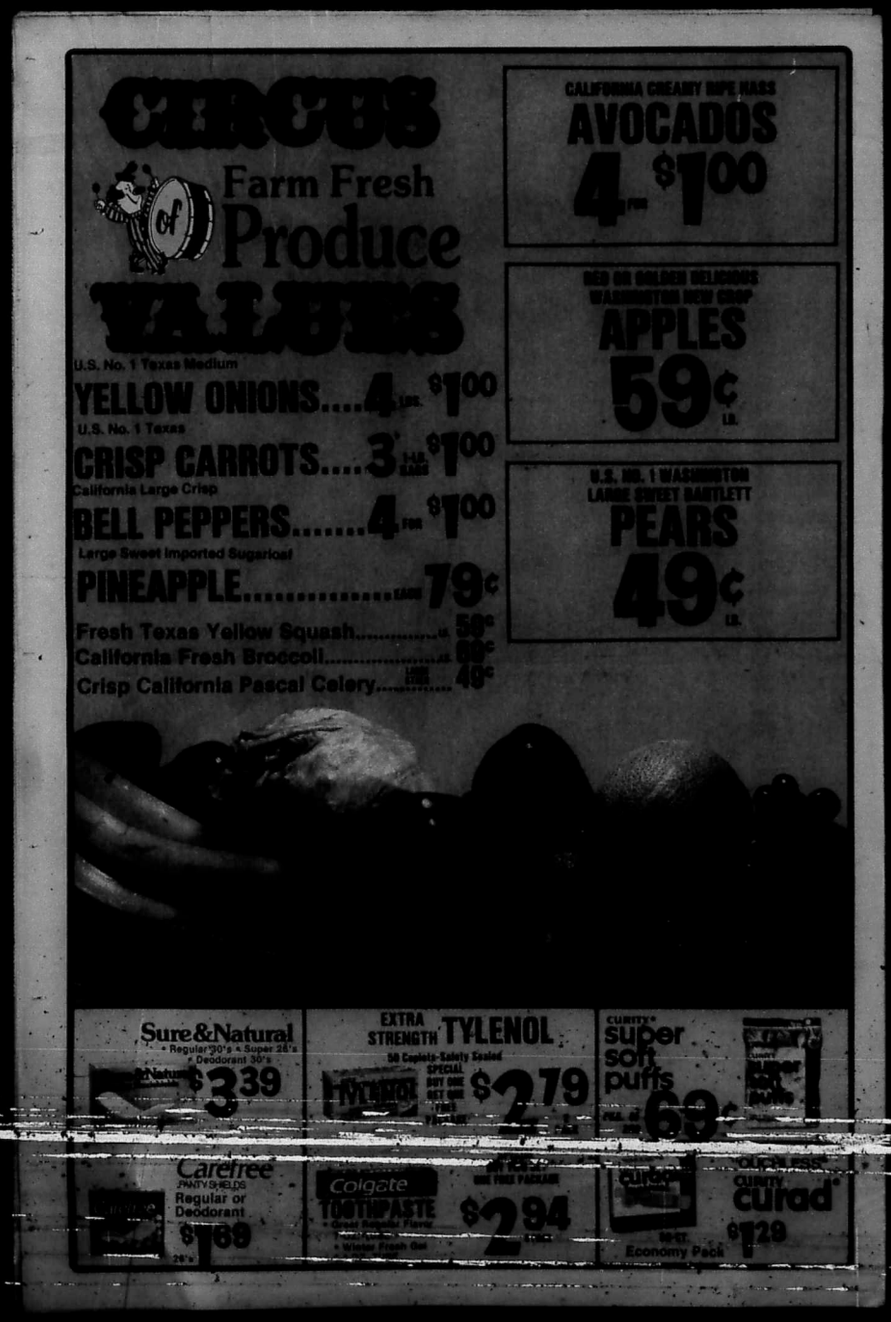
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Staff photo by Nick Johnson

Offensive tackle Cliff Bronson embraces school mascot Shannon MacMullan after Friday's 12-9 victory over Hondo's Owls. It was the first time Bandera had ever beaten Hondo.

County and city eye garbage plan

By Nick Johnson
Editor

Bandera County and city of Bandera officials both greeted proposals by a San Antonio firm to pick up and dispose of trash with enthusiasm this week and are studying the offer from Garbage Gobbler of San Antonio.

County officials, however, are going ahead with plans to qualify a proposed landfill site on Bumpgate Road near Pipe Creek as a certified dump "as a backup" in event current negotiations do not result in a contract with the San Antonio firm or if a contract with them is ever abandoned.

"Having our garbage hauled to Bexar County, now that appeals to me," said Councilman Clint Dowell after hearing a presentation from Richard R. Clark, Garbage Gobbler vice president.

The San Antonio-based disposal service has proposed the installation of a series of collection stations in the county to be offered in addition to roadside pickup for residents and businesses, a step that would make establishment of the controversial landfill on Bumpgate Road a matter of secondary importance instead of highest priority.

County commissioners voted Monday to go ahead with studies to determine whether the Bumpgate Road site is geologically suitable for a landfill. "We're going forward on it as a backup," said County Judge Tommy Curbo. "We'll go ahead and see if it qualifies in every way, schedule public hearings and try to get state approval."

He said the county plans to drill nine cores as deep as 45 feet. "That will prove beyond a shadow of a doubt if it will pass standard requirements," Curbo said. "We can't put all our eggs in one basket (by depending entirely on a disposal firm) and risk the future of the county in a potential emergency situation." State law requires a disposal site in every county, effective in 1986.

Still, Curbo said the proposal of Garbage Gobbler "looks real neat."

The San Antonio firm has proposed handling the garbage needs of the city of Bandera, the county, and residents living along major thoroughfares in the county in separate proposals to the county and the city.

Garbage Gobbler now serves certain areas of Bandera County in the Lakehills and Pipe Creek areas. It is a family-owned, San Antonio-based firm in business since 1954. Among the areas it serves are Boerne, Leon Valley, Live Oak, Hollywood Park, Pleasanton, Natalia, Pearsall, Devine and several areas near the Gulf Coast.

The company has contractual rights to dispose of trash at a 350-acre, fully-permitted landfill in Bexar County. It once owned the site and now has rights to dump at a reduced rate.

The company proposed situating a collection point somewhere near Bandera (probably in the vicinity of Mansfield Park) where residents will be allowed to dump trash for $1 per sack, $5 for one-half pickup load, or $10 for a full pickup.

In addition, the company will pick up trash along the major roads in the county for residents living on those roads for a monthly fee and additional collection points will be established within larger subdivisions.

In a separate proposal made to the city council, the company has offered to take over trash pickup from the city, charging residents a fee of $7.50 and businesses $10 to $80 per month, depending on the volume of refuse.

Judge Curbo and several other county officials visited the Garbage Gobbler collection station in Boerne, and Curbo called it "a neat operation."

He said it virtually pays itself in Boerne and there was no noticeable odor coming from it.

The firm has proposed to install the collection station and provide the monthly hydraulic, electrical and mechanical maintenance for a charge to the county of $420. In addition, the county must provide a concrete pad, three-phase power and a suitable locked enclosure to house the equipment.

(See GARBAGE, Page 3A.)

Bulldogs conquer Owls for the first time ever, 12-9

By Nick Johnson
Editor

What is certain to be the largest crowd ever to watch a football game in Bandera looked on in awe Friday as the home-standing Bulldogs took what is probably their biggest gridiron victory ever.

The audience estimated at 3,500 souls was treated to a game worthy of the attention they gave it, and it was not until the final moment that the outcome became clear.

That moment came on a gadget play when Hondo quarterback Albert Contreras hurled a perfect strike and the receiver then pitched to a trailing back in a last-minute bid to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat.

A scant 23 seconds remained when the pitch bounced crazily on the turf and Bulldog Billy Morris pounced on it.

Fans who overflowed the bleachers and stood five and six deep ouround the end zone fence erupted in an explosion of sound.

That outstanding defensive play was just the final one of an evening of spectacular defense played by the tenth-ranked Bulldogs.

How good was it?

It was this good: Hondo was held to just six first downs, 14 yards rushing, and four completed passes for 51 more yards.

The deepest stab by the Owl offense came on that ill-fated desperation, last-minute pass and pitch play that penetrated to the 20 but wound up with the ball in Morris' happy clutches.

Prior to that moment, the Owl offense was able to penetrate only to the Bandera 47-yard line on one occasion and to the Bulldog 49 on another.

Hondo's only touchdown was scored on Bandera's offense by Owl Contreras, who lines up as a defensive back as well as quarterback. He picked off a Jimmy Sides pass and rambled 75 yards for that score with 8:49 left in the second quarter.

Hondo's final two points came with 1:37 left in the game when Bandera opted to give up an intentional safety in order to get a free kick from the 20-yard line.

The Owls actually possessed the ball on Bandera's 28-yard line on one occasion, with a first down. They got it at that point, however, not at the expense of the Bandera defense but by blocking a Gene Matthews punt and recovering the ball.

What ensued from that point was called the turning point of the game by Bulldog Coach Danny Neuse.

On the first play, Bandera's Tim Avallone slammed Owl Beau Van De Walle for a two-yard loss. Then after Trey Glasscock picked up three yards, Matthews charged into the Owl backfield to sack Contreras at the Bandera 35-yard line.

The Owls were losing ground, from the 28- to the 35-yard line, so they chose to punt. Owl Armando Guerrero's punt was downed at the Bandera 3-yard line.

After the game, Coach Neuse called the game played by his defensive charges "perfect."

Almost as good was the Owl defense, and the sound of leather popping was heard by all of those present, regardless of who had possession of the ball.

The Bulldogs managed to scratch out 175 yards, including 98 by bullish James Compton, who carried the ball 29 times and scored both of Bandera's touchdowns.

Bandera's first touchdown came on a 39-yard drive in the second quarter set up by a short Hondo punt.

Compton carried the ball for seven consecutive plays, getting all the 39 yards and the touchdown on a three-yard burst.

The 'Dogs took the lead in the fourth stanza after a 37-yard drive set up by John Miller's interception.

Key play in the drive was a 20-yard strike to Miller at the Hondo 5-yard line. Compton jabbed three times to get the touchdown that sent Bandera into the lead to stay.

"Hondo plays a physical football game, and that's the kind of game we like to play," Coach Neuse said.

The victory sends the 'Dogs into district play Friday at Southside with a spotless, 4-0 mark and the decided favorite.

The Cardinals will throw at the Bulldogs another standout running back, George Ruiz. He gained more than 1,000 yards last year and has been outstanding in Southside's first four games during which the Cards have established a 2-1-1 mark.

The Cardinal's 5-4 record last year was the best in the school's history, but Coach Ron Cope's 1984 club may duplicate that.

They reun a wide open offense with motion on almost every play, Neuse says.

The teams have played one common opponent, Somerset, who beat Southside but lost to Bandera.

The yardstick

Bandera		Hondo
12	First downs	6
138	Yds. rushing	14
37	Yds. passing	51
175	Total yds.	65
5-2-1	Passing	8-4-1
0	Fumbles lost	4
5-32	Punts	7-31
60	Penalties	30

Police chief wants to put teeth in dog law

Police Chief Walter Welch Monday asked Bandera City Council to revise the city's ordinance that applies to dogs so that provisions of the law can be enforced.

He also asked for the council's help in getting [illegible] enforcement.

Under present law, [illegible] that are at least 10 in the tongue, pushes his bright colored, and that dogs within the city be required to wear the tags "at all times."

He also asked that the city institute a $25-per-dog license fee that would be charged in addition to the existing county fee of $2. "I'd like a high enough registration fee so that people won't keep 10 or 15 dogs in their yard," he told the [illegible] Chan four dogs was cute over the [illegible]

[illegible] says "we can't enforce it."

It also requires dogs to wear tags "at all times when off the premises" of their owner. Welch wants that changed to "all times," and he wants the city to provide the tags.

Welch disagreed with one person in the audience who suggested that dogs running loose "be done away with forthwith."

"Dogs should be treated like [illegible] every day it is kept. You keep it long enough, that guy will come looking for that horse."

Welch asked that a substantial fine be levied against dog owners who fail to control their animals. The present ordinance provides for a maximum fine of $200.

In other council action Monday, members designated city-owned property at 407 Main St., the site of the old Bar-T-Bar Theater, as an [illegible] market which [illegible] items that can be sold [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Refreshing habit says something about the team

Bandera County potpourri
By Nick Johnson

They're still speculating over the size of the crowd at Friday's gold rumble at Bulldog Stadium.

They never can get an accurate count at football games here, so there's no way to know exactly how many paid to see the contest.

A total of $6,700 was taken in at the gate, an all-time record by far, according to Dr. Ron Caloss, the school dad.

Since there are different prices for adults and children, total receipts won't pinpoint the exact number who came.

We're sure there were more than 3,000 there—many more.

And didn't they see a ball game?

Ain't it warm?

In fact, one wag remarked he couldn't figure out how it could be that warm with so many fans there....

But seriously, folks.

Bulldogs James Compton and Tim Avallone, a couple of Friday's brightest stars, came to this newspaper's reporter minutes after the final gun Friday. "Put this in the paper: We couldn't have done any of this without the fans," Compton said.

"They're the greatest," said Avallone.

Their remarks cast a spotlight on the unusual love affair between fans here and their football team.

The standing ovation the team received from the overflow crowd began midway in the fourth quarter and continued 15 to 20 minutes after the game had ended.

It and more was acknowledged shortly when the team approached the fans in the bleachers and applauded them.

That's a refreshing habit Coach Jerry Moore's Bulldogs have adopted. It shows the team's appreciation of its fans and it shows the team's class.

And the community's.

More reasons we can be glad we're from Bandera County: When "the other guys" across the stadium stand up and cheer when their opponent's star player appears to be hurt.

Fortunately, not everyone cheered, however. When Compton ran back on the field after missing only one play, a few over there stood up and applauded, obviously embarrassed at the earlier display.

And there's more reason to be glad: When the newspaper in that other town runs a front-page plea from the school superintendent for fans to come here early to take the stadium seats away from the local folk.

Fortunately again, not everyone down there believes in "dirty tricks" of that ilk.

Opinion

—Letters—

Doing something

Dear editor,

First, the fact that the need to expand school facilities is there and should be met is clear.

Second, one would assume that the school board members and the superintendent would, having had an initial bond issue soundly defeated, present a clear, concise, well-thought-out proposal the second time around in order to have a good chance for it to be approved by the voters.

However, several aspects of the new proposal seem to indicate the opposite to be true.

The most glaring inadequacy lies in the financing of the project which has the proposed expansion reaching it's capacity limits five years before it is paid for in full! Indeed, the reverse should be the case with five years of debt-free use before further expansion becomes necessary.

In addition, the idea of putting the site selection to a vote, albeit unbinding, is embarassing at best. Ludicrous would be a more accurate description of the situation.

Due to the vast differences between the two sites, it would be impossible to design one set of buildings that would utilise the best aspects of either site to its full potential. Anything less than full utilization of either site would be a waste of the taxpayers' money. Site selection should have been the first decision made by the board and superintendent.

Engaging the services of a second architect or engineer to verify the facts involved as well as to put forth new ideas to consider during these two steps would be money well spent in the long run. Only then could a true and complete proposal be worked up for presentation to the voters.

Seemingly, the individuals involved in decision-making situations have failed to put forth the effort necessary to make these informed decisions or lack the courage to stand behind them if indeed they were made, or both. They seem to have relied heavily on decisions made by others with some of those having vested interests in the project.

These situations lessen the creditability of those involved concerning the other related items of the proposal.

Could this be a case of "doing something for sake of doing something" or is there more than meets the eye?

The dignity of all involved, to say nothing of the $3.5 million would seem to call for a better, nay, the best possible prepared presentation for meeting the needs at hand.

Gerald H. Persyn
Bandera

School bond facts

Dear editor,

I am writing this letter for my son and two of his friends.

Hello,

We are John, Jesse, and Josh. We will start school September 1985 and 1986. Josh is now attending Early Childhood classes because he is blind. We need your help. Please vote for the school bond on Oct. 20. These are the facts:

If you are aged 65 or over, your taxes on homestead property cannot be raised.

House Bill 72 states that by 1985 we must have a student-teacher ratio of 22-1 in grades K, 1, and 2; by 1988, 22-1 in grades 3 and 4. Our present facility cannot meet this criteria.

A physical education program must be provided for all grades, K-12. At this time there is no facility to accommodate this program at the elementary level.

If we do not meet Texas Education Agency standards we lose our accreditation. When that happens we lose salary and operating funds from the state ($1.1 million). The money then has to come from the local taxpayers. Because we couldn't afford to support our school without state funds, we would be consolidated with a surrounding school district. How would you like to pay Northside School taxes?

Please plan to attend the Citizens for Better Schools (CBS) information meeting at 8 p.m. at St. Victor's Chapel on Oct. 13. Be informed!

Jane Malone
for John, Jesse, and Josh
Lakehills

The game of life

Dear editor,

The community spirit exhibited at the Hondo football game was totally exhilarating. By the same token, the fact that we assert so much energy for our fine football team and care so little for the education of the children of this community is very perplexing to me. Where are our priorities?

Because of their influence, the business community really needs to take a stand on education. We must realize that a quality educational system lends heavily to our community growth and therefore to the prosperity of the entire area.

I am sadly convinced that for the most part, our motives for not passing the bond issue are selfish. Increased taxes, regardless of how small the amount, and building location are the primary subjects of dispute.

How many dissenters have even bothered to see how their taxes would be affected? Not many! Instead, I hear talk of alternative ways to finance this building program. Where were these people in December of last year? Instead, I hear talk of a tax roll-back petition. Don't we realize the impact these selfish motives will have on our local school system?

I am appalled, knowing the local situation, that people of the Hill Country and parents of school children in particular, would even consider signing such a petition. Don't we even care about our kids and the development of this great region?

What are our motives in the selection of the school site? School surveys positively show that over the last five years more than 55 percent of the children in elementary school are from the Bandera area.

Plans for a satellite school between Pipe Creek and Lakehills are not squashed. At this time, a Bandera location is just more practical.

The failure of our communities to come to an agreement cast no dark shadows on the school administration or the present school board. If we are not happy with their performance, vote them out of office, but don't penalize the children who are victims of circumstance.

These children are the future leaders of this community and our great country. They deserve the best start in life we can provide, because like the Bulldogs fighting for victory on the football field, these children will someday be fighting for victory in the game we call life.

Bill Anderson
Citizens for Better Schools
Bandera

Asset to the Bulletin

Dear editor:

All of us at Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Control and Improvement District Number One (Irrigation District) like Lila.

She is faithful to call us for the Medina Lake elevation reading so she can notify the concerned citizens of Bandera and Medina Lake of the daily level.

We feel that she is a real asset to the Bulletin and a promoter of good relationship between the irrigation district and the residents around Medina Lake.

We thank you and Lila for the Bandera Bulletin.

Evelyn Sellock
Office Manager of the BMA #1
Natalia

Frankly astounded

Dear editor,

Frankly, I was astounded to read in a recent letter to this paper that the Bandera Bulletin is guilty of "liberal BS" in its editorializing and-or reporting.

Ever since the editor made the mistake of correctly reporting that the local GOP served tea and cookies (or was it punch and sandwiches?) at a rally rather than beer and tamales — he has suffered greatly at the hands of local extremists.

Ever since he implied in the same reportage that, (quoting Phil Gramm himself) that one man's "federal giveaway" is always another's "God-given right," he has been suspect.

I say, "Yea Nick!"

Peggy Tobin
Bandera

News of well-loved

Dear editor:

The only reason a once-citizen of Bandera, who has been away for many years, looks forward to the hometown newspaper is to see news of the well-loved people and surroundings who are "home."

I see less and less of this sort of reporting in the present "Bandera Bulletin."

Mrs. Richard L. Turner
(Genevieve Word Turner)
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Letter policy

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The biggest party? Those that vote 'no'

By Tom Denyer
Special correspondent

Do Presidential elections mean anything? A lot of people obviously think they do. The elections attract hundreds of millions of dollars, and untold column inches of newsprint and minutes of airtime.

Some people identify so closely with the candidates that the victory or defeat of their favorite can produce an intense, emotional experience.

There are, however, about as many people who feel otherwise.

Only about one-half (depending on the election) of the eligible voters register and vote in presidential elections. The fraction gets lower, on the average, for state and local elections.

There is a variety of explanations for this troubling fact. On the one hand, there are the simple dismissals of non-voting as the acts of irresponsible citizens. "If you don't vote, you have only yourself to blame for the politicians."

On the other hand, there are accusations that our system of parties and elections has fundamentally failed the people, by not giving them candidates about whom they can get excited. "Why vote for Tweedledum over Tweedledee? Everyone knows that all the politicians are crooked," some charge.

Whatever meaning the elections might have, non-voting calls it into question. Whether you regard us as a nation one-half of whose citizens are irresponsible, or as a nation whose most viable political process appeals to at most one-half of its people, you will have to say that no president can honestly claim to have a mandate from the people or a consensus behind his program.

How has this sorry state of affairs come to be?

Back in the 1950s, three of four adults in the voting-age population identified themselves as Democrats or Republicans. That proportion has fallen to less than two out of three.

In the same period, the proportion of those regarding themselves as "strong" party members has fallen from one-in-three to one in four.

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In other words, the largest party now is neither the Democrats nor the Republicans, but the party of those that vote "no" to both by not voting at all.

Admittedly, many students of American politics have long regarded the parties as imperfect mechanisms for representing voters' preferences. Still, the parties are one of the best ways we have of summarizing the enormous variety of opinions Americans have on political issues.

How can a Carter, with support from only 26 percent of a fragmented electorate, or a Reagan with 27 percent, claim to have a mandate to govern?

More importantly, if the people as a whole cannot claim responsibility for the choice of government officials, then that responsibility will shift to the large organizations which finance campaigns, by means of Political Action Committees.

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High school land being kept for future expansion, Caloss says

By Lila MacMillan
Staff writer

Suitable building sites on school district property near Bandera High School are being retained for future expansion of the high school according to a long-standing long-range plan, Dr. Ron Caloss, school superintendent, explained this week.

His explanation came in answer to a question from citizen Jane Williams of Bandera who asked about that property and posed other questions that apply to the bond election scheduled for Oct. 20.

Among her other questions was whether the sites currently being considered for a new elementary school were more suited for a junior high, and why a junior high costs so much more to construct than an elementary school.

"All of the land at the high school is not suitable for building structures," Dr. Caloss said. "Some of the terrain is straight up and down."

The part of the property that would be suitable as building sites is being retained for expansion of the high school. " The (school) board feels the high school students will need that land for additional facilities as the enrollment increases," Dr. Caloss said.

Caloss said in November architect Jim Pflueger presented a Middle School Program Guide with plans to meet the Texas Education Agency's requirements for a 500-student middle school of 65,220 square feet which would cost $3.9 million to build, compared to $3.5 million for a 57,400 square foot elementary school for 500 students.

The additional cost was attributed to a gymnasium encompassing 13,800 square feet complete with the required seating area, equipment storage space, dressing rooms, office, and training area and a 1,500 square foot multipurpose room.

A junior high facility requires more square footage per student than an elementary, it requires three science labs with equipment, and typing and computer rooms.

With the $3.5 million bond election just ten days away, absentee voting has picked up this week. Bettie Peters, absentee voting clerk reported 20 voters have cast their ballots. Two ballots have been mailed to voters by request. Deadline for absentee voting is Oct. 16.

The bonds are to build a new elementary school on one of two sites which will be listed on a non-binding referendum ballot. At the regular monthly meeting of the school board on Tuesday evening all board members were present except for Bub Keese.

In an informal poll of all board members present, they all said they would go with the majority of the voters on the building site property.

There will be two ballots used in the Oct. 20 election. One is the official ballot asking voters to mark if they are "for" or "against" the issuance of $3.5 million in bonds. The second lista Site "A," which is the Albert Alkek property located 1.8 miles south on Highway 173, and Site "B," which is located across the Old San Antonio Highway from the high school.

Voters will be asked to mark the site they prefer. The school board has had signs erected on both pieces of property so interested persons can drive by and see the exact locations.

At Tuesday's meeting, Van Cook of Citizens for Better Schools reported his organization, which is promoting the passage of the bonds, is advertising in the newspaper and the local radio station, speaking at civic meetings such as Optimist Club, volunteer fire departments, and senior citizen groups, and passing out packets of information on the need for the new school.

Members will provide transportation to and from the polls on Oct. 20 for those who want to vote and have no transportation.

Cook reported most of the opposition the group has had at their meetings has been over site selection, not the bonds.

There appears to be a "one-man crusade" by Doyle Ely of Pipe Creek to petition for a roll back of the tax increase approved by the School Board in August to cover the district's operational and payroll expenses for the 1984-85 school year. Ely refers to himself as a "confirmed constitutionalist."

He told the Bulletin he co-started the petitions with a well-known rancher and four other ranchers and businessmen. When the Bulletin contacted the rancher and one of the businessmen however, they said not so.

The polls will be open Oct. 20 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at three locations. People living in voting precincts 1, 5, 7, 8, and 9 will vote at the Bandera Junior High School, those living in voting precincts 2 and 3 will vote at the Pipe Creek Community Center, and those living in voting precinct 4 will vote at the Lakehills Civic Center.

Donations from PAC draw Sullivan's fire

Because more than one-third of U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler's campaign contributions come from outside the district from political action committees, "the people are left out and forgotten," his Democratic challenger charged this week.

"Loeffler is literally bought off by the big money interests of big business," says Joe Sullivan of San Antonio, Loeffler's Nov. 6 opponent. "He no longer can really represent the people of the district because of his ties with these political action committees.

He said critics of so-called political action committees who say the PACs "are drowning out the voice of the ordinary voter" have singled out Loeffler as a prime example of a congressman who accepts huge amounts of contributions from PACs.

Sullivan said, as an example, Loeffler has received many thousands of dollars in contributions from the PAC of Valero Energy Group, "which directly controls the costs of utilities for San Antonio people," Sullivan said. "How can Loeffler pretend to serve the best interests of San Antonio people by making any effort to lower the utility bills?" Sullivan asked. "It is a conflict of interests."

He also criticized Loeffler's acceptance of funds from the PAC of the American Medical Association. "How could you expect him to have any interest in helping to lower the medical costs of the people?" Sullivan asked.

Loeffler is scheduled to be in Bandera for a noon Reagan-Bush Rally on Oct. 18 at the First National Bank's Board Room.

CBS bake sale

Citizens for Better Schools will be having a bake sale on Saturday, Oct. 13, in front of Boyles Food Store and at the Soccer Field. The bake sale will be from 9 a.m. until noon.

Bandera County '84 Elections

Reagan-Bush Rally Saturday

A county-wide "Reagan-Bush" Rally will be held at the Lakehills Civic Center Saturday, Oct. 13, at 7 p.m. It is sponsored by the Bandera County Republican Party. Everyone is invited regardless of political preferences, said County Chairman Buddy Thompson, who also promised "no speeches."

A full-course roast beef dinner, prepared by retired restauranteur Gib Gray, will be served at 7 p.m. followed by a "Monte Carlo" Casino Night where everyone will be issued funny money to play with at the games tables. Thompson said merchants and supporters have donated many wonderful prizes to be auctioned to high bidders using the funny money won. Prizes are valued between $10 and $50. Following the auction there will be a DJ Dance with Jim MacMillan spinning many all time favorites and country/western discs for dancing pleasure.

Admission is $7.50 per person and includes the dinner, Monte Carlo Night, and the dance. BYOB. Beer, winecoolers, and setups will be extra.

GOP steps up pace of election campaign

With the general election only a month away, Bandera County Republicans increased the pace of the campaign in Bandera County this week, kicking off an extensive survey and continuing to register voters in time to make them eligible to vote on Nov. 6.

County Republican Chairman Buddy Thompson of Bandera recruited 16 volunteer workers to conduct the telephone survey in which they hope to call 2,500 households in the area and find out their preference in the races for president and U.S. Senate.

Incumbent Congressman Tom Loeffler of Hunt will be honored at a free barbecue luncheon at the First National Bank board room at noon, Oct. 18. Campaign spokesman D.W. (Speedy) Hicks says everyone is invited to greet Loeffler.

Harold Brown, a delegate to the state Republican Convention in Corpus Christi three weeks ago told Bandera County Republicans Monday that county chairman Thompson was instrumental in helping Ann Peden of Hondo get elected state committeewoman from the 25th District.

Thompson gave the seconding speech for Peden's nomination

Helping hand group resumes meetings

Helping Hand has resumed its monthly general meeting schedule after a three-month break during the summer months.

"Lots of 'old and new' faces showed up for our September meeting," said Jeanetta Mills, spokesperson for the center.

She urged all representatives of the center's member organizations to be present at the Oct. 18 meeting at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Bandera. The meeting is opened to the public, Mills said.

Planning already under way for Hunter's Barbecue Nov. 16

Plans are well under way for the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce's 21st annual Hunter's Barbecue, which will be held this year on Nov. 16 at Mansfield Park three miles west of Bandera.

The big annual feed is the traditional kickoff of hunting season in the county, and visiting hunters who lease more than 60 percent of Bandera County for hunting are given a free meal and the best wishes of the entire community.

It's a unique kind of hospitality, because it is extended by the entire community. "It's a whole town effort," says chamber president Jack Frazier who is personally taking charge of arrangements for the barbecue.

Organizers plan to cook some 1,200 pounds of brisket and 350 pounds of sausage on the pits behind the Rec Center in Mansfield Park. Plates are piled high with meat, homecooked beans, cole slaw, pickles, onions, bread, coffee, tea and beer.

Among the new wrinkles planned for this year will be booths, for rent to businesses for $25, will display hunting equipment and related items for view by the visiting hunters and townspeople alike. No items will be for sale in the booths, however.

Only a few of the booths remain, however, and businesses interested in obtaining one may call Morris Whitney at Bandera Feed and Garden Supply.

Other committee chairmen have been named to work on the banquet, Frazier said. Ben Nolan is in charge of advertising and publicity, Sue Martin is in charge of gathering prizes and gifts, Punky Camp is coordinating volunteers. Chamber secretary Pam Keese is overall coordinator.

Frazier this week made a special plea to landowners to encourage them to have the hunters who lease their land at the barbecue, "because that's what this event is all about."

Landowners are asked to donate $3.50 per hunter to cover the cost of the visitors' meals. Community residents also pay $3.50 to eat. "We hope landowners make a big enough contribution to cover the meals for their hunters," explains Nolan.

Of course, $3.50 per plate does not cover the entire cost of the gala event, and businesses in the county are generous in supporting the banquet so that the per-plate cost can be kept to a minimum.

Chamber members are beginning to call upon businesses seeking donations, Nolan said.

Obituaries

John Bennie Stofa

John Bennie Stofa, 57, died Oct. 7. A native of Ft. Sam Houston and former resident of Pipe Creek, he had been a resident of Converse since February 1984.

Survivors include three daughters, Kathleen Sims, JoBeth Adams, and Mary Margaret Stofa all of Converse; two sons, Bubba Stofa of San Antonio and Jack Stofa of Bandera; a sister, Margaret Latham of San Angelo; two brothers, Leroy and Bob Stofa of San Antonio; 12 grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Oct. 9 in Mission Park Funeral Chapel with Rev. William Pierce officiating. Interment followed in Mission Burial Park.

Edith N. Goodrich

Edith N. Goodrich, 84, died Oct. 1 in San Antonio.

Survivors include one sister, Minnie Glaeser of Tarpley; one brother, William R. Glaeser of Austin; son-in-law, W.R. Frazier of Pasadena; and four grandchildren.

Funeral was held Oct. 4 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North in San Antonio. Graveside services and interment followed at the Sabinal Cemetery in Sabinal.

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Senior Citizens

By Kay Robinson

Trail ride beneficial

It took the willing help of many people, but the benefit trail ride for the Silver Sage Corral was a success.

In spite of the drought, the ranches they rode through were filled with autumn beauty. The showers were timid to be close to home base, at Mansfield Park.

According to the riders, the meals were superb. Saturday night's barbecued chicken repast was especially memorable, and invitations had been sent to a number of city and county officials who have been especially supportive of the new senior center building program.

The dance which followed, also at Mansfield Park, was particularly enjoyable for several reasons. The concrete floor had been smoothed and waxed for the occasion, the hunter's moon and balmy breezes enhanced the outdoor setting, and Doris Poggemiller's band was tops in danceable and listenable country/western music.

Special thanks go to those who helped with this project, including Frank and Gabe Anderwald, trail bosses; flagpersons Francie Anderwald and Ballan Grant; Bonnie and Sid Skinner of Deanie's for barbecuing the chickens to a turn; Phil and Rose Parker, who are putting Mansfield Park on the map for its good services; and the following Johnny-on-the-spot helpers for wherever they were needed Saturday and Sunday: Grace Wootton, Judy Pue, Rita Beh, Glyn Taylor, Minnie Hayes, Vernell Mullenax, Marie Krueger, Mary Worley, Bill Hathaway, Dorothy Callaham, and Dorothy Cox. Marie Holland was head honcho of this enjoyable event. Ballan Grant also sang.

Double pleasure

Of course, Wednesday, Oct. 17, is on your calendar for your free trip to the Shrine Circus in San Antonio. That's an afternoon trip, as previously reported, with the bus leaving the Center at 1 p.m. and returning after supper, about 7 p.m.

Registration may be made at the Senior Center, 796-4969.

The circus party accidentally was scheduled on the regular meeting day of the Bandera Hills chapter of AARP. So president Davis May has obligingly rescheduled the AARP meeting for 10 a.m. in the morning of Oct. 17.

If you are worried about lunch in between these two events, simply reserve a lunch at the center and be on the spot for the circus bus. Incidentally, Friday lunches must be ordered by 3 p.m. Thursdays from now on, says Kerrville.

Double your fun

The Melodiers and teacher friends will be making an appearance at the Kerrville Retired Teachers' Association on Tuesday, Oct. 16.

The bus will leave at the early hour of 6:30 a.m. and return about 11 a.m. Consequently the Melodiers have scheduled a practice Friday, Oct. 12, at 5 p.m.

But that's not the complete story. Tuesday, Oct. 16, is also the occasion of the Center's monthly Birthday Dinner, honoring those with October birthdays. So the bus will return the Melodiers and friends in time to partake of these festivities as well.

Thrift shop windfall

A good many brand-new items (dresses, pants, tops) have been received by the Senior Center Thrift Shop, which may be of great interest to bargain-hunters. The Gift and Thrift Shops are on the front porch of the present Center and available to one and all. Proceeds go to the Silver Sage Corral Building Fund.

A loving tongue

That's the name of a lovely ballad, and those who would like to learn to read, understand and even speak "the loving tongue" are invited to leave their names with the Center (796-4969) so that a beginners class may be formed.

Harold Sherman, who has studied the language extensively in the United States and Mexico, has consented to be the teacher. The time will be decided by class members for their convenience.

Senior travelers

Several Bandera seniors joined the Hondo chapter of AARP on a three-day trip on Oct. 1, and reported a wonderfully pleasant trip. They visited Fredericksburg, waved a greeting to Enchanted Rock, visited Brownswood, and San Angelo, including Fort Concho and Sonora Caverns. They are already planning another joint venture a la Greyhound.

The Hubert Boohers took a two week trip the other direction, returning home about the same time that the Hondo group left. They visited Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, but the highlight of their journey, otherwise by motor coach, was a train trip into Ontario, following the shores of Lake Superior, where the fall foliage was at its most colorful best.

Cancer society sews

Plans are slowly developing for a volunteer day in which to make needed articles for cancer patients — laryngectomy bibs (crocheted), lap robes (patchwork) and jonny coats (hospital tops) in particular.

Before that time, however, certain materials must be assembled, especially men's dress shirts in good condition to transform into jonny coats, and pieces of material of any kind, for lap robes. These may be left at the Senior Center marked for the Cancer Society.

Silver Sage Corral

Contributions large and small are being brought for the new Center. Mellie Weed furnished a bolt of lovely brown cotton drapery material. The Jake Dolles have given a handsome cordless clock mounted on polished rock. Thanks to you!

And a rousing hurrah for the workers who labored on the Corral last week. They were John Self, Davis May, Rusty McKinney, Sherman Pitts, Buzz Stutes and his two helpers, Jake Dolle of Southwestern Bell and "gopher" Al Robinson.

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Those making monetary donations recently are Carla Ferguson, Marvin Moody, Ruth Carlson, Annie McEachern, Jannet's Clothing Store, Viola Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hausmann, Tobin Ranch, R.O. Overall and Irvin Stevens.

AARP changes time of October meeting

The Bandera Hills Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons has changed the time of its regular October meeting from 2 p.m. to 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17.

This is in deference to the many members who wish to take advantage of the special Senior Citizen Day at the Shrine Circus, according to AARP president Davis May.

The place will remain the same, First National Bank Board Room. A coffee hour will precede the program, which consists of slides and interpretation on the subject of Kerrville's Cowboy Artists Association museum, reports Dolorus Greene, program chairman. Guests are welcome.

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Mico VFD barbecue

The Mico Volunteer Fire Department of Medina Lake will hold it's annual fund-raising Barbecue and Flea Market on Oct. 13.

The firehouse located in Mico one mile north of Medina Lake Dam, will open it's doors at 11 a.m. to serve barbecue. Adult plates will be $3.50 and a child's plate will be $2.50 for children 12 and under.

They plan to play bingo starting at 7 p.m. All proceeds will be used in support of the department.

Auxiliary to sponsor spaghetti dinner

American Legion Post 410 auxiliary will host a spaghetti dinner Oct. 21 at 11 a.m. at the legion home in Lakehills.

A bake sale is also planned, said auxiliary president Sue Kruse. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods should bring them to the legion home on the 21st.

Proceeds from the meal will help finance the auxiliary's 1985 Girls State registration fee.

St. Victor's Chapel to host CBS

A meeting will be held at 8 p.m., after Mass Saturday, Oct. 13, at St. Victor's Chapel to discuss information presented by Citizens for Better Schools.

Seniors go to circus

Senior citizens in the Pipe Creek and Lakehills area will be going to the Shrine Circus on Oct. 17 courtesy of the Medina Lake Shrine Club and their supporters. Any senior 55 years or older can reserve their tickets and arrange transportation by calling Edith Evans at 751-2043. Donations to help with the transportation expenses will be taken.

This is the seventh year the members of the Shrine Club have sold ticket books to individuals and merchants who in turn donate the books back to be used by senior citizens and school children. Seniors in other areas of the county may call the Senior Citizens Center in Bandera at 796-4969 to arrange for their tickets and transportation.

Honeymooners return from Europe

Bob and Barbara Caswell returned from their European honeymoon just in time to be swept up in the last minute preparations for the Great Gumbo Cookoff.

While in Europe they visited over 50 cities in four countries and clocked over 5,300 kilometers, said Bob. Among the highlights of their trip was ten hours in Madrid, Spain, where they leased a car. Before leaving Madrid they visited the Prado, "the world's greatest museum." The next stop was the walled and gold city of Toledo.

"We wined and dined our way through the seafood capitol of France," said Bob. "Marseille was most enjoyable."

Barbara said she really enjoyed shopping in the immense open air market in Florence, Italy. They both enjoyed viewing the works of Michaelangelo, Leonardo DeVinci, and Dante. While in Rome they visited St. Peters, the Vatican, The Sistine Chapel, the Coliseum and numerous museums.

Then they went to Venice where Bob said they toured the flower-laden canals via gondola.

While in Switzerland they saw the United Nations Headquarters and Barbara did some extensive shopping before leaving the high country to return to France, Spain, and home.

If you see Bob ask him about his pictures, he has 357.

Methodists sponsor relationships study

The youth groups of Bandera and Lakehills United Methodist Churches will join together for an eight week, non-denominational study of human relationships. The study will begin on Sunday, Oct. 14, at 5:30 p.m. and is being taught by Dr. William McKay. Dr. McKay is a clinical psychologist and is youth director at the Lakehills United Methodist Church. The study includes Christian values and human sexuality.

Parental permission is required said Dr. McKay. Parents are encouraged to attend the orientation meeting Oct. 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the Bandera United Methodist Church. All interested junior and senior high youth are invited to attend, regardless of religious affiliation.

United Methodist Women meeting

Lakehills United Methodist Women met Oct. 3 in the fellowship hall of the church with 16 members present. "Gifts of the Holy Spirit," an inspirational program, was presented by Carol Hamilton. Ellen Tipton, Helen Ahr, Ana Neal and Melissa Schneider also participated.

The Southwest Texas Conference UMW annual meeting to be held in Fredericksburg Oct. 13-14 and plans for Christmas were discussed during the business session. Mrs. Rena Sandidge, president of the conference UMW, will be their guest at the next meeting on Nov. 7.

A time of fellowship was enjoyed during which the hostess, Carol Hamilton, served refreshments.

Staff photo by Lila MacMillan

Lisa Reel of Austin lost control of her 1981 Isuzi on a rain slick curve, one mile from intersection of Highway 16 and Park Road 37 on PR 37 on Saturday. The car flipped before coming to rest at the edge of the road. Reel and her husband, Richard both escaped injury in the mishap. The accident was investigated by Bandera Sheriff's Department and Department of Public Safety Officer Dan Butts.

Legion to sponsor 'Buckskins' dance

The American Legion Post 410 of Lakehills is trying something new for members starting Oct. 27, according to their first vice commander, Gordon Nordlund. The legion will host a dance from 8 p.m. to midnight for members and their guests only.

Country music will be provided by the "Buckskins." Admission will be $1 per person, Nordlund said beer and setups will be available. Reservations will not be required.

Millie's Halloween Party for kids Oct. 31

All Lakehills area kids are invited to a Halloween Party on Oct. 31 at Millie's Pavilion on Park Road 37, said Millie Schenkat. The fun will begin at 6:30 p.m. Sgt. Millie says the only requirement is that everyone should be in costume. Prizes and treats will be passed out.

Parents are invited to accompany their children.

Gong Show needs local talent

Faith Chapel Christian School will host a Talent and Gong Show at the Lakehills Civic Center on Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. The Rev. James Colley said the show will be free and he hopes there will be a lot of participation from local talent. Prizes will be awarded to the top three performers.

Breakfast in the Park moved indoors

Some areas of Lakehills recorded up to 3½ inches of rain over the weekend while other areas recorded less than one inch. Sunday morning Hermann and Sons sponsored another Taco Breakfast in their Park. The welcomed cloudburst threatened to wash them out, so Evelyn Summers opened her restaurant and turned the kitchen over to the organization. Sumners reported despite the weather, the fundraiser was successful and everyone had a good time.

October called good time for census

Do you have any idea how many deer live on your place?

Millard Schuchart, district conservationist for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service at Bandera, said October is a good month to find out.

Why should you know how many deer you have?

"If you're a livestock producer interested in growing as much high quality forage as possible, a high deer population is a liability," Schuchart said. "A deer's diet is much like a goat's and, to a slightly lesser extent, a sheep's diet. At times throughout the year, cattle eat the same plants as deer, but to much lesser extent.

"You may view your deer as an economic, recreational, or esthetic resource. Good census records can support your request for additional doe permits from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. If you believe in protecting your deer from hunting, their numbers may have increased to the level that your habitat is gradually declining in equality.

"At any rate, knowing how many deer you have is valuable information," Schuchart continued. "Unless you have a game-proof fence around your property to confine deer, an exact count is virtually impossible, but a useful estimate is easily obtainable. Methods for estimating deer from airplanes, helicopters, pickups, horseback, or foot have been developed by wildlife biologists.

Schuchart said private wildlife biologists will conduct a deer census for a fee. You can also obtain information on how to do your own census from SCS personnel of Bandera assisting the Bandera Soil and Water Conservation District, County Extension Agent Scott Durham, or Game Warden Carlton Becker.

Warden Becker can also tell you how to avoid breaking the law while making the count, Schuchart said.

Tour to Dallas

The Uvalde Arts Council is sponsoring a tour to Dallas on Oct. 15-17, highlighting a special guided tour of the works of French painter Pierre Bonnard.

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Pipe Creek

Lila MacMillan — 751-8506

Pipe Creek EMS fundraiser

The auction brought in "in the neighborhood of $5,300," said Dee Sharp in, reference to the EMS fundraiser held at the Pipe Creek Community Center on Saturday. Despite threatening skies, a crowd came early and ate lunch and stayed for the auction.

The building was packed with donated items and auctioneer Joe Walters, a professional from Bandera took charge. Among the many bargains taken home by buyers was a homemade "Cabbage Patch" look-a-like doll that went for $25; an antique dresser for $270, several rifles and firearms that averaged about $100 each, a riding lawnmower for $300, and the homemade quilt donated by Lois Beschle brought in $75.

Spokeswoman Sharp of the Pipe Creek EMS chapter said they have been contacted by two or three people about land that might be donated for the garage to store the unit. She said they will be looking at the possible sites soon and hopefully would make a decision in the near future on the location.

She said they will be having other fundraisers for the building fund in coming weeks.

Shirley McMullen is still collecting aluminum cans for the building fund. Anyone wishing to donate cans should call her at 535-4384 to arrange to drop them off or have them picked up.

There were several firearms among the many items auctioned at the Pipe Creek EMS fundraiser on Saturday. Professional auctioneer Joe Walters of Bandera was aided by Robert Sapp. They raised over $3,300 on over 100 items donated for the benefit.

VFD barbecue Oct. 14

Barbecued chicken and sausage with all the trimmings will be on the menu for the Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department's Barbecue Oct. 14. The doors will open at 11 a.m. for serving. Auxiliary spokeswoman Jody Butler says they need donations for the country store and bake sale.

Pipe Creek Extension Homemakers club

The Pipe Creek Extension Homemakers Club elected new officers for 1985. They are president Helen Ahr, vice president Gwyn Lackey, secretary Anita Booker, treasurer Marion Montgomery, and council Johnnie Newcomer. The "Helping Hand" will be the club's outreach for community help.

The October meeting was held at the home of Marion Montgomery with a covered dish luncheon. The group plans a Fair for Oct. 23.

In September Ann Kling hosted the meeting in her home. Peggy Edwards, county extension agent, used the topic "Put a little sweetener in your life" for the program.

Dental assistants prospects wanted

An open house for men and women interested in becoming dental assistants will be held at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio on Tuesday, Oct. 16 from 7-9 p.m.

Anyone wishing to donate cakes, pies, cookies, or merchandise for the store can bring it to the firehouse when they come down, she said.

All funds raised goes toward the operation, maintenance, and equipment for the fire department.

TDA program offers info on livestock hay

An official with the Texas Department of Agriculture says hay, which is already in very short supply, may become critically short this winter, and he is urging farmers and ranchers to utilize the TDA's DIAL—HAY program to the maximum.

And Bandera County Extension Agent Scott Durham this week stressed the program. "This information could be very important to Bandera County producers this year," he said.

The information Durham referred to was the TDA's toll-free telephone number on which is available to both farmers who have hay for sale and to producers in need of supplemental livestock feed.

DIAL-HAY is administered by TDA's Market News Office under the direction of Rick Wahrmund.

"We urge both farmers who have hay for sale and livestock producers who need supplemental feed to call DIAL-HAY," Wahrmund said. "Our goal is to put the two parties in contact with each other so they can make their own deal. Government serves best when it performs this type of non-intrusive, constructive service."

Last year during the West Texas drought, DIAL-HAY was responsible for moving more than 800 semi-trailer truckloads of hay into the region. Thus far in 1984, DIAL-HAY has served nearly 300 buyers and 200 sellers of hay across the state.

"Because of last winter's freeze and the expanded drought this year, hay is very scarce, and as livestock producers begin to purchase and store hay for the winter, the shortage could become critical," Wahrmund said. "In some parts of Texas it's already critical. For example, we know of approximately 350 dairy producers in the Stephenville area who have only one-fourth the hay crop they had last year. Similar reports come from sheep and goat raisers in the San Angelo area.

"We know the farmers and ranchers of Texas want to help each other. All they have to do is pick up the phone and call 1-800-DIAL-HAY."

TDA personnel handle all calls during normal business hours. During the evenings and weekends, calls are automatically recorded and returned the next business day.

Bandera County 25 years ago

By Lila MacMillan

Bulldogs capitalized on an early break for a score and then tightened their defense to whitewash the Dilley Wolves of District 28-A with a score of 7-0 at Bulldog Stadium.

In the Bandera Bulletin dated Oct. 9, 1959, Coach John Waldrum said the win over the Wolves was the first time the Bulldogs had won in his seven years as coach. The win enabled the Bulldogs to take over the lead in District 27-A with a 4-1 non-conference record.

The Bandera Chamber of Commerce called an "important meeting" at the Library Auditorium to discuss changing the name of "Bandera Stompede." The chamber needed to secure a new secretary, reported the Bulletin.

Ernest Tubb and his very capable band, the Texas Troubadors, were to appear at the Cabaret on Saturday night. Following on Wednesday night, the big name entertainment would be Hank Thompson with his famous western swing band, the Brazos Valley Boys, "the nation's No. 1 attraction."

Clyde Tarver resigned as tax assessor for the Bandera Independent School District. He had been with the district since February 1956. First he served on a part-time basis and later as full time assessor.

Because of increased business and crowded conditions in the county tax office, the school will be forced to provide a tax office elsewhere, possibly at the school.

The Pipe Creek news welcomed the newest resident to Pipe Creek. Little Patricia Ann joined the household at Mr. and Mrs. Pat Godkin.

J.S. Hendricks, OD, announced he would be opening an office in Dr. Butler's former office next to M. Boyle Store. He will test your eyes and fit glasses at reasonable prices. He previously practiced optometry in Arkansas.

CBS urges you to
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—Lack proper access for the handicapped.
•Elementary students must leave their campus for nurse, library and gifted/talented class.
•Playground area not sufficient.
—548 students must share playground whose total area is smaller than that of a football field.
—Overcrowded playground is unsafe and difficult to supervise.
—Elementary and junior high students are both on the playground in the morning when buses arrive.
•Elementary/junior high library is overcrowded.
—Located in area smaller than two combined classrooms.
—Used by more than 800 students.
—Must contain resources suitable for kindergarten through 8th grade.
—36 classes are scheduled to use the facility on a regular basis every week.
—Scheduling is so tight there are often two classes in the library at the same time, making it difficult to teach library skills, show films, read a book, or do research work.
—Difficult for classes to schedule research time because of the overcrowded conditions.
•New elementary school would help the community by raising the level of education.
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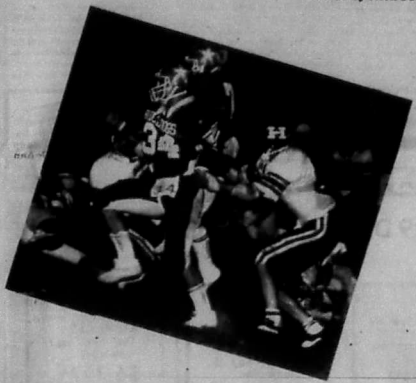
The schedule

Bandera 67	Ingram 0
Bandera 33	Alamo Hts. 9
Bandera 20	Somerset 14
Bandera 12	Hondo 9
Oct. 12	at Southside
Oct. 19	Cole
Oct. 26	Smithson Val.
Nov. 2	Boerne
Nov. 9	at Floresville

Go Bulldogs.

Photos by Nick Johnson.



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Adamson's Exxon
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Sandidge Electric
Turk's Grocery
Bandera County Title Co., Inc.
State Farm Ins./Carolyn Maier, Agent
Cowboy Capital Western Art Gallery

at Southside

7:30 p.m.

State has money for them

Three persons and a business with Bandera addresses are among some 27,000 individuals and businesses in Texas with dormant accounts in financial institutions, state treasurer Ann Richards said.

They are Ira V. Garrison, Mikalco Inc., Marie Richardson and Casamiro Salazar.

The accounts are dormant ones that have been turned over to the state's Unclaimed Money Fund. Persons on the list may claim their accounts by contacting the treasurer's office in Austin.

This is the second list published by Richards, and she said the first publication of the list a year ago was a "smashing success." She said more than $2.3 million was returned to some 4,000 individuals and businesses. "Many of those would not have been found if we had not published such a massive listing of account owners," she said.

The total amount of money collected by the state since the law was enacted in 1961 is $65.8 million. Of that total, 33.2 percent has been collected since Richards took office two years ago and 52 percent of all claims paid to citizens have occurred during her administration.

New business planned here

There'll be a new business in Bandera on or about Dec. 1 when Jacque Hurst opens "on about Dec. 1" a florist and gift shop on Main Street in Bandera.

Originally from Pleasanton, Hurst comes to Bandera from the state of Washington where her husband was employed as a Union pipefitter. He plans to pursue that trade here while also helping in the florist shop, Mrs. Hurst said.

Besides flowers and gifts, Hurst said she also plans to stock rental tuxedos and wedding needs.

Fruit and nut insect program set Oct. 11

A Fruit and Nut Insect and Disease Control Program has been scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 11, to be held at the Bandera Electric Co-op at 7:30 p.m., says Scott Durham, county extension agent.

Dr. J.W. Stewart, entomologist, and Dr. Mark Black, pathologist, will present programs on insect and disease control in fruit and nut trees.

45 sign up for Brownies

Approximately 75 persons attended a Girl Scout organizational meeting and some 45 new Brownies signed up and many mothers volunteered their time to help.

Field Executive Rosemary Leonard said the turnout was much higher than organizers expected.

New leaders and assistants appointed included Denise Glake, Sheila Goiser, Evelyn Herrera, Joy Kenyon, Sharon Koehler and Maryann Trimble.

Rosemary Leonard put on a play "Brownie Meeting" with the help of Cadette Girl Scouts, Molly Hughey and Donisha Lenz and new Brownie recruits.

Girl Scouts still need sponsors and people who would like to share their skills for badge work. Anyone interested in volunteering should call our neighborhood chairman Joyce Selberg at 796-3475.

Grandson a MP

Pvt. Charles E. Ford, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Willie W. Causey of Bandera, has completed training as an Army military police specialist at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Ford is the son of Claude E. and Betty E. Ford of Kerrville. He was trained in a special program that combines basic training with advanced individual training during a 13-week period.

Bandera briefs

Bandera County received no grants

Gov. Mark White announced recently that the Texas Department of Community Affairs has awarded a total of $288,000 in grants under the Texas Community Development Program to 16 cities and four counties.

None of the grants went to Bandera County, however.

Recipients include the cities of Alton, Dayton, Ferris, Cleburne, Fulton, Electra, Hidalgo, Willis, New Waverly, Crystal City, Natalia, Conroe, Knox City, Wallace, Ames, Seagraves, San Patricio County, Nueces County, Dimmit County and Webb County.

The funds will be used to complete a variety of planning and capacity building projects in these cities and counties.

Local office to help with safety seat law

Because of the new child safety seat law passed by the Texas legislature the Extension Homemakers Clubs of Bandera County are sponsoring an infant car seat loaner program, said Peggy Edwards, county extension agent.

The new law, to go into effect Oct. 31, will require residents of Texas to transport children up to two years old in federally approved child safety seats and children from two to four years in the child safety seats or safety belts. The offense is punishable by a fine of $25 to $50, but the court will dismiss the charge if the person shows proof of having acquired a safety seat by purchase, loan or rental within ten days after the offense.

Parents with new babies can rent an infant seat for a small fee says Edwards.

Edwards can be reached at the County Extension Service office for more information, or phone 796-3840.

Library's book sale

The Bandera County Library recently acquired a large number of books from the Hondo library. These will be offered for sale on Saturday, Oct. 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

There is a great variety of both adult and children's books to choose from — fiction, technical, politics, government and psychology.

They will all be sold for 25 cents each on a first come, first served basis.

The library will be open for business as well, so come in and browse and buy or check out your choices from our collection and from our newly acquired radio tapes.

New library hours went into operation Oct. 1. They are Monday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The library will continue to be closed on Wednesday.

AACOG seeks jobs for applicants

Alamo Area Council of Governments says personnel with Job Training and the Texas Employment Commission are in Bandera the first Wednesday and the second Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. They share the office of the Texas Department of Human Resources (behind the library).

A spokeswoman for AACOG says they have qualified applicants in search of employment

Family Land Heritage honors Bandera County properties

The Texas Family Land Heritage Program will honor the co-owners of the Posters Ranch in Bandera County this year for maintaining continuous agricultural production for a century or more.

Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower will invite the current owners of the 92 properties, including the Posters Ranch, to be honored this year at an awards ceremony in the State Capitol Nov. 8.

Honored in Bandera County are the co-owners of Postert Ranch in Bandera, Edward Jacob Postert II, Douglas Earl Postert, Edward Jacob Postert III, and James Bernard Postert.

Instituted in 1974, the Family Land Heritage Program has now registered 1,821 farms and ranches.

"A short history and pictures of the farms and ranches to be honored this year will be published in the 1984 Family Land Heritage Registry," Hightower said. "The annual registry is rapidly becoming an invaluable source for Texas genealogists and historians."

State legislators, county judges and county historical commission chairpersons have been very helpful in finding and registering family properties, Hightower said.

Cancer film planned by Medina Rotary Club

The American Cancer Society held it's regular meeting Oct. 8. Al Robinson announced he would be showing a film on cancer to the Medina Rotary Club and one at the Bandera Electric Co-op in the near future.

The local chapter will be putting signs and posters up in the community announcing the Great American "Smoke Out" on Nov. 15.

A report on how the money received by the society is spent was given by Luann Pierce of Uvalde. She said the most important purposes were research and training volunteers. Other things include blood and education. The society also provides equipment for loan, dressings, and comfort items, and rehabilitation.

Pat Mormando recently attended a seminar on the New Dialogue program. It will be presented at a meeting in the near future.

A work day is being planned to make lap robes and shirts for cancer patients. The organization can use scaps, cotton crochet thread, and dress shirts. Anyone wishing to donate any of these items can call Emogene Pawvlik at 796-4320 or Eleanor Merrett at 796-3661. Volunteers to drive patients back and forth for treatment are also needed.

Medina has invited the Cancer Society to participate in their annual homecoming carnival and parade on Oct. 26 and 27. The society will be entering a float in the parade.

Emogene Pawvlik said the meeting time has been changed to 2 p.m.

Raymond to be speaker at meeting

State Daughters of the American Revolution Mrs. James. M. Raymond of Kerrville will be guest speaker at the upcoming monthly meeting of Bandera Chapter DAR.

The 2 p.m. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John K. Harrell Sr. Sabinal Canyon Ranch, near Vanderpool.

Bandera DAR was organized in 1966, with Edith Buckner Edwards as organizing regent, and now has a membership of 60.

New repair shop

H.A. and Doris Ralph of Tarpley will open Quick Fix, a firm specializing in maintenance and minor repairs in a wide variety of areas, on Oct. 15 at the Old First State Bank Building in Old Town at 11th and Cedar streets.

Ralph offers repair services in plumbing, electrical, heating and air conditioning, appliances, and will do carpentry and painting.

COUNTY TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

of the Receipts, Disbursements, and Indebtedness of Bandera County, Texas for the year beginning October 1, 1983 and ending on September 30, 1984

FUND	BALANCE 10-1-83	RECEIPTS for Year	DISBURSEMENTS FOR YR.	BALANCE 9-30-84
COUNTY'S OPERATING FUNDS:				
General Fund	86,199.83	955,822.27 Tr. 1,000.00	956,955.80	85,116.30
Ambulance Fund	683.08	38,491.24 Tr. 5,000.00	43,567.10	382.22
Ambulance Savings Fund	2,603.25	8,014.01 Tr. 2,000.00	6,463.46	5,978.80
Lateral Road Fund	36,646.19	20,546.97	19,301.53	37,891.63
Special Road & Bridge Fund	54,464.70	27,541.05	29,036.42	52,969.33
County-wide Road & Bridge Fund	83,811.20	434,549.57	356,284.11	162,076.66
Law Library Fund	823.79	890.21	1,242.60	470.40
Recreation Center-Hansfield Park	0	12,883.55	12,747.89	135.66
Parks and Rec Board Fund	1,049.13	92.08	1,141.21	0
TOTAL OF OPERATING FUNDS	266,280.17	1,510,155.95	1,431,415.12	345,021.00
MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS:				
Castle Lake Road Fund	4,262.31	346.96	2,500.00	2,109.27
Hansfield Park Project Grant	4,748.50	1,269.46	2,745.02	3,272.94
Revenue Sharing Fund	12,758.29	61,156.48	64,956.30	8,958.47
EMS Memorial Savings Fund	3,723.50	3,524.90	2,728.75	4,919.65
Historical Commission Fund	0	1,268.36	390.00	878.36
Senior Citizens' Building Fund	0	18,081.17	18,050.91	30.26
Sanitary Landfill Fund	0	39,961.94	2,042.50	37,919.44
TOTAL OF MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS	25,492.60	125,909.27	92,913.48	58,588.39
COUNTY AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND	195.00	2,247.98	2,247.98	195.00
SINKING FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF DEBTS AND INTEREST:				
County Road Bonds Sinking Fund	23,043.06	22,897.95	25,760.00	20,181.01
1974 Road Bonds Sinking Fund	24,987.97	20,420.64	21,762.50	23,646.11
1976 Road Bonds Sinking Fund	25,914.43	18,800.75	18,840.00	25,875.22
Certificates of Indebt. Skg. Fd.	26,075.15	28,224.15	29,613.00	12,686.30
Permanent Improvement Bonds Skg.	66,907.23	85,755.72	81,837.50	70,825.45
Mansfield Park Debt Fund	76.39	24,687.20	21,999.42	2,764.17
TOTAL OF SINKING FUNDS	167,004.23	198,786.45	199,812.42	165,978.26
STATE FEE ACCOUNTS:				
Criminal Justice Planning Fund	1,862.00	6,737.50	6,452.00	2,147.50
Law Enfor. Offs. Stand. Edu.	327.00	1,213.00	1,150.00	390.00
Crime Victims' Comp. Act Fund	110.00	3,035.00	2,575.00	1,570.00
TOTAL OF STATE FEE ACCOUNTS	2,299.00	11,985.50	10,177.00	4,107.50
PAYROLL TAX FUNDS:				
F.I.C., U.H., Retirement and Supplemental Death Benefits	17.74	238,255.43	238,261.80	11.37
ANNUAL TOTALS	461,288.74	2,087,440.58	1,974,827.80	573,901.52

*All Investments are included in above Balances.

The indebtedness of Bandera County as of September 30, 1984 is as follows:

Certificates of Indebtedness (1970 Issue)	$ 57,000.00
County Road Bonds, 1965, 1974, and 1976 Issues	$21,000.00
Permanent Improvement Bonds, 1981 Issue	$90,000.00
Mansfield Park Project Loan at First National Bank	$40,000.00
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS (not including interest)	$1,466,000.00

The State of Texas
County of Bandera

I, Elizabeth Jones, Treasurer of the County of Bandera, State of Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct report of the Receipts, Disbursements and Indebtedness of Bandera County, Texas for the year beginning October 1, 1983 and ending on September 30, 1984.

ELIZABETH JONES, COUNTY TREASURER
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Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 8th day of October, A.D., 1984.

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82 Jeep CJ 5 Soft Top, Rear Seat, Low Miles. $6,777

83 Honda Accord LX 3 Dr., 5 Spd., Air, AM/FM Cass., Tilt & Cruise. $7,677

GMAC Financing Available

79 Chevy Impala S/W AT, Air, PS, PB, Tilt & Cruise, AM/FM, P/Locks. $3,477

83 GMC High Sierra ½ Ton PU, LWB, V8, AT, Air, PS, PB, Cruise, Tu-Tone. $7,977

79 Bronco XLT V8, AT, Air, PS, PB, Tilt & Cruise, AM/FM Cass. $5,777

82 LTD Crown Victoria 2 Dr. HT, V8, AT, OD, Air, PS, PB, Tilt & Cruise, P/wind, Locks & Seats, AM/FM Cass. $7,977

82 S-10 Pickup Tahoe Pack, V6, AT, Air, PS, PB, Tilt & Cruise, AM/FM, Tool Box, 14,000 mi. $6,977

79 Chrysler LeBaron S/W, V8, AT, Air, AM/FM, Alum. Whls, Luggage Rack, Leather Int. $3,777

82 Chevy Caprice 4 Dr., V8, AT, Air, PS, PB, Tilt & Cruise, Pwnd, Locks & Seats, AM/FM. $6,977

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Bandera

PTO's first meeting slated for Oct. 16

The Bandera Parent-Teacher's Organization will hold its first general meeting of the school year Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bandera Elementary School cafeteria. "All parents, relatives and friends are being urged to attend," said Alice Lundblad, publicity director.

Refreshments were served to parents who came to the recent Open House held at the school. A monthly newsletter is published to further communication between the school and community. Room mothers are being organized for school parties and to help on field trips.

The PTO spokesman emphasized that the group is not only for parents of the school children, but that any concerned citizens are welcome to participate in the wide variety of projects being undertaken for Bandera Elementary School.

The kindergarten classes will present a sneak preview of Halloween as part of the program. Citizens for Better Schools has been invited to talk about the upcoming school bond election.

An award will be presented to the class that is represented by the highest percent of new members and a mascot goes to the classroom represented by the greatest attendance present that evening.

Although the meeting is the first held this fall, the PTO has already been quite active. A Spirit Supper before the Bulldogs first game kicked off the group's activities.

Parents Assisting Teachers is organizing and training volunteers to work on campus.

The PTO's membership drive is ongoing, and 132 people have joined PTO so far.

League organized in here, Pipe Creek

A new pool league consisting of men and women teams, has been formed by three local businesses The Joint, Bandera; Kelley's Shamrock Tavern, Pipe Creek; and the Cajun Coop, Pipe Creek.

The first tournament at the Tavern, Thursday, Oct. 4, and after 13 close and exciting games Ray Smith, representing the Tavern, was victorious.

He had six wins to his credit, Carrol D'Spain from the Joint was second and Bob Elliot, the Cajun, third.

Women will play on Oct. 11 at The Joint. Men will be at the Cajun the following Thursday.

This tournament will run through January at which the trophy will be given to the business with the most wins. Individual trophies will be given to those members.

Surprise scheduled for arts, craftsmen

There will be a surprise demonstration at the next meeting of Bandera Art and Crafts at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 16, at the First State Bank, says spokesperson Olga Boldue.

"All visitors are welcome," she said.

Teens held meeting

The Junior High Teens for Christ held its first meeting Sept. 21 at Coach White's house.

The following officers were elected: President Kim Lukachik, Vice President Ann Mueller, Secretary Angie Fernandez, Reporter Alfredo Richardson, Chaplain Brenda Clingon, Sergeant-at-arms Brent Hoffer, Treasurer Tasha Vander Zee.

Hospital admissions

Mrs. M. Frances Jackson, Medina; and Mrs. Myrtle Heinen, Bandera.

Mary Wehmeyer, owner of the Bandera Sears Store presents Lorielle Schmidt with the Cabbage Patch Doll she recently won in a drawing celebrating the store's anniversary. Lorielle said she had been wanting one of the dolls for a long time.

Tarpley Homemakers model distinctive hats

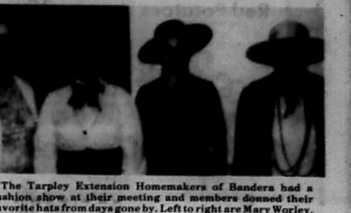
Tarpley Extension Homemakers Club met Oct. 4 at St. Joseph's Hall with 22 members present. A lot of laughter and excitement was created when members arrived wearing hats from years gone by.

After pictures were taken of the ladies in their hats they modeled for the judges, Peggy Edwards and Sandee Vannatter. Viola Sexton received an award for the oldest hat and Stella Fitzgerald was awarded a prize for the most beautiful hat.

Program leaders Stella Fitzgerald, Evelyn Reininger, and Jean Barnhill presented a very interesting program on "Cooking with Honey."

Hostesses were Kathryn Kranick, Minnie Hayes, and Mellie Weed.

"It's not the same as riding a quarter horse," say Cathy and Sam Bass, owners of the Diamond B Horse Ranch of Bandera, from the back of a camel during a month-long vacation trip to the Middle East. They toured Greece and Turkey and their islands, sailed down the Nile River, drove throughout Israel and returned through Paris. They visited the Parthenon in Athens, the Sphinx and the pyramids in Egypt, the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem, and the Eiffel Tower in Paris. Bass says it was especially pleasant to learn that their stallion, Streaking Star, won his class in horse shows at Refugio and Beeville.



The Tarpley Extension Homemakers of Bandera had a fashion show at their meeting and members donned their favorite hats from days gone by. Left to right are Mary Worley, Olee Monroe, Juanita Monroe, and prize winner Viola Sexton wearing her "oldest hat."

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B Section

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1984

Telephone cable being buried in Medina area

By Sandee Vannatter
Special correspondent

A 17-month project to install new telephone cable, much of it underground, has been started by Hill Country Telephone Coop.

C&B Pole Line Contractors, Inc., from Mineral Wells, is responsible for seeing the underground cable laid approximately 200 miles for the Hill Country Telephone Co-op in the Medina and Tarpley areas.

Ronnie Sexton, superintendent of C&B Pole Line, will be overseeing the process. He uses 10 to 12 men in his specific jobs, then sub contracts to several specialty firms, who will be bringing in about 20 workers.

Jessie Rendon is a turnkey contractor with four men, who is here doing "drops." They are responsible for running line from the mainline cable to the individual homes.

Some ditches are being burrowed underground as it is not necessary to disturb trees or pavement.

MTC Construction of Riesel, near Waco, sent four men to complete the boring jobs. Bill Renfro, spokesman for MTC, said he expects to be finished with their part of the project with one week's work.

Harrison Construction will be putting in about 25 miles of aerial line in town and in some remote areas where underground lines are not feasible.

Daniel Sandoval will be the splicing contractor to tie the wiring together.

Sexton projects that the overall process will take about 14 months to complete.

C&B Pole Line has completed much of the town area by laying the main trunk line, and many of the pedestals (green boxes) which hold the electrical equipment and balancing coils, getting ready for the service drops. These pedestals are anywhere 1,000 to 1,500 feet apart in residential areas.

A "remote office" for telephone cable is being established in the Lima area on Hwy. 2107 (across from Andy Lautz). That is the first area to receive attention. Following that will be the area around Hwy. 16 toward Kerrville; then West Prong (Hwy. 337), Hwy. 16 south toward Bandera, Hwy., 2828, and then Tarpley.

The Sexton family has moved to Medina in the new mobile home on Hwy. 16. Ronnie and Kay Sexton have two children, Jill, 9, and Brian, 3.

Jessie Brisco of Startzville operates a backhoe as Ron Harden of Bethany, Mo., and Steve Earl from Oklahoma City clear out a trench for the telephone cable.

Telephone job one of several underway

The Medina area has been especially busy the past few weeks.

Besides the massive telephone cable project now under way, the Stringtown Road has received "two shots" and several new businesses have opened.

The Stringtown Road project is a Bandera County job contracted to Roger Stevens. Judge Tommy Curbo described "two shots" as the application of oil and gravel which is then packed and followed by the application of more oil and gravel.

Golden Age tea

Don't forget the Golden Age Tea Oct. 18 at 2 p.m. at the Bandera United Methodist Church, reminds Peggy Edwards.

Hostesses will be from the Medina Homemakers Club. Those who need a ride may call 589-2890 or 589-7721.

Medina
along the way

The following is a copy of a paper written this year at Medina School by fourth grader Nathan Vannatter.

Medina my community

Medina is a beautiful place. It has green grass and many deer, bobcats and squirrels. We have many hills and it is verry (sic) pretty when the sun rises and sets.

Every year we have a carnival. The (w)hole community gets together. There are parades and we eat a lot. We have a lot to do riding in pickups and three- or four-wheelers.

Our temperature is about 80-90. We see lots of airplanes. We like it up here.

A fun activity in Medina was the Cat Contest Saturday, Oct. 6. Shown below are the winning cats and their owners. The show went smoothly and not a wingle dog was invited.

New state law requires child safety seats

National studies indicate that up to 80 percent of the deaths and injuries to children under the age of four years could have been avoided through proper use of child passenger safety seats and restraints according to the Texas Department of Health.

Last year 78 children under the age of four years died innocent passengers in automobiles in Texas, and another 6603 were injured, many seriously.

Texas lawmakers passed the bill mandating the use of child passenger safety restraints in June. The legislation requires children under two years of age to be secured in child passenger safety seats, and children between the ages of two and four years to be secured by either safety seats or safety belts. The law goes into effect on Oct. 31.

The Extension Homemaker Clubs of Bandera County are sponsoring an infant car seat loaner program, said Peggy Edwards, Bandera County extension agent. Parents with new babies may rent an infant car seat for a small fee. For more information on the local program Edwards suggests you call their office at 796-3840.

In reaction to the new law, Dr. Robert Bernstein, Commissioner of Health said, "It gives me great pleasure and relief to learn that the legislature has acted on this problem. The new law, combined with public education and awareness campaigns, will save the lives and protect the safety of thousands of infants and young children in Texas."

The new law also provides for a $25 to $50 fine for noncompliance, but the penalty can be dismissed if a person acquires a safety seat system within ten days of the offense. No fines will be charged until Jan. 1, 1985.

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Eastern Star trip

Juanita Baker, Dorothy Wise, Elsie Kuisch, and Loretta Johnson motored to Dallas to attend the 102nd session of the Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star that was held in the convention center. They felt very honored by being able to sing in the Grand Choir led by Bob King, Grand Choir director. The group returned Sunday, feeling very inspired by the many beautiful sessions they attended.

Moving away

Medina's loss is Dripping Springs gain. Rayborn and Ella (Wheeler) Calloway are moving to that near-Austin city. Ella's brother, Carlie and his wife Sally live at Dripping Springs, as does Mrs. Bursch, Sally's mom.

HCYRA members

Some of those shown in last week's photo of rodeo winners were members of the Hill Country Youth Rodeo Association instead of the Bandera Rodeo Club. They are Robert and Kristina Ashley; Shanna, Cloe and Logan Sill; Clayton and Clifford Watts; and Tim Wells.

Visiting

The three Moffett sisters, Lola (Barton), Janis (Sella) and Bernice (Light) made a short trip to LaPryor last weekend to visit with their mother's only surviving sisters, Dora Peterson, and Mrs. Manerva Andrews, whom they hadn't seen in years.

They all enjoyed their trip and visit so much.

Can you identify the face in this picture taken over 30 years ago? The personality in the mystery picture will be announcing the parade during carnival time.

Last week's mystery picture featured Kirk Whitehead in costume, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Whitehead Jr.

They received the sad news Sunday morning, however, that their aunt Manerva Andrews' husband Lenord was found dead Sunday morning.

Nora Finger has been spending time with her daughter Nora and husband Buddy Hubble. Others visiting at the Hubbles' were their daughter and families, Carol and Becky Bronstad of Jourdanton, Terri and Heather McDonald of Kerrville, Gail Evans and daughter of Bandera and son Rocky of Pleasanton.

Mrs. Dave Krisch had as her weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Duke from Rosharon. Elmo Duke of Palacios, Mr. and Mrs. Don Opperman joined them for Sunday dinner after church.

Charlsie Porter of Utopia was over to help her Aunt Ruby Sides celebrate her 86th birthday at Purple Hills Nursing Home. Charlsie's sisters Tootie and Ellen also took part in the party. Mrs. Sides' husband Edward was picked up at the VA hospital in Kerrville by Charlsie and he also visited. Aunt Ruby seem to enjoy herself very much.

Mrs. Charlsie Wood (Gloria) and her son Chuck of Yorktown were here over the weekend visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams. Also here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams was their son Steve, who lives in Balmorhea. Steve, Gloria and Chuck also visited their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Williams and family.

Loretta Hund and son Paul of Lake Jackson were here visiting at their home on Highway 16. Mr. Hund moved here after his retirement and the family will join him later.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson of Houston were here recently enjoying their place on Rocky Creek.

On trips

Marilyn Seale recently returned from a trip to Graham to visit with her mom, Lula Hart. When Mrs. Hart was here she endeared herself to all who met her. Marilyn reported that her mom is still quite active and independent for a lady of her age!

W.O. and Dorothy Hatfield have returned from a week-long fishing trip to Del Rio, where they reported the fishing was fair but the relaxing was great.

Clay Walker and daughter Leigh attended the sixth annual Wilderness Rescue Competition Friday and Saturday at Garner State Park.

Teams of Emergency Medical Technicians from all over the state rescued a simulated victim from a cliff at Garner Park. Clay was a judge and Leigh was an aid to the competition officials.

Talent show

The annual talent show sponsored by the Medina Beta Club will be on Monday night, Oct. 15, at the Medina School, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Some very entertaining numbers are being planned, and a great deal of talent will be exhibited. Refreshments of home-made ice cream and cake will be sold at intermission.

Grandma's Patchwork Designs, operated by Ava Parker and Ruby Jackson, recently opened in Medina. They feature hand-made quilts, pillows, stitchery artwork, holiday decorations and numerous gift items.

Birthday celebrated

Saturday, Oct. 6, was a day for celebration at the home of Henry and Loma Murphy. They were honoring Kathryn McBryde and Henry on their birthdays.

Others helping to celebrate and enjoy their catfish fry were the Scotts, Walter and Doris Jean (heder), Mrs. Heder, Patti Keese, Royce and Ira Jackson, John, Thelma and David Smith of Leon Valley.

Sick list

It was good to hear that Julia Keese has gotten to come home from the hospital. We understand she is doing fine.

Frances Jackson has been very ill and was taken to the hospital.

Count Bower is doing well after his accident sometime ago.

Ernest Koehler, who spent quite a long spell in the Audie Murphy Hospital, is able to be at home for awhile. It's nice to see him sitting on his porch. Ernest is married to the former Mary Medford.

Nora Hubble underwent surgery last week and is now home and it's reported she's doing very well.

Around town

C.W.'s 66 station has a new helper pumping gas. Shelia Leepresence has taken on the job, and she plans to keep the station open on Sunday evenings.

Extension club meets

The Medina Extension Club will be hosting the Golden Age Party in Bandera, Thursday, Oct. 18, at the Methodist Church. Senior citizens are urged to attend.

Beta club talent show

The annual talent show sponsored by the Medina Beta Club will be on Monday night, Oct. 15, at the Medina School, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

These floats in the 1948 parade show the creativity of Medina folk. Tex Anderson is credited with converting his tractor into a magnificent flying machine, and the gridiron players got in the festive spirit to present their football sweetheart in the parade.

The entries of the local folks are the high point of the Medina parade to be held Oct. 27. This event isn't in competition with the Rose Bowl or even the Strawberry Festival, but rather tends to focus on enjoying ourselves, and remaining uniquely "small town" — giving a tradition to our young people and memories that linger after they grow up.

For information about the parade call Jeanne Fuller, 589-2867.

Medina River run

The second annual Medina River Run, held in conjunction with Medina's annual Fall Carnival and sponsored by the Medina Band Boosters, will be run Saturday, Oct. 27.

The run begins at Collins of Texas and will finish in front of the telephone office in Medina.

Registration tables will be set up at starting area from 7 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. All pre-registered entries are $7 if postmarked before Oct. 22. Entry fee on race day or after Oct. 22 is $8.

T-shirts will be given to all entrants. First place medals, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in each division. Awards will also be given to the youngest and oldest participants to finish the race.

Divisions are: Male and Female: 14 and under; 15-19; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50 and over.

For additional information phone 589-2638.

Band boosters meet

Medina Band Booster chairman Barbara Burger says the Band Boosters will meet Monday, Oct. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. On the agenda is the election of new officers and finalizing plans for the carnival.

All interested persons are welcome.

Medina menu

Oct. 15-19

Monday: Catfish curls, French fries, corn, fruit, bread and milk.

Tuesday: Chicken pattie, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, fruit, bread and milk.

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Thursday: Sausage, potatoes, blackeye peas, fruit, bread and milk.

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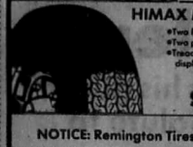

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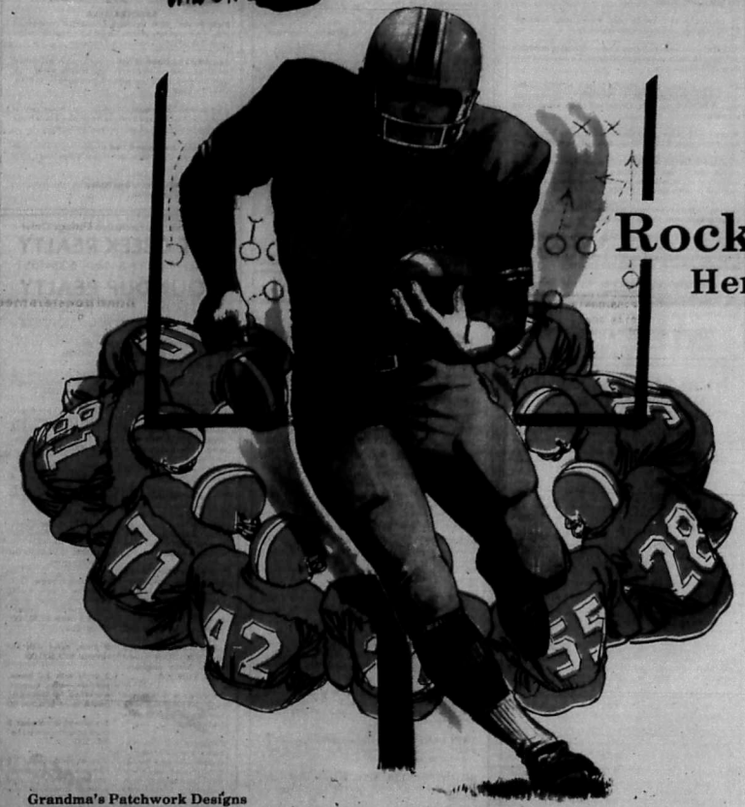

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BANDERA will sell at PUBLIC SALE to the highest bidder, or bidders, for cash, at said Bank in Bandera, Texas, between 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 17th day of October, 1984, the following described personal properties.

One (1) 1973 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, s/n: CCY143127819

The above may be viewed prior to the sale date and sealed bids may be submitted to be opened on the date. The Bank reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. The Bank may also accept additional bids by PUBLIC OUTCRY at the above time and date.

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Hazardous materials seminar

A Hazardous Materials Spill Seminar will be held at the Bandera County Courthouse from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. October 25, 1984. This seminar will be conducted by Mr. Herb Bart of the Southern Pacific Transportation Company. The seminar will be especially tailored for rural emergency response unit people. Emphasis will be placed on management of spills, identification of questionable chemicals, and containment of spilled materials.

Mr. Bart is well known for his expertise and hands-on teaching approach concerning the management of spill incidents. This seminar is one of a series being conducted in rural areas by the Alamo Area Council of Governments. It is designed to reduce the potential damage to health and property through the training of those who respond first to a spill incident. Maximum attendance is encouraged.

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NOTICE

Bandera County is soliciting bids on automobile insurance, coverage effective 12-12-84. Bid specifications available at offices of County Judge or Treasurer. Written bids must be received by November 9, 1984

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Notice to bidders

The Commissioners Court of the County of Bandera, P.O. Box 877, Bandera, Texas 78003 will receive bids until 9:00 o'clock a.m., November 12, 1984 on a proposal for the preparation of a geotechnical report of an investigation of a proposed land fill site.

The proposed area will consist of approximately 30 acres on the Bump Gate Road located in eastern Bandera County. Nine borings will be required, four to twenty-five feet and five to forty feet. Samples collected from each boring shall be analyzed to the extent necessary to prepare a comprehensive report which sets forth all information required by Chapter 325.74 (b) (5) (i) (ii) thru (v), Municipal Solid Waste Management Regulations as published by the Texas Department of Health dated July 12, 1983 and any applicable supplements. Additionally, the successful bidder will provide the services of a geologist or a registered professional engineer experienced in geotechnical engineering as a consultant to work with the Texas Department of Health on this project and to provide expert testimony at any public hearings associated with an application for permit by Bandera County.

Any proposals received after the specified time will be automatically disqualified and returned to the bidder unopened. Properly received bids will be publicly opened and read immediately after the final time of submission.

The Commissioners Court of Bandera County, Texas hereby reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Tommy W. Curbo
County Judge
Bandera County, Texas
October 8, 1984
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Thank you

A big thank you to everyone that contributed to and supported the fundraiser for the EMS Building Fund in Pipe Creek on Saturday.

Special thanks to Jack and Helen McKandles who made all the arrangements and to Joe Walters and his crew for a job well done.

Our fundraiser would not have been the success it was without each one of you, your support is greatly appreciated.

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The Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel on Lakeshore Drive held church services Oct. 7 conducted by the Rev. Glenn Rhines. Bible study is at 10 a.m., and worship services at 11 a.m.

The Chapel is sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Bandera. Services will be held every Sunday, and all faiths are welcome.

Lakeshore's monthly community dinner will be held at The Copper Lantern Oct. 13. Barbecue will be served. Please bring a covered dish.

Visitors

Ed and Helen Juracsky and Anna Rose and Fred Meyer are visiting their aunts, Ida Klaus and Dolly Sarrun, and Roy Morales. Anna Rose is Roy's sister, "Happy Birthday" to Ida and Roy on their October birthdays.

Merledine Talley, Pace and Lana of San Antonio spent the weekend with her parents, Dick and Deanie Newman.

Jerry and Pat Sempy, of San Antonio were visiting relatives and friends in Lakeshore.

Barbecue

Okie Treuster, Clyde Dugie and Lester Coffee hosted their fellow workers of their brewing company from San Antonio with a barbecue Saturday. It was held on Mr. Treuster's property which extends to the Medina River bank in Lakeshore.

Approximately 150 families enjoyed barbecued brisket, sausage and all the trimmings, including covered dish casseroles, salads, desserts and refreshments.

Jerry Nix and Don Holmes and the Armadillo Band of San Antonio entertained.

Weekenders

Bill and Margaret Holmes from San Antonio were here on their vacation this weekend. They had neighbors in for dinner.

Tom and Elaine Chaney of Bandera visited Lakeshore friends.

Music recording

Ken Pollard charts his newest record release "Alabama Shine" in the Top 100. He has albums coming out this month.

Granddad Overholser is in the Purple Hills Nursing Home, Room No. 4. His friends are welcome to go see him.

Sabinal Canyon

Lillie Thompson — 966-3198

Scattered thundershowers fell in the Utopia area Sunday morning, dropping 2.2 inches between 11:30 a.m. and noon during church services. Vanderpool area received only a sprinkle, however.

Visiting friends in Vanderpool community Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haynes of Kerrville. They enjoyed dinner with Hub and Lillie Thompson.

Ada Ruth Reiber enjoyed her son Larry and family of Austin over the weekend. They attended Baptist church services Sunday morning.

Johnnie Moore and family of George West were also church visitors and visitors with their families, the Charles Easleys and George Moores.

Next Sunday night everyone will have the opportunity to see "Changed Lives in Sun Quentin," a new movie presented by Chaplain Ray.

Wednesday night Oct. 17 the Rev. and Mrs. Gene Kingsley will be here to share with us some of the experiences they have had serving on the mission field.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Neff spent the weekend visiting their two daughters and families, Alvin and Eva J. Hollis and children Van and Kandi in Balko, Okla., Walter and Edna Freeman and children Arla and Wayne in Follett.

Last Sunday visitors of Alvin and Jessie Ivy were his nephew Joel and wife Lou Ella Mayes and their son and wife Bruce and Frankie Mayes.

This weekend guests were a daughter and husband Edna and Allan McFadden of Pasadena and Louis and Melene Briggs of Anna.

Reva Mobley and Jonnie Mae (Hosta) Bowers were visitors Saturday, checking on their uncles, Lon and Hub Thompson.

Lon is still a patient in VA Hospital Kerrville, but doing much better.

Ola Mae Reavis and daughter Nora Dodge were in San Antonio Wednesday for a medical check up. Mrs. Reavis will have to go into the hospital several days to replace her pacemaker with a new one that will last indefinitely. She has worn the old one for four years and it is getting weaker.

Ben Reavis and wife and Ray Reavis of San Antonio were week-end visitors of their parents, the Ira Reavises.

Mrs. John Couch and Tanner were able to come home Saturday from Methodist Hospital in San Antonio where Tanner was under treatment for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge are spending sometime in Louisiana, Alabama, Florida and now in Haiti to visit another son Tim and wife who are missionaries there.

Lonnie Bomer reports catching another large Russian hog on Ira Reavis' place and several coyotes on the Leighton Ranch.

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Members from the First United Methodist Church came Sunday afternoon for their monthly church services. Elizabeth Jack son brought the message Sunday afternoon in the absence of her husband the Rev. Richard Jackson who was ill. She used for her text Matthew 7:7-12. Judy Goodenough played the piano and Vernell Mullenax the organ.

Those registering were Elizabeth Jackson, Beth Brock, Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick, Nora Thallman, Eva Freeman and Vernell Mullenax. We missed the Rev. Jackson and hope he will be feeling better soon.

We enjoyed a group of young people from the Grace Lutheran Church when they came by last Monday evening. They sang several songs and Christine Jackson played two piano solos.

Those who signed our guest book were Kristi Henry, Stacy Sides, Christine Jackson, Doris Frazar, Jim Bob Davis and Linda Babson.

Thanks to the Ladies Bible Class of Camp Bandina for the lovely door decorations and to Betty Crawford and June Olwig for putting them on the doors.

Stanley Yannaitis visited her grandmother, Maude Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinkston of Houston visited her mother, Ruby Tanner.

Gertrude Werner enjoyed a nice visit from Ann Neal of Bandera Falls.

Willie Leibold's guests last week were Milton and Alice Leibold and Si and Louise Turner.

Vera Kunz visited Clara Sprott.

We're sorry to report our Rudy Hardebeck passed away last Monday evening. He came to make his home with us on Nov. 18, 1981. We will miss him. Our sympathy to all his loved ones.

The ladies from Hill Country Chapel of Pipe Creek came last Wednesday afternoon for a short devotional and to sing hymns. Those who registered were Darlene Marks, Paul Marks, Cindy Jacox, Candy and Kaysha Wheeler, Jana Harris, Judy John and Kevin, Margie Shuntz and Justin and Gwynette Luckey.

Arthur Pickens visited his wife Lee Pickens. Also visiting was her sister, Pleeta Ellsworth of Boerne.

The Cub Scout Troop, Den 1, visited the nursing home on Oct. 3 and presented each resident with flowers the scouts had made in their den meetings.

The Scouts participating in this project were Marlon Santos, Cody Woodland, Larenzo Molina, Terry D'Spain, Hans Box, Kurt Box, Stephen Johnson, Alan Crosley, Jason Powers, Chris Leal and Jason Evans. Den leader for this group is Pat D'Spain and assistant leader is Astrid Box.

Thanks to Henry Keene and Maureen Hardin for all the nice magazines they brought us.

Ola Crawford of Houston and Bertha Allen of Medina visited their mother Cynthia Mayberry.

Thanks to Martin Smith, ten residents enjoyed Bible reading Wednesday morning.

Charles and Carmen Bowman took his sister Lorena Bowman to San Antonio where they enjoyed dining at Luby's cafeteria. They visited Maria Mateu and other friends while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hamrick visited friends Wednesday afternoon and took Jack Holloway to services at the Church of Christ that evening.

Lorene Raney Bialkowski of Kerrville visited her sister Ruth Battin Thursday.

Timothy D. Sanchez visited friends one day last week.

Thanks to Victoria Griffin for the nice lap robes.

Mrs. Ernest Rainey and son Paul visited their husband and father Ernest Rainey.

We welcome Dewey Overholser to our family. We hope he will enjoy his stay with us.

Thanks to Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick, Alice Mellis, Jack Holloway and Cynthia Mayberry enjoyed services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Bill Barnet and Howell Norris celebrated their birthdays last Friday with a pretty cake, flowers and birthday wishes from everyone.

Mae Armstrong went to Pipe Creek for her birthday dinner with her son and wife, Sam and Lois Armstrong. She was visited by Jim and Ruth Edwards, Jimmy Ruth and Jr. Southoff, Candi Southoff, Lee Ann and Tari Jane Miller.

Jack Holloway is spending a few days in San Antonio with his brother and wife, Lum and Lillian Holloway.

Ellen Walker, Tootie Mayfield, Charlsie Porter, and Elayne Mills visited their aunt, Ruby Sides, and helped her celebrate her birthday. Ruby was delightfully surprised to have her husband Ed Sides from the VA Hospital spend the day with her. They visited with Cynthia Mayberry, Maude Stokes and others while they were here.

Edith Edwards' guests last week were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. "Bill" Edwards of Gonzales, J.B. and Joslyn Edwards of Pipe Creek, Mrs. Rowena Nichols, Selma Morrison of Las Vegas and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mansfield and family of Pipe Creek.

We're sorry to report our Myrtle Heinen is in Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville.

Tarpley

Nettie Dean — 562-5565

Tarpley residents were surprised at 11 a.m. Sunday by very loud thunder and heavy rain.

Only .5 inches fell in our area, and we are hoping for more. One inch of rain was reported in Rio Hondo Subdivision area.

Jack and Hilda Caldwell of Atkins, Ark., came Friday to visit her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erfurt, until Wednesday.

Other visitors who spent Sunday with the Erfurts and Caldwells were Slim and Helen (Ueala) Delong of El Cajon, Calif.; Clyhnda Useery, Angeli and a friend, John Earley, of San Antonio; Leroy and Lois Erfurt and children of Bandera and a friend Doug Kirk of Pipe Creek; Alice and Raymond Mumerah and Nora Anderson of Hondo; Dottie Erfurt of Bandera; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Erfurt of New Braunfels; and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sandidge and children of Tarpley; and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Erfurt and Sara and Marcia Erfurt of Bandera.

Freak accident

An unusual event happened recently in the Rio Hondo Subdivision when a "pet" buck deer attacked a young man.

Jeff Miller, 15-year old step-son of Joe Ellison and son of Susan Ellison, was speared several times in his leg and arm — as he was trying to hold the deer's horns to protect himself.

Jeff jumped in the lake to escape.

Weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellison of Rio Hondo Subdivison was her son, Jimmy Miller. He is in the U.S. Navy stationed in Hawaii.

Acteen coronation

Linda Karr, a graduating Acteen, was surprised by special recognition Sunday during the Girls in Action and Acteen program at the Tarpley Baptist Mission.

"This is your Acteen Life, Linda Karr" was the presentation, and pens were awarded to four others and charms to two more.

Recipients of pens included Shauna Nolan, presented by Marie Hood; Cherith Mills, presented by Victor Purvis; Brenda Clingon, presented by Jeanelle Kalka; and Beth Childs, presented by Nettie Dean.

Charms went to Delania Holt and Sheri Padgett from Earl Hood and Willie Morris.

An Acteen '84 Fashion Show was presented by Sheri Padgett, Cherith Mills, Beth Childs, Brenda Clingon, Shaona Nolan and Delania Holt.

Other participants included Jeanne Shinn, Acteen sponsor, who presented the graduating GAs; Sheri Padgett, service aide; Delania Holt, queen with septer; Billy Morris, piano; and Willie Morris, decorations.

New Acteen members are Shaona Nolan, Cherith Mills, Brenda Clingon, and Beth Childs.

Approximately 36 persons attended the program amidst rainbow-colored decorations and enjoyed refreshments.

Guests

Those visiting Edith Jeffers and Ethel Mae Maxey Sunday were Clyda U. Angeli and a friend John Earley of San Antonio; Helen G. Delong of El Cajun, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell of Atkins, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dean of D'Hanis and Mr. Jeffers' children Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wood of Lampasas and Lynn E. Jeffers of Castroville.

Mrs. Jeffers is slightly improved the last few days.

We were wondering where our graduates from Bandera High School were these days, and we found Linda Karr is attending college at A&I at Kingsville and Sterling Koontz and Gregory Starr are attending college in San Antonio.

The Elzie Dean visited Zelda Vawter in the Colonial Nursing home in Kerrville on Monday. Her room is Wing 1, Room 101. She says she is enjoying cards from friends.

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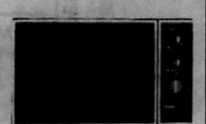

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By John M. Grimes

Is life getting too hard for you? Debts, taxes, work pressure, arguments with co-workers and old bores. It is one of those times that it seems that no matter how hard you try, you seem to be moving backwards, instead of forward. There doesn't seem to be even a flicker of light on the horizon.

Let's think back. Remember a man named Washington who had met with defeat after defeat. Many said he was a loser. He didn't think so. He just went on planning, working and leading. Then there was a young naval officer named Perry. He had never been in action and he had no ships. But he built the ships and went out to battle, and sent back the message, "We have met the enemy and they are ours." Remember a man named Lincoln. He had his failures but many the really great accomplishers have had. Why? Because they never gave up.

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Huahillo, orange blossoms, mesquite and cotton give honey distinctive flavor

One of the most fascinating subjects for me to write about is honey, said Karen Mitchell, marketing specialist with the Texas Department of Agriculture. Anyone who has ever studied the life cycle of a bee colony or the history and uses of honey is sure to find the topic exhilarating with its intriguing information.

The bee colony can hold up to 80,000 individuals in its elaborate social structure. In the bee kingdom, the division of labor is complex, with each bee having a specific responsibility. Examples include cell cleaner, comb maker or food distributor. She continued, these and other jobs in and out of the hive all work together to produce nature's sweetener.

Long known for its superb keeping quality, honey is preserved due to the high sugar content and an anti-mold enzyme that it contains. Over two pounds of honey were found in King Tut's tomb when it was opened, somewhat crystallized but edible after it was heated.

If you have some honey that happens to crystallize, simply place it in a pan of warm water until the crystals disappear. Honey lasts indefinitely without preservatives.

Here in South Texas there are different flavors of honey available, the most popular being Mesquite, Huahillo, Orange Blossom and Cotton. All have their own distinctive flavor due to the floral source the bees used when gathering pollen.

Honey imparts a chewy texture and wonderful brown color when used in baked goods. Mitchell suggests you substitute honey for sugar anytime by following a few simple guidelines.

For every 1½ cup of sugar in a recipe, substitute 1 cup of honey. Reduce the total amount of liquids by 1 tbsp for every 1 cup of honey used. Also, add a pinch of baking soda to neutralize the acidity of honey, unless sour cream or sour milk is already in the recipe.

For more information about Texas honey, or to obtain a free list of local honey producers, write to the Texas Department of Agriculture, 2900 N.E. Loop 410, #301, San Antonio, Texas 78218.

One of the best accompaniments for honey is Old Fashioned Baking Powder Biscuits. Delicious on toast or waffles is Honey Butter. Try both recipes and savor the goodness of honey.

Surplus food

Government surplus food will be distributed to low-income citizens Tuesday, Oct. 16, from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m., "or until supplies run out," says the Texas Department of Human Resources.

Distribution will be from the First Baptist Church.

The commodities are available to low income families and senior citizens who have completed an application. No information was released as to the type of food that will be distributed, though in times past cheese and butter have been the major commodities distributed.

Officials ask recipients to bring a sack or other container for the food.

Scrambled egg casserole

1 cup cubed ham
1 4 cup chopped green onion
3 Tbsp. and 1 4 cup melted margarine, divided
1 dozen eggs, beaten
1 (4 oz.) can sliced mushrooms, drained
Cheese sauce (recipe follows)
2 1 4 cups soft breadcrumbs
dash paprika

Saute ham and green onion in 3 tablespoons margarine in large skillet until onion is tender. Add eggs and cook over medium-high heat, stirring to form large, soft curds, when eggs are set, stir in mushrooms and cheese sauce. Spoon eggs into a greased 13x9x2 inch baking pan. Combine 1/4 cup melted margarine and crumbs, mixing well; spread evenly over egg mixture. Sprinkle with paprika. Cover and chill casserole overnight.

Uncover and bake at 350 degrees F. for 30 minutes or until heated thoroughly. Yield: 12-15 servings.

Old fashioned baking powder biscuits

2 cups all-purpose flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
pinch sugar
5 Tbsp. shortening
3/4 cup milk

Combine flour, baking powder, salt, and sugar in bowl; mix well. Cut in shortening so that mixture resembles corn meal. Stir in milk until ingredients are moistened. Turn dough onto lightly floured surface, kneading 4-5 times. Roll dough to 1/2-inch thickness; cut with floured biscuit cutter. Place biscuits on baking sheet and bake for 12 minutes in a 450 degree F. preheated oven. Yield: 1 dozen.

Honey butter*

1/4 cup honey
2 Tbsp. soft butter
2 Tbsp. whipping cream

Combine ingredients and beat well. Chill and serve on waffles or toast.

*From "Joy of Cooking."

Orange mimosas

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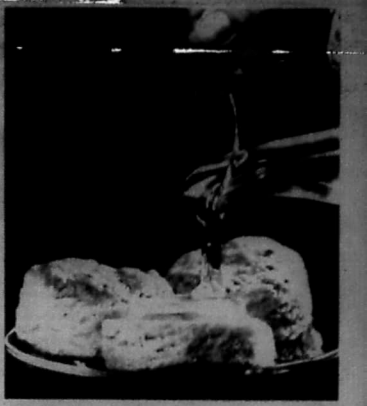
Combine equal parts juice and champagne in pitcher. Pour over crushed ice into champagne glasses; garnish with orange slices and or fresh mint sprigs.



Hot biscuits with butter and honey make a great snack anytime.

Do-ahead brunch enjoyable experience

Entertaining should be an enjoyable experience for both the guests and the host or hostess. To make it easy on yourself, plan a no-fuss tasty brunch using recipes that can be prepared in advance.

Eggs are a nutritious and economical brunch main-dish idea. Containing every vitamin except Vitamin C, eggs are also loaded with high quality protein. Being in every cell of the body, protein is essential for the growth and repair of body tissue.

Scrambled egg casserole is a tempting combination of ham, green onions, eggs, mushrooms and seasonings combined with a basic cheese sauce. Another idea for brunch is overnight sour cream coffee cake, a delicious quick bread topped with yummy pecans. Hot brandied fruit utilizes one of this seasons most popular fruits, Hill Country peaches. Serve all of the above with well chilled orange mimosas. Happy brunching!

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		AM Times Good	AM Times BEST	PM Times Good	PM Times BEST	Sunrise	Sunset
Sun.	Oct. 14	9:15	3:05	9:45	3:30	7:03 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Mon.	Oct. 15	10:10	4:00	10:40	4:25	7:03 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Tues.	Oct. 16	11:05	4:55	11:40	5:25	7:05 a.m.	6:28 p.m.
Wed.	Oct. 17	—	5:50	12:05	6:25	7:06 a.m.	6:26 p.m.
Thur.	Oct. 18	12:40	6:50	1:00	7:30	7:07 a.m.	6:24 p.m.
Fri.	Oct. 19	1:35	7:40	1:50	8:10	7:09 a.m.	6:22 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 20	2:25	8:30	2:45	9:00	7:10 a.m.	6:20 p.m.

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What a man is, contributes much more to his happiness than* what he has.
Arthur Schopenhauer

Hatrid stirs up dissension, but love covers over all wrongs.
Proverbs 10:12 (NIV)

God has two dwellings: one in heaven, and the other in a meek and thankful heart.
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Entry blanks are available at Bandera Elementary School office, Bandera Junior High office, Medina School office, First State Bank, or at the contest site on the day of the competition.

Standings

District 27-AAA

	Overall W	L	T	District W	L	T
Bandera	4	0	0	0	0	0
Boerne	4	1	0	0	0	0
Southside	2	1	0	0	0	0
Smith V	3	2	0	0	0	0
Cole	2	2	0	0	0	0
Floresville	2	3	0	0	0	0

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District 15-A

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Rocksprings	2	2	0	1	0	0
Leakey	2	2	0	1	0	0
Asherton	1	2	1	0	0	1
Medina	0	3	1	0	0	1
Center Point	1	3	0	0	1	0
Nueces Canyon	1	3	0	0	1	0
D'Hanis	0	3	0	0	1	0

Last week
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Rocksprings 41, Nueces Canyon 6.
Leakey 22, D'Hanis 6.
Asherton 13, Medina 13.
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Leakey at Charlotte
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Winners of the Bandera Junior Rodeo Finals "All Around Cowboy and Cowgirl" with their belt buckles. (Left to right) Bobbie Jane Malone, Will Anderwald, Tiffany Lever, Christie Andruskiewicz, Jeb Chesson, Dominique Verciglio, Dorothy Duff, and not pictured Jack Huie.

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Pee wee goat tying — 1. Will Anderwald 51 points. 2. Tiffany Lever 41 points. 3. Tracy Felten 23 points. 4. Shane Chesson 9 points and 5. Chris Macon 8 points.

Junior ribbon roping — 1. Timmy Clay 3 points and 2. Michael Pratt 2 points.

Junior ribbon runners — Bobbie J. Malone 15 runs.

Jr. cloverleaf barrels — 1. Dominick Verciglio 43 points. 2. Darah Flowers 30 points. 3. Shayne Felten 24 points. 4. Shannon Hyatt 22 points and 5. Tiffany Pratt 15 points.

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Jr. turdown roping — 1. Mike Kendrick 17 points. 2. Jack Huie 14 points and 3. Ernest Malone 9 points.

Sr. ribbon roping — 1. Jack Huie 11 points. 2. Ernest Malone 7 points and 3. Mike Kendrick 7 points.

Senior ribbon runners — 1. Cammie Burger 23 runs and 2. Dorothy Duff 1 runs.

Sr breakaway roping — 1. Ernest Malone 10 points. 2. Mike Kendrick 10 points and 3. Jack Huie 10 points.

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Entry blanks are available at Bandera Elementary School office, Bandera Junior High office, Medina School office, First State Bank, or at the contest site on the day of the competition.

Standings

District 27-AAA

	Overall W	L	T	District W	L	T
Bandera	4	0	0	2	0	0
Boerne	4	1	0	2	0	0
Southside	2	1	1	0	0	0
Smith V	3	2	0	0	0	0
Cole	2	2	0	0	0	0
Floresville	2	3	0	0	0	0

Last week
Bandera 12, Hondo 8.
Boerne 12, Hays 6.
Smith. Valley 14, Holy Cross 0.
Pleasanton 30, Floresville 14.

This week
Bandera at Southside.
Boerne at Cole.
Smith. Valley at Floresville.

District 15-A

Charlotte	3	1	0	1	0	0
Rocksprings	2	2	0	1	0	0
Leakey	2	2	0	1	0	0
Asherton	1	2	1	0	0	1
Medina	0	3	1	0	0	1
Center Point	0	3	1	0	1	0
Nueces Canyon	1	3	0	0	1	0
D'Hanis	0	3	0	0	1	0

Last week
Charlotte 50, Center Point 12.
Rocksprings 41, Nueces Canyon 6.
Leakey 22, D'Hanis 6.
Asherton 13, Medina 13.
This week
Leakey at Charlotte.
Rocksprings at Medina.
D'Hanis at Asherton.
Center Point at Nueces Canyon.

Winners of the Bandera Junior Rodeo Finals "All Around Cowboy and Cowgirl" with their belt buckles. (Left to right) Bobbie Jane Malone, Will Anderwald, Tiffany Lever, Christie Andruskiewicz, Jeb Chesson, Dominique Vercigliio, Dorothy Duff, and not pictured Jack Huie.

Final rodeo results

Novice cloverleaf barrels — 1. Jeb Chesson 45 points, 2. Ty Billings 30 points, 3. Christie Andruskiewicz 24 points, 4 Kenny Givens 17 points and 5. Casey Evans 4 points.

Novice straightaway barrels — 1. Ty Billings 37 points, 2. Kenny Givens 32 points, 3. Jeb Chesson 31 points and 4. Christie Andruskiewicz 17 points.

Novice pole bending — 1. Jeb Chesson 40 points, 2. Ty Billings 34 points, 3. Kenny Givens 22 points and 4. Christie Andruskiewicz 18 points.

Pee wee cloverleaf barrels — 1. Will Anderwald 30 points, 2. Tiffany Lever 22 points, 3. Jamie Brittain 16 points, 4. Travis Chesson 18 points and 5. Brandon Culver 18 points.

Pee wee straightaway barrels — 1. Will Anderwald 45 points, 2. Tiffany Lever 34 points, 3. Travis Chesson 20 points, 4. Tracy Felten 19 points and 5. Julie Tripp 12 points.

Pee wee pole bending — 1. Tiffany Lever 34 points, 2. Will Anderwald 24 points, 3. Travis Chesson 22 points, 4. Tracy Felten 20 points and 5. Julie Tripp 20 points.

Pee wee goat tying — 1. Will Anderwald 51 points, 2. Tiffany Lever 41 points, 3. Tracy Felten 23 points, 4. Shane Chesson 9 points and 5. Chris Macon 8 points.

Junior ribbon roping — 1. Timmy Clay 3 points and 2. Michael Pratt 2 points.

Junior ribbon runners — Bobbie J. Malone 15 runs.

Jr. cloverleaf barrels — 1. Dominick Vercigliio 43 points, 2. Darah Flowers 30 points, 3. Shayne Felten 24 points, 4. Shannon Hyatt 22 points and 5. Tiffany Pratt 18 points.

Jr. straightaway barrels — 1. Darah Flowers 43 points, 2. Bobbie Jane Malone 27 points, 3. Dominick Vercigliio 24 points, 4. Shannon Hyatt 23 points and 5. Bryant Parker 12 points.

Jr. pole bending — 1. Dominick Vercigliio 43 points, 2. Darah Flowers 36 points, 3. Shannon Hyatt 17 points, 4. Kristi Henry 16 points and 5. Bobbie Jane Malone 14 points.

Jr. goat tying — 1. Michael Pratt 43 points, 2. Shayne Felten 29 points, 3. Dominick Vercigliio 25 points, 4. Dustin Duff 20 points and 5. Dominick Vercigliio 18 points.

Jr. flag race — 1. Bobbie Jane Malone 48 points, 2. Dominick Vercigliio 21 points, 3. Cody Tripp 17 points, 4. Shannon Hyatt 16 points and 5. Michael Legandre 15 points.

Jr. steer riding — 1. Michael Pratt 26 points, 2. Timmy Clay 24 points and 3. Steven Franklin 14 points.

Sr. tiedown roping — 1. Mike Kendrick 17 points, 2. Jack Huie 14 points and 3. Ernest Malone 9 points.

Sr. ribbon roping — 1. Jack Huie 11 points, 2. Ernest Malone 7 points and 3. Mike Kendrick 7 points.

Senior ribbon runners — 1. Cammie Burger 23 runs and 2. Dorothy Duff 13 runs.

Sr. breakaway roping — 1. Ernest Malone 10 points, 2. Mike Kendrick 10 points and 3. Jack Huie 10 points.

Sr. cloverleaf barrels — 1. Dorothy Duff 42 points, 2. Cammie Burger 40 points, 3. Glynda Madden 26 points, 4. Jack Huie 23 points and 5. Karyl Liebig 9 points.

Sr. straightaway barrels — 1. Dorothy Duff 49 points, 2. Glenda Madden 34 points, 3. Cammie Burger 18 points, 4. Karyl Liebig 13 points and 5. Darren Clay 12 points.

Sr. pole bending — 1. Glenda Madden 44 points, 2. Dorothy Duff 30 points, 3. Cammie Burger 29 points, 4. Karyl Liebig 18 points and 5. Darren Clay 15 points.

Sr. goat tying — 1. Ernest Malone 48 points, 2. Jack Huie 40 points, 3. Dorothy Duff 29 points, 4. Cammie Burger 22 points and 5. Mike Kendrick 8 points.

Sr. flag race — 1. Dorothy Duff 37 points, 2. Jack Huie 22 points, 3. Cammie Burger 18 points and 4. Darren Clay 12 points.

Sr. chute doggin' — 1. David Hilburn 17 points, 2. Darren Clay 15 points and 3. Mike Kendrick 11 points.

Sr. steer riding — 1. Rick Dodd 14 points and 2. Ernest Malone 9 points.

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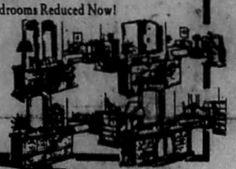

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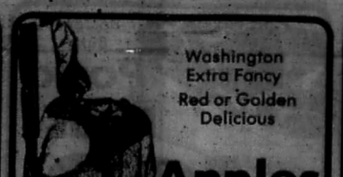

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Avocados
4 for $1

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Green Onions ..... 3 for $1

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Russet Potatoes 39¢

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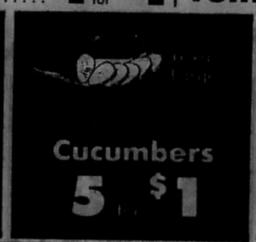

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Atra **Razor** **$2.82**

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Cricket **Lighters** ea. **45¢**

• Reg. • X-Dry • Oily Conditioner

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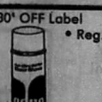
Buy Two Get One FREE! Colgate Toothpaste Pkg. Of 3 Reg. 7 oz. Gel. 6.4 oz. **$2.99**



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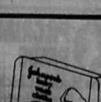
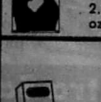


Johnson's Baby **Wash Cloths** 30's **$1.19**

Personna **Shower Shaver** 2's **69¢**

Vick's **Formula 44M** 4 oz. **$2.04**



Oral B **Tooth Brush** ea. **$1.04** • 60 • 40 • 35

Antacid **Mylanta Liquid** 12 oz. **$2.24**

Eveready **Battery SALE!!**
Size D 4 pack
Size C 4 pack
Size AA 4 pack
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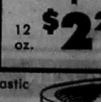
Your Choice **$1.29**

Cotton Ironing Board **Pad & Cover** **$2.99**



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Gloves **$1.29**

Mascara reg. $3.50 **$2.65**

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•Is Sam Darden getting 'shoddy treatment?'
Please see Page 1B

Dawgs retain statewide ranking with 63-0 victory.
Please see Page 11B

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Sorensen's trial in progress

Gerald Sorensen, right, is accompanied from the courtroom by Chief Deputy Mel Lemone, left, and Sheriff Guy Pickett. His trial on a charge of aggravated sexual assault is expected to be completed Friday. He faces a capital murder trial in December.

Staff photo by Nick Johnson.

By Nick Johnson
Editor

The body of Marie Denise Walker was moved five times after a bullet from a .22 caliber weapon ripped into her brain on the night of Jan. 31-Feb. 1 a witness told a jury of seven men and five women late Wednesday.

The trial of Gerald Sorensen on charges of aggravated sexual assault began Monday in 216th District Court in the Bandera County courthouse, and Wednesday District Attorney Joe Mike Egan was still presenting the state's case against the twice-convicted sex offender.

Lawyers for both sides expect to hand the case to the jury Friday. The jury will decide both the guilt or innocence of Sorensen and assess his penalty.

The trial here is actually the first of two set for Sorensen, who is accused of raping and shooting to death the Bandera schoolteacher.

Her almost nude body was discovered in her remote home in the Wharton's Dock area seven miles southwest of Bandera.

Sorensen's trial on a charge of capital murder in connection with the same incident has been moved to Gillespie County and is scheduled for early December.

Maximum penalty on that charge is death and the penalty for aggravated sexual assault, for which he is now being tried, is 99 years or life in prison.

Tom Bevel, a special investigator with the Oklahoma City Police Department, was the eighth witness called by District Attorney Egan to testify against Sorensen.

His was also the most explosive given so far.

He testified Walker died of a gunshot wound to the head. It was a single shot that entered her head almost at the very top.

He said the victim fell to the floor several feet from the bed, and her head rested on the carpet for some time, leaving a large blood-stain.

At some point after that her head was moved so that it rested against the bed, and then upon the bed.

The investigator, who said he specializes in the study of blood-stains to determine their source and the time they were made, further testified that Walker's head had rested in three different locations on the bed.

Bexar County Medical Examiner Vincent DeMaio earlier testified that while Walker's heart apparently continued to beat for at least several minutes after she was shot, it was virtually impossible that she could move in any way with the massive brain damage she had sustained.

He also testified that in his opinion it would have also been virtually impossible for her to reach out and grab the gun just before she was shot, as Sorensen claimed in a statement he made to Sheriff Guy Pickett and others shortly after he was arrested.

That statement, in which Sorensen admitted raping the 37-year-old school teacher, has been ruled admissible, but Egan had not entered it as evidence by Wednesday.

The medical examiner said Walker's head was bowed and a

(See TRIAL, Page 4A.)

Heavy school bond voting expected

By Lila MacMillan
Staff writer

A heavy turnout is expected at the polls Saturday to decide the fate of $3.5 million in bonds to build a new elementary school for the students of Bandera County.

Bettie Peters, absentee voting clerk, reports she has 62 ballots already, and several that were mailed out by request have not been returned by mail yet. In the last bond election there was only 23 absentee ballots cast.

The Bandera Independent School District's board says a new school is needed to alleviate overcrowding at the present site where elementary and junior high students share a 13-acre campus with a high school football stadium and a bus barn for all the district's vehicles.

Board president Thomas (Bub) Keese said trustees selected the elementary school for expansion because it is more economical to build an elementary school and "the present elementary school has not had any construction other than portable buildings in 70 years." The main building at the elementary campus was built in 1913.

The $3.5 million bond package proposal includes a site, a 57,400 square-foot school facility for 800 students at a cost of $50 per square foot, asphalt drive and parking area, an enclosed entry foyer which would be heated but not air-conditioned, a covered area for physical education classes, facilities for special education and gifted and talented students, a cafeteria with kitchen, equipment, and fees for architects, consultants, and bond advisors.

According to figures from the Bandera Independent School District, taxes on a $50,000 home would increase in 1985 to $388 over the 1984 levy of $306 and to $415 in 1986.

School taxes on homesteads of taxpayers over 65 years of age are frozen by state law and will not be affected. If their tax levy for 1983 was $233 it will remain $233.

Financial Consultant Jim M. Williams of Rotan-Moale, Inc. of San Antonio, said his consulting firm would not collect its fee unless the bond election is successful. His firm was responsible for preparing the cost sheets and $3.5 million bond package submitted to the school board in early September.

At a public meeting Sept. 17 the school trustees set Oct. 20 as the date for the bond election. Only three concerned citizens attended the meeting and none of them opposed the election.

Austin architect Jim Pfluger described the 57,400 square foot proposed school building as a "good, low-maintenance" type school building. "It's substantial, but not plush," he said.

The plans call for the covered area for physical education classes which will meet with the requirements of the Texas Educational Agency.

School superintendent Dr. Ron Caloss pointed out Bandera Elementary school students now have less than 42 square feet per pupil compared to the 60 to 100 square feet per student recommended by the state agency.

He has shown slides showing how a storage room in the junior high had been converted for use as a special education classroom, over-crowded cafeteria scenes, and some of the seven portable buildings in use on the campus.

The few opponents of the bonds that have expressed themselves argue that the tax increase to cover the bonds will be too much after the tax increase approved by the school trustees in August to cover additional operating expenses and salary increases.

Others have questioned if the trustees will go [illegible] the non-binding referendum [illegible] be a[illegible] tax increase to pay the bonds not [illegible]

There will be two ballots for the voters on Oct. 20. One ballot, printed in English and Spanish, will read "Place an 'x' in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote."

Voters will indicate whether they are for or against "the issuance of $3,500,000 of bonds levying the tax payment therefor."

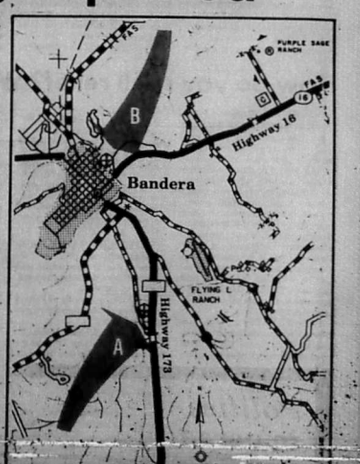
The second ballot, a non-binding referendum, will be for voters to mark their preference for the site of the proposed school.

(See BONDS, Page 4A.)

Where to vote

[illegible] Valley Place
LaCoste Civic Center

Voting will take place at all locations from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
*Voters may vote anywhere if listed on your [illegible] registration card.



PACs: Their beauty is certainly in the eye of the beholder

An item in last week's paper was spotted by a Washington, D.C., reader.

The article in question quoted U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler's Democratic opponent Joe Sullivan of San Antonio.

You'll remember Sullivan was upset at Loeffler's acceptance of huge amounts of campaign contributions from "political action committees."

They are called PACs by friend and foe alike. What they are called beyond that apparently depends upon whether you are recipient of PAC contributions or your opponent is.

"Loeffler is literally bought off by the big money interests of big business," said Sullivan. "He no longer can really represent the people of the district because of his ties with these political action committees."

The San Antonio Democrat was particularly incensed by Loeffler's acceptance of money from the PAC of Valero Energy Group and of the American Medical Association.

Now comes a note from Loeffler's chief of staff in Washington, Alan Kranowitz.

He sends a copy of a letter signed by the same Joe Sullivan who so soundly rapped Loeffler's acceptance of PAC money.

Sullivan's letter is addressed simply to "Political Action Committee." Apparently the names of the specific PACs were filled in as the letters were mailed.

"I am writing PACs that I believe would be interested in my candidacy, and that is the reason I am writing you," Sullivan wrote.

"I am hereby asking for your financial support. Any amount would be helpful," the college professor wrote.

Writes Kranowitz: "Thought the attached (copy of the letter from Sullivan) would amuse you. A bit of hypocrisy perhaps?"

In truth, Kranowitz probably misses the mark a tad. Sour grapes might be a more apt description.

Had he received $110,700 in PAC contributions, as he charges Loeffler has, Sullivan may not be so quick to criticize.

Still, Sullivan is right when he says we should be worrying about the explosive growth and influence of PACs.

The vast amounts of money they throw around does mean that a lobbyist who doesn't even live in your state or district often has far better access to your congressman's ear than you, who live and vote and pay taxes here.

Don't look for a change anytime soon, however. PACs will contribute nearly $100 million to politicians this year.

The winners will almost all be recipients of huge amounts of PAC funds. They'll also be slow to kill the goose that keeps laying those golden eggs.

Bandera County
potpourri
By Nick Johnson

Opinion

Letters

Credit-card thinking

Dear editor:

As a current property owner and former resident of Bandera, I write to express opposition to the specific program of expansion of ile school system outlined in the upcoming school bond issue.

I am proud of the fine education I received in the Bandera school system. Upon entering Texas Tech University I found myself as well prepared for college as any of the students who graduated from excellent high schools in major Texas cities, if not better. Thanks for that education belong to the dedicated administrators and teachers who were part of the Bandera school system in the 1960s. They got the job done without benefit of even second-rate facilities.

Naturally, those of us who graduated from the Bandera schools want to see its present and future students afforded better opportunities, within the framework of a reasonable system of expansion.

Is the plan being offered a reasonable one in terms of what we, the property taxpayers who will bear the burden of payment, can afford? I ask the citizens of Bandera County to search their consciences regarding the cost of the current proposal. How many of those who support it will actually help to pay the bill over the next 20 years?

As one of those who will help pay for it, I propose that we spend less money on covered playgrounds and water fountains and work toward creation of a less costly expansion program. Wouldn't it be more prudent to propose a new plan which would meet the basic needs of educating our children in our increasingly technological environment, (i.e. including the proposed computer system), but with fewer luxuries we cannot afford?

Let's help our local economy by reducing the burden of taxes. Let's encourage business growth in the area and the resulting creation of new jobs which might encourage the students who graduate from our system to stay here as productive citizens. Defeat of this bond issue makes good economic sense. A less expensive plan would benefit both the children of our community and its property-owning businesses and individuals.

Perhaps we should spend fewer tax dollars on bricks and mortar and work instead to achieve higher salaries for the people who teach our children. People are the resource which can make or break the attempt to educate them.

I urge my fellow tax payers to defeat this bond issue and help stop the kind of irresponsible, "credit-card thinking" which could place a $3.5 million tax burden on the property owners and businesses of Bandera County.

Mona R. Tindall
San Antonio

Confused issues

Dear editor,

After attending and participating in several meetings held by the Citizens For Better Schools, I have seen people come forward to learn the facts and express their concerns about the school bond issue. For almost all of these people it has become very clear that our elementary school is overcrowded. Most of them have also found out that the various arguments raised by the opposition really accomplish nothing but to confuse the basic issue and create some bad possibilities beyond the simple over-crowding.

The worst case for Bandera Independent School District is the possibility of being dissolved and the nearby school districts taking over the responsibility of educating Bandera County's children. If that happens in your area, you will also get the tax rates of the nearby school districts, and none in this area are lower than ours. Many are twice as high.

But it may not get quite that bad. We may only go on probation and perhaps lose accreditation. Then we double our taxes just to make up for lost funds.

Or maybe we will have the "best" possible situation after a lost bond election. We start leasing classroom space next year and put our first- and second-graders on half days in a couple of years, if the state will approve it and if they will fund the extra school bus routes. In that best, worst case, we could hope and pray that our best teachers do not just give up and leave and that our children are not too far behind those in other school districts.

Really though, for everyone old enough to vote there will not be a sense of the worst situation. That is reserved for the children of Bandera County, who, if they could, would ask us all to stop bickering over such a basic issue and just please give them a school big enough for all of them with only the basics, and they will do the rest.

David Kepes
Pipe Creek

People should think

Dear editor:

There are a few things I think people should think about before voting on the school bond issue.

Number 1 — If we vote for a site for the school in a non-binding referendum, what guarantee do we have that the school will not be built at Bandera River Ranch, or some other sight?

Number 2 — If you do vote on a site that does not mean you have to vote for the bond issue.

Number 3 — If the school tax for people over 65 was the same this year as it was last year, then go for it. But if it did go up, then I would be a little cautious.

Number 4 — I also think the editor of The Bandera Bulletin should not have an opinion about controversial subjects, but stay unbiased in his reporting.

Anthony Leibham
Bandera

(Editor's Note: Each of the school board members have publicly promised to vote according to the wishes of the voters as expressed in the non-binding referendum. The editor tryst to remain unbiased in his reporting, but he can't help having an opinion.

Print them all

Dear editor:

Why do you print only those letters that are for the school bond issue? Are you taking sides? If so, that is not fair.

Let's have some letters printed which take a different look at the bond issue. That is if you get any.

James Howell
Bandera

(Editor's Note: all letters on the subject of the school bonds have been printed.)

Not fair

Dear editor:

During my school days I walked or rode a horse six miles one way each day. My teachers had from 35 to 50 students each to instruct. They were paid $80 a month for nine months of the year. During the three months of no school they were expected to attend certain classes at the universities at their own expense.

I ate my lunch from a pail or paper sack carried from home. A drink of water was to be had at the pump and only at lunch or recess time. On the coldest days those students at the back of the room were permitted to stand up front near the wood heater. At night I processed a heavy load of homework in the dim light of a kerosene lamp.

In spite of all the hardships and frustration, my loyal and dedicated teachers enabled me to receive an adequate education that has served me well through a life that has now spanned more than the allotted span of three score and ten. Thanks be to the thinkers of those times that it was all paid for as we went.

If we had the money there is no amount that I would not support the spending of for our children and their teachers. But to rush in and waste huge amounts in interest, planning studies, frivolous niceties, etc. is to place a burden on all taxpayers who are now overtaxed, and this burden will be there to fall upon the student of today when he graduates. This is not fair to any of us.

Elmo Reeves
Bandera

More letters on Page 4A

How do you spell relief? With another dose of American political humor

By Tom Denyer
Special correspondent

As the campaigns wind down — or crank up, depending on your point of view — a strong dose of American political humor can help relieve the tensions among true believers, camp followers, and fellow travellers.

Ambrose Bierce, the asthmatic journalist and Civil War veteran, disappeared mysteriously somewhere in Mexico in 1913. Before he left in a haze of Villa-Carranza politics, however, he left us with his irreverent and learned "Devil's Dictionary." Here are some of his contributions to our political life:

CONSERVATIVE, n. A statesman who is enamored of existing evils, as distinguished from the Liberal, who wishes to replace them with others.

POLITICS, n. A strife of interests masquerading as a contest of principles. The conduct of public affairs for private advantage.

PRESIDENT, n. The leading figure in a small group of men of whom — and of whom only — it is positively known that immense numbers of their countrymen did not want any of them for president.

REPRESENTATIVE, n. In national politics, a member of the Lower House in this world, and without discernible hope of promotion in the next.

SENATE, n. A body of elderly men charged with high duties and misdemeanors.

As always, we can return for inspiration to the Oklahoma cowboy, Will Rogers. Back in 1922, he had this to say, which might still help us out of our current difficulties south of the border:

"Our Public men are speaking every day on something, but they ain't saying anything. But when Mr. Harding said that, in case of another war that capital would be drafted the same as men, he put over a thought that, if carried out, would do more to stop wars than all the International Courts and Leagues of Nations in the World.

"When the Wall Street Millionaire knows that you are not only going to come into his office and take his secretary and clerks, but, that you come in to get his dough, say Boy, there wouldn't be any war."

Six years later, Rogers explained how Texas got the Democratic Convention.

"This Houston wanted an Ocean and they didn't have one, so they just dug one. One man, Jesse Jones, just pulled out his check book when the fellows were bidding on the Democratic Convention, and he just bought it. He layed it out to get beautified, and I guess, but he just wants to be known as his sidekick. He is sorter ashamed of it. He wants to work at it, but he wants people to believe he don't have to.

But the old Democrat he is still so old fashioned that he thinks its one of the honored professions. Just let him head a few committees, and make a few speeches to you every once in a while, and he is in his glory."

Election '84 ...a guide for the casual observer.

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Politics in verse

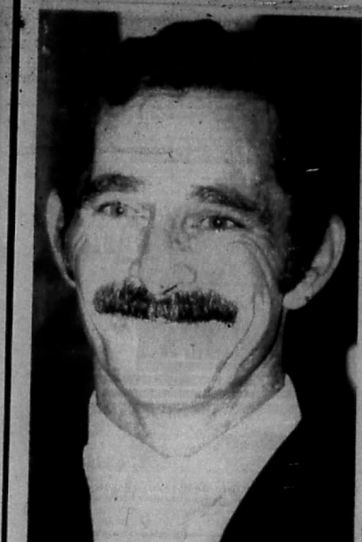
I remember Tom Dewey
(From my mother, of course).
He was beat by H. Truman.
Boy, was I sore!

I remember Adlai Stevenson
Who said, "Let's talk sense."
My brain didn't vote,
And Dad didn't either,
So we voted for Ike.

I remember Jack Kennedy
Won't you feel guilty?
Won't you feel like a dope?
If your main issue
Because you didn't vote?

By Terry Barnes

Band to march in Austin



Staff photo by Nick Johnson.

Drum major Christine Fleming will lead the Bandera High School Marching Band from Bandera onto the field at Westlake High School near Austin on Saturday, Oct. 20, at the eighth annual Westlake Marching Festival.

Bandera High School fans have been invited to come cheer for the band, and for the 50 others that will participate during one long day of Texas high school marching bands best halftime shows. Admission to the Westlake stadium is $3 for adults, $2 for students.

Sponsored by the Westlake Band Parents and the Westlake Band, the marching festival is designed to help bands prepare for the University Interscholastic League Marching Contest later in the fall.

Each participating band will receive a written criticism and a cassette recording of the judges' comments, plus a color video cassette tape with sound of the band's performance. In addition, the bands will be competing for handsome trophies that will be awarded for the first, second, and third place performances in each school size classification from A through AAAAA.

The bands will participate by UIL class, starting with Class A bands at 8:30 a.m. Class AA and AAA will follow Saturday morning with AAAA in the afternoon and AAAAA in the late afternoon and evening. The Southwest Texas State University Bobcat Band, directed by Thomas H. Waggoner, will close the show.

Faces of Bandera County

The Bulldogs' coach is not the only "mentor" to be undefeated this year. The Bandera High School Band has not been beaten this year. Band director Tome Walters has been with BHS for eight years and through his dedicated efforts the Bulldog Band has climbed to new heights each year and Walters says they are going to make Bandera proud this year.

Calendar

This afternoon, Oct. 18

Golden Agers tea, 2 p.m., United Methodist Church of Bandera.
Bandera Daughters of the American Revolution, 2 p.m., home of John R. Harrell Sr., Vanderpool.
Bandera girls varsity volleyball vs. Floresville, here, 6 p.m.
Helping Hand meeting, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church.
Hermann Sons Bandera Lodge 81, 7:30 p.m., Lakehills American Legion Hall.
Medina Volunteer Fire Department, 7:30 p.m., Youth Center.
Medina Junior High vs. Center Point, here, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera Junior Varsity vs. Cole, there, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 19

Bingo American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Bandera football vs. Cole, here, 7:30 p.m.
Medina at Center Point, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 20

School bond election, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Medina River Ranch Association workday, 8:30 a.m.
Practice day for horse show, 10 a.m., Scooter Fries Arena.
Tri-Star Football Contest, Bulldog Stadium, clinic, 2 p.m.; contest 3 p.m.
Bandera 4-H Awards Dinner, 6:45 p.m., Bandera High School Cafeteria.

Sunday, Oct. 21

American Legion Post 410 spaghetti dinner, 11 a.m., Lakehills legion home.

Monday, Oct. 22

Medina Lake Association of Retired Persons general meeting, Legion home, 1:30 p.m.
Square Dance Club, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., First National Bank Board Room.
Bandera Optimist Club, 7 p.m. Rockin' R restaurant.
Boy Scout troop 204 Lakehills United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.
Boy Scout troop 146, 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Park.
Medina Parent Teacher Organization, 7:30 p.m., school cafeteria.
Bandera County Livestock Association, 7:30 p.m., Bandera High School ag shop.

Tuesday Oct. 23

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church Women, 10 a.m., parish hall.
Tri County "A" Fair, 10:45 a.m., Bandera Rec Center.
Bandera varsity volleyball vs. Southside, there, 6 p.m.
Medina Rotary Club, 7:30 p.m., youth center.
Vanderpool Wolf Club, 7:30 p.m., Vanderpool Community House.

Wednesday, Oct. 24

Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department, Bingo, 7 p.m., Lakeshore firehouse.
Lakehills 4-H Community Club, St. Victor's Chapel, 7 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, 7:30 p.m., firehouse.

Thursday, Oct. 25

Bandera girls volleyball vs. Smithson Valley, here, 6 p.m.
Lakehills American Legion Post 410 and Auxiliary monthly meeting, 7 p.m., legion hall. Bring covered dish.
Medina Jr. High vs. D'Hanis, Medina, 7:30 p.m.

Temperatures

Dates	High	Low	Rainfall
Wednesday, Oct. 10	83	63	
Thursday, Oct. 11	71	64	1.82
Friday, Oct. 12	82	66	
Saturday, Oct. 13	78	64	.79
Sunday, Oct. 14	78	60	
Monday, Oct. 15	86	56	
Tuesday, Oct. 16	88	72	

Rainfall so far this month: 3.22 in. Average for October 3.63 in.
Rainfall so far this year: 16.63 in. Annual average 32.40 in.
Medina Lake water level: 1,021.88 feet, 50.32 feet below spillway level of 1072 ft., up .23 ft. from last week.
Medina River water level: 4.1 feet, up .00 ft. from last week.

Temperatures furnished by Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc., rainfall and river levels by U.S. Soil Conservation Service, Bandera, and lake level by BMA Water Improvement District No. 1.

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More letters —(Continued from Page 2A.)—

Appeal to grandparents

Dear editor:

Being a very proud and happy property owner in the Medina Lake area of Bandera County, I would like to appeal to the many retired property owners of our precinct.

Having worked very hard to raise three children and a baby brother during my earlier years, I chose Lakehills as my retirement home. Planning ahead and setting goals to prepare for my independence at retirement gives me a feeling of contentment and security and has become a part of my character and personality. This contentment is now being marred by the knowledge that whichever of my grandchildren or even great-grandchildren who chose to live in the home they will inherit may be knocked out of a portion of their early years of education by a possibility of only-half-day school classes in the first three grades. This is most distressing.

Grandparents, please vote "Yes" on Oct. 20 for the school bond issue and choose Highway 173 as the site.

We are not being victimized by the increase in school taxes to provide an elementary school for our young ones. We are only playing "catch up" for the many years we have had only to pay pennies. Present elementary school conditions are deplorable. From the experience I had by having my fourth-grade niece stay with me the first semester of this year, I learned first hand.

Any grandparents who missed the Citizens for Better Schools meeting at St. Victor's Church Saturday lost out on a most informative session. Young parents of our district made, in my opinion, a very poor turnout.

May be they feel like they "can't fight city hall," as the old saying goes. But any voter who goes to the polls on Oct. 20 and is not informed, or is misinformed about this important issue, should surely inquire of young Bill Anderson of Bandera or Dave Keppes in Pipe Creek. They are two very well-informed, knowledgeable citizens and parents who can enlighten you about what is at stake for our grandbabies if you do not vote "Yes." Katie Rasde, an elected board member, can also tell you about what the state can do if we don't get a new elementary school. Jane Malone is also well informed. Please, get the facts before you go to vote.

Frances Garren
Lakehills

(Editor's Note: State law does not permit half-day classes for first- and second-graders, only kindergarteners.)

Keep it coming

Dear editor:

Please keep my Bulletin coming for another year. I can't help but notice how it is growing. It is very interesting.

Mrs. Pauline K. Herritage
Kerrville

Highest point

Dear editor:

We want to congratulate Tootie Mayfield and Ellen Walker on their effort in gathering and reporting of the Medina news.

We also want to congratulate Sandee Vannatter on her trivia column we find it very interesting. Also Lila MacMillan 25 years.

The highest point in Bandera County is in the north end of the Duke Ranch, close to the Vandepool Road.

It is marked by a brass marker placed there by a geodetic survey crew.

Russell Adams
San Antonio

Letter policy

The Bulletin solicits your letters on any subject of general interest. Each letter must be brief, in good taste and must not be libelous. The editor reserves the right to edit letters for these reasons. While political endorsements and thank you notes will not be accepted as letters, we will be happy to arrange advertising space for these purposes.

Trial —(Continued from Page 1A.)—

bedspread was wadded atop her head when she was shot. He said the bullet that killed her penetrated the bedspread at three separate locations before it entered her head.

He also testified Walker sustained a vaginal wound that he again said would be virtually impossible to sustain during "consensual intercourse."

Sorensen's court-appointed attorney, Richard Mosty of Kerrville, objected strenuously but in vain from the outset as DA Egan and his assistant, Frank Gelsone, introduced photo's of Walker's body lying on her blood-spattered bed and other items relating to her murder.

Mosty maintained evidence relating to the women's murder was "extraneous" in this trial, which is for aggravated sexual assault only.

"It is merely an attempt to inflame the jury," he said.

Judge Robert R. Barton's ruling favored Egan's argument that the murder and rape were "all part and parcel of the same happening that occurred within an estimated frame of 20 minutes at the most and during which only two people were present."

A blood-stained Bible recovered from the floor of Walker's bed room was the most dramatic piece of evidence introduced, but the photographs and blood-stained bed clothing and carpet also helped paint a grim story of what happened that night.

Sorensen had not been connected to the crime in testimony presented by the district attorney by press time nor had his defense attorney presented any evidence. That part of the trial was expected to take place Thursday and Friday, and all parties expected to seek a jury decision by Friday.

The selection of the jury occupied the first day of the trial and the 12 jurors sitting in the case were selected from a panel of 78 who reported for jury duty Monday morning.

The five women selected include Lois Schlador Schulte, director of a pre-school nursery in Bandera; Iona Howard Allen, wife of a retired postal worker; Patricia Dianne Small, a medical librarian; Anna Faye Bausch, a Bandera County employee; and Cynthia Woodland, wife of a Bandera bank president.

Males selected included Charles C. Walker, a Kerrville firefighter; Terry Joe Morrow, a Bandera bank president; Patrick T. McCoy, hardware store owner; Kevin (Bubba) Quarles, ranch foreman; Thomas L. Luttman; Charles B. Ramsey, insurance agent; and Douglas R. Morgan, a civil service employee at Camp Stanley.

All of the 78 members of the panel said they had heard or read about the case, but only five said they had made up their mind as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant and that they could not be fair and impartial in reaching a decision.

They were promptly challenged for cause by Mosty and dismissed from the panel. They were Ingrid Wallace, John Wilton, Linda Gayle Smith, Lucille Moore and Peggy Edwards.

Mosty was successful in getting Sorensen's trial on capital murder charges moved to Gillespie County, but he made no effort to have the location of this trial moved.

Egan was scheduled to continue his prosecution Thursday morning, but by 5 p.m. Wednesday he had introduced into evidence more than 100 photos, items of apparel, bed clothing and other items he said are related to the crime.

Mosty objected to many on the grounds they had nothing to do with the events of that night, but his objections were largely overruled.

The items introduced paint a picture of sudden violence that took place entirely in the bedroom of Walker's remote mobile home.

Sorensen's face exhibited little emotion as the proceedings continued through the week. He was neatly dressed in a three-piece suit and brown tie.

Few spectators attended the sessions. Walker family members were in attendance at all times. Sorensen's parents are scheduled to testify and are prohibited from being in the courtroom.

Absentee voting under way

Absentee voting for the Nov. 6 General Election began Oct. 15 and will last through Nov. 2.

Absentee voting takes place in the County Clerk's Office at the Bandera County Courthouse, Hours for voting are during normal working hours at the courthouse, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays only.

School children exit from the 70-year old Bandera Elementary School. Voters will approve or reject bonds to finance a new building Saturday.

Bonds —(Continued from Page 1A.)—

Site A will be property donated to the school district by Albert Alkek 1.8 miles south of the intersection of Main and Cypress on Highway 173 toward Hondo. Site B is owned by A.B. Small and is located on the left just south of the high school entrance on the old San Antonio Highway.

Site A is a 27.885 acre tract of land. The architect has estimated it will take $75,000 to install utilities on this site. Site B is just a little over 12 acres and all utilities are already accessible to the property which would cost about $100,000 to buy.

All the school board members present at a meeting last week were polled individually and each said they will go with the majority of the voters on the building site.

Dr. Caloss invites anyone to find luxury in his office. He points out the worn vinyl on the arms of his chair which cost $60 several years ago. He also points out the $13.95 each stack chairs the school board members use when they have a work session in the small conference room. He points to the uncarpeted vinyl floors in his office and the work room and asks "Where's the frills opponents keep talking about that the board and I waste money on?"

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TAXPAYERS REVIEW

The following is a summary of the taxes that have already been approved or will be voted on, on Oct. 20. If all of these are approved, it will probably be the largest increase that most of us have experienced at one time in our lifetime.

Aug. 1984 The gas tax was raised to 10¢ on gas, diesel, and petroleum products. This is to provide more money for our schools and improving our highways.

Aug. 30 The School Board, without a public vote, announced a 31% increase in your school tax. This will be an increase of $372,446. 87% will be used for school salary increases.

Oct. 2, 1984 Over 75 items or services have been added for new sales taxes or increases. Many of these will effect us regardless of age or property owner status.

Oct. 20 An election will be held for a 3.5 million dollar bond. This bond issue will cost you approximately 7-8 million dollars to pay off. Taxes required to pay this off will be in addition to the 31% increase. This is an increase of $600,000 over the bond issue that was soundly defeated a few months ago.

Note: As you know, there has been a massive, expensive campaign organized by a few individuals, to influence you to vote their way. This tremendous tax increase is too serious to you and your family to let others influence you.

Please decide carefully and VOTE OCT. 20.

William P. Studstill
Kenneth Knowles
Jon Fitzgerald
Carolyn Ely

Pd. pol. adv. by William P. Studstill, P.O. Box 209, Pipe Creek, Tx. 78063

Loan applications due on freeze losses

Applications for emergency farm loans for physical losses caused by the severe freeze which occurred Dec. 16, through Dec. 30, are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration office located in the Security State Bank & Trust Building, 106 B. Crockett St., 2nd. Floor, Fredericksburg, FmHA County Supervisor Hector Diaz said recently.

Bandera and Kendall counties are two of eight counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block as eligible for emergency physical loan loans to cover part of actual physical losses resulting from the freeze.

Losses due to the drought are not covered, a spokesman said.

Obituaries

Hattie Ethel Wall

Hattie Ethel (Minear) Wall, 92, died Oct. 10 in a nursing home in San Antonio. She was born in Sweetwater May 8, 1892 to Joseph and Harriet Emily Minear. Her husband Edward T. Wall preceded her in death in 1961. She was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include, three daughters and two sons-in-law, Florence E. and Thomas E. Barker of San Antonio, Laura E. and Emil J. Eyhorn, and Eulalia M. Chambers all of San Antonio; two sons and daughters-in-law Edward T. (Buddy) and Alice Wall of Austin and Donald E. and Maggie Wall of Atascosa; ten grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral was Oct. 13 in Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera with Brother Jim Hawley officiating. Interment was in the Bandera Cemetery.

Mary Heefner

Mary Gladys Heefner, 75, died at her home in San Antonio Oct. 10. She was born in Rockdale and resided in South Houston for many years.

Survivors include her daughter Charly McElfresh of Lakehills; one granddaughter Mary Ellen McBride of Dallas; one grandson, Steve Thompson; three great-grandsons of Parker, Colo.; one sister, Lucille Lytle of Huntsville; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held at St. Dominic's Catholic Church in San Antonio on Oct. 11. There will be a memorial Mass on Oct. 22 at 8:30 a.m. at St. Dominic's Catholic Church.

David Whitten

David Jackson Whitten, 91, Stockdale, died at the Town and Country Nursing Home in Boerne Aug. 10. Whitten, a former columnist for the Stockdale Star, was born in DeWitt County.

Survivors include his wife, Mamie Whitten of Lake Providence, La.; five daughters, Doris Brigman of Bandera, Blanche L. Brown of Wenatchee, Wa., Lillian Matthews of Canyon Lake, Nancy Wright of Bastrop, La., and Frances Lipscomb of Boerne; 16 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Aug. 12 in Stockdale with interment in Stockdale Cemetery.

Evelyn A. Wood

Evelyn A. (Peggy) Wood, 74, of Lakehills died Oct. 9.

Survivors include her husband, Delmuth C. Wood Sr. of Lakehills; six daughters, Virginia Earnest of Alamo, Shirley Whiteside of Port Aransas, Donna Belcher of Castroville, Madeline Larson of Richardson, Sharman Wood of Fremont, Calif., Lilly Barris of Baytown; three sons, Jerry Carpenter of Jourdanton, Del Wood Jr. of Austin, and Cliff Wood of San Antonio; one sister; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held Oct. 11 in the Georgian Chapel of Porter Loring Mortuary with the Rev. Joyce Slade officiating, with interment in Jourdanton City Cemetery.

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Senior Citizens
By Kay Robinson

Telephone company volunteers

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. sometimes gets a bad press, but let's not let that include the members of their community relations team!

Karen O'Neill of the Hondo office, heard about the senior center being erected here in Bandera, and called to offer the services of their team for a volunteer project. Their team, composed of employees of Bell Telephone, have been active in other projects in their working area, such as the Special Olympics in Uvalde, and county fairs, where they string telephone lines without cost.

Not having thus favored Bandera up to this time, they welcomed the opportunity to serve the Silver Sage Corral and as a result three volunteers were on hand last week to wire the new center. They were Harold Haby, Doug Haass, and Larry Ross. Needless to say the Bandera County Committee on Aging is deeply appreciative of this team effort. Thanks, guys!

Spanish

The complete name of that ballad referred to in last week's column is "Spanish is a Loving Tongue." Somewhere "Spanish" got lost in the shuffle, but now you know. The proposed class for beginners, which Harold Sherman has offered to teach, is Spanish. Let the center know if you'd like to study the "Loving Tongue" for an hour weekly.

Lost Maples

Among this area's most popular attractions, nature-wise, are the Big-tooth maples in the State Park near Vanderpool. The park is well populated with visitors, although not uncomfortably so, but the camping facilities are reserved a year ahead.

However from Bandera it is less than 100 miles round trip, and ever so worthwhile at any time of year, but especially now at the beginning of the season of the turning of the leaves.

Whole trees display their palettes of orange to scarlet; some sport spots of color in the midst of their summer green.

The recent rains have given back to the Sabinal River the chuckle of its rapids. Monarch butterflies drift like falling leaves as they gather for their arduous trip to Mexico for their winter hibernation. The lower trails have been made easy to travel, with steps, railings and benches; disdaining these, the backpackers of all ages push on by for their camps in the upper reaches of the canyon. Live a little! See Lost Maples this October! Check the center about a trip there in the mini-bus soon.

Anniversary tea

Over fifty people honored the Senior Center with their presence to say Happy Seventh Birthday on Wednesday, Oct. 10. The table, loaded with cookies and candies, coffee and punch, was centered with a harvest arrangement of leaves and a huge pumpkin, courtesy of Connie Taylor.

Hanging baskets and pot plants adorned the rooms, thining out as the day progressed, proceeds going to the Silver Sage Corral. Vernell Mullenax, plant chairman, advises that the sale will continue during this week.

AACOG meets

At the monthly meeting of the Senior Advisory Council of the Alamo Area Council of Governments, Bandera representatives Bill Hathaway and Kay Robinson received a round of applause and lots of compliments when a report was made and pictures passed around of the progress made recently on the Silver Sage Corral here.

In other business, Nolan Underwood of the Lions Camp at Kerrville announced a new camping and nature-centered program for senior citizens, to begin in January 1985. The expenses of training the elderly blind had become prohibitive and an alternative plan is being offered at a minimal price, for either individuals or groups. The facilities at the 500 acre camp include two swimming pools, dining halls, rooms and dormitories in a variety of accommodations, and study-groups in health, bird-lore, geology, astronomy, fishing, trips and tours, and especially Mrs. McNay's class in painting with acrylics.

The fall and winter programs will not only enrich the lives of senior citizens, but will help support the summer programs of camping for handicapped children. 4,000 of whom were served in the past season.

Home is where the hurt is

At last week's Wellness Clinic, Nurse Pat Mormando stressed water safety and what to do when faced with a possible drowning emergency. (If you weren't there, we hope you know all about it, because it begins to look like our rivers and lakes may someday be filled to normal levels.)

The topic for the next meeting is especially important to older people, accidents in the home, which actually account for more doctor and hospital visits among the elderly than illnesses. Come at 11 a.m. Oct. 24 and see the fine films Pat gets from the Texas Health Department, and engage in the question and answer time.

One aspect of wellness is regular exercise. If this bores you by yourself, join in with Gloria Carlson's exercise group at 4 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at the Center. They are seeing results!

New mini-bus schedule

Della May Cox, driver of the mini-bus, alerts us to expanded hours of her services. These will now be from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

The Senior Texas Employment Program pays for her services for the first 20 hours each week; after that, the extra hours are paid by County Commissioners' Court. Thanks a million!

May, however, has a serious back problem and needs assistance carrying the meals to the numerous Meals on Wheels recipients each weekday. So thanks go also to Rita Beh, a volunteer who assists in this endeavor each day.

The thermometer stands at $47,500.

Silver Sage Corral

It looked like an impossible task to the volunteer carpenters last week, raising a huge beam to its place near the roof of the new building. Then came riding on his white horse (read that cherry-picker) Henry Heinen, with the blessing of the Bandera Electric Co-op, and, viola, up went the beam in a trice!

Other volunteers working on the structure during the past week are roofer Rusty McKinney, who with his helper Sherman Pitts, is installing skylights when it isn't raining; ever-faithful Davis May, John Self and Al Robinson, and electricians Buzz Stutes of Helotes with his two sons, Kelly and Columbus Stutes III, and also Tim McKay who devote their weekends because they have regular jobs during the week.

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Andres-Barron wedding

Lisa Renee Andres and Thomas Gerald Barron were united in marriage Aug. 24 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bandera with the Monsigner Ralph Smith officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Andres of Chicaco Heights, Ill., and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Barron of San Antonio. The bride's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Andres of Lakehills.

The bride was attended by matron-of-honor Mrs. Tony Rios and bridesmaids Mrs. James R. Ives, Laura Thiedeleau and Carol Andres. Bobby Mattingly served as best man and groomsmen were Tony Barron, Drake McLean and Michael Hacker.

The bride wore a formal gown fashioned of white organza enhanced with chantilly lace. The fitted bodice overlaid with lace, held a sweetheart neckline, frosted with bridal pearls, and flounced sleeves. The A-line skirt fell from a slightly raised waistline and featured appliques of lace with beaded pearls above the lace hemline. The gown cascaded into a chapel length train.

The bride's attendants wore formal blue gowns styled with sweetheart lace necklines and flounce trimmed sleeves. They wore hair combs of light blue lilies with baby's breath and blue ribbon streamers in their hair.

Friends and relatives from Bandera, Pipe Creek, Lakehills, Dallas, Pleasanton, Palestine, Odessa, Victoria, and San Antonio enjoyed the reception held at the First National Bank Board Room following the ceremony.

The newlyweds are at home in San Antonio after honeymooning in Florida.

Dixon — Blanke wedding

Dorann Elizabeth Dixon and James Frederick Blanke were united in marriage on Oct. 13 at Bethany Christian Church in Houston. The Rev. Joe N. Lacy performed the ceremony. A reception followed at the church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson James Dixon of Dallas. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Blanke of Lakehills.

Maid of honor was Teri Dee Martin of Austin. Bridesmaids were Karen Skisher and Debbie Dixon, sister-in-law of the bride.

Best man was James Simmons of San Marcos, Calif. Groomsmen were John Blanke, brother of the groom and David Dixon, brother of the bride.

Following a honeymoon trip to Hawaii the couple will make their home in Houston.

Quilt made for Texas Sesquicentennial

The Lakehills Sesquicentennial Committee is accepting designs for a quilt that will be made to commemorate Texas' Sesquicentennial in 1986, says Sue Kruse, committee member.

The committee is hoping that several entries will be submitted so that there will be several to choose from. The committee will select the design that best depicts the theme of Texas' 150-year anniversary.

The designer whose entry is selected will have the honor and distinction of being the one whose design was selected.

Entries should be submitted on an 8x11 sheet of paper and mailed to Lakehills Sesquicentennial Assn., P.O. Box 304, Lakehills, 78063, said Kruse. Deadline for entries is Nov. 30. for more information, call Sue Kruse, Peggy Ashmore or Donna Manefield.

Bunny's Crafts open in Lakehills area

Ruth and Frank Gallos have completed building their home, and Ruth is opening a unique business in Lakehills. The Gallos have lived in Lakehills for four years and have been well known in our area for many years.

Ruth's shop, which she calls Bunny's Crafts, is located on 18th Street. You turn at the sign at the Avalon Cafe building on Park Road 37 and just follow the signs," she explains. Although the shop isn't fully stocked yet, Ruth invites everyone to come by and browse and sample her treats. She will stock ceramics, some made to order, and many hand-made items, and a variety of plants.

Sweets, all homemade by Ruth, will be kept on hand. She'll have nut breads, cookies and candies.

Ruth says her specialty will be chili in frozen block form. She is looking forward to showing off her shop and hopes everyone will come by and have coffee with her.

Frank says he's really retired, now.

Staff photo by Lila MacMillan

This bright-eyed beauty is ten month old Heather Kelley, granddaughter of Rose Ann and Arliss Schott. Heather recently visited Lakehills with her parents Donna and Harvey Kelley.

Sgt. Millie to host Halloween party

Millie Schenkat has planned a fun-filled evening for Lakehills area kids and their parents on Oct. 31.

She's throwing a Halloween Party complete with games, treats, refreshments and prizes for the best costume. This free event will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Millie's Pavilion on Park Road 37.

The only requirement is that everyone come in costume.

Millie, a retired army sergeant, is well-known in Lakehills for her love of children. For many years she was the only costumed clown in Lakehills and she turned many a frown into a smile with her costume and antics at Fourth of July celebrations.

Jennings will speak at AARP meeting

Peace Justice Ed Jennings will be the guest speaker at the next regular meeting of the Medina Lake Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Oct. 22. Spokeswoman June Settlemeyer said Jennings will reminisce on his experiences as the local justice of the peace.

Settlemeyer said the organization will sponsor another Safe Driving Course in the near future. Anyone interested in signing up for the "55 Alive" Mature Driving Program should contact June Settlemeyer at 751-2297 for additional information. She said the fee will be $7 and those completing the course are entitled to a three year discount on their insurance rates.

Free magic show on Halloween

The Medina Lake Betterment Association will host a Magic Show with "Matt the Magnificient" on Oct. 31 for kids of all ages at the Lakehills Civic Center at 7 p.m. Peggy Ashmore, association president said they've lined up a great "ghost story" teller to entertain the youngsters and young at hearts.

Prizes will be handed out for the best costumes and Ashmore said they will have plenty of refreshments. Ashmore said the event is free and kids of all ages are welcome.

McKay opens office in San Antonio

William C. McKay, Ph.D., of Lakehills has opened his office in San Antonio. Dr. McKay and his family are residents of Lakehills and active members of the Lakehills United Methodist Church and the Medina Lake Betterment Association.

Dr. McKay's practice of Clinical Psychology with specialization in Christian counseling will be in the Carson Building on Loop 410 in San Antonio.

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McCay graduates in mechanic course

Air Force Reserve Airman First Class Charles E. McCay, son of Pauline Speckman, Lakehills, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force jet engine mechanic course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

During the course, McCay was taught repair and maintenance of jet engines with emphasis in ground safety practices when using ground support equipment. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

McCay is scheduled to serve at Kelly Air Force Base at San Antonio.

He is a 1982 graduate of Bandera High School.

Auxiliary to host spaghetti dinner

A spaghetti dinner will be served by members of the American Legion Post 410 auxiliary Oct. 21 at 11 a.m. at the legion hall in Lakehills. This annual fundraiser is to help finance the auxiliary's 1985 Girls' State registration fees.

Auxiliary president Sue Kruse said a bake sale will be held along with the spaghetti dinner. Baked goods can be brought to the legion Sunday.

Legionnaires plan 'Buckskin' dance

Members of American Legion Post 410 will have a dance for members and guests only on Oct. 27 at the legion hall beginning at 8 p.m. First vice commander Gordon Nordlund said the Buckskins will provide "some good country western music" and admission is only $1 per person. Reservations are not necessary, said Nordlund. Beer and setups will be available.

Gong Show shaping up

The Rev. James Colley of Faith Chapel Christian School and Church says plans for the Nov. 4 Gong Show at the Lakehills Civic Center are shaping up. He says they still need more participants to come forward and offer their talents. The show will begin at 7 p.m. and promises a fun time for everyone.

Colley says they are putting the show on with no cost to those who attend to show the community their appreciation for the support the community has given to the church and school. He hopes the show will be well-attended and more local participants will sign up for the program.

Pipe Creek

Lila MacMillan — 751-2586

Branden Culver with his horse and winner's certificate.

Culver a winner in cloverleaf barrels

Branden Culver, 8, a Pipe Creek second-grader at Bandera Elementary School, just started riding in July, said his mother, Debbie Culver, but he won fifth place in cloverleaf barrels for the year at Bo's Arena.

Treat promoted to first lieutenant

Teresa N. Treat, daughter of Antonio M. and Josephine K. Vargas of Pipe Creek has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of first lieutenant.

Treat is a technical imagery intelligence officer at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, with the Foreign Technology Division.

She is a 1981 graduate of Texas A&M University, College Station.

Pvt. Derrick Berg named "Distinguished Grad."

Stoops return from Florida

Bill and Virginia Stoops of Pipe Creek have recently returned from an American Rabbit Breeders Association Convention in Orlando, Fla. Stoops said they attended many interesting seminars and workshops on breeding and management.

Orlando is Virginia's hometown and she and Bill enjoyed visiting with relatives and friends while there.

They also visited many large rabbitries in Tennessee and Florida.

Berg 'distinguished graduate'

Pvt. Derrick Berg of Pipe Creek was named "Distinguished Grad" at graduation ceremonies held Sept. 28 at Ft. Sam Houston. Berg was at the "top of the class" of new dental assistants. He is the son of Norman and Diane Berg of Pipe Creek. He was a 1984 graduate of Bandera High School, and completed his basic military training at Ft. Jackson, S.C., in August.

Berg is serving at Ft. Sam Houston as a recruiter's aid while awaiting orders to his next assignment.

A&M graduates

Among the 1,473 graduates of Texas A&M University's summer commencement exercises were two Bandera County residents.

Ann Lautzenheiser of Medina received her master's degree in agricultural economics. Receiving a bachelor degree in engineering technology was Timothy D. Word of Pipe Creek.

Bandera County 25 years ago

By Lila MacMillan

The Bandera Bulletin of Oct. 23, 1959, reported the Bandera Bulldogs looked to the overhead route on Friday to wallop the Southside Cardinals, 19-8, at the opponents stadium in the initial league game for both elevens. The victory marked Bandera's fourth consecutive win and gave the Bulldogs a fine 5 to 1 record for the season. Interscholastic league officials announced the Bandera Bulldogs would move to District 20 A next year.

St. Joseph's Mustangs won on first downs on Sunday. They tied 8-8 with St. Mary's. Outstanding players were James Jacoby, Willis Causey and Brack Callahan.

Chester H. Smith, who has been held in the Del Rio jail on a charge of murder with malice in connection with the stabbing of LaJean Eldridge, a star in John Wayne's movie "The Alamo," was indicted Tuesday in Bracketville by a Kenny County grand jury, according to Sam Darden of Bandera, attorney for the defense. Fred Semaan prominent criminal attorney of San Antonio is associated with Darden in the case. Darden stated they had been successful in getting Smith's bond lowered from $25,000 to $10,000.

Friends will be happy to learn Mrs. Grace Fife, a former student and teacher of Medina School is in Ankara, Turkey, teaching school. She is very impressed with Turkey and the people. Eighty percent of the people can neither read nor write. Mrs. Fife is the daughter of Dora Whitehouse.

From Mrs. Maturek's Seventh Grade Class News: This weekend at Medina Lake at Carol Sefferlou's ranch some men killed three cougars and lost six hounds. The weight of the cougars varied from 16 to 75 pounds. Diana Everett went to the Shrine Circus on Saturday. Sunday she went to Fredericksburg, "there was very much damage on her grandfather's farm on account of the flood." The river was so high that it left a drift about six feet high and about ten feet long. She had to take the back road to get to her grandparents house.

Due to an increase in enrollment, the small children could use more playground equipment in the public school. Often such equipment is outgrown at home and abandoned. If you have some, do a good turn and donate it to the school, the Bulletin pleaded.

Dr. Bryne advertised a reward for the return of his wandering cats! Sweetie Pie is a yellow and white; Charley Brown and Yellow Boy are both yellow toms.

Among the miscellaneous classifieds was this ad placed by Mrs. Jessie Donnell. Shampoo and set 75 cents, manicure 75 cents, regular $15 perma for $10 and regular $10 perms for $5.

Polish-Americans to meet

The Polish American Congress of Texas will hold its 14th annual convention in San Antonio on Oct. 26 and 27 at the La Mansion Del Rio.

This is the umbrella organization for Polish American Societies to speak as a unified voice in cultural educational social matters in Texas.

Theme of the convention is the 40th anniversary of the "Warsaw uprising" against the German forces.

The local Polish Arts and Culture Foundation is hosting the convention which will end Saturday night with a dinner dance and the presentation of the scholarship winner as the first Miss Texas Polonia.

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Oct. 19

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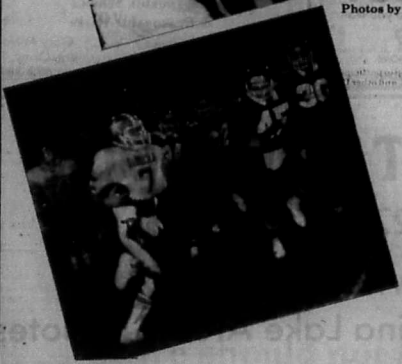

The schedule

Bandera 67	Ingram 0
Bandera 33	Alamo Hts. 9
Bandera 20	Somerset 14
Bandera 12	Hondo 9
Bandera 63	Southside 0
Oct. 19	Cole
Oct. 26	Smithson Val.
Nov. 2	Boerne
Nov. 9	at Floresville

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4-H Awards Dinner Saturday

The Bandera County 4-H Awards Dinner will be held on Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Bandera High School Cafeteria at 6:45 p.m.

The Gold Star Award will highlight the awards presentation. The Gold Star is the highest award in 4-H and is presented to the 4-H member who has exhibited the highest 4-H standards.

The awards dinner is held each year to honor 4-H members who have excelled in 4-H during the past year. Project medals and project completion certificates are presented to members who have completed their projects by turning in record books or project record forms.

Mary Bolan will present a program on her trip to National 4-H Congress, Jane Dry will present a program on her trip to the National 4-H Leaders' Conference.

The awards dinner is a "covered-dish dinner," says extension agent Scott Durham. "Each family attending will need to bring enough food for their family plus one guest." Bread, drinks and plates will be supplied.

Bandera Homestead gives vacation time

Bandera Homestead has donated a week of timesharing to the sixth annual Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) "Great Escape" Vacation Auction to be held Friday, Nov. 2, at the Holiday Inn in Rockville, Md.

The National TimeSharing Council and its member resorts first participated in the vacation auction last year, when proceeds were tripled from the previous year for a total of $13,600 raised for MDA.

Thalmanns return

Mr. and Mrs. M.R. (Tucker) Thalmann have recently purchased a home in Bandera and will reside here. Both Mr. and Mrs. Thalmann are natives of Bandera. Mrs. Thalmann will be remembered as Edith (Nig) North.

Chamber begins planning fourth annual Shoppers Jubilee

The first meeting of the 1984 Shoppers Jubilee committee was held Oct. 10 at University Savings. Peggy Ashmore, head of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce committee that manages the annual downtown event, said "we're (the committee) excited about this year's plan as it's the fourth year and it has grown the past three years. We feel it will be even bigger and better than ever in 1984."

John Slocomb has been named parade chairman for the downtown parade that is scheduled to kick off the Shoppers Jubilee at 4:30 p.m. on Dec. 7. LaRue Dyer and Janett Alexander are decorations chairmen and Edith Chandler, Donna Manafield, and Margaret Paradee make up the judges committee.

Large and small businesses will have a chance to compete in the decorations contest in their respective categories, and the judges will judge at 6 p.m. on Dec. 7 following the parade.

The Rev. David Doerfler will be chairman in charge of the activities on the courthouse lawn this year, and he is already planning for lots of Christmas Carolers to put everyone in the right mood.

Sue Martin, dance chairman, says they've booked Frank Chamberlain and Black Mountain for the dance to be held at the Cabaret at 9 p.m.

"The committee chairmen and members will be getting together later in the month," said Ashmore. "As plans are finalized, we'll be getting the information out to everyone."

Bandera briefs

Horse show practice to be held Saturday

The date of the free practice day offered by Horses of Bandera, Inc., has been changed to Saturday, Oct. 20, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Scooter Fries Arena, organizers said this week.

The session had originally been scheduled for Sunday.

Lutherans host night Halloween festival

Once again, the youth of Grace Lutheran Church located on Hwy. 173 N. will host a Halloween night festival. Originally designed as an alternative to Trick-or-Treating for the youth of our community, Linda Balson, spokeswoman said, the festival this year will have some added dimensions. "Look for details in next week's paper and don't forget to come join us on Halloween night!" reminds Balson.

Hayes receives degree from UT

Holly Beth Hayes of Bandera received a bachelor of science degree in advertising from The University of Texas at Austin.

She was among 208 students receiving bachelor's degrees in the College of Communications at the close of the 1984 summer session.

McElvain promoted to the rank of major

Scott C. McElvain, son of Norma M. Barr of Bandera has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of major.

McElvain is chief of special projects and space systems at Thule Air Base, Greenland, with the 12th Missile Warning Squadron.

Ken Whitewood, auctioneer, is assisted by Buddy Thompson, Bandera County Republican Party Chairman at Reagan-Bush Rally held Saturday night.

Republicans gather to raise funds for Reagan-Bush

Some 100 Reagan-Bush supporters gathered at the Lakehills Civic Center Saturday night to raise funds for the Bandera County Republican Party. The supporters represented all areas of Bandera County, and their spirits were high, despite the thundershowers that rumbled around Lakehills that evening.

The crowd feasted on roast beef prepared by Gib Gray of Lakehills, followed by games and an auction with Ken Whitewood of Bandera as auctioneer. He managed to have wives bidding against husbands and raised many an item's value to new heights. He auctioned 17 items donated by merchants and supporters from all over the county. Following the auction, disc jockey Jim MacMillan of Lakehills cranked up the turntable and spun some of those old-time favorites from the 40s, 50s and 60s.

Republican county chairman Buddy Thompson said he was pleased to see so many persons from the Bandera area come out, despite the weather.

Thompson delivered on his promise of "no speeches." Candidates Stan Zwinggi, for state representative in District 45, and Gordon Nordlund, for constable in Bandera County Precinct 2, were introduced and received a hand of applause.

Thompson estimated close to $800 was raised Saturday, but couldn't estimate what the net figure would be until all the bills were turned in and paid.

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Sun. - Oct. 21	3:15	9:39	3:30	9:50	7:11 a.m.	6:18 p.m.
Mon. - Oct. 22	4:05	10:19	4:20	10:36	7:11 a.m.	6:18 p.m.
Tues. - Oct. 23	4:50	10:55	5:05	11:28	7:12 a.m.	6:17 p.m.
Wed. - Oct. 24	5:40	11:46	5:55	—	7:12 a.m.	6:16 p.m.
Thur. - Oct. 25	6:30	12:15	6:50	12:46	7:13 a.m.	6:15 p.m.
Fri. - Oct. 26	7:20	1:10	8:00	1:46	7:13 a.m.	6:14 p.m.
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B Section

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Public meeting called to consider campaign to build new show barn

Directors of the Bandera County Livestock Association will seek of the public before deciding whether to go ahead on the construction of a $75,000 livestock show barn.

Association President Ernest Mayfield Jr. of Pipe Creek said he hopes a large crowd will be present Monday, Oct. 22, at the Bandera High School ag shop. The meeting is scheduled to get under way at 7:30 p.m.

The 18-member board that governs the Junior Livestock Association refused two weeks ago to commit to borrowing approximately $63,000 necessary to complete the project.

Instead they plan to meet with members of the community Monday to see if they will support the association in fund raising activities necessary to pay for the building.

"What we'd like to do is have a fund-raising drive before we get started to reduce the amount of the loan," Dr. Mayfield said.

The organization has some $12,000 for the project, Dr. Mayfield said.

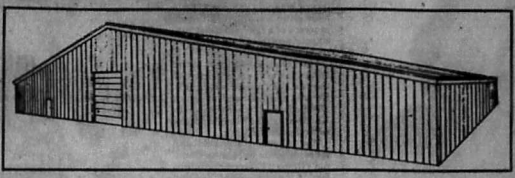
The association plans a 15,600 square foot steel building with exposed dirt floor.

The new show barn would be constructed at Mansfield Park behind the Rec Center.

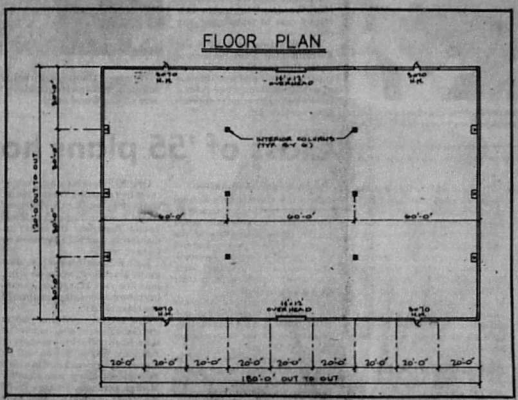
Bandera County has already given the association the green light for the use of the Mansfield Park site.

Dr. Mayfield said he hoped the building would be used for other events besides the annual Junior Livestock Show, which is held in January of each year.

The number of livestock entries in that annual show has grown to the point that many of the show animals are forced to be housed out-of-doors during the show and all judging takes place outside.



An artist's conception of proposed show barn.



He's treated 'shoddy,' Darden tells mayor

Attorney Sam L. Darden said the city of Bandera is treating him "in a shoddy manner" by demanding more of him in a street matter than they would of any other citizen.

Darden complained of a move the council made last week to delay granting what Mayor Bob Cowan said was a request by Darden to have 2nd Street opened so that Darden can construct homes on property he owns in the area.

Darden, who is former city attorney, says he never asked to have the street opened, but was concerned not with the delay but with the attitude of the council in denying him a request that they would routinely grant any other citizen.

The attorney is involved in a lawsuit with the city over streets in another part of the city, and council members indicated last Monday that they wanted Darden to settle that dispute before they would consider his new request.

They instructed Mayor Cowan to try to negotiate a settlement with Darden.

Darden said their action amounted to "demanding that I give up some valuable right in return for favorable action." He said such action could lead to future legal problems for the city and the council members.

"What did concern me was their attitude, that if and when I should ever ask them for any consideration that they would demand of me more than they would of any other citizen," he said in a letter addressed to Mayor Cowan with copies to each council member and this newspaper.

"If the city officials will treat me in this shoddy manner, then they might also treat some other citizen in the same way," Darden said.

He said he wanted to alert the citizens of the city "as to what their public officials may be, or are about to be, up to in regard to their official duties and their attitude toward the citizens as a whole."

Darden said he did not actually request to have the street opened and that matter came before the council because of a misunderstanding.

"I told them I was going to close off a trail going through one of my lots at the edge of 2nd Street," the attorney said. "If the city wanted the trail opened, they could merely move it over a few feet and it would be where 2nd Street should be."

Many streets in Bandera, especially in the so-called Loop Area in which the property in question is located, are not located in exactly the place where city maps and property descriptions say they should.

Darden said the unimproved portion of 2nd Street in question actually runs through part of his property. It is that portion that he said he plans to close.

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Dick Hinds was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of John and Pearle Hinds.

John Brown was home over the weekend visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown. John is a student at UTSA in San Antonio.

Cookbook coming

The Senior Adult Activity Center is planning to publish a cookbook as a fund raiser, and they would like for anyone interested to send four or five of their favorite recipes, tried and tested, to either Virginia Johnson or Tootie Mayfield.

They say they need them on or before Nov. 1, preferably before then. "So dig out grandma's old cookie recipe and send it in," says Tootie. Those interested may call either Virginia (589-2292) or Tootie (589-2491).

The Senior Adult Activity Center is open five days a week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Anyone wishing to go over and play games or whatever they would like to do, is welcome, a spokesman said.

Trip to see maples

Last Tuesday the Medina Fellowship Group, along with others who were invited, took a trip to see the beautiful maples at Lost Maples Park at Vanderpool. It was reported that the trees haven't quite reached their peak of color, but nevertheless they were beautiful. They all took a sack lunch and enjoyed it out in the great outdoors.

4-H news

The Hill Country 4-H Club met Oct. 8 at the Medina Youth Center. Kevin Fitzpatrick of Bandera performed rope tricks before the regular club meeting.

Officers for the 84-85 year are as follows: Leader Mrs. Ann Wells, President Tim Wells, Vice President Heather Pittman, Secretary Amy Martin, Treasurer Penny Jones, Reporter Clayton Watts, Council Delegate Tony Martin and Parliamentarian Cody Wells.

This mother and her son are both celebrating class reunions this year at the Homecoming Reunion Program in Medina, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m.

Read "Medina Along the Way" to help you identify the mystery picture faces. Last week's mystery face was Jack Grady (Corkey) McHaney.

Country Store booth will return this year

One booth many people remember from earlier carnivals in Medina is the Country Store booth. Visitors were sure to find at least a few items they couldn't pass up from the variety of home-canned foods, handmade crafts, store-bought food and goods, books, plants, and even dust-catching "white elephants."

The sixth grade class this year is gathering items for the old fashioned country store. Anyone is welcome to bring items to the sixth grade classroom or to Sue Keiser (589-2976). No clothing or shoes will be sold.

Several in mishaps

Several Medina residents escaped serious injury in a pair of unrelated mishaps this week.

A daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Roger Craiker was slightly injured when the car she and her family were in was involved in a two-car accident between Medina and Kerrville Friday.

The Craiker's auto collided with a vehicle entering the highway from a side road, they reported.

Martha Jenkins escaped injury Monday when "something locked" on her car, causing it to go out of control. She was on her way to work when the mishap happened.

Medina menu

Oct. 22-26

Monday: Hot dogs with chili, pork and beans, veg. sticks, fruit and milk.
Tuesday: Chicken steaks, potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls and bread.
Wednesday: Chalupas, salad, corn, fruit and milk.
Thursday: Chicken fried steak, potatoes, stewed tomatoes, fruit, bread and milk.
Friday: Burgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, French fries, dessert and milk.

Woodward family contributes largest gift ever to Medina Children's Home

Long-time friends and supporters of Medina Children's Home have given a six-figure gift from proceeds of a fine coin collection. Exact size of the donation was not revealed.

The collection of gold, silver and copper coins was started by the late H.E. Woodward in 1925. He was the husband of Grace Woodward and father of Robert R. Woodward, who completed the collection in 1963.

The collection was sold and proceeds given to Medina Children's Home. The proceeds are to be kept in the endowment fund and only income from this gift to be used in the operation of the home.

A plaque was given to Bob and Mary Woodward to place in their trophy case to replace the coin collection.

The Woodwards have made Kerrville their home for several years. Dempsey Simpson, former superintendent and now director of public relations, gave them a clock as an expression of appreciation for their gift.

Dempsey Simpson, director of public relations and development for Medina Home, Mary Woodward, Robert R. Woodward and Grace Woodward.

Class of '55 plans homecoming

By Sandee Vannatter

In 1955 the Medina School spirit was very high. Coach W.O. Hatfield Jr. was especially proud of the accomplishments of the students. They were district champions in football, baseball, volleyball and track; and came home with fourth place in state playoffs in basketball.

After graduation, the class dispersed and have never all gotten together again. This year they celebrate a 30-year class reunion Oct. 27 in Medina.

Letters have been sent by Etta Faris Sutton and Doreen Allsup-Wheeler and Cecil LeStourgeon of Bandera has called all the class members he could reach to encourage their being at the reunion. His chief motivation was the poor attendance at the 20-year gathering in 1974, when only four classmates met.

Of the 17 class members four of them live outside of Texas, Hazel Rutherford in South America, David Ozas in Nebraska, Mary Louise Bauerlein Hatmaker in California, and R.E. Buckelew in Connecticut.

Both R.E. and his mother, Margarite Buckelew, celebrate reunions this year. Margarite is sending information to the members of her class of 1935.

One special event this year is the dedication of a monument at the school in which the memory of Anthony Wayne Wilson will be honored. Tony was killed in a traffic accident along with another Medina graduate, Thomas Truitt Mayfield, Feb. 27, 1965, four months after the ten year class reunion.

The name Tony Wilson is familiar to the students at Medina. Each year at the Athletic Banquet, a boy or girl is chosen to receive the coveted Tony Wilson Award which is based on athletic ability, scholarship, loyalty, sportsmanship, and attitude.

Many ex-students enjoy seeing and visiting with the classes as they gather at carnival time. A new booth at the carnival will be one in which old and new pictures of the persons and their families in the honored classes will be displayed. Hopefully those who will be unable to come to the homecoming activities will send a brief update on their current lives complete with pictures.

The class reunion program in which all seven of the honored classes share with the audience, is a very special time. Those who make the effort to attend the program, 7 p.m., Oct. 27 at the Medina School, find it most enjoyable and well worth overcoming their desire to be a stay-at-home after a full day at the carnival.

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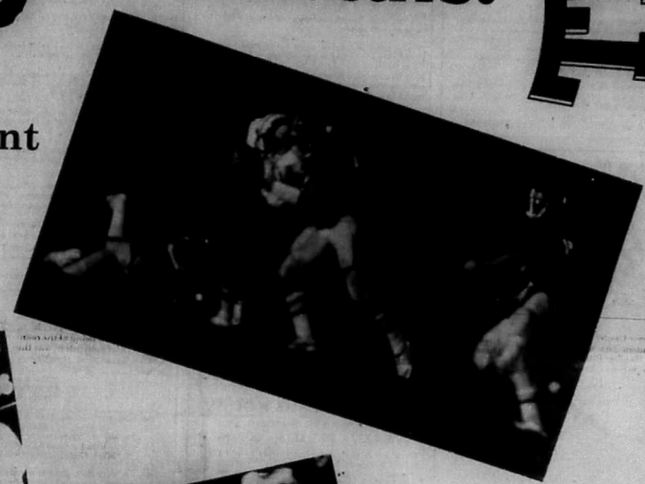

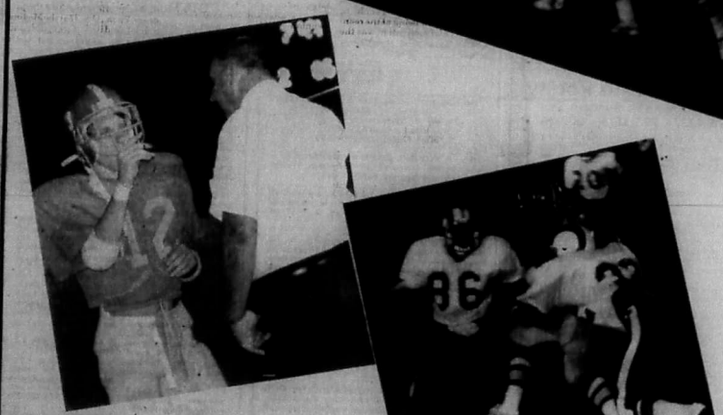

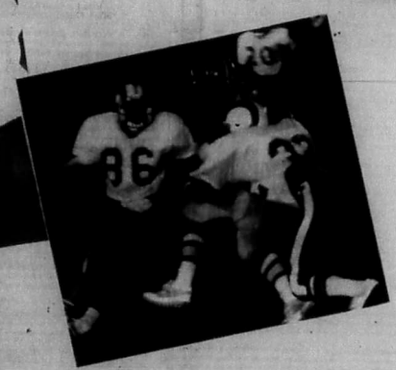

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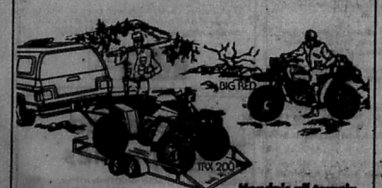

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77 Oldsmobile Vista Cruiser
Loaded, air, auto, cruise $3900

76 Subaru
Auto. $1800

76 Ford Camper Van
Raised roof, trailer hitch, stove, sleeps 100% self-contained, auto, air, cruise $4900
15-tfc

FOR SALE — 2 ton air conditioner. $300. 796-4567. 10-tfc

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Toyota pickup 1972 camper shell, very reliable, good gas and tires, chrome wheels. 751-3072. 15-1tc

Dune buggy, street legal, 1982 license, good for hunting, with chrome wheels. 751-3072. 15-1tc

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FOR SALE - '78 Olds Omega in good shape. $1700. Call 589-2674. 15-1tp

Firewood for sale. Cord or half cord. Call 796-3227. 15-2tp

Broughham 21' Travel Trailer, sleeps 6, self-contained. $2,300. Ph. 796-3350. 15-2tp

Horse trailer for sale, good as new, $1,500. Call 796-8239. 15-1tp

F150 Ford 4 rims new $100. F150 Ford 4 sport wheel covers, $100. 751-2315. 15-1tc

for rent

FOR RENT — In Bandera — 2 bedroom house, some furniture. Good condition. Call 589-2258 after 8 p.m. or before 8 a.m. 15-2tc

Small 1 bedroom, furnished cabin, bills paid, $180. Located at Lakeside restaurant and lounge. 751-2129. 15-tfc

2 bedroom house in town $250 month. $100 deposit. Call 796-4472, ask for Rebecca. 15-tfc

HUNTER CONDO FOR RENT from Nov. 17 to the 24, 2 bedroom with living room and kitchen, game area, dishwasher and maid service, $400. Contact Old Town Realty for more info. 796-8358. 15-5tc

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Medina Lake, waterfront cove, like new, nicely furnished, air conditioned mobile home, $265, $150 deposit. Couple preferred. 512-377-0153. 15-tfc

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FOR RENT — Self storage bldgs., 4½ miles north 173, ph. 796-8801. 14-2tp

FOR RENT — 1 bedroom apartment, furnished, adults only, no pets, deposit required, phone 796-3850 after six and on weekends. 12-tfc

FOR RENT — Small house ideal for couple or single, one kitchen, appliance furnished, $200 monthly, plus security deposit. 796-3341. 10-tfc

2 bedroom, 1½ bath country home on 25 acres just off Medina. Stalls and barn. 796-3518. 13-tfc

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FOR RENT — 2 bedroom, 2 bath, apartment in town. $250 a month, $150 deposit. 796-3728 or 796-3841. 11-tfc

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Want to buy any old cotton, linens or lace and an old ice box. Call 796-4224. 13-3tp

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Need extra money and interested in agriculture? Person needed to represent Mineral Vitamin Pre-Mix Company, in Bandera County area. Pick-up truck required. Call 512-629-6020. 15-4tc

$4 per hour, Sat. housekeeping. Call Maria: 796-3051. 15-1tc

Wanted — Rids M-F, 7-4 p.m. to & from Lackland AFB. Will pay $3 day. Live Lakehills, can meet anywhere lake area. 751-3703 after 5 p.m. 15-1tp

Help wanted — carpenters and helpers needed. Call 535-4119. 15-1tc

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Public notice

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held Thursday, Nov. 1, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. at City Municipal Building for the purpose of Rezoning Property located on Range 12, Lot 57 and part of Lot 58 from a R-1 (residential) district to a B-1 (commercial) district. 15-1tc

Notice to bidders

The Commissioners Court of the County of Bandera, P.O. Box 877, Bandera, Texas 78003 will receive bids until 9:00 o'clock a.m., November 12, 1984 on a proposal for the preparation of a geotechnical report of an investigation of a proposed land fill site.

The proposed area will consist of approximately 30 acres on the Bump Gate Road located in eastern Bandera County. Nine borings will be required; four to twenty-five feet and five to forty feet. Samples collected from each boring shall be analyzed to the extent necessary to prepare a comprehensive report which sets forth all information required by Chapter 325.74 (b) (5) (i) (i) thru (v), Municipal Solid Waste Management Regulations as published by the Texas Department of Health dated July 12, 1982 and any applicable supplements. Additionally, the successful bidder will provide the services of a geologist or a registered professional engineer experienced in geotechnical engineering as a consultant to work with the Texas Department of Health on this project and to provide expert testimony at any public hearings associated with an application for permit by Bandera County.

Any proposals received after the specified time will be automatically disqualified and returned to the bidder unopened. Properly received bids will be publicly opened and read immediately after the final time of submission.

The Commissioners Court of Bandera County, Texas hereby reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Tommy W. Curbo
County Judge
Bandera County, Texas
October 8, 1984
14-2tc

Hazardous materials seminar

A Hazardous Materials Spill Seminar will be held in the Bandera County Courthouse from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. October 25, 1984. This seminar will be conducted by Mr. Harb Barr of the Southern Pacific Transportation Company. The seminar will be especially tailored for rural emergency response unit people. Emphasis will be placed on management of spills, identification of questionable chemicals, and containment of spilled materials.

Mr. Barr is well known for his expertise and hands-on teaching approach concerning the management of spill incidents. This seminar is one of a series being conducted in rural areas by the Alamo Area Council of Governments. It is designed to reduce the potential damage to health and property through the training of those who respond first to a spill incident. Maximum attendance is encouraged.

14-3tc

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Bandera, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Bandera, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Nov. 6, 1984, for voting in a general election to elect the President and Vice President, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and FOR the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 68th Legislature of the State of Texas.

(Notifiquese, por la presente, que los casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m. el 6 de noviembre de 1984 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir de Presidente y Vice Presidente Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto, y PARA adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales asi como fueron sometidas por la 68th Legislatura de la Estado de Texas.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
Precinct #1 — Bandera High School
Precinct #2 — Pipe Creek Community Center
Precinct #3 — Pipe Creek Firehouse
Precinct #4 — Lakehills Civic Center
Precinct #5 — Bandera Electric Cooperative
Precinct #6 — Medina Public Schools
Precinct #7 — Bandera County Courthouse
Precinct #8 — Tarpley Community Center
Precinct #9 — Medina Garden Center
Precinct #10 — Taylor Voting House

Tommy W. Curbo
By County Judge
(Por el Juez del Condado)
15-2tc

Notice

By order of the secured party, the following property: One (1) Genie Garco Forklift, Garcia Equipment Company will be offered at public sale at Ronco Equipment Co., 10425E Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas on October 23, 1984 at 10.00 a.m. Items to be sold are:

One (1) Tampo Model RS16A Roller S/N 1010974A
One (1) Tampo Model SP518 Roller S/N 611069A
One (1) John Deere 570A Motorgrader S/N 4763 with 12' Moldboard, Scarifier and Enclosed Rops

Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Secured party reserves the right to bid. Inquiries may be made of the Associates Commercial Corporation, Branch Credit Manager, at 10,000 IH 10 West, Suite 324, San Antonio, Texas. Telephone (512) 691-1111.

15-1tp

PUBLIC NOTICE

Amdro Ant Bait may be purchased at the County Judge's Office for $3.25 per pound.

15-2tc

Reminder!

Thanksgiving's coming up soon. And so to let the employees off and to still publish our paper we will print a day earlier for Thanksgiving, Wednesday, Nov. 21. So please turn in all advs. and news copy a day earlier than regularly scheduled.

Display advs. — Monday noon deadline.
Classifieds — Tuesday noon deadline.
News copy — Tuesday morning deadline.

Thanksgiving Issue
Wednesday, Nov. 21

The Bandera Bulletin

Cards of thanks

Thank you
Many thanks for the food, flowers, cards, prayers, visits and your many acts of kindness during the illness and loss of our loved one. May God bless all of you.
The Lonnie Bullock family
15-2tc

Thank you
I would like to thank the Rotary Club for the beautiful birthday party, and those who helped make it possible. I will always remember the gifts, cards and kind remembrances.
Thank you for your love and may God bless.
Kathryn McBryde
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A Thought For The Week
By John M. Grimes

The scriptures say, "as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people." "Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted." Do unto others the way you would have them do unto you."

Kindness is one of the earmarks of Christianity. Mark Twain said, "Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see." People of all ages and circumstances respond to kindness. It not only reduces friction [illegible] for everyone to see. "A Healer put it this way: 'If you have not often felt the

Purple Hills

Mada Wedgworth

The Rev. Harvey K. Hulse of the First Baptist Church used for his text Sunday, Mark 14:50, "From Cowardice to Courage." Mable Reynolds was the pianist and John White the song leader. A special song, "Blessed Assurance" was sung by John White. Those who registered were Rev. Harvey Hulse, Mable Reynolds, Nora Thallman, Joe Baker, Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. T.K. Flowers, Eva Freeman and John White.

We sure enjoyed the group of preschool and kindergarten children from Noah's Ark of Grace Lutheran Church when they came by last Tuesday morning to sing for us. This fine group of youngsters were accompanied by Mrs. Pfeiffer and Mrs. Appel. We're looking forward to their next visit which will be on Halloween.

Ann Neal from Bandera Falls visited Gertrude Werner.

Opie Boyle visited her mother, Maude Stokes. Maude's other visitor was her granddaughter Sandee Vannatter from Medina.

Betty and Howard Hill and Si and Louise Turner from Lakehills were Willie Leibold's visitors last week.

Cynthia Mayberry's daughters, Bertha Allen of Medina and Ola Crawford of Houston visited her Tuesday afternoon.

Agnes Fortinberry is rejoicing over the news that she is now a great-grandmother. Her daughter Claire Thaman of Kerrville came by Tuesday with the news that Claire's daughter Jamie and her husband are the proud parents of a son.

Mrs. Ed Merris visited her mother-in-law Mildred Woltersdorf.

Thanks to Martin Smith from the Church of Christ, 11 residents enjoyed Bible reading Wednesday morning.

Olen and Lora Hughes visited her mother, Ethel Putt.

Lee Pickens' guests last week were her husband Arthur Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vawter, Lou Causey, and Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Gibson of Coahoma.

Wilfred Perkins visited his mother Frances Linscomb.

Joslyn and J.B. Edwards visited their mother and grandmother, Edith Edwards.

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

Sam and Lois Armstrong visited his mother, Mae Armstrong.

Other visitors were Candi and Jimmie R. Seathoff.

Thanks to Hazy and Lorene Hamrick, Alice Mellis, Jack Holloway and Cynthia Mayberry enjoyed services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Heyen came by to help his mother, Hulda Heyen celebrate her birthday. Hulda enjoyed a pretty cake, flowers, greetings from President Reagan and Gov. Mark White.

Mr. and Mrs. T.K. Flowers visited Pat Freeman.

Lorene Bialkowski of Kerrville came by Monday to visit her sister, Ruth Batto.

We are glad to have Julia McDaniel back on the job after vacationing in Hawaii. Mrs. Mac is our director of nurses. She reports a fantastic vacation.

We happy to report Myrtle Heinen home from the hospital feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott McKay thought that last Monday was a beautiful day to visit their friends at Purple Hills. They found Emma Strum feeling fine. They had a short visit with Jack Holloway, Donna Mayfield and Cynthia Mayberry. They found Maude Stokes sleeping, so didn't get to visit with her.

Tarpley

Nettie Dean — 582-5464

Since last Sunday Rio Hondo Subdivision area had around 4 inches of rain with a heavy electrical storm on Saturday night when 1½ inches of rain fell during this time.

The Tarpley area had approximately 3 inches.

Sick list

Those on our sick list this week are Ray Hietalahti, Edith Jeffers and Arthur Erfurt. Arthur is in the Veterans Hospital in Kerrville for some tests and is expected to be home this week.

Jacksons return

Harold and Viola Jackson went to Corpus Christi last week to visit with Billy and Topsy Jarbeaux and spent the night with them.

The occasion was the celebration of Harold's birthday, which was Oct. 7, and to celebrate the Jarbeaux's 44th wedding anniversary.

Harper guests

Brother Coleman Turner and wife Ruby Fay of Harper were dinner guests of the Elzie Dean's Sunday. Brother Turner was interim pastor at the Tarpley Baptist Mission Sunday.

Seguin visitors

Arthur and Thelma Schafer, who live near Seguin, were guests of the Harold Jackson's Saturday. The ladies are friends from the year of 1928.

Raymondville trip

The Harold Jacksons motored to Raymondville for a weekend recently and visited Harold's daughter, Pat and Kenneth Callaway, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They said they enjoyed a lovely reunion.

Homemakers meet

The William Creek Extension Homemakers met Tuesday in the home of Marilyn Haner. Lillian Haner Vice President called the meeting to order. Olga Schmidt gave the minutes from past meeting. Roll call was answered by "stating your favorite color."

The nominating committee presented a slate of officers for the coming year of 1985 and they were elected. They are President Nettie Dean, Vice-President Lillian Ray, Secretary and Treasurer Olga Schmidt, and Council Delegate Marilyn Haner.

The Tri-county "A" Fair will be held on Oct. 23 at Bandera Rec. Center at 10:45 a.m. Members are asked to bring a salad and come.

Sunday visitors

Visitors of Edith Jeffers and Ethel Mae Maxey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dean of D'Hanis, granddaughter Kristy Latz of Hondo, and Alice Fay Van Fleet of Yancey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Monier accompanied her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Curdy Parker of Seguin on a trip to Dallas, and then on to Florence, Ala.

They visited Tobie E. Sauter at Krum, Tex., at a convalescent home, drove through Mississippi, Kentucky and Alabama, seeing many wonderful sites and sights including beautiful old mansions.

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Legion Hall goes public under new management

The American Legion Hall in Bandera is now under the management of Tom Grant, who is also justice of the peace, and he said some new equipment was purchased just this week and some planned for the future.

"Each Friday evening there will be an interesting and pleasurable program offered with the aid of public participation that will benefit the community," Grant said.

The club is open to the public, while beer will be sold, there will be no advertising promoting beer sales in the hall.

Judge Grant said he assumed responsibility for the club's beer and bingo licenses this week. "What I'm trying to do is build a place with a clean community image," he said.

They plan some youth-oriented activities at some future date, Grant said. "It's a shame to let a building of this size go to waste when we need something for the youth of the community," he said.

"There is an ongoing effort by the Legionnaires to modify and improve the building and the furnishings," Grant said. "There is hope that visitors will be impressed and will applaud the improvements.

He said the club's commissary is now open and serving beverages to the public. Cable television, pool and domino games are available to Legion members and others. "Please come by the Legion Hall and visit Bingo, the mutated mascot," the judge invited, but he refused to elaborate on just what kind of mutant the mascot is.

Musgrave receives meritorious medal

Air Force Maj. Paul D. Musgrave has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal at The University of Texas at San Antonio.

His wife, Kathleen, is the daughter of Rosemary L. Ford of Medina.

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Sabinal Canyon

Lillie Thompson — 966-3488

The Vanderpool and Utopia community received good rains starting late Sat. and several days during the week with 1½ inches Saturday night. Utopians reported a total of 7⅞ to 8 inches while Vanderpool totaled 6½ to 7 inches.

The moisture was a great blessing, falling slow and soaking in with enough run off to put water in stock tanks and bring wells back to normal.

Oat fields are now lush and green and grass is green and growing like wild.

Next Sunday is "Great Day in the Morning" at Baptist Church. This is the time when we see how many we can have in Sunday School. If you don't ordinarily attend Sunday School, make a special effort to be here at 9:45 a.m.

Following the worship services everyone will enjoy a covered-dish luncheon and fellowship hour. Then everyone will gather in church for old-fashioned singing with some special music.

L.N. Coffee, president of Vanderpool Wolf Club, is calling a meeting Oct. 23 at 7:30 p.m., in Vanderpool Community House. All members and interested ranchers are invited to be there.

Mrs. Ernest Rainey called to say Lillie Alley of Los Angeles died Sept. 28. She was a sister of Ernest Rainey.

Information about the book on Bandera County History has been mailed (hopefully) to all persons on the Bandera County tax roll.

The book will be published in 1965 and we want to have our Sabinal Canyon history and family histories printed for posterity.

Betty Leighton is coodinator in our canyon and will be glad for you to mail or give to her your family history and photos and any stories that you would like to write about businesses, churches, schools.

We want our Vanderpool-Utopia committees recorded. It need not be just so-so, but should be in your own words. Your family history needs to be written up if you are an old timer or a newcomer.

We want to know who you are, where you came from, where you live, and any history that you know of that happened on your land.

This will be a very worthwhile project and fun.

We also need information about old schools in the Sabinal Canyon.

Janie Tubbs will be writing the Vanderpool school history, and she'll need help from former students and teachers. Please write her at Vanderpool, Tex. 78885.

Norma Duke will be writing about Little Creek school and she'll need to hear from those who attended and taught there. Please write her at Box 1?8, Utopia, 78884.

Betty Leighton is gathering material on the Naylon school.

We need volunteers to write about other old schools and churches that were in our community. We also need our Utopia School written up. If you'll help with any of these stories, please call and let Betty know. She has agreed to type your letters and stories after you have written them.

Cliff and Dorothy Rosenblum of Rosenberg were weekend visitors of her parents, Alvin and Jessie Ivy.

La Donna Hoover and Ray and LaVern Herp of Texas City came over the weekend to visit LaVern's parents and La Donna's grandparents, Hub and Lillie Thompson, and to give a party at Four Seasons celebrating Mrs. Charley Umlang's 96th birthday.

Sheila Ray Harp's grandmother and La Donna's great-grandmother. She has been a resident in the nursing home in Hondo for eight years or longer. She enjoys life as it is and passes her time by reading and studying her Bible. She is well up on everything and still as sharp as a tack.

Ernen Haby, Lecil and Ruby Howard enjoyed a trip to the Enchanted Rock near Fredericksburg last week.

Wharton's Dock

Lakeshore

Mrs. Dell Lackey — 796-8844

The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department will have a general meeting Saturday, Oct. 27, at 11 a.m. to appoint a committee to select officers for 1965.

Election of officers will be held in December. A number of important subjects will be brought upon the floor pertaining to the election, and we urge all members to attend. After the meeting has adjourned, barbecue sandwiches will be served.

The Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel held Sunday worship services Oct. 14 with the Rev. John Niver of Houston officiating. Bible study is at 10 a.m., worship services at 11 a.m. The Church welcomes all faiths.

The Lakeshore monthly community dinner was held Saturday night at The Copper Lantern. Barbecue brisket and chicken, covered casseroles, salads and refreshments were served to a large crowd of residents and their friends from out of town.

Guests of Earl Banks were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gardner from San Antonio. He is associated with steel frame buildings and insulated frame panel homes and they are looking at property to purchase in Bandera. Also John Ford is purifying water systems engineer with "Aquatron," and Lisa Thomas from Corpus Christi and Linda Registar of San Antonio.

Thresa and Al Ventura from Spain, daughter and son-in-law of Phil Bledsoe, are visiting her father and Nola for a week.

Pat and Lillian Kingery of Kingsland were visiting Bethel and Dell Lackey and Ken and Renee Parks Saturday.

Theresa Sowell was home this weekend with her parents, Joe and Joyce Sowell. Joyce celebrated her birthday Friday night with family and friends.

Sherlie and Troy Padgett of Tarpley came to be with their mother, Helen and Allen Haley on her birthday.

Dona Evans, Brandon and Tammy of Kerrville were visiting her father, Bill Stevens.

Gertrude Campbell's daughter, Adela Sparrow, from San Antonio was her guest this weekend.

Robbie Bailey, San Antonio, was visiting his grandparents, Lois and Ross Bailey.

Accident

Clint Smith is in Medical Center Hospital following a motorcycle accident Oct. 3. His recovery is slow, but his family and friends are all pulling for him. His wife April and all of his family appreciate the well wishes and support in this difficult time. They send special thanks to all those who stopped at the scene to give assistance, to the EMS and the law enforcement officers who helped.

Weekenders

Bill and Audry Burge of Corpus Christi were at their cottage. Bill will be staying at the lake for a couple of weeks. On Sunday Audry left for Richardson to visit with her daughter, Barbara Carpenter and family.

Wanda and Roy Lich, Kerrville, were here in their vacation home and attended the community dinner.

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As we stated last week, ferns have been around for a long time — even millions of years. They supply us all with an exotic array of greenery — with a minimum amount of care. You will appreciate that. This is interesting to note here; ferns have adapted to survival in extreme conditions. Alpine ferns, for instance have small, hard fronds (leaves) which allow these plants to survive the cold, dry winds. Then there are the desert ferns that are covered with scales or hairs to allow them to retain the precious moisture. And you can also find brief aquatic ferns that grow on the surface of ponds.

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Spirited soccer action.

Co-op comes from behind keeps soccer league lead

Three soccer games were played Saturday and three games were played Monday to finish the week's BCYSA competition.

The Division D play, league-leading Bandera Electric Co-op came from behind to beat the OST Blazers, 3-1.

On Monday evening Grimes-Plummer downed D'Spain Sales & Service 6-0.

The Division E competition, First State Bank outscored Sport Shack, 7-0, and on Monday First National Bank scored twice in the second half to ease out Roger Stevens' Eagles, 2-1.

Division F's Jr. Food Mart maintained its undefeated record by outscoring McMullan Insurance's Kikkers, 6-2, while Monday's make-up game between Boyles' Soccer Boyles and Hearn Products' Rosters was primarily a second-half scoring duel with Boyles' coming out ahead, 4-2.

This Saturday's schedule will have 8:30 a.m. games between D'Spain and OST, First National and First State Banks, and Boyles' and McMullan Ins.

At 10 a.m. unbeaten Bandera Electric Co-op meets Grimes-Plummer, Roger Stevens battles Sports Shack, and Hearn Products meets Jr. Food Mart.

Footprints to hold family walkfest

The Utopia Footprints Association is sponsoring a Family Walkfest at Utopia Nov. 3 and 4. "You can start walking any time between 8 a.m. and noon," says public relations director Harry E. Webb. "The walks are noncompetitive, so walk or jog at your own pace and have fun."

Drinking water and orange wedges will be provided at control points, Webb said. Pets are welcome, but must be kept on a leash.

The distances are 11 kilometers (6.8 miles) or 13 kilometers (8.1 miles) or 24 kilometers (14.9 miles). A trail for handicapped persons of 7 kilometers (4.3 miles) is also provided.

District 27-AAA

	Overall W	L	T	District W	L	T
Bandera	5	0	0	1	0	0
Boerne	5	1	0	1	0	0
Floresville	3	2	0	1	0	0
Southside	3	2	0	1	0	0
Cole	1	3	1	0	1	0
Cole	2	3	0	0	1	0

Last week
Bandera 63, Southside 0.
Boerne 38, Cole 18.
Floresville 18, Smith. V. 2.

This week
Cole at Bandera.
Boerne at Smith. Valley.
Southside at Floresville.

District 15-A

Charlotte	4	1	0	2	0	0
Rocksprings	3	2	0	2	0	0
Center Point	2	1	2	1	1	0
Leakey	2	2	0	1	1	0
D'Hanis	1	3	0	1	1	0
Asherton	1	3	1	0	1	1
Medina	0	4	1	0	1	1
Nueces Canyon	1	4	0	0	2	0

Last week
Charlotte 46, Leakey 7.
Rocksprings 58, Medina 0.
Center Point 33, Nuec. Cany. 0.
D'Hanis 13, Asherton 8.

This week
Charlotte at Nuec. Cany.
Rocksprings at D'Hanis
Medina at Center Point.
Asherton at Leakey.

Soccer standings

Division D

	W	L	T	Pts
Co-op	4	0	0	8
Grimes	3	1	0	6
OST	1	3	0	2
D'Spain	0	4	0	0

Division E

First State	4	0	0	8
First Nat'l	2	2	0	4
Sp. Shack	2	2	0	4
Stevens	0	4	0	0

Division F

Jr. Food	3	0	1	7
Boyles'	3	1	0	6
Hearn	0	2	2	2
McMullan	0	3	1	1

Bulldogs do it again

By Nick Johnson
Editor

Bandera's unbeaten Bulldogs maintained their ranking as the state's 10th best football team and gained its second shutout by humiliating Southside's Cardinals Friday, 63-0.

"It was the best football game we've played all year," said Coach Danny Neuse.

It was nearly perfect, offensively and defensively.

The offensive eleven handled the ball 11 times and drove for touchdowns on nine of those possessions.

On each of the other two occasions the 'Dogs drove to the Cardinal 10-yard line before giving up the ball, once on an interception and once on downs.

Not once did Bandera punt.

In route to their nine touchdowns Bandera rolled up 400 yards rushing and 90 passing.

The Bulldogs were awarded 34 first downs.

Tommy Adams ripped the Card defense for 140 yards and fullback James Compton gained 124 yards and scored five of Bandera's touchdowns.

A check of the films this week confirmed that the Cardinals' running attack actually ended up with minus 17 yards for the game as the Bandera defense completely smothered the Southside running backs.

Bandera scored three touchdowns in each of the first and second quarters, a circumstance that forced the Cardinals to the air often.

They managed to complete only five passes, however, for 94 yards.

The Bulldog defense limited Southside to just five first downs.

Compton scored on runs of 6, 5, 2, 6 and 11 yards.

Coach Neuse inserted reserves in most offensive positions early in the third quarter, giving backup players valuable game experience.

Bandera's sophomore place kicker Greg Marshall booted his first extra point of the year after Friday's first touchdown. He then proceeded to kick eight more consecutive points out of the hold of Tim Avallone.

Those nine extra points breaks the school record of seven kicked by John Rico against Comfort in 1965 and the nine in a row is another record he can extend this week.

The 'Dogs entertain Cole's explosive Cougars Friday in a homecoming encounter at Bulldog stadium. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m.

Cougar Bruce Gilliard was an all-district running back last year, and he's back and running stronger than ever, says Coach Neuse.

He gained more than 200 yards against Holy Cross, including a 97-yard run, and more than 100 yards against Boerne's stubborn defense last week.

The Greyhounds enjoyed their finest offensive night of the season against the Cardinals, however. John Smith gained 110 yards on the ground and John Caudill rolled up 118 while quarterback Bo Sommer completed eight passes for 156 yards and a touchdown. The Bandera coach is not worried about the distractions of homecoming week. "We like to play when the old grads come in," he says. "It's a lot of fun for us."

He urged fans to wear blue as a show of support for the team.

Bobcats lose to Angoras

The Medina Bobcats were buried by the Rocksprings Angoras last Friday, 55-0.

The character of the game was set on the very first play when Medina was called for clipping after receiving the opening kickoff.

One play after that Rocksprings' Quenteras picked off a pass intended for Mark Williams and 5 plays later Jerry Capps opened the gates for a flood of scoring in the first half.

That's the way it was: a mass of errors and poor play against a pretty well-organized team.

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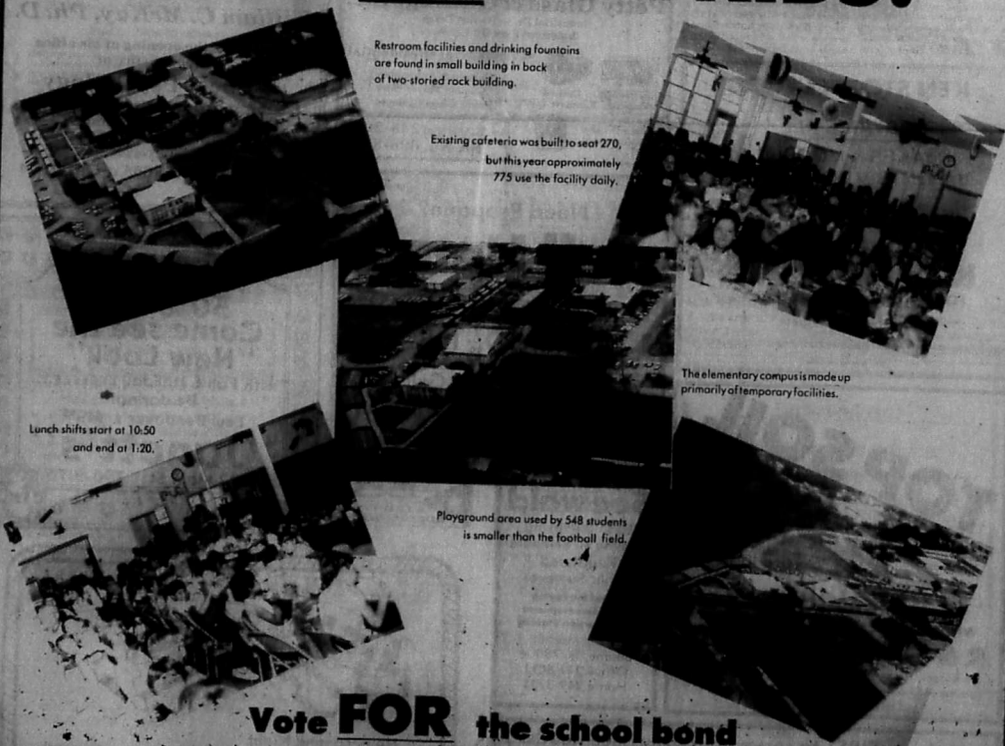

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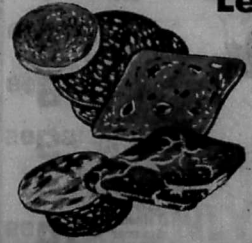

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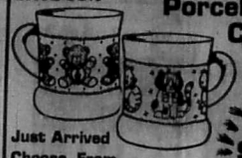

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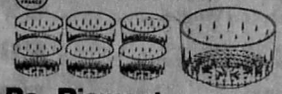

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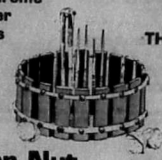

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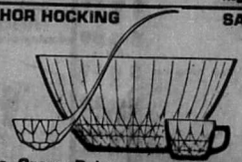

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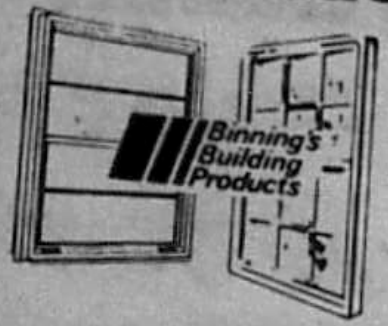

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New school to be ready in 1986: Caloss

By Lila MacMillan
Staff writer

With only 34 percent of the 4,354 eligible voters casting ballots in Saturday's election to approve $3.5 million in bonds to build a new elementary school, the bonds were OKed by a razor-thin 30-vote margin.

Only 1,192 of the 1,456 total voters marked a preference for the site of the new school, and 65 percent of those were for Site A, the property which is being donated by oilman Albert Alkek of Bandera. Though the site referendum is not binding on trustees, all have vowed to be guided by it.

Superintendent Dr. Ron Caloss says September 1986 would be the earliest he can predict students attending the new school.

The Lakehills box was the first one to report results Saturday to the school board, which was gathered in the library of the high school to canvas the votes.

Of the four boxes, Lakehills was the only one in which the bond issue trailed. A total of 56 percent of the votes in that box were against the new school. Caloss said he found the figures from Lakehills encouraging although 210 of the 372 voters were against the new school. The bond issue in December 1983 was turned down by 76 percent of the Lakehills voters.

Pipe Creek voters favored the bond issue by a very narrow margin, with 50.5 percent of the voters in favor. In last year's election, only 32 percent of the Pipe Creek voters were in favor of the new school.

Bandera voters who went against the new school by 65 percent in December favored it by 54 percent this time. The absentee voters favored the new school by 58 percent after defeating it with 70 percent in 1983.

All four boxes favored the Alkek property as the building site. It carried with a healthy 68 percent in Bandera, 61 percent in Pipe Creek, 64 percent in Lakehills, and 66 percent by absentee voters. Overall 65 percent voted in favor Site A.

It was 11:30 p.m. before the Bandera box and tally sheets arrived at the high school, and by that time Caloss, and the school trustees and about 15 citizens who had worked on behalf of the bond issue were pacing the hallway and entry to the school.

There was much cheering, applauding, and hugging after Keese announced the absentee and Bandera votes pushed those in favor of the school ahead by 30 votes.

One of the main reasons given by school officials for the bonds defeat the first time was low voter turnout by parents of school children. A survey by the school board showed senior citizens had far outnumbered the younger voters at the polls. Only 1,233 voters turned out at the polls in 1983.

Last spring a small group of parents and concerned citizens formed the group Citizens for Better Schools and elected Bill Anderson its president. This group made their objective informing the public on the need for a new elementary school. They pointed to restroom, cafeteria, and classroom conditions caused by overcrowding in the 70-year-old school building and seven portable buildings being utilized for ele-

(See SCHOOL, Page 3A.)

How you voted

	Bandera (Boxes 1, 5,7,8 and 9)	Pipe Creek (Boxes 2 &3)	L'hills (Box 4)	Absen.	Total
For	400	143	162	38	743
Ag'nst	336	140	210	27	713
Total	736	283	372	65	1,456

Non-binding Referendum for Building Site Location

Site A (Alkek)	407	146	184	41	778
Site B (Small)	194	95	104	21	414
Total	601	241	288	63	1193

Mr. and Miss BHS for 1984 are Terri Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Butler, and Ronald (Bubba) Caloss, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Caloss.

Announcement of their selection was one of the highlights of the Homecoming at BHS Saturday. Former Mr. and Miss BHS, Lisa Vakey and Tim Butler, and schoolboard president, Mr. Thomas Keese, presented the flowers, crown, and keychain to the new Mr. and Miss BHS. Bubba gave Terri the traditional, if somewhat extended, "homecoming kiss."

Freshman candidates were Shea Hicks, Billy Price, Helen Neville and Chris York. Sophomore candidates were Shalene Leavitt, Gina Herrera, John Miller and Scott Caloss. Junior candidates were Dawn Walker, Randy McHaney, James Compton and Greg Fest. Senior candidates also included Shannon McMullan and Heath Hulse.

DA thinks Sorensen will be tried for murder

By Nick Johnson
Editor

District Attorney Joe Mike Egan scoffs at the defense attorney's contention that Gerald R. Sorensen will never be tried for murder after the 40-year-old Wharton's Dock area man was found guilty of aggravated rape, sentenced to 99 years and fined $10,000 here Friday.

A jury of seven men and five women handed Sorensen, convicted three times before of sex-related crimes, the maximum sentence after deliberating just 15 minutes Friday.

After the verdict was read by jury foreman Terry Joe Morrow, Sorensen's attorney said the conviction here will result in the dismissal of a scheduled capital murder trial, set for Dec. 10 in Fredericksburg.

"In my opinion, that case will never be tried because of the double jeopardy issue," he said. He plans to file a motion to bar further prosecution of Sorensen.

Egan, the prosecutor, said Wednesday he didn't think Mosty's "double jeopardy (claim) is worth two cents." The U.S. and state constitutions each prohibit a defendant from being tried twice for the same crime.

Mosty contends that the rape and alleged murder were one incident and therefore one crime. The capital murder case is "set for trial on Dec. 10," Egan said. "I'm ready and I think, hope and expect to go to trial on that date."

Egan himself, however, argued during the rape trial that ended Friday that the two crimes were "all part and parcel of the same happening that occurred within an estimated frame of 20 minutes at the most and during which only two people were present."

Mosty was apparently willing to take whatever verdict and sentence this jury handed down in the belief a second trial would not be held. He did not present any witnesses or any arguments in Sorensen's behalf in the five-day trial that ended Friday.

He objected often, however, to any mention of murder in connection with the prosecution of his client on the rape charges, and those objections, all overruled by District Judge Robert R. Barton, form the foundation for his double jeopardy claim.

In a statement made after his return to Bandera County from New York where he was arrested, Sorensen told lawmen he entered Walker's bedroom, pointed a rifle at her and asked her to remove her clothes.

The statement was admitted into evidence Thursday, ending testimony in the case.

Sorensen said he pointed a rifle at the schoolteacher and "very politely" asked her to take off her clothes.

Part of the statement in which Sorensen described how the rifle discharged and shot Walker was deleted from the statement and kept outside the hearing of the jury.

Jurors were dismissed at noon Thursday and the case was handed to them for a verdict on Sorensen's guilt or innocence Thursday morning. They deliberated some 30 minutes before Morrow told the court the jury had found Sorensen guilty as charged.

In the punishment phase of the trial, the jury was shown documents relating Sorensen's criminal records, which includes convictions on three sex-related crimes.

They deliberated only minutes before returning the maximum sentence which DA Egan had asked for.

Halloween customs traced to ancient druid belief in evil spirits

By Toni Kunz
Bandera High School

The Halloween customs that we observe on Oct. 31 had their beginnings long, long ago, but traces of the original can brighten up contemporary celebrations.

They came from the beliefs of the druids — priests of ancient Gaul and Britain. The druids believed that witches, demons, and spirits of the dead roam the earth on the eve of Nov. 1.

Bonfires were lit to drive the bad spirits away. To protect themselves further from the mean tricks of the bad spirits, the druids offered them good things to eat. They also disguised themselves so that the spirits would think the druids belonged in their own evil clan. Surely the spirits would not harm neighbors or their own group! Or so the druids thought.

And therefore we celebrate Halloween by playing trick or treat, dressing up in costumes, and wearing masks.

Masks hung on light fixtures, cardboard skeletons on doorways or white sheeted "ghosts" and cornstalks in the corners of the room are a few more additions that can be used.

Another thing to keep in mind when decorating is the children in Britain made their jack-o'-lanterns from turnips. The turnip is still used in some places, even though the pumpkins are more frequently used.

a "haunted house" and carnival Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. A movie, refreshments, games, and the "haunted house" will be available. A small fee will be charged, organizers said.

The youth of Grace Lutheran Church in Bandera will host a festival Wednesday with a new "saints" theme this year. In the midst of the celebration they will select the best "saints" costume at 8 p.m.

Bandera area Scouts will have an evening Halloween carnival at the Bandera Junior High Gym, Wednesday. Spokesman Raymond Arandez invites you to come out and support the Girl, Cub, and Boy Scouts.

In Lakehills, Sgt. Millie Schenkat's Halloween Party with games, treats, and prizes for the best costumes will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Miller's Pavilion on Park Road 37.

[illegible] Civic Center [illegible] will begin at 7 p.m. with "Meet the Magnificent" Magic Show followed by a "ghost story" teller.

In Medina, the annual [illegible]

[illegible] Halloween Party [illegible] Lakehills Area Chamber of Commerce [illegible] use of all ages, as their alternative to Halloween. The fun will begin at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday with prizes for the best costumes worn by children and adults.

[illegible] groups have lined up a variety of other interesting things to do in Bandera County to mark Wednesday's holiday.

The Bandera United Methodist Youth Fellowship will sponsor

Finger sandwiches lofted into higher realm.

Bandera County
potpourri
By Nick Johnson

A letter on this page a couple of weeks ago brought up from the dusky past a column that appeared here Jan. 12. Now that letter has drawn a letter of its own.

The column in question was dredged up by Peggy Tobin of our river city, who said "ever since the editor made the mistake of correctly reporting that the local GOP served tea and cookies (or was it punch and sandwiches?) at a rally rather than beer and tamales, he has suffered greatly at the hands of local extremists."

Now comes Jane Williams, also of our river city, who wants to remind Ms. Tobin about the circumstances under which the matter of punch and sandwiches vs. beer and tamales was lofted to the realm of editorial comment."

Since these ladies have made this a matter of continuing comment, I think it only right to report that both misquote me slightly.

Here is the entire comment in context: "It was a typical gathering of Republican faithful. The finger sandwiches and fruit punch were delicious, and there was no beer in sight."

Now how it at seemingly innocent statement could cause "waves that ran into counter currents," as Ms. Williams says it has, is beyond me.

She goes on to dismiss the remainder of the column as "a few sarcastic paragraphs" and lamented the fact that Gramm's visit to Bandera generated so little attention.

As a matter of fact, the remainder of column was made up primarily of quotes from Gramm himself and it was covered in the column because Bob Krueger's earlier visit had also been covered in that forum.

In some instances I found it necessary to correct misstatements in Gramm's remarks, but they were not intended to be sarcastic. They were straightforward challenges of the truthfulness of Gramm's remarks.

It is not sarcastic, for example, to say "Yes you did" to Phil Gramm when he denies saying he doesn't feel sorry for people who are 80 years old, "because most people don't live that long." He said it, and it's documented.

The same is true for the president who said he thought missiles launched could be "called back." We all saw the tape.

I'd like to set the record straight on one other point. No, Peggy, I haven't "suffered" at the hands of local extremists. In fact, we're proud that after a year of election coverage the only public criticism even from "local extremists," is a reference to the GOP as the party of delicious sandwiches and punch.

Opinion

Letter not printed

Dear editor,

In last week's paper you stated all the letters concerning the bond issue have been printed? Why wasn't my letter printed?

It might not have affected the outcome of the election, but it might have given the taxpayers some more ideas to think about.

To the taxpayers who didn't bother to vote, I say that you will have no complaint next year when you get your tax bill. It's going to shock you.

To the taxpayers who voted in favor of the bond issue. What will you say when the school bond issue in a few years is to move the stadium.

Remember 15 years is a long time to be saddled with payments for a monument.

D.L. Davis
Pipe Creek

(Editor's note: The letter writer is correct. A letter signed simply "D Davis" was received but not printed because we could not determine his true identity. A phone call to one Davis listed in the Pipe Creek directory resulted in a denial and a call to the other Davis listed went repeatedly unanswered.

The Bulletin requires on all letters submitted a phone number or some other way that we can check on the authenticity of letters. We will not print anonymous letters or letters we are unable to authenticate.)

Another man

Dear editor,

Reference Lila MacMillan's article on Page 4 of the Bandera Bulletin, Oct. 11. Do not be misled to believe that it is a one-man crusade by Mr. Ely to roll back the 31 percent school tax increase.

The majority of us feel that the local school board should never, never be entrusted with the power to increase our taxes 31 percent, 61 percent, 91 percent, or more. This can and only will be done by the voters. Unfortunately, most school boards are elected by a small voter turn-out or won only by slim margins.

W.P. Studstill
Pipe Creek

(Editor's note: The Bulletin has tried repeatedly to locate someone other than Doyle Ely who is circulating roll-back petitions.)

A lot of comfort

Dear editor,

Our house caught fire Friday and since we live seven miles from either Bandera or Medina, I wouldn't have given a dime for house and contents.

But the volunteer fire departments from both cities got here so quickly and worked so skillfully that they saved all but one long storeroom and its contents. How can we ever thank them enough?

Neighbors, too, gathered and helped. They were a lot of comfort to my wife and me — who do not weather a crisis as well as when we were half a century younger. You have to love neighbors like them.

Robert H. Williams
Bandera

Bandera is home

Dear editor,

I wanted to tell you how much Stephanie and I enjoy receiving the Bandera Bulletin. The out of town mail service is excellent. Receiving the Bulletin helps keeps us in touch with all our friends.

East Texas is nice but our hearts and home will always be in Bandera.

Doris Evans
Jasper

Enjoys it

Dear editor,

I enjoy the paper very much. I don't particularly enjoy the police department (news) or city government, or the school board, but I'm sure I'm not alone.

I also enjoy reading other news than the personal lives of the Montagues and the Hicks for a change.

Jim Garcia
Port Arthur

Thief in the night

Dear editor,

On Oct. 17 during the night some very nice person who has a heart of stone went to the Senior Citizen Building, "The Silver Sage Corral," and helped themselves to the windows that were to be installed in the building the next few days.

The building is directly behind the Police Department, the windows were in a trailer that was locked with a padlock, and the lock was broken and the windows taken.

The senior citizens have worked very hard to raise money to build the center. All I can say to that person is that it was the lowest thing that anyone could do and if you are lucky you too might be a senior citizen someday.

Marie Holland
Bandera

Dull faces

Dear editor:

Here is my renewal for the best paper ever, but can you change the "Faces (of Bandera County)" for interesting things.

Mary McCormick
Keller, Va.

(Editor's note: How about it readers, do you agree on "Faces of Bandera County?")

Disobey and die

Dear Editor:

In my estimation you win! Never have we had a more explicit definition of our paid official dom's requirements for entertainment and for prestige and a gauge of the public.

Starting with our schools, which change from year to year in our educational rating, in cost accounting and book change to match the line of thirst or line of change according to scientific reasoning, not requirements of truth, which cannot be changed.

Those holding the power want more money for more power to influence more people in prestige, which is not the reason they were elected, or employed, in the first place.

From there the office begins to expand with requests for helpers, more room, more machines to depend on for work, more equipment, possibly another building or another plot of ground, air conditioning, roads, side walks, sheds, possibly garages or parking grounds.

Ideas run wild for demand to what purpose of fulfillment of employment?

Salaries, after they have been accepted, can be changed from year to year by officialdom from the county up, without any thought of the friends who put them in officialdom.

Voters mean nothing to the voter these days, except self delivery for money support.

Some rulers we have had about demanded a pound of gold in tribute for every pound of their weight, and ended up dying of apoplexy. Gods word in the Bible recommends just laws for mankind — alike for each one. Disobey and die!

Edith Edwards
Pipe Creek

Letter policy

The Bulletin solicits your letters on any subject of general interest. Each letter must be brief, in good taste and must not be libelous.

Watch what the politicans say, not what they do

By Tom Denyer
Special correspondent

Obviously, this campaign's big debate winner has to be George Bush, who took the Nixon-Butz Memorial Award for colorful political language.

Judging winners and losers, however, might not be the best use we can make of the debates. True, in a world in which name brands somehow come to represent ultimate truth, we find it difficult to resist the easy interpretations.

For example, how can anyone deny the apparent sense of claiming that Mondale "won" the first debate (because Reagan "lost" it) and consequently gained some percentage points in the opinion polls?

(By the way, despite their being a hot product, no poll has yet managed to cast a ballot.)

As an alternative to numerical interpretations, we could try to use the debates as ways of judging the candidates' characters and intentions. What kind of folks are they? What are they likely to do if elected?

Unfortunately, the debates do not lend themselves to that kind of analysis. Everyone there — candidates, questioners, moderators, audiences, instant analysts — understands that they are involved in a television performance, an electronic Punch and Judy show.

As with television shows generally, the object is not to reveal true character and intent, but instead to win ratings.

The debaters cannot resort to the sexual innuendo of the soaps and sitcoms, or to the bullets and car crashes of the urban sheriff adventures. The debaters can, however, project a certain look, that of being "presidential." They can look hostile yet fair, tough yet reflective, well-prepared yet able to improvise, deadly earnest yet not without a sense of humor.

In other words, they can try to look like someone no one can be.

While concentrating on such a demanding performance, the debaters clearly do not have time to reveal themselves.

The journalists, for their part, misunderstand their role as asking questions which force debaters to give direct answers. Most of the resulting questions are consequently so cumbersome and clumsy that they defeat their own purpose, and make evasive non-answers that much easier.

It's clear the debates are more than a numbers game but less than a revelation of the real person behind the video mass. What can they do for the voter?

At least the debates leave the voter with the candidates' words, which offer a better base of comparison than the candidates themselves.

In Sunday's debate on foreign policy, Reagan and Mondale showed themselves to be more alike than distinct. Both are anti-communists. Both oppose popular rebellions. Both appear vulnerable to communist manipulation. Both

If there is a difference, and one is hard to detect.

It could be in their respective solutions to the arms race. Reagan wants a technological solution. Some sort of Darth Vader death ray satellite that will zap the other side's bombs and missiles.

Mondale wants a technical solution. The U.S. and the U.S.S.R. would agree to freeze production of those weapons about which they could agree.

Reagan admits his idea is a fantasy, but insists that at least it is a pleasant fantasy.

Mondale admits he does not trust the Soviet leaders, but insists that verifiable agreements are somehow possible.

Perhaps even more remarkable is the candidates' fundamental agreement on domestic policy, as revealed by the earlier debate.

The candidates' more substantial difference appears to be primarily in their response to the deficit.

Reagan expects that economic expansion will reduce social service spending while it increases tax revenue. If he is correct, the deficit will eventually disappear.

Election '84

...a guide for the casual observer.

the candidates' differences.

As a people, however, we have yet to shape our electoral process in a way that consistently offers us a clear choice.

Reagan and Mondale do, however, have a choice. In the 11 days remaining until Nov. 6, they can draw some hard lines in the shifting sands between them.

Or, they can scramble over one another, trying to get to that slippery high ground in the center.

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Politics in verse
By Terry Starnes
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School

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mentary classes.

The CBS put together a slide presentation on the school facilities, passed out packets of literature, and held meetings in Lakehills, Pipe Creek and Bandera. They arranged for school trustees to be present at each meeting to answer questions from the audience.

Caloss and the trustees have commended the CBS group in what they call a fantastic job done in educating the public on the school bond issue.

"It will be a real asset to the community and most of all to the children," Caloss said of the new proposed 57,400-square-foot facility which will be built 1.8 miles south of Bandera on State Highway 173.

The building described by Austin architect Jim Pfluger as "substantial but not plush," will contain adequate classrooms for the kindergarten through fifth grade students, as well as facilities for the special education students, gifted and talented students, a large cafeteria with kitchen, covered area for physical education classes, an enclosed entry foyer which will be heated, but not air-conditioned and library facilities.

Caloss said he was surprised the voters went so heavily for the Altek property because of it's distance from downtown. He speculated that the voters selected it because of its size, 27.58 acres. It is over twice the size of the Site B.

He said he doesn't forsee any major problems involved with busing Bandera students to the new school. He speculated that no new buses or drivers would be required and said it will probably alleviate some potential hazardous traffic situations with younger students walking back and forth to school in Bandera now.

He said they would probably utilize the buses coming from out toward Kerrville as shuttle buses, with just two or three stops along the way to pick up and disburse kids inside Bandera.

The next step will be to sell the bonds, said Caloss, then get the final plans for the school building.

board will select contractors.

Caloss said the plans will be available to sub-contractors in our area for work such as electrical and plumbing.

Staff photo by Lila MacMillan

Trustees Rob Sandidge and Charlotte Saltzman share a victory hug on learning the $3.5 million bond issue was approved by the voters.

Staff photo by Nick Johnson.

Faces of Bandera County

Face of Bandera this week is Carey Fellows, daughter of Charlie and Kim Fellows of Bandera.

Time to fall back

Most of us have heard the cliche', "spring forward - fall backward."

Sunday morning at 2 a.m. we will gain back that hour we lost last April when we went on daylight saving time.

Most people set their clocks back one hour prior to going to bed on Saturday night.

Should you forget to set yours back Saturday night, remember if it says 9 a.m. when you awake on Sunday morning it is really only 8 a.m.

HOME HEALTH HOTLINE

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Calendar

This afternoon, Oct. 25

Medina Jr. High vs. D'Hanis, Medina, 5:30 p.m.
Bandera girls volleyball vs. Smithson Valley, here, 6 p.m.
Lakehills American Legion Post 410 and Auxiliary monthly meeting, 7 p.m., legion hall. Bring covered dish.
Bandera Junior Varsity at Smithson Valley, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 26

Senior Citizens advisory board meeting, 2 p.m.
Bingo American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Medina Lake Shrine Club dinner meeting, Lakehills American Legion Hall, 7 p.m.
Bandera Bulldogs football vs. Smithson Valley, here, 7:30 p.m.
Medina vs. Nueces Canyon, Homecoming, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 27

Medina PTO Carnival and Parade, Medina.
Second annual Medina River Run registration, Collins of Texas, 7 am.
Medina Lake Betterment Association dinner and meeting, 11 a.m., Lakehills Civic Center.
Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department, 11 a.m., Lakeshore firehouse.
Medina Class of '55 Reunion, 7 p.m., Medina School.
Buckeahn Dance, 8 p.m., Lakehills American Legion Hall.

Monday, Oct. 29

Bandera Optimist Club, 7 p.m. Rockin' R restaurant.
Boy Scout troop 204 Lakehills United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.
Boy Scout troop 146, 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Park.

Tuesday Oct. 30

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church Women, 10 a.m., parish hall.
Medina Rotary Club, 7:30 p.m., youth center.
Spirit of Christmas Project, First State Bank Community Room, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 31

Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department, Bingo, 7 p.m., Lakeshore firehouse.

Thursday, Nov. 1

Tarpley Extension Homemakers meeting, 2 p.m.
St. Victor's Altar Society, St. Victor's Chapel, 7 p.m.
Wildlife Harvest Data Workshop, First National Bank Board Room, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera Junior Varsity at Boerne, 7:30 p.m.
Medina Junior High at Rocksprings, 7:30 p.m.

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Recipe for fun being put together for Barbecue

1 1/2# lbs brisket
4# lbs sausage
2 doz pickles
10 pkg Cobb slaw
10 lbs beans
Bushes of beer, tea and coffee

Cook beans in 20-gal. pots, barbecue brisket and sausage in a turn, slice the pickles, sample the cole slaw, keep up the beer, brew the tea and coffee.

Carefully apportion a bit of each ingredient on huge plates and serve immediately.

If this sounds like a recipe for a party, it's because it is.

It's the recipe they'll be putting together for the 21st time on Nov. 16 when the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce's annual Hunter's Barbecue will come together under the hospitable roof of the Manafield Park Rec Center.

The Hunter's Barbecue is the traditional kickoff of hunting season in the county and it's the time when ranchers and other residents happily serve up a free meal to the hundreds of hunters that lease hunting places in the county.

Volunteers are busy making arrangements for the food and soliciting financial assistance from ranchers, businesses and individuals in the county to help stage this traditional community celebration.

Membership in various "buck clubs" await those who continue to contribute to making this event a success, says chamber president Jack Frazier.

Almost gone, organizers say, are the limited booth spaces the chamber will rent to area businesses to display merchandise or promote their services. These are available from Morris Whitsey at Bandera Feed and Garden Supply for $25.

Advertising and promotion chairman Ben Nolen says a record number of diners is expected this year due to some intensified promotion the chamber plans to try to communicate with hunters prior to the event.

Sue Martin is in charge of gathering donations of prizes that will be given away during the event. She and her crew will be calling on merchants for donations. Anyone wishing to make contributions of merchandise may call her at Sue's Photo Express.

Also needed are volunteers to work the evening of the event. Anyone wishing to help may call Punkie Campat Eckhart's Flower Shop.

Chamber president Frazier last week make a special plea to landowners encouraging them to urge hunters who hunt on their property to attend this event. "That's what this event is all about," said Frazier.

Landowners are asked to donate $3.50 per hunter to cover the cost of the visitors' meals and community residents also pay $3.50 to eat.

Frazier hopes every resident of the county will attend the big event to enjoy the fellowship and fun — and to eat their share of the hunters' recipe for a party.

New Halloween theme for Lutherans

The youth of Grace Lutheran Church have changed the theme of this year's Halloween activities somewhat.

For the past three years they have hosted Halloween night activities for the children of the community. This year they are looking forward to having all the saints join them on Oct. 31. They have planned a contest for the best "saints" costume, and it will be held in the midst of the "All Halloween Eve Celebration" and festival at the church. Judging will be at 8 p.m., say the officials.

Spirit of Christmas project keys up

Anyone in Bandera County that is interested in working with the "Spirit of Christmas" project is urged to attend an "idea session" at the First State Bank Community Room on Oct. 30 at 7:30 p.m. Karen Jackson, spokesperson for the group said they will need Santas, elves, gift wrappers, gift collectors, and other workers.

Last year children from all over the county benefited by the project and Jackson said the adult volunteers did an outstanding job seeing to it that no child went without gifts Christmas morning.

Bradford takes top honors in quilt show

Lillian Bradford, long-time resident of Bandera, captured the grand prize and first place ribbons in a recent Ector County Fair Quilt Show.

Bradford's daughter, Linda Foster of Odessa, entered her mother's quilt without her knowledge. The winning quilt was embroidered in peacocks and set together with green. Each square is embroidered and then set together and quilted completely by hand.

She has quilted many quilts in designs of birds, peacocks, western, flowers, and dolls of all countries, and even unicorns, said an admirer of her work. "the quilts are truly heirlooms."

Halloween haunted house planned here

The Bandera United Methodist Youth Fellowship will be sponsoring a "haunted house" and carnival on Halloween night, Oct. 31, from 7-10 p.m.

The carnival will be in the church fellowship hall and will include a movie, refreshments, sponge-throw, penny toss, and other games. A "haunted house" will be held in the basement of the church office on 11th Street.

A small fee will be charged for each of these because the youth plan to donate all proceeds to a local person in need.

Bandera briefs

Antlerless deer permits available Oct. 29 and 30

Antlerless deer hunting permits will be issued landowners from Bandera County on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 29 and 30, at the Bandera County Law Enforcement Center, wildlife officials announced this week.

Permits will be issued to Medina County landowners Nov. 12-14 at the Medina County Courthouse in Hondo, says Game Warden Carlton Becker of Bandera.

The rates of issuance have not been made public, however Becker said they will be announced at a later date. Issuance rates vary by county.

Permits will be issued between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Wildlife officials are encouraging landowners and hunters to utilize all the antlerless permits to which they are entitled. They say heavier harvesting of antlerless deer in Bandera County and other Hill Country areas would improve the quality of the remaining animals.

If a landowner fails to apply for permits on the days designated, permits will only be available through the wildlife department's Austin office or regional offices in Rockport, San Angelo, Tyler and Waco.

Permits will not be issued by game wardens or other local wildlife department personnel after the season begins on Nov. 17.

In some cases, issuance of additional permits is allowed after all a landowner's permits have been used, wildlife officials said.

Coveted gold star to be awarded

The coveted Gold Star — highest recognition of 4-H achievement at the county level — will be presented to outstanding area club member, including one from Bandera County, at the District 13 Gold Star Awards Luncheon in Uvalde on Oct. 27.

The event will be held at noon at the Holiday Inn.

A gathering of about 125 4-H'ers, parents, adult leaders, special guests and Texas Agricultural Extension Service personnel are expected.

Bruce W. Miller, Manager of Economic Development, Central Power and Light Company, Corpus Christi, will present the awards with the assistance of Diana Neal, Frio County, and Pam Bitsler, Kendall County, Vice-Chairman and Parliamentarian respectively of the District 13 4-H Council.

Robert Baker will be honored representing Bandera County. He was named the Gold Star winner on the basis of personal development, leadership, outstanding achievement in projects and activities and contributions to the over-all county 4-H program.

Others who will be attending the awards luncheon from Bandera County include his parents Gene and Connie Smith and Scott Durham, County Agent.

The luncheon is sponsored by Central Power and Light Company, and acknowledgement of their support will be given by Kathy Kosub, Atascosa County, District Council Information Chairman. The special guests will be introduced by Toby Castellaw, Dimmit County, District Council Secretary.

Trooper Rhonda Fleming

Fleming receives commission

Trooper Rhonda C. Fleming, 22, of Bandera received her commission in a special graduation ceremony in Austin. The Texas Department of Public Safety commissioned 84 new troopers and assigned them to various duty stations throughout the state.

Trooper Fleming is to report to the new assignment in Palestine immediately to work in the Drivers License Service, the DPS said.

New arrivals Rachel Amy Shaw

Rachel Amy Shaw arrived Oct. 15 weighing eight pounds two ounces. Her proud parents are Robin and Mary Shaw of Bandera.

A girl for Morenos

Mr. and Mrs. Herman V. Moreno of Bandera, announced the arrival of a girl born Oct. 9 in Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville.

Halloween Haunt by the Scouts

Bandera Area Scouts will sponsor a Halloween evening carnival at the Bandera Junior High Gym on Oct. 31. "Come out and support the Girl, Cub, and Boy Scouts and keep the kids off the streets," says spokesman Raymond Adamietz.

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Senior Citizens

By Kay Robinson

After basking in the wonderful support given by the community for the Senior Citizen's building project, Silver Sage Corral, it was a shattering blow to have a break-in and theft of 14 expensive, thermal-pane windows last week.

Those involved in the fund-raising could not help mourning this loss of funds which had been so painstakingly raised, pancake by pancake, begonia by begonia, and by sacrificial personal contributions.

It is too naive to hope that the perpetrator, realizing the severe hardship caused, by the deed, might slip in on a dark night and return the windows, anonymously as on the first occasion?

Circus season

Several mini-bus-loads of seniors enjoyed the Shrine Circus last week, thanks to the efforts of Shriners in Lakehills. Special thanks also to Edith Evans, who coordinated the event, with the help of the co-directors of the Senior Center in Bandera and Kathryn McBryde of Medina.

Volunteer drivers from Bandera were Connie Taylor, Bill Hathaway, and Della May Cox.

Speaking of mini-bus trips, those who would like to visit Lost Maples State Natural Area may sign up for a day tour on Monday, Oct. 29, leaving at 9:30 a.m. from the Center. Bring a sack lunch. The tour will return about 4 p.m.

Meeting alerts

The Melodiers, having given a satisfying performance for the Retired Teachers in Kerrville last week and receiving a donation for the Silver Sage Corral as well, took a Friday off from rehearsals on Oct. 19, but will definitely meet on this Friday, Oct. 26, at 5 p.m., and visit Purple Hills with a program at 6:30 p.m. It will be with music and a good deed for our oldest senior citizens at the same time.

The advisory board of the Senior Center will meet Friday, Oct. 26, at 2 p.m. Newly-elected members of the board will be installed. Marie Holland, fund-raising chairman for the Silver Sage Corral, will outline plans for upcoming events in the effort to build up the treasury, depleted by the recent disastrous theft.

If you plan to attend the blood pressure clinic at the center, please note a temporary change of time. The nurses are holding an immunization clinic for children at the Methodist Church in the afternoon of their regular day, Wednesday, Nov. 7, so they will conduct their usual clinic at the Senior Center at 9 a.m. until noon of the same day.

Since the mini-bus serves Lakehills and Medina on Monday and Tuesday, Bandera riders are requested to schedule their business trips on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

"If exercise could be packed into a pill, it would be the single most widely prescribed and beneficial medicine in the nation."

So says Dr. Butler, writing in a bulletin from the U.S. Dept. of Health called "Don't Take It Easy — Exercise!"

He urges older people, even those with illness or disabilities, to take part in moderate exercise programs.

An exercise program is scheduled at the Senior Center from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Leader Gloria Carlson will be enrolled in a spot of exercise classes for older people, in San Antonio Thursday, Oct. 25, by the Texas Department on Aging.

Stitchery buffs, remember you are still needed on Mondays at the Center for the Quilting Bee.

Poster contest

The theme for this year's national Senior Center poster contest is "Senior Centers are Wellness Centers."

Last year's winner of the contest was from Dietert Claim. Anyone connected in any way with a center may enter. Size must be 14"x22", and all art media and colors are acceptable. Deadline for state contest is Nov. 26. See Mary Worley for more details.

Home for holidays

Here's a different kind of lottery: Senior citizens who are 60 years of age or older and on a fixed income may apply for a complimentary ticket to and from any point to which Southwest Airlines fly.

If you qualify, your name will be put in a drawing with others from Bandera and Kendall counties, for a free trip to be made on or after Dec 10, returning any time on or before Jan. 10.

Twenty-five individuals will be making the trip from the Alamo Area Council of Governments, and the deadline for our local drawing is Dec. 1. Applications are available at the Senior Center in Bandera

Silver Sage Corral

Who would you expect to be the Committee on Aging's biggest individual donor? A millionaire rancher? A wealthy oilman?

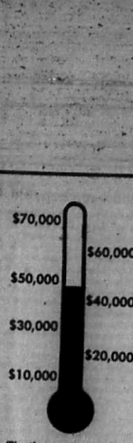
Wrong.

It is a retired non-commissioned officer of the U.S. Army, a widower, who has donated in five separate gifts a total of $1,100 to the Silver Sage Corral.

Blessings on him, and all our other wonderful donors, including for this week the Hill Country Retired Teachers Association, M.S. Atkins, Vera and Joe Fox, Hank Keene, and Mrs. J.E. Ryan, whose gift is in memory of her husband, J.E. Ryan

In light of the recent rip-off, those who were intending to give, but haven't gotten around to it yet, are reminded that the need was never greater.

Eleven members of the Building Committee met on Thursday, Oct. 18, at the building site, to observe the progress, to receive the shocking news of the window theft, and to make decisions on some imminent steps in construction.



The thermometer stands at $48,000.

In addition, the following volunteers helped with the work during the past week: John Self, Rusty McKinney, Davis May, Bill and Jeanette McCoy, Floyd Portmann, Al Robinson, Buzz Stutps and Columbus Stutes III.

Cowboy museum comes to AARP

Whether or not you have visited the Cowboy Artists Museum of Kerrville, a trip there will be more meaningful for having seen and heard the program presented by their Public Relations volunteers at the Bandera Hills Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons on Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the First National Bank Board Room.

The commentary accompanying the slides of paintings and sculptures brought out details the casual visitor tends to miss.

Most interesting, perhaps, were the photo-portraits of the artist-members of the CAA followed by examples of their work. They mostly look the part. Most are bearded "macho men" of all ages.

Among the needed volunteers for the museum are docents, those knowledgeable persons who conduct tours and answer questions of visitors. To be one of these "knowledgeable persons," one need only to attend docent training at 2 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month, open to members, volunteers and visitors, often featuring a guest speaker.

Other business of the meeting, at which Davis May presided, consisted of passing some changes in the by-laws, receiving a report from the nominating committee on officers to be voted on in November, and the decision to have a covered dish "Thanksgiving dinner" meeting on the second, rather than the third, Wednesday of November.

John Self looks over the trailer where construction tools and supplies were kept stored at the Silver Sage. Someone broke into the trailer Wednesday night and stole 14 window units.

Sale and bazaar to be held Nov. 3

A Dietert Claim Bake Sale and Bazaar will be held Saturday, Nov. 3, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Dietert Claim, 617 Jefferson Street, Kerrville.

Donations of cakes, pies, muffins, cupcakes, cookies, candy, jams, jellies, and "whatever" are needed for the Dietert Claim booth. All proceeds from this booth go directly to the Claim. You are invited to support this booth.

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Practice becomes a reality for these firefighters

During a regular training session on vehicle fires two Medina Lake volunteer firemen found themselves driving down Park Road 37 in response to a "staged" automobile fire. Suddenly the real fire truck itself filled with thick smoke and noxious fumes. Real smoke and fumes.

A witness commended Dave Noble, driver of the vehicle and his passenger Mike Stroud for their quick action in getting the burning vehicle safely off the road. They were temporarily overcome by fumes, but a spokesman said both men appeared to be okay after breathing the fresh air for a few minutes.

The fire was extinguished with a fire extinquisher from the back of the truck.

Stroud said the fire department had just recently had the truck rewired and speculated that the fire may have been caused by a piece of faulty or defective wiring.

The other firemen and trucks continued the training session and extinguished the fire that had been purposely set to the automobile.

Halloween activities

Youngsters in the Lakehills area will have a choice of activities to attend this year on Halloween.

A Halloween Party is planned by Millie Schenkat at her pavilion on Park Road 37. She has planned special treats and games for the kids, and there will be prizes for the best costumes.

Millie urges parents to attend with their children and everyone to wear a costume. "The fun will begin at 6:30 p.m.," she said.

At the Lakehills Civic Center the Medina Lake Betterment Association will sponsor a Magic Show with "Matt the Magnificent" on Oct. 31 for kids of all ages at 7 p.m. "We've lined up a great ghost story teller," said association president Peggy Ashmore, to entertain the youngsters and young at hearts.

They also have planned special treats, games, and prizes for the best costumes. There will be no charge for the event.

Gong show coming to Civic Center

Every kid and kid at heart loves a Gong Show, says the Rev. Jim Colley of Faith Chapel Christian School and Church. To show its appreciation to the Lakehills area for the support the community has given to the school and church, Colley said they are putting on a Gong Show for the community. He expressed hope that local people will participate.

The show will get under way at 7 p.m. on Nov. 4 and everyone is invited. There will be no charge for admission.

Buckskin dance to be Saturday

The Buckskin Band will be supplying the entertainment Saturday evening, Oct. 27, at the American Legion Hall in Lakehills, says Gordon Nordlund. It will be the first monthly dance planned by the entertainment committee for members and their guests.

Admission is $1, beer and setups will be available, and no reservations are required, said Nordlund.

The Buckskin Band is made up of three local musicians Ken Grimm, Jack Bartlett and Art Holt. They will start the music at 8 p.m.

Firemen to show appreciation

The Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department will have its appreciation dinner on Nov. 7 for the volunteers and workers who donated their time and labor to the benefit barbecues they have semi-annually.

The volunteer fire department is funded solely through donations and money raised in conjunction with the barbecues. It was through these donations that the firehouse, trucks, equipment, and monthly operating funds have been obtained, said a spokesman for the department.

Treasurer Gib Gray says without the volunteers and workers who donate their time and efforts the barbecues could not be held.

Gray will be chief chef at the appreciation dinner. For several years he has been preparing the dinner to honor the volunteer workers, which total close to 100 people.

Powells part of wedding, cookoff

Bob and Fran Powell were part of an "international" wedding on Oct. 5 in Maryland, at the Washingtonian Country Club.

Their friend, Bruce Witton of England married Kathleen Boyle of Rockville, Md.

Bruce's mother came from England, his brother from Australia and another brother from Saudi Arabia. Friends came from Trinidad, Scotland, Canada, and among those from England was the best man.

The Powells said Texas was also well-represented. Kathleen's brother and sister-in-law flew from Austin and the Powells from Medina Lake.

The Wittons will make their home in Brandenton, Fla.

While in the northeast, the Powells were housequests of first-place winners of the Virginia Chili Cookoff. Their friends from Texas, Tommy and Dee Tompkins, reside in Chantilly, Va., near where Captain Tompkins is stationed at the Pentagon. The Tompkins are quite active in nation-wide chilicookoffs, including Terlingua, and have placed several times. The Powells say the Tompkins secret ingredient is Lone Star Beer.

Wurstfest Regatta sets sail at lake

A fleet of 250 boats are expected to set sail in the annual Wurstfest Regatta at Canyon Lake during the weekends of Nov. 3-4 and 10-11.

The pair of weekend races, open to all classes of boats, begin both Saturdays at 10 a.m. There will be two back-to-back races on Nov. 3 and Nov. 10, and one on Nov. 4 and Nov. 11 for all classes of boats except multi-hulls. The multi-hull divisions will race three times on both Saturdays and twice on both Sundays.

First through third place finishers in each division will receive hand-painted mugs specifically styled for the regatta.

Shore-bound fans may view the racing action from either Jacob's Creek or North Park.

The regatta is co-sponsored by Lake Canyon Yacht Club, Michelob and Tri-City Dist., Inc., local wholesaler of Michelob and other Anheuser-Busch beers.

Nordlund MLBA director

The board of directors of the Medina Lake Betterment Association last week named Gordon Nordlund to fill the unexpired term of Rita Perry as director.

John Walsh of Lakehills was accepted as a new member. The directors set Saturday, Nov. 3 as the date for the appreciation dinner for the Gumbo Cookoff workers.

President Peggy Ashmore said everyone who donated their time and efforts in any way to the cookoff is invited to attend. The dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. Cookoff chairman Bob Caswell says the appreciation dinner is the board's and officers' way of showing the workers the cookoff wouldn't have been successful without them.

The board also set Dec. 1 as the night for a Big Band Dance at the Lakehills Civic Center. Caswell says after last year's success, the demand to have another was so great that the board decided to repeat it in December. He says "mark your calendar and make your reservations early. "The disc jockey will be Jim MacMillan.

Boys ranch art exhibit to be held

A total of 23 top Western artists will display their wares at the second annual West Texas Boys Ranch Art Exhibit, Nov. 10-11 in San Angelo.

Texas Karate Fest

The first annual Texas Karate Fest is slated Saturday, Oct. 27, at the Lady Bird Park Pavilion in Fredericksburg beginning at 11 a.m.

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Halloween party planned Oct. 31

"Wouldn't you like an alternative to sending your children out on Halloween?" asks Vicki Terry.

Staff photo by Lila MacMillan.

Among the well over 100 persons attending a "Salute Ronald Reagan — George Bush Rally" Thursday at the First National Bank Board Room was 90-year-old Edith Edwards. U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler led the Bandera County attendees in a salute to Reagan, Bush, Phil Gramm, and other Republican candidates seeking election or re-election on Nov. 6.

Mrs. Edwards, now a resident of Purple Hills Nursing Home, formally was from Pipe Creek. Some say she is perhaps one of the oldest Republicans in Bandera County. She said she has aided Loeffler in his campaigns since the onset of his political career.

Everyone attending enjoyed a lunch of barbecue sandwiches and chips.

Hill Country Chapel has an answer, Terry says. They will be having a treat for all ages Oct. 31 at 6 p.m. She said they will have fun and games for the children, and prizes for the best costumes; children and adults.

"Everyone is invited out for an alternative to Halloween night," says Terry.

Cheryl Gonzales makes debut

Cheryl Renee Gonzales made her formal debut on Saturday, Oct. 6. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Gonzales of Pipe Creek.

The formal debut was planned in conjunction with her 15th birthday. Her escort for the evening was Michael Moore.

Members of her court and their escorts were Tiffany Young and John Gonzales, Renee Mesquite and Richard Mesquite, Barbara Brieno and Steve Stoops, Jody Villarreal and Henry Gonzales, Kim Ibach and Chris York, Rachael Riojas and Peter Riojas, Tracie Johnson and Tony Johnson, Jessica Villarreal and Frank Villarreal, Cindy Fritsche and Jeff Speckman, Dolores Medina and Benny Gonzales, Shea Hicks and Ronny Bain, Jeanette Gonzales and Jesse Gonzales, Helen Neville and Lance Fest, and Ruth Paine and Fernando Saenz.

The formal debut was held at the Callahan Ballroom following a special Mass at Immaculate Conception Church in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales said they were honored to participate in the Mass where their daughter knelt in prayer and symbolically rose to her feet as a young woman in a beautiful setting of flowers and candles.

The debutante and her court of honor wore formal gowns and their escorts were attired in tuxedos.

At the reception following the Mass the young debutante was formally presented to her parents, court of honor, and guests. After receiving her crown the Freedom Express Band started playing the dance music and she and her escort led the way to the dance floor.

Wedemeyer speaks at Farm Bureau

Bill Wedemeyer, director of research and education at the Texas Farm Bureau, was one of the guest speakers at the annual meeting of the Bandera County Farm Bureau on Oct. 13. Special guests were his wife, Stan Zwinggi, candidate for state representative and his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Caloss and their son, Bubba Caloss.

Wedemeyer spoke on "Liberty is the issue," the right to buy, sell and trade without the fear of retaliation from the government.

Bureau president Cotton Fitzgerald introduced Bubba Caloss, a Bandera High School student sponsored by the local Farm Bureau at the Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo this year. Caloss spoke to the members present about his schedule and what he had learned at the seminar, and introduced his parents to members present.

Zwinggi spoke on his stand on the different issues and asked for the vote of the members.

Fitzgerald thanked all the individuals and merchants who donated door prizes for the annual meeting. There were 14 prizes given away.

Fewer accidents reported in county

The new Comparison of Rural Traffic Accidents in our area has been released by the San Antonio District of the Texas Highway Patrol and it shows no fatal accidents through September 1984. The same period through September of 1983 Bandera County had three according to the report.

Personal injuries received in accidents are also down from 45 in 1983 to 36 in 1984 through September. Personal property damage cases has dropped only by one from the 1983 total of 65.

The figures in the report reflect only those accidents which the Texas Highway Patrol has knowledge of. Some accidents may go unreported.

Officials of the DPS say most of the 89 fatal accidents reported in the district so far this year were caused by at least one of the following law violations: driving at an unsafe speed, driving after drinking, driving on the wrong side of the road, or failing to yield right-a-way.

Bandera County 25 years ago

By Lila MacMillan

The Oct. 30, 1958, Bandera Bulletin on its front page carried a picture of Richard Keese, 15, of Medina with a huge Rossian boar he killed on the O.B. Petty ranch on the head of the North Prong of Medina River. His father, Howell Keese, brother, and Texas Game Warden Bob Snow were sure the dead boar was the one they had hunted on other occasions for depredating on livestock.

Plans for the annual Veterans Day Parade were announced, and a number of dignitaries, including State Senator Louis Crump of San Saba, Congressman O.C. Fisher, and State Representative Joe Burkett were expected to participate. The big parade held in Bandera annually had drawn a number of out of town entries, the paper said.

The Bandera Bulldogs lost 28-26 to the Schertz-Cibolo Buffaloes. In what was described as a crucial 27-A tilt, they were upended when the Buffaloes took advantage of two long kickoff returns and a couple of two-point conversions.

On Oct. 23 it looked like any other school morning at the high school, but there was something special about the day. Everybody was in high school; all 51 freshmen, 40 sophomores, 38 juniors, and 28 seniors. It was the first time since school began that all students were present.

From Mrs. Focke's third grade news readers learned Janie Hay had a tooth pulled in Hondo on Saturday and earned a dollar to spend by being a good sport about it all. Ira Thetford worked at a feed store on Saturday and earned some money to go to the show. Steven Faulkner's mother let her big boys make a campfire in the backyard to pop some corn. They had a lot of fun, the paper reported.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. (Sonny) Schmidt were proud parents of a baby boy born Oct. 25, 1958, at Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville. Little Gregory John weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Kids could see "The Creature Walks Among Us" at the Ban-Tex Theater. The horror movie was billed as a Halloween Special at 25 cents admission.

The County Ag Center Auction was a great success and brought in $1,618.05. The Bulletin praised the efforts of the people countywide in their endeavor to raise funds to retire the debt at the center.

Glass workshop repeats performance

Back by popular demand, a second series of classes in beginning stained glass techniques is now forming at the Hill Country Arts Foundation in Ingram.

Gerry and Frank Williamson will teach the copper foil technique, lead came method and acid etching for six consecutive weeks beginning Oct. 30.

To register send name, address, phone number and a check for $35 to the Hill Country Arts Foundation, P.O. Box 176, Ingram, 78025.

For more information and supplies list call Jeanne Bowman, HCAF art director, at 367-5121.

Trial in Uvalde for Lakehills man

A jury was to be selected Wednesday for the Nov. 14 trial in Uvalde of Pat Stimpson O'Hara of Lakehills on charges of indecency with a child by sexual contact.

The charge results from an incident which is alleged to have occurred at Garner State Park near Uvalde in August, 1983, and involves three boys from a Scout troop who were on an overnight camp-out under Scoutmaster O'Hara's supervision.

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Mon. - Oct. 29	9:30	3:25	10:10	3:55	6:15 a.m.	5:12 p.m.
Tues - Oct. 30	10:35	4:20	11:05	4:50	6:15 a.m.	5:12 p.m.
Wed. - Oct. 31	11:30	5:25	--	5:45	6:16 a.m.	5:12 p.m.
Thur. - Nov. 1	12:05	6:10	12:20	6:50	6:17 a.m.	5:11 p.m.
Fri. - Nov. 2	12:45	6:55	1:00	7:10	6:18 a.m.	5:10 p.m.
Sat. - Nov. 3	1:25	7:35	1:40	7:50	6:19 a.m.	5:08 p.m.

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Coloring contest winners announced by CBS

Citizens for Better Schools this week announced the winners of the Care Dogs coloring contest it sponsored in the Bandera Elementary School.

Preschool winners were first place Michelle Evans, second place Patrick Evans, and third place Wil Allen.

Kindergarten winners were first place Chris Matz, second place Kelly Capps, and third place Sara Erfurt.

First grade winners were first place Jamie Stewart, second place Anna Mae Comingore, and third place Billy Chafin.

Second grade winners were first place Robert Galconnet, second place Homero Olvera, and third place Dustin Brown.

Third grade winners were first place Dale Martin, second place Melanie Schneider and third place Brian Flack.

Special education class winners were first place Joseph Leyva, second place Terry Smith, and third place Willie Gonzales.

In ECH winners were first place Matthew Myers, second place Chris Gould, and third place Lisa Gains.

Each child in elementary school was given a packet of "Care Dogs" drawings to take home and color. Only one picture could be submitted in the contest by each child.

Staff photo by Lila Mae Millan

Everyone attending the Bandera-Cole game at Bulldog Stadium Friday night had the opportunity to see the winning entries in the Care Dog Coloring Contest sponsored by Citizens for Better Schools in the elementary school. CBS tacked the winning entries on a board and displayed them near the entrance to the grandstand. Virginia Henry is shown looking over the works of art.

Colonial Dames study research

The Michael Upchurch Chapter of the Colonial Dames XVII Century began its club year with a meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at the Sabinal Canyon Ranch, Utopia, home of Mrs. Barbara Harrell, with the president, Marguerite Daniel, presiding.

Janet Garrett presented a program on Colonial Research and Records," listing the many sources available at the Kerrville Butts-Holdsworth Memorial Library genealogy section as well as in many other cities over the country to those researching their lineage. As eligibility to the Colonial Dames XVIIC to proof of ancestors in the United States before 1701, use of such sources is essential, she pointed out.

Among the group's new members were Mrs. Billie Bilharz of Medina, and Mrs. Irene Cramer of Fredericksburg, and among prospective members were Donna W. Alexander, Lurlene H. Davenport and Peggy Tobin of Bandera.

The group's next meeting will be on Dec. 5 at 2 p.m. at the home of Gladys Morgan, Kerrville.

Swinford of Bandera, president of the Veterans of Wars Auxiliary, and Lois Bailey, an auxiliary member, notice urging Bandera County residents to vote in the election on Nov. 6. The VFW Auxiliary is just one of groups that are urging Americans to take advantage of a's most cherished freedom to choose their own

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Church services

Brother Andy Pate of Ingram will be the supply pastor Sunday, Oct. 28, at 11 p.m.

The supply pastor last Sunday was Guy Hughes and coming with him were his wife Lisa and son Joshua and Brother Hughes' sister Melissa and brother Dean Hughes, all of San Antonio.

Floresville guests

Billy Ray and Patty Wood and children Lacey and Clay visited his grandmother Edith Jeffers and his Aunt Ethel Mae Maxey Saturday.

Mrs. Jeffers is still on the critical list we are sorry to report.

San Antonio visitors

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Dean Saturday night were Marie and Donnie Newcomb and children Molly and Jonathan.

Sweet program

Thirteen members of the Rio Hondo Extension Study Group met on Thursday, Oct. 18, at the new and beautifully furnished log home of Bea Doughty. A new member, Loleta Morris was welcomed to the group.

The program entitled "Sweetener in Your Life" was presented by Extension Agent Peggy Edwards.

Following the business agenda and program, the hostess served a delicious salad and dessert luncheon.

5,000-mile trip

Jerry and Tom Hall and her sister, Margaret Cain, all of Rio Hondo have returned from a five-week, 5,000-mile motor home vacation touring thru ten states and ending in New York during the height of the autumn colors.

Most interesting, they said, were visits to Williamsburg, Jamestown and Yorktown in Virginia and the Kentucky Horse State Park in Lexington.

The vacation also included a family visit in Kansas City, Mo., and a visit with friends in Roanoke, Va.

The three concluded motor home travel to really see this wonderful country is "the way to go!"

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For, about and by students in Bandera schools.
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BHSers know how they would handle the presidency

By Daria Johnston

Election time is coming up and Nov. 6 is the big day! Many students and hopefully all teachers will be voting.

Often people criticize those in office, but do they realize that it is sometimes a hard job to be President? Maybe not, but they do know what they would do if they suddenly become the father (or mother) of our country. Below are some of the comments:

Shane Yates: "I'd throw a Communist Party!"

Mike Adams: "I'd push the little red button and start all over!"

Beckie Clements: "I'd make girls' athletics just as important or more important in school as boys' athletics!"

Mrs. Mary Welch: "I'd worry a lot!"

Kim Moore: "I'd sit back and congratulate myself 'cause I'd be the first woman President!"

Johnnie Wedgworth: "Send who ever is responsible for the changes in school laws to Siberia to work in the mines for the rest of their days!"

Greg Fest: "Do away with all these new rules in school."

James Compton: "Do away with all the new school rules and go back to the good old days."

Jana Camp: "After I moved into the White House, I'd have a huge party on the South Lawn as an open house then I'd just take it one day at a time!"

Coach Kevin Long: "I'd get rid of the people that take these polls and make polls illegal. No, what would I really do? I'd retire and go to the Bahamas!"

Teddy Popham: "Make my cabinet the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders and I'd move the capitol from Washington to Hawaii and I'd lay around in the sun and let others make the decisions for me!"

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SENIORS — Tommy Callahan, Bubba Caloss, Shannon McMullan and Shane Yates.

JUNIORS — Billy Morris and Cliff Bronson.

FRESHMAN — Eve Elkins.

EIGHTH GRADE — Ann Muller.

SEVENTH GRADE — Shannon Cowsert and Wayne McWhorter.

SIXTH GRADE — Troy Adamietz, Nikki Callahan, Bo Mansfield, Cora Parades, Eric Schimandle and Jason Schneider.

FIFTH GRADE — Daisy Holcomb.

FOURTH GRADE — Hans Box and David Harrison.

All As and Bs

SENIORS — Becky Blakemore, Trey Graves, Donna Heisler, Heath Hulse, Mark Kelly, Scott Kelly, Wayne Peck, Tammy Rigsby, Tana Short, Kami Vidor and Robert Baker.

JUNIORS — Derrin Berg, Ted Cella, Kelley Chapman, Greg Fest, Floyd Hamilton, Mark Hanna, Clint Koenig, David Maywald, Nancy Patton, Melissa Ross, Jeff Stoops and Shane Zimmerman.

SOPHOMORES — DeAnn Adamietz, Jarod Balson, Mike Hill, Lorri Robbins and Todd Weber.

FRESHMEN — Delanis Holt, Michelle Morrison, Helen Neville, Yvette Pearson, Aaron Stubenazy, Nancy Thompson, Krishna VanderZee and Chris York.

EIGHTH GRADE — Shaun Aamodt, Sheri Brown, Faye Comingore, Dustin Fitzpatrick, Michael Guadarrama, Barbra Hildenbrand, Angelika Kluna, Sally Langston, Kim Lukachik, Ruth Mazurek, Dale Thompson, Sharon Wehmeyer, DeLeene Wilkinson and Shannon Walbrun.

SEVENTH GRADE — Jennifer Craven, Valerie Hines, Scott Key, Tiffany Moseley, Renate O'Hara, Carlyn Pearson, Laurie Reagan and Kelly Stubanazy.

SIXTH GRADE — Scott Anderson, Tybor Cook, Carrie Fellows, Lacey Fellows, Shayne Felten, Terri Guadarrama, Donisha Lenz, Bart LeStourgeon, Cherith Mills, Kelli O'Keefe, Brandon Powers, Robyn Robinson, Mary Schmidt, May Thompson, Shannon Willoughby and Randy Gerlack.

FIFTH GRADE — Colby Anderson, Rebecca Bates, Melinda Burns, Julie Cherry, Joseph Craven, Shawn Edwards, Brad Floyd, Heather Koenig, Troy Konvicka, Wade Mayfield, Michael Mazurek, Carrie McFarland, Manny Sandidge, Heather Small, Johnny Stroud, Lisa Wharton, Angela Wilson and Gary Yates.

FOURTH GRADE — Christine Bothne, Jody Carpenter, Abra Cassel, Marika Cook, Jess Edwards, Tanya Ellis, Jennifer Evans, Tracy Felten, Heather Gardner, Adam Greenman, Tammy Jackson, Bryce Kindla, Chris Lundblad, Connie Mansfield, Michael Martinez, Michelle Moreau, Trey Myers, Liesel Schantz, Jennifer Snow, Ramiro Tirado, Stephen Walters and Christy Wilson.

School menu

Oct. 29-Nov. 2

MONDAY: Breakfast: Hot cereal, fruit and milk. Lunch: Hamburger, fries, bun, hamburger salad, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY: Breakfast: Toast with jelly, juice and milk. Lunch: Taco, taco salad, buttered corn, cookie and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, juice and milk. Lunch: K.T. burger, Mr. Spock bun, Egor fries, Cabbage Patch salad, Full Moon cookie and Ghostly milk.

THURSDAY: Breakfast: Toast with jelly, juice and milk. Lunch: Taco with let tuce and cheese, buttered corn, French fries, fruit cup and milk.

FRIDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, juice and milk. Lunch: Pizza, fried okra, carrot coins, fruit and milk. Second choice: Fish burger.

Fire drills

Wednesday, Oct. 17, a fire drill was held at BHS. Many student did not take this drill very seriously.

The fire drill should be treated like there is a fire in the building. Students treat this as a time for socializing and playing around. In case of a real fire, someone could be seriously injured if the proper procedures are not followed. These procedures are 1. Students are to file out of the rooms in an orderly manner. (no talking, single file) Follow evacuation route unless obstructed. 2. Upon propet signal to return, proceed in an orderly manner back to the classroom.

Signals for fire of emergency evacuation

3 bells ..... Signal to evacuate
1 bell ..... Halt, do not proceed any further
2 bells ..... Return to classrooms
1 continuous bell
(15 seconds) ..... Severe weather evacuation

—Russell Wells

Crowd behavior reflects team behavior

As a spectator I am expected to:

- remember the game is for the players — my sportsmanship will enhance their educational experience.
- refrain from distracting the players during the contest.
- recognize and demonstrate appreciation of skill in performance, regardless of affiliation.
- treat officials with respect before, during and after the contest — without them the game cannot go on.
- remember my view of the contest may be quite different from that of the official.
- recognize that as a student spectator — I represent the school as do the athletes.
- respect, cooperate, and respond enthusiastically to cheerleaders.

Jolene Butler

Bandera receives Division II rating

By Melissa Ross

The Bandera High School marching band brought home a Division II rating from the rain-soaked Westlake Marching Festival in Austin Saturday.

When the band arrived in Austin, it was barely raining, and they hoped it would clear up. They hoped in vain, however.

The weather conditions grew steadily worse, and by the time the Bandera band marched out onto the field, the icy cold rain was pouring down.

The band performed well despite the weather, and band director Tome Walters said, "It was a very good learning experience for our students. Weather conditions were horrendous, but we don't know what the conditions are going to be like at UIL, so we had the opportunity to work under adverse conditions.

"The band performed admirably," Walters said. "But not as well as they could have. Because of the Westlake contest, I think we will be better-prepared to perform at UIL in Hondo on Saturday."

The band director invited the public to come and support the Bandera band in their quest for another Sweepstakes" at Hondo.

The winners of the Westlake contest were first place Hondo, second place Llano and third place Luling.

The Bandera band will be performing at 5 p.m. in Hondo on Saturday, Oct. 27.

Fire 'em up!

Bulldogs fired 'em up during the traditional Homecoming Bonfire held Thursday night at Mansfield Park.

The days festivities began directly after school Thursday afternoon. Through the help of students, truck after trailer load of wood was transported to the park in hopes of raising the bonfire to a record height.

Students met at the high school at 7 p.m. to decorate their cars to prepare for the parade. At 7:30 p.m. cars lined up with a police escort to parade through town. Everything from trucks, to cars, to jeeps were seen decorated with shoe polish, blue and white streamers, and balloons. An abundance of horn honking, screaming and chanting students could also be heard.

The parade ended at Mansfield Park while parents, friends, cheerleaders, band members, students and football players surrounded the mass of wood. The chanting of "Fire Up Bulldogs," and "Get a Cougar" started off the lighting of the bonfire.

The bonfire consisted of chants, songs by the band, snake dance around the bonfire, and a pep speech by Varsity Coach Danny Neuse. The bonfire ended around 9 p.m. when it burned down.

—Randy McHaney

Benchwarming buddies

We're Benchwarming Buddies
and that's the best kind
Nobody fools with a buddy of mine
I laugh when we're winning
And I cry when we're losing

We're Benchwarming Buddies
and that's the best kind
Pass me the water, we got nothing but time
Ol chug-a-lug-a-luggin' Benchwarming Buddy of mine.

—The Unknown

BHS Homecoming Dance a high-spirited event

High spirits were in full swing at the Homecoming Dance after a victorious game for the Bulldogs.

Robin Peck and her mother, Mrs. Peggy Ashmore, furnished such decorations as a scene of a New York bay view, a chandelier, and matching streamers and stars.

Lore (the band) gave a stunning performance with exciting and originally written songs like "Plains of Madalene," "Blowed Up," and "Billy the Kid."

Lore took a delayed intermission while Shane Yates conducted a break dance contest. Participation was lower than expected, but those that did enter did a great job.

First place went to Ron Erlandson and second went to John Beh. Greg Fest got third and Tim Avallone, aided by Gary Watkins, got honorable mention with their memorable display of breakin' talents.

Over at midnight, student council stayed after to help clean up and take down decorations to return the cafeteria to normal.

—Daniel Potts

Bulldogs shut out the Cole Cougars

Bandera's varsity football team shut out the Cole Cougars in last Friday's football game, 20-0.

On the Bulldogs' opening position they marched down the field and scored on a 5-yard run by James Compton.

The Dogs' second touchdown came when Tommy Adams ran 15 yards for a touchdown. The Bulldogs' third and final touchdown came on a 11-yard run by Compton.

Bandera had a total of 476 yards rushing, including 213 yards from Compton and 119 yards from Adams.

The Bulldogs defense allowed a total of 43 yards rushing and no yards passing. The Dogs also allowed the Cougars only two first downs. This was the second consecutive shut-out for the Bulldog defense, both coming in district games.

Bandera is now 2-0 in district play and will attempt to make it 3-0 when they play Smithson Valley Friday at 7:30 p.m., at Bulldog Stadium.

—Scott Caloss

JV beats Cole

Bandera's junior varsity team shut out Cole last Thursday.

The 'Dogs started out with a 59 yard-touchdown run by Newt Whiddon on the third play of the game. The next touchdown was scored on a 4-yard run by Greg Fest that left the 'Dogs with a 14-0 halftime advantage.

In the third quarter, Fest took in another touchdown from about one yard out, giving the 'Dogs yet another boost to victory.

Late in the fourth quarter, Mike Cardenas intercepted one of the Cougars passes, setting up a series of plays which led to one more touchdown, punched in from about 15 yards out by Billy Price.

The next JV game will be Thursday, Oct. 25, at Smithson Valley at 5:30 p.m. —Greg Fest

Special break through for pep rally

One of the many big events during the week of Homecoming is the pep rally held for the student body.

Friday's pep rally was filled with an unbelievable amount of spirit. As always, to begin, the team entered the gym while the band played the fight song. But this week's entrance had a special addition. Mrs. Gardner's Spanish class made a break-through saying, "Beat It Cole." As the team entered the gym it was held up for them to run through.

After everyone had participated in some cheers and chants, the football team was presented with spirit boxes filled with candy made by cheerleaders.

To follow tradition, the spirit stick was given to the football team with encouraging applause, and the pep rally ended with the Alma Mater. —Kathryn Ryan

JV volleyball, you bet!

Tuesday of last week the Bandera girls played Cole and Thursday brought the Floresville Tigers here.

Junior varsity played Cole there, Tuesday, defeating them in two straight games, 15-10 and 15-5.

Scoring in the first game for the Bulldogs were Krishna Vanderzee 4 points, Dorothy Duff 3 points, Seana D'Spain 3 points, Shalene Leavitt 3 points and Liz Fernandez 2 points. This was the standings in the first game. The second game scorers were Liz Fernandez 6 points, Dorothy Duff 3 points, Erica Kluna 2 points, Seana D'Spain 2 points, and Shalene Leavitt and Lorna Colvin 1 point each.

Thursday, it was Bandera vs. Floresville, and the Bandera girls were defeated, 15-8 and 15-4.

Overall scorers in these two games were Lorna Colvin 4 points, Seana D'Spain, Liz Fernandez and Darthula Mauldin two points each, and Dorothy Duff and Shalene Leavitt one each.

—Seana D'Spain

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Lost Maples' display of color under way

The colorful natural displays of the Maples and other native trees at Lost Maples State Natural Area near Vanderpool are occurring earlier than normal this year, and it looks as though the next three weeks will find the park at the peak of it annual splendor.

That's the word from Roy Heideman, Park superintendent.

"The best colors usually don't come until the first two weeks of November, but some good colors are showing now," says correspondent Lillie Thompson.

Lost Maples covers some 2,200 acres and has some 10½ miles of hiking trails, says Heideman. The park has primitive camp sites and restroom facilities, but most camping spots have been reserved for this fall, the superintendent reports.

Most of the large crowds come on weekends, so area residents are advised to come during the week to avoid the crush. Last fall 10,000 persons visited the park in 1982. 35,000 were estimated to have visited during the color period.

The park is located 4½ miles north of Vanderpool off State Highway 187.

Few attractions in Texas draw more attention than Lost Maples when the green of the maples turn to unforgettable yellow, orange and red.

"It is hard to predict when colors will peak," Heideman says. "In 1982 we had a two-peak season, and the final one was particularly good.

"It is also hard to say how long the colors will last, for heavy rains can knock off many leaves," the superintendent said.

While the spectacular maples grace the slopes, most of the thousands of maples are in the canyons.

The maples at the park are believed to go back to the Pleistocene Ice Age when such trees are thought to have grown in the Rocky Mountains and in an area extending from Idaho to West Texas and into Mexico. They usually occur in pockets, such as those near Vanderpool.

The colorful display is all tied to chemical processes in leaves as the summer season gives way to fall and the approaching winter.

"Leaves are actually little factories that manufacture food to support a tree's or other plant's growth," points out Alan D. Dreesen, a forestry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"They are busy producing food during spring and summer, but as fall approaches, their work slows down as temperatures and daylight hours change. Chlorophyll — the green pigment in leaves — breaks down and other pigments, mainly yellows and oranges, become visible and give leaves their fall splendor."

At the same time, other chemical changes are occurring to form additional pigments varying from red to blue, notes the forester. These give rise to the brilliant orange or fiery red and yellow leaves on sugar maples.

Some trees, such as quaking aspen, birch and hickory, boast only yellow colors while many oaks and others display predominant brown or bronze leaves.

"Leaf colors will vary greatly from year to year, depending on weather conditions and the amount of chlorophyll and other pigments in leaves," explains Dreesen.

Warm, sunny days in the fall followed by cool nights with temperatures below 45 degrees F. are ideal for the formation of brilliant red colors, he points out. These conditions enable leaves to produce a lot of sugar during the daytime but slow down the movement of these sugars from leaves at night. Consequently, trapped sugars form the red pigment that is so vividly displayed in leaves of the red maple.

"A lot of warm, cloudy, rainy weather in the fall, on the other hand, will produce leaves with less red coloration because of the reduced sugar production in leaves," notes Dreesen.

"Fall leaf color can also vary from tree to tree," he adds. "For example, leaves directly exposed to sun may turn red while those on the shady side of the same tree or on other trees in the shade may be yellow. Some leaves simply turn dull brown from death and decay."

He's driven Medina school bus for two-score year and one

Medina along the way

By Sandee Vannatter
Special correspondent

Forty-one years is a long time for a person to stay with the same type job, especially a job with greater stress than that of an air traffic controller, more dangerous than a demolition expert, and that requires the patience of a mother cat.

Elbert Wheeler has been driving a Medina school bus for 41 years.

He described the first school bus he rode in as a student in the 30s. The bus body was set on the back of a Model A Ford, 1½-ton truck chassis. The wooden body was high off the ground, since it was on the back of a truck.

Inside, the children sat on two long oil-cloth upholstered benches with a small padded rail for a back rest. When the two benches were full, a jumpseat could be folded out from one of the side benches to provide seating for more children in the center.

About 35 students rode the West Prong at this time and it was a full load.

The next bus, purchased in the early 40s, was wider and had better seats. The capacity was well over 40 students. It was another four-cylinder Ford, but this one looked more like today's model.

During Wheeler's years as a bus rider and his early driving years, he remembers the roads as being more like trails in comparison to our all-weather Highway 337 today.

Old timers feel they had more rains and floods than these days.

The Wheelers and their neighbors on the West Prong would have a "rock rolling" after the [illegible] with them would wade and [illegible] in the river.

Since the [illegible] vehicle, it was first to be able to cross the [illegible] river.

[illegible] high school student Preston Wheeler.

When Wheeler began driving the bus in 1943, he used a 48-passenger bus and ran near full. Today's route has 12 children and he is able to drive a mini-bus.

When asked why there was such a decreased number of children in the area, he attributed it to the sale of much of the property to retired or weekend-type owners and fewer families working the land.

The school was on a tight budget when Elbert began driving, so it was necessary to leave the bus at the home of the last child, Jess Anderson. Elbert rode horseback through the canyon to reach the bus and to get back home.

Not only has Wheeler driven for a long time, he has also achieved an unblemished driving record. The only incident, other than breakdowns, ever to cause a need for help was when the bus had to be pulled out of mud after the '78 flood when it slid onto the shoulder of Elm Creek Road.

Wheeler has a close relationship with the buses he drives and knows their whims and idiosyncrasies. He remembers, for example, one incident in which he came upon his bus sitting off the road near Kerrville mountain with the stranded pep squad girls, their sponsor and the substitute driver.

Finding out that the clutch was out, he told them he knew how to overcome that problem, so he took over as driver and got the cheering girls to the Harper stadium just as the football boys were coming on to the field.

Driving over all these hills he was able to double-clutch and made it [illegible] using a single gear. There was one problem [illegible] the bus [illegible] one [illegible] breakdown and she had to flag

Elbert Wheeler

and brought in the regular route riders on Monday morning.

Orville Weir put in a new clutch and the bus delivered the children to their homes that Monday afternoon.

Back in the days when the brakes on a vehicle could quit without warning, the skillful driver could avert mishaps with his expertise. Wheeler attests that today's safety standards are much better today than in the past.

The Medina PTO is honoring [illegible] Homecoming Parade Marshall on Saturday.

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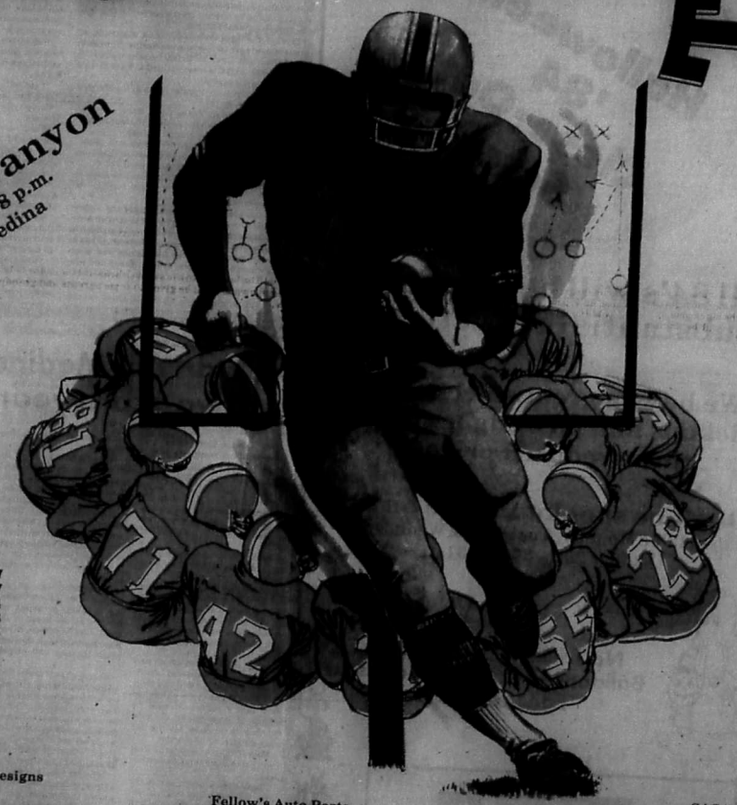

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Homecoming festivities

Activities are planned to appeal to the old folks, young folks, and little tikes at the PTO Homecoming Carnival and Parade, Oct. 26-27 in Medina.

Friday evening, the homecoming football game halftime activities will center upon the presentation of sweethearts for the band, pep squad, and football team. Following the game will be the Coronation of Homecoming Royalty, with participants from every grade level.

The festivities are thought to have begun in 1933, and continued through the cooperation of the community members for slightly over 50 years.

One year in the mid-thirties the festivities were called off because of the death of Sheriff Sam Smith, who was a beloved resident of Medina.

The Band Boosters are sponsoring the second annual Medina River Run early Saturday morning. Registration is from 7 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

Saturday, the carnival will be open for fun, food, prizes, and plenty of visiting room at the side and behind Hill Country Telephone Cooperative property. "Come early to enjoy donuts and coffee," said a spokesman most booths will open at 10 a.m. and close at 4 p.m.

The food booths to appeal to hearty appetites include the Rotary Club Hamburgers, Eastern Star Sweet Shop, Band Boosters' Sausage on a Stick, Sophomore Fajitas, Freshmen French Fries and Hot Dogs, and Senior Nachoes and Frito Pies. Drinks and other goodies will be available all day.

Other booths will provide a challenge for prizes, the excitement of a spook house or the privilege of dousing the guy sitting in the dunking booth.

A ticket to Grandma's Attic will allow spectators to come and go as you browse, looking at pictures and other memorable items in this booth under the big canopy.

A new booth will be the free Homecoming booth where you can see the class reunion groups "then and now."

Baby Contests at 11 a.m. and Costume Contests at 11:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. are designed to encourage everyone to enter their potential winners.

All costumes will be judged at the parade line-up areas except those who will not be in costume in the parade. They will be judged at 11:30 a.m.

The parade at 2 p.m. will tickle the fancy of even Uncle Scrooge with entries ranging from Shrine clowns to Future Farming Methods and Alice in Wonderland.

After a full day, there will be three hours to rest for the Class Reunion Program at the Medina School at 7 p.m. This is very enjoyable for all ex-students, not just the classes being honored, which are 1915, '25, '35, '45, '55, '65, and '75.

For those who can catch a second or third wind, the last special event scheduled for the week end is a dance at 9 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Some of the local churches are having high attendance day in Sunday School and church on Sunday.

The coronation of the Homecoming King and Queen was a big event even back in 1946 when this photograph was taken. Can you identify the mystery girl in the center who is today a busy homeroom mother involved in booth decorations and float fixings for the sixth grade class.

The other coronation participants pictured are Sandee Stokes Vannatter, Jerry Mayfield, the Mystery Person, Tommy Adams, Beverly Cholda and Mac Anderson.

The Royal Court of the Homecoming King and Queen will participate in the coronation immediately following the football game, Oct. 26. Everyone is invited to attend these festivities.

The 1984-85 dukes and duchesses are Jonathan Barton and Amie Phillips, kindergarten; Matt DeLeon and Jessica Cummings, 1st grade; Kevin Callan and Laura Tuck, 2nd grade; Kyle Robinson and Kim Weaver, 3rd grade; Nathan Vannatter and Anitra Denson, 4th grade; Tommy Perrigo and Amy Caddell, 5th grade; Sloan Baker and Cloe Sill, 6th grade; Bucky Leyendecker and Paula Baskin, 7th grade; Kurt Compton and Valerie Mendoza 8th grade; Carl Gibson and Shannon Eller, 9th grade; Bobby Hasty and Natalie Davis 10th grade. The junior class chose Mark Williams and Cindi Caddell to represent their class as prince and princess. Nominees for king and queen are seniors Jack Hule, Richard Payne, Geoff Williams, Hobbit Hawkins, Paige Pifer and Michelle Ellison.

Medina menu

Oct. 29-Nov. 2

Monday: Fish, fried okra, chips, fruit, bread and milk.
Tuesday: Pot pie, salad, carrot sticks, fruit and milk.
Wednesday: Enchiladas, tamales, slaw, corn, fruit and milk.
Thursday: Sausage, potato salad, green beans, fruit, rolls and milk.
Friday: Burgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, French fries, dessert and milk.

Medina honor roll

The following students have qualified for the all-As honor roll from Medina Independent School District.

Grade 11 — Pam Heinen and Mark Williams.

Grade 10 — Michael Greenwalt, Chris Keeley, Danny Reid and Shana Sill.

Grade 8 — Lisa Chamblee and William Hatfield.

Grade 7 — Jenny Chaney and Robert Keeling.

Grade 3 — Blue Hyatt, Laki Johnson, Charles Kneuper, Maya Lay, Lori Shevokas and Julie Trweek.

Grade 2 — Kevin Callan, Yvonne Glenn, Jr. Ortiz, Jason Shevokas, Clifford Watts, Chris Whitehead and David Fuller.

Grade 1 — Stacey Francis.

Photo by Sandee Vannatter

The first vehicle purchased by the Bandera Electric Cooperative, a 1939 Ford pickup better known as "Ole No. 1." The last driver that actually drove it for service was Melvin Pankratz, Branch Manager of the Comfort office. The late Charles Shannon Seale was responsible for the restoration of the vehicle. Billy Barton, an employee of the Coop, actually completed most of the restoration of the pickup. He will be driving the vehicle in the Carnival Parade this Saturday in Medina.

Winner of the "Proudest Grandpa" Award in last year's 1984-84 Baby Contest at the PTO Carnival was Connie Simons. He is shown here with his three grandchildren, all winners. Connie Simons III, Vacoesha Baxter and Jenni Simon. A Baby Contest is planned for this year's PTO Carnival also. There is no pre-registration necessary. Babies from birth to 3 years of age will be brought to the speaker area at 11 a.m. for judging. Special awards will be given to some parents and grandparents.

Beta Club show

The Medina Beta Club talent show included a number of good acts, like a solo baton twirler, act by Head Twirler, Cammie Burger, a great dance number by Rachel Simon and music by singer, Larry Williams, a great dance number by Micelle Ellison, and our band members did a great show. There were several acts. All in all it was a good show and plenty of home-made ice cream and sweets at intermission. They appreciated all the people who turned out.

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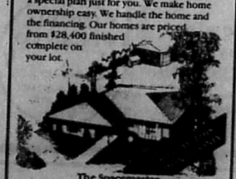

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More Medina News

Rotary Club honors McBryde on 80th

The Medina Rotary Club took on a festive look Tuesday night with balloons and decorations on the tables.

Sounds like a party, right? Well it was.

The club was honoring Kathryn McBryde with a covered-dish dinner on her 80th birthday and saying "thank you" for her almost 13 years of cooking delicious meals she prepares for them. Kathryn never missed a meal for them in all those years.

She had told the members when she reached her 80th birthday she would retire. But she said when she looked at all those hungry men, she had a change of heart.

"After all when you still have years of good cooking in you and someone appreciates it like those Rotary men do, well, you just have to keep going."

Kathryn's guests Tuesday were the ladies who have helped her over the years, including Bobbie Nell Crider, Leah Whitehead, Irene Hatfield, Elsie Krisch, Dorothy LeStourgeon, and the present helper, Tootie Mayfield.

Kathryn is a retired school teacher who taught several of the Rotary men and their wives. Testimonials Tuesday came from her ex-students and Hough LeStourgeon on the fiddle and Florence Isaacs on piano entertained with music.

Kathryn was a strict and dedicated teacher her students said, so the testimonials were easy.

The Rotary Club presented her with a beautiful black Collins of Texas bag and she received many cards and other gifts.

Murry LeStourgeon was the master of ceremonies.

Photo by Sandee Vannatter

Kathryn McBryde is shown with some ex-students who honored her on her birthday at the Rotary Club meeting.

Golden wedding anniversary

On Oct. 10, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe Sr. were honored with a 50th year anniversary celebration given by their children and families, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe Jr. (Dora).

Others attending were their other son and family, Scott and Isabelle Lowe and daughter Barbara from Oakhabor, Wash.; daughter and family, Paul and Joan Holmes, their two children Jada and Ken from San Antonio, grandson and family, John Lowe III and wife Miriam, their son who is John Lowe IV from York, Me.; granddaughter Jaye Lowe from Kerrville; and Mrs. Lowe's brother and wife, Charlie and B. Taylor from 29 Palms, Calif.

Both John Sr. and John Jr. are retired naval officers and John Sr.'s other son, Scott, is presently a naval officer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe Sr. are now living in Medina on their son John's place.

Visitors

Barbara Walters and her husband Charles, daughters, Jeather and Holly, recently enjoyed a wonderful visit with her mom, Marilyn Blansett from Irving. The few days Mrs. Blansett spent here, she fell in love with this country, so she is thinking of retiring here. Everyone here would welcome her to our community.

Gary and Kurt Stokes, daughter Holly, from Austin, were here visiting Gary's mother and husband, Larry and La Nelle Kirk, grandparents, Floyd and Inez Mayfield and niece Maya.

Stephen Williams of Balmorhea was here over the weekend to help his mom and dad, Vernon and Florine, move into their new home. Another son and his wife, Arlen and Linda and their son Scott also helped with the moving.

W.H. Rambin of Harlingen has been here visiting his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rambin.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ad Flowers were Dr. and Mrs. W.H. Harwood of Lawton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stewart and children Kip, Bobby and Anna Mae, all of San Antonio.

Don't forget....

Don't forget to come by Grandma's Attic during Saturday's Carnival and see how many of the mystery pictures you can identify. There will be prizes for the most that are identified. We will even give a clue or two!

Don't forget also the recipes for the Senior Adult Activity Center cookbook that they plan to publish. Get your recipes in before Nov. 1 at 589-2292 or 589-2491.

Welcome newcomers

We want to welcome Gregg and Lisa LeStourgeon and family to our neighborhood. They have moved here from Bandera.

Sick list

Dorothy LeStourgeon was rushed to the Kerrville hospital by EMS last Thursday, where they stabilized her, then rushed onto San Antonio to the Methodist Hospital.

There they removed a large blood clot and some smaller ones, which had caused a heart attack. We understand the doctor used the balloon method of removing the clots.

At this writing Dorothy is doing much better and has been taken out of ICU and put in a private room.

We want to add a note to this, to say anyone who had ordered corsages or flowers from Dorothy, to please contact Sandee Vannatter at 2220.

Floyd Mayfield entered the hospital Monday and he will have surgery Tuesday morning. We hope he will soon be better.

Pam Keese reported her mother Linnie Beth Arquette (Allen) had surgery last Friday, Oct. 19, in San Antonio.

Rose Garden Club

Nineteen Medina Rose Garden Club members and two associate members answered roll call with the name of a favorite flower at the group's meeting Oct. 10.

President Mary Lee Keith greeted everyone with a quotation from the year book, "He who cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must pass."

During the business meeting, Lu Stokes, finance chairman, reported that the Garden Club will maintain a booth at the Carnival on Oct. 27 to sell tea, both sweetened and unsweetened, and lemonade, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

President Keith reported that a check had been sent to Charles Georg of the highway dept. to help purchase bluebonnet seeds to plant at the entrances to Medina.

A report from the Lone Star Gardener about littering on the Texas highways was given by Lu Stokes.

The guest speaker was Clara Marquart from Sisterdale. She displayed and described a very unique assortment of driftwood and pieces of wood that could be used in making arrangements.

Hostesses Dorothy Keese, Lucy Krenek, and Mary Lee Keith served delicious finger sandwiches, cake, punch, and coffee. The table was decorated with a beautiful ornamental pepper plant which was grown by Lucy Krenek.

Photo by Sandee Vannatter

Cecil LeStourgeon completes the rock work on a monument at Medina School in honor of Tony Wilson. A dedication service of the monument will be held at the site after the parade, Oct. 27, at about 3 p.m.

Garrison appointed spring chairman

The Lone Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is delighted to announce the appointment of Sara Garrison as spring chairman of its 1984 Campaign in Medina.

The campaign will be held to provide the community with pertinent information about Cystic Fibrosis, the number one genetic killer of children and young adults and to raise desperately needed funds to support research, education and care programs.

CF is difficult to diagnose and, at present, impossible to cure.

For more information about cystic fibrosis and how you can help in the fight to find a cure, please contact Sara Garrison at 589-2233.

Davis second leading rebounder last year

A Medina woman is a member of the Schreiner College Lady Mountaineer basketball team again, after being the team's second leading rebounder last year.

Colleen Davis, the leading scorer and rebounder on her Medina High School team, measures 5'-10" and will alternate between the post and forward positions.

The Schreiner women are coached by Dr. Tom Wells, who says his young team will be a contender this year. He says, "Colleen's strength and jumping ability are exceptional. We are glad to have her back to play for us again this year."

The Lady Mountaineers begin the season at 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 8, when they meet Huston-Tillotson College of Austin in the Edington Sports Complex on the Schreiner campus.

TODAY'S THOUGHTS!

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A Thought For The Week By John M. Grimes

Benjamin Franklin urged: "Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today." We've all heard that since childhood. And Ralph Waldo Emerson made the point, "One of the illusions of life is that the present hour is not the critical, decisive hour. Write it on your heart that every day is the best day of the year. He only is rich who owns the day, and no one owns the day who allows it to be impaled by worry, fret and anxiety. Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could."

Remember the sad and unforgettable song by John Lennon and Paul McCartney which expresses the tragic lament of many who live in yesterday instead of learning from it: "Yesterday all my troubles seemed so far away."

Now it looks as though they're here to stay. Oh I believe in yesterday. And the conclusion of the song is: "Now I need a place to hide away. Oh, I believe in yesterday."

But yesterday is gone and there is no real hiding from today. Now is the day. The Lord said, "Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation."

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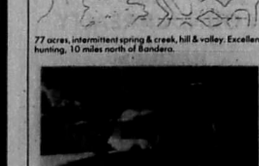

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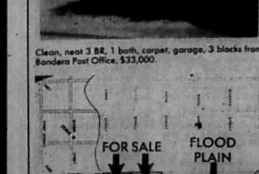

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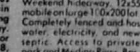

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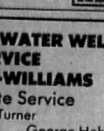
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Veterans plan big observance here

Plans for the observance of Veterans Day here in Bandera are announced this week by the American Legion Post 157.

Commander Gary MacMillan of Bandera issued an invitation to the entire community to participate in this year's observance scheduled for Nov. 10.

Veterans Day, 1984, is the 66th anniversary of the signing of the armistice which ended World War I in 1918. Commander MacMillan reminded in urging a community-wide expression of patriotism as part of the holiday's celebration.

This year's observance of Veterans Day in Bandera is being sponsored by Post 157 of The American Legion with the cooperation and assistance of Chapter 69 of the Disabled American Veterans and Post 9176 of The Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A special committee, headed by chairman Ross Bailey, has arranged this year's observance. Other members of the committee and the organization they represent are Christian Kalka of the DAV, Phillip Singleton of the VFW and Jimmy Berry of the American Legion.

A symbolic parade down main street with the ceremonial lowering to half-staff of The U.S. flag at the county courthouse and a tri-organizational Veterans Day Dance at the Legion Hall will highlight the program.

Commander MacMillan urged that every effort be made to make this year's observance of Veterans Day in Bandera an expression of patriotism.

"Our observance should begin with the flag of the United States on display at each home and business," Commander MacMillan declared, "not just in recognition of the veterans of the community, but as a reaffirmation of the pride in America and our community's contribution to a coast-to-coast expression of national unity."

By its participation in this patriotic holiday, Post 157 will be joining hands with nearly 16,000 American Legion Posts throughout the U.S. and in several overseas territories and nations of the free world in this significant observance.

Veterans Day is also a special target date in the Legion's 1985 membership campaign, Commander MacMillan explained. He invited the war veterans of Bandera to join Post 157 and become a part of its varied activities and programs which support the Legion's theme for 1985, "Be A Winner! Get Involved!"

Hospital admissions

The following persons were among those admitted to Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville this week:

Edgar A. Heinen, Shirley M. Koenig, Betty DeWees, Howard Smith, all from Bandera; and Kurt Compton of Medina.

Evans named County Executive Director

Doris Jean Evans, formerly of Bandera, was among the 17 persons receiving certificates of accomplishment for completion of a Management Training Course for county executive directors of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Evans, a native Banderan recently moved with daughter Stephanie to Jasper, where she assumed the duties of County Executive Director for Jasper and Newton counties. Her award was presented in Atlanta, Ga.

Temperatures

Dates	High	Low	Rainfall
Wednesday, Oct. 17	60	80	
Thursday, Oct. 18	60	83	
Friday, Oct. 19	62	78	.14
Saturday, Oct. 20	70	86	
Sunday, Oct. 21	68	70	
Monday, Oct. 22	52	58	.51
Tuesday, Oct. 23	50	55	.05

Rainfall so far this month: 3.92 in. Average for October 3.63 in.
Rainfall so far this year: 17.33 in. Annual average 32.40 in.
Medina Lake water level: 1,021.77 feet, -50.23 feet below spillway level of 1072 ft., up .09 ft. from last week.
Medina River water level: 4.26 feet, up .25 ft. from last week.
Temperatures furnished by Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc., rainfall and river levels by U.S. Soil Conservation Service, Bandera, and lake level by MWA Water Improvement District No. 1.

More classifieds

Bandera Chapter No. 643 OES
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Cards of thanks

Thank you
Many thanks for the food, flowers, cards, prayers, visits and your many acts of kindness during the illness and loss of our loved one. May God bless all of you.
The Lonnie Bullock family
15-2tc

Thank you
I want to stay thanks to all the parties who voted yes in the School Bond Election on October 20. Your vote has insured that our elementary students will have a much needed locality and a better chance to continue to receive a good education here. It will also insure that we can keep and attract the best teachers. Also thanks to the Citizens for Better Schools for all the support and many hours of work they put in to help this bond pass.
Sincerely,
Patty Callahan Adamson
Trustee for Bandera Independent School Dist.
16-1tc

Public notices

Hazardous materials seminar
A Hazardous Materials Spill Seminar will be held at the Bandera County Courthouse from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. October 25, 1984. This seminar will be conducted by Mr. Herb Barr of the Southern Pacific Transportation Company. The seminar will be especially tailored for rural emergency response and people. Emphasis will be placed on management of spills, identification of questionable chemicals, and containment of spilled materials.
Mr. Barr is well known for his expertise and hands-on teaching approach concerning the management of spill incidents. This seminar is one of a series being conducted in rural areas by the Alamo Area Council of Governments. It is designed to reduce the potential damage to health and property through the training of those who respond first to a spill incident. Maximum attendance is encouraged.
14-3tc

NOTICE
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BANDERA will sell at PUBLIC SALE to the highest bidder, or bidders, for cash, at said Bank in Bandera, Texas, between 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on the 6th day of November, 1984, the following described properties:
One (1) 1980 Triumph Spitfire, s/n:
TFVDW2AT004000.
The above may be viewed prior to the sale date and sealed bids may be submitted to be opened on the date. The Bank reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. The Bank may also accept additional bids by PUBLIC OUTCRY at the above time and date.
16-2tc

Public notice
Sealed bids will be received by Parks and Wildlife Department, Bandera, Texas, until 10 a.m. Nov. 7, 1992 Dodge 4-door Sedan. Contact Game Warden Carlton Becker at (512) 796-4621.
16-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE
Andro Ant Bait may be purchased at the County Judge's Office for $3.25 per pound.
15-2tc

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One (1) 1979 Pontiac Trans Am, s/n:
2W87K9212780S.
The above may be viewed prior to the sale date and sealed bids may be submitted to be opened on the date. The Bank reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. The Bank may also accept additional bids by PUBLIC OUTCRY at the above time and date.
16-2tc

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)
To the Registered Voters of the County of Bandera, Texas:
A los votantes registrados del Condado de Bandera, Texas:
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 6, 1984, for voting in a general election to elect the President and Vice President, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and FOR the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 68th Legislature of the State of Texas.
No hay que ser, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abriran desde las 7 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m. el 6 de noviembre de 1984 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir de Presidente y Vice Presidente Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto y PARA adoptar o rechazar los enmiendas propuestas constitucionales como fueron sometidas por lo 68th Legislatura de la Estado de Texas.
LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
Precinct #1 — Bandera High School
Precinct #2 — Pipe Creek Community Center
Precinct #3 — Pipe Creek Firehouse
Precinct #4 — Lakehills Civic Center
Precinct #5 — Bandera Electric Cooperative
Precinct #6 — Medina Public Schools
Precinct #7 — Bandera County Courthouse
Precinct #8 — Tarpley Community Center
Precinct #9 — Medina Garden Center
Precinct #10 — Taylor Voting House
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By County Judge
(Por el Juez del Condado)
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Vote — November 6th
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Obituaries

Martha Eckhart

Martha Elizabeth Eckhart died Oct. 11 in Houston. Her husband Leo Eckhart preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Bobby Leo Eckhart; two granddaughters, Jennifer and Natalie Eckhart, and other relatives and a host of friends.

Services were held at Lake of Woods Chapel in Houston Oct. 15.

Cleofas Dugi

Cleofas Dugi, 85, of San Antonio died Oct. 18.

Survivors include his wife, Virgie Dugi; two daughters and son-in-law, Bette Dugi of Dallas and Rose and Frank Zwetsig of Vernal, Utah; five sons and daughters-in-law, James Dugi of San Antonio, Clyde and Debbie Dugi of Bandera, Cleo and Bonnie Dugi of Pima, Az., and George Dugi and Mike Dugi both of San Antonio; nineteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Rosary services were held Oct. 22 at Brokehill Chapel in San Antonio. Funeral was Oct. 23 at St. Leo's Catholic Church with interment following in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Charlie Popham Sr.

Charlie J. Popham Sr., 71, of San Antonio died Oct. 21 in San Antonio. A native of Wilson County, he was a lifetime resident of San Antonio.

Survivors include: wife, Lillian S. Popham of San Antonio; two daughters, Beulah Lavern Duncan of Rio Medina, and Jane Ellen Taylor of San Antonio; three sons, Martin David Popham of Bulverde, James Edward Popham of Lakehills, and C.J. Popham Jr. of Adkins; three sisters, Gertie Pennock of Poteet, Ona Mae Evans of Searcy, and AK. Edivie Williams of Jourdanton; one brother, Henry Popham of Belton; 19 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral was held Oct. 24 in Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with the Rev. Hugh Taylor officiating. Interment followed in Fairview Cemetery.

Wharton's Dock Lakeshore

Mrs. Dell Lackey — 796-8848

The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department would like to remind all members of the important general meeting, Saturday, Oct. 27, at 11 a.m.

A nominating committee will be appointed to select officers for the December elections.

The fire department is your organization. Attend its meetings, voice your opinion and help select the best officials to manage the department in 1985.

After the meeting has adjourned, barbecue sandwiches will be served.

The Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel, on Lakeshore Drive, held Sunday, Oct. 21, worship services with the Rev. Coleman Turner conducting. Bible Study is at 10 a.m., and worship services at 11 a.m.

Livingston visit

Linda and Bob York made a trip to Livingston to visit their daughter, Becky, and her family.

Weekenders

Denny and Bernice Fairbarin came home to their Lakeshore place for a few days. They said they will return to Hebronville where they are managing a hunting lease.

Sue and Bob Smith of San Antonio were here with Col. and Mrs. Ruff as their guests.

Dart games

Playing at Pop's Place Tuesday will be Copper Lantern No. 1 and Pop's Place No. 2. Talk of the Lake No. 2 and Copper Lantern No. 2 will be playing at the Lantern.

Visitors

Mark Hall, Mary Ann Rybacki, Dixie Hall, Vickie, Gina and Kevin Huser, Cari and Patsy Monaco and family from San Antonio are enjoying their vacation home and visiting with friends in Lakeshore.

Guests of Earl Banks were Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Robinson of Cotulla.

Lucy Rogers, San Antonio, was visiting with her daughter, Dana and Ritch Simmons.

Mark Bledsoe and Mike Avalione, San Antonio, spent the weekend with their parents, Phil and Nola Bledsoe.

Valerie Hickman, Joe Trevino, Bonnie Keller and Kevin were visiting the Andreas family and brother Bubba Cherry and Sherry, who gave a barbecue for them in Bandera.

Glenn Banks' son, Glen Jr., and son-in-law Greg, were visiting his father and friends in Lakeshore.

Birthday celebration

Benny and Frances Ann Bendell and their children, Benjie, Christi and Johnny, of San Antonio are celebrating their daughter Tondra's birthday today.

Trips

Lake Medina Shores resident Benita Gallegos returned from trip to Anchorage, Alaska. Her daughter Elisa, gave birth to a baby boy, named Eric James. The father, is Army Spec. 5 Engigue Estrada.

Deanie Newman has been in San Antonio this past week helping her daughter, Tondra. She is studying for a computer science degree at St. Mary's University.

Purple Hills

Mada Wedgworth

Rev. Joyce Slade from the First United Methodist Church of Medina used for her text Sunday, Matthew 25:14-30, "The Parable of the Talents." Kathleen Bauerlein was the pianist.

Those registering were the Rev. Joyce Slade, Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick, Thelma Gallant, Kathleen Bauerlein, Nora Thallman and Eva Freeman.

Sandee Vannatter and Lucy Stokes visited Maude Stokes.

Gertrude Werner's guests last week were her cousin Allyn Woolvern of Schgtz, Rev. and Mrs. C.H. Murph and Ann Neal from Bandera Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bowman of Lakehills visited his sister, Lorena Bowman. They took her to town to do some shopping and while they were there, they enjoyed dining at the OST.

The Rev. William Moseley from the First Baptist Church of Medina visited friends Tuesday.

Thanks to Geraldine Barnett for the nice magazines.

Bertha Allen of Medina visited her mother, Cynthia Mayberry, Wednesday morning.

Thanks to Martin Smith from the Bandera Church of Christ, 12 residents enjoyed Bible Reading Wednesday morning.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hamrick, Jack Holloway enjoyed services at the Church of Christ Wednesday evening.

Thanks to the American Legion Auxiliary Post 410 of Lakehills for the games party Wednesday afternoon and to Eloise Stowe and Mae Alexander for serving the delicious refreshments.

Brack Huggett's wife and daughter visited him Thursday. Harry Clark of San Antonio also visited Brack one day last week.

Retha Anderwald visited her grandmother, Hazel Anderwald.

Myrtle Heinen's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Williams of San Antonio visited her Thursday.

Ernestine Shad and her daughter, Brenda and husband of San Antonio came by one day last week to visit all their friends. Ernestine and Brenda worked in the kitchen several years ago.

Candi Saathoff's 4-H Food and Nutrition Group brought snacks to share with the residents. The snacks were made by Kim Beschle, Mandy Crowther and Candi. They visited with residents while here.

Tom and Verna Miller of Deming, N.M., visited Louie Allsup.

Candi and Jimmie Ruth Saathoff visited Mae Armstrong.

The Pipe Creek Baptist came Friday evening for their monthly worship services. Bro. Bartlett Mills used for his text I Thessalonians 3:12-13 and 4:1-12. Mrs. Mills was the pianist.

We enjoyed the special song "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" sung by Bro. Mills. Guests registering were Rev. and Mrs. Bartlett Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jones, and Mrs. Ester O'Banon.

Ernest Rainey enjoyed a visit from his wife Mrs. Rainey and son David.

Raymond and Aggie Batto visited Ruth Batto and other friends.

Thanks to Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick, Jack Holloway and Cynthia Mayberry enjoyed services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Tootie Mayfield and Ellen Walker of Medina visited their aunt, Ruby Sides, Donna Mayfield, Cynthia Mayberry and Frieda Moseley.

Ed Merrin visited his mother, Mildred Wollersdorf, Monday morning.

Eva Freeman visited her husband Pat Freeman on his birthday.

Cynthia Mayberry and Pat Freeman celebrated their birthdays Monday. They shared a beautiful cake, each received flowers, birthday greetings from the President and good wishes from everyone.

Sabinal Canyon

Lillie Thompson — 966-8168

Skies have been overcast with dark threatening clouds since Friday, and a few scattered showers fell in the canyon, totaling about ½ inch.

A cool norther moved in Saturday night.

Lots of geese have been flying over on their migration south. News reports some were caught in the unexpected snow storms and cold weather in the north and were not able to migrate south.

Everyone was happy to see Nita and Jess Cornelius at Baptist Church services Sunday and to enjoy the dinner and fellowship hour.

Nita recently had a stroke and has been closely confirmed. She is receiving therapy each day and doing much better. The feeling is coming back to her right arm and she is able to use it some.

Frieda Heideman attended the annual convention held in Big Sandy each year from Oct. 11 to 19. Over 8000 attended The World Wide Church of God assembly.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson Sunday were their granddaughter Liz and husband Raymond and little Sandra of Poteet.

Singing revival

Everyone is invited to hear Gene and Bobbie Moore at the Utopia United Methodist Church Nov. 1-4.

There will be a worship service each night at 7:30 p.m. with special music. "Come join us in worship and fellowship and song," says spokesperson Cindy Mauldin.

Escapes injury

Two men escaped serious injury in Utopia last week when a driver, said to be 92 years of age, ran his car on to the porch of the Utopia Post Office and into the wall, hitting two men.

Horace Mauldin received a broken leg and other injuries and Henry Fisher received numerous bumps and bruises. Mauldin was transported to Lutheran Hospital in San Antonio where he was reported in satisfactory condition.

HAPPY "HALLOW-EEN"

Are you aware that what we know as "Halloween" was once a Christian festival celebrated on the eve of All Soul's Day (also known as All Saint's Day)? Pope Gregory decreed November 1 as All Soul's Day to honor all saints who had died, and there was a feast and celebration on that day. The night or eve before, was known as All Hallo's Eve — hallow meaning to revere or showing honor to.

In the Middle Ages the "eve" was known as a time favored by witches and sorcerers — obviously superstitious people had altered the theme a bit. It was also in the middle ages that people began wearing costumes. In those days churches displayed relics (things which had belonged to saints), and the parishes which were to poor to have relics allowed their parishioners to dress up to imitate the saints. Tricks on Halloween ("Trick-or-Treat"), stem from the belief that ghosts roamed the countryside that night making mischief. According to one source, many Halloween traditions come from the Irish and Scottish people. Bobbing for apples is one of these. The Jack O' Lantern supposedly comes from an Irish legend about an old sot, Jack, who made a deal with the devil for his soul. The angered devil supposedly threw a live coal at Jack, and it landed in a half-eaten turnip in Jack's hand. The resulting coal in the turnip became a Jack O' Lantern.

The New Merriam-Webster Pocket Dictionary describes Halloween as "the evening of October 31 observed especially by children in merrymaking and masquerading."

Today most people think of Halloween as a time for children to receive candy (hoping it isn't poisoned), and/or for teen-agers to make a mess with eggs or toilet paper. Seems the original intention has been lost somewhere along the way — is it possible to turn things around?

The Youth of Grace Lutheran Church located North of the City of Bandera on Highway 173 across from Bandera Cemetery, cordially invite the public to attend their All Hallow's Eve Celebration and Festival to be held on October 31, 1984 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. An added feature to this years events is that coffee and "goodies" will be offered for those who are hungry, thirsty, weary, etc. All proceeds from this portion of the program will be sent to a childrens charity. We hope to offer an evening of fun for all with the following festivities:

7:00 p.m. "The Happy Scarecrow" — A play starring the youth of Grace Lutheran (known for their outstanding theatrical talents). This is a play for young and old alike, come one, come all!

7:45 p.m. Games for the children and "feasting" for everyone!

8:00-9:00 p.m. A contest for the best "Saint" costume will be held for children ages 0-12 and a pumpkin carving contest for the older youth.

[illegible] donations in the form of canned goods for Bandera County Helping Hands will be accepted.

Welcome To Bandera.

Gene Tefertiller & Assoc.
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Mr. & Mrs. Ron Hall
Eureka, Ks.

David Shoemake
Kerrville, Tx.

Jack Tucker
Willie Stricker

We're glad to have you and your fine horses at Bandera Downs, Inc.

Medina loses interesting game

Dow Dollins, district director for Band-A County ASCS office, awarded certificates of appreciation to the Bandera County ASCS office staff for District 15 — second place winners and state office finalist in the Texas State ASCS Newsletter Contest for 1984, and a Certificate of Merit to the Bandera County ASCS office staff for honorable mention winners in the 1984 Texas ASCS Newsletter Contest by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Staff members are left to right Jimmie Ruth Saathoff, Sue Boyd and Marie Pickett.

The Center Point Pirates celebrated their homecoming by defeating Medina's Bobcats, 25-6, Friday in a game that was interesting in spite of the lopsided score.

The Pirates didn't waste time getting on the scoreboard.

Starting on their own 20, after a series of downs by Medina, Center Point sailed straight down the field on a pass to the Pirate 43-yard line. From there, Shea Smart plowed to the Medina 44 and Rocky Rhodes hammered out another 28 to the Bobcat 16.

Then, on second down, Walter Boerner connected with David Burlew for a touchdown, and the successful PAT made the score, with 4:59 remaining in the first quarter, 7-0.

Smart then kicked into the end zone and Medina had the ball on its 20-yard line. They came roaring back, looking more like a football team than at any other time this year.

Their first three tries got a first down on their own 34, and then Geoeff Williams scampered to CP 47 and then to their 36 on separate runs.

The yardstick

Medina		Center Point
19	First downs	16
227	Yds. rushing	185
32	Yds. passing	92
259	Total offense	277
1-10-1	Passing	6-11-0
1-1	Fumbles lost	0-0
7-65	Penalties	5-64

District 15-A

Charlotte	5	1	0	3 0 0
Rocksprings	4	2	0	3 0 0
Center Point	3	3	1	2 1 0
Asherton	2	3	1	1 1 1
Leakey	2	4	0	1 2 0
D'Hanis	1	4	0	2 2 0
Medina	0	5	1	0 2 1
Nueces Canyon	1	5	0	0 3 0

Last week
Charlotte 47, Nueces Canyon 0.
Rocksprings 19, D'Hanis 12.
Center Point 25, Medina 6.
Asherton 6, Leakey 2.

This week
Asherton at Charlotte.
Leakey at Rocksprings.
Center Point at D'Hanis.
Nueces Canyon at Medina.

Three ties mark play among soccer teams

"Tie" was the word of the day as three out of six games in Saturday's Bandera County Youth Soccer Association competition ended deadlocked, including games involving two previously unbeaten and untied teams.

Both games in Division D play ended with ties. D'Spain Sales and Service scored early but OST Blazers followed suit to equal the score. Both teams remained scoreless throughout the rest of the game, leaving the final score 1-1.

Previously unbeaten Bandera Electric Co-op Kilowatts scored at the end of their game with Grimes' Scorpions to tie 1-1.

Division E competition found its unbeaten team, First State Bank's Bankers, scoring in the last minutes to tie First National Bank's Antlers, 3-3.

In the second game, the Roger Stevens' Eagles chalked up their first win of the season by easing out Sport Shack's Sun Devils, 1-0.

Division F's five- and six-year-old players proved they could score goals too as Boyles' Soccer Boyles outlasted McMullan Insurance's Kikkers, 2-1 and Jr. Food Mart's Red Roosters continued their scoring spree by overtaking Hearn Products' Routers, 5-0.

This Saturday signals the final games in this season's regular league play. At 8:30 a.m. D'Spain Sales and Service will meet Bandera Electric Co-op's Kilowatts, First National Bank's Antlers go against Sport Shack's Sun Devils, and Boyles' Soccer Boyles battle Jr. Food Mart's Red Roosters. At 10 a.m. Grimes' Scorpions come up against OST's Blazers, Roger Stevens' Eagles meet First State Bank's Bankers, and Hearn Products' Routers face McMullan Insurance's Kikkers.

Division D	W	L	T	Pts
Co-op	4	0	1	9
Grimes	3	0	1	7
OST	1	3	1	3
D'Spain	0	4	1	1

Division E				
First State	4	0	1	9
First Nat'l	2	2	1	5
Sp. Shack	2	3	0	4
Stevens	1	4	0	2

Division F				
Jr. Food	4	0	1	9
Boyles'	4	1	0	8
Hearn	0	3	2	2
McMullan	0	4	1	1

Workshop slated on hunters' data

Things are about to get busy! All across Bandera County, sportsmen are checking their gear and sighting in their rifles in anticipation of the opening of the 1984 deer season. "As usual, we can expect a large number of the hunters to call Bandera County home for a few days or weeks," notes extension agent Scott Durham.

"Wildlife is one of the largest drawing cards we have to offer and gives our county a tremendous economics boost," Durham explains. "If you consider this, it makes good sense to treat wildlife as a valuable commodity and manage it as such."

One of the most important management tools is the collection and interpretation of harvest data, Durham said.

A workshop on the collection and interpretation of harvest data will be held on Thursday, Nov. 1 at the First National Bank Board Room at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Dwight Guynn, Extension Wildlife Specialist, will present a program on harvest data collection and aging deer.

The types of harvest information landowners should keep include sex of the animal, age (determined by the teeth), body weight after field dressing, antler measurements including number of points, width (inside or outside, be sure to be consistent), length of main beam (right and left), basal diameter (right and left), and body condition.

Harvest records should be kept on both bucks and does. The records can tell you over a long period of time if your management objectives are working for you. Harvest record cards should be kept on each animal.

Market report

Gillespie Livestock Co., Inc.
From Oct. 17

Cattle: Packer cows and bulls $1-$2 higher, steers $1-$2 higher, heifers $2-$3 higher. Fat Calves: $45 to $53 cwt., bulls $40 to $49.50 cwt., cows: $30 to $42.50 cwt., stocker cows: $34 to $45 cwt.

Choice stocker and feeder calves: Steer 200-300 lbs $69-87, 300-400 lbs. $65-85, 400-500 lbs. $62.76, 500-600 lbs. $60-72.50, Heifers $50-69 cwt., $55-66 cwt., $54-65 cwt., $54-61.50 cwt.

Low quality strs: $50 to 60 cwt., low quality hfrs: $45 to 54 cwt. Cow and calf prs.: $400 to 525 pr.

Sheep: Spring lambs $2-$3 higher; old crop feeder lambs: $45.54 cwt., fat old crop lambs, 90-105 lbs.: $55-62 cwt., spring lambs, 50-80 lbs.: $50-58.50 cwt., spring lambs, 60-85 lbs.: $60-68 cwt., fat spring lambs: $60 to $64 cwt., packer ewes and bucks: $10 to $25.50 cwt., Spanish kids: $10 to $18 hd., Sp. stocker nannies: $8 to $15 hd., and Angora nanny & mutts: shorn: $20-45.50 hd.

Hogs: 240 lbs. $41.50 to $42.25 cwt.

BHS spikers eye spot in playoffs

Bandera's Bulldog volleyball team can force a playoff with Boerne for a spot in the playoffs if they can defeat Smithson Valley Thursday, Oct. 25, in a 7 p.m. match here.

A victory by Bandera, however, will place them in a playoff with Boerne to determine the district's second representative in post-season playoff competition.

Bandera tuned up for the Smithson Valley contest by knocking over Southside Tuesday, 15-8 and 15-13.

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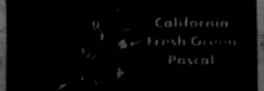

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Good voter turnout expected

By Nick Johnson
Editor

Only two races involving local candidates will be on the ballot Tuesday, Nov. 6, when Bandera County voters go to the polls in the general election.

Incumbent county commissioner James C. Russell of Bandera and commissioners precinct No. 1 faces constitutionalist Doyle Ely of Pipe Creek in a race that has attracted little public attention.

The second contested race in the county has attracted considerable attention in the Lakehills area where incumbent constable Gene Ott is opposed by Gordon Nordlund.

The remainder of the candidates from Bandera County, all Democrats, are unopposed for election, including Sheriff Guy V. Pickett and Andrew A. (Pete) Reed, who defeated incumbent commissioner Bob Ashley of Medina in the Democratic primary last May.

Though the local contests have not commanded great interest, national and state races have attracted attention in the county, and a moderate to heavy turnout is expected here.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at 10 locations on election day.

Heading the ballot will be the names of Republican incumbents Ronald Reagan and George for president and vice president and their challengers, Democrats Walter F. Mondale and Geraldine A. Ferraro.

Also listed on the ballot for president will be the names of independent candidates Lyndon H. LaRouche and Billy M. Davis.

The other race that has attracted the attention of Bandera County voters is the face-off between Democratic State Sen. Lloyd Doggett of Austin and Republican Dr. Phil Gramm of College Station.

They are seeking the seat being vacated by Sen. John Tower of Wichita Falls, and their battle has been heated at times.

A race between incumbent U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler of Hunt and college professor Joe Sullivan of San Antonio has also been quiet. Loeffler used virtually all of his time at an appearance here Oct. 18 to promote the re-election of President Reagan and other Republicans, and is heavily favored to win another term.

A regional contest between Republican Stan J. Zwinggi of Floresville and Democrat Eldon Edge of Poth will determine who will represent Bandera and five other counties in Austin for the next two years.

Edge, a retired school superintendent, defeated one-term incumbent Jim Crockett of Pearsall in the Democratic primary last June.

In addition to the people on the Nov. 6 ballot, eight proposed constitutional amendments will be submitted to voters, including one to provide building funds for some state universities and one increasing legislators' pay.

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President and vice president: Walter F. Mondale and Geraldine A. Ferraro, Democrats; Ronald Reagan and George Bush, Republicans; and Lyndon H. LaRouche and Billy M. Davis, independents.

U.S. Senator: Republican Phil Gramm and Democrat Lloyd Doggett.

U.S. Representative, Dist. 1: Democrat Joe Sullivan and Republican Tom Loeffler.

Railroad Commissioner: Republican John Thomas Henderson and Democrat Mack Wallace.

Chief Justice, Supreme Court: Democrat John L. Hill and Republican John L. Bates.

Justice of the Supreme Court, Place 1: Democrat Franklin S. Spears.

Justice of the Supreme Court, Place 2: Democrat C.L. Ray.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1: Republican Virgil E. Mulanax and Democrat Sam Houston Clinton.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Democrat W.C. (Bill) Davis.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3: Democrat Bill White.

State Representative, Dist. 45: Democrat Eldon Edge and Republican Stan J. Zwinggi.

Chief Justice, Court of Appeals, 4th Dist.: Democrat Carlos C. Cadena.

District Judge, 216th Dist.: Republican Robert R. (Bob) Barton.

District Attorney, 216th Dist.: Republican E. Bruce Curry.

Bandera County Attorney: Democrat Sam L. Darden.

Bandera County Sheriff: Guy V. Pickett.

Tax Assessor-collector: Marguerite Stevens.

County Commissioner, Pct. No. 1: Republican Doyle Ely and Democrat James C. Russell.

County Commissioner, Pct. No. 3: Andrew A. (Pete) Reed.

Constable, Pct. 1: Donnie Walker.

Constable, Pct. 2: Democrat Eugene Hermann Ott and Republican Gordon Nordlund.

Constable, Pct. 3: Democrat Louis Vannatter.

Constable, Pct. 4: Democrat Tom Fielder.

Proposition No. 1: To grant state-chartered banks all rights and privileges enjoyed now by nationally-chartered banks.

Proposition No. 2: To set up a dedicated fund of $100 million per year for new college construction.

Proposition No. 3: To add dependent parents, brothers and sisters to the list of survivors eligible for state aid when public safety officers are killed while on duty.

Proposition No. 4: To abolish the office of county treasurer in Bexar and Collin counties.

Proposition No. 5: To provide for the selection of lieutenant governor by the State Senate in the event the incumbent dies or is otherwise unable to serve.

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Proposition No. 7: To change the membership, authority and procedure of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Proposition No. 8: To increase pay for state legislators to $600 per month, plus $30 per day during regular and special sessions.

Where you vote

Voting Precinct*	
1	Bandera High School
2	Pipe Creek Comm. Ctr.
3	Pipe Creek Firehouse
4	Lakehills Civic Ctr.
5	Bandera Electric Co-op
6	Medina School
7	Bandera Co. Courthouse
8	Tarpley Community Ctr.
9	Medina Garden Center
10	Taylor Voting House

*Your voting precinct is listed on your blue voter's registration card.

Two Bandera County men die from traffic injuries

Two Bandera County men died this week from injuries received in traffic accidents earlier in the month.

Robert Lee Buchanan of Bandera died Saturday, Oct. 27, from injuries he received Tuesday, Oct. 23, and Jesse Clinton Smith, 49, of Wharton's Dock died Tuesday, Oct. 23, from injuries received in a motorcycle accident on Oct. 3.

They are the first and second traffic deaths in Bandera County this year. Judy Meginnis of Bandera was killed last April in an accident involving an automobile, but that incident occurred on private property and is not counted as a traffic death. There were three traffic deaths in Bandera County in 1983.

Smith received severe head injuries when his motorcycle left State Highway 16 near Privilege Creek. There were apparently no witnesses to the mishap.

The Bandera County EMS transported him to Medical Center Hospital in San Antonio.

Buchanan also received severe head injuries when his vehicle rolled over on Highway 16 near Medina. There were no other vehicles involved, reports indicate.

He was transported by Bandera County EMS to Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville and later transferred to Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

Bulldogs 'lay it on the line' in game with Boerne

By Nick Johnson
Editor

It's all on the line in Bulldog Stadium Friday—a district championship, a rank among the state's top ten teams, an undefeated season, a string of three shutouts in a row, and a lot more.

It's the game the Bulldogs have thought about for 12 months.

It's Boerne.

Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. and officials expect a crowd approaching the record 3,000 plus that watched Bandera defeat Hondo on Oct. 5 for the first time in modern history.

This week there's another "first" surrounding the game. For the first time in modern history, Bandera goes into this game the [illegible] over the Greyhounds.

That team went on to win a district championship and was distinguished for at least one other achievement. It equalled a school record by holding three consecutive opponents scoreless and it went on to tie another school mark by recording five shutouts en route to a 8-2-1 year.

Bandera's 1984 Bulldogs have shutout their last three opponents to equal that 1964 achievement, and their four shutouts this season puts them in a position to get a five-shutout season.

It is the defense that has fueled Bandera's success so far, though its offense includes one of the state's premier running backs who has statistics that have to be among the best in the state.

The defense, [illegible] three district games unscored on, [illegible] not been scored on in two games. Hondo's and Jourdanton's came on a run back of an intercepted pass.

"The secret is their intensity," says defensive coordinator Tony Johnson. "They play as a unit. They play hard on every down. And they have a lot of pride."

There's a super star in the lineup when the defense is on the field too. He's Gene Matthews, a senior tackle who spends so much time in opponents' backfields that he may letter for a couple of teams this year.

Part of the reason for this defensive team's success is that none of the members are being called on to play offense. "That means they can play wide open on every play," says Johnson.

Teaming with Matthews at tackle in the Bulldog defense is Wayne Peck.

Ends are Heath Hulse and Tim Avallone and linebackers are Trey Graves, Teddy Popham and Scott Kelly.

Each of the front seven are seniors, and "they're all quick and all very strong," says Johnson.

Senior cornerback Chuck Petty [illegible] secondary that has been outstanding [illegible] youth.

John Miller is the other cornerback. Billy Morris is the strong safety, and Gary Watkins is the free safety.

Fans will be watching a couple of front-line matchups Friday that could decide the game.

Matthews will be looking across the line of scrimmage into the face of Lawrence Horn who, like Matthews, was an all-district performer as a junior.

When Bandera has the ball they'll be watching 245-pound Cliff Bronson's battle with defensive tackle Pat Day, a 6-5, 270 pounder.

They'll also be watching big James Compton, the bullish Bulldog who has gained 1,243 yards so far this season and 3,491 yards during his career.

He's only been stopped once in two years, and that was at Boerne last year when he managed only 39 yards on 24 carries. He's anxious to get a second shot at the Greyhound defense.

The big junior gained 235 yards Friday in the mud as he led his team to a 16-0 victory [illegible] with [illegible] He scored one of Bandera's [illegible] quarterback Jimmy Nolte to Gary Watkins in the corner of the end zone.

Boerne has lost only once this year, by a single touchdown to Hondo's Owls, and has skinned through the first three games of district play with little difficulty.

Your choice could make all the difference

(Because of the importance of his message, this space this week is being turned over to U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen.)

By Lloyd Bentsen

You may ask yourself each election year if it's really worth the effort to cast your vote. Could one vote actually make any difference?

It can make all the difference in the world.

But for one vote, we might be British subjects.

When the First Continental Congress was meeting in Philadelphia on Sept. 28, 1774, the topic of debate was the "Galloway Plan."

The Galloway Plan would have changed the American colonies into a British dominion ruled by Parliament and a British governor.

Virginia's delegate, Patrick Henry, made an impassioned speech against the change.

The Galloway Plan was defeated by one vote.

On numerous occasions throughout history, the course of the world has been changed by the margin of a single vote.

King Charles I of England lost his head in 1649 by one vote.

Elizabeth II is Queen of England today because some 250 years ago the British House of Commons voted in favor of the House of Hanover, 96-95.

The U.S. Senate agreed to annex Texas in 1845 by a one-vote margin.

In 1863, the Senate twice failed by a single vote to convict President Andrew Johnson in his impeachment trial.

On the subject of presidents, John F. Kennedy was elected President by less than one vote per precinct across the nation. One-half of one percent of the votes cast in Illinois and New Jersey swung 43 electoral votes to Kennedy. Had that tiny percentage of votes in those two states been reversed, it would have been enough to throw the election into the House of Representatives for a decision.

In the election of 1800, the House of Representatives by a single vote chose Thomas Jefferson as President over Aaron Burr, following a tie in the electoral college.

In 1842 John Quincy Adams gained the Presidency by one vote when his election was decided by the House of Representatives.

And in 1876, Rutherford B. Hayes was elected President over Samuel T. Tilden when a special Electoral Commission voted 8-7 in his favor.

But national elections aren't the only ones that can be decided by a single ballot. Your vote can be just as critical in local elections.

In 1963, for example, a candidate for city council in a suburb of Cincinnati was hospitalized for an emergency apendectomy before he could get to the polls.

He lost the race by one vote.

And when a member of Congress from California was seeking renomination, according to a story repeated often in Washington, he and his opponent each received 10,429 votes. Under California law, the contenders had to draw lots. The incumbent Congressman lost.

He sank into political oblivion because, the story goes, his secretary was too busy working at campaign headquarters to get to the polls on election day.

Make it a point to find the time on election day to get out and vote. Your choice will make a difference. It could make all the difference in the world.

Bandera County potpourri

By Nick Johnson

Opinion

Letters

Thanks Lila

Dear editor:

I would like to compliment Lila MacMillan on her column, "Bandera County 25 Years Ago." It has become one of my favorite parts of the paper. Since it covers the time period when my husband and I were in high school here in Bandera, it is also very interesting to our children. After reading this column, one definitely realizes how much we have grown as a county, city and school district.

If some of the Bulletin readers are interested in reading newspapers of the past, they can find 60 consecutive years of the Bandera New Era and the Bandera Bulletin on microfilm in the Bandera County Library. This microfilming project, which cost over $2,000, was completely paid for by local individuals and businesses. Our newspapers are great history books and by far the most interesting.

Thanks again to Lila.

Patty Callahan Adamson
Bandera

Roll back taxes

Dear editor:

I cannot believe you have searched very hard to find others than Mr. (Doyle) Ely who have circulated the petition to roll back the 1% percent school tax increase. Mr. Ely has worked hard to get signatures on this petition, but there are others who are working with him. I and others in the Lakehills area have been active in the same cause.

This country fought a war a couple of hundred years ago, against taxes without representation and I feel that this is no different. All we are asking is that the people have a chance to vote against this tax increase. Why can a few people impose this tax on all of us?

Andrew J. LaFond
Lakehills

Give 'em your best

Dear editor:

Bulldog fans, the football team has had a fantastic season. They have worked hard, won seven games and have their goal set for Number One in the state. But, they need our help....

There have been larger-than-ever crowds at the games, but not noisy ones. They need to hear our support.

So come out, yell with the cheerleaders, show your enthusiasm and let the boys and the coaches know we are behind them all the way. They are giving us their best, let's give them ours.

Peggy Ashmore
A Bulldog's mother
Lakehills

A real cowboy

Dear editor:

Robert Buchanan (see obituary elsewhere in this issue) grew up like most boys do, playing cowboy and dreaming of being a real cowboy.

While in Bandera High School and Southwest Junior College in Uvalde he worked on weekends and during vacations at the Dixie Dude Ranch as a wrangler, and after graduation he returned to again take up ranch work. He enjoyed the work as well as the fun times riding the trails with a string of riders.

Everyone, old and young, loved Robert, and his many friends will always keep in their memory the image of Robert as a real cowboy in every respect.

Billie Crowell
Owner, Dixie Dude Ranch
Bandera

Overlooked

Dear sir,

Since the Bandera Bulletin has fallen into your hands, I've become aware of an increasing number of careless, uncalled for, and unnecessary mistakes. True, I have overlooked these without comments, until now.

A couple of weeks ago I found myself reading the article which was reviewing the past homecoming couples of Bandera High School. All of the couples except for one year — 1980, I considered the idea to be a nice gesture for these individuals, but as a 1980 graduate I found skipping over this year a sign of ignorance on the part of this paper since the information can be easily obtained.

The individuals chosen were both seniors, and deserve the recognition of this honor. I will not give you the names of these individuals for I feel the least you can do is find out for yourself.

If you need assistance in discovering who these individuals are, try a 1980 Bandera Annual.

Lori Storjohann
San Antonio

(Pen in Paw editor's note: A "typo" is the journalistic term for a typographical error — an error in a story or an article that is made somewhere between the original handwritten story and the final version in the newspaper.

The standard news story that appears in the Pen in Paw section of the Bandera Bulletin may be rewritten as many as five times by as many as three or four different people.

This is the procedure a news story may follow: 1. The story is researched and the facts noted. A rough draft is then written and perhaps rewritten. 2. The rough draft passes from the writer to a typist, who types the article. 3. The typed story goes to the Bandera Bulletin office to be set in type. 4. The copy is proofread and laid out to be printed. Usually the person proofreading is not the person who wrote the story.

In passing through so many hands and being rewritten so many times, it is easy for a word or number to be omitted somewhere in the process, such as the date in an article in question.

In reviewing the story, we found that none of the homecoming couples were omitted, but that the year 1979-80 was left out. For this mistake, we apologize.

All of the above combined with the pressures of deadlines makes omitting words or numbers very easy. Please remember that we are Journalism students. Please be patient. We are learning and trying to become professional. —Shane Yates.)

Draw a cartoon

Dear editor:

I wish I could draw. I'd like to draw a political cartoon that would show John Q. Public, with a Republican hat on, pulling the lever (or marking the ballot) for Mondale/Ferraro on election day. The words he is saying are: "Sorry, Ronnie. I like you a bunch, but I just don't think you're all that good for America."

Kay Robinson
Bandera

The Bulletin solicits your letters on any subject of general interest. Each letter must be brief, in good taste and must not be libelous. The editor reserves the right to edit letters for these reasons.

Orgy of interpretation to begin Tuesday evening

By Tom Denyer
Special correspondent

It is almost all over, except for the shouting.

Over the next few days the members of the media will drive themselves into a frenzy speculating on the election outcome.

In the weeks following Tuesday's balloting, they will indulge in an orgy of interpretation. They will tell us who voted and why they voted as they did.

This is as it should be.

Someone has to lead the public discussion, and the winning candidates' claims about the meanings of their victories should not go unanswered.

Unless there is a massive turnout of those most injured by President Reagan's programs — and these voters, the poor, the lower middle class and the minorities, are traditionally among those least likely to turn out — Mondale and Ferraro will lose.

They may lose anyway, if the substantial efforts to register such voters have actually stimulated counter registration, as some Republicans claim, among groups like the evangelical fundamentalists.

Presuming Mondale and Ferraro lose, Monday morning quarterbacks can speculate about what they might have done.

Perhaps even more intensive voter registration drives and election day follow-ups might have helped.

If Mondale had confined himself to rebuilding the Democratic Party from the ground up rather than presuming that it already existed out there, somewhere, he might have improved his chances.

That understanding of the party-in-the-electorate — that there might be more to it than a few Democratic millionaires, the labor union committee on political education, and the National Organization for Women — inspired the Hart and Jackson campaigns. Mondale and his advisers, however, apparently could not see the forest for the trees.

In a sense, Mondale and Ferraro are now disposable candidates, much as Al Smith and Adlai Stevenson were in their times. Their role is to do as well as they can under the worst possible circumstances. They will help set the stage for 1988 by helping identify the real agenda and not the imagined base of Democratic Party.

Election '84 ...a guide for the casual observer.

As challengers then, the Democrats should find themselves in a fairly good position in 1988. In fact, their only real problem might be to find a candidate that can win.

Cuts in defense spending are an unlikely option. In fact, defense spending will probably continue to increase, given the likelihood of more direct U.S. military involvement in the Middle East and ...

...biting the budget deficit bullet as long as possible, but he will have to confront reality at some point.

The size of the deficit is due not only to tax cuts, but also to the largest peacetime military buildup in history. If there are any reliable laws in economics, certainly one is that military expansion on the scale of the Reagan defense budget are inherently inflationary and ultimately disastrous for financial markets.

Military spending, unlike spending for food, clothing, shelter, transportation, tools or education, does not produce anything beyond itself, except corpses, rubble and loud noises.

When the confrontation with reality finally takes place, logically it has to take one or both of two forms: reduced spending or increased revenue.

One option is the cutting or outright elimination of some of the [illegible] spending and [illegible]

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Emergency loan applications being taken

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by the severe drought, extremely high temperatures, and the freeze in December of 1983 are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration office in Fredericksburg.

Producers in Bandera County were recently ruled to be eligible for loans and may qualify for emergency physical and production loan assistance, says Hector Diaz, FmHA county supervisor.

Farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses, for an operating loan needed to continue in business, or $500,000, whichever is less.

For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate on the first $100,000 borrowed is 5 percent, and the rate for amounts over that is 8 percent.

Those who can obtain commercial credit must pay 13.75 percent, Diaz said.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30-percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan, Diaz said.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until June 3, but the FmHA urges farmers to apply as soon as possible. Delays could create backlogs in processing, the agency said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture that provides disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who rely on farming for a substantial part of their living.

Staff photo by Nick Johnson.

Faces of Bandera County

Ann Muller's pretty face brightens the ranks of the Bulldog Band and the cheerleader corps of Bandera Junior High School.

Calendar

This afternoon, Nov. 1

Tarpley Extension Homemakers meeting, 2 p.m.
St. Victor's Altar Society, St. Victor's Chapel, 7 p.m.
Wildlife Harvest Data Workshop, First National Bank Board Room, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera Junior Varsity at Boerne, 7:30 p.m.
Medina Junior High at Rocksprings, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 2.

Bandera County Historical Commission, 3 p.m., Old Jail.
Merry Melodiers, 5 p.m., Senior Center.
Bingo American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Bandera Bulldogs football vs. Boerne, here, 7:30 p.m.
Medina vs. Charlotte, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 3

Harvest Open Horse Show, Mansfield Park.
Utopia Footprints Association Walkfest, Utopia, 8 a.m.
Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department, 10 a.m., firehouse.
Medina Lake Betterment Association appreciation dinner, Lakehills Civic Center, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 4

Faith Chapel Gong Show, Lakehills Civic Center, 7 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 5

Bandera Optimist Club, 7 p.m. Rockin' R restaurant.
Boy Scout troop 204 Lakehills United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.
Boy Scout troop 146, 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Park.
Community Wolf Club, 7:30 p.m., University Savings.

Tuesday Nov. 6

General election, polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in 10 locations.
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church Women, 10 a.m., parish hall.
Pipe Creek Extension Homemakers, 1 p.m.
Fine Arts Club meeting, 2 p.m., First National Bank Board Room.
Medina Rotary Club, 7:30 p.m., youth center.
Horses of Bandera, Inc., 7:30 p.m., First National Bank.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Lakehills, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 7

County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, 9:30 a.m., Old Courthouse bldg.
Health Clinic, 1-3 p.m., Methodist Church, children age 2 months-6 years.
United Methodist Church Women, 1:30 p.m., Lakehills United Methodist Church.
Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department, Bingo, 7 p.m., Lakeshore firehouse.
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department appreciation dinner, firehouse, 7 p.m.
Bandera Electric Co-op Board of Directors, (closed to public).

Thursday, Nov. 8

Medina Extension Homemakers, Senior Activity Center, 10 a.m.
Farm Bureau Board of Directors, 7:30 p.m., Bandera Ranch Store.
Medina School Board, 7:30 p.m., School office.
Citizens For Better Schools, 7:30 p.m., First State Bank.

Temperatures

Dates	High	Low	Rainfall
Wednesday, Oct. 24	57	51	
Thursday, Oct. 25	60	57	1.64
Friday, Oct. 26	76	59	.24
Saturday, Oct. 27	69	59	.99
Sunday, Oct. 28	80	62	-
Monday, Oct. 29	80	61	-
Tuesday, Oct. 30	80	61	-

Rainfall so far this month: 6.79 in. Average for October 3.63 in.
Rainfall so far this year: 20.20 in. Annual average 32.40 in.
Medina Lake water level: 1,022.29 feet, 49.71 feet below spillway level of 1072 ft., up .52 ft. from last week.
Medina River water level: 4.65 feet, up .55 ft. from last week.

Temperatures furnished by Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc., rainfall and river levels by U.S. Soil Conservation Service, Bandera, and lake level by BMA Water Improvement District No. 1.

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Birthday committees named

At a meeting of the Bandera County Sesquicentennial Committee Monday afternoon chairman Carmen Hicks announced the Bandera County Commissioners had approved a $500 check to help the Sesquicentennial committee get started in our county.

Part of the funds will be used by the project's committee to purchase special promotional materials with the sesquicentennial logo for resale.

The committee named Jeannene Enke chairman of the special project committee. It was agreed she would order flags such as were given to the different communities in our county at the official sanctioning ceremonies last month. The flags will be sold to different organizations and businesses.

Lapel pins and posters will also be ordered. The money raised by the sale of these items will be used to purchase more items and the items will be distributed throughout Bandera County. Representing the Disabled American Veterans, Jimmie Berry was appointed co-chairman of the twin-towns committee. He will be working with committee chairman Sue Martin to get the schoolchildren in Bandera corresponding with the schoolchildren in South Australia and coordinate projects between the two groups of students.

Phil Singleton, representative for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was appointed chairman of the flag committee. He will contact the different businesses and civic organizations in the county and take orders for the flags and promote the use of the flag in our county.

A suggestion by Bungy Grant to have the wall of signatures and autographs of celebrities in her shop sanctioned officially along with her suggestion to have "Bootprints of the Stars" cemented on the sidewalks was tabled for further discussion at another meeting.

Chamber president Jack Frazier and D.W. Hicks felt there were several questions that should be answered before the suggestions were put up for vote.

Bandera briefs

Helping hand given to 21 families

Helping Hand held its monthly meeting. Center Director, Joanne Shinn, gave a report on community services of the past month. Shinn reported a total of 21 families were helped; 14 with clothes, 7 with food, 6 with counseling and 6 referrals. At this meeting Alice Hoeneke was recognized as the Center's new Food Pantry Chairperson, Shinn said.

One of the functions of Helping Hand being to collaborate with other community organizations, the Center will be joining Elf Karen and the Spirit of Christmas project this year. The Center's participation will be to gather wrapping paper, bows and scotch tape, the spokesperson said.

Reininger re-elected

Alton Reininger, zone director of the Bandera Soil and Water Conservation District zone 1, was re-elected as a director at the Range and Wildlife Field Day held on the Flying A Ranch on Oct. 6.

The field day covered topics such as critical area management, wildlife habitat management, and permanent pasture management, and brush management.

Reininger will serve as a director for the next five years. The Soil Conservation Service works with land-owners to improve their natural resources.

Realtors hold day long seminar

The Bandera County Board of Realtors held a day long seminar last Thursday at the Mayan Dude Ranch on the subject of ethics.

Roseanna Sumner, a Realtor from Abilene specializing in the field of ethics and arbitration, was the speaker of the day.

"Realizing that pledging to adhere to a code of ethics and being held responsible for such is what sets apart the Realtor from the non-Realtor real estate salesperson, the Bandera Realtors plan further programs on this subject," said board secretary Geri Valdez.

Junior 4-H club celebrates early

Almost 50 youngsters gathered at the First National Bank Board Room on Oct. 20 to celebrate Halloween, said club reporter Dawn Macon of the Junior 4-H Club.

She said among the usual games of fish pond, penny toss and dunking for apples, they had Celia Perry as fortune teller. Macon said Perry was the highlight of the party with her predictions of everyone's future. Even county extension agent Scott Durham joined in the dunking for apples, said the reporter.

Prizes awarded for best costumes went to Tracy Clark for the funniest, Chris Macon for the weirdest, and Kelly Perry had the most original, said Macon.

VFDs receive $150 donations

Farm Bureau Insurance has given checks to three volunteer fire departments from Bandera County for their efforts in fighting the fire in the home of a policyholder, Robert H. Williams of Bandera.

Checks for $150 each went to the volunteer departments in Bandera, Pipe Creek and Medina, each of which responded to Williams plea for help. The volunteer firefighters were credited by Williams with saving his home.

Commission re-convenes Friday

After a break of several months, Bandera County Historical Commission will re-convene Friday, Nov. 2, at 3 p.m. at the Old Jail.

Chairman Peggy Tobin urges all members to be present.

On the agenda will be a report on the status of historic Polly's Chapel, with Rev. Richard Jackson of the Methodist Church on hand to discuss future plans for the site.

Also to be discussed will be the future use of the Old Jail, pending historical marker applications, and plans for Texas Sesquicentennial.

Indian bishop to visit Methodist Church

Bishop Elliot O. Clive of the Methodist Church of India will be visiting the Bandera United Methodist Church for a luncheon and program at noon on Nov. 2.

The Bishop was elected in the church of India at the time it became autonomous in 1961. He was assigned to the Moradabad and North India conferences at the time.

Richard Jackson of the Bandera United Methodist Church said it is appropriate that Bishop Clive visit at this time since the missional emphasis for the United Methodist Churches in this area this year is India.

Jackson said Bishop Clive will speak first-hand on what is happening in the church in India. He said the public is invited to attend and meet the Bishop.

Staff photo by Lisa Mandell-Ross

These five Bandera County youth placed in the Open Horse Show in Kerrville last week. Dominick Vercigilio and Debbie Hopper rode the same horse, Rebel Red Yankee, and between them they won five first-place awards. Dominick won first place in the 14- to 18-year-old group in the youth stake race, barrels and poles. He also took sixth place in the relay race. Debbie Hopper won first places in the adult division stake races and poles and sixth place in the relay race. Sheri Jolin won first in the adult barrels, Shayne Felten first in the 13-and-under age group in western pleasure and poles, sixth place in horsemanship, and fourth in barrels. Chris Macon won second place in the 13-and-under age group in poles and fifth place in barrels.

Bub Keese re-elected to statewide group

Thomas H. (Bub) Keese, president of the Bandera school board, has been re-elected to a three-year term on the board of trustees of the Texas Association of School Boards.

His election came at the organization's annual meeting in San Antonio. The meeting was part of the three day joint convention of the Texas Association of School Boards and the Texas Association of School Administrators which drew more than 7,000 school board members and administrators from over 750 Texas school districts.

Keese is a nine-year member of the Bandera ISD board of trustees and has served as board president since 1977. A rancher with a bachelor's degree in agricultural engineering from Texas A&M University, Keese is a member and president of the Bandera County Livestock Improvement Association.

Keese is an officer of the County Farm Bureau, superintendent of the county junior stock show, and a lifetime member of the San Antonio Livestock Show.

John Quisenberry of Ector County was elected president at the meeting. Other officers are Mike Day of Longview president-elect; Oscar Hernandez of San Antonio first vice-president; Buddie Hahn of Vidor second vice-president; and Robert Cummings of Alief secretary-treasurer.

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Peace Justice and Municipal Judge Bonnie Towerewas among 32 justices of the peace attending a 20-hour Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center seminar Oct. 2-5 in Corpus Christi.

Artist of the month

Clara "Grace" Kunkler is Bandera's Artist of the Month. Originally from Yoakum, she and her husband have owned property in Bandera for 18 years but have only lived here for one year. She has painted most of her life, and has always enjoyed working with arts and crafts. Another of her talents is writing short stories, she said. She has her Master Florist Certificate and has been in the florist business for 21 years. She is employed at Glodi Flowers in San Antonio. Her husband, Jack, is a photoengraver with the Express News in San Antonio. Her son Wayne works at Southwest Research Institute in San Antonio and she has one grandson and two granddaughters.

Entries being sought for pecan show

Entries for the annual Hill Country Pecan Show in Kerrville Nov. 30 will be accepted at the Bandera County agent's office until Nov. 29 and at the show until 9 a.m., says extension agent Scott Durham.

Pecan growers from five Hill Country counties will compete in the annual show.

Rosettes, plaques, ribbons and cash awards will be given. Prizes of $50 each will go to the champion shelling pecan, champion in-shell pecan, and champion native pecan. Awards of $25 will go to the reserve champions in each category.

A Pecan Bake Show will be held the day after the Pecan Show, also at the River Hills Mall. The bake show is designed to promote the production, use and enjoyment of Hill Country pecans, Durham said.

A prize of $50 will go to the grand champion bake sale entry and $25 goes to the reserve champion. In addition, $15 will be paid to the third place winner overall and $10 cash will go to the champion in each food category in both adult and junior divisions.

Entries may be any of seven categories, including cakes, pies, candies, cookies, quick breads, yeast breads, and miscellaneous. Recipes must be submitted with each entry between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Nov. 30.

Awards for winning food entries will be made at noon and all food entries will be for sale to the public immediately thereafter, says extension agent Peggy Edwards.

— The bookshelf —

By Jimmie Hughey
Librarian

The response to our recent questionnaire has been very gratifying. Results have not as yet been fully tabulated and, as soon as they have been, they will be reported to you in this newspaper.

You may have noticed the "Open" sign in our door a few more hours than usual. It isn't that we have become negligent in changing it, we are now open 40 hours per week. New hours are: Monday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday closed, Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

These hours have been in effect since Oct. 1, and some of you have already begun making use of the additional hours. We hope that more will do so in the future.

We would like to remind you that there are books on tape available to the sight-impaired from the Texas State Library. If you would like more information about these tapes or books in braille, please give the library a call. We can give you the address and telephone number for this service. There is no charge for the cassettes or the equipment. Also, we are able to obtain Large Print books from the San Antonio Public Library's rather extensive collection.

The audio cassettes of vintage radio are being well received by our patrons. Remember there is a good selection of comedy, mystery and suspense and historic cassettes available to check out at any time.

Infant seat rentals available here

A child in someone's lap is in greater danger of going through a windshield than when they are in a car seat, says Evelyn Reininger, president of the Tarpley Extension Homemakers Club. She said you can rent an infant car seat for only $5 through the County Extension Agents office.

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Lakehills

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Hermann Sons will hold bazaar

Hermann Sons Lodge 81 of Lakehills will kick off the Christmas shopping season with a holiday bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Hermann Sons Park on Park Road 37. Lodge president Evelyn Summers said the very creative and talented members Doris Holt, Johnie Bartlett, Clare Willis, and Doris Gaines have been busy at their sewing machines, with needles and treads, and craft materials creating some very unusual and imaginative items which will be sold at the bazaar.

The merchandise is not limited to just Christmas decorations, but gift items that can be used year-round.

Summers said they will be ready for shoppers at 9:30 a.m. and will be there until 3 p.m. She said should it rain, they will postpone the bazaar until Sunday, Nov. 4, and hold it in conjunction with a planned taco breakfast at Evelyn's Restaurant on Park Road 37.

Summers has turned her restaurant over to the Lodge on Sunday morning for the Taco Breakfast which will start at 9 a.m. and last as long as the crowd stays.

Proceeds from the bazaar and the taco breakfast will go into the building fund for the lodge members hope to build in the near future.

Lake AARP to hear a book review

At the Nov. 26 meeting for the Medina Lake Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons June Settlemeyer will present a book review on Sam Levinson's book "In One Era and Out the Other." The meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall in Lakehills.

The meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. and the election of officers is on the agenda along with Settlemeyer's book review.

The Board of Directors of AARP Medina Lake Chapter will hold a board meeting Nov. 19 at 10:30 a.m. at the American Legion Hall.

Popham to emcee gong show at center

Raymond Popham will be the emcee at a Gong Show at the Lakehills Civic Center on Nov. 4 at 7 p.m., the Rev. James Colley of Faith Chapel and Christian School announced this week.

Colley said they have six or seven acts already and hope to have more lined up by Sunday evening. The show is being put on by the church and school to show the community how much they appreciate the support people have given them. There is no charge for the show.

Appreciation dinner set for workers

Everyone who volunteered to work at the Great Gumbo Cookoff will be honored guests of the Medina Lake Betterment Association board of directors on Saturday evening, Nov. 3, at 6:30 p.m. at a dinner of appreciation, said president Peggy Ashmore.

Methodist women to elect officers

Lakehills United Methodist Church ladies will meet at the home of Alice Smart at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 7, for brunch and an interesting program.

Spokesperson June Settlemeyer said they will also elect officers for the forthcoming year. Nominees are Carol Hamilton for president, Ellen Tipton for vice president, June Settlemeyer for secretary, and Blanche Lloyd for treasurer.

Jan Wilson will be Alice Smart's co-host for the meeting.

Cheek to cheek dancing not easy

The 20 or so couples attending Saturday night's dance at the American Legion Hall in Lakehills really enjoyed the atmosphere and fellowship, said first vice commander Gordon Nordlund. There's nothing quite like dancing cheek to cheek with that favorite guy or gal in your life.

When Max the Clown from Thousand Trails asked Sgt. Millie Schenkat to join him in waltzing to the Tennessee Waltz they discovered a problem. Max the Clown was closer to seven foot tall than six and Sgt. Millie can reach five foot if she stretches. But to this enterprising couple there was a simple solution to the problem. Max helped Millie a-top a chair, where he escorted her around the seat and there they were dancing cheek to cheek like the rest of the couples on the dance floor. Others seen dancing cheek to cheek were Linda and Roy McClure, Gertrude and Norris Dohrow, Bill and Evie Angell, Panchita Thomson and Merv Kaiser, Dutch and Diamond Dixon and Paul and Helen Reed.

Bartender Wes (Turkey) Davis found time to take a few spins around the floor.

After the dance, Johnie Bartlett entertained with a real "ole fashioned" country breakfast at her home.

Klein top employee for October

Thousand Trails executives Rob Linderman, director of field services, of Seattle and Paul Lyman, regional manager of Dallas, paid a special visit to the Medina Lake preserve last week to present an award to Judy Klein of Lakehills.

She was named "National employee of the month of October" by the nationwide chain of resorts. Klein received a wood and brass plaque in a special ceremony.

In August Judy was chosen employee of the month in the Texas region. There are seven preserves in Texas alone.

Judy has been a resident of Lakehills for 12 years, and she, her husband Earl, and daughter Julie Jones say they wouldn't want to live any other place.

Judy went to work two years ago for Thousand Trails as a part-time clerk in the trading post, and now she is responsible for all trading posts in the Texas region.

Judy is referred to as very dedicated by her fellow employees, but come Friday night you'll find her at the Bulldog games. She enjoyed watching the Bulldogs play on the field almost as much as she enjoys watching her ninth grade daughter perform with the band.

Employee of the month Judy Klein of Thousand Trails.

While helping Doris Holt arrange the display table for the Hermann Sons Christmas Bazaar 7 year old Heather Willis started her list to Santa. For sure she wants one of the Care Bear look-a-likes Doris made.

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More Lakehills news

At a dress rehearsal for Halloween these goblins led by "adult witch" Kim Scheib converged on Evelyn's. Left to right "Friendly witch" Heather Willis 7, "Fall guy" Trey Holt 7, "E.T." B.J. Timms 5, "Superman" Jake Willis 4, "Minnie Mouse" Ava Mae Commingore 6, and "Boso" Lenny Scheib 4.

'55 Alive' driving class to be given

Class instructor June Settlemeyer reports there is room for a few more participants in the "55 Alive" Safe Driving Class being sponsored by the Medina Lake Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons.

The class will be held Nov. 5 and 6 at 8:45 p.m. each day at the Lakehills United Methodist Church.

Anyone over 55 interested in the program should contact Settlemeyer at 751-2297. Those completing the course will be allowed a discount on their automobile insurance for the next three years.

Veteran's Day Dance

American Legion Post 410 will have its annual Veteran's Day Dance at the Lakehills Civic Center on Nov. 10 from 9 p.m. to after midnight. Live entertainment will be supplied by Glenda Raye and her band.

Kelley honored on her 72nd birthday

A surprise birthday party was held in honor of Novella Kelley following Mass Oct. 27 at St. Victor's Chapel. The table was decorated with a Halloween theme and the 25 friends in attendance enjoyed sandwiches, snacks and two large birthday cakes with coffee and punch.

Kelley's daughter, Cecilia Hartmann, said after 72 years it's hard to surprise her mother, but she really was surprised.

Gib Gray to cook for fire department

The Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department is having its annual appreciation dinner for the volunteers that supported and worked at the semi-annual firemen's barbecues this year.

The appreciation dinner is to be held Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. at the firehouse in Lakehills. Retired restauranteur Gib Gray is in charge of preparing the meal.

Annabelle Wood and great-grandson Eric Irvin were honorees at a birthday celebration at the Clark Ranch.

Birthday celebration spans 72 years

Ruth and Johnny Clark honored their grandson Eric Irvin on his eighth birthday and Mrs. Annabelle Woods on her 80th birthday on Sunday with a barbecue at their ranch.

Helping Mrs. Woods celebrate was her husband Calvin Woods; her daughters and son-in-law Ruth and Johnny Clark and Ann Sellards; her grandchildren Barbara Clark, Darlene Rinn, Jack and Carol Irvin, A.J. and Kathy Clark, Eddy Joe and Shirley Clark, Mark and Susie Sellards, David Clark, and Jacki Sellards; her great-grandchildren Rhonda Rinn, Charlie Harvey Jr., Missie Harvey, John, Bill, Chad, Cody, E.J. and Corey Clark, J.W. and Eric Irvin, and Ashley Sellards; and many more family members and friends.

28th Hunter's Supper

For 28 years the parishioners of St. Victor's Chapel have held a supper on the first Saturday night of hunting season. The purpose of the supper is to welcome the many hunters to our community and extend fellowship to them and their families.

Spokeswoman for St. Victor's, Cecilia Hartmann, said the ladies of the parish have planned a menu of baked turkey with all the trimmings to be served Nov. 17. Serving will begin at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Adult plates will be $3.50 and children can eat for $1.75. Homemade cakes and pies will also be available.

THIS WEEK'S...
FISHIN' & HUNTIN' TIMES

	AM Times Good	AM Times BEST	PM Times Good	PM Times BEST	Sunrise	Sunset
Sun. - Nov. 4	2:08	8:08	2:15	8:25	8:20 a.m.	6:07 p.m.
Mon. - Nov. 5	2:40	8:40	2:50	9:00	8:25 a.m.	6:02 p.m.
Tues. - Nov. 6	3:10	9:09	3:30	9:40	8:26 a.m.	5:02 p.m.
Wed. - Nov. 7	3:55	9:55	4:05	10:15	8:28 a.m.	5:01 p.m.
Thur. - Nov. 8	4:30	10:25	4:45	10:55	8:27 a.m.	5:01 p.m.
Fri. - Nov. 9	5:10	11:05	5:35	11:45	8:28 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Sat. - Nov. 10	6:00	--	6:25	12:15	8:29 a.m.	4:59 p.m.

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More Lakehills News

Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family and loved ones of Charlie Popham Sr. who died in San Antonio on Oct. 21. He was a frequent visitor to our community and his son James Popham and his family live on Pebble Beach.

Condolences also go to the family and many friends of Lucille Landrum who died at Purple Hills Nursing Home where she was a resident. Her daughter, Lucille Moore, is well-known in our community.

Our sympathy to the family and loved ones of Martha Bailey of Lakehills who died Oct. 29. For the past six years she made her home in Lakehills with her daughter and son-in-law, Katherine and Jack Williams.

Mrs. Bailey would have celebrated her 90th birthday next month. She was well-known in our community as a lover of animals, birds and flowers. Everyone that knew her will remember her when the bluebonnets and roses bloom in the spring as she filled her garden with them.

She'll also be remembered when one sees a stray cat or dog, as she could never pass one by. Over the years she nursed many a dove back to health while an injured wing healed.

Until her health began to fail in recent months, she faithfully went to bingo games and attended all the barbecues and benefits in the community.

Oehler to the rescue

When this writer photographer asked approximately 10 people to gather for a photo session I had no idea the flash would fail to work on my camera. But that's what happened Monday evening. A quick call to Clint Oehler and he came to the rescue with his camera, the right kind of film, and a flash that was working. Lakehills residents have been calling on Clint for christening pictures, wedding pictures, and portraits of the grandbabies for a long time. My thanks to Clint for taking the pictures of the Hermann Sons Crafts, Judy Klein, and the Halloween goblins.

Tarpley

Nettie Dean — 562-5464

New business

Howard, Mary Kay and son Ty Billings say opening day plans for early November are being finalized for their new store; "Howdy's Hilton."

The new store will specialize in groceries, ice, cold drinks and plenty of friendly hospitality, say the Billings. They will also offer deer storage for area hunters, hot sandwiches and snacks.

The Billings invite you to stop by for a visit and to see their new facilities located by their residence on Highway 470.

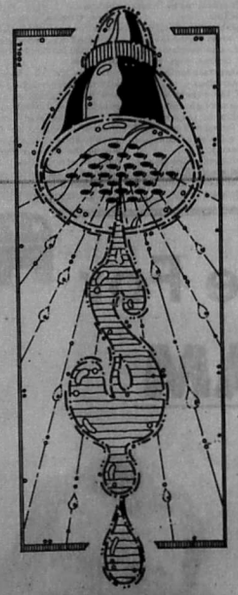
Mission visitors

Brother Andy Pate was the supply pastor at Tarpley Baptist Mission Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife Cyrene of Ingram.

Other visitors included friends of the Pates' from Center Point, Frank and Edith Pedren.

San Antonio visitor

Mrs. Bobby Singleton of Rio Hondo Subdivision spent from Wednesday until Saturday in San Antonio doing her Christmas shopping and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rigdon Terrell, and her sister and husband, Dorothy and William Maness.



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Consolidated Report of Condition for All Insured Commercial Banks for September 30, 1984

Dollar Amounts in Thousands — Mil Thou

ASSETS

Cash and balances due from depository institutions			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		941	1a
b. Interest-bearing balances		6,100	1b
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B)		14,695	2
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		200	3
4. Loans and lease financing receivables			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C)	13,115		4a
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	197		4b
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0		4c
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowances, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		12,923	4d
5. Assets held in trading accounts		0	5
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		284	6
7. Other real estate owned		0	7
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0	8
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0	9
10. Intangible assets		0	10
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)		484	11
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		26,903	12

Dollar Amounts in Thousands — Mil Thou

LIABILITIES

13. Deposits			
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E)		24,634	13a
(1) Noninterest-bearing	3,626		13a(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	21,008		13a(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			
(1) Noninterest-bearing		0	13b(1)
(2) Interest-bearing		0	13b(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0	14
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		0	15
16. Other borrowed money		0	16
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		0	17
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0	18
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		0	19
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)		471	20
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		25,105	21
22. Limited-life preferred stock		0	22
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock		0	23
24. Common stock		200	24
25. Surplus		900	25
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves		698	26
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		1,798	28
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)		26,903	29

NOTE: The Reports of Condition and Income must be signed by an authorized officer and the Report of Condition must be attested to by not less than two directors. For State nonmember banks and three directors for State member and National banks.

I, Carol Anne Boyle, Ass't. Vice Pres. & Cashier
Name and Title of Officer Authorized to Sign Report
of the named bank do hereby declare that these Reports of Condition and Income (including the supporting schedules) have been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Carol Anne Boyle
Signature of Officer Authorized to Sign Report
October 22, 1984
Date of Signature

We the undersigned directors attest to the correctness of the Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and is true and correct.

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Senior Citizens

By Kay Robinson

There is still a great sense of indignation and a painful feeling of loss among the supporters of the Silver Sage Corral over the theft of 14 expensive windows which were stolen on the eve of their scheduled installation.

But this cloud does have a silver lining. Thanks to Joe McMullan Insurance Agency. Quietly, efficiently and without cost to the Corral, Joe had written an insurance policy to protect against just such emergencies. So the cost (but not the delay) was covered, with the exception of the $250 deductible. The Bandera County Committee on Aging expresses its deep appreciation of this thoughtful gift of the policy, from this local businessman.

Footnote: The replacement windows were delivered Monday, Oct. 29, and installed the same day by Al Robinson and Davis May. Next step: the siding and doors.

Merry Melodiers

In spite of, or may be because of the rainy weather, there were a number of new voices at the Melodiers' practice Friday.

Although she pleaded inexperience in directing, soprano Ellie Densford led the group with vim, vigor and enthusiasm.

The lively response carried over to the Purple Hills program later, for singers and listeners alike. It might be said a good time was had by all.

The next meeting of the group will be on Friday, Nov. 2, in order to get back into the schedule of first and third Fridays, 5 p.m. at the Senior Center. A couple of new Christmas songs will be introduced this week.

YO Ranch tour

Over forty seniors of the Bandera Hills and Hondo chapters of AARP took a bus tour of the YO Ranch Thursday, Oct. 25. Although the skies were cloudy and some of the roads to the pastures were impassable, there were many interesting adventures reports organizer Gene Basthoff.

Curious ostrich and giraffe amused the folks by trying to peep into the bus windows. Although the ranch has not received as much good rain as this locality, the famous herd of longhorn steers has survived on the short pasture grass.

Wellness is the goal

Nurse Pat Mormando, with films from the Texas Department of Health, brought a most important message to the Wellness Clinic, Wednesday, Oct. 24. Older people are especially prone to accidents in the home, he explained. She urged each one to check their homes for trailing light cords, slippery throw rugs (even on carpets), obstacles that can be struck in the dark. "Keep a night light on, even if you aren't afraid of the dark," she said. "Keep a box of soda near the stove in case of a grease fire, and never use water. Push pan handles in toward the center of the stove. Use a step ladder, not a chair, to reach for something high on the shelf. Make an extra trip from the car with the groceries, rather than making yourself 'shopping-bag-blind'."

There are a few free copies of the one-page handout, "Accidents in the Home," available at the Center.

The next Wellness Clinic with Nurse Mormando is on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 11 a.m. It will start a series called "Food, Good and Good For You." Not only will food be discussed but a local health-food buff has promised to bring delicious items to sample.

Celebrating election day

Believing that tension will be high on election day, Nov. 6, the Senior Center is sponsoring a Stag Party at 4 p.m. for those men who have voted but can't wait patiently for the returns.

No strip-tease or dancing girls, just 42, 84, or dominoes, organizers say.

Wives and girlfriends may bring their knitting or whatever and "withdraw to the drawing room," as they used to say in Victorian novels (It's the back porch in this case).

The idea is that the men should have a chance to get aquainted with each other and enjoy an hour's relaxation before hearing the results of this all-important election. We hope to see some new faces, along with the regulars.

Teasers

What lady received a lovely Monte Carlo car for a belated 80th birthday present from her children and admirers but doesn't want to drive it until the rainy season is past?

What member of the Melodiers' trio came home from a month-long trip visiting relatives, and didn't want anyone to know she was at home?

What other member of the Melodiers' trio is off on a trip to the Davis Mountains and McDonald Observatory with husband and friends for a week, just missing the Davis Mays who returned from Big Bend last week?

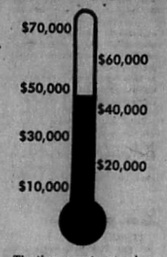
Silver Sage Corral

For a number of reasons, some already mentioned, work was almost at a standstill. There was one gift of money the past week from the George Bradleys, for which, thank you, friends. However it has come to our attention that the names of two donors of substantial amounts had been inadvertently omitted from previous newspaper credits: Baird Neville Sr. and Milton Culley. Apologies to them.

In the interests of accuracy, a list of donors, as complete as the information at hand, will be hereafter posted on the Senior Center bulletin board, where it may be verified and mistakes may be rectified. Please check it over.

As the end of the year draws near, consider very carefully how much good a gift to the Silver Sage Corral would do. It is, of course, completely tax-deductible, since the Bandera County Committee on Aging, Inc., is designated as a non-profit agency by the State of Texas and the Internal Revenue Service. Your cancelled check or the Silver Sage Corral receipt are proof for your income tax return.

Let us also remember that Bandera County is unique in undertaking this project without government grants or restrictions. It is of "by and for" the people of this county.



The thermometer stands at $48,000.

Horse trainer Chappy Chapman and friend.

Horse show scheduled at Mansfield Park Arena

An internationally-known horse trainer, Walter (Chappy) Chapman, will judge the Harvest Open Horse Show Saturday, Nov. 3, at Mansfield Park Arena.

Entries from throughout the state are expected in the first annual edition of the show benefiting the Bandera County 4-H Horse Club, sponsored by Horses of Bandera, Inc.

There will be competition in 36 events or classes during the day-long event, and admission for spectators is free, says Sheila Fries, spokes person for the sponsoring organization.

Most of the events will be serious ones among breeds and in showmanship, in jumping, riding, barrel racing and pole bending. There will also be some just for fun, however.

Among the scheduled events, for example, are the Ride-a-Buck Open, winner take all, and an Egg and Spoon Open.

High point awards will be given in three divisions and the speed event champion will be determined by the fastest average times for a single horse in three events.

Chapman has spent a half-century training, selling and managing horses and horse farms. Originally from Wisconsin, he has spent the majority of his life in Texas, including the last 22 years at his ranch west of New Braunfels.

He has trained almost every kind of horse, including Western and English, hunters, jumpers, polo ponies and even trick horses for movie roles. Many among his charges have become internationally-known champions, and among the movie celebrities he has trained is Cassole, the star of "Black Stallion" which is owned by the San Antonio Aradians.

Veterans to furnish information on income

The annual income questionnaire cards, called AIQ cards, will be distributed to Bandera County veterans by the Veterans Administration on Nov. 1, says county veterans service officer Clarence W. Rhodes.

This annual income questionnaire will be sent to all veterans, widows and children who are in receipt of non-service-connected disability and death pensions and to dependent parents who are receiving dependency and indemnity compensations, Rhodes said.

In cases in which monthly checks are mailed directly to banks or other institutions, veterans should contact their banking institution and alert them to mail this card directly to the veteran, Rhodes said. "This card must be returned to the Veterans Administration by Jan. 1 or benefits will be terminated," he said.

For anyone needing assistance in filling out cards, Rhodes will be in your community on the following days to help you: Tarpley, Nov. 6, 10 a.m. to noon in front of General Store; Medina, Nov. 7, 10 a.m. to noon in front of the old Hatfield Store building; Pipe Creek, Nov. 8, 10 a.m. to noon at the Lone Star Ice House; Lakehills, Nov. 8, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

"Should you decide to fill out and return this card yourself, be very sure all questions are answered correctly and signed by claimant of pension," Rhodes said.

Goff promoted

Lt. Col. Forrest W. Goff, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Goff of Bandera, was recently promoted to his present rank in a ceremony at the Army's Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Organization in Huntsville, Ala.

Goff is serving as program management staff officer with the BMD Advanced Technology Center, which is a contributor to the U.S. effort to develop the means of defending the nation against strategic ballistic missiles.

A native of San Antonio, Goff is a 1963 graduate of Central Catholic High School there. He earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from St. Mary's University in San Antonio and was awarded a master's degree in business administration from Michigan Technological University in 1978.

Lt. Col. Goff

Staff photo by Lila MacMillan.

Dennis Duff of Bandera won four trophies in competition with 75 others in the Hill Country District Pinewood Derby Races at McGimsey Scout Park in San Antonio Oct. 20.

Dennis is a sixth grader at Bandera Junior High School and a scout with Bandera area Boy Scout Troop 146.

He won two first-place trophies awarded by the Northwest Optimist Club of San Antonio for Hill Country District and design and appearance and two third-place trophies, one for championship and the other for design and appearance.

Repeat performance

"Happy Scarecrow"
by Grace Lutheran's youth.
Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Opening reception slated for artists

An exhibit of works by artists in the Hill Country Arts Foundation's Wednesday and Friday painting groups will open with a reception Sunday, Nov. 4, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the HCAF Gallery.

Three paintings will be given away as door prizes and refreshments will be served at the reception.

The 20 artists will show 73 paintings in watercolor, oil, acrylic, casein and pastel.

Mazurek is CBS contest winner

Patrick Mazurek won second place among pre-school children in the coloring contest sponsored by the Citizens for Better Schools, not Patrick Evans as reported last week.

Mrs. Ferrell is Kay

Terry Ferrell of Pipe Creek and Kay Bradford of Bandera were married Oct. 21 in a private ceremony in Pipe Creek.

The Bulletin printed her name as Day Bradford in last week's issue. We apologize for the error.

Fine Arts Club to hear San Antonio artist

The Fine Arts Club will meet on election day, Nov. 6, in the First National Bank Board Room at 2 p.m. to hear a program featuring Yuka Tarver, artist from San Antonio.

Leader for the day is Carmen Hicks with Winnie Hicks hostess chairman assisted by Mrs. Joe Billings, Lucille Bose, Mrs. Gene Carr, Mrs. A.W. Dewoody, Mrs., Robert Dyer, Mrs. Curtis Keith, Mrs. P.O. Garrison, Mrs. Rhea Mansfield, Margaret Mueller, Mrs. Vernell Mullenax, and Mrs. Harold White.

"The club urges all members to attend this meeting which promises to be very exciting, and invites or after the meeting be sure to go to the polling place and cast your vote for the candidates of your choice," said Mrs. A.B. Lee.

The first meeting of the Fine Arts Club for this season was on Oct. 1 luncheon at Riverhill Club in Kerrville with 57 members and guests attending the program at the Cowboy Artists of America Museum.

Yearbooks were distributed at that meeting, but additional books will be available for those who did not attend the first meeting, Mrs. Lewis said.

Shuptrine named outstanding woman

The Women's Professional Organization of South Carolina has awarded its 1984 "Outstanding Woman in State Government" Award to Sarah Cardwell Shuptrine, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Shuptrine of Bandera.

Nominations were made by the 29 largest State agencies in South Carolina, and Mrs. Shuptrine was nominated by Gov. Richard W. Riley, who appointed her to head his Division of Health and Human Services in 1979.

Gov. Riley cited her accomplishments on behalf of the children, the elderly, the handicapped and the poor families in South Carolina.

Mrs. Shuptrine's efforts to build a community support service system to help the elderly and handicapped avoid premature or unnecessary institutional care and her accomplishments related to the needs of poor and handicapped children drew special praise.

Mrs Shuptrine was honored for her efforts to make prevention of disease and disability a policy priority for the State of South Carolina. Her attention to cost effectiveness in government services was also recognized.

Mrs. Shuptrine is the wife of Dr. F. Kelly Shuptrine.

Kitzman rejoins MSU college of veterinary

Dr. Joseph V. Kitzman, formerly of Bandera, has recently rejoined the faculty at Mississippi State University as associate professor at the College of Veterinary Medicine.

An assistant professor of large animal medicine and surgery at Mississippi State from 1978 to 1981, Kitzman left MSU to complete work on a PH.D. at the University of Georgia. In his new position, Dr. Kitzman will focus on research activities to improve the quality and efficiency of mammalian and catfish industries in Mississippi.

Dr. Kitzman operated a small animal veterinary practice in Kerrville from 1974 to 1976. He is a 1967 graduate of Bandera High School and is the son of Art and Grace Kitzman of Bandera.

Dr. Kitzman

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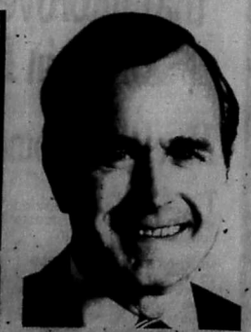

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PEN in PAW

For, about and by students in Bandera schools.
Editors: Shane Yates, Melissa Ross

Photos by Nick Johnson.

Frazier wins O'Brien Award

By Cindy Clark

Jake Frazier is the 1984 nominee for the Hugh O'Brien award. Jake will be the outstanding sophomore representing Bandera High School.

Hugh O'Brien founded the HOBY award in 1958. Its purpose is to seek out and recognize leadership in high school sophomores. Every high school sophomore is eligible to apply. Emphasis is placed on incentive and demonstrated leadership.

An application is given to each sophomore in the high school. Mrs. Vakey took up all applications and handed them out to all the English teachers to be scored and ranked. The papers were anonymous.

HOBY provides annual seminars on a variety of subjects. The seminar will be held in Boston,

Jake Frazier

Mass. at Radcliffe College. A certificate of Recognition will be issued to Jake after the State Seminar.

Coach Ron Garvick

Ron Garvick, the new assistant coach, is a welcomed addition to the Bandera coaching staff. He is 29 years old and came to Bandera from Olympia Fields, Ill., by way of Houston.

Garvick heard of the program we have and wanted to get involved. During a coaching clinic in Houston, he met Coach Danny Neuse and Assistant Coach Tony Johnson and, after an interview, the job was offered to him.

He also was excited about the prospect of a good season, which was emphasized by the Bandera coaching staff.

Garvick played football at Joliet Junior College and Illinois State and has a bachelor of science degree in physical education.

His coaching experience includes a year at Rich Central High School in Olympia Fields, Ill., where he was the assistant freshman coach.

From there he moved to Houston and commuted to Sealy to coach for two years. Currently he coaches junior high football and scouts the varsity's opponents.

He says he finds there is a big difference between junior high and high school football. His main goals are to help teach the basics in safety and technique that will help players later in high school.

He wants to make his junior high teams as fundamentally sound as possible and stresses that discipline is very important.

He likes Bandera a lot because it's secure and he likes not having to lock up everything he owns. Bandera is the smallest town he has lived in and he says he finds the people very friendly.

If he could ever find the time from his busy schedule he would like to travel and see more of Texas. He likes to hike and camp also. When he saves enough money, he'd like to go back up north to visit family and friends.

—Scott Kelly

Presidential elections

Tuesday, Nov. 6, American voters will decide who will be president of the United States for the next four years.

This will culminate months of campaigning by Ronald Reagan and Walter Mondale. President Reagan, Republican incumbent, and his running mate, Vice President George Bush, have enjoyed a lead over their Democratic challengers since the late summer conventions. However, Walter Mondale and Vice Presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro have continued to push hard for votes, especially in the heavily-populated industrial states.

The key issues in this election have been the economic state of the country as well as defense issues such as arms control and foreign policy in the Mid-East and Latin America. President Reagan has maintained that the country is better off economically than it was four years ago when he took office. Mr. Mondale has repeatedly attacked the president for allowing the federal budget to continue to operate at a deficit.

A point of historical significance in this election has been the selection of Ms. Ferraro as a vice presidential candidate. No woman has ever been a major party nominee for that position. No matter what the outcome of this election, it would seem probable that other women will become vice-presidential and ultimately presidential candidates in the future.

If you are 18 or older and registered to vote, be sure to exercise your right to vote in this upcoming election. —Scott Kelly

It takes a cool head to win a hot game

As a player I am expected to:
- play well, have fun, and enjoy the game.
- demonstrate good sportsmanship —treat my opponents with respect.
- use self-control at all times — accept and abide by decisions.
- respect the officials' judgement and their interpretation of the rules.
- show discretion when questioning a call —direct contact with officials should be handled by either a team captain or coach.
- accept victory with humility ... and defeat with grace.

—Typed by Kathy Ryan

Bandera Bulldog Band receives highest ratings in Hondo

By Melissa Ross

Practicing every day, rain or shine, was well worth it to the "Swingin' Band from Bulldog Land" when they earned a Division I Superior rating from all 3 judges on Saturday, Oct. 27, at the UIL Marching Contest in Hondo.

This is the first time in the history of the Bulldog band that they have received straight I's at a UIL Marching Contest. The 1983-84 band came close with a I, I, II which averaged out to a I.

There were many comments made about the contest, and band director Tome Walters had this to say, "I am extremely proud of the hard work shown by the students in achieving a 1st Division rating at contest. Their time and effort has proven again that Bandera ranks among the top bands in the state. Without their hard work and parental support we would not be able to achieve this amount of success. I am also extremely appreciative of the help and contributions given by Jodi Holen. She is a real asset to the music staff at Bandera ISD."

In order to be a Sweepstakes band, you have to receive a I in marching and a I in concert. The Bulldog band is halfway there!

Due to all of the rain in the past two weeks, the Hondo football field was too wet to march on, so the contest was held on an asphalt surface which was marked off like a football field.

The results of the Class AAA Division were: Hondo-I, Medina Valley-I, Cotulla—I, Somerset-II, Devine-II, Bandera-I, Southside-I, Boerne-II, and Poteet-II.

Hondo and Medina Valley will advance to regional competition to be held in Alice on Nov. 2.

Bulldogs determined for state

Friday, the Bulldogs play archrivals, the Boerne Greyhounds. There is no love lost between the Bulldogs and the Greyhounds, and it should be an outstanding game.

The game will be played in Bulldog Stadium at 7:30 p.m. If there is any time Bandera needs a good, loud crowd, it's this Friday night.

This is the biggest game of the year for the Bulldogs, as it will decide if they go to the play-offs and probably who wins the district title. If they lose, they can still go to the play-offs by beating Floresville, but none of the Bulldogs are thinking of losing.

After Boerne, the Bulldogs will play Floresville and then on to the state-play-offs against Hondo or Medina Valley in the first round.

—Wayne Peck

Cross country goes to regionals

Wednesday, Oct. 24, was a wet but triumphant day for the Bandera girls Cross Country team. In spite of the wet weather, Bandera High School hosted the district Cross Country meet and the varsity girls team placed second out of five other schools in the district. Placing first was Smithson Valley.

The placings were as follows: Eve Elkins eighth place, Nancy Patton 12th, Liz Fernandez 13th, Erika Kluna 15th and Tina Macon 19th.

The team will compete in the regional meet held on Saturday, Nov. 3, at Ft. Sam Houston.

When asked how she felt about this year's cross country season, Senior team member Tina Macon said, "It's been a good year and we're hoping to out run 'em at Regionals!" — Jana Camp

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What's up

Nov. 1, Thursday, 9th, JV football at Boerne, 5:30 p.m.

2, Friday, Bandera vs. Boerne, 7:30 p.m.

3, Saturday, Regional CC Meet.

6, Tuesday, Election Day.

8, Thursday, 9th, JV football vs. Floresville, 5:30 p.m.

9, Friday, Bandera at Floresville, 7:30 p.m.

10, Saturday, State CC Meet.

11, Sunday, Traditional Veteran's Day.

12-13, Monday and Tuesday, UIL, State Marching Band Contests.

School menu

Nov. 5-9

MONDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, juice and milk. Lunch: Hamburger with bun, hamburger salad, fries, fruit and milk. Second choice: Barbecue with bun.

TUESDAY: Breakfast: Toast with jelly, juice and milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll and milk. Second choice: Liver and onions.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Pancakes, juice and milk. Lunch: Cheese enchiladas or burrito, pinto beans, carrot salad, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Breakfast: Waffle, ½ banana and milk. Lunch: Taco, lettuce, cheese, peas and carrots, fruit and milk. Second choice: Corn dog.

FRIDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, juice and milk. Lunch: Pizza, fries, tossed salad, fruit, cake and milk. Second choice: Fish burger.

Picture retakes

Picture retakes for the elementary and junior high will be taken on Nov. 6. High school picture retakes will be announced at a later date. —Jenny Persyn

Lore — a good story

By Shane Yates

Perhaps this review will be a little biased, but with good reason.

Lore and the Legends are good.

These guys are real good. I'm still wondering why they don't have an album out. I was graced with the good luck of hearing Lore and the Legends at the BHS Homecoming dance.

The group is led by a man known simply as Lore (no last name). Lore sings and plays guitar. Lead guitar is provided by ex-Bandera High Schooler Gerald Boyd. Bobby Boyd plays accoustic guitar. The rhythm section consists of bassist Tommy Lee Langley and drummer Russell Hill.

It is hard to put a tag on their music. Some have called it "western wave," "progressive country," and "city and western." Regardless of what you call it, it will definitely leave an impression on you.

Lore lyrics are very different from most country songs in that they are not all about drinkin' and cheatin'.

One very memorable song is "The Plains of Madalene." The song is about a cowboy who steals things for his girl, who doesn't love him. The song then takes a twist for the worst:

"Sunrise found all the lawmen/ Gathered 'round where the outlaw lay dead/ They never found his horse, the girl, or the gold/ They must have disappeared/ The coyotes know, but they won't tell/ They chew their bones and scatter them well/ And count the souls that ride to Hell/ Across the plains, the plains of Madalene."

If you get a chance check out Lore and the Legends, you won't be sorry.

Apologies

Our apologies to Mrs. Gardner and her Special Ed class for the misaprint in last week's paper in the article "Special Breakthrough for Pep Rally."

Mrs. Gardner's Special Ed Class made a breakthrough for the Homecoming pep rally. The article mis-read "Mrs. Gardner's Spanish Class.

FHA meeting

FHA is in the process of planning projects, programs and activities for the year. One of the big projects is trying to increase FHA membership 40% above last year in celebration of FHA's 40th Birthday.

There will be occasional FHA class meetings to inform students about FHA and to get their ideas and suggestions for speakers and projects. Five major projects other than membership drives are Brighten Your Life With Relationships, Student Body and Soul, Families and futures, Drug and Alcohol Awareness, and the Area VII Scholarship Fund. Final officer elections will be held soon. The '83-'84 scrapbook should be completed soon.

FHA dues are $6 a year. Payable by November the 1st. Dues collection drive is the month of October. —Russell Wells

Jr. high loses to Medina Valley

Bandera Jr. High football teams both lost to Medina Valley on Thursday, Oct. 18.

The seventh grade started out scoring two quick touchdowns, both by James Nern, but by half-time Medina Valley had tied the score, 12-12. In the second half Medina Valley went ahead to win the game 18-12. Some outstanding performers in the game were James Nern, Manuel Bermudez, Epi Cardenas, and Cloter Wallace.

The eighth grade lost to Medina Valley 16-6. Shawn Aamodt scored the only touchdown for the 'Dogs in a hard fought game. Coach Garvick said the eighth graders played very hard, but a few mistakes hurt them. Some of the outstanding performers in the game were Johnny Jones, Willie Bates, Shawn Aamodt, Lance Tomlinson, and Brent Hoffer.

The Jr. High football teams were supposed to play Center Point last Thursday, Oct. 25, but the games were cancelled because of rain. Scott Caloss

Senior spotlight

Jill MacMillan

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." This is a quote that Jill Renee' MacMillan would like to base her life upon.

Jill, also known as "Squirrel" to her friends, has attended Bandera Schools since the fourth grade. Her main goal in life is to be successful and she plans to reach her goal by "Doing the best I can at whatever the job may be."

When asked who has been the biggest influence on her life up to this point, she said these people were Troy Pierce and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. MacMillan.

When asked what she would do differently if she could relive her school years she said that she would try to be more outgoing, participate in sports, try out for cheerleader, join more clubs, and above all, have more fun.

Jill was an active member of the pep squad and typing her sophomore year, FHA her freshman year, and this year she is in ALS and OEA.

After leaving BHS Jill plans to attend UTSA and get a bachelor degree in accounting and then get married. —Jana Camp

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Everyone is rejoicing over the [illegible] the last 10 days. They average from 1 in. to 2½ in. each night and morning.

Hoyt Foster, official weather observer, reports the area has received 11 inches the first nine months of 1984, but during the month of October we have doubled that amount to 21 inches.

Saturday morning we received 2½ in. and farther up the Sabinal River 3 inches and more fell causing the river to rise to a point even with two of the bridges.

Saturday afternoon and Sunday the sunshine was simply beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberson of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Van Doyle Murphier of Big Spring were visitors of Finis and Margaret Thompson last Wednesday.

Nita Hawkins enjoyed her daughter and husband Marva Ann and Richard Hill of Robstown last weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Tubbs over the weekend were two of their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tubbs of San Antonio and Manetta La Cross and husband L.J.

We regret to report Nita Cornelius is seriously ill in Sid Peterson Hospital, Kerrville.

Dave Anderson of B&R suffered a heart seizure Friday night and was transported by EMS to Peterson Hospital, Kerrville.

David Thompson and son Lonnie of Deer Park were Saturday and Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson.

Tina Gueswey, little daughter of Frenda Joe and Terry Ueckway, is spending two weeks visiting her grandparents, Hoyt and Doris Foster.

Anna Pearl Gabriel spent four days in San Antonio with her daughter, Nita Raymond, and granddaughter Wenda, who went into the hospital for the extraction of four wisdom teeth and eight fillings. She is back home doing nicely.

The Primera Iglesia Bautista in Eagle Pass expressed their thanks to the Utopia Baptist Church who took them a good load of clothes which was distributed to the needy in Eagle Pass.

The Historical Committee will purchase a commemorative plate as part of Baptist centennial celebration for the church. The committee would like your opinion on choice of color. See Mrs. Tubbs, Mrs. Amann, or Mrs. Hicks.

Clifton and Stephanie Wilson of Uvalde were weekend visitors of her family, the J.B. Alleys. Another daughter, Carol, and her fiance Chris Calk of Vanderbilt were Saturday overnight guests of her parents.

Bill and Pat Schaefer were enjoying their daughter Judy of San Antonio over the weekend.

Richard and Pauline Wilkins are in Nashville, Tenn., where they attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Deborah Ann Smith, and Michael Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilkins will take over the mail route Nov. 1 from Sabinal to Utopia and Vanderpool.

Footprints' Walkfest set in Utopia

The Utopia Footprints Association is sponsoring a Family Walkfest in Utopia on Nov. 3 and [illegible] a.m. to noon either day, says Harry E. Webb.

"The trails will wind around the by-ways surrounding Utopia," Webb said. "There is no competition to walk or jog at your own pace and many area families will meet new friends and receive the benefits of healthful exercise in a clean-air environment.

The walkfest is free. Those who desire a commemorative medal of the event may buy it after participants in the American Volkssport Association achievement award program will pay $1 for the stamp imprint in record books, Webb said.

Purple Hills

Mada Wedgworth

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ used for his text Sunday, Psalms 121, "Look to the Hills From Whence Cometh Our Help." Tim Sanches led the opening prayer and Larry Reagan the closing prayer. Ray Marvin Hay was the song leader.

Those signing the guest book were Penny Smith, Yvonne Fenner, Kati Reagan, Lauri Reagan, Joy Smith, Annette Pearce, Amy Reagan, Larry Reagan, Leon and Lillian Ray, Tim Sanches, Nora Thallman, Eva Freeman, Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick and Martin Smith.

Tony Mazurek visited his mother, Mary Mazurek.

We had two gentlemen celebrate their birthdays last week. Each had a pretty cake, flowers, Presidential Greetings and Happy Birthday wishes from everyone. Ernest Rainey's birthday was on Tuesday and his visitors were his wife Mrs. Rainey and son, Paul Rainey. Mr. Billingsley's birthday was the next day, Wednesday. His visitors were Mrs. Travis Thompson and Olen Hughes.

Ed Merris visited his mother, Mildred Woltersdorf.

We're sorry to report our Frances Linscomb passed away last Tuesday morning. We will miss her. Our sympathy to all her loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Hendrix, Melinda Joiner and J.B. Edwards visited Edith Edwards.

Gertrude Werner enjoyed a nice visit from Ann Neal of Bandera Falls.

Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick visited friends last Wednesday morning. Hoyt had Bible reading for 11 residents in the absence of Martin Smith.

Thanks to Lois Schulte for the nice magazines. She visited her Aunt Lee Pickens while here.

Gertrude Moore's nieces, Elaine Hurt and LaVerne Moore visited her Friday.

Myrtle Heinen's granddaughters, Debra Moody and Reba Williams visited her.

We're sorry to report Dolores Baker is in Community Hospital in San Antonio. We hope she will soon be feeling better and get to come home.

The Melodiers came to sing for us Friday evening. This group gets better every time they come. Those registering were Doris and Carter Beach, Lois and Joe Dunn, Al and Kay Robinson, Tandy and Wm. P. Jordan, Bucky and Ellie Densford, George D. Meador, Judith Blycher, Gloria Carlson, Winnie Fee, Helen Abrescia, Mary Worley, Bill Hathaway and Minnie Hayes.

Dorothy Webber with the AARP organization of Lakehills came for the monthly games party. She served delicious refreshments to over 20 residents. Thanks Dorothy.

We're sorry to report our Lucille Landrum passed away last Thursday evening. We will miss her. Our sympathy to all her loved ones.

Maude Stokes' visitors were her sons B.H. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. King Stokes, her daughter, Opie Boyle, and her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vannatter and great-grandson Jordan Vannatter.

Mona Seale visited Donna Mayfield and Elsie Seale.

Olen and Lura Lee Hughes and Mark Bierman visited Ethel Putt.

Lorene Bialkowski of Kerrville visited her sister, Ruth Batto.

Bertha Allen and her sister-in-law visited her mother, Cynthia Mayberry.

Hazel Anderwald celebrated her birthday with a pretty cake, lovely flowers and gifts. Hazel's guests were her son, Wilfred Anderwald, her granddaughter, Retha Anderwald, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Jolly and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Babineaux of Devine.

April Smith visited her grandad Dewey Overholser.

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Gramm draws Dogget's fire

The U.S. Senate race came directly to Bandera County with [illegible] one candidate charged that many persons in the county would be receiving greater benefits had it not been for legislation authored by and supported by the other candidate.

State Sen. Lloyd Doggett released figures that he said showed senior citizens and wool and mohair producers in Bandera County are receiving more than $1 million less in benefits this year because of Phil Gramm.

Asked by the Bulletin for his comments on the figures, spokesman Larry Neal of Gramm's Austin campaign office said Doggett's figures do not represent decreases in benefits but increases that could have been due social security recipients and agricultural producers in Bandera County.

"What Mr. Doggett has done is taken figures that represent increases (that were scheduled) and skewed them around to have you believe they are decreases," said Neal.

Doggett said 1,545 senior citizens and dependents in Bandera County "have lost an average of $771 since Gramm's social security cuts became law." He said Gramm's cuts have cost 1.6 million Texans more than $1.1 billion. "The loss for Bandera County social security beneficiaries totals $1,191,195," Doggett's office said in a news release.

In a separate release, Doggett's office said wool and mohair producers in Bandera, Gillespie and Kerr counties can lose $1,019,439 or more "if Phil Gramm continues supporting elimination of payments under the Wool Act."

Doggett's office said Gramm supported the so-called Dannemeyer substitute for the president's budget which would have eliminated Wool Act payments.

Gramm's office said the College Station congressman voted for the Wool Act when it came up in 1961 and "he's committed to vote for it when it comes up in 1985."

He did support and vote for the Dannemeyer substitute earlier this year, Doggett said, "demonstrates the difference between Phil Gramm and me. On wool and mohair, I won't vote one way and talk another," he said.

"I will fight and vote to preserve the Wool Act and the payments provided producers from the tariffs collected," Doggett said.

Doggett also criticized Gramm's support of legislation to close nine out of ten social security offices and embraced a proposal to close 12,469 rural post offices.

Gramm, meanwhile, predicted Doggett would issue "a wave of negative advertising" in the last week of the campaign. The author of President Reagan's budget said in San Antonio this week that he felt controlling spending, not raising taxes, is the way to trim the federal budget deficit.

Bandera County '84 Elections

Bandera briefs

Annual Mexican dinner to be held

The ladies of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Altar Society will hold their annual Mexican Dinner on Nov. 11 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the parish hall. The ladies will prepare the Mexican food. Dinners will be $3 for adults and children's plates will be $2.

An added attraction will be Mariachi musicians. Mary Welch, spokesperson for the group, said the Senior Citizens will be selling arts and crafts items as well as the ladies of the Church Social Club.

Lutheran spaghetti roundup planned

Grace Lutheran Church will sponsor its fifth annual spaghetti and meatball supper on Nov. 10. Proceeds will be used to fulfill its ministry to the needy in the community, primarily through the Bandera County Helping Hand. Funds are also used to support the "Spirit of Christmas" project each year and other needy concerns.

The supper will be held at Grace Lutheran Church with serving beginning at 4 p.m. donations of $3.50 for adults and $2.50 for children under age 12 will be asked for the all-you-can-eat dinners. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come share the evening of food and fellowship.

Wigton-Peters engagement

Kelly Mae Wigton of Bandera and Brian Alan Peters have announced their plans for a Nov. 3 wedding in San Antonio.

Kelly is the daughter of Cheryl Wigton of San Antonio and Brian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Petera Jr. of Bandera.

Brian was a 1983 graduate of Bandera High School.

Kelly is employed in San Antonio. Brian is presently stationed in San Diego, Calif. with the U.S. Navy.

Hatten-Foster towed

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nolan announce the forthcoming marriage of their granddaughter, Dee Ann Hatten, to Russell Foster of Bandera. The couple plans a Nov. 3 wedding at the home of the groom.

Community Church changes time

Sunday and Wednesday evening services at the Vanderpool Community Church have been changed to 7 p.m. The Rev. Donald Dibbons said they have changed the time for the services to coincide with the change to Daylight Savings Time.

Hospital admissions

The following persons were among those admitted to area hospitals this week:

Flora Burk of Utopia, Mrs. Elwin O. Yose of Pipe Creek, Donna J. Keeling of Medina, Luciano Ybarra of Bandera, James L. Ricks of Pipe Creek, Chad D. Dewitt of Medina, Julia E. Keese of Medina, Henry M. Gazaway of Utopia, Willis W. Causey of Bandera, and Cora L. Boudro of Utopia.

Fined in check case

Virginia B. Cowan of Pipe Creek was fined $200 last week in Kerrville after being found guilty of theft of less than $200 by check.

Karyl Anne Liebig of Boerne was winner of Miss Texas Border Pageant in Corpus Christi this summer. Among her sponsors was Dr. Conrad Nightingale's Hill Country Veterinarian Center of Bandera. She is currently employed by her father at Liebig Racing Stables in Boerne.

Track manager to speak at meeting

Jerry Lasater, managing partner of Bandera Downs race track scheduled to open in January, will be guest speaker at a meeting of Horses of Bandera, Inc., on Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the First National Bank's Board Room.

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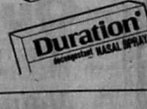

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Old Medina grads come home

By Sandee Vannatter
Special correspondent

Even with the rain and all the last-minute changes, the booths were gaily decorated and established a festive atmosphere.

Most of the activities scheduled in Medina for the Homecoming weekend took place, though perhaps under shelter rather than in the outdoor area.

After the past months of needing rain, there was no complaints and some of the younger participants took advantage of the mud puddles.

The Friday evening football game set the mood for the weekend as the Bobcats defeated Nueces Canyon, 19-6, with much of the game played in pouring rain.

Halftime activities included crowning Football Sweetheart Cindi Caddell, Pep Squad Beau Brad Davis, Band Beau Doug Reid and Band Sweetheart Letitia Huie.

The coronation of the Homecoming Royalty was moved to the school cafeteria following the football game. Representatives from each class participated in the crowning of King Jack Huie and Queen Paige Pifer. Their attendants, who were runners-up, were Richard Payne and Hobbit Hawkins and Geoeff Williams and Michelle Ellison. All of the royalty also participated in Saturday's parade.

The Band Boosters' Medina River Run had to be called off because of the rain and poor visibility in the early morning hours.

Carnival activities were set up at the school in the bus barn and almost all the planned festivities were held. The Medina folk turned out in great number and quite a few of the out-of-towners braved the weather and joined in the merrymakers.

The PTO treasurer surmises that the proceeds from the carnival will be about the same as the amount taken in last year. All the food booths sold out and many of the fun booths had to turn away their youthful customers at closing time.

Costume contests were held as scheduled, and many of the participants on the floats and even walkers were sporting winning ribbons.

The Baby Contest produced a number of shy babies and coaching parents, and all were winners. The "Proudest Grandma" ribbon was awarded to Betty Garrison and the "Proudest Grandpa" ribbon went to Melvin Hinds. It seems he had the most pictures of grandbabies in his billfold.

Even with the rain and all the last-minute changes, the booths were gaily decorated to set the festive atmosphere.

Judges Lisa Britt, Sarah Talley and Kyla Green chose to give the awards to the kindergarten "Ghost Grab," decorated by Pam Keese, to the 1st-, 2nd-, and 3rd-grade's "Smurf Village" and to the FHA's "Robin Hood's Hollow Tree."

Due to the rains right up to parade time, floats were not as colorfully decorated as usual, but the costumed participants made up for the lack of crepe paper.

Those who see the West Prong bus decorated in red, white and blue as the school children are being transported this week should understand that the parade committee just hated to see the decorations go unused.

Elbert Wheeler, driver of the bus route for 41 years, was designated as Honorary Parade Marshall, but unfortunately was unable to drive in the parade. The decorations made by Tanya Cabiness were "watered-in" with her at her home, and Mr. Wheeler could not get his bus out of the traffic-logged parking area at the school.

Ribbons were awarded to parade entries by judges Richard Adams, Tootie Mayfield and Tax Anderson. The grand prize ribbon was given to the float entered by Rancho Valdez of Bandera.

Blue ribbons were awarded to the first-, second- and third-grade float "Smurfoween," eighth grade "Future Fantasies," the 1975 class reunion group riding in their chauffered limosene, clown Kelley Phillips carrying balloons, King Jack Huie and Queen Paige Pifer, and Duke Nathan Vannatter and Duchess Anitra Denson riding in the Model A Ford driven by Mr. and Mrs. King Stokes in costumes of the period.

Red ribbons were given to sixth grade's "Alice in Wonderland," the senior's "Wizard of Oz," the 1935 class reunion group, the First Baptist Church's entry "Bible Facts Are Not Fantasy," the modern Indian Kirk Whitehead riding a battery-powered motorcycle, and the Senior Royalty Attendants.

White ribbons were awarded the fourth grade "Charlie Brown and the Great Pumpkin" float, the 1910 class representative Rebecca Langford, and clown Penny Martin from Bandera.

Rancho Vandez took the grand prize with this float.

The Homecoming class reunion booth was a homey setting where one could register as an ex-student and look at old pictures and yearbooks.

Thelma Gallant coordinated these events as well as the evening class reunion program. She was assisted by Linda Buckelew Merchant.

Miss Gallant kept the traditional events of carnival time in motion. She is also an eighth grade sponsor, so she finds her leisure time very limited until after homecoming.

Murry LeStourgeon, serving as master of ceremonies, introduced the ex-students attending the class reunion program. Many of the Medina graduates shared remembrances, and two ex-students commended a Medina resident who was in the 1935 graduating class, Louis Sutton, who has been ill.

He drove the North Prong school bus for many years, joining the class in the seventh grade when he was 27 years old and continuing through the years to graduate with them in 1935.

There were many who had planned to be participating in the class reunion and parade events who could not come because of the weather. Mrs. Birdie Mitchell had planned to join Rebecca Shuptrine Langford of Bandera in the 1915 parade car, but Mrs. Mitchell was isolated in a flooded Houston area. There are five members of this class still living.

George Sutherland was the only representative of the 1925 class. Rusell LeStourgeon of San Antonio had planned to be present. There are only four members

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1935 grads Pansy Mayfield Wilmouth, Kitty Adams Mansfield and Marguerite Johnston Buckelew are driven by Murry LeStourgeon.

Matt DeLeon gets groomed for the grand coronation.

EMT Louis Vannatter takes Barbara Burger's blood pressure at the Medina EMS booth.

Chris Whitehead seems to be in hot water aboard the Smurf Village float.

Class of 1955 grads Doreen Allsup Wheeler, Cecil LeStourgeon and Yvonne Childs.

Smurfs come in different sizes and costumes, but all of them were blue and their float won a blue ribbon.

Medina

Tootie Mayfield 589-2491
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Sick list

It was good news to hear that Julia Keese came home from the hospital.

We understand Dorothy LeStourgeon is doing very good after coming home from the hospital.

Mrs. McMahon was on the sick list last week, but she was back at school Monday and her kindergarten class was happy to see her.

Death

This community was saddened over the death of Floyd Mayfield, who had been a life-long resident of Medina. Most of Floyd's sisters and brothers were here. One sister was unable to attend the funeral. We offer our deepest sympathy to all the family and loved ones.

Family reunion

Andy and Ruth Whitley attended the Shewie family reunion at Canyon Lake on Oct. 20. Seven of the children of Andrew Green and Lily Lee Calloway Shewie were at the reunion. Viola Lauer, Leila Chipman, Lila King, Jewel Domengeaux, Loyce Tice, John and Aubrey Shewie. Ninety relatives and friends were registered.

They came home

Kyla Green was here visiting her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Green and Timmy. She also took in the carnival, parade, and dance. Kyla attends Ranger Junior College.

John Brown was here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown. John also took in the carnival events. He attends The University of Texas at San Antonio.

Darla Keese was here from Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos visiting her parents and brother Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Keese and Chris. She also visited her grandparents and other relatives and took in the carnival and other events.

Lisa Britt was here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britt and taking in the carnival events. Lisa goes to college at San Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Visitors

Many former residents were here for carnival events this weekend.

Charlie Walker of Dallas was here visiting his mother, Frieda Walker, and other relatives.

Norman and Sara (Knibbe) Tondre and sons, Mike and Jeff, of San Antonio were here visiting her family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Knibbe.

It was Haytee Mae's brother Royce Jackson's homecoming class reunion. Mike Tondre is a senior at SWTSU in San Marcos.

Alton and Joy (Featherford) Bailey from Smithville, Okla., were here visiting with their parents and to take in Joy's sister's homecoming. Her sister was not able to attend, however. Her sister is Hazel Mora who has lived in Chili for several years.

That is real sisterly love, to travel that far to let everyone know what has been happening in Hazel's life. They are all former Medina residents.

Recent visitors in the Andy Whitley home were Ben Hall and grandson Brandon Hall, all of San Antonio.

Gary and Carol (Crawford) Calahan and daughters Tori and Jenny, son Michael of Monahans were here. It was Carol's homecoming class. They also visited her mom, Pauline Robertson, and other relatives.

Girtie Anderson and granddaughter Linda from McCoy, Tex., visited with Henry and Luma Murphy and other relatives.

Charles and Faye (Bauerlein) McChristian of Houston were weekend visitors.

The W.N. Wilsons (Boots and Tootsie Bauerlein) of Port Arthur were here to attend Tootsie's homecoming class reunion.

Raymond and Pansy (Mansfield) Wilmoth of San Antonio and Pansy's sister Elva were among the weekend visitors.

Larry Mudd was here visiting his mom, Naomi Mudd, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Medina menu

Nov. 5-9

Monday: Ham and cheese sandwiches, chips, vegetable sticks, fruit and milk.
Tuesday: Inservice day.
Wednesday: Corn dogs, green peas, corn, fruit and milk.
Thursday: Burrito with chili, beans, slaw, fruit and milk.
Friday: Burgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, French fries, dessert and milk.

Homemakers to meet Nov. 8

Would you like some ideas to help make your holiday gathering special? What do you remember about holiday traditions in your family when you were a child? Those things that a family does year after year as they celebrate special days will be precious memories as families grow up and out, making new families; this will be the area of discussion at this month's meeting of the Medina Extension Homemakers.

Holiday gift-giving and gift-making will also be a topic in the sharing of ideas at this meeting. All interested persons are invited to attend the gathering at the Senior Activity Center on Cinco-B Ranch, Thursday, Nov. 8, at 10 a.m.

Coming to church

Having all the visitors in the community helps to put some new faces in the churches Sunday morning also. Thanks to the extra hour of sleep, church-goers looked bright and alert after such a full weekend of activities.

The First Baptist Church had set a goal of 120 persons in Sunday School, and was able to count 122 in attendance.

Now Medina can evolve back into the sleepy little village until next year's festivities are repeated. We occasionally get awakened by a few barbecues, but nothing like the marathon level of carnival time.

Photo by Sandee Vannatter

Medina fourth graders won a third-place ribbon for their Charlie Brown's Gang float.

—Homecoming

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of this class still living.

The class of 1935 had 80 percent of their members present, including Vera Bauerlein Wilson of Port Arthur, J.W. Moffett of Austin, Elva Mayfield Wilmoth of San Antonio, Pansy Mayfield Haddock of San Antonio, Branic Keese of Corpus Christi, Kitty Adams Mansfield of Bandera, Marguerite Johnston Buckelew of Medina, Charlie Moore of Medina and Murry LeStourgeon of Medina.

The class of 1946 had 67 percent of their graduates participating, including Gerald Long of Houston, Joyce Mathis Natho of Killeen, Bertha Bonnet Barth of San Antonio, Marjorie Lewis Clark of Kerrville, and Loretta Taylor Hund, Royce Jackson, John Erwin Fee, Nettie Phillyss Carpenter, Kenneth Childs, Melvin Hinds, Laura Jean Keese Holliman and E.C. Whitehead, all of Medina.

The class of 1955 showed a marked improvement in attendance, from 10 years ago with 47 percent, including Allie Dorine Allsup Wheeler and Cecil LeStourgeon of Bandera, Yvonne Childs Treadway of Kerrville, Henry L. Zumwalt of Helotes, Pat Hinds LeStourgeon of San Antonio, George Earl Sauter of LaCoste and David Goss of Lincoln, Neb.

The 1965 graduates had 56 percent of their graduates present, including Jeannine Moffett Clark of Kirkwood, Mo., Gayle Akin Petty of Jacksonville, Walter S. Baudoin of Irving, Mike Fuller and Stella Moore of San Antonio, Terry Hubble McDonald of Kerrville, and Ann Craddock Wells, Marilyn Gallant Ashley, Bobby Walker and Dolores Moffett Uribe, all of Medina.

Twelve members of the Class of 1975 squeezed into a chauffer-driven limousine for the parade, including Jody Smith Vanicek of McAllen, Bobbie Jones Reed of Sealy, Eddie Baker of LaGrange, John Bigham of Harker Heights, Chumley Hawkins of Irving, Melody Lawler of Austin, Liz Standard Storms of Center Point, Carolyn Keeling and Danny Hatfield of Kerrille, Douglas Pue of Bandera, and Diane Baxter, Andy Lautzenheiser and Rhonda Sutton Phillips, all of Medina.

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They were Coal Kiln Creek pioneers

By Sandee Vannatter
Special correspondent

Those who enjoy hearing the tales of pit fiddlers and getting some first-hand history of the Medina area find a bonanza at the annual homecoming class reunion programs.

This year we learned a great deal from 1925 graduate George (G.G.) Sutherland from Ingleside. Sutherland's parents, J.D. (Hosea) and Margaret (Aunt Mag) Sutherland, were married in Bandera and for many years lived on the old Patterson Ranch on Coal Kiln Creek.

As their family grew they decided they needed to move near the school. He found a buyer for his ranch and sold the property for 50 cents an acre.

Hosea bought five acres and later five more acres which were eventually sold to the Medina School District. They built a home on the site where the gymnasium is now.

That house burned in 1938 and another was built in its place. After the property was sold to the school, the house was used as a classroom.

Paul Garrison was in the audience of the program and remembered the purchase of that ten acres by the school when he was a school board member.

Sutherland remembers his father fondly, describing him as being true to his Scottish ancestry-making every penny count. Hosea worked as janitor at the school for many years.

Dorothy Smith Weir, Sutherland's niece, describes how Hosea and Aunt Mag were both well-liked and worked closely with the school and community. On the especially cold days, Hosea would have the horses hitched to the wagons ready for the school children to start home, and Aunt Mag would have hot rocks under the quilts to keep the children warm.

George Sutherland married Mildred Lindsay, and they have three grown children. They have lived in Ingleside most of their married life. George's son Leroy accompanied him here for the homecoming.

About 20 years ago, George was in North Dakota and while he was fishing on the ice, he fell and twice required serious brain surgery. Though he required a long recovery time, we can attest to his good condition today.

The audience, Saturday responded warmly to his remembrances as well as a few "amens" as he shared his Christian witness of how God had seen him through his physical difficulties.

It is interesting to note that at the Class Reunion Program it is usually the older ones who feel more free to share more than just where they live, their vocation and the number of children they have.

One part of the program which is very interesting is when all those who are in any way related to an ex-student will stand. It reminds us how a small community becomes very tied together by family bonds.

Medina along the way

Your remembrances needed in family history book

Do you enjoy hearing about and reading about the old timers and earlier days in our community? Have you thought that your children and grandchildren will also enjoy reading about your remembrances some day?

The Bandera County Family History Book, now being compiled, will be an ideal way for many of us to share our remembrances. You will need to call one of the book committee to reserve spaces in the book free of charge.

You can receive information about the book from Patti Keese in Medina.

—Sandee Vannatter

Fiber spinning workshop slated

Handspinning, one of the oldest and most basic crafts, will be the subject of a weekend workshop Nov. 24 and 25 at the Hill Country Arts Foundation.

Well-known natural fibers expert Faye Drozd will teach the class which is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. She has also taught classes in weaving and natural dyes.

According to Drozd, "After the arrowhead, the spindle was probably the second tool developed by man (or woman). It is still in use all over the world in one form or another."

Honored 1925 graduate George Sutherland is shown as a baby sitting on his mother's lap. Other family members are, standing from the left, Elma Sutherland Lane (now 92 and living in Kerrville), J.D. (Hosea) Sutherland, and Dot Sutherland Smith, mother of Dorothy Weir. Standing beside the mother, Aunt Mag, is Etta Sutherland Stockton. Seated on the step are Ohlsen Sutherland and Neoma Sutherland Jonas. The Sutherland family had three more children after this picture was taken.

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By John M. Grimes
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TODAY'S THOUGHTS!
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While watching the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday afternoon, why not munch on a food that is tasty and as traditional as a Cowboy victory! Peanuts and the Dallas Cowboys — no place but Texas.

The harvest of peanuts, legumes that are often called groundnuts, earthnuts or goobers, is just beginning in Wilson and Frio Counties. South Texas is a major peanut producing area, making a healthy contribution to the 1983 state harvest of 180,000 tons of goobers, said Karen Mitchell, marketing specialist with Texas Department of Agriculture.

Texas ranks in the top ten peanut producing states nationally just like the Cowboys in football. The national peanut farm value is over one billion dollars with Texas making a 9 percent contribution.

Actually a bean that acts like a nut, the peanut is a member of the legume family. Peanut seeds grow into a small green bush, 18 inches high with delicate yellow flowers. From planting to harvesting of groundnuts it takes 4 to 5 months.

*Nutritionally high in protein, one cup of salted roasted peanuts contain more grams of protein than 2 eggs, 3 oz. of canned tuna or 3 oz. of ground beef, according to Mitchell. Low in carbohydrates but high in fiber, another asset of goobers is their polyunsaturated fat content.

A tribute to their popularity, once a baseball park owner tried to ban peanuts from the ball park because of the cost of cleaning up the hulls — the fans nearly caused a riot, said Mitchell. To prevent a riot at your house, please the fans with peppery peanuts or rocky road peanut fudge. Both recipes can be prepared ahead so that you can watch the Cowboys!

Pegnut-raisin snack

1 cup shelled, roasted peanuts
1 cup raisins
1/2 cup chopped dates
*Mix ingredients together. Store in air tight container. Yield: 2 1/2 cups.

Peppery peanuts

2 cups roasted peanuts
1 tbsp. melted butter
1 tbsp. ground rosemary
1/4 tsp. thyme
1/4 tsp. Marjoram
1/2 tsp. garlic salt
1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper

Combine all ingredients but butter in medium bowl. Mix in butter. Spread on a cookie sheet and heat at 350 degrees F. for 10 minutes, stirring once. Yield: 2 cups.

Rocky road peanut fudge

3 cups sugar
3/4 cup margarine
1 cup plus 2 tbsp. evaporated milk
1 12 oz pkg. semi-sweet chocolate pieces
1 cup marshmallow creme
2 cups chopped peanuts, divided
1 tsp. vanilla

Combine sugar, margarine and milk in a 3-quart pot; bring to full boil, stirring constantly. Boil 5 minutes over medium heat or until candy thermometer reaches 234 degrees, stirring constantly to prevent scorching. Remove from heat, stir in chocolate pieces, marshmallow creme, 1½ cups peanuts, and vanilla. Beat until well blended. Pour into greased 13x9 inch pan. Sprinkle with ½ cup peanuts. Cool; cut into squares.

Yield: 3 lbs.

For more information about Texas peanuts, write to the Texas Department of Agriculture, 2800 NE Loop 410, #301, San Antonio, Texas 78218.

Only in Texas

Rocky road peanut fudge.

Pecans make good snacks

The pecan tree is the state tree, and rightly so — 152 counties in Texas nurture the tree, including Bandera County, of course. Both native and improve varieties grow well in Texas. Native pecan trees produce a hard, small pecan, with a rich flavor. It takes about 50-60 natives to equal 1 pound of shelled nutmeats.

Improved varieties are much larger, with 20-38 pecans producing 1 pound of nutmeats. Thinner shells and lighter color are characteristics of improved pecans.

Overnight sour cream coffee cake

3/4 cup butter or margarine, softened
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 (8-oz.) carton sour cream
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. soda
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. ground nutmeg
3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 cup chopped pecans
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Combine butter and sugar; cream until light and fluffy. Add eggs and sour cream, mixing well. Combine next 5 ingredients; add to batter, and mix well. Pour batter into a greased and floured 13x9x2 inch baking pan. Combine brown sugar, pecans and cinnamon; mix well and sprinkle evenly over batter. Cover and chill overnight; uncover and bake at 350 F. for 35-40 minutes or until cake tests done. Yield: 15 servings.

Pecan ham roll-ups

2 C. cooked, mashed sweet potatoes
3 T. melted butter
1/2 C. crushed pineapple (reserve juice)
1/2 C. fine bread crumbs
3 T. sugar
1/2 C. chopped pecans
3 (1/8 in. thick) slices smoked or boiled ham

Combine all ingredients except ham. Mix well. Spread this filling on the ham slices. Roll as for jelly roll, fastening with toothpicks. Place in baking dish, and cover with reserved pineapple juice. Bake in 350 degrees F. oven, 1 hour for smoked or 20 minutes for boiled ham, basting frequently. Yield: 3 servings.

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Pearl Edwards
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S/ Guy V. Pickett, Sheriff
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Veterans Service Officer
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CITATION
BY PUBLICATION
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TO: JOHN EVERETT KING, Respondent:
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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Bandera, Texas, this the 31st day of October, A.D. 1984.
VERA KING, Clerk,
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By Virginia Stricker
Deputy
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REPORT OF CONDITION
Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the
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Name of Bank — City
In the state of Texas, at the close of business on September 1984
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter Number 11814, Comptroller of the Currency 11th District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		961
Interest-bearing balances		29
Securities		6296
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		-0-
Loans and lease financing receivables:		327
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	13,162	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	138	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve		13024
Assets held in trading accounts		-0-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		327
Other real estate owned		238
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		-0-
Intangible assets		-0-
Other assets		664
Total assets		21739
Deposits:		
In domestic offices		19145
Noninterest-bearing	3845	
Interest-bearing	15298	
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs		-0-
Noninterest-bearing	-0-	
Interest-bearing	-0-	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		1110
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		-0-
Other borrowed money		-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		30
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		-0-
Other liabilities		180
Total liabilities		20465
Limited-life preserred stock		-0-
Perpetual preferred stock		-0-
Common stock		200
Surplus		200
Undivided profits and capital reserves		876
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		-0-
Total equity capital		1276
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital		21739

Elizabeth Barro, Asst. Cashier

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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Peanuts and the Cowboys —

While watching the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday afternoons, why not munch on a food that is tasty and as traditional as a Cowboy victory? Peanuts and the Dallas Cowboys — no place but Texas.

The harvest of peanuts, legumes that are often called groundnuts, earthnuts or goobers, is just beginning in Wilson and Frio Counties. South Texas is a major peanut producing area, making a healthy contribution to the 1983 state harvest of 180,000 tons of goobers, said Karen Mitchell, marketing specialist with Texas Department of Agriculture.

Texas ranks in the top ten peanut producing states nationally just like the Cowboys in football. The national peanut farm value is over one billion dollars with Texas making a 9 percent contribution.

Actually a bean that acts like a nut, the peanut is a member of the legume family. Peanut seeds grow into a small green bush, 18 inches high with delicate yellow flowers. From planting to harvesting of groundnuts it takes 4 to 5 months.

Nutritionally high in protein, one cup of salted roasted peanuts contain more grams of protein than 2 eggs, 3 oz. of canned tuna or 3 oz. of ground beef, according to Mitchell. Low in carbohydrates but high in fiber, another asset of goobers is their polyunsaturated fat content.

A tribute to their popularity, once a baseball park owner tried to ban peanuts from the ball park because of the cost of cleaning up the hulls — the fans nearly caused a riot, said Mitchell. To prevent a riot at your house, please the fans with peppery peanuts or rocky road peanut fudge. Both recipes can be prepared ahead so that you can watch the Cowboys!

Peanut-raisin snack

1 cup shelled, roasted peanuts
1 cup raisins
1/2 cup chopped dates
1/2 cup chopped prunes

Mix ingredients together. Store in air tight container. Yield: 2 1/2 cups.

Peppery peanuts

2 cups roasted peanuts
1 tbsp. melted butter
1 tsp. ground rosemary
1/4 tsp. thyme
1/4 tsp. Marjoram
1/2 tsp. garlic salt
1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper

Combine all ingredients but butter in medium bowl. Mix in butter. Spread on a cookie sheet and heat at 350 degrees F. for 10 minutes, stirring once. Yield: 2 cups.

Rocky road peanut fudge

3 cups sugar
3/4 cup margarine
1 cup plus 2 tbsp. evaporated milk
1 12 oz pkg. semi-sweet chocolate pieces
1 cup marshmallow creme
2 cups chopped peanuts, divided
1 tsp. vanilla

Combine sugar, margarine and milk in a 3-quart pot; bring to full boil, stirring constantly. Boil 5 minutes over medium heat or until candy thermometer reaches 234 degrees, stirring constantly to prevent scorching. Remove from heat, stir in chocolate pieces, marshmallow creme, 1½ cups peanuts, and vanilla. Beat until well blended. Pour into greased 13x9 inch pan. Sprinkle with ½ cup peanuts. Cool; cut into squares.

Yield: 3 lbs.

For more information about Texas peanuts, write to the Texas Department of Agriculture, 2800 NE Loop 410, #301, San Antonio, Texas 78218.

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Pecans make good snacks

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Improved varieties are much larger, with 20-38 pecans producing 1 pound of nutmeats. Thinner shells and lighter color are characteristics of improved pecans.

Overnight sour cream coffee cake

3/4 cup butter or margarine, softened
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 (8-oz.) carton sour cream
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. soda
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. ground nutmeg
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1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Combine butter and sugar; cream until light and fluffy. Add eggs and sour cream, mixing well. Combine next 5 ingredients; add to batter, and mix well. Pour batter into a greased and floured 13x9x2 inch baking pan. Combine brown sugar, pecans and cinnamon; mix well and sprinkle evenly over batter. Cover and chill overnight; uncover and bake at 350 F. for 35-40 minutes or until cake tests done. Yield: 15 servings.

Pecan ham roll-ups

2 C. cooked, mashed sweet potatoes
3 T. melted butter
1/2 C. crushed pineapple (reserve juice)
1/2 C. fine bread crumbs
3 T. sugar
1/2 C. chopped pecans
3 (1/8 in. thick) slices smoked or boiled ham

Combine all ingredients except ham. Mix well. Spread this filling on the ham slices. Roll as for jelly roll, fastening with toothpicks. Place in baking dish, and cover with reserved pineapple juice. Bake in 350 degrees F. oven, 1 hour for smoked or 20 minutes for boiled ham, basting frequently. Yield: 3 servings.

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One (1) 1980 Triumph Spitfire, s/n:
TFVDW2AT004000.
The above may be viewed prior to the sale date and sealed bids may be submitted to be opened on the date. The Bank reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. The Bank may also accept additional bids by PUBLIC OUTCRY at the above time and date. 16-2tc

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One (1) 1979 Pontiac Trans Am, s/n:
2W87K9Y172805.
The above may be viewed prior to the sale date and sealed bids may be submitted to be opened on the date. The Bank reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. The Bank may also accept additional bids by PUBLIC OUTCRY at the above time and date. 16-2tc

Sheriff Guy V. Pickett by Nov. 9, 1984.
Bandera County Commissioner's Court will consider bid award Nov. 12, 1984.
S/ Guy V. Pickett, Sheriff
Bandera County
Sheriff's Dept.
P.O. Box 607,
Bandera, Tx. 78003
17-2tc

ATTENTION VETERANS
The annual income questionnaire cards (AIQ cards) will be distributed by the Veterans Administration on Nov. 1, 1984.
This annual income questionnaire (AIQ card) will be sent to all veterans, widows and children who are in receipt of non-service connected disability and death pensions and to dependent parents who are receiving dependency and indemnity compensations.
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For anyone needing assistance in filling out their cards, your Bandera County service officer will be in your community on the following days to help you:
Tarpley, Nov. 6, 10 a.m. to noon in front of Tarpley General Store.
Medina, Nov. 7, 10 a.m. to noon in front of the old Hatfield Store building.
Pipe Creek, Nov. 8, 10 a.m. to noon at the bone Store House.
Should you decide to fill out and return this card yourself, be very sure all questions are answered correctly and signed by claimant or pension.
C.W. Bradley
Veterans Service Officer
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: JOHN EVERETT KING, Respondent:
GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 216th Judicial District Court, Bandera County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Bandera, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of CHARLENE WILLIAMS KING, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 7th day of November, 1983, against JOHN EVERETT KING, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 3401 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of Marriage of CHARLENE WILLIAMS KING and JOHN EVERETT KING," the nature of which suit is a request to Grant Petitioner a divorce from Respondent.
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Bandera, Texas, this the 26th day of October, 1984.
YERA KING, Clerk,
District Court,
Bandera County, Texas.
By Virginia Stricker, Deputy.
17-1tc

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

First National Bank of Bandera (Name of Bank) of Bandera (City)

In the state of Texas, at the close of business on September 11th, 1984 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter Number 11814 Comptroller of the Currency District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	961
Interest-bearing balances	29
Securities	6296
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	-0-
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	13,162
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	136
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	13024
Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	327
Other real estate owned	238
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Intangible assets	1
Other assets	664
Total assets	21739
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	19163
Noninterest-bearing	3865
Interest-bearing	15298
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	-0-
Noninterest-bearing	-0-
Interest-bearing	-0-
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	1110
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-0-
Other borrowed money	-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	30
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-0-
Other liabilities	180
Total liabilities	20483
Limited-life preferred stock	-0-
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
Common stock	200
Surplus	200
Undivided profits and capital reserves	876
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	-0-
Total equity capital	1276
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	21739

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Elizabeth Batte, Name
Cashier

Director

Director

October 30, 1984

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☒ Phil Gramm
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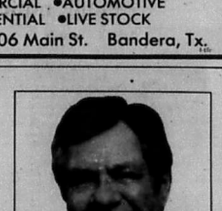

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Medina's homecoming victory its first in seven years

By Larry Thomas Williams
Special correspondent

The Bobcats of Medina finally got it all together and defeated the Nueces Canyon Panthers, 19-8, in a homecoming game that was deluged by heavy rains.

With drops already falling, Medina's Geoeff Williams took the opening kickoff on about his own 20 and scampered some 80 yards for a touchdown.

Williams' quick moves were aided by some effective downfield blocking that is beginning to be evident in the Bobcat lineup. As the runner took the ball, his teammates formed a wedge around him and at about the 50-yardline, Williams popped out of the mass, shifted around a couple of Panther defenders, and headed down the sideline.

Shaking a tackle and picking up blocks, the Bobcat back zipped in for the six points. The PAT was no good, and with just 14 seconds gone in the game Medina led, 6-0.

Nueces Canyon's opening drive was stalled when the Panther's Bryan Verner fumbled and Medina's Lealon Freeman pounced on the ball at the NC 41-yard line.

A sack on a roll out and no gain on third down forced the 'Cats to punt. James Parker booted a fine one and Nueces Canyon found themselves deep in a hole on their own 10.

Once again Medina got a break, something that hasn't occurred much this season, when Jeff Walker covered another Panther fumble on the 18-yard line. Three plays later, Gus Ortega plowed over the stripe and Williams added one point to run the score to 13-0 with 7:15 left in the first quarter.

By this time the rain drops were by the bucket and play slowed to a slog.

After a Medina fumble, however, the Panthers also found themselves with an opportunity on the Bobcat 15-yard line. With the help of a 5-yard penalty, Medina held the Canyonites for four downs to takeover on their own 9.

Along toward the end of the first half with the rain still pouring, Medina once again wound up with the ball and good field position. A series of runs and penalties moved the ball forward and then back. With only imagination left on the clock, Ortega rammed the last 2½ yards for Medina's third touchdown. The point after attempt rolled in the mire, and Medina led 19-0.

After the halftime crowning of tackle Brad Davis as Pep Squad Beau, Cindi Cadell as Football Sweetheart, and Doug Reid and Leticia Huie as Band Beau and Sweetheart, the rains became a torrent.

Nueces Canyon put together a drive during the third period and managed to score. They added two more on the conversion, and the score stood at 19-8.

Medina managed to hold on to a slippery ball for the rest of the game and Canyon never really threatened again.

After seven years Medina had a homecoming victory.

The 'Cats face their toughest challenge this week when they host district leader Charlotte.

A Medina defender (82) pulls down a Nueces Canyon ball carrier after a short gain. The Bobcats' defense held the Panthers to one touchdown as they gained their first victory of the year.

The Top Ten

By the Associated Press
Class 3A

1. Daingerfield (22)	8-0-0	220
2. Littlefield	7-0-0	185
3. Sweeny	8-0-0	160
4. Fort Isabel	7-0-0	133
5. Kermit	7-0-0	116
6. Gilmer	7-1-0	99
7. Gladewater	8-0-0	84
8. Navasota	7-1-0	60
9. Bandera	7-0-0	48
10. Vernon	5-1-1	25

District 27-AAA

	Overall W	L	T	District W	L	T
Bandera	7	0	0	3	0	0
Boerne	7	1	0	3	0	0
Floresville	4	4	0	2	1	0
Cole	3	4	0	1	2	0
Smith. V	3	5	0	0	3	0
Southside	2	4	1	0	3	0

Last week
Bandera 16, Smithson V. 0.
Boerne 21, Floresville 0.
Cole 22, Southside 18.

This week
Boerne at Bandera.
Floresville at Cole.
Southside at Smithson V.

District 15-A

Charlotte	6	1	0	4	0	0
Rocksprings	5	2	0	3	0	0
Center Point	4	1	2	3	1	0
Asherton	2	4	1	1	2	1
Medina	1	6	1	1	3	1
Leakey	2	5	0	1	3	0
D'Hanis	1	5	0	1	3	0
Nueces Canyon	1	6	0	0	4	0

Last week
Charlotte 28, Asherton 20.
Rocksprings 20, Leakey 0.
Center Point 42, D'Hanis 8.
Medina 19, Nueces C. 8.

This week
Charlotte at Medina.
Rocksprings at Asherton.
Center Point at Leakey.
Nueces Canyon at D'Hanis.

Soccer teams win league crowns

Bandera Electric Co-op's Kilowatts, First State Bank Bankers and Jr. Food Mart's Red Roosters won division soccer championships Monday and Tuesday after rains washed out Saturday morning's schedule.

The closest race was in Division F, 5 and 6 years old, with Jr. Food Mart vying for the top spot with Boyle's Soccer Boyles.

Boyle's needed a win, while the Red Roosters needed a win or a tie to sew up first place. The match, which was played Monday evening, was a testimony to the equality of the two teams.

Boyle's scored first 17 minutes into the second half, but Jr. Food Mart retaliated with a score of their own 2½ minutes later.

The game ended in a 1-1 tie, so Jr. Food Mart took the league championship.

The second game in Division F, played Tuesday evening, also ended in a tie. In a tough defensive struggle McMullan Ins.'s Kikkers and Hearn Products' Routers held one another scoreless to end the game 0-0.

Division E's First State Bank Bankers finished out their first undefeated season Tuesday by banking Roger Stevens' Eagles, 6-0, and winning their league championship.

Monday's game was a match-up between First National Bank's Antlers and the Sport Shack Sun Devils with First National coming out on the long end of the score, 4-1.

Bandera Electric Co-op's Kilowatts clinched Division D's league championship Monday by downing D'Spain Sales and Service, 5-0. In Tuesday's game Grimes-Plummer's Scorpions stung the OST Blazers, 4-0.

Saturday's games mark the preliminary round of the Bandera Cup Tournament and will have Grimes-Plummer vs. D'Spain, First National vs. Roger Stevens, and Boyle's vs. McMullan at 8:30 a.m. while at 10 a.m. Bandera Co-op meets OST, First State plays Sport Shack and Jr. Food Mart battles Hearn.

Final league soccer standings

Division D

	W	L	T	Pts
Co-op	5	0	1	11
Grimes	4	1	1	9
OST	1	4	1	3
D'Spain	0	5	1	1

Division E

First State	5	0	1	11
First Nat'l	3	2	1	7
Sp. Shack	2	4	0	4
Stevens	1	5	0	2

Division F

Jr. Food	4	0	2	10
Boyles'	4	1	1	9
Hearn	0	3	3	3
McMullan	0	4	2	2

Hog disease prompts warning

Officials of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are reminding persons interested in hunting or trapping wild hogs that precautions should be taken against the disease brucellosis.

A study by Dr. Bruce Lawhorn of Texas A&M University found brucellosis virus in eight of 76 recently captured hogs in East Texas, and pseudorabies virus were found in another 14.

Dr. Lawhorn said clinical disease has never been shown to occur in humans exposed to pseudorabies virus, but brucellosis is transmittable to humans. "Human infection may occur through cuts or abrasions following handling infected wild hogs, their viscera or meat," he said. "Exposure is possible by breathing in the bacteria, ingestion by mouth or contamination of the eyes."

Dr. Lawhorn advised those processing wild hogs to use disposable rubber gloves and wash hands thoroughly with an antiseptic or disinfectant soap afterward. Eating meat of brucellosis-positive swine is not known to be hazardous following thorough cooking, he added.

Parks and Wildlife Department officials said feral (wild) hogs are not classified as game animals and may be hunted or trapped anytime.

HELP US ELECT
ELDON EDGE — Democrat
State Representative, District 45

Eldon Edge, Jr. Pharmacist — Medina Co. Hospital, Hondo, Tx. Graduate University of Texas, 1978.

Eldon Edge, Sr. — Public School Teacher and Administrator. Graduate SWTSU, 1948.

Dana Edge, Teacher, Peace Corps Volunteer, Belize, Central America. Graduate SWTSU, 1979.

Darrell Edge, Construction Co., San Antonio, Texas. Graduate of West Point, 1975.

Shirley Edge — Wife, mother, homemaker.

Duwayne Edge, Teacher, Palmer Public Schools, Palmer, Texas. Graduate University of Texas, 1982.

- Enlisted with the United States Marine Corps at 17 years of age. Served in the South Pacific, 1944.
- 35 years as a Public School Teacher, 22 years of this as a School Superintendent. One who planned and implemented school budgets and remained within those budgets.
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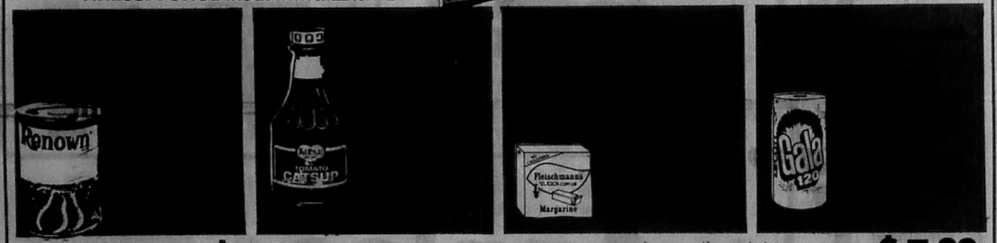

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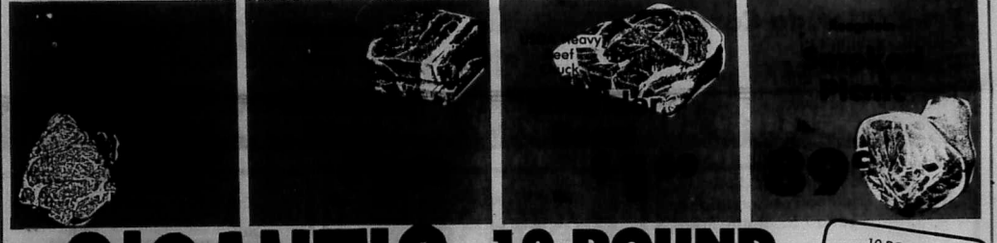

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Apples

- Red or Golden Delicious
- Red Rome

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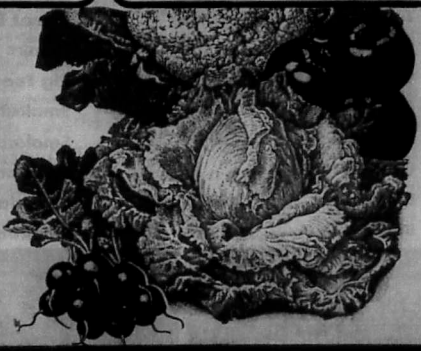

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Contac

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Poly-America Poly Film SALE 10'x20' 3 mil thick Clear 2.55 — 20'x50' 4 mil thick Clear 12.99

Red Devil Latex Caulk SALE 49¢ Standard quality 10.3 oz. cartridge

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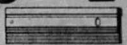

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Bronze 2.44

Mill 1.95

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16' Tape Rule

- 3/4" blade
- "Powerlock"
- Heavy Duty

33-116

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- 26" Crosscut
- 8 pts. per inch

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- 14" saw
- Durable plastic mitre box

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Utility Knife

- Storage for blades in handle
- Non-retractable

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Wonder Bar

- 13" Forged steel
- Pulling, prying, lifting

5.77 SALE

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- Steel
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- 2-1/2"x16" Belt #83

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"Xtra Tool" Hammer Drill

- Works like four tools in one

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Cordless Screwdriver

- Quick recharge #2000
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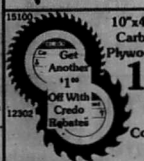

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Replace old fixtures!

Utility Fixture

- For kitchen, bath, laundry, or hall
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- Takes 1 60 watt bulb

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- Takes 2 60 watt bulbs

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- 8-1/4" dia.
- Takes 1 100 watt bulb

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- Polished brass
- Takes 5 100W bulbs
- Etched glass

35.99 SALE

Ceiling Fixture

4861

- For use throughout the house
- Excellent in rest houses!
- Takes 2 60 watt bulbs
- White glass

2.99 SALE

Wall Fixture

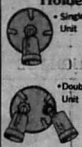
3830-10

- Polished brass
- Etched glass shade

6.99 SALE

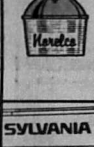
PERFECTLINE

Outdoor Lamp Holder Units



- Single Unit **3.37**
- Double Unit **5.64**
- Triple Unit **7.52**

Security Light



- Automatic on at dusk/ off at dawn
- 175 watt mercury vapor

32.95

Heater-Vent-Light Combo Nautilus SALE

N655

- Works in any combination
- 3 way switch included
- Powerful 70 CFM

59.99

SYLVANIA Fluorescent Tubes

48"	Double pin	1.19
96"	Single pin	3.59

Outdoor Par Spot & Flood Lamps

Light up the great outdoors!

75 watt FLOOD	3.88
150 watt SPOT	3.49
150 watt FLOOD	3.29

Electrical

125 Amp. Load Centers

"The Quality Connection"

- Can use 100 amp. master main for lesser service requirements
- UL approved

FLUSH INDOOR 4 SPACE	12.99
SURFACE INDOOR 4 SPACE	12.99
OUTDOOR 4 SPACE	23.99
FLUSH INDOOR 6 SPACE	19.88
SURFACE INDOOR 6 SPACE	19.88
OUTDOOR 6 SPACE	25.95
FLUSH INDOOR 8 SPACE	25.88
SURFACE INDOOR 8 SPACE	25.88
OUTDOOR 8 SPACE	39.95
FLUSH INDOOR 12 SPACE	34.95
SURFACE INDOOR 12 SPACE	34.95
OUTDOOR 12 SPACE	55.95

200 AMP Load Centers

- Rear or main installed at plant

INDOOR 20 space	135.77
OUTDOOR	154.95

Non-Metallic Sheathed Electric WIRE

OTHER SIZES AVAILABLE

TYPE	100'	250'
12-2 W/G INDOOR COPPER	9.95	17.95 SALE
10-2 W/G INDOOR COPPER	19.95	43.95
14-2 W/G INDOOR COPPER	8.95	16.95
12-2 W/G UNDER-GROUND FEEDER	17.95	32.95
10-2 W/G UNDER-GROUND FEEDER	23.95	47.95

Recepticle Or Switch Plate

- Brown or ivory

16¢

Wall Box

- Plastic #1610
- With nails

29¢

Grounded Duplex Receptacle

- Brown or ivory

#1370

44¢

Quiet Switch

- Brown or ivory

#5941

59¢

Electrical Metallic Tubing

10 foot section 1/2"	1.77
3/4"	2.49
1 1/4"	5.49
2"	7.99

WOODS WIRE SALE

Clamp Light

#151

- Bulb extra

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Outdoor Extension Cord

- Orange vinyl

25ft	50 foot	100 foot
	5.88 SALE	9.88

Triple Tap SALE

- Provides 3 grounded outlets

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BASE CABINET

34" high x 24" deep

12" WIDE	59.95
15" WIDE	69.95
18" WIDE	75.95
24" WIDE	79.95

BASE CABINET

- 2 drawers
- 34"x24"

30" WIDE	99.95
36" WIDE	109.95

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CORNER CABINET

- 1 door
- 1 drawer
- 39" of space

36" WIDE 99.95

LAZY SUSAN CORNER CABINET

- 34"x36"x36"

36" WIDE 156.95

BASE UNIT

60" WIDE	159.95
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SINK BASE

- 34" high x 24" deep

36" WIDE 99.95

Countertop

Preformed Countertops

- Almond, butcher block, or planked village oak
- Easy installation
- End caps available
- Full 3/4" thick-compare!

39.95

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Double Pole

10.95

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•8-1/4" dia.
•Takes 1 100 watt bulb

7.99 SALE **10.99 SALE**

•Polished brass
•Takes 5 100W bulbs
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•For use throughout the house
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59¢

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Clamp Light

•Bulb extra

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Outdoor Extension Cord

•Orange vinyl

•26	•26
50 foot	100 foot
5.88	**9.88**

SALE

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•10 feet section

1/2"	1.77
3/4"	2.49
1.1/4"	5.49
2"	7.99

Triple Tap SALE

2.49

•Provides 3 grounded outlets

BC	CD
7.99	*
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10.88	7.39
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1/2"

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3/4"

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•4'x8'
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County goes for Reagan; elects Demos to local jobs

By Nick Johnson
Editor

Bandera County voters kept two incumbent Democrats in the only two local races on the ballot Tuesday, but gave overwhelming Republican majorities to national and state candidates, including an 80.3 percent landslide to Ronald Reagan and George Bush.

County Commissioner Jimmy Russell of Bandera kept his seat on the commissioners' court by getting 52.8 percent of the votes cast in his race with Republican Doyle Ely of Pipe Creek. Russell got 473 votes to Ely's 422.

Constable Gene Ott of Lakehills got 59.5 percent of the vote to beat back a challenge by Gordon Nordlund. Ott polled 673 votes to Nordlund's 458.

A total of 3,978 voters cast their ballots in Bandera County, or fully 75.6 percent of the registered voters. The turnout was 618 higher than in 1980, an increase of 18.4 percent.

Eight of every ten voters in the county marked their ballot for the Reagan-Bush ticket, and the majorities in the county for other Republicans were even larger in one case and almost as large in the other contested races.

Dr. Phil Gramm of College Station got 73.8 percent of Bandera County's votes in his successful bid to succeed Sen. John Tower in the U.S. Senate. He led his opponent, Lloyd Doggett of Austin, 2,866 to 1,019 in Bandera County.

Incumbent Republican congressman Tom Loeffler did even better in Bandera County than Reagan-Bush. The Hunt rancher got 82.1 percent of the county's vote in his successful race against San Antonio College professor Joe Sullivan.

Republican Stan J. Zwinggi of Floresville got 64.7 percent of Bandera County's votes in his bid for a seat in the state House of Representatives, but he lost to Democrat Eldon Edge of Poth in the district-wide balloting.

Edge, a former school superintendent, got 17,726 votes in unofficial returns available Wednesday to 15,233 for Zwinggi. That's a majority of 53.8 percent. Zwinggi led in Bandera County, 2,296-1,254.

In other contested statewide races, Republican John Thomas Henderson got 65.0 percent of Bandera County's votes in his race against Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace. John L. Bates got 58.7 percent of the county's votes in his race against Democrat John L. Hill for chief justice of the Supreme Court, and Virgil E. Mulanax, got 65.5 percent of the county's votes in his race against Democrat Sam Houston Clinton for judge of the

Gene Ott

Jimmy Russell

...incumbents re-elected

(See ELECTION, Page 4.)

Voting precinct	1 Band. HS	2 PC CC	3 PC FH	4 LH	5 Co-op	6 Medina	7 SCL H.	8 Tarpley	9 MG Cir.	10 VP	Abs.	Total
President												
Mondale -- Ferraro	90	59	62	178	71	39	108	10	53	29	74	771
Reagan -- Bush	407	256	271	701	299	144	344	70	280	163	335	3270
Others	4	1	3	1	2	0	4	0	1	2	0	13
U.S. Senator												
Lloyd Doggett	110	74	82	240	87	58	135	17	73	43	100	1019
Phil Gramm	386	237	251	482	251	172	342	67	183	175	320	2866
U.S. Representative												
Joe Sullivan	79	55	55	163	67	24	93	13	39	30	72	690
Tom Loeffler	415	249	268	548	263	201	388	70	256	176	340	3174
Railroad Commissioner												
Mack Wallace	154	86	100	278	103	68	159	29	77	60	119	1233
John T. Henderson	316	186	199	381	206	139	270	51	149	130	267	2294
Chief Justice, Supreme Court												
John L. Hill	179	110	122	329	129	88	193	33	105	70	141	1499
John L. Bates	298	179	181	350	187	117	244	47	131	130	264	2128
Supreme Court Justice, Place 1												
Franklin S. Spears	221	149	151	405	146	88	206	35	118	79	189	1787
Supreme Court Justice, Place 2												
C.L. Ray	211	135	142	382	131	86	190	34	110	75	175	1671
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1												
Sam Houston Clinton	150	89	96	286	106	73	155	24	78	52	132	1241
Virgil E. Mulanax	310	180	186	351	290	117	256	50	141	125	250	2256
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2												
W.C. (Bill) Davis	214	130	144	384	132	81	189	33	110	74	179	1670
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3												
Bill White	216	132	152	387	137	82	195	32	108	76	182	1701
State Representative, District 45												
Eldon Edge	160	87	107	261	97	83	153	17	99	55	135	1254
Stan J. Zwinggi	311	191	193	408	214	125	277	55	134	126	262	2296

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Chief Justice, Court of Appeals												
Carlos C. Cadena	193	126	131	353	117	79	171	29	99	64	163	1525
District Judge, 216th District												
Robert R. Barton	390	223	238	502	239	180	341	68	194	162	314	2849
District Attorney, 216th District												
E. Bruce Curry	373	221	226	479	228	167	303	65	180	146	302	2690
County Attorney												
Sam L. Darden	253	160	170	446	189	122	241	33	126	110	214	2064
County Sheriff												
Guy V. Pickett	312	209	209	584	233	155	322	52	157	136	258	2627
Tax Assessor-collector												
Marguerite Stevens	308	199	200	535	227	158	329	51	159	134	260	2560
County Commissioner, Pct. 1												
James C. Russell	263	152									58	473
Doyle Ely	218	150									54	422
County Commissioner, Pct. 3												
Andrew (Pete) Reed					230	155					32	417
Constable, Pct. 1												
Donnie Walker	296	175									60	531
Constable, Pct. 2												
Eugene H. Ott			159	458							56	673
Gordon Nordlund			156	257							45	458
Constable, Pct. 3												
Louis Vannatter					197	140					27	364
Constable, Pct. 4												
Tom Fielder							257	43	132	130	69	631

Sunday morning blaze claims two lives

By Lila MacMillan
Staff writer

A Lakehills birthday party ended in tragedy Sunday morning when an early-morning fire destroyed the two-story home of Debra Heidelberg on Ninth Street and claimed two lives.

The two victims were identified as 27-year-old Debra Joyce Heidelberg and Hank Lee Davis, 19. Five other people escaped the burning home without injury.

On Saturday evening the house was filled with laughter and music as relatives and friends gathered to celebrate Heidelberg's 27th birthday which was Nov. 1, her sister Vicki Maxey told the Bulletin. Maxey and her husband Johnny and Rick and Becky Bernardi and Mike Neely awoke inside the house Sunday morning about 7 a.m. to find a [illegible] the garden door, which they were unable to find. By the time they tried to reenter the house, the flames and smoke drove them back.

She said they did not know how the fire started, it could have been a cigarette or a spark from the fireplace.

One of the survivors said not having a telephone in the house delayed their reporting the fire because they didn't know which neighbor had a phone. One neighbor who did not have a phone in his house said he could see the flames and smoke and heard the sound of people yelling for help.

Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department chief Clint Oehler said the call came in about 7:15 a.m. and the first truck arrived on the scene at 7:25 a.m.

Twenty-five volunteer firemen fought the blaze with over 6,000 gallons of water. They used axes and picks to try to break through the asbestos-siding on the House. Oehler said they had all the department's three tankers, a [illegible] truck and a utility truck [illegible] assistance at the scene.

As soon as a pumper was emptied it was refilled and returned to the scene. Fire department president Erle Dentzer said it was the largest fire he had assisted at.

Witnesses said they thought the victims were accounted for and when they realized no one had seen either of them, the fire was in full bloom and the heat, smoke, and flames kept driving them back.

Shortly after the firemen arrived the parents of the girl, Jim and Ester Heidelberg, arrived on the scene carrying one of their grandchildren. Soon other relatives and friends gathered. Heidelberg's mother expressed disbelief that the scene of a birthday party could become such a nightmare in such a short time. She and her husband, owners of the Lakehills Lumber Yard where Debbie worked with them, never gave up hope that their daughter would be found elsewhere, until the body was discovered in the kitchen.

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Of sailing ships and sealing wax...

Bandera County
potpourri
By Nick Johnson

Correspondent Tootie Mayfield received this recipe from a friend. "I thought everyone would like to try it," she says.

Recipe for life
1 cup good thoughts
1 cup kind deeds
1 cup consideration
3 cups forgiveness
2 cups well beaten faults

Mix thoroughly, and add tears of joy, sorrow and sympathy for others. Fold in four cups of prayer and faith to lighten other ingredients and raise the texture of great heights of Christian living. After pouring all this into your family, bake well with the heat of human kindness. Serve with a smile.

Kudos to the Cabaret. Their exterior renovation is refreshing and makes downtown a nicer place to visit.

And there's another improvement coming on Main Street. The Whitney-Nolen real estate firm has purchased the old Phillips 66 service station and plans to convert that old building into a suite of offices with a western motif.

You can be assurred the committee planning the annual Hunter's Barbecue in Bandera is hard at work, and they'll make this edition of the annual community indoor picnic another success.

Of course they still could use some volunteer help for the evening of Nov. 16 and some financial help anytime. See Punky Eckhart Camp if you want to work and Jack Frazier or Pam Keese if you want to contribute money or buy tickets.

They are a bargain at $3.50 each, and lease hunters genuinely appreciate it when landowners graciously purchase their tickets.

There'll be a conflict this year, as there was last year, because the football Bulldogs will be in the playoffs again. There's a chance the Hondo game will take place on Saturday, then we can all take in both events. Otherwise there'll be some hard choices to be made.

It makes it all the more important, however, for the folks who don't travel with the football team to take in the barbecue. We need a good crowd of community folks to reinforce the idea in the minds of the hunters that we really do appreciate their coming to Bandera County.

And of course Coach Danny Neuse is quick to point out his team needs a lot of community support in the stands. It helps them play their best, which is pretty good.

There's a lot of errors in research material available that gives Bandera High School's football history. We found that out when we reported last week that Bandera hadn't defeated Boerne for 20 years.

That may be true of district games, but we're told and an old copy of the Bulletin confirms that Bandera defeated Boerne, 14-6, in a non-district game in 1973, the last year that Bandera won a district title.

As we said, the research material is somewhat unreliable, but we believe no Bandera team since 1960 at least has gone through the regular season undefeated and untied, a possibility that faces this year's Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs of 1954 were tied by Dilley, 27-27, but won the rest of their games, including a 32-7 win over Boerne.

Opinion

Letters

Library needs copier

Dear editor:

I have found the Bandera County Library staff, without exception, to be highly motivated, refined and competent professionals who serve the public with enthusiasm and warmth, perhaps more so than any other public, government, university or commercial industrial library I have had the opportunity to visit. They are truly an exceptional staff and certainly deserve the full support of the people of Bandera County.

However, the library staff is obviously hampered in their ability to serve public needs due to generally inadequate funding and facilities. The most obvious and immediate need is for a good copy machine. I find it incredible that a public library in this day and age is without a good copy machine. Many people, I am sure, would welcome heartily such a machine for their personal and business research needs. A good copier will pay for itself and make it fair and reasonable profit, even at 10 cents per copy. Perhaps the county commissioners and/or the local service organizations could help on this urgent matter.

If NASA can put a man on the moon, surely it is not beyond the ability of the people of Bandera County to put a good copy machine in their own library.

Captain Black
Bandera

Fair coverage

Dear editor:

I always have cherished my good relationship with newspapers across Texas, and believe they have been fair in their coverage of me over the past 23 years. For that I am most grateful.

John Tower
U.S. Senator

Setting new goals

Dear editor,

Speaking on behalf of the Citizens for Better Schools, I would like to thank all of the voters who saw in their hearts to vote in favor of the recent school bonds. Thanks to your good judgment in weighing the facts, the young children of this community will be afforded a better learning environment and therefore a better educational foundation. You are to be commended for insuring their future.

I have heard rumors that CBS will dissolve now that the bond issue has passed. Let me lay that rumor to rest. CBS will continue to be involved in matters that will help to improve our school system. We hope to provide an extra link between the people of this community, the school board, and the administration.

I would like to register one complaint with the people of this school district. I believe the present school board members have been unjustly ridiculed with wise cracks, off-the-wall statements, and nasty phone calls by several unsavory citizens.

These school board members are the people we elected by popular vote to handle our school affairs. They would not have run for their positions if they were not interested in a better school system. It certainly isn't the money, because they get no monetary reward for their efforts. These people are rewarded by knowing they have done something positive for the school.

You don't always have to agree with them, but let them know in a constructive way that you care about what they are doing. Don't be afraid to call any board member or come to any of their meetings. You will always be welcomed.

The most disturbing problem I see in the near future is the rollback petition. The opposition, in their "Taxpayers Review," (Bandera Bulletin, Oct. 18) stated themselves that 87 percent of the 31 percent increase in operating cost was for salary increases. These increases were past due and were mandated by legislation enacted this past summer in Austin.

If you are interested in what is going on in your school district please attend the school board meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 13. If you are unable to attend that meeting, you are extended a cordial welcome to join CBS at its regular meeting on Thursday, Nov. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the community room. We will be setting new goals for our part in achieving the best educational environment we can provide for our children. Be there!

Bill Anderson
President, CBS
Bandera

25 year residents

Dear editor,

We bought property in Bandera County in April 1983. By subscribing to the Bulletin we have been able to keep abreast of the news of the area. Since our subscription is expiring in December, please renew it for three more years.

We like what we are reading and hope to be residents in a few years. We had been part-time residents of Lakehills for almost 25 years.

Betty and Bill Emerick
Helotes

Not complementary

Dear editor:

In the recent past and at a cost of thousands of taxpayer dollars, Bandera disposed itself a malignancy represented by the unsightly and dangerous remains of the old theater building. But the theater operation seems to have been less than a total success. Over the past weekend an abnormal growth that takes the form of an abandoned construction site roof shed appeared on the lot adjoining the old theater. The appearance of this building puts Bandera back to step No. 1 so far as the corner of 13th and main streets is concerned. Having observed this sequence of events, it would appear that Bandera does not have effective commercial building codes nor a governing body concerned with carrying out construction of a commercial building in a manner that would be complementary to the city's downtown appearance.

Joseph W. Fox
Bandera

Outdated info

Dear editor:

A error last week, no fault of this newspaper, credited me as superintendent of the Junior Livestock show, President of the Livestock Improvement Association and an officer of the Farm Bureau.

Although I have held these positions in the past, I am not currently serving in these capacities. My apologies to the people now in these positions.

Bub Keese
Bandera

The Bulletin solicits your letters on any subject of general interest. Each letter must be brief, in good taste and must not be libelous. The editor reserves the right to edit letters for these reasons. While political endorsements and thank you notes will not be accepted as letters, we will be happy to arrange advertising space for these purposes.

Hance could be key to the future for the Democrats

State Capital **Highlights**
By Lyndell Williams

While the Texas Secretary of State checks preliminary totals of the massive voter turnout in Tuesday's general election, political party leaders are sorting the ballot returns to dissect the largest voter registration war this state has witnessed.

A month ago, party chiefs and others knew the election result would hinge on how the more than one million new registrants would vote.

The Democrats targeted precincts that traditionally vote 65 percent Democrat or better, figuring that statistically they would pick up almost seven out of every 10 new voters.

The Republicans weren't sitting idly, either — they concentrated on their key precincts and on college campuses, trying to take advantage of the wave of conservatism there.

In the final days before the election, [illegible] were shaking out to become the point spreads that pollsters everywhere were shaking out of their computers. Until the last weekend, virtually every poll made public indicated the Republicans — Ronald Reagan and Phil Gramm — were leading the Democrats in Texas, anywhere from 10 to 20 points.

But the same polling results in '82 had Republicans overconfident that Gov. Bill Clements would defeat his challenger Mark White, the Democrat. And while the GOP basked in the security of summer poll results, the Democrats were changing the rules of the game: they were out registering new voters that the pollsters didn't even know about yet.

When the '82 returns came in the Democrats knew that their registration drive, coupled with an energetic and modernized "Get Out The Vote" effort, had done the impossible.

They tried to work that same plan again this year, but the following counties: Bexar, 7.3 percent; Dallas, 16.9 percent; El Paso, 26.9 percent; Harris, 24 percent; Hidalgo, 30 percent; Jefferson, 14.7 percent; Lubbock, 13.2 percent; Nueces, 14.3 percent; Tarrant, 26 percent; and Travis, 31.9 percent.

The Hispanic registration was a one point gain over the percentage signed up in '82, but Democrats counted heavily on Hispanics turning out in record numbers to vote for Walter Mondale and Lloyd Doggett.

Meanwhile, absentee balloting in rural counties across the Lone Star State indicated that the real key voter was the Independent Anglo, still the majority here.

More polarization?

In the election aftermath, it may never be determined which party actually profited from the massive number of voter-citizens participating at the ballot box.

[illegible] Democrats [illegible] Krueger, further divided the party. It was symptomatic of the thinking of some liberal Democrats that they could win without the conservatives once and for all because of the new minority voter registration.

But whatever the final, official outcome, the Republicans have bounced back from their shattering defeat only 24 months ago: Texas is again, and probably for all-time, a two-party state. All signals indicate that more polarization is likely to occur.

Or reconciliation?

However ignored or overlooked the moderate voter was in this election, they could find themselves the target of persuasion from both parties in the coming months.

Conceivably, conservative Democrats could find themselves more at home in the GOP because [illegible] and liberal [illegible] they urge his final ousting on grounds of party purity will make a big difference on future elections.

Breakdown

Some estimates of the '84 voter pool ranged at about 76 percent Anglo, 13 percent Hispanic and 11 percent black.

Voter registration increased in [illegible] in the party headquarters, attempting or suggesting the conservatives of the party. The bitter primary battle featuring personal attacks from liberal Lloyd Doggett against his two conservative rivals, Kent Mauer and Bob [illegible] is will be how the liberal party's leadership treats conservative Democrat Kathi Hauch, an all-but-announced candidate for some statewide office in '86. Whether they embrace his candidacy as good for party unity [illegible]

No son of '82

This business of registering new voters was what Democrats [illegible] subject of political reporting for [illegible] years.

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Benefit dance to help pay medical bills

A benefit dance to help pay medical expenses of a Bandera man who died six days after being injured in a traffic accident has been scheduled at Arkey Blue's Silver Dollar Saloon.

Proceeds from the dance will help pay the expenses of Robert Buchanan who died Saturday, Oct. 27, from injuries he received Oct. 23. He was transported by Bandera County EMS to Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville, where he received preliminary treatment before being transferred to the intensive care unit of Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

He remained in the hospital's ICU until his death. He had no insurance, friends say.

They will gather both to raise funds and to pay tribute to their friend Sunday, beginning at 6 p.m. There will be no admission, says Sue Martin, one of the organizers, but donations will be sought. She said one-half of proceeds raised by Arkey will be donated to the fund.

Also working with Martin on arrangements are Annette Le-Sourgeon, Kevin Fitzpatrick and Blue.

Martin said an account has been opened in Buchanan's name at First National Bank and persons wishing to donate may do so at the bank or at Sunday's event.

Gallery series highlights paintings

The second in a series of Sunday afternoon gallery concerts of American music will take place at the San Antonio Museum of Art on Sunday, Nov. 11 at 1 p.m.

Faces of Bandera County

Socorro Ortega could be promoting the "Great American Smokeout in Texas," County Judge Tommy Curbo and Bandera Mayor Bob Cowan have asked all Bandera County residents to observe the Smokeout Day by not lighting up at all on Nov. 15. Members of the Bandera County Chapter of the American Cancer Society asked the judge and mayor to proclaim the 15th of Nov. as "Smokeout Day." Members of the BCCACS will be distributing posters around town in reminder of The Great American Smokeout in Texas.

Ortega is a staff member at Purple Hills Nursing Home. She was dressed in her Halloween Costume

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Calendar

This afternoon, Nov. 8

Bandera Freshmen vs. Floresville, here, 5:30 p.m.
Center Point Junior High at Medina, 5:30 p.m.
Bandera varsity and junior varsity girls basketball vs. Clark High.
Farm Bureau Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m., Bandera Ranch Store.
Medina School Board, 7:30 p.m., School office.
Citizens for Better Schools regular meeting, 7:30 p.m., First National Bank Board Room.
Bandera junior varsity vs. Floresville, here, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 9

Madrona Garden Club, 2 p.m., First State Bank Community Room.
Bingo American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Bandera at Floresville, football, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 10

Bandera County 4-H members rabbit meeting, Pipe Creek Community Center, 9:30 a.m.
Howdy's Hill Top barbecue, all day.
Grace Lutheran Church fifth annual Spaghetti and Meathall supper, 4 p.m.
Medina Bobcats at D'Hanis, 8 p.m.
Veterans' Day Dance, Lakehills Civic Center, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 11

St. Stanislaus Social Club and Senior Citizens annual Mexican dinner, 11 a.m., parish hall.

Monday, Nov. 12

Bandera County Commissioners Court, 9 a.m., courthouse.
Bandera Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
American Cancer Society Meeting, 2 p.m., First State Bank community room.
Bandera Optimist Club, 7 p.m. Rocking R Restaurant.
Boy Scout troop 204, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.
Bandera City Council, 7 p.m., Municipal Building.
Square Dance Club, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., First National Bank board room.
Boy Scout troop 146, 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Park.
Medina 4-H Community Club, Medina School, 7:30 p.m.
Hill Country 4-H Community Club, Medina Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday Nov. 13

St. Christophers Episcopal Church Women, 10 a.m., parish hall.
Williams Creek Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m., home of Lillian Haner.
Bandera School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., High School Library.
Medina Rotary Club, 7:30 p.m., Youth Center.
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department business meeting, 7:30 p.m., firehouse.

Wednesday, Nov. 14

American Association of Retired Persons, 11:30 a.m., First National Bank Board Room.
Health clinic for children, 2 months-6 years, 1-3 p.m., Methodist Church.
Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department Bingo, 7 p.m., Lakeshore.

Thursday, Nov. 15

Lakehills American Legion Post 410 and Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m. Bring covered dish.

Temperatures

Dates	High	Low	Rainfall
Wednesday, Oct. 31	81	66	.07
Thursday, Nov. 1	80	57	-
Friday, Nov. 2	58	51	-
Saturday, Nov. 3	69	54	-
Sunday, Nov. 4	75	54	-
Monday, Nov. 5	72	40	-
Tuesday, Nov. 6	70	36	-

Rainfall so far this month: .00 in. Average for October 3.63 in.
Rainfall so far this year: 29.27 in. Annual average 32.40 in.
Medina Lake water level: 1,022.61 feet, 49.39 feet below spillway level of 1072 ft., up .32 ft. from last week.
Medina River water level: 4.65 feet, up .00 ft. from last week.
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Election

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Court of Criminal Appeals.

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Bandera County voters gave Judge Barton 2,848 votes and Curry 2,690 votes, both larger totals than any Bandera County candidates in any other race.

Bandera County voters did a lot of picking and choosing in balloting on the eight proposed constitutional amendments, giving majorities for six of them and huge majorities against two.

Voters here rejected a proposal to give salary boosts and additional expense money to members of the state legislature and one to use public funds to pay premiums for insurance from mutual companies. Each was rejected by 75 percent of the county's voters.

They approved of the other six proposals, however, with majorities ranging from 77.9 percent, on a proposal to give state banks the same rights as national banks, to 61.5 percent, on a measure to provide a means to fill a vacancy in the job of lieutenant governor.

The Republican majority for national and statewide offices was general throughout the county with each voting box turning in huge majorities for the winning Reagan-Bush ticket.

Majorities ranged from 88.1 percent in the small Tarpley voting box and 86.8 percent in Vanderpool to 75.5 percent in Lakehills, the county's biggest voting box.

The GOP ticket received a majority of 81.9 percent in the Bandera High School voting box, 81.0 in the Pipe Creek Community Center box, 80.7 percent in the Pipe Creek Firehouse box, 78.9 percent in the Co-op box, 80.4 percent in the Medina School box, 77.9 percent in the courthouse box, 78.8 percent in the Medina Garden Center box, and 82.7 percent among voters casting absentee ballots.

Vanderpool in Precinct No. 4.

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Voting precinct	No. 1 Rand HS	No. 2 PC CC	No. 3 PC FH	No. 4 LH	No. 5 Co-op	No. 6 Medina SCH.	No. 7 Tarpley	No. 8 MG	No. 9 Clr.	No. 10 VP	Abs.	Total
Prop. No. 1, State banks												
For	374	209	232	480	226	152	308	66	161	123	300	2631
Against	79	66	60	142	73	49	99	8	52	46	73	747
Prop. No. 2, College Construction												
For	301	183	210	415	174	106	229	55	129	97	213	2112
Against	153	94	89	207	122	93	176	20	88	76	154	1272
Prop. No. 3, Lawmen's survivors												
For	260	161	173	374	166	102	218	42	122	75	216	1909
Against	188	111	132	258	137	101	189	32	97	95	148	1488
Prop. No. 4, County treasurer												
For	247	182	202	391	149	97	192	44	99	95	205	1903
Against	142	67	54	156	95	72	152	20	81	53	85	977
Prop. No. 5, Lt. gov. succession												
For	278	165	170	389	179	110	236	47	135	84	222	2015
Against	162	94	113	219	111	80	158	25	82	82	134	1264
Prop. No. 6, Mutual insurance												
For	115	47	59	160	54	42	91	27	50	30	65	740
Against	310	208	224	336	221	143	283	43	150	135	275	2328
Prop. No. 7, Judicial conduct												
For	323	196	233	468	199	138	249	49	144	91	292	2382
Against	100	57	55	123	90	45	127	17	59	68	64	805
Prop. No. 8, Legislators' pay												
For	112	60	66	158	74	41	93	24	58	25	97	808
Against	319	200	216	448	212	145	288	47	148	141	260	2424

Staff photo by Lisa McShan

Shelly McCoy, 5½ month old daughter of John and Bonnie McCoy is secure in an approved child safety seat. The new law regulating children being transported by motor vehicle went into effect Oct. 31. Youngsters two years of age and under must be secured in a safety seat such as Shelly's; children two to four years of age should either be kept in a safety seat or buckled with a seat belt. More information is available on the new law through our local County Extension Service Office. Safety seats are also available on a rental program through the office. They can be contacted at 796-3840.

AARP plans covered dish dinner

Davia May, president of the Bandera Hills chapter of American Association of Retired Persons, announces that the November meeting will be moved from the regular date of Nov. 21 to the second Wednesday of November, Nov. 14, on account of the Thanksgiving holiday.

The time and place will be at 11:30 a.m. at the First National Bank Board Room and a covered dish dinner will be served, with the chapter furnishing the turkey, and members bringing side dishes.

Since this is not billed as an indoor picnic, program chairman Dolores Greene has promised not to include chocolate-covered ants in the bill of fare.

A short but important business meeting will be held, at which time the officers nominated at the last meeting will be elected for the next year.

Phone directories due

The 1984-85 Bandera telephone directory is to be distributed beginning Nov. 13, according to Karen O'Neill, manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone.

O'Neill said 13,910 directories will be mailed to area residents between Nov. 13 and Nov. 20. Each residential customer is to receive one directory. For additional copies, customers can call their Southwestern Bell Telephone business office during business hours Monday through Friday, O'Neill said.

O'Neill requested that customers not call right away. "If your friend across town gets his directory before you receive yours, you'll probably get yours within a few days," O'Neill said.

This year 88 white pages and 106 yellow pages make up the Bandera telephone directory. There are 13,972 white page listings.

The directory contains listings for Bandera, Castroville, Devine and Hondo.

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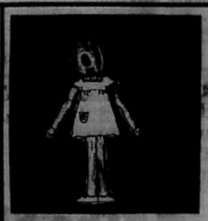

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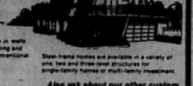

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Bandera County Profile/ She's a Hill Country beachcomer

By Terry Starnes
Special correspondent

"You don't have to live on the beach to be a beachcomber," says Bandera's Bungy Grant. "As mama would say 'it's a state of mind that can be carried on in a rocker on your front porch as well as not.'"

If you were to meet Bungy on a dreary day, you'd swear the sun was shining. She is a medium-sized, disarming brunette who moves constantly, talks a lot — but not trivially — and has permanent smile lines around her mouth and eyes.

"My real name is 'Lady Weldon Hedley Grant'," she said. "Dad was so sure I was going to be a boy, that he was going to call me 'Weldon' — after my grandfather — one way or the other. Our housekeeper said I looked like a little 'Bungy Rabbit,' and the name stuck."

Bungy, her daughter Ballan, her son Weldon and "Attack Cat" live together in an extremely inviting, comfortably cluttered mobile home on the outskirts of Bandera. They are an inseparable, loving family unit. She and Ballan (nee Ballan Elizabeth Kekaikoko Grant) have a relationship that goes beyond being mother and daughter. They care and respect each other enough that Ballan can comfortably call her mom "Bungy."

Ballan sings and plays guitar for most of the area's dude ranches. She has a long, white convertible that's hard to miss because of the Texas longhorns on the hood. "Everybody knows her," said Bungy. "I'm known as 'Ballan's mother.'

"One day Rex King — he's one of the Sons of the Pioneers — came into the store. He and Ballan hit it off right away, and spent the rest of the day singing and playing 'Tumbling Tumbleweeds' and other Sons' songs." Ballan has since cut an album, and Rex King is one of her biggest supporters.

Weldon was named after Bungy. "Dad finally got a boy named Weldon," she said proudly. He is both retarded and physically handicapped. Bungy and Ballan care for Weldon as you would a small child.

"We live our lives around Weldon, but he doesn't stop us from doing just about everything we want," said Bungy. "He seems to understand, and let's us just go about our business."

Next to their mobile home is another one they call the "Prairie Schooner," which they hope to rent out during Bandera's hunting season. "Weldon sat in his chair outside and silently 'supervised' all the remodeling and landscaping of the 'Schooner'," she said with a smile.

Bungy's other daughter, DeDe (short for Hedley D. Grant) is in the Air Force, and her son Seaward is a musician with a successful percussion shop in Dallas. "They visit as often as possible," said Bungy, "so that 'Attack Cat' won't think they're strangers."

Bungy was born on Christmas Eve in Oklahoma. She is quick to point out, however, that she has Texas roots. "Hedley, Texas, is named after grandpa; and dad was born in Vernon, Texas."

Her sister Marilyn has written a book about the family, in which she claims "Bungy was always the favorite." She has two other sisters, Flo and Ba. "We really had some adventures," said Bungy. "Dad always wanted boys, so he would always say 'come on boys' to the four of us."

When the depression hit, the family picked up and moved to California. "You know, the land of opportunity," she explains.

"Mom and Dad found their 'dream house' in White Point Beach, which is between L.A. and San Diego. The roof leaked, there were no windows, and several living creatures took offense at our invasion. But we didn't care. We discovered the ocean and all its wonders. My love affair with the sea started here. I'm still a 'beach bum,'" says Bungy nostalgically.

"We all became beachcombers, and everything and anything we found became an item for Dad to sell. He would go into Hollywood and sell these wonderful tropical, nautical things to the studios and major department stores."

She paused. "He had a way with him."

The beaches had to be evacuated in World War II because of fears of a Japanese invasion. She remembers "All of our Japanese friends were put in 'relocation centers' until the war was over. It was not a good time for them."

They moved to Hollywood, where her dad opened a decorating shop. "It was wonderful. We never knew who was going to pop in. It might be Don the Beachcomber, Sam Goldwyn, Gene Autry — he did magic tricks for us kids — Igor Stravinsky, Hedda Hopper, Louella Parsons, Clark Gable, or even Ronald Reagan.

"And I'll never forget the time Mama served Gary Cooper tea. She was so nervous, she spilled it all over him," she laughed.

When the war ended, the family returned to White Point. They called their new home "Tradewinds Cove."

It was about this time she started sailing. "I saved all my money to buy my own boat, and then I saved more and bought a bigger boat. I was one of the first women to be part of a sailboat crew. It just wasn't done in those days. Not only that, but I had to be not just as good as, but better than the guys. That was before Women's lib," she continued.

"We sailed to Tahiti, Hawaii — all the South Pacific Islands. Sometimes I got paid and sometimes I didn't." She was in the first San Diego to Acapulco yacht race. "we came in fifth out of seven," she said.

"I've sailed over 60,000 miles — and loved every minute of it."

In high school she picked her classes "by the view of the ocean from the window. I wanted to run away on a freighter and be a mess cook. I had my first date at 17. At that time, although fortunately I've changed, I had little time for love."

Raymond Burr was a constant family visitor. "The first time I met him," Bungy said, "I was alone at the house. When I answered the door, he said 'Is anybody home?' I said 'no.' He laughed, handed me some flowers, and said 'well, you're home aren't you?'

"I almost fainted, I was so nervous. He took me to my senior prom. The other kids were so jealous," she continued. "Later I made some USO tours with him. Mostly, we did comedy routines. You know, the pie-in-the face kind of thing."

When Disneyland was just beginning to be a household word, Bungy's dad opened four shops near there. The whole family worked with him. "That's where I got my marketing experience," she says. "We bought and sold whatever we could — mostly souvenirs.

"The difference between marketing and selling is 'ideas.' We sold ideas, and I guess I still do."

Bungy started to crew on an around-the-world cruise, but didn't get any further than Hawaii, where she remained for some time. She married and started her family there. Ballan was born in Maui and Weldon in Honolulu. "To make extra money one time," she said, "I decided to paint houses. Somebody always hired me. The first guy really took a chance, but I did a good job."

Bungy and her family moved back to California, where DeDe and Seaward were born.

Since then she has lived in Connecticut, Florida and Puerto Rico, to mention a few. "You know," Bungy said, "I can live anywhere — and have. I've lived in fancy houses, a boat, a tent, you name it. As mama would say, 'Necessities for a perfect home are very few. Loving arms to hold you close, a walk in the moonlight after dinner, laughter at the table, and candlelight. The house anyone lives in doesn't have much to do with his home.'"

Eleven years ago, Bungy and her family made Bandera their home. Some time thereafter, she opened her Bandera General Store. "It's similar to Dad's Disneyland stores. We sell ideas. We don't use the word 'junk.' I make my bread and butter 'beachcombing' around Bandera," she continued.

"I don't have a phone, so if anybody wants me, they call someone down the street who pokes his head out the door and yells 'Hey Bungy! You've got a call.'"

She laughs, and continues. "A while back I needed a little help, and called a friend. He said, 'anybody who can spray a cow patty gold and sell it doesn't need my help — but you got it if you really need it.'"

Bungy may not always be 'up,' but you'd never know it. "I try to force the negatives out of my life. They're just not worth it. There's just too much fun in this world to be negative. I'd rather saddle a horse — or go dancing," she said.

Whenever something is going on in Bandera, Bungy is likely to be the one who calls the TV and radio stations to come out. "Living in Bandera is a lot like Disneyland. Something going on every minute."

The hitching posts of Main Street are there mainly through Bungy's efforts. She is working on a "Cowboy Trail of Stars," keeping molds of boot prints in her back yard until they can be placed on Main Street's sidewalk, and has a "Cowboy Wall of Honor" with autographs of "real cowboys" in the store. "If I ever leave, the wall goes with me," she said.

"Someday," Bungy said, "I'd like to write a book about the pioneer feeling I get in Bandera. Like when I tie my horse to the hitching post and have breakfast at the OST with all the other 'good old boys.'"

Bungy has a trip to California about once a year. "To see mama, 'catch' some abalone, 'run' some grunion, make a hat out of seaweed, and do some real beachcombing."

If you were to meet Bungy on a dreary day, you'd swear the sun was shining.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK is proud to announce the election of Harvey Faris to its Board of Directors

Harvey L. Faris

Harvey L. Faris, a native of Bandera County and one of the owners of the Bandera Ranch Store, was elected to the FIRST NATIONAL BANK'S Board of Directors during a regular meeting in August. Harvey began serving on the Board on August 21, 1984.

"I graduated from Medina High School in 1959, then earned a Bachelors in Agricultural Education from Southwest Texas, and later a Master's degree from Texas A & M. I've worked for the Soil Conservation Service and was a sales manager for Ralston Purina. In between those two jobs I taught at Southwest Texas for a couple of years. I like to think I brought what I learned from these business experiences back into the community to share with the people here."

Bandera County is changing. There's no doubt about that. We're still an agricultural community but we're seeing a time come when the large agricultural operators are being replaced by the smaller producer. I think that we at First National have been a positive force during this change. We've tried to serve the changing and growing needs of the people of the community."

Since February of 1982 Harvey has served on First National Bank's Board of Directors as an advisory member. A lot of the time, he says, he brings ideas he gets from the people he meets in his daily business on Main Street to the Board's attention. Although he owns Bandera Ranch Store with his two brothers, Bill and Ernest, Harvey works as the full-time manager of the brothers' business.

"I like working with people. I like serving them. Being a director at First National is a challenging opportunity to serve the people of Bandera County."

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Lila MacMillan — 751-2586

Mauer named district vice commander

Ray Mauer of Lakehills American Legion Post 410 was named a vice commander to assist the 21st District commander, Charles Hubbard, at the annual fall convention of the 21st District American Legion and Legion Auxiliary in San Angelo Oct. 27 and 28.

Attending the convention from the Lakehills post were Stanley and Ruth Tschirhart, Richard and Elaine Mixon, and Ray and Jerry Mauer.

In ceremonies held in the banquet facilities at the Holiday Inn, Ruth Tschirhart assisted other 21st District past presidents in an impressive candlelight initiation ceremony. On behalf of the local auxiliary, Elaine Mixon accepted four membership awards and joined other delegates from the Lakehills unit in bringing home two handsome trophies and a certificate awarded for membership.

Mauer said deceased veterans of the district were remembered in a moving memorial service. Robert Faurie, William Reeder, William Bennett, Mayo Tanner, Raymond Baxter, and Lonnie Bullock along with others from the district were honored with a single red poppy placed at the base of a white cross.

Mauer was unanimously elected to the new office to serve the Bandera County-Boerne area.

An open invitation was extended to the people of this area to attend the dedication of the newly-completed nursing home facilities built on the hospital grounds, at the Veteran's Hospital in Kerrville. A representative of the administrative staff at the hospital said formal ceremonies will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. on Dec. 5.

Peggy Ashmore hospitalized

It was a relief to Peggy Ashmore's many friends and family members to learn she was released from the hospital earlier this week. She was taken to the hospital in the small hours of the morning last Friday suffering with severe abdominal pains.

Doctors kept her in the hospital over the weekend and ran tests. Her husband Jud said she was very unhappy having missed seeing the Bulldogs beat the Boerne Greyhounds on Friday night.

She also missed the Great Gumbo Cookoff appreciation dinner held at the Lakehills Civic Center Saturday evening. In her absence Bob Caswell asked Jud to accept a butane gas barbecue grill from the membership of the Medina Lake Betterment Association. Caswell said it was the members' way of saying thanks to Peggy for all she has done for the organization over the years.

In accepting the gift on Peggy's behalf, Jud spoke of future plans for the Civic Center. He said the board is hoping to add two more restrooms, expand the kitchen, add tennis courts outside, and air condition the whole building.

Ashmore recognized Norman Mansfield and Joe Talk for rewiring the building before the Gumbo Cookoff in September. In turn Mansfield recognized members such as Panchita Thomson, Joe and Margaret Talk, and Cliff and Jeffie Watermann who have been supporters of the center since it was chartered in the late sixties.

After the 150 attendees dined on sausage, green beans, fruit salad, potato salad, and a large array of desserts, Norman Mansfield took up his guitar, and Jim Terry his harmonica, and they started playing and singing "those old time favorites."

It wasn't long before Jud Ashmore and Donna Mansfield joined them for a very lively rendition of "Me and My Gal."

Norman Mansfield, Jud Ashmore, Donna Mansfield, and Jim Terry delighted everyone at the Appreciation Dinner at the Civic Center in Lakehills Saturday night with their rendition of "Me and My Gal."

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Fire

fallen debris in the kitchen area.

The second floor had collapsed, Oehler said, "It was about ten minutes more before the body of Hank Davis was discovered." It was close to the first body under more debris.

Davis' brother, Colt Davis Jr. of Ft. Hood, was home for the weekend, and he had been in the house earlier but left in the early hours before the fire broke out.

He comforted his parents during the wait and helped Sheriff Guy V. Pickett and other law officers escort his father and stepmother into the burned shell to identify the body.

They were unable to make a positive identification at the scene, but later, identified the body as their son's at the Grimes Funeral Home in Bandera.

Debbie's brother, Rick Heidelberg, identified her body at the scene.

Justice of the Peace Ed Jennings, escorted by Deputy James MacMillan and Sheriff Pickett, went into the building and pronounced the victims dead and ruled cause of death to be accidental. The bodies were taken to Grimes Funeral Home in Bandera from the scene of the fire.

When word circulated through the large crowd of relatives, friends, neighbors, and bystanders as the bodies were found, sobs could be heard drifting from the small groups surrounding the family members. Parents of both victims were overcome with grief. The Heidelbergs were helped to a waiting vehicle still holding their grandchild close.

Colt and Sharon Davis moved to Lakehills in late August. Colt is a route salesman for Hand Butane Company, Hank worked for the Lakehills Lumber Yard.

Almost 20 years ago to the day, Bandera County residents were sorrowed with the news that two young boys had perished in a fire at the main house on the Dixie Dude Ranch near Bandera. It was believed that eight-year-old Cody Austin, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Crowell, and his 10-year-old friend Bill Tibbits, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Tibbits, had candles burning inside their Halloween pumpkins when they went to sleep in the upstairs bedroom that Halloween night. Like this scene in Lakehills, their bodies were found amid the rubble and debris on the floor after the second floor had collapsed.

"This is the first time in the 24-year-history of our fire department that we have had fatalities," said chief Oehler. On June 14, 1973, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boehme of Lakehills were severely burned in an explosion in the basement of their home when they switched on a light, not knowing that there was a butane leak in the basement. Two of their nieces were asleep in the main part of the house and they managed to get to safety and call for help for the couple. Mr. Boehme died Aug. 10 and Mrs. Boehme died on Aug. 18, both from the burns received in the explosion.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Nov. 6 at Pipe Creek Cemetery, with the Rev. James Colley officiating.

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Bandera County
25 years ago
By Lila MacMillan

The Bandera Bulldogs warmed up for the championship encounter with league-leading Boerne Greyhounds by completely submerging the Southwest Dragons, 47-14, in a District 27-A tilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barger announced they would turn the famous Silver Spur into a popular resort and dude ranch. They announced plans for horseback riding, dancing on Saturday nights, hunting in season, and swimming in warm weather.

In Tarpley, Wallace Schelle reported he had a low temperature of 22 degrees at the Kayser Ranch while George Mathis reported a 15 degree reading at his place.

In the School Daze news, the seventh grade reporter said on Saturday Pat Wootton and J.M. Clements went hunting and did not see a thing, so they shot some bottles.

Seniors elected as class favorites Lu Langham and Kenneth Kalka. Rose Stricker was chosen Band Sweetheart and Kenneth Kalka was also picked for Football Hero.

The Junior class announced they had chosen Elsie Faurie for Football Sweetheart and Jerry Adamietz and Elvera Algueseva were chosen Junior Class Favorites.

Mrs. C.L. Rhodes of Bamlera Food and Bakery announced Ruby Renschler was the winner of the turkey give-a-way in the store.

The Utopia football team beat Medina, 35-21.

Saints win

The Saints of Faith Chapel defeated the Rams of Blessed Hope of Boerne in their first volleyball game ever.

The Rev. Jim Colley took his young Saints into the game Tuesday feeling victory and victory it was with scores of 15-5, 15-11, and 15-5.

The Rams did, however, give the Saints some trouble, beating them 9-15 in the first game. After that it was all Saints, however.

Home wine makers prepare for judging

The San Antonio Regional Wine Guild will hold its fall home wine making competition at Raymond Russell Park, (I-10 West) on Sunday, Nov. 11, beginning at noon.

The Guild also holds a competition each spring and the two events mark the high points of the years for serious home wine makers in the area.

The San Antonio Regional Wine Guild was organized in 1976 at the Old Standley Restaurant in Castroville and Dorothy Alatorre of Lakehills, the author of "Home Wines of North America," and former owner of Ye Olde Wine Shoppe, was the first secretary.

The purpose of the Guild is to stimulate interest in home wine making, to share fruits, vine cuttings, and ideas, and to exchange recipes and engage in friendly competition. The Guild meets each third Sunday at a member's home for fellowship and wine tasting.

Competition in the wine judging is divided into 15 categories according to ingredients, color, and dryness or sweetness. Ingredients include grapes, other fruits, and berries. Novelty wines, such as wine made from honey (mead), grains, or rose petals may also be entered. Colors are white, red, and rose'.

Rabbit raisers to meet in Pipe Creek

Bandera County 4-H members with rabbit projects will meet at the Pipe Creek Community Center Saturday, Nov. 10, at 9:30 a.m., says leader Bill Stoops.

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Sanders welcome daughter into family

Richard Carl and Beth Ann Sanders of Castle Lake welcomed tiny Michelle Falon into their family on Oct. 24. She was born at the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. The six pound, 8 ounce girl is the first child for the Sanders.

Maternal grandparents are Reynold and Mary Ann Pasquale of Pennsylvania and paternal grandparents are Arthur Sanchez of Pipe Creek and Cleo Sanders of Houston.

Air Force grad

Airman Dawn Nealy, daughter of Josie A. Nealy of Pipe Creek, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force administrative specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Graduates of the six-week course learned how to prepare Air Force correspondence and reports, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Nealy is scheduled to serve with the 3737th Security Police Squadron at San Vito dei Normanni Air Station, Italy.

She is a 1979 graduate of Bandera High School.

Items from bazaar still are available

The Christmas Bazaar and Taco Breakfast sponsored by Hermann Sons Lodge over the weekend was very successful, said president Evelyn Summers.

Items from the bazaar are still available. A display table has been set up in Evelyn's Restaurant and items can be purchased there during normal business hours.

Summers said the bazaar combined with the Taco Breakfast was one of the most successful fund raisers the Lodge has had. All proceeds from the two events went into the lodge building fund.

Annual Veterans' Day dance Nov. 10

The annual Veterans' Day Dance will be held at the Lakehills Civic Center this Saturday, Nov. 10. The dance is sponsored annually by the American Legion Post 410 in Lakehills. Live music will be supplied by Glenda Raye and her band.

The celebration will start at 9 p.m. and last until 1 a.m.

Meetings changed for next two months

Because of the upcoming holidays, Sue Kruse, president of the American Legion Auxiliary says the regular monthly meetings will be held on Nov. 15 and Dec. 20.

A covered-dish dinner will begin at 7 p.m. and the meeting will follow at 8 p.m. She said they will resume their regular meeting dates in January.

Safe and sane driving course draws participants

The "55 Alive" Safe Driving Course sponsored by the Medina Lake Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons was attended by 15 participants. Those completing the course received a certificate entitling them to a special discount on their automobile insurance over the next three years, said June Settlemeyer, instructor for the course.

New mail route planned for Pipe Creek-Lakehills area

Postmaster Carmen Haynes of Pipe Creek announced this week that approval has been received to accept bids for a new contract route in the area. She said they will be accepting bids for the highway contract route through Dec. 6. The contract period will be from Dec. 29, 1984 to June 30, 1988.

Because of the increase in permanent residents in the area, the present route which runs between Pipe Creek and Lakehills along FM 1283 will be split into two routes, said Haynes. "Everyone on the routes should benefit by this move," said Haynes. "With the additional route, the daily mail will be delivered earlier."

Anyone interested in submitting a contract on the route should contact Haynes at the Post Office in Pipe Creek at 535-4585.

Foundation work has begun on the proposed new Post Office building in Pipe Creek. It is scheduled to be ready by March 1985. The new building will be about 2½ times the size of the current building and there will be plenty of space for the additional boxes needed for area patrons.

Faith Chapel Christian School

Seven of the 12 students at Faith Chapel Christian School were recognized for their accomplishments at the end of the first quarter of school with a Parent-Teacher Fellowship, said the Rev. James Colley.

Grand Meuth had the highest number of completed PACEs. He completed 22 including a semester's achievements in both science and social studies.

Recognized for the highest number of PACEs completed among the upper-level students was Boyd Basinger for completing 16.

Samual DeThorne was recognized for highest PACE grade average, lower level, with 96.3 percent. John Walker had highest grade average, upper level, with 96.8 percent.

Cale Mays achieved 100 percent in reading comprehension at 740 words per minute. Boyd Basinger and Shelley DeThorne made honor roll and were rewarded for the accomplishment with an outing to Lost Maples State Park.

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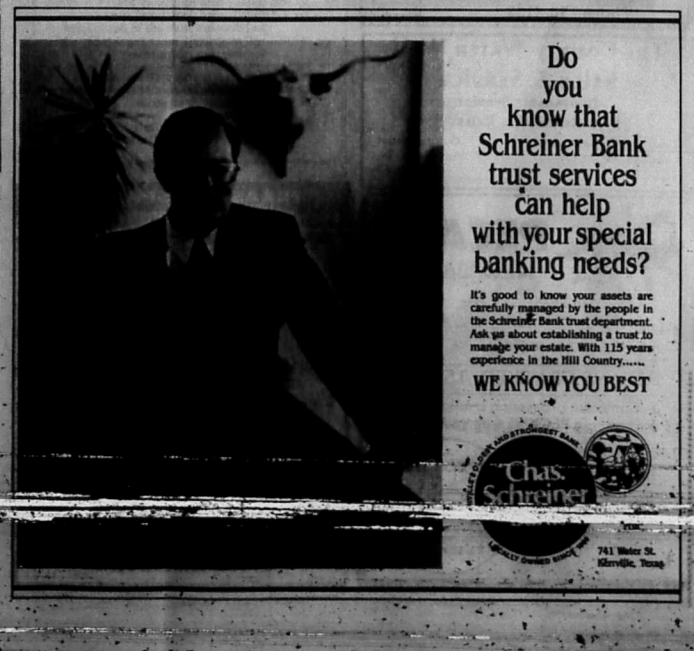

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Senior Citizens

By Kay Robinson

"One man's trash is another man's treasure," says the old adage. Hence, the Silver Spur Corral building committee is planning a Treasures and Trash sale at the still-unfinished building on 11th St. and Hackberry.

This is a good week for friends of the Center to clean the closet and garage and set aside items to be welcomed by second owners.

The sale date will be Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Goods may be brought to the building anytime after Thanksgiving week-end.

Shop shows wares

Thanks to the ladies of St. Stanislaus Church, the Senior Center Gift Shop will be able to display a sampling of its wares at the Mexican dinner and Bazaar on Sunday, Nov. 11, from 11:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Handmade crafts and Christmas gift items are featured at the Seniors' table, says Grace Wootton, chairman. The church's annual Mexican dinner and bazaar will be held in St. Joseph's parish hall, and their friends in the mariachi band from Hondo are expected to perform.

'Be our guest'

The Acteens, a group of teenage girls of the First Baptist Church, and their sponsors are issuing this invitation to senior citizens for a real Thanksgiving supper and program in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church on Monday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m.

There are no strings attached. This is their way of thanking the seniors for their years of service to this or any community. Please phone in your reservations either to the Senior Center, 796-4969, or to the church office, 796-4171.

Lost Maples

Although reports are that the bigtooth maples have not yet reached their peak, there was color aplenty to please the busload of seniors who took the round trip through Tarpley one way and back through Medina on Monday, Oct. 29. Marie Holland was bus driver and tour director for the occasion.

Melodiers

Only about a dozen Melodiers showed up to sing last Friday night. Maybe the rest were saving their strength to yell for the brave Bulldogs in their stunning victory over Boerne later that night.

Those who were there had fun singing Christmas songs old and new, with the new including Mary's Little Boy Child, The Merry Christmas Polka and Christmas in Bandera.

They are back on schedule now, meeting the first and third Fridays, so the next rehearsal will be Nov. 16, 5 p.m., at the Center.

Date changes

Several organizations have changed their regular meetings, which would have fallen during Thanksgiving week, to other times. Those so far reported are the Senior Center Advisory Board, which will be on Friday, Nov. 16, at 2 p.m., and AARP, which will be on Wednesday, Nov. 14.

One date that does not change is Nov. 11, formerly Armistice Day (remember?) and is now Veteran's Day, which is celebrated on both Sunday and Monday this year.

It would be interesting to post a list of those seniors who served in the Armed Services. If anyone would call and give their name and branch of service, we will display such an Honor Roll on the Center bulletin board.

Another group whose quarterly meeting has not been changed is the senior center's Site Council, which is scheduled for 3 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 16. This five-member council is charged with overseeing the nutrition program and its effectiveness.

Silver Sage Corral

Donations to the Corral include four memorials this week: H.R. Booher gave in memory of A.B. Crooke, Jake and Doris Dolle in memory of Ike Emerson, Patricia Adamson in memory of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Calvin Callahan and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jacob Anderwald, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Britsch gave in memory of a granddaughter who died at the age of 20.

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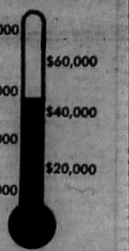

The thermometer stands at $48,500.

(still the champion individual donor), Henry Keene. The Committee on Aging wishes to express their deep gratitude to these, and to Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Byam for moving the siding in out of the rain, to Jeanette McCoy for her frequent cleanups of building scraps and sawdust, and to the City of Bandera for opening the landfill to receive the building scraps.

Workers at the Corral this week were volunteers Davis May and Al Robinson, also Terry and Doris Poggemiller.

Wharton's Dock Lakeshore

Mrs. Dell Lackey

The Walker Baptist Memorial Chapel held worship services Sunday with the Rev. Coleman Turner conducting the services.

Volunteers are constructing rock sidewalks around the Chapel which will be finished by next Sunday's services. The Chapel welcomes all faiths, and is sponsored by First Baptist Church of Bandera.

Winter residents

Mr. and Mrs. John and Izzy Queen of Peoria, Ill., are in their Lakeshore home for the winter.

Michael and Janet Melendez from Muldrow, Okla., are spending the winter in their Lake Medina Shores home.

Mary Ann and Mark Hall were spending the weekend in their cottage and visiting friends in Lakeshore.

Trips

Ida Klaus and Dolly Sarran were visiting their granddaughter, Frances Ann Bendell, and family in San Antonio.

Nida Bledsoe has returned home from her trip to Kansas.

Mary K. Andreas, Kim Cherry and Marie Miller attended a baby shower for Valeria Trevino in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. West and Harold Moore of Jourdanton were enjoying their vacation home last week.

Roy and Wanda Lich, Kerrville, were at their Lakeshore home.

Visitors

Visiting friends in Lakeshore this weekend were Bruce McFarland of Medina; Phil and Benita Gallegos from San Antonio; and Gertrude Campbell of San Antonio and friend Lee from England, who is teaching school in Mexico.

Chris and Gary Simmons and Lucy Rogers were visiting Ritch and Dana Simmons.

Walter Burrell, San Antonio, took Sharon Pollard and the Andreas children to the football game.

John Portman and Yoyo Mayorga's guests Sunday were her niece, Yolanda di Vargas from Mexico City, who is visiting for several weeks.

Dinner guests Sunday were Yoyo's sons, Max and Wendy and grandson Travis; Johnny and Cindy Mayorga and daughter Mary Lou Wynne and Leigh Ann Simon.

The leader of the exercise group which meets at the Senior Center — Gloria Carlson - attended a seminar on physical fitness for older people provided by Alamo Area Council of Governments for all Centers which have exercise programs for their participants. The seminar was taught by Neva Biggs of Austin, on Oct. 25 at AACOG's downtown meeting rooms. About 75 persons from the centers in the nine county area attended. Gloria welcomes any and all who believe in their slogan "Don't take it easy — exercise." Flexibility and strength of muscles and joints are the goals. Aerobics are not advised, those who desire, are urged to walk briskly for 20 minutes, keeping the pulse rate high, three times a week. The local group meets on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 4 p.m.

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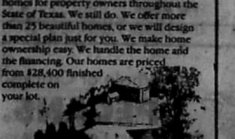

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Brucellosis shots needed

Nov. 5 was "D-Day" for the new brucellosis vaccination regulation. That's the date the regulation went into effect in Bandera and 112 other counties, in Texas.

The new regulation is in two parts, says Scott Durham, Bandera County agent.

1. Heifer calves born after Jan. 1 of this year which are between 4 and 12 months of age and acquired and used for breeding, grazing, dairying or confinement in a dry lot not under quarantine must be officially vaccinated according to the amended regulation.

2. Heifer calves born after Jan. 1 of this year which are unvaccinated when they are over 12 months of age may change ownership only after being spayed or consigned to a livestock market to be spayed or "S" branded prior to the sale; or consigned directly to slaughter, quarantined feedlot or quarantined pasture.

Since heifers born this spring will be a year old in the next few months, producers should start making plans now for vaccination of all eligible heifers, Durham says.

State funds are available for free vaccinations. Producers should contact their own private veterinarian or their area Texas Animal Health Commission office for complete details.

Livestock producers should make sure their calves are properly identified when vaccinated, adds Durham.

Purple Hills

Mada Wedgworth

Pastor David Doerfler from the Grace Lutheran Church came Sunday afternoon for the regular Sunday worship services. Housed for his text Hebrews 11:2-12. Letha Doerfler was the pianist. Those registering were David, Letha, Meredith and Ashley Doerfler, Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick and Nora Thallman.

Thanks to the Nursery Class, 3 year olds, from the Lakehills United Methodist Church for the pretty place mats.

Ann Neal from Bandera Falls visited Gertruda Werner Tuesday morning.

Mary Emma Mathews and Fannie Jean Britsch of Hondo visited their aunt, Hulda Heyen.

Margaret Bernhard and children, Kim and Lawrence attended our Halloween Party last Wednesday afternoon.

Ada Tanner of Lakehills visited her mother-in-law, Ruby Fanner.

Claire Thaman of Kerrville came by Wednesday afternoon to visit her mother, Agnes Fortinberry.

Olen and Lura Lee Hughes of Camp Bandina visited her mother, Ethel Putt.

Gladys Blackwells' guests were Edith Denson, Maude Stokes and Edna Buck.

Retha Anderwald visited her grandmother, Hazel Anderwald.

Thanks to the Ladies Bible Class from Camp Bandina for the lovely door decorations and to Pearl Harrell and Betty Crawford for putting them up for us.

Norma Barr visited her mother, Grace Feik.

We were invaded by Halloween Spooks last Wednesday when the children from King-dergarten and Noah's Ark of Grace Lutheran Church came dressed in the Halloween costumes and sang Halloween songs for us. We really enjoyed them and hope they will come to see us again real soon.

Ruth Scott of San Antonio visited her sister and husband Ona and Floyd Billingsley.

Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick of Kerrville visited friends in the home Wednesday afternoon. Hoyt took Jack Holloway to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garms. They took Jack to services at the Church of Christ that evening.

Sandee Vannatter of Medina visited her grandmother, Maude Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bowman of Lakehills took his sister Lorena Bowman to Kerrville. They enjoyed dining in the cafeteria and shopping in the River Hills Mall.

Rev. William Moseley of the First Baptist Church of Medina visited friends and left church bulletins with them.

Sam and Lois Armstrong of Pipe Creek visited his mother Mae Armstrong.

Myrtle Heinen's granddaughters, Debra Moody and Reba Williams and her children, Steven and Becky of San Antonio came by to visit her Saturday morning.

Dannie Robinson's great niece Rebekah Wilfong of San Antonio came by for a visit.

Raymond and Aggie Batto visited his aunt, Ruth Batto and other friends.

Ernest Rainey enjoyed a nice visit from his wife, Mrs. Rainey, and son Robert Rainey.

Thanks to Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick, Alice Mellis, Cynthia Mayberry and Jack Holloway enjoyed services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Thanks to Lila Young for the nice magazines.

Si and Louise Turner from Medina Lake visited Willie Liebold.

Josephine Middleton celebrated her birthday Monday with a pretty cake, flowers, presidential greetings and birthday wishes from everyone.

Mayor Bob Cowan of Bandera paid a special visit to Purple Hills on Halloween to be the Judge in the costume contests held for residents and staff members at the party. The mayor is shown with Edith Edwards "winner" of the prize for the best costume in the contest for residents.

Free museum lecture set for Nov. 15

A demonstration of the art of Chinese painting will be given by Joyce Protzman of Austin at a free lecture in the gift shop of the San Antonio Museum of Art on Thursday, Nov. 15, at 3 p.m.

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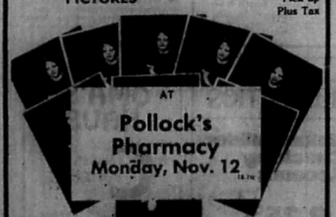

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PEN in PAW

For, about and by students in Bandera schools.
Editors: Shane Yates, Melissa Ross

Fall: a good time

Webster's New World Dictionary defines fall: to come down by the force of gravity, drop, descend; the season when leaves fall.

We are now enjoying that season of the year — the time that brings us Haloween, Thanksgiving and (a winning) football season. It is an ideal time of the year for camera buffs and artists, leisurely walks, hikes, bicycle rides and many more outside activities.

On the scientific side, fall is the season when the chemical process in leaves turns them to spectacular hues of red, orange, yellow, gold and changes our landscape to a wonderland of color. In the spring and summer, leaves manufacture food to support a tree's growth at a rapid rate, but when fall approaches this process slows down and the green pigment (chlorophyll) in leaves breaks down and causes the visibility of other pigments (yellow, orange, red). Weather conditions also contribute to the leaf colors. Therefore, it's easy to understand why the colors vary greatly from tree to tree.

We are very fortunate to live in the hill country where the brilliance of fall surrounds us. We should enjoy this time of year while we can. Remember, it will soon be the dead of winter and these colorful leaves will be gone, only to be seen again next fall.

—Scott Kelly

Simple Minds not simple music

The new album by the English group Simple Minds is called "Sparkle in the Rain," and it is exactly that, a sparkle in the rain of new boring music.

Simple Minds does sound a little like U2 though, and perhaps it is just coincidence that Steve Lillywhite of U2 and Big Country fame, produces Simple Minds.

Although Simple Minds sounds a little like U2, they also sound a little different: An ambitious U2 guitar sound combined with a magical Modern English type synth-sound.

The voice of Simple Minds is Jim Kerr whose vocals sound just a little like Bono of U2. Kerr's delivery is very refreshing in that he really gets into his vocals.

Lead guitarist is Charles Burchill, bassist Derek Forbes, Michael MacNeil provides keyboards, and Mel Gaynor is the drummer. These four men are very talented musicians.

"Sparkle in the Rain" contains some very intriguing songs like "Waterfront," "East at Easter," and, perhaps the most intriguing, "Shake off the Ghosts." "Speed Your Love to Me" is one of the "modern" love songs on this album.

I have listened to "Sparkle in the Rain" repeatedly for about the last week, and each time I play it through, it seems to grow on me a little more. Maybe it's the catchy rhythm patterns or the fresh, crisp melodies and leads.

Either way, "Sparkle in the Rain" is the light at the end of the tunnel for many European fans who are growing tired of the same old thing.

—Shane Yates

Paw prints

Many students were seen wearing blue pawprints and Bulldogs on their cheeks and hands to mark spirit and add a new touch to supporting the Bulldogs. Every Friday during break or lunch you can get your paw print and Bulldog stamps from one of the cheerleaders, or Mrs. Wimpee. —Jenny Persyn

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18-1p

The joys of Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a very special time of the year for most people. It is a time when families, no matter how many miles apart, gather together to celebrate and give thanks for their many blessings.

When the word Thanksgiving is mentioned, pumpkin pies, turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, and many other tasty foods come quickly to mind. Food is indeed a major part of Thanksgiving. In fact, it is probably the word most closely associated with it in many people's minds.

Another thing that makes Thanksgiving special is the time of year in which it occurs. The weather is starting to get cooler which makes Thanksgiving a cozy time.

Family also plays a major role in the Thanksgiving atmosphere. This is the time when most people are surrounded by family and loved ones. Relatives and friends alike come from miles around to be together at this time.

Thanksgiving is often considered a prelude to Christmas. It begins to get people in the holiday mood. The time between Thanksgiving and Christmas is charged with holiday spirit.

Traditionally, Thanksgiving is a joyous time for all, and a time for giving thanks for your family and all the many blessings that have been bestowed upon you.

Melissa Ross

As a coach I am expected to:

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- Teach the values of honest effort in conforming to the spirit as well as the letter of the rules.
- Encourage social interaction between coaches and players from both teams after contests.
- Take a moment to reflect before addressing the media, "what I say will be heard."
- Let the players play. It's their game.

—Typed by Jana Camp

NHS cookie bake

National Honor Society made $69.70 at its Cookie and Brownie Sale on Oct. 29.

Sunday, Oct. 28, at 2 p.m. the members gathered at NHS sponsor, Mrs. Mary Welch's house. Each person donated things like cookie and brownie ingredients, cookie cutters, and recipes.

Between all of the flour and dough fights, much progress was made, and I think everyone had fun.

The members are currently trying to talk the sponsors into having another one for Valentine's Day or maybe even Christmas, but Mrs. Welch said laughing, "I think that's too soon."

—Toni Kunz

Basketball girls begin practices

Monday the 1984 Bandera girls basketball team hustled their way through the first practice of the season.

While looking forward to a year of victories, the girls have been working hard on learning new plays and are concentrating on getting in shape.

Both the varsity team, coached by Seana Hicks, and the junior varsity team, coached by Shirley Reinken, will travel to Clark High School Nov. 8 for their first scrimmage.

After one week of practice improvement has already set in, and as the season continues the team hopes to be the best ever.

—Kathy Ryan

Senior spotlight

Shannon McMullan

"Life is short and time is swift" is a quote Shannon Elise McMullan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. McMullan would like to base her life on.

Shannon has attended Bandera schools since the second grade. When she graduates, she plans to go to college at either Southwestern University, Georgetown and major in accounting or Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. and major in Fashion Designing.

When asked, "If you could relive your school years, what would you do differently?", she replied, "I would come back as an observer instead of a doer. I have always participated in everything possible and I wonder how other people would handle the same situations I did."

Shannon has been very involved in extracurricular activities. She is Senior Class Vice President, NHS Vice President, in student council she was a representative her sophomore year and Secretary/Treasurer her junior and senior years, she was mascot for the Bandera Bulldogs her junior and senior years, she has been in band since the fifth grade, was in the Flag Corps her freshman and sophomore years. She is section leader this year with Stephanie Hill. She's participated in volleyball and basketball her junior year, and lettered in volleyball her senior year. She was class favorite her junior year, Miss BHS candidate her junior and senior years, and was band sweetheart candidate her sophomore and junior years.

As an ending quote, Shannon would like to state, "Though we, the Seniors of 1985, won't be seen at BHS next year, the classrooms, halls, faculty and students will hold memories of us and us of them."

—Jenny Persyn

JV beats Boerne

Bandera junior varsity beat Boerne Thursday, 6-2.

The score tells it all. Both Bandera and Boerne had a tough time trying to score. It was muddy to begin with, but by the third quarter, the light rain had turned the field into a real mess.

Boerne was the first one on the score board when there was less than four minutes left in the final quarter. Bandera was on about the 10-yard line and was forced to punt the ball. The ball went over punter Gene Barnett's head and out of the end zone to give Boerne a quick two points.

David Shackelford kicked off at the 20 and the Greyhounds gained possession on about the 50. A couple of plays later, Boerne fumbled, and the ball came into the Bulldogs' possession.

There was less than two minutes left when Bandera decided to put the ball into the air. Chuck Tondre completed a series of passes to put the 'Dogs on the four-yard line.

On the next play, fullback Greg Fest took the ball into the muddy end zone to put the Bulldogs in the lead, 6-2. The two point conversion failed.

With less than 20 seconds left, Boerne went for it all by putting the ball into the air, but the Bulldogs' free safety, Floyd Hamilton, intercepted the ball with 17 seconds left, giving the Bulldogs a sure victory.

—Greg Fest

Eighth grade wins

Eighth grade football team won, 18-6, while the seventh grade lost, 20-8, against the Boerne Greyhounds Thursday night.

The eighth grade played a very good game as a whole team on offense and defense. On offense the offensive line opened up holes for running backs, Shawn Aamodt, Dale Thompson, Brent Hoffer and Chris Marra held the Greyhound offense to six points.

The seventh grade fell behind 14 points early in the game. In the third quarter the Bulldogs scored their only touchdown by James Nearn, who also scored the two-point conversion.

But that wasn't enough.

Nice efforts were put forth by Epi Cardenas, Manuel Bermudez, Nearn, and Johnny Gonzalez.

The seventh and eighth grade football teams both play Somerset Nov. 8 at Bulldog Stadium.

—Scott Caloss

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School menu

Nov. 12-16

MONDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, juice and milk. Lunch: Charburger with bun, hamburger salad, fries, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY: Breakfast: Toast with jelly, juice and milk. Lunch: Fritz pie, Spanish rice, blend salad, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Biscuits with jelly, juice and milk. Lunch: Taco, taco salad, carrot coins, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, juice and milk. Lunch: Roast turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes with gravy, candied yams, soupy green beans, mixed fruit, cranberry sauce, nutty chocolate cake, rolls with honey and milk.

FRIDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, juice and milk. Lunch: Pizza, fried okra, carrot and celery stix, fruit and milk.

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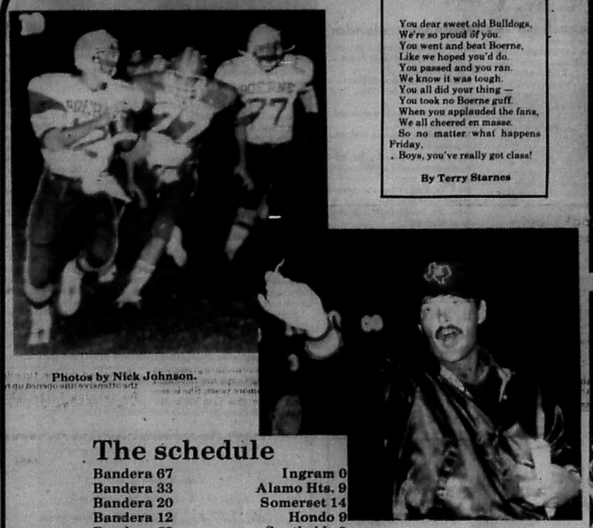

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Friday,
Boys, you've really got class!

By Terry Starnes

The schedule

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Bandera 33	Alamo Hts. 9
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Medina

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The Medina River Run, originally scheduled for Oct. 27 and rescheduled due to adverse weather, will be held Nov. 10, sponsors say.

This annual event features both 5- and 10-kilometer races with trophies and prizes awarded in five age classifications. The course is out and back on asphalt all the way. Registration begins 9 a.m. and the race begins 10 a.m.

The run is sponsored by the Medina Bobcat Band Boosters.

In a related fund raising campaign, the Medina Bobcat Band students and Sixth Grade Band students are taking orders for the Sunsatchers. "These items, selling for $1 to $5, are ideal Christmas gifts or simply attractive to brighten that rather dull window," said band director Joe Park.

Orders will be taken through Nov. 7 and the items delivered and money collected shortly after Thanksgiving. Funds raised will be used through the Band Boosters for such items as instrument repair, uniform repair, uniform additions, special music purchases, extra supplies, trip expenses and social events, Park said.

Shower planned

A miscellaneous wedding shower is planned to honor Ann Lautenheiser and Steve Lovett, Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Youth Center, 7 p.m.

Visitor

Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Moseley of Canyon Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moseley and sons of San Antonio were weekend visitors of the Murphy's, Henry and Loma.

Breathtaking trees

Jim and Tina Hill along with Jim's sister Sadie and her husband Nick Constanys of Von Ormy, took a tour in Branson, Mo., travelling through the Smokey Mountains. They enjoyed the beautiful change of fall colors, reporting the trees to be "just breathtaking." They were gone for about 10 days.

Medina hunters' barbecue set

The Medina Volunteer Fire Department will have its annual Hunters' Barbecue Friday Nov. 16, in downtown. Serving will begin at noon.

They will have brisket, potato salad, beans, onions, pickles and bread, tea or coffee for $3.50 plate.

There will be cakes, pies and cookies and brisket by the pound.

Anyone wanting to donate potato salad or cake, pies or cookies are asked to call Mrs. Rogers at 589-7769.

Hunting in Colorado

Mike and Willie Pember, Mike Kendrick all of Bandera, went hunting near Pagosa Springs, Colo. and Chimney Rock, Colo., where they were later joined by Richard Mayfield of Medina for the early elk season.

Willie and Mike Pember and Richard each got their elk. It started snowing the first day of the season and snowed all but about one or two days, from 6 inches to 2 inches total.

They reported "wading" a lot through knee-deep snow. Had a good time but very glad to get home and have a bath, they said.

Sick list

Theo James of Medina is reported to be in the Park North Hospital in San Antonio, where he is undergoing tests.

Word was received here that two of Jim and Tina Hill's sons are on the sick list. Doug Hill of Houston recently had a heart attack, but he is home now and doing much better.

Another son, Jimmy Hill of San Antonio, is in the Nix Hospital, where he is undergoing tests for an unknown infection, which the doctor seems unsure of.

Visitors

Marvin and Tootsie Hatfield were here over the last two weekends, visiting at their home off Highway 16. Their son Thomas Marvin and his son were also here at their place where they are building a new home.

H.M. Adams was seen enjoying an evening meal and a little visiting at the Trails End at Medina. H.M. is a former Medina resident.

Michael Derry has been home over the last two weekends, visiting and going to church on Sunday. Michael attends Schreiner College in Kerrville. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Derry.

Recently Fred Rogers and friend Aileen Rogers from Corpus Christi, were here visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rogers. They all went over to Lost Maples.

Costume contest

Trails End Restaurant held a costume contest Halloween night and the winners in the children's category were Travis Pittman and Schiree Cummings, and adult winners were Freda Pittman and Bill Black.

Wedding trip

Recently Eva Jean Kesee and Kay Mayfield of Medina and Delores Martinez of Bandera flew to Galveston to attend the wedding of their friend Sharon Louve and Sharon is a designer of beautiful snake bags, which are well-known over the U.S.

Medina menu

Nov. 12-16

Monday: Barbecue on bun, beans, chips, fruit and milk.
Tuesday: Chicken patties, potatoes, green beans, fruit and milk.
Wednesday: Tacos, salad, beans, fruit and milk.
Thursday: Turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, rolls and milk.
Friday: Burgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, French fries, dessert and milk.

Medina ISD calendar

Nov. 8, Beta meeting, 3:21 p.m.; Jr. High football, Center Point at Medina, 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 10, Foothall at D'Hanis.

Nov. 12, Exercise class, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 13, Second six weeks test, 1st and 7th periods.

Nov. 14, Six weeks test, 2nd, 4th, 6th period classes.

Nov. 15, Six weeks for 3rd, and 5th period classes; student council meeting, 3:21 p.m.

Nov. 16, End of 2nd six weeks; football, Leakey at Medina, 8 p.m.

Nov. 20, Basketball, Johnson City at Medina.

Nov. 21, Student dismissal, 2:30 p.m.; staff development.

Nov. 22-23, Thankful for Holidays.

Nov. 27, Report cards given to students 5th period.

Nov. 30, All report cards signed and returned.

Medina retirees

People from varied professions and interests are attracted to the Hill Country and many chose the Medina area for retirement.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Bain, both former U.S. deputy marshals, chose a wooded area about five miles northwest of Medina as the site to put a mobile home for their retirement. A natural fountain and pond bring a variety of wildlife for their enjoyment.

Photo by Sandee Vannatter

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Bain with one of the cats, "Alice," in their home.

Their most dedicated visitor was an adult doe they named Whampy because of her deformed jaw. She liked being fed, and even got bold enough to enter the house through a 12-inch-square cat door.

The Bains were both U.S. Deputy Marshals when they met and married. Though she says she was not the typical "gun-toting" personality one would see on TV today, she recalled several interesting cases.

Often the Bains worked together after they were married, particularly in transporting federal criminals. One instance she remembers was that of enjoying the company of an attractive, personable, finely-dressed young woman named Mary they took from San Antonio to the federal prison in Alderson, W. Va.

Mary not only captivated the Bains, but she had stolen the hearts of several young soldiers. She had been convicted of bigamy and of receiving government allotment checks as a wife from several GIs who were on remote assignments.

Not so pleasant an assignment was an across-town transport of a federal prisoner to await trial. The prisoner, though his hands were cuffed to ankle cuffs, attempted to attack A.C. as he was driving. After getting up the dander of Mrs. Bain in the back seat and losing a handful of hair, the prisoner begged A.C. to call off the "lady" in the back.

A.C. and Florence Bain sold their property in the country a few years ago and now live in Medina. Mr. Bain, age 87, is a shut-in, and though Mrs. Bain gets out very little at age 82, she loves to read and to take care of her cats. She contributes their beauty and good health to the good food, love and brushing they receive.

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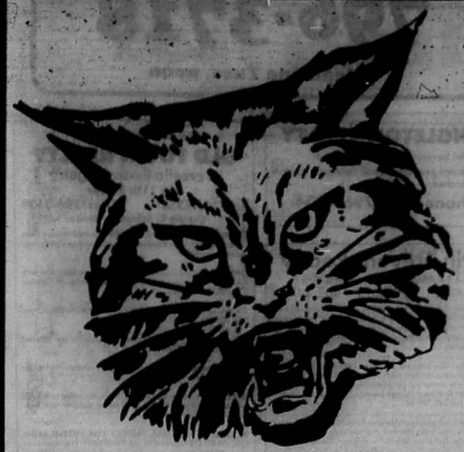

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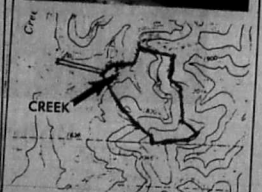

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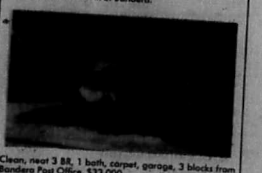

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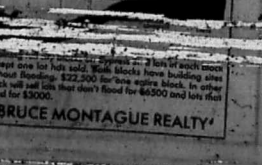

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Junior riders proudly await the awarding of prizes after one event of Saturday's Harvest Open Horse Show of Horses of Bandera, Inc., above, while judge Walter (Chappy) Chapman takes a close look during judging of another event, left. English Pleasure Champion of the show was Cindy Harrie-Kline of Tarpley, sponsored by the H&P Cattle Company. Western Pleasure Champion was Sherrie Jolin of Bandera, sponsored by Legacy Ranch of Medina. Timed event champion was Debbie Hopper, sponsored by Double-S Ranch. Organizers were pleased with the number of entries and plan to make the event an annual affair. Proceeds from the event the Bandera County 4-H Horse Club.

Valero reports third quarter results

Valero Energy Corporation, which has a pumping station near Bandera, this week reported a net loss of $6.8 millionor 15 cents per share of common stock for the quarter ended Sept. 30, and a net loss of $1.8 million or 40 cents per share for the first nine months of 1984.

The company last year reported net income of $12.3 million or 45 cents per share in the third quarter and net income of $40.6 million or $1.50 per share for the first nine months.

Hospital admissions

The following person was among those admitted to Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville this week:

Mabel P. Reynolds of Bandera.

The following person was among those admitted to Medina Memorial Hospital in Hondo last week:

Lena Chaney of Utopia.

Golf tourney here

The Kendall County Golf Assn. will hold its monthly tournament at the Flying L Ranch in Bandera on Nov. 11 at 1 p.m.

Obituaries

Beulah Lee Zumwalt

Beulah Lee Zumwalt, 78, of Medina died Nov. 6 at the Town and Country Nursing Home in Boerne. She was born in Medina, Oct. 11, 1906 to Lee Miller and Myrtle Evans Miller. She was a member of the Medina Church of Christ and the Garden Club. She married William Zumwalt in Utopia, Nov. 9, 1929. Mr. Zumwalt died in 1974.

Survivors include a daughter, Billie Lou Bowman of San Antonio; a son, Henry Zumwalt of Helotes; three sisters, Thelma Hinds of Medina, Cleora Whitworth of Plato, Mo., Bibel Raffone of Rockport; a brother, Tom Miller of Dimming, N.M.; one granddaughter, three grandsons, one great-granddaughter, one great-grandson, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Friday, at 3 p.m. at the Medina Church of Christ, with Martin Smith officiating. Pallbearers will be Ronnie Seale, Joey Seale, Richard Seale, Wayne Withworth, Jack Rackley, Jim Rackley, Paul Shelandes, Scot LeStourgeon. Interment will be in the Oak Rest Cemetery and arrangements are by Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera.

Debra Heidelberg

Debra Joyce Heidelberg, 27, of Lakehills died Sunday, Nov. 4. She was born in Ft. Worth, on Nov. 1, 1957.

Survivors include her parents, James and Esther Heidelberg of Lakehills; grandfather, Sam Heidelberg of Laurel, Miss.; one daughter, Marie Crawford of Laurel, Miss.; one sister, Vickie Maxey of Lakehills; two brothers, Ricky Heidelberg of Lakehills and Duane Heidelberg of Lakehills.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Nov. 6, at the graveside at Pipe Creek Cemetery, with the Rev. James Colley officiating.

Hank Lee Davis

Hank Lee Davis, 19, of Lakehills died Sunday Nov. 4. He was born in Austin May 22, 1965.

Survivors include father and stepmother, Colt and Sharon Davis of Lakehills; mother Elia Ramirez of San Antonio; two sisters, Leticia Lopez of San Antonio and Terri Lee Davis of Lakehills; two brothers, Colt Davis Jr. of Ft. Hood and Charles Alexander Davis of San Antonio.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Nov. 6, at the graveside at Pipe Creek Cemetery, with the Rev. James Colley officiating.

Tarpley

Nettie Dean — 562-5464

New business here

"Howdy's Hill Top" is ready for business this weekend with their grand opening scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 10. Barbecue will be available all day Saturday.

The Billings say "when you are out for a drive, please stop by and visit us."

Homemakers meets

The Williams Creek Club will meet Tuesday, Nov. 13, at the home of Lillian Haner at 2 p.m. This will be a "Tasting Party" at which members bring a special dish.

Tarpley Baptist Mission news

Brother Andy Pate of Ingram was the supply pastor Sunday. Visitors were Mrs. Andy Pate and Linda Karr of Kingsville, who is attending Texas A&I University. She spent the weekend with her parents, Don and Alice Karr.

Sunday the supply pastor will be Brother Guy Hughes of San Antonio and there will be a covered dish dinner at noon. Everyone is invited to Tarpley Baptist Mission.

Guests

Ike and Donna Telchow of Houston spent the past week with their friends Arthur and Georgia Mae Erfurt. We are glad to report Arthur is improving.

Anniversary dinner

A lovely golden wedding dinner for Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Haner was held at the home of Anton and Marilyn Haner Friday night. The table was benutifully decorated and wedding cake adorning it. It was white and trimmed in yellow roses and green leaves. Barbecued brisket, ham and all the goodies were served to 16 guests.

Out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Haner and children Dale and Tara, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fortson all of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tatsch of New Braunfels. The Richard Tatsches spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anton Haner. Also the Edwin Fortson's spent the weekend with her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Haner

Public notices

NOTICE

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department will accept bids for the following equipment:

One installed FM two-way repeater base station radio.

Equipment specifications and location may be obtained from Bandera County Sheriff Guy V. Pickett.

Bids must be submitted to Sheriff Guy V. Pickett by Nov. 9, 1984.

Bandera County Commissioner's Court will consider bid on Nov. 12, 1984.

S/ Guy V. Pickett, Sheriff
Bandera County
Sheriff's Dept
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NOTICE

The City of Bandera offices will be closed Monday, November 12, in observance of Veterans' Day. Garbage pickup will not be picked up Monday, but will be picked up Tuesday, Nov. 13.
18-1tc

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Board of Trustees of the Bandera Independent School District will meet in regular session on Tuesday, November 13, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. of Bandera High School Library.
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Notice to Bandera County Residents

The Child Services Board has elected new officers for 1984 and 1985. We are all aware of child abuse, neglect and the needy children in Bandera County.

If anyone in the county knows of any problems that exist, please feel free to contact any of the following board members:

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They will be more than happy to help or put you in contact with someone that can help you.

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Cards of thanks

Thank you

A special thank you is sent to the Medina EMS and particularly to EMTs John Lowe, Barbara Walters, and Shirley Phillips. I am truly grateful to each one who has expressed their thoughtfulness during my illness.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Dorothy LeStourgeon
18-1tc

Thank you

The family of Floyd Mayfield takes this opportunity to say thank you, to the many friends and relatives for the kindness shown to us at the loss of our loved one.

The prayers, flowers, food, and all other expressions of love were appreciated so very much.

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Thank you

The Parent-Teachers Organization of Medina is grateful to those who contributed cash and prizes for the annual Homecoming and PTO Carnival:

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We appreciate the cooperation of Bandera Electric Co-op and all parents.

Many thanks also to all those contributing to the festivities in other ways.

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Bulldogs win district title

Bandera's Bulldogs barged into the throne room of District 27-AAA Friday, stepping firmly upon the back of the Boerne's Greyhounds to enter.

Unbeaten and unscored on through four district games and now eighth-ranked in the state, the 'Dogs took some measure of revenge for some pretty savage beatings in recent years, including a couple of heart-breaking defeats the last two years that have kept Bandera from winning championships.

But the Blue Machine of 1984 was not to be denied. They showed that from the opening kickoff, stopping Boerne on its first three tries and then jamming the ensuing punt 55 yards into the Greyhound end zone in nine plays.

That drive included a 19-yard Jimmy Sides pass on third down and a 20-yard ramble by brawny James Compton to the Boerne 15. Sides got the touchdown on a fourth-down scamper to his left from the four-yard line.

On Boerne's second play after the kickoff, Wayne Peck recovered a Greyhound fumble at the Boerne 15-yard line, and Bandera had its second touchdown five plays later.

That tally was set up by a fourth-down, seven yard crash by Compton for a first down at the Greyhound one. The junior tailback fullback barged over for six more points from that point.

Bandera continued to dominate the game and threatened to score seconds later when Heath Hulse hurried Boerne quarterback Bo Sommer into throwing a pass that was intercepted by Gary Watkins and returned to the Bandera 20.

Compton drove to the 13 and then the 6-yard line, but a holding penalty put Bandera out of reach, and the ball went over to Boerne on downs at the 19-yard line.

Boerne managed only one first down in the first half and they only managed to match that in the second stanza.

The Bulldog defense so throttled Greyhound running attack that it was held to minus five yards rushing for the night.

In fact, in shutting out Boerne, the Bulldogs established a school record by holding their fourth consecutive opponent scoreless. They matched another school record by claiming Boerne as their fifth whitewash of the year.

Still, Boerne came as close as any district opponent yet to the Bandera goal line late in the first half, but a determined stand by the 'Dog defense turned them away.

That threat came after Gene Matthews' punt from his own four-yard line was returned to the 'Dogs' 12-yard line.

But Bandera's swarming secondary smothered a couple of pass attempts, including a fourth-down try knocked down by John Miller in the end zone.

Bandera added its third touchdown in the final quarter on a 50-yard pass from Sides to Chuck Perry, who caught the ball at the 30 and scampered into the end zone.

The scoring pitch came on the play following a 28-yard run by Sides that was called back because of a holding penalty.

Compton gained 122 yards on 30 carries, and that sterling performance was some measure of atonement for him after being held to just 32 yards by Boerne last year.

The Bulldogs have a shot at becoming the first Bandera team in modern history to finish the regular season undefeated and untied when they visit Floresville as heavy favorite Friday.

Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m., and the Bulldog defense will be looking at another premier running back in Anthony Price, a freshman who has gained almost 1,000 yards this year.

Bi-district re-match may be in Alamo Stadium

It will be Bandera in a re-match with Hondo in the bi-district encounter next week, and the site may be Alamo Stadium, says Bandera Coach Danny Neuse.

Two San Antonio Class AAAAA teams are in the playoffs, and if they win the coin toss to become the home team in each instance, there will be no room at the stadium for Bandera-Hondo. But if one or both games are played out of San Antonio, the re-match of the Owls and the Bulldogs is destined to be played on Alamo Stadium's new Astrotarf.

It will all be decided Saturday.

Bandera defeated Hondo, 12-9, in the first meeting of the two schools earlier this year.

The top 10

By the Associated Press
Class 3A

1. Daingerfield (22)	9-0-0	238
2. Littlefield	8-0-0	200
3. Sweeny	9-0-0	177
4. Gladewater	9-0-0	131
5. Port Isabel	8-0-0	123
6. Kermit	8-0-0	122
7. Navasota	8-1-0	86
8. Bandera	8-0-0	62
9. Ballinger	9-0-0	47
10. Vernon	7-1-1	38

Bandera Cup competition begins

Five decisive victories and one upset marked the preliminary round in Bandera County Youth Soccer Association's Bandera Cup Tournament Saturday.

In Division D, the Grimes Scorpions blanked D'Spain Soles' and Service, 5-0. In the second game the OST Blazers led Bandera Electric Co-op's Kilowatts 2-0 at the half, but the Kilowatts rallied and scored three unanswered goals in the second half to win, 4-2.

The upset occurred in Division E, 7 and 8 years old, when the Sports Shack Sun Devils downed First State Bank's Ranchers, 3-1. Earlier the First National Bank's Antlers out-scored Roger Stevens' Eagles, 3-0.

In Division F, Boyles' Soccer Boyles overran McMullan Insurance's Kitchers, 5-2, in the early game while Jr. Food Mart's Red Roosters defeated Hearn Products' Rooters, 4-1.

The winners of each game advance to Saturday's finals. Jr. Food Mart will meet Boyles' at 8:30 a.m., First National Bank battles Sport Shack at 9:30 a.m., and Grimes faces Bandera Electric Co-op at 10:30 a.m. The winners will claim Bandera Cups.

Standings

District 27-AAA

	Overall W	L	T	District W	L	T
Bandera	8	0	0	4	0	0
Boerne	7	2	0	3	1	0
Cole	4	4	0	2	2	0
Floresville	5	4	0	2	2	0
Southside	3	4	1	1	3	0
Smith. V	3	6	0	0	4	0

Last week
Bandera 18, Boerne 8.
Cole 16, Floresville 6.
Southside 14, Smith V. 9

This week
Bandera at Floresville.
Southside at Boerne
Cole at Smithson V
Med. Valley at Devine
Cotulla at Hondo.

District 15-A

	W	L	T
Charlotte	7	1	0
Rocksprings	6	2	0
Center Point	5	1	2
D'Hanis	2	5	0
Medina	1	6	1
Asherton	2	5	1
Leakey	2	6	1
Nueces Canyon	1	7	0

Last week
Charlotte 41, Medina 14.
Rocksprings 38, Asherton 8.
Center Point 28, Leakey 8.
D'Hanis 33, Nueces Canyon 14

This week
Rocksprings at Charlotte
Asherton at Center Point.
Medina at D'Hanis.
Nueces Canyon at Leakey.

Bobcats throw scare into Trojans, but lose, 41-14

By Larry Thomas Williams
Special correspondent

Medina's Bobcats found themselves on the low end of the score board again in last Friday's bout with district 15-A's No. 1 Charlotte Trojans.

Coach Mike Kinsey's team did as everyone expected and rolled up a 41-14 victory to better their record to 7-0 in district play.

Their road to glory was not without some pot holes, however, as the 'Cats fought hard and never quit.

Medina took the opening kick to their own 34-yard line and as scrimmage began, the Trojans drew the first of a whopping 11 total flags and Medina moved up 5 yards.

After a couple of tentative plays, quarterback Geoeff Williams rolled out on his own 38 and kept the ball to scamper all the way to Charlotte's 28.

Alas the yellow flags fall both ways and a clipping penalty reversed the flow back to Medina's 30. Next play Billy Achenbach caught a Williams' pass, but was jarred loose from the ball and the Trojans grabbed it on Medina's 40.

The Trojans wasted no time in putting the ball into the end zone as they moved 40 yards in seven plays.

Paul Benavidez cashed in from the one for the first of his four touchdowns with 6:30 left in the first period.

The Bobcats next moved to their own 44, mainly on a 7-yard pass to Mark Williams before their drive stalled, and once again the Trojans began a march.

Early in the second quarter Medina's defense fired up and stopped Charlotte on its own 43, holding the Trojans on a fourth down try.

Three plays later, Trojan Troy Wilson nabbed a Bobcat pass on his own 36, and from there the visitors kept the ball nearly nine minutes before Benavidez once again went in on a 10-yard run.

Now came two minutes of football the type of which brings tears of joy to a coach's eyes, not to mention score-starved fans.

Jacob Ortiz took the kickoff on his 15-yard line and twisted, turned, reversed and plowed his way to the Bobcat 40. From there Williams connected on a pass to Gus Ortega who rambled to Charlotte's 29.

Another Williams zinger found sophomore split end Travis Parker in the end zone, and the lanky Bobcat had the first touchdown of his career.

Williams parted the uprights and with 1:12 left in the half the Trojan lead was cut to 13-7 in a drive that took 42 seconds.

Williams boomed the kick 50 yards to the Trojans' back door and they found themselves on their own 25. On Charlotte's next play from scrimmage, Geoeff Wiliams snatched a Gaydos pass on the Medina 35 and charged across midfield to the Trojan 25.

An interference call next boosted the Bobcats to the Charlotte 5. A couple of plays later Williams nailed Ortiz once more in the flat, and with 27 seconds on the clock and a good PAT, Medina led 14-13.

In the second half Medina again got a drive going when the combo of a fumble, sack and interception gave Charlotte the ballon the Medina 43.

From there the Trojans' Gaydos slipped over from the one with just 1:53 left in the third period.

The fourth quarter saw the Trojans dominate the game, moving the ball 228 yards on three more scoring drives, aided by another interception by Wilson and several incomplete passes by the Bobcats.

The final score of the night came with 24 seconds left when Gaydos hit the ball on his own 21, waited till everyone was chasing Benavidez and then scampered almost untouched 79 yards to tally.

Charlotte now faces Rocksprings, also 5-0 in district play, to see who will go to the playoffs. Medina will visit D'Hanis on Saturday, Nov. 10, to try and better its 1-3-1 record.

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Tues. - Nov. 13 -	8:50	2:40	9:25	3:10	6:30 a.m.	4:56 p.m.
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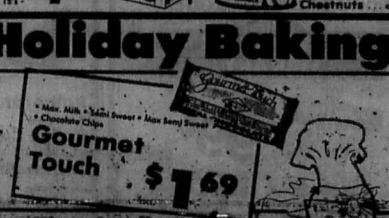

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'Dogs favored in bi-district tilt

By Nick Johnson
Editor

With Bandera's first regular season undefeated, untied record safely under their belt, the District 27-AAA champion Bulldogs will try again in bi-district play to do what no other Bulldog team had done before — defeat Hondo's Owls.

By the luck of the draw, twice-beaten Hondo is Bandera's playoff opponent in the opening round of the state playoffs which could lead to a state championship.

It will take a victory in Saturday's bi-district game and five more wins for either Hondo or Bandera to get that championship, but the odyssey that could lead to the title begins at 8 p.m. Saturday in Northeast Stadium in San Antonio.

Bandera was ranked as the state's eighth-best Class AAA team in the Associated Press's final poll of the year and claims Hondo as one of its nine victims, and that makes them the favorite Saturday.

And though Bandera's players are playoff wise by virtue of a bi-district appearance last year, this is the first time they go in as the odds-on choice.

Last year they went to the playoffs as the district's runner-up, and were defeated by Van Vleck, 27-7, in Southwest Texas State University's stadium in San Marcos.

This year the site will be San Antonio's Northeast Stadium at the intersection of Bitters and Jones-Maltsberger roads in the Northeast Independent School District.

It is likely to be a defensive struggle Saturday, just as was the first game between the two schools this year. Bandera won that one, 12-9, in a game featuring hard hitting and excellent defense by both teams.

In fact, Hondo's only points came on defensive plays, seven a 75-yard return of an intercepted pass and two on an intentional safety Bandera took to avoid punting into the teeth of the Owl defense.

The Bandera defense was almost perfect in that game, allowing Hondo only six first downs, 14 yards on the ground, and 51 desperation yards on four pass completions.

One of those completions came on the final play of the game and was a pass play in which the receiver planned to pitch to a trailing back if the pass was completed, but the trailing back inhibited that attempt and Bandera's Eric Morris recovered it, but it is gadget plays that occupy a great deal of Neuse's worrying time. Hondo defeated Medina Valley last year on a play in which the Owl quarterback simply placed the ball on the ground and ran away. A guard picked it up and scampered for a touchdown while the defense chased the quarterback.

"They are well-coached, hard-hitting football team," Coach Neuse said of Hondo. "Coach (Mike) Honeycutt does a good job of making adjustments. He changes from opponent to opponent to take advantage of what he thinks will work. We imagine he will make even more changes on a team he has played before," the Bandera coach speculated.

He said Hondo tried some gadgets in the teams' first meeting, but the Bandera defense, led by Gene Matthews, wrecked the plays before they got started.

"We handled them physically up front last time, and he (Honeycutt) knows that, so I expect him to go to more passing, reverses or counters, and trick plays," Neuse said.

Bandera closed out the season last week with a 18-6 victory over Floresville, a game in which the Bulldogs were expected to be flat, and were. They missed winding up district play un-scored-on when Floresville tallied with 2½ minutes remaining, but were never really threatened with a loss.

Coach Neuse doesn't anticipate problems getting his team up for this playoff tilt, however. Nor does he expect the playoff surroundings to disturb them.

"These guys aren't intimidated by a stadium or a crowd anymore," the Bulldog coach explains. "They played before a big crowd at Boerne and in a big stadium in San Marcos last year and in big games with Alamo Heights, Hondo and Boerne this year. These guys respond to big games. They thrive on the big-game atmosphere," he said.

It will be big-game atmosphere all the way Saturday in spacious Northeast Stadium, and huge crowds are expected from both communities as well as media attention from San Antonio and throughout the state.

Bandera enters the game with a question mark over the name of its all-state candidate James Compton, whose 69 yards in a little more than a quarter last week brought his yardage total for the year to 1,451.

He's been nursing a groin injury for several weeks, but Coach Neuse hopes he will be near 100 percent by game time Saturday.

Bandera took an early lead at Floresville Friday on a six-yard scoring pass from quarterback Jimmy Sides to Kevin Parker.

The 'Dogs scored again with 22 seconds left in the half when Compton came in with the ball in possession of his teammates on the Floresville one-yard line. He banged twice into the line, the second time getting the touchdown, after which he retired for the evening.

Sides ran the score to 18-0 when he sneaked over from the one-yard line with 6 minutes to play.

Floresville became the first team in district to score on Bandera late in the game after Marvin Perry intercepted a Sides pass on about the 15 and returned it to the two-yard line. Jesse Salinas got the touchdown on the next play with 2:33 left to play.

Northeast Stadium is located at Bitters and Jones-Maltsberger roads in San Antonio. See map on Page 11.

Prospects here fair for hunting season

Hunters in Bandera County "won't be discouraged" this year by the condition and numbers of deer, says biologist Max Traweek of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

He said continuous surveys in the county show a small increase over last year in the density of deer in Bandera County and an increase in the fawn crop, despite less than favorable weather conditions this summer.

He said further the deer are in surprisingly good shape and there have been reports of some excellent racks in the county. "We can't fully explain that," Traweek said. "They haven't had a favorable summer range, but they're there."

He said the acorn crop in the county has been "spotty," not excellent like in the past two years. Acorns put fat on deer, but the added weight doesn't last too long. "There's just enough acorns to get them through the hunting season," he said.

The deer in Bandera County are generally in pretty good shape, though they are not any too heavy." He estimated they will be about average weight for this part of the country. "The range here has been abused for so long with too many deer and too many domestic animals, that the herds here are nowhere close to the potential."

He said some individual ranches whose owners have practiced good wildlife management contain plenty of deer in excellent condition.

Traweek said surveys completed in August and September revealed an average fawn crop of 50 percent in Bandera County, and that's a lot better than Real County just west of here, which had a fawn crop of only 30 percent.

He said the surveys revealed a deer for each seven to eight acres in the county and that's a slight increase from surveys taken last year.

In the Hill Country generally, the P&WD's surveys show higher numbers of deer than last year. "I attribute (that) mostly to the deer being more visible this year," he said. "But there's definitely no shortage of deer."

The Hill Country traditionally has the largest deer population and the highest harvest of any ecological area in the state. "This year will be no exception," Traweek said.

He said deer in the northern section of the Hill Country, around Mason, Llano and surrounding counties, are in fair shape in terms of population and body and antler development.

The other southern counties (Kerr, Kendall and Real) have been hit hard by drought, and the deer are showing its effects. "The deer are not in good condition, and antler development is below average. I expect they will [illegible]

but they could be in real trouble if we have a wet, cold winter," Gore said.

Hunters should attempt to take antlerless deer early in the season while acorns and other forage still are available. "Some hunters might think it's better to harvest fewer deer during a dry year, but its opposite is true," Gore explained. "Removing a substantial number of deer will increase survival rates of those remaining."

Overall, antler development will be good, and body condition probably will range from average to slightly below, Gore speculated. "Acorn production is extremely spotty this year, so deer weights may vary widely from county to county," he said.

Whitetails in the west South Texas brush country have come through a severe drought surprisingly well, in the view of Don Preis, wildlife regional director at Rockport. "Body condition of the deer in most areas is actually [illegible]

[illegible] range condition. Preis said he saw same as last year in the western section of [illegible] the region's habitat is degrading progressively from a five-year drought which shows no signs of abating.

Good crowd expected at barbecue Friday

Chamber of Commerce officials expect a large crowd for the 21st annual Hunter's Barbecue Friday at Mansfield Park.

Advanced ticket sales have been brisk, according to chamber secretary Pam Keese. She said several persons who have attended each of the 20 previous barbecues are expected Friday to help say, "Welcome to Bandera County" to the many visiting hunters expected.

It will be the 21st Hunter's Barbecue appearance of the music group, Los Gringos, this year consisting of Dr. George Meador, Commissioner Jimmy Russell, Frank Montague, Kay Robinson and Van Cook.

Mrs. Keese says there is a long list of door prizes to be given or auctioned during the event, and, best of all, the food will be up to the usual high standards of the Hunter's Barbecue.

Tickets are $3.50 for adults, and visiting hunters' dinners will be purchased in most cases by landowners hosting lessors.

No ruling yet in Sorensen trial

District Judge Robert R. Barton had not ruled by Wednesday afternoon on a motion by Gerald R. Sorensen's defense to dismiss his scheduled Dec. 10 trial on the grounds of double jeopardy.

Sorensen's court-appointed attorney, Richard Mosty of Kerrville, argued last Wednesday that Sorensen's trial and conviction in Bandera on charges he raped at gunpoint Bandera schoolteacher Denise Watker on Feb. 1 means he cannot be tried again in Fredericksburg next month.

Mosty said that District Attorney Jon Mike Egan must prove again in the Gillespie County capital [illegible] raped Walker, and that is double jeopardy and unconstitutional.

[illegible] that he prove murder, and less when it required on the first trial for rape.

Barton said he would review the case over the Veterans Day holiday Nov. 11, but he had not made a ruling by late Wednesday, according to the district clerk's office in Fredericksburg.

The Great American Smokeout...it makes sense

Bandera County potpourri
By Nick Johnson

What a good idea is the American Cancer Society's annual Great American Smokeout!

If it is instrumental in getting just one American to stop smoking, it is worth the effort. Of course, it is successful in many thousands of cases.

I smoked for a score of years—two packs a day for most of them. We were finally able to throw away the filtered tailor-mades without regret, nay without ever really wanting another.

But I've never been one to say to smokers, "Come on, it's easy."

Hey, it isn't easy.

And I don't know exactly how I quit. Oh, I took some "therapy" and I had so-called friends and most importantly some young children who pleaded with me to stop.

But they had pleaded before, to no avail.

When it happened, it was almost like magic. It was as though I had reached the point in time when it was appropriate for me to stop.

Part of the reason was economic, I'll admit. I had grown tired of spending hundreds upon hundreds of dollars on something I really didn't like.

Economics should be sufficient reason for all Texans.

The magazine Texas Medicine, published by the Texas Medical Association, in an article this month, estimates Texans could save $1 billion per year if everyone in the state made the smokeout permanent.

That's including the cost of health care, accidental fires, and lost work days attributed to smoking.

"Chronic heavy smoking is widely recognized as a major contributor to the burden of disease in the United States," the authors state.

The article is by Alfred McAllister, Ph.D., Sam A. Nixon, a physician at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, and Curtis Dickson, administrator for the Beaumont City Health Department.

They note that recent efforts to designate a portion of the state cigarette tax for cancer research, anti-smoking programs, and health promotion have failed in the Texas Legislature.

Only about $40,000 in state funding is available for programs to discourage smoking, they say, while about $5 million is designated for educating the public about alcohol and drug abuse.

The most effective programs to prevent smoking are aimed at teenagers by reinforcing their intentions not to smoke, the writers say. "Research has shown that these programs can reduce by half the number who start smoking and may deter the use of alcohol and marijuana as well."

They say using a portion of the cigarette tax to find anti-smoking programs is justified in two ways. First, smokers should be responsible for supporting efforts to help them give up the habit.

And second, the state should not gain tax revenue from a health-endangering habit unless some of the revenues are used to avoid the habit.

Because the most effective programs are those aimed at teenagers, we were glad to hear of the deep commitment of many at Bandera High School in support of the Great American Smokeout.

And because of the economic impact alone, to say nothing of the health effects, we hope Dorothy Darden is successful in turning a whole lot of Banderans off to cigarettes during the Great American Smokeout of 1984.

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In love with Bandera

Dear editor:

We recently visited your area and fell in love with Bandera and the surrounding area and would like to some day move up your way.

I would like to find out the price of your subscription and if it is possible to have your paper mailed to us.

Mrs. Jo Miller
Houston

(Editors note: The information requested is on the way.)

Invite editorials

Dear editor,

I have three comments to make.

First of all, I think that the coverage your paper gives Bandera and the surrounding areas is fairly good, considering the size of your staff and the limited resources that most small town papers possess.

Secondly, I believe that the defensive tone that resounds within many of your editorials (e.g., "Finger Sandwiches Lofted Into Higher Realm" of 10/25) and "editor's notes" which often follow letters written to you are less than edifying.

Thirdly, "Faces of Bandera County" seems to be a fine and helpful feature, especially to one who is new to the area such as myself. It might be interesting for you to try a feature along the "point/counterpoint" theme, inviting guest editorials along a particular theme every once in a while.

Richard E. Jackson
Bandera

Likes Medina news

Dear editor:

I was ready to cancel our subscription until the Medina news improved. I enjoy it and the Tarpley and Sabinal Canyon columns. Keep it coming.

Joyce Storrs
Bandera

Thinks paper is fine

Dear editor,

I've been reading the Bulletin for about as long as you have published it. Lately I don't go home without it on Thursday afternoon.

Once I became disappointed because you put my "thank you" note to my friends on the classified page when later I saw others in a more becoming place.

Sometimes in the past the paper seemed a little dull. However, this year we find it most satisfying as Lila MacMillan seems to find most interesting, worthwhile articles and really has given a face-lifting to the paper with the addition of a picture here or there or a bit of news.

Thanks for a fine paper.

Panchita Thomson
Lakehills

Republican victory signals permanent change in Texas

The Lone Star State is once again a two-party state, and this time it's probably for keeps.

Last week's Reagan-Gramm sweep brought with it some 14 turnovers in the Texas House of Representatives for the Republicans, two more state senators, and numerous sheriffs, county judges and other local officials across the state.

The new GOP members of the Texas Legislature bring the Republican bloc totals to 52 in the House and nine in the Senate.

Liberal Democrats were seemingly wiped out in many areas, including Austin, and a good many conservative Democrats fell victim to the coattail tidal wave which orginiated in the White House and spread from sea to shining sea.

Although Reagan's popularity overwhelmed the nation, the Republican gains in other states were not near as heavy as in Texas. Good Democratic public officials thrown out with the wash in congressional races included Jack Hightower of Vernon, Bill Patman of Ganado and Dan Kubiak of Bryan-College Station.

While some political observers attributed the sweep to an overreaction on the part of independents tired of liberal dogma, no one contested the probability that the GOP will two years from now field an organized slate at the county and city levels.

Key leadership

That very prospect has a divided Texas Democratic Party worried. Like the proverbial donkey that had to be hit with a two-by-four, the Democrats — conservatives, moderates and liberals alike — are very concerned about their party's future.

The liberals, who only a few days ago were calling the shots for the party, have fallen from grace, including Lloyd Doggett and his top backer, Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower. Doggett won his hometown — Austin — by an insignificant margin, but lost two of his local lieutenants in state house races there. Already Doggett's negative campaign style and liberal philosophy are blamed for the resounding defeat by those eager to replace him with Democratic leadership.

Compared to Reagan's leadership, which promised opportunity for the next four years, Doggett's attack on Gramm paled. And many Democrats angrily remember it was only last spring that Doggett leveled a barrage of personal attacks against Bob Krueger and Kent Hance in the primary.

Moderation next?

If this were a season for polarization in which moderates of both parties found no comfortable ground, will the pendulum swing as they both struggle to command er the middle ground?

That middle ground, so commonly labeled as conservative Democrats, is actually made up of a large number of middle-class independents: ticket splitters. They provide the weight behind the pendulum swing, and last week they swung heavily behind the GOP in Texas. It may be that two years from now, as the parties vie for the slate of statewide officers, that this group will be wooed as never before, bringing both parties more to the middle.

Party leaders

The Texas Republican Party Chairman, George Strake, predicted the victory has begun to realign the electorate to allow Republicans to carry the conservative banner in this state.

Strake left no doubts as to his intent to target statewide Democratic officials for defeat, and a full slate of Republicans, well-financed and with '84 momentum, will probably appear in '86 elections.

Texas Democrats aren't exactly rolling over to play dead. Even before the election results cooled off, Gov. Mark White told reporters it was time for a "new foundation" in the Texas Democratic party, a statement of no great genius.

But White, himself, is considered by many of his own party to be one of the most vulnerable

State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams

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Thursday is Smokeout Day in Bandera

With County Judge Tommy Carbo and Bandera Mayor Bob Cowan proclaiming Nov. 15 as "Smokeout Day," the American Cancer Society of Bandera County placed signs in many local businesses, and the Student Council of Bandera High School under the sponsorship of teacher Liz Vakey pushed the "Adopt a Smoker Program" where 142 smokers were adopted by non-smokers.

Dorothy Darden, president of the Bandera Chapter of the American Cancer Society, and Eugene Fawvlik were among those posting signs all over town.

On Wednesday morning in the Bandera High School cafeteria student council members set up a M*A*S*H survival unit in the cafeteria and supplied adoption papers for students to adopt smokers for the day of Nov. 15. Nonsmokers adopted fellow students, teachers, friends, and parents who smoke, pledging to help help their adoptees on the path to smokelessness.

Cindy Parks, for example, said she would provide her adoptee with "constant encouragement, fruit and peanuts if needed, and a shoulder to cry on."

The adoptees pledged to hide all cigarettes, ashtrays, lighters and matches. They told their friends they had been adopted and would not smoke on the day of the Great American Smokeout. They promised to call on their foster nonsmoker in times of weakness.

Staff photo by Nick Johnson.

Faces of Bandera County

This little Benji-type guy was found sitting under a picnic table at Ranger Crossing, apparently faithfully awaiting the return of his master, who never returned. If you know the owner of this adorable face of Bandera County, or if you would like to be his master and can give him a loving home, please call 589-2603 or 589-7793.

Bandera County
Thanksgiving Worship Service
Sunday, Nov. 18th 7:00 P.M.
This year's host church:
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Calendar

This afternoon, Nov. 15

Golden Agers, 2 p.m., Bandera Methodist Church.
Bandera Daughters of American Revolution Chapter, 2 p.m., First State Bank Community Room.
Rio Hondo Extension Homemakers Club study group, 2 p.m.
Helping Hand general meeting, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church.
Hermann Sons Bandera Lodge 81, 7:30 p.m., Lakehills park on Park Road 37.
Medina Volunteer Fire Department, 7:30 p.m., youth center.

Friday, Nov. 16

Medina Volunteer Fire Department annual hunter's barbecue, downtown Medina, noon.
Senior Citizens Advisory Board, 2 p.m., Senior Center.
Site Council of the Senior Activity Center meeting, 1 p.m.
Melodiers meeting, 5 p.m., Bandera Senior Center.
Bandera's 21st annual Hunter's Barbecue 6 p.m., Mansfield Park.
Bingo American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Leakey at Medina, football, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 17

Medina River Ranch Association workday, 8:30 a.m.
Bandera vs. Hondo, bi-district football game, 8 p.m., Northeast stadium, San Antonio.
Helping Hand bake sale, Boyles Grocery, 9 a.m.
Lakehills 4-H Club bake sale, Lone Star Ice House, Park Road 37 and 1283, 10 a.m.
Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department turkey shoot, Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department, 10 a.m.
28th annual Hunter's Supper, 5 p.m., St. Victor's Chapel.

Monday, Nov. 19

American Association of Retired Persons board meeting, Legion Hall, Medina Lake Chapter, 10:30 a.m.
Ladies Auxiliary Post 9176, 2:30 p.m., post hall.
Third annual Senior Citizens' Thanksgiving Supper, Nov. 19, 6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church.
Bandera Optimist Club, 7 p.m. Rocking R Restaurant.
Boy Scout troop 204, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.
Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department ladies auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., firehouse.
Boy Scout Troop 146, 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Park.
Daughters of American Republic meeting, Baptist Educational Building, 7:30 p.m., Sabinal Canyon.

Tuesday Nov. 20

St. Christophers Episcopal Church Women, 10 a.m., parish hall.
Government surplus cheese and butter distribution, 1 p.m., First Baptist Church.
Medina Rotary Club, 7:30 p.m., Youth Center.
Bandera County Artists, 7:30 p.m., First State Bank Community Room.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Lakehills, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, First National Bank Board Room, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 21

Bandera American Association of Retired Persons, 2 p.m., First National Bank Board Room.
Free immunization clinic, Lakehills American Legion Post, 9 a.m.
Pipe Creek 4-H Community Club, Pipe Creek Community Center, 7 p.m.
Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department bingo, 7 p.m., Lakeshore.
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department training session, 7:30 p.m., firehouse.

Thursday, Nov. 22

Thanksgiving Day.

Temperatures

Dates	High	Low	Rainfall
Wednesday, Nov. 7	75	40	-
Thursday, Nov. 8	78	66	-
Friday, Nov. 9	78	56	-
Saturday, Nov. 10	67	39	-
Sunday, Nov. 11	65	32	-
Monday, Nov. 12	70	40	-
Tuesday, Nov. 13	68	48	-

Rainfall so far this month: .00 in. Average for November 2.11 in.
Rainfall so far this year: 20.27 in. Annual average 32.40 in.
Medina Lake water level: 1,022.23 feet, 49.77 feet below spillway level of 1072 ft., down .38 ft. from last week.
Medina River water level: 4.37 feet, down .28 ft. from last week.

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Compromise settles zoning dispute

A compromise was worked out in Bandera City Council chambers last week resulting in agreement between a delegation from the First Baptist Church and a property owner seeking a change of zoning.

Cal Chapman agreed to place a restriction in the deed to his property at 12th and Hackberry streets in Bandera that would forbid forevermore the sale of alcoholic beverages.

The property in question is across the street from the church, but just beyond the "300 feet door to door" in which the sale of alcohol is prohibited by law.

The church representatives said the church never received a notice mailed from the city offices announcing the council would consider the zone change. Chapman told them, however, he never intends to sell alcoholic beverages, and agreed to have the zoning change contingent upon his including a deed restriction on the property.

Council gave the zoning change preliminary approval, subject to that restriction. Chapman says he plans to sell antiques and craft items from that site, and this week he has advertised rooms for rent in the old home at the site.

Council also last week set for public hearing on Dec. 10 another zoning request, this one by Kathryn Mitchell who said she represents a group that plans to build apartment units on two complete city blocks abutting the city park.

Mitchell said her group plans to begin by constructing 15 units, most of them two bedrooms. They will be completely financed from private sources and constructed in "early Texas style." She said work would begin on the apartments in March or April, if the zoning is approved.

Council also heard Ray D'Spain implore them to force the dismantling of a fence blocking the city street which was erected by neighbor Sam L. Darden.

He had requested that fence be moved about a year ago, but council did not act on it because they were involved in a lawsuit with Darden. "The lawsuit, to my mind, has nothing to do with the fact the fence is in the road," D'Spain told the council. "It's been a year now, and that's too long."

Council instructed Mayor Bob Cowan to write a letter to Darden, threatening legal action, if the fence is not removed.

Council members also discussed entering into a contract with Garbage Gobbler of San Antonio for the removal of garbage from the city, and scheduled further consideration of an ordinance doing just that for Dec. 10 and they also scheduled for that evening the further consideration of establishing the old BanTex Theater site as a farmers' market and restricting sales there to produce, wood and agricultural products.

They also approved the hiring of Ingram city attorney Terry Mason as the legal representative of the city of Bandera at $50 per hour.

Bandera briefs

Local churches unite for Thanksgiving

The public is invited to attend the annual Bandera County Thanksgiving Worship Service, Sunday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m. This year the host church is Bandera United Methodist Church, the Rev. Richard Jackson presiding.

This Thanksgiving service is a tradition offered by participating churches throughout Bandera County. "The interest is really growing and we are expecting it to be a special county-wide worship experience," a representative reported.

The offering received at the service will go to support the Bandera County Helping Hand Center.

Baptist Church to sponsor dinner

The Actsens, their sponsors and directors of the First Baptist Church of Bandera invite everyone to the third annual Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner on Monday, Nov. 19, at the Fellowship Hall at the church. Serving will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Anna Montague, spokesman for the group said the last two years have been very successful, and this year they have planned special music entertainment by the Rev. Donald Dibbens from Vanderpool and the special guest speaker will be the Rev. Rusty Maddox from San Antonio.

There is no charge for this event.

Garden club hears Edwards

County extension agent Peggy Edwards was the featured speaker at the Madrona Garden Club on Nov. 9, talking about water conservation, which she called "our civic duty."

Her talk was illustrated with slides showing the need for water conservation and various ways that this can be achieved in the home. This was followed by a lively question and answer period.

The regular business meeting included a report by Marie Holland on her trip to Rockport to attend the District VII fall convention of Texas Garden Clubs.

Short talks were given by Mrs. Joe Stein and Mrs. C.L. Lundblad on gardening. Plans were finalized on the Golden Age Party which will be sponsored by the club on Dec. 20 at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church. They are very anxious to have a large crowd of over 55 men and women.

The Christmas party, including a meal and gift exchange, will be in Kerrville on Dec. 14. Members are asked to contact Mrs. W.J. Haynes.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Calvin Cartrett, Mrs. Felix Billings and Mrs. Marie Holland.

Art show scheduled

Local artists will display and sell their work Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Bandera County Courthouse, says spokesperson Margie Teich.

Members of the Bandera Arts Club will exhibit free and non-members will pay $10.

Exum completes basic training

Pvt. Alford C. Exum, son of Mona H. Nelson of Wylie and James D. Exum of Bandera has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

He is a 1984 graduate of Boerne High School.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Staff photo by Lila Mackintosh

Commander Phillip Singleton of VFW Post 9176 awarded a plaque of appreciation to Joe Walters, Bandera auctioneer, for his outstanding patriotism and citizenship to the VFW Post and the Bandera community.

Jayme Bruney of San Antonio and Roy Dugosh of Bandera were married Oct. 20 in the home of Roy and Catherine Dugosh, the groom's mother. The ceremony took place outside with family and friends attending. The bride's son, Jason and brother, Martin Scott, gave the bride away.

Gwen Cartwright, friend of the bride, and Richard Dugosh, brother of the groom, were attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Scott Jr., the bride's parents, were unable to attend.

Justice of the Peace Ed Jennings officiated. A Texas-style barbecue followed the ceremony. The couple plan a honeymoon trip to Austria and will reside in Bandera.

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A Thought For The Week
By John M. Grimes
It's truly amazing to see the ways that different people age. Some seem to reach the age of about 35, or sometimes 40, and head downhill at a greased sideslide. Others are still active in sports well into their 60's and 70's. Some get gray at 28 and bald by 35, and others (though we can't say that a little well-applied dye isn't the reason) keep a lush head of dark hair until they get gracefully silver at 70.
Someone once said, "The best way to tell whether you are getting old is to ask yourself whether your curiosity or your batteries are running down." Are you curious and eager to learn about new things? Are you interested in meeting people and making new friends? Are you alert to the ideas of others? Do you become enthusiastic about new happenings? After all, your real age is your state of mind.
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Livestock claims being accepted

Bandera County has begun once again accepting claims from livestock owners for animals destroyed by stray dogs or dogs that cannot be traced to an owner.

Commissioners Monday accepted a claim from Dewitt Leibold for $80 to cover the cost of two angora mutton he said were killed by dogs of unknown origin last month.

Funds for payment of claims come from registration fees paid by dog owners, but claims have not been accepted or paid by the county for several years.

Based on a ruling they said they received from County Attorney Sam L. Darden, however, commissioners began accepting claims Monday. Claims will be paid at the close of the county's fiscal year, next year.

If claims exceed the amount of money in the fund, they will be paid on a pro-rata basis, commissioners decided Monday. Some $4,000 is in the fund at present, according to county treasurer Elizabeth James.

The law covering registration of dogs in the county states that funds collected in fees can be spent to pay such claims and to "defray the expenses of administration of this act."

Persons favoring the construction of a dog pound in the county have maintained that such a facility would be part of the administration of the act, but County Judge Tommy Curbo, who opposes a pound, said Darden's ruling stated otherwise.

Persons suspecting their livestock have been killed by dogs must report the incident for verification to one of the commissioners, or a veterinarian.

Outgoing commissioner Bob Aahley of Medina opposed acceptance of claims because of the difficulty of obtaining verification and because losses in the county exceed by many times the amount of money available in the fund. He said the county ceased paying the claims several years ago in order to use the funds for a pound.

The action comes following what commissioners perceive as an increase in killings by roving packs of dogs. "There's a hell of a lot of sheep killed (by dogs) in this county," said commissioner Jimmy Russell of Bandera.

Ashley, himself a sheep and goat breeder, said he lost 22 registered Suffolk ewes on a single night last month.

Claims will be accepted for any kind of domestic livestock for which it can be verified were killed by dogs.

Ruth Tips, who lives some two miles south of Bandera, reported to the Sheriff's Department the killing of about a dozen geese in a pond near her home last week.

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department claims it is almost impossible to prove what dog is guilty of such killings unless they are caught in the act.

Homemakers Club meeting

The Tarpley Extension Homemakers Club met Thursday, Nov. 1, in St. Joseph Hall with Hazel Billings, Mary Worley, and Avia Chipman as hostesses.

The program for the day was on the benefits of the EMS. A most interesting and informative talk was given by Marianne Sandidge.

Also a short program was given on "Heritage in the House." Each member was given time to "show and tell" about an heirloom which they had brought to the meeting.

The next meeting will be the club Christmas luncheon at the Mayan Guest Ranch on Dec. 6.

VFW auxiliary to meet Monday

The Ladies VFW Auxiliary Post 9176 will meet at the post hall Nov. 19 at 2:30 p.m.

Cheese, butter being distributed

Government surplus cheese and butter will be distributed on Nov. 20 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bandera to low-income families, low income senior citizens, and other households in need, says Community Council of South Central Texas.

Compiling histories help is available

Members of the Bandera County History Book Committee will be at the Bandera County Library on Mondays and Fridays during the month of November to assist anyone needing help with their family histories for the new book to be published to commemorate the Texas Sesquicentennial celebration.

Committee spokesperson, Margaret Evans said they will not be at the library Nov. 23 because of the Thanksgiving holiday, but they will be on hand during the afternoon on other Mondays and Fridays.

Winners of the Bandera Optimist Club's Tri-Star Football contest proudly take a bow before a recent football game here. Winners included Santos Olvera, 12; Bo Mansfield, 11; Johnny Stroud, 10; Rickie Gard, 9; Gilbert Cardenas, 8; and Kyle Woodland, 7. The contest included seats punting, passing and kicking competition and is just one of three major youth-oriented events scheduled by Optimists this year.

They will also sponsor an essay contest and competition among Bandera High School students in University Interscholastic League literary events. In addition, the club plans to complete a park with playground equipment behind the Bandera County Library. That park should be completed in 1985, says Optimist president Sully Woodland.

Second- and third-place winners in the Tri-Star Football Contest included Jason Hearn and Brent Mansfield among the 7-year-olds; John Heinen and Robert Bradford, 8 years; Jason Adams and Trey D'Spain, 9 years; Byron Grant and Cody Woodland, tied, 10 years; Linden Stricker and Jason Schneider, 11 years; and LeRoy Brown and Epi Cardenas, 12 years.

—Obituaries

Mary Edith Jeffers

Mary Edith Jeffers, 85, of Tarpley died Nov. 7, at her residence. She was born in Tarpley, March 6, 1899 to Simeon Riley and Sarah Asher Riley. She was a member of the Tarpley Baptist Church.

Survivors include daughters, Ethel Mae Maxey of Tarpley and Nell Wood of Lampasas, two sons, Lynn Jeffers of Castroville and Loyd Jeffers of Center Point; sister, Leora Flores of Leon Springs; brother, Simeon Riley of Odessa; ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Nov. 10, at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera, with Rev. Harvey Hulse officiating. Interment was in the Tarpley Cemetery. Pallbearers were Felix Billings, Marvin Dean, Arthur Erfurt, J.E. Dean, Alton Haner, and W.J. Schmidt.

Steven G. Richards

Steven G. Richards, 22, of Bandera died Nov. 10 in Prescott, Ariz. He was born in Garfield Heights, Ohio, July 30, 1962 to William M. Richards and Darlene Hoon Richards. He was a student at Embry Riddle University in Prescott, Ariz. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Richards of Bandera; grandfather, Jess Hoon of Florida; grandmother, Alice Richards of Ohio; sister, Vicki Richards of Bandera; and brother, Mark Richards of Pennsylvania. Funeral services will be Friday, Nov. 16, at 2 p.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera, with Pastor J. David Doerfler officiating. Interment will be in the Bandera Cemetery.

Clara Mae O'Connell

Clara Mae O'Connell, 88, of Mico died Oct. 27 in San Antonio. She was born in Bandera Jan. 31, 1896. She had been a resident of Mico since 1943.

Survivors included her husband Daniel M. O'Connell; one son, Donald W. O'Connell; one daughter, Patricia J. Berger, all of Mico; one sister, Edna Risinger of Bandera; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Oct. 30 in the Tondre-Guinn Funeral Home with the Rev. Michael Pennington officiating. Graveside services followed Wednesday at Ft. Sam Houston Cemetery.

Jessie Frederick

Jessie Berman Frederick, 77, of San Antonio died Nov. 2. She moved to the San Antonio area in 1952, residing near Medina and Lake LBJ.

Survivors include her husband Colonel Charles R. Frederick U.S.A.F. (Ret.) of San Antonio; one sister, Charlotte Krantz; and several nephews.

Graveside services were held Nov. 6 at Fort Sam Houston Cemetery with Rabbi Milton Bendiner officiating.

Sean Cloud Kellam

Sean Cloud Kellam, 14, of San Antonio died Nov. 10. He was a student in the ninth grade at Alamo Heights High School.

Survivors included parents, Patricia and James Kellam; grandparents, Eleanor and Pryor Milton Boyce Jr., and Mrs. Mabel Peavy Kellam, all of San Antonio; great-grandmother, Mrs. Florence Boyce of Utopia; and numerous aunts and uncles.

Services were held Nov. 13 at the Georgian and Colonial Chapels at Porter Loring Mortuary with Monsignor Albert Humbertus and the Rev. Jack Hooper officiating. Entombment followed in Sunset Memorial Mausoleum.

Edgar V. Pate

Edgar V. Pate, 78, of San Antonio died Nov. 11 in San Antonio. He spent many happy times at Medina Lake.

Survivors included his wife, Charleta Pate; one son, W.C. "Bill" Pate of San Antonio; two sisters, Mrs. C.D. Vardon and Mrs. W.R. Hull both of San Antonio; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at the Georgian Chapel at Porter Loring Mortuary on Nov. 14.

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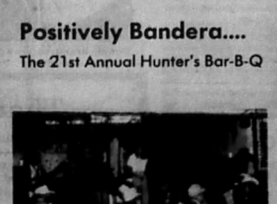

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Twenty-one years ago, in November of 1963, the first barbecue took place on the courthouse lawn. The Chamber of Commerce came up with the idea of giving a barbecue for the hunters who come to Bandera each fall. Its purpose was to let Bandera's business people and town people show their appreciation to the hunters and other sportsmen who bring a large amount of revenue into the county. At the barbecue, hunters with leases in Bandera county eat free, citizens of the county pay a nominal sum.

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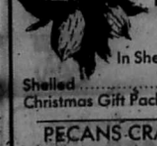

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More Lakehills

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men," who were gonged on their first two attempts and scored a 15 the third time around.

The Rev. Jim Colley was "gonged" on one of his renditions with the accordion, and his second rendition scored a 19 for "Elxid" (Dixie spelled backwards).

"George and Gracie," a vaudeville team played by Jim and Marilyn Colley, were gonged on both tries.

Emcee Raymond Popham was "gonged" for his "Aggie Jokes." The judge's son was an Aggie.

Winners were the television interview of Mr. and Mrs. Short Short, first place with a score of 33, And Teresa Popham and Marilyn Colley tied for second and third place with scores of 30 with their vocal numbers.

Once the contestants washed the pie off their faces, refreshments were served. Although there was no admission charge, the gold fish bowl was crammed full of donations by the 128 attendees. The Rev. Colley announced that three students from the Christian school will go to a regional convention in the near future.

Another landmark to disappear.

Big band dance features fountain

The directors of the Medina Lake Betterment Association will have a champagne fountain along with the second annual Big Band Dance scheduled for Dec. 1 at the Lakehills Civic Center. There will be no charge for the champagne. The fun will begin at 7 p.m.

Old-time favorite hits will be played by disc jockey Jim MacMillan. Bob Caswell said this was by far the MLBA's most popular dance of 1983, and the 1984 edition promises to be even bigger and better.

There will be a special $1 discount on regular admission for anyone who brings a toy donation for the "Spirit of Christmas Project." This project is a county-wide project to collect gifts for children throughout the county who otherwise might not have anything under their tree on Christmas morning.

Other fun events coming up at the Lakehills Civic Center will be the Night in Old Lakehills, Lakehills Little Theatre, Medina Lake Betterment Association Flea Market, and the Children's Bus Shelter.

President speaks to Methodist women

Rena Sandidge of Bandera, district president of the United Methodist Women, was guest speaker at the Lakehills-United Methodist Women's meeting last week. She spoke to the 23 members and guests present on the many programs supported by the United Methodist Women of the United States. She said last year more than $17 million was donated by the Methodist women to those worthwhile causes.

Louise Leibold and Vickie Moore were welcomed as new members.

Alice Smart and Jan Wilson served brunch to those present.

The next meeting will be Dec. 5 at 1:30 p.m. at the Lakehills United Methodist Church. All members are asked to bring holiday goodies to share at the refreshment table after the meeting.

Veterans' Day poppies sold

Junior members of the American Legion Auxiliary of Unit 410 of Lakehills participated in a poppy drive in Observance of Veteran's Day. Seen distributing near the post office were Cathy Holt, Mirian LaFond, and Julie Jones, posted at the intersection of FM Rd. 1283 and Park Road 37 were Dawn Cowley, Charla Saltzman, Robin Peck, Shannon Spaulding, Donna Heisler, Heather Wilkie, and Weather Heisler. Donald DeThorne also assisted. Auxiliary President Sue Kruse said the girls did an outstanding job of promoting this annual auxiliary project.

Pipe Creek

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Hill Top Inn to open with new managers

The Hill Top Cafe near Mico at FM Road 1283 has changed hands. The restaurant was started around the early 1940s as a small saloon, then it became a drive-in ice station. In October 1967 Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hager purchased the property and remodeled the existing facility into the larger unit that now exists.

From 1972 to 1983, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rihn managed Hilltop and now they will be helping the new management, Margo and Gene Toudouze along with the new owners Emile Broekhove and family of LaCoste.

All concerned plan to continue with the same quality food and service that was known during the ten years that the Rihn's managed the restaurant for the Hagers.

The old Hill Top Cafe sign which has become a landmark and the place to turn to get to the north end of Medina Lake and the Lakehills community will be replaced by a State of Texas-shaped sign reading Hill Top Inn.

The new Hill Top Inn will specialize in barbecue beef and sausage, a smoked baked ham, steaks, chicken fried steaks and Mexican foods. A salad bar will be available from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Toudouze says they plan to have a drive in window for food to go and cold drinks.

The restaurant has long been known as having one of the prettiest views of Medina Lake and the surrounding Hill Country. The new managers hope to build a family atmosphere.

Pipe Creek firemen elect new officers

The Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department elected Jim Sharp fire chief for 1984 and 1985 term at their regular meeting Nov. 8.

Other new officers are John Standish, assistant fire chief; Randy Ballard, president; Bucky Densford, vice president; Leon Skloss, treasurer; and Ray Honaker, secretary.

Spokesperson Linda Skloss said the first order of business for the new executive board was to vote to hold a Christmas Party for the children in the Pipe Creek community. She said with much enthusiasm and new ideas, the elected officers look forward to a very active year working with the community.

Grand opening will be Nov. 17 from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. Door prizes will be drawn at 4 p.m. Free snacks will be served from 1 to 4 p.m., said Toudouze.

They will be open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Toudouze says to ask them about their supplies and facilities for private parties.

Homemakers help Helping Hand center

The 16 members present at the Nov. 6 meeting of the Pipe Creek Homemaker's Club in the home of Becky Benocini enjoyed a most informative and interesting program by Linda Lansford on the orgination and operation of the Helping Hand Center, said Anita Booker, club secretary.

She said much interest was shown by the membership and they voted to make a monetary contribution to the Helping Hand Christmas Project. They also finalized plans for the club's Christmas Party at Hill Country Chapel

Free immunization clinic scheduled

A free immunization clinic will be held at the American Legion Post in Lakehills on Nov. 21 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The clinic is sponsored by the Texas Department of Health and there is no charge for the service.

Residential mail service coming to Live Oak Acres

Effective Dec. 29 residents along the Oak Ridge and View Ridge Drives in Pipe Creek will have mail delivery to their residences, said postmaster Carmen Haynes.

The new route will go left on Oak Ridge for 1/2 mile, then right on View Ridge for 1.1 miles, then retrace 1 mile on View Ridge and go right on Oak Ridge for 1 mile.

Haynes asks that residents decide where they want to put their boxes by Dec. 17 and contact her. She plans to drive the route that week to see where the boxes will be located and at that time she will assign numbers. The route will go into effect on Dec. 29. Boxes cannot be moved from FM 1283 until that date.

Postal regulations require boxes to be located near the roadway, on a post that measures 42 inches from the ground to the bottom of the box. No obstructions should be in the way of a vehicle driving up to the box to deposit mail, Haynes said.

Open turkey shoot at Castle Lake

The Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a Turkey Shoot Nov. 17 at the firehouse. There will be a charge of $1 per shot. Participants will need to bring there own shotguns and ammunition, organizers said.

A special competition will be held for youngsters bringing their own air rifles.

Spokesman Charles Glock says food and drink will be available. Proceeds will go to the fire department operating fund.

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Should your African Violet receive too much light, they will begin to bloom quite freely. You may think this is good, but the foliage will become hard and will also have a pale look to it. On the other hand, with too little amount of light, they will produce abundant foliage — but few blossoms. Turn the containers they're in frequently to maintain good symmetrical growth.
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Senior Citizens

By Kay Robinson

"Pardon our slip. The site council of the Senior Activity Center, which meets quarterly, will meet at 1 p.m., Friday, Nov. 18, instead of 3 p.m. as previously reported.

The advisory board meets at its regularly scheduled time of 2 p.m. on the same day.

Loretta Rees, supervisor from Distert Claim in Kerrville, will be present for both meetings.

It's a busy day, that Friday. Melodiers will sing for an hour starting at 5 p.m., following Gloria Carlson's exercise group at 4 p.m. Afterward some will be attending the Hunters' Barbecue at Mansfield Park, to eat the delicious barbecue, browse among the merchants' displays, and listen (or dance) to the music of Los Gringos.

The feasting season

Senior citizens who want to accept the Acteens' invitation to the Thanksgiving supper at the Baptist church Monday evening, Nov. 18, are cutting it pretty close if their reservations have not yet been phoned in to the Center or the church office. But the word is that last-minute reservations will be accepted.

Tuesday, Nov. 20, the November birthday honorees will be treated at the monthly birthday dinner at the Center. All of you will be happy to know that your birthstone is the topaz, which stands for friendship, and your flower is the chrysanthemum. Although the space available is limited, this is always a gala occasion with a warm feeling of camaraderie served up as one of the main "covered" dishes.

Then on Nov. 22, comes the real American Thanksgiving Day. Earle Grant says it this way in "Country Thanksgiving:" "The table groans with steaming food

And hearts lift to God in praise

For blessings that He has bestowed

On this and all other days."

May we also remember and share with those of our human family who are not feasting on this day.

The wellness clinic

"The people who most need this information are not here listening" was the comment heard at Nurse Mormando's lesson on nutrition last Wednesday, Nov. 7. Most of the participants were already convinced of the importance of eating the right foods to maintain or even to regain health. The class (and others at the Center) thoroughly enjoyed Ruby Abbott's three kinds of whole grain cookies, sweetened with just a small amount of honey, and accompanied by the recipes. Thanks a lot, Ruby....

Older people have special nutritional needs, partly because appetites tend to decrease with age, and it is more important than ever not to satisfy hunger with "empty calories."

Each person must accept responsibility for his or her own health. This series on nutrition helps a person to make edubated choices regarding diet, and to receive encouragement from other participants in the gradual improvement of one's choices.

Do you know how to help your body assimilate the calcium it desperately needs? Do you know why recent studies have connected fiber in the diet with prevention of cancer?

These and other questions will be answered at the next wellness program. Please note, however, that its regular date would be the day before Thanksgiving, and so has been changed to 11 a.m., Nov. 28, at the Center.

Stag party

No matter whether your favorite candidates were chosen last election day, you may rest assured that the 4 p.m. stag party at the Center was a success.

About 10 men gathered for games and conversation, while an equal number of ladies were banished to the nether region: only to emerge with beverages and a staggering array of edibles, including home-baked bread.

Not being bound to wait another four years, the Center was urged to have another stag party next month. Watchfordetails. All men 60 plus in age are invited.

Treasures and trash

Now that the Gift Shop has finished its advance sale of Christmas items, in conjunction with St. Stanislaus Church's annual Mexican dinner last Sunday, the remaining items are back at the Center, and the Thrift Shop is taking the spotlight for its upcoming Treasures and Trash sale Friday Nov. 30.

Donations will be gratefully received, as all proceeds go to the building fund for the Silver Sage Corral, which will also be the locale for this event. Plan to come and see the new center, unfinished as it is, and find a bunch of bargains. Vernell Mullenax will be in charge.

Postponements

There will be no session for the autoharp class on Wednesday, Nov. 21, due to the close proximity of Thanksgiving. Also in view of the fact that the minimum number of eight for the Spanish class has not quite been reached, it was decided to recruit and begin this class in January, after the holiday crush. Best to sign up now though.

Silver Sage Corral — Funny how the work at the Silver Sage Corral seems to go by fits and starts. After a week of almost no helpers and little progress, things began to happen.

The outside doors were hung, thanks to Terry Poggemiller, and the work on installing the heat pumps begun by Al Heep, David Heep, Bill McCoy and Floyd Portman.

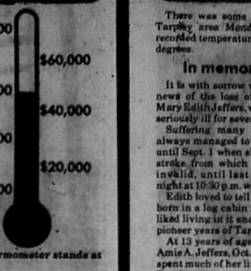
Other volunteer laborers during the week were John Goodenough, John Self and Al Robinson.

A sour note: children playing at the site Sunday afternoon while the men were working evidently made off with the bright orange reel, about two feet in diameter, on which the electric extension cord is wound at the end of each day's work. Neighbors, please check if some kids have disappeared this as a new toy. It is really a necessary piece of equipment, and of course all the volunteer workmen have to furnish their own tools and equipment. Its return to the building site will be appreciated.

An especially heartening gift has been received from the Catholic Youth Organization, representing a real breakthrough in intergenerational cooperation between the seniors and the youth of the community. May this bond grow and strengthen in the years to come.

Contributions to the building fund, fully tax-deductible of course, included a memorial from Jake and Doris Dolle to the memory of Jerry Cloud, and cash donations from Allene B. Haynes, the W.P. Jordans, and Eugene Southoff.

All senior citizens, both present and future, are most grateful for these gifts.



The thermometer stands at $49,000.

Wharton's Dock Lakeshore

Mrs. Dell Lackey

The Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel conducted worship services Sunday, Nov. 11, with the Rev. John Niver officiating. His wife, Nancy Niver, played the accordion for the children during the Bible Study.

The Rev. Paul Flanders will be preaching at Walker Memorial Chapel Sunday morning.

The Chapel is sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Bandera and welcomes all faiths.

Ceramic seminar

Attending an air brush seminar for ceramic painting on Saturday in San Antonio were Dana Simmons, Betty Ciarlo, Linda Hodges and Marie Bentley.

Visitors

Debbie and Bill Cody of Austin were visiting her parents, Maretta and Jay Overholser. Bill's doctor in Kerrville was checking on his hand, which was shattered in the Moped accident. He is gradually getting more movement in the hand, and the doctor thinks he will eventually be OK.

Sick list

Ida Klaus is in the Sid Peterson Hospital, Room 711. She was feeling much better Sunday.

The brother-in-law of Richard Newman, Melvin (Tex) Lee from Pipe Creek, will be going to Wilford Hall on Wednesday to undergo tests preparatory to surgery for a triple by-pass operation.

John and Mary Wells drove to Beeville Sunday to attend the funeral of John's brother-in-law, Robert Ball, who died after a short illness at the age of 89.

Barbecue

Glen Banks threw a barbecue party at his home for family and friends on Sunday, and a rousing good time was had by all with plenty to eat and drink. Work is still being done on the remodeling of his beautiful home.

Bandera County

25 years ago

By Lila MacMillan

The Bandera Bulldogs fought gamely but nevertheless came in on the short end of a 20-7 score against the Boerne Greyhounds. A capacity crowd huddled under blankets with great enthusiasm as a cold norther whistled in. They watched as the Greyhounds sacked the District 27-A championship by means of a triumph. The Bulldogs ended the season with a 3-2 mark in the league play thereby gaining third place, in the 27-A standings.

A special Thanksgiving dinner was advertised at the Ranch House Restaurant with turkey, gravy, dressing, ambrosia, creamed potatoes, cranberry sauce, green beans, and pumpkin pie with tea or coffee, all for $1.25.

Charles Mazurek of Pipe Creek advertised turkeys for sale, dressed or on foot.

Randy Scott, seven-year-old son of Rudy and Elsie Schott of the Medina Lake region, was thrilled to kill his first deer on the first day of hunting season. He killed his limit of turkeys last year at age six, but went after bigger game this year.

The freshman girls making the basketball team were Barbara Adamietz, Laura Stricker, Linda Bausch, Kay Wooton, Bonnie Mansfield, Donna Morse, and Karen Kitzman.

In the sixth grade news, Ronnie Thomas McGinnis helped his father fix a cuckoo clock by getting in the way all the time. Mrs. Flocke's third grade class reported Zane Everett and Ray D'Spain played ball, despite the cold weather. Zane hit the ball with a heavy bat and the ball hit Ray on the ankle. On a cold day that hurt.

Because of the cold weather, Early Wayne Heinen was the only one in the class to go to Sunday School this week.

Bandera Food and Bakery advertised these bargains for Thanksgiving: Turkeys at 44 cents per pound, Swift Butter Ball turkeys at 47 cents per pound, two cans pumpkin pie filling for 25 cents, and cranberry sauce at 19 cents a can.

Bandera County received it's first freeze this week, with temperatures plunging into the 20s several nights and sleet reported throughout the county. Vanderpool reported its coldest weather yet: Temperatures around 30 degrees all weekend, lots of sleet and some rain.

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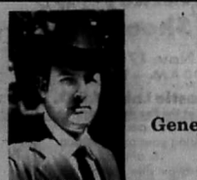

Gene Ott

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Tarpley

Nettie Dean — 588-5565

There was some frost in the Tarpley area Monday and the recorded temperature reached 33 degrees.

In memoriam

It is with sorrow we bring you news of the loss of our friend, Mary Edith Jeffers, who had been seriously ill for several years.

Suffering many strokes, she always managed to overcome it, until Sept. 1 when she suffered a stroke from which she was an invalid, until last Wednesday night at 10:30 p.m. when she died.

Edith loved to tell how she was born in a log cabin and how she liked living in it and about early pioneer years of Tarpley.

At 13 years of age she married Amie A. Jeffers, Oct. 29, 1912, and spent much of her life time in the Tarpley area.

Everyone knows much of her virtues, quilting lovely quilts, her church, the lovely flowers she tended, her Extension Homemakers Club work, and the friends she made wherever she went.

The beautiful flowers, the many friends and loved ones who attended her last rites, the comforting words and the two songs she wanted for her service were all a testimony of love and respect for her.

The statement was overheard several times Saturday that her life touched a lot of lives. Deepest sympathy is extended to her loved ones and friends.

Guests

Gene and Theresa Hull of Waco and their son, Maj. Terry Hull of Clark AFB, the Philiphines, have been visiting with her sister and husband, Olga and Willie Schmidt, for the past week.

Wolf club meets

The directors of the Community Wolf Club met Monday night Nov. 5, for their regular monthly meeting and to attend business and to put on record the number of predators killed during October.

They reported three coyotes caught on the Flying A Ranch near Bandera, one caught on Warren Hyde Ranch, one on Middle Verde Ranch, one on Ellis Browning's ranch, one on Randy Schott's ranch; and three coyotes caught on the Alkek ranch in Medina County.

Two Russian or feral hogs were killed on Loyce Odom's place, one on the Alkek Ranch and one on Dewitt Leibold's place.

Romero Gonzales from the Middle Verde Ranch reported 37 hogs killed on that ranch since Feb. 1. Making a total of 35 coyotes and 16 pups destroyed, a total of 89 Russian or feral hogs and one bobcat killed since Feb. 1.

Moves to Austin

Richard (Dick) Paxton and wife Elaine are now in the process of moving to Austin to make their home.

Last Sunday the Paxtons attended church at the Hyde Park Baptist Church in Austin and they visited their son and family, Richard and Beth and children in Austin.

They recently attended an annual meeting of the Texas Society of Colonial Wars at the Royalle Hotel in San Antonio. The annual election was held at which time Paxton was elected Governor of the Texas Society of Colonial Wars. Paxton has held many positions during the last 15 years for this society.

Ribbon cutting ceremonies for Howdy's Hill Top grand opening was attended by approximately forty persons.

Ribbon was cut by 7-year-old Ty Billings a second grader at Bandera Elementary School.

Ty is the son of Howard and Mary Kay Billings. The store will carry dairy products, picnic supplies, baked goods, ice, drinks, and also will have deer storage available.

Purple Hills

Mada Wedgworth

The Rev. Harvey W. Hulse from the First Baptist Church of Bandera used for his text Sunday, Matthew Chapters 5, 6 and 7, "The Sermon on the Mount." Pianist was Joyce Storrs and songleader was John White. Everyone enjoyed the lovely song, "On the Wings of a Dove" sung by John and Bobbie White.

Guests registering were the Rev. Harvey W. Hulse, Bob and Joyce Storrs, John and Bobbie White, Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick, Nora Thallman and Eva Freeman.

Brack Hoggett's visitors last week were his wife Mrs. Hoggett, his daughter, Mrs. Jack Davenport and his granddaughter Mrs. Jon Dowell.

Jo Hulse came by for a visit Tuesday morning.

Opie Boyle visited her mother, Maude Stokes. Maude's other guest was her granddaughter Sandee Vannatter of Medina.

Thanks to Martin Smith from the Church of Christ, 13 residents enjoyed Bible Reading Wednesday morning. His lesson was from Romans, Chapter 6.

Last Wednesday morning, Bettie Jo Schmidt of Kerrville and Edith Denson of Bandera, took Gladys Blackwell to Devine to visit her sister, Bessie Tilley.

Melinda Joiner brought Lee Pickens a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Lee's other visitors were her husband Arthur Pickens and her sister Fleeta Elsworth of Boerne.

Thanks to the ladies from the Hill Country Chapel who came last Wednesday afternoon to sing gospel songs for us. Those registering were Gwynette Lackey, Linda, Paul and Christopher McGhee, Judy John and Kevin, Margie Shantz and Justin and Cindy Jacox.

Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick visited friends in the nursing home Wednesday afternoon and took Jack Holloway to services at the Church of Christ that evening.

Landon Peterson celebrated his birthday last Friday by bringing his friends from Noah's Ark by to visit with us. They sang several songs and gave us some friendship pins. Happy birthday Landon.

Ann Neal of Bandera Falls visited Gertrude Werner.

Thanks to the families of Beulah Zumwalt and Edith Jeffers for sharing the beautiful memorial flowers with us. Beulah made her home with us before moving to Town and Country Manor in Boerne to be near her daughter and other family members. Our sympathy to all their loved ones.

Clara Sprott's visitors were her daughter Ruby Jenschke, her granddaughter Mary Itz and great-granddaughter Karrie Itz.

Brice and Annie Mayfield were delighted when their grandson, Oscar Mayfield and great-grandsons. Brice A. and Max Mayfield came by for a visit.

Bill and Debbie Cody came by to see Granddad Dewey Overholser with their parents John and Marietta Overholser; John and Mary Wells also visited their Granddad Overholser.

Tara Jain and Leanne Miller and Ruth Edwards visited Mae Armstrong.

Jeanine Mansfield, Mrs. Phil Stockton and Gussie Hardgrave visited Edith Edwards.

Myrtle Heinen's granddaughters, Debra Moody and Reba Williams and children, Steven and Becky, visited her Saturday morning.

Claire Thaman of Kerrville visited her mother, Agnes Fortinberry.

Thanks to Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick, Alice Mellis, Cynthia Mayberry and Jack Holloway enjoyed services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Ernest Rainey enjoyed a visit from his wife Mrs. Rainey and son David Rainey.

Edith Edwards attended services at the First Baptist Church in Pipe Creek with her son J.B. Edwards.

Brack Hoggett spent Sunday at his home with his family.

Lorene Bialkowsky of Kerrville visited her sister Ruth Batto, Lorena Bowman and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinkston of Houston came by to visit her mother, Ruby Tanner.

We welcome Ruby Hill to our family. We hope she will enjoy her stay with us.

Thanks to Henry Keene for the nice magazines.

We had two celebrating birthdays last week, Andy Pyka and Dannie Robinson. Each received lovely flowers, cake, Presidential birthday greetings. Families of both were here Monday morning

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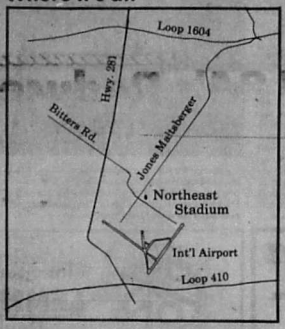

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Reserve tickets are on sale at the Superintendent's office at Bandera High School for $4 for adults and $2 for students. They will be available until 4:30 p.m. Friday afternoon.

Tickets can be purchased at the gate at the Northeast Stadium in San Antonio for $5 price to the game on Saturday.

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8 p.m.

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Medina

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Hunting trip

R.L. and Billie Walker and Morgan and Doris Akin returned from a successful hunt at Kremmling, Colo., in the Middle Park area.

They were camping in motor homes and survived four snow storms or blizzards. R.L. and Morgan hunted the split season, and each came home with a deer and elk. All enjoyed the trip very much.

Sick list

Sherrill Johnson flew his brother-in-law, Alvin Allsup, to Dallas Saturday where he will be staying with his two children, Mr. and Mrs. Dave LeStourgeon of Flora Ann of Cedar Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Allsup (Kirby) of Mesquite.

Alvin will undergo tests this week at Baylor Hospital.

Ola Belle Allsup underwent tests which revealed a cracked bone in her leg. We understand her doctor wants her to completely rest the leg and give the bone a chance to heal.

Visitors

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kesse were their daughter and husband, Charles and Betty Smith of Devine, and Eva Grace's sister Russell and Gertrude Kunkie of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey of Kerrville were over attending the Methodist Church and visiting with old friends. They also enjoyed lunch at the Trails End Restaurant before returning home.

Villa (Mayfield) Arnold and friend Jane Williams were up Monday, visiting with sister-in-law Ivey Mayfield. The three ladies went to Vanderpool to see the maples, but reported they still haven't fully turned real color.

In the afternoon Tootie Mayfield, another sister-in-law, visited with the ladies.

Bake sale and barbecue

The UMYF of Medina will have a bake sale Saturday, Nov. 17, from 9 a.m. to noon at the old Texaco Station, next to the post office.

The Medina Volunteer Fire Department's Hunter's Barbecue is Friday, Nov. 16, at noon in downtown.

Trip

Recently Ruby Jackson flew to Dallas, where she was joined by her daughter Linda Winn and friends, Evelyn Dewberry of Vidor and Zenna Senstrunk of Richardson to begin an exciting trip which took them through Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Nashville, Tenn. and Arkansas.

They all reported the breathtaking beauty of the trees, bushes and vines in their burst of beautiful colors.

On this trip they were looking for the beautiful quilts that are made in that part of the country. The group stopped in Nashville and reported the Opryland Hotel was another beautiful treat along the way. They also took them to the Grand Old Opry.

After a feast moving week, they returned to Dallas, tired, but very happy and full of memories of what they had seen.

Deaths reported

This community was saddened to learn of the death of Beulah Zumwalt last week. Family and friends who were here at the home of Beulah's sister Thelma Hinde were granddaughter Pamela Suphurt, her daughter Patsy (Hinde) LeStourgeon and son Douglas from San Antonio; sister Cleora and husband Tom Whitworth from Hutto, Mo.; another sister Sybil and Joe Roffene from Rockport.

Also a brother Tom Miller and wife from Deming, N.M.; Lily Marie Graham, San Antonio; Mrs. Alma Grun and son O.W. from San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seale, son Joe and wife, daughter Janis and children all of Boerne; Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Rackley, San Antonio, children Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rackley and Joe Rackley of Boerne; Mrs. Hinde's niece, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman, Nancy Griffin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bowman and sons, all of Boerne; Wayne Whitworth, San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Zumwalt and sons from San Antonio.

Word was also received here about the death of Shelby Jackson of Hollywood, Calif., who died Oct. 11.

Jackson was the last surviving member of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson. He was 81 years old and he is survived by three children, sister-in-law Ruby Jackson and three nieces and nephews in Medina, Royce Jackson, Haytoe Mae Knibbe and Hallie Light, and a number of other nieces and nephews elsewhere.

Out of town

Over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Roger Knibbe went to Blanco to visit his aunts, Nora Heidrich and Lillie Wagner, who are both in a nursing home there and also visited a cousin Mrs. Warren Smith.

Tootie Mayfield and Ellen Walter visited with their sister and family, Vernon, Charles and Lori Porter, at Utopia Sunday. While there they also visited a few moments with their nephew and wife, Bob and Kerry Porter, at their store, the Mercantile Co.

The drive over there was beautiful, the Spanish oaks, cherry trees, walnut and scattered maples and Shumac are getting their beautiful colors. Highway 337 is one of the prettiest drives, even in the dead of winter.

Birthday dinner

Leigh Ann Walker was honored on her 15th birthday with a dinner at the home of her grandparents, R.L. and Billie Walker. Others helping her to celebrate were her dad, Clay Walker, great-grandparents, Roland and Nora Thalman of Bandera, aunts and uncle Ellen Walker, Tootie Mayfield, Buddy and Elayne Mills, and cousin Carl Walker.

Weekend trip

Recent L.G. and Bobbie Keese and son Chris went to San Marcos, to take in the Homecoming celebration for SWTSU. They were the guests of their daughter, Darla, who is a freshman there.

Get together

A group of music lovers and music players got together over the weekend at the Baxter Adams home and had a most enjoyable time.

Most were Medina musicians and some were not, but put them all together and its a sound of beautiful music.

Sweethearts, beaus

Traditional activities for the homecoming game is to reveal the choice of a special boy and girl to receive the honor of being Football Sweetheart, Pep Squad Beau, and also Band Beau and Sweetheart. This year's honored recipients were given their gifts and presented to the fans at halftime as the rain came down steadily, and the photographers were unable to get pictures for the newspapers.

These students were chosen by the different organizations as favorites. The band chose to honor Doug Reid and Letitia Huie. Doug moved to Medina four years ago. He has been a member of the Bobcat Band for those four years. This is Letitia's fourth year in Medina also. She participates in basketball, FFA, and student council as well as band.

The Pep Squad chose Brad Davis as their Beau. Brad is a senior who is active in football, basketball, golf, FFA, FHA and Student Council. He came to Medina in his freshman year.

The football players chose Cindi Caddell as their Sweetheart. Cindi is a junior and came to Medina last year. She participates in cheerleading, basketball, track, Student Council, FHA, and is treasurer of the junior class.

Special activities scheduled

Medina folks are encouraged to support the hometown team this Friday night as it closes out the season against Leakey at the Medina Stadium.

Activities will begin at 7:30 p.m. when the football players will introduce their parents and honor them in a pre-game ceremony. Kickoff time is 8 p.m.

The Medina Junior High Bobcats beat the Center Point Pirates Junior High last Thursday, 30-6, running their record for the year to 5 wins and 1 loss. The Junior High Bobcats will finish their season Thursday by hosting the D'Hanis Cowboys; the only junior high team to defeat the Bobcats by a score of 14-0.

Medina menu

Nov. 19-21

Monday: Pizza, corn, vegetable rings, fruit and milk.
Tuesday: Chalupas, salad, corn, fruit and milk.
Wednesday: Burgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, French fries, dessert and milk.
Thursday: Holiday
Friday: Holiday

Names corrected

The names of two of the 1935 graduates who participated in the homecoming activities were incorrectly reported. Included should have been sisters Patsy Mayfield Wilmoth and Elva Mayfield Haddock, both of San Antonio.

Jim Parker is busy repairing vehicles at his place of business in Medina. He has opened his Parker Auto and Truck Repair near the Old Timer and shares his building with Grandma's Patchwork Design. Jim is the grandson of Mrs. C.W. Walters and says he welcomes your business.

Reminder....

The Bandera Bulletin will be printed next week on Wednesday, Nov. 21 instead of Thursday, Nov. 22 for Thanksgiving. Deadlines for advertising copy and news articles will also be moved up one day earlier.

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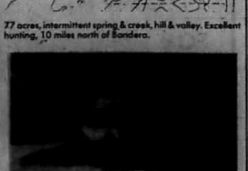

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1.95 acres with 3 bedroom wood frame house. Owner financing available. 19-tfc

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Sacrifice! 13 plus acres in Pipe Creek. 3-3 ranch style house, great for raising horses. Assume 10 percent note at $681 per month. Equity only, $20,000. Total price, $92,000. Call 535-4003 after 6 p.m. 19-4tc

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FOR SALE — 1981 Chevrolet Caprice Classic. 45,000 miles. One owner. Loaded. 535-4016 after 6 p.m. 16-tfc

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FOR SALE — Riding mower — Wizard 38 in., 11 hp. Briggs & Stratton, elect. start & headlights. Excellent condition, good buy now for next season. $600. 535-4750. 19-2tp

FOR SALE — Kenmore gas dryer $35. Holley 4bbl carb, manifold and chrome A/cleaner. Call 796-3550. 18-2tc

H and R 45-70 single shot rifle, $125. Model 4 Remington Point 270 automatic, new, still in box, $300. 45 caliber black powder, new rifle, $125. 796-3250. 19-1tc

78 Taurus travel trailer, 20' self-contained, awning, etc. Used one time. Garaged. $4950 or best offer. Mrs. Childers 751-3500. 19-1tc

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FOR SALE — 1979, 24 foot Coachman Cadet Travel Trailer, rear bunks, AC with heat strips, Coleman furnace, refrigerator freezer, $7,900. 796-3788. 19-1tc

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FOR SALE — Shetland pony mare, well broke, for children, will hold till Christmas. $50. Teddi Marks, 796-3594. 19-2tc

FOR SALE — 1965 Buick LeSabre, $400 cash as is. Call after 5 p.m. M-F or weekends all day. 796-3431. 19-1tp

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FOR SALE — 90'x180' lot, Twin Lakes water, septic tank, electricity available, $2300 and take up payments. Make a deal. 1-895-1485 or 796-4627 after 4 p.m. 19-1tp

Garage Sale
1509 Sycamore
Saturday, Nov. 17, 9-4 only. Navar burglar alarm, old books, old record albums, 2 catalytic heaters-Coleman & Primus, Coleman lantern, coffee table w/glass tray (1935), side mirrors, twin bedspreads, boxers, pictures, knives, many more useful items. 19-1tp

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House for rent — 2 bedroom. Partially furnished. Irvin Stevens. 796-4337. 19-3tc

Hunters cabin for rent, complete kitchen, refurbished railroad caboose. Sleeps 2. Located 5 miles west of Bandera, furnished. Rates $25/day, $140/week. Phone 796-3420. 19-2tc

Pipe Creek, new, furnished, 1 bedroom cabin on two acres, air, heat, ceiling fan, creek, bluff for gun firing, lake access, $275 per month, plus deposit. 828-9029. 19-4tc

FOR RENT — 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment in town, fully carpeted, $200 month, $150 deposit, 1 year lease. 796-3728 or 796-3841. 19-tfc

Mobile home spaces for rent in Bandera with electricity and water on site. Call 589-2288 before 8 a.m. and after 8 p.m. 19-tfc

FOR RENT — 1 bedroom apartment, furnished, adults only, no pets, deposit required, phone 796-3830 after six p.m. 12-tfc

HUNTERS: Cabin sleeps 6 [illegible] 19-1tc

Old Town Realty for more info. 796-8388. 17-3tc

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Secretary wanted, need bright personable individual to keep office organized and meet the general public. If you meet these important requirements please call 796-3463, ask for Jerry. 19-1tc

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Federal, state & civil service jobs available. Call 1-(619) 569-8304 for info. 24 hrs. 17-3tp

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LOST Shetland pony, around Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Dept. area. Please call 535-4700. 19-1tc

LOST a big Spanish billy goat, has large horns, black and tan, last approximately 5 miles north Hwy. 173. Owner Preston Jennings, call 796-4843. 19-1tc

FOUND — Gray and brown husky type male dog. Call after 6 p.m. 796-4339. 19-1tc

$100 REWARD for Great Dane dog wearing faded orange collar and white flea collar, Pipe Creek-Geronimo area. 695-3171 collect. 19-2tp

misc.

Creative Arts of Comfort Annual Christmas Open House Nov. 25. Artists studios, antiques and gift shops and restaurants will be open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Book sale at Library. Visit, shop and spend the day in historic Comfort. 19-2tc

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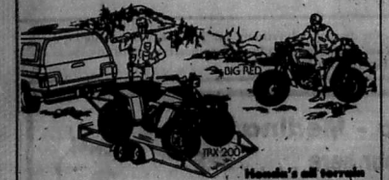

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A cool, dry norther blew in early Saturday morning, dropping temperatures to 30 degrees Sunday morning with a big white frost.

Sick call

Hub and Lillie Thompson are happy to be back home after spending six days at Sid Peterson Hospital, Kerrville, where Hub was a patient, suffering from a serious accident.

He is slowly improving and we wish to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness, telephone calls, cards, visits, food, and especially their prayers.

Jack White has also been a patient in Peterson Hospital, suffering from a stroke. He is greatly improved and back home.

Lena Bell Chaney was able to come home from Humana Hospital in San Antonio Thursday. She had been a patient for two weeks.

Bill Schaefer has been a patient in Baptist Medical Center in San Antonio for two weeks. He was able to come home Wednesday, feeling much better.

Bert Gusse has been a patient in Veterans Administration Hospital, Kerrville, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mauldmare happy to be back home.

Visitors

Thursday visitors in the Alvin Ivy home included his sister, Emily Mayes of San Marcos; her son Joel and his wife, Louella; Elvie Roberts and Edward Briggs, who is retiring after 25 years in service and will move to Wimberly.

Many relatives were also brief visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Briggs.

Brief visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Foster Saturday were Slick and Pat Clayton of San Antonio and Slick's sister, Leotia Clayton Hoseman of Chicago.

Senior citizens of Utopia and Vanderpool met at Community Building in Utopia on Friday, Nov. 9, to try and organize a home health agency with services reimbursable under Medicare.

L.L. Tubbs was appointed president and Katherine Waters vice-president.

Healthcare services includes skilled nursing, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, home health aides, and medical social service.

Gary and Kathy Berry and baby Chris of Carrizo Springs were weekend visitors of Kathy's grandparents, Finis and Margaret Thompson and Alvin and Jessie Ivy.

Lecil and Ruby Howard were to go to San Antonio Monday where Lecil will enter Humana Hospital for a series of scans, tests and X-rays to determine whether back surgery will be necessary or if some type of treatment can be used.

Mrs. Iona Alley met her daughter, Stephanie Wilson, at Sabinal Monday and they drove to Vanderbilt where another daughter, Carol Alley is teaching school.

Carol is the bride-elect of Chris Calk, and friends there are giving her a miscellaneous shower at noon Monday.

On Saturday morning at 10 a.m. friends of the Alleys' will give Carol a shower in Uvalde, where she lived and grew up.

Recently J.B. Alley retired and they moved to Utopia on the West Sabinal.

DAR to host archaeologist

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God bless each of you.
Ethel Mae Maxey
19-1tc

Thank you
To all the folks in Lakehills, Pipe Creek and Bandera who were so good to us during our grief, from the bottom of our hearts, thank you!
Colt and Sheri Davis
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Thank you
Our sincere thanks to all who helped and to all who attended the rally for Gene Ott, Constable Pct. 2, on Saturday, Nov. 3, in Pipe Creek. Your presence meant a lot to Gene and his family. Our appreciation to each of you for your support.
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Thank you
I want to thank all my friends for the beautiful flowers, cards, prayers, and phone calls and visits while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. A special thanks to Robert and Betty Staples for driving me to the hospital.
May God bless each of you.
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Thank you
We would like to extend a special thank you to Guy Pickett and the EMS for answering our call for help so promptly and lovingly when my mother passed away and to all of those who brought the delicious food. To all of you who sent the beautiful cards with your special words with comfort and love we shall never forget you. God bless each one of you.
Katherine and Jack Williams
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Thank you
The family and friends of Robert Buchanan would like to express our thanks to all who generously helped us through this time of sorrow.
A special thanks to Arkey Blue and The Blue Cowboys for so generously donating their time to making the benefit a success.
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Traditional upsets mark Bandera Cup soccer play

The tradition prevailed in the Bandera Cup Tournament when two of the three trophies were won by teams that did not win their divisions in regular league competition.

The tournament finals Saturday at the Bandera Electric Co-op soccer fields, were marked by upsets, ending Bandera County Youth Soccer Association's 1984 season.

The first reversal of form occurred early in the day when Boyles' Soccer Boyles downed first-place Jr. Food Mart, 2-1.

Boyles scored early in the game to lead 1-0 until late in the second half, when the Red Roosters tied it 1-1.

Two minutes later, the Soccer Boyles controlled a goal kick and punched it in to lead again, 2-1.

Jr. Food Mart's rally attempt failed and the 2-1 score stood as final in a tough defensive battle.

Division E's finals were equally exciting as Sport Shack's Sun Devils and First National Bank's Antlers were both vying for their first trophy of the year.

The league-leading First State Bank's Bankers had been knocked out of the running earlier by the fired-up Sun Devils.

First National drew first blood and Sport Shack answered, but the Antlers kept pounding away.

When the smoke cleared, First National stood on top, 3-1, and claimed their share of the Bandera Cup.

Division D's contest was a rematch of the league-leading Bandera Co-op Kilowatts and runner-up Grimes Scorpions, with the Kilowatts prevailing once again, 3-0.

The Co-op jumped into the lead early in the game and went on to score twice more to lead by 3 goals at the half.

Although the Scorpions valiantly attempted to even the score, when the final whistle blew the Kilowatts had earned the second trophy of the season.

The top 10

By the Associated Press
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1. Daingerfield (22)	9-0-0	233
2. Littlefield	8-0-0	200
3. Sweeny	9-0-0	177
4. Gladewater	9-0-0	131
5. Port Isabel	8-0-0	123
6. Kermit	8-0-0	122
7. Navasota	8-1-0	86
8. Bandera	8-0-0	62
9. Ballinger	9-0-0	47
10. Vernon	7-1-1	38

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	Overall W	L	T	District W	L	T
Bandera	9	0	0	6	0	0
Boerne	8	2	0	4	1	0
Cole	5	4	0	3	2	0
Floresville	4	6	0	2	3	0
Southside	3	6	1	1	4	0
Smith. V	3	7	0	0	5	0

Last week
Bandera 19, Floresville 6.
Boerne 26, Southside 0.
Cole 14, Smithson Valley 0.

This week
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Boerne vs. Medina Valley.

District 15-A

Charlotte	8	1	0	6	0	0
Center Point	5	1	2	4	0	1
Rocksprings	6	3	0	5	1	0
D'Hanis	2	5	1	2	3	1
Medina	1	6	2	1	3	1
Asherton	2	6	1	1	4	1
Leakey	3	6	0	1	4	0
Nueces Canyon	1	8	0	0	6	0

Last week
Charlotte 17, Rocksprings 14.
Center Point 41, Asherton 14.
D'Hanis 14, Medina 14.
Leakey 7, Nueces Canyon 6.

This week
Charlotte at D'Hanis.
Center Point at Rocksprings.
Nueces Canyon at Asherton.
Leakey at Medina.

Medina ties D'Hanis

By Larry Thomas Williams
Special correspondent

Someone once said that football is a game of inches, and the statement seemed to be proved last Saturday as D'Hanis and Medina struggled to a 14-14 homecoming tie.

Medina received the opening kickoff but was unable to move the ball. James Parker's punt was returned to the D'Hanis 47, and a few plays later Bobcat Jeff Walker snared a Cruz Gauna pass intended for Rodolfo Garcia on the Medina 22-yard line.

With Walker under the center and Geoeff Williams in the backfield with Gus Ortega, the Bobcats peeled off several good runs and found themselves on the D'Hanis 39 on fourth down with 2 yards to go.

Williams took the ball the required two yards minus an inch, and the drive stalled.

D'Hanis began a sustained drive this time and with two minutes remaining in the first quarter struck for a touchdown on a Gauna keeper from the one-foot line, and the PAT was good.

Ortiz returned the kickoff to his 43 where Ortega began pounding out steady yards. A fake to the fullback and a pitch to tailback Williams moved the Bobcats to D'Hanis' 13.

It looked like a sure six points until a bad pitch to the right left Williams with a clear field and no pigskin, and the Cowboys grabbed the ball on their own 16.

Troubled by penalties and a sack, the 'Pokes had to punt and Medina took over on the D'Hanis 49. Medina began a steady drive, but a misplaced handoff went astray, and D'Hanis again wound up with the ball on its own 16.

This time Gauna and company went to the air, with passes to Garcia, Dirksen, and Langfield moving the ball to Medina's 3.

With only a minute left in the half, the Cowboys failed on four attempts to tally, as the half ended.

D'Hanis gave up the ball after four plays as the second half took shape, and Medina started their drive on their own 15.

Coach Dodson showed he'd try almost anything when on third down and 10 Walker flipped the ball back to Williams who threw the strike to James Parker on the 43.

Three plays later, instead of a flea flicker, the call was drop back, fake pass handoff to Ortega wide to the Cowboy 48. It was the old Statue of Liberty play.

Three pounding first downs later with ball, just inches away and 2:28 on the clock, Geoeff Williams, back in the quarterback slot, charged in for the touchdown.

A muffed pass from center ruined the PAT attempt, however.

D'Hanis' Roy Reyes gave his team good field position on the 46 on the runback and then a couple of plays later a completed Gauna pass and late hit penalty moved the ball to Medina's 24.

The Bobcats almost caught the quarterback behind the line of scrimmage, but he scrambled to the Medina 5 for a first down.

The Bobcats held the Cowboys for three downs, but could not keep Gauna out on his fourth successive try.

The point after made the score 14-6. D'Hanis as again the Bobcats found themselves starting deep in their own territory on the, 16.

However, those ever improving Bobcats roared back, and in four minutes of play gulped long gains on passes to Ortega and Mark Williams and snappy runs by Ortega, Williams and Walker.

Williams again got the call from the three and Ortega rammed over for the two-point conversion with six minutes left to play. The game was tied 14-14.

The Cowboys came back with a vengeance on passes to Garcia to Medina's 30, but then James Parker nabbed the pigskin mid-air on the 5, and got back to the 'Cats 22.

The Cowboys jumped on a fumble next play and took up where they'd leftoff, but another fumble gave Medina one more chance.

From their own 22 the 'Cats again moved well, with Williams hitting Ortiz for 20, Mark Williams for 19 and Parker for 10.

Ortega, bamping his way through the line, gained his share to bring the Bobcats to the one with 25 seconds left.

Williams seemed to go over on a keeper with no time left, but the officials ruled no touchdown and that was the game.

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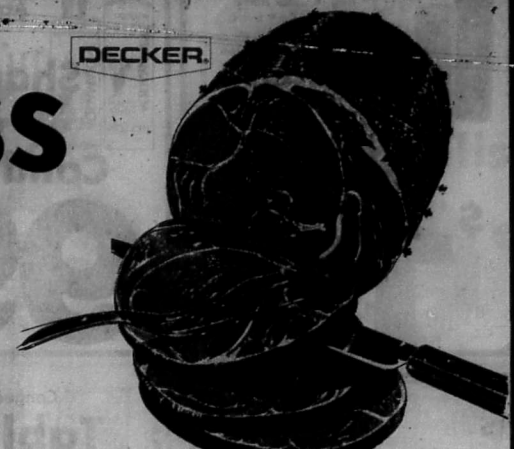

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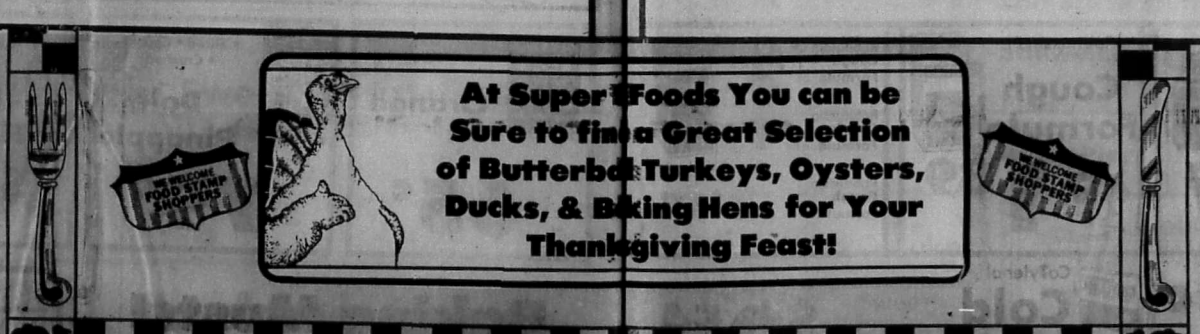

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No death penalty for Gerald Sorensen

District attorney Joe Mike Keese says he hopes to obtain consecutive 99-year sentences against Gerald Sorensen, convicted murderer Gerald B. Sorensen since a state district judge has thrown out the capital murder indictment against him.

District Judge Emmett Colvin Jr. ruled in favor of a motion of Sorensen's court-appointed attorney that trial of the Bandera man on capital murder charges amounts to double jeopardy.

Capital murder in Sorensen's case means he committed the killing while in the process of committing another felony — aggravated rape. To prove capital murder, which carries the death penalty, Keese would have to prove again that Sorensen raped Bandera schoolteacher Maria Denise Walker on Feb. 1.

Sorensen has already been convicted of that crime, and the U.S. and state constitutions prohibit trying a person twice for the same crime.

Sorensen's next trial is set to be held for Dec. 10 in Fredericksburg on a change of venue. A Bandera County jury sentenced Sorensen to 99 years in prison and $10,000 in fines after finding him guilty of aggravated sexual assault here on Oct. 19.

His attorney, Richard Monty of Kerrville, raised the double jeopardy issue after following that verdict, but DA Egan said at that time he intended to go ahead with the scheduled Dec. 10 trial.

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Bulldogs to face Columbus

Staff photo by Lila MacMillan.

James Compton gained 135 yards Saturday as the Bulldogs became the first team ever to defeat Hondo twice in a single year. Much of Compton's yardage came like these, with defensive players hanging on.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Luling's smallish stadium. A total of 4,619 paid to see Bandera beat Hondo.

No matter what the calendar reads, Saturday is Columbus Day for Bandera's Bulldogs.

The undefeated champions of District 27-AAA seek the school's first second-round playoff victory in modern history in Luling against the Cardinals of Columbus. They earned a shot at Columbus by becoming only the second Bulldog team ever to win a bi-district championship Saturday in San Antonio's Northeast Stadium.

They won it by blanking Hondo's Owls, 7-0. It was the second defeat Bandera has ever handed Hondo. The first was earlier this year when the Bulldogs defeated the Owls, 12-9, and Saturday's Bandera win marked the only time anyone has ever defeated Hondo twice in one year.

The Bulldogs haven't played Columbus before, however, so Johnson said a major role in Saturday's game, Percy Waddle, the Cardinals' lightning-like receiver, probably will, however.

"If we stop him, we can win the football game," says Bandera Coach Danny Neuse flatly.

From all accounts, Waddle is no ordinary football player. He's 6-2 and 165 pounds, and he can fly. He's been officially clocked at 4.5 seconds over 40 yards in full football gear and he has phenomenal quickness and an uncanny ability to get open.

And when quarterback Reagan Anderson isn't throwing to Percy, he's throwing to tight end Greg Waddle, who's a lot bigger than Percy though not as quick, or pitching to speedy Gary Scott, a speedy running back.

"They are a big play football team," says Coach Neuse. "They're so explosive, we'll have to score a lot more than one touchdown to defeat them."

That's high praise for the Cardinals from the coach of a team that limited Hondo to nine points in two games and shut out four other teams in route to its current 10-0 record.

It took a shutout to keep the Owls from eliminating Bandera Saturday, and the playoff-wise Hondo team was knocking on the door with just 19 seconds on the clock. But a desperation pass was dropped in the end zone to end Hondo's bid to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat.

Owl coach went deep into his bag of tricks in the final quarter in a last-ditch attempt to pull this game out of the fire when straight-ahead football failed through the first three stanzas.

Hondo took the ball on the final play of the third quarter when Trey Glasscock intercepted a Jimmy Sides pass in the end zone. They were to keep the ball for all but four plays of that quarter, but still did not get into the end zone.

First they stunned Bandera's defense with a weird kind of hidden ball-delay-reverse that gained 19 yards, but was called back because of a clip. Then they threw in a couple more ordinary reverses that gained 25 yards and a flea flicker that netted them 20 yards to the Bulldog 25-yard line.

It was the first time Hondo had been in Bandera territory, and the drive ended when Bulldog John Miller ran one receiver out of the end zone before he could catch a pass and then intercepted an Owl pass, also in the end zone.

Bandera hung onto the ball for only four plays, including a brilliant 24-yard scamper by Sides. But on the fourth play, Bandera fumbled the handoff, and Hondo was again in business on the mid-field stripe.

Miller broke up Hondo's version of the old Aggie "Texas special" in which the quarterback bounces a lateral to a halfback who throws a forward pass downfield.

But Hondo quarterback Albert Contreras completed a pass on fourth down at the Bandera 29-yard line, ran for another first down at the 10 after being chased out of the pocket, and then tried four assaults on the Bandera goal line.

He was sacked once by Gene Matthews and again by Heath Hulse and Tim Avallone.

The Owls then gained back 10 yards on an option play and that set the stage for the final Hondo stab from the Bulldog 13-yard line.

Contreras found Glasscock alone in the corner of the end zone and got the ball to him, but it bounced off and just beyond his fingertips incomplete.

Bandera's celebration broke out.

Before those Hondo assaults, Bandera pretty much controlled the game. Fully 93 of Hondo's 107 yards gained running and passing came in the final quarter.

(See BULLDOGS, Page 19.)

Work on Highway 16 may begin next week

Work may begin as early as next week on the final 2.2 miles of State Highway 16 that would complete a project that has been in the works since 1966.

The contract for the final $1 million plus portion of the highway improvement project was awarded on Nov. 14, and the State Highway Commission was to give its final approval Wednesday.

Low bidder was E.E. Hood and Sons of San Antonio, who submitted a bid for $1,008,500 to construct 2.2 miles that will include two 12 foot traffic lanes and two 10-foot shoulders.

Highway department officials in Hondo said they planned to hold a pre-construction conference with the contractor on Monday, and "they hope to begin as early as next week," said Oliver Martin of the resident highway engineer's office in Hondo.

Martin said highway officials figure it will take 180 working days, or about 10 months, to complete the project, barring bad weather. "It should be fully completed at about this time next year," Martin said.

Martin said work on Highway 16 at Helotes started in 1972 or 1973, but the first public hearing on the expansion of the highway took place in 1966 in the San Geronimo School.

Two sections of the road in Bexar County were completed initially, then a section from Bandera to Pipe Creek, and the portion from Pipe Creek to the Medina County line was completed about a year ago.

Repairs planned at dam

On Nov. 15 the water was cut off supplying the No. 1 flume in the irrigation system using water from Lake Medina so that extensive repairs are to be done.

The repairs will cost in the neighborhood of $80,000 according to Evelyn Sollock, office manager at the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water District in Natalia.

The flume to be replaced is across from the entrance to Paradise Canyon, a park-like resort below the dam. It feeds the main canal and the Diversion Dam and Lake.

During heavy rains in May a year ago, Sollock said a portion of the system washed out and if the flume broke it could flood the canyon within.

Bandera man "fair" after hunting accident

Chris Randall (Randy) Osburn, 18, of Bandera had improved to "fair" condition Tuesday afternoon in Methodist Hospital in San Antonio after being accidently shot in the chest by a hunting companion near Bandera Sunday afternoon.

Osburn suffered a wound just below his left shoulder. The bullet exited his body from his back at a point just inside the shoulder blade.

According to Sheriff Guy V. Pickett, Osburn was hunting with a companion when he stumbled across an old deer carcass. Holding the antlers of the dead animal over his head while he was still concealed from his companion's view by brush, Osburn yelled, "Here's a deer."

His companion, Robert Baker, also of Bandera, saw the antlers and aimed a shot into the brush just below them, the sheriff said.

He was transported to Sid Peterson in Kerrville by Bandera County EMS and then immediately transferred to Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. His updated condition was received late Tuesday by phone.

Judge Curbo suspends four Pipe Creek EMTs

By Nick Johnson
Editor

County Judge Tommy Curbo has suspended the four elected representatives of the Pipe Creek Chapter of the Bandera County Emergency Medical Service only a week before chapter members were to consider them for reelection.

Suspended and therefore ineligible for reelection were Jim Sharp, John and Mary Wheeler and Vargas [illegible]

[illegible] authority, and were generally non-communicative and insubordinate.

The most serious of Curbo's charges revolved around the handling of donations which he said were raised, kept and spent for EMS-related items without consulting him, as EMS director.

"They received and dispersed funds without discussing it with the director, which is me," Curbo told the Bulletin. He said the chapter, under the leadership of the four suspended technicians, conducted a well-publicized fund-raising auction "without consulting me, and took memorial donations and spent it on unauthorized radios."

He said in answer to a direct question [illegible] the donations [illegible] complaints that were affecting the [illegible]

"I let this [illegible] the judge said. "Ultimately it would have been reflected in patient care. It is just the thing I couldn't risk."

He also said he does not believe the technicians involved converted any of the EMS's money to their own use except that they may have purchased the "unauthorized radios" from a firm owned and operated by Sharp.

Specifically, they did not handle donations in the manner Curbo had proscribed. "Funds can be designated for any chapter (of the EMS), but even though it is designated it should be contributed to Bandera County and go through our treasurer (County Treasurer Elizabeth James)."

Curbo [illegible] the [illegible] Curbo said [illegible] four technicians to return county equipment that is in their hands and any contributions they may have along with invoices, receipts and other items "within a reasonable time."

He said he has suspended further investigation of the matter until the expiration of that "reasonable time."

Pipe Creek chapter members have scheduled a meeting for Nov. 26 to elect chapter representatives. Under the current EMS organizational structure, each of the four chapters annually elect representatives for personnel, supply, equipment maintenance, and training.

Sharp was the Pipe Creek Chapter's personnel representative, John Wheeler was the training officer, Mary Wheeler was the supply officer, and Vargas the [illegible] and repair officer. According to the Bandera County EMS office.

Curbo said his action in suspending the four was an effort to eliminate personality conflicts. "I'm going to eliminate personality conflicts and put this (organization) on a professional basis, where it belongs," Curbo said. "It is my goal to have each emergency medical technician provide patient care to the best of his ability and according to protocol of the medical director," he said.

The EMS's medical director is Dr. Leo [illegible] Marks of San Antonio. "I've assisted him patient [illegible] and I've never seen [illegible] tion" the judge said.

"We don't need any adverse publicity," he said. "We've got too many EMTs that we need, appreciate and marvel that they would make the great contribution as they make."

The meeting to elect new chapter representatives has been scheduled for Monday, Nov. 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the Pipe Creek Community Center.

Curbo especially praised one of the four suspended technicians, John Wheeler, for his skill as a paramedical technician. He said he heard or heard that Mary Wheeler called him an ultompic mentary name a short time ago. [illegible] that, but did say [illegible] John," the judge said.

Curbo reorganized the county's EMS shortly after taking office in 1983, doing away with its elected leadership and taking over himself as EMS director. The Wheelers were outspoken critics of that reorganization.

Pipe Creek EMTs will elect new chapter representatives Monday.

State senator gets input from a few of our officials.

Bandera County potpourri
By Nick Johnson

The Hunter's Barbecue was, as usual, a remarkable event.

Townsfolk and visitors mingled at Mansfield Park in friendliness, and everyone seemed to have a good time.

Among those present was State Sen. Bill Sims of San Angelo. He represents Bandera in Austin, and he got a good glimpse of what we are all about during his brief stay here.

Besides taking in the barbecue, he hastily arranged a meeting with some local officials to find out what they are thinking in regard to the next session of the legislature, which convenes in January.

He breakfasted with three members of the Bandera City Council, and those invited council members and all the county commissioners who spurned his invitation missed a golden opportunity to put our case before the senator.

Mayor Bob Cowan and council members Clint Dowell and Ross Bailey visited with the senator, and they expressed their concern over the future of the state's water resources as it applies to Bandera.

And they expressed their concern over the taxes their constituents have to pay.

And they learned. They learned, for example, that the statewide water plan only recently prefiled in the legislature contains language that would provide state funds to help the city of Bandera develop water resources for the future.

Sen. Sims purposely omitted school officials from the list of those invited to Saturday morning's breakfast. He'll hear them at a later date.

"They're living day-to-day with House Bill 72 (the education reform bill passed last summer), and they'd spend all our time talking about that," Sims explained.

Sims voted against House Bill 72, mostly because of the hefty tax increases it forced on local school districts.

For now, he's willing to give it a chance to work the magic its supporters say it will work.

But he's intent upon throwing out portions of the new law that just don't work or that do the opposite of what was intended.

He shares the concern of many of us, for example, that the new measure discourages vocational education, and he's intent on correcting that immediately.

He thinks the legislature can get through the coming session without a major tax bill, but it will take some genuine belt tightening, he says, and maybe a parimutual betting bill.

The acts of the federal and state governments are often targets of criticism during meetings of our commissioners court and in city council.

They're wasteful and always imposing impossible laws upon our hapless citizens. That's the gist of the criticism, and much of it may be merited.

From now on, we'll discount most of that kind of disapprobation.

We'll remember instead that when their state senator asked them for their input, their suggestions and their views, they thought it was too early in the morning, conflicted with their favorite sport, or was just too much trouble.

Opinion

Letters

Mightier than the ...

Dear editor,

Attached is an article (concerning restrictions on owning typewriters in Romania) which might be of interest to your readers. I realize that you, as a newsman, are very much in favor of a "free press." Apparently in some countries, typewriter registration is very important business. I imagine long ago the same Romanian citizens who are registering their typewriters were forced to register their guns.

Steve Muller
Bandera

(Editor's note: The article cited as its source the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade of Long Beach, Calif.)

No copies

Dear editor:

I am writing an article for historical publication and would like to have a copy of the story of Policarpo Rodriguez published in your newspaper Dec. 6, 1968.

Please include, if you will, a copy of the photograph of Rodriguez and his bride published that same date with permission to publish and suitable credits for the article and photo.

Marilyn Read
Big Spring

(Editor's note: Copies of the newspaper for 1968 are on microfilm at the Bandera County Library, but the library does not have copying equipment to get a printed copy of the article you mention. I know that sounds strange, but it's true.)

Holler for 'em

Dear editor:

Hollerers vs. non-hollerers. Can you believe Bandera fans would go to a championship Bulldog game and sit on their hands? How many towns in Texas would be thrilled to have a football team like we have to go and holler for?

Come on, fans! Let's go help these Dawgs win. They are playing their hearts out. And how about a holler for Danny Neuse and company.

We have the best — Dawgs and coaches.

Bob Miller
Bandera

Betting, blue laws, drinking age are current issues

In less than two months, the Texas Legislature will convene again in regular session, and lawmakers have already begun prefiling legislation on a myriad of issues.

Some of the top attention-getting issues will be repeats of last session — horserace betting, blue laws, raising the legal drinking age and regulating alternative health remedies.

Without doubt, the Legislature's toughest assignment will be to balance a state budget, with or without a new tax increase, for the coming biennium.

While economic forecasts from the Comptroller's Office predict that incoming state revenues won't be enough to pay for state government at current levels, at least a handful of lawmakers have sworn to fight any proposed tax increases.

One of them is State Rep. Stan Schlueter, D-Killeen, who chairs the powerful Ways and Means Committee where tax bills by law must be heard first.

Schlueter told reporters last week that he intends to guard that first locked gate very carefully, so carefully, in fact, that no tax bill will ever hurdle it.

Austere cuts?

Schlueter, a fair-haired conservative who is one of Speaker Gib Lewis' top lieutenants, prefers to balance the budget by writing in austere spending plans. During the last regular session, he held the Governor's proposed tax hike in committee until adjournment, and only extreme pressure in the following summer special session forced him to free the $4.8 billion hike out to the floor where it passed.

Now that law needs to be cleaned up, especially some areas of interpretation. For example, after lawmakers jumped taxes on amusements, the Comptroller ruled that golf course and tennis court fees were taxable, but that country club dues and memberships were not.

"Lawmakers did not intend to tax the poor kid going to the movie, but not the millionaire going to his country club," Schlueter explained.

Over $600 million

At present, the legislative budget writers are about $635 million over the goal of current spending levels, a "no-growth" mind-set.

A no-growth budget adds up to $24.8 billion for the coming two years, and Comptroller Bob Bullock estimates available resources at $26.12 billion. However, his estimate could easily be lowered by a drop in oil prices or a recession, perhaps into the deficit danger zone.

Since Bullock's estimate is the constitutional ceiling that holds down Texas government spending, his prediction of a deficit could send lawmakers into a bloodbath debating whether to raise taxes, hold spending, or even repeal taxes.

Pesticide dispute

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower's proposed safety rules for farm and ranch pesticides has run into a barrage of opposition from a collection of farm groups.

At the forefront is the Texas Farm Bureau, which says Hightower's new regulations will drive up production costs while doing nothing that isn't covered right now by state and federal law.

Hightower says they are throwing a "blue-faced tantrum" because they can't kill his proposals.

Presidential primary

Governor Mark White and other Texas Democrats are urging their party to pass legislation creating a presidential primary to replace the complicated caucus system.

Voters in the Democratic primary would be able to vote for president at the polls, rather than having to return at night to participate in the precinct conventions.

White explained that voters are "convenience-oriented," and state party chairman Bob Slagle is expected to appoint a committee to study election changes.

Leaders in the Texas Republican party made no comment.

New Naval base

White also joined with Gulf Coast officials in announcing a joint effort to convince the U.S. Navy to build a new battleship base in Texas.

Seventeen Gulf ports from Texas to Florida are competing for the facility which would generate $100 million in initial construction and a payroll of $60 million.

Texas cities on the list include Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Brazosport, Houston, Galveston, and Beaumont-Orange-Port Arthur.

A Port Arthur state senator, Carl Parker, won temporary relief when a visiting state district judge dropped charges against him which included perjury and promoting pornography and prostitution.

But the Jefferson County DA disagreed and said he may seek new indictments from another grand jury.

Parker has argued that the grand jury which indicted was influenced by a political vendetta against him.

State Capital Highlights

By Lyndall Williams

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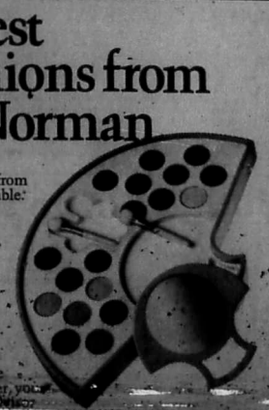

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Santa to lead Jubilee parade

Staff photo by Nick Johnson.

Santa Claus has again agreed to lead the annual Shopper's Holiday Jubilee parade in downtown Bandera Dec. 7, and parade chairman John Bloomb says everybody is invited to march in the parade kicking off the holiday season in Bandera County.

The identity of the parade marshal is still a secret, but Blocomb expects a large number of entries from among Bandera County businesses and individuals. He said Santa has agreed to ride a horse in the big holiday parade, and the banker-parade arranger hopes many other cowboys from the Cowboy Capital will be in the parade.

"You don't have to have anything elaborate to enter," he said.

All you have to do to enter is to call Blocomb at the First National Bank, and everyone is welcome from elaborate commercial floats, horsemen, bicyclists and just ordinary marchers.

The parade is one of the features of the big Shopper's Jubilee, sponsored by the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, which also will include carol singing on the courthouse lawn, a decorating contest with winners to be chosen in six categories, and many special sales, receptions and open houses at businesses throughout Bandera.

After heading the gala parade, Santa Claus will visit with children at both Bandera banks, at least.

Among the events scheduled by Bandera businesses will be a concert appearance by the popular Bell Choir of the United Methodist Church in Bandera at the First State Bank and the sale of Christmas cards benefiting M.D. Anderson Children's Hospital in Houston at University Savings.

There will be six divisions in the decorating contest this year, three each for larger and smaller businesses. Plaques will be given the firms with the best traditional, western and old-fashioned decorations.

Decorating judges are Dorothy Hatfield of Medina, Leanne Bounds of Utopia and Tony Kruse of Lakehills, according to Peggy Ashmore, the jubilee's general chairman.

Entries must be in the chamber offices by Dec. 3, Mrs. Ashmore said.

She said participation by Bandera businesses may be the best yet, and the jubilee this year may be the biggest ever.

Most stores in downtown Bandera will remain open until 9 p.m. on the day of the jubilee, and most have also slashed prices to encourage Bandera County residents to do their Christmas Shopping in Bandera.

A gala chamber dance will follow the shopping and open houses at 9 p.m.

Faces of Bandera County

A new face is Davis Turner who is moving to Bandera to become racing secretary at Bandera Downs. He will determine specifications of each race at the track, which plans to re-new racing in January. He determines the length of each race, what horses are eligible, fixes the entry fees and the payment schedules for futurities and derbies.

Concert of American songs Sunday

A Sunday afternoon gallery concert of American vocal chamber music will take place at the San Antonio Museum of Art Sunday, Nov. 25, at 1 p.m.

Painting groups are having exhibit

The artists in the Hill Country Arts Foundation's Wednesday and Friday painting groups are exhibiting their works through Nov. 24 at the HCAF Gallery in Ingram.

Deadline to insure Christmas mailings

Most overseas parcel post packages should be in the mail by Nov. 26 to insure delivery by Christmas if they are addressed to APO addresses, said a spokesman for the Postal Service.

Overseas mail going via regular surface carrier should be mailed immediately. And the deadline to insure overseas Air Mail deliveries is Dec. 7.

Parcel post deadline for packages inside the United States should be mailed by Dec. 10.

Hospice to present original drama

The Heart of the Hills Hospice in Kerrville is celebrating November as National Hospice Month with a production of an original musical play at the Kerrville Municipal Auditorium on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 8 p.m.

"Steak Hose," written by a senior drama major at Angelo State University, is that school's entry in the national college competition. The musical comedy will be produced and performed by members of Angelo State's drama department.

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Calendar

Thursday, Nov. 22

Thanksgiving Day.

Friday, Nov. 23

Medina Lake Shrine Club dinner and meeting, Lakehills American Legion Hall, 7 p.m.
Bingo American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 24

Bandera Bulldogs vs. Columbus, football game, Luling, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 25

Creative Arts of Comfort Eighth annual Christmas Open House, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 26

Association of Retired Persons board meeting, Legion Hall, Medina Lake Chapter, 1:30 p.m.
Square dance club, 7 p.m., First National Bank Board Room.
Bandera Optimist Club, 7 p.m. Rocking R Restaurant.
Boy Scout troop 204, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.
Pipe Creek Chapter of Bandera County Emergency Medical Service meeting, 7:30 p.m., Pipe Creek Community Center.

Tuesday Nov. 27

St. Christophers Episcopal Church Women, 10 a.m., parish hall.
Medina Rotary Club, 7:30 p.m., Youth Center.

Wednesday, Nov. 28

Lakehills 4-H Community Club, St. Victor's Chapel, 7 p.m.
Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department bingo, 7 p.m., Lakeshore.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, 7:30 p.m., firehouse.

Temperatures

Dates	High	Low	Rainfall
Wednesday, Nov. 14	72	63	-
Thursday, Nov. 15	75	58	-
Friday, Nov. 16	64	55	-
Saturday, Nov. 17	63	54	-
Sunday, Nov. 18	62	46	-
Monday, Nov. 19	56	37	.36

Rainfall so far this month: .36 in. Average for November 2.11 in.
Rainfall so far this year: 20.63 in. Annual average 32.40 in.
Medina Lake water level: 1,022.34 feet, 49.66 feet below spillway level of 1072 ft., up .11 ft. from last week.
Medina River water level: 4.37 feet, down .00 ft. from last week.
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$50 up for grabs in pecan bake show

The grand champion in the fourth annual Hill Country Pecan Bake Show will receive a $50 cash prize, said Jeanette DeViney, chairman of the overall bake show committee.

The bake show will be held Dec. 1 at the River Hills Mall in Kerrville. The reserve champion will receive $25, the overall third place will get $15, and a $10 first place award will be given in each food category in both adult and junior divisions, said Peggy Edwards, county extension agent.

First through third place ribbons will be awarded in all categories. Age divisions are adults 18 and over, and youth under 18 years.

Edwards said rules specify that entries may be from Bandera, Kerr, Kendall, Real, and Edwards counties only. Each entry must contain at least one cup of pecans. There is no entry fee, but all foods and recipes entered will become the property of the show, said DeViney.

Recipes should be submitted on an 8½x11 sheet of notebook or bond paper with the name of the contestant in the upper right-hand corner.

Edwards says food categories that may be entered include: cakes, pies, candy, cookies, breads (quick and yeast), and miscellaneous. No custards or dishes requiring refrigeration will be accepted. For further information, call the county extension office at 796-3840.

DAR presents Good Citizenship Awards

The Daughters of the American Revolution named Ronald Caloss Jr. and Karen Edwards winners of their annual Good Citizenship Awards Nov. 15. Caloss is a senior at Bandera High School and Edwards is a senior at Medina High School.

Both students submitted essays on "My American Heritage and My Responsibility to Preserve It," as did other seniors in the two schools. Faculty members at the schools decided on the winners.

Edwards lives at the Medina Children's Home with her adopted parents, Mrs. Joyce Edwards and Caloss is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Ron Caloss of Bandera.

Also on the agenda at the DAR meeting was a report from Margaret Evans on the Bandera County History Book. Evans reported out of the 600 histories needed to fill the book, she has received 81. The committee has received reservations for 280 histories. The deadline is the end of February.

Evans said a section of the book has been reserved for each community in Bandera County and so far the committee has received histories for Medina, Vanderpool, and Tarpley. She said they still haven't received anything from the Lakehills area.

Histories can be submitted on families, businesses, and organizations. Evans said they prefer individuals submit them in their own words as that form will give more individuality to the chapters.

Bandera briefs

Staff photos by Lis MacMillan

Jeanette DeViney, overall chairman of the Hill Country Pecan Bake Show and county extension agent Peggy Edwards are shown with some of the many treats made with all country pecans. Shown are cookies, fresh nut bread, and a pecan cake.

Baby boy for News

Cody Janzen New arrived Nov. 17 at the Medical Center Hospital in San Antonio. Proud parents of the seven-pound, nine-ounce boy are Sandi and Jimmie New of Bandera.

Maternal grandparents are Guin and Phyllis McGinnis of Dallas, and paternal grandparents are Sam and Betty Cardwell of Laven.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.A. McGinnis, Mrs. Thomas S. Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. R.H. New, and Mrs. Helen Kelly.

Auxiliary told unit almost complete

Members of the American Legion Post 157 Auxiliary were told at their meeting Nov. 13 that the new nursing unit at the Veteran's Hospital might be in operation by Christmas 1984, said a spokesman for the group.

Other business of interest, said the spokesman, are plans to change the meeting date to the second Monday of each month.

A boy for the Garzas

Mario and Vickie Garza are the proud parents of a son, Joshua Ross Garza. Born Oct. 27 at Humana Women's Hospital in San Antonio, he weighed six pounds, 12 ounces.

On hand to welcome Joshua was his sister Nichie Ann; maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frazier of Barnes, and paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Armando Garza.

Weaving exibit

The San Antonio Handweavers Guild is presenting Weaving Momentum VIII until Dec. 2 in cooperation with the Southwest Craft Center of San Antonio.

Weaving Momentum is the guild's annual exhibit and sale of a wide variety of handwoven art pieces, clothing and household practical items produced by the professional and hobbyist membership.

Methodist to hold services at Polly's

Richard E. Jackson, pastor of the Bandera United Methodist Church, will conduct services at Polly's Chapel, Nov. 25 at 3 p.m.

They haven't finished all the counting yet, but by any measure the annual Hunter's Barbecue Friday at Mansfield Park was a success. Here some hunters find their plates being piled high with some of the best barbecue, beans, slaw and more pickles than you can shake an antler at.

Mayor Bob Cowan greeted most of the diners at the door, and he said they came from all over Texas and several other states. From all reports, the opening weekend of hunting season went well for the hunters and Sheriff Guy V. Pickett said it was a huge but largely peaceful crowd.

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Tarpley

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Everyone in Tarpley is happy over the Bandera-Hondo football game Saturday night that Bandera won, 7-0. Congrats, boys!

Friday, Dec. 7, at 6:30 p.m., the Williams Creek Extension Homemakers will have their family Christmas party at the Tarpley Community Center building.

"Bring a covered-dish and join us for fellowship, games and food," a spokesman said. Instead of exchanging gifts, members will bring canned or staple foods for the Helping Hand Center.

Brother and Mrs. Andy Pate of Ingram were visitors at the Tarpley Baptist Mission Sunday, and he was the supply pastor.

Other visitors were Mrs. Duard Halsey of Port Lavaca, Mrs. Clay Taylor of Tarpley, and Mrs. Robert C. Russell of Danville, Ky.

Accidents hurt two

Laura Walsem had a painful accident last week, falling and breaking her arm. She was taken to Baptist Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Ethel Mae Mazey drove to Center Point Sunday and visited her brother and wife, Loyd and Lorene Jeffers, and then drove to Kerrville to visit her nephew, Lance Jeffers, who is in Peterson Hospital following a serious car accident. Best wishes to Lance.

Port Lavaca visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Duard Halsey of Port Lavaca are spending the weekend visiting in the home of their daughter and husband, Susanne and Mickey Taylor, while they were in Dallas on a business trip.

The Halseys are caring for their grandson, Mickey Jr.

Kentucky visitors

Mr. and Mrs. David Russell and children Dawn and Robert are enjoying David's parents visiting them for ten days. They are Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Russell of Danville, Ky.

This is their first visit at Tarpley and they are enjoying it very much. The Russells live on the H.S. Lively Ranch.

Club meets

The Williams Creek Extension Homemakers Club met last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Lillian Haner.

A delicious "tasting" luncheon was enjoyed by seven members of the club.

There will be no meeting in December, but the Dec. 7 Christmas covered-dish dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Tarpley Community Center building. A recipe exchange on food brought closed the meeting at Mrs. Haner's house.

Utopia visitors

Willie Morris and Nettie Dean visited in Utopia Sunday afternoon at the Utopia Arts and Crafts Club's display and sale. There were lots of lovely Christmas ideas of all types at the two-day affair.

Sunday church news

The supply pastor Sunday, Nov. 25, for the Tarpley Baptist Mission will be William Storrs, a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Ft. Worth. His wife, Denise, will be bringing special songs and Mrs. Connie Wood of Temple will be the pianist.

Storrs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Storrs and Mrs. Wood is Joyce Storrs' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Storrs Jr. and children Emlyn, Dara and Donnolle of Ft. Collins, Colo. came in Sunday night to spend the week with his parents, Bob and Joyce Storrs, on the Ira Garrison Ranch.

Colorado visitor

Mrs. Thelma (Slezak) Chapman of Denver is visiting old friends in Bandera County.

She and Mary Ruth Shafin visited Ann Pue of Tarpley last week and Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Dean at Mrs. Pue's home.

Thelma was formerly Thelma Richards and graduated from Bandera High School. Thelma and her late husband, Tony Slezak ran the General Store in Tarpley for many years.

A large Halloween party was held on Wednesday night at the Tarpley Community Center building. Lou Etta Holt and Ann Sullivan were the hostess, assisted by other helpers.

Many "far-out" costumed ghosts were there and much picture taking went on. Of course, there was a "haunted house," apple dunking, a basketball toss, a ring toss, fishing pond and a fortune teller played by Terry Starnes.

Obituaries

James Herrington

James Raymond Herrington, 63, a retired Air Force major, died Nov. 19 at the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Kerrville.

He was born in Macon, Ga. Sept. 2, 1921. He married Dorothy Rothwell, Oct. 3, 1942 in Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy R. Herrington of Bandera; sons, James R. Herrington of Baytown and Richard Herrington of Bandera; a sister, June Durrett of Florida; a granddaughter, Erin Herrington of Baytown; and a grandson, Cody Herrington of Baytown.

Memorial services may be at a later date, the family said.

Albert Sewall

Albert Newton Sewall of Crockett, 73, died Nov. 17 in the Methodist Hospital in Houston. He was born in Menard, Sept. 11, 1911.

Survivors include his wife, Reba Sewall of Crockett; daughter, Sara Huth of Columbus; son, A.N. Sewall Jr. of San Antonio; brother, E.H. Sewall of San Antonio; grandchildren, Kevin Sewall of Midland, Jennifer Huth of Columbus, Kimberly Huth of Columbus.

Funeral services were Nov. 20 at the Medina United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bill Huth officiating. Interment in Oak Rest Cemetery.

Bandera County 25 years ago

By Lis MacMillan

The fighting Mustangs gave everything they had, but a fumble dropped past stopped two touchdown drives and gave Boerne the victory over Bandera, 14-0.

The FFA Chapter had their annual initiation ceremonies for the freshmen ag boys. The freshmen boys looked like cute little girls all dressed up in their dresses.

The FFA elected officers. New president is Earl Kones, vice president Elsie Pearle, secretary La Langham, treasurer Patty Callahan, historian Judy Mueller, parliamentarian Kenneth Kalka, and reporter Joan Daniels.

Mrs. Maurek's seventh grade reported the first day of hunting season Jim Evans went hunting on his grandfather's ranch and got a nine-point buck and a young turkey. On the second day of the season he killed a six-point buck.

Mrs. Mullenax's sixth grade reported Mike Wootten killed a four-point buck. He was the only successful hunter in the class.

Coaches of 2T-A district met at Bandera and selected the All-District team. Bandera players were Kenneth Kalka, quarterback and linebacker; offensive and Royce Stevens, back Ernest Schladoer, defensive end Bryan King, tackle Clemens Haun, and halfback Larry Stein.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Odom of Medina Lake are the proud parents of another son, David Brian. He weighed seven pounds and 14½ ounces. He was baptized Nov. 22 on his brother Timothy's second birthday.

Use of doe permits urged by officials

The regular deer hunting season opened this weekend in Bandera County and most other Texas counties, and wildlife officials are asking hunters to utilize all antlerless permits that are issued.

"A lot of hunters know about the drought we had earlier this year across the state, and they might think that they shouldn't take antlerless deer because of those conditions," said Horace Gore, white-tailed deer program leader for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "The opposite is true, because we have a high deer population in Texas and the herd could be headed for trouble this winter if the antlerless segment is not reduced this fall."

Gore noted that rains during the past four to six weeks caused much of the deer habitat to sprout forage needed by deer. "This is helping temporarily, but it will be a hard winter for deer because of the widespread acorn crop failure," Gore explained.

Antlerless deer hunting permits already have been issued, but qualifying landowners still may obtain them during the season either from the department's Austin headquarters or the regional wildlife offices in Rockport (512-729-2315).

Library schedules Dec. 7 open house

The Bandera County Library will have an open house on Friday, Dec. 7, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. in conjunction with the Shoppers' Jubilee, Librarian Jimmie Hughey announced. "There will be refreshments continuously and a Christmas movie at 7:30 p.m.," she said. "Come celebrate with us and check out a book or two."

New books available currently include: "And Ladies of the Club," "Iococca," "The Fourth Protocol," "Crescent City" and "The Talisman," all rated best sellers over the country.

The library will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

THIS WEEK'S... FISHIN' & HUNTIN' TIMES

		AM Times Good	AM Times BEST	PM Times Good	PM Times BEST	Sunrise	Sunset
Sun.	Nov. 25	7:05	12:50	7:40	1:05	6:44 a.m.	4:50 p.m.
Mon.	Nov. 26	8:10	2:00	8:45	2:30	6:44 a.m.	4:50 p.m.
Tues.	Nov. 27	9:10	3:00	9:45	3:35	6:44 a.m.	4:50 p.m.
Wed.	Nov. 28	10:05	3:55	10:35	4:30	6:45 a.m.	4:50 p.m.
Thur.	Nov. 29	11:00	4:50	11:25	5:10	6:46 a.m.	4:50 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 30	11:45	5:35	—	5:55	6:47 a.m.	4:49 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 1	12:10	6:15	12:25	6:35	6:48 a.m.	4:49 p.m.

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Lakehills

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Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Thompson of Leona have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janel, to Edward Daniel Alanis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Alanis III of Lakehills.

She is an August graduate of Texas A&M University and he is a senior student at Texas A&M and will receive his degree in December.

The couple plan a Jan. 5 wedding in Leona at the Methodist Church.

Legion tree decorating Dec. 16

The community is invited to the American Legion Dec. 16 for its annual Christmas tree decorating get-together. The festivities starting at noon include stringing popcorn and cranberries for the tree. Participants are asked to bring an ornament from home and finger foods.

In the past, the tree has been adorned with many home-made and unusual decorations. Snacks, punch, egg nog and coffee will be served. Come on out to the Legion for an afternoon of holiday fun and fellowship.

Firehouse prepares for Santa's visit

Santa and his helpers will be visiting the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department on Dec. 15, says auxiliary president Minnie Turner. He will have gifts for all the boys and girls and she said if adults want to exchange gifts they should bring one valued at $3 or more and tagged for a man or woman.

Santa will listen to the kids and pass out presents after refreshments are served. Serving will begin about 6:30 p.m. with finger foods being supplied by the members. Turner asks members to bring finger foods.

Everyone in the community is invited, and Turner said they hope everyone will bring their kids and grandkids to see Santa.

Big Band Dance, 'a dress affair'

The second annual Big Band Dance sponsored by the Medina Lake Betterment Association will be a "dress affair," said Peggy Ashmore, president of the Association. The dance will be held at the Lakehills Civic Center on Park Road 37 on Dec. 1 from 8 p.m. to midnight.

"A champagne fountain will be flowing and there will be no charge for the champagne," she said.

Admission will be $3.50 per person, but Ashmore said, "if you bring a Christmas toy for the Spirits of Christmas Project, you will get a $1 discount off your admission ticket." She said the Spirit of Christmas project sponsored by Elf Karen and Elf Kat is to provide Christmas presents for any child who might otherwise not have any presents Christmas.

Disc Jockey Jim MacMillan will be spinning those big band favorites from the 1930s and 40s.

Ashmore said there will be drawings for several nice door prizes and snacks and drinks will be available during the evening.

AARP elect officers, hear book review

"Can You identify with Sein Levinson?" asks June Settlemeyer. She will review his book, "In One Era and Out the Other" at the regular meeting of the American Association of Retired People at 1:30 p.m. Nov. 26, at the American Legion Home in Lakehills.

Officers for the coming year will be elected during the business portion of the meeting. Settlemeyer urges all members to attend and bring a friend.

A boy for the Suvals

Ken and Carolyn Suval welcomed little five pound, six ounce Taylor Steven into their family on Nov. 11. Taylor is the first child for the Suvals.

Ken is assistant sales manager at the Medina Lake Thousand Trails Preserve.

Christmas Eve at the Legion

American Legion Post 410 and auxiliary have started making plans for their annual Christmas Eve dinner and visit from Santa. A turkey dinner is prepared by auxiliary members for the enjoyment of those in the community who are in need, shut-in, or alone on Christmas Eve.

Dinners are delivered to those who cannot come to the legion. Commander Tony Kruse requests that anyone knowing of community members who would enjoy a home-cooked meal on Christmas Eve, please call him at 751-2121.

Auxiliary president Sue Kruse says donations of desserts are needed for the dinner. Santa will visit with goodies for the kiddies. Serving will be 3-6 p.m. Dec. 24.

New officers for Hill Country Peace Officers Association are Clay Banton, James Allred, Andy Loeffler, David Sinclair, Gene Ott, and Lee D'Spain.

14 from Lakehills attend installations

Lakehills was well represented at the Hill Country Peace Officers Association Installation and Banquet in Fredericksburg on Nov. 2 to see Constable Gene Ott installed as first vice president of the group.

Other officers installed were President David Sinclair of the Parks and Wildlife Department in Kerr County; second vice president Clay Banton, a Kerr County deputy sheriff; secretary-treasurer James Allred, a deputy sheriff from Gillespie County; and sergeant at arms Lee D'Spain, sheriff of Kendall County.

Incoming President David Sinclair presented outgoing president Andy Loeffler of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission with a wood and brass plaque.

Attending the ceremonies, banquet, and dance from Lakehills were Bandera County Sheriff Guy Pickett and his wife Marie, Ott and his wife Barbara, Deputy James MacMillan and his wife Nancy; and associate members David and Sandy Mauer, Stanley and Ruth Tschirhart, Henry and Nell Flores, and Buddy and Gwenn Andres.

A spokesman for the group said the Bandera delegation won 14 of the 31 door prizes given away.

Musicians to host benefit for families of fire victims

Members of the Buckskins, Davenport Band, and The Rebels will host a benefit for the families of Debra Heidelberg and Hank Davis, who died in a fire on Nov. 4.

Ken Grimm, spokesman for the musicians said they would start with an auction and bake sale at 1 p.m. on Dec. 3 at the Lakehills Civic Center and the bands would provide musical entertainment throughout the afternoon and evening.

Grimm said food and drinks will be available. He said all funds raised would be divided between the two families to help defray burial costs.

Charges against O'Hara dropped

Charges of indecency with a child were dismissed against Pat Stimpson O'Hara of Lakehills in the 38th District Court of Uvalde for "lack of a speedy trial," said Earl Caddel of the Uvalde district attorney's office.

The incidents in question involved three Lakehills area scouts who were on an overnight camping trip at Garner Park, in August 1982. At that time O'Hara was the troop's scoutmaster.

Within hours of the dismissal of the indictments in Uvalde County, charges were filed in Peace Justice Ed Jennings' court charging O'Hara with indecency with a child in another incident in Bandera County approximately three years ago, reported Deputy James MacMillan of the Bandera County Sheriff's office. MacMillan said he and Sheriff Guy Pickett arrested O'Hara on the evening of Nov. 15 and he is presently out on a $10,000 bond. He said O'Hara is scheduled to go before the Bandera County Grand Jury on Nov. 21.

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Murrin completes leadership course

Staff Sgt. Charles F. Murrin Jr., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. and Martha Freeman of Pipe Creek, has completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course at Fort Carson, Colo.

Students received training in supervisory skills, leadership principles and small unit training techniques essential to a first-line supervisor in a technical or administrative environment.

Murrin is a pharmacy specialist with the medical Department Activity.

He is a 1976 graduate of Porter High School, Marryville. His wife, Peggy, is the daughter of the Freemans of Pipe Creek.

Johns welcome baby Kaci

Larry and Judy John of Pipe Creek are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kaci Elizabeth. She was born Nov. 9, at 4:10 p.m. in the Humana Metropolitan Hospital in San Antonio. Kaci weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. and measured 21 inches in length.

Also on hand to welcome Kaci was her brother Kevin Allen along with grandparents Nolan Bynum of Comfort and Lt. Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. Forrest M. John of San Antonio.

Culver top salesman for scouts

Brandon Culver won the Hill Country District top salesperson for selling the most scout country fair tickets. He won a trip to Dallas Nov. 4 to see the Cowboys play the Giants. Even though the Cowboys lost he really enjoyed the trip and the chance to see the stadium and would like to thank everyone who helped him win his trip.

Geneva (Jenny) Hayles, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Vogel of Pipe Creek and Huey D. Hayles of San Antonio, has been selected to be a finalist in the 1985 Miss South Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held in San Antonio, April 12-14.

The Miss South Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant is the official Pageant to the 14th annual Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Tex., on June 7-9.

The winner of the Miss South Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant will receive a $1,000 cash scholarship, a full-tuition scholarship to Oklahoma City University, a full-tuition modeling scholarship, and an all-expense paid trip to compete in the Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant. Each finalist in the South Texas Pageant will receive a $200 modeling scholarship.

Staff photo by Lila MacMillan.

Senior Terri Butler of Bandera High School gave a very impressive demonstration of the Wang word processor at the regular meeting of the Bandera school board Tuesday. Onlookers are Dr. Ron Caloss, principal, Gus Pfeiffer, and Kathy Stevens, VOE teacher and word processing teacher. The word processor is capable of handling 245 words per minute. There are 17 students enrolled in the word processing class now, and 13 students in the VOE lab class using the machine.

Plans for school due December

A complete design of the new elementary school for Bandera should be ready for trustees to approve by Dec. 11.

At the regular monthly meeting for school trustees Superintendent Ron Caloss announced the proposed schedule for the new elementary school. Planning sessions are scheduled for Nov. 27 and 28 with school staff members, trustees, and architect Jim Pfluger and his staff.

On Nov. 27 there will be a meeting with the administration, Caloss, Ted Dockery, and elementary principal Al Kindla to receive input on design. That afternoon the architects will develop design from input received during the morning session.

Caloss said later that afternoon there will be a meeting with the staff planning committee to receive continued design development. This committee will be comprised of one representative from the Special Ed department and a representative from each class from kindergarten through the fifth grade; librarian Joann Caloss, Lynn White from the physical education department; Betty Ruede the school nurse; Mary Schultz, the principal's secretary; John White maintenance director; and Edell Extension, the food service director.

Following this session the architects will develop design from input from these staff representatives.

On Nov. 28 a meeting will be held with the administration, staff planning committee, and trustees, on a one to one basis, to discuss design development said Caloss.

At 3:30 p.m. on Nov. 28 there will be a review planning session with the administration, staff planning committee, board members, and any interested teacher, staff, or school district patron.

According to the proposed schedule, the site survey should be completed by Dec. 1 and a complete design should be prepared for board approval on Dec. 11. On March 12, a complete contract documents should be ready for the trustee's approval, and the bid date, according to Pfluger, should be April 19, at which time specifications can be mailed out to subcontractors in the area.

According to the schedule construction will begin April 22, and should be completed on July 1, 1986.

Now is the time to spray fruit trees, says extension agent

Fall is often the time when fruit trees are forgotten or neglected, said Scott Durham, County Extension Agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He says fall spraying should be done in south and southwest Texas between Nov. 15 and Dec. 15. He suggests you check your fruit trees closely as application time will vary with the season.

Fall spraying is important to the health and production of fruit trees, because there is no other time when 50 percent of peach and plum tree disease can be controlled with one spray.

Fall is a critical time for controlling many peach and plum tree disease to insure a good crop next year.

He says applying a copper fungicide now can stop or reduce three of the six diseases that attack peach and plum trees in Texas. These are peach leaf curl, bacterial leaf spot, and bacterial canker.

Puckering and distortion of peach trees leaves that were either bright red or light green in diseased areas last spring were due to peach leaf curl fungus. The only time to effectively control this disease is in the fall with a copper-containing fungicide such as Kocide 101 or Kocide 404.

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Senior Citizens

By Kay Robinson

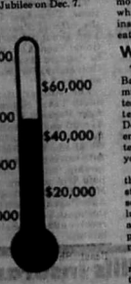
The Melodiers and their faith-...ional ...ll be the program presented by the "Fun With Music" group, 65 voices strong, at Dietert Claim Nov. 17 and 18.

As you may know, Kerrville's senior center is called Dietert Claim in honor of its pioneers, Harry and Alma Dietert, who gave them their first buildings in which they have many of the same programs which Bandera has, plus many more.

Sunday's music program was called Musicale Internationale, and described a musical tour of the world, using many of the same songs which the Melodiers used in their recent program enlisting the songs which other nations have contributed to the American heritage.

The large hall at Dietert Claim was full, with standing room only for their musical tour, and the same was reported for the Saturday performance. The group practices one afternoon a week, under the able direction of Illiss Mapes, and they are accompanied by the new Conn organ which was recently donated to the center as well as by the pianos.

Note to Bandera's Melodiers: there will be no meeting on Nov. 23. However they intend to go carolling as a group for the Shoppers' Jubilee on Dec. 7.



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Silver Sage Corral

Signs of progress: Al Heep, Floyd Portman and Bill McCoy crawling among the rafters of the Silver Sage Corral, installing duct work for the heat pumps. A work party of nine organized by Al Heep on Saturday, nailing siding and stapling insulation, treated to a brisket and beans lunch by Dolorss Greene.

The locks for the outside doors are keyed to specifications by Jim Russell (needed: someone to install locks for five doors). Maybe it won't be finished by Christmas as at first predicted (did anyone say Christmas of what year?), but the Committee on Aging is deeply grateful for all the help.

Workers during the week were John Self, Cliff Maston, Bill McCoy, Davis May, Al Heep, Floyd Portman, John Farley, Juan Santiago, Bernardo Martiner, and Al Robinson.

Monetary donations were received from Jonie Davis and H.B. Lively. A former donor whose name was inadvertently omitted is Mrs. G.M. Merritt.

All who make contributions to the Silver Sage Corral are of course receiving a tax deduction for giving to a non-profit agency, thereby assuring that their money goes to a local facility of which you may be very proud instead of to the anonymous taxeaters in Washington, D.C.

Wellness

There is still a chance for a Bandera County resident to submit a poster to the national contest, using the theme "Senior Centers are Wellness Centers." Details on size and where to send entries are available at the Center, 796-4969. Deadline to have your entry in Austin is Nov. 30.

Wellness, which is more than the absence of illness, is being stressed in the Bandera Center in several ways. For one thing, the lunches of the nutrition program are carefully planned each day to provide a maximum of nutritional needs in an attractive manner.

Secondly, the exercise and relaxation group, under the direction of Gloria Carlson, stresses physical fitness of all kinds, meeting at 4 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

...by Pat Mormando, R.N. is presenting a series of films and discussions on good nutrition, which continues at 11 a.m. Nov. 28. She brings the latest information from the Texas Health Dept., but also a great deal of knowledge gained from her years of experience in working with private patients.

When, and whether, to use vitamin and mineral supplements is one topic on the agenda; another is the American Cancer Society Anti-cancer Dietary Recommendations. Consider that health is your most precious possession; guard it well.

Treasures and trash

The sale of "pre-owned" merchandise called "Treasures and Trash" promises to be a lot of fun. It will be at the Silver Sage Corral, [illegible] ...ember 30 and 1st. The list of ... is far from completed, but its general design and its great potential as a senior center may be noted.

Donations of things to sell may be left at the site any time after Thanksgiving weekend. Because of ample space, larger items can be accommodated, and some already offered include an evaporative air-cooler, and fireplace tools.

Volunteers needed

There is an on-going need at the Center for those with a knack for needlework, to help finish some quilts in time for Christmas. An hour here and there, or a half day of quilting will be welcomed. Mondays are designated as the special, but not the only, quilting days.

The Senior Center's Steals and Wheels program rocks along with little recognition, but a lot of appreciation from the dozen or more recipients who are unable to come to the Center for the social contact of a group meal.

Dalla May Cox delivers these meals to shut-ins in the Center mini-bus, but it has been found to be more expeditious to have a volunteer along to take the lunch in to each patron, and to visit a few minutes.

Rita Beh has been fulfilling this function with stunning success lately, but names of some back-up volunteers in case of her absence are needed. If you would like to be called on for this most satisfying experience on occasion, please let the Center directors know, or Grace Wootton, volunteer coordinator.

For your information, Bandera's goal for meals served in 1985 is 35 daily; in October the number was actually 34, according to the figures released by the Alamo Area Council of Governments. The total so far in 1984 is 7717 meals, an increase over last year. Almost 90 percent of recipients were able to make the requested $1 donation per meal.

Absent friend

Former resident, Dorothy Boerne Karwoski sends greetings to her many friends in Bandera. She now lives in New York, where her husband is employed in the construction business. Her address is 3905 Dewey Rd., Shortsville, N.Y. 14548. Seems her heart is still in Bandera and she would appreciate a word from her old friends.

Wharton's Dock

John and Betty Ciarlo — 796-3825

The Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel conducted worship services Sunday Nov. 18, with the Rev. Paul Flanders officiating.

Christine Newkirk was at the piano, and Glory Carlson is music director.

After the services the Reverend and his family enjoyed dinner with Mary Blakeney at her home at Wharton's Dock. The Rev. Flanders is presently teaching at Black Creek, Tex.

The Chapel is sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Bandera, and all faiths are welcome. Services are at 10 a.m., Bible study and worship at 11 a.m. There is a bus to pick up children or anyone else who needs transportation. Just call the church at 796-3812.

Saturday night, Nov. 17, a large group from Wharton's Dock traveled to the Northeast Stadium in San Antonio to chase the Bandera Bulldogs. We are very proud of the team, particularly of our two players, John Miller and Tim Avallone. We are all hoping to go to the state finals.

A new ceramic shop is in the making. Danna Simmons and Linda Hodges are trying to locate a facility in the Wharton's Dock area for this venture. They are presently operating out of the Copper Lantern with many nice Christmas ceramic pieces for sale.

Bingo is held every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. at the Lakeshore VFD firehouse. This is not only a way to help the finances of the Fire Department, but it is a good way to visit and gossip of course with your neighbors and friends.

Visitors

Chuck Highnote spent the week at his place and was joined by his wife Betty for the weekend. Betty sure enjoyed all the competition on the shuffle board at the Copper Lantern.

Margaret and Bill Holmes were up checking their home to make sure everything was ready for winter weather.

Pat and Lillian Kingery of Kingsland visited Bethel and Dell Lackey over the weekend. They are Bethel's sister and brother-in-law.

Margaret and Floyd Drewery from Grenada, Tex., were visiting Marie and Harold Bentley this past week. Floyd is Marie's brother.

On Sat., Nov. 17, Lois and John Paul Rihel daffer, John and Donna Sandoval, and Doug and Kathy Smith attended a birthday celebration in Aledo for Louis's mother, Nancy Hale Fletcher, who is 90 years old.

After Mrs. Fletcher returned to the nursing home, Doug, Kathy, John and Donna drove to Waco where they spent the night with Kathy's father and step-mother, Clyde and Fran Singleton.

John and Mary Wells with Maretta Overholser drove to Utopia Saturday morning to join Tuck and Erva Tampke at their ranch. Jay Overholser had gone the day before to be ready for an early start on first day of hunting season. At 7:30 a.m., Saturday, Jay bagged a 9-point deer.

Ida Klaus is still in the Sid Peterson Hospital at Kerrville. We checked with her relatives Saturday and they say she is some better.

Bethel Lackey returned to the hospital in San Antonio Sunday, Nov. 18, for further tests.

All members of the Lakeshore VFD should mark on their calendar Dec. 8, the date of a very important general meeting. Officers who will run the department will be elected.

Last but not least, we would be remiss if we did not thank Dell Lackey for her writing this column for the last two years. We will try to uphold her standard, and feel sure we can call on her for any help we might need.

Creative arts shown in Comfort Sunday

The Creative Arts of Comfort, a group of 20 shops and restaurants, will hold its eighth annual Christmas Open House on Sunday, Nov. 25, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Sick list

Dorothy Lestourgeon is home after a three-day stay in Peterson Hospital in Kerrville. She is reported feeling better.

Bob Keeling and his two sons were injured Sunday in a dune buggy accident. Bob and his son Jimmy received minor injuries, but Robert's leg received a compound fracture and he is expected to be hospitalized for awhile.

Hunters return

Recently five couples returned from what they report as an enjoyable trip to Pagosa Springs, Colo., where the men hunted for elk.

They were Andy and Ruth Whitley, George and LaVora Williams, King and Lou Stokes, James and Nita Gallant, and Ward and Elva McCollough.

All the fellows killed a cow, except Ward and he had a bull tag.

Another party returned from a hunt in Kremlin, Colo., with a pretty good kill, some with deer and elk.

The men who went from Medina were W.O. Hatfield, Royce Edwin Baker, Royce Baker, and Jim Daniels and Sherman Green of Brenham.

Christmas bazaar set

The UMWS will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 1, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Hatfield Store.

There will be chili and other food, baked goods, coffee, cold drinks, and handcraft items. "Many great items will make good Christmas gifts," a spokesman said.

Weekend visitors

Louise Heder of Dallas was here over the weekend visiting with her sister and husband, Doris Jean and Walter Scott and friend Kathryn McBryde.

Weekend visitors at the home of Ruby Jackson were her daughter, Linda Winn, Zenna Sensstrunk, son Phillip Jackson and Cameron White, all of Dallas, and Mike Thacker of Houston.

Out of town visiting

Tootie Mayfield was a weekend visitor with her sister and family, the Vernon Porters at Utopia. They took in the annual Utopia Arts and Crafts Fair, which was enjoyed very much. There are so many talented people at Utopia who show and sell their handiwork each year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom (Chunky) Carpenter and Mrs. Carpenter's mother, Mrs. Copeland, also visited at the fair at Utopia Sunday.

Patty Keese was also seen looking at all the goodies at Utopia's Fair as was Sara Garrison and baby daughter.

Young hunters

Nathan Vannatter, 9-year-old son of Louis and Sandee Vannatter, was a very excited boy over the weekend. He killed his first deer.

Six-year-old Rick Mayfield, son of Richard and Kay Mayfield, had a very exciting day Saturday, he also killed his first deer, a spike.

12-year-old William Hatfield killed his first axis deer over the weekend. Will is the son of Duncan Hatfield.

Attends clan meeting

Dorothy Ferguson Hatfield and Beth Wilson Hawkins attended the annual Scottish Clan gathering at Salado last weekend. The Fergusons were there for a national meeting. While there, Dorothy and Beth also attended the banquet.

Medina menu

Nov. 26-30

Monday: Hot dogs with chili, pork and beans, macaroni and cheese, fruit and milk.
Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, potatoes, green beans, fruit, bread and milk.
Wednesday: Enchiladas, tamales, slaw, corn, fruit and milk.
Thursday: Barbecue rib patty, beans, salad, fruit, bread and milk.
Friday: Burgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, French fries, dessert and milk.

Medinans perform in Longhorn Band

Meding handsmen Raymond Edwards and Danny Ried performed last Saturday with the University of Texas Longhorn Band at the Texas-Houston football game.

Each year the University recognized the contribution of the bands to the football events and honors various sections. This year the baritone and tuba players joined the Longhorn Band for a pre-game presentation of "Them Basses."

The students also attended special clinics designed to help them improve their playing. The students brought guests Tracy Willett, Doug Ried, Danny James, and Roy Goodwin and were sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Park.

Games people play

Youngsters ages 8 to 10 years of age are invited to join in games that children of other cultures play, at the Witte Museum Friday, Nov. 23 from 10 a.m. until noon.

The Witte Museum is located at 3801 Broadway, San Antonio.

Fifth grade winners in the American Indian Dwelling contest held in Kim Cockrill's social studies class at Medina Elementary School are left to right, Mark Biermann second place; Tony Martin, first place; and Shannon Kneuper won third place with her miniature adobe house. Cockrill said other participants were Amy Caddell, Shawn Faglie, James Feaster, Bernpants were Amy Caddell, Shawn Faglie, James Feaster, Bernpants were Amy Caddell, Shawn Faglie, James Feaster, Bernp

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Precious small family/single home with roomy living area in quiet Bandera neighborhood. Immaculate and bright with custom window and wall treatments, carpet and hardwood floors. Appliances included. Central AC/H. Just $55,000 if bought by Nov. 15!

CLOSING COSTS ONLY DOWN on prime Bandera River Ranch lot. Negotiable price and financing by owner! Other lots in area also available.

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Two pretty little lots with trees and water near a swimming pool. JUST A LITTLE BIT DOWN, and pick up the payments.

If you have $1,000 to pay down, you can buy 4 acres close in that will make you feel like you own Bandera County, you can see that far. Owner will finance balance too.

The main road is so good now into the Castle Lake area, you really should look at this 5 acres. Presently priced at $12,000.

They say the "Livin' is easy" in Exotic Acres, and the interest rates are low. Would you like more information on a 5 plus acre tract with trees and a seasonal creek?

10 acres in a REAL FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD not far from Bandera. Kids and parents who like horses will love this one.

10 to 20 or 30 to 60 acres close to town. Another level area suitable for horses, stables and training arena. Great for homesite too. Owner makes buying easy. Low down and long term financing. $2450 per acre.

When the RACES BEGIN, you HORSEMEN will need this beautiful 40 acre field now planted in oats. Don't forget the future either, since this land does have highway frontage. $2450 per acre.

This 140 acres is ROUGH, and only the TOUGH need inquire. It is in a great location tho' (view of Medina Lake, F.M. 1283). Deer & turkey like it too. $1550 per acre and owner says, "I'll finance."

This little house on two small lots in the country wants a new owner. It has a range, refrigerator and stand-up fireplace in good condition. Not much "fixing up" needed either. Only $25,900.

Do you like the COUNTRY in COUNTRY CLUB LIFE STYLE? This well kept 1½ story home has so much charm and practically says, "welcome" all over. Quiet and attractive surroundings too. You will love the spaciousness and big old oaks in the yard. Priced right.

This home with 4 BRs & 3 Bs on one acre of ground. The people who live there are moving to the country. Must sell. They wish they could take the comforts, conveniences and good neighbors they will be leaving behind. Shown by appt. only.

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Very comfortable large rock home on 1 acre, just outside city limits of Bandera. All fenced, fruit trees, lots of garden area. Home on city water but property has a working water well for garden and yard. Large storage, chicken house and more. All just $82,500.00.

3 excellent lots fronting on Medina River approx. 2 miles out of Bandera. Has trees planted, storage bldg. and water on the property. Full price $45,000 with terms. Can be divided.

New rock home on extra large lot in Bandera, near church's and shopping. Large workshop and more.

Rough & rugged 21.16 acs. in Castle Lake Ranch. Road access top and bottom. High building site with best view in brea. Has elect. $1250.00 P.A. $7,500 down.

110 acres located on FM 462 south of Tarpley in Medina County. Approx. 700 ft. of Hondo Creek crosses the property. Some level, some hill. $2250 per acre. Seller financed with 20% down, 20 years at 10%

Extra nice 3 bedroom rock home near museum in Bandera. Fireplace, carport, garage and workshop. All on extra large lot. Near churches and shopping. $59,750.00.

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65 acres, very near Bandera. Excellent for mobile park. Mobile home lots or for homes. City water available.

10 acres with unfinished cabin, approx. 4½ miles S of Bandera on Hwy. 173. Not subdivision, $35,000.00. Firm. No terms.

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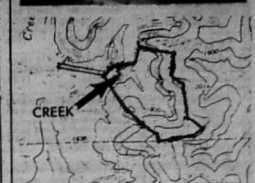

77 acres, intermittent spring & creek, hill & valley. Excellent hunting, 10 miles north of Bandera.

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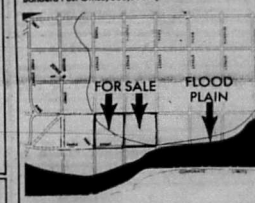

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Beautiful ranch house elegance in this house with spacious rooms. 3 BR, 3 B, family, dining, pool, carport on approximately 65 acs., $575,000. By appointment.

INCOME PRODUCING, 4 unit apartments near downtown location. Fully rented. Owner financing.

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800 FEET MEDINA RIVERFRONT on this 7.3 acres in Bandera. Ideal for mobile home or travel park location.

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MEDINA LAKE HIDEAWAY. 2 rock homes on 1 plus acres. Terraced and landscaped. Larger home has 3 BR, 2 B and fireplace. Smaller structure is excellent for office or tandem home arrangement. Well house, and workshop could convert to another apartment. SELLER WILL FINANCE. $110,000.00.

OLD SILVER SPUR, overlooking Bandera. This 6.5 acre property features extensive rock work, 6 cabins (partially renovated) and 800 ft. of Medina river frontage. Excellent restoration possibilities for family estate or rental property. WILL SUBDIVIDE.

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CHOICE 780 ACRES. SW of Bandera. Terrificland, view & lots of water. $1650 P.A. Terms.

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HUNTERS: Exchange that lease for ownership. 100 plus acres near Lake Medina. $1450 P.A., owner terms.

90 ACRES, Texas Hill Country HUNTING LAND. Secluded, small cabin. $1195 P.A./owner terms.

ABUNDANT WILDLIFE travel natural expressways thru this 63 plus acres located NW of town on Bandera Creek. $2150 P.A., owner terms.

LOOK AT THIS ONE! Remote hunting, good access, spectacular view! All this on 56 ACRES NEAR PIPE CREEK. Older trailer, water well & electricity. Only $80,000.00. Owner finance.

50 PLUS ACRES ON MEDINA RIVER. Lots of river frontage. Older rock home. Terms by owner.

20 ACRES. Beautiful pasture land, with good road frontage. $3,000.00 P.A.

28 PLUS ACRES IN MEDINA AREA. Views unsurpassed. Bldg. sites. All for $1750 P.A. with owner terms. WILL SELL TX. VET.

25 ACRES, beautiful pasture land near MEDINA 2 B, 1½ B frame house, several out bldgs & barn. Great for horses, $138,500.00.

20 & 30 ACRES WITH WINDMILL & good road frontage, just minutes out of town. $2450.00 P.A. Owner will carry for 20 years. 10% with $6,000 down.

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NICE 3 BR, 3 B HOME on 5 plus acres. $139,500.00.

LOG HOME featuring open living arrangement, large fireplace and mother-in-law apartment. Excellent site for a family with horses. 2.6 acres, fenced, pond, in exclusive area near town.

SPACIOUS 3 Br, 2B native stone and redwood home in Indian Waters on 3 lots. A beautiful home priced at $85,900.00.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO OWN one more bathroom, a two car garage, washer/dryer hook-ups, and a dishwasher? Move up to this 3/2 home, moderately priced at $64,500.00. Call for details, floor plan available upon request.

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4 PLUS ACRES, well, elect., septic, older mobile home on paved road just minutes out of Bandera. $28,500.00.

NICE MOBILE on a large fenced lot, new septic, and access to the Medina River. All for $17,500.00 with terms.

MEDINA LAKE over 600 ft. of water frontage. Electricity & water. Great ambiance and view. Priced at $30,000.00 with excellent terms for 3 lots or will sell separately. Owner moving. Make us an offer!

TIMBER CREEK. Small acreage tracts with mountain views. Excellent accessibility to San Antonio. $1,200 P.A.

[illegible] excellent building site, on hill overlooking the valley. $800 P.A. with assumable note. Make us an offer!

5 ACRES ON Bear Creek, elec., new pump to creek & view. Look at this one! All this for $5600.00 P.A. Access to nearby fishing lake.

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3 bedroom 1 bath on 3.9 gently rolling acres. Central air and heat. In Pipe Creek area, $52,500.

In town 1700 sq. ft., 2 bedroom brick home on 2 lots. Big shady oaks, green house, workshop plus 900 sq. ft. guest house, pretty neighborhood, $109,500.

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2.9 acres on the Medina River on hill [illegible] Below. $44,000.00.

2-2 river front home, big oaks, deck and garden spot. $74,500.00.

Sharp 3-2 brick home on 6 acres in Pipe Creek, garage, 20x40 barn, fenced and fronts to highway. $127,500.00.

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5 acres with lots of trees, 3 bedroom mobile, $63,500.

8 acres fronting Hwy. 1283 [illegible] residential [illegible],000 per acre [illegible] owner.

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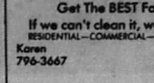

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The legendary Hank Thompson, who made his first hit record in 1948, will play at The Cabaret in Bandera Saturday, owner Cal Chapman has announced. Thompson's record sales are nearing 40 million and he has more than 150 songs on the charts. His "Wild Side of Life" is a classic, and its answer, "It Wasn't God Who Made Honky Tonk Angels," launched the career of Kitty Wells. Often referred to as "the king of western swing" he sung with The Brazos Valley Boys who were named the No. 1 country and western band in the nation for 14 consecutive years.

Happy Thanksgiving

From the Bulletin staff

School menu

Nov. 26-30

MONDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, juice and milk. Lunch: Hamburger with buns, baked beans, salad, slaw, pies and milk. Second choice: Barbecue on bun.

TUESDAY: Breakfast: Toast with jelly, juice and milk. Lunch: Beef pie with gravy, buttered rice, carrot coins, fruit, roll and milk. Second choice: Chicken fried steak.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Biscuits with sausage, juice and milk. Lunch: Enchiladas or burrito, pinto beans, oven Spanish Rice, tossed salad, cookies and milk.

THURSDAY: Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, juice and milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, fruit, roll and milk. Second choice: Chicken patty.

FRIDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, juice and milk. Lunch: Fries, fries, cole slaw, fruit and milk. Second choice: Fish burger.

Annuals being sold

Every year students remember their high school years by purchasing annuals. Annual sales started Nov. 20 and will continue to be on sale until Dec. 7. Each annual will cost $20.

Annuals from the years '82, '84, '87, '88, '89, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80, '81, '82, and '83 will also be on sale for $10. For some of these years we have only one or two annuals left. - Jenny Persyn

Market report

Gillespie Livestock Co., Inc.
From Nov. 14

Cattle: Packer cows and bulls $1 higher, steers $1-$3 higher, heifers $1 higher: Fat calves: $45-65; bulls: $38 to $48.50 cwt., cows: $36 to $38.50 cwt., stocker cows: $34 to $45 cwt.

Choice stocker and feeder calves: Size: 200-300 lbs $60-90, 300-400 lbs. $65-85, 400-500 lbs. $60-76, 500-600 lbs. $60-68. Hfrs: $50-70 cwt., $53-63 cwt., $53-62 cwt., $53-58.50 cwt.

Low quality stre: $50 to 80 cwt., low quality hfrs: $45 to 55 cwt. Cow and clf. prs.: $400 to $55 pr.

Sheep: Spring lambs steady; old crop feeder lambs: $45-54 cwt.; fat old crop lambs, 90-110 lbs.: $55-64 cwt.; spring lambs, 50-60 lbs.: $55-72 cwt., spring lambs, 60-85 lbs.: $64-69 cwt.; fat spring lambs: 85 to 105 lbs.: $66-76 cwt.; packer ewes and bucks: $10 to $25. 50 cwt.; Spanish kids: $10 to $20 hd.; Spanish stocker nannies: $14 to $21 hd.; Angora nanny & mattie: shorn: $20-48.50 hd.
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Jim Russell
20-1tc

Thank You
Howdy, Mary Kay and Ty Billings were very happy over their grand opening at Howdy's Hilltop, Saturday, Nov. 10. They sold it real fast, only a few pieces of pie were left. Many thanks for coming out, and for your many kind words. We appreciate your business and hope you enjoyed the delicious food served to the visitors.
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Thank You
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19-2tc

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, SAN ANTONIO DIVISION: United States of America vs. Plaintiff, SA-84-CA-1343, Premises known as 9547 Majestic Oak Circle, San Antonio, Texas, et al. One (1) Palomino Stallion (Golden Brazen); Twenty-two (22) sheep; Four (4) tropical birds. Defendant. NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE. Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order entered by the United States District Court on the 25th day of October, 1984, in an action styled and numbered UNITED STATES OF AMERICA vs. Premises Known as 9547 Majestic Oak, San Antonio, Texas, et al. Description: One (1) Palomino Stallion (Golden Brazen); Twenty-two (22) Sheep; Four (4) Tropical Birds. Civil Action SA84CA1343, directed to me, the undersigned United States Marshal for the Western District of Texas, commanding me to sell at public auction One (1) Palomino Stallion (Golden Brazen); Twenty-two (22) sheep; and Four (4) tropical birds. I will on the 11th day of December, 1984, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder the above described property at Reva Kennel, 6194 Old Camp Bullis Rd., San Antonio, Texas 78257. As directed by the Order of Sale, dated October 23, 1984, I am required to set a minimum opening bid for the defendant Palomino Stallion (Golden Brazen) at not less than three-thousand dollars ($3,000.00) cash lawful money of the United States. No minimum opening bid will be set for the twenty-two (22) sheep or four (4) tropical birds. Terms of sale: cash. Property may be inspected at the Reva Kennel two (2) hours prior to the sale. Witness my hand on this 11-5-84 day of November, 1984.
WILLIAM J. JONAS, JR.
United States Marshal
Western District of Texas
By: Rosemarie T. Jones
20-2tc

Notice
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held Monday, Dec. 10, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. in the city municipal building for the purpose of rezoning the property located on Range 9, Lots 50 through 53 and Range 10, Lots 58 through 60 from a R-1 (residential) district to a B-1 (commercial) district. 20-1tc

Public notice
The City Offices in Bandera will be closed November 22 and 23 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holidays. Garbage pickup will be on Friday as usual.
20-1tc

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Those registering were Rev. and Mrs. Richard Jackson, Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick, Judy Goodenough, Vernell Mullenax, Nora Thallman and Eva Freeman.

Iris Elkins and Rev. Wayne Elkins of Houston visited their father and grandfather, Andy Pyka.

Jolene Butler, Nancy Hayes and Katie Kennedy of the Rainbow Girls visited their adopted grandparents.

We are happy to have Dolores Baker home from the hospital in San Antonio last Monday. She celebrated her birthday on Tuesday with a pretty cake, flowers and birthday greetings from the President. Her husband, Joe Baker, visited her.

Sandee Vannatter and sons Jordan and Nathan of Medina visited their grandmother and great-grandmother, Maude Stokes.

Lum Holloway of San Antonio visited his brother, Jack Holloway Monday.

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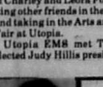

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From the Bulletin staff

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Nov. 26-30

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Annuals being sold

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Market report

Gillespie Livestock Co., Inc.
From Nov. 14

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Sheep: Spring lambs steady; old crop feeder lambs $4-$4.4 cwt., fat old crop lambs, 90-105 lbs.: $55-64.50 cwt., spring lambs, 50-60 lbs.: $65-75 cwt., spring lambs, 60-85 lbs.: $64-69 cwt., fat spring lambs: $60 to $65.75 cwt., packer ewes and bucks $10 to $20.50 cwt., Spanish kids: $10 to $20 hd., Rg. stocker nannies: $14 to $21 hd.; Angora nanny & mutie shorn: $20-$5.50 hd.

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Jim Russell
20-1c

Thank You
Howdy, Mary Kay and Ty Billings very happy Thanksgiving! Remember, Nov. 16. Pay no attention to those who say you can't win.
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Thank you for friends who helped make the years that I've been in Bandera a memorable one.
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Public notices

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19-2tc

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HOBI horse show results

Horses of Bandera, Inc.'s recent Harvest Open Horse Show had 250 entries with a total of 60 exhibitors. Results of the show are as follows:

Model horse, 2 years and under — 1. Donna Walters, 2. Tana Short, 3. Johnny Mears and 4. Kelly Young.

Model mares, four and over — 1. Shannon Hyatt, 2. Michael Yerger, 3. Bobbi Kay Tate, 4. Robert Sutton, 5. Elaine Diesler and 6. Rose Lozano.

Model geldings, 3 years and under — 1. Ashley Stanish and 2. Rose Lozano.

Model geldings, 4 and over — 1. Jean Manninghoff, 2. Dawn Crain, 3. Britta Boebel, 4. Ben Crain, 5. Michelle Yerger and 6. Elaine Diesler.

Leadline, 6 years and under — 1. Andrea Jones, 2. Adam White, 3. Leesa Gillian and 4. Jonathan Yerger.

Walk-trot, 6 and under — 1. Chris Macon, 2. Ashley Stanish, 3. Michelle Yerger, 4. Ben Ellis, 5. Jessika Kerr and 6. Michelle Jones.

Showmanship, 12 and under — 1. Rustie Boebel, 2. Michelle Yerger and 3. Kelly Perry.

Showmanship, 13-18 — 1. Paul Manninghoff, 2. Shannon Hyatt, 3. Bobbi Kay Tate, 4. Michael Yerger, 5. Dominick Vercilio and 6. Dawn Crain.

Showmanship, 19 and over — 1. Jean Manninghoff, 2. Donna Walters, 3. Lael White, 4. Rita Boebel and 5. Susan Perry.

Eng. pleasure, 12 and under — 1. Janice Updegraff, 2. Dawn Macon and 3. Rose Thompson.

Eng. pleasure, 13-18 — 1. Bobbi Kay Tate and 2. Elaine Diesler.

Eng. pleasure, 19-over — 1. Cindy Harris-Kline, 2. Jean Manninghoff, 3. Annette Dubosq, 4. Laura McElhannon, 5. Donna Walters and 6. Lindy Padgett.

Jumping, 12-under — Dawn Macon.

Jumping, 13-18 — 1. Bobbi Kay Tate and 2. Elaine Diesler.

Jumping, 19-over — 1. Laura McElhannon and 2. Debbie Hopper.

Eng. pleasure champion — Cindy Harris-Kline.

Egg and spoon open — Donna Walters.

Western pleasure, 12 and under — 1. Britta Boebel, 2. Rose Thompson, 3. Shayne Felten, 4. Janice Updegraff, 5. Ben Crain and 6. Dawn Macon.

West. pleasure, 13-18 — 1. Dominick Vercilio, 2. Bobbi Kay Tate, 3. Elaine Diesler, 4. Michael Yerger, 5. Anne Chapman and 6. Shannon Hyatt.

Wstr. pleasure, 19 and over — 1. Jean Manninghoff, 2. Annette Dubosq, 3. Sherrie Jolin, 4. Donna Walters, 5. Dave Jolin and 6. Kelly Perry.

West. pleasure champion — Sherrie Jolin.

Western riding, 12 and under — 1. Rose Thompson, 2. Janice Updegraff, 3. Bryan Parker, 4. Michelle Yerger, 5. Britta Boebel and 6. Mary Bunn.

Western riding, 13-18 — 1. Shannon Hyatt, 2. Michael Yerger, 3. Elaine Diesler, 4. Dawn Crain and 5. Dominick Vercilio.

Western riding, 19 and over — 1. Jean Manninghoff, 2. Thelma Thompson, 3. Debbie Hopper and 4. Donna Walters.

Reining open — 1. Shannon Hyatt, 2. Jean Manninghoff, 3. Thelma Thompson, 4. Rose Lozano, 5. Rose Thompson and 6. Janice Updegraff.

Trail open — 1. Jean Manninghoff, 2. Donna Walters, 3. Kelly Perry, 4. Rose Thompson, 5. Debbie Hopper and 6. Michael Yerger.

Barrels, 13-under — 1. Shayne Felten, 2. Rose Thompson, 3. Janice Updegraff, 4. Tiffany Pratt, 5. Jack Ellis and 6. Chris Macon.

Barrels, 13-18 — 1. Shannon Hyatt, 2. Dawn Crain, 3. Rose Lozano, 4. Elaine Diesler, 5. Glenda Madden and 6. Tana Short.

Barrels, 19 and over — 1. Sherrie Jolin, 2. Charlotte Crider, 3. Thelma Thompson, 4. Debbie Hopper, 5. Jana Maddin, 6. Susie Hinks.

Poles, 12 and under — 1. Rose Thompson, 2. Chris Macon, 3. Tiffany Pratt, 4. Zach Ellis, 5. Janice Updegraff and 6. Brandon Culver.

Poles, 13-18 — 1. Dominck Vercilio, 2. Shannon Hyatt, 3. Elaine Diesler, 4. Rose Lozano, 5. Michael Pratt and 6. Glenda Madden.

Poles, 19 and over — 1. Debbie Hopper, 2. Candy Carlisle, 3. Ken Huckabee, 4. Debbie Hopper, 5. Thelma Thompson and 6. Ken Huckabee.

Stake race, 12 and under — 1. Rose Thompson, 2. Janice Updegraff, 3. Shayne Felten, 4. Tiffany Pratt, 5. Brandon Culver and 6. Zach Ellis.

Stake race, 13-18 — 1. Tana Short, 2. Dominck Vercilio, 3. Shannon Hyatt, 4. Glenda Madden, 5. Michael Pratt, 6. Elaine Diesler.

Stake race, 19 and over — 1. Debbie Hopper, 2. Thelma Thompson, 3. Ken Huckabee and 4. Ken Huckabee.

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Bandera Elec. Co-op Kilowatts, left to right, front row, Jennifer Schender, Julie Lopez, Zackery Hodges, James Sharp, Troy Adams, Bryce Kindla and Troy Sterner. Back row, Coach Al Kindla, Stacy Sides, Will Anderwald, Danny Valdez, Jason Schneider, Nathan Elkins, Shawn Faglie, Gregg Sterner, Bart LeStourgeon and team mother Liz Schneider.

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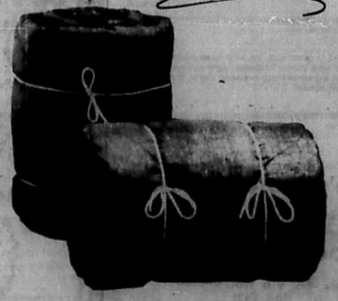

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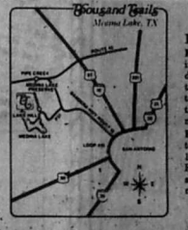

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Over the years, the Seals have featured a wide variety of holiday scenes and symbols, and for five years, the holiday concepts represented in children's paintings.

This year's Seals and matching envelopes

symbol of the Festival of Lights — Santa, a dove of peace, ornaments, holly, wreaths and bells, angels, snowmen, candles, stockings, and the traditional Christmas tree.

The defense has been excellent all year for the Bobcats, and its play Friday in the last game of the year made a great contribution to the victory.

Medina wins finale over Leakey's Eagles

Last Friday's Bobcat grid iron finale looked as if Medina were facing another rocky road when the Leakey Eagles, went 56 yards on their first possession and scored in seven plays.

First impressions are sometimes deceiving, however, and that TD was the last time the Eagles would see the far side of the end zone.

Medina came near to losing the ball deep inside its own territory four plays later when James Parker was rushed hard on the punt and squibbed the kick only to Medina's 47.

He got another chance after Mark Williams pounced on an Eagle fumble, but again the 'Cats couldn't move upfield. Parker's boot this time carried to the Leakey 10, and was returned only four yards before the runner was buried by Bobcats.

Three plays later, another Eagle fumble on the 47 was snared by Pete Powell, and the 'Cats finally had good position.

Jeff Walker ripped off two runs for nine yards and then quarterback Geoeff Williams kept wide to the Eagle 21 just as the quarter ended.

After Jacob Ortiz caught a pass just shy of a first down, Gus Ortega bulled his way to the nine to give Medina a first and goal.

Two plays later Ortega again went up the middle and scored from the 4.

The point was good but a procedure call backed the 'Cats up 5 yards and Williams' second attempt flopped off to the side.

The next eight minutes saw both teams miss passes and give the ball back and fourth to each other.

Finally Leakey had its turn at bad punting, and Medina took over on the Eagles 40. A pass to Ortega moved the Bobcats to the 25 and William again went wide on the keeper to the one.

Two plays later the Bobcat senior signal-caller again held on to the ball and scored. A two-point conversion attempt failed and with 30 seconds left in the half, Medina led 12-7.

After a quiet third quarter, Jacob Ortiz returned a Leakey punt 70 yards to score Medina's third touchdown. The point after was finally good and with 10:50 left in the game the Bobcats stood on top 19-7.

The score stood through the final period with both teams again getting close but not scoring.

Medina winds up with a 2-6-2 record while Leakey finished 3-7.

Oma's Christmas Fair scheduled Dec. 8-9

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Kendall County Fair Association of Boerne will hold its Oma's Christmas Fair at the Kendall County Fair Grounds in Boerne Dec. 8 and 9 to coincide with the Hill Country Christmas Shopping Days.

Bulldogs

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Through the first three quarters, Bandera's James Compton gained 130 of his 135 yards and Sides added 72 yards on rollouts and 69 yards passing.

In all, Sides got 90 yards on the ground and one of his 11 pass completions was a perfect strike to a streaking Matthews at the Hondo 20-yard line. The speedy Matthews, who usually plays exclusively on defense, legged the ball into the end zone for a touchdown that would prove to be the winning one.

Greg Marshall's kick furnished the seven-point margin.

After the game, Coach Neuse especially praised the play of Miller, linebackers Trey Graves and Scott Kelly, and Linemen Steve Langer, Johnny Obeido and Chris Elkins.

Apparently impressed by Hondo's gadget plays, Coach Neuse says he has "added a few little, special things" to his offense for the Columbus game. Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Luling's other small stadium.

Bandera school superintendent Ron Caloss won the coin toss to earn Bandera the home-team role in Saturday's contest. The Bulldogs will be in blue uniforms and their fans will sit on the larger, home-team side of the stadium.

Columbus officials don't expect to bring as many fans as Bandera will, despite the fact that Luling is much closer to Columbus than it is to Bandera. A total of 4,619 fans paid to see Saturday's Hondo-Bandera game, and that's believed to be the largest crowd that has ever watched Bandera.

The only time before that Bandera has won a bi-district game was in 1956 when it defeated Bracketville, 31-0, before falling to Agua Dulce in regional play, 20-12.

District champions from Bandera lost to Dilley in 1950, 19-18; to Industrial in 1955, 33-7; to Three Rivers in 1961, 50-22; to Three Rivers in 1964, 14-13; to Three Rivers in 1965, 55-22; to Bracketville in 1972, 34-27; and to Van Vleck in 1983, 27-7.

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Kellie Clements, right, and Tammy Rigsby, center, were selected to the first-team all-district volleyball team by vote of the coaches in the district. Clements was selected as a hitter, a spiker, and Rigsby was named as a non-hitter, or a specialist in setting the ball up for the hitter. Kim Cherry, left, was named to the second team as a non-hitter.

Deer hunters reminded of gun safety rules

Deer hunters going afield during the season which opens Nov. 17 in Texas should be aware that accidents associated with deer hunting accounted for more fatalities during 1983 than any other type of hunting.

Hunter education officials of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department said 80 hunting accidents were reported during 1983, which was 18 fewer than the year before. Six of the 17 fatalities involved deer hunters.

Darrell Holt, hunter education coordinator, said among the 29 deer hunting-related accidents, 11 involved errors in hunter judgment. "This category includes persons accidentally getting into the line of fire of another hunter, hunters shooting another while swinging on game, persons hit while out of sight of the shooter and those mistaken for game," Holt explained.

Holt reminded hunters to handle every gun as if it is loaded, and never point a gun at anything you do not intend to shoot. "Always be sure of your target before pulling the trigger, and for your own protection wear blaze orange material so other hunters can identify you," he said.

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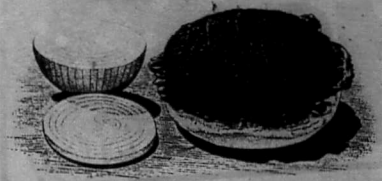

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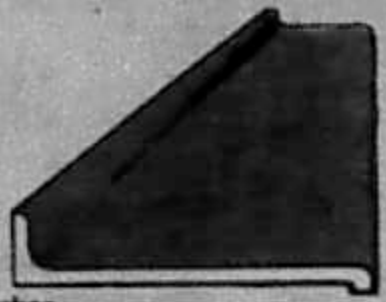

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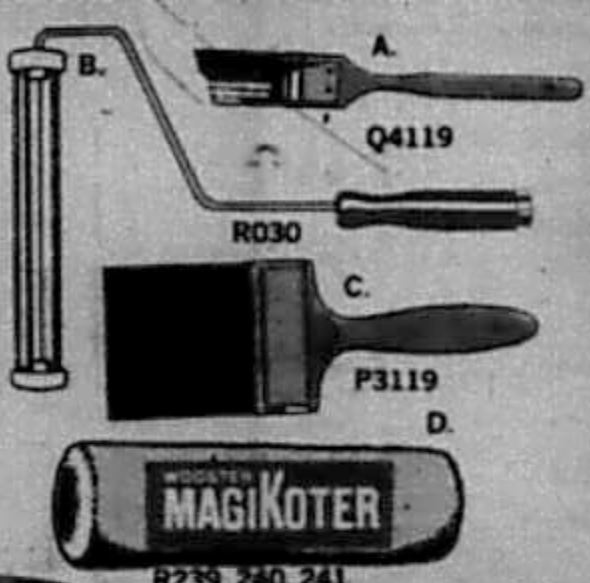

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Staff photo by Nick Johnson

Bulldogs Wayne Peck, left, and Gene Matthews and trainer Tim Lurker unite in an embrace of disappointment Saturday in Luling. The Bulldogs' dreams of a state title were dashed by Columbus in a 21-14 game played in the rain.

Bulldogs eliminated from grid playoffs

Luling — The rain fell throughout most of the game here Friday night, but most of the lightning came from the Columbus Cardinals as they used the big play to eliminate Bandera's Bulldogs from the state football playoffs.

The Cardinal lightning came first in the form of Percy Waddell who grabbed a Reagan Anderson pass at about midfield, put a fantastic move on a couple of Bandera defenders at the 20, and loped into the end zone with a 77-yard touchdown.

A second bolt out of the blue came shortly after the second half opened with some of Bandera's kind of lightning.

Gene Matthews, a defensive tackle who has only touched the ball on three other occasions this year, returned the second-half kickoff 101 yards for a touchdown, the second longest kickoff return in Bandera Bulldog history. Hal Locklin returned one for 109 yards against Stockdale in 1951.

Matthews' touchdown, and a two-point conversion by quarterback Jimmy Sides, enabled Bandera to pull even with Columbus at 14-14 and seemed to signal a switch in momentum to the side of the Blue Machine.

But Cardinal Gary Scott took care of the issue of momentum two plays later when he burst up the middle for 59 yards to the Bandera two-yard line. Chris Snyder scored on the next play to put Columbus back into the lead, this time to stay.

That's not to say Bandera did not have opportunities after that, but they were unable to take advantage of the little light Columbus allowed to shine through the driving rain.

They blocked a punt and recovered at the Columbus 24-yard line, but were unable to get a first down and surrendered the ball on the 22. But Columbus fumbled second later and Matthews recovered on the Cardinal 25-yard line.

On this occasion, Bandera drove to the Columbus 2-yard line on five runs by Compton that gained 14 yards and a roll-out by quarterback Sides that gained nine. But on fourth down, a Sides

(See BULLDOGS, Page 19.)

Suspended EMTs deny charges made by Curbo

By Nick Johnson
Editor

Judge Curbo had one citizen removed from the meeting when she persisted in trying to discuss the matter.

The spokesman for four Pipe Creek emergency medical technicians suspended by County Judge Tommy Curbo last week called the charges "untrue and distorted rumors" and asked for a retraction and lifting the suspensions.

James Sharp was suspended as a technician and as an elected representative of the Pipe Creek EMS Chapter last week, along with three other elected representatives, by Judge Curbo, who this week called himself a "benevolent dictator" of the EMS.

Curbo charged the four with overstepping their authority, being "non-communicative and insubordinate," and handling donations without consulting him.

Others suspended were John and Mary Wheeler and Samuel Vargas.

Sharp called Curbo's action illegal and described the procedure he used a "one-sided trial in the news media."

The four suspended technicians chose to stay away from a meeting called for Monday night to elect their successors as chapter representatives for personnel, training, equipment and maintenance, and supplies.

Curbo would not allow discussion of the suspensions at that meeting, and he even had one citizen removed from the meeting by Constable Donnie Walker when she rose to read a statement. Sharp

discuss it.

"The doors to my office have always been open," he told them. "I listen and I pay attention to what people have to say. But I'm not here tonight to arbitrate between factions and I'm not here to hear grievances."

He said he made the suspensions as director of the county's EMS, and freely referred to himself as a "benevolent dictator" of the county's EMS. "I don't make any bones about it," he said. "There has to be a leader."

When technicians asked for a public discussion of the suspensions, Curbo refused. "You can't settle anything at a meeting of this kind," Curbo said. "You can't control a meeting of this type."

He told them he would listen to them in his office at a later date, and if those interested in meeting with him were too numerous to fit into his office, the discussion would be moved to the district courtroom.

"If we prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the individuals charged are innocent, will you reverse the suspensions?" technician Chuck Rowland asked, and Curbo said he would. No specific date was set for the meeting, however.

Despite continual pressure from some EMTs at Monday's meeting to explain his action in suspending the four persons, Judge Curbo refused to discuss it and instead invited interested

Dee Sharp is James Sharp's wife, and she discredited Curbo's charge that "unauthorized radios" may have been purchased at Sharp's business. "Those radios were donated," she said. "The funding came from a private donation. A majority of chapter members approved the purchase and it was further approved by the Bandera County Commissioners Court."

While she did not identify the donor, she said the only purchase made at Sharp's Radio Shack store in Bandera was $36.75 for crystals purchased personally by technicians.

In his statement, Sharp charged that Curbo's restructuring of the EMS two years ago damaged the effectiveness of the organization. "Only the part (of the restructuring plan) establishing command authority was implemented," Sharp said. "The promised committees and paths of feedback were never seen."

Despite the restructuring, however, Sharp said the Pipe Creek Chapter managed to improve patient care by obtaining a donated ambulance for the area, by installing the only patient side-to-hospital communications system in the region, by conducting the only EMT special skills class

by holding an in-service training

He said the county judge has no legal authority to suspend EMTs. "The county judge has no legal authority to suspend what the state of Texas has deemed

(See EMS, Page 2.)

Players, coaches to be marshals of Holiday Jubilee parade

The members and coaches of the Bandera Bulldog bi-district championship football team will be parade marshals of the annual Shopper's Jubilee Christmas Parade on Dec. 7, chamber of commerce officials announced this week, and a candlelight procession will close the annual event.

Parade spectators will be encouraged to "fall in line" after the traditional parade passes, says the Rev. David Doerfler, who is coordinating the candlelight procession on behalf of participating Bandera churches.

"Everyone who 'falls in line' will be given a lighted candle," Doerfler said. "We hope by the time we reach the end of the parade, we'll have more participants than spectators."

The candlelight procession will move to the Christmas tree lighting on the lawn of the Bandera County Courthouse where a brief worship service with Christmas hymns, a reading of "the Christmas story," and prayers will conclude the experience, the Rev. Doerfler said.

The members of the football team that achieved the best record in modern Bandera High School history will be leading the holiday parade, said parade chairman John Slocomb.

They lost Saturday in Luling to the Columbus Cardinals, but prior to that game had won 10 consecutive games.

Another featured participant in the parade will be Santa Claus himself, Slocomb says, and he'll ride astride a cow pony, in the finest Cowboy Capital tradition.

It's not too late to enter the parade, Slocomb says. Those interested may enter by calling him at the First National Bank, and everyone is welcome.

"You don't have to have anything elaborate to enter," Slocomb says. "Just come along and

After the parade and candlelight procession, merchants in downtown Bandera will throw open their doors for some special Christmas sales, open houses, visiting and fellowship. Most will remain open until 9 p.m.

Big businesses will be receiving need for their holiday decorations, says Peggy Ashmore, the jubilee's general chairman.

Entries for the decorating contest close on Dec. 3, she said, and competition will be in two divisions, larger businesses and smaller businesses, and in three categories, traditional, western and old fashioned. Plaques will be awarded the winner in each category in each division.

A gala chamber dance will follow the shopping and open houses, Mrs. Ashmore said.

Coach Neuse says he probably won't return next year

Bandera football coach Danny Neuse and much of his staff probably won't be back next year, he told the Bulletin this week.

"I think we're going to lose a lot of coaches this year," he said. "They just don't think they're getting a fair shake."

Neuse has compiled a 36-14-1 record in five years here, taking his team from 1-8-1 the year before he arrived to 10-1 this year. In the last four years, Neuse teams have lost only seven games while winning 33.

He said boys athletics don't get enough support from the school administration, citing the small number of assistant coaches he has compared to the coaching staffs of other schools in the district and an imbalance between the school's support of girls athletics compared to its support of the program for boys.

"There's animosity between the administration and the boys athletic program," Neuse said. He said he has been pressing the administration for additional coaches and other added support for five years without results.

Instead, he said, they have built up the program for girls to a point at which there are an equal number of coaches for each program, though a total of about 40 girls participate in athletics and about 80 boys are in sports.

"Nobody else in district has four coaches assigned (exclusively) to girls sports," Neuse said.

He said the lack of coaches means the four high school coaches must perform all the athletic-related duties, including scouting, delivery and pick up of films, and a hundred other details while the head coaches of other schools in the district can assign many of those duties to others.

He said support from the administration has improved a little this year, but in the five years he's been here only once did a representative of the administration stop by a dressing room after a game.

"That was after the basketball team won district last year, but he (assistant superintendent Ted Dockery) didn't come to congratulate the kids," Neuse said. "He came to chew out Coach (Kevin) Long, in front of the kids, for allowing the team to cut down the basketball net as a symbol of their championship," Coach Neuse said.

Neuse said Columbus, the team that defeated Bandera last week, has nine coaches compared to Bandera's four, and that every other team in District 27-AAA has seven coaches than Bandera. He said Bandera's assistant football coaches, al

"We're aging fast," he said of his help upstairs. "Everyo

bit less than [illegible] by coaching, and I'm not doing so much more."

At the same time Neuse praised parents of the ballplayers and other citizens of the community. "Testimony to their spirit was the ball game Friday in the rain," he said. "Our side was almost full and their's was less than half," he said.

They remind us why we have pride in Bandera.

Bandera County
potpourri
By Nick Johnson

When you're proud to be from Bandera County: When you watch the Bandera Bulldogs.

When chamber of commerce secretary Pam Keese tells you a Mrs. Neisner, mother of David Neisner (No. 60 on the Columbus Cardinal football team), called to say what a nice, polite and enjoyable bunch of players are on the Bulldog team.

Of all the teams Columbus has played this year, the boys from Bandera were the nicest, young Neisner told her.

When the finder of a lost, Benji-like dog whose picture appeared in the Bulletin calls to report the animal has a nice, new home.

When we're told that Annette Kalka Schulte and Jean Kalka Neuman have places on both sides of their family that have been in continuous agricultural operation for more than 100 years.

Oak Mound Farm was founded by Frank Kalka from Poland in 1877, and the Postert Ranch was founded by Jacob Postert from Prussia in the same year. Both historic ranches have been accepted in the Texas Land Heritage Program (see Page 5), the Kalka place in 1983 and the Postert place in 1984.

Annette and Jean are great-granddaughters of the founders of both places.

When you realize the general chairman of downtown Bandera's annual Shopper's Jubilee is actually from Lakehills. She's Peggy Ashmore and we can all learn about cooperation from her.

When the leaves turn at Lost Maples park. And if you haven't been there yet this year, you'd better hustle.

When you realize that though controversy sometimes exists in organizations like the Bandera County EMS, it is really *because* th...e are so many who care on both sides of the issue that heated differences arise.

There is no controversy where apathy reigns.

When the Rev. David Doerfler, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, writes to remind us all about the true meaning behind the Shopper's Jubilee and other Christmas traditions.

"It all began in a small hill country town outside a large metropolitan city almost 2,000 years ago," he explains.

"The town was Bethlehem, not Bandera; the large metropolitan city was Jerusalem, not San Antonio. But the similarities are remarkable.

"In both times and places everyone was busy with holiday preparation. Seemingly, the last thing on their minds was the celebration of the birth of a Savior.

"Wouldn't it be a wonderful witness to each other and to the world around us if we developed our decorations around this theme: A Savior is born—Jesus Christ the Lord.

"Whatever your belief, we pray you will prepare your hearts — and your homes and businesses in answer to the question:

"Whose birthday is it anyway?"

Opinion

Lobbyists contribute thousands to speaker's expense fund

Former Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton, who wielded the gavel a record eight years, last week proved he is very much a viable force in Texas politics.

Now a lobbyist in Austin, Clayton put together a fundraiser for current House Speaker Gib Lewis that was attended by about 1,000 guests, including most of the prominent lobbying force.

The several thousand dollars raised by the bash will go to pay for Lewis' expenses in carrying out the functions of the House Speaker.

"We invited all the lobbyists and a lot of individuals who have contributed to Gib in the past," Clayton said.

The former speaker, operating in low public visibility, apparently is in great demand these busy days just prior to the January regular session. Clayton has been asked to host fundraisers for other public officials, including Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Attorney General Jim Mattox. And his name is surfacing as a possible statewide candidate in '86.

In Austin, it's the season for raising funds. In fact, it's the last chance until after the Legislature adjourns in May to raise money to pay off campaign debts or increase officeholder accounts. State law prevents public officials from accepting contributions between Dec. 8 and the day the Legislature adjourns.

Gib Lewis' most recent contribution report showed him with a balance of about $140,000.

Budget requests

The main function of government is to gather tax revenues and redistribute them for the benefit of all citizens, but usually that humdrum function is overshadowed by "fad" issues, the emotional issues that come and go.

This legislative session, the dominant issue promises to be the budget itself, a rare occurrence since legislators generally like to steer public attention away from the manner in which tax dollars are spent.

A growing buzz phrase in Austin is "no growth budget," and it means no increase for state agency budgets beyond what was allocated to them two years ago.

State Capital *Highlights*

By Lyndell Williams

Major agencies

Although the legislative leadership has requested agencies to compile new budgets using "no-growth" formulas, the agencies haven't complied.

Percentage of increases for major state agencies is as follows:

Human Resources, 39.4 percent; Highway Department, 25.9 percent; Mental, 59.7 percent; Health Department, 44.9 percent; Parks and Wildlife Department, 39.4 percent.

Comptroller, 8.5 percent; Governor's Office, 3.8 percent; Attorney General, 78 percent; Agriculture Department, 37.4 percent; General Land Office, 50.3 percent; State Treasurer, 2.1 percent.

Employment Commission, 37.8 percent; Alcoholic Beverage Commission, 54.5 percent; Department of Public Safety, 30.9 percent; and Rehabilitation Commission, 28.7 percent.

Governor threatens

Governor Mark White, upset at delays in prison system reform, last week threatened to replace all prison board members who do not move fast enough.

But prison board chairman Robert Gunn, an appointee of former Gov. Bill Clements, protested the board was moving "as fast as is humanly possible. We have accomplished more in the past six months than I would have thought possible."

The board is grappling with court-ordered changes, with overcrowded conditions, and with rising violence among prison inmates.

The terms of three of the nine board members expire in February. White has already named four members to the board and reportedly has the votes to oust Gunn as chairman.

Family farm loans

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower recently signed the first loan guarantee under a controversial program designed to help Texans buy family farms and ranches.

A Falls County couple used the Family Farm and Ranch Security Act to buy a 537-acre ranch at 11½ percent interest.

Hightower explained the family had been running a cattle operation for years on leased land, but couldn't afford to buy their own land until this program offered the opportunity.

The program, which floats bonds to guarantee loans through local lenders, was originally passed in 1979, but political controversy has stalled its implementation. As one opposition senator has put it: "Ranchers don't need more debt."

Texas poll

A new survey of voters by Texas Poll indicates that Texans favor changing the way judges are elected.

Currently, judges are elected by campaigning under party labels just like other public officials. But the voter sample showed that 53 percent of the voters would like to see judges run without party labels.

Respondents, given a choice of alternate selection methods, favored the governor or the Legislature appointing judges, who must then face a special kind of election in which the voters could decide to keep or oust them.

Farmers find themselves in worst squeeze since the '30s

Texas' farm economy has gone downhill steadily in the past few years, and farmers have found themselves in the worst economic squeeze since the Great Depression.

That assessment comes from Dr. Carl Anderson, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"The adjusted farm income for inflation nationwide in 1983 was the lowest since the bleak years of 1932-33," Anderson points out.

Net farm income in Texas this year will be only about half of what it was in 1979, says Anderson. This means that the purchasing power of the farm dollar is only about 25 to 30 percent of what it was five years ago.

The current farm financial stress stems largely from depressed crop and livestock prices, steady increases in costs, adverse weather conditions and high real interest rates that increase costs and strengthen the dollar against foreign currencies, the economist points out. "A strong dollar has discouraged exports and encouraged imports and foreign production," Anderson says, "further squeezing markets for American farm commodities."

Extreme drought conditions have persisted over much of Texas this year, lowering forage and crop production and increasing production costs. Prices paid by farmers for inputs have increased almost a third in the last five years while average prices received for crops and livestock have fallen slightly.

But Anderson says the present "crunch" on agriculture results mainly from action outside its confines. National economic policies, trade subsidies of other countries, tariffs, trade restrictions and other forces have influenced interest rates, inflation and other economic conditions at home and abroad.

"Extremely high interest rates which support the strong value of the dollar have been the number one problem to farmers."

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Faces of Bandera County

Phyllis Graham is one of the many talented members of the Bandera Bulldog Band who make it the swinging band from Bulldog land and the pride of the Hill Country.

- EMS -

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proper. Technicians are certified by the State Health Department.

He also denied charges of insubordination, non-communitiveness, and overstepping authority. "No one except the judge has overstepped their authority," Sharp said.

He said Judge Curbo was "very definitely informed" of a fund-raising auction conducted by the Pipe Creek Chapter, which was well-publicized in the newspaper and other media.

He also took issue with Curbo's claim that only funds donated to the EMS through the county treasurer's office are deductible for income tax purposes. "The charge...should be interesting news to 312 other incorporated and EMS systems in the state," he said.

He said that Curbo had not ordered the return of county-owned equipment, invoices and receipts, as he told a reporter last week. "The four (persons) in question have received no such notice," Sharp said.

A question arose over the removal of the regular Pipe Creek ambulance from service at about the time news of the suspensions got out. Curbo said he pulled the ambulance from service at the request of another person, but he would not identify who the other person was.

While the ambulance remains out of service, Curbo Tuesday morning authorized the stationing of an EMS station wagon in Pipe Creek.

The ambulance was examined at Rathke's Motor Company and at Phil Martin's garage. Pipe Creek technicians said the ambulance was in working condition when it was removed from service.

Several ordinary citizens interested in the emergency medical service were present at Monday's meeting to ascertain the level of emergency care in the Pipe Creek area, including one man who said he was a heart patient and a woman who said she was in the ninth month of pregnancy.

Curbo refused to discuss the status of the organization at the meeting, but invited those citizens to his office to discuss the matter.

In another written statement, technician John Standish of Pipe Creek said Curbo's suspension of the four other technicians was "a great and senseless loss to all the people of Bandera County and to commissioners court."

He said the suspensions left the county in a position in which it can no longer provide the best medical care possible. "I hope your conscience will let you sleep at night knowing that some citizen might need life support care and not have it available to them because of your irresponsible actions," he told the judge.

Editor named to statewide panel

Newsman Nick Johnson of Bandera has been named to the legislative committee of the Texas Press Association, the statewide association of newspapers announced this week.

Chairman of the legislative committee is Charles Schulz, publisher of the Taylor Daily Press, and among the regional chairmen is Bill Dozier, publisher of the Kerrville Daily Times.

This is the third year Johnson has served on the committee. Among the items he said the committee would be working on during the legislative session which begins in January is the strengthening of the state's open meeting law.

Among the additions to the law under consideration, Johnson said, is bringing REA and other co-operatives under the open meetings law. Both the Bandera Electric Co-operative and the Hill Country Telephone Co-operative have drawn fire in recent years for prohibiting the public to attend meetings of their boards of directors.

Calendar

Thursday, Nov. 29

Bandera Varsity boys and girls tournament, here.
Cub Scout Pack 146, scout hut, Mansfield Park, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 30

Trash and Treasure sale, 9 a.m., Silver Sage Corral.
Melodiers, 5 p.m., Senior Center.
Bingo American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Bandera Varsity boys and girls tournament, here.

Saturday, Dec. 1

Trash and Treasure sale, 9 a.m., Silver Sage Corral.
Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department, 10 a.m., firehouse.
Big Band Dance, Lakehills Civic Center, 8 p.m.
Bandera Varsity boys and girls tournament, here.

Sunday, Dec. 2

4-H Horse Club, work day, Altamira Ranch.

Monday, Dec. 3

Bandera Optimist Club, 7 p.m. Rocking R Restaurant.
Boy Scout Troop 204, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 146, 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Park.
Community Wolf Club, 7:30 p.m., University Savings.

Tuesday, Dec. 4

Senior Citizens pancake breakfast, 7 a.m., St. Stanislaus parish hall.
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church Women, 10 a.m., parish hall.
Pipe Creek Extension Homemakers, 1 p.m.
Fine Arts Club, 2 p.m., home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. McMullan.
Bandera girls basketball vs. Hondo, here, 5 p.m.
Bandera Chapter OES #643, 7:30 p.m., lodge hall.
Bingo, Lakehills American Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Medina Rotary Club, 7:30 p.m., Youth Center.

Wednesday, Dec. 5

Blood pressure clinic, Senior Center, 9 a.m.
County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee, 9:30 a.m., old courthouse.
Free immunization clinic, 1 p.m., Bandera United Methodist Church.
United Methodist Women, 1:30 p.m., Lakehills United Methodist Church.
Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department bingo, 7 p.m., Wharton's Dock.
Bandera Electric Co-op Board of Directors meeting, (closed to public).

Thursday, Dec. 6

Tarpley Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
St. Victor's Altar Society, Lakehills, St. Victor's Chapel, 7 p.m.
Citizens For Better Schools, 7:30 p.m., University Savings.
Bandera boys and girls varsity basketball, Hondo Tournament.
Bandera boys and girls junior varsity basketball, Ingram Tournament.

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Barbecue planned for Jr. Livestock barn

The Bandera County Junior Livestock Show will have a barbecue and auction at Mansfield Park on Dec. 8 beginning at noon. All proceeds from the barbecue and auction will go toward the building of a new show barn.

Spokesperson Connie Slocomb says the barbecue dinners will be $3.50 each.

An Aerobics Plus Aerobathon is being put on to help in the fundraiser from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. during the barbecue. A spokesperson for the aerobics group said a $5 donation will be taken from those wishing to join or sponsor a friend who is already among the group. She said they will be taking heart rate checks. All proceeds from the Aerobics will go the show barn.

Denyer among UTSA Who's Who

The 1985 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities will include Jacqueline L. Denyer.

Denyer, who is employed at the Bandera County Library, will be among 57 students named by the University of Texas at San Antonio. UTSA is among 1500 institutions participating in the annual publications.

The UTSA students were nominated by faculty members and fellow students and reviewed by a committee of representatives from each of the University's four colleges. Those named were selected on the basis of their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Local man's firm gets contract

Phil Becker's San Antonio firm underbid 12 others to win a contract for laying a new water line in a major, $629,000 expansion of the city of Boerne's water system, city manager Ron Bowman said last week.

The bid by Becker's Utilities Consolidated, accepted by the city in a special meeting last week, was for $717,324, which is lower than earlier estimates of $815,000, Bowman said.

The 10 bids ranged as high as $1.5 million.

Barbecue dinner held for Battos

Raymond and Elizabeth Batto were recently feted with a barbecue dinner and reception in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary by their daughters, Bernie, of Pettus, and Toni, of San Marcos, on Nov. 17 at the First National Bank Board Room.

Attending at the guest registry was Patty Kindla of Bandera. The table featured a picture of the couple on their wedding day in a beveled and etched glass frame. The gift table featured a silver money tree with white wedding bells and bows. The tree was made by Cecil Koller of Bandera and Marlene McKay of San Antonio.

A barbecue buffet was served to approximately 125 guests. Barbecuers were Fabian Mazurek Sr. and Fabian Mazurek Jr.

The bride's table featured a traditional white cake topped with a 25th anniversary ornament. Punch was served from a crystal punch bowl. Suzanne Kindla of Bandera presided at the table.

The groom's table featured German chocolate cake served by Teresa Batto Helbert and Kathleen Helbert of Angleton. The coffee was served by Mary Helbert, also of Angleton.

Guests attended from Bandera, Boerne, San Antonio, Manor, Lubbock, Bovina, Hondo, Devine, Inez, Angleton, Fredericksburg, San Marcos, Comfort and New Braunfels.

It's a boy

Dan and Alleen Ellinger have announced the birth of their son, Aaron Hugh, on Oct. 24.

Fine Arts Club to meet Dec. 4

The Fine Arts Club will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. McMullan on Dec. 4 at 2 p.m. The program will include a gift exchange, vocal selections by Elizabeth Jackson, and music by members of the San Antonio Musical Club. Mrs. Imogene Clapman, a new person in Bandera is a member of the San Antonio Musical Club and will take part in the program.

Leader for the day is Mrs. Al Heep and hostess chairperson is Mrs. G.T. Sandidge III.

Bandera briefs

Roundup a success

The annual Spaghetti and Meatball Roundup supper sponsored by Grace Lutheran Church on Nov. 10, was the most successful held thus far. Earline Linding, chairperson of People Concerns for Grace Lutheran Church, reports that attendance, food and fellowship were all super.

Proceeds from this event are used to support primarily the Bandera County Helping Hand Center, and the Spirit of Christmas Presents project.

A very warm thank you to all those who attended, as well as those who worked so hard but joyfully to make it one of the best organized and enjoyable community events.

CBS will meet Dec. 6

The Citizens for Better Schools will hold a regular business meeting on Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at University Savings in Bandera. Anyone interested in the betterment of our schools are urged to attend.

Brigman is named in 'who's who'

Laurie Gay Brigman, granddaughter of Doris Brigman of Bandera, has been nominated by Abilene Christian University to be listed in the 1985 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Brigman is a senior interior design major. She is a member of GATA, Joy women's service organization, Big Sisters — Little Sisters of Abilene, Kappa Pi and Sigma Tau Alpha.

She has held numerous offices in the ACU Young Republicans and has participated in Christmas for Children, Camp Kadesh, the Big Purple, and Symphonic Bands.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brigman of Calera, Okla. and her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thrash of San Antonio.

Eastern Star plans special program

Bandera Chapter 643 of the Order of Eastern Star will have a special meeting on Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons will present a program on a "1866 Version from the Early Eastern Star Manual," said Mary Worley. The spokeswoman said they will conform to dress and language of that period in time.

Worley said an invitation is extended to all Eastern Star members to gain in experience from this presentation.

Satellite TV show attended by Taylors

J.M. and Suzanne Taylor, owners of Taylor Electronics, Tarpley, attended the Pan-American Satellite Electronics Show at the Loew's Anatole Hotel, Nov. 18-20 in Dallas.

The show was sponsored by Satellite Television Technology International. The Taylors viewed over 200 antennas and 250 exhibits displaying the latest satellite TV electronics from around the world.

Holiday open house at County Library

The Bandera County Library will have Open House, Friday, Dec. 7, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. in conjunction with the Holiday Shoppers' Jubilee. Refreshments will be served continuously, and at 7:30 p.m. there will be a Christmas movie.

Decorations in the library will be on the old-fashioned theme and the tree decorated with ornaments made by Girl Scouts of Bandera. "There is even the possibility of group sing-alongs if they're feeling in good voice — or want to give it a try anyway," says librarian Jimmie Hughey.

Horse clubs combine

Horses of Bandera, Inc. and the Bandera County 4-H Horse Club will combine meetings and a Christmas party Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the LH7 Ranch.

All members of both clubs are invited to attend.

HOBI members are to bring a covered-dish and 4-H members a dessert and a gift of tack, not to exceed $5 in cost.

For information on the party call 796-3906.

First Baptist Church will host mission fair

The First Baptist Church is sponsoring a mission fair Dec. 5.

"Learn about the world you live in, the people, their customs (taste their food), their needs, and God's provision for them," a spokesperson said.

The event is at 7 p.m., at the church's educational building.

The First Baptist Church will be open for prayer from Dec. 2-9, 6 a.m. to noon. "Working people may come by for prayer on their way to work if they so desire," the spokesperson said. "You may leave any prayer requests you might have.

Free immunization clinic Wednesday

The Texas Department of Public Health will have a free children's immunization clinic Dec. 5 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Bandera.

A spokesperson for the department said the schedule they follow for infants from two months of age through adolescents is compatible with the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Public Health Service Advisory Committee on immunization practices.

AARP Thanksgiving dinner was bountiful

The Bandera Hills Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons met Nov. 14, at the First National Bank Board Room for a bountiful turkey dinner. Some 40 or more persons attended. The business meeting included election of officers which are Davis May and Doloras Green, re-elected as president and vice president respectively, Anita Booher as secretary, and Vernell Mullenax as treasurer. Several board of directors were also elected, in staggered terms, so that two of the six directors' terms would expire each year.

The legislative chairman called attention to the confusing names of various cancer research organizations, such as "American Institute for Cancer Research" and "National Foundation for Cancer Research," each of which raises millions of dollars a year by direct mail solicitation but neither is approved according to the standards for charitable organizations set by the Better Business Bureau, according to economist Sylvia Porter. Cancer research (so-called) is a popular new rip-off, but the American Cancer Society has been examined and determined to be above reproach.

One of the members presented each person present with a packet of Hemocrell II, which contains the Guiac test for hidden blood in the colon. It is a simple and easy way to determine if a person has any danger of colon cancer. The packets were donated by Eckerd's on Bandera Road. The test will be evaluated at no cost by Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital.

It was decided to have the Christmas meeting on Dec. 19, with each member bringing a small gift to exchange, and a donation for the Bandera County Spirit of Christmas drive.

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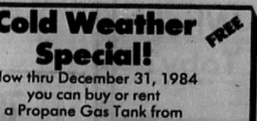

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SASA to take over Gill on Dec. 3

Although the grand opening celebration isn't scheduled until Dec. 17, San Antonio Savings Association will start handling banking needs of customers of Gill Savings on Dec. 3, says W.W. McAllister III of San Antonio Savings.

The Gill office will be closed Dec. 1 in preparation for the transfer.

Final regulatory approval is anticipated Nov. 30, for the Gill Savings office to become part of SASA.

McAllister says in his release, "you'll be seeing the same friendly faces, the same banking professionals that you've counted on all along."

The grand opening celebration will begin Dec. 17.

The Postert Ranch in Bandera County was cited in Austin this month as one of the properties which have been maintained in continuous agricultural production for 100 years or more by one family. Evelyn Postert Kaika, left, and Dorothy Postert Fitzpatrick accepted the Texas Family Land Heritage certificate for the ranch from Agricultural Commissioner Jim Hightower at ceremonies in the Capitol. A total of 92 families was recognized, bringing to 1,821 the number of Texas farms and ranches that have been recognized since the program began in 1974.

Art exhibit to be held by Purple Hills home

Purple Hills Nursing Home is co-hosting its first annual Students Art Exhibit with all work done by art students from Bandera Independent School District's Art Department.

A total of 165 art students have selected works to be displayed at Purple Hills Nursing Home. The exhibit will be open to the public from Dec. 3-10.

Residents of Purple Hills will judge the students' art. Ribbons will be awarded for sixth, seventh, and eighth grade categories. High school ribbon categories include Art I and Advanced Art. Middle school and high school art students will visit the exhibit on Thursday during their regular art classes.

"The public is invited to join the residents of Purple Hills in recognizing the creative efforts of Bandera art students," said Jeaneane Y. Enke, administrator.

Local artists attend workshop of art

Bandera artists Olga Bolduc and Hermosilve Mack were among painters and sculptors from four states that attended a workshop at the Cowboy Artists of America Museum in Kerrville.

The workshop, conducted by William Moyers, wound up on Nov. 16.

More than 200 persons attended a reception in honor of Moyers, former president of the CAA Museum, on Nov. 14. A second workshop and a show of students' works are scheduled, the workshop for Nov. 26-Dec. 7 and the show all during December.

The show will include works by artists chosen from participants in the CAA Museum's earlier workshops.

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Two of Santa's elves have begun spreading the word: "there is more joy in giving than receiving."

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Elf Karen (Jackson) said deposit stations have been set up at the First National Bank and First State Bank and donations may be mailed to Box 282 in Bandera.

Toys will be accepted at the Lakehills Civic Center this Saturday in exchange for a $1 discount off tickets from those attending the Big Band Dance. The association's president Peggy Ashmore said they will set up a tree for persons attending the dance to deposit the toys under.

Volunteers are needed to deliver, wrap, and sort the gifts, said Elf Karen, who is the founder of this county-wide project. Gifts will be sorted and wrapped on Dec. 20 and 21 and delivered by volunteers on Dec. 21. Elf Karen said anyone wishing to help in this project can call her at 796-4870 to volunteer.

The elves said if anyone knows someone who could benefit from this project to send the name, age, size, and where they live to P.O. Box 282 in Bandera.

September lake level 27% of capacity

Medina Lake in late September contained just 27.0 percent of its full storage capacity, figures from the Texas Department of Water Resources reveal.

The lake in late September contained 68,630 acre-feet of water, down from 79,300 acre-feet a month earlier and from 157,200 acre-feet in late September 1983.

Rains during October have increased the lake level and TDWR figures for this month are not yet available. The conservative storage capacity of the lake is 254,000 acre-feet, the TDWR says.

Hospital admissions

The following persons were among those admitted to Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville this week:

Carrie K. Wright, Medina; Manuel Pina, Bandera; Jan Smith, Medina; and Carey H. Noble, Pipe Creek.

Bandera County 25 years ago

By Lila MacMillan

Deputy sheriff Ralph Chancy resigned his commission under sheriff R.B. Miller to enter the Texas Highway Patrol. He left Bandera to attend a 16-week patrol school in Austin at the Texas Department of Public Safety. Chancy had been with the sheriff's department since February 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Hicks of the Mayan Ranch returned from a three-month trip to Europe. They visited their son, 1st Lt. Mack Hicks and his family in Wickham Market, Suffolk, England, where he is stationed with the U.S. Air Force.

The Hicks' sailed from New York City aboard the liner, the United States, and returned aboard the Queen Elizabeth.

Game Warden R.L. Stevens reported seven game violation cases were tried in county court with county judge O.O. Adams presiding. Seven convictions were reported with fines ranging from $62.50 to $132.50 for killing one spike buck and six doe deer.

C.L. Patterson was the first candidate to file for the Democratic primary set for May 1960. He filed as a candidate for re-election to the office of county attorney.

Mrs. Anton (Annie Mary) Leibold of the Pipe Creek area died Nov. 27 at the age of 79 years, following a long illness. She was the mother of two daughters, Alma Parker of Hanley, and Lena Poehler of Johnson City, and two sons, Wilfred and Milton Leibold, both of the Pipe Creek area.

Mrs. Ainsworth's third-grade news reported Gary Daniels went on a 'possum hunt with his Sunday School class. The dog started chasing something, but he came back with a sticker in his foot. They walked around the forest and had a fine time, but found no possum. Gary ate five hot dogs, and Gus Garcia ate six.

Committee on Aging chairman's report

The Bandera County Committee on Aging undertook to build a handsome new home for the Senior Activity Center in Bandera, to be called the Silver Sage Corral.

The building committee has been working since October with architect Daniel Ochsn on the proposed 40 ft. by 70 ft., structure facing 11th and Hackberry streets. The building is now in the final stages of being built. The land on which the building is being built is leased without cost from the county. The center will house the present senior citizen activities, such as the nutrition program, transportation, information and referrals, recreation, as well as expanded programs as space allows. Remember, every Bandera County citizen is either a qualified participant (60 or over) or hopefully will be in the years to come.

At this time we have reached the half way mark and over in raising the necessary funds needed to construct this beautiful building. We have raised some $49,500 and still need about $19,500 to complete the project. We are hoping to have the building paid for when it is finished in late December.

Your help is needed for the completion of this project, with materials, labor, or money. We now have a memorial fund through which your loved one might be remembered or any way that you the Citizens of Bandera County could help with this project.

Any checks sent in may be made payable to Bandera County Committee on Aging, c/o First State Bank, P.O. Box 308, Bandera, Texas 78003.

These gifts give double

Stymied for a gift for that special person?

Dr. Jimmie Hughey, Bandera County librarian, has a suggestion.

"Six fox terrier pups made their appearance in our yard a couple of midnights ago, securely tied in a burlap bag," says the librarian.

She'd love to find homes for the four males and two females which she says "seem to be about six to eight weeks old and in good health."

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Association asks for more support

The Lakehills Sesquicentennial Association was formed for the purpose of planning activities to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Texas in 1986. This is a county wide project and each community in our county is concentrating on local achievements.

The Lakehills association's ultimate goal is to create a park-playground for the enjoyment of the community and is currently seeking suitable acreage for the project.

Association spokeswoman, Peggy Ashmore said the project will require money and one of the fundraisers decided on is the "Night in Old Lakehills." This will be a miniature version of Night in Old San Antonio. The date has been set for May 5 on the Lakehills Civic Center grounds. Space will be rented at $20 to businesses, organizations, and individuals for the sale of food, arts and crafts, merchandise, and display purposes. The renter will keep all proceeds from the sales. Each entrant will provide their own table, booth, and equipment.

Other features of "Night in Old Lakehills" will be live entertainment, contests, displays, demonstrations, and hopefully a large selection of food items.

Ashmore said, "May seems like a long way off, but to put together an activity of this size planning must start now." Ashmore along with Donna Mansfield, and Sue Kruse represent Lakehills on the Bandera County Sesquicentennial Committee. "For the project to be successful," she said, "we need to get the citizens of Lakehills involved with enthusiasm."

The next meeting of interested persons will be at the American Legion Post on Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. and anyone with an idea is urged to attend and share their ideas.

Scout party Monday

The boys of Boy Scout Troop 204 will have their Christmas Party Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. at the Lakehills United Methodist Church. Scoutmaster Gordon Nordlund said this will be the last meeting of the troop until Jan. 7.

Santa to bring gifts to the firehouse

Santa Claus will make his annual visit to the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department on Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m. Auxiliary president Minnie Turner said every year Santa comes to the firehouse, pulls up a rocking chair close to the decorated tree and passes out gifts to all the girls and boys as well as adults who attend.

Turner asks that auxiliary members bring finger foods for the refreshment table and any man or woman attending bring a gift for a man or woman valued at $3 or more if they want to participate in the gift exchange.

Turner said they hope everyone in the community will join in the fun and fellowship at the firehouse.

Announces three new acquisitions

The acquisition of three new properties in Florida, Illinois and Missouri bring to 40 the number of properties in the Thousand Trails nationwide system of resort, said Jerry Horn, president of the corporation based out of Bellevue, Wa.

The 260-acre Florida property is located nine miles from Disney World, in a former orange grove and has 2500 feet of frontage on Hancock Lake. Horn said the Missouri property is 75 miles south of St. Louis and consists of 360 acres of land bordering on Lake Perry. The Illinois preserve will be 70 miles north of Chicago and consists of a 140 acre developed campground with a swimming lake, fishing pond, and has 400 campsites.

Horn said, "The company plans to preserve the natural beauty of each property while adding recreational amenities such as lodges, pools, athletic courts, and marinas to better serve the over 63,000 member families we have."

Thousand Trails owns and operates campground resorts in 15 states and in British Columbia and Canada.

The Medina Lake preserve is one of the largest employers in our area.

Six scouts advance to second class grade

In special ceremonies last Thursday six Boy Scouts received certification advancing them to second class grade level.

Scoutmaster Gordon Nordlund and assistant scoutmaster Merv Kaiser said 14 skill awards were presented to the six Scouts. Richard Briene placed first in Troop 204 in compass reading and received a plaque and bolo tie clasp.

The ceremonies at the Lakehills United Methodist Church were attended by five adults and the scoutmaster and his assistant. Nordlund announced assistant scoutmaster Kaiser was resigning as he and his wife were moving out of state. He said anyone in the Lakehills, Pipe Creek, Pebble Beach, or Mico areas interested in working with the boy scout troop should contact Nordlund.

Staff photo by Lila MacMillan.

Boy Scouts from Troop 204 receiving certification advancing to second grade level are Richard Briene, Randol Oliver, Bo Briene, Chris Childress, Tiger Calhoun and Stan Childress. Scout Master Gordon Nordlund and Merv Kaiser are in background.

MLBA to bring back the big band sound

The second annual Big Band Dance will be Saturday night at the Lakehills Civic Center.

"This dance was such a success last year," said president Peggy Ashmore, "the board members decided to make it an annual event."

Jim MacMillan will start spinning those old favorites from the 1930s and 40s at 8 p.m. Another reminder of that period in time will be the champagne fountain and the chance to dress up and go dancing. Ashmore said it's certainly not required that the dress be formal, but last year many couples did dress for the period in time, and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Admission will be $3.50 per person with a $1 discount to anyone bringing a Christmas toy for the Spirit of Christmas Project. Ashmore said the project is countywide and sponsored by Elves Karen and Kat to provide presents for any boy or girl in the county that otherwise wouldn't have presents for Christmas.

Musicians benefit planned for Dec. 9

The musical groups the Buckskins, the Rebels, and the Davenport Family Band have planned to host a benefit for the Heidelberg and Davis families on Dec. 9.

Jim and Ester Heidelberg lost their daughter Debra, and Colt and Sheri Davis lost their son, David in a house fire on Nov. 4. Spokesman for the musicians, Ken Grimm said they will start about 1 p.m. at the Lakehills Civic Center with an auction and bake sale and the bands would provide musical entertainment throughout the afternoon and evening.

Food and drinks will be available at the center and funds raised by the musicians will be divided between the families to help with funeral expenses.

Legion to sponsor dinner on Dec. 24

Again this year the American Legion Post 410 of Lakehills will have a Christmas Eve dinner for anyone who is in need, a shut-in, or alone on Christmas Eve. Commander Tony Kruse says dinners will be delivered to anyone who cannot come to the legion hall. Serving will be from 3 to 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Kruse requests anyone knowing of someone in our community who might be in need of the home cooked meal should contact him at 751-2121.

Auxiliary president Sue Kruse says the auxiliary is in need of desserts for the dinner.

Santa will visit the legion hall with goodies for the children during the afternoon.

Accident suits settled out of court

According to newspaper reports, a lawsuit and countersuit stemming from a 1981 traffic accident that killed Dorothy Ashmore have been settled out of court. She was the daughter of KBUC radio personality Jad Ashmore of Lakehills. The out-of-court settlements amounted to $60,000.

American General Insurance agreed this week to pay Ashmore $10,000 for the Sept. 1, 1981, head-on collision that killed his daughter. United Services Automobile Association agreed to pay $50,000 to Marlene Pape, who suffered serious injuries when her car and the Ashmore car collided near Medina Lake on FM Road 1283.

Ashmore's attorney Bruce Miller, said the settlement was reached after both sides agreed that the two drivers contributed equally to the accident.

Ashmore and Pape both are residents of the Pebble Beach community.

Trim the tree party at the Legion

Another annual holiday event coming up is the Trim the Tree Party at the American Legion Post 410 to be held on Dec. 16 this year. The festivities will get under way about noon with popcorn and cranberries being strung, carols to be sung, and of course the ladies of the auxiliary will be providing all those seasonal treats along with egg nog and coffee.

Auxiliary president Sue Kruse asks everyone to bring an ornament from home and a finger food for the table.

Museum to exhibit

The Cowboy Artists of America Museum in Kerrville will present in December the first annual exhibit of works by students of the Cowboy Artists of America.

The exhibit will be open to the public from Dec. 2 until Dec. 30.

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Turn of the century wedding at noon

At high noon on Nov. 25, Kathey Wade and Henry Salazar of San Antonio climbed into a 19th century buggy drawn by a horse and rode to the "Marrying Oak" at Peace Justice Ed Jennings' place in Pipe Creek.

Attendants for the couple were Sherry and Misty, Salazar's daughters from a previous marriage.

Uniting the couple under the famous oak trees was Judge Jennings who has performed over a thousand marriage ceremonies.

The couple and their attendants were dressed in turn of the century western attire and the bride carried a white lace parasol.

Following the ceremony a reception was held on the lawn at Judge Jennings. The 25 guests enjoyed finger foods and a three tier wedding cake decorated with blue, lavender, and purple flowers with a miniature bride and groom perched on the top layer.

The horse and buggy owned by Kelly Scott of Bandera is the same one used in the movie, The Greatest Little Whorehouse in Texas and several other Hollywood productions. The Salazars said they had seen one of Jennings weddings on P.M. Magazine on television and thought it would be "real neat" to have him marry them in the horse and buggy.

Earlier that morning Jennings united Refugio Benavides and Maria Martinez Sanchez in a wedding ceremony, also held under the "Marrying Oak."

Just getting to the "Marrying Oak" on time are Kathey Wade and Henry Salazar.

Staff photo by Lila MacMillan.

Judge Ed Jennings congratulates newly married Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salazar while Misty and Sherry Salazar look on.

Many participate in Turkey Shoot

Close to 100 persons participated in the Turkey Shoot sponsored by the Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department. Spokesman Charles Glock said 22 turkeys were given away between 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Glock reported about one out of every four participants were women.

Door prize winners were Tom McManara of Pipe Creek ha won the gun cleaning kit, and L.C. Kelley of Pipe Creek won the gun case and the 22 automatic rifle.

The fire department will have their next meeting on Saturday, Dec. 1 at 10 a.m. Glock said all present members and prospective members are urged to attend.

Another niece for the Waids

Joyce and Joe Cusack of San Antonio announced the birth of their third daughter Nov. 25 at San Antonio Metropolitan Hospital. Brandi Lynn weighed nine pounds and twelve ounces.

Welcoming little Brandi are her two sisters Beverly and Beth, paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cusack of San Antonio, and maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James H. Edwards of San Antonio, and her aunt and uncle Cheryl and Bobby Waid and cousin Michael all of Pipe Creek.

Grand jury indicts O'Hara in Bandera

The Bandera County grand jury indicted Pat Stimpson O'Hara of Lakehills on a charge of indecency with a child on Nov. 21. The charge stems from an incident which occurred on or about July 1, 1981, said a spokesperson for the Bandera County Sheriff's Department.

Charges for the same offense in an unrelated case were dismissed in Uvalde's 38th District Court on Nov. 15 due to not providing a speedy trial. Those charges against O'Hara had stemmed from an incident which allegedly occurred at Garner State Park in August 1983 and involved three boys from a Scout troop who were on an overnight camp-out under the direction of O'Hara.

O'Hara's lawyers argued the motion and provided Judge Mickey Pennington with case law that showed that although the first indictment against O'Hara had been defective, that time for a speedy trial under a Court of Civil Appeals ruling in 1983, began when the first indictment was issued.

According to Uvalde County district attorney Earle Caddel, the entire case started on the wrong foot when the alleged victims failed to appear when the first indictment was taken before the Uvalde County grand jury a year ago.

The first indictment against O'Hara proved to be defective because certain language was inadvertently omitted.

Caddel told the newspaper, "The whole sequence of events would have been set up 45 days earlier if the victims had been notified correctly about when they were to appear. It was not their fault, they simply did not get the notice. The faulty indictment then would not have mattered because there would have been time to correct it. As it happened, the speedy trial ruling got us by about 15 days."

Pennington explained that the state must announce it is ready to go to trial within 120 days after an indictment is issued.

The latest charges were filed in Peace Justice Ed Jennings' court charging O'Hara with indecency with a child within hours of the dismissal in Uvalde County. Sheriff Guy Pickett and Deputy James MacMillan arrested O'Hara in Lakehills on Nov. 15 on the new charges in Bandera County, and he was released on a $10,000 bond Nov. 16.

A pre-trail hearing has been set in 216th district court in Bandera for Dec. 27.

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Golden wedding anniversary

Our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Feland of Rio Hondo Subdivision on their 50th wedding celebration Sunday Nov. 25. She was formerly Elinor Hensley.

It was held at the United Methodist Church in Utopia and a lovely reception followed.

Friends and relatives that were guests in the Feland home and here for their anniversary were Guy and Diane Feland of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Traynham and two children of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Feland and Mary Feland of Ft. Worth; Sherwood Hensley and daughter Tiffany of Baytown; June Hensley and son Mike of Lubbock; the Feland's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Coleman of San Antonio and their daughter Charlotte Selvidenski of Victoria; and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ficibienski of Corpus Christi.

San Antonio guests

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. (Bill) Morris and son Billy enjoyed having as guests JoAnn and Dana Seaman and two children and David and Pam McCormick and daughters Wendi, Laurie, Jenny and Jamie of San Antonio.

The Bill Morrises went by chartered bus to Luling Saturday night to see the football game between Bandera and Columbus in which their son Billy was playing. We are all very proud of the Bandera team, to have gotten so far and worked so hard — even to have lost this final game.

Thanksgiving guests

Thanksgiving holiday guests at the Ira Garrison Ranch were Dr. Robert Thalmann, Mr. and Mrs. George File of Houston; Kevin File of Uvalde; Dr. and Mrs. Richard File of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. I.V. Garrison Jr., James Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. William Storrs of Ft. Worth; the Rev. Robert Storrs Jr. and daughters Emlyn, Dara and Donnelle of Ft. Collins, Colo.; Dr. and Mrs. James Wood and children Allison and Robert of Temple; Paul Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Storrs of Medina.

They enjoyed a wonderful visit during the holidays.

Ft. Worth visit

Harold and Viola Jackson have returned from a trip to Fort Worth where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting Harold's relatives. Thirty-one guests enjoyed turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Baptist Mission

Sunday, Dec. 2, the supply pastor will be the Rev. Jerry Jones of Devine at 11 a.m. After services there will be a covered-dish dinner. Everyone is welcome.

Williams Creek club party

The Extension Homemakers will have their annual Christmas covered-dish dinner Friday, Dec. 7, at 6:30 p.m.

Food, fun and fellowship will be available, and everyone is invited.

William (Bill) Storrs of Fort Worth was the supply pastor last Sunday.

Visitors were Dr. and Mrs. Ira Garrison Jr. of Bandera; Bob and Joyce Storrs; Connie, Allison and Robbie Wood of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. George File and Robert Thalmann of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Ira V. Garrison Jr. and Jim Garrison of Ft. Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. William Storrs of Ft. Worth.

Thanksgiving dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Rigdon Tarrell's home was the setting for a delicious holiday dinner Thursday. Guests of the Tarrells were their families from San Antonio, Dallas, Houston, Temple, and Tarpley.

Turkey, ham and all the trimmings were served to 27 guests. Horseback riding and "Trivia Pursuit" was enjoyed and a great time was reported.

Singleton guests

Skeets and Bobby Singleton of Rio Hondo area guests recently and during the holiday weekend were their son Byron of San Antonio and their son Richard and Donna and two girls Marci and Ginni of Temple.

The Rio Hondo Extension Study Group met at the home of Margaret Cain on Thursday, Nov. 15, with 15 members present.

A program entitled "Cooking With Texas Honey" was presented by Roberta Hausmann which was followed by a luncheon prepared with honey recipes.

Jerry Hall was selected as chairman with Marie Hood as associate chairman for 1985. New members, Carlene Comparetto, Bonnie Smith and Jill Joblis were welcomed to the group.

Guests

Holiday weekend guests of Elsie and Nettie Dean were their daughter and family, Marie and Donnie Newcomb and children Molly and Jonathan of San Antonio.

Louisiana visitors

Richard and Aurora Williams and three sons of Slidell, La., were weekend visitors at Tarpley.

Wharton's Dock

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The Walker Memorial Baptist Church has Bible study at 10 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. every Sunday. The chapel is located on Wharton's Dock Road just before Wharton's Dock.

The chapel is sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Bandera, which is working on securing a permanent pastor for the Chapel. There is a bus to pick up children for Bible study or anyone else who needs transportation. Those needing rides may call the church at 796-3812.

Charles and Betty Highnote spent the week at their home at Wharton's Dock. They returned to Dallas on Sunday hoping that 1985 will be their retirement year so they can move here permanently, or at least spend most of their time here.

Bethel and Dell Lackey and Hazel Smith spent Thanksgiving in Kingland with Bethel's sister, Lillian, and brother-in-law, Pat Kingery.

Bethel and Dell returned to Wharton's Dock on Friday and had a pleasant surprise on Saturday when Opel and Mitch Mitchel of Corpus Christi came by. The Mitchels were good friends and neighbors for over 15 years that they lived in Corpus. They had a good visit, reminiscing about the fishing and hunting trips they made together.

The first Saturday-of-the-month community dinner will be held at the Copper Lantern of Wharton's Dock Dec. 1. This is always a social event of the month, and it's a chance to visit friends and neighbors who don't come out any other time. Be sure to bring a covered dish, it is appreciated.

A community dinner was enjoyed by Glenn Banks and his friends Patsy and Liza, Bubba and Sherry Cherry, Bonnie Keller and her son Ron, Valeria, Joe Trevino and her son Bruce, Phil and Benita Gallegos, Tom Andreas, T.R., Ruby and Lance, Kim Cherry and Marie Miller. The dinner was prepared by Mary K. Andreas.

Walter Burrell came up Wednesday and took W.B. and James Andreas to have Thanksgiving with Morris and Dorothy Tomlinson. The group returned to Wharton's Dock on Saturday.

Dick and Dana Newman had to use extension bars in their home to accommodate their guests Thanksgiving day. The guests included their son Ron and Betty Newman and children Bryan and Laura from Austin, daughter Meridine and Buster Tally with children Pace and Lane, daughter Andrea and Ronnie Tondre and children Dustin and Shay, and Ronnie's nephew Steve Tondre, all from San Antonio, and Deanie's brother Floyd and wife Mary Portman, brother John Portman and friend JoJo Mayorga. Merle Welty from Ozona dropped in for a visit Sunday.

Dick Newman's brother-in-law Melvin (Tex) Lee is doing fine after triple by-pass surgery at Wilford Hall Hospital on Nov. 20.

The Halys' new home at Wharton's Dock was the scene of much Thanksgiving enjoyment. Allen's daughter, Sandra and her husband Terry Harch[illegible]e from League City, Helen's daughter Sheri from Tarpley and son Troy of Uvalde helped devour the fine cooked Thanksgiving dinner.

The Clarlos had a house full for the holiday, including Cathy and Dave Stocker with their two children Bryan and Leanna from Austin, the Clarlos' daughter and son-in-law Judy and Bob Hines and their four sons, Robert and wife Sharren, John and wife June, Chrise and his wife Beth, and Tim.

Two great-grandchildren were also there, Sara and Ashley Hines. Grandma's cooking was enjoyed by all.

Another large group from Wharton's Dock traveled to Luling to the Bandera Bulldog football game. Even the weather could not dampen their spirits. All agree, even though you lost Bulldogs, do not hang your head. We are proud of you.

Bingo is played every Wednesday evening 7 p.m. at the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire House, Wharton's Dock. As I said last week, it's a good way to help the finances of the fire department and a way to catch up on all the latest gossip.

John and Mary Wells enjoyed a weekend visit by John's brother Morris Wells and sister-in-law Arline of Houston. Their daughter, Barbara Rogers, accompanied them.

Saturday they all visited Lost Maples in the rain. The Houston visitors really enjoyed the hills and the scenic beauty of our area. Prior to returning to Houston Sunday morning they gathered some pretty rocks in the river bed to take back for edging their flower bed.

Bister and J.B. Ratliff traveled to Llano to spend Thanksgiving day with J.B.'s parents. Everyone had a nice day.

Vince, Yolanda and Melanie Simmons from Edinburg spent Thanksgiving weekend with Vince's parents, Danna and Dick Simmons. Lucy Rogers of San Antonio, Danna's mother, spent the holidays with them and really enjoyed her great-granddaughter, Melanie.

Tier (Yank) Fausey from Rockport dropped in and spent Thanksgiving with Butch and Irene Highnote. The Highnotes took Yank to Kerrville for dinner. Yank is a ex-service buddy of Butch's.

Robert and Jaymi Duquette and their daughter Samantha spent Thanksgiving weekend with Robert's parents Louis and Dorie Duquette of Wharton's Dock. Needless to say, Doris did her best to spoil the granddaughter Samantha.

Dewey Overholser and his bride-to-be, Elizabeth Alexander of Austin, spent the weekend with Dewey's parents, Marietta and John Overholser of Wharton's Dock.

Also visiting was Marietta and John's daughter Debby and her husband Bill Cody of Austin. John and Mary Wells joined the Overholsers for Thanksgiving dinner. On Friday, John's brother Wayne and wife Catherine from Tullahoma, Tenn., came to visit Marietta and John and Granddad Overholser at the Purple Hills Nursing Home.

Oscar and Mina Langseth of Clifton visited Wharton's Dock. Oscar and Mina, spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter, and son-in-law, Maradelle and Chuck DeWitt.

While here, Mina enjoyed bingo at the firehouse. Maradelle and Chuck drove the parents back to Clifton on Monday and spent a couple of days visiting there, before returning to Wharton's Dock.

Ken and Renee Parks traveled to San Antonio to spend Thanksgiving day at the home of Renee's son, Bill Powers, and his wife Sandy, their two sons, Jason and Aaron, and Renee's younger son, Larry. After dinner, all retreated to the lawn where a game of touch football was enjoyed.

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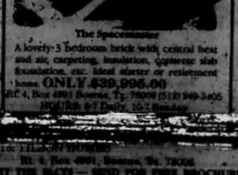

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The UMW's annual Christmas Bazaar will be Saturday, Dec. 1, at a new location; the Garden Club Center, instead of Hatfield's Store. It begins at 9 a.m.

The Senior Adult Activity Center's Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed by at least 32 people.

Trip to the coast

The Murphys, Loma and Henry and Henry's sister and husband, Ed and Thelma Moseley of Canyon Lake had a most delightful week-long trip to the coast where they did a little fishing.

Rumor is Loma caught the biggest fish!

Chris Keese was pretty excited over the weekend. He killed a big, eight-point buck.

Recently Chad Parker, son of Jim and Sandy Parker, was made Patrol Leader in the Boy Scouts.

Word was received here that the grandmother of Roxanne Mayfield, Elizabeth Welwood, received broken ribs, broken collar bone, left wrist and right knee cap injuries in a Dallas traffic accident.

She has a cast on her leg and arm. At this writing she is home and doing as well as can be expected.

Elizabeth is known by a number of people in Medina as she has visited a number of times. Her friend Mildred had 15 stitches taken, but she was released after treatments.

Rose club

The Rose Garden Club of Medina is sponsoring a Community Business and Home Christmas Decorating contest in Medina.

"Old and young alike enjoy this special effort put forth by those in our village that brighten their homes and our streets with the spirit of Christmas," said Mrs. W.O. Hatfield, Jr., project chairman.

First and second prizes will be awarded to homes and businesses.

For further information contact Mrs. Hatfield 2593 or 2552.

Bauerleins honored on 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Bauerlein were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary, Nov. 17, with an open house at their home on North Prong, with their children helping to host their special affair.

A beautiful three-tiered wedding cake was made by their daughter, Patsy Heinen. A buffet table with an assortment of meats, cheese and vegetables was served along with punch and coffee. Eileen Bauerlein of League City and Martha Brown of Medina served.

All their children were here for the occasion, including Henry; Patsy Heinen and children, Pam of Medina and son Steve from San Angelo; Ed and Mary Hatmaker from Sunnymead, Calif.; and Richard (Buddy) Bauerlein from Minneapolis.

Guests from out of town included Rex and Eileen Bauerlein, League City; Nelle Dziewas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stroll from Halletsville; Ethel Sornsen, Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. Al Jurica and children from Portland; Mr. and Mrs. George Witta and children from Austin; Mr. and Mrs. James Read, Plano; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins, Sutherland Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merriman and son, Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Caton, Kerrville; Mrs. Dona Morrow of Garland; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horton Jr. and son Walter, who did the picture taking.

Others were present from Bandera, Medina and Tarpley.

To end his wonderful day there was piano playing by Kathleen and daughter Mary and guitar music played by Buddy and Steve.

Weekend visitors

Weekend visitors in the Buddy Hubble home were Richard, Frances, Bart and Karle Kaiser, Gene and Elaine Snell, Terry, Paxton and Heather McDonald, Dr. Henry, Chula, Melissa, Luke and Levi Hubble, all of Kerrville. Gerald, Carol, Melody, Troy and Becky Bronstad of Jourdanton. Kent, Jackie, Cody, Cully, and Ryan Doyle of Rusk, Gail, Dona and Casey Evans of Bandera. Rocky Hubble and friend Linda of Pleasanton. Robert and Annette Hubble of Houston. Also Mrs. Nora J. Finger of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Jackson went to Victoria for Thanksgiving to have dinner with Ina's brother Floyd Johnson and also five of her sisters. They returned Friday.

Last Sunday Mrs. Evie McHaney and daughter Lou Stokes went to San Antonio to visit Mrs. McHaney's sister Pearle Hankinson who is 95 years young!

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Akin took a trip to Toleta Bend in East Texas to visit friends James and Sue Dickey, then on to Jackson ville to have Thanksgiving with daughter Gayle, husband Dan Petty and granddaughters Rebecca and Beth.

Barbara Walters and daughters Holly and Heather had as their Thanksgiving guests, Barbara's mother Marilyn Hanesett of Irving and brother Mike Blansett and children, Scott and Monica of McKinney.

Heather and Holly Pittman had as their special guest this week, their dad, Bob Pittman of Arlington.

Darla Keese of the college in San Marcos were here for the holiday's visiting parents Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Keese and brother Chris. Also grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keese and Mrs. Bob Mayfield.

Dorothy Keese had as her guests on Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Kelley of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keese and family of Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McDuff of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Walters and family, Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keese, Charles O. Keese, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Keese and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Keese and family, Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keese and family of Kerrville and Jeanette Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. King Stokes hosted the Thanksgiving dinner for 27 family members.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heinen and daughter Pam had as their guests for Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison and son of Beaumont, Steve Heinen of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bauerlein.

Beth Hawkins and daughter Hobbit had as their Thanksgiving guests, older daughter Molly and husband Ed Sharpe and son William and Mrs. Marie Sharpe, all of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Isaacs had as their guests for Thanksgiving, Mattie Pue and Maya Mason of Bandera.

Inez Mayfield and Maya had as their Thanksgiving dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stokes and Holly of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mayfield of Fredericksburg, their son Roddy of San Marcos, Larry and Lanelle Kirk, Leslie Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kirk of San Antonio. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Voss of Kerrville.

Vernon and Florine Williams put their new home to good use Thanksgiving, having all their children there. They were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood and children of Yorktown, Buddy and Glenda Blaire, Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mickelson and Justin of Corpus Christi, Steven Williams of Balmorhea.

Other visitors in the day were Nita Gallant, Loretta Hund of Medina and daughters Carla Murphy of Odessa and Molly Rice of Batavia, Ill. Steven Williams will be moving to Ozona this weekend, where he will be promoted to the new local manager of WTU.

Those enjoying a beautiful Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Buddy and Elayne (Walker) Mills were her mom, Frieda, sisters, Debbie and Tootie and Buddy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mills of San Antonio. Others who came for a visit were J.L. and Billie Walker.

J.L. and Billie Walker had their Thanksgiving dinner on Friday because of their son Clay having to work. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thallman of Bandera, Carl Walker, Leigh and Clay Walker and Ana Chulian of San Antonio, Frieda, Debbie Walker and Charlie Walker of Dallas and Burgin Davenport of Bandera.

Thanksgiving visitors at the homes of Walter and Doris Jean Scott, Mrs. Vivian Heder and Kathryn McBryde were Leo and Pinky (Heder) Batto of Jewitt and Louise Heder of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keese were happy to have a number of their children and families here for the Thanksgiving weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coughran of Bishop, Britt Coughran and friend Donna and her daughter Kaycee of Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Jamie and Phillip of Devine, Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Keese, Darla and Chris, Debbie McDonnald and children of Portland. Friday, Jimmy and Billie Lou Bowman of Boerne and Lucille Chancey came by to visit.

Dave LeSourgeon was here visiting his mom, Dorothy LeSourgeon, over the holidays and while here, he did some repairs on the home of his father-in-law, Alvin Allsup. Alvin is recovering from surgery in Dallas.

Wilton and Bobbie Nell Crider hosted the Thanksgiving dinner for family and friends. Those enjoying this gathering were son Cody Crider and friend Dale Parker from Sul Ross College, Alpine, Joan Crider and friend Mona Pfeiffer of Kerrville, D'Ann, John and Clint Singleton, Medina, Sue and Andrea Singleton, Austin, Pauline Rogers, Ingram, Henry and Dorothy Schrader of Boerne, Carl and Frieda Voss of Kerrville. They really enjoyed having Cody home, because they hadn't seen him since August.

Thanksgiving guests of Roger and Haytee Mae Knibbe were her daughter and family Norman and Sara, Mike and Jeff Tondre of San Antonio. They also celebrated Roger and Haytee Mae's anniversary and Haytee's birthday.

Three place winner

Vivian Heder, a long-time resident of Medina was a three place winner in the State Fair of Texas in October in Dallas.

Mrs. Heder won a blue ribbon for her diamond-design afghan in seven brilliant colors in the 70s years and over category. She won a red ribbon in the needlepoint and crewel category for her Jacobean-design pillow, and a fourth premium pink ribbon for a crewel work picture of a floral arrangement.

Rose club meeting

The Medina Rose Garden Club of Medina met Nov. 14 with 15 members present and two guests.

Reports of the State Fall Convention in Brownsville were given by Claire Johnston. Jewell Garrison reported on District VII Fall Convention in Rockport.

Hill Country Council of Garden Clubs will host the District VII Spring Convention in Kerrville March 12-13. Medina Rose Garden Club members will serve as hostesses to this event.

Rose Garden Club members will meet with other members from Kerrville Council on Dec. 4 at the State Hospital to help prepare holiday decorations for each room there.

Program Chairman Claire Johnston introduced Mrs. Daniel Hermann from Hondo as the guest speaker. Mrs. Hermann gave a most interesting program on "Propagation of Ferns and Begonias."

She shared many rooted plants and numerous cuttings of begonias for them to root.

Refreshments were hosted by Mrs. Paul Garrison, Mrs. Clarence Moore and Mrs. Richard Adams.

Medina menu

Dec. 3-7

Monday: Catfish curls, scalloped potatoes, corn, fruit, bread and milk.

Tuesday: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, pork and beans, fruit, rolls and milk.

Wednesday: Burritos with chili, beans, carrots, fruit, cornbread and milk.

Thursday: Chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, fruit, rolls and milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce and tomato, pickle and onions, French fries, dessert and milk.

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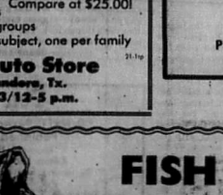

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PEN in PAW

For, about and by students in Bandera schools.
Editors: Shane Yates, Melissa Ross

They did the best they could

By Shane Yates

As I stand here in the rain
Water dripping off the brim of my hat
I watch the final seconds of the game tick away
I bet they feel so helpless; I'm almost sure of that.
The scoreboard shows the tilt
As all hoped it would
But it is tilting in the wrong direction
They did the best they could
Traditions were broken this year
They beat Boerne and Hondo; through and through
They were district champions
And bi-district champions too!

They were 10-1 on the season
The best they ever would
They shut out 6 opponents
They did the best they could
Now the stadium is quiet
The rain falls sadly down
The sky is a downcast gray
Just like their fans all around
Now the band stays inside
With weather like this they should
The flags are rolled and put away
They did the best they could
Yes they did the best they could
Like we all knew they would
We sure are proud of them
Because they did the best they could

On behalf of myself and the entire Newspaper staff I'd like to say, "We are proud of you Bulldogs. Congratulations on being Bi-District Champions."

The Bandera Bulldogs are one of the top 32 Class AAA high school teams in the state of Texas!

The Bulldogs take a final bow

The clock ticked away the final seconds of the clash between the Bandera Bulldogs and the Columbus Cardinals and with those seconds went the dream of a state championship.

Emotional Bulldog players and coaches left pieces of that dream and a little of their heart and souls on Eagle Field in Luling last Saturday night.

The Bulldogs with tears in their eyes and rain on their faces applauded the huge, loyal and soaked crowd that has been such an important factor to the team this year.

The senior players, especially, will always remember this season with an abundance of Bulldog pride as they hang up their equipment for the last time and pass on words of encouragement to those who will fill their shoes next year.

It was truly a record-breaking season and one that will be talked about and re-lived for many years to come. (Look out grandchildren of the future!)

The entire team extends their deepest gratitude to our coaches, the cheerleaders, the band, our families and fans for making this 1984 season a fantastic one.

Bulldog pride never dies.

—Scott Kelly

Lucky Star

By Daniel Potts

NASA and the space shuttle voyages have been making many firsts. They have developed a system in which astronauts can leave the shuttle without the aid of restraints, and have recently sent the first woman and first mother into orbit.

What's next? Well, the first politician will be on his or her way as soon as he or she is chosen, and he or she just may be strapped in next to your third-period teacher.

Yes, that's right. Some day soon it may even be possible to send teachers into space. But as Mrs. Margie Keese once said, "It's often like being on another planet just trying to teach you kids." Well, she may well have her chance to actually leave planet earth and her fifth-period Martians.

If you are a teacher and one of your major ambitions has been to see the back of the moon, or even if you are a student and would like to launch your favorite teacher, write to:

NASA, Lyndon Bain Johnson Space Center, Houston, Tex. 77058.

Here are just a few of the many qualifications:

You must be in good health in order to handle the stresses of outer space. Have knowledge, not only your teaching field, but working knowledge of space (for instance did you know that there are 300 dicipline of space). Possibly most important you can not have any fear of close quarters (claustrophobia).

If you can say "yes" to all the above, plus a few hundred more, you may well be in for the ride of your life.

Bandera basketball tournament

Thirteen teams will compete in the Bandera Basketball Invitational Tournament to be held Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 1 in the Bandera Junior High and High School Gyms.

Tournament tickets are $3 for adults and $1.50 for students. Session tickets are $1 for adults and 50 cents for students. Starting game time will be 4:30 p.m. on Thursday with three games to be played at the High School Gym and two games at the Jr. High Gym.

Starting game time Friday will be 4:30 p.m. with four games at the High School Gym and one at the Jr. High Gym.

Saturday finals begin at noon in the High School Gym. Girls championship game will be played a 6 p.m. and boys championship at 7:30 p.m.

Teams competing are Bandera, Blanco, Comfort, Devine, Ingram, Randolph and Tivy JV girls.

FHA posters brighten school

Mrs. Wilton's FHA classes made over 40 posters for the Bandera Bulldog's football team. These posters were displayed in the halls, at the pep rallies, and at the Hondo and Columbus football games. The posters brightened up the halls and helped build spirit.

—Russell Wells

First ALS meeting

A film on drugs was shown by DPS officer, Alan Kempf at the first ALS meeting on Monday, Nov. 19.

The film was over, and nothing more was said, the gory details and pictures answered everyone's questions.

All members must attend at least two meetings before the ALS Christmas Party set for Dec. 10.

Any Junior or Senior that would like to be a member of the Association of Legal Students, may contact either Mrs. Hunter or Stephanie Hill. —Tuhi Kunz

School menu

Dec. 3-7

MONDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, juice and milk. Lunch: Hamburger on bun, salad, fries, fruit and milk. Second choice: Bean burger.

TUESDAY: Breakfast: Scramble egg with sausage, juice and milk. Lunch: Beefy and cheesy enchiladas, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, chocolate nut cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Pancakes, fruit and milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll and milk.

THURSDAY: Breakfast: Sweet roll, juice and milk. Lunch: Taco, taco salad, buttered corn, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, juice and milk. Lunch: Pizza, fries, tossed salad, fruit and milk. Second choice: Fish.

Music/video

By Shane Yates

Mini reviews—

MI-SEX- "Where Do They Go?" — Purely MTV kind of music.

MI—SEX has two Euro-american beat and writes songs about prevalent happenings in social relationships.

What's up

Saturday, Dec. 1, Region Band tryouts, Devine.

Tuesday, Dec. 4, g, G, basketball vs. Hondo, here, 5 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 7, B,G, Hondo Basketball Tourney.

Saturday, Dec. 8, b, g, Ingram Basketball Tourney; Pre-Area band tryouts at Clark H.S., San Antonio.

Tuesday, Dec. 11, g, G, basketball vs. Devine, here, 6.

Wednesday, Dec. 12, deficiency notices due in office.

Thursday, Dec. 13, G, B, Devine Basketball Tourney.

Friday, Dec. 14, g, b, B, Smithson Valley Basketball Tourney.

Sunday, Dec. 16, Band (Jr. High and High School) Christmas Concert, 3 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 17, g, G, Basketball at Medina Valley, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 19, Hanukah.

Thursday, Dec. 20, 9g, g, G vs. Tivy, here, 4:30 p.m.; b, B basketball at Antonian, 6 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 21-Friday, Jan. 4, Holiday; 9b, b, B Basketball at Hondo, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 25, Christmas.

Friday, Dec. 28, g, G, Basketball vs. Medina Valley, here, 5 p.m.

—Jolene Butler

'Breakin' Legs'

Casts of "A Toby Show" are working extremely hard to make this play a big success. The play has a variety of entertainment for the young and old.

Play practices are going smoothly, considering there are two casts working together. The practice begins at 3:30 lasting until 5:30 every day. Practice starts with music to assist many physical exercises. Then voice and breathing exercises begin. Following those exercises are pantomimes, improvisations and other mental and physical drills.

Productions will be Dec. 13, 14, and 15. The cast and crew invites everyone to come see this entertaining play.

—Cindy Park

Christmas concert

Each year the Bandera band holds a Christmas Concert. This year the concert will be held on Sunday, Dec. 16. It will begin at 3 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The junior high and high school bands will perform. Admission is free and everyone is invited to attend.

—Melissa Ross

The Boss

Known as the voice of the common people, Bruce Springsteen, re-establishes his role as the king of rock-reggae hill with his latest hit album, "Born In the U.S.A."

If you plan to see "The Boss" in concert let's hope you've already got your tickets for the Austin show, because believe it or not, within an hour of arrival tickets were sold out, as was the first shipment of "Born In the U.S.A."

Such demand for Springsteen may be the reason he took so long preparing "U.S.A.", and may explain why he honestly doesn't care whether or not his records get big radio play, or if he gets the good spot on Solid Gold, so long as he gets to produce the songs he really wants.

"Cover Me" is just one of the many great songs Springsteen and the E Street Band has cut with the reggae backbeat and "you 'o' me against the world" type theme.

Springsteen has an appeal to the underdog type American that seems to stir interests in people of all musical tastes. And how a multi-millionaire, such as Springsteen, can feel and express, so perfectly is a constant source of amazement. —Daniel Potts

Basketball season is underway

By Kathy Ryan

Bandera girls basketball season opener had a disappointing outcome Monday, Nov. 19, when the girls traveled to Devine and came up short with a 40-49 loss.

Terri Butler was high scorer with 12 points and Kathy Ryan scored nine, Christine Fleming and Beckie Clements had eight each, Kellie Clements three and Tammy Rigsby four.

The junior varsity girls also walked away from Devine defeated with a final score of 37-41. Lori Robbins was high scorer with nine points and Lorna Colvin had six.

Tuesday at Comfort the junior varsity controlled the game from the beginning. Robbins led the team to 40 points over Comfort's 17 by scoring 14. Shannon Pigott followed with seven.

The varsity girls started out slow in the first half, letting Comfort take a 30-32 lead, but they came back strong in the second half and walked away with the first victory of the season, 67-58.

Kellie Clements dominated the scoreboard with 24 points. Christine Fleming had 14, Kathy Ryan 10, Tammy Rigsby eight, Beckie Clements five, Terri Butler four, and Kim Spencer two.

Bulldog briefs

By Seana D'Spain

The Question asked this week was "How do you feel about having to sign and return your report cards?" Here are the replies from a few BHS students:

Daria Johnston: "I don't think it is that bad of an idea because one way or another parents will find out."

Melissa Ross: "I think only people who fail should have to have them signed and returned."

Cindy Fritsche: "I feel it is not necessary to be forced to take report cards home. If the child cares about his/her grade enough they would take it home automatically."

Tammy Rigsby: "I feel that it's not necessary to have them signed, taking them home is fine, but having to have them signed makes you feel like a first grader."

Nancy Stephens: "I don't really mind the idea of taking them home, but I do mind the idea of having to have them signed. It kind of makes you feel like you're in Jr. High, we're in High School and they should be preparing us for adulthood, not keeping us under wraps."

—Randy McHaney

Book review

Mack Bolan, the Executioner, is a character created by Don Pendleton and has lived through a series of books, over 70 editions.

Mack Bolan is a character that represents the "ultimate in justice within or beyond the law."

Bolan's adventures have led him from a war with the Mafia that lasted for 38 blood-drenched campaigns. After that, Bolan's fate led him through 23 campaigns with terrorists.

After his terrorist wars, Bolan is currently taking on the hydra of terror, the KGB. Though all organizations have a liquidation mandate out for him, Bolan always seems to get away and at the same time help justice prevail.

Mack Bolan is a hero everyone can like because he is a true good guy that always wins no matter how dark things look. The Bolan series is well worth looking into.

—Shane Yates

M*A*S*H survival for smokers

Student Council held a M*A*S*H survival unit at break and both lunches during the week of Nov. 12-16 for the Great American Smokeout.

The Council agreed to participate in this activity and came up with the M*A*S*H set-up as a promotional act for the Smokeout. The cafeteria was set up like a hospital unit with a M*A*S*H sign above props with Student Council members dressed in hospital attire.

In order to help smokers to stop smoking for the Smokeout day, Nov. 16, non-smokers would fill out an adoption paper to help a friend stop the habit for the one designated day. Each smoker received a Great American Smokeout bag which contained a red wrist snapper which was to snap anytime one had the urge to smoke, a "Kiss Me — I Don't Smoke" iron on and a Great American Smokeout button.

The great participation by the student body was very much appreciated by the Student Council.

—Randy McHaney

Pen pals ordered

Friday, Nov. 16, the German I and Spanish I students were able to select which countries they would like to have a pen friend from, and send their names to these countries.

The students paid a small fee ($5), and put their name and address down to be sent to the three countries of their choice. The countries ranged from Australia to Greece and Switzerland. Their name will be sent to these countries, and in return they will receive names from these countries.

The letters should be arriving sometime before Christmas. The reason for these letters being sent is for the foreign language students to be able to communicate with people who speak the language they are learning.

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Senior Citizens

By Kay Robinson

Those Acteens, their sponsors and directors of the First Baptist Church of Bandera really know how to throw a party.

They invited the area senior citizens to a Thanksgiving dinner on Monday night, Nov. 19, and about 200 responded. The fall decorations amidst the candle- and lamp-light set the mood for quiet enjoyment of the traditional turkey repast with all the fixin'a.

Later there were gospel songs accompanied by a guitar, and a message reminding the audience of the true meaning of the Thanksgiving celebration: heartfelt gratitude for blessings received.

As a final touch, numerous door prizes were distributed.

The Acteens are a group of teenage girls of the church displaying early their care and concern for neighbors whose teen-age years are long past.

Singles hosted

A group of seniors who live alone were royally entertained by the K.I. Strands at their home in Rio Hondo Subdivision on Thanksgiving Day. A visit to their small community chapel was the first stop, where songs were sung and a history of Thanksgiving was given by Amelia Dickens. She told how Mrs. Hale went to then-President Abraham Lincoln to ask that the many festivals of thanksgiving might be on one designated day, and in 1865 Lincoln proclaimed that day to be the last Thursday in November, a legal holiday. A subsequent president changed the date to the fourth Thursday.

The seniors reported that the Strand home was remarkable in many ways, with a fireplace, an upholstery room and a barbering room for their hobbies, two dining rooms, and a three-tiered table topped by a superb roast turkey.

After the bountiful meal, they were taken on a tour of the premises, including what the Strands call "Hut Village" where their children stay during visits. Sincere thanks are extended to the family who so graciously shared the holiday with the "senior singles."

Peerless pancakes

You asked for it; you got it: Another delicious pancake breakfast for the benefit of the Silver Sage Corral.

Your choice of bacon or sausage with those fat delectable pancakes, syrup, coffee, juice, served up with a wide smile. Place: Old St. Joseph's School, across from St. Stanislaus Church. Time: 7 a.m.-9 a.m. Date: Tuesday, Dec. 4. A good place to meet your neighbors and go off to work or play with that good satisfied feeling.

Treasures and trash rummage sale

Mark your calendars for Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. It's your chance to see the bare bones of the new Silver Sage Corral. Unfinished as it is, there will be plenty of "pre-owned" merchandise arranged in its open area, for sale to help finance this locally funded, non-profit enterprise. Donations may receive a receipt on request, as a charitable deduction on your tax return. All kinds of "trash" are welcome, as they may be someone else's "treasure." Remember, Verneil's tiny cactus gardens make a delightful Christmas gift.

Also a reminder is in order that the Senior Center has an on-going collection of aluminum cans, so bring them along too, and save yourself the bother of hauling them around yourself.

Awards tea soon

You often hear it said at the Senior Center, "Keep track of the hours you give in volunteer work for the Center, and other Senior projects. You'll get a 'Brownie button' for it."

That time has come again, the annual Christmas Awards Tea, given by Dietert Claim and the Kerrville State Hospital Volunteer Council. Many of Bandera's volunteers have received invitations to receive awards at this event, to be held at the State Hospital on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 11, from 2 to 4 p.m. all those wishing transportation in the Senior mini-bus are asked to reserve a space by calling 796-4969 by the preceding Monday.

Blood pressure clinic

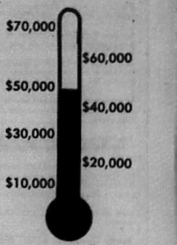
Clients of the blood pressure clinic are reminded that the regular clinic will be held on the first Wednesday of the month, as usual, but at 9 a.m. instead of the former afternoon hour. Testing goes on until noon, or as long as necessary to serve the clients.

'Any old bags?'

It used to be that in little old New York, the street vendors would sing out, "Any old rags for sale? Any bottles?" In Bandera the cry would say, "Any old bags to give?" This is because the Community Services which distributes the cheese and butter monthly is in need of grocery bags, and Camellia Rugh has chosen to make her appeal through this column, trusting that its readers will respond with their usual generosity. The bags may be left at the Center on 13th Street, or at the Silver Sage Corral.

Silver Sage Corral

As you might guess, there was a lull in the construction work on the Silver Sage Corral due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Before that, though, the following men gave unstintingly of their time and efforts: Davis May, Bill McCoy, Al Heep, Will Bridges, Cliff Maston, John Farley, Floyd Portman and Al Robinson. Thanks, fellows.



The thermometer stands at $49,600.

Others who might wish to offer their services for an hour or a day will be welcomed with open arms, so to speak. Either drop by, or call Al Robinson at 796-3490. A gift for the Building Fund was received this week (tax-deductible, of course) from the Roland Thallmans.

Melodiers

The Melodiers will usher in the Christmas music season with a visit to Purple Hills at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 30. Preceding this, 5 p.m. at the Center, there will be a short rehearsal of this program and of the carols to be sung with accordion accompaniment during the Shopper's Jubilee the following Friday.

It seems like Christmas is the one time of the year when everyone wants to participate in the music, so everyone is invited to come and sing along.

A special message to everyone in Bandera

On Monday, December 3, 1984, Gill Savings will become a part of San Antonio Savings Association, or SASA. You'll see the same friendly faces, the same banking professionals you've counted on at both Gill and SASA.

SASA is a full-service financial institution, proudly serving more than 200,000 customers like you. SASA has a 63-year old tradition of personal service. This tradition has helped SASA grow to be one of the largest financial institutions in South Texas with the strength of nearly $2 billion in assets and the convenience of 43 full-service offices in and around San Antonio.

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A reminder, both the Gill Savings and SASA offices in Bandera will be closed Saturday, December 1, 1984, so we'll be ready to handle all your banking needs the first thing Monday morning, December 3, 1984, at the current offices occupied by Gill, 1405 Cypress Street.

And we'll be having a week long grand opening celebration beginning December 17. Please drop in then for refreshments, and get to know members of the SASA family.

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16 acres with 2 unfinished houses, well, septic. Many of materials needed to finish house. On paved road out of Pipe Creek.

3 owner financed tracts in Lacey Park Subd. on Hwy. 173 N from Bandera. Low down, good terms. Owner anxious to sell.

Medina Lake. Get away from town to this quaint 1 BR, 1 BA frame cottage on 3 park-like acres. WB fireplace, porches, exceptional, many extras, good terms.

Lake Medina Shores, 2 lots. Good amenities for lot owners.

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In Bandera, fireplace, air conditioning, 2 car garage, 2 bedrooms, built-ins, concrete driveway, privacy fence, trees and landscaped.

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3 bedroom 2 bath, central heat & air, large living room & kitchen, carpet, on 2 lots. Priced to sell at $39,500.

2 new log homes, 2 bedroom, one bath, heat & air, carports, city. Priced to sell.

Large masonry home in Flying L, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air & heat, large living area and playroom.

3 bedrooms, 2 bath brick, 2 car garage, central heat & air, built-in kitchen, carpet, chain link fence.

Remodeled house in Pebble Beach, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat, fireplace, propane, air condition, carpet, two extra lots. Paved street and city water, Medina Lake access. Priced to sell.

25 acres on river.

40 acres in Pipe Creek area.

20 acres, good land, Bandera.

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INVEST IN THE FUTURE Relaxing, updated ranch style rock home on 5.07 acres overlooking the Medina River & Hwy. 16, on the edge of town. Screened in back porch, beautiful front porch, jacuzzi, 3 fireplaces, view, a great entertainment center. Terms by owner.

MEDINA LAKE HIDEAWAY. 2 rock homes on 1 plus acres. Terraced and landscaped. Larger home has 3 BR, 2 B and fireplace. Smaller structure is excellent for office or tandem home arrangement. Well house, and workshop could convert to another apartment. SELLER WILL FINANCE. $110,000.00.

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2 OR 3 ROCK CABINS ON THE RIVER, paved road access, water & electricity. Put your imagination to work to restore. Owner financing.

TWO COMMERCIAL CITY LOTS. Great potential: $21,500 each. Assumable note.

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HUNTERS: Exchange that lease for ownership. 100 plus acres near Lake Medina. $1450 P.A., owner terms.

90 ACRES, Texas Hill Country HUNTING LAND. Secluded, small cabin. $1185 P.A./owner terms.

ABUNDANT WILDLIFE travel natural expressways thru this 63 plus acres located NW of town on Bandera Creek. $2150 P.A., owner terms.

LOOK AT THIS ONE! Remote hunting, good access, spectacular view! All this on 56 ACRES NEAR PIPE CREEK. Older trailer, water well & electricity. Only $60,000.00. Owner finance.

50 PLUS ACRES ON MEDINA RIVER. Lots of river frontage. Older rock home. Terms by owner.

20 ACRES. Beautiful pasture land, with good road frontage. $3,000.00 P.A.

28 PLUS ACRES IN MEDINA AREA. Views unsurpassed. Bldg. sites. All for $1750 P.A. with owner terms. WILL SELL TX. VET.

25 ACRES, beautiful pasture land near MEDINA 2 ft. 1½ B frame house, serveral out bldgs & barn. Great for horses, $138,500.00.

20 & 30 ACRES WITH WINDMILL & good road frontage, just minutes out of town. $2450.00 P.A. Owner will carry for 20 years. 10% with $6,000 down.

17 ACRES, wooded hillside homesite. 25 miles NW of San Antonio. $60,000/ assumable note.

NEW 2 BR, 2 B on 1.5 ACRES, fronting ELM PASS RD. Double fireplace, large master suite, cheap utilities, many extras. $69,500.00 with assumable note.

2.4 ACRES landscaped, fenced, trees, city water. $4,500 P.A. with great terms by owner. Assumable 11½% interest note.

9 ACRES IN MEDINA CREEK. Corner tract with excellent bldg. site, on hill overlooking the valley. $2800 P.A. with assumable note. Make us an offer!

5.4 ACRES ON Bear Creek, elec., new pump to creek & view. Lots of tree cover. $18,500.00 P.A. Access to nearby fishing lake.

ROCK MANSION ON ONE CITY BLOCK. Property includes 2-story main house with 18 rooms (4 apts.), additional 2-story rock house and 2 garage apts. Owner finance.

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DOUBLE WIDE — wide modular on the MEDINA RIVER with access to the lake, $85,000. ASSUMABLE 3% NOTES.

MEDINA. 2Br, 2B brick home on 3 large lots near the school. A great buy at only $52,500.00.

DOUBLE WIDE on large lot, fenced and great location, $39,500.00.

4 PLUS ACRES, well, elect., septic, older mobile home on paved road just minutes out of Bandera. $28,500.00.

NICE MOBILE on a large fenced lot, new septic, and access to the Medina River. All for $17,500.00 with terms.

MEDINA LAKE over 600 ft. of water frontage. Electricity & water. Great amenities and view. Priced at $90,000.00 with excellent terms. 3 lots or will sell separately. Owner will finance. Make us an offer!

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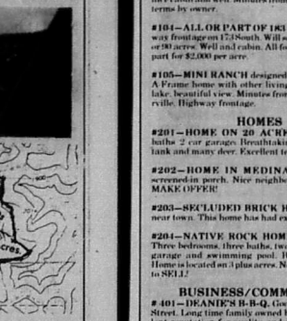

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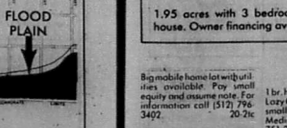
32 acres, excellent hunting, $1700 per acre.
52 acres, excellent hunting, $1700 per acre.



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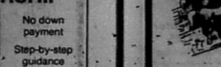

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#202—HOME IN MEDINA. 3 2 fireplace screened-in porch. Nice neighborhood. $35,000 OR MAKE OFFER!

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#301—LOVELY 1.88 ACRES. Bandera Bandera city limits. Many possibilities. Huge oaks and in a secluded area.

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1.95 acres with 3 bedroom wood frame house. Owner financing available.

19-4tp

Big mobile home lot with utilities available. Pay small equity and assume note. For information call (512) 796-3402. 20-2tc

For rent or sale — Medina Lake water front home on ½ acre, $450 a month. No inside pets, deposit and references required. Call 242-1821. 19-tfc

1 br. house on beautiful lot at Lazy Oaks Resort Ranch, and small 2 bdrm. home near Medina Lake. 751-2722 or 751-2015. 12 tfc

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A MUST TO SEE IN BANDERA FALLS!

2 bedrooms, 1½ baths, large living room with fireplace, large kitchen and dining room combined, lots of cabinets, excellent utility room with washer and dryer, attached garage with large storage room, good garden spot and beautifully landscaped yard with good trees on 1 acre. Extra good fishing on Medina River. Bandera Realty Company 796-3721 or 796-4561. 16 tfc

Beautiful riverfront lot, ½ acre, pay small equity and assume note. For information call (512) 796-3402. 20-2tc

Small Ranch Ideal For Horses

18 acres, approximately 3 miles from Lakehills, Medina Lake. Many beautiful oaks, black level land. Excellent water system, garden, fruit trees. Well-built lovely masonry home and large workshop. Plenty of deer. Must sell, death in family.

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Sacrifice! 13 plus acres in Pipe Creek, 4-3 ranch style house, great for raising horses. Assume 10 percent note at $681 per month. Equity only $20,000. Total price, $92,000. Call 535-4003 after 6 p.m. 19-4tc

Investment property, 3 bdrm. double wide on 100'x126' lot priced below appraisal. Call 796-4702. 15-tfc

BY OWNER. 3 bedroom, 2 bath rock home on beautifully shaded 1/2 acre in Indian Waters Subdivision. Central heat/air, fireplace, ceiling fans, storage building. $77,000.00. 796-4924 or 796-3061. 9-tfc

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Very comfortable large rock home on 1 acre, just outside city limits of Bandera. All fenced, fruit trees, lots of garden area. Have an city water but property has a working water well for garden and yard. Large storage, chicken house and more. All just $82,500.00.

3 excellent lots fronting on Medina River approx. 2 miles out of Bandera. Has trees planted, storage bldg. and water on the property. Full price $45,000 with terms. Can be divided.

Nice rock home on extra large lot in Bandera, near church's and shopping. Large workshop and more.

Rough & rugged 21.16 acs. on Cypte Lake Ranch, Road access top and bottom. High building lot with best view in area. Has elect. $1250.00 P.A. $7,500 down.

110 acres located on FM 462 south of Torpley in Medina County. Approx. 700 ft. of Hondo Creek crosses the property. Some level, some hill. $2250 per acre. Seller financed with 20% down, 20 years at 10%.

Extra nice 3 bedroom rock home near museum in Bandera. Fireplace, carport, garage and workshop. All on extra large lot. Near churches and shopping. $59,750.00.

Living and hunting on this 12 acres with 3-2 home, large workshop, well, gardens and barn. Beautiful condition. Near Medina Dam. All for $87,500.00 with $37,500 down.

Comfortable living on this 4.4 66 acres with exc. hunting and recreation. Near Medina Dam. Approx. 2400 sq. ft. home, 3-1 with hardwood floors and very large rooms. Guest house, well and more! All for $175,000.00.

Lakefront homesite, excellent view, $15,000. Terms. Offer considered.

65 acres, very near Bandera. Excellent for mobile park. Mobile home lots or for homes. City water available.

10 acres with unfinished cabin, approx. 4½ miles S of Bandera on Hwy. 173. Not subdivision. $35,000.00. Firm. No terms.

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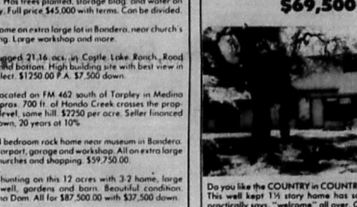

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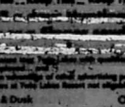

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Bandera County Profile/ Bandera man seeks efficient use for cedar

By Terry Bierman
Special correspondent

"Chopping and burning cedar will hopefully soon be a thing of the past for the average rancher and farmer," says Bill Hayes, Bandera's resident chemist.

"We are working on a process to use the entire cedar tree and extract all the valuable oils and other useful cedar ingredients, instead of just eating the leaves or stumps, as is being done now," he continued.

"We envision having a mobile 'plant' where we can go to a ranch and grind up as many cedars as desired, and use the whole tree for oils, lumber, perfume, soap, shampoo, insect repellants — and who knows what else," he said.

"Cedar leaf oil has a male cockroach sex attractor in it. If we could find a way to make this knowledge useful, we'd be mighty popular folks," Hayes said.

"The cedar chips are also useful, Hayes points out. "For one thing, they're great for dog houses, they keep the bugs away."

Existing processes for extracting oils, etc. are terribly expensive. Bill says his process "will make the price of cedar oil far more reasonable, and will make good economic sense to both our firm and the cedar tree owners. We can sell the oil direct to soap manufacturers, for instance, in a form ready to use.

Bill Hayes is tall and lanky. His face is nicely weathered, like a Malboro ad. He looks more like a rancher than a chemist. Actually he would like to be both. You'd only guess he was a chemist — or as he says "an inventor" — after you visited with him for awhile.

He talks slowly, uses his words conservatively, and his eyes sparkle with intelligence. "You know," he said. "I don't say much, but my mind is going a million miles an hour."

Born in Del Rio, Bill lived there until he enlisted for service in the Korean War. "I've lived all over these parts. I consider anything from San Antonio west as home," he said.

"My grandad was one of the settlers of Dal Rio, and was Judge Roy Bean's drinkin' buddy. I spent all of my summers around Bandera when I was a kid, working for all my relatives. They called us kids 'cheap labor.' My aunt Minnie owned the first dude ranch around here — 'Bruce's B Bar'.

"I was just a kid when I went to work for Dow Chemical in Freeport, Texas. When the war was over, I moved to San Antonio and got a job as a surveyor. I wanted eventually to be a rancher, but I saw a Dow employment ad for $1.88 an hour in the paper one day, and that was pretty good money. I sent my application in and they hired me.

He raised seven kids, worked long hours, and got a promotion every year. "I went to college whenever I could," he said proudly, "and got my degree from A&M when I was 40-years-old."

Bill and his wife Ann had their first date at the 'Cabaret' in Bandera. They were married six years ago.

Ann Hayes is a very pleasant, attractive, soft-spoken lady. She wears her honey brown hair short. She was born in Cleveland, Ohio, but will go north now only "under duress. They have to put a ball and chain on me."

Before moving to Freeport, Ann lived in San Antonio for 26 years, and raised her kids there. She and Bill work together on everything — whether it be in the lab, in the house, on the land, or in various arts and crafts they enjoy. They have both won blue ribbons from several county fairs, Ann for her crocheting and wall hangings and Bill for his woodwork.

"We're a team — on everything," Bill says.

Together, Bill and Ann have ten children from former marriages — five girls and five boys. "Bill used to coach a girl's softball team. At one time he had three of our girls on his team. They were state champs three years in a row," Ann said.

"Bill and I were married before any of our children, and now they are all married, except for one. We have three grandchildren, and five step-grandchildren."

Bill was still working for Dow as a chemist when they purchased their ranch three years ago from his cousin Johnny Hayes. It was to be a weekend and vacation retreat for themselves and their family. "He wouldn't have sold it to me if we hadn't been family," Bill said.

"We call it the 'New Life Ranch' in honor of our new lives together," he explains. The ranch is about five miles south of the Medina River.

They lived initially in a small trailer and used the original outhouse. They then built a one-room house as a home base for the family, and they all spent a lot of time there.

One day he and Ann decided to "throw caution to the wind" and made plans to move to Bandera permanently.

"I worked for Dow for 30 years, and some people would say I need to have my head examined for leaving all that security," Bill said. "But I was tired of the hurricanes and the hectic city life. The kids were all grown, and I have always wanted to be on my own. It was 'now or never'," he said. "I have no regrets — not one. The man I worked for for the last 20 years lives in Kerrville. He was tired of the rat race too," Hayes explains.

Bill and Ann put permanent roots down on their "New Life Ranch" with their cat "Critter" in October, 1983. The American Flag flies out front constantly, and they have added a good-sized mobile home, made their one-room house more livable, and installed a litterbox for "Critter."

One of their first projects was to build a good road to the house. "If we had known how much that road was going to cost, we might have reconsidered the whole deal," Ann said. "But we were commited by this time. And we have met so many wonderful people up here. We know our neighbors better in the short time we've been here than in the entire time we lived in Freeport."

Their house is warm and comfortable and Ann's needlecraft is everywhere. They rarely watch TV. Bill prefers to work in his lab, work outside or read, and Ann likes to work with her hands, mainly crocheting.

She has a small side business, where she sells her work and is known as "Sirina Sunshine."

"Someday, Bill and I want our own workshop, where we can work together on our art and needlework projects," Ann said.

Bill has built a lab about 200 yards from the house. "I did it mostly by myself," he said, "and enjoyed every minute of it." There are bottles and microscopes on shelves and tables all over the impressive one-room lab. It is very organized, and his 22 patents are framed and line the wood-paneled walls. Most of his patents are for chemical processes, and one is for a machine.

Framed above his desk is the saying "Research is to see what everyone else has seen and think what no one else has thought."

Bill's business card reads "Hayes Separations, Inc. — Analytical Polymers and Essential Oils."

"LeRoy Hollis and I invented the polymer process in the '60s," Bill said. "It was a breakthrough in gas chromotography. In a nutshell, it is an 'analysis of chemicals of gases, and is used for separating components. It can be used to separate blood samples, for example." Porous, polymer beads are chemically inert and can be 'sieved' to different sizes, some as large as cold capsule granules and others so fine you can hardly see them."

> *"When we moved here, I decided I would work outside one day a week and play golf once a week."*
> —Bill Hayes

Under a microscope, they look like perfect white pearls, except that they are porous and have miniscule holes in them, visible only under the microscope. "One gram of these fine beads would cover two football fields," Bill explained.

Bill now calls his process Hay-Sep. "We've had polymers that have gone to the moon and Mars to analyze their atmospheres. There's a possibility we might be involved with projects to other planets soon." Ann helps him in the lab — with paper work and 'sieving' the polymers.

Their daughter Tricia and her husband Harvey are moving to the ranch in a couple of weeks. They will bring their mobile home and their family with them.

Bill and Harvey were both chemists at Dow. "We introduced Harvey to Tricia, not knowing he would end up being our son-in-law," Bill said. "I am really looking forward to working with Harvey again. He is also a jojoba expert." He explained: "Most people will recognize the word 'jojoba' from their shampoo bottle."

Another daughter Karen and her husband Bubba are constant visitors to the ranch. Bubba is a dentist, and he and Bill are working on a process for making artificial bone. They would eventually like to move to the ranch also.

If Bill and Ann had their way, they'd have all the kids and their families living with or near them. "Just think of the softball team I could have," says Bill.

"When we moved here, I decided I would work outside one day a week and play golf once a week, and that's still one of my goals. Another goal," he said as he pointed to the mountain behind his one-room house, "is incredible."

He paused and added, "And I can see all that wonderful, productive, unchopped cedar spread out before me."

Bill Hayes

Public notices

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, SAN ANTONIO DIVISION. United States of America vs. Plaintiff, SA-84-CA-1343. Premises known as 9547 Majestic Oak Circle, San Antonio, Texas, et al. One (1) Palomino Stallion (Golden Brazen); Twenty-two (22) sheep; Four (4) tropical birds. Defendant. NOTICE OF MARSHALS SALE. Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order entered by the United States District Court on the 25th day of October, 1984, in an action styled and numbered UNITED STATES OF AMERICA vs. Premises Known as 9547 Majestic Oak, San Antonio, Texas, et al, Description: One (1) Palomino Stallion (Golden Brazen); Twenty-two(22) Sheep; Four (4) Tropical Birds, Civil Action SA84CA1343, directed to me, the undersigned United States Marshal for the Western District of Texas, commanding me to sell at public auction One (1) Palomino Stallion (Golden Brazen); Twenty-two (22) sheep; and Four (4) tropical birds. I will on the 11th day of December, 1984, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder the above described property of Reve Kennel, 6194 Old Camp Bullis Rd., San Antonio, Texas 78257. As directed by the Order of Sale dated October 25, 1984, I am required to set a minimum opening bid for the defendant Palomino Stallion (Golden Brazen) at not less than three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) cash lawful money of the United States. The minimum opening bid will be set for the twenty-two (22) sheep or four (4) tropical birds at twenty-two (22) times the appraised individually. Prospective buyers may inspect the animals listed above at the Reve, Kennel two (2) hours prior to the sale. Witness my hand on this 11-5-84 day of November, 1984.

WILLIAM E. MORAN, JR.
United States Marshal
Western District of Texas
By: Rosemarie Tijerina
Deputy
20-2tc

Notice to low income individuals of Bandera County

The Community Council of South Central Texas, Inc. will hold a public meeting for the purpose of electing one representative of the poor and an alternate from Bandera County to serve a five (5) year term on the board of directors.

The meeting will be held at:
The First Baptist Church
Bandera, Texas
Date: December 11, 1984
Time: 9:00 a.m.

Nominations for representatives of the poor will be made from the floor during the meeting. One need not be poor to be nominated as a representative of the poor.

The board member will be elected by a simple majority by those low income individuals who are present at the meeting and certified to vote.

The income guidelines of the community services block grant will be used to determine eligibility to vote.

Size of Household	Monthly	Annual
1	$415	$4,980
2	560	6,720
3	705	8,460
4	850	10,200
5	995	11,940
6	1,140	13,680
7	1,285	15,420
8	1,430	17,160
		(Additional members add)
	$145	$1,740

For more information please call Comellia Rue at 896-2124 all low income residents of Bandera County are encouraged to attend the meeting. 21-1tc

Notice to bidders

Bandera County will accept bids for two (2) motor graders. The specifications are as follows:

1.) Minimum 150 gross HP, V-8 Diesel Engine
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10.) Back-Up Alarm, Horn
11.) 13.00 x 24, 8 Ply Tires
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13.) Scarifier
14.) Front Blade Guards
15.) Wheel Lean — 12° Left or Right
16.) 1 year warranty
17.) U.S. Manufacture

We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Notably, the contract is let to the lowest bidder. Bids will be opened during the Commissioners' Court meeting on December 10, 1984 at 10:00 a.m. 21-2tc

Public notice

Bandera County will accept bids for the following road paving and seal coating:

1/2 mile Little Creek Road
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1/2 mile R & R Road

Specifications for paved roads in Bandera County will be: One course of high emulsion #35, to be applied followed by a #4 rock, followed by a course of high emulsion #35, followed by another course of #4 rock to be compacted by a flat roller and a pneumatic roller. High emulsion oil is to be applied at the rate of .30 gallons per square yard, single seal coat or as the contractor for oil and rock may recommend.

Also, in the Medina Area #3/8 mile seal coat
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Bids are to be determined by the Commissioners' Court. The base of the roads will be determined at the letting of the contract as to whether the County or the contractor will prepare the base.

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Cards of thanks

Thank you

The family of Steven Richards shall never forget the kindness shown us at the loss of our son.

We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for the prayers, flowers, cards, and food. Your thoughtful expressions were gratefully appreciated. May God bless you.

Bill, Darlene, Mark, and Vickie Richards
21-1ip

Thank you

Our thanks to all that attended, supported, and gave donations to our Turkey Shoot. Without each of you, our fundraiser would not have been a success.

Special thanks to Guns of Austin for donating the rifle, Collins of Texas for the beautiful gun case, and Dan Thompson for the cleaning kit.

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Martin Smith from the Church of Christ used for his text Sunday, Romans 8:31-34, "The Supreme Gift." Ray Marvin Hay was the song leader.

Guests registering were Mary Ann and Martin Smith, Leon and Lillian Ray, Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick, Amy Reagan, Kati Reagan, Lauri Reagan, Penny Smith, Dorothy Garms, Nora Thallman, Joy Smith, Ray Marvin Hay and Eva Freeman.

The 4-H Food and Nutrition Group under the leadership of Sharon Koehler brought us homemade cookies last Monday afternoon. Girls in this group were Ashley Doerfler, Marika Cook, Natalie Koehler, Tracy Felton, Chris Macon and April Koehler. Thanks girls, the cookies were delicious.

Thanks to the young people from Lakehills Methodist Church for their nice visit and Thanksgiving decorations. Those who signed our guest book were Kim Schelb, Lenny Schelb, Lissie, Melani and Jason Schneider, Keri and Wendy Hoffman, Stephanie Maxey, Casey, Kenny and Sandy Trenkelbach, Noel, Cindy and Hollin McKay and Jan Kimberly.

Lois Hayes visited Jim Power last Monday.

Gertrude Werner's guests last week were the Rev. and Mrs. C.H. Murph of Pipe Creek and Allyne Woolvern of Schertz.

We welcome John Dixon to our family. We hope he will enjoy his stay with us.

Bertha Allen of Medina visited her mother, Cynthia Mayberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meris visited his mother, Mildred Wolterdorf.

Thanks to Noah's Ark Preschool and Kindergarten children from the Grace Lutheran Church who came Tuesday morning dressed as Indians to sing Thanksgiving songs for us.

This group included Meredith, Sara, Dorrie, Landon, Heather, Bill, Eric, Tara, Cash and Leon. Teachers were Mrs. Appel and Mrs. Pfeiffer.

Arthur Pickens visited his wife Lee Pickens. Other visitors were her sister Fleta Elsworth and Vivian Schlader of Boerne and Julie De Tesso of Bandera.

Thanks to Martin Smith ten residents enjoyed Bible reading Wednesday morning. He read and discussed Romans, Chapters Nine and Ten.

Thanks to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 410 from Lakehills for the party last Wednesday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served by Ruth Cowley and Sue Kruse. They were assisted by Ruth's granddaughter, Dawn Cowley.

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

The Rainbow Girls from Bandera High School came by to visit and bring gifts for their adopted grandparents for Thanksgiving.

Ava Parker visited her mother, Lura Walters.

Lillian Bush enjoyed a nice visit from Roy Leslie Jr., Roy Leslie III and Patty and Alfred Leslie.

Wilfred Leibold's brother Milton Leibold and his granddaughter visited him Friday afternoon. Claude Buck also visited Willie.

Mae Armstrong's guests last week were her son and wife Sam and Lois Armstrong, Patrice, Janie, Candi and Jimmie Ruth Sasthoff, Ruth Edwards, Tara Jain Miller and Jeffery Dowda.

Those spending Thanksgiving with family were Brack Hoggett visited his wife and family in Center Point. Bill Barnet with his daughter Ester Sauter, Edith Edwards at her grandson's, Jay Edwards and other family members. Lorena Bowman in San Antonio with her family. Cynthia Mayberry with her daughter Bertha Allen and other relatives in Medina. Jack Holloway went to San Antonio with his brother and wife, Lum and Lillian Holloway.

On Friday evening Sue Burkhart of Austin came for her grandmother, Mrs. J.W. Edwards, to take her to supper with the Edwards family in Pipe Creek.

Babe and Arminta Rogers of Helotes and Mona Seale of Medina visited Donna Mayfield and Elsie Seale.

Myrtle Heinen's granddaughters Nancy Crist, Reba Williams and Debra Moody of San Antonio visited her Friday afternoon.

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

Dewey Overholser's visitors were his sons and their wives, Wayne and Kathryn Overholser from Tullahoma, Tenn., John and Marrieta of Bandera and other visitors were Bill and Debbie Cody, Elizabeth Bailey and Dewey's grandson Dewey Overholser.

Raymond and Aggie Batto visited their aunt Ruth Batto and their friends.

Thanks to Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick, Jack Holloway and Cynthia Mayberry enjoyed services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

J.B. Edwards took his mother Edith Edwards to services at the First Baptist Church in Pipe Creek Sunday.

Opie Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vannatter and Nathan and Jordan visited Maude Stokes.

Hulda Heyen enjoyed a visit from her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Heyen of Midway City, Calif. and Bill and Dolores Riley.

Lorene Raney Bialkowski of Kerrville visited her sister, Ruth Batto.

Jack Vanderveer visited Gertrude Werner and other friends.

Thanks to the Medina Future Homemakers classes of Medina High School for the Thanksgiving greetings for every resident.

We're happy to report 6 month old Travis Gaines is doing fine after open heart surgery on Oct. 30 in San Antonio. Parents are Kenneth and Janet Gaines. His grandmother, Onetta Lindsey is one of our good cooks in the kitchen.

Sabinal Canyon

Lillie Thompson — 966-5155

We are happy to state Lecil Howard was scheduled to come home from Humana Hospital, San Antonio, Monday where he underwent back surgery last week.

Hub Thompson has been a patient in Peterson Hospital, Kerrville, since Tuesday, undergoing surgery on Tuesday night. He was also scheduled to come home Monday.

L.N. and Grace Coffee enjoyed their friends Edgar and Una Erard of Houston through the Thanksgiving holidays. They got in some hunting.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors of Alvin and Jessie Ivy were their granddaughter and family, Wanda, Rickey, Tammy, Jimmy and Jermay.

Jimmy Trayler and friends of Austin were Thanksgiving weekend visitors of his mother, Nita Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson accompanied their grandson Danny Thompson to Poteet Thanksgiving Day for turkey dinner with their son and wife, Gary and Pat and David.

New officers elected Nov. 15 by Utopia EMS were President: Judy Hillis, Vice President: Jessie McFadin, Secretary Treasurer: Doris Foster, Skills Officer: Mary Ann Coffman, Supply officer: Kathryn Gazaway and Joan Tampke, Representative to County Board: Hoyt Foster, Alternate to County Board: Mary Ann Tampke.

Hamilton and Anna Pearl Gabriel enjoyed their daughter and granddaughter Nita Raymond and Wende of San Antonio for Thanksgiving.

Mike and Susan Harp, Ray and LaVern Harp and Randy Harp, all of Texas City and LaMarque were Thanksgiving visitors at the Hub Thompson home. They also got in some hunting.

Hard showers fell Saturday afternoon from Kerrville to Medina and Vanderpool. Total precipitation was 1½ in.

THIS WEEK'S...
FISHIN' & HUNTIN' TIMES

	AM Times Good	AM Times BEST	PM Times Good	PM Times BEST	Sunrise	Sunset
Sun. - Dec. 2	12:50	6:50	1:00	7:10	6:49 a.m.	4:49 p.m.
Mon. - Dec. 3	1:25	7:25	1:35	7:45	6:49 a.m.	4:49 p.m.
Tues. - Dec. 4	2:00	8:00	2:10	8:20	6:49 a.m.	4:49 p.m.
Wed. - Dec. 5	2:40	8:40	2:50	9:00	6:50 a.m.	4:48 p.m.
Thur. - Dec. 6	3:15	9:20	3:30	9:45	6:51 a.m.	4:48 p.m.
Fri. - Dec. 7	4:00	10:05	4:15	10:30	6:52 a.m.	4:48 p.m.
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Thought For The Week
By John M. Grimes
In time of adversity most people are caught up in one form or another of panic or near panic. It is easy to tell one to be calm when an accident, a fire, someone has a heart attack or some other adverse event befalls one. We know it isn't, but if some form of calm can be produced, help will have a better chance to arrive in time.
It has happened that a person has called for an ambulance, given harried instructions, and begun questioning and being questioned by the rescuer knowing enough to answer the call.
Ask yourself this question — If you need an ambulance, hey truck or the equivalent, how much help do you want?

Obituaries

Albert C. Bain

Albert C. Bain, 87, of Medina died Nov. 26, at his residence. He was born in Kenedy Oct. 22, 1897.

He was a member of the Medina Baptist Church, Hermann Sons Lone Lodge #215, Kenedy Lodge #774 AF and AM, 32 degree Mason, Alzafar Temple, Arab Patrol, Texas Chapter #36 Order of Western Star, Charter Member of the Provost Guard. He was a retired Deputy U.S. Marshal out of San Antonio.

Survivors include his wife, Florence C. Bain of Medina and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Wednesday at the Medina Baptist Church, with the Rev. Bill Moseley officiating. Pallbearers were Joe Britt, Orville Wier, Neil Keiser, Gammon LeSaurgeon, Allie Allsup, Harvey Ferguson, honorary pallbearer was Vernon Williams. Masonic graveside service was in the Kenedy Cemetery in Kenedy.

William E. Mallory

William E. Mallory, 75, of Lakehills died Nov. 23, at St. Luke's Hospital in San Antonio. He was born in Houston, Sept. 27, 1909.

He taught wood shop at Bandera School, and was working for the school system at the time of his death. He was a member of the Carpenters Local #14. He married Ruth Kathryn Keepers Sept. 17, 1938, in Houston.

Survivors include his wife Ruth K. Mallory of Lakehills; two daughters, Carolyn Newhall of Waxahachie and Rene Palmer of Colorado Springs, Colo.; one sister, Ethel Washman of Houston; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial service was held Monday at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera, with Mr. Marvin Smith officiating.

Terry William Brown

Terry William (Charlie) Brown, 74, of San Antonio died Nov. 23.

Survivors include three daughters and two sons-in-law, Betty Mitchell, Jean and John O. Frye, and Patricia L. and Stanley W. Loth; five grandchildren; and two great-grandsons; three brothers, Buck Brown of Mason, Jeff Brown of Bandera, and R.H. Brown of Canyon Lake; and three sisters, Mrs. Albert (Ida) Klaus and Mrs. T.P. (Pearl) Barron both of Bandera, and Mrs. T.C. (Ida) Woodlee of San Antonio.

Rosary was held Sunday evening, funeral Mass was at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church on Monday followed by burial in San Fernando Archdiocesan Cemetery.

Etta Childress

Etta L. Childress, 89, died Nov. 25 in San Antonio. She was a resident of Medina.

Survivors include three sisters, Billy L. Passur of San Antonio, Iria C. Carneiro of San Antonio, and Mrs. Loria Smith of Sunnymead, Calif.; two brothers, Casey Faris of San Antonio and Manuel V. Faris of Bandera; two stepdaughters, Sharon Martin and Jan Wilson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Nov. 26 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with the Rev. Henry Talbot officiating. Interment followed in Mission Burial Park South.

Clara Mae O'Connell

Clara Mae O'Connell, 88, of Mico died Oct. 27 in San Antonio. She was a resident of Mico since 1943.

Survivors include her husband, Daniel M. O'Connell; one daughter, Patricia J. Berger; one son, Donald W. O'Connell, all of Mico; one sister, Edna Risinger of Bandera; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Oct. 30 at Tondre-Guinn Funeral Home. Graveside services were Oct. 31 at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery with the Rev. Michael Pennington officiating.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Charles Berger Jr., Gary Berger, Donald Ray Berger, Carroll Wayne Benke, Darrell O'Connell and Jim Sealy.

Staff photos by Lila Mae Mellon

James Compton, Bandera's bull-like running back, found the going tough Friday, as is plain from the pictures at the right, but he managed to gain 100 yards to establish a school single-season rushing record of 1,686 yards. The versatile Columbus attack gained 344 yards on Bandera's outstanding defense, much of it on runs and passes by Reagan Anderson, top left, and on runs by Gary Scott.

Temperatures

Dates	High	Low	Rainfall
Wednesday, Nov. 21	50	34	NA
Thursday, Nov. 22	56	30	NA
Friday, Nov. 23	57	35	NA
Saturday, Nov. 24	59	47	NA
Sunday, Nov. 25	67	36	NA
Monday, Nov. 26	68	49	NA
Tuesday, Nov. 27	54	34	NA

Rainfall so far this month: .36 in. Average for November 2.11 in.
Rainfall so far this year: 20.63 in. Annual average 32.40 in.

Medina Lake water level: 1,022.29 feet, 49.71 feet below spillway level of 1072 ft., down .05 ft. from last week.

Medina River water level: not available.

Temperatures furnished by Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc., rainfall and river levels by U.S. Soil Conservation Service, Bandera; and lake level by BMA Water Improvement District No. 1.

Western actors to gather Dec. 1

Have one "Red Eye" too many and you might think you're in old Dodge City, as the largest reunion ever of western actors mosey into the tiny Texas town of Kerrville for the Old West Charity Celebration on Dec. 1.

Although acceptances are still coming in, so far more than 35 western actors and actresses have confirmed their attendance including Amanda Blake, Ken Curtis, Richard Farnsworth, Ben Johnson, June Lockhart, Doug McClure, George Montgomery, Denver Pyle, John Russell, Jane Russell, Buck Taylor and many more.

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Bulldogs

(Continued from Page 1)

James Parker, 4, watches as Geoeff Williams, 12, goes in for two points while Johnson City's J. Hobbs defends. Johnson City had to go to overtime in two consecutive games to defeat Medina.

pass was batted down in the end zone by Cardinal Robert Moody.

From that point, Csiumbes mounted a 90-yard drive that consumed 3½ minutes and put the ball on Bandera's 8-yard line. They fumbled the ball away then and again with 2:50 left in the game, but the Bulldogs could not move the ball the length of the field to take advantage of those breaks.

In fact, Bandera managed only 30 yards and two first downs in the entire second half as the game slipped from its grasp.

The victory gave the Cardinals a spot in the regional finals against Cuero's Gobblers.

Bandera's 10-1 season was the school's best record ever, surpassing the 10-2 mark compiled by the 1956 Bulldogs, the only other Bandera team ever to win a bi-district championship.

The Bulldogs' junior power runner, Compton, gained an even 100 yards on 30 tries to shatter for the year is 1,686 yards, surpassing his 1983 total by a mere 21 yards.

His total yardage for three years stands at 3,934, or more than 2.2 miles, and he has a year of eligibility remaining.

The Bulldogs lose eight of their 11 defensive starters, including Matthews, who is an all-state possibility, and the other six members of the front seven.

They have three defensive backs returning, including three all-district performers, Gary Watkins, John Miller and Billy Morris.

On offense, however, Compton and Sides, both all-district selections, will be back at fullback and quarterback, and four other starters will be back.

Included among the returnees will be all-district offensive lineman Cliff Bronson.

Three Bulldogs nominated for all-state consideration

Bandera coaches have nominated three Bulldogs for all-state recognition and the All-District 27-AAA team announced this week included 13 Bandera players on the first team.

Coach Danny Neuse said Bandera senior defensive ace Gene Matthews, junior running back James Compton, and junior offensive lineman Cliff Bronson had been nominated for all-state honors.

Each was also named to the all-district team, along with 10 of their teammates. Eight players from Boerne were accorded all-district first-team recognition, seven from Cole, four from Floresville and none from Smithson Valley or Southside.

Sharing spots on the first-team defensive platoon with Matthews, a unanimous selection, were linemen Heath Hulse and Wayne Peck, linebackers Teddy Popham and Trey Graves, and defensive backs Gary Watkins, John Miller and Billy Morris.

First-team offensive selections included Compton and Bronson and center Chris Elkins, lineman Bubba Caloss and quarterback Jimmy Sides.

Thirteen Bulldogs are all-district: Gene Matthews, James Compton, Cliff Bronson, Heath Hulse, Wayne Peck, Teddy Popham, Trey Graves, Gary Watkins, John Miller, Billy Morris, Chris Elkins, Bubba Caloss and Jimmy Sides.

Compton, Bronson, Sides, Miller, Morris and Watkins are juniors and will be returning next year. The others are seniors.

Six additional Bulldogs were named to the second team and three others were honorably mentioned. Seven Greyhounds from Boerne were named to the second team, four from Floresville, five from Cole, four from Smithson Valley and two from Southside.

Bandera players on the second team include defensive lineman Tim Avallone, linebacker Scott Kelly, tight end Kevin Parker and offensive lineman Johnny Obiedo. Honorable mention went to Steve Langer, Chuck Perry and Gary Watkins on offense. Watkins was a first-team selection as a defensive back.

Boerne players on the first team included lineman Troy Jungman on both the offensive and defensive teams, Lawrence Horan at linebacker and offensive lineman, Matt Bradley in the defensive backfield and as a receiver, linebacker Todd Wright and punter Tommy Corcoran.

Floresville first-team selections included defensive lineman Jeff Sekula, defensive back Nathan Braun, running back Anthony Price and punter Nash Martinez. Cole players on the first team included Curt Riester, kicker, and running back Bruce Gaillard.

Medina falls twice in OT tilts

By Larry Thomas Williams
Special correspondent

Medina's basketball Bobcats lost a pair of overtime tilts to Johnson City to open the 1984-85 season, falling 58-55 on Nov. 20 and 58-56 Tuesday.

The Bobcats, behind Richard Payne's six points, jumped to a 15-10 first-quarter lead in the opener, but Johnson City tied it at 25 just before halftime.

A free throw by Geoeff Williams gave Medina a one-point advantage at the intermission.

The lead changed hands often during the third and fourth stanzas until Johnson City took a two-point advantage late in the game.

Williams tied it with 51 seconds remaining at 54-54, and Johnson City failed to take advantage of the final seconds, and the game went into overtime.

JC scored early in the extra three-minute period, and Mark Williams drew Medina to within a point by making one of two free throws with a minute to go. The Bobcats got one more chance to pull ahead, but were unable to score, and Johnson City tallied a couple of insurance shots as time ran out.

In the second game, the 'Cats were 14 points behind in the second quarter, but came back to narrow the halftime deficit to 30-26.

The Bobcats continued to outplay Johnson City in the third period, building up a 10-point advantage. But a torrid fourth-quarter rally by JC enabled them to knot the score with three minutes left, and the teams wound up tied at the same score, 54-54.

In the overtime period, Payne gave Medina an early lead, but Johnson City scored twice to take a two-point advantage.

A last-second effort from 30 feet by Geoeff Williams fell short.

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2,000-year-old Indian camp discovered by highway builders

By Peggy Tobin
Chairman of Bandera County Historical Commission

An Indian hunting camp 2000 to 2500 years old has been uncovered in the Medina County section of right-of-way on the new State Highway 16 project midway between Highway 46 intersection and San Geronimo.

Wayne Young, archeologist in charge for the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation, this week declared the site across from the old Bodet ranch headquarters of more than usual interest.

Young estimates that the campsite once covered an area of at least an acre and was occupied by about 40 people who constituted a wandering band of men, women, and children.

They apparently made periodic visits to the site which, being on a sheltered flat above a strong creek, would have been ideal for a stay of several weeks during each year.

Around the clearly defined remains of a stone oven, workers under Young's direction are daily sifting out dart points, grinding stones or metates, scrapers, knives, slate jewelry, and animal bones.

No human bones have been found.

Possibly the most interesting relics turned up so far are bison bones, indicating a rare occurrence of the big animals of the plains in the Central Texas locale. Otherwise, Young, says, the objects being collected are typical of the period he has identified as the San Marcos Phase of Indian life in pre-Hispanic Texas.

The site is unique, he feels, because it is "pure." It contains no artifacts of earlier or later human habitation, he says.

The San Marcos people apparently changed little over thousands of years, from the evidence presented by the design of their tools and weapons. They were nomad hunters and gatherers, staying at one place only as long as game and firewood were easily available.

Evidence is that venison, wild nuts, and fruits made up their diet, corn being yet unknown to these people in this very early period.

The grinding stones, says Young, would have been used for making flour from pecans, and the bison killed along San Geronimo Creek would have provided a change from the usual menu.

The San Marcos people preceded by many centuries the Lipan Apaches or raiding Comanches encountered by Europeans entering Texas in the 16th century and later.

The Indians of historic times were newcomers to Texas themselves, having fled south and east from the high plains around 1300, driven by the same epic drouth which sent the cliff-dwellers of the mountain Southwest to find water and new homes along the upper Rio Grande in present-day New Mexico.

New knowledge will be gained about the earlier Indians when all the artifacts and animal remains from the San Geronimo Creek dig are analyzed and studied in the highway department archeological laboratory in Austin. The careful investigation is in line with environmental impact requirements governing all new highway projects.

Young personally inspected every foot of the right-of-way of the Highway 16 project and found surface indications at the site now being excavated of a possible major discovery.

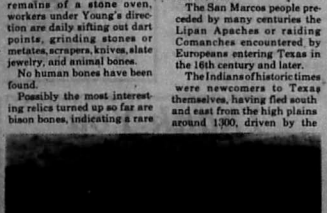
The seventh such dig Young has supervised in local District 15, the Geronimo investigation is however, only one of hundreds conducted around the state by the highway department over the past few years.

While the new highway will destroy the site forever, dozers will not move in until Young and chief highway department archeologist, Frank Wier of Austin, declare that possibilities for uncovering data and artifacts have been exhausted.

While expressing some regret at the loss of the natural site as it has existed for millenia, Young points out that were it not for the highway project, the knowledge of the camp and its contents might have remained forever unknown to scientists and the general public.

Working with Young and Wier are Curtis Runnell, director of Texas Historical Commission, himself an archeologist, and members of Texas Antiquities Commission, who share legal jurisdiction over sites such as this one.

Also interested are Raymond Stotzer, district engineer for the highway department in San Antonio, and department officials, C.E. Hackebeil of Hondo and Charles Georg of Bandera.



The dig site on State Highway 16

Madrona trees to be moved

While final clearing of right-of-way proceeds on the final middle segment of new Texas Highway 16 between San Antonio and Bandera and archeologists work away uncovering an Indian campsite near San Geronimo Creek, the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation is undertaking another little-heralded project.

A number of small Texas [illegible] along the completed sections of the road where it is hoped that they can survive unmolested in the future.

Charles Georg of the Bandera office of the highway department acknowledges the difficulty of successfully transplanting the delicate madronas, but feels the effort to preserve the rare tree is worth making.

Information from horticulturists at Texas A&M, Georg says, confirm recent theories that madronas flourish in some kind of symbiotic relationship with ash juniper — [illegible] which has been [illegible] them with cedar duff. A&M studies indicate that an organism occurring with the cedars is necessary for the health of the madronas.

The evergreen madrona is fairly common in the western Sierra Madre of Mexico and on the Pacific Coast, but its occurrence in the Texas Hill Country is as unusual as that of the "lost maples" ... Its smooth pink bark and interesting flowers have caused it to be given a number of local folk names such as "Mexican magnolia," "naked lady," and "naked Indian."

[illegible] Slidecut [illegible] recently, the highway engineers made sure to draw their plans in such a way that several large madronas long admired by passers-by were left undisturbed.

Staff photo by Lila MacMillan

Phil Martin removes door from pickup with the Hurst tool (jaws-of-life) as Bandera EMT Ray Marvin Hay looks on. One man was killed in the Thursday evening mishap.

Pipe Creek man killed in collision

By Lila MacMillan
Staff writer

One Pipe Creek man was killed and two others injured in a grinding head-on collision 1½ miles south of Pipe Creek Thursday about 6:25 p.m.

Wilson Jacoway, 66, of Pipe Creek was pronounced dead from injuries sustained in the crash at the scene by Peace Justice Ed Jennings.

A passenger in Jacoway's 1981 Toyota pickup, Dave Rodrigues, 55, of Pipe Creek, was taken to Methodist Hospital in San Antonio by the Pipe Creek EMS unit, where he was treated for minor injuries and released.

The driver of the other vehicle involved, a 1981 4-door Chevrolet, was Juan Huerta, 23, of Bandera. He was taken to Medical Center Hospital in San Antonio by the Bandera EMS unit. He was hospitalized with internal injuries and a fractured leg.

Investigating officer Dan Butts of the Texas Department of Public Safety said the Jacoway vehicle was traveling southon Highway 16 in the [illegible] when the Huerta automobile, traveling north, crossed the center stripe into the south bound lane, hitting the small pickup head-on. "The accident is still under investigation this week," Butts said. "No charges have been filed."

Butts said 2 [illegible] reports from several people saying they witnessed a third vehicle being involved. One person told the Bulletin she saw an 18-wheeler involved and leaving the scene. Butts said these reports are being investigated.

The Hurst tool (jaws-of-life) was brought to the scene by the EMS unit out of Bandera. The tool was used to cut the drivers' doors away from both vehicles. The door had to be removed from the Huerta auto before he could be removed from the wreckage. A spokesman for the Bandera EMS unit said the county has only one of these costly and complicated tools and it is stored with the EMS unit in Bandera. Special training skills are required to operate the tool.

Jacoway is the third traffic fatality recorded in Bandera County this year. Jesse Clinton Smith of Wharton's Dock died Oct. 23 of injuries he received in a motorcycle accident Oct. 3, and Robert Lee Buchanan of Bandera died Oct. 27 from injuries he received in a one-vehicle roll-over on Oct. 23.

There were also three traffic fatalities recorded in the county for 1983.

Jacoway is survived by his wife Hortense Jacoway, one daughter and two sons. Funeral services and burial were in Kerrville on Monday.

EMS response time can't be pinpointed

Charges made on a San Antonio television station that it took 30 minutes or more for a Bandera EMS [illegible] to respond to a [illegible] on official records [illegible] the Bulletin learned this week.

But the official records that do exist show that one hour and three minutes elapsed between the time the call was received and the time the ambulance left the scene for the hospital after cutting open two vehicles with special tools, treating and loading the injured.

According to times recorded by the Sheriff's Department's [illegible] EMS unit left [illegible] (en-route) from Bandera at 6:35 p.m., the sheriff's records show.

Bandera ambulance driver Martin Smith said he did not report in upon arrival at the scene, but instead began rescue operations.

Shopping in Bandera: It can't hurt to look around a little

Shopper's Jubilee is a thinly veiled attempt by Bandera merchants to entice the home folks to do maybe a little of their Christmas shopping at home.

It makes sense to shop at home, and when I say at home I mean all of Bandera County. There's nice stores in Medina, Vanderpool and Lakehills as well as in Bandera.

It makes sense, because when you do you are supporting the men and women who pay taxes to support your local government, the businesses who contribute to the 4-H clubs and senior citizens centers of the community.

You pay sales tax no matter where you shop, but when you shop at home your sales tax goes to help support your own community. Not San Antonio, for example.

Texas Press Association helped us perform some research on the kind of market Bandera County is, and we stumbled upon some surprising data.

The retail potential of this county is tremendous right now. For example, the research reveals that the people of Bandera spend $2.4 million each year on apparel alone. Although there are some shoes sold in the county, there are no specialized shoe stores to try to get a share of the $530,000 Bandera County residents spend on shoes.

They spend $516,000 on major appliances, $646,000 on furniture and $612 on packaged alcoholic beverages.

People give a lot of reasons when explaining why they shop in other towns, but the most usual one is cost.

And it is true generally that Bandera merchants can't sell their products as cheaply as high-volume discount houses. Hey, irf the quantities most merchants here deal, they can't even buy some products wholesale as cheaply as some discount houses sell them at retail.

And the problem is a viscious circle. Residents won't buy at home because prices are lower elsewhere, and merchants can't lower the prices because people aren't buying enough from them.

But the volume may be going up.

Officials at Bandera Downs race track, for example, are spending money on the basis of forecasts that 65,000 to 80,000 spectators will watch races there in 1985.

And that starts next month.

There are a lot of reasons to be bullish on Bandera, and one of the most important to me will be on full display downown Friday.

Drop into any store during the gala Shopper's Jubilee and you'll find the emphasis is on hospitality and fellowship.

Sure, the purpose of the thing is commercial, but you won't get the hard sell rush you get in San Antonio, for example.

It will be more like, "Come on in, talk a little, sample our treats, have a picture made with Santa, no charge.

"Oh yea, we also have some things for sale. Feel free to look and even buy."

Hey, that's worth something right there.

So let's try it out Friday night. Sample the hospitality and the goodies.

And look over the inventory here. There's a lot of good buys in Bandera, trust me.

Bandera County potpourri

By Nick Johnson

Opinion

Benign dictator?

Dear editor:

Recently a controversy had developed involving the Pipe Creek EMS. The controversy surrounds equipment, maintenance, use of ambulance, fundraising and donations, disbursing of funds, and policy and personnel.

There is no doubt an investigation is in order. To be included in that investigation should be an in-depth analysis of the actions of the county judge. He has suspended well-qualified and highly-competent EMTs, two of which are para-medics, and jeopardized the emergency medical care in the community. He has committed this action in an effort to eliminate personality conflicts and resolve conflict over policy while totally ignoring the formal review process set forth by the Texas Department of Health.

While the Judge insists he is not calling into question their professional competency, his very allegations have the effect of drawing suspicion on their skill and expertise as EMTs. Even if these individuals are exonerated and reinstated, they will bear the scars long after the dust of the controversy has settled.

The respect and confidence they so selflessly earned from their friends and neighbors will always be questioned. And to think, these individuals were volunteers who devoted themselves to saving lives. So much for volunteerism.

With this in mind, how can a "dictator" be so "benign" and "benevolent?"

Dr. Brenda C. Caldwell
Pipe Creek

Good EMS service

Dear editor:

I am writing in regard to the statement a technician made in last week's paper about the suspension of the four EMTs. He said it left the county in a position in which it can no longer provide the best medical care possible.

Well, let me tell you that Friday after the suspension my mother got sick and two EMTs from Pipe Creek and an EMT from Bandera with the ambulance came to our house to take her to the Methodist Hospital. She had the best of care ever.

The reason I say the best care ever, because in recent times when EMTs were called to our house to take my mother to the hospital, there were so many EMTs they could not get around my mother. So in my opinion it takes more than four EMTs the technician was talking about to have a good EMS service here in Pipe Creek.

Jolene Butler
Pipe Creek

Teaching load

Dear editor:

I would like to respond to the comments of Danny Neuse in the Bandera Bulletin, Nov. 29.

It will be a real loss if the hard work and good record of the boys' coaching staff "goes down the tube." On the other hand, a true calamity would be the loss of any one of the able and dedicated administrators, teachers, aides and secretaries.

The reference to the many duties of the coaches, the "aging fast, doing so much more and getting paid quite a bit less" would serve better as a description of the elementary staff.

The Bandera school administration has done a commendable job in keeping academics in the primary role, although correctly conjugated verbs, geometric proofs, and expertly dissected frogs are not as glamourous or newsworthy as athletics.

As for administrative support being tilted toward girls' athletics, since this area has had second-class status so long, a little boost seems quite in order. Should a comparison of the academic load of the girls' coaches vs. that of their counterparts be made, it would probably shed some light on the supposed inequity.

My husband recently received from his high school football coach a compilation of records and items of interest from a "golden era" of the Taylor Ducks. I quote one paragraph:

"World War II had massive influence on football. 1942, 1943 and 1944 were tough years ...many colleges abandoned football. High schools fared a little better — just fewer coaches (during 1943, 1944, the Taylor Ducks had only one coach — T.H. Johnson). Good teams developed even with skeleton coaching staff, travel and scouting difficulties. During that time the Ducks played 31 games, won 30, lost 1, tied 0 — scored 908 points to the opponents 85."

The usual coaching staff had three members and they all had a full teaching load.

I rest my case.

Elaine R. Clark
Bandera

Caring gift

Dear editor,

Now that the Christmas season is here, we are reminded once again that there are many children in our area who will not have a happy Christmas without the help of those who care.

The Gifts of Love organization will be delivering stockings, toys, food and many other articles to underprivileged families and we would like for anyone, who so desires, to participate in this project.

All items given by the Gifts of Love are new. Each little girl will have a lovely doll to hold in her arms throughout the coming year. The little boys will receive toys that are sturdy and lasting so they may enjoy them for many months. The teenagers will receive clothing, billfolds, jewelry and other things a child of that age would want.

No electrically-operated toys or those requiring batteries will be given as many of these children have no electricity in their homes and cannot get new batteries.

An account has been opened for the Gifts of Love at University Savings for the convenience of those wishing to participate in this project. We would like to have all donations in by Dec. 14, if possible, so that the items may be purchased while there is still a nice selection in the stores. Please be sure to sign the book when making your donation so your gift may be acknowledged.

A gift wrap session will be held at University Savings Community Room on Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. for those wishing to help with the wrapping. Deliveries will be made on Dec. 20 so that the children will have a few days to look at the beautifully wrapped presents under the tree.

Each home designated for delivery will be personally visited so the need of the family can be determined and the desires of the children may be learned.

Christmas is a time for sharing and it will give you a wonderful feeling to share your Christmas with those who are less fortunate. If you have never done this, please consider doing it this year. On Christmas Day you will know a child somewhere in our area is having a happy Christmas because of your gift. The gift you gave, because you cared.

Pat D'Spain
Bandera

Super job

Dear editor:

Super paper. Super job you folks do.

Donald E. Nelson
Boerne

The Bulletin solicits your letters on any subject of general interest. Each letter must be brief, in good taste and must not be libelous. The editor reserves the right to edit letters for these reasons. While political endorsements and thank you notes will not be accepted as letters, we will be happy to arrange advertising space for these purposes.

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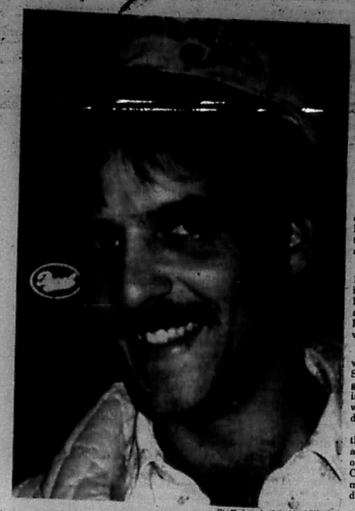
Staff photo by Lila MacMillan.

29 days of racing planned here

Bandera Downs race track has announced a 29-day program of races beginning Jan. 12. All the races are American Quarter Horse Association approved, says track manager Jerry Laster.

The running surface has been completely reconditioned by Dennis Moore of Race, Inc., and the result should be faster times and a safer surface for the horses.

Racing will begin Sunday, Jan. 13, and the feature events on opening day will be the Bandera Downs Inaugural Sprint, a $1,000 added race, and the trials of the Bandera Downs January Allowance, a $5,000 added event.

Finals of the January Allowance will be reeled off on Jan. 20. Sponsored by Conrad Nightingale's Hill Country Equine Center in Bandera, the January Allowance is for three-year-olds over a distance of 330 yards.

The track has also announced the Cabaret Futurity, a $2,500 added money event for two-year-olds over 300 yards. Sponsor of the Cabaret Futurity is Cal Chapman's Cabaret Downs in Bandera.

They'll begin immediately keeping score of the results obtained by trainers for the Rathke Motor Company Top Trainer Award. A 1985 pickup will be awarded to the trainer on the basis of points awarded for winning entries during the 29-day 1985 racing program.

Standing in readiness for the first race is the track's new pipe rail circling the track, a new saddling paddock, jockey quarters, a stewards stand atop the reconditioned grandstand, and a test barn.

The overall development for the 139-acre facility, formerly known as Lost Valley Downs, calls for a 40-acre mare care facility, a veterinarians' clinic, a mobile home park for trainers and owners, and a motel/steak house on State Highway 16 near the entrance.

At least one day of racing has been scheduled in each month of 1985 with the year's last race scheduled on Dec. 7. They will run on Feb. 10 and 17 and March 3, 10 and 31.

Other race days are April 7 and 28, May 5, 19 and 26, June 2, 9, 23 and 30, July 6 and 13, Aug. 4, 10 and 11, Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 20 and 27, and Nov. 10, 16 and 30.

The man who specializes in reconditioning racing surfaces says his work at Bandera Downs should result in faster times and a safer track.

"It will be alive," Dennis Moore explained. "Horses will be able to get a hold of it. It will act like a springboard, allowing the horses to spring off it."

Moore mixed some 3,100 tons of coarse sand into what trainers already considered a good running surface.

He tested the soil and prescribed a mix of materials he thought would give the best results. It's now composed of 40 percent coarse sand, 40 percent fine sand, and 20 percent silt and clay.

Moore has reconditioned tracks at seven locations, and each time he says the results were faster times. "At Manor Downs (near Austin), it was like night and day," he said. The track records there took a beating when they started running on Moore's new surface.

"Speed index (a rating of a horse's speed in past races) is what everyone is looking for, but safety is equally important," Moore said. "A fast track that is safe for the horse, that's what we try to achieve."

Faces of Bandera County

Gary Galland of Lakehills is a well-known face around Bandera County. He graduated last spring from BHS and is currently employed at Thousand Trails Resort. He still spends time in the band room at BHS helping Tome Walters and the drummers. He is also learning to be a reserve peace officer and rides with the Bandera City policemen at night. Gary is the son of Floyd and Peggy Galland of Lakehills.

Calendar

Friday, Dec. 7

Holiday Shopper's Jubilee, 4:30 p.m., downtown Bandera.
Bingo American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 8

Bandera County Junior Livestock Show barbecue, Mansfield Park, noon.

Monday, Dec. 10

Bandera County Commissioners Court, 9 a.m., courthouse.
Bandera Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Bandera County American Cancer Society, 2 p.m., First State Bank Community Room.
Bandera Girls junior varsity and varsity basketball vs. Devine, here, 6 p.m.
Bandera Optimist Club Christmas party, 7 p.m., Mayan Ranch.
Square Dance Club, 7 p.m., First National Bank Board Room.
Medina 4-H Community Club, Medina School, 7:30 p.m.
Hill Country 4-H Community Club, Medina Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 146, 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Park.
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department business meeting, 7:30 p.m., firehouse..

Tuesday, Dec. 11

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church Women, 10 a.m., parish hall.
Williams Creek Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Medina Rotary Club, 7:30 p.m., Youth Center.
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department business meeting, 7:30 p.m., firehouse.
Hill Country Rabbit Breeders Association, 7:30 p.m., First State Bank Community Room.
School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., High School library.
Pipe Creek Community to meet Pipe Creek Community Center, 8 p.m.
Bandera Chapter OES meeting, 8 p.m., lodge hall.

Wednesday, Dec. 12

Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department bingo, 7 p.m., Wharton's Dock.
Bandera Junior 4-H Community Club, First National Bank Board Room, 7 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Hill Country Kennel Club, 8 p.m., First State Bank Community Room.

Thursday, Dec. 13

Bandera varsity and junior varsity girls and boys Devine Tournament, there.
Medina Extension Homemakers luncheon, 11 a.m., home of Sandee Vannatter.
Bandera County Farm Bureau Board of Directors, 7 p.m., Bandera Ranch Store.
Medina Lake Betterment Association, board meeting, 7:30 p.m., Civic Center.
Medina school board, 7:30 p.m., school office.

Thank You

We would like to thank all of our very dear friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness to Leslie Ann during her stay in the hospital and since coming home.

The cards, gifts, and phone calls were greatly appreciated. Most especially we wish to thank the various prayer groups, all the churches, and the individuals for remembering her in their prayers. We would like to include a special thank you to Rev. Richard Jackson for his spiritual and moral support. It is comforting and wonderful to know we have so many thoughtful friends.

God bless you all,
Leslie Ann, Louis, Suanne, Alton and Evelyn Reininger
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Architect working on school

Austin architect Jim Pfluger
part of his staff spent
ays last week at the Bandera
mentary school drafting and
finishing designs for the new
mentary school.
They consulted with teachers,
administrators, and maintenance, janitorial, and administrative staff members individually
to what each of them hoped to
e in the new building.
Everyone agreed they did not
ant a flat roof and they wanted
indows in the building, and all
r teachers said they wanted
indows in their classrooms.
They arrived at six different
asic designs for the 57,400
uare foot building and six basic,
t different designs for res-
oms.
At the end of the second day a
eeting of all interested persons
as held and about thirty people
ttended. Superintendent Dr. Ron
alos introduced school board
resident Thomas H. (Bub) Keese
nd trustee Patty Adamson, PTO
resident Cindy Woodland, and
fluger and his staff members.
ost of those attending were ele-
entary, kindergarten, and spe-
al ed teachers.
Restrooms were the main topic
f conversation. Pfluger's designs
ncluded co-ed restrooms, separate boy-girl restrooms, located
ide by side or one at each end of
he classroom.
Kindergarten and primary
rade teachers seemed to favor
ne-of-a-design and said they had
worked with that arrangement
nd it worked fine. Fourth and
fth grade teachers were asked
ow they felt about individual
ass restrooms as opposed to
hat was called the "gang" restrooms which would serve several
lassrooms.
Elementary principal Al
indla said that most of the disiplinary problems he has now
esult from students going or coming from the restrooms. In the
resent school most of the restrooms are gang type and located
good distance from the classrooms. He said he felt individual
lass restrooms would eliminate a lot of discipline problems, as the kids would be supervised more.
The designs shown are for 31 general learning classrooms with six kindergarten rooms and a cafeteria with stage which will seat 300, four special education classrooms, and work rooms for teachers, art, music, administration, and testing.
Of the $3.5 million passed in the bond election in October, $2,844,000 is for the building. The designs include a separate driveway for buses to load and unload from the automobile driveway. Special areas for visitor and staff parking, soccer and playground areas.
All designs had the soccer field and playground areas to the rear of the school. The cafetorium was discussed, and most agreed it should be accessible to the outside play areas but access to the play areas shouldn't be directly through the cafeteria. The designs had a large kitchen area for preparing the food and two serving lines.
Dr. Caloss expressed his thoughts for an isolated loading zone for the handicapped students that attend special education classes. The special ed teachers all wanted lots of windows in their classrooms.
Caloss said the school now has 14 bus routes and by the time the new school opens it will probably have 16 or 17. At the new school two to five buses will be able to load at the same time under a canopy area and there will be plenty of stacking space, he said. The stack space wouldn't be under cover.
Each classroom will have approximately 720 square feet allocated and 80 to 100 square feet will be allocated for restroom space. There will be public restroom facilities located near the cafetorium and physical education areas.
The teachers seemed to favor the closed storage cabinets with doors as opposed to the open storage areas for their classrooms.
The janitorial staff expressed their opinion on which designs they felt would be the most efficient and practical from a easy-to-keep-clean point. The maintenance staff requested landscaping be considered that doesn't require mowing in tight spots.
After listening to everyone who wanted to express their ideas and discuss possible arrangements, Pfluger and his staff packed up all their gear and returned to Austin. They will be back for the regular school board meeting Tuesday, Dec. 11, with another rough draft which hopefully with accommodate everyone's wishes.

Architect Jim Pfluger points to cafeteria area.

Temperatures

Dates	High	Low	Rainfall
Wednesday, Nov. 28	58	27	-
Thursday, Nov. 29	70	34	-
Friday, Nov. 30	67	35	-
Saturday, Dec. 1	68	34	-
Sunday, Dec. 2	72	40	-
Monday, Dec. 3	56	38	.07
Tuesday, Dec. 4	43	37	.36

Rainfall so far this month: .43 in. Average for December 1.29 in.
Rainfall so far this year: 22.07 in. Annual average 32.40 in.
Medina Lake water level: 1,022.55 feet, 49.45 feet below spillway level of 1072 ft., up .26 ft. from last week.
Medina River water level: 4.45 ft.
Temperatures furnished by Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc., rainfall and river levels by U.S. Soil Conservation Service, Bandera, and lake level by BMA Water Improvement District No. 1.

Obituaries

Mary Sue Hevenor

Mary Sue Stewart Hevenor, 55, of Bandera died Dec. 4, at her home. She was born in Lowes Creek, Ark., Dec. 7, 1928, to Henry H. Stewart and Sibyl Milam Stewart. She was married to Richard Kerry Hevenor, Nov. 10, 1951, in Cheyenne, Wy. She was a member of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church of Bandera.
Survivors include husband, Richard Kerry Hevenor of Bandera; two daughters, Jan Hevenor of Bandera and Holly Hevenor of Bandera; one son, Russell Hevenor of Bandera; two sisters, Betty Fox of Raymondville, Creta Hiatt of Kansas City, Ka.; one brother, Billy M. Stewart of Alvin.
Funeral services will be Friday, Dec. 7, at 11 a.m. at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Bandera, with the Rev. Canon A. Nelson Daunt officiating. Pallbearers will be John Hamilton, Randy MacNaughton, Alen Fox, Gene Hiatt, Kent Hiatt, John Wheeler. Honorary pallbearers are Frank Boehle and Milton Haussmann. Interment will be in St. Christopher's Episcopal Cemetery.

William Castle Jr.

Ret. Lt. Col. William Castle Jr., U.S. Army, 87, of Castle Ranch, Bandera, died Nov. 28.
He was a graduate of Texas University and served in the U.S. Army in both World War I and World War II. He was employed with the San Antonio Transit System for 47 years and was assistant general manager at the time of his retirement.
Survivors include his wife, Dr. Margaret Castle; one son, William R. Castle III; one granddaughter, Christi Castle, all of Bandera; two sisters, Mary Maude Stephenson, Albuquerque, Annabell Harris, Tyler; one brother, George Castle, Calif.; and one niece, Mary Lampe, Ft. Worth.
Graveside service with full military honors were Monday at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, the Rev. William B. Sharp officiating.

Dewey Overholser

Dewey Overholser of Wharton's Dock died Nov. 27.
A veteran of 39 years in the U.S. Army, he is survived by his sons, John W. Overholser of Wharton's Dock and Wayne L. Overholser of Tullahoma, Tenn., 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.
Services were held Nov. 29 and burial was with full military honors at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Andrew Pyka

Andrew Pyka, 95, of Bandera died Nov. 29 in Purple Hills Nursing Home.
He was born in Bandera, Nov. 10, 1889. He was the son of Anton Pyka and Eva Cezner Pyka. At the time of his death he was the oldest member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.
Survivors include three daughters, Iris Elkins of Houston, Evelyn Short of Bandera, Virginia Overstreet of Bandera; one son, George T. Pyka of LaWard; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.
Rosary was recited Dec. 2, in Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera. Funeral Mass was held Dec. 3 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, with his grandson the Rev. Wayne Elkins as celebrant.
Interment in the Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers were Pat Boyle, Tommy Pyka, Charlie Pyka, Henry Adamietz, Jay Carpenter, Daniel Pyka, Wayne Wharton and Vincent Anderwald.

Wilson Jacoway

Wilson Jacoway, 66, of Portland, Wilderness Park in Kerrville and Pipe Creek, died in Bandera County on Nov. 29.
Born in Beaumont, he was a farmer, rancher, and aircraft engine mechanic at the U.S. Naval Station in Corpus Christi. He married Hortense Todd Aug. 30, 1942 in Portland. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Portland; the organizer and director of the Portland State Bank; a board member Gregory-Portland Independent School District; Portland VFD; Portland Board of Equalization; organizer and director Portland Independent Youth Center; and served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.
Survivors include wife, Hortense Jacoway of Portland; one daughter, Mrs. Don (Martha) Lott of Baton Rouge; two sons, Reuben T. Jacoway of Houston and Larry W. Jacoway of Portland; one sister, Mrs. Reube M. LaBounty of Kerrville; and nine grandchildren.
Funeral services were held Dec. 2 in Grimes Funeral Chapel in Kerrville, with Dr. Darrell Gray officiating. Interment and graveside services were held Dec. 3 in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Kerrville.

A girl for the Fosters

Kathy and Mike Foster, formerly of Bandera, became the parents of 7 pound, 4 ounces Savannah Danielle on Dec. 5. Proud grandparents are Margaret Adams of Kerrville and Russel Foster of Bandera.

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Auction, barbecue to raise funds for proposed new livestock show barn

A fund drive to raise some $63,000 in pledges and donations for a livestock show barn will be kicked off Saturday, Dec. 8, with a barbecue and auction at Mansfield Park, beginning at noon.
The Bandera County Junior Livestock Show association plans a 15,600 square-foot steel building with exposed dirt floor to be constructed at Mansfield Park near the Rec Center.
Cost of the show barn has been estimated at $75,000, and the livestock show group currently has $12,000 from which they must also pay for the 1985 show expenses.
The show this year is scheduled for Jan. 10-12.
Tickets for Saturday's barbecue are $3.50. The auction will begin at 3 p.m. Connie Slocomb, pledge chairman for the new barn, said items to be auctioned are still needed. Those wishing to donate items to be sold to the highest bidder may take them to the Rec Center at Mansfield Park Saturday morning.
In addition to the barbecue and auction, an aerobathon will be held from noon until 3 p.m., the proceeds of which will go to the show barn.
Slocomb has written past buyers of livestock at the annual auction held in conjunction with the show asking for pledges through 1988.
"We are asking for your help in building the new show barn by making a tax-deductible contribution," she told the friends of the show association.

Purple Hills

Mada Wedgworth

Pastor David Doerfler from the Grace Lutheran Church used for his text Sunday, Mark 13:32-37, "You better watch out," "Jesus is coming to town." Letha Doerfler was the pianist.
Those registering were David, Letha, Ashley and Meredith Doerfler, Norma Barr, Norma Thallman and Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick.
Tony Mazurek visited his mother, Mary Mazurek.
Ann Neal of Bandera Falls came by to visit Gertrude Werner.
Thanks to Martin Smith ten residents enjoyed Bible reading Wednesday morning. He read from Romans, Chapter 11.
J.B. Edwards came by for his mother, Edith Edwards, and took her to Kerrville and Comfort. They enjoyed dinner at Long John Silvers in Kerrville.
Vera Kunz visited Clara Sprott.
Thanks to the AARP group from Lakehills for the party last Wednesday and to Era Wilkinson and Alice Smart for serving the delicious refreshments.
Lois Schulte visited her aunt, Lee Pickens, Gladys Blackwell and other friends.
We're sorry to report Dolores Baker in the hospital in San Antonio. We hope she will be feeling better and get to come home soon.
Bertha Allen of Medina visited her mother, Cynthia Mayberry.
Sandee Vannatter and Alex Wooldridge visited Maude Stokes.
Clara Sprott celebrated her 94th birthday with a pretty cake, flowers and birthday greetings from President Reagan and Gov. White. She enjoyed having her daughters, Edna Turner of Llano, Ruby Jenachke and Alice Jenachke both of Bandera with her on her big day. Other visitors were her son-in-law Clarence Turner of Llano, her granddaughter and husband, Pam and Eddie Henaley and their two sons, Eddie and Mike.
Thanks to Gene Byers, Beth Brock and Lois Schulte for the nice magazines.
Linnie Beth Arquette and Mona Seale visited their aunt, Donna Mayfield.
Myrtle Heinen's granddaughter, Reba Williams, and children, Steven and Becky, and Reba's mother, all of San Antonio, visited her Saturday morning.
We're sorry to report Dewey Overholser passed away on Tuesday and Andy Pyka on Thursday. Our sympathy to all their loved ones.
Ola Belle Allsup of Medina visited her brother-in-law, Louie Allsup.
Alice Davis of Dallas and her son, Hardy Davis of San Antonio, visited their friend, Ruby Tanner.
Mrs. W.R. Bowie from Houston came by and took her grandmother, Edith Edwards, to visit her sister, Mrs. Rowena Delucchi at Pipe Creek.
Thanks to the Ladies Bible Class from Camp Bandina for the pretty Christmas door decorations.
Lois Armstrong and her daughter visited Mae Armstrong.
Forrest Howard and Si and Louise Turner of Lakehills visited Willie Leibold last week.
Mrs. Ernest Rainey and son Paul visited their husband and father, Ernest Rainey.
Raymond and Aggie Batto visited their aunt, Ruth Batto, and other friends.
Brack Hoggett spent Sunday in his home at Center Point with relatives.
Edith Edwards attended church in Pipe Creek Sunday.
Bill Barnett visited his son, George Barnett.
Bobbie Keese and Tootie Mayfield visited their aunt, Ruby Sides, Donna Mayfield and Cynthia Mayberry.
Harry Clark of San Antonio visited Brack Hoggett Monday.
It's not too late to come by and see the art show. It will be on display until Monday, Dec. 10.
Dimple Medford celebrated her birthday Monday with lovely flowers, pretty cake, greetings from President Reagan and birthday wishes from everyone.

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84 Chevrolet ½ Ton Suburban Silverado 4x4 executive demo, 350 V8, AT, OD, PS, PB, Dual Air, Pwind/Locks, Capt. Chairs, Tilt & Cruise, AM/FM Cass., 3rd Seat, Luggage rack, Running boards, Dark blue & silver. Was $20,031, Now $17,291.

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Bandera County 25 years ago

By Lila MacMillan

The Bandera Bulldogs rode a 15 point scoring spree in the first quarter to an easy 48-30 basketball victory over the Medina Bobcats for their third win of the season. The Bulldogs leading by a 24-19 margin at intermission were never headed.
Kenneth Kalka was the game's high point individual as he swished the nets for 13 points. Also contributing to the Bulldogs well-balanced scoring attack were Earl Keese with 9 points, Chuck Jones with 8, Ernest Schladoer with 7, Bryan King with 4, Butch Richards with 4, and Roger Poe with 3.
Gammon LeStourgeon with 12 points led the Medina quintet.
Sheriff Bryan Miller authorized the Bandera Bulletin to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of sheriff, subject to the May Democratic primary. The Bulletin said Miller had served one term in office and during his term in office had become one of the county's most popular officers. He has streamlined the department where all the modern devices in law enforcement and efficient office procedures have been installed.
The Bandera School has completed a tax office in the high school building. Joe Glasscock started on Dec. 1 in the job as assessor-collector of taxes. Beginning Jan. 1 taxpayers will come to the school office to render their property taxation.
Robert, Johnny and Speedy Hutcheson, young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hutcheson, are some of the luckiest (and happiest) little boys we know because their hunters made it possible for them to enjoy an airplane ride.
They saw the town of Bandera and surrounding countryside, including their home at the Hutcheson ranch, from the air. The hunters flew in from Louisiana to hunt over the weekend.
The Medina Dress Factory advertised velvet dresses for $6, smock dresses for $4, and other dresses for less.
Under the Public Notice section the Financial Report for the 1959 Football Season was published. Receipts for the season, after paying officials, were $2,173.16. Total expenditures were $5,241.99, which included $1,500 partial salary for the coach.
Jerry Norton Word, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston E. Word of Bandera, was one of 16 seniors invited to join Alpha Chi, national college scholarship honorary, at Trinity University in San Antonio. Word was a physical education major on the skyline campus.

Optimists to party

The Bandera Optimist Club's annual Christmas party will be held Monday, Dec. 10, at the Mayan Guest Ranch.

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So.....children of all ages and even adults are invited to visit Santa during the Jubilee. Take a break from shopping, come in from the cold for an old fashioned community welcome of popcorn and punch. Take a minute to meet the members of First National's friendly staff of officers and employees. And of course Santa will be there to hear your important Christmas wishes and have his picture taken with you — our gift to you and your children for Christmas.
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Auxiliary preparing for Santa's visit

The ladies of the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department are busy wrapping packages and preparing finger foods this week-end for Santa's annual visit on Dec. 13. Auxiliary president Minnie Turner says the ole elf will be at the firehouse about 6:30 p.m. with presents for all the boys and girls. He'll also be passing out gifts to the adults that bring a gift with them. Anyone wanting to participate in the adult gift exchange should bring a gift valued at $3 or more, marked for a man or woman.

Finger foods will be needed for the refreshment table, said Turner, and she asked that members bring some with them. Everyone in the community is invited to come down and join in the fun and fellowship.

Staff photo by Lila MacMillan

Peggy Ashmore watches as Marie Pickett accepts one of many door prizes given away at the Civic Center's Big Band Dance. Jud Ashmore emceed the drawing for prizes.

MLBA kicks off holiday season

The Medina Lake Betterment Association kicked off the Christmas season Saturday night with their Big Band Dance at the Lakehills Civic Center. Association president Peggy Ashmore reported three bags of toys were collected as well as cash for the Bandera County Spirit of Christmas Presents program. Ashmore turned the toys and cash over to Elf Karen (Jackson) in Bandera Monday morning. The toys and cash will be used in the county for kids who otherwise might not have anything for Christmas.

The big band dance was attended by persons from Lakehills, Pipe Creek, Leakey, San Antonio, and members of Thousand Trails who are visiting from out of state.

Most persons in attendance were dressed in formal and semi-formal attire. The center was decorated in the spirit of Christmas and with a 1930's and 40's theme. The champagne fountain turned out to be a real conversation piece.

Door prizes of a diamond necklace, 35 mm camera outfit, watches, sets of luggage, and bottles of fragrances were grappled for holiday paper and ribbons.

Although the attendance was down from the last big band dance, Ashmore said everyone wants the MLBA to continue having the dance as an annual event. Ashmore attributed the lower attendance to the Texas-Texas A&M game and other conflicts of interest.

Prater retires

Guy Prater officially retired from the Houston Natural Gas Corporation after 30 years on Nov. 30. He plans to become more active in Prater Quarters, a partnership he founded with his daughter this year to breed, promote, and sell quality quarter horses.

He started with the Houston Natural Gas Corporation in Beeville as a service and meter man. By 1961 he was promoted to manager of the Dickenson office where he remained until 1965. Prater then became construction supervisor of the Texas City district.

In 1970, when the corporation divested itself of the home service division, Prater stayed with the parent company as a statewide supervisor of construction. He worked all over the state in that capacity.

Prater has enjoyed hunting in the Lakehills area for the past 20 years and his wife Leora and daughter Teresa have lived in Lakehills since 1979.

Bulldogs honored with a barbecue

Abput 110 past, present, and future Bandera Bulldog players and their coaches were honored at a barbecue at the home of James and Mary Popham on Saturday. Mrs. Popham reported barbecue was served from 2:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

The party was hosted by the Pophams, Marvin and Novs Langner, Peggy Adams and Adele Sparrow. Popham said the football players were from previous Bulldog teams, the current team, and the junior varsity. She said the boys attending enjoyed wrestling and playing ball. There was one casualty, James "Bubba" Popham Jr. was taken to the hospital after injuring his ankle.

Popham said after the barbecue dinner a cake decorated with a Bulldog player on top was devoured by the boys.

Schott shot boar

While deer hunting last week, Randy Schott got a 175-pound Russian boar. Schott was hunting on his ranch located on Park Road 37. He said the boar had 2¼-inch tusks and was just short of trophy quality.

Legion plans Christmas activities

The annual Christmas tree decorating party at the American Legion Hall will be held Dec. 16.

Auxiliary president Sue Kruse says the fun will begin at noon. Everyone is asked to bring a homemade ornament for the tree. Kruse asks auxiliary members to bring finger foods for the refreshment table.

The annual Christmas Eve Dinner will be Dec. 24 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Legion Hall. Commander Tony Krise said it's for kids two to 102 and the public is invited for the free turkey dinner. Christmas cheer, a visit from Santa, and fun for all.

Kruse says if you know of someone who needs transportation or a holiday visit in their home to contact him or Sue.

Benefit for families of fire victims

A benefit to help with funeral expenses for the two victims of the Nov. 4 fire will be held Sunday at the Lakehills Civic Center. The musical groups, The Davenport Family, The Buckskins, and The Rebels will host the benefit, for the James Heidelberg family and the Colt Davis family. The Heidelberg's daughter Debra and the Davis' son David both died in the blaze.

Ken Grimm, spokesman for the musicians said they will kick off the benefit at 1 p.m. on Dec. 9 with an auction and bake sale and provide music throughout the afternoon and evening.

Food and drinks will be available at the center.

Cantata scheduled

A Christmas Cantata will be given by the Grace Lutheran Church Choir, Sunday, Dec. 9, at 6 p.m. in the church, located on Hwy. 173 North.

A variety of music from composers ranging from Hal Hopson to Paul Manz, will include traditional Christmas carols and folk songs performed by approximately 30 vocalists.

Hand bells and keyboard accompanist will be used to make a joyful sound.

No playground — park for 1986

It was decided to drop the idea of commemorating the state's sesquicentennial year, 1986, with a children's playground and park in Lakehills at a meeting Monday evening.

The three Lakehills committee members and 12 interested citizens decided to scrap the idea because of lack of interest shown by local residents and the unavailability of a suitable piece of land.

The three Bandera County committee members are Peggy Ashmore, Donna Mansfield and Sue Kruse. They said in place of the playground-park they thought building bus shelters for the children who ride school buses and erecting street signs for streets running off Park Road 37 would draw more interest and support from the community.

The said shelters couldn't be put up at every bus stop in the community, but they could find out from the bus drivers where the largest groups of children are picked up and put a covered shelter in those locations.

Ideas for entertainment and games and contests for the Night in Old Lakehills were discussed as well as more details on the history book for the area. Dorothy Alatorre, who is compiling the material for the book, said she expected it to contain about 100 pages. She asks that everyone prepare their histories on the area, their family, business, or organizations in their own words so the histories will reflect individualism. Anyone needing assistance getting started on their history should contact her. The finished book will sell in the range of under $3.

The persons present decided that a copy of the Lakehills histories would be supplied to the Bandera County History Book committee so Lakehills would have a chapter in the county book. The deadline set for Lakehills histories is Jan. 31. Deadline for Bandera County History Book is Feb. 28.

Fund set up for sesquicentennial trees

Donna Mansfield of the Lakehills sesquicentennial committee told a group this week that Charles Georg of the Texas Highway Department will obtain and plant trees along our major roadways if the committee can raise the money to buy them.

Georg is responsible for about 12 pounds of bluebonnet seeds and several crepe myrtle trees already being planted along Park Road 37 and at the intersection of FM 1283.

Georg recommended planting maple, Spanish oak, and crepe myrtle trees in the area, he said he can obtain them at wholesale price since they are for the Sesquicentennial celebration.

Mansfield said cans will be placed in the businesses in our area for donations and anyone wishing to mail in a donation can mail it to Sesquicentennial Committee at P.O. Box 304, Lakehills, Tx. 78063.

Scouts celebrate and honor leader

Monday evening the boys of Boy Scout Troop 204 gathered at the Lakehills United Methodist Church for a Christmas party and to honor one of their leaders, Assistant scoutmaster Merv Kaiser and his wife Betty have sold their home and are moving to Washington state.

The scouts presented Kaiser with a Cross pen set and an autographed picture of all the troop.

Scoutmaster Gordon Nordlund said after the presentation to Kaiser the boys exchanged Christmas gifts and enjoyed refreshments prepared by Carol Hamilton, scout coordinator for the church, Johnnie Nordlund and Betty Kaiser.

Nordlund said the troop is in danger of folding if they can't locate a new assistant scoutmaster soon. He and Kaiser had the troop reorganized, with the church as sponsor, at the request of several parents of scouts last spring. Nordlund said the boys enjoy the learning experience scouting offers as well as the activities and fellowship. Anyone wishing to assist the troop can contact Nordlund at 751-2315.

Thank You

The family of Bill Mallory wishes to thank all our friends, neighbors and the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary for their remembrances of food, flowers and visits during our time of sorrow.

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Officer MacMillan completes training

Among the 27 graduates of the Law Enforcement Class of 84 E Alamo Area Law Enforcement Academy was Bandera city policeman Joseph C. (Joe) MacMillan.

He is the first officer the city of Bandera has approved sending through the training program.

The Alamo Area Law Enforcement Academy is co-sponsored by the Alamo Area Council of Governments and San Antonio College Continuing Education Department. The academy is funded through the Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division.

After completing the eight-week, 360 hour program, the class received their certification certificates, caps with the insignia of the academy, and credentials in ceremonies at the Jersey Lillie Saloon at Pearl Brewing Company in San Antonio.

Some 150 guests heard Bexar County District Attorney Sam Millsap, AACOG executive director Al Notzon, and training director Brady Thompson speak on the importance of training in the law enforcement field and the need for city and county officials to support the departments.

The graduates represented officers from an 11 county area. Three of the graduates were women, and training director Thompson said all the classes include women now and they score as high as the guys on the firing range as well as in the classroom.

The staff of instructors was made up of men from every field in law enforcement. The diplomas were handed out by Millsap, who was walking with the aid of a crutch because of a fall from a bicycle.

Attending the ceremonies from Bandera and Lakehills were Jim, Lila, James and Jimmy MacMillan, and Gary Gallard. Ronda Beaore of San Antonio also attended as a guest of MacMillan.

Pipe Creek

Lila MacMillan — 751-2586

Berg graduates with honors

Pvt. Derrick J. Berg, son of Norman G. and Diane Berg of Pipe Creek, has completed the dental administration course at the Academy of Health Sciences of the U.S. Army, Fort Sam Houston.

The course provided enlisted personnel with a working knowledge of the mission, responsibilities and operation of dental care and treatment facilities, with emphasis on administration.

He was an honor graduate of the course.

The private is a 1984 graduate of Bandera High School.

The Night Owls

The Extension Home Economics newest Study Group, the Night Owls of Pipe Creek, will have it's second meeting on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Jeanine Donahoo.

The group is designed to meet the needs of working women and mothers of young children. The program this month will do just that. It is on decorating the home for Christmas and will be presented by Mary Flohr, of San Antonio.

For more information, please call 796-3840, your County Extension Agent.

Pipe Creek students listed on dean's list

Five college and university students from our area are included in the seventh annual edition of The National Dean's List. It is the largest recognition publication honoring college students published.

Local scholars listed are Nancy Kendrick and Rose M. Samsel attending the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, Darraine and Valerie Odom attending the University of Texas at San Antonio, and Mark H. Reeves who is attending Florida College.

Students selected for recognition by their registrars or deans and are on the schools' dean's lists. There are 2500 colleges and universities participating in the annual publication.

Nita Walker of San Antonio and Robert Padgett of Tarpley were married Nov. 17 at Grace Lutheran Church by the Rev. J. David Doerfler.

Attending the bride and groom were their children, Becky Walker as maid of honor and Sheri Padgett as bridesmaid, Troy Padgett as best man and Troy Walker as groomsman.

The bride's son Troy Walker accompanied his mother down the aisle and she was given in marriage by all of the children.

Many friends and relatives attended the wedding and the reception following at the church hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Padgett left for a honeymoon in Washington, D.C.

Tarpley

Nettie Dean — 562-5161

Members of the Rio Hondo Property Owners executive board and their spouses will host a Christmas Open House at the home of Vi and Kay Strand, Dec. 16 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The residence is located on Rio Hondo Loop East and all property owners are most cordially invited to come, for a social visit with your neighbors.

Seguin visitor

Mrs. Harold Jackson motored to Seguin Sunday where she visited her friend Thelma Schaefer and they attended the arts and crafts fair at the coliseum.

Supply pastor

Brother Jerry Jones and his wife Lou Ann of Devine were visitors at the Tarpley Baptist Mission Sunday. Brother Jones was guest speaker. Everyone enjoyed a sumptious luncheon.

Brother Jones will be speaking on Dec. 9, and Dec. 16.

Other visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Byrd of Damon, who are hunting in this area.

A reminder

Please remember the Williams Creek Extension Homemakers Christmas dinner on Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the Tarpley Community Center.

New Jersey visitors

Earl and Marie Hood returned Monday from a two-week trip to East Brunswick, N.J., to visit their daughter and family, Sharon and Nabil Taha and children Rhoda and Adlai.

They went to New York City to see the Natural History Museum and other sites and to the famous "Trades Day" at Flemmington, N.J. They did some sightseeing in New Jersey and enjoyed the lovely scenery. They said it has been a mild fall, and that accounts for the beautiful trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hood were accompanied back by their daughter, Edna, and her husband Ray Cheatham of Kingsland, who had flown up on Thursday.

Center Point visitor

Ethel Mae Maxey drove to Center Point Monday where she visited her brother and wife Loyd and Lorene Jeffers. Their son Lance is still in Peterson Hospital, after another surgery. He's due to be released soon.

Visit Rogers

Elzie and Nettie Dean went to Boerne Monday where he had a doctor's appointment. Then they drove near Canyon Lake to visit Ann M. and Leonard Rogers, for a short time.

4-H Horse Club holds work day

Fifteen members of the Bandera County 4-H Horse Club held a work day Sunday, Dec. 2, at the Altamira Ranch.

Members worked on a float to enter the Shopper's Jubilee Parade Dec. 7. It will be the first float the 4-H Horse Club has ever had, says club reporter Bobby Hopper.

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Don't forget the Senior Adult Activity Center's Chili Supper Saturday, Dec. 8, at the school cafeteria beginning at 5:30 p.m.

And don't forget the Rose Garden Club's Decorating Contest Friday, Dec. 14, beginning about 6:30 p.m. There will be first and second place for homes and first and second for businesses.

In hospital

Ned Adams is in the Sid Peterson Hospital's Intensive Care Unit in serious condition. He has been there for several days.

Willy Keese has been in the hospital where he underwent surgery and we understand he is doing well.

We understand Tom and Dulce Finney are doing as well as can be expected. They reside at Colonial Nursing Home in Kerrville.

Covered dish luncheon

The Medina Extension Homemakers will meet at the home of Sandee Vannatter for a covered dish luncheon, Thursday, Dec. 13, at 11 a.m. Friends in the community are invited to come and please bring a Christmas gift to exchange.

Giving a helping hand to a brother

Arlen and Linda Williams and children Scott and Jeanette made a trip over the weekend to Balmorhea to help Arlen's brother Steve move to Ozona.

Bobbie Keese went to San Marcos over the weekend to visit daughter Darla at college.

Darla's parents were invited to her sorority's initiation party. L.G., Darla's dad, was unable to attend, he had to go and help support his son and the home basketball team!

Visitors

Recent visitors in the Andy Whitley home were Andy's daughter and husband, Dora Lee and Pat Shaw. Dora Lee killed a 10-point buck which weighed 133 lbs. Pat dressed and Pat killed an 8-pointer, which weighed 82 lbs. field dressed.

Telephone cable goes underground. Photo by Larry Thomas Williams

Elsie Kriech had her daughter, Kay Hallock of Tulsa, and granddaughter, Lovalona and children of Memphis, Tenn., here to visit with her for two weeks. They have now returned to their homes.

Mrs. Kriech also had her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Richard Opperman of Ft. Worth here over the weekend to help her celebrate her birthday.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Leo Moffett were Mrs. Don Thomas (Winfred) of Hamilton, Eldon Moffett of Houston and Mrs. Norman Crouch (Elayne) of Hamilton.

Andy and Ruth Whitley celebrated Thanksgiving at their home with 21 family members and friends. Robert McBride III killed a 6-point buck and Larry Hernandry got a 5-point buck while hunting Thanksgiving morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams Thanksgiving guest were Mr. and Mrs. Logan Adams of San Antonio, Johnny Adams of Dallas and Edwin Maas of Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keese and children of Krum were here over Thanksgiving, visiting with his mom, Ola Belle and husband Allie Allsup.

Thanksgiving weekend guests at the A.J. Flowers home were Paul Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stewart and Chip, Bobby, and Anna Mae Stewart, all of San Antonio, Dr. and Mrs. W.H. Harwood, Mrs. Barbara Sabrick, Daniel Sabrick, and Joan Corinne of Lawton, Okla.

New Mexico trip

If you missed James and Cherry Jones being around their Trails End Restaurant during the Thanksgiving holidays, that was because they had taken off for Alburquerque, N.M., to spend the holidays for a week with James' mother, Alta Jones and several other family members. They reported having a nice trip.

HC telephone

Hill Country Telephone is finally on the way to the long-promised telephone service improvements in the Medina area.

The constant "ding-ding dading" during windy weather and conversations chopped off with a rude burst of static will soon be almost no more the co-op promises. At least not as much. Any communication system will have a glitch now and then.

However, according to Chester Hurst, resident engineer for Southwestern Engineering Co. of Comfort, the problems heretofore caused by water, wind and cold will be all but eliminated by the new, larger-capacity, jelly filled cable now being installed.

Working with the Comfort firm and doing the actual cable burial is C&B Poleline of Mineral Wells, headed up by Superintendent Ronnie Sexton.

The crews are now ditching their way up the North Prong along FM 2107 toward an estimated completion time of about a year from now.

There will be some day soon a better way to reach out and touch somebody. Meanwhile the wind will blow and the rain will flow... Buzzzett!

They recall Medina Christmas past

By Sandee Vannatter
Special correspondent

Hosea and Aunt Mag Sutherland, parents of George Sutherland who was featured in an article in the Bulletin during the recent Medina Homecoming, were both featured in the Dec. 21, 1939, issue of The Medina Light. The Sutherlands, grandparents of Dorothy Smith Weir of Medina, were interviewed about their Christmas remembrances. The following is an excerpt from that newspaper:

"When Hosea Sutherland was a little boy he lived at old Camp Verde, where his father had charge of the government camels.

"The children usually found that Santa Claus had left *pelon-cillo* (Mexican sugar) in their stockings.

"He recalls one Christmas when the first cookstove the family ever owned was installed in the picket-walled kitchen. His mother told him to bring in plenty of wood for the Christmas baking.

"Loving Hosea objected on the ground that while he always brought in plenty of wood he had never once had plenty of pie. When his mother promised him all the pie he could eat, he set off with his wagon, and soon filled the woodbox.

"True to her word, his mother turned him loose on the baking, and Mr. Sutherland insists that he ate seven and a half Christmas pies...!

"Mrs. Hosea Sutherland remembers the most unusual Christmas dinner she ever cooked. It was just 47 years ago (*Note:* 1892) when the Sutherlands lived up on West Prong, near where O.L. Adams now lives.

"Mrs. Sutherland's father, A.B. Norris, came for Christmas dinner, and he was exceedingly partial to the gizzard of the turkey. Thanks to Hosea Sutherland's skill with his 45 caliber Sharp's rifle, Mrs. Sutherland set before her father a platter of 23 wild turkey gobbler gizzards!

"We understand that John R. Adams, who still lives on the West Prong, was present on that happy occasion, and helped Mr. Norris consume those gizzards."

Another treasured remembrance recorded in that 1939 newspaper was an item on Ruth Parsons.

"Miss Ruth Parsons, blind from birth, reads the Christmas story in New York Point, a system of raised letters similar to Braille. She tells of Christmas in the Blind Institute at Austin.

"Decorated trees were set up in all of the cottages, and everyone was happy and gay. After a program of music, songs and readings, Old Santa Claus would give out the presents.

"There was always a splendid dinner, Miss Parsons brought her Christmas memories to the office of the Medina Light, written (cut) in New York Point."

Medina menu

Monday: Barbecue on bun, pork and beans, salad, fruit and milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, fruit, rolls and milk.

Wednesday: Tacos, salad, beans, fruit, cornbread and milk.

Thursday: Turkey, green beans, potatoes with gravy, fruit, bread and milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, French fries, dessert and milk.

Medina along the way

More Medina sports news
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THIS WEEK'S...
FISHIN' & HUNTIN' TIMES

	AM Times Good	BEST	PM Times Good	BEST	Sunrise	Sunset
Sun. - Dec. 9	5:35	11:59	6:00	--	6:53 a.m.	4:46 p.m.
Mon. - Dec. 10	6:35	12:59	7:10	12:59	6:57 a.m.	4:46 p.m.
Tues. - Dec. 11	7:35	1:59	8:10	1:59	6:57 a.m.	4:46 p.m.
Wed. - Dec. 12	8:40	2:59	9:15	2:59	6:58 a.m.	4:46 p.m.
Thur. - Dec. 13	9:35	3:59	10:05	3:59	6:59 a.m.	4:46 p.m.
Fri. - Dec. 14	10:30	4:59	11:00	4:59	7:00 a.m.	4:46 p.m.
Sat. - Dec. 15	11:20	5:59	11:55	5:59	7:00 a.m.	4:46 p.m.

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Lighting the traditional Christmas tree, approx. 5 p.m.
Immediately following the parade on the courthouse lawn.
Friday, Dec. 7
Christmas Carols, approx. 5:15 p.m.
All are invited to sing along.
Judging of business decorations, 6 p.m.
Great Shopping Spree and open houses, 5:30 p.m. 'til 9 p.m.
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Wharton's Dock

John and Betty Ciarlo — 796-3285

The Rev. Paul Flanders has been named permanent pastor for the Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel on Wharton's Dock Road.

Rev. Flanders has been with the Black Creek Church and will officially assume the pastorship of the Walker Memorial Chapel on Dec. 16.

A children's Christmas play will be presented Friday, Dec. 21, by 15 children from the Wharton's Dock area at the chapel at 7 p.m.

The Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel, located on Wharton's Dock Road, conducts Bible study at 10 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. every Sunday. There is a bus to pick up children for Bible study or anyone else who needs transportation. Those seeking rides may call the church at 796-3812.

The Chapel is sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Bandera.

Services conducted Sunday, Dec. 2, were officiated by Colman Turner and he will return and conduct the services on Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newkirk's daughter and son-in-law were the guest singers Sunday.

Dewey Overholser died on Nov. 27. The passing of Granddad, as he was known to almost everyone in the Wharton's Dock area, will leave a vacant spot in all our lives that can never be filled.

A kinder, more gentlemanly man never lived. We all remember him, daily walking to our volunteer fire department building and hoisting the American flag and saluting it.

He was an American through and through, and oh how proud to be one. He was a retired Army man, having spent 30 years in the service. His custom was saluting friends as they passed by. That sort of made the day better for all of us.

Clifford Queen, the son of Ron and Karen Queen of Wharton's Dock, was rushed to Wilford Wall Hospital on Sunday, Nov. 25. Clifford underwent surgery for appendicitis, and we are happy to report he returned home Wednesday, Nov. 28, and is doing fine.

Ida Klaus is back in the hospital. She was admitted to St. Luke's in San Antonio, Thursday, Nov. 24.

Also in St. Luke's is Wayne Hildenburg who is recovering from back surgery.

Bill and Audrey Burge of Corpus Christi arrived at their home here on the river Friday and will remain for about a week. Bill and his wife attended the community dinner at the Copper Lantern on Saturday night.

Bethel and Dell Lackey had a nice visit with Bethel's daughter, Toni Chandler Sunday. Toni came up from San Antonio.

Sorry to hear Nola Bledsoe is down with a pulled muscle. Could it be she got that from playing in mud. Or is that "slip," the mud used in ceramics.

Lucille Searcy, of Wharton's Dock is in Seguin staying with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cousrt. Merle Weltz from Ozona was here visiting his many friends. Fleda Jo Searcy from Kerrville has been out visiting old friends this past week. Also visiting this past weekend was Arli Banks and a friend. They seemed to enjoy the shuffle board at the Copper Lantern.

Benita and Philip Gallegos' home was filled to the rafters as they entertained guests, Herband Becky Manger and daughters Dawn and Cindy; Lee and Joyce Mumme with son David and daughters Carrie, Laurie and Leslie and friend Phillip. They were all helping to celebrating Lee Mumme's birthday. Also attending was daughter and son-in-law Elisa and Enrique with sons Eric, James, Christopher and Gene. They recently returned from Anchorage, Alaska. Enrique is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

The latest report from John Portman on his left eye cataract surgery last September is: he now has 20/20 distant vision. He does need glasses for near vision and reading. Early in 1985 he will have the same surgery on his right eye.

Chuck Davis of San Antonio was up for the weekend checking his home here for winterizing. I really believe he came up to show us his 10-point rack that he got from a buck he killed on the second day of hunting at his brother's place near Blanco.

Report from trappers in the area: it looks like a good year for them. One trapper got four nice pelts the first day of trapping.

Yoyo Mayorga and John Portman spent Thanksgiving day in Yoyo's new home in Helster, Tex., with her children: daughters Mary Lou, Nera, Margie and husband Mike Cotiegro, sons Max Wendy and son Travis, Mando and friends Carol, Johnny and wife Cindy. The two-turkey dinner was enjoyed by candlelight.

Dec. 8, is the day of the Volunteer Fire Department meeting at Wharton's Dock. It's election day.

Visiting friends at Wharton's Dock area and the Copper Lantern were Earl Banks, Jack Muma, Dan Cranford, Tammy Gailey, Liza Thomas. It is always good to see old friends return.

The monthly community dinner was held Saturday night at the Copper Lantern. The tender delicious barbecue was cooked by J.B. Ratliff. Bill Stevens cooked his famous hot pinto beans and the food was served by Mary K. Andreas. Sister and Dana are proud of the nice covered dishes and all the friends that came to the dinner. They hope to see all again at the next one on the first Saturday of January, 1985.

Pat Coffey and her three daughters spent Thanksgiving day in Aiken with Debbie Kosub and family. Pat and Debbie have been friends for 19 years. They went through school together from the seventh grade on. Debbie has just recently moved back to Texas.

Joyce and Joe Sowell traveled to Greenridge, Mo., for Thanksgiving. Arriving there with snow on the ground, they were greeted by Joyce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter. They had an enjoyable visit and returned to Wharton's Dock Saturday.

Phil Bledsoe attended a niece's wedding in Austin. The bride, Julie Keller, is the daughter of Alice Helmer of Irvine, Calif. Alice is Phil's sister. He reports a nice visit with his sister and other nieces, Patty, Carole, and Nancy.

Ken and Renee Parks entertained Renee's son, Bill Powers, and his wife, Sandy, and two sons, Jason and Aaron, at the Parks' home Sunday.

Kim Cherry, one of our young youths that we are so proud of, is playing on the girls basketball team at Bandera high representing the Bulldogs this season. In a tournament weekend, the Bulldog team came out on top.

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For, about and by students in Bandera schools.
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VOE officers installed Nov. 20

Officers elected and general membership of the Vocational Office Education met on Tuesday, Nov. 20, for the installation of the officers in a first time breakfast installation.

The members enjoyed a breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, and orange juice in the Homemaking Department's dining area.

Melissa Methvin, past president of the association, told the gathering about her job at a bank in Boerne, giving an overview of her responsibilities, duties, and the interesting aspects.

Installation began as each officer repeated the VOE creed for their elected position.

Financial aid program planned

Mr. Charles Graves, Counselor for Bandera High School, announced this week that there will be a special program on financial aid for college on the night of Jan. 8, 1995. All parents and students are encouraged to attend, but especially those seniors who will be graduating this year. Topics for discussion will include how to apply for grants, loans, and scholarships. A filmstrip will be shown and a special speaker will be present from the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation to explain how financial aid is awarded to those who apply at the colleges and training schools beyond high school.

Parents should know that there are many sources of financial assistance available for their child to attend institutions of higher learning. Certain forms have to be used. These will be available for parents to pick up.

Since this will be the only program planned for this year it is essential that those who desire financial help attend.

Two band members a success at try-outs

Billy Morris and Stephanie Hill attended Regional Band tryouts in Devine on Dec. 1. Both band members qualified for Region Band and Billy qualified for Pre-Area try-outs.

Stephanie is a senior and plays the oboe. Billy a junior, plays the trombone.

The two long-time band members had three exercises that they had to learn in order to try out. They have a Region Band clinicin San Antonio on January 18 and 19. —Daria Johnston

Honor roll

All As

SECOND SIX WEEKS

SENIORS — Tommy Callahan, Bubba Caloss, Trey Graves, Shannon McMullan and Shane Yates.

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SIXTH GRADE — Nikki Callahan, Lacey Fellows, Terry Guadarrama, Bo Mansfield, Brandon Powers, Eric Schimandle and Jason Schneider.

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FOURTH GRADE — Christine Bothne and Hans Box.

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FOURTH GRADE — Marika Cook, Jess Edwards, Tanya Ellis, Heather Gardner, David Harrison and Tammy Jackson.

A scene from the "Toby Show." From the left, Jim Mormando, Myla Marks, Nancy Hayes and Deana Adamietz.

Toby is coming

Toby is a Vaudeville character with red hair and freckles. He is filled with energy and tells the funniest jokes you've ever heard. "A Toby Show" is a new play by Aurand Harris. BHS drama department will be putting on the play Dec. 13, 14 and 15, costing $1, $2 and $3 respectively.

Dec. 15 will also be a special Dinner Theatre Production starting at 5 and costing $5 for the spaghetti dinner and the play. A special children's matinee will be the 15th at 10 a.m. Seats will cost $1 per person. Join the crowd and come see "A Toby Show."

—Cindy Park

Best football team

This year, Bandera had the best football team in the school's history. It is reflected by the amount of people who received All District honors. In fact, every position, except wing back was filled by someone who made first, second, or honorable mention All District from Bandera.

Everyone on the record-breaking Bulldog defense received All District honors. Defense first team: Gene Matthews-DT, Wayne Peck-DT, Heath Hulse-DE, Teddy Popham-LB, Trey Graves-LB, Billy Morris-SS, Gary Watkins-FS, and John Miller-CB. Second Team: Tim Avallone-DE, Scott Kelley-LB, and Chuck Perry-CB.

The offense had an excellent year, playing two 60 point games. Ten people on offense received All-District honors. First Team: Chris Elkins-C, Bubba Caloss-G, Cliff Bronson-OT, Jimmy Sides-QB, and James Compton-FB. Second Team: Johnny Obeido-G, Kevin Parker-TE, and Tommy Adams-RB, Honorable Mention: Steve Langner-OT, and Chuck Perry-SE.

Three people were nominated by our coaches for All State. They are: Gene Matthews-DT, Cliff Bronson-OT, and James Compton-RB.

—Wayne Peck

Oops!

Sorry, we made a mistake! We do not have any annuals from the 60s for sale. The ones for sale are from the years '77, '79, '80, '81, and '82. The cost is still $10.

—Jenny Persyn

Student council goin' for the gold

One of the highlights of the Saturday, Dec. 1, Student Council meeting was Matthias Wichman from Münster, West Germany. Matthias is an exchange student to Medina Valley High School.

The meeting was held at Southwest High School in San Antonio. Nine Bandera students and district officer, Shane Yates, attended the day long meeting.

The day started slow with a short general meeting and two films. After that, things picked up. The guest speaker, Bobby Esquinazy, got students involved by talking about leadership.

Approximately 120 students in attendance divided into five teams for the "Goofy Olympics." The five contests were the Amoeba Race, the bat twirl, the cotton ball race, the broom race, and the spoon-on-the-string race. To keep harmony the final results were not given.

After the Olympics, dinner was served by Bun and Barrel food services. After dinner Jody Weiss of Southside High, presented two district slide shows. Bobby also spoke again and then came what everyone was waiting for the dance.

Music for the dance was provided by Deja-Vu DJ services. Deja-Vu was sponsored by the Muscular Dystrophy Association in exchange for helping raise money.

After the dance, all of the students gave Southwest a big "Thanks" for putting on such a wonderful meeting.

—Shane Yates

Annuals are on sale

Annuals are in their final week of sale. In order to buy an annual, contact any Journalism student, come by the Journalism room or buy them during break and both lunches. The cost for each annual is $20, and plastic covers are $1.

Baby food jars wanted

Every year the fifth graders have a Christmas party. The roommothers are in desperate need of empty baby food jars so they can make decorations. If you have empty baby food jars, bring them up to the high school Journalism class before Dec. 12 if possible. Thank you.

—Jenny Persyn

School menu

Dec. 10-14

MONDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, juice and milk. Lunch: Hamburger on bun, salad, fries, fruit and milk. Second choice: Chicken burger.

TUESDAY: Breakfast: Biscuit with scrambled egg, juice and milk. Lunch: Burritos with chili and cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: French toast, juice and milk. Lunch: Fried chicken, smothered rice with gravy, buttered carrots, peaches, rolls and milk. Second choice: Liver and onions.

THURSDAY: Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, juice and milk. Lunch: Soft taco, taco salad, pinto beans, fruit and milk.

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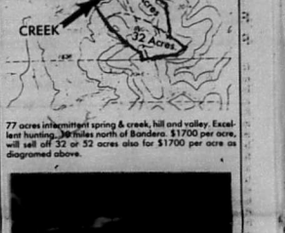

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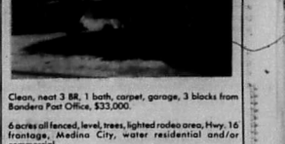

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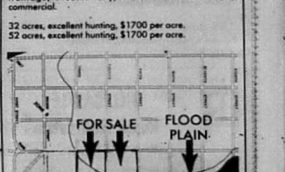

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Last week brought some of the coldest weather we've had this fall. Temperatures ranged from 29 degrees to 35 degrees Wednesday morning in the Hill Country with a hard frost.

Weather this week has been ideal with cold nights and beautiful sunny days. The gorgeous maple leaves are beginning to drop, but most of the mountain foliage is still pretty and colorful.

Ira Gazaway, Hub Thompson and Lecil Howard are happy to be back home from the hospital and each is showing improvement.

Those stopping by to call on Hub Sunday were Reva Mobley, Blanco, Wayne and Jennifer Strout, San Antonio, along with Mayzelle Ross, mother of Jennifer, Emmet and Jerry Trader, Hoyt Foster and Nick and Carmen Soriano.

Tanner Couch was in San Antonio last week for his annual check up and received a good report.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Price of Uvalde (formerly of Utopia) announce the arrival of a baby girl Samantha Michelle, born 20 of November. She is being welcomed by a 3 year old brother Trey.

The Utopia EMS reports a nice return for their Blood Pressure Booth at the Arts and Crafts and the two bake sales.

Donations were received from Adrian Gray, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Drew Reavis, Mrs. Kenneth Davenport, Mrs. H.L. Dippin, Mrs. Curley Mrs. [illegible] Bandera County, Mrs. Richard Payne, Stonewall Carson, Max M. Jentsch, Mrs. H.F. Donohoe, Mrs. Clint Reiber, J.E. Porter, and many cash donations for which we have no names.

A memorial donation was received in the name of John Tyra from Lillian Tyra.

Calls for November: Oct. 31-male, 66, ill, transported Kerrville, attendants, Judy and John Hillis, Kathryn Gazaway. Oct. 31-male, 82, ill, transported Kerrville, attendants, J. Reyes, Margie Angermiller, Judy Hillis and Jo Tampke.

Nov. 3-male, 82, accident, transported Kerrville, attendants, Hoyt Foster, Kathryn Gazaway, Jo Tampke, Billy Joe Jackson Jr. Nov. 10-female, 53, chest pains, transported Kerrville, attendants, John Hillis, Mary Ann Coffman, Effie Curtis. Nov. 12-male, 90, difficulty breathing, transported Kerrville, attendants, Judy Hillis, Mary Ann Coffman, Kathryn Gazaway.

Nov. 18-male, 63, chest pains, transported Kerrville, attendants, John and Judy Hillis, Jessie McFadin, Mary Ann Coffman. Nov. 20-male, 82, ill, transported to Kerrville, attendants, Hoyt Foster, Mary Ann Coffman, Judy Hillis. Nov. 20-female, 46, car wreck, transported to Kerrville, attendants, Hoyt Foster, Jessie McFadin, Kathryn Gazaway, Mary Ann Coffman; same patient transported to San Antonio. Nov. 27-female, 60, ill, transported Kerrville, attendants, John and Judy Hillis, Mary Ann Coffman, Jessie Hillis, Mary Ann Coffman. Jessie McFadin. Nov. 29-male 66, difficulty breathing, transported to Kerrville, attendants, Jessie McFadin, Jo Ann Tampke, Kathryn Gazaway.

Tina Gazaway is spending some time with her grandparents, Hoyt and Doris Foster, while her daddy, Freddie Gazaway, was in the hospital. Now Tina and Doris are both down with the flu.

TDA mobile office to visit Bandera

The Texas Department of Agriculture's Mobile Office is on the road, bringing the regulatory and marketing services of the agency directly to the people in Bandera.

The agency's mobile office if currently making stops in TDA's 12 districts around the state on a rotating basis, and it will be in Bandera on Friday, Dec. 7, for the Shopper's Jubilee.

The mobile office will be set up close to the parade reviewing stand near the courthouse from noon until dark.

The TDA's regulatory programs help people get a fair deal for their money at the gas pump, supermarket, grain elevator, ranch scale, and dozens of other places.

Information on all of the TDA programs is available from the mobile office, Garcia said.

Senior Citizens

By Kay Robinson

How do you begin to thank everyone who made the Silver Sage Corral's sale of "treasures and trash" such a fabulous success last Friday and Saturday.

There were the lovely people who donated merchandise, from the tiniest salt shaker to the large items such as a rack of brand-new clothes from Boyles Dry Goods and a gorgeous quilt made by Mrs. Sam Bradford.

Then there were the senior citizens who cheerfully sorted, priced, arranged and sold the treasures, working early and late with gusto and a sense of camaraderie.

And the customers came from far and near to obtain their choice of bargains and to admire the star of the show, the Silver Sage Corral in all its unfinished glory.

The senior citizens of Bandera County are extremely grateful, say the three women who headed up the enterprise, Marie Holland (fund-raising chairman), Grace Wootton (gift shop chairman) and Vernell Mullenax (sale chairman).

A few articles are remaining to be sold. An exercise couch, large lamps, a TV/radio, blankets, and two sewing machines. They are available for examination at the Silver Sage Coral, which is open most of the day for the volunteers working on the building.

Awards tea

The annual recognition of volunteers in the Kerrville State Hospital system, of which Dietert Claim and the Bandera Senior Center are a part, will be held on Dec. 11 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the hospital.

Awards for volunteering in increments of 500 service hours will be given out. A number from Bandera will be so honored.

Transportation will be furnished in the mini-bus for those desiring it, but please sign up at least by Monday. Come and join the group, if only for the trip. Let's see if Jack Frost's paint brush has worked its wonders on the trees along Highway 173 that it has on our Bandera hills.

On Golden Pond

For a delightful afternoon or evening of comedy and commentary on family relationships, don't miss the play being presented at the Alamo City Theatre, 1150 S. Alamo in San Antonio.

The theatre is adapted from a venerable church, velvet drapes covering the stained glass windows during the performance, the original pews serving as most comfortable seats. Your genial morning announcer of KQXT is in the cast, and all the characterizations are faithful to the Henry Fonda movie, but with the added zing of live audition.

The play has been so popular it is being held over through Dec. 22, showing Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday matinee.

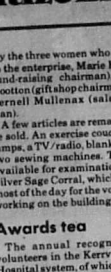
Silver Sage Corral

Without a doubt, everyone noticed the Corral's own Fiddler on the Roof last week. Actually, it was W.B. Kirkpatrick, fitting and nailing on the last of the siding in the peak of the new building. Another milestone toward its completion. Words cannot express the appreciation all the seniors feel for these devoted workers, among whose numbers were Al Heep, Floyd Portman, Cliff Maston, Terry Poggemiller, Davis May, Al Robinson, Mike Scepter and Bill Boyington. The surrounding terrain is now more or less level, thanks to Roger Stevens' expert maintainer operator.

Many thanks, too, to the contributors of money, including a number of anonymous donors who dropped their gifts in the Santa receptacle at the sale, and also to those whose substantial gifts (given by Mary Worley, Mr. and Mrs. William Boyington, Henry Keene, and the B.C. Fleenors) helped really raise the thermometer reading this week. There are now donors, one bank and three individuals who have given $1,000 or more. Bless you...

Christmas party

The Bandera County Child Service Board is again planning a Christmas festivity for any and all senior citizens, to be held at the Center on Friday, Dec. 21, 2 to 4 p.m. Games and prizes are planned, a $3 gift exchange, refreshments and all that makes the season so jolly. The committee reminds that the well-known message is "goodwill to men," and that the party is co-ed, that is, not for ladies only.



Thermometer stands at $50,700)

Officers of the Catholic Youth Organization Terri Butler, Kathy Ryan, and Bubba Caloss present a check for $109 to Silver Sage representatives Marie Holland and Al Robinson. The CYO members raised the money for the senior citizens project with a bake sale. The youths said their mothers helped with the baking.

Pancake report

It was a misty moisty morning, but St. Joseph's parish hall was bright and cheery last Tuesday morning when the seniors put on one of their periodic pancake breakfasts. The air was filled with the sounds of Christmas music, the smells of bacon and coffee, and the buzz of friendly conversation throughout the dining hall. Thanks for the support, Bandera.

Next event to watch for: dust off your dancin' shoes and come to the benefit dance (for Silver Sage Corral) at the Cabaret on Dec. 15. More later.

Melodiers

The Melodiers regret that colds and flu prevented them from bringing their Christmas program to Purple Hills last Friday. But they will be out in full force for the Shopper's Jubilee, caroling to the accompaniment of accordion and violin (barring inclement weather), following the parade and program at the Courthouse. Look for those red ties.... Next scheduled meeting will be on the third Friday, Dec. 21, at the Center, 5 p.m., skipping Dec. 14.

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Thank you
We, the family of Andrew Pyka, wish to express our gratitude for the many thoughtful kindnesses shown at the time of the death and funeral of our father. We would like to thank especially Msgr. Ralph Smith, pastor of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church for his kindness and the ladies of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church who prepared and served the delicious meal after the funeral. We are grateful for the food that was brought to our homes, as well as the many prayers, Mass offerings and beautiful flowers. We deeply appreciate all of these thoughtful expressions of your love and kindness shown our father and us.
The Family of Andrew Pyka
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Public notices

Lower Colorado River Authority Notice Of Rate Change Request

Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) gives notice to its customers and to other affected parties that it has filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas an application for an increase in its rates for wholesale service, for retail service provided outside the limits of a city, and for retail service within the limits of the City of Ingram, Texas. The LCRA has also filed with the City Councils of the cities of Kerrville, San Marcos, San Saba and Austin applications to increase its retail rates for service within the city limits of those cities. The proposed rate change will affect approximately 28,000 retail and 41 wholesale customers and affects all rate classes.

The LCRA's system-wide increase is proposed to become effective January 7, 1985. For the period ending June 30, 1986, the Lower Colorado River Authority is seeking to increase its system-wide revenues by $35.1 million annually, an increase of 12.81% compared to revenues for the period ending June 30, 1985. In addition, Lower Colorado River Authority is also seeking authorization to increase its rates by an additional 5.13 million, or 10.80%, beginning July 1, 1986. The sum of the two-step rate increases sought by the LCRA would raise the LCRA's rates by a total of 568.4 million annually for the period beginning July 1, 1986, as compared with revenues for the year ending June 30, 1984, a combined increase of 25.02% over the two-year period.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Lower Colorado River Authority
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: JOHN HARRISON, defendant, Greetings:
YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 216th Judicial District Court of Bandera County at the Courthouse thereof, in Bandera, Texas by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day of January A.D. 1985, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 31st day of July A.D. 1984, in this cause, numbered 3548 on the docket of said court and styled JUAN CARLOS INFANTE, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN HARRISON and DAVID ETHINGTON, Defendants.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit as an action for negligence and conversion resulting in the destruction of one certain 1979 Jeep, Identification No. 19M83AC82 2400, Texas License No. MAM698.
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of said court at Bandera, Texas, this the 5th day of December A.D. 1984.
Vera King Clark, District Court of Bandera County, Texas
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Bandera, Texas, this the 5th day of December A.D. 1984.
Vera King Clark, District Court
Bandera County, Texas
By Virginia Stricker, Deputy
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Notice of meeting
The board of trustees of the Bandera Independent School District will meet in regular session on Tuesday, Dec. 11, @ 7:30 p.m. at Bandera High School.

Notice to bidders
Bandera County will accept bids for two (2) motor graders. The specifications are as follows:
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Bandera High School doing the best it can with limited funds, says Coach Neuse

Bandera football coach Danny Neuse said he didn't mean to be critical of the school administration when he spoke out last week about the support of the athletic program.

"Bandera (High School) is doing the best we can with what we have," Neuse said this week. "We're not the richest school around."

He said last week that he and much of his staff probably won't be back next year. "They just don't think they're getting a fair shake."

This week, however, he expanded on those remarks, pointing out he was just asking for what is left over after the administration provides for academic matters.

"The administration is trying to provide the educational essentials — books, buses and things like that," Neuse acknowledged. "Academics come first, and as coaches we understand that."

The problem comes, however, when Bandera High School competes with other schools, most of which do not have such severe economic pressures. "The school districts we compete against have larger economic bases," Neuse acknowledged.

Last week he pointed out the difference in the number of coaches employed by other schools in the district. Bandera has five coaches for football while the average of schools in Districts 27-AAA is more than eight.

Smithson Valley has the most at 11 while Floresville has the fewest (6), except Bandera.

He cited as an example of "not getting a fair shake" the case of basketball coach Kevin Long who had to defend the Bandera Invitational Basketball Tournament title after just three days of practice. "He had trouble getting his mind and those of the kids off the Columbus game," Neuse said.

He said no other head basketball coach in District 27-AAA is an assistant football coach. Long is the football team's defensive secondary mentor.

He was concerned that his remarks of last week came off sounding like sour grapes, or an excuse for losing, something he did not intend.

"The school administration has very rarely turned down our requests," Neuse said. "They purchase the best equipment available, and the athletes never go on the field without the best equipment."

The football team earned a record amount of money from ticket sales at this year's games, though payments from the Floresville, Hondo and Columbus games have not yet been received.

He said the total gate for the first six games surpassed the total earned in all ten games of last year, or more than $15,000.

Those funds are deposited in the school's general fund and are used to meet academic as well as athletic expenses.

The school administration also scheduled a freshman athletic program this year in an effort to allow the small coaching staff to work with the ninth graders. "That has really been beneficial to the athletic program," Neuse said.

The coach was also critical last week of the employment of four coaches to work with 80 high school boys and an equal number of 40 girls involved in athletics. He did not expand on those statements this week.

"The school administration has led Bandera from a school system that was fair at best to one of the best in the area," the coach said. "What the coaches are saying is this: 'If there's anything left over, help us.'"

—Market report

Gillespie Livestock Co., Inc. From Nov. 28

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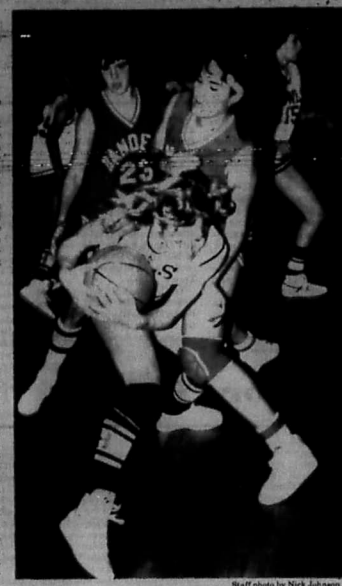

Staff photo by Nick Johnson

Christine Fleming tries to wrest the ball from a Hondo opponent Tuesday while Beckie Clements (23) looks on.

Bandera girls win own tournament

Bandera's girls basketball team won the championship of the Bandera Invitational Basketball Tournament here Saturday and Devine's boys won the other title.

The win for the Bandera girls marked the end of a two-year domination of the meet by Fredericksburg's girls, who were not among the tourney's entries this year.

Devine's victory in the boys' division resulted in the unseating of Bandera as tourney champion.

In the first round of the girls division Ingram met Blanco, beating them 39-18, and Bandera met Randolph, beating them 43-37.

Top scores in the game for the Bulldogs were Kathy Ryan and Kellie Clements who also scored 11 points each.

In the first round of the boys division it was Blanco defeating Ingram, 70-62, and Comfort beating Utopia.

Then on Friday the second round of the girls division started when Ingram beat Comfort, 50-36. Bandera beat Tivy's junior varsity, 54-42. Top scorer for Bandera was Christine Fleming with 23 points and Kellie Clements with 14.

In the second round of the boys division, Devine beat Blanco in overtime, 68-62, and Bandera lost to Comfort, 59-49. For the Bulldogs the top scorers were Tim Avallone with 15 points and Kevin Parker had 11.

Then on Saurday, the last day of the tournament, in the girls division Comfort beat Tivy's JV to capture the consolation prize in the tournament and Blanco beat Bandera to capture the consolation prize in the boys division.

In the championship game between Bandera and Ingram, Bandera won in a close game, 30-29. For the Bulldogs the top scorers were Christine Fleming with 12, Kellie Clements with 8, and Kathy Ryan with 6.

After the girls won their game Devine won the boys division by beating Comfort, 62-59.

Girls defeat Comfort

Bandera Varsity and junior varsity girls met with Comfort on their home court Tuesday, Nov. 27, and walked away with their second victory over Comfort this season.

Varsity girls kept the lead over Comfort, scoring 61 points to their 47. Christine Fleming was high point scorer with 18, Terri Butler 14, Kellie Clements 13, Kim Cherry 8, Kathy Ryan 7, and Carol Daily 1.

Junior Varsity also dominated their game, winning 42-26. Lorri Robbins, Shaylene Leavitt and Lorna Colvin each had 8 points.

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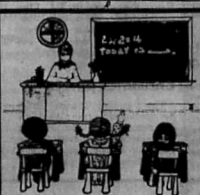

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For proper control of these insects call a professional

Eagles conquer Medina — again

The third time was not charming for the Medina Bobcat boys last Thursday as they dropped game three against the Johnson City Eagles, 53-39.

The Cats had played the Class AA school twice during the previous week and had lost only two each time in overtime.

The Medina cagers did not look sharp when they faced the Eagles in the first game of the Harper Tourney.

The score stayed fairly even until the last two minutes or so of the first period when the Eagles applied a full court-press. The pressure blew the 'Cats' cool, and a series of bad passes and other flubs helped the boys from LBJ country build a 14-8 lead at the first buzzer.

The Eagles totally dominated the second period, holding the 'Cats to only six points while adding 16 of their own.

The third and fourth periods proved no better, and when the final buzzer mercifully sounded, the Eagles had their first of three wins.

The JC team went on to win the tournament defeating, Fredericksburg's JV and Leakey.

Medina pulled themselves together in the consolation rounds and devastated Harper 76-35 and then went on to cap third place in the tournament by defeating the JV of Fredericksburg, 47-38.

Medina Coach Jerry Dodson, commenting on the series, stated that the first game was "the poorest game we've played... we shot 34 percent..." Dodson also "didn't feel we played very well overall in the tournament, but we will have a good team this year."

A bright spot for the Bobcats came when Mark Williams was named All Tournament Boy. Williams had a total of 58 points and 37 rebounds for the three-game series. Jay of Johnson City was Boys MVP.

The Lady Bobcats didn't fair as well, losing their first tilt to Johnson City, 34-31, and their second game to Harper, 28-21.

Diane Simon and Tray Willett led the Lady 'Cats in scores with 14 and 12 in the first game and Willett and Melody Long shared the high point honors in the second contest with 7 each.

Medina's boys lost to Rocksprings Tuesday, 41-38.

"We started to comeback in the fourth," Dodson remarked. The 'Cats almost pulled it out as the team finally shook off the blues and started moving the ball around. Geoeff Williams' game high 19 points helped and James Parker started to warm up hitting most of his seven in the final 8 minutes.

The Bobcats are now 2-4 for the season all non-district games.

Photo by Larry Thomas Williams

The action often takes place high above the floor when Medina plays basketball, as it does in this shot of action in the Harper Tournament.

Six Bobcats on all-district

In spite of a less than sparkly 2-6-2 season, several individuals on the Medina Bobcat football team have been named for All-District 15-A honors in 1984.

Geoeff Williams, a senior, was named first team quarterback and second team defensive back.

Senior Jack Huie was cited as first team offensive guard and honorable mention defensive lineman.

Senior Pete Powell received first team defensive lineman honors while Mark Williams a junior, was named to the second team defense as linebacker and honorable mention as an offensive lineman.

Senior Brad Davis received honorable mention on both offense and defense and Gus Ortega, a sophomore, received honorable mention on offense.

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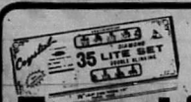

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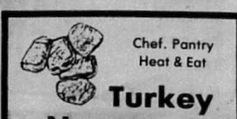

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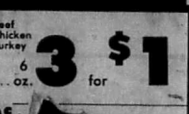

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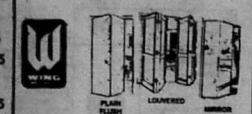

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50d common	26.95	16d common	26.95
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80d common	27.49	16d box	27.49
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- 1"
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- 1-1/2"
- 1-3/4"

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16.99	
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- 1"
- 1-1/2"
- 1-3/4"

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Apartment builders to close street adjacent to Medina River

The council also finalized the annexation of property at SH 173 and the Dixie Dude Road.

Plans to close the waterfront street adjacent to city park were revealed Monday by the spokesperson for a group planning an apartment complex on the banks of the Medina River in Bandera.

The Bandera city council approved a zoning change to allow a group represented by Kathryn Mitchell of Bandera to build the apartments on two city blocks on Maple Street from 11th Street to 9th Street.

During a public hearing on the zoning change, Mitchell said the plans definitely call for closing the unnamed riverside street that runs from city park at SH 173 along the river.

She said property owners have already begun talking about a river walk that would extend from the city limits behind Rathke Motor Company and continue under the SH 173 bridge, through city park to the property where the apartments are planned.

Mitchell Monday described plans for modern apartments of native stone and wood construction that would rent for $375 to $425 per month. "If we are going to spend the kind of money we plan to spend and have amenities down there, can you see us having to deal with campers?" she asked.

"I would think it would be to the city's benefit for it (the roadway) to be closed, because people park there, and camp by the river, and litter," she told the council. "There's no reason you should object to the closing of that road."

Council members voted unanimously to approve the zoning change.

The council also finalized the annexation of property on SH 173 South at Dixie Dude Road and hammered out in executive (secret) session the details of an agreement with the builders of a proposed strip shopping center and motel across the river.

That gives the green light to former County Judge Rien Vander Zee and a partner, Robert W. Payne Jr. of San Antonio, to begin construction. They will pay for extending utilities to the site.

Councilmen Clint Dowell and Ross Bailey opposed the annexation while Dianne Tobin, Tommy Kindla and Raymond Adamietz voted for it.

The council also gave final approval to a franchise agreement with Garbage Gobbler of San Antonio for the collection of trash in the city. They set a fee of $8 per month for residential curbside collection of trash and ranging from $10.70 to 85.60 per month for businesses.

In other action, the council voted to enter into a contract with Queens Janitorial Services for the cleaning of the Municipal Buildings twice each week at a cost of $80 per week.

They also increased the fee charged by the waste treatment plant for dumping septic tank waste to $25.

Because of the length of the agenda, the council tabled consideration of changes in the peddler's permit procedure until the January meeting.

Staff photo by Lila MacMillan

You couldn't help but realize times are changing if you caught a glimpse of Jace Neuenschwander sitting on Santa's knee whispering his Christmas wishes in Mrs. Claus's ear (Sheila Fries). Mr. and Mrs. Claus pulled up their rocking chairs in Janett's department store's window during the Shopper's Jubilee last Friday night. They enjoyed waving in unison at shoppers as they bustled by the windows. Many shoppers stopped in their tracks when Santa would pick up a little one and put him on his knee. The pair from the north pole appeared to be automated and it was a shock for many shoppers when they discovered the Claus's were real people.

Although there was no long lines of kids waiting to visit with Santa, he reported business was steady and he had a child on his knee most of the evening, as did the Santas located at the banks and other businesses around Bandera.

School board nominates Hearn as appraisal board representative

Joe Hearn of Bandera was named to fill the unexpired term of one year of William Mallory on the Bandera County Appraisal Board by Bandera school trustees at their regular meeting Tuesday night.

Mallory died Nov. 23 and one year left on his term to the appraisal board. School board president Thomas H. (Bub) Keese said he and other trustees had discussed the appointment with the former Bandera City Councilman prior to Tuesday's meeting.

In other action, the trustees listened to reports from Don Cormie of Alexander Grant and Company of San Antonio; Steve Elliott of Rotan Moale, Inc., of San Antonio; fellow trustee Patty Adamson on the Goal Setting Committee; Margrit Gunther on the school tax office; Edell Eatenson, food service director, and Ted Dockery on vandalism and an extra-curricular activity survey.

Cormie, representing the auditing firm, noted the district's posted price for breakfast served to adults was below the price required by the National School Lunch Program. However, superintendent Dr. Ron Caloss said no breakfasts were actually served to adults during the year, and thus no violation occurred.

The board approved raising the adult price for breakfast from 65 cents to 75 cents. Caloss said federal regulations require a minimum charge of 65½ cents.

The school administrators recommended Alexander Grant and Company be re-employed as the district's auditors for the upcoming year and the board approved the auditors for the 1984-1985 fiscal year.

At the recommendation of Elliott, the board voted in favor of the M-Bank of Austin to be the official paying agent and registrar for the sale of the school bonds to build the new elementary school. Elliott submitted fee schedules from four of the thirty banks that handle these type bonds, and the Austin bank was the lowest on fees and charges.

Six incidents of vandalism, five at the elementary-junior high campus and one at the high school, were on Dockery's report. He said after the four September incidents the security measures and additional lighting were added at the elementary-junior high campus, as recommended by the local police department.

No further incidents took place at that campus until the weekend of Nov. 3 and 4 when the building was entered through a broken window and three window screens were bent and ripped.

He said the main kitchen storeroom door and lock were damaged and the locking bar on the ice cream box was broken. Several items were missing, a telephone, 100 lunch tickets, $10 in pastries, and $40 in ice cream.

Bandera was among 100 schools across the state of Texas to be polled for information to present to the State Board of Education on the effect new legislation (House Bill 72) concerning scholarship may have on student eligibility for extra-curricular activities.

Dockery said that of the 354 students enrolled in the high school at the end of the first six week period, 245 of the students were participating in extra-curricular activities. Fifty-three, or 22 percent of the students participating, made one failing grade on their report card and eight percent of those participating made two or more failing grades.

Austin architect Jim Pfluger was scheduled to present a rough draft of the new elementary school design to the board, but Caloss said because of so many other activities on the agenda he had called Pfluger and requested he postpone his presentation.

County purchases graders

Bandera County commissioners Monday accepted bids for the purchase of two road graders for $127,914 and for contracts to pave four stretches of county road for $28,512.

They purchased two Champion graders from Anderson Machinery Company of San Antonio, the low bidder of two bids received. The other bid, submitted by Plains Machinery Co. of San Antonio, was less than $600 higher than the winning offer.

[illegible] era Monday increased the minimum size of roads elsewhere in the county to 20 feet, effective on Jan. 1.

New road regulations go into effect on that date that require paved roads in new subdivisions.

In other action Monday, Judge Tommy Curbo announced that the State Parks and Wildlife Department had extended the term for the Mansfield Park project until March 1, and increased the scope of the project to include [illegible] additional [illegible] ing for the softball fields.

[illegible] Road, B&B Road and Hunter Creek Road in the Sabinal Canyon area and for the road from Highway 16 to the Baptist Church in Medina.

The new paving calls for 18 foot paved roads [illegible]

[illegible] Road, [illegible] Road and [illegible] Road.

[illegible] Indianapolis, however, but they are committed to the construction of new restroom facilities.

Commissioners also gave preliminary approval of Lago Vista Subdivision, near Pipe Creek, [illegible] 155-acre subdivision being developed by Dr. Guy Ranson, and for Hondo Oaks, a 320-acre development of Jim Henderson at Tarpley. It is in lots of 10 or more acres designed for sale to Texas veterans.

Judge Curbo announced that the county had added 14.6 miles of county roads during the last year, bringing the county's total road mileage to 454.6 miles.

Commissioners heard Bucky Denaford of Pipe Creek plead for [illegible] ance that generally waives the [illegible] Denaford pleaded for [illegible] by Wednesday and returned to service.

Commissioners met briefly in executive (secret) session to discuss EMS matters and perhaps other topics.

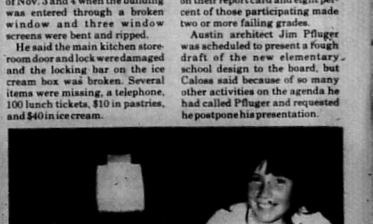
Meanwhile, a spokesman for the four Pipe Creek technicians suspended last month said they had retained an attorney.

Sharp and fellow technicians John and Mary Wheeler and Sam Vargas were suspended for violating Bandera County EMS administrative procedures.

They and some other technicians and citizens from Pipe Creek have asked for a public hearing on the suspensions, but Judge Curbo has refused.

Curbo denied the suspension that saved the Pipe Creek ambulance from being [illegible] when it developed a faulty brake system.

He has denied that the removal of the ambulance was related to the suspensions and has assured citizens that the Pipe Creek area is being adequately covered by ambulances.



Jim and Julie Ruede of Lakehills weighed 20 leghorn show chickens they have been raising for the Junior Livestock Show. The show will be at Mansfield Park Jan. 10, 11, and 12. This is the first time Jim and Julie have raised entries for the show. They are both active members of the 4-H Club in Lakehills.

He says the job will become more difficult

Bob Ashley of Medina stepped down Monday after eight years as county commissioner.

He did it with little fanfare. County Judge Tommy Curbo presented him with a plaque expressing the people's appreciation and commissioners enjoyed an Elizabeth James-baked cake in his honor.

He admits he's seen a lot of changes in how county government is conducted during these eight years, and not all of them are good.

In fact, the two matters he called the most important ones considered during those eight years are things he wished the county hadn't done.

He's talking about redistricting and the creation of a centralized county road department.

"Redistricting hasn't helped Bandera County a bit," the rancher-commissioner says. "As a matter of fact, it has cost us more money, to conduct elections for example, and in a lot of other ways."

It may have cost him his commissioner's post too.

Prior to redistricting the people in and around Medina were all in a single district and could elect their own representative on the commissioners court. The boundry line now goes through the middle of the Medina community (along SH 16), and the Medina votes are split between two commissioner's precincts.

Ashley acknowledges the county was under pressure from federal and state courts to redistrict to reflect the population of the county as it existed after 1980's census.

But he says it would take the federal government years and years to force the county to redistrict, and Medina during all those years would have the benefit of its own commissioner.

The county also consolidated its road operations three years ago, naming former commissioner Buddy Hubble as road superintendent. That step relieved commissioners from the direct responsibility for the upkeep of county roads in their precinct.

That's also created problems Ashley wishes we didn't have.

"It just removes an important function of government a little farther from the people," Ashley explains. Before, citizens with a road-related problem could find the ear of his commissioner, who represents one-fourth of the county's population.

Now, they have to deal with a single road commissioner who serves not one-fourth of the county, but all of it.

Through it all, however, Ashley says he has enjoyed serving, though it hasn't all been wine and roses. "There are times that make you mad and there are times that make you glad," he said Monday.

He admits he enjoyed the job, "or I wouldn't have run for re-election." He was defeated in the Democratic Primary last May by A.A. (Pete) Reed of Bandera.

"I do think this job is going to become harder and harder," he says. "It seems like your county government is steadily losing power," he says, mentioning the removal of wildlife regulation from the county and the creation of the centralized appraisal district and equalization board.

"At the same time, however, there are more pressures on the county, because of a growing population," Ashley notes. "It boils down to the fact there's more population.

"The pressure is greater; the demand (for services) is greater."

Bandera County potpourri

By Nick Johnson

Opinion

At the same place

Dear editor:

May I say something about our speed laws?

We try to stay down around 55 mph and everything on the road passes us except George Meador on his bicycle.

But we keep chugging along. First, because we think it's smart to save gasoline, wear and tear on our car and ourselves.

Second, and very importantly, 55 mph is the law. If we find it easy to break one law, won't it be easier to break another and another?

Everyone is concerned about our lawless youth. I have heard parents brag in front of their children about going 70 and 75 mph. How on earth can we expect our children to obey laws if we parents set such an example?

Third, and most important, 55 mph saves lives. This has been proven statistically. We can kill our silly selves if we want, but what about the others in the car with us or the innocent people we meet on the road? That would be pretty hard to live with — or die with, wouldn't it?

And after all are we usually in that big of a hurry?

Heard a good story—

Two men met in a filling station. One said to the other, "How fast do you go?

"Oh about 55."

"Heck, at that speed you'll never get anywhere," said the first man.

"Funny, we're both at the same place," was the laconic reply.

Grace Kitzman
Bandera

News from home

Dear editor,

My dad, Alven Allsup, has had lung surgery and is recuperating with his daughter and son who live near Dallas. News from home has helped him.

Florau LeStourgeon
Cedar Hill

Legislative to face $900 million deficit when it convenes

Bad news for the Texas Legislature came last week in the form of a revised revenue estimate which may hold some of the controversial public school reforms approved last summer.

In predicting state revenues for the coming biennium, Comptroller Bob Bullock last week said slumping oil prices would reduce state dollars and the Legislature, using current spending levels, is now facing a $900 million deficit.

Translated into legislative description, it means the Legislature when it convenes in January will either have to cut state spending or raise taxes.

Although the Legislature passed a record $4.5 billion tax hike last summer to fund massive public school reform, the reform measures were staggered over the coming four years.

Now that they have been warned of the deficit danger, some lawmakers, particularly those who opposed the reforms in the first place, are considering a delay of reform items to avoid excessive spending.

By law, the Texas Legislature must approve a balanced state budget, not to exceed the spending limitations set by the comptroller.

Budget summit

The man on the spot is Gov. Mark White, who forced lawmakers into special session last summer to consider his school reform and tax hike package.

Now White is facing political pressure for spending all the state surplus in the face of an economic crisis, and even raising taxes to boot. And not the least of the factors is the political animosity between White and Bullock.

But White responded at the end of the week with a proposed "economic summit meeting" of top legislators, agency heads and university officials to discuss the state financial crisis.

No reform cuts

He told reporters he is looking for spending that can be delayed, but he is unwilling to delay or cut money for the school and highway programs passed in special session.

"We've already taken that ground. My military training tells me that if you don't retreat, you never have to take the same ground twice," he said.

Instead, White suggested the best cuts could better be made in higher education, as much as 10 to 15 percent in university budgets.

He predicted no new prisons would be built, but that private investors might build and operate prisons and mental health facilities while the state paid fees for services.

Summit too late?

Although he hasn't set a date for the economic summit, in reality it might be too late to have one. The Legislature meets in early January, and all the parties that would be at the summit will certainly be participating in the session.

The Christmas holidays take up the later days of this month. Any economic summit would probably be a two- or three-day seminar affair where all the players would generally discuss the deficit issue and perhaps arrive at a consensus.

But it would be a matter of a few quick days from that point to the banging of the opening gavel in the House and Senate, and tradition there has been to grab what funding you can, and to heck with your neighbor's program.

In the past year, the legislative leadership asked state agencies to prepare no-growth budgets, but the budgets which finally came in had spending increases which left them shaking their heads.

140 days to do it

If the Legislature, which for a decade has been used to surplus funds, is now facing an unfamiliar crisis, it is probably up to the task of sidestepping the deficit.

The law demands that it must, of course, but the tone of the coming session promises to be more conservative than the last session. The raw edges will come when budget cuts are made, but all the Legislature has to do is to lower spending. And it has 140

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Faces of Bandera County

Hans "Tony" Kruse of Lakehills is a familiar face in Bandera County. He delivers the daily newspapers in the Lakehills area, as well as being Commander of the American Legion Post.

He was seen in Bandera last Friday night judging for the Chamber of Commerce's Shopper's Jubilee.

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She said the chapel built on the banks of Privilege Creek was built by Polly 102 years ago. He cut and hauled the field stone himself and built the church. He served as pastor for many years.

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Thursday, Dec. 13

Bandera varsity and junior varsity girls and boys, Devine Tournament, there.
Medina at Center Point basketball Tournament.
Medina Extension Homemakers luncheon, 11 a.m., home of Sandee Vannatter.
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Christmas Party, 6:30 p.m., firehouse.
Bandera County Farm Bureau Board of Directors, 7 p.m., Bandera Ranch Store.
Medina Lake Betterment Association, board meeting, 7:30 p.m., Civic Center.
Medina school board, 7:30 p.m., school office.

Friday, Dec. 14

Bandera varsity and junior varsity girls and boys, Devine Tournament, there.
Medina at Center Point basketball Tournament.
Madrona Garden Club, 2 p.m., First State Bank Community Room.

Saturday, Dec. 15

Bandera varsity and junior varsity girls and boys, Devine Tournament, there.
Medina at Center Point basketball Tournament.
Medina River Ranch Association workday, 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 16

American Legion Post 410, trim the tree party, noon, legion hall.

Monday, Dec. 17

American Association of Retired Persons fun days, legion hall, Medina Lake chapter, noon.
Ladies Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary to Post 9176, post home, 2:30 p.m.
Bandera varsity and junior varsity girls basketball at Medina Valley, 6 p.m.
Bandera Optimist Club meeting, 6:30 p.m., Rockin' R Restaurant.
Boy Scout Troop 146, 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Park.
Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department ladies auxiliary; 7:30 p.m., firehouse.

Tuesday, Dec. 18

Bandera County Artists, 7:30 p.m., First State Bank Community Room.
Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, First National Bank Board Room, 7:30 p.m.
Concerned Citizens for EMS public meeting, 7:30 p.m., Pipe Creek Community Center.
Medina varsity girls and boys vs. Comstock, at Uvalde SWT Junior College, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 19

Bandera American Association of Retired Persons, 2 p.m., First National Bank Board Room.
Wahini Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Pipe Creek 4-H Community Club, Pipe Creek Community Center, 7 p.m.
Faith Chapel, Forgotten Minority, 7 p.m.
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department training session, 7:30 p.m., firehouse.

Thursday, Dec. 20

Golden Agers Tea, 2 p.m., Methodist Church, Bandera.
Rio Hondo Extension Homemakers Club study group, 2 p.m.
Bandera varsity and junior varsity girls vs. Tivy, here, 4:30 p.m.
Bandera varsity and junior varsity boys at Antonian, 6 p.m.
Helping Hand, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church.
Medina Volunteer Fire Department, 7:30 p.m., Youth Center.
Bandera Hermann Sons, Lakehills Park on Park Road 37, 7:30 p.m.

Temperatures

Dates	High	Low	Rainfall
Wednesday, Dec. 5	52	36	
Thursday, Dec. 6	50	30	
Friday, Dec. 7	56	25	
Saturday, Dec. 8	62	31	
Sunday, Dec. 9	74	42	
Monday, Dec. 10	75	40	
Tuesday, Dec. 11	72	54	

Rainfall so far this month: .43 in. Average for December 1.29 in.
Rainfall so far this year: 22.07 in. Annual average 32.40 in.
Medina Lake water level: 1,022.33 feet, 49.67 feet below spillway level of 1072 ft., down .22 ft. from last week.
Medina River water level: 4.49 ft., up .04 from last week.

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Bandera County Profile/ She's the delightful, witty, blonde, blue-eyed lady who becomes Elf Karen in December

By Terry Starnes
Special correspondent

As you might guess, 'elf' Karen Jackson's home abounds with Christmas, warmth and cheer.

"I get my family and house ready for Christmas in November," said Karen, "so I can devote a lot of time to Bandera County's underprivileged children in December."

Almost everyone in Bandera County knows Karen Jackson. She's the delightful, witty, blonde, blue-eyed lady who becomes 'Elf Karen' in December.

Slender and tan, she has the appearance of a healthy California surfer. She is as fashionable in jeans and a sweater as most women are in designer clothes.

Karen and some friends formed an organization five years ago called 'The Spirits of Christmas Presents." It is a tax-exempt corporation.

"Some friends and I were sitting around one day drinking coffee, and somebody said 'there must be kids in Bandera County who don't get presents, maybe we could help." We didn't let the idea go, and started that year with ten children.

"This year, we'll have about 175 kids."

Karen's husband, Ron Jackson, is an attorney in Bandera who also owns Moore Title Company. He and Karen live in a cozy white and cedar house about five miles outside Bandera. Their home adjoins the Peaceful Valley Guest Ranch, which Karen's parents own and manage.

Karen and Ron have completely redone a former hunting cabin, keeping its huge stone fireplace, which warmly dominates the living room. They have two children, a daughter, Christine, and a son, Christopher.

Christine is a 10-year old moppett with short, shiny white-blonde hair and a grin that would turn on Scrooge. She has Karen's eyes.

"She's the talented one in the family," said Karen. "She plays the piano, and," said Karen proudly, "she's the writer."

Christopher is six and brown haired and brown eyed. His drawings are lovingly magneted to the refrigerator.

They have a very friendly dog, although he thinks he's ferocious, and a cat. "The dog's name is 'Toto,' and he's sort-of-a poodle, and the cat is named 'Shirley' after my sister-in-law," said Karen.

Karen has a "hideaway' room upstairs that is hers and hers alone. The room is brimming over with reams of paper, a typewriter, word processor, sewing, wrapping paper, ribbons, Christmas presents, and a comfortable quilt-pillowed wicker chair that she does her work from.

When asked to describe the room, she said, "As Erma Bombeck said, 'The last person who saw this room went blind.'"

In the corner are several boxes of brand new childrens' clothes donated to 'Spirits of Christmas Presents' by a local store. "The merchants in this town are wonderful. They give us so much, and we buy everything from local stores." When Karen says the word 'wonderful' (her favorite adjective to describe something she feels strongly about) her eyes get big, her face lights up, and she mouths the word as if it were indeed full of wonder.

The word processor scared her at first. "It cost a great deal, and I was familiar with my trusty old typewriter. About the time I was ready to either throw it out the window or donate it to Ron's office, it became a friend, and now we are inseparable."

Born in San Antonio, Karen spent a lot of time at her grandparents' ranch. They owned Joleta Guest Ranch in Bandera. It was built in the 30s, and named after the both of them, Joe and Leta. "Although I almost grew up on a horse, I don't care that much about riding anymore. The kids enjoy it though," Karen says.

Karen received degrees in Math and Russian history from Texas Tech University. She also speaks Russian. She met Ron at college, and they were married two months later. She taught junior high school history for five years in Lubbock.

Although Ron Jackson is from Lubbock, he — like Karen — has always loved Bandera, and it was as much his idea as Karen's to move here ten years ago.

"Ron had a criminal law practice in Lubbock, and he was anxious to get to a slower-paced environment, and where he wouldn't have to wear a coat and tie every day," Karen explains. She taught high school mathematics in Bandera for two years, but left to spend more time with her growing family.

'Elf Kat' (Kathy Gardner) joined Karen and her 'Spirits' organization two years ago. She has been teaching special education for 12 years, and for the past five years has been teaching and working with physically handicapped and disabled children at Bandera Elementary.

Kathy is an enthusiastic salt-and-pepper brunette with sparkling warm brown eyes.

Webster's definition of an 'elf' is: "A small, often mischievous fairy, a small creature, having an otherworldly or magical quality or charm." Karen and Kathy are neither terribly small nor visibly mischievous, but they do have magical qualities, and they are certainly charming.

Kathy was reluctant at first to spend so much of her time away from her husband John and her two children (Roan and Heather), but now... "You couldn't blast me or my family out of it. In fact, John plays 'Santa' sometimes."

Karen said, "We accept donations of new merchandise or money. We don't take used items, because we want these kids to feel just as special as our own kids —and they are. Never mind that some of them don't 'believe' in Santa. Everybody believes in Santa at Christmas."

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"Sometimes we buy things as far ahead as August, but hardly anybody really gets into the spirit until after Thanksgiving."

Most of the stores have collection jars, and the banks accept donations, and since they are tax deductible, they will give you tax receipts. Anyone wishing to mail donations can send them to Spirits of Christmas Presents, P.O. Box 282, Bandera 78003.

"We go to houses in pickup trucks laden with gifts, elves and Santas. Santa goes inside with the gifts, and a turkey or ham for the family, Karen said.

"Last year, we were almost finished, and waiting for Santa to come out of a house we had taken presents to. It was terribly late, right before Christmas, and all of us were exhausted and cold. I thought 'Is this really worth it? My kids are with a babysitter, I'm tired and hungry, I have a lot of laundry and cooking to do, and Ron wonders if he has a wife."

She paused. "Right in the middle of me feeling sorry for myself, Santa returned to the pickup, and his face was absolutely aglow. Seems we had given the little girl in the house exactly the present she wanted for Christmas. The odds of her getting that special watch with the gold band out of about 300 wrapped presents are unbelievable. I'll never question God's work again."

The elves sort the presents on Dec. 20 at the recreation center. Kay Walters is in charge of sorting. "She organizes us about 9 a.m. and we finish late at night. We wrap on the 21st and usually one of Bandera's restaurants furnishes refreshments.

"Jim Evans is our chief Santa. He has English-speaking Santas, Spanish-speaking Santas, and I have it on good authority that if we need it, we could even have a Russian-speaking Santa," she said.

"The whole town pitches in every year, including the school kids. They bring canned goods, or whatever. And everybody is invited to help. Not only do we have a good time, but we end up feeling good.

"The support from the banks, the restaurants, the stores and the people is wonderful. We couldn't do it without them."

The Spirits committee will start planning for Christmas 1985 in January, "while Christmas 1984 is still fresh in our minds," Karen explains.

Karen has another important side to her called 'writer' Karen.

When Christopher was in kindergarten, she decided she had the perfect opportunity to pursue her writing desires. "I have talked about it for a long time, and decided if I didn't start then, I never would."

She attended a one-week long Southeast Writers Conference in Georgia, and entered herself in the 'inspirational writing' category. She won an award for her efforts there.

She and her sister-in-law Shirley Kitsman (who is also a writer) are working on a historical novel. They have had the first chapter accepted by a publisher. "Shirley lives in Mississippi, and we do all of our writing by telephone. AT&T loves us."

Elves Karen and Kat still need volunteers to help with the sorting and wrapping on Dec. 20 and 21.

She won a "Guideposts Magazine" writing contest in August. Her story was about her experience with the gold watch as 'Elf' Karen. There were 7,000 entrants. Fifteen were selected, and she was the only one from Texas.

She attended the Guideposts Writers Workshop in New York in October.

She has time to do all she wants to, however. "After all, if James Michener was 49 when he wrote his first novel, I have lots of time," she says. "I would like to continue my painting sometime. When Christine was born, I put my brushes down, and haven't picked them up since.

"God gave me some talents and many blessings, and I want to use them and share them. I am so grateful for all that I have, and I really do want to help those who honestly can't help themselves.

"In fact, I think we owe it to them. Not like a government project, but just as one caring person to another, she says.

"If you could see the faces of the children when Santa and the elves visit them, there's no way you wouldn't get involved every year."

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The exhibit displays the famous "widow's mite" and the "tribute penny" of biblical fame, and also the medieval coins which so commonly used Christian symbols. The most "modern" coin in the display was struck by Pope Alexander VIII in 1690.

"And He looked up, and saw the rich men casting their gifts into the treasury. And he saw also a certain poor widow casting thither two mites. And he said, Of a truth I say unto you, that this poor widow has cast in more than they all...."—Luke 21:1-3

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* The Denarius of Tiberius, struck between 14 and 37 AD, is known as the Tribute Penny because of this reference in the Gospel of St. Matthew.

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James A. and Nita Gallant made their annual trip to Oklahoma City to see the National Finals Rodeo.

They have been making this trip for years and always enjoy it. They also see their friends Darrell and June Cole and family, who were once Medina residents. Darrell was a coach here. The Coles live in Tuney, Okla.

While there, the women took time out from the rodeo to go to MacAlester, Okla. to see the Tulsa Ballet Theater's presentation of "The Nutcracker." Two of the Coles' nieces performed in this show.

Finishes schooling

Deborah Walker, daughter of Frieda Walker and the late Charlie Walker, has returned home to Medina after spending three months in Lynchburg, Va., where she completed an internship at the Central Virginia Speech and Hearing Clinic in connection with obtaining her masters degree in speech pathology at Southwest Texas State University.

She enjoyed her stay in Virginia very much it was reported.

Christmas program

The Medina Methodist Church will have its annual Christmas program at church Sunday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Following the program they will have the tree in the youths center for their children.

Vacation trip

Frieda Walker recently flew to Washington, D.C., where she was met by her daughter, Debbie. After sightseeing in Washington, they drove to Long Island, N.Y., and visited with Frieda's sister and brother.

Then they went back to Virginia and visited Montalle, the Blue Ridge Mountains and other places of interest. From there they drove to Dallas and spent several days in Farmers Branch with her son, Charles.

Hunting trip

John Dee Hinds and J.B. Reed of Medina, Floyd Reed of Jourdanton, David Lawson of Houston, David Reed and four friends of San Antonio went on a hunting trip to Gila National Forest in New Mexico.

It was reported that David and one of his friends were the only ones to kill a deer.

Birthday trip

Bobbie Keese and mom, Mrs. Bob Mayfield, made a trip to San Marcos Thursday to help Darla Keese celebrate her 19th birthday. They took her and friend Tracy to dinner that night and on returning to the dorm, found a nice surprise birthday party waiting for her, with several of her friends singing happy birthday.

Darla reported it to be one of her best birthdays ever, but she did miss having all her family with her.

Out of town

Inez Mayfield made a trip to Fredericksburg over the weekend to visit her son and wife, Jerry and Jene Mayfield.

Sick list

It is reported that Ned Adams is out of intensive care now and in Room 502 and he's doing some better.

It was reported that Ford Powell has been in Scott and White at Temple, undergoing tests.

Julia Keese is at home and doing fair it's reported. Her daughter Edna Noles of Denton is here to stay a week with her.

Welcome home

We want to welcome Carol (Crawford) Callahan and children, Tori, Jennie and Michael, back to the community after a long absence. They have moved here from Mohahans. Carol's husband Gary will join them later.

Second 6 weeks all A-honor roll

Grade 11 — Mark Williams.
Grade 10 — Michael Greenwalt, Danny Reid and Shana Sill.
Grade 8 — Lisa Chamblee.
Grade 7 — Jennifer Chaney and William Hatfield.
Grade 5 — Janet Traweek.
Grade 3 — Blue Hyatt, Charles Kneuper, Julia Traweek and Lori Shevekas.
Grade 2 — Jimmy Black, Raymond Fisher, David Fuller, Yvonne Glenn, Monte Massey, Clifford Watts and Chris Whitehead.
Grade 1 — Stacey Francis and Jeanette Williams.

Medina menu

Dec. 17-21

Monday: Corndogs, French fries, black eye peas, fruit and milk.
Tuesday: Chili with beans, fried okra, slaw, fruit, cornbread and milk.
Wednesday: Chalupas, salad, corn, fruit and milk.
Thursday: Sausage, green beans, potatoes, fruit, bread and milk.
Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, chips, dessert and milk.

Medina vs. San Antonio Christian

The Medina varsity girls dominated the Lady Lions from San Antonio Christian School Friday, handing SAC8 a 43-26 drubbing.

The Bobcat girls led from the start and stayed in front the entire game. The tilt was fast-paced and frought with many foul shots, tie-ups, and scrambles for the ball.

The only time Medina seemed to slow was in the second period when at the close of the half SAC drew to within three points at 15-12.

Medina regained a 10-point lead in the third quarter and remained there for the remainder of the game.

Coach Richard Mims seemed pleased with his team's efforts. "We moved the ball well and we rebounded well," he said. "We just need to work on getting the ball in the hoop."

Boys

The Medina Bobcat boys were back in the win column on Friday after a rapid-paced, hard-running 59-50 win over San Antonio Christian School.

The 'Cats jumped out to an 8-point lead and held the Lions scoreless for the first five minutes.

Chad Gunter finally tallied for SACS and at period's end, Medina led 14-8.

The spread stretched to 9 points by the half and each team could brag about outstanding play by individuals. At the half SACS' Gunter had a total of eight points and had shown everyone how to handle a basketball while his taller teammate Hoppes claimed seven rebounds and five for six at the line.

Medina's Geoeff Williams had five for five free throws and eight points from the field while Richard Payne had netted 10 points from outside and James Parker had snared five rebounds.

Things staged about the same until late in the third period when Medina went cold and the Lions crept closer.

In the fourth quarter SACS got to within two when the Bobcats shook off their fumbles and got back into the game.

With 1:40 left on the clock, Medina began a steady trek to the free throw line. Robert Ashley hit the front end of a one-and-one attempt and James Parker hit on five of six trips to the charity stripe, half of his game total of 10.

Photo by Larry Thomas Williams

Spirited action in the Medina-Rocksprings game.

Medina Boys vs. Rocksprings

Medina struck first in a hard fought horse race of a game Tuesday night and came through in the stretch to defeat the Rocksprings Angoras, 54-39. The score advanced shot for shot during the first half. The score was knotted at 24 at intermission.

At the end of the third quarter the 'Cats had advanced their lead to 35-30, but Rocksprings kept closing the gap mainly through the excellent shooting of Arebalos who wound up with a game high of 20 points.

In the fourth period the 'Cats took a 10-point lead and finally extended the tally to the final, 54-39.

Mark Williams back from a week's absence with a sore foot, sank 17 and collected 12 rebounds. Older brother Geoeff had 11 points and 8 off the boards and James Parker followed closely with 10 points and led with 13 rebounds.

Chris Keese and Richard Payne each scored six points and Payne also snared seven under the basket.

The boys will face tough going during the Center Point tourney leading off Thursday against Tivy's JV.

Medina girls vs. Rocksprings

The Lady Bobcats out ran the girls from Rocksprings Tuesday for a 62-38 win.

The Medina girls jumped out to a 12-6 lead in the first period and were never headed, inspite of a heavy press by the Angoras that caused several steals.

The 'Cats had some steals of their own as Cindi Caddell and Diane Simon each had five of the total 14. Simon also led the scoring by pouring in 13 points in just the first half.

Rebounding was led by Melody Long with 13 and Tracy Willett with 8. Simon had 6 off the boards and Steph Kelley added three.

Medina will journey to Center Point this Thursday, Friday and Saturday for the Pirates' annual tournament.

Remember these citizens at Christmas

The Christmas season brings to mind friends and loved ones from Medina in area nursing homes.

Those at Purple Hills Nursing Home (Bandera 78003) include Maude Stokes, Ruby Sides, Dimple Medford, Brice and Anna Mae Mayfield, Elsie Seale, Lura Walters, Cynthia Mayberry, Donna Mayfield, Louie Allaup, and Jerry Harrell.

Those at Hilltop Village (Kerrville 78028) include Vivian Keese and Annie Charters.

Those at Colonial Nursing Home (Kerrville 78028) include Mr. and Mrs. Manual Faris, Tom and Dulce Finney and Lola Moseley's mother.

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The temperature dropped to a low 20 degrees Thursday with a hard freeze and plenty of thick ice.

Friday morning there was another hard freeze, then it warmed up over the weekend. Sunday was a warm, sunny day.

Visiting Finis and Margaret Thompson during Thanksgiving holidays were their son and wife, Bobbie and Mary Thompson, grandson Robbie and little granddaughter Klarina's of Odessa; their other son Gordon Thompson and grandsons Daniel and Tommie and Gary and Kathy Berry, their young son Chris, all of Carrizo Springs.

Harold and Cleo Cooper, friends of the Thompsons' from Webb City, Mo., stopped in for a brief visit enroute to visit Cleo's sister.

New residents in the Vanderpool community are Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hughes and two children from Dripping Springs. They have moved into Rob and Marie Thompson's former home just vacated by the Frys.

Chris Calk and Carol Alley were married Saturday, Dec. 8, in Uvalde Baptist Temple Church.

Jack Calk, father of the groom, performed the wedding ceremony.

Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Alley and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lecil Howard of Utopia, who were very happy to attend the wedding since Lecil has only been home two weeks after undergoing back surgery.

The wedding was climaxed with the couple leaving in a cart pulled by a donkey.

Some relatives from out of town attending the wedding were Jake and Doris Dolle of Bandera and David and Gracia Smaistria of Bryan.

David was real excited over killing his first buck, on his father-in-law's ranch, Ernen Haby.

Hamilton and Anna Pearl Gabriel are happy to be getting settled in their new home in Utopia.

Bud and Nancy Thompson's new home is also nearing completion.

It is reported that Nita Cornelius is home and improving.

Tubbs honored at SWT homecoming

Lowell Tubbs of Vanderpool was among 23 members of the class of 1934 recently honored at Southwest Texas State University. The university paid tribute to the 1934 class during recent homecoming ceremonies.

50-year graduates attending the ceremonies and activities were recognized at a luncheon.

At the luncheon Alumni Association president John Alford presented each of the members of the golden anniversary class with a certificate.

Tarpley

Nettie Dean — 562-5164

Our best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Bob) Padgett on their wedding on Nov. 17. She was the former Nita Walker of San Antonio.

Attended wedding

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Haner and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Haner attended the wedding of friends Ralston Davison and Donna Duecker Saturday afternoon at Zion Lutheran Church at Helotes.

A reception was held after the ceremony.

Open house

Please remember on Dec. 15, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. the Christmas open house for Rio Hondo Property Owners at the home of Vi and Kay Strand.

Williams Creek Christmas club party

Last Friday night the Extension Homemakers ladies of Tarpley area sponsored their Christmas Club dinner at the Tarpley Community Center. Twenty-one guests came to enjoy the delicious food, fellowship and games of 42 and Yatzee.

The Christmas tree motif carried out and trimmed in miniature boots of red and green with a stick of candy inside were made by Marilyn Haner and presented to each guest.

Special guests were Peggy Edwards and Jean Barnhill of Bandera and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hood of Rio Hondo area.

Birthday dinner

Those who came Sunday to enjoy a delicious birthday dinner in the home of Willie and Olga Schmidt included Dr. George and Betty Smith III and three children and Freddie and Helen Schmidt, all of Boerne; David and Sue Burger and family of Kerrville; Evelyn Schmidt of Bandera; Velma and Ehme Basthoff of Hondo; Chester and Norma Kirchoff and her mother, Mrs. Burow, and Tye Greene of Comfort.

Mission news

Brother and Mrs. Jerry Jones of Devine came Sunday and Jerry was supply pastor. They will be at the church again Sunday, Dec. 16.

Brother Jerry and wife LouAnn were dinner guests of Elzie and Nettie Dean.

Bandera County
25 years ago
By Lila MacMillan

The Bandera Bulldogs made history by capturing championship honors in the Medina Invitational Tourney last weekend. This marked the first time ever the Bandera boys team had accomplished such a feat in an eight year span back to 1951.

The Bulldogs upset Harper, 38-36, in the opening round. Victory No. 2 was a 52-34 win over the Comfort Bobcats and then the Bulldogs breezed past Utopia, 28-25.

The Medina girls basketball team won first place in the Harper Tournament by winning games over Bandera, Comfort and Nueces Canyon. Nelda Adams and Frances Hubble made the all-tournament team.

Sam Darden authorized the Bandera Bulletin to announce his candidacy for county attorney, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held in May.

Sheriff Bryan Miller reported someone broke into M. Boyle's Store, taking $100 in cash and nine cartons of cigarettes. Also broken into was Everett's Variety and Gift Shop. Nothing of value was found to be missing there, however.

In School Daze, Mrs. Mallenax's sixth grade reported Morris Green and his brother Jerry had a grand time smoking grapevines, until they got sick. 'B' Honor Roll students were Dorothy Brown, Dickie Hicks, Karen King, Linda Pawvlik, Linden Rhodes and Kathleen Richards.

Freshman Linda Bausch was chosen as the 4-H Gold Star Award girl from Bandera County at the 4-H District Banquet in San Antonio.

In Medina, ten year old Preston Ray Faris was a lucky hunter when he killed a five-point buck.

Mrs. Focke's third grade reported Janie Hay's Uncle Gid brought her four chickens. She named them Grandma Minnie, Grandpa Minnie, Miss Minnie, and Minnie, "all for the nice lady who works in the doctor's office."

The Bandera School Band will provide the music for everyone bold enough to raise his voice in good fellowship at the Scout's Christmas Carol Tree. The tree on the courthouse lawn will be lit on Dec. 20. Santa will be there with his pack full of goodies for everyone.

The local draft board announced 11 men would be called for induction in the military service on Jan. 5.

Fifth grade teacher Rachel May cuts the lovely shower cake decorated with wedding bells and Christmas poinsettias at a shower given in her honor on Thursday after school.

Elementary school teacher honored

Fifth grade teacher Rachel May was honored on Thursday with a miscellaneous bridal shower. As everyone walked into the teachers' workroom on the second floor of the elementary school the black board proclaimed it to be "Rachel May Day."

The workroom was decorated in red and green for Christmas and the refreshment table was arranged with red candles, a basket of pine cones with a red and green bow, and a cake with fluffy white wedding bells nestled among poinsettia blooms and green leaves, and bowls of red and green candies.

Hostesses for the shower were her fellow teachers and members of the staff. About 25 guests signed the book. Sharon Sundin recorded the gifts and then passed them around for everyone to admire. She received many beautiful items for her home.

She will marry Pete Van Maren on Dec. 29. He will graduate from Texas A&M on Dec. 21.

Principal Al Kindla and superintendent Ron Caloss joined the ladies for refreshments of cake, punch, and coffee.

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Lakehills

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Santa's first stop in Lakehills

Santa made his first of several official visits to Lakehills when he stopped in at Thousand Trails Saturday afternoon to visit with the employees and their families and members and guests.

Santa was accompanied by clown Hi-Pockets; Uncle Remus; some dancing dolls named Raggedy Ann, Barbie, and Miss Piggy's cousin, the Nutcracker puppet, the Music Box Ballerina; and two of Santa's elves.

As Uncle Remus told the children stories of T-Bone and Brer Rabbit, Hi-Pockets and Santa's elves transformed a hugh tent into a winter fantasy land with a Christmas Tree forest and Santa's workshop.

Hi-Pockets cautioned the audience to be very quiet upon entering the tent as Santa was taking a nap. As the children and adults crowded into Santa's workshop, the elves sprinkled the dolls with magic gold dust and they instantly came to life and entertained with their singing and dancing.

As the audience joined in the singing and dancing, Santa appeared suddenly. Everyone had forgotten that he was napping. The jolly fellow listened to each child's wishes and gave them a stocking full of goodies to take home.

Santa's next scheduled stop in Lakehills will be at the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department's annual Christmas Party on Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m. Since Santa's helpers and elves will be back at the north pole filling orders for Christmas toys, the ladies auxiliary president Minnie Turner asks members to bring finger foods for the refreshment table.

Anyone, man or woman, wishing to take part in the gift exchange for adults may bring a gift valued at $3 or more and mark it whether for a man or woman.

Four year old Leanne Heidelberg tells Santa her secret wishes for Christmas while the Music Box Dancing Doll waits to give her a stocking full of goodies at the Christmas Fantasy Show at Thousand Trails on Saturday.

She said Santa will bring the gifts for the boys and girls with him.

Everyone is invited to the firehouse and Turner says, "she hopes everyone will come down and join in the fun and fellowship."

Commander Tony Kruse of American Legion Post 410 says Santa is scheduled to stop at the Legion Hall Dec. 16 when the community gathers to trim the tree. Auxiliary president Sue Kruse asks that everyone bring a homemade ornament for the tree and something for the refreshments table to the hall at noon. This annual event is a good time for everyone in the community to get together and enjoy the fellowship with their neighbors and friends.

Santa will be making more stops in Lakehills before Christmas, but we don't have his full schedule yet. Anyone knowing where he'll be and at what time can let us know at 751-2566 or 796-3718.

Musicians' benefit 'a success'

The musicians' benefit for the families of the two victims of the Nov. 4 fire was very successful. Ken Grimm of the Buckskins group arranged the benefit and his group was joined by The Rebels and The Davenport Family. Other musicians and singers joining in the activities at the Lakehills Civic Center on Sunday were Randy Thayer Sr., Randy Thayer Jr., Mark Krieder played his fiddle, Grady Mann, Larry Olby, Roger Isabell, and Colt Davis.

Top dollars were paid for the cakes, pies, cookies, and other baked goods at the auction, many of the treats were sold for $10 and $12 and then donated back to be auctioned again. A bike and five used cowboy hats were sold at the auction.

Over $700 was raised to be divided between the Jamie Heidelberg and Colt Davis families to help with funeral expenses. James and Ester Heidelberg lost their daughter Debra and Colt and Sherri Davis lost their son Hank, in the fire that destroyed Debra's home.

Quilt design contest winner named

The Lakehills Sesquicentennial committee announced this week that Kay Moser of Lakehills was the winner in the quilt design contest. His design was chosen by Pam Hannah of Pipe Creek as the most suitable design for a quilt to represent the 1986 Sesquicentennial year.

Committee member Peggy Ashmore said they received four entries in the contest and they asked Ms. Hannah to be the judge as she is very knowledgeable in the quilting field.

Faith Chapel to present play

A Christmas play entitled the "Forgotten Minority" will be presented to the public at Faith Chapel on Dec. 19 at 7 p.m.

The play will be held in the chapel and performers will be students from Faith Chapel Christian School. Spokesman Donald DeThorne says they will also have caroling in conjunction with the production.

Jacksons return from Disney World

Jack and Barbara Jackson recently returned from a trip to Disney World in Florida. Barbara said they have been planning the trip since late spring. While at Disney World they celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary.

Barbara said they really enjoyed the sights and they're ready to go again.

Carolers entertain in Lakehills

The annual Christmas Carolers' Hayride will be Dec. 19.

This annual event hosted by the Ott and Klein families has been growing for several years. Anyone wishing to join in is invited to be at Turk's Store at 7 p.m.

The group will climb aboard a wagon filled with hay and travel down Park Road 37 toward FM 1283. They will stop at all the businesses along the way and sing those all time Christmas favorites. Usually the businesses have refreshments on hand for the thirsty group. Anyone wanting the carolers to make a special stop should contact Gene Ott at Turk's.

Reservations asked for New Year's Eve

Music by the Country Sunrise group will be featured at the Medina Lake Betterment Association's annual New Year's Eve Dance. The dance has become an annual event at the Lakehills Civic Center.

Association president Peggy Ashmore said the ladies of the MLBA will be serving black-eyed peas and corn bread at midnight. The party hats, favors, and noise makers will be included in the $7.50 per person admission charge. Cold drinks and set ups will be available at the bar.

To make reservations call 751-2000 for Marie Pickett or 751-2370 for Peggy Ashmore.

Pipe Creek

Lila MacMillan — 751-3566

Pipe Creek Christmas party held for club

Dismal, damp and dark weather did little to dampen the happy, festive spirit of 18 members of the Pipe Creek Homemakers club. They met for a turkey dinner, prepared by those present.

Mt. Zion Christian Church, complete with a roaring fire in the fireplace, and a beautifully decorated party room was the scene.

The ladies were inspired by Darlene Marks singing, "Perfect People," followed by group carol singing with Helen Ahr at the piano. A short story of Norman Vincent Peale on "Love One Another," was given by Anita Booher.

The presentation of a Life Membership Pin to Edith Edwards was postponed due to her illness. She has served over 50 years.

Before the installation of officers for 1985, Ann Kling presented them with beautiful Christmas corsages.

The ladies enjoyed a delightful gift exchange, also they gave many lovely toys and wrappings to "Helping Hands Christmas" given for Bandera County children.

Peggy Edwards and Darlene Marks were welcome visitors.

Community Wolf Club reports six more coyotes killed

The directors of the Community Wolf Club met in regular session Monday night of Dec. 3 at University Savings.

Members approved payment of bounty for six coyotes caught during November. Two coyotes were caught on Dewitt Lehold's ranch on Bump Gate Road, southeast of Pipe Creek; two coyotes on Ellis Browning's ranch on English Crossing Road south of Bandera; one coyote on Loyce Odom's place south of Pipe Creek; one coyote and two Russian hogs on Herman Toup's ranch on Seco Creek ten miles west of Tarpley; two Russian hogs on the Hubert Maurer ranch eight miles west of Tarpley, eight hogs on Randy Schott's ranch off Park Road 37 south of Pipe Creek; one hog on J.L. Lynch's ranch on lower Tarpley Road; 14 hogs on Middle Verde ranch southwest of Bandera; and four Russian hogs on Prison Canyon Ranch 10 miles north of Bandera.

This makes a total of six coyotes and 29 Russian or ferral hogs killed during November and a grand total of 40 coyotes upon which a bounty was paid.

Three more coyotes were killed but were not eligible for bounty and 16 newborn (or unborn) coyote pups were killed.

A bobcat and 115 Russian or ferral hogs have been destroyed since Feb. 1, the club reports.

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Senior Citizens

By Kay Robinson

'Twas two weeks before Christmas
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The recent Shopper's Jubilee was the perfect excuse for the men and women of the Melodiers to raise their voices in song as a tribute to the Christmas season. Not only were there 15 lusty singers, but also two violins, one sleighbell, an accordion (and a partridge in a pear tree).

If the listeners had half the fun as the performers, they were well rewarded.

The next meeting of the group, which anyone may attend, will be 5 p.m. at the Center on Dec. 21.

A special kind of party was given by one of the members, Ellie Densford, of Pipe Creek, last Saturday night when the Melodiers were video-taped as they sat around the living room of the Densford home and sang and played carols. The tape was to be a Christmas gift for David Densford who is with the armed services in Panama. The instant replay was the first time the Melodiers had seen and heard themselves.

Ellie Densford left the next day for Fort Worth to be with one of her daughters, Kathy, who is almost simultaneously moving to Dallas and having her second child by Cesarean section.

Food from Lakehills 4-H appreciated

One of those heart-warming, unexpected events occurred last Saturday at the Senior Center when Katie Ruede and a group of Lakehills 4-H members showed up with a veritable Santa Claus pack (basket, really) of fruit, cookies, breads, candy and cake for the seniors.

The cake is just in time to celebrate the lucky December birthday honorees. The fruit and other goodies are being packaged to bring Christmas greetings to the shut-ins, some dozen or so of whom receive their dinners daily through the Center.

To Rebecca Blakemore, Julie and Jim Ruede; Penny, Kathy and Wesley Cudd; and Faye Anne, Anna, and Dorothy Cominsgore, thanks for a lovely unselfish deed at Christmas.

A Texas legend

Have you been wondering what it's like inside the remodeled building on Main Street, under the handsome new sign: "Cabaret Dance Hall. A Texas Legend?" Here's your chance to find out, and fatten the Silver Sage Corral building fund at the same time. The Cabaret is putting on a benefit dance, tickets $3.50, on Saturday, Dec. 15, with music by the "Back Porch Country," from Boerne who can surely be counted on for real down-home dancin' rhythms. Maybe you should just consider it your civic duty to attend, even if you don't intend to dance...

4-H Club members from Pipe Creek and Lakehills presented the Senior Citizen's Center with a basket of fruit and baked goods Saturday.

Christmas party week planned

This is the week that will be, when everyone is in a party mood, and not too bashful to express love and affection for all. Here's the line-up:

Tuesday, Dec. 18, noon at the Center, sing "Happy Birthday" to December birthday people. Covered dish, plus the 4-H decorated cake. Table games later.

Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2 p.m. at First National Bank Board Room, Bandera Hills AARP. Bring donation for Elf Karen's Spirit of Christmas project, plus a gift for members' exchange.

Friday, Dec. 21, party 2 to 4 p.m. at the Center, given by the young women of Bandera County Child Service Board, $3 gift exchange. Any Melodiers present might even premiere their "Merry Christmas Polka" and "Christmas in Bandera."

Home for Christmas

Remember the unusual lottery reported back in November, of a drawing for a Southwest Airlines complimentary ticket offered to some lucky person in Bandera or Kendall county? Although originally just a runner-up, due to a cancellation Doloras Greene is flying to Los Angeles this week to visit a daughter and family as guest of the airline.

The offer, and the drawing, was handled (as it is every year) through the Alamo Area Council of Governments. Bandera representatives on the Senior Advisory Committee of that body are Bill Hathaway and Kay Robinson.

Wellness clinic

If you missed Pat Mormando's recent series on nutrition, you missed some valuable information and fun discussions.

The series will be resumed in January, possibly at a new time.

At the last session, a film from the Texas Health Department showed how good nutrition, or the lack of it, affects every cell of your body. Nurse Mormando relates that some people feel that "I don't care what I eat, as long as I'm not hungry," and what an expensive mistake this can be.

Although participants in this series have been knowledgeable themselves about the subject, they were urged to feel a sort of missionary zeal to spread the word among those not so well informed, especially young people, who may have been exposed in school to the message of good nutrition, but need to have it reinforced by a concerned older friend or relative.

With the present escalation in so-called "health" costs (really doctors and hospitals for "illness"), more emphasis in the media is being placed on staying well. Consciously selecting food from the four basic groups every day, with attention to the vitamin and mineral content, is not always easy, especially since there are changes in appetite and desires in older persons. But what's the alternative, to get run-down and easy prey to colds and flu, or worse?

Another important element in wellness is staying active. As the Age Page bulletin being handed out in the Center says, "Don't Take It Easy, Exercise." Sometimes it is hard to discipline oneself to do this, but Gloria Carlson's group which meets at the Center on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 p.m. seems to have found the knack of making exercise fun as well as healthful. Feel free to join in anytime.

Any old bottles?

Thanks to County Commissioner Jim Russell for tipping us off to a new source of income. Seems the Pearl Brewery in San Antonio is now buying glass containers at 1 cent a pound.

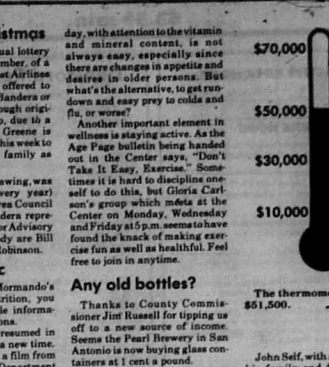
Please help by collecting glass for the building fund.

Any kind of glass container will be accepted, except those for which a deposit was given. They should be reasonably clean, but need not have paper labels removed. Place in plastic bags according to color (clear, amber, whatever), and leave them in the back yard of the center on 13th Street.

What an opportunity to clean out those mayonnaise and jam jars for the holidays (remove the metal lids as the glass will go right to the crusher). The center also collects aluminum cans.

Silver Sage Corral

Real strides were made in the construction of the Silver Sage Corral last week. Notice what a glowing change in appearance the exterior stain effects.



The thermometer stands at $51,500.

John Self, with assistance from his family and friends, created this miracle. The materials were contributed by True Value Hardware.

Milestones were passed in the interior as well, as the ductwork was completed, and the remaining insulation installed throughout, even in the high peak, thanks to the agility of Juan Santiago and Bernardo Martinez.

There were other workers too, volunteering their time and manly efforts: Al Heep, John Farley, Al Robinson, Floyd Portman and Davis May. Send up a cheer for them, and for the donors of deductible gifts of money (some not for the first time...) — J. Burgin Davenport, Peggy Edwards, Dr. Louis Dubose and the First Baptist Church.

The involvement and support witnessed in Bandera is the wonder of our neighboring towns. Thanks to you all.

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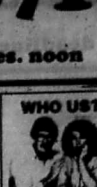
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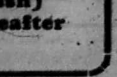

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Public notice

The School Tax Office will be closed for the Christmas Holiday, December 24-28. 23-1tnc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: JOHN HARRISON, defendant, Greetings:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 216th Judicial District Court of Bandera County at the Courthouse thereof, in Bandera, Texas by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day of January A.D. 1985, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 31st day of July A.D. 1984, in this cause, numbered 3548 on the docket of said court and styled JUAN CARLOS INFANTE, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN HARRISON and DAVID ETHINGTON, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit as an action for negligence and conversion resulting in the destruction of one certain 1979 Jeep, Identification No. 19MB3AC82 2400, Texas License No. MM698.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to the requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Velma King, Clerk of the District Court of Bandera County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Bandera, Texas, this the 5th day of December A.D. 1984.

Vera King Clerk, District Court
Bandera County, Texas
By Shirley Stricker, Dp.
22-4tc

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BANDERA will sell at PUBLIC SALE to the highest bidder, or bidders, for cash, at said Bank in Bandera, Texas, between 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on the 8th day of January, 1985, the following described personal properties:

One (1) Taylorcraft B-21A, Registration No. 2006 W, S/N: F-1504.

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Thanks also to Kellers Meats for use of their facilities and all the merchants who donated items.

Sincerely,
The Stock Show Directors 23-1tp

Thank you

Our family wishes to express our gratitude for all the kindness shown to She during the time of her illness, and to us at the time of her death. It is the outpouring of love from friends that is helping us get through our separation.

Thank you so much.

Kerry, Jan, Holly & Russell Hevenor 23-1tp

I want to thank each and everyone of you who have sent me beautiful cards, for the prayers, flowers, phone calls, visits and all the concern for me while I have been ill. This love shown for me, will always be remembered. God bless you.

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Other officers are Floyd Portman secretary, and Mary Wells treasurer.

There were five nominations for one director's position, Clyde Dugie, Lestor Coffey, Doug Smith, Chuck DeWitt and Joyce Sowell. DeWitt won by a close margin.

Members this weekend considered enlarging the firehouse, the feasability of a bellpad, and a Christmas party for young children of our area.

It was voted on and passed to have a small party for children 12 years of age and under at 11 a.m. on Dec. 24 with Santa passing out small gifts to the children. This will be no cost to the Fire Department, for the party will be paid for by contributions from the members. The department also decided to make a small donation to the Walker Memorial Chapel and the Bandera senior citizens group.

Phonsie E. (Pete) Pigott of Bandera Helping Hand explained the mission of his group and asked the department to take part in this program by appointing or electing a representative from our area. Mary Blakeney volunteered to serve as the representative from this area.

After the meeting was closed, members enjoyed a social hour and meal arranged by social chairman Margaret Holmes. The meal was served by Mary Wells, Marietta Overholser and Margaret Holmes.

Maradelle DeWitt traveled to Odessa to care for her three grandchildren. They are the children of Marvin and Linda Wright. The Wrights traveled to Houston to search for a new home as Marvin is being transferred there.

Boots and Perry Johnson are here from Corpus Christi at their home at Wharton's Dock. Saturday evening they had as guests for dinner Frank and Olga, Harold and Louis and Derrie Duquette.

Mark Bledsoe and Mike Avallone spent the weekend with their parents Phil and Nola Bledsoe. The young men always seem to enjoy and have a good time on their visit home.

Chuck Davis and his son-in-law, John Bonewald, drove up to Wharton's Dock Saturday to cast their votes in the election at the Lakeshore VFD. Chuck is very civic-minded and has taken an active part in the fire department since its beginning.

Beverly Bourquin, daughter of Bethel Lackey, celebrated her birthday with her father. Beverly and her sister, Betty B. Strait of San Antonio, also took part by casting their votes in the VFD election.

Congratulations, Eldridge and Pearl Bonds on the accomplishment of your granddaughter, Lois Warnecke. Lois has been named in the Who's Who among students in American Universities and Colleges.

Selection for the book is based on academic achievement, services to the college community, leadership in extra-curricular activities and potential for continued success.

Lois is a senior at Texas Lutheran College, active in Kappa Pi Gamma, Phi Alpha Theta, TLC Scholars, the Washington Semester Program and Young Democrats.

The Lakeshore VFD responded to a fire Sunday at the home of Lt. Col. Overfield of Wharton's Dock. Fire was contained in a refrigerator, though much smoke got into the house. It took fans approximately three hours to clear the smoke and fumes from melted plastic from the home.

We are all happy to hear that two of our neighbors have been released from the hospital. Wayne Hildenburg is home and recovering from his back surgery and Joe Baker is home and getting around.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Baker is still in the Humana Hospital and Ida Klaus is at St. Luke's. Both are in serious condition.

Attendance at the Walker Memorial Baptist Church is steadly growing. There is still room for many more at the Sunday services. The Chapel conducts Bible study at 10 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m.

There is a bus to pick up children for Bible school or anyone else who needs transportation. Those seeking rides may call the church at 796-3812.

This past week there were 22 in attending Sunday school and 25 at worship services conducted by Colman Turner.

The Rev. Paul Flanders will assume the pastorship of the Chapel on Dec. 16.

A children's Christmas play will be presented Friday, Dec. 21, by 15 children from the Wharton's Dock area at the chapel at 7 p.m.

Refreshments will be served after the play, and all are invited, organizers say.

Hunters find bad weather

A group of five hunters, including two from Wharton's Dock, left for a New Mexico hunting trip on Nov. 20, and they encountered plenty of rain and cold weather on the first day of the season, Nov. 24.

Included in the party were Clyde Dugie and Lester Coffey of Wharton's Dock, Ron Miller and Floyd Holsonbake of San Antonio, and George Worth of Boerne.

The third day of hunting the wind was blowing at 60 miles an hour, the fourth day saw the temperature drop to 20 degrees and the fifth day to 15 degrees.

Due to the unfriendly weather, hunting was very difficult, but on the first day Coffey and Worth killed a deer. Coffey's was an 10-point and Worth got an 8-pointer. Dugie got an 12-pointer on Nov. 27, the coldest day they had on the trip.

A little excitement was added to their trip when Coffey's uncle, Holson, came up missing from the main group in the dark of the moon for three hours.

The man wandered into another hunting party's camp, and they drove him back to his camp.

They report nine other hunting camps in the area, but no one was having much success. The party returned to Wharton's Dock on the morning of Nov. 29.

They withhold the name of the area of New Mexico they went to, except to say it was rough country. They are planning to return next year.

Purple Hills

Mada Wedgworth

Just a reminder Santa is making his yearly visit to the Purple Hills Nursing Home on Friday, Dec. 21, at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Harvey W. Hulse used for his text Sunday John 1:1-14, "What Jesus did when He came." Joyce Storrs was the pianist and John White the songleader. We especially enjoyed "Silent Night" sung by Joyce Storrs and Bobbie and John White.

Those registering were Bob and Joyce Storrs, Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick, the Rev. Harvey W. Hulse, Nora Thallman and Eva Freeman.

Willie Leibold's visitors last week were Bi and Louise Turner and Jay Hartman.

Brack Hoggett's daughter, Lariine Davenport of Center Point visited him Monday afternoon.

Herbert Dunn enjoyed a visit from his sister Lucille DuMond and his cousin Kathleen Chesser both of Nixon. Also a cousin Tessie Sikes of Kerrville visited.

Ann Neal of Bandera Falls visited Gertrude Werner Tuesday morning.

Thanks to Martin Smith from the Church of Christ 11 residents enjoyed Bible reading Wednesday.

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

Evelyn Rosentreter of San Antonio, a former resident of Pipe Creek, came by to visit Mrs. J.W. Edwards and brought her a beautiful hanging glass redbird which she hung in her window to brighten each day.

We sure enjoyed the art show last week. If you missed seeing all the drawings, you really missed something. Each deserved a blue ribbon. You'll find the winners listed elsewhere in the paper. We also enjoyed all the artists when they came by Thursday to see who won ribbons.

George Barnet came by and took his father Bill Barnet home for a visit.

Sam and Lois Armstrong visited his mother, Mae Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Heyen visited his mother, Hulda Heyen.

Sandee Vannatter and Lucy Stokes visited Maude Stokes. They brought some Christmas decorations to brighten up her room.

The weather didn't cooperate last Friday for the Christmas parade. It was a little too cold to go outside so we watched the parade from inside. Santa even came by for a visit to see if we had been good or bad. We were delighted later that evening when we received a plaque for the Best Old Fashioned Christmas for our decorations. This is the second year in a row we have won this award.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott S. McKay of San Antonio visited Emma Strum and Maude Stokes.

Ed Sides of Pleasanton visited his wife, Ruby Sides.

Myrtle Heinen's granddaughters, Reba Williams and her daughter Becky and Debra Moody from San Antonio visited her Saturday.

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

J.B. Edwards came for his mother, Edith Edwards, and took her to Church services at the First Baptist Church in Pipe Creek Sunday.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hamrick, Jack Holloway enjoyed services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Thanks to the Bandera County Jr. Livestock Show and Carol Sells for the generous donation.

Lorene Bialkowski of Kerrville visited her sister, Ruth Batto, Monday.

Arthur Pickens of Pipe Creek, Fleeta Elsworth and Vivian Schladoer of Boerne visited Lee Pickens.

Mark Brewer, Sherry Padgett and Tim Hines.

Art students show at Purple Hills

Sixth grade through senior high students were recognized at Purple Hills Nursing Home for their artistic talents.

The art students were invited by the home to put on an art show. Jeanette Enke, administrator at the nursing facility, said the residents did the judging. Sixth grade winners were first place, Lacey Fellows; second place Eric Schimandle; and third place Kim Maddox. Seventh grade winners were first place, Billy Bob Blayer; second place John Morgan; and third place Renate O'Hara. Eighth gradera winning were first place to Priscilla Obiedo; second place Christi Schindler; and Shaun Aamodt took third.

In the high school art classes, winners from Art I were Nancy Hayes with first place; Paula Maier took second place; and Richard Osgood won third place. Winners in the Art II (advanced) class were Sherry Padgett with first place; Tim Hines won second place; and Mark Brewer won third place.

Each winner received a ribbon. Enke said the residents at Purple Hills really enjoyed seeing the art

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The LCRA's system-wide increase is proposed to become effective January 7, 1985. For the period ending June 30, 1986, the Lower Colorado River Authority is seeking to increase its system-wide revenues by $35.1 million annually, an increase of 12.83% compared to revenues for the period ending June 30, 1984. In addition, Lower Colorado River Authority is also seeking authorization to increase its rates by an additional $13.3 million, or 10.80%, beginning July 1, 1986. The sum of the two-step rate increases sought by the LCRA would raise the LCRA's rates by a total of $48.4 million annually for the period beginning July 1, 1986, as compared with revenues for the year ending June 30, 1984, a combined increase of 25.02% over the two-year period.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene should be received no later than June 7, 1985. Requests should be addressed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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PEN in PAW

For, about and by students in Bandera schools.
Editors: Shane Yates, Melissa Ross

What does Christmas mean to you?

By Melissa Ross

Christmas has many different meanings depending on who you ask. When students were asked, "What does Christmas mean to you?" there were many different replies, and here they are:

Janet Weber: "Christmas means gathering around the tree, ripping open presents, and seeing John who is coming down from Yonkum."

John Fernandez: "Christmas means getting out of school for two weeks and being able to spend time with your family along with the other good things."

Joley Day: "Christmas means gathering around the Christmas tree with all of your family and opening presents, and celebrating the birth of Christ."

Robin Peck: "Christmas means going to Boston and going skiing, and spending time with your family."

Chris Persyn: "Christmas is the celebration of Christ's birth and spending time with my family, Molly and having a good time."

Shannon Mormando: "Christmas means getting together with friends and family and having a great time."

Beckie Clements: "Christmas to me is a very special time. It's when families come together and celebrate Jesus' birthday. It's a time of giving and loving."

Johnnie Wedgworth: "Christmas to me, means getting paid back (presents) for all the hardships (washing dishes, cleaning your room, etc.) you have survived throughout the year. It also means a little traveling if lucky enough. But it's all fun just the same."

Derrin Berg: "Christmas to me, means getting a vacation from school, sleeping an hour later in the morning, getting new clothes and other items, and above all being with my family."

Daria Johnston: "Christmas means being with people you love and opening presents! It also means (this year) a trip to Mexico, shopping and being with a friend from Austin!"

Greg Fest: "Christmas means going and visiting all your relatives that you haven't seen since the Christmas before. It's a time to get presents and stuff that you can show off to your friends when you go back to school."

Shane Yates: "To me Christmas is a time of giving and sharing, not only in the form of presents, but in the form of love. Christmas should be a time to love all."

'Where are you going for Christmas'

By Daria Johnston

Many people travel over the holidays, to see family, friends, or just as a vacation. Here are some of the responses when people were asked where they were going for Christmas.

"Well, for Christmas I'm going to stay home, but for the holidays I'm going up to Linden, Tex., to see an old friend of mine with Johnnie Wedgeworth." —Greg Fest

"For Christmas I'm going to Dallas to see my family."
—Susan Redmon

"Oh! I'll probably have our old Christmas get together here in this little town called Bandera, oh yes! It's in Texas too! Merry Christmas ya'll!" —Leticia

"I'm not going anywhere. We always have our traditional Christmas here in Bandera and relatives from all over the United States come." —Beckie Clements

"For Christmas my family and I are going deer hunting and then my mom and I are going to Lubbock to see my aunt and uncle."
—Kim Moore

"For Christmas I'm just going to stay here. I usually go to Houston, but that isn't possible as we are moving." —Myla Marks

"For Christmas I'm cruisin' to my Dad's in Port Lavaca. I'm also going to my woman's house in Goliad." —Bill Holladay

"I am going to my grandmother's house in San Antonio."
—Jenny Persyn

"Last year I was going to go to Paris in my lear jet but it was in the shop. This year it is fixed so I'm going to the great pyramids in Egypt then I'm going to London perhaps." —Shane Yates

Making the grade

It may seem that the old sandwich-board signs are coming into style, but don't expect to see any vogue models fashioning what seems to be the latest BHS craze.

It's far from any such thing. Just ask Mrs. Keese.

She should know, because she had a difficult time just getting her journalism students to don the miniature billboards.

The wearable commercials were just one of the many advertising brainstorms Mrs. Keese and the journalism staff thought up to boost 1985 Bulldog annual sales.

For example, if you listen to the morning announcements you have probably heard some strange skits produced and performed by Jenny Persyn, Randy McHaney and other journalists.

They even went so far as to place flyers in every locker Thursday before the last day annual would be sold, saying just that: Tomorrow is the last day to get your annual.

Well, nothing was too embarrasing if it got your attention and got you to shell out $20 for next year's annual. The annual pushers were getting pretty desperate. The quota of purchases expected was roughly 500, but at the end of two weeks the total sold were not close to what we had hoped.

So, if you didn't get your annual despite our hard work, they are unofficially on sale. Just come by Mrs. Keese's journalism class or contact any journalism student.
—Daniel Potts

Dear Santa: All we want...

By Randy McHaney and Jenny Persyn

Dear Santa,

We got all of our friends together and made a list of everything we would like for Christmas! We would be more than grateful if you could deliver before Dec. 25!

Merry Christmas!
Love,
Randy and Jenny

Dear Santa:
I want a good-looking cowboy with tight Wranglers, new ropers and a pink ox ford — wearing Polo or Stetson!
Love,
Da

Dear Santa:
I don't know what I want but whatever it is it better be excellent 'cuz I've been so goooood! 'Cept for once or twice during a Biology test. The rest was so small they're not worth mentioning. So please deliver.
Try to keep warm.
Nick

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like the State Legislature to change all the new school changes back the way they were.
Love,
A Struggling Student

Dear Santa:
I want a Ford truck, a gold watch, and clothes. Plus my brother to be home for Christmas!
Love,
Jolene

Dear Santa:
I would like to wish my family, and my best friend Sandra and her family a very Merry Christmas and to let them all know I love them very much!
Love,
Glynda

Dear Santa:
I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. Especially my brother who won't be home for Christmas, and my grandparents.
Love,
Melissa

Dear Santa:
I want a convertable Mercedes, a condo in Palm Springs, a new wardrobe, and all the happiness to go with it.
Love always,
Sunny

Dear Santa:
We would like to wish Mrs. Wimpee and her family a very Merry Christmas! Thanks for all your support.
Love,
The Cheerleaders

Dear Santa:
Tell Kaffy to do Michael Jackson!
Love,
Ranny

Mr. Santa-Man:
Bring me a dream, make IT the cutest that I've ever seen!
Love,
Sweetee

Dear Santa:
I want a million bucks and an A in every class. I would like to wish my parents in Pennsylvania, and my foster parents here a Merry Christmas!
Love from the South,
Russ

Dear Santa:
I want something to mend a broken heart!
Love,
?

Dear Santa:
I want a new lake to fish in.
Love,
D.B.

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want a red candy apple Porsche 944, a condo in Beverly Hills, a trip to Paris, a $10,000 shopping spree on Rodeo Drive, new wardrobe, a trip to Hawaii for my mom, and a Navy Scholarship to Boston University.
Thanx,
Shane Yates

P.S. I'll lone ya' cookies and milk if you'll bring all that!

Dear Santa:
"I wanna rock!"
Love,
Ben-jammin

Dear Santa:
I'd like a pony, and a three wheeler! And I want all of my aunts and uncles at the high school to have fun over the holidays!
I love you Santa!
Nate

Dear Santa:
All I want for Christmas is a rematch between the Bandera Bulldogs and the Columbus Cardinals on a good day, dry field with all our fans there to watch us.
Love,
A Bulldog

Dear Santa:
I would like to wish Sunny, Nate, Di, Toot, Kim, Gene, and Chaun a very Merry Christmas!
I love ya'll!
Andy

Dear Santa:
I would like to wish my family and my best friend Terri a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Love,
Jenny

Dear Santa:
We would like to wish Mrs. Jodie Holen and her family a very Merry Christmas.
Love,
BHS Fing Corps

P.S. Daria says she'll babysit Ian, anytime! Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa:
I would like to wish my whole family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Love,
Randy

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like to wish my whole family a very Merry Christmas and to let them know that I love them very much.
Much love,
Jana

Dear Santa:
I want to wish all my family and friends a Merry Christmas, and I want a winning season for girls and boys basketball. See ya'll in holiday practice.
Love ya,
Kathy

Dear Santa:
You have already given this town the best present ever; by letting the Mighty Bulldogs be the best they have ever been! We love you Bulldogs!
Love,
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Boys attend Hondo tournament

Bandera's boys basketball team settled for fourth place in the Hondo Invitational Basketball Tournament last weekend, losing two games.

The Bulldogs were scheduled to play Medina Valley, in the first round of the tournament, but didn't because Medina Valley is still playing football. So Bandera saw its first action in the second round against Kerrville Tivy.

The Bulldogs lost the game, 70-38. Top scorers for the Bulldogs were Scott Caloss with 13 points, and Tim Avallone with 8.

Bandera now would play the loser of the Cole and Hondo game. Hondo lost the game so it would be the Bulldogs against the Owls playing for third place.

Bandera lost, 70-60, in an almost successful comeback by the Bulldogs. Leading scorers for the 'Dogs were Scott Caloss with 23 points, Tim Avallone with 10, Kevin Parker with 9, and Floyd Hamilton with 8.

Bandera will attend the Devine Invitational Tournament this weekend.
—Scott Caloss

Christmas spirit is in the air

By Melissa Ross

Christmas day is approaching with surprising quickness, and the joy of the season is already affecting many people. Christmas is a time for giving and sharing.

Christmas is a time when people should forget their own problems and be filled with happiness and love. Christmas is a gift to us from God and every year as a blessed acceptance and understanding of this most glorious gift, we honor His son, Jesus Christ.

Christmas is a time for giving and receiving gifts between family and friends. All the stores and shopping malls display their Christmas spirit by putting out beautiful decorations. The decorations are everywhere, and when seen, put people in a cheery mood.

There is one very special man whom everyone associates with Christmas. Who else but the legendary Santa Claus! Christmas would not be Christmas without Santa, his reindeer, Frosty the Snowman, and Rudolph. All of the above can be seen on television each year at this time.

But let us not forget the true meaning of Christmas and remember those less fortunate than ourselves. The most important gifts that anyone can give are happiness and love.

Toby is coming

Toby is a Vaudeville character with red hair and freckles. He is filled with energy and tells the funniest jokes you've ever heard. "A Toby Show" is a new play by Aurand Harris. BHS drama department will be putting on the play Dec. 13, 14 and 15, costing $1, $2 and $3 respectively.

Dec. 15 will also be a special Dinner Theatre Production starting at 6 p.m. and costing $5 for the spaghetti dinner and the play. A special children's matinee will be the 15th at 10 a.m. Seats will cost $1 per person. Join the crowd and come see "A Toby Show."
—Cindy Park

School menu

Dec. 17-21

MONDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, juice and milk. Lunch: Hamburger with bun, hamburger salad, fries, fruit and milk. Second choice: steak burger.

TUESDAY: Breakfast: Toast with jelly, apple, juice and milk. Lunch: Happy holidays, turkey with dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruity jello, cranberry sauce, roll, Christmas cookie and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Biscuits with sausage, juice and milk. Lunch: Barbecue, fries, pickles, fruit, roll and milk. Second choice: Hot turkey sandwiches.

THURSDAY: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs with toast, juice and milk. Lunch: Crazy day, pizza, fries, tossed salad, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Holiday.

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Sunrise / Sunset

	AM Good	AM BEST	PM Good	PM BEST	Sunrise	Sunset
Sun. - Dec. 16	-	6:08	12:15	6:35	7:01 a.m.	4:50 p.m.
Mon. - Dec. 17	12:40	6:46	12:55	7:10	7:01 a.m.	4:50 p.m.
Tues. - Dec. 18	1:25	7:30	1:40	7:55	7:01 a.m.	4:50 p.m.
Wed. - Dec. 19	2:10	8:09	2:30	8:45	7:02 a.m.	4:50 p.m.
Thur. - Dec. 20	3:00	8:10	3:20	8:48	7:02 a.m.	4:51 p.m.
Fri. - Dec. 21	3:50	10:05	4:15	10:25	7:03 a.m.	4:51 p.m.
Sat. - Dec. 22	4:50	11:00	5:10	11:30	7:03 a.m.	4:52 p.m.

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"The 1984 Shopper's Jubilee was great," said jubilee chairman Peggy Ashmore of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce. More businesses and organizations entered the parade and the decorating contest than in previous years she said. "I hope next year we see all of Bandera County decorated in Christmas lights," she continued.

"A much larger crowd than in previous years attended the parade and Christmas Tree lighting ceremonies on the courthouse lawn this year," said chamber president Jack Frazier. Ministers from five churches participated in the caroling on the courthouse lawn. The Rev. David Doerfler of Grace Lutheran Church in Bandera was assisted by the Rev. Harvey W. Hulse of the First Baptist Church in Bandera, the Rev. Joyce Slade of the Lakehills and Medina United Methodist Churches, the Rev. Richard Jackson of the Bandera United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Jim Colley of Faith Chapel in Lakehills. They led the massive crowd gathered on the lawn at the courthouse in singing carols and offered readings and prayers.

Staff photo by Lila MacMillan

Decorating contest winners in the large business category were Purple Hills Nursing Home for Best Ole-fashioned Christmas; First National Bank took Best Western Decor; and San Antonio Savings, who just opened at their new location this week, took Best Traditional Christmas Decor. Winning in the small business category were Janett's for Best Traditional Christmas; Old Town Realty took the plaque for Ole-fashioned Christmas; and the Best Western Decor went to The Workshop.

SASA office here reports smooth transition from Gill

San Antonio Savings Association branch manager Dan Sandidge said the transition from Gill Savings to SASA went very smoothly this week, although at times it was hectic.

When the historical little banking institute closed its doors on Nov. 30 the sign and everything said Gill Savings. When the doors were opened on Dec. 3 the signs, forms, and letterheads, all said San Antonio Savings.

The faces of the employees are the same. Sandidge was branch manager under Gill, now he is SASA branch manager. Linda Allen is now SASA's new accounts representative, and Billie Stricker and Janine Bellmann are tellers. Susan Britain, head teller, and Josephine James transferred to the branch from the other SASA facility.

John Scaramozi, executive vice president/regional offices for SASA, said the large corporation is very enthused about opening the new facility in Bandera and other recent acquisitions in the smaller communities in the Hill Country.

He said SASA got into the community banking business about two years ago, and they have found it to be an asset to their corporation. He said they employ as many local people as possible and encourage their employees to be involved in local activities and civic organizations.

Scaramozi said they will offer a much larger variety of lending at SASA than Gill offered. They will be putting more emphasis on loans. Lending will be available for consumers, small businesses, real estate, home mortgages, automobiles, and other purposes.

Sandidge said all accounts from Gill have been transferred to SASA and customers can come in at their convenience to fill out any forms or sign any papers finalizing the transfer of their accounts.

Everyone in Bandera County is invited to the SASA grand opening next week, said Dan Sandidge, "we're really excited about the activities planned."

At 10 a.m. on Dec. 19 Bob Cuyler, executive vice president of the SASA savings and operations will be in Bandera for the official ribbon cutting ceremonies along with other SASA officials and local dignitaries from Bandera and Bandera County.

Sandidge said Cuyler will present a check for $1,000 to a representative of the Silver Sage. The donation will be for the building fund for the new senior citizen's center being built.

Scaramozi said SASA will be installing automated money machines in Bandera sometime in the future. He said anyone with a SASA account can use the facilities at any other SASA branch.

Cat bites woman on ankle

Unless a large gray cat is located by Saturday, Mary Blakeney will have to undergo a series of painful injections to prevent rabies. She was bitten on the ankle by the cat as she got out of her car at the Baptist Church on 13th Street on Dec. 5. She described the cat as large, pearl gray with large white spots, long fur (almost like an angora), beautiful, and appearing healthy.

Blakeney said she reported the incident to police chief Walter Welch and he and his men have been unable to locate the cat. Several other people at the church that evening said they had seen the cat around the door of the building earlier. The attack took place about 7 p.m. near the recreation center.

"Unless the cat can be found and confined for observation," Blakeney said, " my doctor in Kerrville said I will have to take a series of painful injections to prevent rabies." She said if the cat can be located by local authorities before Dec. 15 and confined for observation she won't have to take the injections.

Anyone having or knowing the whereabouts of a cat as described above is urged to contact the Bandera City Police department or Mrs. Blakeney at 796-3390.

Local man arrested on assault complaint

Jerry Roy Pipkin, 22, of Bandera was arrested Dec. 1 on an assault complaint signed by his wife, Sherry Pipkin. Even though bond was set at $2,000 Pipkin, a parolled prisoner, will not be released until his case is heard.

In other police matters this week, Jessie Barcus, 26, and Cecil Wallis, 32, both of San Antonio, were arrested by game warden Carlton Becker on charges of hunting without landowner's consent on the Petty Ranch near Medina. Both were fined $221.50 and released.

Castulo Escalanto Jr., 38, of Pipe Creek, and Andres Escalanto, 23, of San Antonio, were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and public intoxication on Dec. 2. The men were fined $247 each and released.

On Dec. 10, Omero J. Santos, 32, of Bandera was arrested by Bandera's Texas Department of Public Safety officer Nolen Metz on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Angelita Rodriquez, a 41-year-old Bandera woman, was arrested Nov. 29 by Sheriff Guy Pickett and Deputy Ken Mingo and charged with shoplifting in the Super S Food Store. She was fined $150 and released.

Library proposes $1,600 landscaping program

The Bandera County Library board has proposed a $1,600 landscaping project to improve the appearance of the library grounds.

Most of the funds for completing the job will be donated, but the board asked the county Monday for about $750 to complete the project, which includes the construction of 100 feet of sidewalk and raised flower beds.

The board also asked county commissioners to consider withdrawing permission to a guest ranch which has maintained a directional sign on the library grounds for many years.

The county commissioners last week re-appointed all members of the Bandera County Library Board except Judy Blocher, Dick Paxton and Gladys Graves, who have resigned.

Catholic children plan program

The children of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church will represent a Christmas program Dec. 16 at 6 p.m. A pot luck dinner will be served following the program. Olga Bolduc says bring a covered dish and enjoy the festivities.

Sesquicentennial committee to meet

The Bandera County Sesquicentennial Committee will meet on Dec. 17 at the First National Bank Board Room at 3 p.m.

Chairman Carmen Hicks says anyone interested in the Sesquicentennial activities being planned for 1986 is welcome to attend the meeting and present their ideas.

Golden Age Tea party planned

The Madrona Garden Club members will host a Golden Age Tea Christmas Party at the Bandera United Methodist Church on Dec. 20 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Anyone needing a ride should call Mrs. G.M. Merritt at 796-3661 or 796-4464.

Cheese distribution

The Community Council of South Central Texas, Inc. will be issuing USDA cheese and butter to income eligible households. Under the new guidelines of The Texas Department of Human Resources, all recipients will be required to complete an application in order to determine eligibility and must bring proof of identification and proof of income; such as, food stamp identification, Medicaid card, AFDC eligibility letter, SSI award letter, Social Security card, VA identification, or paycheck stubs.

The distribution of cheese and butter will be made on Dec. 18, from 1 p.m.-4 p.m. or until they run out of food. The food will be distributed at the First Baptist Church in Bandera.

G.M. McGregor and Joe King win several awards in pecan show

G.M. McGregor of Bandera won first place for his John Garner variety pecan in the South Texas Regional Pecan Show in Seguin, the Bulletin learned Wednesday.

McGregor also won second place among exhibitors of Imperial pecans and Joe King, also of Bandera, won second place for his Western pecan and third place for his Kiowa, Shoshoni, Caddo and Shawnee pecans.

All will be entered in the state pecan show this summer in Galveston.

Shannon Cowsert, 13, baked the reserve champion pie in youth division competition conducted in conjunction with the Pecan show in Seguin.

G.M. McGregor of Bandera won first-place awards in five categories at the Hill Country Pecan Show in Kerrville Saturday and Joe King, also of Bandera, won a first-place rating in one category and second place in six other groups.

Pecan growers from five counties were represented in the Kerrville show. McGregor has pecans in six categories entered in the 31-county South Texas Regional Pecan Show now under way in Seguin and King has seven entries there.

McGregor, whose trees are on the western edge of the city of Bandera, won first-place awards for his Desirable pecan, his Mahan, his John Garner pecan, and his variety seedling, all of which are entered in the big Seguin show.

He won second place in the Eastern Schley variety, which is also entered in Seguin, and he also exhibited Kiowa, Wichita and Western varieties.

King's Caddo pecan won first place in Kerrville, and he won second-place awards for his Comanche pecan, Kiowa, Shawnee, Shoshoni, Wichita and Western varieties, all of which are entered in Seguin. King's trees are located two miles east of Bandera.

He also won a third place award for his Mohawk pecan, and he exhibited Choctaw and Sioux varieties. Homer DeViney of Bandera exhibited a Texas Giant pecan, but did not place.

FHA Christmas dance

There will be a Christmas dance on Thursday, Dec. 20, from 7:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. at the Lakehills Civic Center.

There will be food available and fun for everyone. The admission price is $1.

This dance is sponsored by the Bandera County Child Services Board. FHA invites everyone to come on down and join in the celebration of the Christmas holidays and the New Year.

Adams all-district

Running back Tony Adams of Bandera was omitted from the list of players on the second team all-district honor football team published two weeks ago.

Adams joined five other Bulldogs on the second team and 13 on the first team.

County 4-H food show this Saturday

Forty-three Bandera County 4-Hers will compete in the annual 4-H Food Show this Saturday, Dec. 15. The show will be held at St. Joseph's Hall which is across the street from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bandera.

4-Hers should arrive with their food entries at 2 p.m. Judging will begin at 2:30 p.m. The show will be closed to the public during judging.

The awards will be presented between 4 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Everyone is invited for the awards event and tasting bee that will follow. Come and find out what good cooks our 4-Hers are. There will be approximately 43 dishes to taste in the following categories: main dish, fruits and vegetables, breads and cereals, and nutritious snacks and desserts.

Each contestant has completed a 4-H project in foods and nutrition. They have learned about nutrition, meal planning, food buying, and storage, and best of all preparation techniques.

Joint choral concert is 'great success'

A sanctuary full of music lovers from Bandera and surrounding communities enjoyed a special Christmas experience Dec. 9, as a joint choral, handbell, and keyboard concert was performed for the second year by Bandera's Grace Lutheran and Karnes City Methodist choirs.

Music performed included classical and contemporary numbers.

Jodi Bergland-Holen and Bobbie Douglas accompanied the program, entitled, "Lord Jesus, Quickly Come," which was narrated by Pastor David Doerfler. The congregation participated in special carols during the program, and everyone was invited afterwards to enjoy food and drink at the home of Tim and Dianne Tobin.

Choral directors Dianne Lindig Tobin and Kathy Lindig Hunt greatly appreciate the support and participation of choir members, accompanists, and those who attended this function which represents one of the most special parts of Christmas in Bandera.

Bandera briefs

Caloss announces weather emergency plans

Occasionally, severe weather conditions affect Bandera and surrounding country. Superintendent Ron Caloss said, "Should severe conditions such as heavy rains and/or icing of highways occur, parents should tune their radios to the following radio stations: KHLC FM 98.3 Bandera, KKYX 680 San Antonio, or KTSA 55 San Antonio."

If it becomes necessary to cancel school for any reason, these stations will broadcast closing bulletins as a public service, said Caloss.

"In addition," he said, "it might become necessary to dismiss school early due to severe weather conditions. In the event of an unscheduled early dismissal, your children should know exactly where they are to go. This is especially true if your children ride a bus." Bandera Public Schools encourage parents to formulate an emergency plan with their children to deal with the possibility of unscheduled early dismissals.

—Obituary—

George Bradley

George Freeman Bradley, 82, of Bandera died Sunday, Dec. 9.

Born in Memphis, Tenn., he married Beatrice Smalley on June 6, 1934, in Houston.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Bradley of Bandera; two sons, G. Ronald Bradley of Boerne and Robert Lee Bradley of Houston; and six grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera with the Rev. Harvey Hulse officiating. Pallbearers were Gene Saathoff, Al Heep, John Langford, W.P. Jordan, Joe Sarls and Joe King. Burial was in the Bandera Cemetery.

NOTICE

The First National Bank of Bandera will be closed December 24th, Christmas Eve and December 25th, Christmas, all day both days.

The bank will maintain regular hours on December 22nd, for the drive-in being from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

On Saturday, December 29th, the bank lobby will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and the drive-in will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

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I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to those who made the 1984 Shopper's Jubilee a great success.

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I know all of Bandera joins me in a "Hats Off Salute" to Karen Walbrun for starting this great tradition. Wouldn't it be wonderful to see all of Bandera in Christmas lights next year.

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A Thought For The Week
By John M. Grimes

We would like to share this poem with you from "The Sword of the Lord" entitled "Good Cheer."

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Lord, I've had enough and double reason for complaint.
Rain and storm have come to fret me,
Skies were often grey.
Thorns and brambles have beset me
On the road, but, say—
ain't it fine today?

It's today that I am livin',
Not a month ago.
Havin', losin', takin', givin',
As time skills it so.
Yesterday—a cloud of sorrow,
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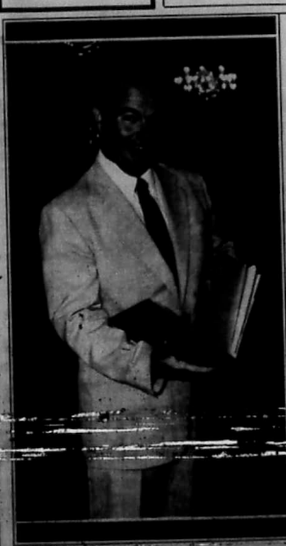

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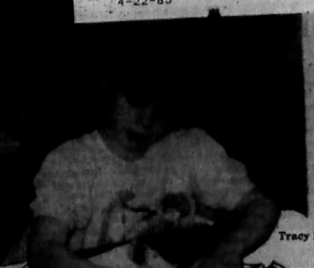

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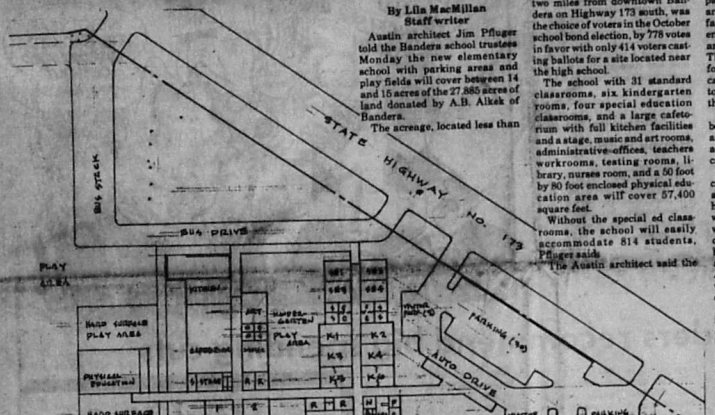
Preliminary school plans revealed



By Lila MacMillan
Staff writer

Austin architect Jim Pfluger told the Bandera school trustees Monday the new elementary school with parking areas and play fields will cover between 14 and 15 acres of the 27.885 acres of land donated by A.B. Alkek of Bandera.

The acreage, located less than two miles from downtown Bandera on Highway 173 south, was the choice of voters in the October school bond election, by 778 votes in favor with only 414 voters casting ballots for a site located near the high school.

The school with 31 standard classrooms, six kindergarten rooms, four special education classrooms, and a large cafetorium with full kitchen facilities and a stage, music and art rooms, administrative offices, teachers workrooms, testing rooms, library, nurses room, and a 50 foot by 80 foot enclosed physical education area will cover 57,400 square feet.

Without the special ed classrooms, the school will easily accommodate 814 students, Pfluger said.

The Austin architect said the paved driveways and parking areas will cost nearly $65,000. The facility will have two paved drive entrances, one for school buses and one for automobile traffic. The bus drive will accommodate four buses at once under a covered canopy with room to stack from 12 to 16 buses waiting for access to the covered loading area.

The automobile driveways will be more to the front of the school and the paved parking areas will accommodate approximately 80 cars for staff and visitors.

Pfluger said the physical education area will be heated, but not air-conditioned. The facility will have garage-type overhead doors which can be opened in mild and warm weather. On each side of the covered physical education area a hard surface play area will be available for outdoor activities. And to the back of the school there will be playfields for soccer and other ball games.

A separate play area will be instituted for the six kindergarten classrooms with direct access. This play area can also be utilized by the four special education classes. "Or," Pfluger said, "we can put in a play area adjoining the kindergarten area just for the special ed students."

When the architect and his staff met earlier this month with the teachers, staff, administrators, and maintenance personnel at the elementary school, it was unanimous that all the teachers wanted windows in their classrooms and everyone agreed they didn't want a flat roof.

Pointing to the general concept design he and his staff presented, Pfluger said all classrooms would have windows on outer walls and three roof patterns would be available.

He said he would bring a form model and pictures next time he comes to Bandera.

The roof choices include gabled roof structure, a sloped built up roof, metal or asphalt shingle, or even a metal roof like on the Merrick Building at the junior high school.

Board president Thomas (Bub) Keese asked if it would be economical to construct the roof like the one on the Merrick Building.

Trustee Kate Ruede asked what it would cost to cover outside sidewalks. Pfluger said one covered sidewalk was estimated to cost $15,000.

Superintendent Ronald Caloss asked if the architects could come up with a list of the different materials that would be used in the construction of the school, showing the cost, so the trustees would have "like a shopping list they could study and mark their preferences."

Other materials discussed were concrete block walls or vinyl covered sheetrock, walls which are used in many elementary schools today, or a combination of both materials.

Keese asked if Pfluger or his staff could set up some tours for the board members, so they can visit other schools and compare materials used and wear and tear on materials after they've been used for a few years. Pfluger said they would arrange tours after the Christmas vacation period is over.

Carpet or vinyl floors were also discussed and the ideas of a combination of flooring and maybe utilizing area rugs instead of glued down carpeting.

The architects have until March 12 to finalize the design plan. Bid date according to the schedule drawn up for the elementary school is April 9 with construction to begin April 22. The completion date for the new school is July 1, 1986.

Trustee Richard Evans expressed concern on the cost and life expectancy for the vinyl-covered sheetrock walls. He said he felt the maintenance on concrete block walls which you would just repaint periodically would be less costly than having to tear out the sheetrock walls and replace them every 10 or 20 years.

He asked that the architect try and get the board some feedback from school administrators in a school that has worked with the vinyl-covered sheetrock walls for 10 or more years and also if they could locate a school that has had to replace the walls and find out what costs they encountered.

Most of the trustees seemed to favor vinyl floors, although the noise level will be higher, according to Ted Dockery. Pfluger said the cost is about the same for carpet or vinyl.

The trustees will approve the final design and materials to be used in the school, Caloss said.

Sorensen will be eligible for parole in 2004

By Nick Johnson
Editor

Whether the sentences were "stacked" or to be served concurrently, the result is the same, as far as parole eligibility is concerned.

Gerald Roger Sorensen's conviction of murder in Fredericksburg last week was meaningless in terms of when he will be eligible for consideration for parole, the executive director of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles told the Bulletin Wednesday.

"He will be considered for parole in 20 years," John W. Byrd, executive director of the parole agency said flatly.

And he would be eligible to be considered in 20 years whether or not he was found guilty or innocent in the Fredericksburg trial that ended with a conviction last Wednesday, Byrd told the Bulletin.

"That's one of the interesting quirks of Texas Laws," he said. "Eligibility for consideration for parole is based on the longest sentence."

The longest sentence in Sorensen's case was the 99-year term handed him here by District Judge Robert Barton in October after a Bandera County jury found the Wharton's Dock man guilty of aggravated sexual assault.

A planned trial on capital murder charges never came off after Judge Barton ruled Sorensen's conviction in Bandera meant a second trial on capital murder charges amounted to double jeopardy.

There was some jockeying among attorneys and arguments on both sides as to whether Sorensen would be given sentences that were "stacked," or to be served consecutively, or whether he would receive sentences he could serve at the same time, or concurrently. In either case, Byrd said, he would be eligible for consideration by the Parole Board in the year 2004.

Had he been tried for and assessed the death penalty, he would not have been eligible for parole. Period.

When the Parole Board finally does consider Sorensen for parole, they will consider the nature of the crimes he has committed, prior offenses, and his deportment while in the penitentiary, Byrd said.

He said a file on Sorensen will [illegible] facilities in Huntsville. He said information on the crimes for which Sorensen was tried and convicted will be sought from District Attorney Joe Mike Egan immediately so that will be available for the Parole Board to consider in 2004.

Sorensen was convicted of the brutal rape and murder of schoolteacher Marie Denise Walker of Bandera. Her almost nude body was discovered in the mobile home in which she lived alone on the morning of Feb. 1.

Egan said after last Wednesday's trial that he decided to go ahead with the first trial in Bandera in the mistaken belief it would not be putting Sorensen in jeopardy twice for the same crime.

The fact he was to leave office on Dec. 31 also entered into it, he said. "I grabbed at the bird in the hand," Egan said, explaining he had no way of knowing how his successor would handle the case should it be delayed beyond Jan. [illegible]

Egan is a [illegible] election in the GOP primary last May. He had no Democratic opponent.

Sorensen's Bandera conviction is on appeal, court records indicate, and Mosty has been appointed also to represent him in the appeal process.

Churches to host live nativity scene on courthouse lawn

This year there will be an addition to the Bandera County Courthouse lawn on Saturday and Sunday evenings. [illegible]

[illegible] a shepherd boy and a couple of the Christmas Story.

The event will begin each evening at 6 p.m. and continue until 9 p.m.

The public is encouraged to come and join in as Queen Esther Church leads the caroling Saturday evening and Christ Methodist Church leads in caroling Sunday evening.

Brent White becomes county's fourth fatality

A Utopia man who formerly lived in Bandera became the county's fourth traffic fatality of the year early Tuesday morning when the car he was driving went out of control on State Highway 470 west of Tarpley.

Police investigators theorize Brent White, 27, fell asleep at the wheel of his GMC Jimmy sometime between midnight and 1 a.m. Tuesday.

White was headed eastward toward Bandera when the [illegible] and Mrs. John H. [illegible] and [illegible] were [illegible]

All four of the [illegible] the county occurred since October. A fifth person, Judy Maginnis of Bandera, was killed in an accident involving an automobile, but on private property instead of a public road. Deaths on private property are not counted as traffic deaths.

Three persons were killed on Bandera County roads in 1983 and five were killed in 1982.

It's time to tighten the Lone Star belt.

Bandera County
potpourri
By Nick Johnson

The state money crunch is on and that might mean it's time for government to throw out the paper towels and buy used cars.

At least those are among the suggestions put forward by Comptroller Bob Bullock. "In combination, the ideas contained in this report could save millions of dollars and perhaps as much as a billion dollars," Bullock said in a report issued this week.

The list includes suggestions worthy of review, he said, not necessarily ideas endorsed by Bullock.

He said the state of Michigan found that hand dryers cost only 7.6 percent of the cost of paper towels, cutting its costs from $117,000 to $9,000. Texas used 508 million paper towels last year.

Used cars also can be a bargain because they "cost less than new cars and some come with a warranty," the report said.

The biggest cost-cutter was a state-employee reduction plan Bullock said could cut state spending by $78 million. The reduction would be accomplished through attrition.

Consolidating 209 small school districts would save $50 million, Bullock estimated. He did not mention the human costs associated with consolidation.

The most effective productivity enhancer would be increased energy efficiency in state buildings, an idea that should have been implemented years ago.

The report said Texas could save $41 million a year in energy costs in its 136.4 million square feet of space.

The program would include regular cleaning of air conditioner vents, routine changing of air filters, keeping shades and drapes drawn and setting thermostats at money-saving temperatures.

Texas could save about $2.4 million a year by requiring one license plate instead of two on vehicles. Some states have required only a back plate for years.

The productivity ideas include establishment of day care services for state workers, and employees' activity center and recycling of motor oil in state vehicles.

Bullock also said state convicts could be allowed to work for private industries within the prisons.

His other cost-cutting ideas include fewer long distance calls and state travel, elimination of legal-size paper, reduction in state holidays, and use of inmate labor on public projects.

Probably too often we brag that Texas leads the nation in this, is No. 1 in that, and is the leader in the other thing.

But belt-tightening isn't one of the areas in which the state of Texas excells.

Probably every other state capital embarked and completed energy-saving programs such as Bullock suggests in the mid-1970s.

But while most squealed over the high cost of energy, the state of Texas was profiting from so-called energy shortage. No need to save energy when we were making windfall-type profits as a result of the shortage.

If it wasn't then it is time now that we take that belt up a few notches—even if this is THE STATE OF TEXAS.

We should insist on it.

Opinion

Set record straight

Dear editor,

A recent column in your newspaper by Lyndell Williams of the Texas Press Association contained some glaring inaccuracies about the Family Farm & Ranch Loan Program, which is administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture. The program was authorized with passage of a constitutional amendment approved by Texas voters in November 1979.

Mr. Williams called the program "controversial." Hardly. Almost always the program is described as unique, innovative and the only opportunity many agricultural producers have of purchasing their own farm or ranch land.

The statement in the column that TDA "floats" bonds to pay for the program is also incorrect. A one-time bond sale was conducted. Revenue from that bond sale is now invested by the State Treasurer and is — in fact — earning money for the state.

Finally, Mr. Williams says "political controversy" has stalled implementation of the program. Again, history proves otherwise. The implementing legislation passed by the 1979 Texas Legislature contained some major technical flaws which rendered the program useless. Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower asked the 1983 Legislature to correct those problems and promptly got the program operational.

Thank you for allowing me to set the record straight.

Andy Welch
Public Information Coordinator
Texas Department of Agriculture

Appreciates letters

Dear editor,

My name is Lonnie Johnson. At the present time I am incarcerated in the Department of Correction, in Michigan City, Ind. The reason I'm writing is I am wondering if you would consider my request?

I have no money to pay you with or any way to get money to pay you with. I have no family or friends to correspond with.

I would like to ask if you would consider placing a small ad in your paper about me. I would answer any letter I may receive. I would greatly appreciate this and any correspondents.

I'm a male, 40 years old, honest, sincere, and open with brown hair and brown eyes.

I'm just a lonely man with no one. Any consideration would be appreciated very, very much.

Sincerely,
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Glen Lantz
Lakeside, Calif.

State legislative leaders recommend big spending cuts

A panel of Texas House and Senate leaders voted last this week to recommend millions in spending cuts for state agencies and universities.

But the $25.7 billion state budget shaped by the Legislative Budget Board in its final form is still about a $1 billion more than present spending.

When the Legislature convenes Jan. 8, it will have to grapple with additional cuts in areas where the panel could not reach agreement, such as federal court-ordered improvements to prisons.

The tightest budget in anyone's memory is the first concrete indication that the Legislature will not raise taxes again this session. The leadership in both chambers has publicly sworn against a new tax hike, but two-year budgets begin with the legislative Budget Board, which is made up of key legislators from both houses.

The LBB's recommendation gives no pay raise to state employees.

Higher education

Some of the deepest cutbacks in higher education left state university officials reeling. On the average, state aid to colleges and universities was cut some 26 percent in the fields of research, faculty salaries and operating expenses.

One encouraging note came when the LBB voted not to reduce the $100 million special fund for schools outside the University of Texas and Texas A&M University systems.

But the Legislature could still pass over the fund, which was approved by voters as a constitutional amendment in November, with a two-thirds vote.

Betting the horses

House Speaker Gib Lewis explained that revenues could be raised without a tax increase in several ways, including a college tuition hike or the implementation of parimutuel betting on horse racing in Texas.

He said he favored letting each state agency finance pay increases to its employees out of its own budget.

Oilfield committee

Remember the massive lawsuit which saw the state take back its oil lands in Duval County from Mobil Oil?

Nagging legal questions have prevented the state from leasing those oilfields, and last week Texas land Commissioner Garry Mauro named a blue-ribbon study committee to identify an answer.

On the committee are Bruce Anderson, president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Assn.; Jesse Luten Jr., former general counsel for Gulf Corp.; and Max Powell, an Austin oil and gas consultant.

A major difficulty involves controversial South Texas rancher Clinton Manges, who by law is a 50-50 partner with the State since he owns the surface rights.

Manges is named in several lawsuits from various parties interested in a share of the potentially rich fields, estimated by some as high as $1 billion.

Other events

In other unrelated events in state government last week:

—Texas Railroad Commissioner Buddy Temple's name surfaced briefly as a possibility to be new national chairman of the Democratic Party. Temple was interested, until he found no support from state party chairman Bob Slagle, who was already committed to another from out-of-state.

—Texas Republican Party chairman George Strake blasted Gov. Mark White for his "luxurious" style of living in the Governor's Mansion, and for not holding down his own agency budgets. White was out of town, but Strake, no doubt, was plowing fertile ground for new attacks in early January when campaign contribution reports are due for release. White is rumored to have raised between $1 to $2 million last month.

—A Houston legislator, State Rep. Al Edwards, was arrested last week with two others for trespassing at the South African consulate where they protested that country's racist policies.

—House Speaker Gib Lewis caught some flak for giving his support to a bill legalizing betting on the horses in Texas. Last week Lewis announced he was "warming up" to the idea of parimutuel wagering, just a scant three weeks after the Texas Horse Racing Association held a fundraiser for him. The association said it raised over $25,000, but Lewis heatedly denied the money was for him, explaining that he was only having lunch with a bunch of businessmen in town for the day.

State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams

The Bulletin solicits your letters on any subject of general interest. Each letter must be brief, in good taste and must not be libelous. The editor reserves the right to edit letters for these reasons. While political endorsements and thank you notes will not be accepted as letters, we will be happy to arrange advertising space for these purposes.

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Hearing set Dec. 27 on forgery charge

A pre-trial hearing has been set for Dec. 27 for Joseph E. Demar Jr. of Helotes who has been charged with passing a forged check while in the custody of Bandera County officials.

Originally arrested on a fugitive warrant from Florida, Demar is accused of passing a forged check while in jail here. The check, from J&G Auto Sales of Hondo, was one of six Demar is accused of stealing.

He was indicted by the Bandera County grand jury, arrested in Florida and extradited. He remains in jail in lieu of $5,000 bond.

Demar is also charged in Medina County on forgery charges and proceedings there have been scheduled for Jan. 6.

In other incidents last week, 19 year old Pedro Garcia of Bandera was arrested on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct. Garcia was fined $317.50 and released.

Michael D. Neale of Lakehills was arrested on Dec. 15 on the same charges. Neale was fined $227 and was released on Dec. 17.

Three Bandera students among those in high school Who's Who

Vicki Bates, Kimberly Compton and Linda Karr of Bandera are among the 392,000 students listed in the 1983-84 18th edition of Who's Who among American High School Students. The publication is the largest of its kind in the country.

Traditionally 99 percent of Who's Who students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97 percent are college bound.

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Co-op has rebated $38,000

The Bandera Electric Cooperative has processed $38,346 in rebates for electrical customers who buy efficient air conditioners or heat pumps, the Lower Colorado River Authority reported this week.

The LCRA Cooling Efficiency Program pays the rebates to customers who buy air conditioners or heat pumps with an energy efficiency ratio (EER/SEER) of 9 or higher.

LCRA paid $1,475,000 in rebates before Sept. 30, about $400,000 over the projected amount. The Bandera Electric Co-op buys power from LCRA for resale to its customers.

Faces of Bandera County

This is possibly the best known face in Bandera County. Everyone knows Santa Claus, although he only comes for a brief visit each year. He lives with his wife, and many elves and reindeer at the North Pole. He's reported in our area on several occasions between Thanksgiving and Christmas every year. Old timers around our county say they can't remember him ever missing us in December for as long as they've been around. W.F. Hathaway says he knows for a fact this guy's been around as long as he has. Little Bobby Walker is shown trying to remember everything he wanted to tell Santa when he got his chance during the Shopper's Jubilee.

—Temperatures—

Dates	High	Low	Rainfall
Wednesday, Dec. 12	65	52	-
Thursday, Dec. 13	72	50	.66
Friday, Dec. 14	74	52	-
Saturday, Dec. 15	71	48	.87
Sunday, Dec. 16	61	49	-
Monday, Dec. 17	63	56	.14
Tuesday, Dec. 18	72	62	-

Rainfall so far this month: 2.10 in. Average for December 1.29 in.
Rainfall so far this year: 23.74 in. Annual average 32.40 in.
Medina Lake water level: 1,022.77 feet, 49.23 feet below spillway level of 1072 ft., up .44 ft. from last week.
Medina River water level: 4.95 ft., up .46 from last week.
Temperatures furnished by Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc., rainfall and river levels by U.S. Soil Conservation Service, Bandera, and lake level by BMA Water Improvement District No. 1.

Calendar

Thursday, Dec. 20

Golden Agers Tea and Christmas party, 2 p.m., Methodist Church, Bandera.
Bandera Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 2 p.m.
Rio Hondo Extension Homemakers Club study group, 2 p.m.
Bandera varsity and junior varsity girls vs. Tivy, here, 4:30 p.m.
Bandera varsity and junior varsity boys at Antonian, 6 p.m.
Helping Hand general meeting, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church.
Medina Volunteer Fire Department, 7:30 p.m., Youth Center.
Bandera Hermann Sons, Lakehills Park on Park Road 37, 7:30 p.m.
Children's Christmas Program, 8 p.m., Grace Lutheran Church.

Friday, Dec. 21

Purple Hills Nursing Home Christmas party, 2 p.m., Purple Hills.
Bandera varsity and junior varsity boys at Hondo, 3 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 22

Grace Lutheran Church Hill Country Christmas Closet Chef Chili Cookoff and caroling party, 5 p.m., Grace Lutheran Church.
Live Nativity scene, courthouse lawn, 6 p.m.
Christmas dance, 7:30 p.m., Medina School cafeteria.

Sunday, Dec. 23

Polly's Chapel, worship services, 3 p.m.
Live Nativity scene, courthouse lawn, 6 p.m..

Monday, Dec. 24

Children's Christmas Party, Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department, 11 a.m.
Medina Lake American Association of Retired Persons, legion home, 1:30 p.m.
Annual Christmas Eve dinner, 3 p.m., American Legion Post 410.
Medina Parent Teachers Organization, 7 p.m., school cafeteria.
Square Dance Club, 7 p.m., First National Bank Board Room.
Bandera United Methodist Church candlelight Christmas service, 7 p.m.
Christmas Eve candlelight service, Grace Lutheran Church, 7:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 25

Christmas Day.
Wharton's Dock dinner, 2 p.m., Copper Lantern.

Wednesday, Dec. 26

Lakehills 4-H Community Club, St. Victor's Chapel, 7 p.m.
Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department bingo, Wharton's Dock, 7 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, 7:30 p.m., firehouse.

Thursday, Dec. 27

Lakehills American Legion Post 410 and auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m., Legion Hall.
Boy Scout Troop 146, 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Park.

Holiday Greetings from the Board of Directors and Employees of the Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc.
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Churches plan special activities

Family Christmas program planned

Grace Lutheran's Christmas Program, "Come Lord Jesus," is designed to be an inspiring celebration of the "comings" of our Lord.

This worship experience will begin at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20.

A provocative and touching play, "The Christmas Dream," and children's voices in song will highlight the program. Instrumental accompaniment by some of the accomplished musicians of all ages will further enhance the worship, says spokesperson Marcia Walker.

All children are invited to come dressed in the costumes of any navity character, for example, an angel, or Mary, Baby Jesus, a shepherd, a donkey, a wiseman.

Noah's Ark will host an "Open House" (or should that be "Open Boat") immediately following the program.

"Please come see the evidence of the learning opportunities and loving care Grace Lutheran provides for the Hill Country Community through its ministry," said Mrs. Walker. The public is also invited to share in the refreshments offered by the staff and friends of Noah's Ark.

Methodist church holds eve service

The annual Christmas Candlelight Service of the Bandera United Methodist Church will be on Dec. 24 at 7 p.m.

"The entire community of Bandera County is invited and welcome to worship and celebrate with us the birth of the Christ child," says the Rev. Richard E. Jackson, pastor.

Before the service, starting at 6 p.m., communion will be available in a come and go setting so that families may come and have communion together.

All are invited to come for communion and the candlelight service, the Rev. Jackson said.

Annual bazaar was successful

The annual Christmas Bazaar sponsored by the Grace Lutheran Church was declared to be very successful, said the Rev. David Doerfler.

His said between the proceeds from the bazaar and the annual Spring Salad Luncheon the TLC scholarship fund, Noah's Ark, the Bandera County Child Service Board, and Lutheran World Relief will all be helped in their funding programs.

Closet Chef cookoff to be held Dec. 22

Grace Lutheran Church will host the sixth annual Grace Lutheran Church Hill Country Christmas Closet Chef Cook-Off and Caroling Party, Saturday, Dec. 22, beginning at 5 p.m.

The defending cookoff champion, Buddy Thompson of Bandera, will be challenged this year by several outlandish chili chefs who say they are prepared to "unhowl" him.

Christmas caroling from a hay wagon traveling around town will follow the cookoff, beginning at 6 p.m.

Then it's back to Grace Lutheran for "chili chewing." The great pots of whatever should be ready to eat by the time the caroling is completed.

Bring your families and appetities and join in the fun, a spokesman said.

Methodist Church's anniversary marked

Mayor Bob Cowan has designated the week of Dec. 17-24 as Methodist Bicentennial Week in recognition of the 200th anniversary of the formation of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Christmas Eve, 1784.

"I respectively request the residents of our community to recognize the distinctive work and ministry of our local congregation of the Bandera United Methodist Church," the mayor said.

The church was formed when some 60 traveling preachers of Methodist Societies gathered in Lovely Lane Meeting House in Baltimore.

"Plans were initiated in that session which led to the formation of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the election of its first superintendent," Mayor Cowan explained.

The members of the Methodist Church and the United Brethren united in 1968 to form the United Methodist Church.

Toots Mansfield, rodeo champion
...bronze sculptured by Norma Jean Anderwald

Rodeo champion's likeness to be displayed at museum

A bronze sculptured bust of Toots Mansfield will be presented for viewing during December at the Frontier Times Museum.

Toots Mansfield is a native son of Bandera and seven times world champion in the rodeo event of calf roping during the years of 1939, 1940, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1948 and 1950.

He was inducted into the National Cowboy (Rodeo) Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center at Oklahoma City in 1981.

Retiring from major rodeo competition in 1954 to his home ranch in Big Spring, Toots had won more honors and trophies than any other rodeo cowboy in America.

In May 1982 a monument was unveiled in Bandera in honor of the fame, legend and rodeo honors of all the National Rodeo Champions of Bandera including Toots Mansfield, Ray Wharton, Buddy Groff, Scooter Fries, Todd Whitewood, Clay Billings and Jimmy Adams.

Local artist, Norma Jean Anderwald, sculptured the Mansfield bronze and designed the Champion Cowboy monument. Norma's "Indian Lore Bronze" will be on exhibit during the February San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo. During 1985 other works are scheduled to be presented for exhibition and competition at several museums and galleries in Southwest Texas including Kerrville, Georgetown, Austin, Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

Gray cat located by authorities but she gets shots anyway

Bandera police chief Walter Welch said Minnie Hayes of Bandera contacted him after reading in the Bulletin about a large gray cat that had bitten a woman on the leg.

Mary Blakeney of Bandera was bitten on the ankle by a large gray cat described as beautiful as she got out of her car at the First Baptist Church in Bandera on Dec. 7. The cat had been seen around the recreation center that same evening by several other people attending a meeting at the church.

Blakeney told the Bulletin she had started the series of antirabies injections on Friday prior to the authorities locating the cat, and the doctor urged her to complete the series of injections. She said they aren't as painful as she had been led to believe they would be and she only has two treatments left.

Hayes reported to the police that "she had been followed by the cat and she let it in her house, but she asked the chief to remove the cat from her premises as it had gotten kinda fleaty with her too." Welch said the cat appears to be healthy and is still around town. They had it confined to the firehouse but it got out, and visits the senior citizen's center occasionally and then returns to the municipal building. Welch said Bandera has no facilities for impounding stray animals or a humane society to provide for them.

Gas rate increases sought for areas surrounding the city of Bandera

The Railroad Commission has allowed new gas rates for customers of Lone Star Gas Co. in the unincorporated areas (environs) surrounding Bandera.

The new rates are identical to those allowed by Bandera city governments for gas customers inside the city limits.

With the changes, an average monthly residential bill for four Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas will increase by 24 cents in the environs of Avery and by 28 cents in the environs of Bandera.

The changes will be effective Dec. 5.

The Railroad Commission has the authority to approve rates for gas service in unincorporated areas of Texas. Proposed gas rates for these areas are examined in light of the company's operating efficiency and the rates that have been approved by the nearby city governments.

PTO meeting

Nearly 200 parents and students were treated to "Christmas Around the World" by the four second-grade classes at a meeting of Parent Teachers Organization Tuesday, Dec. 18.

The students have been studying Christmas traditions of other countries as well as origins of some of the familiar symbols used during the season. As they shared the information with the group, they decorated a Christmas tree with symbols from each country.

The students also sang Christmas songs from various countries.

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Farm Bureau eyes farm program

Voting delegates, including four from Bandera County, at the Texas Farm Bureau's 51st annual meeting on Nov. 28 approved a recommendation for a market-oriented national farm program that includes the supply-management concept.

B.M. True, a cotton and grain farmer from Plainview, was re-elected to a third, one-year term as president of TFB which saw its membership reach an all-time high with 317,575 member families.

Voting delegates from Bandera County included Cotton Fitzgerald, Ethel Fitzgerald, Rudy Schott and Eddie Leibold.

The delegates said a farm program should include the following:

(1) Carry-over supplies that provide a cushion in time of disaster, but not be burdensome.

(2) Acreage controls to be implemented when supplies exceed certain levels.

(3) All producers, regardless of size, to be treated equally to encourage maximum participation.

(4) Because of simplicity, acreage controls preferred to pound quotas or allotments.

(5) Loan rates and target prices to be basic features of any farm program.

In other actions, the delegates:

—Recommended emergency legislation mandating an area-wide fire ant eradication program.

—Said a balanced budget should not be achieved by new or increased taxes, but by cutting federal spending.

—Defeated a resolution which would have put the TFB in opposition to a flat income tax rate.

—Favored a self-help program in Latin America to help control illegal immigration to the U.S.

—Recommended that the federal estate tax exemption continue to the maximum level of $900,000.

The delegates also approved a proposal (unanimously adopted) opposing the pesticide application standards proposed by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Ambassador visiting

Oliver Miles, deputy United Nations ambassador from Great Britain, was a weekend visitor at Bandera, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. Don Tobin.

Miles enjoyed a horseback ride and Kevin Fitzpatrick's rope tricks at Dixie Dude Ranch, courtesy of Billie Crowell, and dinner at the Tobin Ranch.

British ambassador to Libya until relations were broken off at the time of the violence at the Libyan Embassy in London, Miles will soon take up a new post as ambassador to Luxembourg.

On his first visit ever to Texas, Ambassador Miles expressed great interest in learning more about Texas history, local color, and customs. He was to return to New York following a speaking engagement in San Antonio.

80th birthday

Edgar Loyd celebrated his 80th birthday, Friday, Dec. 14.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mansfield and Fannie Caffell, all from Bandera; Grace Bisom, Mr. Loyd's sister from San Antonio; Hilda Evans, also a sister and daughter, Fanny, and daughter-in-law, all from Camp Wood; Loyd's wife, Laura Loyd; and his daughter, Arnetta, and granddaughters Tracy and Tara.

Coffee, tea and a lemon sheet cake were served.

Stevens celebrate birthdays

Mrs. Forest Stevens of Bandera spent last weekend in San Antonio with her daughter and son-in-law Bettye Jeane and Karl Moore. While there she, her granddaughter Sue Ann Green, and her one year old great-grandson Matthew Moore of Jourdanton celebrated their birthdays with a birthday dinner complete with a three tier cake baked by Bettye Jeane. Stevens reported they all received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Others attending the birthday celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore and son Cody, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Green and son Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Moore and son Matthew and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Moore.

Bandera briefs

EMS contributions

The Bandera County Emergency Medical Service received the following memorials and donations received during November:

In memory of Clinton Smith from April Smith, Eva A. Mickna, Joseph and Joyce Bowell.

In memory of Floyd Mayfield from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Murry LeStourgeon and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sandidge and sons.

In memory of Gladys Hufner from G.D. and Charlyn McElfresh and Henry B. Gonzalez Residents Association.

In memory of Mary Edith Jeffers from Mrs. Everett Koontz and Steve and Joyce Koontz, and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Haner.

In memory of Charles Nickel from Mr. and Mrs. Millard Schuchart.

In memory of Frances Weaver from Mr. and Mrs. John M. Goodenough.

In memory of Nelson Light from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell Jr.

Donations from Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McVea, Tarpley Extension Homemakers Club, and F.L.R. Property Owners Association, Inc.

It's a girl

Kathryn Elise, born Tuesday, Dec. 4, at Humana Women's Hospital in San Antonio, weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz. and was 20¼ inches long.

She joins 27-month-old Kymberly in the home of Dee Anne and James Kling, formerly of Bandera and now residing in San Antonio.

Grandparents are Tom and Doris Doebbler of Bandera and Bob and Ann Kling of San Antonio.

Bandera County represented

Bandera County was represented by Speedy and Carmen Hicks at the first Statewide Leader's Conference held by the Sesquicentennial Commission in Austin on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. Hicks reported an additional 119 community and county organizations and 27 statewide non-profit associations were officially sanctioned at the meeting.

Workshops were held on fundraising, school projects, advertising and promotional tips, and legal issues were held for the participants, who also heard a variety of speakers including Secretary of State Myra McDaniel and the honorable David Allred, son of former Governor James Allred.

Hicks said the 500 volunteers attending were commended for their enthusiasm, energy and ability by the Sesquicentennial Commission executive director Randy M. Lee.

The Bandera County committee has already started planning its activities for 1986 when Texas will celebrate its 150th birthday. Carmen Hicks is chairman of the county committee appointed by Judge Tommy Curbo and the county commissioners.

Espinosa completes recruit training

Marine Pfc. Freddie V. Espinosa, son of Rudy C. and Margarita V. Espinosa of Bandera has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

A 1981 graduate of Milby High School, Houston, he joined the Marine Corps in August 1984.

Carolyn Maier of Bandera and Todd Sanders of San Antonio would like to extend an invitation to all their friends and relatives to join them at the First Baptist Church in Bandera at 2 p.m. on Dec. 29 where they will be married. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall. The couple plan to make their home in Bandera.

Engagement set

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Milner Brundrett of Irving announced the engagement of their daughter Angela Beth to Gary Joseph Schmidtke of Pearsall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie William Schmidtke of Bandera.

Miss Brundrett attended Texas A&M University, and plans to continue her education at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Mr. Schmidtke is a 1983 graduate of Texas A&M. He is employed by the Studer-Morton Company in Pearsall.

The couple will be married in the Northwest Bible Church in Dallas Jan. 19.

Angela Beth Brundrett

Tax collections up in Bandera

Sales tax collections in Bandera are running 9.1 percent ahead of 1983, the state comptroller said this week.

The city has received checks totaling $107,420 through November, and that's nearly $10,000 more than the $98,436 received during the first 11 months of 1983.

Bandera's 9.1 percent increase compares with a 31.9 percent increase in Helotes, 5.3 percent in Pearsall, 12.6 percent in Fredericksburg, 25.2 percent in Boerne, 21.4 percent in Kerrville, 7.2 percent in Hondo and 9.8 percent in Castroville.

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Medina

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Methodist Church Christmas program

The Medina Methodist Church had its annual Christmas program Sunday night with the children and young adults of the church presenting the story of the church and the Christmas story.

The men and ladies of the church sang too.

Afterwards everyone went out to the youth center for the Christmas tree and refreshments and singing. Santa came by and with the help of his helpers, passed out fruit, candy and nuts.

The evening was enjoyed by all except La Nek Sides, and she was scared of Santa!

July-like night

Last Wednesday night, Billie, Frieda and Debbie Walker, Tootie Mayfield of Medina and Nora Thullman of Bandera went to San Antonio to see the lights on the river.

They took the ride on the river and were able to see all the beautiful lights and to hear the Christmas carolers. "The night was like a beautiful summer night and the people on the river were many, all being as surprised about the weather as we were," said Tootie.

Ten Medina students listed in Who's Who

A total of ten students from Medina have been included in the 18th annual edition of Who's Who among American high school students.

The 1983-84 selection is published by Educational Communications of Lake Forest, Ill. It is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Final selections are determined on academic achievements, leadership, athletics or community service.

Medina students listed are Gregory Paul Chaney, Nancy Dodson, Barbara Hawkins, Darla Kesse, Barbara Sedgwick, John Davis, Michelle Ellison, Sheila House, Darrell Moffett, and Geoffery Williams.

Rose Garden club lighting contest

Sixteen members and guests attended the Garden Club community Christmas awards dinner at the Trails End Restaurant Friday night.

Medina Rose Garden Club sponsors the community award for first and second place winners each year. This year Roger and Haytee Mae Knibbe won first with the beautiful scene in their yard. George and Sadie Whitehead won second in the homes award.

The first place business award was won by Trails End Restaurant with Hatfield Realty second.

Mrs. W.O. Hatfield Jr. of Medina and Mrs. Tex Anderson of Kerrville were the chairpersons of this program. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shawver of Kerrville were the judges.

Sick list

Last week, Royce Jackson was taken to the hospital, where he spent several days in Intensive Care. At this writing he is better and may get to come home this week.

Mrs. Elsie Seale of Purple Hills is reported to have had surgery in Kerrville.

We understand Ned Adams is still in the Kerrville hospital and is doing some better.

Mark Johnson is up and around, doing fine after having surgery two weeks ago.

Dulce Pinney is in the hospital, not doing well at all. Her husband Tom is not feeling well either. They reside at Colonial Nursing Home in Kerrville.

Hunting

A recent hunting trip to Chama, N.M., paid off for Fredericksburg resident Jay Seale when he bagged a 220-pound mule deer buck in the snow-covered mountains in the northern section of that state.

The animal has an antler rack that measured 20½ inches across, 19 inches high, 6 inches around the base and had 11 points. Jay is the son of Mrs. Calvin H. Seale of Medina.

Death

This community was saddened to learn of the death of Darlene (Mrs. Jimmy) Kinsey, who died Sunday night after a long battle with cancer. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Pheasant trip

W.O. and Dorothy Hatfield and grandson William went to Lubbock last week to visit Jim and Norma Carlton, former owners of the Hatfield Store.

W.O., William, Jim and his sons went pheasant hunting, and it was reported they got their limit. It was also a very good time for Dot and Norma to get caught up on what's been happening.

Visitors

Gainor and Edith Keese of Lake Isabella, Calif. have been here visiting family and friends. Brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keese and sisters Leo Moffett and Bernice Moore.

Branic and Margaret Keese of Corpus Christi were seen around town visiting, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward McCollough had their son Randy, who is in school at the Medical Branch of John Sealy Hospital in Galveston here over the weekend with children Jennifer and Scotty. The children took in the Christmas program at the Methodist Church. The family lives at Dickinson.

Californians honored

José and Delores Uribe and children Charlie and Cindy hosted a barbecue Saturday night in honor of Gainor and Edith Keese of Lake Isabella, Calif.

They had a lot of other good food to go along with the barbecue. Others visiting were Jim and Eva Grace Keese, Leo Moffett, and Judy Robertson.

After eating, they watched home movies made 30 years ago, which was exciting and slides taken on the vacation trip to Iowa and surrounding states that Joe, Delores and family took last summer.

Show time

When the holiday season begins you can see Roger and Haytee Mae Knibbe, hurrying about, setting up their Santa and reindeer, stringing lights and setting up candles and dozens of other things it takes to set up the spectacular show of lights and figures on the lawn.

They have been doing this for seven years and over those years they have added to the scene.

The lights come on at 6 p.m. and off about 10 p.m. Haytee said they also turn the lights on early in the morning, so the folks going to work can see them, and she also admitted that Roger is the one who really works on them.

He makes and builds the figures himself. They will leave them up until New Year's Day.

Photo by Sandee Vannatter

High school needs

Medina High School requests donations of board games, cards, dominoes, TV trays, and card tables to be used in developing a special student activity time.

Anyone having games or tables to donate, please call Mrs. Carpenter at 589-2251 or bring them to the school's main office. Thank you!

Greetings

Merry Christmas to Vernie H. Reed, who resides in Colonial Nursing Home in Kerrville. We unintentionally omitted her name last week.

Christmas Dance

A Christmas Dance will be held Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Medina Public School cafeteria. Music will be provided by the talented Night Life group. Everyone is welcome. This will be the last dance until spring.

Helping Hand meets

Helping Hand will have its monthly general meeting Thursday, Dec. 20, at the First Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

This meeting is opened to the public, and refreshments will be served.

"We would like to encourage those coming to remember our participation in the Spirit of Christmas project by bringing wrapping paper," reminded Jeanetta Mills, spokesperson for the Center.

Jeanne Shinn, the director of Helping Hand, held a Christmas party for all the friends and volunteers of the Center to show appreciation for all their hard work and support. The party was held on Monday at the Center, with refreshments and warm fellowship, Mills said.

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Pipe Creek

Lila MacMillan — 751-2586

Installation held at at the Mayan Ranch

In a beautifully decorated party room at the Mayan Dude Ranch, new officers were installed for the Pipe Creek Fire Department Auxiliary on Dec. 17. New officers are president Linda Skloss, vice president Janet Slade, secretary Candy Bollard, and treasurer Sandra Standiah.

The ladies feasted on a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Gifts were exchanged and secret sisters were revealed. The glee among the members as their secret pal's were announced filled the room with a joyful noise, said new president Skloss.

The new officers took their pledge to serve the auxiliary and the community for the new year.

Youth shot javelina

A 50- to 60-pound javelina was shot on the Verhelst ranch in Pipe Creek recently by Eric Verhelst.

The Bandera High School sophomore shot the wild animal as it came to feed at a feeder set up for deer.

Ericis the son of Jan and Phillip Verhelst. His mother said the javelina made a good Sunday dinner.

Dallas TV crew visits with Ed Jennings

Television station channel 4 of Dallas sent a producer and cameraman to Pipe Creek Monday to film one of Peace Justice Ed Jennings weddings.

Laura Raney, field producer with the Dallas station, and Larry Ellis, a photographer, said they were assigned to film one of Jennings weddings for a 30-minute human interest show about Texans and what makes Texans unique.

They said they had heard about Jennings through the media

Jennings had arranged to stage the wedding ceremony under his famous Marrying Oak, but the weather was drizzly and by the time the television crew arrived it was too dark to film outside. The ceremony was staged in his tiny office, and there was room only for Jennings, the bride and the groom.

The cameraman and his equipment were set up outside the building and the film was taken through the open doorway. Raney stood outside on the sidewalk to narrate the segment.

Jennings said he never has real weddings scheduled on Mondays, so to accommodate the television crew he arranged to stage one. The bride and groom were James and Nancy MacMillan, who were first married in 1978. Jennings said he has married several couples more times than he could remember. He said Guy and Marie Pickett would probably hold the record for being married the most number of times by him.

Firehouse party

The Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department was host to 50 children on Dec. 15 at a Christmas party held for the children of the community.

The firefighters with the help of the ladies auxiliary, played several games with the youngsters, including, "pin the nose on Rodolph." All were delighted with a visit from Santa and brightly decorated bags of candy given to each child that sat on Santa's lap and told him of their Christmas wants. Spokeswoman Linda Skloss said a dance followed for the teens of the community.

The dance was complete with a D.J. and records were given to all the teens of the community.

Valdez named Cowling Scholar

Wendy Valdez, Pipe Creek, has been named a Donald J. Cowling Scholar by the Carleton College in Minnesota.

The scholarships are awarded to meet the financial needs of Third World Students with outstanding potential for success at Carleton and leadership in the nation and the world.

Valdez, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. David Valdez of Pipe Creek is a 1984 graduate of Bandera High School.

Obituaries

George W. Kellems

M/Sgt. George W. Kellems USAF retired, 90, of San Antonio died Dec. 13. He was the uncle of Betty Hickman, Ruth and L.C. (Lou) Holliday and Doris and R.W. Gaines Jr. of Lakehills. He maintained a weekend residence in Lakehills for 50 years.

Other survivors include four daughters, Willeen L. Kellems, Marian J. Kellems, Mrs. H.W. (Dorothy) Earnest, and Melba R. Kellems; one granddaughter, Mrs. Larry (Debra) Snyder; and a great-grandson Andrew W. Snyder and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services were Dec. 15 at Porter Loring Mortuary with the Rev. Clyde Byrd officiating. Interment with full military honors was in Mission Burial Park (South). Masonic graveside services under the auspices of Harlandale Lodge A.F. and A.M.

Brent Scott White

Brent Scott White, 27, of Utopia died Dec. 18 in an auto accident on Hwy. 470. He was born in Sacramento, Calif., Nov. 18, 1957. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and worked for the Panther Hill Ranch.

Survivors include his parents, John and Bobbie White of Bandera; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T.G. White of San Antonio, Mrs. C.A. Easley of Schertz; and two brothers, Bryan Lee White and Barry White of Bandera.

Funeral services were Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Bandera, with the Rev. Harvey Hulse officiating. Interment was in the Bandera Cemetery.

Jeanne Tindle Tinney

Jeanne Tindle Tinney, 59, died Dec. 13 at her residence in Bandera. She was born in Goliad, July 15, 1925.

Survivors include her mother Bertha Tindle of Austin, and one sister Ruth Coulter of Austin.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in Goliad, Dec. 15, in the Glenndale Cemetery.

Jane Hollenbeck

Jane Ellwood Hollenbeck of Quincy, Ill., 72, died Dec. 15, in the Rock Wilderness Park.

Survivors include her husband Everette Hollenbeck of Quincy; three daughters, Barbara Jane Johnson of New York City, Linda Jean Dyson of Syracuse, and Nancy Lee Smith of Whitman, Mass.; one sister Mary Wilson of Vego, Utah; and one grandson, Bryan Dyson of Syracuse.

Memorial service were held Dec. 19 at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Kerrville, with the Rev. Marvin Bond officiating.

Alice Darlene Kinsey

Alice Darlene Kinsey, 48, of Kerrville died Dec. 16 in a Kerrville hospital. She married Jimmy Kinsey in Medina in June 1982.

Survivors include her husband Jimmy Kinsey of Kerrville; her mother Ora N. Dolezal of Kerrville; four daughters, Vicki Baker and Peggy Jones of Ingram, Nancy Tehas of Kerrville, and Sherry Selement of Medina; two sons, Bryan and Craig Kinsey of Medina; two sisters, Anna Belle Douglas of Kerrville and Glenette Kott of Ingram; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Grimes Funeral Chapel with the Reverends W.N. Perkins and Bill Moseley officiating. Burial followed in the Garden of Memories cemetery.

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WINTER TERM 1985
MATH 131 — College Algebra

Hildebrands — 9:00-11:30 W203
Linear equations and inequalities, exponents and radicals, factoring, rational expressions, quadratic equations, functions, inverse functions and graphs.

HPER 212 — Good Nutrition: A Practical Approach

Wells — 11:00-11:50 Gym
Fundamental nutritional practices discussed in lecture, demonstration, and meal preparation. Blood lipid profile required, specific diet based on profile designed for students. Limited to 15 students. Fee for blood profile required.

HPER 111 — Phys. Ed./Nutrition/Recreation

Grimes — 10:00-10:50 Gym
Stresses aerobic activity and stretching exercises; lecture emphasizes total fitness; recreational activity provided in the form of a Colorado ski trip. Cost of transportation and partial food borne by student.

IDST 322A — Aesthetics: Beauty as Poetry

Hallman — 8:00-9:50 W107
Aesthetic quality of imagery and beauty of sensory impressions in poetry and in philosophical issues related to everyday life. Satisfies requirement for IDST 322. Sophomore standing.

WTSY 111C — Career Exploration

Chastain — 10:00-10:50 W211
Designed to strengthen the student's understanding of self in relation to career potential. Emphasis on self-assessment and decision making; investigation of individual career options; awareness of employment opportunities; effective job search techniques.

WTSY 111D — Hybridization in Natural Populations

Stevens — 8:00-8:50 M104
Field study of hybridization between fish species and significance of environmental disturbance in bringing about breakdown of unusual mechanisms of isolation between species. Study in the field will be made.

WTSY 121A — Problem-Solving Skill Development Through Recreational Mathematics

Evans — 10:00-11:50 W204
Selected topics in mathematics to enhance pattern recognition, reasoning skills, and problem-solving techniques. Must have math skills equal to or above MATH 131.

WTSY 121C — The Nature Of Listening

Tinsley — 10:00-11:50 W210
Will assist student in understanding the nature of listening in human communication and to better receive and hear.

WTSY 212A — Sociology/Psychology Internship

Coles — 8:00-8:50 W203
Internship in the field of sociology and psychology. Work and study with an agency in social service or counseling.

WTSY 212B — Education Internship

Chambers — 8:00-8:50 W205
A short-term encounter with public or private education. Opportunity for observation of classroom teaching and administrative procedures. Local public and private laboratory experience.

IDST 322C — Aesthetics: Backstage on Broadway

Latimer — 8:00-9:50 W204
First hand observation of professional Broadway theatre. Experience through workshops and lectures on all aspects of theatre. Satisfies requirement for IDST 322. Transportation cost and partial meals borne by student. Sophomore standing.

IDST 321 — Role and Power of Cultures

Zarychta — 10:00-11:50 W205
Culture, effect of selection, characteristics of non-western cultures. Sophomore standing.

IDST 121 — Pers. Dev./Group Dynamics

Chastain/Harben — 8:00-9:50 W210
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Junkin — 9:00-9:50 W104
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Lakehills

Lila MacMillan — 751-3566

Lakehills students named in Who's Who

Donald A. DeThorne Jr., Wayne Peek and James Norris of Lakehills will be named in the 18th edition of Who's Who among American high school students. The publication is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are selected by principals, school counselors, national youth groups, and churches. Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities.

Special wishes

Wouldn't it be great if Santa could bring Doris Kaslar a computer that would check the air in your tires, pump your gas, and clean your windshield, all at the same time, as fast and friendly as Doris does.

How about Santa bringing the Ashmores a clock that would give Peggy more hours in the daytime and Jud more hours at night when he tries to sleep.

A "freezer" 1985 would be the perfect gift for fire chief Clint Oehler and all the volunteer firemen.

Monsignor Ralph Smith, Reverend Joyce Slade and Reverend Jim Colley would all appreciate a church full of people every week.

Each of the Lakehills EMTs could use a stethoscope warmer. Blue ones for the men and pink ones for the ladies.

Evelyn Summers could sure use a perpetual coffee refiller.

A burglar alarm that waits for a burglar would be an ideal gift for Ed Moore on Angel Cove.

Sesquicentennial trees at fifty foot intervals along Park Road 37 and FM Road 1283 would make Donna Mansfield happy.

Cliff Bronson wants another chance for the Bulldogs to go to state playoffs in 1985.

Lakehills school kids would all like to wake up Christmas morning and discover House Bill 72 was just a nightmare. (So would some of their teachers and school administrators).

The sheriff's department would like all the ranchers in our community to have escape proof fences to keep their cows, horses, and other livestock off the roads.

Tony and Sue Kruse would like to see a 25 percent increase in active membership at the Legion next year.

A lake full of crawfish would put a spark in Bob Caswell's eyes, and Barbara would just be pleased to see the lake full of water again. (As would all of Lakehills).

Boy Scout Troop 204 wants an assistant scoutmaster. They promise to be very good if you send them one.

And most of all Santa, could you bring health, happiness, and prosperity to everyone in our community.

Lowers age limits

"One no longer needs to admit to being 55 or over to join the American Association of Retired Persons," says spokesperson Juna Settlemeyer.

The age of eligibility is now 50 years of age, Settlemeyer explains, and the organization offers many things beneficial to its members, she says.

President-elect Louise Leibold was installed as president of the Medina Lake Chapter on Monday along with vice president Nadine Hartmann, secretary Zoe Hosmer, treasurer Lucille Moore, chaplain Smokey Settlemeyer, historian Jeffie Waterman, legislative chairman Waldo Blanks, community service chairman Clarence Hosmer, ways and means committee chairman Mimi Lavarre, telephone chairman Gertrude Dohrow, refreshment chairman Margaret Talk, program chairman Nadine Hartmann, membership chairmen Cliff Waterman and Ann Neal, public relations Juna Settlemeyer, sunshine chairmen Vess Blanks, Bandera County Helping Hand representatives Ann Neal, Smokey and Juna Settlemeyer, we care chairman Mimi Lavarre and publications chairman Frank Kerr.

Settlemeyer says this slate is very promising for even bigger and better programs and projects, and urges all members and prospective members to attend the regular meetings held the fourth Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the American Legion Home in Lakehills.

MLBA to honor charter members

Lifetime memberships in the Medina Lake Betterment Association will be awarded to the 11 charter members remaining in the organization at the New Year's Eve Dance, said spokesman Bob Caswell.

The Medina Lake Betterment Association was incorporated on Jan. 25, 1969, with 17 directors on the initial board signing the charter.

The honor of lifetime membership will be presented to Joe and Margaret Talk, Florence and C.E. McMahan, Cliff and Jeffie Waterman, Prancse Hill, Dorothy Mortola, Frank and Helen Kerr, and Fannie Davis.

The Country Sunrise band will provide the music for your dancing pleasure at the New Year's Eve Dance, Caswell says this group was highly recommended and everyone can look forward to an evening of fun. The dancing will get under way at 8 p.m. and at midnight blackeyed peas and cornbread will be served.

For reservations call Marie Pickett at 751-2000 or Peggy Ashmore at 751-2370. The $7.50 admission charge includes hats and party favors.

Drownings decrease

In the first eight months of 1984 Bandera County has reported only one drowning, and water safety officials of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department said water-related fatalities decreased from 465 to 360 statewide during the same period compared to 1983.

George Brack of San Antonio drowned Feb. 19 when he fell out of a boat and became entangled in the prop near Bob'e Cove in Medina Lake. Bandera County reported three drownings in 1983 and one in 1982.

Accidents on lakes accounted for 42 fatalities statewide in 1984 compared to 59 the year before.

"An advertising campaign against drinking while operating a boat may have contributed," she said. "Also, the drought caused low lake levels, especially in the western half of the state. This might have reduced the numbers of people swimming and using their boats on some reservoirs."

The freeze which killed large numbers of bay fish in early 1984 also may have reduced fishing effort and in part accounted for the 87 percent reduction in fatalities in salt water, she added.

Drowning statistics are compiled from reports of water-related accidents filed by department game wardens as well as information from other government agencies.

Latham receives Humanitarian Award from Hermann Sons Lodge

Travis Latham of Lakehills was honored by the Hermann Sons Lodge 81 on Dec. 15 for his humanitarian services in the community during 1984. Lodge president Evelyn Summers said a certificate was presented to Latham in recognition of his contribution of time and talents to the local lodge and to the Lakehills community.

Summers said during the past year Latham has donated the use of his heavy equipment to clear the property on Park Road 37 for the lodge building that will be erected on the site in the near future. In accepting the award, Latham recognized Ken Grimm who operated the equipment and also donated many hours to the project.

Christmas at the firehouse

Everyone at the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department's Christmas get together rejoiced with the news that department treasurer Gib Gray would be released from the hospital within a few days. Gray suffered a heart attack earlier this month and had been hospitalized.

Santa was on hand for listening to the kids' wishes and he put smiles on many a face as he passed out gifts for all present. As Santa entertained the kids the adults enjoyed socializing around the refreshment table.

Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy to the loved ones of George W. Kellems of San Antonio.

He died at age 90 on Dec. 13. He owned a second home in Lakehills for 50 years and was the uncle of Betty Hickman, Ruth and L.C. (Lou) Holliday and Doris and R.W. Gaines Jr., of Lakehills.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Helen and Pete Somsel of Pebble Beach. Helen's mother passed away over the weekend. Helen had gone to Waco to be with her and got there shortly before she died.

Furrows underwent by-pass surgery

Dave Furrows was supposed to be released from Wilford Hall Hospital the early part of this week, and everyone was looking forward to having him in Lakehills for Christmas. When Dale Walker and Evelyn Summers called the hospital on Monday to find out when he would be released they were very surprised to learn that Dave had undergone by-pass surgery but was reported to be doing well. Dave has lived in Lakehills for several years and is an active member of the coffee club.

Santa visited St. Victor's Chapel

St. Victor's Chapel held its annual Christmas gathering for parishioners Saturday night following Mass. Santa was there with a gift for each of the boys and girls and he listened to their wishes. As always there was plenty of food available for everyone.

Everyone enjoyed the warmth and fellowship of being with their friends and neighbors.

Christmas Eve dinner an annual event

The Christmas Eve dinner that is scheduled for Monday at the American Legion Post 410 is an annual event. Post 410 started the project several years ago to insure that no one in our community would go without a traditional holiday dinner of turkey and all the trimmings. It's for everyone from two to 102 says spokesman Tony Kruse. The festivities start about 3 p.m. at the legion home and will go on until 8 p.m.

Anyone not able to come down to the hall should call Tony or Sue Kruse to arrange for transportation or for someone to deliver a meal complete with holiday cheer.

MLBA announces plans for theater

Exciting news in the Medina Lake Betterment Association are plans to create a little theater similar to the one in Comfort," said Bob Caswell. "Imagine a little theater right here in Lakehills for well known plays to be put on at our civic center utilizing local talent for productions, props, and acting," he continued.

At their regular monthly meeting on Thursday the board of directors of the MLBA appointed Donna Mansfield, Bill McKay, Cliff Waterman, and Barbara Engel Caswell as members of a special committee to formulate ideas and get the ball rolling for the theater.

Caswell said this would be the only such theater group in all of Bandera County. He said the first play will be in April or August 1985. Plays will be on Friday or Saturday night as well as a Sunday afternoon matinee performance.

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Senior Citizens

By Kay Robinson

The Bandera County Committee on Aging wishes to express its gratitude to Cal Chapman and the Cabaret for the benefit dance last Saturday, Dec. 15.

Though it was a disagreeable night with a wet norther, a number of senior citizens saw the Cabaret dance hall from the inside for the first time, and were impressed with the improvements, the agreeable music of the Back Porch Country, and the roomy dance floor.

One could wish more seniors could have taken on the challenge of appearing at their own benefit. But those who did seem inclined to repeat the visit. Thanks, Mr. Chapman.

The Toby Show

Isn't it a neat intergenerational gesture that the high school offers everyone over 60 a free, complimentary blanket admission ticket to all their events and games? It's called the Gold Card?

The latest event to which the Gold Card supplied admission was a play, directed by drama coach Baird Neville Jr., "The Toby Show," which was presented three nights and one morning on Dec. 13, 14, and 15.

A hilarious farce set in the early days of the century, the play's flimsy plot was held together by "Toby," both player and M.C.

So as to have never a dull moment, there were also *entre'acte* performances between curtains.

Question: Does this Toby character have anything to do with the once-popular mugs in the shape of a stout little man with a three-cornered hat, called Toby jugs?

Incidentally, if you are over 60, and want the magic passport of a Gold Card, make your request through the office of Superintendent Ron Caloss and join the ranks of high school boosters.

Events of Christmas

Monday is Christmas Eve...The Senior Center will be open and reminds everyone in the words of Kenneth Grahame:

"Villagers all, this frosty tide, Let your doors swing open wide;

Though wind may follow, and snow beside, Yet draw us in by your fire to bide;

Joy shall be yours in the morning..."

Tuesday is Christmas Day, and the Center will be closed. The message to one and all in the words of Washington Irving is:

"Now Christmas is come; Let's beat up the drum

And call all our neighbors together,

And when they appear, Let us make them such cheer

As will keep out the wind and the weather."

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the Center will be open as usual. In fact, the Advisory Board will meet at 2 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 28, and the Melodiers will gather at 5 p.m.

Volunteer awards given Dec. 11

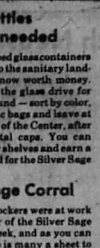
Pins signifying hours of volunteering for the senior center were given at the annual Awards Tea at the Kerrville State Hospital, on Tuesday, Dec. 11. 100 hour pins were given to Mary Joe Kirkpatrick, Marie Holland, and Arantha Stein. Bill Hathaway, Al Robinson and Grace Wootton received pins for 1,000 hours.

Judy Pue, Johnnie Newcomer and Harold Sherman were honored for 500 hours, while Viola Sexton and Connie Taylor were credited with 1,000 hours, and Mellie Weed for 1,500. Mary Worley and Kay Robinson logged 2,000 hours, Helen Ahr 2,500, Vernell Mullenax 3,000, Glyn Taylor 3,500, Della May Cox 5,500, and top rating goes to May Bachelor and Minnie Hayes for 6,000 hours apiece.

The records were for service to July 1, 1984.

Special framed certificates of appreciation for their work on the Silver Sage Corral were awarded to W.B. Kirkpatrick, Davis May, John Self, Rusty McKinney, Bill McCoy and Al Heep.

Glass bottles and jars needed



No longer need glass containers be delegated to the sanitary landfill...they are now worth money. So remember the glass drive for the building fund — sort by color, place in plastic bags and leave at the back yard of the Center, after removing metal caps. You can clean out your shelves and earn a penny a pound for the Silver Sage Corral.

Thermometer stands at $51,800.

Silver Sage Corral

The sheet-rockers were at work in the interior of the Silver Sage Corral this week, and as you can imagine there is many a sheet to hang, so patience is in order. There are a number of people to thank for donations, tax-deductible of course, including John Fruhbauer, Peggy Ashmore, Mary Evans, the Lakeshore Fire Dept. and the Cabaret Dance Hall.

Memorials were also given: in memory of George Bradley from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hayes, and for Andrew Pyka from J.W. Short of Brunswick, Ohio, from Marie Holland, and from Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reede.

Tarpley

Nettie Dean — 562-3564

Strong south winds have been blowing this week and holding back the north wind. A norther came in Saturday night and Tarpley area had ½ an inch of rain. There was some run off and the creeks were up.

Guest speaker at the Tarpley Baptist Mission Sunday, Dec. 23, will be William (Bill) Storrs, a student of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminar, Fort Worth.

He will bring a Christmas message and the entire service will be in the holiday spirit with Christmas songs.

Storrs is the son of Bob and Joyce Storrs and the grandson of the Rev. Ira Garrison of Bandera.

Everyone is invited to come for a special service at 11 a.m. at the Tarpley Baptist Mission.

Brother Jerry Jones was supply pastor Sunday and visitors of his family were his wife Lou Ann; their daughter, Betty; Tood Rogers of Houston; and the Jones' grandson, David Lee Jones of Austin.

Other visitors were Jeff Jekell of Ft. Worth and his fiancee, Donna Karr of San Antonio.

Brother Jones of Devine was called as pastor of the Mission. After church services we welcome them to the community on Jan. 1.

A beautiful nativity scene was presented to the church by Bill Langley and may be seen on display in the foyer, as you enter the church.

Bay City visitor

Victor Purvis drove to Bay City last weekend where he visited his cousin Barbara Hale. Then on Saturday Tom Hale of Bay City visited his cousin Victor Purvis.

Lampasas visitor

Ethel Mae Maxey returned Sunday after spending 10 days visiting her sister and husband Nell and Alton Woods, also her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kubecka and small son. She stopped by Center Point and visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jeffers and son Lance. Happy to report Lance is at home after spending several months in Peterson Hospital.

Homemakers meet

The Rio Hondo club met last Thursday at the guesthouse of Billie Rileys. The hostess was Laris Baskin. She provided a delicious Christmas luncheon. Bobby Singleton was welcomed as a new member. The Helping Hand was remembered by the group with a collection of can goods, toys and a cash donation. Twelve ladies were present.

Open house

Viand Key Strand's open house Saturday afternoon was a delightful affair with their home decorated with festive Christmas trimmings. The occasion was a "get together" of the many property owners of the Rio Hondo area. The hosts were nine of the executive board and their spouses. Fruit cake, nut bread, cookies, coffee and punch were enjoyed.

Singing Christmas carols and Milton Hazzmann's tapes of Mitch Miller's "Christmas party sing-a-long" was enjoyed. Approximately 31 guests were present and a lovely time was reported.

California visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Haner are happy to have their daughter Judy Johnson and little daughter Corey Lynne of Sunnymead, Calif. here for an extended visit until January.

Dilley visitors

Joe and Mary Kolos were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Dean last Thursday. Dilley area is having some showers along, after the serious drought. Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Dean visited his brothers in D'Hanis last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dean of D'Hanis, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutz of Hondo. Lewis Dean has been ill but is slightly improved.

Amarillo trip

Harold and Viola Jackson have returned from a recent trip to Amarillo to visit several of Harold's relatives. They also went to Dumas to attend a surprise 75th birthday party for Harold's brother.

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Tues. - Dec. 25	7:40	1:30	8:15	2:05	7:04 a.m.	4:53 p.m.
Wed. - Dec. 26	8:30	2:25	9:05	2:55	7:05 a.m.	4:54 p.m.
Thur. - Dec. 27	9:25	3:15	9:55	3:40	7:06 a.m.	4:56 p.m.
Fri. - Dec. 28	10:10	4:05	10:40	4:25	7:06 a.m.	4:56 p.m.
Sat. - Dec. 29	10:55	4:45	11:15	5:00	7:07 a.m.	4:57 p.m.

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A Thought For The Week
By John M. Grimes
MERRY CHRISTMAS! We rejoice in the sound of these words and the glory of the message: "Peace on earth, good will to men." But we do not always feel the full meaning in our hearts and put it to work in our lives.
One who did was Henry Van Dyke, the late American clergyman, writer and poet whose famous "Story of the Other Wise Man" has brought joy and inspiration to thousands of people over the years. Among his writings is a piece called "The Spirit of Christmas" and we think you will like it as much as we did.
"We are thinking of you today because it's Christmas...and tomorrow because it will be the day after, and so on through the year. We may not be able to tell you about it every day, but that makes no difference, the thought and the wish will be here just the same.
"And so in the time of year when good fellowship, in spite of some commercial overtones, becomes contagious...when friendly, kind thoughts and actions are directed toward our fellowman...when voices are heard in songs

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For, about and by students in Bandera schools.
Editors: Shane Yates, Melissa Ross

Profile/ Coach Neuse

A good football team is like a machine and at the heart of that machine is a good coach.

This year, as in the past few years, that coach for the Bulldogs has been Danny Neuse, along with a winning staff of assistant coaches.

Without him and the other great coaches, the engine would not have gotten very far.

This story could be considered biased, since I happened to be lucky enough to play on this year's team.

With all the facts and statistics to back my view, not many people can argue that this season was not the best one Bandera has seen in a long time. Coach Neuse deserves much credit for this. His off-season conditioning methods have definitely proven themselves over the past few years, — just ask any ex-player who was coached by him.

This ex-player will probably talk of cold ice-strewn mornings, doing rolls and form-running drills until he thought he was going to die. These are some of the memories that many an ex-Bulldog will carry with him forever.

Coach Neuse's love for football has been known to appear, at times, as an ancient tribal war dance on the sidelines, but in reality he was just very concerned about the team's performance or an untimely penalty.

All coaches have their own way of expressing their enthusiasm and concerns, and Coach Neuse is no exception. However, for myself and other Bulldogs, it will be some of the ways that he expressed himself that will always be remembered.

For example, one day in Bulldog Stadium he got down on one knee and picked up a handful of grass. He told us that it was our turf and no matter how the season ended, we were playing on that turf for the pride of everyone who played before us.

On a more personal note, I remember the day when Coach Neuse spoke to me about the ways in which athletics could enhance my overall high school experience. At the time I could not see it, but athletics has proven to be a great influence in my life.

There are probably as many such stories as there have been players during Coach Neuse's time at Bandera.

We have all been parts of the machine and Coach Neuse has been the head mechanic.

—Scott Kelly

NHS Christmas project held

The National Honor Society, along with the loving help of Mrs. Welch, made a special effort to spread Christmas spirit this week.

Several NHS students and Mrs. Welch made Christmas gift packages for the Senior Citizen's Center and the Purple Hills Nursing Home here in Bandera. There were also many candy-filled stockings given to the children and teachers of the Special Ed. class at the elementary school.

The gift packages sent to the Senior Citizen's Center and the nursing home were baskets filled with fruit and full of Christmas color and cheer. The baskets were delivered by NHS students, Tommy Callahan and Trey Groves Monday afternoon.

The stockings were stuffed on Monday by President Bubba Calosa and Scott Kelly with special help from Senior Ron Erlandson. The stockings were delivered on Tuesday afternoon.

—Scott Kelly

Girls end tourney competition

Bandera varsity girls traveled to Devine last weekend to compete in their last pre-season tournament Thursday the girls met with Medina Valley to begin the first round. Bandera came out strong in the first half scoring 24 points to Medina Valley's 21, but unfortunately they fell behind in the second half leaving the final score at 29 to 46.

Friday the girls went back to meet with Randolph. Again Bandera girls led the game in the first half 22-17, but they let the Rohawks slip by them in the second half when Randolph made 44 points to match the Bulldogs 40 points.

Bandera Varsity girls will be playing Medina Valley and Fredericksburg over the Christmas holidays and will start district play with Floresville Jan. 7 in Floresville gym.

Desperados show

A desperado was a lonely outlaw, who fought against authority and order. The student body watched a multi-media show on Dec. 4 called Desperados.

The movie was about people not wanting anyone telling them what to do. These are the people we call trouble makers or loners. The movie was trying to reach out and touch these people and tell them that they don't have to repay evil with evil, but with good, and that the main reason people do not respect others, is that they don't respect themselves.

The students who attended the movie really enjoyed it. The movie showed scenes from movies such as Ghostbusters, and 16 Candles, and had songs by Kenny Loggins, The Eagles, The Cars, Quiet Riot, and many others. The movie was shown in the high school auditorium.

—Beau Willoughby

Thank you

By Jenny Persyn

The fifth grade roommothers would like to thank everyone who responded to their desperate need for empty baby food jars. They were greatly appreciated. These jars will help the fifth graders have a successful Christmas Party.

The roommothers would like to wish everyone a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

What's up

Jan. 3, JV and varsity girls basketball at Fredericksburg, 6 p.m.

Jan. 4, JV and varsity vs. Antonian, here, 6 p.m.

Jan. 10 and 11, Student holidays and stock shows.

Jan. 10&11 JV and varsity girls vs. [illegible]

Jan. 11 JV and varsity boys vs. [illegible]

Jan. 14 JV and varsity girls vs. Alice; JV and varsity girls vs. Floresville, here, 6 p.m.

Jan. 15, JV and varsity boys vs. Residence Valley, there, 6 p.m.

Jan. 16, Final exams periods 1, 2, 3, 4.

Jan. 17, Final exams periods 5, 6, 7, 8.

Jan. 18, Student holiday; JV and varsity boys vs. Boerne, here, 6 p.m.

Jan. 19, JV and varsity girls vs. Southside here at 6 p.m.

Jan. 24, JV and varsity girls at Boerne, 6 p.m.

Jan. 22, JV and varsity boys vs. Floresville, there, 6 p.m.

Jan. 24, JV and varsity girls at [illegible]

Jan. 25, JV and varsity boys vs. Cole, here, 6 p.m.

Jan. 28, JV and varsity girls at Cole, 6 p.m.

Jan. 31, JV and varsity girls at Southside, 6 p.m.

[illegible] Madden

Do you believe in Santa ?

By Seana D'Spain

I believe there is a Santa Claus. He may not be in a red and white suit but somewhere there is a real Santa. If there wasn't how did they come up with the idea. I think everyone should believe in Santa.

Merry Christmas
Lorna

I LOVE YOU, SANTA! I have always believed in Santa Claus and I always will! Christmas is my favorite time of the whole year! Everyone should believe! What would Christmas be like without Santa?

Merry Christmas,
Love,
Randy

I believe that Santa is real. Without him there wouldn't be the excitement and mystery of getting presents. Every year he brings boys and girls the gifts they want and always makes them very happy. But we should all remember that if it wasn't for Christ's birth there would not be a celebration.

Merry Christmas,
Billy

Yes! I believe in Santa Claus because who else would bring all those neat things for me and besides who else eats the cookies and milk I leave out for him?!

Merry Christmas,
Shane Yates

P.S. I've been real good this year.

Sure enough! Who do you think brings all those presents on Christmas? Definitely not your parents. Everyone needs something to believe in and I think Santa is as good as the best.

Merry Christmas,
Russell

I do believe in you, Santa. I believe because at Christmastime everyone is happy and caring, and sharing. If there was no Santa Claus then Christmas would be like any other day of the year. But since you do exist then this time of the year is special for people. And I hope that everyone will believe that you ARE real.

All my Love,
Sunny

P.S. I hope that Nate will always believe in you also.

New Year's resolutions

By Melissa Ross

At the beginning of each new year, people make resolutions which they hope they will be able to keep throughout the new year. At BHS this year, most of the resolutions have to do with bringing up grades. Here are a few of their resolutions from each school:

Joley Day: My New Year's Resolution is to try and bring up my grades and to do more things with my friends, especially my best friend Robin.

Robin Peck: My New Year's Resolution is to bring my grades up so I won't be grounded next six weeks.

Jamie Whitney: My New Year's Resolution is to bring my grades up, be nicer to everybody, and to lose weight.

Virginia Huerta: My New Year's Resolution is to bring my grades up and to do the best in everything I do.

Mark Hanna: I don't have to worry about my grades, so instead of bringing them up, I will try to be kind to everyone and be kinder to my parents and brother.

Shannon Normandot: My New Year's Resolution is to be more responsible at home and at school and to try to get along with everyone.

Kim Devin: My New Year's Resolution is to bring up my grades and be more responsible and try to get along with everyone.

Jenny Hayles: My New Year's Resolution is to bring up my grades in World History and English. And also to lose 15 lbs. for the Miss National Teenager Pageant.

Glynda Madden: My New Year's Resolution is to be more responsible at home and try to get along better with my parents. And also to get better acquainted with a certain someone.

Janet Weber by Shane Yates: My New Year's Resolution is to improve our economic justice system by running for president in 1988 and winning.

Shane Yates: I resolve to make a New Year's revolution.

Music/video column

Christmas '85 — A buyers guide; what's hot and what's not.

1. Frankie Goes to Hollywood — "Welcome to the Pleasure Dome" — This controversial British group has already become popular with hits like "Relax", and "Two Tribes."

2. Duran Duran — "Arena" — The very popular British "Fab Five" is back with a live album and a special cut called "Wild Boys."

3. Big Country — "Steeltown" — This is the one everyone has been waiting for — Big Country's second full length album, contains such hits as "Steeltown" and "Where the Rose is Sown."

4. Bruce Springsteen — "Born in the U.S.A." — The boss is back with his like, "Born in the U.S.A.," "Dancing in the Dark," and "Cover Me."

5. Jeff Wayne's War of the Worlds — Although this was released about 5 years ago, this is something all music fans should have. It includes performances by Phil Lynot, David Essex, and Richard Burton. If you can find it, buy it!

Christmas movies predictions

Beverly Hills Cop — Eddie Murphy stars as a Detroit cop working to break up an international drug ring in Beverly Hills.

2. Dune — Frank Herbert's novel comes alive on the big screen with Sting of the Police as the villain and other new stars.

3. 2010 — Clarke' Odyssey continues — it explains some of what happened in 2001. Roy Schneider stars, with John Lithgaw.

4. City Heat — Burt Reynolds and Clint Eastwood as a sly private investigator and a hard nosed cop. Set during the "20s."

Johnny Dangerously — No low down on this one yet, but Michael Keaton and Joe Piscopo star. —Shane Yates

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Happy Holidays from the Journalism staff

-Senior spotlights

Heath Hulse

If, when walking the halls of Bandera High School, you come across a tall, fun-loving kind of guy, you've probably come across Heath Allen Hulse, a senior at BHS.

Heath is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Harvey W. Hulse of Bandera. Heath has been attending Bandera schools for five years, after he moved here from Leakey in his seventh-grade year.

Heath feels the greatest influences in his life have been God, his family, and all his teachers and coaches here at BHS.

After leaving BHS, Heath plans to attend college and obain a degree in business. He also plans to travel the U.S. and the world.

To achieve his goals, Heath is following this quote: "Wisdom is the principle thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting, get understanding."

Heath has been very active in sports all through his high school years. He has played football all four years, and spent his sophomore, junior and senior years on the varsity squad.

Heath received all-district honorable mention as a defensive end his junior year and received first team All-District defensive end by unanimous choice his senior year. He has also competed in basketball and track all four of his high school years.

Heath has also been in student council all four of his high school years, serving as parliamentarian his senior year. Heath was nominated for Mr. BHS his freshman, sophomore and senior years, and he has been a member of Teens for Christ for the last three years. —Shane Yates

Tammy Rigsby

Jana Camp once said, "One thing you must have done in order to live life to its fullest is to have known Tammy Rigsby," and since Tammy transferred to Bandera High she has made more than her share of friends.

Tammy was one of the things she's worked hardest for in high school has been sports, and this dedication has paid off. She has played Varsity basketball and received a district volleyball letter in just two years. With such talent it's only natural that one of her hopes for her future is to attend college and play volleyball to the best of her ability.

Tammy states that her parents, Dr. Billy Rigsby and Mrs. Jackie Rigsby, and all of her friends have had a great impact in her life. She says "the best part of a small school is the closeness, you really learn how much people care for each other."

When asked if she would do anything different given the chance to repeat her last four years of school, Tammy answered, "I would have studied more in order to improve my grades and I regret not taking school more seriously, but have had a great time these last two years at BHS."

Tammy's main goal is to be the best person she possibly can and to live life to its fullest, she seems to be on the right road.

—Daniel Potts

Stephanie Hill

"Go for it, you only live once!" This is the energetic quote that Stephanie Lynn Hill would like to lose her life on.

Stephanie is the daughter of Mr. Gene R. Hill and the granddaughter of Mrs. Gayle Gaunt. She has attended Bandera schools since the fourth grade.

Her father, family, and friends get the credit for being the biggest influences in Stephanie's life.

If she could relive her school years she says she would have been more active. Her list of activities, however, is not small. She is treasurer of her senior class, she has been in ALS her junior and senior year and is vice-president this year, NHS for two years, OEA historian her junior year and vice-president this year. She also placed 14th at area contest in General Clerical I her junior year in OEA. She has played piccolo [illegible] and was section leader with Shannon McMillan this year.

Stephanie has definite goals she wants to be successful. She plans to work very hard in college and in the career she pursues. Southwest Texas and University of Houston are two colleges which she is presently trying to decide between.

—Daria Johnston

Wharton's Dock

John and Betty Clarke — 796-3288

We were all happy to see Nola Bledsoe at the weekly bingo game she has been suffering from a pulled muscle in her back. There was little evidence of the injury as she played her bingo cards, and won.

Maradelle DeWitt has returned home to Wharton's Dock from Odessa where she had been babysitting her three grandchildren. Maradelle reports she is ready for a rest.

Betty and I are new at this job of writing the column for Wharton's Dock. We have to rely a lot on the input you people of the area give us. Most of this has come in hand-written notes, and this is fine. We appreciate all the help.

There is one handicap, however. Sometimes we are not able to read the names with the right spelling. If we make a mistake, we apologize for it. We are trying to do a good job for our community.

Mary and Harold Bently had as house guests Marvin and Ariel Drewrey from Edinburg. Marvin is a cousin of Marie's.

Marvin and Ariel make at least two trips here a year, one in the spring to see all the wildflowers in bloom and one in the fall to see the fall colors in the Hill Country surrounding Bandera.

On this visit Ariel also went climbing in and around a cave that is close by. She is affectionately called mountain goat by friends and relatives.

She and Marvin had just returned from a two-week vacation of hunting on the Wardlow ranch. The ranch is located between Del Rio and Sonora, 60 miles from nowhere.

They were joined there by two other couples, and while the men hunted, the women who are rock hounds searched for arrowheads and rocks.

Marvin begged his limit of turkey and deer and the women were successful finding many arrowheads.

They returned to Edinburg Sunday, Dec. 16.

Joyce and George Brown from Boerne spent last weekend at their new home at Wharton's Dock. Saturday night Joyce prepared chicken dinner, for which she is known. Robert McGregor was their guest for dinner. Mac reports the meal was "out of this world."

A community dinner is planned at the Copper Lantern for Christmas Day. The meal will be ham and tamales plus, it will be served at 2 p.m. All are invited, and Mary Kay Andress will serve as hostess.

Our hats are off to Floyd Portman, who has volunteered much of his time recently to work at the senior citizen's new building in Bandera.

Robert McGregor recently returned to his home at Wharton's Dock from a trip that took him through the state of Michigan and to Alabama.

He traveled to just about all corners of Michigan, visiting many relatives he has there. While there he visited his old high school, Owendale, and was able to reminiscence about the good old days with some of his classmates.

From Michigan, Mac traveled down to Huntsville, Ala. There he enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with his daughter, Evelyn Gunn and family.

He had planned to stop in New Orleans and Houston on his way back to Wharton's Dock to visit old friends, but he says he got homesick and came straight home.

Mac reports that he and his faithful companion, Kate, his dog, had a wonderful time, and Kate is ready to travel again.

Ida Klaus was released from the Humana Hospital in San Antonio. She is recuperating at the home of her grandson, Olen Klaus, in San Antonio, and Olen reports she is holding her own.

Wayne Hildenburg was rushed to the Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville by the Bandera EMS Friday, Dec. 14, where a series of tests was performed. He was released Saturday, Dec. 15.

Wayne and Fran's son, Steve, and his wife Sally flew in from Rapid City, S.D., where Steve is stationed with the Air Force. Steve and wife will remain here for the Christmas holidays and return to Rapid City on Dec. 27.

Joining the rest of the family on Dec. 16 for dinner at the Hildenburg's home were their daughter, Vicki, and her husband, John Jones, and their two children, Aaron and Joshua.

The Hildenburg's son Jerry came home on Dec. 18 from Fort Worth.

Benita and Philip Gallegos were up to their home in Lake Medina Shores this past week and came to the weekly bingo games at the firehouse.

Don Jones came to what he said was his first bingo game, and would you know it: he brought along that old faithful "beginner's luck." He won three games and says he will be back.

Sister and J.B. Ratliff were also at bingo.

A children's Christmas play will be presented Friday, Dec. 21, by 15 children from the Wharton's Dock area at the Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel at 7 p.m.

Refreshments will be served after the play, and all are invited.

Joe Sowell, one of our retirees that lives here at Wharton's Dock is now attending the San Antonio Trade School, learning boat and small engine repair.

Well our two young ladies, Dana Simmons and Linda Hodges, finally got their ceramic shop opened. It is known as the Da-Lin Ceramics located in Bandera. We all wish them much success.

Plans for the children's Christmas party at the Volunteer Fire Department house are well under way. Mary Wells is chairperson for this event, and from all reports is doing a fine job.

The party will be at 11 a.m. on Dec. 24. This party is for children of the Wharton's Dock area 12 years of age and under.

Karen and Ron Queen's son Dan and his wife Gaye have moved a trailer home into our area.

Ray and Helen Gardley of Mackinow, Ill., are returning to their winter home here at Wharton's Dock. They will be welcomed prior to the holidays.

Dorothy Rucker is at her home here at Wharton's Dock and will be joined by her husband Bob prior to Christmas.

The Rev. Paul Flanders assumed the pastorship of the Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel Sunday.

Marion Birch of the Wharton's Dock area furnished the music for the services; which were well-attended.

After services, the Mission Committee of the First Baptist hosted a covered-dish dinner on the chapel grounds to welcome the new pastor and his family. Also attending as guests were the Spanish-speaking minister from the Baptist Mission in San Antonio, the Rev. Joel Garcia and wife; and the Rev. Harvey Hulse of the First Baptist Church of Bandera.

Starting in January, the chapel will have evening services at 7 p.m. on Sunday as well as the morning services.

Received a letter from Hazel Beavers, and she is slowly adjusting to her new life in Colorado Springs, Colo. She informed us that she is not looking forward to it, but she will go into the hospital in January for hip surgery. We all wish her well and hope to see her back down here in the near future.

The holidays are always a time for the children to come home, especially when the parents live in an area like the Hill Country. The Blakeneys will have their daughter Debbe McNeil, and friend Greg Kent from Kansas City and Greg's parents Don and Hazel Kent for Christmas; their son Dudley and Emily Blakeney with their two children, Carrie and Katy from Houston; and their son Mark and his girlfriend Cathy Brown from Dallas.

The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual fund-raising event in April with a flea market. Firefighters have asked for donations of items to be sold.

Located inside the front door of the Copper Lantern is a box placed there for readers to drop in any newsworthy items. Please drop us a note there. With so much going on during the holidays, we don't want to miss anyone.

We wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cummings back from Odessa

Pam and Brian Cummings recently returned from visiting her father, Wade McDonald in Odessa. McDonald was recently released from a Philadelphia hospital where he underwent surgery in attempts to recover his sight which was suddenly lost due to a rare cancer.

McDonald's wife was raised in the Bandera area. She was a Lineweber from Hondo.

Cummings reports that McDonald will undergo laser treatments in hopes to restore his vision as close to normal as possible.

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Year ended August 31, 1984

		Governmental Fund Type 10	Governmental Fund Types				
			20	50	60		
		General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Total (memo only)	
	Revenues						
5700	Local, intermediate, out-of-state	$ 1,295,076	$ -	$ 184,657	$ 3,681	$ 1,483,414	
5800	State program revenues	1,365,224	-	-	-	1,365,224	
5900	Federal program revenues (note E)	59,167	63,565	-	-	122,732	
5000	Total revenues	2,719,467	63,565	184,657	3,681	2,971,165	
	Expenditures						
11	Instruction	1,364,616	53,714	-	-	1,418,330	
12	Instructional computing	4,017	-	-	-	4,017	
21	Instructional administration	152	854	-	-	1,006	
22	Instructional resources and media services	39,681	7,114	-	-	46,795	
23	School administration	125,370	-	-	-	125,370	
31	Guidance and counseling services	31,040	354	-	-	31,394	
33	Health services	27,019	-	-	-	27,019	
34	Pupil transportation - regular	168,411	-	-	-	168,411	
35	Pupil transportation - exceptional children	5,006	-	-	-	5,006	
36	Co-curricular activities	52,251	-	-	-	52,251	
37	Food services	206,047	-	-	-	206,047	
41	General administration	337,476	1,529	-	-	339,005	
51	Debt services	283,923	-	123,775	-	123,775	
52	Plant maintenance and operations	-	-	-	-	283,923	
53	Facilities acquisition and construction	-	-	-	13,050	13,050	
6000	Total expenditures	2,637,004	63,565	123,775	13,050	2,837,394	
	Other resources and (uses)						
7901	Other resources	$ 27,349	$ -	$ 4,558	$ -	$ 31,907	
8969	Other uses	(4,558)	-	(21,000)	(4,558)	(29,805)	
7000	Total other resources and (uses)	22,791	-	(16,442)	(4,558)	(2,209)	
7100	Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other resources over expenditures and other uses	97,660	-	44,440	(13,927)	85,973	
0100	Beginning fund balance at September 1, 1983	41,006	-	2,887,847	16,974	2,945,827	
6000	Ending fund balance at August 31, 1984	$ 138,665	$ -	$ 2,926,287	$ 3,047	$ 2,968,799	

Purple Hills

Mada Wedgworth

The Rev. Joyce Slade from the First United Methodist Church of Medina used for her text Sunday afternoon Luke 1: 35-46. Louise Leibold was the pianist.

Those who registered were Stace Wedgworth, Nora Thalman, Rev. Joyce Slade, Louise Leibold, Elsie Krisch, Thelma Gallant, Ann Neal and Eva Freeman.

We sure missed our faithful volunteers, Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick who were feeling under the weather. We hope they will be feeling better soon.

We're happy to report Ila Holloway feeling well enough to go home.

Bertha Allen of Medina visited her mother Cynthia Mayberry.

Ann Neal of Bandera Falls visited Gertrude Werner Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Oleta Davis of Pipe Creek visited Edith Edwards.

Ruby Tanner enjoyed a visit from her daughter-in-law, Ada Tanner of Lakehills.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bowman of Lakehills came by and took his sister, Lorena Bowman, to town to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hamrick visited friends Wednesday afternoon and took Jack Holloway to services at the Church of Christ that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore visited his mother Gertrude Moore.

We're sorry to report Edith Edwards and Elsie Seale are in the Peterson Hospital in Kerrville and Jerry Harrell is a patient in the Veterans hospital in Kerrville. We hope they will get to feeling better and get to come home soon.

Brice Mayfield celebrated his birthday on Dec. 5 with all the trimmings and good wishes. His daughter Doris Beach and his grandson Richard Evans came by to help him celebrate.

The GA Girls from the First Baptist Church in Utopia under the leadership of Leanne Bownds came by to sing for us and brought a small gift for everyone. Thanks girls!

Thanks to Mrs. H.J. Hines for the magazines.

Claire Thaman of Kerrville visited his mother Agnes Fortinberry.

The residents got to go on a shopping spree last Thursday morning. Thanks to the ladies from the First Baptist Church. Most everyone got their Christmas shopping done. Avis Chipman, Bobbie White and Jean Barvosa set up the tables with all the pretty gifts to choose from. Paula White, Leola Schaefer, Kim Culberson, Melissa Dickerson and Jackie Pacha gift wrapped the presents. Thanks to Santa's Helpers.

Ople Boyle visited her mother Maude Stokes.

Willie Leibold's visitors last week were Si and Louise Turner.

We had two residents and their wives celebrating their wedding anniversaries in December. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rainey were married on Dec. 3, 1920 making 64 years they were married and Mr. and Mrs. Brack Hoggett were married 68 years on Dec. 17. Congratulations to these fine people.

Hulda Heyen's guests last week were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Heyen, grandson Ervin Heyen Jr. and great-granddaughter Tammy. Other visitors were Florence Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ahr Sr. of Pflugerville, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ahr Jr. and son Elliot of Temple and Mrs. Edna Mazisek of New Braunfels.

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

Sam and Lois Armstrong visited his mother Mae Armstrong.

Raymond and Aggie Batto visited their aunt Ruth Batto and other friends Sunday.

Myrtle Heinen's granddaughters, Nancy Crist, Debra Moody and Reba Williams of San Antonio visited her on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Merris visited his mother Mildred Wolterstorf one day last week.

The College and Career Class from the First Baptist Church in Medina came by Friday evening to sing Christmas Carols. We sure enjoyed them and hope they will come back again real soon. The Rev. William Moseley is the Pastor for the Baptist Church in Medina.

Hazel Anderwald's visitors over the weekend were her sons, Jimmy and Wilfred Anderwald, her granddaughter Retha Anderwald and her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jolly of Devine.

Thanks to St. Stanislaus CYO for coming by and singing Christmas Carols for us and thanks for the fruit basket. We hope they will come back and visit us again.

Gloria Robbins and Jana Sandidge brought a group of youngsters from King-dergarten by Monday morning to sing Christmas carols for us. Thanks to this fine group, we sure enjoyed them.

Thanks to the Bandera VFW Auxiliary Post 9176 for the Christmas bags for all the residents. Those helping pass bags were Betty Swinford, Pres. Marie Holland, Fannie Caffall, Klara Ferguson, Alma Juenke, Loma Weed, Linda Shaw and Lois Bailey.

Don't forget our Christmas Party Friday, Dec. 21, at 2 p.m.

Hospital admissions

The following persons were among those admitted to Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville this week:

Wesley H. Williams, Bandera; Royce E. Jackson, Medina; Mrs. Leora E. Edwards, Bandera; Willis W. Causey, Bandera; Alice S. Hoeneke, Pipe Creek; and Elsie M. Seale, Bandera;

Jean Evans has joined Sundance Travel Agency in Bandera as a travel consultant. She has past experience in automated and computerized agencies.

Sabinal Canyon

Lillie Thompson — 966-3498

Strong south winds blew Friday night and Saturday with an occasional shower. Last Wednesday night a thunderstorm moved through, dumping .06 inches of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin enjoyed a nice vacation, leaving Nov. 29. They spent one night with their daughter, Dixie Williams and family, then headed on to Manford, Okla., where they visited two daughters, Sharon Doyal and family and Kay Everidge and husband.

Margie reported a big time playing with all the great-great-grand babies.

They traveled on to Adair and Pryer, Okla., to visit their son, Corkey Ramm, and his family and their other daughter, Jill, and family. They arrived home Monday, Dec. 10, tired and glad to be back.

Nick Schryver, president of Vanderpool Cemetery Association, reports a good well of water at the Community Center. The drillers hit water at 11 feet and drilled the well 30 feet deep for a water basin.

The water comes to 8 feet of the top and puts out 30 gallons a minute. It will be used for the restroom facilities, recently built and will be piped under the highway to the cemetery for irrigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Jackson of San Antonio announce the arrival of a baby boy, born Wednesday at Downtown Baptist Hospital. He weighed 6lbs., 14oz., and was named David Clayton Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Foster are the grandparents.

Ray and LaVern Harp of Texas City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. L.N. Coffee were in Houston Monday through Thursday for L.N.'s six-month checkup. He received a good report.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haynes of Kerrville were Saturday visitors of Hub and Lillie Thompson. It was also nice to have Lecil and Ruby Howard visit us.

Both were in San Antonio for their check up Friday. Lecil and Hub will be so glad when they can start getting out to visit again. They received a good report.

Noel Rodriguez and Michele Speckman are among the Southwest Texas State University students who are members of the Bobcat Marching Band, under the direction of Thomas H. Waggoner. The Bobcat Band provides music, precision formation and spirit support for SWT athletic events.

Oh, Texas Christmas tree, a new song

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50 PLUS ACRES ON MEDINA RIVER. Lots of river frontage. Older rock home. Terms by owner.

20 ACRES. Beautiful pasture land, with good road frontage. $3,000.00 P.A.

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9 ACRES IN RESTRICTED subdivision with paved roads. Beautiful hilltop with view, bottom land for horses. $2900.00 P.A./assumable note.

8 ACRES, Exotic Acres. $20,000.00.

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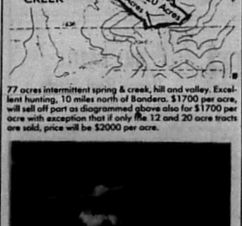
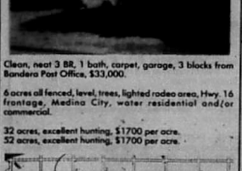


77 acres intermittent spring & creek, hill and valley. Excellent hunting. 10 miles north of Bandera. $1700 per acre, will sell off part as diagrammed above also for $1700 per acre with exception that if only the 12 and 20 acre tracts are sold, price will be $2000 per acre.



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Due to damages to my office, I shall be working from my home most of the time. Please call 796-3129, as well as 796-8358, until necessary repairs have been made.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!
In lieu of Christmas Cards, a donation is being made to the Senior Citizen's Building Fund. Join me in supporting this worthy cause.

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The main road is so good now into the Castle Lake area, you really should look at this 5 acres. Presently priced at $12,000.

They say the "Livin' is easy" in Exotic Acres, and the interest rates are low. Would you like more information on a 5 plus acre tract with trees and a seasonal creek?

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This 140 acres is ROUGH, and only the TOUGH need inquire. It is in a great location tho' (view of Medina Lake, F.M. 1283). Deer & turkey like it too. $1550 per acre and owner says, "I'll finance."

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This home with 4 BR+ & 3 Ba on one acre of ground. The people who live there are moving to the country. Must sell. They wish they could take the comforts, conveniences and good neighbors they will be leaving behind. Shown by appt. only.

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I'm all alone, now. My people and my dog no longer live in my 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. No one is here to keep me groomed like they once did. My trees and flowers miss the tender touch of hands that care for us every day. I sure would like to hear laughter and song echo through my rooms once more. (even if it's rock & roll!) If you like a good, kind house, please come and buy me. Sincerely, A Lonely House. P.S. Call Judy Pue Real Estate if you want to visit me. Her number is 796-4674. Thank you, I hope! 21-tfc

Like new 12x20 office bldg. to be moved, 2 rooms, bath, refrigerator, Mita copier, air conditioner & heat pump. Now at Medina Lake. $7,000. 796-3587. 12-tfp

Hay for sale. 535-4259, Pipe Creek. 14-tfc

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Satellite TV-systems, 100 plus channels, $898. Drakes, very best receiver 240A, completely remote control $2149, 10 foot dish, $1398 Drake 324 System 10 ft. dish. Very low price on demo 10' dish. J&J Electric, Medina, Tx. Jerry Kelly — Owner, 589-7251. 24-1tp

1983 Ford Bronco XLT, 4x4, auto. lock, hubs, V-8 351, 17,500 miles, captain seats. $12,000. Call 589-2323. 24-1tp

79 Ford F-150, 3-speed, A/C AM/FM, 8 track, $3500 negotiable. 535-4380. 24-2tp

Moving out of Town. For Sale — One Whirlpool dryer, Imperial Mark XII, 2 speed, 5 temperature, permanent press, cool down care, one 1983 Montgomery Ward 10 HP, garden tractor, two twin bed mattresses, seven sheep. Call 535-4566. 24-1tc

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Sids Storage Units Vacancy. 4 mi. N. Hwy. 173. Ph. 796-8801, nite 796-3543. 23-4tp

Fresh oysters, shrimp or many frozen seafood. Order by phone night or day 796-3370. 23-3tc

FOR SALE — BN Ford tractor with loader. Tractor runs good, no hyd. leaks. $2,800. Call 796-4858 or 562-3475. 23-4tc

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Attention collectors. 1971 Datsun 240Z, board condition. Asking $1,500. 1966 Chevrolet Impala, 327 V-8, 4-speed, new tires, new brakes, new glass, original condition. Asking $2,500. 1978 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 350 V-8, new tires, new brakes, new glass, original condition. Asking $2,500. 1978 Chevrolet Malibu Classic

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-Cards of thanks-

Thank you
I want to thank my friends and relatives for the beautiful cards, flowers, visits and prayers while I was in the hospitol.
Gib Gray
24-1tp

Thank you
Our family wishes to express our gratitude for all the kindness shown to George during the time of his illness, and to us at the time of his death.
It is the outpouring of love and prayers of friends and relatives that has helped us through this time of sorrow. We appreciate the beautiful flowers, food, visits and telephone calls.
Bro. Hulse for his kindness, Dr. Earl Kilgore and Dr. Geo. D. Meador, thank you. God bless you.
The Geo. I. Bradley family
Ronnie, Robert & Beatrice
24-1tc

-Public notices-

Notice
The City offices of Bandera will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 24 and 25, and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 for Christmas and New Year's holidays. There will be no garbage pick up on either day. Garbage pick up will resume on Wednesday.
24-1tc

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for constructing 63.834 miles of Seal Coat on various limits in District 15 on US 90, IH 10, SH 27, SH 123, FM 187, FM 2790 & FM 1957 in Guadalupe, Kendall, Kerr, Bandera, Atascosa, Bexar & Medina Counties, covered by MC 29-2-39, MC 72-5-62, MC 72-6-48, MC 142-5-53, MC 366-2-54, MC 678-2-21, MC 1741-1-6, MC 2104-1-3 & MC 2104-2-12, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., January 9, 1985, and then publicly opened and read.
Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Bill M. Tucker, Resident Engineer, Kerrville, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.
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24-2tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: JOHN HARRISON, defendant, Greetings:
YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 216th Judicial District Court of Bandera County, at the Courthouse thereof, in Bandera, Texas by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day of January A.D. 1985, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 31st day of July A.D. 1984, in this cause, numbered 3548 on the docket of said court and styled JUAN CARLOS INFANTE, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN HARRISON and DAVID ETHINGTON, Defendants.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit as an action for negligence and conversion resulting in the destruction of one certain 1979 Jeep, Identification No. J9M83AC82 2400, Texas License No. MM6698.
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
[illegible]
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Bandera, Texas, this the 5th day of December A.D. 1984.
Vera King Clerk, District Court
Bandera County, Texas
By Virginia Stricker, Deputy
22-4tc

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK
Sealed proposals for dead tree removal on various highways in Bandera and Bexar Counties will be received by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation at the District Maintenance Office in San Antonio, Texas until 11:00 a.m., on January 8, 1985 and then publicly read.
Bid proposals are available at the office of Walter B. Collier, District Maintenance Engineer, 4615 N.W. Loop 410 in San Antonio, Texas.
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24-2tc

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BANDERA will sell at PUBLIC SALE to the highest bidder, or bidders, for cash, at said Bank in Bandera, Texas, between 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on the 8th day of January, 1985, the following described personal properties:
One (1) Taylorcraft R-21A, Registration No. 2006 W, S/N: F1300.
One (1) Cessna 180H, Registration No. 9082M, S/N: 18052182.
The above may be viewed prior to the sale date and sealed bids may be submitted to be opened on the date. The Bank reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. The Bank may also accept additional bids by PUBLIC OUTCRY at the above time and date.
23-4tc

Notice
Bandera County's report of the 1984 Survey of County Government Finances as required by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1982 and ending September 30, 1983, has been completed by County Treasurer Elizabeth James and returned to the Bureau of the Census. A copy of this report #F-28A is available to be examined by the general public during regular office hours in the County Treasurer's office at the Courthouse in Bandera.
The information requested in this survey is required for compliance with general revenue sharing and intercession programs. This survey provides information regarding the amount of funds; including general revenue sharing funds, expended for all programs and functions of your local County Government.
24-1tc

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY EDITH JEFFERS, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MARY EDITH JEFFERS were issued on December 13, 1984, in Cause No. 1952, pending in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, to: LYNN E. JEFFERS.
The residence of such Executor is Medina County, Texas. The post office address is P. O. Box 38, Castroville, Texas 78009.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time prescribed by law at the office of the undersigned, [illegible] Bandera, Texas 78015, Public Mailing Address: P. O. Box 2[illegible] Bandera, Texas 78015.
DATED the 13th day of December, 1984.
LAW OFFICES OF DARDEN & WEHMEYER
By: SAM L. DARDEN
Attorney for the Estate
24-1tc

Medina wins second, third at Center Point

The Medina Bobcats had a busy weekend as the boys won two and lost one to take third place in the Center Point tournament last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
The boys led off against Tivy's Junior Varsity and defeated them handily.
The next night found the 'Cats matched against (who else but) Johnson City for the fourth time in as many weeks. The Eagles flew high and soundly trounced Medina, mainly by their tough man-to-man defense.
Saturday was a different story, however. Medina came roaring back to nail the tourney hosts, 60-45, for third place.
Center Point got on the board first, but Richard Payne's sure outside shots kept pace and with both Williams boys and James Parker adding a field goal each the 'Cats led at the quarter 12-6.
Aggressive rebounding and improved shooting during the second period boosted the Bobcats lead to 29-12 at the half. They allowed only six points to the pirates.
The Pirates staged a brief rally midway through the last period when in a minute's time they narrowed the score to seven with five unanswered points.
With three minutes left, the tally was Medina 49, CP 42.
Medina's Bobcats answered the challenge and then some and sank 11 more points in the brief time remaining to win 60-45.
Richard Payne led scoring with 16 points and 10 rebounds. Mark Williams added 14 points and led off the board with 18 while Parker followed closely with 17 snatches and 11 points.
Geoff Williams scored 14 and also grabbed 7 while Ronnie Dodd had 4 points and 4 rebounds. Keese added one more to round out the score.
For the second time in two tournaments Mark Williams was chosen to the All-Tournament boys team, one of five selected by the Center Point staff. The Bobcats now are 6-5 in non-district play.

Bobcat girls lose in tourney finale

The Medina girls finished the pre-district season 6-4, suffering their worst loss to Leakey Saturday night during the Center Point Tournament.
The two teams met in the final tip off, and the Lady Eagles took home the championship in a tilt that neither team could brag about.
Medina led at the first quarter's end, 9-6, but dropped, to a 1-point deficit, 13-12, by the half.
Third quarter action stayed even as each team scored seven and the period ended, 20-19.
Diane Simon fouled out early in the fourth period and the Lady 'Cats couldn't seem to make the shots scoring, only two points the whole quarter.
Leakey sank nine, and that was the game, 29-21.
The Medina girls covered the boards well with 47, but could not keep the ball, losing possession 21 times through mistakes.
Tracy Willett was selected to receive All-Tournament honors.

Photos by Larry Thomas Williams

Protecting the ball from defenders, members of both the girls' team and the boys' squad were caught in almost identical poses. Medina's girls won second in Center Point's tournament this weekend and the boys won third. Both teams are off until January.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS
Janett's
302 Main St./Bandera, Tx.
Pre-Christmas Sale through Dec. 24th.
We will close at 3 p.m. Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, and stay closed Dec. 25, 26, 27, and reopen on Dec. 28 & 29. We will also be closed Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, 1985 and reopen again on Jan. 2.
Merry Christmas and many thanks for your loyal patronage.
24-1tc

Lower Colorado River Authority Notice Of Rate Change Request

Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) gives notice to its customers and to other affected parties that it has filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas an application for an increase in its rates for wholesale service for retail service provided outside the limits of a city, and for retail service within the limits of the City of Ingram, Texas. The LCRA has also filed with the City Councils of the cities of Kerrville, San Marcos, San Saba and Austin applications to increase its retail rates for service within the city limits of those cities. The proposed rate change will affect approximately 28,000 retail and 41 wholesale customers and affects all rate classes.
The LCRA's system-wide increase is proposed to become effective January 7, 1985. For the period ending June 30, 1986, the Lower Colorado River Authority is seeking to increase its system-wide revenues by $35.1 million annually, an increase of 12.8% compared to revenues for the period ending June 30, 1984. In addition, Lower Colorado River Authority is also seeking authorization to increase its rates by an additional $33.3 million, or 10.8%, beginning July 1, 1986. The sum of the two-step rate increases sought by the LCRA would raise the LCRA's rates by a total of $68.4 million annually for the period beginning July 1, 1986, as compared with revenues for the year ending June 30, 1984, a combined increase of 25.02% over the two-year period.
Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Additional information may also be obtained from the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 (teletypewriter for the deaf).
Lower Colorado River Authority
P.O. Box 220
Austin, Texas 78767
(512) 473-3200
22-4tc

-Worth noting-

ASCS office ground breaking held

Ground was broken and construction started this week on the new Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Office Building, located at 1110 B Main, adjoining the Soil Conservation Service Office. Building contractor is Creed Blevins.
The metal constructed building will be 1120 square feet and will be an attractive addition to the city.
The ASCS Office is currently located in the Old Courthouse Building, 200 12th Street, where it has been located for the past 48 years.
Construction is expected to be completed on the new building by February, 1985.

Adamsons open produce store

Rick and Shirley Adamson of Bandera are open for business in their store called Shirley's Produce at 405 Main Street.
They are long time residents of Bandera and feel Bandera is ready for a shop specializing in fresh produce.
They plan to be open year-round. Orders can be filled by the case or the pound, and they will also carry fresh fruit gift packs, arts and crafts, and consignment items from local artists and craftsmen.
They are open for business Tuesday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Sundays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
They have painted and fixed up the shop in a western motif and invite everyone to come in and browse.

Rebates processed for customers

LCRA engineers report that it is less expensive to pay customers to save electricity by buying efficient air conditioners than it is to generate that electricity with a new power plant. LCRA's Cooling Efficiency Program has already reduced future demand for electricity by 8.5 mega watts, enough electricity to serve a city of 4,000. This savings will help keep future electricity prices as low as possible.
The Cooling Efficiency Program began in September, 1983 and will continue at least through next June 30.

Hill Country pecan bake show results

Bandera County had many winners in the Dec. 1 Hill Country Pecan Bake Show held at the Riverhill Mall in Kerrville. This year's show was outstanding and of the 23 youth entries and 41 adult entries Bandera County folks took 18 places, plus the over-all grand champion and the over-all third place.
In the Youth division: Derrin Berg won overall grand champion with his buttermilk pralines. Christopher Macon won second place in candies. Tony Martin third place. In cookies: Dawn Macon won overall third place with her super pecan cookies; Becky Blakemore second place. In pies: Shannon Cowsert first place, Faye Comingore second place, and Kenneth Wilson third place. In breads: Becky Blakemore second place, Christi Wilson third place. In cakes: Derrin Berg first place, Kristi Henry second place.
In the Adult divisions: Pies, Jeanette DeViney first place; cakes, Diane Berg first place, Jeanette DeViney third place; candy, Diane Berg second place.

Eastern Star special meeting held

Despite very cold and very wet weather, a great number of members and visitors attended a special meeting of the Bandera Chapter of the Order Of The Eastern Star.
The evening belonged to past matrons and past patrons of Bandera Chapter #643, Order of the Eastern Star, with all offices, stations, committees, and directing in their hands. It was an old (1866) version of an Eastern Star ceremony, with the ladies dressed in the style, and wearing the hairdo, of the period from over a century ago. The courtly men wearing the long dark coats and string ties relating to that period, and all used the very courteous language and manners of that era.
"It reminded observers of the changes in speech and manners that have occurred in the past 118 years, even in a solemn and dignified ceremony," said spokesperson Mary Worley.
Special credit is due Melesse Rugh for the casting, as well as co-directing, along with Cliff Waterman.

DON'T LET YOUR LUNGS GO TO POT.
AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION
The Christmas Seal People®

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CAKES CATERING
Koenig 796-4427
Koehler 796-3264

VIDEO JUNCTION
802 Main St. — Bandera, Tx.
796-8405
Asking Santa for a VCR for Christmas? Come in and join our MOVIE CLUB!
New Arrivals
Police Academy, Dreamscape, The Man Who Knew Too Much, Top Secret, Streets Of Fire, The Never Ending Story, The Natural, and Bolero.
Coming Soon
All Of Me, Woman In Red, Manhattan, Fame Will, The Wind, Five Mile Creek Vol. 4, Rhinestone, Muppets Take Manhattan, and Bushido Bonzai.
OWNERS!
Get your ORBIT Satellite Program guide here. December issues sale priced at $1.75. January issue available December 28th.

DANCE!
Friday, December 21st
Al Dean & The All-Stars
Saturday, December 22nd
Cheyenne
All Weekend
We're open for the playoffs!
The big screen is ON!
Wednesday Night — Jam
Buck Trent, Mr. Banjo for New Year's Eve.
—Sunday, January 2nd—
Biggest Super Bowl Party in Bandera.
DANCE HALL — A TEXAS LEGEND
BANDERA, TEXAS

The Bandera Bulletin

Covering the Cowboy Capital.

B Section

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The following businesses and individuals wish everyone a joyful and peaceful Christmas!

THE bells ARE RINGING OUT OUR special wishes FOR you AND your loved ONES...

Our commercial message has been interrupted to bring you Christmas Greetings!

Sheila Haver
Helen Martin
Sandy Zimmerman
Sara Devlin
UNCLE RATHKE
Jane Ennis
Lee Etonson
Ernest Leal
Ricky Cardenas
Eugene Byars
Gerhard Kammerle
DeAnna Rathke
Jim Richardson
Mike Hyden
Bill Rathke
Carol Rathke
Manuel Pena
Pam Lico
Geronimo Armendariz

Rathke Motor Co.

Here's wishing you a wonderful holiday.
Evelyn Habenicht
Avon Representative

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
Scorpio
Custom Jewelry

Have a very merry holiday season!
Margie's Beauty Shop

We're making our joyous wishes known to the world!
Pollock's Pharmacy

JOY
May the blessing of His holy birth remain with you always. We thank you for your support.
Adolph's Store

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
I want to thank my customers for their great support of my business in the Bandera area.
Kenneth Snow
Distributor

JOY TO ALL
Let voices join in joyous song exulting in the glory of this festive season and all it holds dear.
OST Restaurant

May you and your families enjoy a very traditional Christmas, doing all the things you love best!
Happy Holidays
Old Timer Store

JOYOUS NOEL
IN THIS SEASON OF GLADNESS, WE WISH YOU GOOD CHEER.
San Antonio Savings

We thank you all for your valued support.
Christmas is a time for caring, loving, sharing.
State Farm Insurance
Carolyn Maier/Agent

JOY, PEACE & LOVE TO ALL!
Here's hoping this holiday season is the best one yet!
HAND Butane Gas Co.

Bandera Ice House
Bandera Sport Shack

Good Tidings of Great Joy
Guided by a Star, the Wise Men came to Bethlehem to worship and rejoice. Today, mankind turns again to the Manger, to find peace and blessings.
May your Christmas joys be bountiful.
First National Bank of Bandera
Member FDIC

D'Spain
Sales & Service

Letters to Santa

"I have been very good this year. I hope the poor have a good Christmas...." —Kurt

Dear Santa,
I want a go cart B My-bike, 243 deer rifle. I want a Dallas cow-Boys football soot.
love Jimmy Stroud.

Dear Santa,
I want a Autobot Transformer And a go cart a BeeBee gun a Deceptacon a Battery controled race car.
Santa how are you and you Elfs doing?
Love Garner Peterson

Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling well. I want a transformer and a transformer watch.
From Chris

Dear Santa,
My list, Transformer 22 gun gocart bow and arrow mine-car remote controll firebird. I want the gocart and bow and arrow the most. Thank you.
Justin L. Johnson

Deer Santa,
I want 243 beer rifle and a range for my mom and for my andte carmen for my brathe a 20tow gun for my Sistrea now radeow and some weights.
Love,
Paul Flores

Dear Santa,
How do you feel? How are your reindeer? I still like to play with the horses you gave me. Will you please bring me a My little pony this year. Will you please bring my brother a theethingring, and some clothes for the winter.
Love,
Heather Leanne Ellinger

Dear Santa,
I would like a tresfrmr.
Love Tommy Brymer

Dear Santa,
How are you, I want a Autobots and i want a Transformer.
Love, Jason Hearn

Dear Santa,
I want a, shotgun, sound wave, Blue-streak, Jazz, Prowl, Shock wave, Prime Seattl-Seahawks soot, Dallas-Cowboys soot, Garfied, cobra rattler, G.I. Joe, a hamster, a cage, Glitter glove, Michell Jackson book thats all.
Shane Hubbard

Dear Santa,
I want a new deerbow. I sill play whith my bow. Please get me a 243 rifle and a go-cart.
Love Jeremiah

Dear Santa,
I want san Autobots. and I want to know how Mar. clase is. How is rudulph? Is pranser all rite? Well I allso want a Go bot. I want leader one. P.S. I want the GI Joe jet.
love,
Chris Schulte

Dear Santa,
I won't a bow and arrow and a 243 deer rifle. And how is Rudolph and the reindeers? And would you bring a i love you pony bike.
love Doug

Dear Santa,
I hope everyone is doing fine have any raindeer got sike I hope not I would like a tape recorder and I would like some ather things.
Love Jennifer Moreau

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer And a gocart And a bmx-dike And a 22 gun And a Deceptacon
Love
Brun O'Dell

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope fine. May I have a Cabbage Patch Kid, Garfield, Horse, Cat, Reindeer, Go-cart, $100 dollars. Love,
Lexie

Dear Santa,
I want a go-cart and a transformer and some Autobots and a Garfild and a BMX-bike.
How are you and your reindeer?
George Bourland Jr.

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a trasformr nameed prime and a dirt dike.
From James Andreas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a chransfamer and cars and a play hose as a play Sopre Deckel and a game and a sachok.
from Sammy
I love you Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
pleas breang me Gijoe. I love you.
George

Dear, Santa Claus,
I would like a Cabege patch kid, and a sufed teddy bear.
Love, Wilynn

Dear Santa,
I want a horse and a dog and a cat.
from Jesse Lynn Black

Dear Santa,
I wish for good things like transformers ver-bot cabbig pack kid and candy.
From. Michael James Benke

Dear Santa,
I wish I had the colectoin of transformers and a 4x4 and a go cart. Santa I like the way you dress. I love you Santa.
To Santa Claus
From Domingo Hinojosa

Dear Santa,
I have been very good and I hope you have been very good to. and I want a 3-wheeler. and I want Rudolph when you come.
Love, Laura Lea Wakeley

Dear Santa,
I want a dress and a Michael Jackson Record player, a cabbage pathch and my little pony and a boy friend.
From Diana

Dear Santa,
I want 7 things. 1 Bubbing spa, 2 Cabbage Patch kid (Girl) (Red-head), 3 baby Smurf, 4 electric toothbrush, 5 Care Bear Tuggs, 6 Bike, 7 Grate Sape Barby Doll.
By Tonya Causey

Dear Santa Claus,
I want for Christmas a teddy and a cat and a play Kosb and a play elf and a play angel.
To: Santa Claus from Windy Mills

I would like paroshoot pants, and castle Grayskull.
Brent

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a 243 deer rifle, Transformers, Go Bots, mini-car, Go cart And other stuff.
love Kyle Woodland

Dear Santa Claus,
woud you bring me a transformer and G.I. Jo and a gocart.
Thad

I wid like Casaal Graskull and man of armee and Prime and Star Screma and bumbul bee and a foot ball and that all.
Jake

Poohie and a care Bear and a aother care Bear.
Kelli

Dear Santa Claus,
For Chrismas I wish I could have GI Joe Set.
Joshua

Dear Santa,
I love you, I was good, are you watching us. I Love you if you get me these toys I will be great I will want two care Baers, Rainbow brite, Cabbage Patch kids, babys of kids.
By: Lynette Janya Pauly

Dear Santa,
I would like a larg stereo and a larg horse.
love John Iran Heinen

Dear Santa,
I want a bike from you. I been goot.
From
Gilbert Cardenas

Dear Santa,
I been a good boy breing me wat ever you gat. I want Rudolph. I want a elf.
from Lukels James muent Kaufa man.

Dear Santa,
Santa I went this it is a racin hose pless and I went this to a now bike. if you can make this a transformer. And I went six bandana.
By Jeff Nugent

Dear Santa,
I want a 4 whealer g a 222 gun, a Per of boots, a trampleen and socs.
From Ty Billings

See the Toys at Christmas.
P.S. a trans former.

Dear Santa,
I like you. Can you breing all the Toys. And breing Rudolph to. And I been good to. I want a Transformer.
frmo Matthew Mazurek.

Dear Santa,
I want a soccer ball. football. rill gun. trasformer.
from Greg Callaway

Dear Santa,
Will you please give me a Cabbage Patch kid and a Garfield even no I have three of them. I also want a Go-cart.
Love, Kelli.

Dear Santa,
I want a 1. Cabbage Patch Kid, 2. Radio, 3. Cabbage Patch Kid watch, 4. Flower Kid.
I hope your reindeer are good and strong. I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing fine. And I also forgot a real live horse.
Love,
Holly Howe
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Dear Santa,
I would like a Cabbage Pack kid. And how are your Reindeer doing Santa?
Will you bring My brother a Transfrmer.
Love Kim Beschle

Dear Santa,
I want Garfield and a transformer and a $100 dollers!
Love,
Jason Evans

Dear Sata,
I want 5 Transformers. I love you. Do you love me?
Joseph Valdez

Dear Santa,
I want a recard Ghost-Busters, and a Ball Dog-bag. A pretty ponny. A pair of striped geans. A recard, I ware my-sun-glasses at night.
Heather

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid, a Sorry game, lots of Jewelry, and a Picture of you!
Love Shelly Lynn Herrera

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer and a Deceptacon. Get my mom some thing and my Dad.
Love Alton

Dear Santa,
I will love it if you give me a Cabbage Patch Kid. I will love it if you give me a Garfield. I still play with my Barbies. I love thim.
Love Heather Healer

To: Santa,
I wish I had a glir frnied. I love you Santa. Will you give me some toys.
Form Adam Diaz

Dear Santa,
I hope I can have this stuff... Barby doll set, bike, tape recorder, radeo, cloths, boyfreind, Cabbage pach kids, TV., Rainbowbright!
Dear Santa,
I've been good.
Christi Ostenson

Dear Santa,
I want a girlfriend and a Transformer and a rill gun.
Love,
Jeremiah

Dear Santa,
I would like u black Cabbge patch kid and some new shoes with bells on them.
by-by Mandy Crowther

Dear Santa,
I want a Garfield.
I love my game I have.
I Love you.
I hope you can give me and Teri more preste.
Love
Traci Harrison

Dear Santa,
I want a walker, electric tooth brush, some Cabbage Pach kids cloths. I have been a little good and bad.
Love, Misty Hafner

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good this year. I hope the poor have a good Christmas. I would like a Bulldog bag and a transformer named Prowl.
Kurt

Dear Santa,
I have ben good I would like to have some close and toys I will hav something for you at Christmas day.
Elizabeth

Reminder for the holidays!

The Bandera Bulletin will be closed Monday & Tuesday, December 24 & 25 for Christmas. We will also be closed Monday & Tuesday, December 31 and January 1, 1985 for New Year's. Each week we will reopen on Wednesday, deadlines being Thursday at noon.

All correspondents are asked to bring their news in by Wednesday afternoon both weeks.

The Bandera Bulletin will go to press on Friday, December 28, and Friday, January 4 instead of our regular Thursdays for those two weeks only.

The Bandera Bulletin wishes each and everyone of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

MAY THE SPIRIT OF THE SACRED MANGER INSPIRE YOU WITH HIS LOVE.
Everett's

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS
S.W. Johnson Construction Co.
Medina, Texas

May all the joys of the season be yours.
True Value Hardware

GREETINGS TO ALL!
May the holidays abound with all the warmth and goodness we wish for you and yours...wrapped in love and happiness.
Precast Concrete Products Co.
The Walker Family
Donnie, Marcia, Tim & Cindy

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU OUR GOOD FRIENDS.
Turk's Grocery

Thanks so much for your help, valued patrons, for a very successful year!
Medina Hardware & Feed

AT CHRISTMAS
May your holiday be filled to overflowing with peace, love and joy. Thank you, all!
Moore Abstract & Title Co.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
Top o' the season goes out to you and your families at this happy time. Thanks for being so kind!
Thousand Trails

The most wonderful time of year is here! Celebrate with those you hold most dear.
Tom Grant

PEACE, JOY & HAPPINESS, ALL!
Hill Country Stop

"UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN..."
LET US OPEN OUR HEARTS TO ALL WITH THOUGHTS OF BROTHERHOOD AND GOODWILL
AWARE MANKIND BEST WISHES FOR A JOYOUS NOEL
Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE
Janett's

MAY THIS NOEL TOP ALL THE REST!
Parkers Auto & Truck Repair

Over the river and through the woods, we're sending special holiday wishes to you! Thanks all.
First Security Insurance Agency

May this Christmas be trimmed with all things bright
Thank you friends.
Sgt. Millie

Charity-wise giving

This is the time of year when our mailboxes are stuffed with advertisements, Christmas cards, bills —and appeals for contributions to charity. Americans give $56 billion to charity each year, and most of it is contributed during November and December.

As the number of appeals grows, it can be difficult to decide which ones merit a contribution.

"One of the prime motivations for giving to charity is to help those in need," says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist Nancy L. Granovsky. "Yet, the charity industry is one of the largest and least regulated, so consumers cannot always be sure their dollars are being used legitimately."

But consumers can now check out charities just as they would any other type of business of investment, she says.

The Philanthropic Advisory Service of the Council of Better Business Bureaus (BBB) and the National Information Bureau (NIB) both serve as voluntary watchdogs for the charity industry, Granovsky explains. They rate charities according to their use of funds, fund-raising practices, public accountability and ethics.

The NIB believes the cost of fund-raising should be no greater than 30-35 percent of the funds collected. Both groups publish lists telling which charities meet their standards and which ones fail.

For more information consumers can write to the Philanthropic Advisory Service of the BBB at 1515 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA. 22209, or the National Information Bureau at 419 Park Ave. So., New York, NY. 10016.

Before giving to local charities, check with the local Better Business Bureau or Chamber of Commerce for information, Granovsky suggests.

Bill & Jerre Rae
Natt & Sara

It's Christmas!
Wishing you seasonal joy abloom with love and peace.
Mr. & Mrs. Dan C. Callahan

Purple Hills Nursing Home

As voices join to herald in the season of love and cheer, we'd like to extend our best wishes to you.
JOY TO ALL!
R & M Construction Co.
Jim & Jo Russell and Tommy & Leanne Miller

Remember when you used to be a Christian?
The Father is waiting.
"The Family Of Grace" welcomes you!
Grace Lutheran Church
Hwy. 173 North
Bandera, Tx.
796-4352

At festive times like this, it's so nice to be able to say 'thanks' to our many customers.
Mayan Dude Ranch

LET US OPEN OUR HEARTS DURING THIS MOST HOLY OCCASION, AS WE RECEIVE HIS MESSAGE OF LOVE AND FAITH.
Adamson's Exxon
Rodney, Patty & Family

Evans Auto Supply

May the feeling of friendship inspire you with warmth and wonder.
John R. Langford Real Estate

We extend our very best wishes to you, friends, at this special time!
Love, Peace and Joy
Roger Stevens Contractor

In this time of happy thoughts and warm hearts, we wish you and yours a holiday season filled with love.
Merry Christmas
The Bandera Bulletin
Nick, Elva, Cheryl, Helen, Jane, Lila, Norma, Rebecca & Becky

Get a Texas-grown Christmas tree this year

This year don't settle for just any type of Christmas tree. Instead, make sure it's a genuine Texas-grown Christmas tree.

"Texas-grown Christmas trees should be available in most areas of the state this year," says Dr. Mike Walterscheidt, forester with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "Although most are grown in eastern counties, consumers should find them in retail lots throughout the state.

"Texas-grown Christmas trees offer a number of advantages," notes Walterscheidt. "They are fresher, more fragrant and usually less expensive than those shipped in from other states. Most are cut around Thanksgiving while those shipped in from northern states are cut in October."

More than four million Christmas trees are sold in Texas each year, harvested mainly from northern and western states. Nearly 300,000 Texas-grown trees should be available this year and should push sales beyond the $3 million mark.

Texas currently boasts about 3,200 acres of Christmas trees, with some 1,000 trees per acre. Most of these are Virginia pines native to the Appalachian area of the southeastern U.S. Another species, the Afghan or Elderica pine, is now being grown in central, western and southern areas of Texas. The trees are generally ready to harvest in about four years.

"While the availability of Texas-grown trees continues to increase, most shoppers will likely have to go to the larger cities in Texas or to smaller communities in eastern areas where most of them are grown," says Walterscheidt.

Pipe Creek Realty
Roundup Realty

Enjoy this holiday to the fullest!
Your friends at
Flying L Ranch
JOYOUS NOEL

"Merry Christmas & Happy New Year."
Florence Girvin
Colonial
Nursing Home
Kerrville, Texas

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your stockings be filled with love and cheer, as we thank you for a successful year.
D & H Mobil
Doris & Harold Keslar

Holiday Cheer
In thoughtful appreciation of your kind patronage.
Bandera Hills Insurance Agency

The brightest wishes for a happy holiday season are being sent your way. Our very special thanks are also in order!
Merry Christmas!
Hatfield Realty

Bandera County Title Co., Inc.

PEACE ON EARTH THIS CHRISTMAS
Diamond T Trading Post
Mr. & Mrs. A.B. Small

May you share in the joy that is Christmas. Many thanks to all.
Bandera County Helping Hand

Merry Christmas
At this most joyous time of year, we'd like to extend our very special thanks to all!
Pioneer Realty

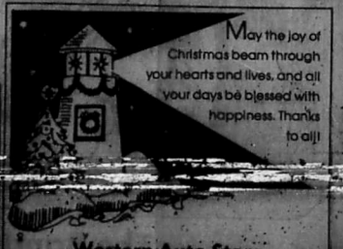
JOYOUS NOEL
Here's hoping this happy time is filled with all the best!
Medina Children's Home

From all of us at
The Barrel House

Boyle's Food, Boyle's Dry Goods, & Zeke's

May the blessed event of Bethlehem remain with you always as the reverent past that it is.
Triple Oaks Store

As the story of Christmas unfolds, may you find everlasting peace and renewed faith in the gift of His love.
Our very best wishes and blessings for a very happy holiday.
Judge & Mrs. Tommy W. Curbo


May the joy of Christmas beam through your hearts and lives, and all your days be blessed with happiness. Thanks to all!
Western Auto Store

It has been a joy to know and serve you.
Eckhart Flower Shop

SUPER S FOODS
907 NORTH MAIN
BANDERA, TEXAS
OPEN
7 AM - 10 PM
7 DAYS A WEEK

Merry Christmas

SANYO Microwave Oven
Now Only $149.00 #EM1103

OPEN CHRISTMAS EVE 'TIL 8 P.M.
CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

WILSON'S CORN KING BONELESS HAM
$1.79 LB.
WHOLE ONLY

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR
5-LB. BAG 79¢

BRUCE'S CUT YAMS
29 OZ. 69¢

IMPERIAL PURE CANE SUGAR
5-LB. BAG $1.49

BLUE BELL ICE CREAM
Brown-Gold or Silver Rim
½ GAL. $2.59

BAKERY BUYS
Assorted Chocolate Chip, Oatmeal, Peanut Butter, Sugar Cookies
Buy 1 Dozen Get 1 Dozen FREE!
2 Dozen $1.98
Carrot Cake ea. $3.99
Pecan Pie ea. $2.99
Raisin Bread ea. $1.59
Dinner Rolls doz. 99¢
Cinnamon Rolls $1.79

DELI SPECIALS
BREAKFAST with Refried Beans: Scrambled 99¢; Tacos 2 for $1
LUNCH with Vegetable & Mashed Potato: Salisbury $3.99; 2 pc. Fried Chicken $3.99
TO GO: B-B-Q on Bun 99¢; rolls $3.99

Coke Coke Coke
• Reg., Diet, or Caffein free Coke • Tab • Sprite • Fresca • Mellow Yellow
Coke
6 Pack 12 oz. Cans $1.59
Reg., Diet, or Caffein free Coke • Tab • Sprite
6 Pack 1 Liter Bottles $1 plus deposit

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We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities.
WE WELCOME FOOD STAMP SHOPPERS
We Cash Authorized Payroll Checks.
We Sell American Express Money Orders.

istmas Merry Christmas Merry

Libby's Pumpkin

Pie Filling

16 oz. can **59¢**

Pet Ritz

Pumpkin Pie

$1.29 26 oz.

Quick Maid

Pie Shells

2 Count 10 oz. **59¢**

• Chablis Blanc • Hearty Burgundy • Pink Chablis • Vin Rose' • Rhine

Gallo Premium Wine 1.5 Liter Bottle **$3.39**

• Extra Dry • Pink • Cold Duck

Andre Champagne 750 m Bottle **$2.79**

• Lambrusco • Bianco • Rosato

Cella Wine 1.5 Liter Bottle **$4.79**

Folger's **Coffee** 1-lb. can **$2.39**

Folger's **Coffee** 2-lb. can **$4.77**

Folger's **Coffee** 3-lb. can **$7.19**

Folger's **Flaked Coffee** 12 oz. **$2.29**

Folger's **Instant Coffee** 13 oz. **$5.59**

Folger's Instant **Decaffeinated Coffee** **$4.99**

Instant **High Point** 8 oz. **$4.99**

Nestle's Semi Sweet Morsels 12 oz. **$1.99**

Nestle's Milk Chocolate Morsels 11½ oz. **$1.99**

Nestle's Butterscotch Morsels 12 oz. **$1.79**

"Make a List of Christmas Stock-Ups!"

☐ Early California Large Pitted **Ripe Olives** #300 can **$1.19**

☐ Early California • 2¼ oz. Sliced • 4½ oz. Chopped **Ripe Olives** 2¼ oz. can **59¢**

☐ Kellogg's Croutettes **Stuffing Mix** 6 oz. **95¢**

☐ Stove Top • Chicken • Turkey • Cornbread **Stuffing Mix** 6 oz. **98¢**

☐ [illegible] **Stuffing Mix** [illegible]

☐ Lucky Leaf Cherry **Pie Filling** #2 can **$1.39**

☐ Long Grain & Wild • Brown & Wild **Comet Rice** 6 oz. **99¢**

☐ Crown Prince **Boiled Oysters** 8 oz. **$1.09**

☐ Baker's Angel Flake **Coconut** 14 oz. **$1.49**

☐ Baker's Chocolate Flavored **Baking Chips** 12 oz. **$1.19**

☐ [illegible] **Corn Syrup** [illegible]

☐ Betty Crocker Ready-To-Spread **Frosting** assorted **$1.29**

Roegelein Whole

Smoked Picnic

89¢ lb.

Cheese	12 oz. cup	$1.69
	lb.	69¢
arters	lb.	89¢
, Family Pack		
icks	lb.	69¢
s, Family Pack		
Pork	12 oz. pkg.	$1.69
n		$1.98
d Beef	lb.	$1.59
liced Bacon	lb.	$1.49
	12 oz. pkg.	$2.29
Meat	lb.	$1.59
ess Turkey Hams	lb.	

Santa Says...

Treat yourself to extra savings on our Family Meat Packs!

• DA • BAKERY • BAKERY • BAKERY •

Supreme Fruit Cake 1½ lb. $5.49

Butter Krust

Earth Grains Light & Dark Rye or

Butter Krust

Apple Strudel $1.59

Butter Krust • German Chocolate Bar • Dunkers

Earth Grains

Stuffing Mix 8 oz. 85¢

Butter Krust

Honey Meal 1-lb. Loaf 89¢

Honey Buns 3 for 99¢

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SASA donates to Silver Sage Corral

Building Committee chairman Al Robinson of the Silver Sage senior citizen's center accepted a check for $1,000 from executive vice president Bob Cuyler of San Antonio Savings Association during grand opening activities at the new Bandera branch.

SASA recently acquired the Gill Savings branch in Bandera, as well as branches in six other south Texas cities: Castroville, Lytle, Cotulla, Devine, Pearsall and Helotes. Cuyler said, "SASA will offer its customers a broad range of financial services, including savings and checking plans which earn a high rate of interest, consumer loans, and commercial loans, money market accounts, certificates of deposit and tax-deferred retirement accounts."

Bandera County Judge Tommy Curbo, mayor Bob Cowan, and Chamber of Commerce president Jack Frazier joined Cuyler in the official ribbon cutting ceremonies.

The SASA officials were welcomed to Bandera by mayor Bob Cowan, judge Tommy Curbo and chamber president Jack Frazier.

The staff at the new branch is made up of former Gill branch employees and SASA employees from the Super S branch. SASA branch manager Dan Sandidge introduced the staff and welcomed the SASA executives to Bandera. Sandidge joined Gill in Bandera in 1980 and has managed the branch since. He was named SASA branch manager by W.W. "Bo" McAllister III, chairman of the board and chief executive officer for SASA.

SASA, a $2 billion full-service financial institution, has been providing financial services to San Antonio and the surrounding areas for 63 years. In a 1982 Federal Home Loan Board report, SASA was listed as one of the most profitable large savings and loan associations in the nation, ranking 14th among the country's 144 savings and loan organizations with more than $1 billion in assets.

In 1920 San Antonio Building and Loan was founded in San Antonio by Walter W. McAllister Sr., who later served as mayor of San Antonio. It was renamed San Antonio Savings and Loan Association in 1963, and then San Antonio Savings Association in 1980.

Staff photo by Lila MacMillan

With the historical marker in the background, SASA executive V.P. Bob Cuyler holds part of the ribbon as Mayor Bob Cowan cuts it. Helping hold the ribbon is County Judge Tommy Curbo, C of C president Jack Frazier, and SASA branch manager Dan Sandidge.

1984 in review month by month

January

The proposed Applewhite Reservoir downstream on the Medina River reared its ugly head at the outset of the year when the U.S. Corps of Engineers scheduled a meeting "to gather information from concerned citizens."

It was called a "scoping meeting" to determine the scope of the CE's planned environmental statement. Many residents from the Lake Medina area pleaded with the CE to consider the proposed lake's impact on Lake Medina.

A CE spokesperson told the Bulletin the environmental impact statement may take a year to complete, and by year's end it had not been made public.

Four men, Ricky Burns, 25, William Hethcoat, 24, and Wayne Lee Jones, 28, all of Bandera, and Woodson Shepherd of Pasadena were arrested in the first week of the year in connection with the hit-and-run accident in Kerr County in late 1983 that killed Kimberly Britt Eoff, 24, formerly of Medina.

Buyers at the annual Bandera County Junior Livestock Show auction paid a record $75,000 for livestock and baked goods produced and exhibited by youngsters. Toby Sandidge's grand champion steer was purchased for $2 per pound, or $2,440, by the First National Bank.

Mayor Wilvie Smith, the city of Bandera's chief executive for 14 years, announced in mid-January that he would not be a candidate for election.

At the same time, the city increased rates for water to $5.50 for the first 1,500 gallons and .75 per thousand gallons thereafter and for garbage pickup from $6 to $8.

February

As the month dawned word began to spread throughout the community of the brutal slaying of schoolteacher Marie Denise Walker.

The tragedy was to continue in the minds of residents of the county throughout the year.

A suspect was identified as a twice-convicted sex offender who had been missing since the crime, and among the many emotions gripping residents was fear.

Gerald Rodger Sorensen, 40, of Wharton's Dock was arrested Feb. 19 in Binghamton, N.Y., and returned to Bandera for trial.

Legal maneuvering was to continue all during 1984 and the end result was a 99-year sentence and a life sentence given to Sorensen in 216th District Court, and the executive director of the Board of Pardons and Paroles said in December Sorensen would be eligible for parole in 20 years.

The community would probably be changed by the crime in a lasting way. It was just one more indication of many that the county was in transition between rural and semi-urban, and all the change would not be good.

More evidence of impending growth came Feb. 20 when former County Judge Rein Vander Zee asked again to have his property at Highway 173 South and Dixie Dude Road annexed.

Consideration of the matter was to be oft-delayed during the year until December when the proposal was finally approved by the council.

Consideration of this matter often became a confrontation of persons who favor growth and those who wanted to grow more slowly.

Lone Star Gas Company announced in February it would seek an increase in its rates and Bandera County commissioners scheduled a vote for April 7 to seek voters' approval of $300,000 in bonds to finance purchase of right-of-way for a new Farm-to-Market Road the state said it would build.

Bandera's basketball Bulldogs won their first district cage title since 1974 and Medina tied Ingram for its district crown. Medina lost the tie-breaker in overtime, however.

Bandera lost to Van Vleck in the bi-district playoff in Seguin and both the boys and girls teams from Medina lost in the first round also.

Four Bulldogs were named to the all-district team, including Steve Parker, the district's most valuable player. Others picked included Bruce Robison, first team; David Schwarz, second team; and Tim Butler, honorable mention.

George A. Brack, 45, of San Antonio drowned Feb. 18 near Bob's Cove at Lake Medina while on a family outing. He fell from a boat while alone and became entangled in the propeller.

March

A group from the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce put finishing touches on the much ballyhooed hitching post on Main Street in March and threw a party to celebrate. At about the same time work began on a new senior citizens center not far away. Work was to continue all during the year.

Because of a lack of classrooms, the Bandera Independent School District voted to cut the kindergarten program to a half-day instead of a full day, beginning in August.

The Bandera High School Band received the coveted Sweepstakes trophy in University Interscholastic League competition and the school's one-act play entry won the district championship. Sandy Riedner was named best actress in the district drama competition.

Daniel C. Callahan was nominated for director of the Bandera Electric Co-op at a district nomi-

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Susie Hunter died Christmas Eve at 100 years of age.

Susie Hunter dies

The wife of the founder of the Bandera Bulletin, Susie Hunter died in her sleep early on the morning of Christmas Eve. A resident of Purple Hills Nursing [illegible] 100 years [illegible] on the 24th.

Born June 30, 1884 in Wilson County, she was the daughter of John Daniel and Matilda Jennette Rogers. She was married to J. Marvin Hunter Sr. on Dec. 23, 1902 in Mason County. At [illegible] she moved to Mason County in an ox-drawn wagon with her brothers, sisters and widowed mother. There she grew up as a ranch girl.

Hunter was a newspaperman, [illegible] Bandera Bulletin in 1921 [illegible] He founded the Bandera Bulletin in 1945 and continued writing until his death in 1967.

She and her husband joined together to publish the Frontier Times Magazine and organize and operate the Frontier Times Museum. Today the museum is operated under the direction of their daughter and son-in-law, Jennette and John Saul.

A [illegible] of the Bandera community, she often prepared delicious meals and parties for the youth of the community while her own children were growing up.

She and her husband raised four children in Bandera, Warren Hunter is now a Helotes artist; Jennette Saul is a retired newspaper publisher and now director of the Frontier Times Museum, J. [illegible] Jo [illegible] Kerrville, and Rachel Short at a [illegible]

Funeral services were held Dec. 26 at Grimes Funeral Chapel with Martin Smith officiating. Burial followed in Bandera Cemetery. A complete obituary is elsewhere in this paper.

Bandera County potpourri

By Nick Johnson

Editor Nick Johnson is on vacation this week. In his absence this feature was written by Lila MacMillan, staff writer.

Perhaps it's the holiday season that brings out the caring in all of us, but the people of Bandera County show they care for one another throughout the year. This year two memorials have been built in our county and they have been built and paid for by the people of the county.

The Silver Sage Corral is the envy of many of the neighboring communities in the Hill Country. It is being built by volunteers in the community, many of them senior citizens who have a life time of skills and knowledge in the building trade. Although there is government money available to help with some senior citizen projects, our senior citizens opted to raise the money themselves and not go for a government handout. As of this week they have raised right at $53,000 for the new building. It will be used as the senior citizen's center and the seniors say it will be available for other organizations to use for meetings and special programs.

Another memorial built in 1984 is the Denise Walker Chapel in the Wharton's Dock community. This beautiful little chapel in a serene setting in the Wharton's Dock area was built as a memorial to Marie Denise Walker who was a victim of murder. The 36 year old first grade teacher expressed her love for children through her dedication as a school teacher and also as a Sunday school teacher at the First Baptist Church in Bandera. She was loved by all that knew her, and soon after her death the Denise Walker Memorial Fund was established. This chapel like the Silver Sage Corral has been built through private donations and fundraisers and the work has been done by volunteers.

My first visit to the Walker Memorial Chapel was shortly before the formal dedication ceremonies, and at that time the Sunday school teacher expressed faith that the children and families of the community would soon be attending the classes and services planned for the chapel.

Friday night I made my second visit to the pretty little chapel and the teacher's faith was visible. The chapel overflowed as the crowd gathered for the first program to be held in the chapel.

Eleven children participated in the program. The program was centered around a grandfather reading the Christmas Story to his grandchildren and then everyone joined together to sing Christmas carols and hymns. The community of Wharton's Dock is very proud of their chapel and consider it the perfect memorial to someone they loved dearly. Many of those in attendance came from Bandera and other surrounding communities.

The announcement has already been made that the Junior Livestock Association plans to build a new show barn in 1985. This project will also be funded through community fundraisers, private donations, and the labor of volunteers.

The caring tradition in our county has lasted through generations, if it weren't for the caring people we wouldn't have churches, civic centers, volunteer fire departments, or benefits for individuals when tragedy strikes. Almost 200 children were made happier this Christmas because of the Spirit of Christmas program which was founded by Karen Jackson. Like Karen, several thousand in our county express their love, concern, and care for their neighbors every day of the year.

Bandera County can be proud of the people that choose it as their home, they're unique and they're not afraid to get involved. They have made the county what it is, and will continue to mold it into the best county in Texas. Who would want to live anywhere else!

Lotteries

"Although lotteries are legal in some states, they are still illegal in Texas," Attorney General Jim Mattox reminded Texans recently. He said persons who organize lotteries for charitable purposes and persons who buy tickets are committing criminal acts.

"Most people do not realize that lotteries conducted for charitable purposes are also illegal," Mattox said in an article written especially for the state's newspapers.

He said members of local clubs selling $1 lottery tickets to raise money for football uniforms and those in church groups who "accept donations" for chances to win a prize are violating state laws.

He said his remarks were prompted by a Canadian organization sending gambling information into Texas.

Sims has the answer

If you've ever really wanted to find out just how your state legislature works, Sen. Bill Sims has the answer.

Beginning in January of next year when the 69th Texas Legislature convenes in Austin, residents of the 25th Senatorial District may apply for one- to five-day internships in the Senator's Austin office. Duties include auditing committee hearings and tracking legislation. The positions are unpaid and available strictly on a volunteer basis.

"I've had several people come up to me during the year, telling me they'd like to work in the legislature for just a few days to see what goes on," Sims explained.

Interested persons may write Sen. Sims at P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin 78711. Include a brief resume, he says, and a photograph and a list of two or three preferred dates to work.

State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams

Demonstrating the high visibility of his office, Gov. Mark White was all over the news last week as other public officials settled back to prepare for Christmas holidays.

By week's end, White had:

—Blasted federal officials for selecting a West Texas site as one of their choices for a nuclear waste burial site.

—Held a 20-minute "summit meeting on the budget" with more than 50 state agency directors and board members, actually more like a pep talk;

—Echoed the leadership of House Speaker Gib Lewis in forecasting no tax increase coming out of the approaching legislative session;

—Said he saw many benefits and no major problems in hiring private firms to build or run prisons in Texas;

—Announced plans to call a drug "summit" of Gulf Coast governors to make a unified plea for more federal help against drug smuggling;

—Criticized a potential political opponent's bid to take over a major oil company, and,

—Freed 11 prison inmates after they were rearrested for being illegally paroled due to bookkeeping errors.

Short takes

—The Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority reportedly signed a contingency to purchase 365 acres in South Texas for possible use as a dump site.

No final decision has been made on any site, according to officials, but preliminary surveys are beginning in McMullen County, near Tilden.

—The Clerk of the Texas Supreme Court, Garson Jackson, retires at the end of the month after 28 years with the High Court. Jackson served 18 years as clerk, the top administrative spot.

—Mary Nabers of Brownwood was named to the Texas Employment Commission as the employer representative. She is in the publishing and broadcasting business, and is the wife of former legislator, now lobbyist, Lynn Nabers.

Who's in D.C.?

The chief lobbyist in Washington D.C. for Texas government drew sharp criticism last week for her plan to move back to Austin and run her northern office from the Texas Capitol.

Texas Republican Party chairman George Strake accused Sarah Weddington, a Democrat, of moving back to Texas to prepare for a statewide political campaign.

Saying she should stay in Washington to watchdog several billions of dollars in federal funds, Strake pointed out that "Texas taxpayers should not have to finance the political grooming of Sarah Weddington."

Governor White defended his appointee by saying the director of state-federal relations traditionally splits time between the state and national capitals.

Bullock's list

Meanwhile, State Comptroller Bob Bullock gave the Legislature a list of 94 ways lawmakers might reduce the impending state budget deficit.

Some 20 of Bullock's "options" were estimated to save Texas a total of $400 million annually. The Comptroller has predicted a $900 million shortfall in state revenues over the next two years at current spending levels.

Bullock also suggested reducing the state work force through attrition to save $78 million a year.

By consolidating 290 small school districts, another $50 million could be saved. Another $41 million could be avoided by increasing energy conservation in state office buildings... and the list goes on and on, even to point out the State could avoid paying for some 508 million paper towels by switching to electric hand dryers.

Nuclear dump

Now high on the federal list of atomic dump sites is a Deaf Smith County location, but Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox promised last week he will file a lawsuit challenging the process used to screen potential underground sites.

Mattox accused the feds of "ignoring the importance of the prime farmland in our panhandle and the danger to our aquifers and residents... The stuff they want to dump will be highly radioactive and dangerous for at least the next 10,000 years."

Letters

Back up soon

Dear editor,

I am an "old dude" from Bandera and I started going to the Dixie Dude Ranch in the 1940s. I came up to see Billie (Crowell), and enjoy the beautiful scenery on Dec. 1-4. Sure would like to retire up there. Maybe I will!

I'll be back up soon.

Julie K. Lowry
Houston

'Dog on' good

Dear editor,

It is a "dog on" good paper. (This note was included with a check for a subscription renewal.)

Mel Young
Las Vegas

The Bulletin solicits your letters on any subject of general interest. Each letter must be brief, in good taste and must not be libelous. The editor reserves the right to edit letters for these reasons. While political endoresements and thank you notes will not be accepted as letters, we will be happy to arrange advertising space for these purposes.

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ARE YOUR PLANTS SICK? (Con't.)
Just a few more tips this week to help you recognize any signs in the health status of your plants. Last week we mentioned the areas of brown, dead tips, deformed leaf growth and the problem of yellowing leaves and weak growth. A few new signs to spot this week.
BROWN AREAS ON LEAVES — If your plant shows signs of leaves turning brown all over, this could be the result of a buildup of salt in the soil, or insects. If this can be as a result of improper watering. Most plants will be very susceptible to salt damage. In order to correct this problem, you will need to leach out the soil with several waterings. Should the leaves show signs of turning yellow, then we are good. Also, leaves "burned" because of too much fertilizer. Leach the soil to remove some of the
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Faces of Bandera County

Carter Beach of Bandera enjoyed being the grandfather in the Christmas Program at Denise Walker Chapel in Wharton's Dock as much as the children enjoyed him being the grandfather. Of course with 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren the pharmacist is well-practiced.

Review

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April

Despite an endorsement by the Bandera County Board of Realtors, the bond issue to finance purchase of the new right-of-way was soundly defeated, 711 votes to 603.

Five candidates sought two seats on the Bandera school board, each acknowledged they favored a new bond issue to finance the construction of an elementary school.

Trustees proposed two sites for the school, leaving the final selection to the voters, who picked a site south of Bandera on State Highway 173 that was donated to the school by oilman Albert Alkek.

Voters returned school board president Thomas (Bub) Keese and Katie Ruede to the board, which promptly voted to re-submit the bond issue to the people.

Bandera voters elected Bob Cowan to succeed Wilvie Smith as mayor and elected Dianne Tobin and Raymond Adamietz to the council.

Medina voters elected James E. Brown, John J. Derry and Randy MacNaughton to the school board there.

May

Bandera County Democrats refused to re-nominate Bob Ashley of Medina for county commissioner and area Republicans rejected incumbent district attorney Joe Mike Egan in primary voting.

A.A. (Pete) Reed of Bandera was nominated for county commissioner and Kerrville attorney E. Bruce Curry was picked to run for DA. Neither faced opposition in the general election.

Democrats gave favorite son-in-law Robert Krueger a healthy majority over six opponents for the Democratic nomination for senator and Republicans here voted overwhelmingly for Phil Gramm.

Bandera Electric Co-op directors named Russ Vander Zee acting manager, to succeed C. Shannon Seale who died. They were to make the appointment permanent later in the year.

A second request from County Judge Tommy Curbo finally resulted in the county being designated a "disaster area" because of the lingering drought, making agricultural producers and some others eligible for low-interest loans and other benefits.

Tommy Kindla was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Bandera City Council created by the resignation of Bob Cowan, now mayor.

Jonathan Graves was valedictorian and Wendy Frazier the salutatorian among the 86 BHS graduates and Steve Parker and Tina Doebbler were named top athletes.

They headed Medina's 13 graduates and Sheila House and Geoeff Williams were Medina's most athletic.

Thousands of visitors thronged the streets of Bandera for the annual Funtier Days. Malisa Methvin was named Queen and the Shrine Clubs of San Antonio were the acknowledged stars of the big parade.

June

Democrats in Bandera County gave a healthy runoff majority to conservative Kent Hance of Lubbock, but liberal Lloyd Doggett of Austin won statewide. In a runoff for precinct chairman in Pipe Creek, Johnnie Newcomer was re-elected over challenger Virginia Stricker.

Bandera County's oldest resident, Susie Hunter, was feted on her 106th birthday June 25.

Billie Crowell of Dixie Dude Ranch and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Short of Triple Oaks Liquor Store were selected from ten nominees to receive the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce's Cowboy Capital Award for their efforts to promote Bandera as the cowboy capital.

Punky Camp was given the chamber directors' award and Nick Johnson the chamber president's award.

July

It was announced that San Antonio Savings Association had agreed to purchase the Bandera branch and six other branches of Gill Savings Association.

The new SASA office had its grand opening in December.

Under questioning from the Bulletin, the Texas Department of Water Resources said it was investigating the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water District's irrigation practices. Preliminary results show the water district may be wasting Lake Medina water. Final results of the study had not been made public by year's end.

A faulty water level indicator allowed water in one of the city of Bandera's wells to reach a perilously low point, and residents were put on voluntary conservation measures.

The saving worked, apparently, and the voluntary measures were revoked some six weeks later.

The crisis caused some council members to resolve to solve the city's water problems, and progress toward that end was noted by year's end.

The first annual Bandera County Fair was deemed a limited success, and organizers emerged dedicated to making the second fair bigger and better.

The Bandera Chamber of Commerce, fair sponsor, re-elected electrical contractor Jack Frazier as its president, Peggy Ashmore of Lakehills first vice president, and Terry Negley of Bandera second vice president.

The First State Bank in Bandera merged with Schreiner Bancshares of Kerrville.

August

Hill Country Telephone Coop, in an apparent compromise, said it would continue to accept payment of bills and accept reports of service problems at its Medina office. The company had said it would close its Medina office completely.

Both the Bandera and Medina ISDs proposed a budget that would require 31 percent increases in school property taxes. Officials at both schools blamed provisions of the recently passed school reform act.

The firm that purchased Lost Valley Downs race track east of Bandera said they would spend nearly $1 million renovating the track and planned a full slate of American Quarter Horse Association approved races, beginning in January.

School opened with record enrollments both in Bandera and Medina. Opening day attendance in Bandera was 1,194 and 254 were behind desks in Medina.

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Calendar

Friday, Dec. 28

Bandera varsity and junior varsity girls, vs. Medina Valley, here, 5 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Medina Lake Shrine Club, Lakehills American Legion Hall, 7 p.m., dinner meeting.

Monday, Dec. 31

Bandera Optimist Club meeting, 6:30 p.m., Rockin' R Restaurant.
Boy Scout Troop 146, 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Park.

Tuesday, Jan. 1

New Year's Day.
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church Women, 10 a.m., parish hall.
Fine Arts Club meeting, 2 p.m.
Medina Rotary Club, 7:30 p.m., Youth Center.
Horses of Bandera, Inc., 7:30 p.m., First National Bank.
Bingo, Lakehills American Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 2

County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, 9:30 a.m., old courthouse building.
Free immunization clinic, 1 p.m., United Methodist Church.
United Methodist Church Women, 1:30 p.m., Lakehills United Methodist Church.
Wharton's Dock bingo, 7 p.m., Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department.
Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc., Board of directors meeting, (closed to public)

Thursday, Jan. 3

Tarpley Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Bandera varsity and junior varsity girls vs. Fredericksburg, there, 6 p.m.
St. Victor's Altar Society meeting, Lakehills St. Victor's Chapel, 7 p.m.
Bandera varsity and junior varsity boys vs. Antonian, here, 7 p.m.

Temperatures

Dates	High	Low	Rainfall
Wednesday, Dec. 19	71	64	-
Thursday, Dec. 20	74	64	-
Friday, Dec. 21	75	51	-
Saturday, Dec. 22	64	46	-
Sunday, Dec. 23	64	54	-
Monday, Dec. 24	72	48	-
Tuesday, Dec. 25	46	39	-

Rainfall so far this month: 2.10 in. Average for December 1.29 in.
Rainfall so far this year: 23.74 in. Annual average 22.40 in.
Medina Lake water level: 1,023.80 feet, 48.80 feet below spillway level of 1072 ft., up .43 ft. from last week.
Medina River water level: 4.74 ft., down .21 from last week.
Temperatures furnished by Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc., rainfall and river levels by U.S. Soil Conservation Service, Bandera; and lake level by BMA Water Improvement District No. 1.

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Seniors establish fund

A bold positive step forward has been taken by the Bandera County Committee on Aging, according to Marie Holland, finance chairman. A trust fund has been set up in the name of the committee, to be known as "The Bandera County Committee on Aging, Inc., Endowment Fund" at the First National Bank. With the assistance of Ken Pinley, a vice president of the bank and a member of the Committee on Aging's finance committee, this plan has only this week been set in motion. The objective is to have a fund which will remain untouched in principal, to be invested to the best advantage, but whose earnings will be available for ongoing needs and expenses of the Committee on Aging, which at present are principally concerned with the new senior center, the Silver Sage Corral.

Contributions are tax-deductible since the BCCOA is a tax-exempt non-profit organization. Donations may be made directly to the Endowment Fund account at the bank. Anyone looking to cut down their tax bite for 1984, or making a will and wishing to make a bequest which will have far-reaching beneficial effects, would do well to consider contributing to the Endowment Fund. Its benefits will be long-enduring, to enrich future generations.

Review

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September

An apparent murder victim was pulled from the Medina River, dead of stab wounds. She was identified as 31-year-old Debra Jean Buescher of San Antonio. Deputy James MacMillan theorized she was killed in San Antonio and dumped in the river here. No arrests had been made by year's end.

The Bandera County commissioners voted to require paved roads in subdivisions, effective Jan. 1.

The Bandera school board finally set for Oct. 20 a vote on a new school bond issue that had been talked about all year long.

Perhaps the most famous cowboy of them all, Roy Rogers, now 73, made a promotional stop at Thousand Trails resort near Lake Medina, but he never got to the Cowboy Capital.

October

Bandera's Bulldogs, ranked among the state's best, defeated Hondo in a pre-district game, the first time a Bandera team has ever defeated an Owl outfit. The Dogs were to duplicate the feat later in the year to become the first team ever to defeat Hondo twice in the same year.

Both the city of Bandera and Bandera County were considering contracting with a San Antonio firm to remove trash from the county.

The city had approved the contract by year's end and the county was still considering it while also considering putting in a landfill near Pipe Creek "as a backup."

In a heavy turnout, voters in the Bandera ISD approved the issuance of bonds to finance a $3.5 million elementary school on State Highway 173 south of Bandera, 743 votes to 713.

Superintendent Ron Caloss said the school would be ready by the fall of 1986.

Terri Butler was named Miss BHS and Bubba Caloss was selected as Mr. BHS. Paige Pifer was Medina's homecoming queen and Jack Huie king.

Robert Lee Buchanan of Bandera and Jesse Clinton Smith, 49, of Wharton's Dock died from injuries they received in separate traffic accidents during October. They were the first fatalities of 1984 on Bandera County public streets and highways.

November

A Lakehills birthday party ended in tragedy when an early-morning fire swept through a two-story home, killing two persons.

Dead were Debra Joyce Heidelberg, 27, and Hank Lee Davis, 19.

Bandera County voters kept two incumbent Democrats in the only two contested races in the general election but gave overwhelming Republican majorities to national and statewide candidates.

Republicans Ronald Reagan and George Bush polled 80.3 percents of Bandera County's votes, Republican Phill Gramm outpolled Lloyd Doggett for U.S. Senator with 73.8 percent, and GOP Congressman Tom Loeffler got 82.1 percent of the vote in his race with a San Antonio college professor.

Voters here returned Democratic commissioner Jimmy Russell of Bandera and Constable Gene Ott of Lakehills to office over Republican challengers.

Huge crowds were in Bandera County for a peaceful opening of hunting season, but an accidental shooting marred the season here.

Chris Randall (Randy) Osburn, 18, of Bandera was accidentally shot in the chest by a companion and under went surgery in Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

County Judge Tommy Curbo suspended four elected representatives of the Pipe Creek Emergency Medical Service Chapter, setting off a controversy that would rage until year's end.

The suspended technicians, Jim Sharp, Mary and John Wheeler and Sam Vargas asked for a public hearing, but Curbo has refused to have one.

Bandera's football Bulldogs sailed through a nine-game schedule without a defeat and became the second Bulldog team in history to win a bi-district tilt when they defeated Hondo in San Antonio.

The 'Dogs lost to Columbus in the area final, 21-14.

Three Bulldogs were nominated for all-state consideration, including Gene Matthews, James Compton and Cliff Bronson.

Those three stars and 10 other Dogs were named in the first team all-district team, including Heath Hulse, Wayne Peck, Teddy Popham, Trey Graves, Gary Watkins, John Miller, Billy Morris, Chris Elkins, Bubba Caloss and Jimmy Sides.

Bandera Coach Danny Neuse said after the season he would probably not return for another year at the Bulldogs' helm, but a week later he said he might return after all.

December

They finally began work on the last 2.2 miles of State Highway 16 between San Antonio and Bandera, and they found at the site a 2,000 year-old Indian camp.

Excavation of the camp continued at year's end even while giant earth movers work nearby on other portions of the highway.

Wilson Jacoway, 66, of Pipe Creek was killed in a grinding head-on collision 1½ miles southeast of Pipe Creek on Highway 16 to become the third traffic fatality of 1984 in the county. Dave Rodriguez, 55, of Pipe Creek and Juan Huerta, 23, of Boerne were injured in the mishap.

Bandera City Council gave final approval to the annexation of property at Highway 173 South and Dixie Dude Road where developers plan a strip shopping center and a motel, and at the same time gave preliminary approval to a change of zoning request on the banks of the Medina River.

Developers of a proposed apartment unit there said they plan to close the street adjacent to the river as part of their development of the property.

A Utopia man formerly from Bandera, Brent White, 27, became the county's fourth traffic fatality when he was killed in a one-car mishap west of Tarpley.

Police have quiet yule

In non-related incidents this week two men were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. Rex Michael Applegate, a 20 year old San Antonio man, was fined $186, and is still jailed pending payment. The second man, James C. Hannah, 35, of Pipe Creek was arrested Dec. 22. Bond was set at $250 and he was released.

In separate incidents two San Antonio men were arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated. Gerald R. Jacoby, 41, was arrested and released on $1,000 bond. Gilbert T. Valdez, 41, was arrested on his second offense and bond was set at $600.

Obituaries

Hans E. Teich Jr.

Hans E. Teich Jr., 60, of Bandera died Dec. 25 in the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. He was born in San Antonio Sept. 13, 1924, to Hans Teich and Florence Velte Teich. He was a member of the Catholic Church. He served in the Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Margie Teich of Bandera; two daughters, Charlene Teich of Bandera and Laverne Teich of Bandera; three sons, John Teich of Bandera, Michael Teich, of Bandera, and Vincent Teich of Norfolk, Va.; one sister, Mary Louise Hollaway of Pasadena; six grandchildren, John Teich Jr., Justin Teich, Michell Teich, Jenalee Teich, John T. Jones, and Amanda Teich, all of Bandera.

Rosary was recited Thursday in Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera. Funeral Mass is set for Dec. 28, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, with Monsignor Ralph Smith as celebrant.

Pallbearers are Ray Wharton, Wayne Wharton, Clayburn Davenport, Felix Billings, Howard Billings and Clay Billings. Honorary pallbearers are James O. Kalke, Pat Hubert, Vincent Anderwald, Ed Hollaway, Douglas Haas and Bobby Salyers. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery.

Clyde K. Peek

Clyde K. Peek, 57, of San Antonio died Dec. 18. He was a member of MacArthur Park Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife Lucie A. Peek of San Antonio; two daughters, Mrs. Lynn (Lucie) Sides of Bandera and Kathryn Peek of Victoria; two sons, Leslie A. Peek of San Antonio and Robert Peek of New Orleans; three grandchildren, Shaylyn Sides, Stacy Sides, and Micah Peek; a brother, R.V. Peek of Dallas.

Services were Dec. 21 at MacArthur Park Lutheran Church with the Rev. George Schwanenberg officiating. Interment followed in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Cornelius Haby

Cornelius Rudolph "Red" Haby, 85, of Rio Medina, died Dec. 14 in Hondo. He was a retired rancher, a member of the Quihi Gun Club, the Texas Farm Bureau, and St. Louis Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Sittre Haby of Rio Medina; three brothers, Clinbs Haby of Mico, Floyd Haby of Castroville, and Oscar Haby of Rio Medina; two sisters, Millie Boehnie and Selma Beck of Rio Medina; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary and Mass were held Dec. 17 at St. Louis Catholic Church in Castroville with the Rev. Patrick J. Ragsdale officiating. Interment followed in St. Louis Catholic Cemetery.

Nora Neil Payne

Nora Neil Payne, 70, of San Antonio died Dec. 22. She was a member of the Catholic Church and was active in several square dance clubs.

Survivors include her husband Calvin Payne; and two sisters, Margaret Sescila of Lakehills and Lillian Wiper of Las Vegas.

Rosary services were Wednesday evening at the Georgian Chapel at Porter Loring Mortuary. A funeral Mass was Thursday morning at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. Entombment followed in San Fernando Archdiocesan Cemetery.

Irene V. Buck

Irene V. Bock, 97, of Lakehills died Dec. 23 at Purple Hills Nursing Home. She was born in Taylor and moved to the Medina Lake area in the late 1920s.

Survivors include her husband Orville E. Buck of Lakehills.

Burial was private at Mission Park Southside in San Antonio.

Susie S. Hunter

Susie S. Hunter, 100, of Bandera died Dec. 20 at Purple Hills Nursing Home. She was born in Wharton County, June 25, 1884 to John Daniel Rogers and Matilda Jennette Strowd Rogers. She was married to John Marvin Hunter Sr., Dec. 23, 1902, in Mason. Mr. Hunter preceded her in death in 1967. She was a member of the Bandera Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Les (Rachel) Short of Vanderpool and Mrs. John (Jennette) Saul of Bandera; two sons, J. Marvin Hunter Jr., of Kerrville and Warren Hunter of Helotes; 10 grandchildren, Marlyn Sue Tilghman of Manhatten, Kansas, Jim Rogers Hunter of San Antonio, Becky Hunter of Helotes, Ray Marvin Hay of Bandera, Elmira Mitchell of Glendale, Ariz., Jack Hunter of Dallas, Dolares Ferrell of Ft. Worth, Carlie Sue Joslette of Amarillo, Lasllie Bill Short of Bandera, and Joe Hunter Short of Bandera; 15 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec. 26, in Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera with Martin Smith officiating with interment in the Bandera Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ray Marvin Hay, Leslie Bill Short, Joe Hunter Short, Jack Hunter, Jim Rogers Hunter, and Tom Hay. Honorary pallbearers were Les Short, Dr. George D. Meador, Jay Hunter, Bobbie Hunter, Robbie Ferrell, Rosa Tilghman, Harold Ferrell, John Mitchell, Joe Brad Short, Tom Burdett, Thomas (Bub) Keese, Hoyt Hamrick, John James, and Jake Short.

Sabinal Canyon

Lillie Thompson — 966-3188

Hoyt and Doris Foster were Sunday visitors of his aunt Eunice Murphey, who is seriously ill in Uvalde Memorial Hospital.

Patty Hillis underwent knee surgery on Tuesday in Peterson Hospital in Kerrville. She is slowly improving and is hoping to come home Christmas Day.

Visiting Finis and Margaret Thompson over the weekend were Kathy and Gary Berry and baby Christoper, also Gordon and Daniel Thompson of Carrizo Springs.

Last week visitors of the Thompsons were their son Bobby and a friend Joe Boyd of Odessa. Grandson Robbie Thompson of Odessa came in to spend a few days during the holidays.

Bob and Nancy Tant were Baptist church visitors Sunday and attended Max and Lois Ammon's 40th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon.

Wade and Linda Graves and family of Dayton are visiting her parents Nick and Carmen Schryver. They all enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday since the Graves needed to return home Christmas Day.

Mike Heideman and children Jason and the twins Larkin and Eren of Dallas were here Friday through Sunday visiting Mike's parents Ernest and Iva Heideman and other family members.

Richard and Pauline Wilkins were Sunday visitors of their daughter Jo Ellen, and husband Nick Smith and family of Big Foot.

Cliff and Dorothy Rosenbaum of Rosenburg were weekend visitors of her parents Alvin and Jessy Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hughes and family are spending their holidays in Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Alley and Suzzane had two daughters and sons-in-law Stephanie and Clifton Wilson of Uvalde, and Carol and Chris Calk home Sunday for an early Christmas dinner. Monday the Calks left for Niagra Falls, on their honeymoon.

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A Thought For The Week
By John M. Grimes

The Star of Bethlehem was seen by certain people two thousand years ago. Not everyone saw it. It must have been more or less mystifying sight — and an alluring sight. It turned out to be a directional Star, leading the three wise men to the manger in Bethlehem where the Christ Child was born. His birth in such an unlikely place can perhaps be more widely understood today than it was then. In the same way that usual accommodations were unavailable to Mary and Joseph at the time, motels and hotels these days are frequently filled on special occasions (as Xmas).

Should not the celebration of Christmas center around Christ Himself? Should it not center around a humble address we should hang in our hearts? For ourselves, we wish you all a "Merry Christmas."

Grimes Funeral Chapel
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Senior Citizens

By Kay Robinson

The Senior Center on 13th Street fairly bulged on Dec. 17, for the monthly birthday party. The crowning touches were the decorated cakes, one in the form of a colorful snowman, brought by the Lakehills 4-H club previously, and the other a triumph of snowy coconut frosting brought by Shannon Cowsert of Pipe Creek, especially for the occasion. Thanks for the addition to this memorable December event.

Bandera Hills AARP celebrate

Gifts were exchanged and a collection was received for Elf Karen at the regular meeting of the Bandera Hills chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons on Dec. 19 at the First National Bank board room. President Davis May dispensed with most of the business meeting. However there was some group singing accompanied by members of the Senior Center's autoharp class. The autoharp class will resume after the first of the new year. New members are welcome said Kay Robinson.

SASA's gift to building fund

The San Antonio Savings Association wants Bandera to know it as a good neighbor. To that end, they have chosen the Silver Sage Corral as the recipient of a "Good Neighbor" donation of $1,000 toward the building fund of the new senior center. This was presented at their opening ceremony and ribbon-cutting, Dec. 19.

Needless to say, the Bandera County Committee on Aging is deeply grateful. The check was received by Al Robinson, chairman of the Building Committee. In accepting the check, he spoke of the extraordinary cooperation which this project has received, and is still receiving, from the town and county of Bandera.

Christmas cheer

The Child Service Board members brought a lot of Christmas cheer to the Senior Center on Dec. 21 by means of a festive party for some 35 "regulars" and 3 or 4 new participants, who were warmly welcomed. It was unbelievable, how many hats those party-goers wore... A gift exchange was followed by a visit to the well-stocked refreshment table, and distribution of bags of fruit and candy.

The happy faces and gay repartee as the guests despaired revealed the pleasure all had received from the afternoon's merrymaking.

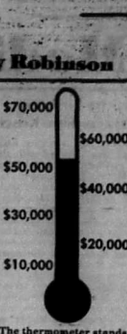
Some 15 of the Melodiers, meeting after the party on Friday, enjoyed singing some old favorite popular songs, some of the newer popular Christmas songs, and some of their favorite hymns and carols, to fortify the Christmas spirit. Two visitors (who are hoped to become regular members) shared and contributed to the group's enjoyment. The vocal sounds were enhanced by the sweet strains of the violin and viola as the Melodiers made their 'joyful noise unto the Lord."

Christmas lights

Let's all say thanks to Eleanor Merritt for the Christmas lights adorning the north side of the Silver Sage Corral. They add a lot to the holiday atmosphere of downtown Bandera, and remind everyone of the continuing progress on the new senior center.

And a note for the New Year

A flower unblown; a book unread;
A tree with fruit unharvested;
A landscape whose wide border lies
In silent shade beneath the skies;
This is the Year that for you waits
Beyond tomorrow's mystic gates.
May it be a happy one...
—H.N. Powers



The thermometer stands at $53,000.

Wharton's Dock

John and Betty Ciarlo — 796-3222

Home for the holidays from their position as manager of a hunting ranch in Hebbronville, are Bernice and Denny Fairbairin. They are enjoying ther home here at Wharton's Dock and being able to sleep in, in the morning.

Jimmey and Glenda Lackey from San Antonio, visited his dad Bethel Lackey and Del Saturday, and exchanged gifts. Jimmey and Glenda presented Bethel and Del with a beautiful hand crocheted afghan.

The fire department's children's Christmas party Monday was a great success. There were 46 children taking part. Prior to Santa's arrival, the children played a few games and all had fun in breaking the two pinatas. Santa arrived on the back of one of the fire trucks, he was greeted loudly by the children and the adults.

Santa took his seat and no more than got seated when little Betsy Forwess walked up to Santa and presented him with a piece of her candy, Betsy is the granddaughter of Bob and Dorothy Rucker. Santa passed out little bags of goodies to all the little ones and he really did one fine job. He also received some odd requests, like help me win the jackpot at the next bingo. This request came from Nola Bledsoe when she sat on his lap.

We would be remiss if we did not mention the outstanding job Mary Wells did in organizing and putting on this party. Thanks a lot and thanks go to Irene and Butch Highnote for their help and placing a quarter in each of the children's bags.

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3-year-old Niki Coffey inspects contents of bag from "Grandpa" at the Walker Chapel program.

John Portman from Wharton's Dock. They all report they had a joyful time.

Visiting Betty and John Ciarlo on Saturday, was Dave and Cathy Stocker and their two children Brian and Leanne from Austin. Dave and Kathy were friends of the Ciarlos when they all lived in Panama. Dave is a retired federal police officer and Bob and Dorothy Rucker have Bob's parents Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Rucker from Forth Worth with them for the holidays. Also Dorothy's daughter and son-in-law G. Forwess from Corpus Christi with their daughters, Missy, Katy and Betsy. Needless to say, grandparents and great-grandparents all enjoyed the three little ones.

Jay and Marietta Overholser traveled to Austin for the holidays to be with their daughter Debbie and son-in-law Bill Cody. While in Austin their son, Dewey and his fiancee Elizabeth Bailey hosted Jay and Marietta to a Chinese dinner which all enjoyed.

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Surprise birthday party for Elsie Krisch

On her 83rd birthday Elsie Krisch was surprised with the best ever birthday party held at the Medina Youth Center. This was also pantry that is almost "back-fired" as they say, Elsie didn't want to go in. She had some very dear and old friends who were with her and they finally got her talked into seeing what was happening. Her son Don Opperman and wife Barbara put their beautiful affair together for her.

A delicious buffet was served, the drinks were served by LaVora Williams and Pearl Hinds, cake and ice cream by Shirley Phillips and Sandra Eldridge.

Guests who registered were Mr. and Mrs. John Dee Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wier, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Keiser, Chris Keiser, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Johnson, Mrs. Clarence Bauerlein, Corkie Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Isaacs, Norman Riggsby, Lucille Mushl, Mary Lee Kennedy, Nora Hinds, Tootie Mayfield, Loma Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Randy MacNaughton, Sadie Whitehead, Ruby Jackson, Evie McHaney, Lacie Stokes, Kathryn McBryde, the Rev. Joyce Slade, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson, Sarah Graham, Florine Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Quaid, Juanita Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tatum, Thelma Gallant, Marcia Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, Dorothy LeStourgeon, Virgie Gilbert, Avena Jones, Irene Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Huie, Jewel Garrison, Sara and Courtney Garrison, Betty Garrison, Nealy Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ward McCollough, Pearle Groebon, Mr. and Mrs. Add Flowers, Teena Hill, Shirley Phillips, Stella Kness, Brother and Mrs. Bill Moseley, Sophia Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Murry LeStourgeon, Ola Bell Allaup, and Lou Thompson.

Out of town folks were close friends Linnie Slaughter of Houston, Jackie Peterson of Medrian, Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Duke of Rosharon, the Rev. and Mrs. Herman Murph of Lakehills, Alice and Heather Koenig of Bandera, Barbara's sister and husband, Harley and Sandra Ethridge of Hico, host and hostess of this affair Don and Barbara Opperman of Center Point, and Bill and Dorothy Bailey of Kerrville. Sue Keiser registered the guests.

The wonderful music was played by none other than the Hilltoppers, Sherrill Johnson, Murry LeStourgeon and Randy MacNaughton, with Sherrill's daughter Shirley Phillips helping with some singing. A wonderful day for Elsie and every one else.

Holiday dinner

Sunday Clay and Leigh Walker hosted their first family Christmas dinner at their home. The guests consisted of R.L. and Billie Walker, Freida Walker, Elayne and Buddy Mills, Tootie Mayfield all of Medina, Nora and Roland Thallman of Bandera, Debbie Walker of Austin, Charlie Walker of Dallas and Ana Chulain of San Antonio. Christmas is a great time for getting the family together.

Most of the guests listed above attended at least three large and delicious dinners. I hope you and yours had a wonderful and safe Christmas dinner.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. David LeStourgeon, Greg, Deron and Brian from Cedar Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Gammon LeStourgeon, and Jenna from Medina, Heath, Lance, and Bart from Bandera, Mr. and Mrs. Craig LeStourgeon and Megan from Medina, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Koenig, Clint and Heather of Bandera, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cantwell and Chance of Center Point, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lestourgeon, Tony of Bandera, and Peggy Winchill also of Medina.

Everyone had a delightful time. It was the first time in two years all of Dorothy's kids were together.

UMW's Christmas meeting held

Seventeen members of the United Methodist Women of Medina and five guests enjoyed a Christmas meeting at the home of Loma Murphy on Dec. 11. Florine Williams was the co-hostess helping Loma.

Mary Lee Keith as the program leader presented the Christmas story. Everyone enjoyed the program and refreshments.

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams had to have an early Christmas dinner with their children, because of different ones having to work Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. Those enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood (Gloria) and children, Chuck, Kenneth, Betty and Christopher of Yorktown, Buddy and Glenda Blair of Kerrville, Stephen Williams of Ozona and Arlen, Linda, children, Scott and Jeanette of Medina.

Christmas Day Buddy and Glenda and Stephen were able to have dinner with their parents.

Carl and Freda Voss of Kerrville were in Medina visiting with the Wilton Criders and Tootie Mayfield Christmas Day.

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Frieda and Debbie Walker hosted a Christmas Eve dinner party with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mills of San Antonio, Mrs. Bob Mayfield, Buddy and Elayne Mills, R.L. and Billie Walker of Medina, Charlie Walker of Dallas and Leigh Walker of Medina.

Henry and Loma Murphy had as their Christmas Eve dinner guests her brother and family, John, Thelma and David Smith of Leon Valley. Christmas Day they went to Devine to be with Henry's family.

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Frieda and Debbie Walker hosted a Christmas Eve dinner party with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mills of San Antonio, Mrs. Bob Mayfield, Buddy and Elayne Mills, R.L. and Billie Walker of Medina, Charlie Walker of Dallas and Leigh Walker of Medina.

Henry and Loma Murphy had as their Christmas Eve dinner guests her brother and family, John, Thelma and David Smith of Leon Valley. Christmas Day they went to Devine to be with Henry's family.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the home of Tootie Mayfield were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thallman of Bandera, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sides (Ruby) of Purple Hills and Pleasanton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, sons R.J. and Ryan of Uvalde, Charlsie and Vernon Porter and Lori of Utopia, Ana Chulain of San Antonio, Charlie Walker of Dallas, Debbie Walker of Austin, Frieda Walker, R.L. and Billie, Clay, Leigh Walker, Carl Walker and Leslie Mayfield, Buddy and Elayne Mills, all of Medina.

Last Thursday night was family night with Tootie's children, L.G. and Bobbie Kease, Chris, Darla, Richard, Kay, Rick and Will Mayfield, Carl Walker, Linden and Stella Wheeler, all of Medina and Linden Mayfield of Del Rio.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of George and Sadie Whitehead were Ken and Janie Whitewood and son Todd of Bandera, Inez Mayfield and Maya Lay, Larry and Lanelle Kirk, Randy and Betty MacNaughton, all of Medina, and Kenneth and Billie Manning of Kerrville.

Christmas trip

Jim and Eva Grace Keese went to Devine over the Christmas holidays to be with their daughter and family, Betty and Charles Smith.

Linden and Stella Wheeler went to Dripping Springs Christmas Day to have dinner with Linden's family, sister Ella Calloway and husband Rayborn. There were several other family members present.

Purple Hills

Mada Wedgworth

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ used for his text Sunday from Hebrews 9:24-28, "The Three Appearings of Jesus." Gene Byars led the opening prayer and Hoyt Hamrick the closing prayer. Ray Marvin Hay was the song leader.

Those registering were Dorothy Garms, Eva Freeman, Martin Smith, Gene and Ilia Mae Byars, Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick, Mrs. John Saul, Mrs. Elmo Reeves and Ray Marvin Hay.

Thanks to the Medina FHA for remembering us at Christmas with gifts for everyone. Their teacher is Susan Neuenschwander. We hope this fine group of boys and girls will come back and visit us again.

Jordan and Sandee Vannatter of Medina visited Maude Stokes.

Olen and Lura Lee Hughes and Martha and Les Bierman visited Ethel Putt on her birthday last week. Mrs. Putt received pretty flowers, cake and gifts.

Lee Pickens was another resident celebrating her birthday last week with a pretty cake, flowers and gifts. Lee's guests last week were her husband Arthur Pickens, her sister Fleeta Elsworth, Wendy and Vivian Schladoer of Bonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bowman of Lakehills came by Thursday and took his sister Lorena Bowman to the OST for dinner.

Dottie Leslie visited Lillian Bush.

Isabel Stokes came by to visit Ruth Bass, Maude Stokes and other friends.

Thanks to the American Legion Auxiliary from Lakehills for the nice party last week. Refreshments were served by Sue Kruse and Eleanor Laue.

Allyne Woolven of Schertz came with gifts for her cousin, Gertrude Werner Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hamrick visited friends Wednesday afternoon and took Jack Holloway to services at the Church of Christ that evening.

Thanks to the National Honor Society from Bandera High School for the nice fruit basket.

We sure enjoyed the children from Grace Lutheran Church, Noah's Ark for coming by Tuesday morning to sing Christmas carols for us. They have promised to come back once a month.

Thanks to Lakehills Methodist for coming by to sing Christmas carols Wednesday afternoon.

We welcome Florence Swanson, Irene Buck, Ruth Janon and Martha McClendon to our family. We hope they will enjoy their stay with us.

We're happy to report Elsie Seale and Edith Edwards, both feeling well enough to come home from the hospital.

Kathy Hendrix visited Ruby Tanner.

Anna Faye Bausch visited Jack Holloway and other friends Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Neff visited Ernest Rainey and Brack Hoggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Heyen visited his mother Hulda Heyen.

Santa came to see us last Friday afternoon when we had our annual Christmas party. There were gifts for everyone and lots of good food to enjoy. Everyone reports a wonderful time.

Neda Gallant visited Martha McClendon, Donna Mayfield and other friends.

Buddy and Eloise Sanson came by Sunday and took Jim Powers out for lunch.

We sure enjoyed the guitar playing and singing Friday evening when the First Baptist Church and Acteens came for their monthly program. They also put on a puppet show.

Those playing the guitar and singing were Connie, Brent and Bo Mansfield and Elaine Stockton.

Those who registered were Connie Mansfield, Bo Mansfield, J.B. and Helen Edwards, Wendy Alexander, Gussie Hargrave, Elaine Stockton, Jeanene Mansfield, Brent Mansfield, Janet Wiland, Carol Wellard and Kitty Mansfield.

Amelia Dickens visited Gertrude Werner.

Ernest Rainey's guests were his wife Mrs. Rainey and his son David Rainey.

Mildred Woltersdorf celebrated Christmas Sunday at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Merris. Other family members were present.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hamrick, Jack Holloway, Cynthia Mayberry and Alice Mellia enjoyed services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

We're sorry to report Irene Buck passed away Sunday morning. We extend our sympathy to her family and friends.

Thanks to Paula Cloud from the Flying L Ranch for the delicious Christmas dinner served to Alice Mellia, Cynthia Mayberry, Donna Mayfield, Ruth Batto, Louie Allaup, Jim Powers, Jack Holloway and Lorena Bowman. Thanks also to Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hamrick for helping to transport them to the Flying L.

Sam and Lois Armstrong visited his mother Mae Armstrong. Other visitors were Candi, Janie and Jimmie Ruth Sasthoff.

Retha Anderwald visited her grandmother Hazel Anderwald.

Eve Crenshaw and John Crenshaw visited friends.

Thanks to Charles Glock and the Junior Young People from Hill Country Chapel for the delicious cookies. Thanks also to all who have come by with gifts and to sing Christmas carols for us. I know I have failed to get everyone's name, but your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Holloway of San Antonio came for his brother Jack Holloway Monday so Jack could spend Christmas with them.

Brack Hoggett spent Christmas with his family in Center Point.

B.H. Stokes visited Maude Stokes.

We're sorry to report our Susie Hunter passed away early Monday morning. Mrs. Hunter celebrated her 100th birthday in June. We will miss her. Our sympathy to her family and all her friends.

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Thank You

Thank you to my dear son Don and my wonderful daughter-in-law Barbara, the co-hostesses, to all my dear and special friends in Medina who made my 83rd birthday party such a joy and surprise.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your love, cards and gifts. It was a day I'll cherish forever. God Bless You.

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Lakehills

Lila MacMillan — 751-2586

Carolers enjoyed the Christmas spirit

The annual carolers hayride drew more carolers than ever before, reports Judy Klein. The annual event is put together by the Klein and Gene Ott families every Christmas. Keith said more people participated this year and the haywagon was crowded. She said this was the first time it's been this warm for the carolers.

Everyone had a great time and they were well received everywhere they stopped. She said they all enjoyed delicious refreshments.

New Year's Eve dance almost sold out

If you haven't made your reservations for the annual New Year's Eve Dance at the Lakehills Civic Center you need to call Marie Pickett at 751-2000 or Peggy Ashmore at 751-2370 as soon as possible. Reservations are coming in fast and only a few tables remain. The annual dance is sponsored by the Medina Lake Betterment Association.

The Country Sunrise band will start playing at 8 p.m. and will offer a variety of dance music with something to please everyone. Sometime during the evening 11 of the original 17 charter members who formed the association back in 1969 will be honored and awarded lifetime memberships, said spokesman Bob Caswell.

When the MLBA was founded in 1969 its objective was to "promote improvement and betterment of environmental conditions, civic and social, for the Medina Lake area in particular and Bandera County in general."

Through the hard work and efforts of the membership of this organization it has grown to include members from all over south Texas. The MLBA sponsors some of the largest fundraisers held in Bandera County. The annual Gumbo Cookoff draws thousands of people every September, and now they plan to start the first little theater group in Bandera County. Association president Peggy Ashmore says they hope to put on their first production in June. They hope the little theater will catch on and grow as the one in Comfort has.

The admission price at the dance will be $7.50 per person and hats and party favors will be included in the price. At midnight black eyed peas and corn bread will be served. The traditional feast is supposed to bring whoever eats it "good luck" throughout the new year.

Final report on Musicians' Benefit

$854 was the final total collected through the Musicians' Benefit held for the families of the two victims that perished in the early morning fire on Nov. 4. When the musical groups, The Buckskins, The Davenport Family Band, and The Rebels first started planning the benefit for the families of Debra Heidelberg and Hank Davis they asked Gordon Nordlund to take charge of the funds raised and turn it over to the funeral home to be applied toward the funeral expenses for the two victims.

Nordlund reported the Colt Davis family had an insurance policy which covered all of the funeral expenses for Hank. He said the Davis family asked that their share of the proceeds be applied to the expenses for Debra Heidelberg.

Nordlund said the response from the citizens and civic organizations in our community was gratifying. He said they received several donations after the benefit from individuals and organizations.

The $854 has been turned over to Grimes Funeral Home and applied to the Heidelberg account Nordlund said.

Christmas Eve dinner a success

The annual Christmas Eve Dinner at the American Legion Post 410 home was a great success. The building was packed and everyone enjoyed the turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Those that were unable to attend the dinner at the legion hall had dinner delivered to them.

Santa was at the legion and took time to talk with the kids and pass out treats, while the adults enjoyed the fellowship and sipped on eggnog.

Sesquicentennial history deadline

Jan. 31 is the deadline for histories of families, churches, organizations, and businesses set by the Lakehills Sesquicentennial committee. The local committee put Dorothy Alatorre in charge of compiling the histories which should be turned in, in your own words. She said they hope to publish a book on Lakehills which will have about 100 pages. They hope to have pictures as well as stories in the book. You don't have to be a long time resident of the area to contribute to the history. Anyone needing help getting started on their history should contact Alatorre.

Once the histories are all gathered and ready for the publisher, a copy will be submitted to the Bandera County Historical group so Lakehills will have a chapter in the Bandera County history book which is being compiled in commemoration of the 1986 Sesquicentennial celebration.

The committee hopes to have the Lakehills book ready to sell at the Night in Old Lakehills which is planned for spring. The NIOL will be patterned after the Night in Old San Antonio celebration. The Lakehills celebration will be held at the Civic Center and individuals and organizations will rent booth space. Committee member Peggy Ashmore said they hope to have lots of food booths, arts and craft booths, games and contests.

The Medina Lake Betterment Association will keep the proceeds from the booth rentals and their concessions for their Sesquicentennial plans and the organizations renting booth space will keep their proceeds to fund their Sesquicentennial activities.

Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Orville Buck on the loss of his wife Irene. She died Dec. 23 at Purple Hills Nursing Home in Bandera. Buck also lost his mother just a few days earlier.

Our condolences also to Margaret Sescila whose sister Nora Payne died on Dec. 22 in San Antonio.

Our sympathy to the family of Cornelius Rudolph "Red" Haby. He was a long time resident of Rio Medina. He died on Dec. 14 in Hondo.

Pipe Creek

Lila MacMillan — 751-2586

Verhelst promoted to Marine Sergeant

Marine Sgt. Edward P. Verhelst, son of Phillip P. and Janine Verhelst of Pipe Creek has been promoted to his present rank while serving with third Marine Aircraft Wing, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

He recently re-enlisted for four years while serving with Third Marine Aircraft Wing.

His command participated in combined arms exercise Gallant Eagle, 84, held on various installations throughout Southern California and Nevada.

Gallant Eagle, one of the largest life-fire operations, outside of combat, hosted over 50,000 military personnel from all branches of the armed forces.

A 1981 graduate of Bandera, Verhelst joined the Marine Corps in August 1981.

A granddaughter for the Densfords

Bucky and Ellie Densford are overjoyed at the arrival of their second grandchild. The beautiful eight pound four ounce girl arrived Dec. 11. The proud parents are the Densfords' daughter and son-in-law Cathy and Dale Price of Euless.

Ellie visited with the happy family and said she really enjoyed the new baby and spent a lot of time getting to know their two year old grandson Benjamin during her visit. She made it back to Pipe Creek in time for Christmas with the rest of the family.

25 years ago

Bandera County
By Lila MacMillan

One of the nicest parties of the holiday season took place at the home of Mrs. Kate Zumwalt on Christmas Eve when five generations gathered for a yuletide dinner and Christmas tree.

Representing the five generations were Mrs. Kate Zumwalt of Bandera; Mrs. Lillian Woolery, Mrs. Leonard (Lillian) Whitehead, all of Medina; and Mrs. Austin (Barbara Whitehead) Reid Jr. of College Station and her one-year-old son, Brett Reid.

Johnnie A. Green authorized the Bulletin to enter his name in the political column as a candidate for the office of sheriff-tax assessor and collector.

He and his family have lived in Pipe Creek for 15 years. He promised to do the duties of the office and work hard for the people should he be elected. In his announcement he said, "We have such pioneer families as the Schotts, Habys, Pykas, and others living here."

The state health authorities awarded John J. Adamietz, Bandera Water and Sewage Treatment Plant operator, a grade C certification in recognition of his skill and knowledge of plant management.

Adamietz has worked in his present position for eight years.

Local rancher begins construction

Construction has begun on a $60 million, 400-acre equestrian community named The Reserve being developed by Jerry Reed of Houston, owner of the Triple R Ranch near Bandera.

Included in The Reserve, which is located near Houston on League Line Road, two miles west of Interstate 45, will be a $2½ million equestrian center, according to Reed.

The Reserve will be a private, secured community situated on rolling hills amid a forest of trees and natural streams, with 254 private estate lots ranging in size from 3/4 acre to three acres. Lot prices are from $39,950 to $125,000.

Many of the ideas planned for The Reserve were derived from his and other ranches in Bandera, according to Reed.

"The Reserve will be a blending of people, horses, forest and country living," Reed said. "What I'm hoping to do with The Reserve is to recreate the same peaceful, quiet country lifestyle I enjoy in Bandera. Most people need to live in the city, but they still wish for the privacy, serenity and space Bandera residents relish," Reed said.

"The Reserve is my way of bringing a little country to the city," he added.

To ensure that his plans for the Equestrian Center are carried out in Bandera-style, Reed has brought in Juan Garza, a Bandera resident of nearly three decades, to supervise the construction of the Center.

Some 338 acres of The Reserve is the original site of Texas Nursery, which opened in 1920. Hundreds of jasmine, honeysuckle, crepe myrtle, magnolias and other varieties of plants planted by the nursery almost 65 years ago, still flourish on the property. Another 50 acres was formerly the Bridgestone Horse Farm, which is the nucleus of the new community's equestrian center and clubhouse facilities.

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Fri.	Jan. 4	2:50	8:55	3:05	9:20	7:08 a.m.	4:58 p.m.
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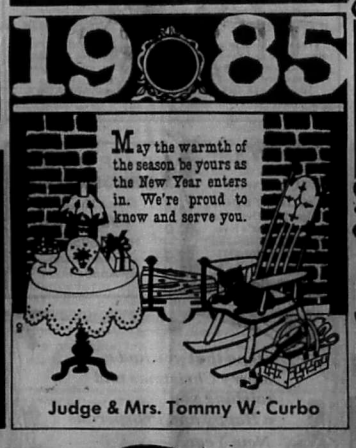

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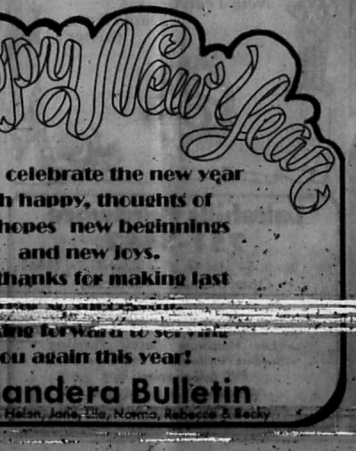

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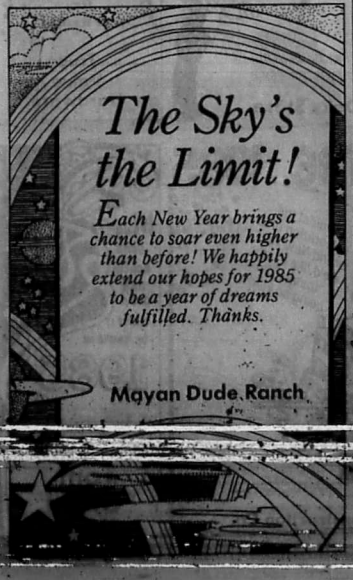

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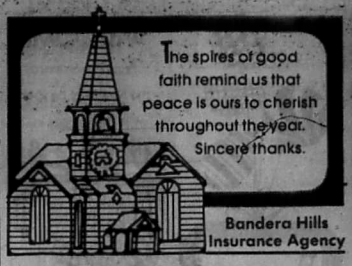

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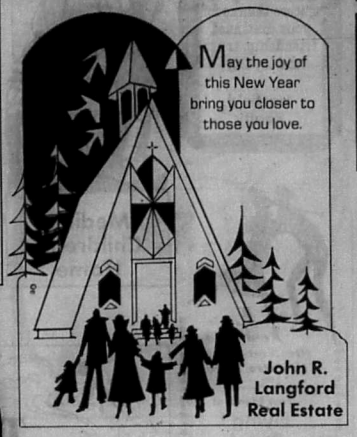

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Worth noting

Marine Capt. Stearns member of squadron

Marine Capt. Edwin P. Stearns, whose wife, Janet, is the daughter of Marguerite Stevens of Bandera, is a member of Marine Light Helicopter Squadron 267, Marine Aircraft Group 39, Third Marine Aircraft Wing, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

His command recently participated in combined arms exercise Gallant Eagle 84, held on various installations throughout Southern California and Nevada.

Gallant Eagle, one of the largest live-fire operations, outside of combat, hosted over 50,000 military personnel from all branches of the armed forces.

A 1975 graduate of San Marcos Academy, San Marcos, and a 1979 graduate of Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, with a Bachelor of Arts degree, he joined the Marine Corps in October 1979.

Cpl. Lopez awarded good conduct medal

Marine Lance Cpl. Lionel G. Lopez, son of Arcadio, G. and Marine F. Lopez of Bandera, was recently awarded the U.S. Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal.

Lopez received the award for good behavior and conduct over a three-year period in the Marine Corps.

A 1981 graduate of Bandera High School, he joined the Marine Corps in July 1981.

Holland receives $100 for suggestion

Airman 1st Class John D. Holland, son of Dera L. Holland and Oren Holland, both of Attalla, Ala., received $100 for submitting a suggestion that was implemented through the Air Force Suggestion Program.

His wife, Melissa, is the daughter of James H. Parris of Bandera, and Evelyn Sodeholm of Columbus, Ohio.

Holland, an air traffic control radar technician with the 1908th Information Systems Squadron at England Air Force Base, La., received the award for his suggestion to improve job efficiency and operations.

Spring term tuition grants available

Hill Country Tuition Grants are available for Bandera County residents for the spring term at Schreiner College, according to Karen Desmond, director of admissions.

"These unique grants are awarded to all students living in Kerr, Gillespie, Kendall, Kimble, Bandera, Real and Edwards counties as of Jan. 1," Desmond said. The grants reduce tuition up to $1,000 and do not need to be repaid. Fulltime and parttime students are eligible for Hill Country Tuition Grants.

Bandera Homestead enjoys exchanges

The Bandera Homestead, a vacation-ownership resort formerly affiliated with Vacation Horizons International, Inc. (VHI), is now affiliated with Resort Condominiums International, Inc. (RCI), a vacation exchange company headquartered in Indianapolis, Ind.

Effective Oct. 1, VHI merged with its sister company, RCI, making available to its members nearly 1,000 vacation resorts located in 40 countries, says spokesperson Christel DeHaan.

Vacation ownership is a real-estate concept that involves the purchase of a resort condominium for a specified fraction of time (one week or more). Through RCI membership, vacation owners can exchange to other resort locations worldwide by depositing their vacation time into RCI's inventory pool. This time then can be applied toward a vacation exchange to a comparable resort.

Staff photo by Lila MacMillan

Al Robinson accepts check for $1,000 from SASA executive V.P. Bob Cuyler at the official grand opening ceremonies last week. The check brought the Silver Sage Corral building fund to over $53,000. Robinson is chairman of the building committee.

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Nancy Hayes

Hayes wins first in 'voice' program

A Bandera High School senior Nancy Hayes, has achieved first place again, in the Veterans of Foreign Wars' Voice of Democracy program.

She competed against other students in Veteran of Foreign Wars' district 23 posts located in Fredericksburg, Kerrville, Kingsland, Comfort, Llano and Blanco.

The speech "I Pledge to America" written by Hayes will now go to VFW state headquarters for judging at the state level. Winner at the state level will automatically go on to the natiogal organization headquarters for judging.

Judges on the local level were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dee and Nick Johnson of the Bandera Bulletin newspaper. Scholarships are awarded at each level of competition.

Hayes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. John Hayes and granddaughter of Minnie Hayes.

CDXVIIC celebrate Christmas in Kerrville

Mrs. J.O. Evans Sr. of Bandera presented a graphic and interesting program on the Indian maid Pocahontas at a meeting of the Michael Upchurch Chapter of the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century Dec. 5 in Kerrville.

Her account of the first woman in American history was of special interest to the members as a Pocahontas Scholarship is sponsored by the National Society of CDXVIIC for girls of Indian descent.

The officers were elected for 1985-1987, including Frances Hicks of Utopia president and Billie Bilhartz of Medina first vice president.

Other officers include Second vice president Janet Garrett of Kerrville, Chaplain Novella McCaleb of Kerrville, recording secretary Bettye Milton of Kerrville, corresponding secretary Irene Cramer of Fredericksburg, treasurer, Oma Bell Perry, of Leakey, registrar Hazel McGhee of Kerrville, historian Mildred Bolding of Fredericksburg, librarian Margaret Evans of Bandera, and curator Gladys Tobin of Fredericksburg.

Elected as delegates to the state conference to be held in February in Fort Worth were Barbara Harrell, Frances Hicks, Marguerite Daniel, Irene Cramer, Billie Bilhartz, Mildred Bolding and Hazel McGhee. Delegates to the national conference in April in Washington D.C. are Mmes. Daniel, Harrell and Cramer.

Williams welcome second son

Karl and Cindy Williams of Bandera welcomed their second son into the family on Dec. 9. Chance Ryan weighed in at 7 pounds, 11 ozs. at the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

Others welcoming Chance are his four year old brother Matthew; paternal grandparents, Bill and Alleen Williams of Bandera; and maternal grandparents, Albert Drew and Joan Roper of Leesville, La.

Bandera briefs

County agent's mailing lists revised

Agriculture mailing lists in the Bandera County Agent's office were revised to comply with State and Federal regulations, says extension agent Scott Durham.

"These mailing lists were used to provide information in livestock management, horticulture, range and pasture management and wildlife management," says Durham. "They are also used to announce meetings and programs that the Texas Agricultural Extension Service sponsors."

Those who want their name added to this list, please contact the County Agent's office at 796-3840 or mail your request to Scott Durham, County Agent, P.O. Box 756, Bandera, Texas 78003. Be sure to provide your name and complete mailing address.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels handicap, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Four local students to receive caps, pins

Three Bandera students and one from Pipe Creek are among 23 vocational nursing students at Schreiner College in Kerrville who will receive their caps and pins in a traditional nursing ceremony on Jan. 4.

The ceremony will begin at 7 p.m., Friday, Jan. 4 in the college's Dietert Chapel Auditorium.

Among the graduates will be Gwen Stoops of Pipe Creek and Lyn Hamilton, Linda Heinen and Margie Morgenstern, all of Bandera.

The event marks completion of the pre-clinical course in the vocational nursing program and is the traditional way of informing each student that the instructors feel the student is capable of ethically giving patients good nursing care. Women students receive caps, following a tradition established by Florence Nightengale, while men students receive a ribbon and pin for their uniform collar.

Class President Robert Lightfoot, Boerne, will begin the ceremony with the invocation. The college will be represented at the program by President Sam Junkin and Academic Dean Joe Bauleh. Theresa Rangel, R.N., M.A., Acting Director of Nursing Education at the Kerrville Veterans Administration Medical Center, will be the speaker. Class Secretary Petti McClellan, Ingram, will give the benediction.

Cheese and butter to be distributed

The Community Council of South Central Texas has received another shipment of cheese and butter through the Food Services Division of the Texas Department of Human Resources to be distributed to low-income families, low-income senior citizens, and other households in need. Since the supply is limited, it will be issued on a first come, first serve basis, said Comellia Rue spokeswoman.

Distribution will be at the First Baptist Church in Bandera on Jan. 8 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. or until the supply runs out.

Immunization clinic to be held in January

Pat Bahr with the Texas Department of Health said they will sponsor an Immunization Clinic for children of all ages on Jan. 2. The clinic will be at the United Methodist Church of Bandera from 1 to 3 p.m.

The nurse with the Department of Health said all immunizations are free of charge.

Bandera trick roper Mike Lowery is representing the United States in Costa Rica Dec. 27-30, exhibiting his skill with a rope during a three-day celebration.

A wrangler at a guest ranch near Bandera, Lowery said he is scheduled to perform his roping wizardry in a bull fighting arena in the Central American country.

Lowery has been roping for 3½ years and performing publicly for the past two years. He has performed at The Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio and at various events in South Texas and the Hill Country.

Hutzlers have guests

Weekend guests of Otto and Lucy Hutzler of Bandera were their granddaughters Susan Bynes and her sons Sean and Randy of Austin and Robin Williams with her daughter Lauren of Liverpool, Calif. Hutzler reported they really enjoyed the weekend with the granddaughters and great-grandchildren, and the house is almost too quiet now that they are gone.

More classifieds

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Reminder for the holidays...

The Bandera Bulletin will be closed Monday, December 31st, 1984 and Tuesday, January 1st, 1985 for the New Year's Holidays.

Deadline for display ads. will be Wednesday at noon, and classifieds will be Thursday at noon. Correspondents are reminded to bring their news copy in by Wednesday morning.

The employees of the Bandera Bulletin wish each and everyone of you a Happy New Year!

Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

All Developers and Subdividers planning projects in Bandera County are urged to obtain and follow the regulations governing subdivisions in Bandera County. Failure to follow these established regulations will almost certainly result in costly delays. Some of the most critical items are:

1. Written request to proceed accompanied by a statement from Bandera Electric Cooperative that electricity will be furnished.
2. Utility easements indicated by survey.
3. Road dedication indicated by survey.
4. Construction and maintenance bonds on roads.
5. All lots or tracts adequate in size.
6. Plats to be drawn to a scale of 200 feet to the inch, on 18" by 24" sheets. A key map shows the entire area to be drawn on U.S.G.S. maps which are available in the County Judge's office.
7. Compliance with Bandera County Regulations covering sanitary facilities and water wells.

These directives, most of which have been in force since 1972, by order of the Bandera County Commissioners' Court, are available for any developer at the office of Permits and Inspections, County Courthouse. I urge all concerned to obtain this document and follow it closely during the course of your planning and development schedule.

Tommy W. Curbo
Bandera County Judge

Notice

The city offices of Bandera will be closed Monday, December 31, and Tuesday, January 1, for New Year's holidays. There will be no garbage pickup either day. Garbage pickup will resume on Wednesday.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BANDERA will sell at PUBLIC SALE to the highest bidder, or bidders, for cash, at said Bank in Bandera, Texas, between 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on the 8th day of January, 1985, the following described personal property:

One (1) Taylorcraft F-21A, Registration No. 2006-W, S/No. F-1304

...for the sale date and sealed bids may be submitted to be opened on the date. The Bank reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. The Bank may also accept additional bids by PUBLIC OUTCRY at the above time and date.
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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 63.834 miles of Seal Coat on various limits in District 15 on US 90, IH 10, SH 27, SH 123, FM 187, FM 2790 & FM 1957 in Guadalupe, Kendall, Kerr, Bandera, Atascosa, Bexar & Medina Counties, covered by MC 29-2-39, MC 77-5-62, MC 78-6-48, MC 142-5-53, MC 366-2-54, MC 678-2-21, MC 1741-1-6, MC 2104-1-3 & MC 2104-2-12, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., January 9, 1985, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Bill M. Tucker, Resident Engineer, Kerrville, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways ...
...from the Construction Division, Room G-----, State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas, 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for dead tree removal on various highways in Bandera and Bexar Counties will be received by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation at the District Maintenance Office in San Antonio, Texas until 11:00 a.m., on January 8, 1985 and then publicly read.

Bid proposals are available at the office of Walter B. Collier, District Maintenance Engineer, 4615 N.W. Loop 410 in San Antonio, Texas.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: JOHN HARRISON,
defendant, Greetings:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 216th Judicial District Court of Bandera County at the Courthouse thereof, in Bandera, Texas by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day of January A.D. 1985, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 31st day of July A.D. 1984, in this cause, numbered 3548 on the docket of said court and styled JUAN CARLOS INFANTE, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN HARRISON and DAVID ETHINGTON, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit as an action for negligence and conversion resulting in the destruction of one certain 1979 Jeep, Identification No. J9M83AC82 2400, Texas License No. MM698.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Vera King, Clerk of the District Court of Bandera County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Bandera, Texas, this the 5th day of December A.D. 1984.

Vera King Clerk, District Court
Bandera County, Texas
By Virginia Stricker, Deputy
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Lower Colorado River Authority Notice Of Rate Change Request

Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) gives notice to its customers and to other affected parties that it has filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas an application for an increase in its rates for wholesale service, for retail service provided outside the limits of a city, and for retail service within the limits of the City of Ingram, Texas. The LCRA has also filed with the City Councils of the cities of Kerrville, San Marcos, San Saba and Austin applications to increase its retail rates for service within the city limits of those cities. The proposed rate change will affect approximately 28,000 retail and 41 wholesale customers and affects all rate classes.

The LCRA's system-wide increase is proposed to become effective January 7, 1985. For the period ending June 30, 1986 the Lower Colorado River Authority is seeking to increase its system-wide revenues by $35.1 million annually, an increase of 12.83% compared to revenues for the period ending June 30, 1984. In addition, Lower Colorado River Authority is also seeking authorization to increase its rates by an additional $13.3 million, or 10.80% beginning July 1, 1986. The sum of the two-step rate increases sought by the LCRA would raise the LCRA's rates by a total of $68.4 million annually for the period beginning July 1, 1986, as compared with revenues for the year ending June 30, 1984, a combined increase of 25.02% over the two-year period.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission ... Austin, Texas 78757, or ... commission's consumer affairs division at (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221, or teletypewriter for the deaf.

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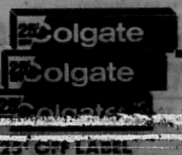

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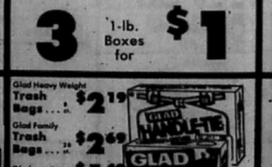

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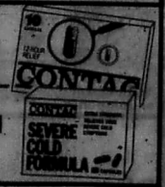

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