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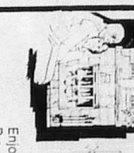

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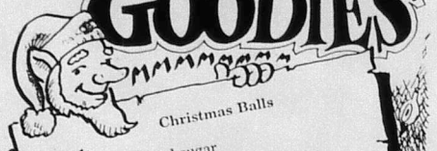

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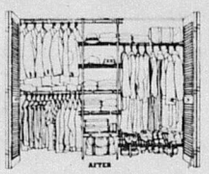

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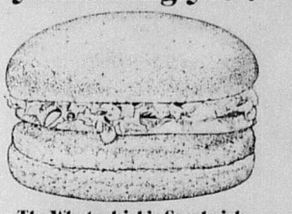

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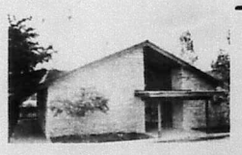

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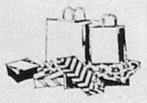

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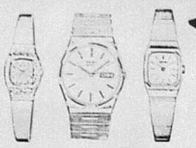

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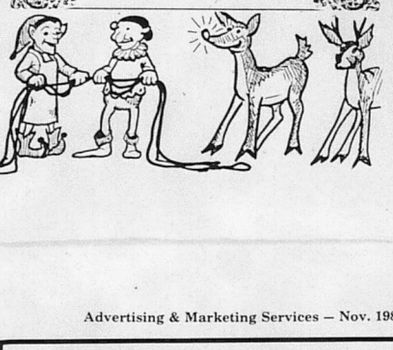

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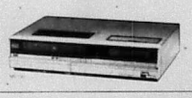

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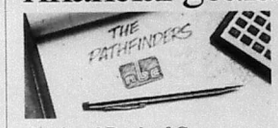

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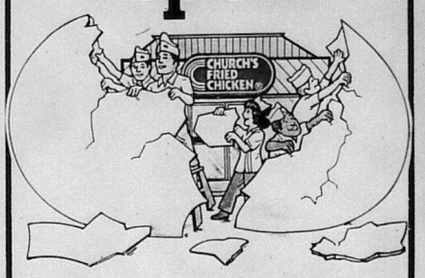

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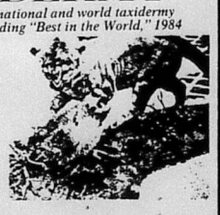

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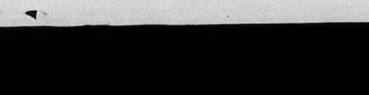

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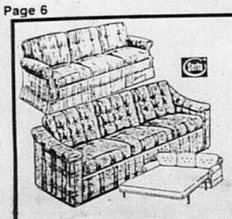

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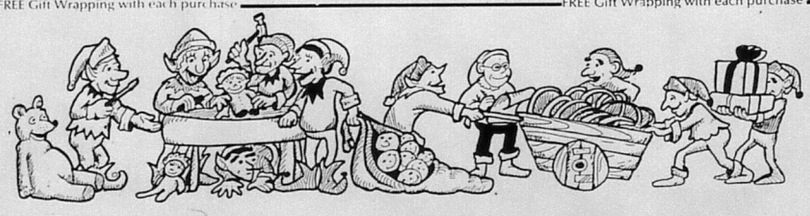

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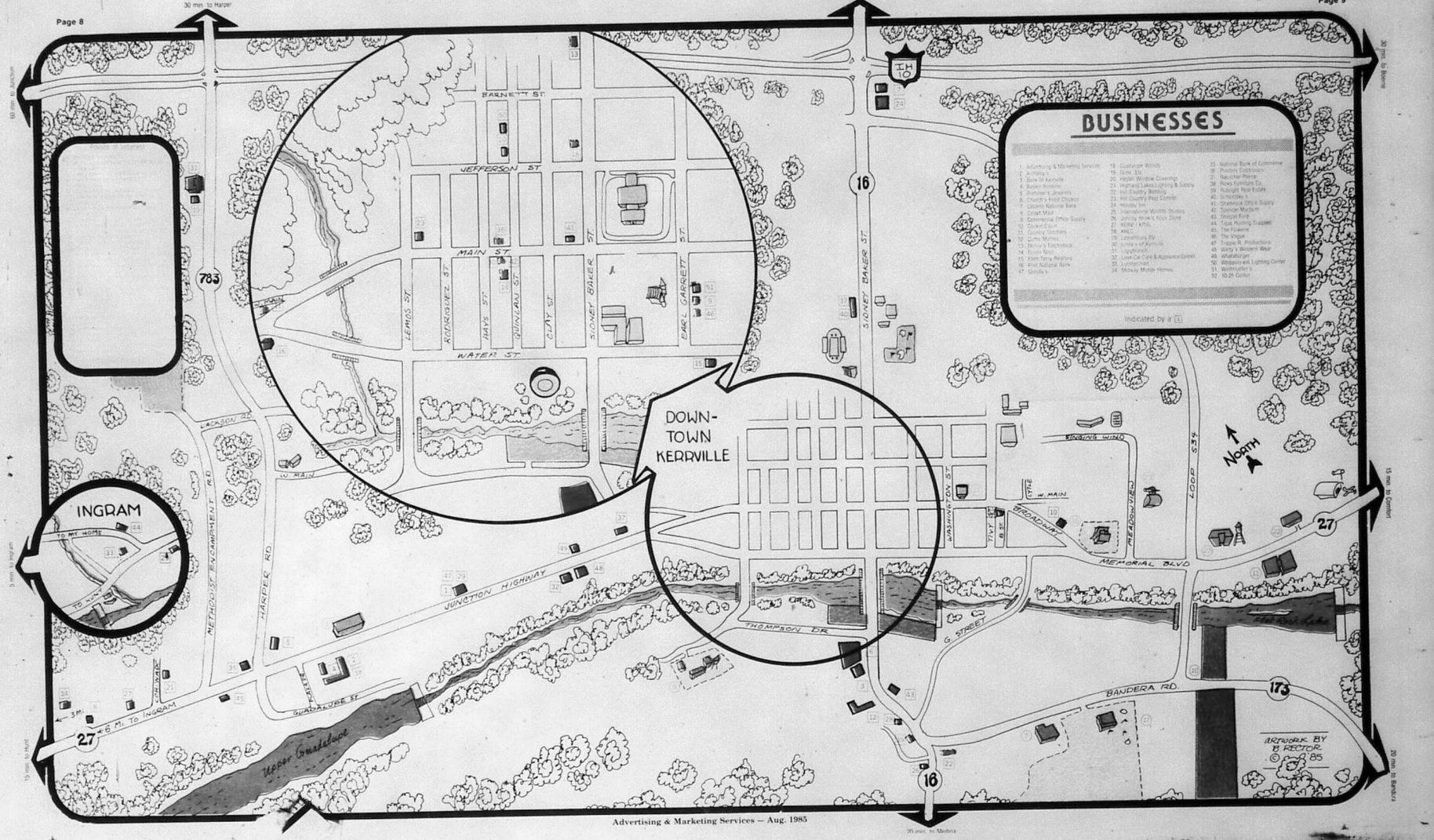

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Mattson set free after five days

By Lila MacMillan
Staff Writer

Selection of the jury was halted abruptly and results of the plea bargaining announced.

Sky Mattson of Bandera was sentenced to five days in jail, one year probation, and a $300 fine by 216th District Judge Richard Woods after pleading guilty to charges of failure to stop and render aid in an accident that killed two Bandera women June 25.

District attorney Bruce Curry told the Bulletin Mattson agreed to plead guilty in a plea bargaining agreement reached by his attorney Richard Langlois and the district attorney Monday morning.

The courtroom in Bandera was packed with prospective jurors Monday morning when a 20-minute recess was announced. When the prospective jurors returned to the courtroom they were dismissed. Shortly afterwards Judge Woods sentenced Mattson.

He was remanded to the Bandera jail immediately and walked out of the Bandera County Jail early Wednesday morning after serving his time.

Mattson was arrested June 25 in Bandera after his truck was found seven miles north of Bandera on Highway 173 near the scene where Judy Ann Pina, 22, and Shawn Michell Tadlock, 25, of Bandera were killed instantly when struck by the truck.

Pina's two year old daughter, Sammie Jo, was found at the scene and transported to Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital with minor injuries.

The two women had been playing pool earlier with friends at a night spot called The Pass. The women took Pina's child and left before midnight. The car they were traveling in broke down and they took the child and started walking toward Bandera when they were struck by the truck driven by Mattson.

Peace Justice Herman Rogers pronounced both women dead at the scene.

Following the accident Mattson told authorities he had hit a road sign or deer. He went to a phone and called a friend to pick him up and drive him into Bandera.

Shortly afterwards he was taken into custody by city police officer Joe MacMillan and charged with "failure to stop and render aid."

District Attorney Curry said the case was of an after-the-fact type. He said he felt he was fortunate to get any kind of conviction.

There were no eyewitnesses, he said, and all the evidence was circumstantial. "Mattson wasn't charged with killing the women, only with failure to stop and render aid," Curry said.

Receiving Clerk Cecil Smith strings Christmas Greetings above the bakery counter at Super S Foods in preparation for the Shoppers Jubilee Dec. 6.

Margaret Paradee places the last antique doll on her special doll Christmas Tree at the Gingerbread House in anticipation of the shoppers expected Friday night.

The annual Christmas Parade will start at 4:30 p.m. Friday with Santa Claus as parade marshall. Next will be the tree lighting ceremony and open house at many businesses in Bandera. Judging of best decorated small and large cusinesses and the auction at 9 p.m. For more details see page 1B.

Staff Photos by Lila MacMillan

Remains of Medina woman found in field near Austin

The remains of a body found Nov. 27 in a southeast Travis County field by a county employee have been identified as those of former Medina resident Genevive Hawkins.

Travis County medical examiner Dr. Robert Bayardo told the Bulletin Tuesday he had ruled homicidal violence as the cause of the 30-year-old University of Texas student's death.

"The remains found in the field were mostly bones and they were scattered, possibly by small animals," he said. "She had been dead for several months."

Identity was made through dental records, an identification card, check book and other personal items found in the field.

Hawkins was reported missing to the Austin Police Department in July by her sister, Mollie Sharpe of Austin. Sgt. Eads of the Austin Police Department said Hawkins was living in an apartment in Austin at the time she and her automobile disappeared. She was last seen on June 11.

Her automobile is still missing, he said. She was finishing work on a degree in art at The University of Texas at the time she disappeared.

For three years she was the pastor at the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church in Kempner, in Lampasas County.

She lived in Medina and attended Medina school prior to going to college, a friend of the family told the Bulletin. She was a graduate of the The University of Texas cum laude, with a BA degree in anthropology. She also

(See REMAINS, Page 9A.)

Genevieve Hawkins

LCRA seeks increase in wholesale rates

A rate increase requested by the Lower Colorado River Authority, which is the source of power for the Bandera Electric Co-op, would result in an average wholesale rate increase of 10.9 percent, the LCRA said this week.

The exact impact on the electricity bills paid by members of the Bandera Co-op was not available by press time, however. Russ VanderZee, the Co-op's general manager, was not available for comment Wednesday.

However, LCRA rate manager Steve Bartley said wholesale electric rates would rise by an average of 10.9 percent while retail electric rates would rise by an average of 24.5 percent. The Bandera Co-op buys power on a wholesale basis from LCRA.

Electric customers in Kerrville, Ingram and San Marcos buy their electricity from LCRA on a retail basis.

"LCRA needs the rate increase to meet increased debt service for contruction of its Fayette 3 generating unit and for system improvements," Bartley was quoted in an LCRA news release.

The LCRA's largest wholesale customer, Perdernales Electric Cooperative, has intervened in the latest rate increase request.

Perdernales Co-op also objected to the LCRA's last rate hike request last spring while Bandera Co-op, in concert with several other smaller wholesale customers, supported the LCRA's request. That bid for higher rates was turned down by the Public Utilities Commission which ordered instead a reduction in rates.

The Perdernales Co-op said this week it hopes other wholesale customers, like Bandera Co-op, will scrutinize the LCRA's latest proposal.

"We certainly hope other wholesale customers will carefully review this request to determine what will be best for the electric consumers of Central Texas," said Bennie Fuelberg, general manager of Perdernales Co-op.

The Bandera Electric Co-op is a member of the Association of Wholesale Customers and which supported the full $35.1 million rate increase requested by LCRA last spring.

After that rate increase was turned down by the PUC, Vander Zee indicated the Bandera Co-op would examine its relationship with the AWC in light of its study which concluded the LCRA needed the rate increase.

It is unknown whether directors of the Bandera Co-op actually studied the matter or whether any action was taken on its relationship with AWC. Meetings of the Bandera Co-op's directors are closed to members and to the public.

Livestock show entries due by noon Saturday

Entries for the Bandera County Junior Stock Show in January are due Saturday, Dec. 7, according to county extension agent Scott Durham.

Entries must be turned into Carolyn Sells at the Bandera Veterinary Clinic on State Highway 16 North. She will accept entries Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon.

Entry cards must be signed by the county agent or a vocational agriculture teacher, Durham reminds.

Shearing of sheep entries will be Saturday, Dec. 7, in Bandera at Mansfield Park beginning at 9 a.m. and in Medina beginning at 8 a.m. at the Buddy Wells place, two miles out of Medina past the Baptist Church.

The 30th annual edition of the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show will be Jan. 9-11 at Mansfield Park.

A view

from a hill.

By Tom Denyer

Last week this column revealed the little-known and easily forgotten art of processing deer meat into edible jerky.

Unfortunately, the backstrap is the only cut tender enough for jerky, so you still have to deal with the rest. Fortunately, a 19th century European immigrant to Texas has left us with the secrets of sausage.

Making sausage is easy; at least it's easier than chewing on deer steaks.

First, get a grinder with about a six-horsepower motor. These can be expensive items, so the next best thing is to buy a hand grinder, and then hire that Russian boxer from Rocky IV.

Second, part out your venison. You will need a serious chef's knife and a bone saw, unless you are willing to risk including a finger or two in the grind. Weigh the deer meat and buy an equal amount of pork, or butcher a hog if you have one handy.

You do not want more venison than pork, because then your sausage would taste too much like deer meat, and that's what you are trying to avoid. Likewise, you do not want more pork than venison, because then your sausage will taste too much like pork sausage, and it would have been easier to buy it from Jimmy Dean.

Incidentally, sterilize all your tools in either boiling water or a mild bleach solution, especially since you are working with raw pork.

Third, trim the fat off the pork. Cube the fat, the lean pork, and the venison. Good sausage has a ratio of two parts lean to one part fat, so that it is neither too dry nor too greasy.

Fourth, prepare the seasoning. As with jerky, this is the most critical step. If you slip up here, you will wind up with venison sausage that tastes like deer meat.

For every four pounds of meat, you want five teaspoons of salt, four teaspoons of sage, two teaspoons of black pepper, and one of brown sugar. Optional but highly recommended seasoning, in quantity to taste, are fresh, minced garlic; for a Southwestern flavor, dried red pepper, preferably the Ancho or Big Jim types; for an Italian flavor, thyme, oregano, marjoram, and basil; for a Middle Eastern flavor, ground coriander, allspice, clove, and nutmeg.

Fifth, feed the cubed and seasoned meat to the grinder. The first grind will have to be coarse, and you will have to stop fairly often to clean out the sinew. Regrind it finer, make a patty, cook and taste-test.

Correct the seasoning if necessary, but carefully because it will be much stronger after it's had a chance to work through the meat.

Whether or not to stuff links, and smoke or dry them, is up to you. Whatever your decision, you can relax and take pride in a job well done.

It's dirty work, turning deer meat into food, but somebody has to do it.

Letters

Start at bottom

Dear Editor:

Commendations to you for publishing news and activities in progress to stem our ever-growing tax increases in Bandera County.

Commendations to those who write in to express views. There are too many, such as myself, who grumble but do nothing. Let us get together for firm action for betterment of county and economy of government.

Also, may I inquire as to the duties of our commissioners. Road work and equipment now being handled by one entity for better and more efficient use and seemingly taking the one main duty formerly handled by the commissioners.

Commissioners receive most adequate return for what would appear to me to be limited efforts. Let us start at the bottom toward government economy and hope that it shall work its way to the top.

Sincerely
E. W. Carlson
Bandera

Terry Nicholas

Fiscal hot water continues to face state officials

Is Texas approaching a budget crunch worse than the deficit narrowly avoided last session by the Legislature?

Deficits seem to be the way of the world these days; even the Vatican has a $50 million deficit and wants the faithful to up their donations.

But Texas taxpayers don't like the idea of hiking their dues, and even though a $456 million windfall from the feds will help when it finally reaches state coffers, a continuing slide in oil and gas revenues may be the indicator of things to come.

Texas is going to need $2 to $3 billion in new revenue sources to maintain spending at current levels, some predict.

Comptroller Bob Bullock warns the only realistic way to raise large amounts of new revenues is a state income tax, and don't mistake that to mean he supports one. He does not.

State Capital

Highlights

By Lyndell Williams

Look for new taxes to be a fundamental campaign '86 issue, along with the governor's credibility on tax stands.

The money's not even in Texas banks yet, and already top officials are privately squabbling over how to spend it.

Some argue it constitutionally belongs in the Permanent School Fund, while others say the Legislature should spend as it sees fit. The governor wants all of it to go to education, as well he might since his tax reforms are pushing up the cost of public education and adding to the expected deficit, but how?

East German press censorship has it's impact in Bandera

On the night of Nov. 22, the long arm of the East German censorship law impeded an American journalist in Bandera County.

The Rev. Gotthaud Falk, a pastor of the Methodist Church in Aue, East Germany, was a house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Clause H. Rohlfs of Medina from Nov. 22 through Nov. 24. They met Falk while doing research in East Germany in 1983. Falk came to America to attend a meeting on "The Mission of the Church" under the auspices of the General Conference of the United Methodist Church.

He was one of the four delegates from Europe, and the only one from a Communist country.

During his stay in Medina, he visited the schools and participated in discussions in history and social studies.

The Rolfs invited me to their home where the Reverand was giving a discussion to other American pastors. However, after I arrived, I was told I could sit in on the discussion only on the understanding that I would permit Falk to read my article prior to publication.

"You see, I would not want you to misinterpret anything I say and print it where my people could read it. Therefore, I need to read it and make sure it is correct," said Falk as he nervously wiped a handkerchief across his forehead.

After stating that honoring such a request would be impossible, I was asked to leave the Rolhf's home.

I left feeling angry that foreign censorship is able to stifle American newspapers, but at the same time, I felt sorry for Falk.

His intense fear of the consequences of speaking freely will remain with him for the rest of his life. Knowing that his wife and children were kept behind "the wall" during his visit, the fear is understandable.

Although I didn't get the interview I wanted, at least I don't have to return to a life where the simple human rights are unknown.

Maybe someday Falk and his family will know freedom as we do today.

Renae D. Bundy

Bandera County

potpourri

By Nick Johnson

Barbara Barge's fourth grade class at Bandera Elementary School is studying the free enterprise system and the role of newspaper editorials in the system.

As part of their classwork, the fourth graders wrote editorials, and Kathy Thompson's was, in our view, the best of many excellent efforts.

Here's Kathy's editorial:

"In our class we are learning about the things that make our country great, and one of them is free enterprise.

"I like free enterprise because it lets you have your own business.

"It's like this:

"Free enterprise is my father being able to pick any kind of work he wants and own it. He can make money on the work he does and the stuff he sells. He can own as many things as he wants.

"If that job fails, he can just get up and try something else and succeed!

"See, our forefathers didn't give up.

"When I grow up, I want to be an artist and be able to draw what I want and to sell it. If free enterprise is gone, I'll have to do what someone else tells me to do.

"So please, don't just give up on our system.

"If you don't use free enterprise, someone may take it away, and our country needs it to stay great."

A view

from the lake

By Lila MacMillan

When I read the paper every week, I can't help but note what the politicians are doing.

This week seemed rather ironic. The Democrats had a National Committee meeting in Dallas. What did they spend their time doing?

They decided it's time to dump-the-donkey.

They're gonna hire a corporate image maker to come up with something more contemporary than the poor, old floppy-eared party symbol that the politicos of the 1940s and 50s so proudly waived from flag poles and banners during the first televised Democratic conventions.

That poor old donkey has seen the party through many triumphs and failures.

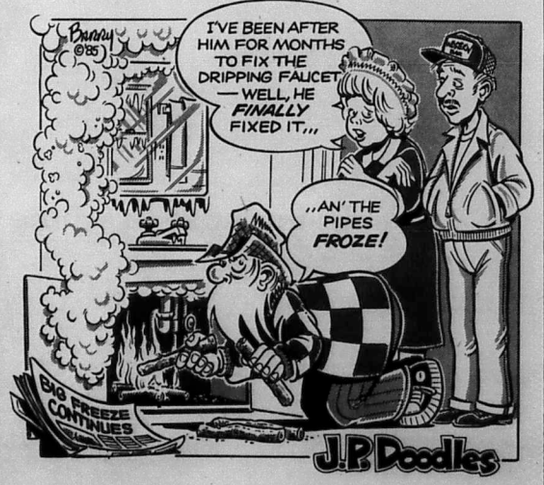
Saul Bass of Hollywood has been selected to develop a new symbol for the tired old party. He's the guy that created logos for AT&T and United Airlines when they decided they needed to change their image. Did the logo really change their image?

I don't think a new symbol will change the perception of the Democratic party as being tired and out-of-date. To change the perceptions they might consider some new blood or a dose of Geritol. That might put new spunk in the old donkey again.

While the democrats pondered dumping the donkey, Tom Loeffler supporters were gloating in San Antonio over having successfully pulled off the biggest fundraiser in the state's history Some folks actually paid up to $10,000 for the pleasure of having a table to feed their dinner guests at and sit at between dances.

The fundraiser topped $704,000. Closest ever in the state was Phil Gramm's last year that brought in $380,000 in his Senate campaign.

It must be very difficult to change from having endless dollars to spend to promote yourself then suddenly after election having to cut and squeeze every dollar and question if the expenditure is really necessary. I don't think I could make the transition. I become a victim of habit so easily.



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FBI gets local burglary suspect

Charges against a man suspected in an October stabbing in Bandera have been dropped so that the suspect can face a Federal Bureau of Investigation inquiry and a variety of other charges in other states.

District Attorney Bruce Curry, with the concurrence of the Bandera County Sheriff's Department, dropped aggravated assault and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle charges against Randy Carver, 25, also known under several aliases including Robert Lynn Koontz, and David Merle Carter.

The charges stemmed from the stabbing of Frontier Hotel resident Randy Bass on Oct. 15.

Carver was turned over to the FBI on federal charges of "unlawful flight to avoid prosecution."

Chief Deputy Ken Mingo said after the FBI is finished with Carver he will than be turned over to the sheriff in Hartsville, Tenn. Mingo said Carver is wanted in other cities and states on charges including burglary, armed robbery, and escape from a penitentiary.

In county court this week, County Judge Tommy Curbo reduced burglary charges against Allen Don Taylor to criminal mischief and sentenced Taylor to 30 days in jail, which he had already served.

Mingo said Taylor will be sent to the Texas Department of Corrections on a state warrant revoking his parole from a previous conviction in Real county.

Staff Photo by Lila MacMillan

Local models exchange advise on what looks best at the grand opening Saturday of the Bandera Emporium on 11th Street at Hackberry.

Births

David Scott Fitzgerald III

David Scott Fitzgerald II was born Nov. 26 at Northeast Baptist Hospital. He weighed six pounds, 12 ounces.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Scott Fitzgerald of San Antonio, grandparents are Roy and Helen Martin of Castle Lake, great-grandmother is Mary Hollis, and great-great-grandmother is Millie Patterson of Lamesa.

Courtney Michelle Montgomery

Courtney Michelle Montgomery was born Nov. 28 in Mianz, Germany. She weighed eight pounds.

Her parents are Stephen and Dawn Montgomery of Mianz, Germany. Grandparents are Stephen and Jeanne Montgomery of Pipe Creek, Joe Maywald of Pipe Creek, and Darlene Carlson of Bulverde. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newkirk of Bandera.

Megan Lorraine Young

Megan Lorraine Young of Pipe Creek was born Nov. 21 at the Methodiåt Hospital in San Antonio. She weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces.

Her parents are Booker and Connie Young of Pipe Creek. Older brother is Kasey Young, grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Young of Bandera, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gorden of Floresville, and great-grandmother is Evelyn Franks of Bandera.

Jennifer Lynn Boyd

Jennifer Lynn Boyd was born Dec. 1 in Corpus Christi. She weighed six pounds and seven ounces.

Her parents are Keith and Hazel Boyd of Corpus Christi. Grandparents are Frances Fraine of Corpus Christi, Sue Boyd of Bandera, and Gene Boyd of San Antonio.

Candace Nicole Sellers

A baby girl, Candace Nicole, was born Sunday, Nov. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sellers of Bandera in Medina Memorial Hospital in Hondo.

The baby girl weighed 6 lbs., 8 oz.

Calendar

New Moon Dec. 12

Thursday, December 5

Tarpley Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
St. Victor's Altar Society, Lakehills, St. Victor's Chapel, 7 p.m.
DAV. Auxiliary, Legion Hall, Bandera, 7:30 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral - Art, 9:30 a.m.; Spanish 10 a.m.; Art 1 p.m.; Autoharp, 2 p.m.; Melodiers, 5 p.m.

Friday, December 6

Shoppers Jubilee Parade, Main St., 4:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Stanislaus Parish, Bandera, 8 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Thrift Shop & Mini Bazaar, St. Christopher Episcopal Church, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral - Sagettes, 4 p.m.; Bridge 9 a.m., Melodier's Carolling, 1st State Bank, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera Basketball Tournament
Girls - Utopia vs Ingram, 3:30 p.m. Comfort vs Bandera, 6:30 p.m.
Boys - Utopia vs Ingram, 5 p.m.; Bandera vs Comfort, 8 p.m.

Saturday, December 7

Bandera Firehouse Community Christmas Bazaar, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 5 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
Mother's Day Out, First Baptist Church, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Medina Lake Betterment Association, Big Band Dance, Lakehills Civic Center, 8 p.m.
Bandera Basketball finals - 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Trim the Tree, American Legion, Lakehills, noon.

Sunday, December 8

Melodiers, Kerrville State Hospital, 2 p.m.

Monday, December 9

Bandera Optimist Club, Silver Sage, 6:30 p.m.
Bandera County Commissioners Court, 9 a.m.
Bandera Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Bandera City Council, Medina School, 7 p.m.
Medina 4-H Club, Medina Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera County American Cancer Society, First State Bank Meeting Room, 2 p.m.
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department, Auxiliary, Lakehills, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Cowboy Capitol Squares, First National Bank Annex, 8 p.m.
Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123, AF & AM, 7:30 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral - Crafts, 10 a.m.; Sagettes, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, December 10

Williams Creek Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Business Meeting, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera School Board, High School Library, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera Chapter 643, OES Meeting, Lodge Hall, 8 p.m.
Medina Rotary Club, Youth Center, 7:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 146, Mansfield Park, 7:30 p.m.
Pipe Creek Extension Homemakers, 1 p.m.
Bingo, Lakehills Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Horses of Bandera, Inc., First National Bank, 7:30 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral - 42 Games, 10 a.m.; Creative Writing, 1 p.m.; Scrabble, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, December 11

Wharton's Dock Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, 7 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 7 p.m.
Bandera Junior 4-H Community Club, First National Bank Board Room, 7 p.m.
Hill Country Kennel Club, First State Bank Meeting Room, 8 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral - Quilting, 9 a.m.; Sagettes, 4 p.m.
English as a Second Language, Mision Bautista, 7 p.m.

Thursday, December 11

Farm Bureau Board of Directors, First State Bank, 8 p.m.
Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department, Pipe Creek Firehouse, 8 p.m.
Medina School Board, School Offices, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera Bass Club, First Federal Savings, 7:30 p.m.
Medina Lake Betterment Association Board Meeting, Civic Center, 7:30 p.m.
VFW 9176 General Meeting, Posthome, 7:30 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral - Art, 9:30 a.m.; Spanish, 10 a.m.; Art, 1 p.m.; Autoharp, 2 p.m.

Temperatures

Dates	High	Low	Rainfall
Wednesday, November 26	68	54	2.40
Thursday, November 27	66	53	
Friday, November 28	65	44	
Saturday, November 29	55	44	
Sunday, November 30	67	52	
Monday, December 1	53	34	
Tuesday, December 2	43	28	
Wednesday, December 3	43	28	

Rainfall so far this month: 3.93 in. Average for November 2.13 in.
Rainfall so far this year: 39.50 in. Rainfall in 1984 26.04 in. 33-year average 32.41 in.
Medina Lake water level: 1047.57 feet, 24.43' below spillway level of 1072 ft., up 1.42 ft. from Nov. 7.
Medina River water level: 4.8 feet, 1 ft. down from Nov. 7.
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Shermalee Mack in Kerrville show

Bandera artist Shermalee Mack is among 16 participants in art workshops conducted by the Cowboy Artists of American who have been selected to exhibit their work at the second annual Student Works Exhibit at the Kerrville museum in December.

Mrs. Mack is among only four from the museum's painting workshop conducted by Bill Moyers to be chosen to exhibit during the special event which actually begins on the evening of Nov. 30 and extends through Jan. 5.

"To be selected to go to the workshop, each artist has to put an application in and be chosen by the Cowboy Artists of America," said Mrs. Mack.

Instructors of the workshops select the best artists and choose four of the artists works from each workshop they attended to be exhibited in the Kerrville museum.

"I'm very delighted to have been chosen. It is a great opportunity for local artists to show case their works because it is so nearby and also they get a chance to meet all the well-known cowboy artists," Mrs. Mack explains.

She has exhibited her work in various galleries including the Cowboy Capitol Art Gallery in Bandera, Country Store Gallery in Austin, Fenton Whitehead in San Angelo, Western Heritage Gallery in Tulsa, Okla., and Rainy Mountain Trading Post in Taos, New Mexico.

Others exhibiting from Moyers' painting workshop are Wayne Cooper of Depew, Okla.; Mark Haworth of Fredericksburg; and Jack Sorenson of Amarillo.

Other painters and sculptors invited to exhibit their works are from Lubbock, Keller, Cotulla, Meridian, Kerrville, San Antelo, Uvalde, Snyder, Beaumont, Ft. Davis, Groves and Amarillo.

Elves get rolling; items for boys needed

"The Spirits of Christmas Presents elves are rolling up their sleeves and getting ready for the countdown," helper Elsie Word says.

A meeting is scheduled for Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. at the home of Ken Kling, in Indian Waters subdivision for those interested in helping out, she says.

"The response is good so far," said Word, "and we wish we could thank everyone personally that has already responded. We hope as Christmas draws near everyone will respond by donating money, toys, or volunteer help to wrap gifts."

They desperately need items for elementary, junior high and high school age boys, such as toys and clothing. "Everyone seems to buy for girls and the boys get left out," said helper Peggy Ashmore.

Donations will be accepted at First State Bank and First National Bank, or can be mailed to the Spirits of Christmas Presents, Box 282, Bandera 78003.

Also, there are several jars located in businesses throughout the county. Gifts may also be left at both banks and in Lakehills at the D&H Mobil and Lakehills Variety Store and More.

At the Big Band Dance in Lakehills on Dec. 7 anyone bringing a toy for the Spirits of Christmas Presents will receive $1 off the admission price.

If you know of a family in your area who might be helped by the organization, send the name and address to Elf Karen or Elf Kathy at Box 282, Bandera 78003.

King of Soul James Brown will be imitated forever

a review

"You make me feel so good I wanna scream..."—James Brown

Filling the stage with his sultry sounds of soul Nov. 29 at the Majestic Theater was the "godfather of soul" himself, James Brown.

Although the opening Austin-based band, Ernie Sky and the K-tels left the audience somewhat lethargic by playing their monotonous originals, Brown was able to wake the audience and get them dancing in the aisles.

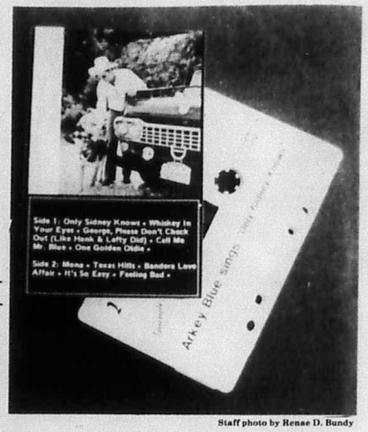
After Maceo Parker, longtime friend of and saxophonist for Brown, warmed the audience with a seductive solo as he cruised the aisles of the theater, Brown's ten-piece band gave a lengthy musical introduction for "the man."

Brown's performance started off a little slow as he and his band gave their rendition of "No Business Like Show Business" to the theme of "Entertainment Tonight," but soon mezmorized the audience with all-time favorites such as "Papa's Got a Brand New Bag," and a long version of "I Feel Good."

His performances traditionally last three hours or more, and Friday's performance was no exception, lasting three hours and keeping the audience until midnight.

Brown, a 25-year-old legend, was "king of soul" before Motown and will remain so for centuries. Even when he grows old and his fancy, original dance steps and "get down to it" soul fade away, he will be imitated forever by aspiring soul bands of the future.

— Renae D. Bundy



Staff photo by Renae D. Bundy

Arkey Blue, Bandera's singer of songs and owner-operator of the Silver Dollar Saloon, has produced his fourth album, this one a cassette with a title song singing the praises of his dog, Sidney. The album also has some of Arkey's favorites, including "Bandera Love Affair," "Call Me Mr. Blue," "Texas Hills" and "George, Please Don't Check Out." Arkey's dog, once a fixture at the Dollar and Arkey's constant companion, was shot last year. Arkey memorialized his friend in the album's title song, "Only Sidney Knows." Cassettes are on sale at the Dollar and selected other outlets, including the Bandera General Store and The Bandera Bulletin.

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Lakehills

Lila MacMillan — 751-2586

Time to trim the tree

The American Legion Post 410 in Lakehills will sponsor its annual Christmas Tree Decorating Party Dec. 7 at noon.

Everyone is invited to the Legion Hall for the festive occasion, post commander Richard Mixon said. Ladies should bring needles and threads to string popcorn and cranberries. Homemade ornaments are needed.

Members attending are asked to bring finger foods for the refreshment table. Everyone is welcome, Mixon said.

Lakehills EMS plans building

The Lakehills EMS Support Team has received the first estimate for a metal building to house the Lakehills ambulance, team president Peggy Galland told those attending a public meeting Tuesday evening.

She received a rough estimate from the Lakehills Lumberyard for a 24-foot x 48-foot metal building with a cement slab to be built on property on Park Road 37 for $15,000 to $17,000. The cement slab alone was estimated to cost $2,300.

The building would be put on the property to be leased by the EMS Support Team at a rate of $1 per year for 50 years. The property owners agreed to supply water and septic tank on the property.

Galland said no figures are available yet on the cost of a cement block building of comparable size to the metal building.

The "November EMS Awareness" month campaign to raise funds for the building was very successful, treasurer Polly Larsen reported. As of Nov. 24 the Lakehills Support Team had $4,792 on hand.

Mansfields enjoyed holiday

Donna and Norman Mansfield enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday with some of their children and grandchildren.

Norman's son Michael Lee came from Carbondale, Colo. where he's owner of a construction company. Donna's daughter, Kelly Cash, spent the entire Thanksgiving week with them at Lakehills.

Donna said they enjoyed watching the lighting of the Christmas lights on the River plus the River Christmas Parade in San Antonio.

Kelly is an accountant with Employers Insurance Company in Dallas.

The Mansfields did a lot of rejoicing over the birth of their granddaughters. Donna's son Barney and his wife Becky became the parents of their fourth child Nov. 26. The eight-pound, three-ounce girl is named Jessica Ann and joins her two brothers and sister at home in Boerne.

Norma's son John and his wife Linda welcomed their second daughter into the family on Oct. 3. She is Devyn Ann and weighed nine-pounds, one-ounce. John is a professional actor and they live in California.

John will play the role of Jack Putman in the upcoming television show, "Hotel" at 9 p.m. on Christmas night.

Firehouse Christmas Party Dec. 20

The Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department's annual Christmas Party will be Dec. 20 at 7:15 p.m. at the main firehouse.

Santa will be there handing out gifts to boys and girls 12 years old or under. Adults and teens who wish to receive a gift need to bring one with them marked for male or female. Value of gifts shouldn't exceed $3.

Finger foods will be needed for the refreshment table, spokeswoman June Steelemeyer asks auxiliary members to bring them when they come to the firehouse. The auxiliary will supply the punch.

Legion gears up for Christmas dinner

The annual Christmas Eve Dinner sponsored by the American Legion will be Dec. 24 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Lakehills. It's for kids from two to 102, officials say.

There will be lots of Christmas cheer, Santa Claus, Caroling, and fun for all. It's free and the public is invited.

If you know of someone who needs transportation or a holiday visit in their home, contact commander Richard Mixon or auxiliary president Elaine Mixon.

Big Band Dance this Saturday

The third annual Big Band Dance sponsored by the Medina Lake Betterment Association will be this Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Lakehills Civic Center from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. The theme this year is "Putting on the Ritz." Dress will be casual to semi-formal.

The festivities will get underway with champagne and hor d'oeurves at 8 p.m. Jim MacMillan will be providing the big band sounds from the 1940's and 50s on the stage concole.

Admission is $3.50 per person, but if you bring a toy for the Spirits of Christmas Presents you can get $1 off the price. "Last year many toys were collected for the worthwhile cause," president Peggy Ashmore said. "We hope to have even more this year."

Support your local EMS.

Mico

Carol Smith — 751-3831

Local doctor returns

Dr. Gary Heseltine, who resides in Mico, returned the evening of Nov. 17 from a week-long trip to New York.

Dr. Heseltine was sponsored on his trip by a Down's symdrome parents' group, and while there he worked with the New York League for Early Learning. These centers work with children with developmental difficulties from ages 2 to 4 years.

"I was educating the centers in the use of computers as learning aids for language acquisition, perceptual motor integration, and social skills," Dr. Heseltine said.

In addition to these centers, Dr. Heseltine also taught this innovative new method at Colombia University. He has also worked with Bandera elementary and middle schools in teaching new ways to work with developmentally handicapped children.

Goddaughter baptized

Mrs. Matt (Tootsie) Dugosh sponsord the baptism of her newest goddaughter, Kimberly Dyan Schmidt, 2 months, at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Leon Springs.

The Rev. Peter O'Callaghan officiated at the ceremony, and Glen Schmidt, brother of Gary Schmidt, was named the child's godfather.

Twenty-four friends and relatives returned to the home of Kimberly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Schmidt, afterwards to enjoy refreshments.

Local couple moving

A Mexican dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dugosh for Conrad and Pat Wurzbach on Nov. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Wurzbach will be moving to Castroville this week.

Dugoshs plan Mexican Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dugoah of Mico will host a Mexican supper in their home Dec. 8.

Invited guests are Col. and Mrs. Verner Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pue all of San Antonio.

Firemen plan Christmas party

The annual Christmas Party sponsored by the Mico Volunteer Fire Department will be Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. at the firehouse.

The regular meeting of the Mico VFD will be Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the firehouse.

Got new home

Hope and Brad Kidder's daughter and son-in-law, Ruth and Phil Lowerly, and their new son Cody will be moving to Castroville into their brand new double wide mobile home this week.

Woods to host annual party

Joe and Yvonne Woods of Cherry Cove will host their annual Christmas Party and Dance Dec. 7 at their home at 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited to supper and to dance afterwards.

Divers from Nacogdoches will return to Medina Lake for the event. Tiffany, Mark, David, and Tim were in the spear fishing tournament last month. They say they really enjoyed diving at Medina Lake.

Going out of town

Eddie and Jeanete Baugham of Red Cove and Hope and Brad Kidder will be going to Abilene for Thanksgiving to visit relatives.

Pipe Creek

Lila MacMillan — 751-2586

Merry Christmas Dance at CLVFD

The Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a Merry Christmas Dance Dec. 14, at the firehouse in Castle Lake.

A band will be set up and playing from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Food, beer and setups will be available throughout the evening, spokeswoman Helen Martin said. "It's okay to bring your own bottle," she said. "We hope everyone will come out and join in the fun."

The regular monthly meeting of the fire department will be Saturday at 5 p.m.

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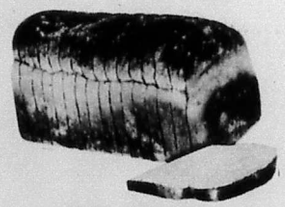

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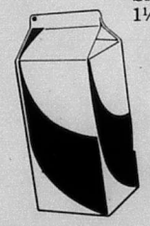

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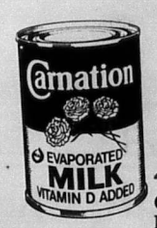

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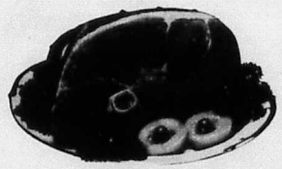

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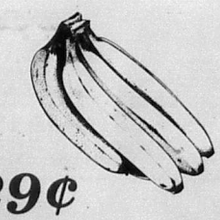

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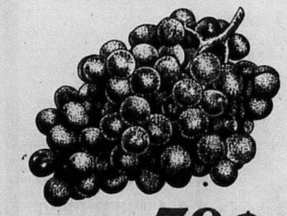

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MEATS

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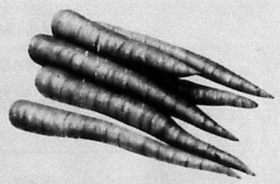
Cheese Longhorn Lb.	$2.29
Bacon Apco Ends & Pcs. 3 Lbs.	$2.69
Minute Steaks Lb.	$2.69
Ranch Steaks Lb.	$1.59
Soup Bone Neck Cuts Lb.	89¢
Ground Round Lb.	$1.99
Calf Liver Lb.	79¢
Roegelein Bolo., Salami, Lunch Mt. 6 Oz.	69¢

PRODUCE

Cabbage Lb.	15¢
Zucchini Squash Lb.	59¢
Tomatoes Lb.	69¢
Lemons Lb.	59¢



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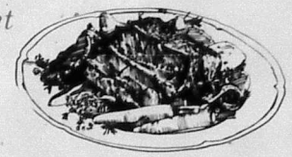

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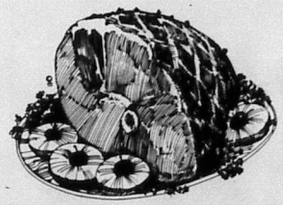

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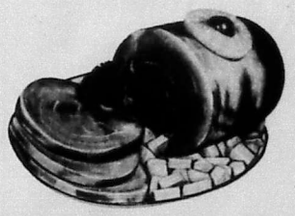

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For, about and by students in Bandera schools.

Dear Santa: How about a Ferrari or a waterbed?

By Melissa Ross

This is the time of year when students are making out their Christmas lists. Most students at BHS this year have a car at the top of their list.

Here are just a few of the responses made to the ever popular question: "What do you want for Christmas?"

Daniel Potts: My Christmas wish is that all the famine in Africa and Ethiopia will soon be over, that Russia and America will come to an agreement and that all the world will be at peace. If I can't have that, I'll take money — lots of it!!

Sally Molina: I want a great looking boyfriend.

Janet Weber: I would love a brand new red Ford Mustang and enough money to go to college.

Kelley Chapman: I would like to win the $100 billion lottery!

Floyd Hamilton: I would like a date with a beautiful woman and several thousand dollars for spending money.

Glynda Madden: I want a new dually - a new barrel horse (mom, you know which one too!!), and a lot of money to spend on clothes. I would also like a super good looking, rich, cowboy.

Jim Mormando: I would really like a driver's license, and a car too!!

Dean Adamietz: I want a brand new 300ZX and enough money to move to California.

Diana Garcia: I want my family to be happy and my best friends Lorna and Jessie to have a Merry Merry Christmas.

Chris York: I want a great looking blonde from California in a red bikini...or a yellow Corvette.

Daria Johnston: I want a car, preferably a **sports** car!

Jeff Schantz: You name it!!

Kenneth Trenkelbach: I want my sports car to be fixed!!

John Fernandez: A nice car and money!!

Skipper Swonke: I want a car!

Denise Sharp: I want a horse and anything to do with George Strait.

Shalyn Sides: A new car.

Wendy Lindley: Everything!!

Joley Day: A new car!!

Shannon Pigott: My two front teeth!!

Johnnie Wedgworth: Candy apple red Mercedes-Benz convertible, a blond, and an island in the Mediterranean!!

Shannon Mormando: Lots of money, clothes, and a Ferrari!!

Bill Holladay: A car, new clothes, and the girl of my dreams!!

Jeff Stoops: Porche 928 and my two front teeth!!

Beckie Clements: I want Santa to give me an all expense paid trip to Eugene, Oregon, so I can visit Mary Decker Slaney. Or I'll settle for a full track scholarship to UCLA or USC.

Lorna Colvin: A waterbed. I hope my best friend Diana has a very merry Christmas. I love her very much. Merry Christmas to everyone!!

HORRORSCOPES

CAPRICORN (Dec 22 to Jan. 19) Let bygones be just that or you may regret the days to come. Watch out for your enemies.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Love, once sparked, blows up in your face like a bomb. Get your heart ready for Hiroshima.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) The joy in your heart builds until tragedy strikes one of your good friends. Comfort them, but don't let yourself fall into a slump. Be wise to good ideas.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Advice, unwanted, may be best for all. Don't be negative toward friends. The outcome may prove to be a fatal mistake.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Home may be the worst place to be right now. Depression seems to linger there. The attitude toward you from your loved ones may be one of much hostility. Keep your patience.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A journey awaits you. The pleasantness of this trip may not be what you expect. Don't rely too much on yourself.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Being alone may bring frightening results. Keep your doors locked. Signs of intruders may result.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Immoral things seem to allure you this week. Catch hold of your actions or you may find yourself stranded in the confines of loneliness.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Slow your speed and keep alert. Being defensive may keep you from serious tragedies.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Your hidden secrets are lurking in dark corners waiting to be exposed to the outer world. Be carefui not to anger those you trust.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Nightmares may prove to be reality. Watch out for peculiar behavior from friends. Someone may be watching you — take caution.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Keep away from strangers. Their hypnotic influences may lead you astray from everyday life. Be watchful — especially at night.

— Kelley Chapman

MENU

December 9-13

Monday - Breakfast: Cereal choice, OJ, milk. **Lunch:** Enchiladas, corn bread, carrots, applesauce, milk, and tea. **Second choice:** Fish squares.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Biscuit/Jelly grape juice, milk. **Lunch:** Cheeseburger w/bun, salad toppings, french fries, milk and tea. **Second choice:** Sanchos.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Cereal choice, OJ, milk. **Lunch:** Fish sandwich, cole slaw, tator tots, milk, and tea. **Second choice:** Tuna salad.

Thursday - Breakfast: Biscuit/jelly, grape guice, and milk. **Lunch:** Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, cookies, and peaches. **Second choice:** Corn dog.

Friday - Breakfast: Cereal choice, apple juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, french fries, orange 1/4'ers, milk, and tea. **Second choice:** Chili dog.

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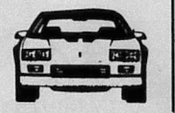

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attended St. Clair University in Oxford, England. She taught in Ghanga School of Theology in Libya for a time.

Sgt. Eads of the Austin Police Department said Travis County Sheriff's Department is handling the homicide investigation. A spokesman for that department said they believe foul play was involved, but at this time they don't have much to go on.

Hawkins is survived by her mother, Dr. Beth Hawkins of Medina; grandparents, Fama Harrell Wilson of Medina and Genevieve H. Hawkins of Brownsville, N.Y.; two sisters, Mollie Sharpe of Austin, and Barbara Hawkins of Medina; and one brother, Charles Francis Hawkins of Dallas.

Funeral services were held Nov. 30 at the Medina United Methodist Church with the Rev. Joyce Slade officiating. Burial was in Oak Rest Cemetery.

BCJLA plans barbecue

The Bandera County Junior Livestock Association have planned a barbecue dinner Dec. 7 at the corner of Main and Hackberry Streets.

The briskt and sausage plates will be $4 each. Proceeds will benefit the Livestock Show Barn building fund.

$12,000 in equipment burglarized here

Sometime over the Thanksgiving holiday burglars raided Hill Country Pest Control on Highway 16 just west of Bandera and took over $12,000 in computers and office equipment.

They even took the cash register, Chief Deputy Ken Mingo said.

Deputy Bob Hines and Mingo investigated the break-in reported by Mark Sanford of Kerrville on Nov. 29. Sanford said the burglary occurred sometime between the evening of Nov. 25 and the morning of Nov. 28.

Mingo said the point of entry has not been determined, although one door appears to have been tampered with.

Other burglars didn't do quite so well in the last week.

Betty Freeman of Medina reported on Nov. 29 she left her home for about two hours and returned to find her front door open. She said four guns valued at $700 were missing. She told authorities she had not locked her home when she left.

Arnold Grayless reported Dec. 1 someone gained entry to his weekend travel trailer in Freedom Springs and took about $60 in miscellaneous household items.

Coin operated machines at the Pipe Creek and Bandera carwashes owned by Larry Upton of Pipe Creek were burglarized Dec. 3. Mingo said it is not known how the burglars got into them. Upton said $30 to $40 is missing from the machines at Pipe Creek and $30 to $35 from the Bandera machines.

A television set, rifle, typewriter, and watch valued at less than $300 was reported stolen from the weekend home of Loyd Glover at the west end of the county Nov. 11. Precinct 4 constable Tom Fielder reported he had investigated the burglary on Nov. 11 off Highway 337.

Three reserve officers top list

In a class of 17 law enforcement officers, four of them from Bandera, three Bandera County reserve officers took the three top slots.

"I'm very proud of these three reserve officers," said Bandera County Sheriff Guy Pickett. "Their achievements were outstanding."

County reserve officers Ernest Reich III, Bruce Eliker and Maynard Phillips ranked first, second, and third in the Advanced Reserve Peace Officers School conducted in Boerne. The three along with Bandera city police officer Joe Rodriguez were recognized in graduation ceremonies Dec. 3.

Due to a Sept. 1 change in state law, reserve officers must now receive 400 hours of basic law enforcement training, or the same number of hours as a regular officer.

The advanced school was conducted at Boerne City Hall by the Boerne Police Department through the extension division of San Antonio College Law Enforcement Academy.

Students graduating from this school will take the State Board Examination for Peace Officers in San Antonio on Dec. 10. When they pass the exam they will receive a permanent license as a regular peace officer in the state of Texas.

"This particular group of students has held the highest scholastic average of any class of this type," Boerne Police Chief Walt Myers said. "The 17 students have maintained a 100 percent pass rate throughout the school," he said.

Other officers participating in the class were from the Kendall County Sheriff's Department and police departments in Boerne, Balcones Heights and Grey Forest.

Drugs are topic of optimist meeting

Tyler Thomas, the regional field coordinator for Texan's War On Drugs, will speak at the Silver Sage Corral Dec. 9 at 7 p.m.

—Obituaries—

Carl Bierschwale

Carl Bierschwale, 65, of Bandera, died Nov. 27 in the Veteran's Administration Medical Center at Kerrville.

He had been a resident of Bandera for five years and was a hero of the bombing at Pearl Harbor, saving three or four sailors who could not swim to safety, according to his sister Ezell Lackey.

Survivors include wife, Ruth Bierschwale of San Antonio; two daughters, Linda Spencer of Aurora, Minn., and Sandra Valentine of Duluth, Minn.; four sisters, Ezell Lackey and Reba Bowers of Center Point, Dorothy Clair of Odessa and Pat Fries of Port Aransas; a brother, Byrl Bierschwale of Medina; and five grandchildren.

Services were held Dec. 2 in Grimes Funeral Chapel in Kerrville followed by the burial, with full military honors, in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.

Tommy Henley, Jr.

Tommy Gene Henley, Jr., 24, of Kerrville, died Nov. 24 as a result of an auto accident.

Survivors include mother and father, Linda Hodges of Bandera and Tommy Gene Henley Sr. of Kerrville; grandparents, Wayne Carr of Kerrville, Neva Brown of Columbus, Ind., and Fred and Margaret Ann Henley of Kerrville; two sisters, Beck Farnham of Bandera and Lisa Wimberly of Houston; and five brothers, Terry Hodges of Dallas, Jerry Hodges of Bandera, Blaine and Robert Henley both of Weatherford, and James Carter Henley of Kerrville.

Services were held in the Grimes Funeral Home with the Rev. Rusty Henley officiating. Burial followed in the Nichols Cemetery.

Margaret Tedder

Margaret Irene Tedder, 72, mother of Bobby Malone of Lakehills, died Nov. 26.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd Tedder of San Antonio; sons and daughters-in-law, Jim and Pat Malone of San Antonio and Bobby and Jane Malone of Lakehills; brother, Lloyd Hilton of Holiday, Fla., and six grandchildren.

Services were held Nov. 29 at 3:30 p.m. at Sunset Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bill P. Lytle officiating. Burial followed in Sunset Memorial Park.

Arthur F. Burch

Arthur F. Burch, 80, of Utopia, died Dec. 2 in a Kerrville hospital.

Survivors include a daughter, Marion Bowman of San Antonio; and four sisters, Myrtle White and Laura Van Vleck, both of Cambridge, Ohio, Leona Beemer of Houston, Ohio, and Audrey Homann of San Antonio.

Services were held Dec. 4 at Rushing Estes Funeral Home in Sabinal and burial was in Vanderpool.

Wharton's Dock

By Mary Wells
(filling in for the Ciarlos)

A big welcome to new residents, Paul and Betty Laganier from Elyria, Ohio. They are living in a large travel trailer next door to Dorothy and Warren Hopkins, sharing their accommodations with three friendly, well-dressed French poodles.

• Site preparations are underway for the placement of a permanent mobile home. The attraction to this part of the country is the fact both daughters and three grandchildren live in San Antonio.

Marion and Margie Birch had the pleasure of introducing his brother Larry and sister-in-law Roberta Birch, visiting from Jacksonville, Fla.

It was nice to see lights at the weekend home of Mark Hall and Mary Ann, who came out to celebrate Thanksgiving and spend a few days at their place. His mother and sister Vicki with her two small daughters also came out for the day.

Work continues on the new den under construction at April Smith's. The bricklayers finished up the corner wall and floor to accommodate a wood-burning fireplace.

Cold weather didn't slow up construction on the large two-story addition at Boots and Perry Johnson's. They've been racing against time to get it rain-proof before returning to Corpus and Boots' teaching job. Their daughter, Sandy Duderstadt, with her husband Culver and four children, came in from Austin for the weekend.

The John Queens enjoyed Thanksgiving Day dinner at their home with family and friends, which included Virginia Hinton, Ronnie and Karen Queen, Clifford and Carol Queen, Daniel and Gaye and Stephanie Queen, and Brenda Queen. Also neighbors Dell Lackey, Hank Keene, Jean Smith, Cliff and Mary Maston, and Ray and Helen Gordley. Their daughter Virginia Hinton flew back to Peoria, Ill., this week.

Juanita Shaffer sure had a surprise Saturday morning. Her brothers, Clarence Byrd of San Antonio and Chester Byrd of Seguin, paid her a visit. She hadn't seen her oldest brother in four years.

Dickie and Dana Simmons and Dickie's mother Juanita Shaffer enjoyed a berbecue dinner Sunday at Sam and Adelle Byrd's house in Bandera.

By the way, Juanita (Sister) Shaffer has announced her retirement and has turned over the management reins at the Copper Lantern to Rosie and Alfredo Gomez. Sister said all policies regarding daily lunches, happy hour, and etc., will remain the same, but Rosie will place more emphasis on Mexican food. We wish them well.

We extend sympathy to Phil Bledsoe on the death of his maternal grandmother, Eva Moss, 83, in Sikeston, Mo. this past Sunday.

This coming Sunday, Dec. 8, is the date for the monthly covered-dish fellowship luncheon at Walker Memorial Chapel following the 11 a.m. morning worship service. All are invited to come join in, bring a dish and enjoy some real good home cooking.

An important meeting for all members of Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department will be held Saturday, Dec. 14, at 11 a.m. at the firehouse. Officers will be elected.

Bud and Betty Ciarlo are expected home early this week.

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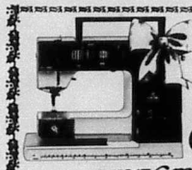
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Bandera VFD plans arts and crafts sale

The 4th Annual Arts and Crafts Sale at the Bandera Volunteer Fire Department will be held Dec. 7 at the firehouse. It will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Auxiliary president Carol Teich said they have many beautiful handmade items, ceremics, woodcrafts, and one of a kind items suitable for gift giving as well as home decorating. A bake sale will be held in conjunction with the arts and crafts.

Bandera students wish Cole Cougars 'good luck'

The student body of Bandera High School has sent a special message to the Cole Cougar football team wishing them good luck in Saturday's state quarterfinal with Cuero in Austin.

Cole, champions of District 27-AAA, will take on the 12-1 Gobblers at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Stadium at The University of Texas in Austin.

The good-luck message from Bandera was actually sent prior to last week's regional playoff game against Refugio.

"In good sportsmanship, Bandera High School would like to wish the Cole Cougars good luck as you prepare for victory," the message read.

Annual cage tournament here Friday, Saturday

Four boys teams and four girls quints will compete for the seventh annual Bandera Invitational Tournament titles Friday and Saturday at the Bandera High School gym.

Joining the host teams from Bandera will be the boys and girls teams from Ingram, Comfort and Utopia.

Bandera's girls will be defending the championship they won here last year, beating Ingram in the title tilt, 30-29. Bandera's boys finished fourth last year and were the tourney champion in 1983.

Last year's field consisted of eight boys teams and eight girls teams, but the number was pared to four in each division this year.

Any of the four teams in each of the divisions could win it all this year, according to Bandera Coach Kevin Long. He predicted eight games of "very good basketball," and said he hoped for a good turnout of spectators.

Entry to the gym each night will be just $1 for adults and 50 cents for students. Play will begin at 5:30 p.m. Friday when Utopia's girls meet Ingram and at 3 p.m. Saturday when Friday's losers tangle for the consolation title.

Bandera's girls open Friday at 6:30 p.m. with Comfort and the boys teams from the same two schools meet at 8 p.m. Friday. Utopia and Ingram boys meet at 5 p.m. Friday.

The girls championship game will be at 6 p.m. Saturday and the boys title tile will be at 7:30 p.m.

Bandera's girls title chances depend upon their ability to achieve a consistent level of play, according to Coach Robin Ramsey. "The team is playing well in spurts," she said, "but inconsistency is the main problem.

"If the team becomes more consistent, they have a good chance of winning the tournament," the mentor said.

Long looks for a turn-around by the boys if they hope to win the title, and also fingered his team's inconsistency as a problem. Bandera opened with a good game to defeat Medina, then slipped a notch in losing to Comfort, 56-30.

Despite the margin of his team's defeat at Comfort, Long thinks the 'Dogs can beat them in the Bandera gym, if they put together a good game.

The Bandera boys are young and perhaps a year away from their potential. Long usually starts four juniors and a sophomore, but Greg Marshall is still nursing a football injury and will see limited action in the tournament.

Marshall started last year along with juniors Scott Caloss, David Shackelford and Mike Cardenas, and that quartet is joined by sophomore Chris York, a player Long calls "really improved."

Caloss and Marshall, both 5-10, are the forwards. Guards are Cardenas, 5-7, and York, while 6-2 Shackelford starts at center.

Obviously, the Bulldogs' lack of height is a problem for Long, and that's why this team will depend on good outside shooting, a full-court press and a running offense.

Senior Greg Fest has been starting at forward, and Long says he is counting heavily on Floyd Hamilton to play the role of sixth man off the bench.

Also scheduled to see plenty of action are Russell Wells, a 5-9 senior guard; Steve Stoops, a 6-2 sophomore; and Ronnie Bain, a 5-6 sophomore point guard.

Among the players to watch during the tournament will be Utopia's 5-10 junior guard, Jason Rutherford, who Long called "probably the outstanding player in the tournament."

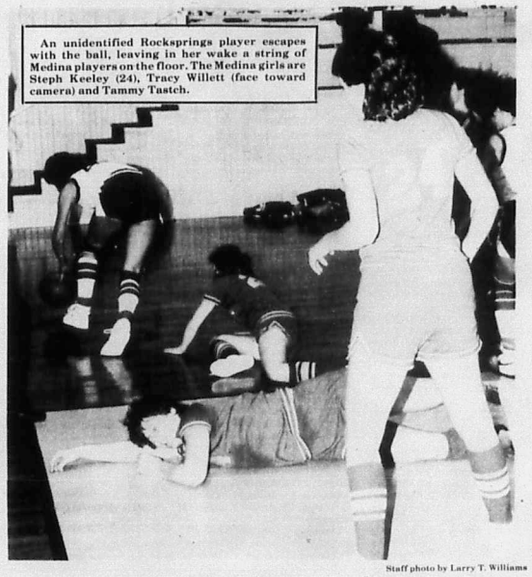
Ambulance involved in minor mishap

A Bandera EMS ambulance was involved in a minor accident at the scene of another accident Monday morning.

The ambulance was being driven by EMT Jenny Brient when it sideswiped a vehicle owned by Ray Davenport of Bandera. Davenport had parked his vehicle and was directing traffic at the scene of an accident.

Both vehicles received only minor damage.

The ambulance was called to take Okchom Paek Gray to the hospital for treatment of injuries received when her car ran off Wharton's Dock Road and struck a tree on the bank of Julian Creek.



An unidentified Rocksprings player escapes with the ball, leaving in her wake a string of Medina players on the floor. The Medina girls are Steph Keeley (24), Tracy Willett (face toward camera) and Tammy Tastch.

Staff photo by Larry T. Williams

Tombstone recovered

A tombstone marking the grave of R. W. Jones in Jones Cemetery was recovered Nov. 24 from the top of a State Highway Department gravel pile near the intersection of Highway 470 and 187.

Precinct 4 constable Tom Fielder located the tombstone.

The tombstone said Jones was born Feb. 2, 1841, and died Nov. 6, 1891. The stone has been returned to the cemetery.

Medina splits pair with Rocksprings

A bit of practice and maybe some Thanksgiving turkey got the Medina boys back on track Tuesday night as they out shot the Rock Springs Angoras, 69-36. Earlier the lady Bobcats lost a close low scoring tilt, 34-33.

In the boys game, the 'Cats were never headed after breaking a 6-6 tie with three minutes gone. The Goats trailed at the first quarter's end, 15-8.

Parker and Moore wound up with the bulk of Medina's points with Williams netting a game high 30 and Parker and Moore adding 12 and 10 each.

The Bobcats hit 28 of 62 field goals for 45 percent and 9 of 17 from the line for better than 52 percent.

The girl's game was a different story. The first quarter ended with the teams tied at just two points apiece. Half time saw a lackluster 12-11 result with Medina up by one.

Late in the third quarter the game livened up a bit as Willett sank a free throw and then stole the inbounds pass to score another two.

Seconds later Ashley made a smooth pass underneath to Simon who went up for the sure thing and suddenly the 'Cats were five points ahead.

Things stayed nip and tuck through the bulk of the last quarter with the Bobcats keeping a slight edge until Smart sank two from the line putting the Goats ahead 30-29.

Moments later with the score tied 33-33 a tie ball went to the Angoras and Rocksprings went into a stall hoping for the foul.

Simon fouled Ramos, and she stepped up and swished the top of a one-and-one. That was enough, and the Goats controlled the rebound and held on until the final buzzer.

The Bobcats will visit Harper this Friday and Saturday as the Longhorns host a tournament.

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A Thought For The Week
By John M. Grimes

Do you remember when we used the names of vegetables or animals to describe people and things? Like if a person told a secret...he or she "spilled the beans" or "let the cat out of the bag!" A person who wasn't especially bright or used poor judgment was called a "knuckle head," a "cabbage head" or a "dead beet."
If you were sunburned, you were "as red as a beet" or "brown as a berry." If you were compatible with someone you were "like two peas in a pod" or like "two bugs in a rug."
If you were in trouble, you were "in the soup" or "had your tail caught in the wringer." A crafty person was called "an old fox." If you were shrewd, you were "foxy."
If something was insignificant, it was "small potatoes" — and if a person was energetic, they were "full of beans or vinegar." If they were knowledgeable, they would say "he knows his onions" or "he is sharp as a tack."
We don't hear too many of these expressions anymore...but they are fun to remember!....
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Medina
Tootie Mayfield — 589-2491

Alvin Baxter, of Medina had surgery Thursday, Nov. 21. His surgery went well, says Dr. Mitchell of Kerrville's Sid Peterson Hospital. Baxter's leg was crushed worse than expected, the physician said, and a plate was placed over the grafted bone used from his hip, for better protection.

Three days before entering the hospital, Baxter caught pneumonia and had to wait a week to cure infection before his surgery.

He was able to be home for Thanksgiving. He received many calls, cards and flowers from his friends of Kerrville, Bandera and Medina.

Richard G. Maner of Medina, husband of Diane Baxter Maner, was successful in an adoption court hearing Monday, Nov. 18 at the Bandera County Court House when Judge Robert Barton granted adoption of Christina Keese, 8, and Heather Gatewood, 5.

Ned and Jessie Chesser of Oyster Creek near Galveston celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Saturday, Nov. 16 at Madonna Hall in Hitchcock. The reception was hosted by their children and grandchildren.

The Rev. James Young, Baptist minister of Bryan, nephew of the Chessers, led in the renewal of the wedding vows.

Among the celebrants at the reception were Andy and Ruth Whitley of Medina. Ned Chesser and Andy are cousins.

Thanksgiving visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keeses' Thanksgiving guests were their children, Betty and Charles Smith and their family of Devine, and L. G. and Bobbie Keese, Chris and Darla.

Thanksgiving guest's of Elayne and Buddy Mill: were Frieda Walker, Tootie Mayfield, Richard Mayfield, Charlie Walker and friend Doris of Dallas, Debbie Walker and friend Larry of Austin.

Buddy's parents, Doris and Leon Mills of San Antonio, were early visitors before lunch.

Margaret Behlen of Gonzales was recently here visiting with her daughter Diane Tabor and family.

Carol Holder and children, twins Sarah and Susan and Melody of Dallas, were here recently visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble McDonald.

Thanksgiving visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble McDonald were granddaughter Vicki and husband Larry Latka, children Tracey, Kristi and Larry Jr., all of Floresville.

L. G. and Bobbie Keese had a special Thanksgiving dinner Sunday with their children, Chris and Darla and Bobbie's brother Richard Mayfield and his sons Rick and Will.

Birthday celebration

On Sunday, Nov. 24, J. R. Justice (Uncle Joe) celebrated his 88th birthday. His daughter and grandson, Judy and Larry Joe Pederson, had a luncheon in his honor at the Oak Ridge apartments recreation room in Kerrville.

Those who attended were Joe and Leona Justice; Marie Whitehouse of Kerrville; Tipton Ross, Kerrville, Justine Carpenter and friend Peter of Kerrville; Lewis and Jessie Bell Caton of Kerrville; John Efee, Medina, Janet, Jack and Howard Parks of Kerrville, Leona and Lillian Whitehead, Medina; Virgil and Alma Vowell, Bandera; Leah Whitehead, Medina and of course the host and hostess, Judy and Larry Joe Pederson.

Christmas Dance for everyone

There will be a Christmas Dance at the Medina School Bus Barn on Dec. 14 from 7 p.m. to midnight.

Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy the music supplied by Juan Perez of Center Point.

Admission for students will be $1 and adults will be charged $2.

Breakfast with Santa

The Medina Parent-Teacher Organization will sponsor a breakfast with Santa on Dec. 14 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the school cafeteria.

Everyone is invited, says Kay Sexton, the group's treasurer.

Annual bazaar

The annual Christmas Bazaar of the United Methodist Women of Medina will be held Saturday, Dec. 7, at 9 a.m. at the Rose Garden Center in Medina.

Tamales, chile, sandwiches, hot drinks and baked goods will be served and there will be crafts and "white elephants" for sale.

Front row, from the left, James Parker, Kristina Ashley, Shana Sill and Charles Anderson. Back row, Heath LeStourgeon, Ernest Faris and Maurie Simon. Doug Ried was not available for the picture.

FFA team second in leadership contest

The Medina chapter of Future Farmers of America placed second in the senior chapter division of the district leadership contest Tuesday in Boerne.

Shana Sill, chapter president, placed second individual and second at the area contest Saturday in San Marcos.

The Junior Chapter Conducting team placed fourth in the district competition.

Members of the Senior team include Sill, Doug Reid, Charles Anderson, Maurie Simon, Kristina Ashley, James Parker, Heath LeStourgeon and Ernest Faris.

Members of the junior team were David Kelley, Allen Simons, Dean Cott, Tim Wells, Joel Sides, Maria Ortega and Alvin Smith.

Purple Hills
Mada Wedgeworth

The Rev. Al Becker from the Grace Lutheran Church used for his text Sunday Luke 21:25-36. Pianist was Norma Barr. Guests included Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick.

Si and Louise Turner from Medina Lake visited Willie Leibold.

Alice Smart and Dorothy Webber from AARP of Lakehills came for the games party last Wednesday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Kellogg's First Grade from Bandera Elementary School came to sing songs. They put on a short Thanksgiving play. We would like to thank this fine group of youngsters and hope they will visit us again real soon.

Thanks to Martin Smith, ten residents enjoyed Bible Reading Wednesday morning. He read from Psalms 119 and several songs were sung. Guests were Shirley Phillips and son Kelly.

Lura Lee Hughes visited her mother Ethel Putt.

Thanks to the Ladies Bible Class from Camp Bandina for the lovely door decorations for the month of December.

Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick visited friends Wednesday afternoon.

Those spending Thanksgiving Day with friends and relatives were Jack Holloway, Lorena Bowman and Dessie Bailey in San Antonio. Brack Hoggett in Center Point, Helen Wood and Edith Edwards in Pipe Creek, Veonita Porter in Utopia, Armand Markwordt in Medina, Jewell Loessberg and Lillian Lang in Bandera.

Myrtle Heinen's granddaughter, Reba Williams and her husband and children of San Antonio visited her Thanksgiving.

Clara Sprott celebrated her Birthday last Friday. Her daughter and husband, Edna and Clarence Turner of Llano brought her a beautiful birthday cake. Other guests were daughters, Alice Jenschke and Ruby Jenschke and Mrs. Sprott's grandsons, William and John Jenschke.

Thoff and Leanne Miller visited Mae Armstrong.

Ernest Rainey's visitors were his wife Mrs. Rainey and son Paul.

J. B. Edwards took his mother Edith Edwards to services at the First Baptist Church at Pipe Creek Sunday. They enjoyed dining at the OST with family members.

Joe Mazurek's daughter came by and took him home for the day Sunday.

Brack Hoggett spent Sunday with his family in Center Point.

Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick visited friends Sunday morning and took Jack Holloway to services at the Church of Christ.

Casey Faris visited Myrtle Heinen.

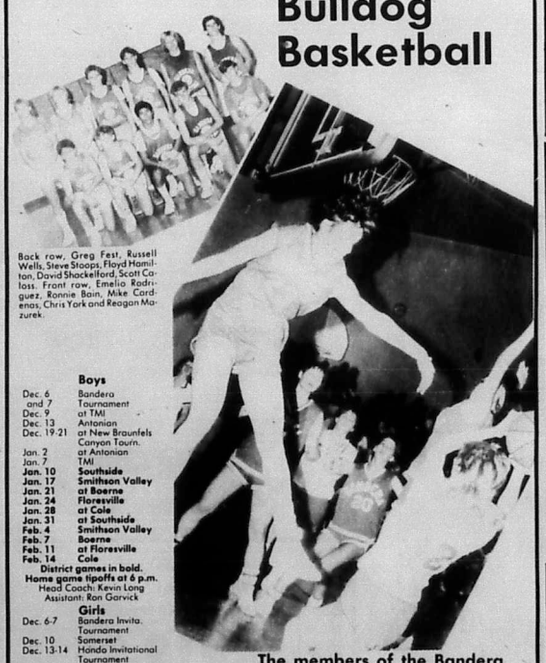
Thelma Carnahan came by to visit Dona Gulley Sunday.

Our annual Christmas Party will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 19. Please keep this date in mind.

Public Notice

The Board of Trustees of the Bandera Independent School District will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Bandera High School Library.

See Bulldog Basketball



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Dec. 6 and 7	Bandera Tournament
Dec. 9	at TMI
Dec. 13	Antonian
Dec. 19-21	at New Braunfels Canyon Tourn.
Jan. 2	at Antonian
Jan. 7	TMI
Jan. 10	**Southside**
Jan. 17	**Smithson Valley**
Jan. 21	**at Boerne**
Jan. 24	**Floresville**
Jan. 28	**at Cole**
Jan. 31	**at Southside**
Feb. 4	**Smithson Valley**
Feb. 7	**Boerne**
Feb. 11	**at Floresville**
Feb. 14	**Cole**

District games in bold.
Home game tipoffs at 6 p.m.
Head Coach: Kevin Long
Assistant: Ron Garvick

Girls

Dec. 6-7	Bandera Invita. Tournament
Dec. 10	Somerset
Dec. 13-14	Hondo Invitational Tournament
Dec. 17	at Ursuline
Jan. 3	**Floresville**
Jan. 7	**at Cole**
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Bandera students wish Cole Cougars 'good luck'

The student body of Bandera High School has sent a special message to the Cole Cougar football team wishing them good luck in Saturday's state quarterfinal with Cuero in Austin.

Cole, champions of District 27-AAA, will take on the 12-1 Gobblers at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Stadium at The University of Texas in Austin.

The good-luck message from Bandera was actually sent prior to last week's regional playoff game against Refugio.

"In good sportsmanship, Bandera High School would like to wish the Cole Cougars good luck as you prepare for victory," the message read.

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according to Coach Robin Ramsey. "The team is playing well in spurts," she said, "but inconsistency is the main problem.

"If the team becomes more consistent, they have a good chance of winning the tournament," the mentor said.

Long looks for a turn-around by the boys if they hope to win the title, and also fingered his team's inconsistency as a problem. Bandera opened with a good game to defeat Medina, then slipped a notch in losing to Comfort, 56-30.

Despite the margin of his team's defeat at Comfort, Long thinks the 'Dogs can beat them in the Bandera gym, if they put together a good game.

The Bandera boys are young and perhaps a year away from their potential. Long usually starts four juniors and a sophomore, but Greg Marshall is still nursing a football injury and will see limited action in the tournament.

Marshall started last year along with juniors Scott Caloss, David Shackelford and Mike Cardenas, and that quartet is joined by sophomore Chris York, a player Long calls "really improved."

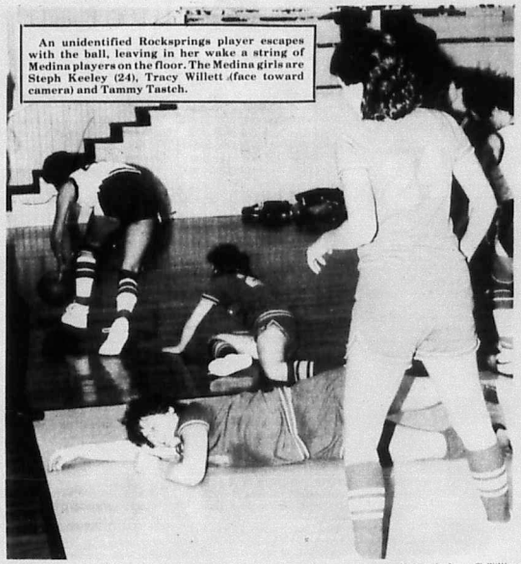
Caloss and Marshall, both 5-10, are the forwards. Guards are Cardenas, 5-7, and York, while 6-2 Shackelford starts at center.

Obviously, the Bulldogs' lack of height is a problem for Long, and that's why this team will depend on good outside shooting, a full-court press and a running offense.

Senior Greg Fest has been starting at forward, and Long says he is counting heavily on Floyd Hamilton to play the role of sixth man off the bench.

Also scheduled to see plenty of action are Russell Wells, a 5-9 senior guard, Steve Stoops, a 6-2 sophomore; and Ronnie Bain, a 5-6 sophomore point guard.

Among the players to watch during the tournament will be Utopia's 5-10 junior guard, Jason Rutherford, who Long called "probably the outstanding player in the tournament."



An unidentified Rocksprings player escapes with the ball, leaving in her wake a string of Medina players on the floor. The Medina girls are Steph Keeley (24), Tracy Willett (face toward camera) and Tammy Tastch.

Staff photo by Larry T. Williams

Ambulance involved in minor mishap

A Bandera EMS ambulance was involved in a minor accident at the scene of another accident Monday morning.

The ambulance was being driven by EMT Jenny Brient when it sideswiped a vehicle owned by Ray Davenport of Bandera. Davenport had parked his vehicle and was directing traffic at the scene of an accident.

Both vehicles received only minor damage.

The ambulance was called to take Okchom Paek Gray to the hospital for treatment of injuries received when her car ran off Wharton's Dock Road and struck a tree on the bank of Julian Creek.

Tombstone recovered

A tombstone marking the grave of R. W. Jones in Jones Cemetery was recovered Nov. 24 from the top of a State Highway Department gravel pile near the intersection of Highway 470 and 187.

Precinct 4 constable Tom Fielder located the tombstone.

The tombstone said Jones was born Feb. 2, 1841, and died Nov. 6, 1891. The stone has been returned to the cemetery.

Medina splits pair with Rocksprings

A bit of practice and maybe some Thanksgiving turkey got the Medina boys back on track Tuesday night as they out-shot the Rock Springs Angoras, 69-36. Earlier the lady Bobcats lost a close low scoring tilt, 34-33.

In the boys game, the 'Cats were never headed after breaking a 6-6 tie with three minutes gone. The Goats trailed at the first quarter's end, 15-8.

Parker and Moore wound up with the bulk of Medina's points with Williams netting a game high 30 and Parker and Moore adding 12 and 10 each.

The Bobcats hit 28 of 62 field goals for 45 percent and 9 of 17 from the line for better than 52 percent.

The girl's game was a different story. The first quarter ended with the teams tied at just two points apiece. Half time saw a lackluster 12-11 result with Medina up by one.

Late in the third quarter the game livened up a bit as Willett sank a free throw and then stole the inbounds pass to score another two.

Seconds later Ashley made a smooth pass underneath to Simon who went up for the sure thing and suddenly the 'Cats were five points ahead.

Things stayed nip and tuck through the bulk of the last quarter with the Bobcats keeping a slight edge until Smart sank two from the line putting the Goats ahead 30-29.

Moments later with the score tied 33-33 a tie ball went to the Angoras and Rocksprings went into a stall hoping for the foul.

Simon fouled Ramos, and she stepped up and swished the top of a one-and-one. That was enough, and the Goats controlled the rebound and held on until the final buzzer.

The Bobcats will visit Harper this Friday and Saturday as the Longhorns host a tournament.

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The best means of controlling distemper is by vaccination of pups at 6-8 weeks of age followed by boosters every 2-4 weeks until 12 weeks old. Annual boosters are then recommended to maintain an adequate blood titer.
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A Thought For The Week
By John M. Grimes
Do you remember when we used the names of vegetables or animals to describe people and things? Like if a person told a secret...he or she "spilled the beans" or "let the cat out of the bag!" A person who wasn't especially bright or used poor judgment was called a "knuckle head," a "cabbage head" or a "dead beet."
If you were sunburned, you were "as red as a beet" or "brown as a berry." If you were compatible with someone you were "like two peas in a pod" or like "two bugs in a rug."
If you were in trouble, you were "in the soup" or "had your tail caught in the wringer." A crafty person was called "an old fox." If you were shrewd, you were "foxy."
If something was insignificant, it was "small potatoes" — and if a person was energetic, they were "full of beans or vinegar." If they were knowledgeable, they would say "he knows his onions" or "he is sharp as a tack."
We don't hear too many of these expressions anymore...but they are fun to remember!....
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Medina

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Alvin Baxter, of Medina had surgery Thursday, Nov. 21. His surgery went well, says Dr. Mitchell of Kerrville's Sid Peterson Hospital. Baxter's leg was crushed worse than expected, the physician said, and a plate was placed over the grafted bone used from his hip, for better protection.

Three days before entering the hospital, Baxter caught pneumonia and had to wait a week to cure infection before his surgery.

He was able to be home for Thanksgiving. He received many calls, cards and flowers from his friends of Kerrville, Bandera and Medina.

Richard G. Maner of Medina, husband of Diane Baxter Maner, was successful in an adoption court hearing Monday, Nov. 18 at the Bandera County Court House when Judge Robert Barton granted adoption of Christina Keese, 8, and Heather Gatewood, 5.

Ned and Jessie Chesser of Oyster Creek near Galveston celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Saturday, Nov. 16 at Madonna Hall in Hitchcock. The reception was hosted by their children and grandchildren.

The Rev. James Young, Baptist minister of Bryan, nephew of the Chessers, led in the renewal of the wedding vows.

Among the celebrants at the reception were Andy and Ruth Whitley of Medina. Ned Chesser and Andy are cousins.

Thanksgiving visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keeses' Thanksgiving guests were their children, Betty and Charles Smith and their family of Devine, and L. G. and Bobbie Keese, Chris and Darla.

Thanksgiving guest's of Elayne and Buddy Mill: were Frieda Walker, Tootie Mayfield, Richard Mayfield, Charlie Walker and friend Doris of Dallas, Debbie Walker and friend Larry of Austin.

Buddy's parents, Doris and Leon Mills of San Antonio, were early visitors before lunch.

Margaret Behlen of Gonzales was recently here visiting with her daughter Diane Tabor and family.

Carol Hulder and children, twins Sarah and Susan and Melody of Dallas, were here recently visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble McDonald.

Thanksgiving visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble McDonald were granddaughter Vicki and husband Larry Latka, children Tracey, Kristi and Larry Jr., all of Floresville.

L. G. and Bobbie Keese had a special Thanksgiving dinner Sunday with their children, Chris and Darla and Bobbie's brother Richard Mayfield and his sons Rick and Will.

Birthday celebration

On Sunday, Nov. 24, J. R. Justice (Uncle Joe) celebrated his 88th birthday. His daughter and grandson, Judy and Larry Joe Pederson, had a luncheon in his honor at the Oak Ridge apartments recreation room in Kerrville.

Those who attended were Joe and Leona Justice; Marie Whitehouse of Kerrville; Tipton Ross, Kerrville, Justine Carpenter and friend Peter of Kerrville; Lewis and Jessie Bell Caton of Kerrville; John Efee, Medina, Janet, Jack and Howard Parks of Kerrville, Leona and Lillian Whitehead, Medina; Virgil and Alma Vowell, Bandera; Leah Whitehead, Medina and of course the host and hostess, Judy and Larry Joe Pederson.

Christmas Dance for everyone

There will be a Christmas Dance at the Medina School Bus Barn on Dec. 14 from 7 p.m. to midnight.

Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy the music supplied by Juan Perez of Center Point.

Admission for students will be $1 and adults will be charged $2.

Breakfast with Santa

The Medina Parent-Teacher Organization will sponsor a breakfast with Santa on Dec. 14 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the school cafeteria.

Everyone is invited, says Kay Sexton, the group's treasurer.

Annual bazaar

The annual Christmas Bazaar of the United Methodist Women of Medina will be held Saturday, Dec. 7, at 9 a.m. at the Rose Garden Center in Medina.

Tamales, chile, sandwiches, hot drinks and baked goods will be served and there will be crafts and "white elephants" for sale.

Front row, from the left, James Parker, Kristina Ashley, Shana Sill and Charles Anderson. Back row, Heath LeStourgeon, Ernest Faris and Maurie Simon. Doug Ried was not available for the picture.

FFA team second in leadership contest

The Medina chapter of Future Farmers of America placed second in the senior chapter division of the district leadership contest Tuesday in Boerne.

Shana Sill, chapter president, placed second individual and second at the area contest Saturday in San Marcos.

The Junior Chapter Conducting team placed fourth in the district competition.

Members of the Senior team include Sill, Doug Reid, Charles Anderson, Maurie Simon, Kristina Ashley, James Parker, Heath LeStourgeon and Ernest Faris.

Members of the junior team were David Kelley, Allen Simons, Dean Cott, Tim Wells, Joel Sides, Maria Ortega and Alvin Smith.

Purple Hills

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The Rev. Al Becker from the Grace Lutheran Church used for his text Sunday Luke 21:25-36. Pianist was Norma Barr. Guests included Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick.

Si and Louise Turner from Medina Lake visited Willie Leibold.

Alice Smart and Dorothy Webber from AARP of Lakehills came for the games party last Wednesday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Kellogg's First Grade from Bandera Elementary School came to sing songs. They put on a short Thanksgiving play. We would like to thank this fine group of youngsters and hope they will visit us again real soon.

Thanks to Martin Smith, ten residents enjoyed Bible Reading Wednesday morning. He read from Psalms 119 and several songs were sung. Guests were Shirley Phillips and son Kelly.

Lura Lee Hughes visited her mother Ethel Putt.

Thanks to the Ladies Bible Class from Camp Bandina for the lovely door decorations for the month of December.

Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick visited friends Wednesday afternoon.

Those spending Thanksgiving Day with friends and relatives were Jack Holloway, Lorena Bowman and Dessie Bailey in San Antonio. Brack Hoggett in Center Point, Helen Wood and Edith Edwards in Pipe Creek, Veonita Porter in Utopia, Armand Markwordt in Medina, Jewell Loessberg and Lillian Lang in Bandera.

Myrtle Heinen's granddaughter, Reba Williams and her husband and children of San Antonio visited her Thanksgiving.

Clara Sprott celebrated her Birthday last Friday. Her daughter and husband, Edna and Clarence Turner of Llano brought her a beautiful birthday cake. Other guests were daughters, Alice Jenschke and Ruby Jenschke and Mrs. Sprott's grandsons, William and John Jenschke.

Thoff and Leanne Miller visited Mae Armstrong.

Ernest Rainey's visitors were his wife Mrs. Rainey and son Paul.

J. B. Edwards took his mother Edith Edwards to services at the First Baptist Church at Pipe Creek Sunday. They enjoyed dining at the OST with family members.

Joe Mazurek's daughter came by and took him home for the day Sunday.

Brack Hoggett spent Sunday with his family in Center Point.

Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick visited friends Sunday morning and took Jack Holloway to services at the Church of Christ.

Casey Faris visited Myrtle Heinen.

Thelma Carnahan came by to visit Dona Gulley Sunday.

Our Annual Christmas Party will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 19. Please keep this date in mind.

— Public Notice —

The Board of Trustees of the Bandera Independent School District will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Bandera High School Library.

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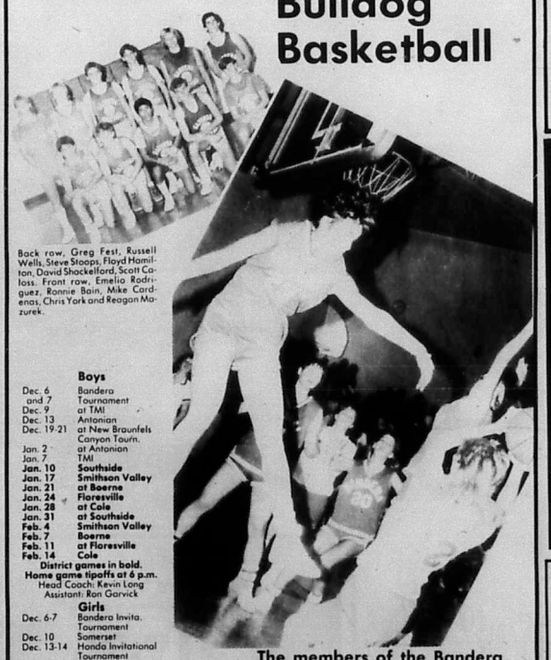
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Dec. 9 at TMI
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Jan. 2 at Antonian
Jan. 7 TMI
Jan. 10 Southside
Jan. 17 Smithson Valley
Jan. 21 at Boerne
Jan. 24 Floresville
Jan. 28 at Cole
Jan. 31 at Southside
Feb. 4 Smithson Valley
Feb. 7 Boerne
Feb. 11 at Floresville
Feb. 14 Cole
District games in bold.
Home game tipoffs at 6 p.m.
Head Coach: Kevin Long
Assistant: Ron Garvick

Girls
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Among those visited were his son and wife, Duayne and Mayme Roby; the Roby's five children, four of their in-laws; and three grandchildren. Harold's daughter and husband, Patricia and Kenneth Callaway and their daughter Sandra of Raymondville, and Katy Dawson of Charlotte (Mrs. Dwayne Roby's mother). There were 20 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haner and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Haner drove to San Antonio for a family Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Jerome and Barbara Haner and their children, Dale and Tara.

Anton and Marilyn drove on to New Braunfels after dinner to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tatsch.

Abilene visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dean accompanied their daughters, Marie and Donnie Newcomb and kids Molly and Jonathan, Thursday and returned Friday. They visited Dr. and Mrs. Larry Dean and children Sara and Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Laricks and 2 daughters of Kansas.

San Antonio visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Bill (W.C.) Morris and son Billy drove to San Antonio Thursday to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Seamans and children Brett and Allison.

Those visiting Willie and Olga Schmidt during the holidays were Willie's nephew Tommy and wife DeeAnn and three children, Tamara, Angie and Brandon of Burleson; Evelyn Schmidt of Bandera and her daughter Brenda of San Antonio; and Ebbie Schmidt and two sons Billy and Doug of Hondo.

Thanksgiving was a festive day for Mrs. Oliver Anderson when she had 20 relatives to enjoy a dinner.

Those who came were her two daughters and families, Jo Nell and Odis Clark of Pipe Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Condel and their family of San Antonio. Several grandchildren of Ethel's also were present.

Oliver Anderson drove to Dripping Springs to visit his sister Mrs. Doris Lilly on Thursday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ridgon Terrell near Tarpley was the scene of a family holiday dinner for 22 guests from Dallas, San Antonio, Houston and Tarpley.

Mickey and Suzanne Taylor and son had as guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duard Holsey. They came Wednesday for Thanksgiving and left Saturday.

In hospital

Lorene Billings of Tarpley was admitted to Medina Memorial Hospital in Hondo on Saturday, Nov. 30, the hospital said.

Candlelight tour

The annual Christmas Candlelight Tour of Homes in Fredericksburg will be on Saturday, Dec. 14, officials said.

Tour information and tickets at $10 for adults and $5 for children are available at the Pioneer Museum and Vereins Kirche in Kerrville on the day of the tour.

Pecan bake show recipes may be entered Saturday

Bandera County's new extension agent, Janet Brumley, this week encouraged bakers to enter the Hill Country Pecan Bake Show in Kerrville Saturday.

Entries, which must be accompanied by a recipe, may be submitted between 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Saturday morning and will be sold to the public immediately after the presentation of the winners at noon at the River Hills Mall site of the Hill Country Pecan Show.

The grand champion bake show entry will receive $50 and $25, $15 and $10 cash awards will go to the reserve champion, overall third-place winners, and the champion in each of six categories in both the adult and junior divisions.

Entries will be accepted only from residents of the six counties cooperating to stage the pecan show, including Bandera, Kerr, Kendall, Real and Edwards counties.

Entries must contain at least one cup of pecans and categories in which food may be entered include cake, pie, candy, cookies, bread and miscellaneous, which may include tarts, cheese balls, and snack foods.

No custards or dishes needing refrigeration will be accepted as entries, and that rules out puddings and deserts that include whipped cream or one of the commercial artificial whipped creams.

Bakers 18 years of age or under may enter the junior division and all others will compete in the adult division.

Realtors elect Valdez

Geri Valdez has been named president of the Bandera County Board of Realtors and Dorothy Moorman was named vice president. Gay Guillott is the group's new secretary.

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Give a book of memories

Now you can give a loved one a book of memories for Christmas or any gift giving occasion, says Judy Pue, chairman of the Bandera County History Book Committee.

What's the book all about? "Beginning with the founding of the county, in words, pictures, and stories that take you back to the days of the early frontier life in Bandera County," Pue says. "The book is full of challenges, joys, sorrows, and most important of all, the people who overcame their hardships without losing their sense of humor and compassion for each other."

The book tells how each tiny group of homesteaders improvised a school for their children in primitive surroundings and how they held Sunday worship services in brush arbors.

One section of the book, "Down Memory Lane," will tell in people's own words, how they lived, loved and survived the many trying, tragic, joyful, and happy times in days of old, and right up to the present day, Pue says.

The "Western" section is about the strong, capable men, women, and children who learned to ride, rope and perform feats for an admiring group on a primitive open area or a crudely-designed arena for a rodeo, a practice which still exists, except now they have modern arenas, good viewing stands and places to park their trailers.

"Due to the geographical location of Bandera County," Pue says "we have no major industries here, and probably never will have.

"So many visitors to our beautiful Hill Country wanted a chance to come and visit and enjoy our river, scenery, and old-fashioned way of eating, dancing, riding, and friendliness," Pue explains.

"This led to the guest ranch industry, which is now one of the major income-producing factors in the county," Pue said.

"In the beginning a few families opened their homes to guests who wanted to spend time on a ranch in Bandera County. Visitors from all parts of the world have come and many have stayed. Such Pue. They have played a part in building the economy in the county.

"This tiny spot on earth seems to have a magic quality all it's own," she says. "It attracts and holds people like a magnet."

The history book captures this magic in many of the stories it contains, Pue says.

The book will provide many hours of entertainment and reading pleasure, she says. Members of generations will enjoy it.

Gift certificates are now available, in time for Christmas giving, she said.

The book is expected to be off the press in the spring, and mail orders will be processed as soon as the publisher releases the books.

Shoppers Jubilee

Friday evening.

Staff Photo by Lila MacMillan

First State Bank employees Glenda Adamietz, Vivian Schmidt, Donna Jo Mercier and Ken Young prepare to decorate the giant scotch pine in the bank's lobby.

Santa Claus to be marshal of Christmas parade here

By Renae Bundy
Staff Writer

For the last three years, Frank Anderwald has played the role of Santa Claus in the Shopper's Jubilee parade. This year, though, he may have the added responsibility of being the parade marshal on Dec. 6.

"We didn't find out about Judy and Don Hicks being out of town during the event until the other day," explains Judy Dunn, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. "So, we hope to talk Santa (Anderwald) into marshaling the parade in their absence.

"I suppose Santa could do that," replied Anderwald, who with beard and red suit, makes a convincing St. Nick.

The chamber announced last week that Don and Judy Hicks would be parade marshals.

Anderwald has been Santa at the parade since the Jubilee was started four years ago. "Before the idea of the Shopper's Jubilee came about, Santa rode in the parade on a fire truck," remembers Anderwald. "Now he rides in on a horse."

He will be riding his own horse named War Cloud, which he raised. After the parade, Santa will go to the courthouse lawn for the tree-lighting ceremony. "Then I will fade out to the North Pole," said Anderwald as he grinned mischievously.

"I hope everyone comes out to the parade. It needs more interested people," said Anderwald, adding "and I hope everyone shops in Bandera for Christmas presents so they can take advantage of the auction."

The parade will begin at 4:30 p.m. from Cypress and Main Streets and end at Montague Drive, next to the Purple Hills Manor, Inc., followed by the tree-lighting ceremony, an open house at various Main Street and off Main stores, Melodiers singing Christmas carols, children taking pictures with Santa Claus (there will be two different Santas other than Anderwald taking pictures at various businesses, a judging of large and small businesses decorated for Christmas and the Shopper's Jubilee auction.

The auction will begin at 9 p.m. in The Cabaret and requires auctioneers to purchase the items with receipts saved, prior to the event, from merchants who are members of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce. The receipts must be validated by the Chamber before Dec. 6.

Crush test suggested to get fresh tree

When you shop for a Christmas tree this year, make sure it's fresh by using the "crush test," says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service forestry specialists.

Simply crush some of the pine tree's needles in your hand. The needles should be soft and resilient, almost returning to their original shape when you let go.

The needles on a dry tree will break or fall off.

Since trees imported from northern states must be cut and shipped weeks ahead of time, the forestry specialists say your best bet for a fresh tree is to choose a Texas-grown tree.

Fresh Texas trees are available at farms where you can choose and cut your own tree, or Christmas tree lots.

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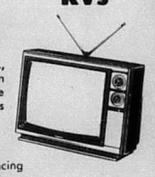

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4.65 acres with 3 B.R., 2 B. doublewide fronting on paved road. This Oak covered acreage is approx. 1/4 mile off Highway 16 and can be used commercially. Owners anxious. Make offer.

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66 acres with Hondo creek flowing full width of property. An 8' concrete dam has created a lake that is "reachable" and inviting to picnickers or canoers. Pretty oaks scattered over the property and bordering the lake make this some of the most beautiful land in the Hill Country. Contact in advance for appointment to see this acreage.

130 plus acres of Hill Country with highway frontage. Owner will sell smaller tracts. Well, electricity and cabin.

SUPER TEXAS SCENERY & HUNTING on this 199 acre Hill Country ranch offered at $1800. per acre. Easy access and terms.

Enjoy the luxuries of a swimming pool, tennis court and fun in the river without work or worry, by owning this attractive 2 B.R., 1 B. bungalow. This pleasant, happy home with so many extras — even stocks it with new appliances, burglar alarm system, ceiling fans, central air and heat, washer and dryer. SO MUCH FOR SO LITTLE! Call for information.

CHARACTER, STYLE & CHARM describe this spacious 3 B.R., 2½ B. home. Huge Oaks on the grounds create an "Old South" atmosphere and an inviting area where children can play free from traffic. This lovely home is near the town of Bandera and can be seen by appointment only. $77,500.

IN BEAUTIFUL INDIAN WATERS, 4 B.R., 3 B. home with many extras designed to make the "livin' easy." Large oaks on approx. one acre of ground surround the dwelling and shade an indoor patio and play area. $145,000.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING & LOT, only one block from Post Office and Courthouse. Approx. 5,000 sq. ft. of space. Only $125,000.

Move your trailer on this pretty spot. Two lots with water and trees. EXCELLENT BUY for cash or pay $1200 down and $170.00 per month.

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20 Acres
3 bdrm. 2 bath home on seasonal creek between Bandera and Kerrville. Excellent financing.

Beautiful 3 bdrm. home on the golf course. Must see to be appreciated. Owner financing.

Good View. Abundant deer and turkey. 31 acres $79,900.00. Good financing.

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PIPE CREEK AREA
New on market. Now being surveyed. Approx. 30 acres and approx. 15 acres. Big trees, good soil, long on a county road, about 1½ miles out of Pipe Creek, off Hwy. 16. These won't last.

6.8 acres w/ nice mobile home. Bandera Ranch Acres. Good soil, metal shed, paved road, $31,800.

Deer Creek. 4 acres w/ 14x62 mobile, chain linked yard, horse barn, shop, nice place. $75,000.

Rio Vista Ranch. 7.26 acres with real comfortable 14x72' mobile home, 10x36 enclosed addition, 12x30 covered porch, strong well, other extras, $65,000.

69 plus acres on FM 1283. 2 miles from Hwy. 16. Flat, good soil, nice trees.

9½ with bluff. 5 acres w/ nice view. Both in Deer Forest Subdivision.

On Madrona Creek in Freedom Springs, large immaculate double wide mobile on 1 acre.

River Bluff Ranch. 7 tree-covered acres. Backs up to large ranch. $4,350/acre.

2-story country home. 3 BR 2 B rock and siding on 5 wooded acres with 475 park-like feet on flowing Red Bluff Creek. Privacy at the end of the lane. All electric open kitchen, large formals, slate pool table stays. 2-car detached garage. Off Hwy. 46 and accessable to San Antonio. This house will fill your dreams. $185,000.

6 acres fronting on Hwy. 16 across from Barrel House. Ideal property. Has well and electric. $53,100.

2 acres with 16 x 16 just off of Pipe Creek. Excellent high [illegible] $15,000.

SOLD

Country Comfort. 3 BR-2 Ba brick home on 5 acres, 2 story with an 850 sq. ft. open second story, 2 car attached garage. Built in a cluster of large oaks. 17 additional acres available. This is a very nice house in a quiet subdivision. Off Hwy. 46. $137,000. Owner needs to sell.

A stunning view of a bend of the Medina River from this waterfront 11.5 acres in River Bluff Ranch. Plenty of trees. Unfinished cabin. Only $6,950 per acre.

5 acres on FM 1283 at corner of Lake Forest Road with 12x62 mobile home. Excellent location. Beautiful trees.

SURROUNDING AREA
Bandera River Ranch, nice lot on cul-de-sac. Super neighbors, nice view, big oaks. $14,000.

Nice homesite lot in Bandera River Ranch.

Lake home in Pebble Beach Subdivision. Very comfortable get-away house. Built up off the ground. 1 block from park, $65,000.

50 acres studded with oaks and madronas. Bowl shaped on back lends itself to creative home placement. 6 miles west of Tarpley. $2,000 acre.

22 acres with lake created by dammed-up spring fed creek. 4 miles out Hwy. 173 north from Bandera, new fence. $5500 acre.

On Medina River, Wharton's Dock Road. Immaculate 3 BR double wide with 40 ft. closed-in porch, concrete patio, storage building and workshop. 110 ft x 100 lot is terraced to dock on the Medina. Huge pecan tree, apple, peach and pear trees. Owner anxious to sell. $80,000.

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One acre on Medina River outside Pipe Creek. Central water, utilities, and paved roads. Financing options. Call 796-3025. 53-tfc

For Sale - 1 lot at Flying L Ranch. Also a home on the Guadalupe River, large lot, double garage, work shop, laundry room, patio, and more. In Kerrville at 257-5735. 19-6tc

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22 acres with live water, 3 bdrm. home, barns, TV satellite system, very private.

105 scenic acres. Furnished lodge with rock fireplace, 3 guest houses. Springs, lake, and stock tank. County road frontage. Good owner financing.

1,800+ acres Sutton Co. Over 1½ mi. of N. Llano River with bubbling springs. Huge pecans, oaks, deer, turkey.

58.94 ac. — off Pk. Rd. 37, spectacular views, spring fed creek with excellent lake sites. Community water system and super owner financing. Great for sub-dividing or single residence.

21 acres — Medina Lake area. Tree covered flat land with good soil. Well and septic. Good owner financing. Priced to sell.

Show place, Bandera, 38 plus ac., log home, lake, creek, barn. Owner financing.

210 Ac. first time offered, great views, 2 flowing creeks, beautiful trees, cleared, owner financed.

29.8 acres with cabin, well & seasonal creek. Good soil, large trees, owner financing.

16+ acres FM 1283 frontage. Cleared, level, panoramic views. Owner financing.

220 Ac. 1/2 mi. beautiful Medina River. Large post oak and cypress. Good soil, excellent bldg. sites, and views.

RESIDENTIAL
Two story log home, 3-2, on 5 ac., workshop, fenced.

3 BR, 2 B cedar and brick in Lazy Oaks Subdivision nestled between nines of golf course in Lost Valley. Best buy around at $87,500.

COMMERCIAL
Excellent corner location on Main St. Some assumable financing.

Super commercial property — 10 acres Hwy. and river frontage. Water & sewer on property. Great owner financing.

Prime commercial Main Street location, great owner financing, priced to sell.

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Extra nice 5 acres in Castle Lake east of Bandera. Paved road frontage, Bear Creek adjoining back. Level land, large oaks, full price $15,000.00 with seller term.

Just listed!
140.71 acres near Vanderpool in Bandera County. Beautiful, level land. Sabinal River **crosses** the property. Highway frontage. Lots of huge oaks, pecan and cypress trees. Good buy at $3,500.00 per ac. with seller terms.

157 acres, level, oak covered, between Bandera and Kerrville. County road on two sides. $2250 P.A.

65 acres, very near Bandera. Excellent for mobile park. Mobile home lots or for homes. City water available.

4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story home in Beautiful Highland Waters. All fenced, horse stalls, barn, good well and access to about 2 miles on the Medina River for fishing, swimming and horseback riding. Excellent price at $150,000.00. Good terms by seller.

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%

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.

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534 acres in north Bandera County. Part level to rolling with large post oak trees. Part with small canyon headers. Lots of deer (17 buck counted between the house and Hwy. last Nov.) Some turkey and hogs. 2-1 frame ranch house, well, corrals. Fenced and cross fenced. Lots of highway frontage. Asking $1200.00 per acre with good terms.

6½ acres very highly improved with huge, beautiful home. Water system to home, lawn & garden. All fenced. Approx. 25 miles north of Loop 1604 on Highway 16.

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Hwy. 16 frontage at Enchanted River Estates entrance. Approx. 3½ acres, 40'x70' metal building, concrete floor, water, electricity, septic. $95,000. Days 535-4563, Nights 535-4610 or 796-4645. 13-tfc

Commercial Building And Lot — 709 Main Street, 45 ft. frontage on Main and 50 ft. on Oak. $85,000.

Commercial Lot — 1207 Pecan, corner by courthouse, $65,000.

Commercial — 2.91 ac. at edge of town Hwy. 16. $42,555.

Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat & air, fireplace and ceiling fans, near elementary school shown by appointment only, $57,500.

Several lots in Lake Medina Shores. Good views and some with water.

2 lots in Indian Waters, on pavement, total price $11,950.

2 commercial lots in Bandera.

20 acres, trees, fenced, road, near Bandera.

200 plus acres, good terms, trees, views, hunting, paved road, electricity, spring fed pond.

122 acres good hunting land off 173 north.

Medina Lake 2 bedroom, 2 bath, gas, fireplace, air conditioner, carpet, on 2 lots, paved streets, city water, remodeled, one block from water in Pebble Beach, electricity, phone, cable T.V.

2 water front lots with beautiful views in Lake Medina Shores. Total $25,000.

Lot and well, pump, etc., Bandera Ranch Acres.

River front lot in Enchanted River Estates.

Doublewide on 2 lots in Twin Lakes, **storage** buildings, fruit trees, big oaks, patio, fishing, ceiling fan, etc. $47,875.

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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.

133 acres spring-fed lake, hunter's cabin, hills, orchard, 7 miles from Bandera, excellent hunting! $1,900 per acre.

Large 2700 ft. square brick home, 21 acres, Hwy. 173 frontage, level, black soil, not rocky.

200 acres, creek, lake, nice home, excellent hunting.

4 acres. Beautiful wooded homesite.

24 acres, level, rolling, tree covered. Qualify Texas Vet. All or will divide to suit the Veteran.

6 acres all fenced, level, trees, lighted rodeo area, Hwy. 16 frontage, Medina City, water residential and/or commercial.

Beautiful rock home on 11 acres. Montague Ranch Estates.

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1978 Ford pickup. Below book.

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motor vehicles

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23' Beaver motor home, fully self-contained. Call 796-3340, anytime. 18-tf/nc

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Volkeswagen dune buggy - street legal, $595. Call 751-2141. 21-1tc

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Oak firewood for sale. $5/pickup load. 796-3200. 20-3tc

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New and used household goods and appliances. Groceries, cold drinks, golf clubs + new, tools, mechanical, carpenter etc. **COME SEE.** We may have what you are looking for. Located on Wharton's Dock Rd. by washateria. 20-4tp

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Senior Citizens

By Kay Robinson

There was almost an overflow crowd — probably 200 senior citizens — at the fourth annual Thanksgiving banquet Monday, Nov. 25, in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Bandera.

Prepared by church members and sponsors of the Acteens and served by the bright and smiling Acteens themselves, it was a generous and delicious feast of traditional turkey and "fixin's."

Dr. George Meador sang and played on his violin popular songs from yesteryear, challenging the audience to recall them by name. None remained unidentified and all joined in for a finale leading up to "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You."

Write your memories

The assignment was to write about the memory of some Thanksgiving in your childhood. Teacher Winne Hicks even offered a prize for the best one from her class that meets at the Silver Sage Corral every Tuesday at 1 p.m.

Oddly enough, Thanksgiving memories were not all that vivid among the members of the class, but two outstanding accounts of Thanksgiving past, even if not from childhood, were received and the prize was divided between the winners, Viand Kay Strand of Rio Hondo.

Games 'n' things

The Scrabble games on Tuesday after lunch are under way, and another foursome of "intelligentsia" would make it even more fun.

A new venture, arranged by Adrian Reid, program volunteer, is to set up some 42 games on Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. This is in response to several requests.

The pool table at the Silver Sage Corral is now uncovered and ready for play or practice.

Bingo may also be a reality soon, as the result of a gift from the Bandera Optimist Club. A new sound system with microphone, and heavy-duty speakers and all. Mel Lemmons supplied the speakers, and C.W. (Red) Moores wired it.

Driver improvement courses of the American Association of Retired Persons, called 55 Alive, are stressing seat belts and many other safety features for older drivers. In addition, taking the full eight-hour class, very interestingly taught by June Settlemeyer of Lakehills, leads to a reduction in liability insurance premiums for the drivers.

The class at the Silver Sage Corral on Dec. 2 and 3 had 27 enrolled. The next class is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 16 and 17, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. The minimum class registration of 9 has already been reached, but there is room for more before the maximum of 30 is reached.

A place may be reserved by calling the Center office at 796-4969. The cost is $7, for materials. Participants must be 55 years of age but not necessarily AARP members. The Sagettes have graciously allowed the class to preempt a half-hour of their time on Monday.

After rehearsing and appearing at Purple Hills Manor on Thursday, Dec. 5, the Melodiers and Autoangels will gather at the First State Bank at 7:30 p.m. on Friday Dec. 6 during Shoppers' Jubilee. Later they will fare forth to carol at other business establishments on Main Street.

A bus trip is planned for Sunday, Dec. 8, to enable the Melodiers to present a musical Christmas program for the clients of Kerrville State Hospital at 2 p.m. The bus will leave at 1:15 p.m., but car pools are also acceptable.

Commentary by Kay

In this season of gratitude and goodwill, there come to mind a thousand things for which we at the Silver Sage Corral want to express our appreciation in the most emphatic way:

***Thanks** for the wonderful people who helped build the Silver Sage Corral, those who volunteered their labor, their funds, their advice and gifts. Many of their names are displayed in the office at the Center. This beautiful building, the envy of surrounding areas, belongs to and is administered by the representative body of seven directors, called the Bandera County Committee on Aging, for the sole purpose of housing programs and services of benefit to senior citizens of Bandera County.*

***Thanks** to the First Baptist Church which for seven years furnished a home for the first nutrition site and its related programs.*

***Thanks** to the City government of Bandera for its ongoing contributions in money and services to meet the needs of a growing program.*

***Thanks** to the Bandera County government for its long-term lease on the land on which the Silver Sage Corral stands, and its many contributions to services, not the least of which is the transportation program for elderly and handicapped.*

***Thanks** to the Alamo Area Council of Governments, which made the largest single contribution in money toward the building, which listens to the input of our representatives on its Senior Advisory Committee, and in turn gives the latest information on matters of viral interest to senior citizens.*

***Thanks** to the Kerrville State Hospital, under whose auspices the Senior Center was begun and still exists. As a sub-contractor under the Texas Department on Aging, KSH provides the funding for Bandera's nutrition program (hot meals five days a week, some home-delivered the donation for which is only half the actual cost). It has furnished, by way of "in-kind contributions," equipment and furnishings in answer to our needs. It provided a welcome addition to our staffing, Glenn Wehmeyer, who has the time and training to carry out the Center's mandated outreach into the county, searching out the poor and the lonely, as well as coordinating the services rendered by volunteers and co-directors.*

***Thanks** to the Senior Texan Employment Program for providing our half-time co-directors, Glynn Taylor and Lillian Ray, who patiently handle the telephone, transportation and program schedules, and (let's face it) some undeserved complaints!*

***Thanks** to Dietert Claim of Kerrville for delivering those delicious meals cooked in their kitchens, and providing a van and driver for those free trips to Kerrville and San Antonio. And also for being a role model to show us what an active efficient Senior Center can be.*

***Special thanks** to the indispensable volunteers who make the center "tick," be they teachers of skills, hosts or hostesses, Advisory Board members, visitors of shut-ins, quilters, recreation leaders, Boutique and thrift store managers, ramrods of special events, or whatever. Their hours of service are credited in Austin as Bandera's "in-kind".*

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Bandera County
25 years ago
By Lila MacMillan

St. Joseph's loses close one in 1960 football playoff

In what was described as one of the most exciting games of the year, the Mustangs of St. Joseph's lost a heartbreaker to powerful St. Phillips of El Campo, 14-12. In the first basketball games of the season, the Medina girls beat the Bandera ladies, 34-22. It was the last two minutes of the nip-and-tuck game when the Medina girls pulled ahead. High point scorer for the girls in Bandera was Linda Bausch with nine points.

In the opening game for the boys, Bandera trampled Medina, 53-19. High scorers in Bandera were Chuck Jones and Roger Poe with 13 points each.

Linden Stricker, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stricker, was killed instantly from a 12 gauge double barrel shotgun blast on Dec. 4, 1960. He and a brother were at the old Buck Ranch near Pipe Creek when they heard what they thought might be varmints outside.

After returning indoors, the gun was set against the wall, and when it started to fall, Linden grabbed for it. The gun went off, striking the youngster in the chest. Coroner J. B. Edwards ruled the death accidental.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Callahan and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Batto began construction on their new homes on Delightful Hill the week of Dec. 2, 1960. The Callahans expected their home to be completed before Christmas.

Little 5-year-old Kathleen Montague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montague, killed her first deer over the 1960 Thanksgiving holiday. She, like her other brothers, was tutored in the fine art of hunting by John Saul, the Bulletin reported.

—Cards of—Public notices—thanks

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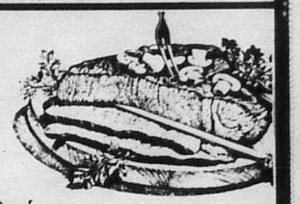

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10¢ Off Label
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½ Gal. **59¢**

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5 3 oz. Pkg. **$1.00**

Leadway
Saltine Crackers
1 LB. **69¢**

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Country Crock Spread
24 oz. Tub **$1.15**

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15 oz. **89¢**
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20 lb. Bag **$7.99**

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24 oz. **89¢**

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Safflower Oil
32 oz. **$2.49**

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Sweet 'n Low
250 ct. **$2.79**

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6 Pack 15 oz. Cans **$2.29**

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32 oz. Jar **$1.79**

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Tabasco Sauce
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24 oz. Box **$1.49**

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Family Entrees
32 oz. **$1.99** Turkey or Salisbury Steak

Stouffers
Lasagna
21 oz. Pkg. **$2.59**

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Stilwell Cut Green Beans	16 oz. Bag 89¢	Stilwell Broccoli Cuts	16 oz. Bag 99¢
Stilwell Whole Okra	16 oz. Bag $1.09	Stilwell Green Peas	16 oz. Bag 99¢
Stilwell Florentine Mix	16 oz. Bag $1.09	Stilwell Cut Corn	16 oz. Bag 99¢
Stilwell Broccoli and Cauliflower Mix	16 oz. Bag $1.09	Stilwell Blackeye Peas	16 oz. Bag $1.09
Stilwell Mixed Vegetable	16 oz. Bag 99¢	Stilwell Cut Carrots	16 oz. Bag 79¢

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20 oz. **$1.39**
Our Value Sliced Peaches 2½ Can 89¢

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Maxwell House Master Blend	13 oz. Can	$2.39

American Beauty Long Spaghetti 20 Oz. **89¢**

Smucker's Strawberry Preserves 12 Oz. Jar **$1.15**

Nestle Morsels For All Reasons

Nestle Semi-Sweet Morsels	12 oz. Bag	$1.99
Nestle Milk Chocolate Morsels	11½ oz. Bag	$1.99
Nestle Butterscotch Morsels	12 oz. Bag	$1.99
Nestle Little Bits Morsels	12 oz. Bag	$1.99

Nestle Reg. & Mini Marshmallows Box of 8 Env. **$1.29**
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Orange Juice
½ Gal. **$1.99**
• Regular • Country Style

Land O Lakes
Margarine
1 lb. Qtrs. **59¢**

Southern Gourmet French Onion Dip	8 oz.	49¢	
Borden's Frosted Shakes • Vanilla • Chocolate • Strawberry	8 oz.	55¢	
Oak Farms Chocolate Milk	Qt.	79¢	
Oak Farms Cottage Cheese	24 oz. $1.79	Farmfield Assorted Dips	8 oz. 69¢

BAKERY GOODIES

ENRICHED Butter Krust

ButterKrust Butterflake Rolls	12 ct.	85¢
ButterKrust Honey Wheat Bread	1½ lb. Loaf	$1.15
ButterKrust Pound Cake	18 oz.	$1.39
ButterKrust Honey Buns, Dunkers, Assorted Fruit & Pecan Pies	3 for	99¢

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U.S.D.A. Heavy Beef Boneless
Chuck Roast
$1.39 lb.
USDA INSPECTED BEEF

U.S.D.A. Heavy Beef Boneless
Chuck Steak
$1.69 lb.
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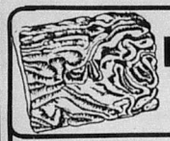
Hog Heads
39¢ lb.



Beef Tripe
Blanco Menudo
49¢ lb.

Pigs Feet
49¢ lb.

Extra Lean Boneless
Beef Stew Meat
$2.09 lb.

Chef Pantry Turkey
Nuggets or Sticks
$2.69 lb.

DECKER
Chicken Fried Steaks
$1.69 lb.

Kraft Halfmoon
Colby or Cheddar Cheese
$1.89
10 Oz. Pkg.

Owens
Pork Sausage
$1.89 lb. Roll
2 lb. Roll $3.77

U.S.D.A. Heavy Beef Boneless
Shoulder Roast
$1.69 lb.
USDA INSPECTED BEEF

Lean Boneless
Stew Meat
$1.89 lb.

Eckrich Beef or Meat
Smoked Sausage
$5.98 3 lbs.

Eckrich Meat or Beef
Franks
$1.89 lb.

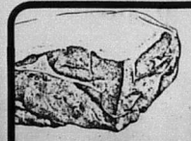
Wilson 93% Fat Free
Boneless Ham
$2.89 lb.

John Morrell Meat
Franks
98¢ 12 oz. Pkg.

Roegelein
- Meat Bologna
- Salami &
- Spiced Luncheon Meat

$1.69 lb.

JOHN MORRELL
Sliced
Bacon
$1.29
12 oz. Pkg.



Boston Butt
Pork Roast
99¢ lb.

Fryer
Leg Quarters
49¢ lb.

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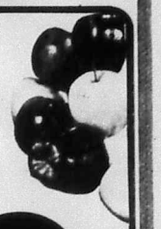
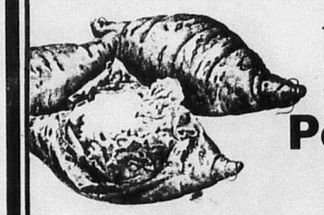
U.S. No. 1 Colorado
Russet Potatoes
99¢ 8 lb. bag

California Large Fancy Seedless
Navel Oranges
39¢ lb.



Washington Extra Fancy Red or Golden Delicious
Apples
49¢ lb.

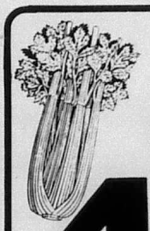


U.S. No. 1 Texas Golden
Sweet Potatoes
39¢ lb.

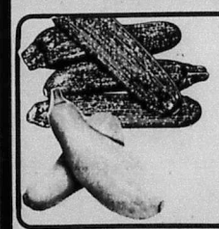
U.S. No. 1 Texas
Green Cabbage
19¢ lb.

U.S. No. 1 Sweet Juicy
Tangerines
49¢ lb.

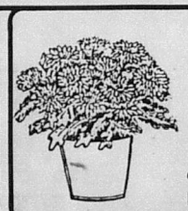
U.S. No. 1 Colorado Medium Yellow
Onions
4 lbs. for $1



California Crisp Green Pascal
Celery
49¢ large stalks ea.



Fresh Fancy
Yellow Squash or Zucchini
59¢ lb.



Assorted Colors
Mums
6 in. pots. $6.98
With Bows In A Hat $9.98

Tamale Fixin's

Hog Heads	lb.	49¢
Corn Shucks	6 oz. Pkg.	68¢
Bulk White Garlic	Large Pods	$1.89
Red Chili Pods	5 For	$1.00
Green Jalapeno Peppers	lb.	69¢
Fiesta Brand Fresh Garlic	2 oz. Pkg.	49¢

Holiday Nuts

Not Available at all Locations

Mixed Nuts	lb. pkg.	$1.59	lb.	$1.39
Almonds	lb. pkg.	$1.59	lb.	$1.29
Brazil Nuts	lb. pkg.	$1.59	lb.	$1.39
Walnuts	lb. pkg.	$1.49	lb.	$1.29
Peanuts	lb. pkg.	$1.69	lb.	99¢
Pecans			lb.	$1.79
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MAIL: 1. 4 sealed UPC-A symbols
2. Original dated cash register receipts with purchase prices circled.
3. This completed certificate
TO: Clairol Offer
PO Box 14750
Baltimore MD 21268
Participating brands and their proof-of-purchase requirements: Proofed-purchase seals for Final Net® 8 oz. Pump condi-tioner, Beauty Pack, Hot Oil Treatment, Sea Breeze®, Antiseptic, Facial Cleanser, Facial Scrub, Moisture Lotion, Nice 'n Easy®, Loving Care®, Lincoln, Loving Care® Color Foam Mousse, Kindness, Condition® Shampoo: to fill 1 cup (good enough) and snip the tip) cut out the UPC (number) (condition) "Mousse—snip the apple slice tip (good enough) ... front (cap) and write the UPC number.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Store Where Purchased _____
Date of Purchase _____
Your Cash Register Receipt Number _____
Total Amount Paid for FREE Clairol product _____
Your Name and Address (Please Print) _____
Limit one free 4 for 3 coupon offer per household. Offer is void where taxed, prohibited or restricted by law. Allow 6-8 weeks for delivery. Offer is good only in U.S.A. and void in APO, FPO type numbers. This is not redeemable at your store or online sales operator.
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24 Oz. Btl.

Listerine Antiseptic

$2.59

24 OZ. SIZE LISTERINE ANTISEPTIC KILLS GERMS BY MILLIONS ON CONTACT

TEXACO Anti-Freeze/Coolant

$1.50 Mail-In **Rebate**

Regular Price $0.00 Per Gallon

SALE PRICE.. $3.99 Gal.

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Natural Wealth Vitamins

B Complex C Time Release	100 Ct.	$3.89
B complex	50 Ct.	$2.19
C-500 Mg. With Rose Hips	100 Ct.	$2.09
1000 Mg. With Rose Hips	100 Ct.	$3.59
E-400 I.V.D. Alpha Caps	100 Ct.	$4.99
E-100 Natural Complex	30 Ct.	$3.09
Multi-Centra	100 ct.	$3.09

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$1.69

5 Oz.

NEW

Close-Up Pump

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4.5 Oz.

Regular or Mint

New Caplets!

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Anacin-3

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5 Oz.

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COVERED POTS

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49¢ to 79¢

Decorate the Old-Fashioned Way

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Your Choice of Several Colors

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3 STYLES

$3.99

INDOOR/OUTDOOR LIGHT SETS

STOCK UP NOW AND SAVE!

$1.19 $2.99

1000 STRAND TINSEL

39¢

21 FT. FOIL GARLAND

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WATER-BALL SNOW SCENES

99¢

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City State Zip
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City may sue Co-op, mayor says

By Nick Johnson
Editor

The Bandera City Council is contemplating suing the Bandera Electric Co-op to force them to stop adding a 2 percent surcharge to electric bills of customers who live inside the city limits, Mayor Bob Cowan said Wednesday.

Council members discussed the matter in an executive (secret) session Monday night, citing as their reason for discussing it in private that it was "contemplated litigation."

Mayor Cowan explained after the meeting he hoped the matter would not come to a lawsuit, "but a lawsuit is a possibility," he said.

The Bandera Electric Co-op pays franchise tax to the city of Bandera for the privilege of doing business in the city. The tax amounts to 2 percent of the amount paid the Co-op by customers within the city limits.

In 1982 the Co-op asked for and received permission from the public Utilities Commission to add 2 percent to the bills of each customer in Bandera as a means to raise funds to pay the franchise tax.

The Co-op reasoned that customers who do not live in the city should not have to contribute to pay the Bandera tax.

Councilman Gilbert Scheele argued last month that the savings the Co-op realizes by providing electricity to the city's 1,000 residents more than offsets the cost to the Co-op of the franchise tax. He said the people's proximity, the existance of rights-of-way, and other factors reduce the Co-op's costs.

After considering and tabling three items on the agenda of Monday's regular council meeting and referring a fourth to the Planning and Zoning Committee, the council went into executive session.

Mayor Cowan announced the topic of executive session as contracts and cited a paragraph in the state's open meetings law which permits governmental bodies to meet in secret when they meet with their attorney on "pending or contemplated litigation." City attorney Terry Mason attended the executive session.

Mayor Cowan said the city would try to negotiate the matter with the Co-op before going to court. "We've got other alternatives (to try) before going to court," the mayor said.

After emerging from Monday's executive session the council voted to initiate conversations with Co-op officials to see if some settlement could be reached, Mayor Cowan said.

Citizen Pam Studstill appeared before the council to urge it adopt an amendment to its zoning ordinance that would prohibit a citizen whose zoning request has been turned down from returning immediately with a new request for the same change.

Studstill mentioned a one-year moratorium, but periods of shorter and longer duration were also mentioned during the discussion.

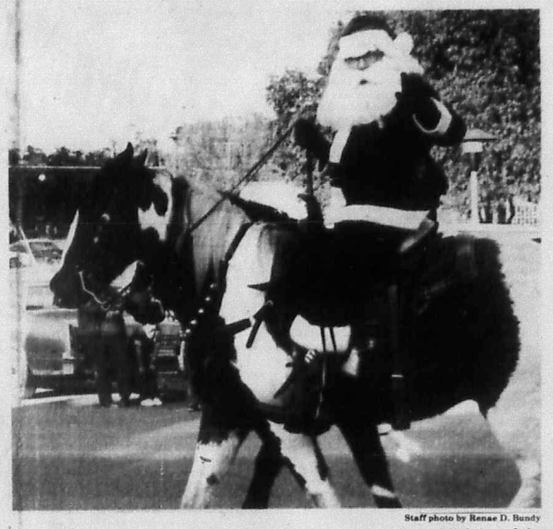
Council voted to refer the matter to the Planning and Zoning Commission which is currently engaged in re-drafting the city's zoning law.

A planned discussion on whether to continue to make collections for Lone Star Gas Company was tabled when some participants were not present. Consideration of providing voting booths for the April election was tabled so additional information could be gathered. A suggestion by city employee Melvin King to change the fee system for tapping on to water lines was also tabled.

The council did OK a one-month lease to Pete Barnet of city property on Main Street where he has been selling items at retail for the past seven months.

According to Mayor Cowan, attorney Sam Darden leased the property to Barnet, thinking it belonged to Darden. It was discovered later that Darden did not, in fact, own the property, and the real owner of the land deeded it to the city as a gift.

Cowan said Darden told him the lease money received from Barnet has been paid to the original owner. Barnet said he wanted to keep the location until Jan. 1 in order to sell products he has already ordered.



Staff photo by Renae D. Bundy

Santa (Frank Anderwald) rides his horse, War Cloud, through Bandera in Friday's Shopper's Jubilee parade. Not only did Santa ride in the parade, but he also was the parade marshal.

Following Santa were many festive floats, people dressed as reindeers and the Bandera High School marching band.

After the parade, which began at Cypress and Main Streets and ended near Montague Street, there was the traditional lighting of the Christmas tree. Businesses along Main Street had open house until 9 p.m. and melodiers walked down the sidewalks of Main Street singing Christmas Carols.

A judging of decorated businesses took place and the winners were announced around 8:30 p.m., just before the auction began. (See related photos page 9B).

Bandera County scholars rank ahead of average

By Lila MacMillan
Staff Writer

Juniors at Bandera and Medina High Schools ranked above the state average in the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills tests, school officials said this week.

The TEAMS test is required to be given to all 11th grade students as an exit level test by recent educational reform legislation (HB 72).

In Bandera, fully 94 percent of the juniors mastered the language arts skills and 91 percent mastered the math test. In Medina school 92 percent passed the language arts portion and 88 percent mastered the math skills.

The Texas state average was 88 percent in the math and 91 percent in English.

Bandera counselor Charles Graves told the Bandera trustees in a meeting Tuesday night that Bandera juniors scored lowest in proof-reading skills in the language arts categories they were quizzed on, and fractions were the roughest for the students in the math categories. Graves told trustees that students on the free lunch program scored an average of 10 points higher than other students. Board president Thomas H. (Bub) Keese remarked the test results and analysis of students disspells the state's idea that "poor makes dumb!"

There were no appreciable differences in the scores of Hispanic students compared to others. Girls scored higher overall on the tests than boys.

Of the 11 students that failed the tests in Bandera, nine were boys and two were girls. Three of the 11 were Hispanic, Graves said.

Those that failed will be given the test over in the spring, he said. Students will be tutored in the areas they were weakest prior to retesting.

Of the 11 students, seven failed in math and five failed language arts. One student failed math and English both, Graves said.

In other action at Tuesday's meeting, trustees approved the annual audit report presented by Don Cormie of Alexander Grant and Company. They also approved the recommendation to hire Alexander Grant and Company for the 1985-86 school year audit, as well as to conduct the end of the year audit required by the Texas Educational Agency.

The school district will renew it's contract with Gates Steen, Austin attorney to handle delinquent tax collections. The old contract expired Dec. 6 with Steen.

Jim Pfluger, of Pfluger Associates, architects for the new elementary school, reported the project is 30 percent complete b[illegible]ur weeks behind schedule because of the rainy weather. Pfluger said he felt confident the time would be made up later.

Engineer Roy Ronnfeldt reported he had received a phone call from the Health Department in Austin Tuesday giving approval for the plans for the water and sewage systems for Alkek Elementary. The trustees approved putting the projects out for bids. Bids will be opened at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 14, at the regular Bandera School Board meeting in the school library. Bids must be submitted by 7:30 p.m. that day. Bid notices will be published for two weeks.

Instructors in the Science Department of the high school took trustees, administrators, and guests on a tour of the department. Homer Stevens, Russell Hayes, and Bill Marshall explained the equipment students were working with in the labs and the various projects in the department. Students are required to spend 40 percent of their time in science class in the lab, Stevens said.

A new 1985 International school bus was parked at the front door of the high school. Board members and patrons were invited to view the bus, funds for which were approved in the budget earlier in the year.

TEAMS scores compared

District	Math	Languages
Poth	98	100
Marion	96	98
LaVernia	92	100
New Braunfels	95	96
Boerne	94	97
Kerrville	92	96
Floresville	92	95
Bandera	91	94
Hondo	94	89
Medina	88	92
Seguin	87	92
Medina Valley	89	88
San Antonio	81	88
Poteet	81	82
Stockdale	74	89

Staff photo by Nick Johnson

Championship happiness

Details on Page 2B.

Bandera Downs officials plan 50 days of racing in 1986

Expressing themselves as "well pleased" with the first year of racing that saw nags running on 26 days, Bandera Downs officials this week said they plan 50 race days in 1986, including some for thoroughbreds at distances up to a mile and 3/16.

Bandera Downs manager Davis Turner said 38,000 to 40,000 persons attended the races during the 26 race days of 1985, and he expects many more in 1986 because of nearly twice as many race days, bigger races such as the Whataburger Triple Crown, and new emphasis upon promotion.

He said Bandera Downs management was "well pleased" with the results of the first year of racing at the completely renovated race track east of Bandera.

He said there were 415 races at Bandera Downs during the 26 days of racing in 1985 and 28,000 head of horses ran in those races.

The total of purses awarded was "right at $750,000," Turner said.

He said the track has scheduled 41 days of American Quarter Horse Association approved racing in 1986 and some nine additional days of racing for thoroughbreds at distances from four furlongs (one-half mile) to a mile and 3/16.

"They won't be 'approved' races, but races to accommodate owners of thoroughbreds that will enable them to give their horses some outs before taking them to other tracks in other states," Turner explained.

Generally quarter horses will run on Sundays and other races will be scheduled on Saturdays, Turner indicated, though a complete schedule is not yet available.

He did say that for one 14-week period starting in April there will be racing at the track every weekend.

The first race of 1986 is scheduled for Jan. 12 in wh[illegible]h there will be $17,500 added money in the three feature races, Turner said.

More than 150 horses have already been entered in the first leg of the Whataburger Triple Crown in April, the Bandera Downs Futurity, Derby and Maturity.

The second leg of the triple crown will be the JAL Ranch series in June and the final "jewel" of the crown will be in October, Turner said.

Turner said races in 1986 will be more heavily promoted. The track did little advertising in 1985. "Because we did so well financially this year, we expect to extend some advertising throughout the area," Turner said.

He said track officials hoped to attract 100 horses per race day during their first year, but actually achieved an average of 160 to 165 animals per race day. "That's better than some tracks that have been running for years," he said.

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A view

from a hill.

By Tom Denyer

Having not seen the Beaudarcs in a while, I went visiting. I found Billy Bob in a sheep pen, shoveling droppings into burlap bags.

"What's happening, Brother Beaudarc?"

"Just loading a little Christmas cheer for some folks in need."

"I know there's been all kinds of trouble in the world lately, Billy Bob. Earthquakes, volcanoes, droughts and such. But I thought those folks needed things like cash, and food and medicine."

"Well, these folks aren't from this world."

If you know the Beaudarcs, you are not surprised by the strangeness they slip into from time to time. But this time Billy Bob had rocked me on my heels a bit.

"How's that, Billy Bob?"

"I was spreading this stuff on the garden last Friday morning when I saw this light coming off that hill. I thought it was the sun on the windshield of that broke-down jeep, but it kept flashing. So I checked it out.

"When I got up there, the flashing stopped and there was this egg-shaped thing. I thought maybe one of those Bergstrom jets from Austin had dropped a wing tank, but the thing was rattling like my truck when the valves are loose.

"Besides it was about 20 feet long and holding steady about four feet off the ground."

At this point, I feared Billy Bob had gone hippie on me, and was washing down funny mushrooms with mescal, worm and all. But he walked straight, and his eyes seemed clear.

"Then these two little fellows popped out. They had these trays with cubes of sod and grass, like the kind you cut for soil samples. They talked good English, too, like they'd been to Rice."

"What did they say?"

"Well, we talked for a couple of hours, mostly one of them asking me questions about what we grow here besides cedar and limestone. And they wanted to know what I'd been up to in the garden."

"So what did you tell them?"

"I explained fertilizer, and they were real interested. Turns out, where they're from they get their food out of the atmosphere, which they're running low on. They asked for a sample, I said 'fine,' and they said they'd be back for it."

"Billy Bob, don't you think someone was pulling your leg, like Candid Camera? Or maybe you've been looking too hard for that comet."

"All I know is that I left a 50-pound bag of raw manure on that hill, and it was gone the next day."

"So what are you doing now?"

"I figure whatever kind of money those strangers got, some Houston bank is bound to take it. And that was good stuff I gave them. They'll be back."

Terry Nicholas

Activity is picking up among politicians in Austin

State Capital

Highlights

By Lyndell Williams

At the Capitol all is quiet except for the heavy equipment digging up 12 live oaks to replace them with some three dozen sycamores.

But outside Capitol halls, political candidates stepped up their activities, some to replace certain state officials, and others to avoid replacement.

In these quiet weeks prior to Christmas, fundraising is the key to anyone seeking state office, and quite a few were held last week.

The most dramatic was a San Antonio bash for GOP gubernatorial candidate Tom Loeffler which at $700,000- plus more than doubled the previous single night record set by Phil Gramm.

Loeffler represents a vast West Texas congressional district which includes San Antonio as his metropolitan base. Well financed now and with television commercials running statewide, Loeffler has convinced onlookers that he can build momentum

Eyes on Hance

Both political parties have now turned their eyes on Kent Hance to see what he can muster in the governor's race, since it's certainly anticipated that former Gov. Bill Clements will be well financed.

Hance's people say their present fundraising efforts may give them as much as $1 million to start off the new year. Hance, meanwhile, announced last week that Fort Worth State Rep. Bob Leonard, Mac Churchill and Jane Berberich will be his campaign co-chairmen in that city.

Hobby, Mauro

Two top Democrats also enjoyed successful fundraisers last week, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Land Commissioner Garry Mauro.

Serving as Master of Ceremonies of the Hobby affair was former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, who lately has been quietly energetic at several political levels, and attended by the top movers and shakers of the kingdom.

Mauro's evening filled a ballroom wall-to-wall and netted him several hundred thousand dollars for his campaign.

Both candidates are unopposed so far, and GOP officials have indicated that they are not targeted.

More No-Pass, No-Play

Governor Mark White's forces are finally fighting back on the controversial no-pass, no-play issue by claiming a recent poll indicates some 70 percent of Texans favor the reform.

Some politicos are wondering whether the teachers are really that angry with White over the HB72 changes in education. The speculation concerns whether teachers will endorse anyone against White, or if they will put their main efforts in other races.

No Bids

The Texas Department of Corrections received no bids at its auction last week to sell some 3,600 acres of prime real estate in Fort Bend and Harris counties.

The Legislature wants TDC to sell the land to help raise $125 million for new prison construction.

Land Commissioner Mauro said his office will consider making improvements to the land to attract buyers.

The land, remote farmland at one time, has increased in value because of Houston metropolitan growth. The Legislature decided the highest and best use of the land is not for prisons.

Prison Poll

Speaking of prisons, a recent survey found that almost two-thirds of Texas prison inmates favor the death penalty for certain crimes, a 63 percent majority.

Murder, child abuse and sex crimes were included in what the majority thought should be capital punishment offenses.

Only 26 percent believed the death penalty keeps people from committing crimes, but 57 percent indicated they thought it would decrease murders and violence in the prison system.

-Letters-

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Dear Editor:
Excellent newspaper. Thank you.
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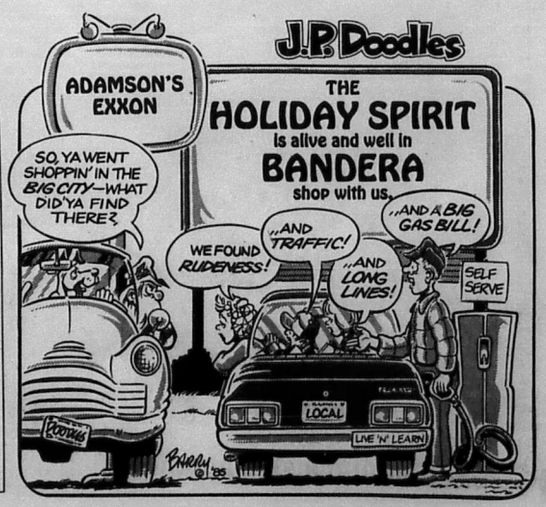


Bandera County

potpourri

By Nick Johnson

What an editor wouldn't know if he didn't open his mail:

Venereal disease is not only a scourge of the human class. One form may cause a 40 percent reduction in calving rates among cattle, according to Texas A&M scientists.

Not all dietary fibers prevent colon cancer, some may even promote it. Watch out for pectin and guar, my mail says.

No matter how big you are or how experienced you are or how macho you are, you'll be too drunk to drive if you've had seven beers. If you weigh less than 200 pounds, it'll only take five. Add one if you are a slow drinker.

Drivers license examiner to applicant: "What is 'over-driving your headlights'?"

Applicant: "When you're driving so fast the wind blows your headlight beam back into your face and you become blind."

A father of four teenagers says it has been six years since he picked up a telephone that was not warm.

It took 42,674 gallons of water to produce that Thanksgiving feast (for eight), including 16,300 gallons to raise a 20-pound turkey.

Health tip: Avoid seconds—meals, mortgages or martinis.

There's plenty of reasons to celebrate this week besides Christmas. Monday is Ludwig van Beethoven's birthday and Tuesday is Wright Brothers Day, my mail reports.

A view

from the lake

By Lila MacMillan

The Christmas season is upon us. The newspaper ads blare at us. But when does the spirit really arrive?

For me, it happens when the first blast of artic air blows in across Medina Lake and I step out the door to discover it. Yep, I got the Christmas spirit Wednesday morning as I rushed back into the house for a heavier jacket.

Driving in to Bandera from the lake, I kept thinking how close Christmas is. The tree is still in the storage room at home, the presents still on shelves and racks in the stores and shops.

Boy, there's a lot to be done in the next 12 days.

As I came into Bandera I couldn't help but smile at the decorations adorning the store windows. I thought of what kind of dolls to buy the girls this year, and I wonder if their husbands would understand a mother-in-law that loves to buy dolls at Christmas time? Oh well, maybe new skillets or toasters would be more practical.

By the time I was half way down Main Street I was deep in thought on what to get the husband and boys this year. The kind of cars and trucks they like to play with these days sure won't fit my budget. My daughters-in-law say thermal underwear and dress shirts are always nice. And the single one, well he needs those too. A check of hubby's closet will tell me what he needs.

Now for the fun shopping. A four-year-old grandson has lots of needs and wants. With grandkids you don't have to be practical. But, what the heck is a transformer - robot?

The kid's never heard of Roy Rogers or Gene Autry, or Superman pajamas. Now Mr. T is his kinda language and the Dukes of Hazzard, he says, are real neat guys.

Shopping for him may turn into a fun trip after all. I suppose we're never too old to learn.

Governor names six to river authority

Gov. Mark White this week announced the re-appointment of one member of the Bandera County River Authority and the appointment of five new members.

The governor named Henry Fisher, a 73-year-old Utopia rancher, to a new term on the authority extending through January 1989.

New members appointed to the nine-member panel were John Cameron, Phil Becker, Don E. Karr, Connie Taylor and Dr. Tom Denyer, all of Bandera.

Members of the authority whose terms have not expired are Raymond Hicks, who is chairman, and Tim Tobin, both of Bandera, and Paul L. Garrison Jr. of Medina.

Members whose terms have expired and who were not reappointed include Elton Boultinghouse of Utopia, R. E. Adams of Medina, Carmen Hicks of Bandera and J. B. Edwards of Pipe Creek, M. R. Sandidge of Bandera, deceased, was also a member of the authority.

Cameron is a retired colonel in the U.S. Air Force. Born June 20, 1919, he is professor emeritus at Schreiner College. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland and his master's degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Business. He did post graduate work at American University in Washington, D.C. and the London School of Economics.

Karr is president of Eaglequite Enterprises, Inc., an investments and telecommunications firm. Born Oct. 26, 1933, he received his bachelor's degree from Texas A&I University and attended the U. S. Army War College.

Fisher is a rancher. Born June 19, 1912, he attended undergraduate school at Southwestern University. He is past director of both the Federal Land Bank in Bandera County and the Uvalde Production Credit Association.

Taylor is a volunteer with senior citizens' and church groups. Born July 17, 1942, she attended Trinity University and San Antonio College.

Dr. Tom Denyer is a history and government lecturer at The University of Texas at San Antonio and Schreiner College. Born Aug. 23, 1947, he received his bachelor's degree from The University of Texas at Austin and his doctorate from the University of North Carolina.

Becker is a rancher and is very active with the Association of General Contractors.

11 4-H'ers qualify for district food show

Eleven Bandera County 4-H'ers earned the right Sunday to compete at the District 13 4-H Food Show in Uvalde on March 22.

The 11 winners were the best among 37 entrants in the Bandera County 4-H Food and Nutrition Project competition, each of whom submitted a recipe and a menu analysis using the four food groups. "One objective of this project is to understand the signs of good health and food needs of different age groups," said Janet Brumley, county extension agent.

Winners in the Pre-teen Division included Penny Cudd in the fruits and vegetables category, Anitra Denson in the breads and cereals category, and Becky White in the nutritious snacks and desserts category.

Junior Division winners were Julie Ruede in the main dish category, Kristine Henry in fruits and vegetables, Rachel Hoefer in bread and cereal, and Christy Wilson in nutritious snacks and desserts.

Seniors qualifying for the district show included Faye Comingore, main dish; Cindy Fritsche, fruits and vegetables; Candi Saathoff, bread and cereal; and Shannon Cowsert, snacks and desserts.

Beginners who are not old enough to compete in the district show were led by Wesley Cudd, main dish; Abby Nightingale, fruits and vegetables; Anna Mae Comingore, bread and cereal; and Elizabeth Hines, snacks and desserts.

Alternate or second-place winners included Samson Fuston, Jason Childers, Carrie Fellows, Valerie Hines, Marika Cook, Timothy Henry, Windy Wagner, Cindy Ann Wagner and Kelly Bruney.

Fine Arts Club celebrates Christmas at Thompsons

Members and guests of The Fine Arts Club celebrated with a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Thompson on Dec. 3.

Featured on the program, under the direction of Mrs. Art Kitzman, was Jim Fox from the Institute of Texan Cultures who played and sang old-time Christmas carols.

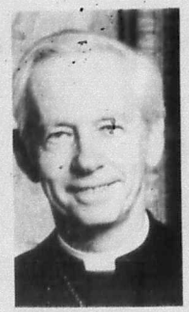
He brought with him a number of musical instruments that were used by the early settlers in America, including a fiddle, accordian, concertina, and several kinds of whistles. He played tunes on all of them.

Interspersed with the music were tales of how the pioneers made their own music. He said that they used small musical instruments that they could carry with them and that very few of them could read music but they still were good at producing any tune that they heard. As to size of the instrument, the rule was KISS "Keep it simple, stupid," he said.

Donna Alexander gave a reading on Tapestries of Christmas on which she included a selection from Washington Irvin. Both parts of the program were well received by some sixty plus ladies.

Mrs. Joe W. McMullan called attention to the programs for the remainder of the club year. Christmas gifts were received by everyone and then the hostesses under the leadership of Mrs. William Boyington invited the ladies into the dining room for Christmas goodies.

The club will meet again on Jan. 14 for a tour of homes to see two solar homes plus the Jureski home and the Maldonado home, two new concepts in home building and two historic homes of Bandera.



Rev. Scott F. Bailey

Bishop due here Saturday

The Right Rev. Scott Field Bailey, Episcopal Bishop of West Texas, will direct a day of meditation, study, and prayer at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Bandera from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 14.

The Rev. Canon A. Nelson Daunt, rector of St. Christopher's, said in announcing Bishop Bailey's visit, "We at St. Christopher's are extremely delighted that the bishop with his demanding Yuletide schedule would devote this time with us. It will be a wonderful and timely opportunity to increase our understanding of the true meaning of the season and the message of Christ's birth. We welcome all who will join us in this extraordinary opportunity Saturday."

Calendar

First Quarter Dec. 19

Thursday, December 12

Farm Bureau Board of Directors, First State Bank, 8 p.m.
Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department, Pipe Creek Firehouse, 8 p.m.
Medina School Board, School Offices, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera Bass Club, University Savings, 7:30 p.m.
Medina Lake Betterment Association Board Meeting, Civic Center, 7:30 p.m.
VFW, 9176 General Meeting, Posthome, 7:30 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral - Autoharp, 2 p.m.

Friday, December 13

Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Stanislaus Parish, Bandera, 8 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral - Bridge Club, 9 a.m.; Sagettes, 4 p.m.
Madronna Garden Club, St. Joseph's Hall, 2 p.m.

Saturday, December 14

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
Mother's Day Out, First Baptist Church, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday Matinee Time at the Library, Library, 10:30 a.m.
Duplicate Bridge, Silver Sage Corral, 6:30 p.m.
Melodiers to V.A. Hospital, 2:00 p.m.
Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 11:00 a.m.
Christmas Dance, Medina School Bus Barn, 7 p.m. to midnight.
Medina PTO Breakfast with Santa, School Cafeteria, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Sunday, December 15

First Baptist Church Choir presents a Christmas in an 1880's setting called "An Old Fashioned Christmas." Everyone is invited, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, December 16

Bandera Optimist Club, Silver Sage, 6:30 p.m.
Medina Lake AARP, Fun Days and Executive Meeting, Legion Hall, noon.
Bandera VFW, Ladies Auxiliary 9176, Posthome, 2:30 p.m.
Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department, Ladies Auxiliary, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral - Christmas Crafts, 10 a.m.; Defensive Driving, 12:30 p.m.; Sagettes, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, December 17

Medina Rotary Club, Youth Center, 7:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 146, Mansfield Park, 7:30 p.m.
Bingo, Lakehills Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera Chamber of Commerce, First National Bank Board Room, 7:30 p.m.
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church Women's Guild, 2:00 p.m.
Bandera County Arts and Crafts, First State Bank, 6:30 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral - 42 Games, 10 a.m.; Creative Writing, 1 p.m.; Defensive Driving, 12:30 p.m.; Scrabble, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, December 18

Wharton's Dock Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, 7 p.m.
Bandera AARP, Silver Sage Corral, 2 p.m.
Bandera-Herman Sons, Lakehills, 7:30 p.m.
Pipe Creek 4-H Community Club, Pipe Creek Civic Center, 7:30 p.m.
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department, Training Session, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral - Quilting, 9 a.m.; Sagettes, 4 p.m.
English as a Second Language, Mision Bautista, 7 p.m.

Thursday, December 19

Bandera DAR Chapters, The Club Girard, San Antonio, 12:00 noon
Golden Agers, Methodist Church, Bandera, 2 p.m.
Medina Volunteer Fire Department, Youth Center, 7:30 p.m.
Rio Hondo Extension Homemakers Club Study Group, 2 p.m.
Bandera County Helping Hand, Baptist Church, 7 p.m.
Bandera American Legion Auxiliary, Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral - Autoharp, 2 p.m.; Bunco, 2:00 p.m.

Temperatures

Dates	High	Low	Rainfall
Wednesday, December 4	66	43	
Thursday, December 5	58	35	
Friday, December 6	58	35	
Saturday, December 7	59	38	
Sunday, December 8	65	34	
Monday, December 9	67	58	
Tuesday, December 10	68	38	1.05

Rainfall so far this month: 4.98 in. Average for November 2.13 in.
Rainfall so far this year: 40.55 in. Rainfall in 1984 26.04 in. 33-year average 32.41 in.
Medina Lake water level: 1048.10 feet, 23.90' below spillway level of 1072 ft., up .53 ft. from last week.
Medina River water level: 5.1 feet, 31 ft. down from last week.
Temperatures furnished by Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc., and lake level by BMA Water Improvement District No. 1.

Christmas for the Entire Family

For the Men — Stetson Hats; Sweatshirts & Pants; Insulated and Regular Coveralls; Dress, Western & Knit Shirts; Robe, Pajamas, Houseshoes, Isitoner (lined) gloves; Western & Dress Belts.

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This is no *Trivia* Question:

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County leaves rules alone

Bandera county commissioners decided not to tamper with existing subdivision rules Monday after pondering a possible change that would prohibit subdividers from building roads in the flood plain.

Apparent target of the commissioners was subdivisions near Medina Lake in which roads are being built between the level of the top of the spillway (1084 feet above sea level) and 1,072 feet above sea level, areas which are flooded when the lake is full.

But when Commissioner Jimmy Russell of Bandera pointed out that such a prohibition would also apply to "every stream crossing in the county," commissioners decided to leave well enough alone.

The current subdivision rules require that property that is flood prone be so described on deeds and plats, but no prohibitions.

Commissioners, due at a noon barbecue, completed their work Monday in less than three hours, a modern-day record.

In other subdivision matters, the court approved the application of Paul Bruce Montague to cancel the plat of Montague Ranch Estates Addition No. 1 and a request of Ray Wharton to cancel the plat of Lakeshore Estates subdivision, subject to completion of the necessary paperwork.

Commissioners gave final approval of the plat of Lago Vista subdivision, near Lake Medina, at the request of Dr. Guy Ranson. In addition, the court accepted the donation of 1½ acres on Elm Creek Road from Grady Tuck Jr. on behalf of the Tuck family.

Because of their familiarity of Cecil LeStourgeon's masonry work, the court decided to accept his price bid for closing in of two public restrooms in Mansfield Park. LeStourgeon's bid was $1,475, while Barney Pratt of Pipe Creek bid $1,400 and Freddie Flach, of F & H Masonry Inc. in Pipe Creek bid $2,150.

The court approved the purchase of a $3,564 low-band radio system used to dispatch all volunteer fire departments.

Sheriff Guy Pickett ordered the radio system before the court's approval and reasoned, "We've got to have it."

According to Pickett, the equipment previously used for dispatching all VFD's is "pushing 50 years of age." It has since then broken and they were using a loaner that was also down some.

The court authorized $988 in overtime for sheriff's office personnel who worked over three holidays.

A bid of $20,568.88 for insurance on licensed county vehicles was submitted by Joe MacMullan. His was the only bid received and is based on last year's coverage, which is higher than the court specified in the bid specifications.

Commissioner Dan Alanis, a business associate of McMullen, suggested the deletion of the $1,000 deductible collision coverage for the sheriff's vehicles. According to Alanis, the sheriff's department spends about $3,000 for their vehicles. "This would give us a savings of about $3,000," said Alanis.

With the revisions of no coverage on the Sheriff's vehicle for physical damage and some reduced liability, the court approved the bid by a 3-0 vote with Alanis abstaining.

Bids for the coverage of EMS equipment were taken and the lowest, set at $625 with a $250 deductible, was approved. McMullen was the only bidder.

Panchita Thompson, director of the Medina Lake Civic Center, asked the court to help "in some way" in putting up some 40 street signs in Lakehills. It is part of a Civic Center sesquicentennial project and Thompson requested guidelines for street signs and help in erecting them, according to Alanis. It was agreed informally that the court would aid the Center in erecting signs.

Bandera County's portion for the official court reporter's salary of $21,250 was approved at $2,507.50. The balance is to be paid by Gillespie, Kerr and Kendall counties.

Applicants for the Bandera County Child Service Board were approved, giving Leroy Ybarra and Vickie Becker the new positions.

Judge Tommy Curbo announced that the county added 35.4 miles of county roads during the last year, bringing the total to 480 miles.

Elizabeth James, county treasurer, requested the purchase of under-the-desk warmers that ran for 4 cents a day and cost $40 each. The court approved the purchase of up to 10 of the warmers.

Elf Kathy and Elf Karen count some of the Christmas presents donated for this years "Spirits of Christmas Presents" project at the First State Bank. Karen Jackson organized this project so that every child in Bandera could have a Christmas. This year the list of needy children has grown well over 300 and more donations will be needed to meet their quota. Donations of time, money or gifts will be accepted at various businesses and the First State and First National Bank up to Christmas Day. Anyone interested in donating may contact Karen Jackson at 796-4870 or Kathy Gardner at 796-4814.

Pipe Creek man killed in mishap at SA rail crossing

Charles P. Lovelace, 58, of Pipe Creek was killed Friday, Dec. 6, shortly after 7 p.m. when his truck was hit by a 73-car freight train in San Antonio.

Witnesses reported Lovelace pulled around other vehicles stopped at the railroad crossing in the 7400 block of South Zarzamora street and attempted to cross the tracks on the six lane road.

San Antonio police said witnesses said all the warning signals at the crossing were working when Lovelace passed them. The 1978 Datsun pickup the former driver's education instructor was driving was thrown 60 feet from the crossing after colliding with the train.

A spokesman for the San Antonio Police Department said Lovelace was dead at the scene.

"My husband taught driver's education in all the high schools in the Northside School District for 15 years," Dinah Lovelace told a San Antonio newspaper. "Besides instructing in the schools, my husband taught privately in driving schools on a part time basis. For the past two years he has been a driving instructor at the Texas Driving School."

Lovelace was a retired tech sergeant in the Air Force. He has been a resident of Pipe Creek since 1979 and was a member of the Apostolic Church.

Mrs. Lovelace said her husband had been in charge of the on-campus suspension program at Pease Middle School since 1983 when the Northside District did away with the driver's education program.

Survivors include his wife, Dinah Lovelace; two sons, Chuck Lovelace of Houston and Timothy Lovelace of Spring; three daughters, Debra Blanton of Corpus Christi, Charla and Darla Lovelace of Pipe Creek; a brother, Herbert Lovelace of Burbank, Ill.; four sisters Odissie Brown and Myrtle Brown both of Memphis, Tenn., Zemphthey Flack of Natchitoches, La., and Estelle Wiggins of Somerville, Tenn.; and four grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday in the Main Post Chapel at Fort Sam Houston with burial in the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Varmint hunter accidently wounded

Jose Reyes, a Mexican national on the El Parasio Ranch near Medina, was varmint hunting Dec. 9 when he dropped a .22 caliber rifle while climbing a fence. It discharged, striking him in the upper right thigh, Chief Deputy Ken Mingo reported.

P. H. Coates IV of the ranch told authorities Reyes was employed on the ranch. Reyes was taken to Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital by the Medina EMS.

Larry Upton, owner of the Car Wash in Pipe Creek reported a burglary of his coin boxes for the second time in two weeks on Dec. 8. Last week coin boxes in his Bandera car wash and Pipe Creek car wash were broken into. Upton estimated $30 in coins missing this week.

Zane Everett, vice president of Bandera River Ranch, reported someone burglarized the main residence and office reception area. A video cassette recorder, television, typewriter, microwave oven, and other items were reported missing. No value had been determined Mingo said Wednesday.

A window on the door to the office had been broken, but source of entry to the residence had not been determined, Mingo said.

Two Lakehills residents reported containers of loose change missing from their homes this week. James Bartlett reported on Dec. 8 someone entered an unlocked door in his home and took cassette tapes and assorted loose coins. Mingo said all the missing items were recovered.

Sheriff Guy Pickett investigated a report from Larry Nickels that someone had entered his home through a bathroom window and a ceramic armadillo containing about $25 in coins was missing.

Arnold Saenz Lopez, 34, of San Diego, Tex., was arrested Dec. 7 by Bandera City police officer Joe Ferrell Cyrus Pipkins, 55, of Bandera was arrested Dec. 7 by officer Rodriguez on outstanding warrants from Municipal Court in Bandera. The fines of $120 were outstanding since Oct. 38. Pipkin remained in jail Wednesday.

Rodriguez for disorderly conduct and public intoxication. Judge Bonnie Towers assessed fines of $125 on each count. Lopez was released the following day after paying the fines.

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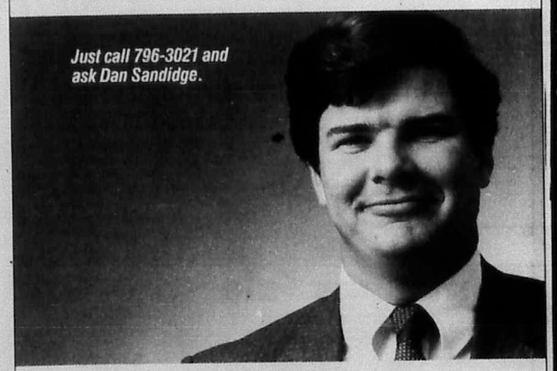

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Obituaries

Rose L. Caldwell

Rose L. Caldwell, 76, of Kerrville, died Dec. 6 in a Kerrville nursing home. A former resident of Bandera, Caldwell was born in Springfield, Ill. Her husband, Thomas Caldwell, Sr., died in the 1970's.

A son, Thomas H. Caldwell Jr., of San Antonio, survives.

Graveside services were held Dec. 10 at 10 a.m. in Garden of Memories.

Mary M. Mazurek

Mary M. Mazurek, 87, of Bandera, died Dec. 5 in a Llano hospital. Mazurek was a lifetime resident of Bandera, where she was born July 19, 1898.

Survivors include two sons, Anton Mazurek of Bandera and Ignatius (Sug) Mazurek of Bluff-ton, 14 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Dec. 7 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church of Bandera. Burial followed in Bandera Catholic Cemetery.

Lonnie N. Tumlinson

Lonnie Nixon Tumlinson, 73, of Lakehills died Tuesday, Dec. 10, at Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville.

Born in Bee County on March 29, 1912, he married Helen Hallock on March 6, 4965, in Mission. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Mission.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, of Lakehills, four sons, Rodney Tumlinson of Mission, Grady Tumlinson of Ingram, Larry Tumlinson of Kerrville, and Glenn Abney of Grey Forest; a daughter, Ann Bevers of Chapel Hills, Tex.; a brother, Jesse Tumlinson of Harlingen; nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Services were to be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, at the Pipe Creek Cemetery with the Rev. J. R. Dye officiating.

Writers to meet

Kerrville Easy Writers are sponsoring a program of "Show, Tell and Share" at an open house in the Butt-Holdsworth Library in Kerrville on Sunday, Dec. 15 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Various aspects of writing from conception to the published word will be covered. A special guest will be Kerrville author, Laura Huchton, who lectures and appears on national TV talk shows.

Edwards recognized

Peggy H. Edwards, center, retired Bandera County extention agent, was one of 28 retirees of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service honored at a special luncheon Nov. 12 at the College Station Hilton. She was presented a special plaque by Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, left, extension service director, and Henry Lee Grimes, Hunt County commissioner and president of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas. Edwards retired Aug. 31 after 18 years with the Extension Service, the past nine in Bandera County.

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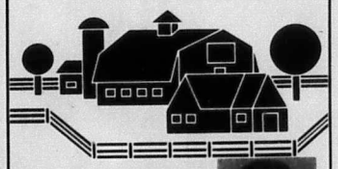

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A Thought For The Week
By John M. Grimes

Again we are blessed and privileged to enjoy and celebrate the holiest of seasons. It's when we should wish peace, joy and good will to everyone, everywhere.

Alas! There has been worldwide unrest but midst it all, some good happens everyday. Were we to conscientiously count our blessings day by day, and banish hate, greed and malice from our minds and replace them with love and understanding, perhaps then peace and goodwill would return to this world.

How wonderful it would be if the human race would, in its many branches, discard the infectious diseases of hate, fear and damning prejudices which breed intolerance.

For much of the population of the world, and an even larger percentage of Americans, the Christmas season should be one of the times of greatest hope, of unbounded optimism. With the exception of Easter, Christmas should be the most revered and hopeful of all times for people of the Christian religion; it symbolizes the hope of the future, of life everlasting, of the presence of good and justice and right on this earth, with hope for all eternity.

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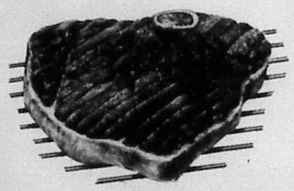

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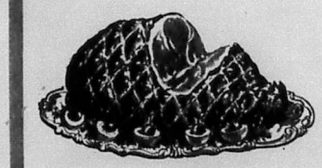

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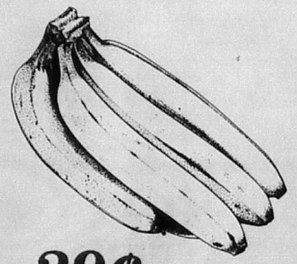

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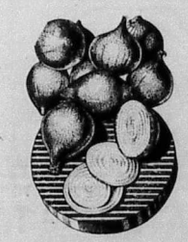

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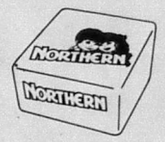

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Lakehills

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Sing-a-long highlights annual Big Band Dance

During intermission at the third annual Big Band Dance at the Lakehills Civic Center, Jim McMillan took the traveling microphone in hand and went from table to table leading the 150 plus guests in a sing-a-long right out of the 40s.

With Gordon Nordlund spinning the discs at the console on stage with the New York skyline in the background, Jud Ashmore and Norman Mansfield harmonized at the front stage mike as everyone joined in.

The words to songs such as "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now," "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," "I'll Be With You in Apple Blossom Time," "When You're Smiling," "East Side, West Side," and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" presented no stumbling block for anyone.

"School Days, School Days," was dedicated to House Bill 72.

Seen enjoying themselves as they danced cheek to cheek were Ed Jennings and Polly Larsen, Guy and Marie Pickett, David and Lea Noble, Troy and Jill Pierce, Travis and Dorothy Latham, Jim and Doris Endicott, Vickie and Herchel Moore, Pam and Bob Elliott, and Peggy and Jud Ashmore.

There were 30 guests visiting the Thousand Trails Preserve in attendance. Some came from as far away as California, Arizona, Utah, and Oregon.

Staff Photo by Lila MacMillan

Peggy Ashmore and Pam Elliott sang Happy Birthday while Jim MacMillan blows out the candles on his 50th birthday cake at the Big Band Dance.

The Medina Lake Betterment Association president Peggy Ashmore said many couples brought toys for the Spirits of Christmas Presents project. The toys will be turned over to the project organizers this week to be distributed to children in time for Christmas morning.

This was the second year attendees received $1 off the admission price if they brought a gift for the Spirits of Christmas.

MacMillan honored on big 50

Jim MacMillan Sr. was honored on his 50th birthday during intermission at the Big Band Dance Saturday night. MLBA president Peggy Ashmore and director Pam Elliott surprised Jim with a huge birthday cake replica of a phonograph record, ablaze with candles.

On Sunday evening he was surprised with a dinner party in his honor at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, James and Nancy MacMillan. A buffet dinner was served to the 22 guests.

After dinner the guests enjoyed a birthday cake baked by his daughter Jenny Plaseyzk. Other hosts were Jill and Troy Pierce, Joe MacMillan, and Jimmy MacMillan III.

Santa to make his rounds

Santa is scheduled to make appearances in the Lakehills area several times in the next couple weeks. He'll visit with youngsters following the pot luck dinner at St. Victor's Chapel Dec. 14, Irene Hildebrand says, "he'll be listening to what the youngsters want for Christmas and passing out goodies."

He's scheduled at the Mico Volunteer Fire Department firehouse on Dec. 13. The annual Christmas Party will get underway there at 7 p.m.

On Dec. 20 he'll be at the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department. The annual Christmas Party will start at 7:15 p.m. with refreshments. He'll be handing out gifts to boys and girls 12 years old and under. Adults and teens wishing to receive a gift should bring one marked for male or female. Value of gifts shouldn't exceed $3.

On Christmas Eve Santa will make his final appearance at the American Legion Hall at the annual Christmas Dinner. The serving will begin at 3 p.m. and go on until 6 p.m. It's for kids from 2 to 102, commander Richard Mixon says. Aside from dinner and Santa, there will be caroling, Christmas cheer, and lots of fun.

MLP rehearsing new drama

The Medina Lake Players are now rehearsing two nights a week on the play, "The Butler Did It," which they hope to have in production after Jan. 1.

A spokesman for the group said there are some new faces among those that starred in the "Curse You, Jack Dalton" melodrama which successfully premiered last spring.

Anyone interested in joining the group should contact president Vickie Moore at 535-4608. A business meeting is held each first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the home of a member. Rehearsals are held in the members' homes two evenings a week.

Christmas Carolers due Dec. 19

The traditional Christmas Caroling will be presented Dec. 19.

Barbara Ott says the carolers will gather at Turk's Store at 7 p.m. and will have a hayride down Park Road 37, making side trips to the homes of the elderly and those that can't go out to the various stops along Park Road 37. They will make side trips on several streets between the old State Park and the intersection with Highway 1283, as well as stopping at several homes on Pebble Beach.

Everyone is welcome to join the group. There are no age limits, so bring the family and join in the spirit of the holiday season, Ott says.

State guardsmen help remove 'lady'

1st Lt. Francis M. Kriedler of Medina; Sgt. Mary C. Wheeler of Bandera, and Pfc. Fay R. Honaker of Pipe Creek; members of C Company, 802nd Military Police Battalion, Texas State Guard, of Kerrville, were in Austin Saturday and Sunday to assist in the removal of the "Lady of Liberty" statue from the State Capitol building.

Units of the Texas State Guard assisted the Texas National Guard with crowd control while a National Guard helicopter lifted the "lady" from the perch she had occupied for the last 97 years.

Wharton's Dock

John and Betty Ciarlo — 796-3225

The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department will repeat its successful children's Christmas party of 1984, on Dec. 21 at 11 a.m. at the firehouse.

No funds from the fire department are used, the program is financed by donations. The Bandera VFW Auxiliary, at a recent meeting, voted to make a donation for this party and we all want to thank them for their participation.

Spending the weekend with Chuck and Maradell DeWitt was Chuck's son, Chuck Jr., from Denver and Chuck's daughter and family, Penny and Suresh Pitamber and their two children, Neomi and Samual.

A community Christmas party is being planned at the Copper Lantern featuring home-made tamales.

VFD meeting

The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department will have a general meeting for all members Saturday, Dec. 14 at 11 a.m. at the firehouse to elect officers and one director for 1986.

A meat loaf dinner with all the trimmings will be served immediately following the meeting, cost, a donation.

John and Mary Wells made a trip to Port Aransas to attend the annual meeting of owners at their condo. They report that the weather was beautiful. They had hoped to do some flounder fishing, but time just ran out.

On their return trip home to Wharton's Dock they stopped and had lunch and a short visit with Tuck and Erva Tampke at their home in Corpus.

Rosie and Alfredo Gomez, who now run the Copper Lantern, were surprised when Rosie's niece and nephew, Isabel and Joseph Duarte, from San Antonio drove up for a visit.

Ida Byrd of New Braunfels made a suprise visit on her Aunt Juanita Shaffer at the Copper Lantern on Saturday, Dec. 7. They had a nice visit and took in the races at Bandera Downs.

Donna Evans and her two children Brandon and Tamara from Kerrville paid a visit on Bill Stevens at Wharton's Dock, Bill is Donna's father.

Dell Lackey has been busy entertaining three of her nieces for a few days, Vernell Ramer from Cooper City, Fla.; Pauline Holleman from Hialeah, Fla. and Hazel Smith of San Antonio. They all enjoyed the weekly Bingo at the firehouse.

Home and glad

Betty and I want to thank Mary Wells for her taking over during our absence.

We were gone for 16 days, of which it rained for 15 days. While in Dayton, Ohio, we had a nice visit with Betty's 92-year-old aunt who is recovering from a heart attack. Betty also saw a cousin who she had not seen in 25 years.

After the funeral for my sister, we traveled to New Port News, Va., and had nice visit with our son and his family. Our grandson John was home for the holidays from West Point and we were able to see him too.

But oh how nice it is to be back home and around good friends. There just is not any place as good as home.

Medina

Santa to arrive on firetruck

Saturday morning, Dec. 14 Santa will arrive at the Medina School cafeteria on the firetruck. Arrival time is to be 9 a.m. After Santa greets everyone breakfast will be served in the cafeteria from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Everyone is invited, a spokeswoman for the Parent Teachers Organization said. "It's not just for school kids, it's for everyone," she said. Santa and his friends will breakfast on sausage, cinnamon rolls, orange juice or coffee. The breakfast will be $1.50 per plate.

Yule Dance Saturday

A Christmas Dance will be held Dec. 14 at the Medina School Bus Barn.

Juan Perez of Center Point will start the music at 7 p.m. and it will continue until midnight.

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—Weddings—

Dewey Overholser and Elizabeth Bailey were married recently. He is the son of John and Marietta Overholser of Wharton's Dock.

First Bazaar termed success in several ways

The first-ever Bandera Community Christmas Bazaar was a success not only financially but also in terms of community spirit and cooperation, said spokeswoman Dianne Tobin.

The bazaar Saturday included as participants the St. Stanislaus Catholic Church's young persons group, the Bandera United Methodist Church, the Silver Sage Corral, and the Grace Lutheran Church. Proceeds benefit the Bandera County Helping Hand Center, the Silver Sage Corral, World Hungar Relief, Third World countries, and local church scholarship funds, Tobin said.

"Bringing these organizations together for a fund-raising event provided several advantages for all of us," Tobin commented. It gave each group's merchandise exposure to a much larger number of potential buyers than would separate events, she explained. And it provided a wider variety of merchandise for prospective purchasers.

"But the greatest product of combining our efforts was that it gave us the opportunity to encourage and support each other," Tobin said. "I'm very hopeful that this can become an annual event for the Bandera community."

Participants thanked Johnny Langford for providing the prime location for the event and others who contributed to the success of the event, Tobin said.

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The Bandera Chapter of the Daughters of the American Republic will met on Dec. 19 for a joint Christmas luncheon with Lt. Abraham Cantine Chapter of the Sons of the American Republic at the Club Giraud, 707 North St. Mary's St., in San Antonio.

Reservations must be made by Dec. 13 with Peggy Tobin.

Raymond-Luper wed

Jeanita (Nita) Raymond and Floyd E. Luper were married Nov. 30 in San Antonio, with the Rev. Dan McLendon of Trinity Baptist Church, performing the wedding vows.

Colors were carried out in blue and white, country-western style.

The bride's dress, the groom's shirt and daughter Wendy's dress were all made by the bride's mother, Mrs. Hamilton Gabriel.

The bride wore her mother's locket, great grandmother's hand-loomed handkerchief, a borrowed slip from the groom's daughter, and a blue garter.

The couple met at a square-dance club and after the wedding reception, they took in a square dance.

They will honeymoon in Hawaii then be at home in 5435 Elk Hunter Trail in San Antonio.

Jeanita is a granddaughter of the late Oscar and Fannie Gabriel, lifetime residents of Vanderpool.

Tarpley

Nettie Dean — 562-3464

A heavy white frost last week and sunshine, after weeks of misty weather. Looks like we are going into a good winter with plenty of green grass and oat fields.

Visitors

Olive Hughey of Franklin, Ind., has been visiting her son and family, Paul and Jimmy and daughter Mollie, for several weeks. She's enjoyed her visit in Texas. She said in Franklin the chill factor gets to 40 degrees below zero.

Annual party

On Saturday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 p.m. the Williams Creek Extension Homemakers will have their family night covered-dish Christmas supper at the Tarpley Community Center.

Fun, food and fellowship are planned and everyone is invited.

Another supper

On Friday, Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m. the Tarpley Baptist Church ladies will sponsor a covered-dish Christmas fellowship supper at the Church. The community is invited.

The Rev Harvey Hulse will be filling the pulpit Sunday, Dec. 15. Bro. Jerry Jones is on vacation.

Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. Church service at 11 a.m. Service at night is at 7 p.m.

Accident

Helen Wood of D'Hanis had an accident Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter and husband, Mary Jo and Marvin Dean. She had surgery Friday morning at St. Luke's hospital and is doing well at this time.

Mrs. Wood lived in Tarpley area for many years and was Tarpley's telephone operator. She's in room 590 at St. Luke's Hospital in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Dean visited his brother Marvin Dean of D'Hanis Wednesday.

Birthday observed

W. W. (Woodrow) Riley of Rio Hondo celebrated a birthday Nov. 29 with two of his and Billy's sons, wives and children.

Returned

Earl and Marie Hood came home Sunday after driving over 4,000 miles.

They started by visiting Kingsland, where they spent the night with their daughter and husband, Edna and Ray Cheatham. They left on Sunday, accompanied by Edna, visiting Monroe, La., Tuscaluas, Ala.; Charlotte N.C. where they visited Earl and Marie's granddaughter, Rhoda Taha, at the University of North Carolina; Petersburg, Va., and East Brunswick, N.J., to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nabil Taha and son Adlai.

They spent two weeks in Jersey and returned through Harrisburg, Va.; Lebanon, Tenn.; Russellville, Ga.; Greenville, Tx.; back to Kingsland.

Clubbers meet

Twenty members of the Rio Hondo Homemakers Club met at the home of Lee Berry on Thursday, Dec. 5, to hear the hostess present a program entitled "Christmas - From Our House To Yours" featuring baked items boxed and attractively packaged as gifts.

These were then sampled by all the members during refreshment time.

Bobbie Singleton was elected chairman of the club to serve during 1986. She will take charge of the January meeting to be held at the home of Sandra dePerrier on Thursday, Jan. 16.

Instead of a Christmas gift exchange between Club members, the ladies brought canned goods to be presented, along with a check for $150, to the Bandera Helping Hand.

This meeting concluded the tenure in office as chairman during 1985 for Jerry Hall.

Snack winner

Gayle Monier won second place and a red ribbon for his entry in the snack division of the Winter Garden Pecan Show baking contest in Hondo.

Ike and Donna Telchow were guests of Arthur and Georgie M. Erfurt during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Abuse of elderly occurs here too

Abuse of the elderly is usually kept quiet; but there have been some cases in Bandera, a representative of Kerrville's Adult Protective Services told members of the Bandera County Helping Hand last month.

"Abuse to the elderly is not often heard of because it happens in homes: Children abusing their parents, or neglecting them. We've even had a few cases in Bandera," stated Joyce Arquette.

Accompanying Mrs. Arquette was Ron Jackson, a representative from San Antonio. He presented a very graphic and informative film on elderly abuse.

They suggest that citizens who suspect or know of an elderly person being neglected or abused report it. The Adult Protective Service has a Hot Line, 1-800-252-5400 for reporting such crimes or they may be reported in Bandera at 796-3739 or at the Helping Hand Center, 796-8300. All information is kept strictly confidential, Arquette said. Jeannie Shinn, the Helping Hand Center's director said her group helped 45 families in November, and the Center is in need of warm baby clothes, men's jackets, and coffee.

There will not be a December meeting and the Center will be closed Dec. 23-27, Shinn said.

Bandera Briefs

Grapefruit due

Grapefruit will be issued to income-eligible households in Bandera on Tuesday, Dec. 17, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., "or until we run out," at the First Baptist Church.

The fruit will be issued on a first-come, first served basis, said Comellia G. Rue of the Community Council of South Central Texas.

Recipients will be required to complete an application to determine their eligibility and must bring proof of identification and income, Rue said.

Ellis graduates from UTSA

Lynn Ellis of Bandera was among the graduating class at The University of Texas at San Antonio on Dec. 6, receiving a degree in education.

She recently completed her student teaching in Boerne where she taught a fifth grade class.

Ellis said the students in the fifth grade class had a surprise party for her on her last day of teaching.

Her plans are to take some time off before accepting a teaching position and resuming her studies in the fields of mathematics and computer science.

Artists to celebrate Christmas

The Bandera County Arts and Crafts Club will have a pot luck Christmas Dinner Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the First State Bank.

All members are asked to bring an inexpensive gift for the exchange, says Olga Bolduc.

Thrift Shop to open

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church Thrift Shop will be open on Dec. 6. In conjunction with this there will be a mini-bazaar in the Parish Hall, featuring baked goods, candy, novelties, handcrafted items, and Christmas ornaments.

Both Thrift Shop and Bazaar will be open 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Christmas concert planned Sunday

The Bandera school bands will present their annual Christmas Concert Sunday, Dec. 15 at 3 p.m. at the high school auditorium. Director Tome Walters says the Bandera bands from the elementary fifth grade through the high school will be involved.

An assortment of Christmas music will be played with something for everyone's enjoyment, Walters said. Selections will include old favorites from Jingle Bells to themes from the Nutcracker Suite.

The musicians would like everyone to attend the concert and join in the Christmas spirit. The concert is free and open to the public, Walters says.

Yule Party

The Golden Agers Christmas Party will be held Dec. 19 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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The bookshelf

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Paperbook books from the book exchange do not have to be returned at any particular time since they are not checked out by title and could be held over for another time when the library is open.

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There is a new policy regarding the use of best sellers.

Because of the increased use of the library and the best sellers, they are now being checked out for a seven-day period only, with no renewals. We also ask that you take only one best seller at a time so that everyone has a chance to read them.

The current best seller holdings include "Yeager;" "Iococca;" "Wobegon Days" by Garrison Keillor; "The Secret of Harry Bright" by Wambaugh; "Last Wish" by Betty Rollin; "A Remarkable Woman," the biography of Katherine Hepburn; Michener's "Texas;" Fast's "The Immigrant's Daughter;" Sanders' "The Fourth Deadly Sin;" "Re-inventing the Corporation;" and "A Passion for Excellence."

Video cassettes are still available for a three-day check-out period and new ones are received once each month.

Make puppets for Christmas

Children will learn to make Christmas toys at the San Antonio Museum Un-School's fun-shop, "Dummy Up," scheduled 4:30 p.m. until 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, at the San Antonio Museum of Art, 200 W. Jones Avenue.

Participants, preferably 6-8 years of age, will design and create puppets using everyday objects found easily at home. Participation is limited to 15 and reservations should be made by calling the Education department at 226-5544 ext. 101.

Wolf club records 12 coyotes killed

The Community Wolf Club recorded 12 coyotes killed on members' ranches in November and two in October, bringing the total for the year to 40, club reporter Bob Mansfield said.

"Although 40 coyotes were killed so far this year, bounty has only been paid on 29. Eight grown coyotes and three pups were ineligible for bounty payment."

"The new bait recently put into use on members ranches is working well," Mansfield said.

Aside from coyotes, Mansfield said 123 ferral hogs have been killed this year, and one mountain lion (or cougar) and two bobcats.

Ranches reporting kills during October and November were the Roland Britsch ranch with four coyotes, Rudolph Schott Ranch two, Felix Immel ranch one shot by a hunter, Dewitt Leibold ranch two coyotes and two hogs, Leighton Monier ranch two coyotes with one shot by a hunter, Flying A Ranch one, Loice Odom ranch one hog, Randy Schott ranch four hogs, and the Flipping ranch one hog.

The purchase of a new slide projector was approved at the Dec. 2 meeting by the membership, Mansfield said. Pictures of some of the catches taken by club secretary Clarence Rhodes and other members will be shown at the club's annual meeting in February.

Dale Wade of the predator animal damage control will be featured speaker at the February meeting, Mansfield said.

Sabinal Canyon

By Lillie Thompson

Dec. 5

After several weeks of mist, rain and fog, a cold spell blew in Sunday night, Dec. 1. Monday morning temperatures were in the low 30's with ice in many places.

Our gauge showed a total of 2½ inches during the rainy spell.

Alabama visitors

John and Judy Hillis, accompanied by daughter Patty, and daughter-in-law Tracy and baby Chad, drove to Alabama to spend Thanksgiving holidays with their son, Duane.

Vanderpool visitors

Gary and Cathy Berry and baby Christopher of Corpus Christi were Saturday night visitors of their grandparents, Alvin and Jessie Ivy. They left early Sunday morning to visit her mother, Ruby and husband Calvin Luck in Arkansas.

Last weekend guests of Nita Hawkins were Buddy and Jan Hill and family of Corpus Christi. Buddy is Nita's grandson.

Thanksgiving guests were Nita's son and wife, Jimmy and Janice Trayler of Austin.

Lon and Lizzie Thompson accompanied grandson Danny to Poteet to spend Thanksgiving with their son, Gary and Pat Thompson.

New owners

They also bought the J. B. Convenience Store in Utopia, and it will be run by McKay's daughter and husband, Russ and Lisa Harmand.

New home

Construction work on the Jim McKay's new home will begin Tuesday.

They bought acreage off the former Gabriel Ranch near Vanderpool.

They have a new road built from the highway to their place and are fencing their property. A new barn has been constructed.

The McKays sold their Anglin Creek Ranch to Margaret Mauldin.

Ill

Burns Hoover has been on the sick list and was a patient in Humana Hospital, San Antonio last week, but is back home slightly improved.

Cecil and Ruby Howard enjoyed their family members for a big Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

Thanksgiving visitors of Hub and Lillie Thompson include their daughter and husband, LaVern and Ray Harp, Mike and Susan Harp, grandson and wife and Randy Harp and Janet Lyle, all of Texas City. All enjoyed a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner and the men got in some hunting.

Morgan Chastine spent Thanksgiving in Boerne with George and Irene Porter. Granddaughter, Judy and Richard and their two children of San Antonio were also there to enjoy the holiday.

Dec. 12

Beautiful sunshine has been enjoyed by everyone the last three days with cold nights and a 25 degree reading Thursday morning.

Many folks saw their first ice of this winter.

In memory of Mr. Burch

A beautiful poinsettia graced the table under the altar at First Baptist Church Sunday in memory of Arthur Burch by his family. A Christmas Tree stood in front of the Church altar decorated with mostly hand-made decorations.

The ladies of Baptist Church will pack Christmas boxes next Thursday with cookies and goodies for the elderly and shutins.

The young people of the Church will present a candlelight Christmas program to help everyone enjoy and receive a real blessing.

News from Georgia

Nita Hawkins received a picture and a clipping from a Georgia newspaper about her son, Marvin Trayler, who received the award of Merit, the highest award given a Scout Leader, needless to say Nita is very proud of her son.

Thanksgiving visitors

Alvin and Jessie Ivy enjoyed their granddaughter, Wanda Barrett, and husband Ricky and their three children, Tammy, Jeremy and Jimmy, of Pasadena over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Houston visitors

David Thompson is visiting his parents, Lon and Liz Thompson, this week.

We are happy to report Margaret Thomspon was able to come home this week from a San Antonio hospital.

The men's Sunday School class of the Baptist Church honored their wives and friends with a barbecue supper Saturday night Dec. 7 at the Fellowship Hall. The tables were all beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif. I must say, some of the men are real cooks.

Lower level flights to continue, AF says

Six low-altitude flight proficiency training routes will continue to be used in South Texas by several military units during the coming months, the Air Force said.

Two of the six will fly over Bandera County Mondays through Saturdays between 9 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., according to Maj. Phil Steptoe of USAF Public Affairs office.

The two routes, called VR-1122 and VR-1123, extend 10 miles either side of a line that proceeds west-southwest from the Blanco River 12 miles southwest of Dripping Springs. It goes to a point on the highway three miles west of Leakey. There it turns to a point 11 miles northeast of Brackettville. From there it goes due south to a point five miles west of a loop in a railroad line, then turns southeast to a point six miles west of Artesia Wells. Finally it goes east to terminate at McMullen Naval Target Site and is then flown in reverse order.

The military aircraft, including F-4's and T-38's, may be flown alone or in groups of up to four at altitudes between 100 and 1,500 feet above the ground, the Air Force says. Their speeds may be up to 500 knots, not fast enough to create sonic booms.

Aircraft will remain above 1,000 feet around known population centers, hospitals, poultry farms, and other congested areas, the Air Force said.

SWTU deadline for admission

The undergraduate admission application deadline for the spring semester at Southwest Texas State University is Dec. 20, the school has announced.

Registration will be held in Strahan Coliseum Jan. 14-17. Classes begin Jan. 20, with late registration and the adding and dropping of courses set for Jan. 20-22.

Amber Dawn Petty, 15, Bandera High School sophomore, won four first place division ratings in the state invitational Twirling Festival in Kirby, on Saturday, Nov. 23.

First place trophies were won in Fundamentals of Twirling, basic strut, parade strut and twirling solo.

Amber has had private ballet and tap lessons since she was the age of four. As she grew older, she began combining dance skills with twirling.

She is now into her third year of private dance/twirling instruction.

She has had instruction under Kelly Kindla, former Bandera feature twirler; Jacque Hurst former UTSA instructor from Washington; and Pat Montgomery, former state champion in San Antonio.

Amber has twirled this year at several local functions hoping to encourage Bandera to put twirling back in the local high school band. Despite her many accomplishments in twirling Amber loves best performing with the high school band. Her immediate ambitions are to be able to try out for high school twirler so that she will be eligible for a college scholarship in twirling.

Amber's parents are Danny and Ann Petty of Ridge Route Road. Mr. Petty owns Petty's Dozer Services in San Antonio.

Amber has been invited to attend the state invitational Twirling Festival in Austin on Dec. 21.

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Bandera County EMS needs technicians

Like the U.S. Marine Corps, the Bandera County Emergency Medical Service "needs a few good men and women."

"It was ten years ago when the first emergency medical technicians were certified in Bandera County," spokeswoman Jenny Brient told the Bulletin. "We now have four chapters of EMTs in Bandera County and five ambulances.

"But we need more EMTs, particularly during the daytime when so many of those in the county are working," she said.

The Bandera County EMS will conduct a Basic EMT training program January through March at the Bandera High School, Brient said. Classes will begin at 7 p.m. each Monday, Tuesday, and Friday with registration on Friday, Jan. 3 in Room 21 in the science wing at the high school.

"In addition," Brient said, "the course has been approved for 106½ hours of continuing education credit as well as for recertification of current EMTs. Many of the EMTs in the county will be recertifying," she said.

Training sessions begin on Jan. 3.

Physician lecturers from Methodist Hospital in San Antonio and Kerrville hospitals have volunteered their time in order to keep costs to a minimum, Brient said. Fee for the course is $50 plus cost of the textbook and is refundable to those who successfully complete the course and become regularly scheduled EMTs with the Bandera County EMS.

For additional information or to pre-register contact the EMS office, at 796-4282.

Sales up in county

Gross sales in Bandera County during the second quarter of 1985 totaled $8.7 million, according to the state comptroller's office, an increase of 3.3 pecent over sales during the second quarter of 1984.

A total of 182 reporting outlets in Bandera County reported sales of $8,743,203 during April, May and June, the comptroller said. That compares to sales of $8,462,207 during the same period a year ago.

Sales in Medina were off 0.8 percent to $59.1 million, down 2.4 percent in Gillespie County to $44.5 million, and off 15.2 percent in Real County to $1.7 million.

Sales in Blanco County were up 3.8 percent to $27.3 million, up 0.6 percent in Comal County to $144.0 million, up 0.8 percent in Kerr County to $84.9 million, up 4.4 percent in Uvalde County to $67.1 million and up 7.5 percent in Bexar County to $4.6 billion.

Senior Citizens

By Kay Robinson

The annual Awards Tea program for the Volunteer Services Council of Kerrville State Hospital was held Friday Dec. 6 at the rehabilitation building auditorium.

May Bachelor of Bandera was recognized for 6,500 hours of volunteer service acquired over the past ten years, both in Bandera and at Dietert Claim.

Della May Cox and Minnie Hayes were cited for 6,000 hours. Among the other recipients were Vernell Mullenax, Glynn Taylor, Mary Worley, Al and Kay Robinson, Grace Wootton, Bill Hathaway, Doloras Greene, Marie Holland, Davis May, Marie Self, and Fannie Caffall, all having earned 500 hours and more.

First-time recipients, with 100 or more hours to their credit, were Tina Allen, Grace Gonzales, Mary Hyde, Tandy Jordan, Hank Keene, Ruby Lambert, Mary McCloskey, Julia McDaniel, Joe May, Mary Portman, John Self, Julia Wendt, and June Westmeyer.

County Judge Tommy Curbo was given a special award for county cooperation with the senior program.

The late Carmen Cortez was posthumously awarded the Haskell Fine Award for outstanding contributions to the State Hospital, Dietert Claim and the Outreach program. She is the gracious lady who furnished the Mexican dinner to Silver Sage Corral in July as a fund-raiser for the Bandera Center. Accepting her award was her nephew, Louis Romero, owner of The Tortilla Factory, where Mrs. Cortez spent her working hours, even at the age of 75.

Reminders

The Fifty-five Alive Driver Improvement course at the Silver Sage Corral sponsored by the AARP, is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 16, and Tuesday, Dec. 17. Four hours both days of instruction are required to be eligible for insurance discount.

The AARP Christmas party will be at the Silver Sage Corral on the regular meeting day, Dec. 18. A covered-dish dinner and a puppet program will precede lunch at 11:30 a.m.

Classes in Spanish and Art will be discontinued until further notice in January.

The Sagettes will continue to meet until after their Christmas party at 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20.

Creative Writing and Autoharp will continue as usual until Christmas week.

There will be an Open House at the Silver Sage Corral on Christmas Day from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. for those who will not be with their loved ones. A cooked turkey has been promised for dinner at noon, or a little later, and those making up the "adopted family" will bring the rest. Games, TV, Christmas music and fellowship will insure a Merry Christmas after all.

Oversights

"To err is human..." — and here are a few things that have been overlooked in past columns:

Johnnie Newcomer provided, some time ago, a movie projector screen for the Center, only recently discovered.

The Rockhounds' new vice president turns out to be Ray Palmer.

Among the "freebies" so gratefully received at the Silver Sage Corral are doughnuts from Super S Food Store, coffee from First State Bank, a daily paper from the Express-News.

Omitted from a listing of Center employees last week were the indispensable drivers of the minibus, Della May Cox (employed by the Senior Texan Employment Program) and Christian Kalka (employed by Bandera County).

Regretfully overlooked was the Sagette exercise program on Friday, Dec. 6, when so many Silver Sage Corral participants were in Kerrville at the Awards Tea. In the future, the Center will be manned by volunteers during its regular hours if the staff must be absent.

Melodiers

In spite of their busy personal schedules, the Melodiers faithfully fulfilled requests to present all or parts of their Christmas Program this season.

First, their regular stop at Purple Hills on Thursday, Dec. 5.

The next evening, which was Shoppers' Jubilee, they sang and played at the First State Bank, and afterward sang carols all the way from Boyles' Food Store to Bandera Inn, and points in between. Thanks to those kind hosts who offered refreshment and gifts en route.

Sunday, Dec. 8, saw the group entertaining a large number of clients at the Kerrville State Hospital. The next appearance will be at the VA Medical Center on Saturday, Dec. 14. The mini-bus will again be ready to leave the Corral at 1:15 p.m. for a 2 p.m. appearance at the Recreation Room, lower level of the hospital. After this program, the Melodiers will rest until Jan. 3, omitting the practice on the third Friday of December.

Al Heep, President of the Bandera Optimist Club and Marie Holland, of the Silver Sage Coral, test the public address system given to the Senior Citizens by the Optimist Club. The system is capable of driving six speakers and four microphones can be used simultaneously.

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Delight with a gift of homemade bread

When you mingle sugar 'n spice with butter, fruits and nuts, you can create a lovely, heartwarming present of homemade bread. "It's probably less expensive than something purchased," economist Gail Corley says, and it's certainly appreciated more by thoughtful people because you've put something of yourself into it."

Breads, especially the quick variety, which means they've risen by means of baking powder and baking soda, are easily prepared. A simple explanation of their preparation would be to say you mix the combined dry ingredients with the wet ones, advises the Associated Milk Procuders economist.

In some cases, butter is first creamed with sugar, as in the Cranberry Pecan Bread. However, in the Pineapple-Apricot Bread, the method mixes dry and wet ingredients with just a little extra time given to pressing toasted, sliced almonds into the bottom and sides of the pan, she says.

One of the nice features about these breads is that they will taste better and slice more easily after storage for at least 24 hours prior to serving, she advises. When made with butter, their flavor develops upon standing. "Do make sure," Corley stresses, "that they are wrapped tightly in plastic wrap or foil to prevent any drying out." Fancy wrapping can go on over the initial wrap.

Cranberry Pecan Bread
Yield: 1
½ cup (1 stick) butter
⅔ cup sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 cups all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
1 ⅓ cup orange juice
1 package (10 oz.) frozen cranberry-orange relish, thawed
1 teaspoon grated orange peel
1 cup chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 350°F. Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs and vanilla. Combine flour, baking powder, salt, soda, cinnamon and nutmeg. Add dry ingredients alternately with orange juice to creamed mixture. Stir in relish, orange peel and pecans. Spoon batter into well-buttered 9 x 5-inch loaf pan. Bake until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean, about 70 to 75 minutes. Cool in pan 15 minutes. Remove from pan and cool completely on wire rack. Wrap tightly in plastic wrap and store 24 hours before serving.

Pineapple-Apricot Bread
Yield: 1 loaf
Butter
¼ cup toasted sliced almonds
¾ cup milk
½ cup (1 stick) butter, melted and cooled
1 cup well-drained dried apricots
1 egg, slightly beaten
3 cups all-purpose flour
⅔ cup sugar
1 tablespoon baking powder
¾ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon baking soda.

Preheat oven to 350°F. Generously butter a 9 x 5-inch loaf pan. Sprinkle with sliced almonds; gently press almonds to sides and bottom of pan. Combine milk, butter, pineapple, apricots and egg in large mixing bowl. Combine dry ingredients. Stir dry ingredients into milk-fruit mixture just until all ingredients are combined. Spread batter evenly in pan. Bake until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean, about 70 to 75 minutes. Cool in pan 15 minutes. Remove from pan and cool completely on wire rack. Wrap tightly in plastic wrap and store 24 hours before serving.

Colorful, fruit-filled breads make thoughtful gifts.

Plan ahead for office treats

In many offices, the holiday season is spelled with an "I" for Indulgence. Suppliers send boxes of candy. Secretaries make rich tortes and layer cakes as a treat for fellow workers. Bosses bring Baklava or some other family specialty. "And everyone goes on diets the day after New Year's," exclaims Gail Corley, economist with Associated Milk Products.

But it doesn't have to be like that. If yours is an office or worksite with a healthy outlook, you've already discovered the fun of exercising together and of sharing fruit breaks and balanced snacks, she says. By planning ahead for the holidays, you can celebrate without "falling off the sled."

The key is "planning ahead," Corley advises. Agree to limit the number of "treats" and plan ones that fit the day's eating plan. Cottage cheese dips with vegetable cruditees can be arranged festively and provide the excuse to gather and exchange holiday greetings. One dip that pleases everyone is made in advance in the blender. Whip cottage cheese about a minute before blending in some cooked and crumbled bacon, chopped green pepper, onion, parsley and garlic powder. Blend the dip until it is almost smooth, then cover and chill it to allow the flavors to blend. The vegetable dippers can also be prepared at home, ready to be placed on a tray with the dip at snacktime, she advises.

Another "centerpiece for conversations" is a cheese ball served with crackers. Cheese balls can be shaped to fit any occasion. For the holidays, pack the cheese mixture into bell- or star-shaped salad molds and refrigerate overnight to blend flavors, suggests Corley. Garnish the unmolded cheese ball or star with olives and pimento stripe and serve it with a flourish.

Any easy tidbit that looks like a sweet cookie but tastes like a salty snack is Cheese Peanut Crispies. To make five dozen of these appetizers, beat 2 cups (8 ounces) shredded Cheddar cheese (at room temperature) and 1 cup (2 sticks) butter until fluffy. Blend in 2 cups all-purpose flour and ⅛ teaspoon of cayenne pepper. Chill this dough until it is easy to handle. Then preheat the oven to 400° F. and form the dough into 1-inch balls. Dip each ball in a cup of finely chopped salted Spanish peanuts and place it on the cookie sheet, nut side up. The Crispies will bake in 12 to 14 minutes. When served, they'll disappear in much less time than that, leaving happy memories.

One other way to avoid the "sweet treat syndrome" so often a part of holiday planning, is to organize a meal with a planned menu and shared responsibilities of preparation. Sharing a breakfast or lunch fits everyone's daily patterns, Corley says.

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Profile/

By Terry Starnes

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Care to play a little Bandera County Trivial Pursuit?

Who is it everyone likes, works harder than a Christmas elf for many organizations, looks like a delightful cross between Vickie Lawrence and Raisa Gorbachev, was a hard-working director and vice president of Bandera County's Chamber of Commerce, and lives in Pebble Beach?

Want more clues?

She has been president of the Medina Lake Betterment Association (MBLA) for the past four years, spearheads its annual Great Gumbo Cookoff; and by her own admission can almost never say 'no' if someone needs her help, but she's trying?

If you landed on blue (her favorite color) and your answer is Peggy Ashmore, you're right.

Peggy and her disc-jockey husband, Jud, live in a massive but cozy two-story waterfront log cabin they designed and built in Pebble Beach on Medina Lake.

Their home appears to have been decorated professionally. Peggy pulled her glasses down on her nose and confided, "I would like to have been an interior decorator."

Dressed in pants and an oversized sweater, sitting on a comfortable blue-flowered couch in the living room, her little dog "Baby" at her feet, Peggy lit up a Herbert Tareyton and said, "We never have a dull moment around here. Jud is very outgoing at work, but he's usually serious and quiet at home."

Peggy, on the other hand, is a people person all the time. "I can go into Bandera for an hour's worth of errands," she said, "and end up spending an entire day just visiting."

She adjusted a wayward brunette curl and said, "I took a year off one time, and said to myself, 'I'm not going to do anything for a year.' I read, needlepointed, and watched soap operas." She took a sip from one of her many daily cups of coffee, laughed and exclaimed, "I never finished anything. I would always talk more than I would work."

In contradiction, Medina Lake resident Clif Waterman said of Peggy, "She's the type of woman, well, she just gets things done. Her husband Jud's the same. The way the took hold of the MLBA, well, she's done more for that than any other president we ever had. She pushes everybody to their potential. She doesn't say, 'We can't do it.' She says, 'We can do it for this reason.'"

She is also active in the Lakehills Sesquicentennial Association, is helping raise money for a building to house the Lakehills ambulance, is on Tom Loeffler's steering committee, and manages 11 rent houses in Pebble Beach.

Not to mention that if anybody calls her, she might not say no.

"I guess my role model is my little friend, Panchita Thompson," Peggy said. "She's 85. She is so young and spry, and just the neatest person."

While Peggy may be slow to brag on herself, others are standing in line to do it for her.

Jack Frazier, former president of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce said, "Peggy just gets in there and goes! She puts everything into every job. She's 100 percent terrific."

Editor and man of few spoken words Nick Johnson said many times, "Some day we have to do a story on Peggy Ashmore. She's involved in everything around here."

Everyone agrees she has the ability to be frank, forthright and outspoken; and makes you feel terrific at the same time.

Curently she is assisting 'Elf Karen Jackson and her 'Spirits of Christmas Presents.'

"It takes a lot of time," Peggy said, then grinned broadly. "Particularly when you stop to visit everybody." She added seriously, "It's amazing how many kids are needy."

Jackson said, "Peggy cares, she really cares. She's wonderful."

Not-so-trivial question No. 2: What is it that makes Peggy Ashmore go?

Maybe it's because she's a Sagittarius. You know, one of those people whose multifaceted personalities complements their multifaceted abilities.

Maybe it's because she and Jud are both able to maintain good relationships with their exspouses, and thus make it a warm situation for their children.

Perhaps it's because she has elan that kind of sets where she is equally at home at an opera or a backyard barbecue.

Peggy Mathis Ashmore was born in San Antonio on Nov. 27, 1939, the middle child of three daughters born to Johnny and Mary Felthouse Mathis. Johnette Brown, the oldest, and her family now live in Rockport. The youngest, Judy Dunn, and her family live in Pebble Beach near Peggy.

Peggy's father is retired from Kelly Field. He and his wife Mary now live in Leon Springs and spend a great deal of spare time camping and square dancing. "It's called 'camping square,' Peggy said in explanation.

She sipped her coffee and reflected on her past. "In high school I wanted to go to college. But then I quit college and went to work."

Her many-yeared work background is in business management. As you might have guessed, she likes to deal with people and problems.

In her mid-twenties, she married and subsequently had two children. Her oldest, 18-year old Wayne, is now a plebe at West Point. "It's the first appointment Bandera County has ever had at West Point," Peggy said proudly. "He's lost 30 pounds, but he looks terrific."

Peggy's tall, blonde, 16-year old daughter, Robin, is now a junior in high school, has a separate phone listing and doesn't know who Vickie Lawrence is.

In 1974, recently divorced, Peggy was working for San Antonio's Petroleum Center as its building manager. Her boss introduced her to also recently divorced Jud Ashmore. Though Jud was 16 years her senior, they found they had a great deal in common. They were the same height (5'8½"), they both drank a lot of coffee, liked to travel, enjoyed movies on the VCR and as Peggy said, "anything to do with food." They were married within a year.

"Jud was a meteorologist and also had three evening TV shows," Peggy said. "He used to end his program with, 'Hug somebody, it'll make you feel good.' People would come up to me and ask, 'Are you the girl Jud Ashmore hugs?'"

After a honeymoon trip to Hawaii, they taked about moving there. But after some thought, Jud asked Peggy, "Why would they need a weatherman in Hawaii?"

A weekend place in Pebble Beach became the favorite Ashmore retreat. In 1979 they moved there permanently. When their work schedules proved to be unbearable, Jud told Peggy, "I'll give up my television shows if you'll give up your job."

They did just that. Jud became and still is a country and western disc jockey, popular talk show host and occasional meteorologist for San Antonio's KBUC radio station.

He rises at 2 a.m. for his 5:30 a.m. show. He likes winter, because it gets dark early. "Jud says it's OK to go to bed if it's dark," Peggy said.

Jud's chidren (Jamie and Jeanne) became part of the family. Jamie, now 28, lives in San

(See PEGGY, Page 3B.)

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Lady 'Dogs win

The Bandera lady Bulldogs won their second straight Bandera Invitational Tournament in a hard fought championship game Saturday night against Utopia, 37-32.

The 'Dogs dominated the first tournament game Friday against Comfort, winning, 52-34. High scorer for the game was Beckie Clements with 13 points and close behind was Merry Stricker, with 12 points.

The championship game Saturday night was a different story with the lead changing hands often. Utopia led in the first half, but the Lady Dogs took over that lead in the second half holding on to win 32-31.

The seesaw battle for high point honors between Beckie Clements and Merry Stricker went to Stricker with 22 points. Other scorers were Clements, 8 points, Shannon Pigott, 4, Lorna Colvin, 2, and Missy Mangold 1 point.

The girls received medals and the championship trophy. Coach Robin Ramsey received a plaque for coaching the winning team.

The lady Bulldogs lost a close one to the Hondo Owls last week, 39-37.

It seemed inevitable that the game would to into overtime with the Bulldogs in possession, trailing by two points. But the Owl defense held tight, recovering a rebound from a missed Bulldog shot and retained control of the ball until time expired.

Scorers for varsity were Beckie Clements, 12 points, Merry Stricker, 11, Liz Fernandez, 8, Shannon Pigott and Lorna Colvin, 3 points each.

Boys win second

The Bandera Bulldogs took second place in the boys division of the 1985 Bandera Invitational Tournament Saturday, losing to a hustling Ingram team in the title tilt, 50-39.

The 'Dogs led at halftime in the championship game, but let the game slip away in the fourth quarter.

The Bulldogs beat the Comfort Bobcats, 52-42, in the opening round. That game, for the 'Dogs, contained a revenge factor. After being beaten by the Bobcats a week before (56-30), the 'Dogs came out fighting.

The 'Dogs overcame all obstacles in their way to victory. Five technical fouls and the ejection of one player couldn't stop them. A great game at both ends of the floor by David Shackleford, who had a game high of 15 points, contributed greatly to the victory.

The home-court advantage definately made a difference in the game. The crowd made so much noise at times it was difficult to hear out on the court. In the fourth quarter the 'Cats were so shook up they were out-scored, 22-6.

The 'Dogs play TMI next, a good team that they have scrimmaged earlier in the season.

Over the Thanksgiving Holidays, the 'Dogs were defeated by Comfort, 56-30.

Scott Caloss kept the 'Dogs close, scoring all nine of his points in the second quarter. The score at halftime was 22-15. Floyd Hamilton added seven points, followed by Rusell Wells and Shackelford with four each.

Student Council plans

By Daniel Potts

After a brief lull in activities, Student Council is back to its usual buzz of business with its new schedule.

For the month of December BHS Student Council plan a Leukemia Drive. Students may help fight the disease by donating money to "Santa's helpers" during break and lunch.

To help students get into the spirit of Christmas giving, a pine tree will deck the halls of BHS. A string of lights will brighten the tree for every ten dollars that is donated.

Keeping with the spirit of Christmas giving and good tidings, a specially-designed card will be signed by each student council member and sent to the surrounding schools.

Money to buy supplies and extras such as Christmas cards and trees will be raised at a bake sale to be held at a Bandera River Resort celebration.

In January and February when carnations, a sign of affection, can be specially ordered for those near and dear from student council. If you aren't quite sure who your special someone is, then the Student Council Computer Match Up is a sure fire way to find out. And not a moment too soon for this year's Valentine's Dance.

All work and no play just won't cut it with student council. The annual multi-media presentation known as "Camfel," which combines fun and learning in a youthful way, is set for December. ASC trip to Laredo in January is planned.

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11th grade - David Edwards and Lorri Robbins.

12th grade - Derrin Berg, Kelley Chapman, Tim Fritsche, Matt Hodges, Clint Koenig, Billy Morris and Melissa Ross.

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12th grade — Gayla Adams, Cliff Bronson, Gina Bloxham, Ted Celis, Beckie Clements, Eric Greven, Mark Hanna, Glynda Madden, Gregg Marshall, David Maywald, Michelle McGee, Randy HeHaney, James McKnight, Chris Perys, Luis Rordiguez, Terri Short, Jimmy Sides, Jeff Stoops, Skipper Swonke, Janet Weber, Margrett Wells and Shane Zimmermann.

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December 16-20

Monday — Breakfast: Biscuit/sausage, orange juice, milk. **Lunch:** Chili beans, corn bread, celery sticks, pineapple, milk, tea.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Cereal choice, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Soft tacos, salad topping, tator tots, milk, tea.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Toast/jelly, orange slices, milk. **Lunch: Christmas Lunch** - Ham, pineapple, scalloped potatoes, green beans, sweet potatoes w/marshmallows, milk, tea.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cereal choice, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Burrito/chili/cheese, corn, cookies, milk, tea. **Second choice: Tuna sandwich.**

Friday - Breakfast: Waffles/syrup, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, french fries, cookies, milk, tea. **Second choice:** Bologna and cheese sandwich.

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—Peggy— (Continued from Page 1B.)

Diego. 24-year old Jeanne is in San Antonio.

Peggy and Jud bought a log cabin franchise, which Peggy managed for two years, during which time they built their almost-custom 4,000 sq. ft., three-bedroom log home. Of its other rooms, their favorite is the one with the hot tub, "especially," Peggy disclosed, "in the winter."

With only Robin left at home, they are selling this home and building a smaller one close by, which, "of course will have a hot tub," Peggy said. "And," she added playfully, "a pool in the living room."

Outside, a big old yellow dog named "Datsun" barked happily. Jud appeared at the door in his work clothes, padded sleeveless jacket and baseball cap. He resembled a tall, slender, greying self-satisfied fishing guide who had just caught his limit.

Pointing to his pickup, Jud said breathlessly, "I wanted you to see all the work I've done." Peggy and 'Kiki', their grey and black striped cat, checked out the truck, which was loaded with brush off the new house lot, and nodded their approval.

Jud came in for a cup of coffee and a quick visit. The Ashmores like to visit. Peggy lit another Tareyton. "Jud quit smoking," she said. "I'm the only bad one now."

Changing the subject, Peggy said, "If Jud ever retires, and I don't think he will, he'd like to write. We've also been talking about getting a motor home, and just traveling around." Jud has already retired once. He was a colonel in the Air Force.

"There is something, though, about living on the water," Peggy said. "We hate to be away from it. It's never the same — the clouds, the color of the water, the sunrises and moonrises."

"Onetime," Peggy said, putting out her cigarette, "I thought I wanted to parasail. I was watching it from the deck one day. I thought, 'if they can do that, by God I can do that.'" She stood up, threw her hands in the air, and said, "There I was, sailing through the air over the water, really enjoying myself, when the boat motor stopped and I fell into the water." She sat down. "Jud said I looked like a duck that had been shot." She glanced sideways and smiled. "Not funny," she said.

When Jud left to unload the pickup, Peggy followed him with her eyes. "You know," she said, cocking her head, "We really enjoy each other."

If you still want to know what makes Peggy Ashmore so wonderful, ask the man who hugs her.

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Purple Hills

Mada Wedgeworth

Coleman Turner from the First Baptist Church used for his text Sunday the book of Luke. Ruth Mansfield was the pianist and Mark Bender the song leader. Those signing our guest book were Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick, Coleman Turner, Ruth Mansfield and Mark Bender.

Leola Thurmond and Hines and Jan Garland visited Stella Philapy.

Martin Smith of the Church of Christ had Bible Reading for thirteen residents. He read from Psalms 119. Special song was "In the Garden" sung by all. Shirley Phillips and her son Kelly were guests.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rainey on their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary which was on Dec. 3. Mrs. Rainey and son Robert visited Mr. Rainey Sunday.

We welcome Alma Thaler of Kerrville and Robert Mazurek of Medina Lake to our family. We hope they will enjoy their stay with us.

Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick visited friends Wednesday afternoon. Hoyt took Jack Holloway for a nice ride and he and Laverne took Jack to services at the Church of Christ that evening.

Congratulations to Brice Mayfield on his 86 birthday last Thursday. He enjoyed a pretty birthday cake, flowers, Presidential Greeting and birthday wishes from everyone. His daughter and husband, Doris and Carter came by with gifts.

Last Thursday afternoon was a big day for everyone. Ladies from the First Baptist Church collected a lot of nice things to be given for gifts. Lois Dunn, Hattie Brown and Bobby White came by and set up the tables of pretty things and assisted the residents selecting gifts for their families.

The Melodiers from the Silver Sage Corral came on Thursday evening to put on their Christmas program for us. We certainly enjoyed them. Those signing our guest book were, Kay Robinson, Judy Goodenough, Dean and Florence Isaacs, Mary Worley, Bill Hathaway, Carter and Doris Beach, Mary McCloskey, George Meador, Minnie Hayes, Mary Hyde, and June Westmeyer.

Ople Boyle visited her mother Maude Stokes.

Clara Sprott enjoyed a visit from Vera King.

Nancy and Jimmy MacMillan visited Robert Mazurek.

Ladies from Hill Country Chapel came last Wednesday afternoon for their monthly meeting. We always enjoy this group as they bring all their little ones. Those who registered were, Judy John, Kevin and Kaci, Margie Shantz, Justin and Heather and Linda McGhee, Christopher and Adam and others who failed to register.

Jeanne Manefield brought a group of young people from the First Baptist Church of Pipe Creek for a Christmas program last Friday evening. They put on a real nice program, which we enjoyed very much. Those registering were Jeanne, Connie and Brent Mansfield, Justin Edwards, Rachel Hoffer, Anna Bodworth, Leon and Sandra Zimmermann and children Melinda and Leon, Mariela and Deyda Benetez, Nell, Rachel and Joshua Landrum, Neal and Kelly Howell, Holly, Heather and Bill, and several others who failed to sign our guest book.

Claud and Buck visited Mrs. J. W. Edwards, Myrtle Heinen and other friends.

Lois Armstrong came by to visit her mother-in-law Mae Armstrong.

Thanks to Phil Hevenor for the donations.

Si and Louise Turner visited Willie Leibold.

Alma Thaler enjoyed a visit from her son and wife Randy and Mary Thaler.

Raymond and Aggie Batto visited their Aunt Ruth Batto, Uncle Joe Mazurek and other friends.

Thanks to Mary Stein, Evelyn Hostetter enjoyed Mass at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Saturday evening.

Teens for Christ came by Saturday, Christmas caroling thanks to Coach and Mrs. White.

J.B. Edwards came by and took his mother Edith Edwards to services at the First Baptist Church in Pipe Creek Saturday.

Brack Hoggett spent Sunday with his family at his home in Center Point.

Thanks to everyone who worked so hard on the Christmas Parade. We certainly enjoyed it and especially Santa when he came in and visited with everyone.

Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick visited friends Sunday and took Jack Holloway and Jim Power to services at the Church of Christ.

Jewel Loessberg spent Sunday at the home of her daughter and husband, Margaret and Dan Callahan.

Myrtle Heinen's granddaughter Jean and her husband visited her Sunday morning.

Ann Neal of Bandera Falls visited Gertrude Werner Monday.

I have talked to Santa and he will be here for our Christmas Party, Thursday, Dec. 19 at 2 p.m.

Congratulations to Sylvia and Bob Greiner of Vanderpool on the birth of their first grandchild, Patrick Jordan arrived on Dec. 8. Proud parents are David and Lisa Brown. Sulvia is one of our Aides.

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16 ACRES fronting 1283 with attractive 4-2, spacious home, patio, chain linked yard, big trees. $175,000.

24 ACRES fronting deep water on Hondo Creek. 2 Br. 2 story home, guest house, shop, fenced garden. All for $220,000. Owner carry with $50,000 down.

79 ACRES with flowing spring and historic hand dug well. All fenced & fronts paved road. Exceptional water potential! Owner carry at $3,250 p/a.

100 ACRES in Pipe Creek w/ good views & excellent hunting. $3,000 p/a.

149 ACRES fronting Dixie Dude Rd. Beautiful oaks, good field, barn & well. Sell all or part.

66 ACRES with hilltop view, 3-2 home, 4 car garage. Fenced, stock tanks, fronts highway. $195,000 terms.

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This quaint, comfortable, one room, one bath cabin is located in a secluded valley covered with trees and guarded by hills all around. 35 acres with well and electricity. $2600 per acre.

FOR THOSE WANTING A SPOT IN THE HILL COUNTRY, this is a neat one bedroom, one bath, glassed in porch cottage on almost one half acre. Lovely oaks and golf course nearby lend a vacation atmosphere to a pleasant residential area. $35,000.

Beautiful interior wood, large den, living room with cathedral ceiling, fireplace and sky-light make this 3 B.R., 2 B. home a cheerful, happy place in which to live. TWO PLUS ACRES add to the surroundings and afford plenty of room for the gardener in the family. A lovely home for now or the future. CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION.

EASY TO BUY this RIVER FRONT property. Neat comfortable 2 B.R. cottage with fireplace, floor heat, range, refrigerator and utility unit. A very inviting patio with huge live oak for shade. Relax & enjoy. Owner is asking only 15% down with terms to suit buyer.

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This nice owner of this 40 acres near Tarpley said, "25 acres of pasture and 10 acres of field won't add up to 40." The ad should have included 5 acres for a perfect building site. Improvements include well, mobile home camphouse and stock pond with fish. $2500 per acre.

66 acres with Hondo creek flowing full width of property. An 8' concrete dam has created a lake that is "reachable" and inviting to picnickers or canoers. Pretty oaks scattered over the property and bordering the lake make this some of the most beautiful land in the Hill Country. Contact in advance for appointment to see this acreage.

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PIPE CREEK AREA

New on market. Now being surveyed. Approx. 30 acres and approx. 15 acres. Big trees, good soil, long on a county road, about 1½ miles out of Pipe Creek, off Hwy. 16. These won't last.

6.8 acres w/ nice mobile home. Bandera Ranch Acres. Good soil, metal shed, paved road, $31,800.

Deer Creek. 4 acres w/ 14x62 mobile, chain linked yard, horse barn, shop, nice place. $75,000.

Rio Vista Ranch. 7.26 acres with real comfortable 14x72' mobile home, 10x36 enclosed addition, 12x30 covered porch, strong well, other extras; $65,000.

69 plus acres on FM 1283. 2 miles from Hwy. 16. Flat, good soil, nice trees.

9½ with bluff. 5 acres w/ nice view. Bath in Deer Forest Subdivision.

On Madrona Creek in Freedom Springs, large immaculate double wide mobile on 1 acre.

River Bluff Ranch. 7 tree-covered acres. Backs up to large ranch. $4,350/acre.

2-story country home. 3 BR 2 B rock and siding on 5 wooded acres with 475 park-like feet on flowing Red Bluff Creek. Privacy at the end of the lane. All electric open kitchen, large formals, slate pool table stays. 2 car detached garage. Off Hwy. 46 and accessible to San Antonio. This house will fill your dreams, $185,000.

6 acres fronting on Hwy. 16 across from Barrel House. Ideal property. Has well and electric. $53,100.

2 acres with [illegible] just west of Pipe Creek. Excellent high [illegible] $15,000.

Country Comfort. 3 BR-2 Ba brick home on 5 acres, 2 story with an 850 sq. ft. open second story, 2 car attached garage. Built in a cluster of large oaks. 17 additional acres available. This is a very nice house in a quiet subdivision. Off Hwy. 46. $137,000. Owner needs to sell.

A stunning view of a bend of the Medina River from this waterfront 11.5 acres in River Bluff Ranch. Plenty of trees. Unfinished cabin. Only $6,950 per acre.

5 acres on FM 1283 at corner of Lake Forest Road with 12x62 mobile home. Excellent location. Beautiful trees.

SURROUNDING AREA

Bandera River Ranch, nice lot on cul-de-sac. Super neighbors, nice view, big oaks. $14,000.

Nice homesite lot in Bandera River Ranch.

Lake home in Pebble Beach Subdivision. Very comfortable get-away house. Built up off the ground. 1 block from park, $65,000.

50 acres studded with oaks and madronas. Bowl shaped on back lends itself to creative home placement. 6 miles west of Tarpley. $2,000 acre.

22 acres with lake created by dammed-up spring fed creek. 4 miles out Hwy. 173 north from Bandera, new fence. $5500 acre.

On Medina River, Wharton's Dock Road. Immaculate 3BR double wide with 40 ft. closed-in porch, concrete patio, storage building and workshop. 110 ft x 100 lot is terraced to dock on the Medina. Huge pecan tree, apple, peach and pear trees. Owner anxious to sell. $80,000.

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Just listed!
140.71 acres near Vanderpool in Bandera County. Beautiful, level land. Sabinal River **crosses** the property. Highway frontage. Lots of huge oaks, pecan and cypress trees. Good buy at $3,500.00 per ac. with seller terms.

157 acres, level, oak covered, between Bandera and Kerrville. County road on two sides. $2250 P.A.

65 acres, very near Bandera. Excellent for mobile park. Mobile home lots or for homes. City water available.

4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story home in Beautiful Highland Waters. All fenced, horse stalls, barn, good well and access to about 2 miles on the Medina River for fishing, swimming and horseback riding. Excellent price at $150,000.00. Good terms by seller.

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%

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.

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58.94 ac. — off Pk. Rd. 37, spectacular views, spring fed creek with excellent lake sites. Community water system and super owner financing. Great for sub-dividing or single residence.

21 acres — Medina Lake area. Tree covered flat land with good soil. Well and septic. Good owner financing. Priced to sell.

Show place, Bandera, 38 plus ac., log home, lake, creek, barn. Owner financing.

210 Ac. first time offered, great views, 2 flowing creeks, beautiful trees, cleared, owner financed.

29.8 acres with cabin, well & seasonal creek. Good soil, large trees, owner financing.

16+ acres FM 1283 frontage. Cleared, level, panoramic views. Owner financing.

220 Ac. 1/2 mi. beautiful Medina River. Large post oak and cypress. Good soil, excellent bldg. sites, and views.

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Two story log home, 3-2, on 5 ac., workshop, fenced.

3 BR, 2 B cedar and brick in Lazy Oaks Subdivision nestled between nines of golf course in Lost Valley. Best buy around at $87,500.

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#314—RIVER FRONT LOT near Bandera. Big trees, mobiles okay. $12,000.00 with owner financing available.

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#403—1 ACRE COMMERCIAL TRACT near Park Road 37 and F.M. 1283. Paved road access. EXCELLENT BUY.

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Commercial Lot — 1207 Pecan, corner by courthouse. $65,000.

Commercial — 2.91 ac. at edge of town. Hwy. 16. $42,555.

Several lots in Lake Medina Shores. Good views and some with water.

2 lots in Indian Waters, on pavement, total price $11,950.

2 commercial lots in Bandera.

20 acres, trees, fenced, road, near Bandera.

200 plus acres, good terms, trees, views, hunting, paved road, electricity, spring fed pond.

122 acres good hunting land off 173 north.

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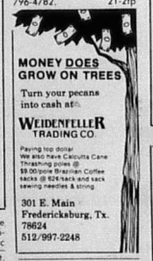

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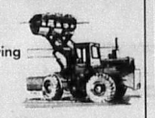

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The new VIP program was unveiled in February 1984, by the Dallas-based cosmetics company and marks the first time that Mary Kay has offered use of a car as an incentive to independent beauty consultants. Famous Mary Kay pink Buick Regals and Cadillacs have traditionally been awarded only to sales directors.

Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc. is an international manufacturers and distributor of premium skin, hair and body care products, cosmetics, toiletries and fragrances.

New manager

Billy Boggs of Kilgore is now the manager of Texas Water Commission District 8, replacing Skip Francis.

Bandera County is in District 8 which is headquartered in San Antonio.

The move is part of a "fruit basket turnover" within the TWC in which Boggs was moved from a silimar position in Kilgore, Frances to a similar job in Austin and several other district managers moved.

The commission is in the process of organizing into four regions.

Market report

Gillespie Livestock Co., Inc. From Nov. 20

Notice—Christmas Holiday Schedule NO Sheep of Cattle sales Dec. 24 & 25, 1985. NO Sheep or Cattle sales Dec. 31, 1985 or Jan. 2, 1986. Hogs will be received on the following days only until noon - Dec. 23 & 30, 1985.

Cattle: Cows: 1.00-2.00 higher. **Hfrs. & Strs: About steady, bulls:** 40.00-53.00 cwt., **cows:** 28.00-40.50 cwt., **stocker cows:** 40.00-50.00 cwt.

Choice stocker & feeder calves:

strs:		hfrs:	
200-300#	63.00-88.00		60.00-72.50 cwt.
300-400#	68.00-81.00		58.00-70.00 cwt.
400-500#	65.00-80.00		58.00-67.00 cwt.
500-600#	60.00-71.50		52.00-60.50 cwt.

Low quality strs: 55.00-65.00 cwt.; **low quality hfrs:** 48.00-55.00 cwt.; **cow & calf pairs:** 350.00-500.00 pr.

Sheep: lambs: 40-55# @ 75.00-83.00 cwt., 55-70 # @ 75.00-81.00 cwt., 70-90# @ 70.00-75.50 cwt., **fat lambs:** 60.00-64.00 cwt., **stocker ewes:** 40.00-60.00 hd.; **packer ewes:** 14.00-31.50 cwt.; **spanish nannies:** 25.00-35.00 hd.; **spanish kids:** 18.00-30.00 hd.; **angora nannies:** 30.00-50.00 hd., **angora kids:** 35.00-55.00 hd.

Hogs: 200-240# @ 46.00-46.75 cwt.

1 blk wf hfr: 460# @ 62.00 cwt.; **1 char str:** 335# @ 84.00 cwt., **1 blk str:** 540# @ 66.50 cwt., **1 wf hfr:** 385# @ 68.00 cwt., **1 blk hfr:** 320# @ 70.00 cwt., **1 blk wf str:** 415# @ 78.00 cwt.

We would like to thank our customers for making 1985 a successful year, and we are loking forward to an even better 1986. If we can be of service to you in any way, please feel free to call.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Gordon and Wayne

Two named for leukemia fund drive

Darlene Morks of Bandera and Betty Bowers of Pipe Creek have been named to head the 1985 fund-raising campaign of the South/Central Texas Chapter of the Leukemia Society of America.

Leukemia is a form of cancer that affects the blood-forming tissues, kills more children than any other disease—yet kills more adults than children. The Leukemia Society of America, Inc. is a national voluntary health agency with 57 chapters located throughout the United States, concentrates all of its efforts towards the problem of leukemia and related diseases, including lymphomas, multiple myelomas and Hodgkin's disease.

TheSouth/CentralTexas Chapter provides a financial assistance program for leukemia victims in need of help. Patient-aid files a owing as patients live long d financial demands since se our assistance has now increased to $750.00 per year per patient. The Leukemia Society also supports research programs that investigate methods of controlling and curing the disease.

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 rate increase is proposed to become effective January 1, 1986. For the period ending June 30, 1987, the Lower Colorado River Authority is seeking to increase its system-wide revenues by $33.0 million annually, an increase of 13.93% compared to revenues for the period ending June 30, 1985. The LCRA's base rate revenue increase is $51.9 million, an increase of 58.7% compared to base rate revenues for the period ending June 30, 1985. LCRA's fuel revenue decrease is $18.9 million, a decrease of 12.7% compared to fuel revenues for the period ending June 30, 1985.

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, 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.

LOWER COLORADO
RIVER AUTHORITY
P.O. Box 220
Austin, Texas 78767
(512) 473-3200

Public notice

NOTICE OF TAX FORECLOSURE SALES

THE STATE OF TEXAS | 216TH JUDICIAL
COUNTY OF BANDERA | DISTRICT COURT

Date and Time of Sale: The first Tuesday in the month, January 7, 1986, at 10 a.m.

SUIT NO. 3337
FLYING L PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: June 28, 1985
RITA R. DREW, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lot 12, Section 6, Flying L Ranch, Bandera County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded at Volume 2, Page 10 of the Plat Records of said County.

SUIT NO. 3339
FLYING L PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: June 28, 1985
GLEN B. FRANCIS,
ET UX, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lot 6 in former Section "L", now Section 4 by order of the Bandera County Commissioners Court of June 12, 1972, Flying L Ranch, Bandera County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded at Volume 1, Page 102 of the Plat Records of said County.

SUIT NO. 3342
FLYING L PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: June 28, 1985
SHARON L. LAMBERT
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lot 4, Section 14, Flying L Ranch, Bandera County, Texas according to the map or plat thereof recorded at Volume 2, Page 15 of the Plat Records of said County.

SUIT NO. 3343
FLYING L PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: June 28, 1985
ESTELLE MEYER
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 26 and 27, Section 4, Flying L Ranch, Bandera County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded at Volume 1, Page 102 of the Plat Records of said County.

SUIT NO. 3425
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: January 25, 1985
ANTONIO FERNANDEZ,
ET UX, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lot 20, Sunset Hills Estate, Bandera County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded at Volume 1, Page 27 of the Plat Records of Said County.
Lots 22, Re-Subdivision of Sunset Hills Estate, Bandera County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded at Volume 1, Page 43 of the Plat Records of Said County; said Tract also being more particularly described in Volume 160, Page 540 of the Deed Records of said County.

SUIT NO. 3428
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: January 25, 1985
ISAAC N. MCGUIRE,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 23, Subdivision D, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded at Volume 1, Page 16 of the Plat Records of Said County.
Lots 18, 19 20 and 21, Block 23, Subdivision D, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded at Volume 1, Page 16 of the Plat Records of Said County.

SUIT NO. 3489
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: January 25, 1985
W. M. UPTON, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 13 and 14, Block 97, Subdivision A, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded in the Plat Records of Said County.
Lots 8 thru 11, Block 33, Subdivision H, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded in the Plat Records of Said County.
Lots 10 thru 15, Block 48, Subdivision H, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded in the Plat Records of Said County.

SUIT NO. 3628
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
JAMES F. X. DEININGER, JR.,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 1 & 2, Block 103, Subdivision C, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3630
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
JAMES R. GRIMSLEY,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 13 & 14, Block 103, Subdivision C, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3636
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
FRED PARMER, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 10 & 20, Block 9, Subdivision G, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3642
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
SAMUEL F. NAVARRA,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 17 & 18, Block 14, Subdivision Bandera Pass, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3647
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
DONALD A. GRIFFITH,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 13 thru 16, Block 7, Subdivision J, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3655
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
BAPTIST CHURCH OF BANDERA,
R. MANSFIELD TRUSTEE,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 17 & 18, Block 36, Subdivision H, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3656
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
BERTHA R. HATTER,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lot 3, Block 11, Subdivision Bandera Pass, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3660
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
BEVERLY STEPHENSON,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots B & 9, Block 124, Subdivision B, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3671
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
HERMAN LINN,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 16 & 17, Block 46, Subdivision B, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3674
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
CLIFTON MELVIN WHITLEY, ET UX,
KATHRYN WHITLEY,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 50 & 51, Block 135, Subdivision A, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3677
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
CLAUDE R. WHEELER, ET UX,
SARAH WHEELER,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 45 & 46, Block 140, Subdivision A, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3689
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
ANNA HANLON,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 13 & 14, Block 64, Subdivision A, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3492
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
LARRY S. WOODALL,
ET UX, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 15 Block 7, Pebble Beach, Division 1, Bandera County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 64, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3582
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
JESSIE ORTIZ CARDENAS, ET UX,
MARY CARDENAS,
ET UX, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lot 10, Block 5, Division "R", to the City of Bandera, according to the deed thereof recorded in Volume 133, Page 506 thru 508, of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3584
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
DONALD R. CUMMINGS, ET UX,
GLORIA L. CUMMINGS,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
5.00 Acres, more or less, Tract 172, Section 5, Castle Lake Ranch according to the Deed thereof recorded in Volume 218, Page 166 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas.
5.00 Acres, more or less, Tract 171, Section 5, and 5.20 Acres, more of less, Tract 185, Section 6, both located in Castle Lake Ranch according to the deed thereof recorded in Volume 218, Page 172 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas.

Listed in the caption above are delinquent tax suits in which Judgments of Foreclosure have been rendered and Orders of Sale have been issued. The listing for each suit sets out: (1) the Cause Number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants; (4) the Date of the Judgment; (5) the Date of Levy; and (6) the Property Description.

Under the order of Sale issued pursuant to each Judgment above listed, I did at the time specified for each suit levy upon each property in such suit as described above as the property of the Defendants named or designated in such suit. On the sale date specified above, which is the first Tuesday of said month, I will offer and sell at public auction, for cash, each property described above, and all the right, title, interest and estate in and to each such property owned or claimed by the Defendants named in connection with each such property; PROVIDED, however, that no property shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is a party to that specific suit for less than the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due against that particular property or any adjudged value decreed, whichever is lower. The Foreclosure Sales under this Notice will be held on the first Tuesday of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, at the time set out above, by and through the LAW OFFICES OF GATES STEEN, 3001 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 306, Austin, Texas 78705 (Area Code 512) 476-4688, my authorized representative.

The sale of each property shall be subject to the rights of the Defendants named in connection with each particular property, and any successors in title, to redeem such specified property in the time and manner provided by law; and subject also to the rights of any defendants to have each particular property owned or claimed by such defendants divided and sold in less divisions than the whole as provided by law. The sale as to each property is to be made to satisfy the Judgment rendered against that particular property and the Defendants named in connection with that particular property. The proceeds of the sale of each property are to be applied to the satisfaction of the Judgment against that particular property, and the remainder of the sale proceeds, if any, are to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Bandera, Texas, this the 11th day of December, 1985.

Guy V. Pickett
Sheriff of Bandera County
Bandera, Texas 78003
By Ken Mingo, Deputy
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THANKS AGAIN

I would like to express my appreciation to the EMS volunteers for the fast, professional and caring assistance they rendered to me en route to the hospital. To my family and dear friends for their prayers, cards, flowers and calls. Thank you so very much, and to all who gave Gwen assistance while I was hospitalized.

Buddy Andres
22-1tp

THANK YOU

I would like to say THANK YOU to the following people, without their hard work, dedication and caring we would not had the USDA food distribution in Bandera County. All the volunteers who gave so many hours in Bandera and Lakehills, special THANKS to Clarence Hosmer and Amy Stevens. First Baptist Church and American Legion Hall. County Judge Tommy Curbo and all the Commissioners. The Bandera Bulletin and KHLC radio. Gary and Linda Aamodt, my co-workers. All of you have my deepest THANKS and heart felt GRATITUDE.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
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Staff Photos by Lila MacMillan

Judges and employees of First State Bank look on, left, as Sully and Cindy Woodland accept the first-place ribbon and prize from Bandera County Chamber of Commerce president Ken Finley for the best decorated large businesses, and Janett Alexander, right, beams as she receives the first-place ribbon and prize for her best decorated small business. She is the owner of Janett's on Main Street. Judges Margarita de la Guerrera of Pipe Creek, Dorothy Hatfield of Medina, and Olga Bradford of Lakehills said it was a tough task to chose only six winners. Second-place among large businesses was First National Bank, and San Antonio Savings Association was third. In the small business category second place was Bandera River Resort, and third place was the Bandera Emporium.

Bandera native cited

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Women chosen for this honor made significant contributions to the state in areas of arts, athletics, business and finance, leadership, communications, education, health professions, public service, science and technology and volunteerism.

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Out-of-town artists may register by mail. They can send color slides or photographs of their work to Alamo Kiwanis, Civic Club Center, Main Plaza Building, San Antonio, Texas 78205. After review, the graphics will be returned.

Proceeds from the Western Art Show benefit youth charities. For information, call Sue Thomas at 512/226-4621 in the Alamo Kiwanis office.

Directory assistance rates going up

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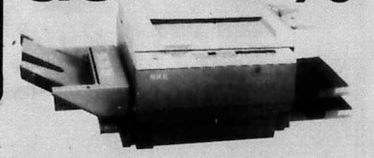

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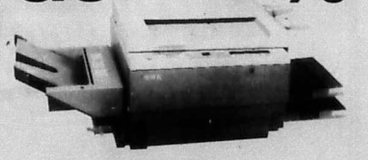

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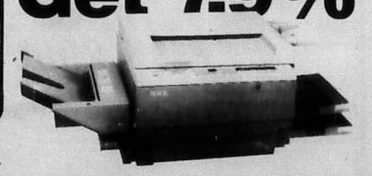

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Unusual artwork sought by SA Kiwanis Club

Western artists with an unusual style who are interested in exhibiting their work in the 23rd annual Western Art Show Feb. 7-16 in San Antonio may bring samples of their work to the Alamo Heights United Methodist Church between 9 a.m. and noon Saturday, Dec. 7.

The Alamo Kiwanis Club is looking for unusual paintings and sculpture for the Western Art Show which will be held in conjunction with the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo.

"Either the subject or medium can be different as long as the art has a western theme," committee member Robert Alyn says.

Artists interested in entering the show are asked to bring representations of their works. The arts selection committee will consult with artists in the activities hall of the church at 5101 Broadway.

Prospective exhibitors should bring work representative of their style," Alyn says. "The samples need not be art intended for the show."

The show's theme includes wild game, turn-of-the-century houses, coyotes and cockfights as well as rural scenes, Indians and men and animals of the Old West.

"Often our show is a stepping stone for relatively unknown artists producing high quality work." Alyn explains. "We attract serious art collectors and gallery representatives."

Out-of-town artists may register by mail. They can send color slides or photographs of their work to Alamo Kiwanis, Civic Club Center, Main Plaza Building, San Antonio, Texas 78205. After review, the graphics will be returned.

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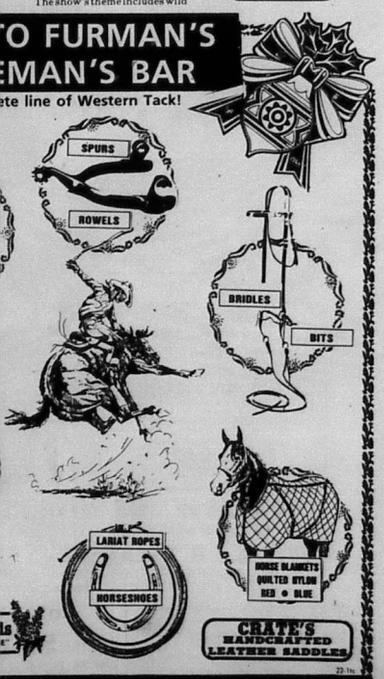

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Prather's heroics came when Mandy Edge suddenly stopped breathing in a K-Mart store in Kerrville earlier this month. Prather administered CPR until the Kerr County EMS arrived on the scene. Doctors at Sid Peterson Hospital told the child's mother, Kathy Edge, the child probably would not have lived had it not been for Prather's quick action.

Medina honor roll

All A's

1st grade - Amie Phillips, Jon Barton and Erin Keese.
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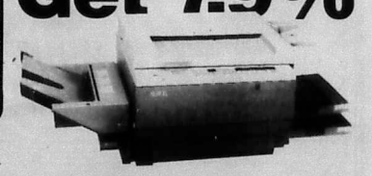

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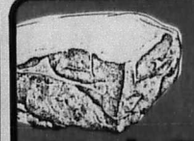

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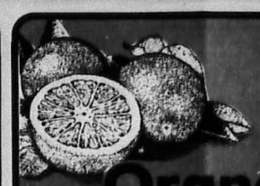

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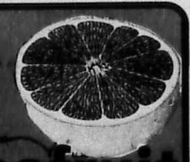

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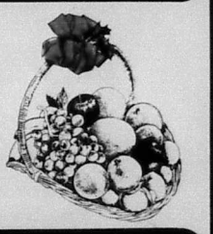

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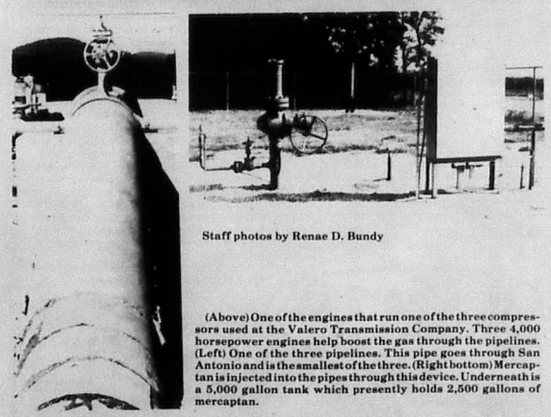

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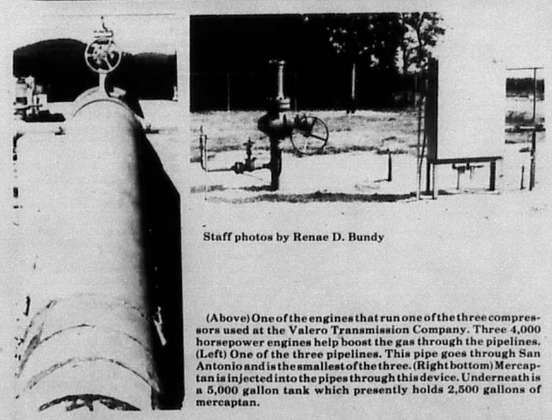

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A view
from a hill.
By Tom Denyer

Despite what most of us have been told our entire lives, it is no big deal to be from Texas.

After all, everyone has to be from somewhere, and if you are from Texas, that is where you are from. Much of Texan pride, like most pride, comes from insecurity, and Texans have had plenty of cause for insecurity.

There was the guilt for stealing the land from the Indians and Mexicans, and bringing slaves into a formerly free territory.

There was the wounded dignity from being on the losing side in the Civil War.

There was the fear of backwardness for being a rural state long after the rest of the country went urban.

Nevertheless, despite what I have just told you, "Texana" — information about things Texan — can still be fascinating. You can gloat about what some Texans have done, without being proud about the place as a whole.

You can also conclude that the whole place is weird and makes very little sense at all.

Here are some chronological examples from Jon Holmes' book, "Texas: A Self-Portrait."

1691: The Indian village of Yanaguana was renamed San Antonio by the Spanish. How would you feel if someone in a funny steel suit came to Bandera, and said, "I think we'll be calling this place 'Newark' from now on."

1832: President Andrew Jackson sends Sam Houston to Texas, in order to try to find a way to buy it. Houston's political career had apparently ended three years earlier, when he lost the Tennessee governor's race, mostly because his blue-blooded Southern belle had left him after three months of marriage.

He took on the job of Cherokee Ambassador to the U.S., got into a fight with an Ohio congressman, nearly caned (hickory, from Jackson 's estate) the fellow to death, was defended by Francis Scott Key, and acquired a fresh national reputation.

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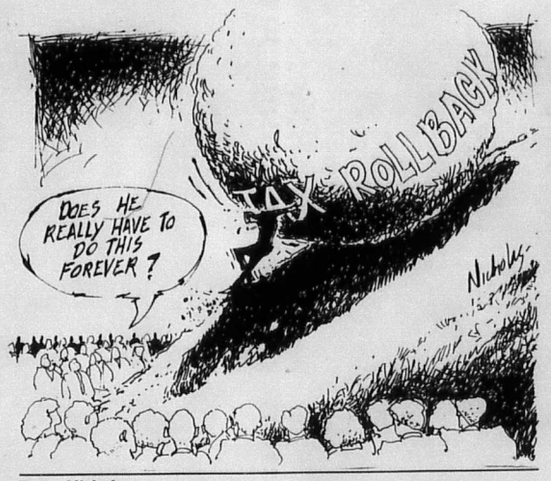

Terry Nicholas

Capitol activities slow down as Christmas holidays approach

State Capital
Highlights
By Lyndell Williams

Approaching the Christmas holidays, Capitol halls are so dull that the burning media issue of the week was whether to uproot and relocate some of the stately oaks on Capitol grounds. After citizens made it an issue, Capitol restoration architects postponed relocation until next year.

Meanwhile, state officials accepted stoically and without fanfare the news of the impending drop in crude oil prices to be manipulated by the OPEC powers.

This time Texas is ready, thanks in large measure to Comptroller Bob Bullock, who predicted the drop during last year's legislative session. Based on his intelligence, the Legislature then calculated the budget based on oil prices of $25 a barrel. So now Texas is watching . . . but not sweating bullets yet.

Last week, Bullock calmed fears of a massive plummet by predicting an average price of $25 per barrel for 1986 with a slight drop to near $24 in 1987.

—Letters—

Don't turn off lights

Dear Editor,

I question Doyle Ely's approach to our school taxes.

First let me state that no one in my family has ever attended school in Bandera County, and I am a great-grandmother. It is with a great sense of pride in our teachers, our system, and the children here that I am willing to pay whatever taxes it takes to achieve excellence.

In Montgomery County, Md., when my children attended school there, 80 cents of every tax dollar went to education and the system was in the top five of the U.S. No one complained.

1. The teachers: I do not know personally all of the Bandera teachers — nor do they seem to know Mr. Ely. The ones I do know are highly intelligent, highly motivated, and best of all, they love children.

They operate under a one year waiver from the state of the 22-1 student-teacher ratio. Their ratio is 32-1. Many face over 160 different students each day. Mr. Ely, would you be able to correct that many papers every night?

Than they also coach academics, drama, art, music, or athletics. Mr. Ely would you judge in which area a student must learn to express his or her God-given talent?

2. The system: Though it has a long way to go, it is trying. Perhaps we are not listening to what it is trying to tell us. It took a state mandate to get the high school. It took a private donation to build the junior high. It took two elections to pass a school bond issue to provide the bare essentials for elementary education. If we do not participate (this includes tax money!), how are we going to ever catch up? Mr. Ely, would you like to see our local "freedom of choice" become assimilated in the Northside Independent School District? How high would your school taxes be then?

3. The children: They must be motivated to attain their highest potential whatever their talents. Parental guidance? Many do not even care. Your rollback would eliminate art, music, drama, computer science, gifted programs, education for the handicapped, and certain athletic programs —all of which are needed for full development of self-esteem, maturity, and talent, to say nothing of job skills.

Were you at the fantastic Christmas band concert Sunday. Did you see the exhilaration of accomplishment in the eyes of those fifth graders? The poise of the junior high schoolers? The excellent musicianship of the high schoolers? The thoroughly classy professionalism of the directors, Jodi Holen and Tome Walters?

I spoke to several teachers concerning your actions, Mr. Ely, and they have no idea who you are. Have you ever attended a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Organization or the Citizens for Better Schools? Do you know what they are trying to accomplish for the children of Bandera?

Mr. Ely, President Reagan said our children are the light of the world. How could you possibly turn off that switch?

Norma M. Barr
Bandera

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Bandera County
potpourri
By Nick Johnson

Irving Billings was a successful Bandera businessman for about 30 years, and his formula for success was simple.

It was also one that could be emulated by others.

"I tried to take care of the local people," he said this week. "If you do that, the tourists will follow in line.

"And how many tourists do you have in January, February, March and April?"

Billings built the old Free State Oil Company on the corner of Main and Sycamore streets in Bandera in the 1940s. He supplied gas, minor repair service, tires and batteries to most of Bandera County for more than three decades.

He had 11 employees and five delivery trucks that kept 285 farm tanks filled with fuel.

He sold his business in 1979 for health reasons, and since that time the property has sold three times and has been idle more than it was active.

His Free State Oil Company was demolished Saturday by Kurt Anderson of San Antonio, the managing partner of a concern that plans an $80,000 commercial building of 2,400 square feet on the site.

It's a good location to capture tourist business — at the intersection of State Highways 173 and 16, across the street from Super S and a block from Boyle's Market.

But if the new owners of the property take Billings' advice on how to be successful, they'll cater most of all to the needs of the locals, whatever their business.

"The tourists will follow in line," Billings says.

A view
from the lake
By Lila MacMillan

This time of the Christmas season we seem to get so wrapped up in buying gifts and then we find ourselves thinking "I shouldn't have spent that money" or "that sure was expensive."

Why do we buy presents? Usually to make our loved ones happy. But often happiness comes and there's no price tag attached.

What price would you put on the happiness you feel when you watch the Christmas lights reflecting from the eyes of someone special?

Or the warm clasp of hands of an elderly person who thought we were too busy to stop and visit? Or the warm feeling we get from giving an unexpected gift?

A kiss exchanged under the mistletoe always brings warm smiles, as does an unexpected hug from someone who cares.

Could anyone possibly pay a price for the joy we see in a child's face as he confides in Santa how good he's been?

The feeling of peace and contentment when we hear our favorite Christmas carols like "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," "Silent Night, Holy Night," and "I'll be Home for Christmas," can' t be bought.

Money certainly can't buy the happiness we feel when we gather with friends and family, or even the tears we sometimes shed when we tell those we love goodby at the end of a holiday visit.

The love we exchange at Christmas time is certainly a tradition families can pass down from generation to generation without ever worrying about cost, product demand, or a shortage.

Have a Merry Christmas and share something priceless with someone special.

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—Petition— (Continued from Page 1A.)

students," he said.

Veteran trustee Richard Evans told the Bulletin on Monday, "I believe the majority of the people signing the petition were misguided or didn't realize what the final result will be for the school kids."

"The students are the ones you're going to punish, not the people in Austin," Dockery told Ely and his delegation. "Why are you punishing local children?"

"We had to start somewhere," Ely replied.

Edwards told Dockery he understood his position. "You're caught between a rock and a hard place.

"Cut teacher aides," he said. "They didn't have them when I was in school."

Dockery pointed out the state didn't require special education programs for the handicapped students then, either. "We have one handicapped student that requires the assistance of a teacher's aide full time," he said.

"I've heard that the construction on the new elementary school will be halted if this goes through," Edwards said.

"No, that' not true," Dockery said. "It will be built. This (the rollback) will not effect the construction of the school. "We may not be able to run the air conditioners or hire the custodians to keep the school clean or maintain it, but it will be built," he said.

Ely suggested the solution would be to go to private schools, with no state aid or regulations. "Taxes would be three times higher," Dockery said. "We receive $400,000 alone in textbooks from the state now," Dockery said. "The state provides lots of services and programs that we can't do privately," Dockery said. "We can't get by without the state."

—Group— (Continued from Page 1A.)

Fitzgerald, president of the Bandera County Farm Bureau; and D. W. (Speedy) Hicks, county campaign manager for Tom Loeffler's campaign for governor and Lamar Smith's race for congress.

Fitzgerald endorsed the idea of uniting. "If you are just one person or two, you have no power," he told the group. "You've got power with (other) people.

"If your county can impose a tax on you without a vote, it is violating the constitution and we have no recourse. An organization would give us recourse."

Ely indicated he intends to attack the appraisal board after completion of the school tax issue. "The total value of taxable property in Bandera County increased by more than 1,600 percent from 1980 through 1985," he said.

"If you ask the appraisal board (today) for an opportunity to protest your valuation, they'll tell you it's too late," Ely said. "That's hogwash. You have until Jan. 1, according to a law Judge (Robert) Taylor showed us in Boerne.

He said Taylor, now a Boerne attorney, is a former judge from Tennessee.

—Gas— (Continued from Page 1A.)

The majority of the time it is not a gas leak, said Bohls.

"In fact the most recent complaints we have had of the smell were not gas leaks but bubble leaks in the connections of the mercaptan tank itself. We fixed them because it was a nuisance, not because it was dangerous," he added.

When asked about the strong rotten-egg like smell around the Bandera high school area which several people complained about Dec. 6, Bohls added "Well this is abnormal and will be checked out immediately. It might be a leak from the mercaptan tank again."

Since the strong smell of mercaptan is not monitored by any device, Bohls suggests any strong smell to be reported by calling the emergency number, day or night, (512) 349-7555.

Flu shot suggested for high-risk persons

An estimates 75 million episodes of influenza are on the way this winter, according to the American Lung Association of Texas.

The fevers, chills, aches, and lingering exhaustion will strike during what has come to be known as the flu season, which stretches from October to March. For those who are most endangered by the flu, the Lung Association's advice is simple and emphatic: get vaccinated as soon as possible.

Flu can be literally life-threatening for individuals in high-risk categories: those over 65; people with chronic lung diseases such as asthma, emphysema, tuberculosis, or chronic bronchitis; and people with heart disease, anemia, diabetes or other chronic illnesses.

The American Lung Association of Texas advises those at high-risk and those in "essential service" jobs (hospital personnel, fire fighters, and police officers) to get a flu shot each year. The vaccine prevents flu in about 75 percent of those receiving it. For the rest, it reduces the severity of the seige.

If flu vaccine is not available or is advised against by a physician, there is an alternative — the oral medication amantadine. During an influenza outbreak, amantadine can be prescribed to prevent flu or reduce its effects in unvaccinated individuals at high risk and in those vaccinated within the preceding two weeks (before the vaccine has taken effect). Effective even within the first 48 hours after symptoms appear, amantadine causes only mild reactions in most people.

If the FARMER'S ALMANAC is right, this winter will be an unusually hard one. Make is easier by protecting yourself against the flu.

Calendar

Full Moon Dec. 27

Thursday, December 19
Bandera DAR Chapters, The Club Girard, San Antonio, noon
Golden Agers, Methodist Church, Bandera, 2 p.m.
Medina Volunteer Fire Department, Youth Center, 7:30 p.m.
Rio Hondo Extension Homemakers Club Study Group, 2 p.m.
Bandera American Legion Post 157, Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera American Legion Auxiliary, Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Medina High School Band Christmas Concert, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 20
Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Stanislaus Parish, Bandera, 8 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Children's Christmas Party, Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Dept., 11 a.m.
Christmas Program, Walker Memorial Chapel, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Annual visit with Santa Christmas Party, Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department, 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, December 21
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
Medina River Ranch Association, Work Day, 8:30 a.m.
Grace Lutheran Church, Bandera, Chili, Cookoff, Caroling, Consumption of Chili, 5 p.m.
Christmas Dinner Party, Hermann Sons Lodge 81, Lakehills, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, December 23
Medina PTO, School Cafeteria, 7 p.m.
Medina Lake AARP, Legion Home, 1:30 p.m.
Cowboy Capital Squares, First National Band Annex Building, 8 p.m.
Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123, AF & AM, Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 24
Grace Lutheran Church, Bandera, Candlelight Service, 6 p.m. and 11 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Birthday Dinner, noon, Christmas party, 2 p.m.
Christmas Eve Dinner, American Legion Post 410, Lakehills, 3-6 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25
Grace Lutheran Church, Bandera, Chrismas Day worship services, 10 a.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Christmas Day Open House, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Thursday, December 26
Lakehills American Legion Post 410 and Auxiliary, Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Cub Scout Pack 146, Scout Hut, Mansfield Park

Temperatures

Dates	High	Low	Rainfall
Wednesday, December 11	36	30	
Thursday, December 12	34	29	
Friday, December 13	37	26	
Saturday, December 14	44	19	
Sunday, December 15	49	22	
Monday, December 16	61	24	
Tuesday, December 17	58	41	

Rainfall so far this month: 4.98 in. Average for November 2.13 in.
Rainfall so far this year: 40.55 in. Rainfall in 1984 26.04 in. 33-year average 32.41 in.
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Weddings

Perkins-Bridges

Denise Michell Perkins and James Richard Bridges were married on Dec. 8, at the Bandera United Methodist Church with the Rev. Richard Jackson officiating.

The bride wore a dress of white chiffon lavishly trimmed with alencon lace with lace nosegays on the bodice set off with seed pearls and the cathedral length train was bordered with three rows of lace ruffles.

She carried a cascade of white sweetheart roses, stephanotis; snowflake mums and holly. Her something new was a pair of pearl earrings given to her by her sister, Diane Zuniga, something borrowed was her mother's pearl necklace and something blue was her garter.

The groom wore a grey tuxedo with tails and a boutonniere of white rose, stephanotis and holly. The bride's son, Justin Perkins, was the ring bearer and carried a white satin heart shaped pillow and he wore a grey tuxedo and a miniature boutonniere like the groom's.

The bride and groom's mothers wore wristlets of snowflake mums and holly.

Maid of honor was Tina Foster, best man was the groom's brother, Marine Major Michael Bridges. The bride's maids were the bride's sister, Henri Pelham; sister-in-law, Evelyn Perkins; the groom's sister, Annette Wahrmund and the bride's friend, Jana Camp. Groom's men were Lonnie Pugh; the groom;'s brother, Danny Bridges; bride's brother, Jimmy Perkins; and brother-in-law, Bill Pelham. Ushers were Lorenzo Lopez and Adam Pelham. Groom's men and ushers all wore grey tuxedos with snowflake mums. The groom's father, James W. Bridges also wore a snowflake mum and holly boutonniere.

The bride's maids all wore long royal blue satin dresses and carried nosegays of snowflake mums, cornflowers, baby's breath and holly. The flower girls also wore royal blue satin dreses and carried flower baskets filled with snowflake mums, holly and baby's breath. They were nieces of the bride, Diane Zuniga, Crystal Pelham and Heather Majors.

The Altar was decorated with two large baskets of poinsettias. Elizabeth Jackson sang the Wedding Song and Jean Heep played the organ.

The bride's sister, Marie Majors greeted the guests and kept the Bride's Book at the Church's entrance. Tom Majors, the bride's brother-in-law, video taped the entire ceremony and reception. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Frank Perkins.

A reception was held at the Bandera Inn. The bride's cake held a lighted fountain with blue water and was decorated with fresh flowers. The groom's cake was a german chocolate cake. Gerald and Bobby Boyd offered the music at the reception.

Reception attendants were, Sally Rodriguez, Pat Pugh, Diane Zuniga, Marie Majors and the groom's niece, Kim Bridges.

Denise and James Bridges

After a honeymoon trip to Rockport and Austin, the couple will make their home in Austin on Dec. 28, where the groom is being transferred by HEB to a new store as produce manager. The bride will be employed by a bank in Austin.

Many friends and family of the couple came from Houston, San Antonio, Bandera and Kerrville.

Raymond-Luper

Hamilton and Anna Pearl Gabriel have announced the wedding of their daughter Jeanita Raymond to Loyd Luper of San Antonio.

Jeanita Garbiel is the granddaughter of Oscar and Fannie Gabriel, lifetime residents of Vanderpool.

Wendy Raymond was her mother's maid of honor and John Stanush, the groom's son-in-law was best man.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dan McLendon of Trinity Baptist Church. The bride's son, Mike Raymond, sang three songs, one of which he composed especially for his mother.

Thanksgiving dinner was served to 27 guests with members of both families attending.

The groom is a retired master sergeant of the U.S. Air Force and is employed at Quad Air. Jeanita is an abstractor at Alamo Title Company San Antonio.

The wedding costumes, including the bride's dress, groom's shirt, and maid of honor's dress were all made by mother of the bride.

The couple was to honeymoon in Hawaii and will make their home at 5345 Elk Hunder Trail in San Antonio.

Jureczki elected

David Lee Jureczki, formerly of Bandera, has been elected secretary of the Remodelers Council of the Greater San Antonio Builders Association.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. U. A. (Coly) Jureczki of Bandera and a 1972 graduate of Bandera High School, Jureczki is owner of David Lee Contractors of San Antonio, a firm he started in 1975.

Parade slated

Persons interested in participating in the Western Parade marking the opening of the 37th Annual San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, on Feb. 7, may enter now. The deadline for entering is Jan. 10.

Trail riders, floats, horse-drawn carriages, marching bands and numerous military units will travel south on Avenue E, circle Alamo Plaza, then travel east on Houston to Santa Rosa Street. the parade will disassemble at the corner of Santa Rosa and East Martin.

The San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, one of the largest in the countlry, will be held on the grounds of the Joe and Harry Freeman Coliseum, Feb. 7-16.

Education is chamber topic

Higher education in Texas, the political outlook, the future of South Texas will be topics discussed at the South Texas Chamber of Commerce's 58th annual meeting Jan. 23-24 at the Hershey Hotel in Corpus Christi.

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Deadlines for both ads and news will be on Friday, Dec. 20, and Friday, Dec. 27.

The employees of the Bulletin extend warmest holiday greetings.

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Obituaries

Charlie K. Causey

Charlie K. Causey, 69, of Port Charlotte, Fla., died Dec. 15. He was born in Bandera and moved to Port Charlotte in 1959.

Survivors include wife, Isabelle Causey of Port Charlotte; two sisters, Frances Bradford and Dorothy Rogers both of Uvalde; and three brothers, Leslie, Jessie and Allen Causey, all of Uvalde.

Services were held in Port Charlotte, Fla. and a request was made that any memorial contribution be given to the Salvation Army.

Walter Joseph Falsey

Walter Joseph Falsey, 69, of Bandera, died Monday, Dec. 16, at Audi Murphy Veterans Hospital in San Antonio.

He was a member of the Catholic Church and was the golf professional at the Flying L Ranch.

Survivors include his wife, Isabel Falsey of Bandera; a sister, Betty Mallory of Tucson; and two brothers, Gerald Falsey of Auburn, N.Y. and Edward Falsey of Nevada.

A memorial service is pending.

Births

Neuman

Christopher Austin Neuman was born Nov. 14 weighing six pounds, 12 ounces. Parents are Paul and Brandy Neuman of Brookhaven, Miss.

Grandparents are Ida Farris of Brookhaven and Bill and Jean Neuman of Bandera. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Frank Kalka of Bandera.

Realtors attend conference

Bandera Realtors Gay Guilott and Dorothy Moorman participated in an Officers' Leadership Conference of the Texas Association of Realtors in Austin.

Moorman is vice president and Guilott is secretary of the Bandera County Board of Realtors.

an update on the real estate industry and the TAR and their roles as industry leaders.

The meeting provided a legal update, a discussion of the roles of local industry leaders, and several roundtable workshops on such topics as preparing for HUD evaluation, grievance procedures and use of membership marks.

Sabinal Canyon

By Lillie Thompson

A cold north wind blew in Wednesday with mist and sprinkles. Thursday night a second front blew in, clearing skies. Friday morning temperatures dropped to 14 degrees to 18 degrees in places, and Saturday and Sunday lows were 20 degrees.

Christmas boxes

Thanks are expressed to all who helped with the Christmas boxes on Tuesday at Baptist Church. Many boxes were wrapped, filled with cookies, cake, candies, fruit and other goodies, and delivered to shut-ins and senior citizens.

The Baptist Church has set a goal of $2,000.00 for Christmas offering to be sent to foreign missions.

Christmas Party

The senior citizens enjoyed a party at he Community Center on Friday. They were entertained with a musical program and Christmas carols by local talent. Games were played and a social hour enjoyed and cookies and coffee served.

Texas City Visitors

Rony Harp, grandson of the Thompsons, and friend Terry Darling were weekend visitors. They did some hunting.

Terry Gazaway and Tina are visiting Hoyt and Doris Foster.

Methodist Ladies luncheon

The Methodist ladies honored the senior citizens of the community with a Christmas dinner at the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday.

Entertainment was by local musicians.

EMS Benefit

There will be a benefit for the Utopia EMS Saturday, Dec. 21, with old-time music starting at 5 p.m. The EMS will offer barbecue beef sandwiches at 50¢, soft drinks, tea and coffee.

Officials are asking for donations of baked goods to be auctioned for the benefit of the EMS.

New method may save fish

How can a trophy bass be on your wall and in the lake at the same time?

A growing number of bass anglers are embracing the "catch and release" philosophy, even with some large fish. But when a truly big largemouth comes aboard, few would hesitate to sacrifice it to have a trophy mount for the mantlepiece.

Now a Conroe firm claims to be able to produce a custom replica mount of a bass or any other game fish with nothing more tangible than a photo, weight and measurements to go by.

Dan Edwards, marketing vice-president of Catch & Release Custom Mounts Inc., recently displayed a group of mounts for a group of biologists who agreed the acrylic plastic fish could not be distinguished from mounts using the fish's original parts.

"This method allows a fisherman to catch a trophy fish, snap a quick picture, measure it and then release it in a matter of minutes," Edwards said.

The molded acrylic mounts have a texture and finish that closely duplicate the scaled skin of a bass, Edwards said, and the translucense of the material makes fins and membranes of the mouth even more realistic than those on actual mounted fish.

The material also lends itself well to air-brushing, which blends colors into a lifelike pattern, he said.

Ladies spend week in California

Phoebe Green and Maye Stevens left via airplane for Los Angeles Nov. 23 to tour the Santa Monica Mountains, Universal Studios in north Hollywood, Knott's Berry Farm in Buena Park and the mountains near Camarillo, Somas and Santa Rosa Valley.

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Customers over, underpaying city utility bills, treasurer says

City treasurer Margaret Callahan says many customers of the city's utility department overpay their monthly bills, and some underpay, because they confuse the gross and net amounts due.

Utility bills from the city of Bandera include one total labeled "Net Amt. Due" that contains the total due for water, sewer and garbage if the bill is paid by the due date, which also appears on each statement in a box labeled "Pay Gross Amt. After."

There is another box labeled "Gross Amt. Due," and it includes a 10 percent penalty for late payments. Customers who pay their bill after the due date should pay this gross amount, Callahan says.

Many persons, however, pay the gross amount when they do not owe a penalty, thereby overpaying their bill, Callahan said. Others who pay after the due date pay the net total instead of the gross amount.

Overpayments must be credited on the following month's bill and underpayments are added to the next bill, Callahan says, and the bookkeeping work involved costs the city in terms of employees' time.

22 county students recognized for academics

Twenty-two students from Bandera County have been selected to have their names listed in the annual editions of "The National Dean's List" and "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

College students listed include Lynda D. Johnson of Medina, a student at The University of Texas at San Antonio, and Mary C. Bolan and Randy W. Lounsberry of Pipe Creek. Bolan attends Texas Tech University and Lounsberry attends The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

High school students listed include some who were members of the classes that graduated last May.

Medina students listed include brothers Mark and Geoeff Williams and Diane Simon.

Bandera students cited include Clifford Bronson, John Fernandez, Mark Hanna, Glynda Madden, Christopher Persyn, Beckie Clements, Tim Fritsche, Clint Koenig, Shannon E. McMullan and Melissa Ross.

Also David Maywald, Jeff Stoops, Janet Weber, Wayne C. Peck, Kenneth Trenkelbach and Shane Zimmermann.

Valero declares dividend distribution

Valero Energy Corp., which maintains a plant southeast of Bandera has declared a dividend distribution to shareholders which gives them the right under certain circumstances to buy shares of a new preference stock.

Holders of Valero's common stock will receive one Preference Share Purchase Right for each share held. Each Right will entitle shareholders to buy one one-hundredth (1/100) of a share of a newly issued series of Junior Participating Serial Preference Stock at an exercise price of $35.

ATTENTION:

In early December, a circular was distributed to residences of Bandera County. The circular included a newsletter entitled "Bandera County Freedom Newsletter" and various advertisements from local merchants, including JANETT'S.

At the time I agreed to advertise in the circular, I was not told that my ad would appear in conjunction with the newsletter, which views I neither oppose nor support.

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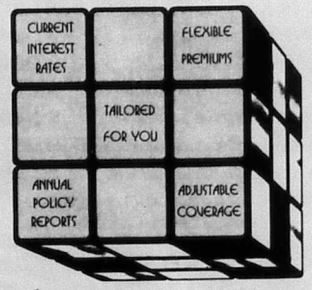

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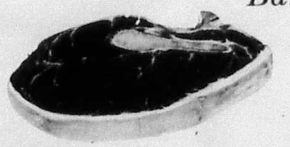

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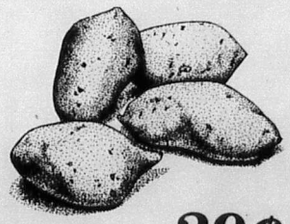

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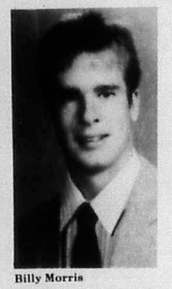

Billy Morris

Scholarship candidates

The names of Cliff Bronson and Billy Morris were submitted for consideration last week as candidates for the Texas Adacemic All-State High School Football Team.

Eleven candidates will be chosen. Each of these 11 will receive a $1,000 scholarship from Tina Oil and Chemical Company.

The selections are based on grades, participation in school and community activities, and honors and offices achieved.

— Melissa Ross

Student Council leukemia drive

This week the Bandera High School Student Council will be collecting money for the Leukemia Society of America, Inc.

Each student council member will carry a decorated can to each of their classes for donations for Leukemia.

Leukemia is a disease of the blood-forming tissues; the bone marrow, lymph nodes and the spleen. Normally, the human body produces quantities of white blood cells that fight infections. The cause of leukemia remains unknown. However, the effectiveness of recently developed treatment methods and steady advances in research bring us closer every day to finding the cause or causes of leukemia and related disorders and probable cures.

Leukemia and its allied illnesses will strike approximately 64,000 Americans this year and will cause the death of an additional 37,000 persons.

The Society pursues an aggressive program to provide current information on leukemia and related diseases to the general public. Information is available from each local chapter and from the Society's national headquarters in New York City.

— Floyd Hamilton

Over 90 percent pass TEAMS test

TEAMS Test was given to 191,000 eleventh graders in Texas on Oct. 1 and 2. The results showed 91 percent passed the English/language arts section and 88 percent the mathematics section.

The test consisted of four questions on each of the 18 objectives in both the math and language sections for a total of 72 questions on each portion.

Starting with the graduating class of 1987, all students must pass the TEAMS test in order to receive their diploma.

Of the Bandera eleventh graders, 94 percent passed the language arts and 91 percent passed the mathematics section. Those who failed either the math or English sections will have three more chances to pass the test before they graduate.

— Joley Day

Apaches scalp 'Dogs 58-45

Bandera Bulldogs lost a tough game to the Antonian Apaches, 58-45, last Friday night.

The Bulldogs came out flat but played well and stayed close during the first quarter. The 'Dogs played their best in the second quarter and only trailed by a few points at the half.

In the third quarter the 'Dogs were out hustled and gave up the lead for good going into the fourth.

David Shackelford had 19 points to lead the scoring for the 'Dogs. Floyd Hamilton shot well from the perimeter and added 11 points.

The 'Dogs have been invited to play in the New Braunfels Canyon Tournament this week and will be up against some very tough 4A and 5A schools.

— Chris York

Bandera loses to Somerset

Bandera Varsity and JV girls teams both lost to Somerset, Tuesday, Dec. 10.

The score for the Varsity game was 41-18., High scorer was Beckie Clements with 12 points.

The JV game was not as bad, but gave the same result. Bandera lost 40-29. High scorer for Bandera was Debbie Schimandle with 11 pts. The coach of the Somerset team was kicked out of the game after 3 technical fouls but their team had another coach to take his place.

The girls Varsity went to Hondo the following weekend and lost the game that determined third place to Medina Valley.

— Erika Kluna

Honor roll

A

6th grade - Stephanie Adams, Rebekah Bates, Joe Craven, Brad Floyd, and Denise Johnston.

7th grade - Nikki Callahan, Carrie Fellows, Eric Schimandle, Mary Schmidt and Jason Schneider.

8th grade - Shannon Cowsert, Valeria Hines, Wayne McWhorter, Tiffany Moseley and Carolyn Pearson.

AB

6th grade - Colby Anderson, Melinda Burns, Sonya Causey, Gui Celis, Julie Cherry, Shawn Edwards, Rachel Hoffer, Daisy Holcomb, Trisha Hamilton, Perry Jennings, Melissa Kinsey, Heather Koenig, Paul Mangold, Rose Mattheisen, Carrie McFarland, John Montague, Lahree Pearson, Manny Sandidge, Lori Schmidt, Heather Small, Greg Sterner, Johnny Stroud, Angela Wilson, Lisa Wharton and Gary Yates.

7th grade — Sharon Adamson, Analisa Biediger, Jerry Brown, Steven Church, Tybor Cook, Lacey Fellows, Kristi Henri, Doniaha Lenz, Bo Mansfield, Lisa McClellon, Kelli O'Keefe, Jeannie Paradee, Brandon Powers, Robyn Robinson, Charla Salzman, Shanna Teague, Amy Thompson and Kevin Wedgeworth.

8th grade - Beth Childs, Jennifer Craven, Patti Kindla, Audrey Kowalik, Barbara Graham, Betty Martinez, Christi Parker, Ignacio Rios, Shaena Santos and Stacey Skloss.

Movie review

White Nights: A night you don't want to miss

Some movies may have only one good quality about them, such as excellent acting, a thrilling plot, or a variety of talent added, this movie has all three.

White Nights exhibits two excellent dancers and actors, Mikhail Baryschnikov and Gregory Hines. The opening scene displays Baryschnikov's fine dancing abilities and builds into the plot of the movie quickly.

Since the main part of the movie takes place in Siberia, the title "White Nights" is given. In the movie, Baryschnikov plays the part of Koli Rodchenko, a Russian ballet star who after eight years of his defection from the Soviet Union is on a plane which crashes in Siberia. It is here where Rodchenko meets a tap dancer (Gregory Hines) who defected from the United States to the Soviet Union. The movie focuses on Rodchenko's struggles in Russia and whether or not to take Gregory Hines into his confidence.

Another actress displaying extreme talent is Hine's and Baryshnikov's co-star, Isabella Rossellini. Rossellini plays the part of Gregory Hine's wife and must make the decision whether or not to leave her homeland, Russia.

White Nights has witty dialogue, excellent dancing, and a plot full of suspense. Seeing this movie just once isn't enough.

— Janet Weber

Menu

January 6 - 9

Monday — Breakfast: Cereal, milk, juice. **Lunch:** Hamburger/bun, lettuce/pickles, french fries, cookies. **Second choice:** Grilled cheese sandwich.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Waffles, milk, fresh fruit. **Lunch:** Chili cheese dog, carrot coins, fried okra, chilled peaches. **Second choice:** Pig in the blanket.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Cereal, milk, fresh fruit. **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot bread. **Second choice:** fish patti.

Thursday - Breakfast: Sausage biscuit, milk, juice. **Lunch:** Burrito-chili, cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, birthday cake. **Second choice:** Corn dog.

— Shannon Pigott

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Glenda Raye to play Saturday at The Cabaret

Glenda Raye and her band, known for their traditional country-western swing, will be performing at The Cabaret Saturday night.

Raye, who lives in Leon Valley, has performed in San Antonio for 8 or 10 years now and recently became a semi-finalist winner in the "You Can Be A Star" in Nashville. She has also aired on the "Nashville Network," according to Cal Chapman, owner of The Cabaret.

"Her traditional music fits in well here; she plays many of the country classic favorites," said Chapman.

1986 International Ranch to be held in Kerrville

The sixth annual International Ranchers Roundup will be held Aug. 18-21 at the Y O-Hilton in Kerrville.

The theme will be "Resource Management for Ranching Success." Organizers for the event are Dr. Dwight Guynn, wildlife specialist, and Dr. Tom Troxel, livestock specialist, both with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Eddie Holland, Kerr County Extension Agent, will coordinate local activities.

"The past few years have been difficult for many ranchers," Troxel said. "This program will be developed to evaluate wildlife, livestock, range and ranching business resources in a positive approach to success."

Over 700 people attended last year's IRR held in Laredo. "However many of our participants are from the Edwards Plateau and the Hill Country area, as well as the Rio Grande Plain. We're pleased to hold it in the Hill Country area," Guynn stated.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Kerr County Extension office, the Y O-Hilton and the Kerrville Chamber of Commerce will be coordinating what organizers feel are outstanding sessions on wildlife; lifestock (cattle, sheep and goats); range and ranch business.

Further information may be received by contacting the Kerr County Extension office, or Drs. Guynn or Troxel at the Texas A & M Agricultural Research and Extension Center, P.O. Box 1849, Uvalde, Texas 78802-1849, telephone (512) 278-9151.

College fund closes in on goal

Doug Looney, 1985 chairman of the Hill Country College Fund, announced today that a final push is on to reach the $215,000 goal by the end of December.

"Our purpose," said Looney, "is to help as many men and women in the Hill Country as is possible."

The Hill Country College Fund provides tuition reduction grants to students from Bandera County and six other counties; Edwards, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble and Real. The amount can be as much as $1,500 per student per year.

Meet Mark Twain! On Tour

Donald King Cowan re-creates the nostalgic production, Meet Mark Twain! Jan. 12 at 2:30 p.m. at the Grand Opera House in Uvalde.

This play has appeared in major summer stock theaters, universities, dinner theaters and Broadway theater league series across the country.

In voice, gesture and appearance, Cowan recaptures Twain's irrepressible spirit, infectious wit and down home philisophy in an evening of vintage Americana.

Tickets will be $7.50 for adults and $4.00 for students.

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Lakehills
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Changes made at PR37 Landmark

Last year's folks traveling Park Road 37 watched as a partial facelift was performed on the D & H Mobil station, giving the station additional bays for automotive repairs.

Now for several weeks people have been watching heavy equipment moving around the station again. No, Doris and Harold Keslar haven't sold out to Stop and Go, as rumored.

"The station is making some major changes," Doris says, "to better serve people in the community. We are changing from Mobil gasoline and products to Conoco gasoline products and we are installing additional tanks so we can provide diesel and super unleaded gasolines."

This will be the first time diesel has been available in the lake area, she says. "With Conoco we will be able to offer better gasoline prices and still give full service to our customers," Doris said.

"With the transition from one brand of gasoline to another, we will continue to honor the old gasoline credit cards for awhile," Doris said.

The station has been a landmark on Park Road 37 for over 40 years. The Keslars have owned and operated it for 14 years. "The station up to now has continuously handled Mobil gasoline and products," Harold said. "The D and H will remain in our name but we will change Mobil to Automotive as we offer a lot more than gasoline to our customers now," Harold said.

Staff Photo by Lila MacMillan

Outgoing Medina Lake Shrine Club president Gene Laue and his wife Eleanor received gifts of appreciation from new club president Gordon Nordlund at the Mayan Ranch Friday evening. Laue was recognized for his many accomplishments while he was in office at the installation ceremonies.

Shriners installed at Mayan

Gordon Nordlund was installed as president of the Medina Lake Shrine Club in formal ceremonies at the Mayan Ranch Dec. 13. High Priest and Prophet of Alzafar Shrine Temple in San Antonio, Jim Dockery, installed Nordlund, vice president Smokey Settlemeyer, secretary Sam Armstrong, and treasurer Tony Kruse.

Kruse will also serve as ambassador-at-large for the Alzafar Shrine Temple during the upcoming year.

The evening began with a happy hour in the Peacock Room at the ranch for the approximately 50 members, wives, and guests. A steak dinner followed, then the installation ceremonies and recognition of outgoing president Gene Laue and his wife Eleanor.

Nordlund presented them with gifts of appreciation from the club for the work they accomplished while Laue was president.

The evening was climaxed with Kruse, donning white hair and beard distributing gag gifts to all present.

Ohian becomes a cowboy

Bob and Fran Powell of Jones Beach, Medina Lake are celebrating Christmas twice this year. First with Bob's parents, Dwight and Ethel Powell who flew to Texas from Vanlue, Ohio for an early Christmas, Dec. 7 through Dec. 17. This was their first time on an airplane. They are 83 and 84 years old.

On Sunday, there was a family gathering. Pictures were taken of four generations. First time for them to see some of their grandchildren and also their great granddaughter who lives in San Antonio.

"This is their first trip to Texas and they were surprised to see the beauty of the hill country and especially Medina Lake," Bob said.

Bob told his Dad on arrival he was going to make a Texas Cowboy out of him, and he will return to Ohio wearing a Texas Cowboy hat.

"They will have lots to tell all their friends back in Ohio," Fran said.

Hermann Sons plan dinner party

Hermann Sons Lodge 81 in Lakehills will have Marvin O. Gold representing the Grand Lodge at a Christmas Dinner Party Dec. 21 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Gold is a member of the Home for the Age Committee of the Order of the Sons of Hermann in Texas.

The Yuletide event will be held in the Millie Schenkat Hall in Lakehills, Evelyn Furrows, lodge president announced.

Gold will briefly address the members concerning activities of the 81,000 member statewide fraternal benefit society which is headquartered in San Antonio.

The Bandera county lodge is one of 159 in Texas. There are 118 adult and junior members in the county.

Faith Chapel School reorganized

Faith Chapel Christian School was recognized by Accelerated Christian Education consultant Charles Houston Dec. 10 with a certificate of Model School Status.

The Rev. Jim Colley, pastor of Faith Chapel, says the award is issued to schools which exhibit "evidence of substantial effort to provide a quality educational program.

"While the award reflected efforts of the school to maintain proper training, materials and procedures," Colley says, "it was also given in view of the demonstrated academic progress of the students.

"Our supervisor Pat Jenkins and our students should be commended for their accomplishments," Colley said.

Check mailed for Christmas

Hal Olson, preserve manager at Thousand Trails said mailing a check for $916 to the Spirits of Christmas Presents from the resort's employees and the corporation was "a very rewarding experience."

The resort's employees raised $458 for the seasonal project in the county and then the corporate headquarters in Washington state matched the employees dollar-for-dollar.

The employees chose the Spirits of Christmas Presents as their favorite local charity for Christmas. The program enables every child in the county to have presents for the holiday and assures no family will go without Christmas dinner.

The money was raised through donations, bake sales, and other activities. The check was mailed to Elk Karen on Saturday.

Caroling is tonight

The annual Christmas Carolers from Turk's Store will be caroling in Lakehills tonight, Barbara Ott says. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun and merriment at Turk's Dec. 19. The carolers will be taking their seats on the hay ride at 7 p.m. at the store and there'll be room for everyone, Ott said.

Kids invited to visit Santa

The Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department will host the annual visit with Santa Christmas Party at the firehouse Dec. 20. Youngsters and young at heart of all ages are invited. The festivities will begin at 7:15 p.m. Refreshments will be served and Santa will be handing out gifts to all the boys and girls 12 years old and under.

Teens and adults may bring a gift marked for men or women if they want to participate in a gift exchange. Cost of gifts shouldn't exceed $3.

MLBA plan New Year's Eve Dance

Party favors, black-eyed peas, and cornbread will be passed out just prior to midnight at the annual New Year's Eve Dance at the Lakehills Civic Center.

The board of directors of the Medina Lake Betterment Association met Thursday and all agreed the traditional celebration would be followed again this year.

Tom Ryde and his "No Limits" band will be supplying the music when the dance begins at 8 p.m. Admission will be $7.50 per person and will include the favors, black eyed peas and cornbread. The bar and snack bar will be open throughout the evening.

To insure space, reservations can be made by calling Marie Pickett at 751-2000. Space can be reserved for couples or by the table.

Christmas dinner to include much more

The annual Christmas Eve Dinner at the American Legion Post 410 in Lakehills will include more than food. "There will be lots of Christmas cheer, a Santa Claus, caroling, and lots of food and fellowship," says commander Richard Mixon.

"It's free for kids from two to 102 and the public is invited," Mixon says. If someone needs transportation to the Legion hall or dinner delivered to them in their home, contact Mixon for arrangements at 751-2100.

Staff Photo by Lila MacMillan

Gordon Nordlund, owner of Viking Enterprises, presents Nancy MacMillan with the 13-inch color television set she won Saturday in a drawing at the satellite and television shop in Lakehills. Her name was drawn from among about 300 participants, by three year old Francesca Cavalliere from Italy. Francesca and her parents are visiting her aunt and uncle, Dora and Nat Mendoza.

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Did Santa come early?

Several donations received at the Pipe Creek firehouse have volunteer firefighters wondering if Santa made an early visit this year, says Wauneta Taylor.

Hand Butane Gas Co. sent over a 250-gallon tank on loan to fuel the new butane heaters Jack Trenkelbach will be installing soon.

The Alamo Heights Fire Department donated two 15-pound carbon dioxide fire extinguishers and one dry chemical fire extinguisher, which represented a savings to the department, Taylor said.

At the regular meeting on Dec. 12 items in need of repair at the firehouse were discussed and committees were appointed. The committees will get estimates on a new hot water heater, repairs needed on the barbecue pits, repair costs of the water storage pad, repair or replacement cost for the pump house, and an estimate on installation of insulation in the ceiling, Taylor said.

Tony Umina offered to furnish a truck and sand to assist John Standish with repairs to the water storage tank.

Allen Meyer, Lee Klein, and Bucky Densford were appointed to make suggestions and gather prices for door prizes for the May barbecue. Taylor said a general discussion was held on basic plans for the spring barbecue.

The Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department meets the second Thursday of each month at the firehouse at 8 p.m. Anyone interested in the department is welcome to attend and join.

Pipe Creek
Lila MacMillan — 751-2586

Christmas planned at rock church

The Pipe Creek Presbyterian Fellowship will have a special Christmas service Dec. 22 at 6 p.m. at the little rock church by Lewis Brothers Store on Highway 16.

A children's program is planned with a sing-a-long, spokeswoman Debbie Culver says. Refreshments will be served following the services and program.

Regular services will resume Dec. 29 with Sunday School at 5 p.m. and worship services at 6 p.m. Culver said. Regular Sunday services will be at the little rock church.

Mico
Carol Smith — 751-3831

Mico VFD celebrates

Seventy-five people gathered at the Mico VFD firehall for its annual Christmas party.

Fred Faulk and his band played from 8 p.m. til midnight.

Pat and Conrad Wurzbach were given a gift of appreciation from the department, a very lovely decanter and matching wine glasses.

Tootsie Dugosh says, "we are leaving the decorations up at the firehall throughout the entire season this year."

Sick list

Mrs. Eugene Davenport of Mico, has been unable to speak, due to laryngitis. Mrs. Davenport was scheduled to have surgery, although it has been postponed until she gets over the laryngitis.

Out of town for the holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knight will be visiting friends in Alabama over the holidays and will return before New Year's Day.

Welcome home

Danny O'Connell of Mico returned this past week from a vacation in England.

Purple Hills
Mada Wedgeworth

Rev. Joyce Slade from the First United Methodist Church in Medina brought the message from the Fourth Chapter of Philippians Sunday afternoon. Pianist was Helen Ahr. They were joined by a group of children from the First Baptist Church in Medina. All enjoyed singing Christmas carols. Those signing our guest book were Jill Sexton, Holly Pittman, Maya Lay, Lake Johnson, Heather Pittman, Jeanette Williams, Misti Wells, Shannon Kneuper, Holly Pumps, Lee Wineright, Charles Kneuper, Chris Whitehead, Justin Sanford, Heather Neushafer, Amie Phillips, Thelma Gallant, Betty Garrison, Sara Garrison, Ann Wells, Sandra and Kirk Whitehead, Ann Neal, Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick, Rev. Joyce Slade, Helen M. Ahr and Gladys M. Husebey. Thanks to the children for the Santa light switch covers. They look so pretty.

Mary Frances Heinen returned home Monday morning after spending several days in the Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville feeling much better. Welcome home Mary.

Mrs. Gilbert Wendt and Cookie Standard came by Tuesday morning to visit Mary Koehler and other friends.

Sandee Vannatter visited her grandmother, Maude Stokes. Also visiting was Maude's daughter, Ople Boyle.

Nancy and Jimmy MacMillan visited Robert Mazurek.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jagge and Phil, Marlene, Laura and Brian Grothues visited Willie Leibold.

Edith Edwards is spending a few days with her son and wife, J. B. and Helen Edwards in Pipe Creek.

Betty Garrison, Bonnie and Kenneth Greebon visited Armand and Edna Markwordt.

Mary Stein came by and took Evelyn Hostetter to Mass at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Saturday evening.

Jimmie R. Santhoff visited Mae Armstrong.

Brack Hoggett spent Sunday with his framily in Center Point.

Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick visited friends Sunday and took Jack Holloway to services at the Church of Christ.

Ann Neal of Bandera Falls visited Gertrude Werner.

Jewell Loessberg spent Sunday with her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Dan Callahan.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ had Bible Reading for thirteen residents Wednesday morning. He read from Psalms 119:89. Guests were Shirley and Kelly Phillips.

Doc and Mrs. Talmadge Thompson visited Babe Gallion.

Thanks for the St. Stanislaus Altar Society for the Christmas cards for all the residents and to Olga Bolduc for bringing them by.

Harvey Bowman of Lakehills came by Wednesday morning and took his sister Lorena Bowman to town to do some shopping.

Mrs. Ernest Rainey and son David Rainey and L. B. Boudro visited Ernest Rainey.

Thanks to AARP from Lakehills for the party last Wednesday afternoon and to Nadine Hartman and Lucille Moore for the delicious refreshments.

Betty Ruede visited her mom Lillian Lang.

Thanks to the Rose Garden Club of Medina for the gifts and to Dorothy Keese and Loretta Hund for bringing them by.

Holiday vacation

the Mico VFD fire chief, C.C. Taylor, is taking a holiday vacation in the Virgin Islands.

Home and doing well

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By John M. Grimes

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The best play...work.
The greatest puzzle...life.
The greatest thought...God.
The best work...work you like.
The greatest mistake...giving up.
The greatest need...common sense.
The most dangerous person...a liar.
The most expensive indulgence...hate.
The most disagreeable person...the complainer.
The best teacher...one who makes you want to learn.
The worse bankrupt...the soul who has lost enthusiasm.
The cheapest, easiest and most stupid things to do...finding fault.
The greatest bore...one who keeps talking after he has made his point.
The greatest comfort...the knowledge that you have done your work well.
The most agreeable companion...the one who would have you no different from what you are.
The greatest blessing...good health.
The greatest victory...victory over yourself.
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BHS gridders ponder their collegiate futures

By Nick Johnson
Editor

Both athletes said they are more concerned with educational opportunity than other attractions.

Bandera's two all-state football players may be playing next year for universities on opposite coasts of the U.S.

Chances are, however, offensive lineman Cliff Bronson will attend a Texas school, probably Texas Tech or The University of Texas, while running back-linebacker James Compton says he's leaning heavily toward the University of Washington in Seattle, though Texas and Texas Tech are still among those on his list.

The U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., is among the five schools still being considered by Bronson, and while he didn't say during an interview this week which school he favors, the tone of his conversation made it appear he would prefer to remain in Texas.

The two gridders were second-team all-state selections as juniors last year and were leaders on this year's Bulldog team that finished 3-4-2.

Bronson has visited Oklahoma State in Stillwater and the University of Houston and has a visit scheduled at Texas Tech in Lubbock. He's undecided as to where to go on the remaining three visits of the five allowed. "I'm debating between Baylor, Texas, the University of Missippippi and the Naval Academy," he said.

Potential recruits are allowed to make five all-expense-paid trips to colleges of their choice, unless they are engaged in winter or spring sports, in which case they are allowed only three.

Compton also visited Texas Tech and he has trips scheduled to Seattle, Texas, Texas Tech and Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Unlike Bronson, Compton did not hesitate saying which schools he favors. "I'm leaning toward UT and Washington," he said. "I'm really leaning towards Washington."

Before he makes a final choice, however, he says he has to determine in his own mind whether he wants to play offense or defense. Washington wants him as a running back and Texas and Texas Tech say they will use him at linebacker.

Compton last week was named all-district running back for the third straight year and second-team linebacker. He did not play a down at linebacker last year and was used only sparingly at that position this year.

Each gridder said they have been contacted by upto 50 colleges by letter or phone calls and recruiters from Texas, Texas Tech, TCU, Houston, Rice and Southwest Texas State University have visited Bandera to talk to them.

David McWilliams, recently hired as head coach at Texas Tech, visited the Bandera campus while he was an assistant coach at Texas.

Both athletes said they have not been offered anything illegal by anyone, and both also stated they are more concerned with the educational opportunities offered than other attractions.

"Academics, that's first," said Bronson. "Athletics is important, but I don't think all the emphasis should be on winning. Also important are the facilities, the dorms, the cafeteria."

He was impressed during his visit to Oklahoma State University that the head of the school's history department spent some time visiting with him. Bronson intends to major in history.

"I think it's neat that the school cares about you as a person — not just as a football player," he said.

Compton was just as quick to be critical of OSU. "They didn't show us where we eat or sleep, so that kind of turned me off, and everything was geared not toward getting an education but toward football.

"I'm looking for some place where I'm going to be happy living, for a good place to get an education, and for a place to become a better athlete," Compton said.

He'll major in business "probably," and he'd like to have a shot at playing professional football when he finishes his college playing days. "If the opportunity comes up, I would definitely take the chance to play pro football," he says.

After a pro football career, of if he doesn't play pro football, he wants to open a private gymnasium sometime in the future.

Bronson doesn't look to a career in pro football. He wants to be a college history professor.

67-pound catfish hooked

A Denison housewife apparently will own a world line-class record after catching a 67-pound, 14-ounce blue catfish recently at Lake Texoma.

Nonnie Ledbetter used cut bait fished on a 12-pound-test line to boat the big catfish on Nov. 12, after a 45-minute battle.

Biologist Bruce Hysmith of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department said the fish was weighed on certified scales, and papers have been submitted to the International Game Fish Association (IGFA) and the Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame to certify the catch.

The current state record blue catfish in the "unrestricted" division also came from Lake Texoma, a 116-pounder caught on a troutline in April 1985. The unrestricted division is for fish caught on legal means other than rod and reel.

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Bandera cowboy wins title at National Finals Steer Roping

Bandera cowboy Jim Davis may have lost the National Finals Steer Roping average, but he won the World Champion Steer Roping at the National Finals Steer Roping Nov. 29-Dec. 1 at the Lazy E Arena in Guthrie, Okla.

Davis wound up in third place in the national's average with Roy Cooper of Durant, Okla., taking first place.

Davis obtained world championship by accumulating the most money with $29,178 going into the finals, giving him a total of $35,631 after he won $6,453 in the finals.

During the NFSR average, he was behind Cooper by 1.7 seconds. After Cooper roped his final steer in 15.2 seconds, Davis thought he had a chance to win. However, Davis missed his first throw and had to settle for a 27.8 seconds, giving Cooper his second consecutive NFSR average win.

Davis said it would have been nice to win both of the titles, but after winning the World Championship, the NFSR would have been "merely icing on the cake."

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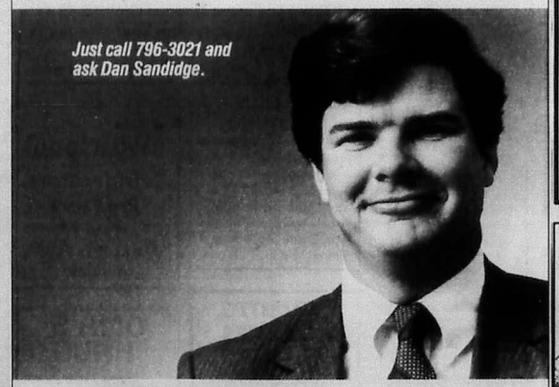

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Judge Curbo, Pickett sued by accident victim's family

A suit has been filed in 38th District Court in Hondo charging County Judge Tommy Curbo and Sheriff Guy Pickett and others with negligence in connection with the death of a woman injured in an automobile accident in late December 1983.

The suit was filed by the parents of Laura Annette Masuccio who was one of two women that died of injuries sustained in a one-car accident on State Highway 16 in Medina County.

Medina County officials and the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation are also named in the suit.

The suit claims Bandera County and county officials did not provide timely Emergency Medical Service and did not mark the curve on which the accident occured with warning signs.

No specific amount was asked for in the suit, which was filed on Dec. 2.

The fatal mishap occured on a 2½-mile stretch of State Highway 16 in Medina County southeast of Pipe Creek. The road has since been rebuilt.

The lawsuit claims the accident occured at 3 a.m. but an ambulance was not dispatched until 3:55 a.m. "Laura Annette Masuccio lay severely injured and in excruciating pain for nearly an hour prior to being transported to a hospital for treatment, thereby making it impossible to save her life," the petition says.

Though the site of the accident was in Medina County, the lawsuit says Bandera County had contracted to provide EMS coverage to the location.

The suit charges that Bandera County, Judge Curbo and Sheriff Pickett failed to provide EMS coverage as contracted and failed to provide proper monitoring of the EMS.

It charged further that the county failed to mark its portion of the highway with signs to warn drivers of the dangerous curve on which the accident happened.

It further charged Judge Curbo and Pickett with failure to route an ambulance to the scene of the collision for "an unconscionable length of time."

It charged Judge Curbo specifically with failing to promptly send assistance and Sheriff Pickett with failing to arrive to lend assistance at the scene.

It said the highway department improperly designed and improperly constructed the roadway in the vicinity of the accident and failed to warn motorists of the dangerous nature of the roadway.

Masuccio's family, Fred and Louise Masuccio of New Braunfels, asked for unspecified amounts of money for the financial support she would have provided them and for the loss of her love and affection; for the pain and suffering she suffered prior to her death; for her medical and funeral expenses; for their own pain and suffering, and exemplary damages.

Sales tax collections up in Bandera

Sales taxes collected by businesses inside the city of Bandera continue to run significantly ahead of last year, figures from the state comptroller's department indicate.

Through the first 11 months of 1985 Bandera merchants collected sales taxes at a rate that is 14.8 percent higher than during a similar period of 1984.

According to the comptroller's figures, the city of Bandera has received $125,316.18 in 1985 as its share of the sales tax collected by Bandera merchants. The city receives one percent of the 5¼ percent sales tax collected on sales of taxable items.

Last year the city received $107,420.66 during the first 11 months of the year.

Most other Hill Country towns reported collections that surpassed the statewide average increase of 10.0 percent.

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Wharton's Dock

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It has been a bad week for sickness in the area.

Bud Ciarlo was taken to Brooke Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston by the Bandera EMS. After many tests it was determined that I had an inner ear viral infection. I was released and sent home with medication.

Joe Baker was transported to the Humana Hospital in San Antonio where he is undergoing tests for possible heart problems. Joe had been helping at the Bandera Arts and Crafts studio painting ceramics. He was really enjoying this and is anxious to be released from the hospital so he can do more painting.

Nola Bledsoe had to go into Wilford Hall Medical Center to have a biopsy made on a tumor. We are very happy to announce that it was benign.

Mildred Treaster had a heart attack.

Margaret and Bill Holmes were up for the weekend and took part in the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department general meeting.

The community Christmas party will get under way at 5 p.m. on Dec. 20 at the Copper Lantern. It is a covered-dish dinner with homemade hot tamales being furnished. Denny Fairbairn and Jerry Kennedy will furnish the music.

Mike and Jan Melendez from Oklahoma are back at the RV pad at Lake Medina Shores for the fourth year in a row. They have purchased property and plan to move here permanently.

When asked what attracted them to this area, Mike replied he had been stationed in San Antonio during WWII and made several trips to Bandera to see the beautiful Hill Country everyone talked about.

The die was cast when he found out about the reopening of Bandera Downs, as he formerly owned race horses.

They're enjoying the weather and renewing friendship at the LSVFD bingo.

Earl Evans went to San Antonio to celebrate his niece's birthday and to see his sister Rosie from Alabama. A family dinner and get-together was held the following night.

Those attending included uncle Walter and Agnes Thomas, sister Dixie Todd from San Antonio; sister Betty Jean Evans of Shertz; niece Robbie and John O'Bar; great-niece Fay O'Bar of Universal City; nephew Paul Evans, brother Willie and Marilyn Evans, cousin Greg and Delores Thoms, all from Adkins; sister Rose and Luke Green of Montgomery, Ala.

Earl was glad to spend some extra time with his sister Rosie before they left for New Orleans. They were hoping to miss all the storms that were reported in that area.

Children invited to Christmas party

Lake Medina Shores and Wharton's Dock children are all invited to attend and take part in the children's Christmas party at the Lake Shore Volunteer fire Department fire house on Saturday, Dec. 20 at 11 a.m.

Ciarlo

Schaffer

VFD elects Betty Ciarlo

Officers elected by members of the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department Saturday at the Firehouse included Betty Ciarlo, president; Juanita Schaffer, vice president; and James Fergus, director.

Re-elected were secretary, Floyd Portman, and treasurer Mary Wells. Holdover directors are Ross Bailey and Charles De Witt.

A female president is not a new idea at Lakeshore. Five years ago the department was led by the late Glenda Haley.

The election was followed by a delicious meal.

I talked to Santa by phone last night, and he assured me he would be at the party.

David Sab was here for a few days visiting with his grandfather, Harvey Sab. David is now working in Hollywood with the Michael Landon Production Company. David is a lighting technician and reports that Michael is a wonderful boss.

George and Justine Smith, who have owned a home at Wharton's Dock for many years, have now moved in as permanent residents.

Home from college for the holidays is Doug Flanders, a student at Baptist College in Dallas. He is the son of the Rev. Paul and Dorris Flanders.

Friday evening at the Walker Memorial Chapel on Wharton's Dock Road at 7 p.m. a Christmas program will be presented. The adult choir and children will present this program under the direction of Dr. Marion Birch. All are invited and a fellowship will follow the program.

Marie and Harold Bentley have returned from a visit in Tulsa, where they were visiting their daughter Mary and husband Jim Blume and their four children. The Bentleys had planned to stay only a few days, but they got weathered in with ice, sleet and snow.

They enjoyed their visit, but are happy to be back home safe and sound.

Rx for Flu or Chicken Pox: Kindness

Be good to yourself when you've got the flu or chicken pox. Take it easy. Get plenty of rest.

Viral illnesses such as these are usually self-limiting. Time will cure them.

Check with your doctor about using medications to treat flu or chicken pox. For children — including teenagers — medications such as aspirin and aspirin-containing products may not be a good idea. A rare but dangerous condition called Reye syndrome may develop in young people just when they appear to be recovering. Studies suggest a link between the development of Reye and the use of aspirin to treat the flu or chicken pox.

So, treat yourself right when you've got the flu!

A message from the
Food and Drug
Administration

Mazurek elected

Hubert Mazurek was elected to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee.

Mazurek lives on his farm approximately eight miles east of Utopia and produces primarily small grains, Angora goats, wool, lambs, hogs and beef cattle.

The ASC County Committee administers programs of the ASC Service in the county, including government commodity loans, price supports and other U. S. Department of Agriculture programs.

Mazurek was elected by agricultural producers in the county. Elton Boultinghouse, also of Utopia, was second in the balloting and will be first alternate member. Wayne Boyce of Vanderpool was third and will be second alternate.

Others on the county committee are Rudy Schott of Lakehills and L. D. Moore of Medina.

Tax guides for farmers available

A Farmers Tax Guide for 1986 is available at the county agent's office, the Bandera Post Office, and both banks in Bandera, says extension agent Scott Durham.

"It is a good explanation of how the federal tax laws affect and apply to farming or ranching," Durham said. "Topics include record keeping, business expenses, soil and water conservation and land clearing expenditures, depreciation and amortization and investment credit."

Durham said the supply of the guides is limited, and he urged those who need the guides to pick them up soon.

City offices closed

The Bandera city offices will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 24 and 25 for the Christmas holidays and on Jan. 1 for New Year's.

Tarpley

Nettie Dean — 562-3464

Winter really hit this past week with heavy frosts in our area and 18 degrees reported in Rio Hondo Area.

Since the frost, there has been a great change in the color of the trees on the mountainsides.

Correction

News from last week's Rio Hondo Homemakers Club meeting at Lee Berry's home should have read the Club presented $50 to Bandera Helping Hand instead of $150.

The snack winner report at the Winter Garden Pecan Show in Hondo should have read Sue Monier won second place instead of her husband Gayle.

Visitors

Recent visitors of Felix and Lorene Billings were their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burdett and son Shannon of Amarillo, and Mrs. Burdett's father from Kerrville. They formerly owned the Coffee place.

The home of Willie and Olga Schmidt Sunday was the scene of a dinner for Freddy and Helen Schmidt of Boerne, Kathleen Norwood of San Antonio, Billy Schmidt, Velma and Ehme Saathoff of Hondo, and Johnny and Pearl Schmidt and Evelyn Schmidt of Bandera.

Sunday dinner guests of the Elzie Deans were their daughter and family, Marie and Donnie Newcomb and children Molly and Jonathan of San Antonio.

Church news

The Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Hulse of Leakey and formerly of Bandera came Sunday and Rev. Hulse was the speaker. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. (Bill) Morris and son Billy after services.

Linda Karr was a visitor at church. She's home for several weeks of vacation from Texas A and I University in Kingsville.

In hospital

Ralph Seth of Tarpley was admitted to Medina Memorial Hospital in Hondo on Wednesday, Dec. 11, and released on Friday, Dec. 14, the hospital said.

Gala party

Twenty-one guests came to the Old Tarpley school Saturday night to enjoy a bountiful dinner "fit for a king!" The tables were beautifully decorated and a miniature Christmas tree stood by the entrance door, trimmed in candy canes, dainty cookies and tiny lights.

After dinner Christmas singing was enjoyed by everyone with Judy Haner Johnson as pianist.

It was surely appreciated on such a cold night that everyone came. Thanks to everyone and to those who made it a festive occasion. Surely if the old white school building could express itself, we feel it would say "how nice it was to be occupied once more with friends, fellowship and music."

"Wishing each of you a merry Christmas!" Whatever else is lost among the years, let us keep Christmas! It's meaning never ends. Whatever doubts assail us, or what fears, let us hold close this day!

Market report

Gillespie Livestock Co., Inc.
From December 11

Cattle: Cows: 1.00-2.00 lower. **Hfrs. & Strs:** About steady, **bulls:** 40.00-53.00 cwt., **cows:** 28.00-38.50 cwt., **stocker cows:** 37.50-50.00 cwt.

Choice stocker & feeder calves:

strs:	hfrs:
200-300# 65.00-85.00	60.00-71.50 cwt.
300-400# 66.00-81.00	56.00-68.00 cwt.
400-500# 65.00-80.00	54.00-65.00 cwt.
500-600# 60.00-71.50	51.00-60.50 cwt.

Low quality strs: 55.00-65.00 cwt.; **low quality hfrs:** 48.00-55.00 cwt.; **cow & calf pairs:** 350.00-550.00 pr.

Sheep: lambs: 40-55# 75.00-85.00 cwt., 55-70 # 69.00-81.50 cwt., 70-90# 69.00-79.50 cwt.; **fat lambs:** 57.00-60.00 cwt., **stocker ewes:** 40.00-60.00 hd.; **packer ewes:** 17.00-35.50 cwt.; **spanish nannies:** 25.00-35.00 hd.; **spanish kids:** 18.00-30.00 hd.; **angora nannies:** 30.00-50.00 hd.; **angora kids:** 35.00-55.00 hd.

Hogs: 200-240# @ 46.00-46.75 cwt.

1 blk w/hrf: 365# @ 60.00 cwt., **1 red w/hfr** 285# @ 71.00 cwt., **1 wf str:** 325# @ 86.00 cwt., **1 chark str:** 495# @ 69.00 cwt.

Thank you

We would like to wish the administration, teachers, and ancillary workers of the Bandera Independent School District a Blessed Christmas and a healthy, Happy New Year. We appreciate all of you.

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6.7 ACRES with beautiful lake on dammed creek, pretty view, $25,000.

8 ACRES fronting Red Bluff Creek. Big trees & rolling terrain, $39,000.

10.6 ACRES with view, trees, well & septic — just off Hwy., $4,250 p/a with terms by owner.

15 ACRES in Pipe Creek, with lots of trees, $3,750 p/a, with owner carry. Discount for cash.

16 ACRES fronting 1283 with attractive 4-2, spacious home, patio, chain linked yard, big trees, $175,000.

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66 acres with Hondo creek flowing full width of property. An 8' concrete dam has created a lake that is "reachable" and inviting to picnickers or canoers. Pretty oaks scattered over the property and bordering the lake make this some of the most beautiful land in the Hill Country. Contact in advance for appointment to see this acreage.

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Just listed!
140.71 acres near Vanderpool in Bandera County. Beautiful, level land. Sabinal River crosses the property. Highway frontage. Lots of huge oaks, pecan and cypress trees. Good buy at $3,500.00 per ac. with seller terms.

157 acres, level, oak covered, between Bandera and Kerrville. County road on two sides. $2250 P.A.

65 acres, very near Bandera. Excellent for mobile park. Mobile home lots or for homes. City water available.

4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story home in Beautiful Highland Waters. All fenced, horse stalls, barn, good well and access to about 2 miles on the Medina River for fishing, swimming and horseback riding. Excellent price at $150,000.00. Good terms by seller.

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%

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.

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3 bdrm. 2 bath home on seasonal creek between Bandera and Kerrville. Excellent financing.

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Good View. Abundant deer and turkey. 31 acres $79,900.00. Good financing.

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52 acres, elevated view all directions, $1700 per acre.

32 acres, excellent hunting, view. $1700 per acre.

20 acres, beautiful view, trees. $2000 per acre.

City lots Cypress St. and 4th and 5th Streets. Drive by and look. $2900.

133 acres spring-fed lake, hunter's cabin, hills, orchard, 7 miles from Bandera, excellent hunting! $1,900 per acre.

Large 2700 ft. square brick home, 21 acres, Hwy. 173 frontage, level, black soil, not rocky.

200 acres, creek, lake, nice home, excellent hunting.

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24 acres, level, rolling, tree covered. Qualify Texas Vet. All or will divide to suit the Veteran.

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Beautiful rock home on 11 acres. Montague Ranch Estates.

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1978 Ford pickup. Below book.

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Commercial Building And Lot — 709 Main Street, 45 ft. frontage on Main and 50 ft. on Oak. $85,000.

Commercial Lot — 1207 Pecan, corner by courthouse, $65,000.

Commercial — 2.91 ac. at edge of town Hwy. 16. $42,555.

Several lots in Lake Medina Shores. Good views and some with water.

2 lots in Indian Waters, on pavement, total price $11,950.

2 commercial lots in Bandera.

20 acres, trees, fenced, road, near Bandera.

200 plus acres, good terms, trees, views, hunting, paved road, electricity, spring fed pond.

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So that employees may spend time with their families, The Bandera Bulletin will publish early on Tuesday, Dec. 24, and Tuesday, Dec. 31.

Deadlines for both ads and news will be on Friday, Dec. 20, and Friday, Dec. 27. Regular classifieds will be on Monday, Dec. 23, and Monday, Dec. 30.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

classifieds

796-3718
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motor vehicles

Red 1980 Pontiac Sunbird. Automatic transmission. 57,600 miles. Good condition. $1,500.00. 796-3115 after 5 p.m. 21-6tc

For sale: 1984 Prowler 32 foot travel trailer, sleeps 9. Fully loaded with awning. Kitchen never used. Bought in San Antonio pulled to Bandera never moved again. $11,000 796-3429. 5-tfc

Antique 1953 Chev. ½-ton P.U. 796-4786. 22-2tp

A five horsepower 2-passenger go-cart, $200.00. 2 chain-link drive-thru gates with hardware. $25.00 each. 796-3322. 22-tfc

Mini Motor Home
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A 1974 VW Bug. New paint, tires and exhaust. Excellent condition. $350.00. 535-4155. 23-2tc

797-Bird, gray. In good running condition. $1,500.00. 535-4603. 23-1tc

'81 Buick Le Sabre, Lmtd., 4-door, loaded, new diesel engine. Very clean, $3,250. Call 796-4925 aftr 5 p.m. or on weekends. 23-2tc

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1983 3BR, 2B Mobile Home. Take up payments. Pay transfer costs. Must have good credit. 796-8177 after 4 p.m. 23-2tc

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Boar for sale. $100. Call anytime. If no answer keep trying. 535-4923. 23-2tc

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Large item garage sale. Electric table-top range. Fence charger, king - size bed, oversize couch, 3 - door refrigerator, centrifical pump, large evaporative cooler, antique oak teacher's desk. Days 796-8454. Evenings 796-8460. 23-1tc

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For Rent - 2 BR in town. $275 mo. 796-3127. 19-tfc

For Rent - Available Dec. 1, 2 BR, upstairs apartment, fully carpeted, central heat $250 mo. Deposit $150. 796-3728 or 796-3841, 1 year lease. 20-tfc

One bedroom house for rent in Pipe Creek. $350.00 a month, plus $150.00 deposit. 1-341-3226. 21-3tp

lost & found

REWARD — Lost near Beaumont Ave. and Ridge Rt. Rd., 4-mos. orange and white male kitten. Needs medicine and is missed very much. 796-8170. 23-2tp

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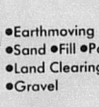
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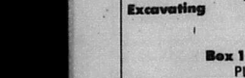

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216TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

SUIT NO. 3337
FLYING L PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: June 28, 1985
RITA R. DREW, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lot 12, Section 6, Flying L Ranch, Bandera County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded at Volume 2, Page 10 of the Plat Records of said County.

SUIT NO. 3339
FLYING L PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: June 28, 1985
GLEN B. FRANCIS, ET UX, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lot 6 in former Section "L", now Section 4 by order of the Bandera County Commissioners Court of June 12, 1972, Flying L Ranch, Bandera County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded at Volume 1, Page 102 of the Plat Records of said County.

SUIT NO. 3342
FLYING L PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: June 28, 1985
SHARON L. LAMBERT, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lot 4, Section 14, Flying L Ranch, Bandera County, Texas according to the map or plat thereof recorded at Volume 2, Page 15 of the Plat Records of said County.

SUIT NO. 3343
FLYING L PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: June 28, 1985
ESTELLE MEYER, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 26 and 27, Section 4, Flying L Ranch, Bandera County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded at Volume 1, Page 102 of the Plat Records of Said County.

SUIT NO. 3425
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: January 25, 1985
ANTONIO FERNANDEZ, ET UX, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lot 20, Sunset Hills Estate, Bandera County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded at Volume 1, Page 27 of the Plat Records of Said County.
Lots 22, Re-Subdivision of Sunset Hills Estate, Bandera County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded at Volume 1, Page 43 of the Plat Records of Said County; said Tract also being more particularly described in Volume 160, Page 540 of the Deed Records of said County.

SUIT NO. 3428
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: January 25, 1985
ISAAC N. McGUIRE, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 23, Subdivision D, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded at Volume 1, Page 16 of the Plat Records of Said County.
Lots 18, 19 20 and 21, Block 23, Subdivision D, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded at Volume 1, Page 16 of the Plat Records of Said County.

SUIT NO. 3489
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: January 25, 1985
W. M. UPTON, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 13 and 14, Block 97, Subdivision A, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded in the Plat Records of Said County.
Lots 8 thru 11, Block 33, Subdivision H, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded in the Plat Records of Said County.
Lots 10 thru 15, Block 48, Subdivision H, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded in the Plat Records of Said County.

SUIT NO. 3628
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
JAMES F. X. DEININGER, JR., ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 1 & 2, Block 103, Subdivision C, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 85C
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
JAMES R. GRIMSLEY, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 13 & 14, Block 103, Subdivision C, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3636
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
FRED PARMER, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 10 & 20, Block 9, Subdivision G, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3642
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
SAMUEL F. NAVARRA, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 17 & 18, Block 14, Subdivision Bandera Pass, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3647
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
DONALD A. GRIFFITH, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 13 thru 16, Block 7, Subdivision J, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3655
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
BAPTIST CHURCH OF BANDERA, R. MANSFIELD TRUSTEE, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 17 & 18, Block 36, Subdivision H, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3656
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
BERTHA R. HATTER, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lot 3, Block 11, Subdivision Bandera Pass, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3660
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
BEVERLY STEPHENSON, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 8 & 9, Block 124, Subdivision B, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3671
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
HERMAN LINN, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 16 & 17, Block 46, Subdivision B, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3674
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
CLIFTON MELVIN WHITLEY, ET UX, KATHRYN WHITLEY, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 50 & 51, Block 135, Subdivision A, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3677
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
CLAUDE R. WHEELER, ET UX, SARAH WHEELER, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 45 & 46, Block 140, Subdivision A, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3689
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
ANNA HANLON, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 13 & 14, Block 64, Subdivision A, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3492
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
LARRY S. WOODALL, ET UX, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 15 Block 7, Pebble Beach, Division 1, Bandera County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 64, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3582
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
JESSIE ORTIZ CARDENAS, ET UX, MARY CARDENAS, ET UX, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lot 10, Block 5, Division "B", to the City of Bandera, according to the deed thereof recorded in Volume 133, Page 506 thru 508, of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3584
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
DONALD R. CUMMINGS, ET UX, GLORIA L. CUMMINGS, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
5.00 Acres, more or less, Tract 172, Section 5, Castle Lake Ranch according to the Deed thereof recorded in Volume 218, Page 166 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas.
5.00 Acres, more or less, Tract 171, Section 5, and 5.20 Acres, more of less, Tract 185, Section 6, both located in Castle Lake Ranch according to the deed thereof recorded in Volume 218, Page 172 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas.

Listed in the caption above are delinquent tax suits in which Judgments of Foreclosure have been rendered and Orders of Sale have been issued. The listing for each suit sets out: (1) the Cause Number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants; (4) the Date of the Judgment; (5) the Date of Levy; and (6) the Property Description.
Under the order of Sale issued pursuant to each Judgment above listed, I did at the time specified for each suit levy upon each property in such suit as described above as the property of the Defendants named or designated in such suit. On the sale date specified above, which is the first Tuesday of said month, I will offer and sell at public auction, for cash, each property described above, and all the right, title, interest and estate in and to each such property owned or claimed by the Defendants named in connection with each such property; PROVIDED, however, that no property shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is a party to that specific suit for less than the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due against that particular property or any adjudged value decree, whichever is lower. The Foreclosure Sales under this Notice will be held on the first Tuesday of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, at the time set out above, by and through the LAW OFFICES OF GATES STEEN, 3001 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 306, Austin, Texas 78705 (Area Code 512) 476-4688, my authorized representative.
The sale of each property shall be subject to the rights of the Defendants named in connection with each particular property, and any successors in title, to redeem such specified property in the time and manner provided by law; and subject also to the rights of any defendants to have each particular property owned or claimed by such defendants divided and sold in less divisions than the whole as provided by law. The sale as to each property is to be made to satisfy the Judgment rendered against that particular property and the Defendants named in connection with that particular property. The proceeds of the sale of each property are to be applied to the satisfaction of the Judgment against that particular property, and the remainder of the sale proceeds, if any, are to be applied as the law directs.
Dated at Bandera, Texas, this the 11th day of December, 1985.

Guy V. Pickett
Sheriff of Bandera County
Bandera, Texas 78003
By Ken Mingo, Deputy
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NOTICE
Bandera County's report of the 1985 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, 1983 and ending September 30, 1984, 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 the regular office hours in the County Treasurer's office at the Courthouse in Bandera. Also available for inspection is the record specifying how Revenue Sharing funds received during Entitlement Period 16 (October 1, 1984 -September 30, 1985) and previous periods were spent during fiscal year 1985.
The information requested in the 1985 Survey is required for compliance with general revenue sharing and anticessation programs. The survey provides information regarding the amount of funds, including general revenue sharing funds, expended for all programs and functions of your local County Government. 23-1tc

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Contract documents may be obtained from the offices of Ronnfeldt Engineering Consultants, Inc., 4438 Centerview, Suite 311, San Antonio, Texas 78228, (phone 512-734-8755) upon receipt of a deposit of fifty ($50.00) dollars for each set of contract documents. All bidders may receive a full refund upon return of each complete set of contract documents in good reusable condition and received in the Engineer's office on or before January 31, 1986. All non-bidders may receive a refund of twenty five ($25.00) dollars upon return of each complete set of contract documents in good reusable condition and received in the Engineer's office on or before January 31, 1986. Plans and specifications may also be seen in the Superintendent's Office, Bandera Independent School District, (located in the Bandera High School), Bandera Texas.
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Guy V. Pickett
Sheriff of Bandera County
Bandera, Texas 78003
By Ken Mingo, Chief Deputy
23-3tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BANDERA
WHEREAS by virtue of Writ of Execution issued out of the 131st Judicial District Court in and for Bexar County, Texas on the 30th day of September, A.D. 1985 in cause No. 85CI 9964, Vol. 545A, Page 1032 where Intercontinental National Bank - Starcrest was Plaintiff, and Blake Nelson was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of said Plaintiff for the sum of $15,000.00 plus accrued interest of $1,021.42, plus interest on the total of said sum from September 30, 1985 until paid at the rate of 10% plus attorney's fees as follows: For this cause of action through the date of hearing on the motion for summary judgment $1,500.00. I did on the 21st day of November, 1985 levy upon the following described lot and parcel of land situated in Bandera County, Texas, as the property of Blake Nelson to wit: Tract 138, Range B of Rio Hondo Ranch; a 6.65 acre tract in Bandera County, Texas, as recorded in instrument of record in Volume 217, Page 978 of the Real Property Records of Bandera County, Texas, and on the 7th day of January, A.D., 1986, being the first Tuesday of said month, beginning at 10 a.m. on said day, at the courthouse door said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder; all right, title and interest of Blake Nelson in and to said above described property.
Guy V. Pickett
Sheriff of Bandera County
Bandera, Texas 78003
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SUIT NO. 85C
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
JAMES R. GRIMSLEY,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 13 & 14, Block 103, Subdivision C, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3636
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
FRED PARMER, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 10 & 20, Block 9, Subdivision G, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3642
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
SAMUEL F. NAVARRA,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 17 & 18, Block 14, Subdivision Bandera Pass, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3647
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
DONALD A. GRIFFITH,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 13 thru 16, Block 7, Subdivision J, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3655
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
BAPTIST CHURCH OF BANDERA,
R. MANSFIELD TRUSTEE,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 17 & 18, Block 36, Subdivision H, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3656
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
BERTHA R. HATTER,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lot 3, Block 11, Subdivision Bandera Pass, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3660
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
BEVERLY STEPHENSON,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots B & 9, Block 124, Subdivision B, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3671
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
HERMAN LINN,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 16 & 17, Block 46, Subdivision B, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3674
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
CLIFTON MELVIN WHITLEY, ET UX,
KATHRYN WHITLEY,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 50 & 51, Block 135, Subdivision A, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3677
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
CLAUDE R. WHEELER, ET UX,
SARAH WHEELER,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 45 & 46, Block 140, Subdivision A, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3689
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
ANNA HANLON,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 13 & 14, Block 64, Subdivision A, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3492
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
LARRY S. WOODALL,
ET UX, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 15 Block 7, Pebble Beach, Division 1, Bandera County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 64, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3582
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
JESSIE ORTIZ CARDENAS, ET UX,
MARY CARDENAS,
ET UX, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lot 10, Block 5, Division "R", to the City of Bandera, according to the deed thereof recorded in Volume 133, Page 506 thru 508, of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3584
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
DONALD R. CUMMINGS, ET UX,
GLORIA L. CUMMINGS,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
5.00 Acres, more or less, Tract 172, Section 5, Castle Lake Ranch according to the Deed thereof recorded in Volume 218, Page 166 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas.
5.00 Acres, more or less, Tract 171, Section 5, and 5.20 Acres, more of less, Tract 185, Section 6, both located in Castle Lake Ranch according to the deed thereof recorded in Volume 218, Page 172 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas.

Listed in the caption above are delinquent tax suits in which Judgments of Foreclosure have been rendered and Orders of Sale have been issued. The listing for each suit sets out: (1) the Cause Number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants; (4) the Date of the Judgment; (5) the Date of Levy; and (6) the Property Description.
Under the order of Sale issued pursuant to each Judgment above listed, I did at the time specified for each suit levy upon each property in such suit as described above as the property of the Defendants named or designated in such suit. On the sale date specified above, which is the first Tuesday of said month, I will offer and sell at public auction, for cash, each property described above, and all the right, title, interest and estate in and to each such property owned or claimed by the Defendants named in connection with each such property; PROVIDED, however, that no property shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is a party to that suit. The Foreclosure Sales under this Notice will be held on the first Tuesday of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, at the time set out above, by and through the LAW OFFICES OF GATES STEEN, 3001 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 306, Austin, Texas 78705 (Area Code 512) 476-4688, my authorized representative.
The sale of each property shall be subject to the rights of the Defendants named in connection with each particular property, and any successors in title, to redeem such specified property in the time and manner provided by law; and subject also to the rights of any defendants to have each particular property owned or claimed by such defendants divided and sold in less divisions than the whole as provided by law. The sale as to each property is to be made to satisfy the Judgment rendered against that particular property and the Defendants named in connection with that particular property. The proceeds of the sale of each property are to be applied to the satisfaction of the Judgment against that particular property, and the remainder of the sale proceeds, if any, are to be applied as the law directs.
Dated at Bandera, Texas, this the 11th day of December, 1985.

Guy V. Pickett
Sheriff of Bandera County
Bandera, Texas 78003
By Ken Mingo, Deputy
22-3tc

NOTICE
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NOTICE
Bandera County's report of the 1985 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, 1983 and ending September 30, 1984, 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 the regular office hours in the County Treasurer's office at the Courthouse in Bandera. Also available for inspection is the record specifying how Revenue Sharing funds received during Entitlement Period 16 (October 1, 1984 - September 30, 1985) and previous periods were spent during fiscal year 1985.
The information requested in the 1985 Survey is required for compliance with general revenue sharing and antirecession programs. The survey provides information regarding the amount of funds, including general revenue sharing funds, expended for all programs and functions of your local County Government.
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
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Senior Citizens
By Kay Robinson

At the request of Bandera's VFW Auxiliary, the Melodiers, which include autoharp players and violinists, presented a program of Christmas music to some 40 patients of the VA Medical Center on Saturday, Dec. 14.

It has been the busiest season yet for the singing group from the Silver Sage Corral, which will not be meeting again as a unit until Friday, Jan. 3, at 5 p.m. when attention will begin to be paid to upcoming sesquicentennial performances and the Texas' musical heritage.

Anyone wishing to be part of this inspiring group, or having suggestions of Texas songs of the past are invited to come forward then.

'Twas the day before...

The regular birthday covered-dish dinner assumes added lustre when it is held on Dec. 24.

Although it is not a true flower at this time of year, the holly is considered to be the honored flower of December. It signifies "rejoicing together," which sums up the joy of the season. The luncheon will be at noon.

The members of the Child Service Board have announced that their annual Christmas party for the senior citizens will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. of the same day, Dec. 24.

This eagerly-anticipated event will be a continuation of the birthday celebration. A gift exchange is optional. Those bringing gifts (of about $3) will enter a game of exchanging which others can watch. There will be other games as well, such as the hat relay, which was greatly enjoyed at last year's party.

Open house Christmas day

Come at 9 a.m. and stay 'till 4 p.m., or drop in any time.

The Silver Sage Corral will be ready to welcome you on Christmas Day. Everyone can join in a covered-dish dinner at noon.

Robert from Lowe's TV and Mickey Taylor from Taylor's Electronics have stopped by to see that the cable TV (in the loft) and the satellite TV (downstairs) are both working. Dr. Meador has promised to come by with his violin to provide his special brand of music. Get up a table of whatever games you prefer and "sing hey! sing hey! for Chris..mas Day".

Some "searching" questions

Where, oh where is the American flag that flew over the Silver Sage Corral until a few weeks ago? Was the Center's flag stolen for a second time? Did someone take it down, as was suggested, to have it cleaned and re-hemmed? Any clues to the search would be appreciated.

Then there is the mystery of the nice big leather-bound photo album, which suddenly appeared at the center. Is it an answer to the great need for a place to display the many beautiful pictures of the Silver Sage Corral during its opening last May? Or did someone accidentally leave it and not know its whereabouts?

Would anyone out in readerland have an overabundance of paper grocery bags of all sizes they would share with the thrift shop and Boutique? A critical shortage has been reported.

Quilters rally

Glynn Taylor wishes to thank all those who rallied to the Center's assistance in getting out a stint of custom quilting in a hurry.

These orders of quilting are a welcome means of earned income for the Center, and the many congregate hours of careful stitching are greatly appreciated.

New flourescents

The skylights in the cathedral-ceilinged part of the Silver Sage Corral lend a lovely glow on sunny days. But on a cloudy day, or after sundown, this part of the building has been handicapped by a lack of enough light to carry on activities. Not so now, though, as our electrician, John Coy, installed enough dropped flourescent bulbs to provide ample lighting for night-time affairs. It takes living in a place to disclose its weaknesses, and one by one these are being corrected, thanks to devoted workmen like John.

Commentary by Kay

Sometimes a poet can express a deep-felt emotion that smoulders in the heart until released by another's words. So it is with Angela Morgan's "The Whole Year Christmas"...

"Oh, could we keep the Christmas thrill, the good of gladness and goodwill,

The lift of laughter and the touch of kindled hands that mean so much,

Not once a year, but all the time, the melody of hearts in chime,

The impluse beautiful and kind, of soul to soul and mind to mind

That swings the world and brings the world on one great day of all the year

Close to God's treasure house of cheer..."

Merry Christmas to one and all, and may it last forever.

Support your local EMS.

Bobcats split pair with Comfort teams

The Medina Bobcats split a pair with Comfort, Tuesday night, the girls winning a slow-paced 37-29 tilt and the boys losing, 65-54.

Comfort's girls began pressing in the final minutes and going for the steal and managed to start gaining on the 'Cats. But time ran out.

Comfort's boys, using their run and gun tactics and aided by Medina's poor shooting and turnovers, outclassed the 'Cats.

Medina managed to stay close in the first quarter and pulled ahead 12-10 just before halftime.

That little bit of glory was all the ladies enjoyed, however, as Comfort's fast break began to take its toll. Comfort held Medina scoreless during one three-minute stretch while they scored nine.

Turnover after turnover plagued Medina and at the midgame buzzer, Comfort led 20-30.

When about four minutes remained in the game, Comfort turned up the heat, using several steals and Medina's lack luster shooting (32 percent for the game), the Comfort 'Cats stretched their lead to 65-43 at the final tic.

Bergmann led all scoring with 18 and two others were in double figures.

Medina's Williams had 15 and Parker netted 10.

Comfort shot over 50 percent from the floor and a whopping 62 percent from the free throw line.

Medina will visit Center Point starting Thursday as the Pirates host an eight-team tournament that runs through Saturday.

Medina news

Frances Weber underwent surgery recently in San Antonio and she was able to come home this past week.

Paul Garrison Sr. was operated on last week and he was able to come home this past Sunday.

Recent visitors in the Andy Whitley home were Enid and Herbert Swartzman of Pleasanton, David Dear of LaPorte, and Florence and Don Schulenberg and Naomi Carlson of San Antonio.

On Dec. 15, Andy and Ruth Whitley joined in the 25th birthday celebration of Ruth's granddaughter, Nancy McBride Albers, at the Little Red Barn Steakhouse in San Antonio.

Bands in concert

There will be a Medina High School Band Christmas Concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19.

Selections will be presented by the fifth- and sixth-grade band, as well as the high school band.

The fourth grade will present a Christmas program.

Refreshments will be sold at intermission by the band boosters.

Stevens attends seminar

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox told county officials Nov. 21 at the third annual County Tax Assessor-Collector's Seminar in College Station that victims of crime are paid $7 million annually in Texas.

Marguerite Stevens, Bandera County tax assessor-collector, was among the 150 people who attended the seminar.

Mattox discussed a statewide program which helps victims of crime, voiced his opposition to the creation of central appraisal districts in all counties and the appointment of chief appraisers, and explained the overweight trucking program.

The Crime Victims Compensation Fund was taken over by Mattox when he took office in 1983. At that time is was dispensing about $900,000 a year to victims of violent crime. The last three years payout has averaged about $7 million annually. The fund currently has $9 million in escrow.

Program funds come from additional fees individuals pay when their criminal cases are adjudicated. For instance, a person paying a parking ticket pays $3 into the fund while those charged with felonies contribute $20, Mattox explained.

The program provides secondary insurance to victims of crime. According to Mattox, a victim can receive up to $25,000 under the program to cover unpaid medical expenses, burial expenses and therapy and up to $150 a week for lost wages.

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.

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UIT NO. 85C
ANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
/S Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
AMES R. GRIMSLEY,
T AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
ots 13 & 14, Block 103, Subdivision C, Avalon Ranch on
ledina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in
olume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County,
exas.

UIT NO. 3636
ANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
S Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
RED PARMER, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
ots 10 & 20, Block 9, Subdivision G, Avalon Ranch on
ledina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in
olume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County,
exas.

UIT NO. 3642
ANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
S Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
AMUEL F. NAVARRA,
T AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
ots 17 & 18, Block 14, Subdivision Bandera Pass, Avalon
anch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof
ecorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera
ounty, Texas.

UIT NO. 3647
ANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
S Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
ONALD A. GRIFFITH,
T AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
ots 13 thru 16, Block 7, Subdivision J, Avalon Ranch on
ledina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in
olume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County,
exas.

UIT NO. 3655
ANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
S Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
APTIST CHURCH OF BANDERA,
MANSFIELD TRUSTEE,
T AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
ots 17 & 18, Block 36, Subdivision H, Avalon Ranch on
ledina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in
olume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County,
exas.

UIT NO. 3656
ANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
S Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
ERTHA R. HATTER,
T AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
ot 3, Block 11, Subdivision Bandera Pass, Avalon Ranch
n Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in
olume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County,
exas.

UIT NO. 3660
ANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
S Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
ERLY STEPHENSON,
T AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
ots 8 & 9, Block 124, Subdivision B, Avalon Ranch on
ledina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in
olume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County,
exas.

UIT NO. 3671
ANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
S Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
ERMAN LINN,
T AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
ots 16 & 17, Block 46, Subdivision B, Avalon Ranch on
ledina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in
olume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County,
exas.

UIT NO. 3674
ANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
S Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
LIFTON MELVIN WHITLEY, ET UX,
ATHRYN WHITLEY
T AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
ots 50 & 51, Block 135, Subdivision A, Avalon Ranch on
ledina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in
olume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County,
exas.

SUIT NO. 3677
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
CLAUDE R. WHEELER, ET UX,
SARAH WHEELER,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 45 & 46, Block 140, Subdivision A, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3689
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
ANNA HANLON,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 13 & 14, Block 64, Subdivision A, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3492
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
LARRY S. WOODALL,
ET UX, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 15 Block 7, Pebble Beach, Division 1, Bandera County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 64, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3582
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
JESSIE ORTIZ CARDENAS, ET UX,
MARY CARDENAS,
ET UX, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lot 10, Block 5, Division "R", to the City of Bandera, according to the deed thereof recorded in Volume 133, Page 506 thru 508, of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3584
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
DONALD R. CUMMINGS, ET UX,
GLORIA L. CUMMINGS,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
5.00 Acres, more or less, Tract 172, Section 5, Castle Lake Ranch according to the Deed thereof recorded in Volume 218, Page 166 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas.
5.00 Acres, more or less, Tract 171, Section 5, and 5.20 Acres, more of less, Tract 185, Section 6, both located in Castle Lake Ranch according to the deed thereof recorded in Volume 218, Page 172 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas.

Listed in the caption above are delinquent tax suits in which Judgments of Foreclosure have been rendered and Orders of Sale have been issued. The listing for each suit sets out: (1) the Cause Number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants; (4) the Date of the Judgment; (5) the Date of Levy; and (6) the Property Description.
Under the order of Sale issued pursuant to each Judgment above listed, I did at the time specified for each suit levy upon each property in such suit as described above as the property of the Defendants named or designated in such suit. On the sale date specified above, which is the first Tuesday of said month, I will offer and sell at public auction, for cash, each property described above, and all the right, title, interest and estate in and to each such property owned or claimed by the Defendants named in connection with each such property; PROVIDED, however, that no property shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is a party to that specific suit for less than the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due against that particular property or any adjudged value decreed, whichever is lower.
The Foreclosure Sales under this Notice will be held on the first Tuesday of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, at the time set out above, by and through the LAW OFFICES OF GATES STEEN, 3001 N. Lamar Blvd. Suite 306, Austin, Texas 78705 (Area Code 512) 476-4688, my authorized representative.
The sale of each property shall be subject to the rights of the Defendants named in connection with each particular property, and any successors in title, to redeem such specified property in the time and manner provided by law, and subject also to the rights of any defendants to have each particular property owned or claimed by such defendants divided and sold in less divisions than the whole as provided by law. The sale as to each property is to be made to satisfy the Judgment rendered against that particular property and the Defendants named in connection with that particular property. The proceeds of the sale of each property are to be applied to the satisfaction of the Judgment against that particular property, and the remainder of the sale proceeds, if any, are to be applied as the law directs.
Dated at Bandera, Texas, this the 11th day of December, 1985.

Guy V. Pickett
Sheriff of Bandera County
Bandera, Texas 78003
By Ken Mingo, Deputy
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Water Facilities
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The Bandera Independent School District proposes to construct new water and wastewater facilities to serve the new Alkek Elementary School.
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Contract documents may be obtained from the offices of Ronnfeldt Engineering Consultants, Inc., 4438 Centerview, Suite 311, San Antonio, Texas 78228, (phone 512-734-8755) upon receipt of a deposit of fifty ($50.00) dollars for each set of contract documents. All bidders may receive a full refund upon return of each complete set of contract documents in good reusable condition and received in the Engineer's office on or before January 31, 1986. All non-bidders may receive a refund of twenty five ($25.00) dollars upon return of each complete set of contract documents in good reusable condition and received in the Engineer's office on or before January 31, 1986. Plans and specifications may also be seen in the Superintendent's Office, Bandera Independent School District, Bandera, Texas, and in the various plan rooms.
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BANDERA
WHEREAS by virtue of Writ of Execution issued out of the 131st Judicial District Court in and for Bexar County, Texas on the 30th day of September A.D. 1985 in cause No. 85CI 9964, Vol. 545A, Page 1032 where Intercontinental National Bank-Starcrest was Plaintiff, and Blake Nelson was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of said Plaintiff for the sum of $15,000.00 plus accrued interest of $1,021.42, plus interest on the total of said sum from September 30, 1985 until paid at the rate of 10% plus attorney's fees as follows: For this cause of action through the date of hearing on the motion for summary judgment $1,500.00. I did on the 21st day of November, 1985 levy upon the following described lot and parcel of land situated in Bandera County, Texas, as the property of Blake Nelson, to wit: Tract 138, Range Bar Rio Hondo Ranch, a 6.65 acre tract in Bandera County, Texas, as recorded in instrument of record in Volume 217, Page 978 of the Real Property Records of Bandera County, Texas, and on the 7th day of January, A.D., 1986, being the first Tuesday of said month, beginning at 10 a.m. on said day, at the courthouse door said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all right, title and interest of Blake Nelson in and to said above described property.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of EDDIE HAROLD WHITE, Deceased, were issued on July 9, 1985, in Docket No. 1984, pending in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, to: ADELE WHITE.
The residence of the Independent Executrix is in Bandera County, Texas, the post office address to which all claims should be sent is:
ADELE WHITE
c/o Law Office of Adams & Hunter
7410 Blanco Road, Suite 310
San Antonio, Texas 78216
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 19 day of December, 1985.
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(512) 342-5217
DAVID D. TOWLER
State Bar No. 20155300
Attorneys for the Estate
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NOTICE
Bandera County's report of the 1985 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, 1983 and ending September 30, 1984, 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 the regular office hours in the County Treasurer's office at the Courthouse in Bandera. Also available for inspection is the record specifying how Revenue Sharing funds received during Entitlement Period 16 (October 1, 1984 - September 30, 1985) and previous periods were spent during fiscal year 1985.
The information requested in the 1985 Survey is required for compliance with general revenue sharing and anti-recession programs. The survey provides information regarding the amount of

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Card of thanks

THANK YOU
We received several wedding gifts that did not have a card attached. We would like to thank everyone for their generous and thoughtful gifts. Please accept our apology for not being able to thank you personally.
Also, there were several wedding invitations that did not reach their destination. We apologize to our friends and relatives who did not receive an invitation on time or at all. You were not overlooked intentionally.
Marcia and Les Short
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Senior Citizens
By Kay Robinson

At the request of Bandera's VFW Auxiliary, the Melodiers, which include autoharp players and violinists, presented a program of Christmas music to some 40 patients of the VA Medical Center on Saturday, Dec. 14.

It has been the busiest season yet for the singing group from the Silver Sage Corral, which will not be meeting again as a unit until Friday, Jan. 3, at 5 p.m. when attention will begin to be paid to upcoming sesquicentennial performances and the Texas' musical heritage.

Anyone wishing to be part of this inspiring group, or having suggestions of Texas songs of the past are invited to come forward then.

'Twas the day before...

The regular birthday covered-dish dinner assumes added lustre when it is held on Dec. 24.

Although it is not a true flower at this time of year, the holly is considered to be the honored flower of December. It signifies "rejoicing together," which sums up the joy of the season. The luncheon will be at noon.

The members of the Child Service Board have announced that their annual Christmas party for the senior citizens will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. of the same day, Dec. 24.

This eagerly-anticipated event will be a continuation of the birthday celebration. A gift exchange is optional. Those bringing gifts (of about $3) will enter a game of exchanging which others can watch. There will be other games as well, such as the hat relay, which was greatly enjoyed at last year's party.

Open house Christmas day

Come at 9 a.m. and stay 'till 4 p.m., or drop in any time.

The Silver Sage Corral will be ready to welcome you on Christmas Day. Everyone can join in a covered-dish dinner at noon.

Robert from Lowe's TV and Mickey Taylor from Taylor's Electronics have stopped by to see that the cable TV (in the loft) and the satellite TV (downstairs) are both working. Dr. Meador has promised to come by with his violin to provide his special brand of music. Get up a table of whatever games you prefer and "sing hey! sing hey! for Chri.'mas Day".

Some "searching" questions

Where, oh where is the American flag that flew over the Silver Sage Corral until a few weeks ago? Was the Center's flag stolen for a second time? Did someone take it down, as was suggested, to have it cleaned and re-hemmed? Any clues to the search would be appreciated.

Then there is the mystery of the nice big leather-bound photo album, which suddenly appeared at the center. Is it an answer to the great need for a place to display the many beautiful pictures of the Silver Sage Corral during its opening last May? Or did someone accidentally leave it and not know its whereabouts?

Would anyone out in reader-land have an overabundance of paper grocery bags of all sizes they would share with the thrift shop and Boutique? A critical shortage has been reported.

Quilters rally

Glynn Taylor wishes to thank all those who rallied to the Center's assistance in getting out a stint of custom quilting in a hurry.

These orders of quilting are a welcome means of earned income for the Center, and the many congregate hours of careful stitching are greatly appreciated.

New flourescents

The skylights in the cathedral-ceilinged part of the Silver Sage Corral lend a lovely glow on sunny days. But on a cloudy day, or after sundown, this part of the building has been handicapped by a lack of enough light to carry on activities. Not so now, though, as our electrician, John Coy, installed enough dropped flourescent bulbs to provide ample lighting for night-time affairs. It takes living in a place to disclose its weaknesses, and one by one these are being corrected, thanks to devoted workmen like John.

Commentary by Kay

Sometimes a poet can express a deep-felt emotion that smoulders in the heart until released by another's words. So it is with Angela Morgan's "The Whole Year Christmas"...

"Oh, could we keep the Christmas thrill, the good of gladness and goodwill,
The lift of laughter and the touch of kindled hands that mean so much,
Not once a year, but all the time, the melody of hearts in chime,
The impluse beautiful and kind, of soul to soul and mind to mind
That swings the world and brings the world on one great day of all the year.
Close to God's treasure house of cheer..."
Merry Christmas to one and all, and may it last forever.

Bobcats split pair with Comfort teams

The Medina Bobcats split a pair with Comfort, Tuesday night, the girls winning a slow-paced 37-29 tilt and the boys losing, 65-54.

Comfort's girls began pressing in the final minutes and going for the steal and managed to start gaining on the 'Cats. But time ran out.

Comfort's boys, using their run and gun tactics and aided by Medina's poor shooting and turnovers, outclassed the 'Cats.

Medina managed to stay close in the first quarter and pulled ahead 12-10 just before halftime.

That little bit of glory was all the ladies enjoyed, however, as Comfort's fast break began to take its toll. Comfort held Medina scoreless during one three-minute stretch while they scored nine.

Turnover after turnover plagued Medina and at the midgame buzzer, Comfort led 20-30.

When about four minutes remained in the game, Comfort turned up the heat. Using several steals and Medina's lack luster shooting (32 percent for the game), the Comfort 'Cats stretched their lead to 65-43 at the final tic.

Bergmann led all scoring with 18 and two others were in double figures.

Medina's Williams had 15 and Parker netted 10.

Comfort shot over 50 percent from the floor and a whopping 62 percent from the free throw line.

Medina will visit Center Point starting Thursday as the Pirates host an eight-team tournament that runs through Saturday.

Medina news

Frances Weber underwent surgery recently in San Antonio and she was able to come home this past week.

Paul Garrison Sr. was operated on last week and he was able to come home this past Sunday.

Recent visitors in the Andy Whitley home were Enid and Herbert Swartzman of Pleasanton, David Dear of LaPorte, and Florence and Don Schulenberg and Naomi Carlson of San Antonio.

On Dec. 15, Andy and Ruth Whitley joined in the 25th birthday celebration of Ruth's granddaughter, Nancy McBride Albers, at the Little Red Barn Steakhouse in San Antonio.

Bands in concert

There will be a Medina High School Band Christmas Concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19.

Selections will be presented by the fifth- and sixth-grade band, as well as the high school band.

The fourth grade will present a Christmas program.

Refreshments will be sold at intermission by the band boosters.

Stevens attends seminar

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox told county officials Nov. 21 at the third annual County Tax Assessor-Collector's Seminar in College Station that victims of crime are paid $7 million annually in Texas.

Marguerite Stevens, Bandera County tax assessor-collector, was among the 150 people who attended the seminar.

Mattox discussed a statewide program which helps victims of crime, voiced his opposition to the creation of central appraisal districts in all counties and the appointment of chief appraisers, and explained the overweight trucking program.

The Crime Victims Compensation Fund was taken over by Mattox when he took office in 1983. At that time is was dispensing about $900,000 a year to victims of violent crime. The last three years payout has averaged about $7 million annually. The fund currently has $9 million in escrow.

Program funds come from additional fees individuals pay when their criminal cases are adjudicated. For instance, a person paying a parking ticket pays $3 into the fund while those charged with felonies contribute $20, Mattox explained.

The program provides secondary insurance to victims of crime. According to Mattox, a victim can receive up to $25,000 under the program to cover unpaid medical expenses, burial expenses and therapy and up to $150 a week for lost wages.

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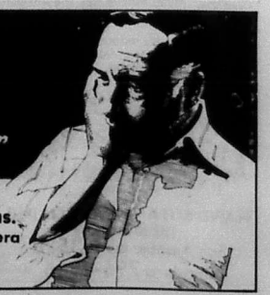
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Senior Citizens

By Kay Robinson

At the request of Bandera's VFW Auxiliary, the Melodiers, which include autoharp players and violinists, presented a program of Christmas music to some 40 patients of the VA Medical Center on Saturday, Dec. 14.

It has been the busiest season yet for the singing group from the Silver Sage Corral, which will not be meeting again as a unit until Friday, Jan. 3, at 5 p.m. when attention will begin to be paid to upcoming sesquicentennial performances and the Texas' musical heritage.

Anyone wishing to be part of this inspiring group, or having suggestions of Texas songs of the past are invited to come forward then.

'Twas the day before...

The regular birthday covered-dish dinner assumes added lustre when it is held on Dec. 24.

Although it is not a true flower at this time of year, the holly is considered to be the honored flower of December. It signifies "rejoicing together," which sums up the joy of the season. The luncheon will be at noon.

The members of the Child Service Board have announced that their annual Christmas party for the senior citizens will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. of the same day, Dec. 24.

This eagerly-anticipated event will be a continuation of the birthday celebration. A gift exchange is optional. Those bringing gifts (of about $3) will enter a game of exchanging which others can watch. There will be other games as well, such as the hat relay, which was greatly enjoyed at last year's party.

Open house Christmas day

Come at 9 a.m. and stay 'till 4 p.m., or drop in any time.

The Silver Sage Corral will be ready to welcome you on Christmas Day. Everyone can join in a covered-dish dinner at noon.

Robert from Lowe's TV and Mickey Taylor from Taylor's Electronics have stopped by to see that the cable TV (in the loft) and the satellite TV (downstairs) are both working. Dr. Meador has promised to come by with his violin to provide his special brand of music. Get up a table of whatever games you prefer and "sing hey! sing hey! for Chris'mas Day".

Some "searching" questions

Where, oh where is the American flag that flew over the Silver Sage Corral until a few weeks ago? Was the Center's flag stolen for a second time? Did someone take it down, as was suggested, to have it cleaned and re-hemmed? Any clues to the search would be appreciated.

Then there is the mystery of the nice big leather-bound photo album, which suddenly appeared at the center. Is it an answer to the great need for a place to display the many beautiful pictures of the Silver Sage Corral during its opening last May? Or did someone accidentally leave it and not know its whereabouts?

Would anyone out in reader-land have an overabundance of paper grocery bags of all sizes they would share with the thrift shop and Boutique? A critical shortage has been reported.

Quilters rally

Glynn Taylor wishes to thank all those who rallied to the Center's assistance in getting out a stint of custom quilting in a hurry.

These orders of quilting are a welcome means of earned income for the Center, and the many congregate hours of careful stitching are greatly appreciated.

New flourescents

The skylights in the cathedral-ceilinged part of the Silver Sage Corral lend a lovely glow on sunny days. But on a cloudy day, or after sundown, this part of the building has been handicapped by a lack of enough light to carry on activities. Not so now, though, as our electrician, John Coy, installed enough dropped flourescent bulbs to provide ample lighting for night-time affairs. It takes living in a place to disclose its weaknesses, and one by one these are being corrected, thanks to devoted workmen like John.

Commentary by Kay

Sometimes a poet can express a deep-felt emotion that smoulders in the heart until released by another's words. So it is with Angela Morgan's "The Whole Year Christmas"...

"Oh, could we keep the Christmas thrill, the good of gladness and goodwill,

The lift of laughter and the touch of kindled hands that mean so much,

Not once a year, but all the time, the melody of hearts in chime,

The impluse beautiful and kind, of soul to soul and mind to mind

That swings the world and brings the world on one great day of all the year

Close to God's treasure house of cheer..."

Merry Christmas to one and all, and may it last forever.

Support your local EMS.

Bobcats split pair with Comfort teams

The Medina Bobcats split a pair with Comfort, Tuesday night, the girls winning a slow-paced 37-29 tilt and the boys losing, 65-54.

Comfort's girls began pressing in the final minutes and going for the steal and managed to start gaining on the 'Cats. But time ran out.

Comfort's boys, using their run and gun tactics and aided by Medina's poor shooting and turnovers, outclassed the 'Cats.

Medina managed to stay close in the first quarter and pulled ahead 12-10 just before halftime.

That little bit of glory was all the ladies enjoyed, however, as Comfort's fast break began to take its toll. Comfort held Medina scoreless during one three-minute stretch while they scored nine.

Turnover after turnover plagued Medina and at the midgame buzzer, Comfort led 20-30.

When about four minutes remained in the game, Comfort turned up the heat. Using several steals and Medina's lack luster shooting (32 percent for the game), the Comfort 'Cats stretched their lead to 65-43 at the final tic.

Bergmann led all scoring with 18 and two others were in double figures.

Medina's Williams had 15 and Parker netted 10.

Comfort shot over 50 percent from the floor and a whopping 62 percent from the free throw line.

Medina will visit Center Point starting Thursday as the Pirates host an eight-team tournament that runs through Saturday.

Medina news

Frances Weber underwent surgery recently in San Antonio and she was able to come home this past week.

Paul Garrison Sr. was operated on last week and he was able to come home this past Sunday.

Recent visitors in the Andy Whitley home were Enid and Herbert Swartzman of Pleasanton, David Dear of LaPorte, and Florence and Don Schulenberg and Naomi Carlson of San Antonio.

On Dec. 15, Andy and Ruth Whitley joined in the 25th birthday celebration of Ruth's granddaughter, Nancy McBride Albers, at the Little Red Barn Steakhouse in San Antonio.

Bands in concert

There will be a Medina High School Band Christmas Concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19.

Selections will be presented by the fifth- and sixth-grade band, as well as the high school band.

The fourth grade will present a Christmas program.

Refreshments will be sold at intermission by the band boosters.

Stevens attends seminar

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox told county officials Nov. 21 at the third annual County Tax Assessor-Collector's Seminar in College Station that victims of crime are paid $7 million annually in Texas.

Marguerite Stevens, Bandera County tax assessor-collector, was among the 150 people who attended the seminar.

Mattox discussed a statewide program which helps victims of crime, voiced his opposition to the creation of central appraisal districts in all counties and the appointment of chief appraisers, and explained the overweight trucking program.

The Crime Victims Compensation Fund was taken over by Mattox when he took office in 1983. At that time is was dispensing about $900,000 a year to victims of violent crime. The last three years payout has averaged about $7 million annually. The fund currently has $9 million in escrow.

Program funds come from additional fees individuals pay when their criminal cases are adjudicated. For instance, a person paying a parking ticket pays $3 into the fund while those charged with felonies contribute $20, Mattox explained.

The program provides secondary insurance to victims of crime. According to Mattox, a victim can receive up to $25,000 under the program to cover unpaid medical expenses, burial expenses and therapy and up to $150 a week for lost wages.

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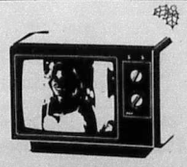
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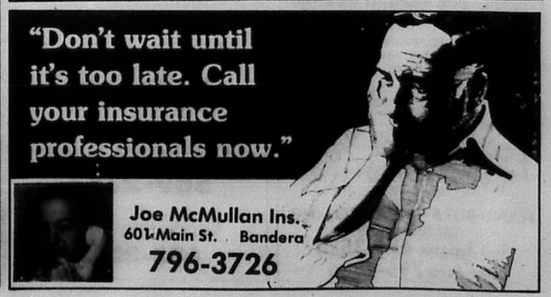
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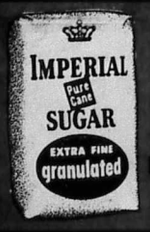
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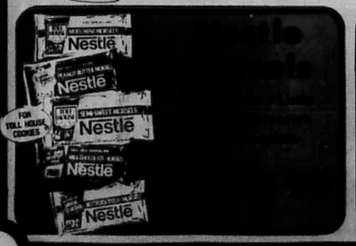

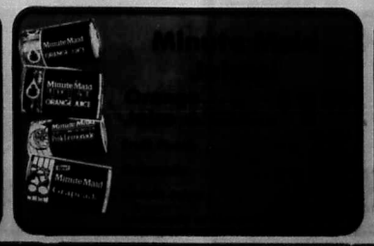

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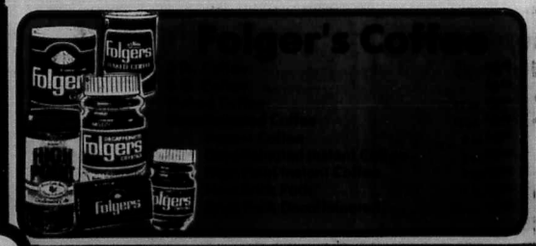

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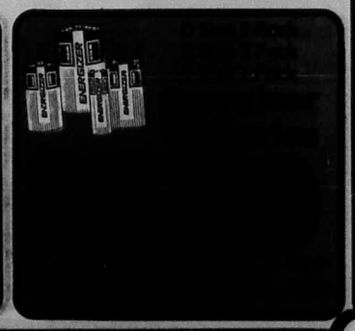

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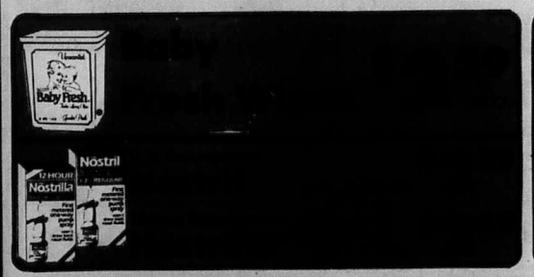

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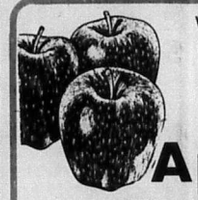

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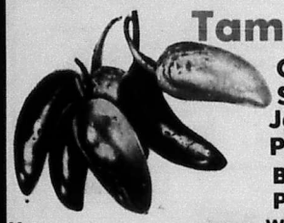

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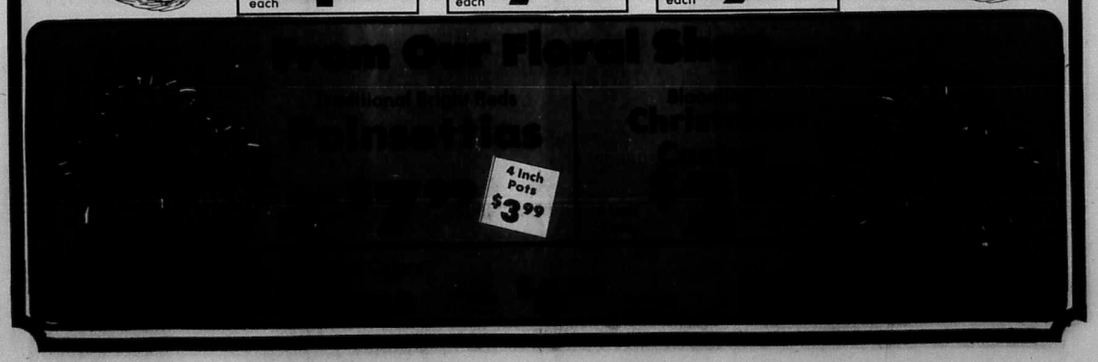

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A Christmas Wish

Friends, may sugarplums dazzle your dreams throughout the holiday season, and your thoughts be blessed with peace and love.

Santa starts early to make his rounds

Traveling with Elf Karen is eye-opening experience

By Renae D. Bundy
Staff Writer

As Elf Karen (Jackson) and Santa Jim (Evans) finished packing in the last of the goods Friday, Jim began to transform into a "real" Santa.

He reached into a box and pulled out a white t-shirt that had hard foam in the shape of a large stomach glued to the front. He slipped it on over his head then reached for his red suit. With his suit in place, he tugged on his white hair and beard, put on his black shiny boots and slid on his white gloves. He climbed into the four-wheel-drive truck, and Elf Karen drove off.

The first stop was at a tiny apartment where a cute blue-eyed two-year-old and her mother awaited Santa Claus. Santa knocked on the door and walked in giving his jolly "Ho, Ho, Ho!"

Their tree was small with sparse limbs being pulled down by a few ornaments. The mother, with tears in her eyes, put her child down so she could receive her presents.

Santa reached into his bag and said "Oooh, you've been a good girl, because I have a lot of toys here for you!"

She pointed at his white beard and said "Santy Clause?"

Santa reached in his bag and said, "Hold out your arms." He then placed three wrapped presents and a stocking stuffed with fruit, nuts and candy in her arms. Elf Karen gave the mother a box of food, including an eight-pound turkey, canned vegetables, bread and fruit.

Santa patted the child's head and said "Now you be good and I'll come see you next year! Merry Christmas!" The two left, seemingly in a twinkling.

After four and one-half hours of wrapping, bagging, and boxing, sorting and checking it twice, all elves and Santas were completing their mission, delivering Christmas.

It is the sixth year that Elf Karen has put together this project in order to give every child in Bandera County a Christmas.

"The Spirits of Christmas Presents" are a group of concerned volunteers whose only incentive is to make children happy on Christmas and to give needy families a chance to share in the joy of this holiday by supplying them with food and gifts.

"We do it for the kids, so they can feel the special magic of Christmas," said Jim Evans, who played one of the Santa Clauses during the delivery. "There is the depressing side, but you have to look at the other side, that you are making someone happy."

Karen Jackson, who is responsible for organizing the project, said, "This year we are pretty successful. We had enough contributions to give something to everyone on the list.

"I was surprised to see so many kids between the ages of 14 through 16, who we term 'throw-away' kids, that are on their own because their parents don't want them," Karen added.

This year "Elf" Karen and the many elves and Santas had over 75 families to deliver to, which Karen logged in her computer. She listed the names and ages of each child and how many people in each family. "This way we don't forget anyone," Karen said.

The next family Santa visited had many children, several of whom were out working at the time. The three of the youngest children receiving the presents and stockings truly seemed to believe Jim was Santa.

As he pulled each present out of the bag, he asked if they had been good.

"Yes," each replied.

Santa looked at a little girl with long black pigtails and asked, "Now, would you tell me if you had been bad?"

She shook her head and said "Nope."

Santa laughed and gave a wink as he left to go to another house.

A few of the places he stopped were at old abandoned buses where people lived. In one, a man lived in what looked like a junk yard with an old bus connected to a tiny shack and surrounded by tires and debris.

The man was asleep as Santa dropped off the box of food. Santa watched for a while to make sure he was breathing. "You never know sometimes," he said shaking his head sadly.

His last stop was for a group of people who survive by looking out for each other. Each knew where the other was at all times and were close enough to be blood relatives. Each family lived in a tiny house with no signs of electricity or water.

More than ten children, all thin and dirty, ran up to Santa as they giggled and smiled.

"Do you have a lot of children to see?" asked one red-haired boy whose face was covered with mud and freckles. "Yes," replied Santa, "That's why I am starting so early."

The children received three or four gifts each and stubbornly clung to them with their little arms.

"Are you sure you can handle all these presents?" asked Santa to the littlest of the boys as he dropped one of the presents.

"This is the mostest presents I've ever had!" he said holding on to each very tightly.

As Santa turned to leave, a little blonde-haired girl tugged at his suit. "You forgot me, Santa," she said.

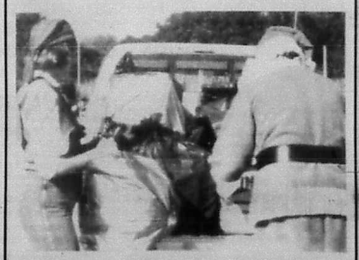
He reached into a bag marked "extra treats" for those families taking care of other people's children and pulled out a gold bag filled with fruits, nuts and candy, and handed it to her.

She grabbed it and said "See Mama, Santa didn't forget me."

As Santa drove off he turned to Elf Karen and said, "I don't know what it is, but when I put on a Santa suit I see people and things in a different way. Maybe it's the hair in my eyes.

"I only hope the other Santas and Elves who visited the other families feel as good as I do."

"We do it for the kids, so they can feel the special magic of Christmas," said Santa.



Elf Karen gets a hand from Santa himself loading his 4WD "sleigh."

FM 1283 to be widened in $2.6 million project

Work on widening and reconstructing Farm to Market Road 1283 from Pipe Creek to its juncture with Park Road 37 will begin as early as Feb. 1, highway officials said this week.

A low bid of $2,674,000 to widen the road was approved Dec. 10 by the State Department of Highways and Public transportation. The construction contract was awarded to E.E. Hood and Sons, Inc., according to Charles Hackebeil, resident engineer for the SDHPT in Hondo.

"The contractor hopes to start the construction project early in 1986, around Feb. 1," Hackebeil said. He estimates 225 working days will be needed to widen the 20 foot roadway to 24 feet and put in four-foot shoulders.

"Red Bluff Creek bridge will also be widened to meet the widened roadway," he said, "but the bridge will not be raised.

"Culverts will be installed under the roadway in several places where water now flows over the road during rainstorms," Hackebeil advised.

"The four-foot shoulders to be constructed will be surfaced, but they won't be wide enough for a driving lane," he said.

"There's not enough right-of-way along the roadway to build detour routes, so people driving during the construction project will need to use caution, as most traffic will be going through the project," Hackebeil said. "The work, when completed, will mean safer traveling for area residents, mail carriers, school buses and emergency vehicles," he said. "The route is a major connector linking the Medina Lake residential areas with Highway 16 and Bandera."

The road was originally constructed in the mid 1970s. FM1283 connects with FM 471 southeast of Medina Lake and is the main route to Mico from Bandera or Leon Valley.

Many Pipe Creek and Medina Lake residents use it to commute to Leon Valley and San Antonio daily. The portion between Lakehills and Mico will not be widened at this time, officials said.

Wharton's Dockman burned in explosion

Norman Ellison of Wharton's Dock received burns on his legs Sunday morning when a propane stove in his mobile home exploded.

Ellison was taken to Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville by private vehicle after the explosion.

Sheriff Guy Pickett and Deputy James MacMillan reported there was no fire, but several items were blown off the walls and the mobile home sustained some damage to the exterior wall.

The extent of Ellison's injuries were undetermined and he was later released from the hospital.

Ellison told authorities he had had a similar explosion once before with the stove and had had it repaired.

Damage estimates were not available.

MacMillan said caution should be used when using propane for cooking and heating. This is the time of year when people are heating with the gas, and the stoves should be checked regularly for possible leaks.

Temperatures

Dates	High	Low	Rainfall
Wednesday, December 18	60	34	-
Thursday, December 19	59	30	-
Friday, December 20	62	36	-
Saturday, December 21	68	35	-
Sunday, December 22	68	48	-
Monday, December 23	66	38	-

Rainfall so far this month: 4.98 in. Average for December 2.13 in.
Rainfall so far this year: 40.55 in. Rainfall in 1984 26.04 in. 33-year average 32.41 in.
Medina Lake water level: 1048.92 feet, 23.08' below spillway level of 1072 ft., up .82 ft. from Dec. 12.
Medina River water level: 4.8 feet, .31 ft. down from last week.

Temperatures furnished by Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc., and lake level by BMA Water Improvement District No. 1.

A view

from a hill.

By Tom Denyer

Open letter from Bandera County:
Dear Santa,

I know this is a little late. Maybe you should regard it not as a Christmas gift list, but as a list of New Year's resolutions I want you to help me keep. That makes more sense anyway, since the stuff I want is not the sort of stuff you really appreciate if someone just gives it to you.

I know I should be taking better care of my health. Just like everyone always says, if you have your health, you can fairly well handle anything else. I know I have a few folks around me who do what they can to help. But with all the people I'm responsible for — probably about 10,000 now, plus those passing through — I think those good folks are stretched a little thin.

This occurs to me every time something helps to remind me about it. I'll remember whenever the chain saw slips for a second, or whenever I reach down to pick a bean and I realize those pretty colors down in the bushes are not those of a King snake.

But I think I need more than someone handy with a needle and thread. In fact, what I think I need is something on the order of a small hospital, with a full range of outpatient services, like counselling, rehabilitation, and public health outreach.

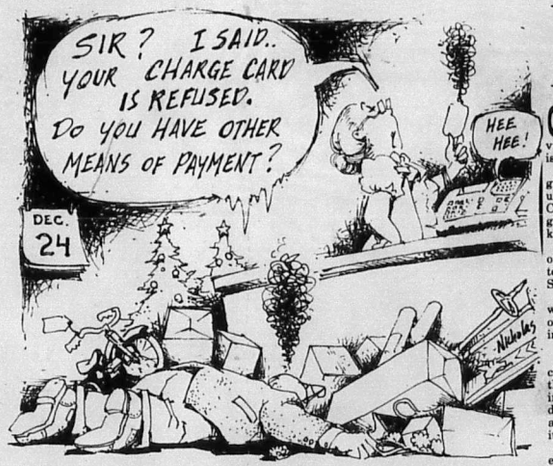
I'd also like some help dealing with all these stray animals being dumped on me. You don't really belong in this part of the country unless you love animals, and it hurts to see them starve, get shot by an angry stockman, or get involved with a rabid skunk.

I'm going to limit myself to one more, Santa, because I don't want to seem too greedy for a single year. Isn't there something we can do, Santa, to keep people from building huge houses on the tops of hills, and then cutting roads straight up to them?

When you get right down to it, Santa, we don't really have much going for us here except those hills. No matter what the land titles say, those hills belong to all of us. Every time someone with a big enough ego and pocketbook decides to turn a hill into a monument to their success, the rest of us are forced to share it with him.

It's not too bad now, Santa. But some nights I wake up in a sweat, dreaming that I look like Southern California.

Yours truly
Bandera County



Terry Nicholas

Writer from 'less fortunate area' throws understandable epithets

Dear editor:

No doubt many other readers are as grateful as I am to Tom Denyer for pointing out to us that our pride in being Texans is really a form of insecurity.

Maybe you can pass on this expression of insecurity to him wherever he may be now, assuming he was run out of town after last week's article. I surely hope he has been able to remove most of the tar and feathers by now.

But as for stealing Texas from Indians and Mexicans, Real Texans don't feel insecure or guilty about that. After all, the Indians had been stealing it back and forth from each other for centuries. And Texas were only trying to help Mexico fight its continuing string of revolutions against a succession of home-grown tyrants, in this case Santa Ana.

We have always been hurt that Mexicans have been so slow to honor Stephen F. Austin, Sam Houston, et al for what they really were — patriots fighting for Democracy and freedom for all of Mexico. Unable to convince Santa Ana of the wisdom of this position, Sam Houston persuaded the Mexican dictator to at least allow Texas to govern itself.

No guilt here.

Tell Tom Denyer that in Bandera County we have no fear at all of being rural. What we are afraid of is becoming urban with all the things that go with it, like higher taxes, higher crime rates, polluted air and water, and worst of all, more Yankees moving in.

As for renaming that town 45 miles to the east back in 1691, I'll bet those Indians couldn't even spell "Yanaguana" until the Spaniards came along and put them in school.

Sam Houston did all right, getting elected president of Texas, governor of Texas, and senator from Texas after, according to Tom, "his political career had apparently ended..."

I never realized the Texas Rangers were good at resolving labor problems. Maybe if GM, Ford and Chrysler had been able to use Texas Rangers in labor negotiations, Japan would be selling fewer cars in the U.S. today.

Native Texans understand the envy which newcomers like Tom Denyer feel when relocating here from less fortunate parts of the country. After all, the most these new arrivals can hope for is to attain the status of "adopted Texan." It is an understandable outgrowth of the envy which these unfortunate people feel to hurl epithets like "insecure," "backward," "guilt-ridden," "weird," and "no big deal" at those people and institutions which they most admire but can never, through misfortune of being born elsewhere, really become a part of. Real Texans sympathize with Tom Denyer in his plight.

Herbert Bilhartz
Medina

(Editor's note: Letter writer Bilhartz also took note of a couple of typographical errors that appeared in Denyer's "A View From a Hill," in last week's Bulletin. Those were no fault of Denyer's, and we apologize for the confusion they may have caused. As for the rest of Denyer's diatribe, the editor and staff disclaims any responsibility. He's strictly on his own.

Letter writer Bilhartz is also right on when he refers to newcomer Denyer from a less fortunate part of the country. He was born in San Antonio. NJ.)

Letters

All I can stand

Dear Editor:

Let me state that I was one of the four citizens of Bandera county that presented the tax rollback petition to our school Supt. Ted Dockery.

First let me say that we were received in a very courteous manner by Mr. Dockery. In my book Mr. Dockery is a fine gentleman.

I have no apology to make as to my views as presented to Mr. Dockery, only as to the manner in which I presented my views to him.

I let my anger show, this is no way to right a wrong.

Mr. Dockery please accept my apology.

Now in regards to Norma M. Barr's letter of Dec. 19 in the Bandera Bulletin.

I'd like to remind Mrs. Barr that I am a great-grandfather myself.

Mary, my wife and I have raised four fine sons and paid for their education without any government assistance and we expected none. Only one of four sons completed his education in Texas at TU.

I believe in a good school system myself but I don't believe in this "tax and spend" approach that's been our policy at the federal level far too long.

I think a little common sense would be more likely to solve our problems.

I might suggest to Mrs. Barr that at this time I am paying Bandera county $125 per month just for the privilege of living in my own house that I built with my own sweat and blood.

I don't know how much rent Mrs. Barr can afford to pay, but for myself I think the above figure is about all I can stand.

Vester Jake Potter
Pipe Creek

Visit our center

Dear Editor:

As the year is ending, we are reminded of the many people that we owe special thanks to.

The first of 1985 we started planning to build a new center for our Senior Citizens, and at that time little did we know that it would be built and paid for before the middle of the year.

This was made possible by a multitude of people who gave their time, money and support to the project. It is rewarding to know we live in a county that has given their whole hearted support for our senior citizens.

Since our opening you have continued to give your support, time and money.

We ask all of you to visit our center during 1986 and take part in our programs.

Marie Holland, Chairman
Advisory Board of Silver Sage Corral

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.

Bandera County

potpourri

By Nick Johnson

Christmas is a time of year for wishing. We wish you a Merry one. We wish for that special gift. And we wish for that visit, that phone call, that togetherness that is the true meaning of Christmas.

A fellow we know, reluctantly tired of his girlfriend's spending habits, included a unique kind of wish along with his farewell Christmas present. "You are a dear, sweet girl," he wrote. "May God bless you and keep you. I wish I could afford to."

Being a working man, I took advantage of the recent repeal of the state's "blue law" to do some of my Christmas shopping this Sunday.

The mall I choose to visit was jammed with shoppers. Despite the festive decor, few of my fellow shoppers seemed to be enjoying themselves.

Fewer of the store clerks seemed to.

I did encounter an honest, if bewildered, clerk in one gift shop where an article on the front counter fascinated me. It was an intricate little gadget, interestingly designed but without any obvious use. I asked the salesgirl if she could tell me what it was for.

She turned it this way and that, working each movable part.

Then she looked up brightly and said, "I don't know, sir. I guess it's just a Christmas present."

Of course, I bought it. It was just what I had been looking for — a Christmas gift.

The first Christmas gifts were gold, frankincense and myrrh.

They could have just as easily been a trio of the little gadget I bought Sunday. After all, it truly is the thought that counts.

A view

from the lake

By Lila MacMillan

It's Christmas Eve and if you look out at the roadway, you'll probably notice a decline in traffic. Things seem to be winding down from the frantic, hectic pace of the last two weeks. People are slowing down, they're at the end of the list of things to be done before Christmas.

There's a new list already forming in our minds, it's things to do as soon as the holidays are over.

The next big event in Bandera County is the 50th Annual Bandera County Junior Livestock Show Jan. 9, 10, and 11. This event certainly deserves a place on our priority list.

Some of the youngsters who will participate in the show have been carefully feeding and caring for their animals for several months.

For 50 years the people of the community have been behind the kids in this effort.

Officials say funds are still needed to complete the show barn they are constructing.

Another priority item is what to do about the school tax. We'll be hearing a lot of pros and cons on the subject if an election is set to rollback the taxes for next year.

This issue is vital to the future of the children in our school district. School administrators will be working on validating the petition over the holidays.

After the first of the year, candidates should start filing for election. Now that should get interesting. Not only will we have Democratic and Republican candidates vying for county offices, but independents are trying to put a slate together this time.

But for now, let's just enjoy the holidays and get some rest from our hectic schedules we'll need that some January.

Have a very Merry Christmas!

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The engagement of Barbara Ann Brantley and David Edwin Denny, both of Austin, has been announced by the parents of the couple.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Garrison of Medina and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Brantley of Kerrville. The prospective groom is a four-year letterman for the UT Longhorn baseball team and named All-American as a junior.

'Buckle up,' Sheriff Pickett urges

Taking note of Department of Public Safety figures that show a dip in traffic fatalities since the mandatory seat-belt law went into effect Bandera County Sheriff Guy V. Pickett this week urged Bandera County drivers to buckle up.

"We've already had five traffic deaths in the county this year, we don't want any more," Sheriff Pickett said. "We want everyone to have a safe and happy holiday.

"Statistics show wearing seat belts has reduced the number of deaths in accidents. I hope everyone will be wearing theirs, and will keep the little ones strapped in their seats," the sheriff said. The veteran lawman also had a suggestion for persons who expect to be drinking alcoholic beverages during the holiday. "If everyone will arrange for a designated driver in their party to see everyone home safely, it will help make our roads a lot safer," he said.

"We'll have deputies and DPS officers patrolling the roads in the county, and they'll do what's necessary to keep them as safe as possible," he said.

No traffic fatalities have been recorded in Bandera county since Edward Barnick of Mission was killed Aug. 18 when his truck went out of control on the Julian Creek bridge and flipped several times.

Prior to August there were four traffic deaths recorded.

Billie McFarlane of Lakehills was killed March 12 when her compact car went off FM 1283 and hit an embankment. Russell Clinton Gregory of Bandera died April 7 when his automobile went off the road at the pass on FM 470 and hit an embankment.

Records show none of the three were wearing seat belts.

Judy Ann Pena and Shawn Michelle Tadlock of Bandera were killed when struck by a pickup truck on July 24 as they walked along Highway 173 north with Pena's two-year-old daughter after their car had broken down.

Texas Department of Public Safety officials have estimated a total of 29 persons may die on Texas highways in traffic accidents during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. "The DPS expects 12 fatalities during the 30 hour Christmas period and 17 deaths during the 54 hour New Year's period," DPS director Jim Adams said.

"We're asking motorists to maintain safe driving habits during the holidays to minimize the loss of life in vehicle crashes," he said.

"We'd certainly like to see our fatality estimates prove to be too high," Adams said. "Unfortunately, there will be drivers who will ignore speed limits and attempt to operate vehicles after drinking. The best way to avoid becoming involved in an accident with a careless driver is to drive in a defensive manner. It also makes good sense to be sure everyone in the vehicle uses a safety belt."

Adams said he has authorized Highway Patrol captains to utilize troopers from other uniformed Traffic Law Enforcement services to augment the regular patrol.

"Additional troopers will be assigned where large volumes of traffic or additional accidents are likely," Adams said.

During the 102-hour Christmas period in 1984, vehicle accidents caused 43 traffic deaths in Texas. A total of 42 deaths were attributed to crashes occurring during the 102-hour New Year's period last year.

"Fatalities have dipped 27 percent in traffic accidents since September 1985 compared to the same period in 1984," Allan L. Kempf, safety officer of the Texas Department of Public Safety announced.

"That means 62 fewer lives were lost, and we are attributing the decline in deaths to the seat belts," the veteran officer said.

In Austin, DPS director Adams said during the first nine months of 1985 an 8.6 percent reduction in fatalities in cars and light trucks was recorded. "That amounts to 169 lives saved," he said.

"These figures show that utilization of safety belts is a lifesaving technique," Admas said.

Wharton's Dock

John and Betty Ciarlo — 796-3225

The Walker Memorial Chapel's Christmas program Friday evening, was a success. Dr. Marion Birch directed the program and Christine Newkirk was the pianist.

The adult choir presented a few numbers as did the young and the teen-age girls.

The program had a slide presentation showing the real meaning of Christmas along with the Christmas carols. The congregation joined in on some of the carols and Tina Coffee and Douglas Flanders read scripture covering the birth of Jesus and the meaning of Christmas. The program was followed with refreshments and fellowship that all enjoyed.

The community dinner at the Copper Lantern on Friday was also a success. With the size of the crowd, it was hard to find room to dance to the fine music of Jerry Kennedy and Denny Fairbarin. The Copper Lantern is preparing now for a Community New Year's party.

Joe Baker has been released from the hospital and he will spend Christmas with his daughter in Houston.

Maggie and Bill Woods were here over the weekend checking on their home and wishing their many friends happy holidays.

The children's Christmas party at the LSFVD on Saturday was enjoyed by many. There were not as many children as last year, but they all enjoyed the games, gifts and a visit with Santa. Mr. Claus was brought to the firehouse on a fire truck, apparently leaving his reindeer resting in a nearby pasture. There were many volunteers who worked to make this party a success for the children, but a special thanks goes out to Mary Wells, Maradell DeWitt, Butch and Irene Highnote, and Dickie Simmons, who was the grand Santa Claus.

Visiting with the Ciarlo's for the weekend was Dave and Cathy Stocker and their two children, Brian and Leanna from Austin. The Stockers had hoped to be here for Christmas, but Dave, who works for the Austin Police Department, has to work Christmas day.

Calendar

Full Moon Dec. 27

Thursday, December 26
Lakehills American Legion Post 410 and Auxiliary, Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Cub Scout Pak 146, Scout Hut, Mansfield Park.

Friday, December 27
Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Stanislaus Parish, Bandera, 8 p.m.

Saturday, December 28
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
Saturday Matinee Time at the Library, 10:30 a.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Duplicate Bridge, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, December 30
Silver Sage Corral, Bandera Optimist Club, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 31
Annual New Year's Eve Dance. Lakehills Civic Center. 8 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1
New Year's Day

Thursday, January 2
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St. Victor's Altar Society, Lakehills, St. Victor's Chapel, 7 p.m.

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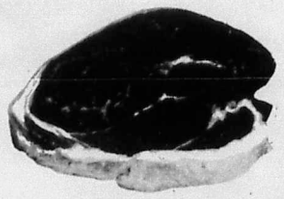

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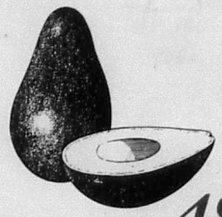

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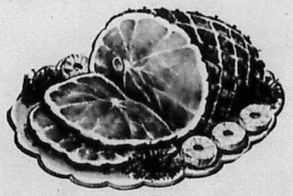

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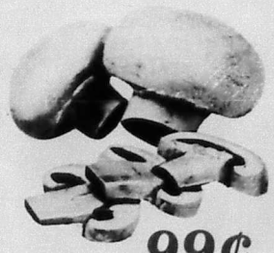

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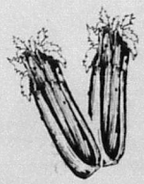

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Child Service Board plans Christmas dance for teens

A dance for high schoolers will be held at The Cabaret under the aegis of the Bandera County Child Service Board.

Cal Chapman in conjunction with the Child Service Board has reserved this night from 8 p.m. to midnight especially for the teens of the county to dance to tapes of their favorite artists.

The restaurant will be open for orders of pizza, nachos and cokes.

At the door, a donation of $1 per person will be taken to further the work of the Child Service Board.

The board consists of members appointed by county commissioners, and its objective is to help the youth of the county in whatever ways are seen as needed, says spokeswoman Lynda Cook. A Christmas activity for the teens has been sponsored for the last five years, she said.

Stock show's Fair Day deadline approaching

Does your hand-made quilt look good enough to frame?

Does the smell of your yeast rolls make your family rush by the oven door in anticipation?

Do you bake a pie so delicious weight watchers would willingly make pigs of themselves?

Then the third annual Country Fair Day is your chance to receive the recognition you deserve.

Country Fair Day will be held Sunday, February 16, in the Entertainment Center of the Joe and Harry Freeman Coliseum from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This day-long event is part of the Special Days of the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, which runs from February 7 through 16.

Anyone may enter the statewide competition. There are eleven categories with three major divisions of competition: quilting, baking, and canning.

Quilting categories are Appliqued, General, 1st Quilt, and Pieced. Pies, cakes and yeast breads are separate competitive categories in the Baking Contest. The Canning Contest categories include jams, jellies, preserves, and pickles.

Ribbons and cash prizes totaling over $1,000 will be awarded for first, second, and third places in each division.

All contestants must have their entries at the Entertainment Center between 7 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. that day. Judging begins at 9 a.m. Ribbons will be awarded at 12 noon, and Grand Champions will be announced at 1 p.m.

Artisans, bakers and craftsmen will also display their talents throughout the day in cooking demonstrations and various exhibits, including sewing and needlepoint, stenciling, woodworking, and pottery. Square dancing and country music is also planned.

Contestants may enter one item in each category. The entry fee is $5 per entry. Persons interested in entering Country Fair Day as a contestant should fill out the printed entry form and return it before the January 31 deadline. For additional information, contact Susan Nieman, (512) 655-5500.

The San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo is one of the largest stock shows and rodeos in the country.

Homemakers install officers

Former president Helen Ahr installed the new officers for the Pipe Creek Homemaker Club at the home of Joe May Dec. 5.

New officers installed were president Ann Kling, vice president Betty Heinen, secretary Joe May, and treasurer Irene Smith.

The installation ceremony followed the annual Christmas Party of the membership. Following the covered dish luncheon the 12 members enjoyed a Christmas poem and story "A Christmas Legend" then they exchanged gifts.

"The ladies also remembered the Helping Hand Center with a contribution of food, clothing, and money," former secretary Anita Booher said.

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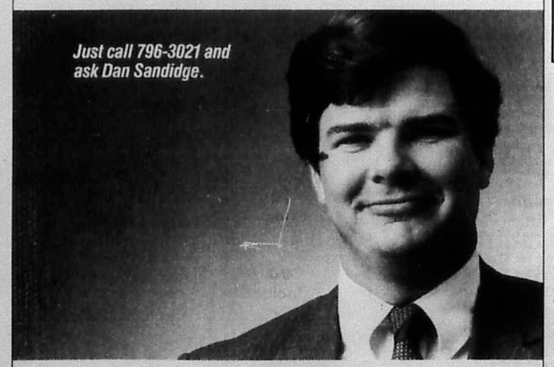

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Early Deadlines.

So that employees may spend time with their families, the Bandera Bulletin will publish early on Tuesday, Dec. 31.

Deadlines for both ads and news will be on Friday, Dec. 27.

The employees of the Bulletin extend warmest holiday greetings.

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Obituaries

Jean Aiken Blanke

Jean Aiken Blanke, 72, of Lakehills, died Dec. 19 in a San Antonio Hospital. She and her husband Waldo had been residents of Pebble Beach in Lakehills for six years.

She was an active member of the Lakehills United Methodist Church, the Medina Lake Betterment Association, Medina Lake Chapter American Association of Retired Persons, American Legion Post 410 Auxiliary, and the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary.

She will be remembered for her warm caring way. She gave many hours each month to church and civic activities in the community. She always had a kind word and a warm smile.

She and her husband Waldo Blanke were married in 1939. She graduated from Brackenridge High School in San Antonio in 1931.

Other survivors include three daughters, Grace Ann Nail of Richardson, Jeanette Clark of San Antonio, and Sue Ellen Potter of Deltona, Fla.; two sons, James Blanke of Houston and John W. Blanke or Orange; two sisters, Anetta Haggard of Stephenville and Lottie Barnett of Plano; a brother, the Rev. James Aiken of Amarillo; and eight grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Dec. 21 at Sunset Memorial Park in San Antonio with the Rev. Joyce Slade and the Rev. John Miller officiating. Memorial services were held at the Lakehills United Methodist Church and at the University Presbyterian Church in San Antonio on Sunday.

Edna Sittre Haby

Edna Sittre Haby, 81, of Mico, died Dec. 22. She was preceded in death by her husband Corelius R. (Red) Haby.

Survivors include two sisters, Tessia Beck of Mico and Elsie Haby of Castroville; and a brother, Otto Sittre of Dunlay.

A rosary was read Monday 23 and the Funeral Mass was celebrated Dec. 24 at 10 a.m., both at St. Louis Catholic Church. Burial followed at St. Louis Catholic Cemetery. Family requests that donations be made to the American Cancer Society or other charity of your choice.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Gaither of Sierra Vista, Ariz.; a son, W. J. Delange, Scottadale, Ariz.; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Anthony Delange

Anthony Delange, 90, formerly of Pipe Creek, died Dec. 20 in Sierra Vista, Ariz.

Graveside services and burial were Dec. 23 at St. Stanislaus Cemetery in Bandera with Msgr. Ralph Smith officiating.

Senior may file Jan. 1 for 'legislature'

Prospective members of the first Texas Silver Haired Legislature will begin filing petitions for candidacy Jan. 1, in anticipation of this spring's election.

The filing process, which will continue until Feb. 28, will take place through area agencies on aging throughout Texas. Balloting will be held in May.

Any Texan who is over 60 years of age prior to Jan. 1 and is a registered voter living in the area from which he or she is applying for candidacy may run for the Silver Haired Legislature. Candidacy forms can be obtained at the Silver Sage Corral in Bandera.

The Silver-Haired Legislature is an elected, nonpartisan body of seniors who will meet in Austin next year to draft and propose suggested legislation for consideration by the 70th Texas Legislature in 1987.

The concept of a senior legislature has been adopted by many other states, and has proven very successful in fulfilling its goals, which include:

- Providing seniors with a chance to gain understanding of the legislative process through direct involvement.
- Developing a forum for older citizens to discuss issues that are meaningful to them, transform them into legislation, and present these bills to the regular state legislature.
- Providing advocacy training that will allow senior legislators to offer informed assistance to policy makers.

Paula Johnson of the Texas Department on Aging, who helped develop the Texas SHL, observed this week that "The Silver Haired Legislature has the potential to be a powerful ally of seniors in this state, but it can't succeed without participation by people who represent a true cross-section of political viewpoints.

Market report

Gillespie Livestock Co., Inc.
From December 18

Cattle: Cows: 2.00-4.00 higher. bulls: 40.00-53.00 cwt., cows: 28.00-38.50 cwt., stocker cows: 37.50-50.00 cwt., hfrs: about steady

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A Thought For The Week
By John M. Grimes

Do you have a 1986 Flight plan? As you tread life's road, one is prone to walk with downcast eyes, fixed on the earth and our immediate surroundings. Our physical and mental vision is blurred by the bright light and deep shadows of the picture before us. The passing events of the day completely absorb our attention that we become spiritually short-sighted.
You will be writing a record, a chapter each day. The pages before you are blank. But every thought, word, and deed will be recorded upon them. This is the day of beginning again — the first day of the rest of your life.
The New Year does not remain "new" very long, soon it is on the way to becoming an old year. But the dreams that are new at the beginning of 1986 can be fresh every morning.
1986 is an occasion to check your course, question your cases, measure your concerns, then, to proceed in the path which you find to be worthwhile. It is time to give yourself new encouragement, to lay aside past failures, forget unmet goals and set yourself to doing the present in a faithful and meaningful way.
Yes, 1986 will be mostly what you plan it to be and what you work for it to become. Let us forget the things that are past, the old failures, disappointments, prejudices and hates. Let us stretch forward to the future and enter 1986 with courage, hope, humility and faith....
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—Briefly noted—

Farm Bureau names Gary Smith

Gary Lee Smith has been named career agent for the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies.

Smith will serve the Farm Bureau member families in Bandera County with a full line of insurance coverage needs including life, health, fire and casualty.

"We are delighted to have Gary with us," said Terry Ferrell, Agency Manager of the Bandera County Farm Bureau. "We have grown rapidly in the last few years and have a need for an additional, professional service representative in the field of insurance coverage, and Gary will be helping to provide that service," he added.

Gary was born in Houston and attended high school in San Antonio before joining the U.S. Marine Corps in 1968. He spent 13 years in the petroleum industry as an instrument technician working in various parts of the world.

Gary, his wife Jan and their 16 year old daughter, Lori, moved to Bandera in 1980 and reside n the English Hollow area.

Smith will be operating from the new Bandera County Farm Bureau offices located at 1207 Cypress St.

Satellite survey shows loss

Earth satellite data analyzed by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department appear to confirm what hunters and conservationists have been saying for years —urban growth and other land use practices are altering or destroying the state's wildlife habitat at a rapid rate.

The department, in a contract study at Texas A&M University, studied satellite photos of 13 areas ranging from 365 to 5,400 square miles to record changes during the past decade resulting from urban expansion, forest and brush clearing and conversion to pure pine stands.

Dr. Craig McMahan, director of planning programs for the TPWD, said urban expansion in four of Texas' largest cities ranged between three and 12 percent annually. He said portions of Travis and Hays Counties lying west and south of Austin showed a 44 percent increase in urban buildup between 1973 and 1981, for a rate of 7,400 acres per year.

Northern parts of Houston showed the most growth into natural areas with a conversion rate of 17,300 acres per year or 50 percent expansion between 1972 and 1979. Most of the urban expansions were onto oak and juniper woodlands, pine-hardwood forests and prairie.

Rural areas also were examined for land use changes, principally around East and Central Texas rivers. For example, forests near the Sulphur River decreased by more than 12,000 acres (nine percent) between 1973 and 1981. In the South Texas sample area more than 177,000 acres (21 percent) of brush cover was cleared, representing an annual conversion of some 17,700 acres. Most of the forest, brush and woodland losses were attributed to conversions to pasture or crops and suburban development, McMahan said.

Conversion of high quality wildlife habitat from mixed hardwood-pine stands to largely pine stands of very low habitat quality was studied in East Texas. In a 1,460 square mile area Lake Livingston, the amount of clear-cut acreage increased from 86,600 acres to 122,500 acres, or 41 percent since between 1973 and 1983, a conversion of 3,600 acres annually.

In the deep southeastern Pineywoods sample area the amount of clear-cut forest increased by more than 19,700 acres (64 percent) between 1974 and 1983, representing a conversion rate exceeding 2,100 acres annually. Pure pine stands are grown by private industry for pulpwood.

McMahan said the satellite data are mainly indicative of rates of habitat losses, and no statewide or regional totals were generated in the contract study. "However, considering the minimum average of 8,400 acres annual loss from the cities studied and given there are 25 metropolitan areas, it is possible that some 200,000 acres of open space are being converted to urban development each year," said McMahan.

McMahan added that larger losses from clearing of rural forests and instigation of pine monoculture would constitute additional losses, as would acreage lost from inundation by reservoirs. In a separate study the TPWD calculated 1.5 million acres of open space have been inundated by dams and reservoirs, with a million more acres to be impacted in the future.

McMahan said these developments reduce or eliminate wildlife resources which presently generate more than $432 million annually from hunting and other recreational uses. "It's really equivalent to destroying the goose that laid the golden egg, but people need to know that losses can be reduced by actually planning to include wildlife in the various developments," he said. This could include plans to set aside strategically-placed natural areas and connecting corridors along with other management techniques in urban developments, he said. Others include leaving a 30 percent brush component on rangeland, and allowing a hardwood and shrub component of at least 20 percent in regrowth timberlands.

McMahan said "While Texas has few mechanisms for mitigating losses, except in the case of reservoirs, the department is gearing up to provide additional technical assistance to people who wish to blend wildlife with human needs. Unless this is done, either through volunteer efforts or legislation, Texas appears destined to lose a significant part of its natural country side and wildlife heritage for future generations."

Host friends with moderation

During the holidays, fruit juice and ginger ale punch is no longer the main alternate choice for holiday parties. "Smart hosts are now offering friends a wide range of drinks fitting the trend to moderation," says Gail Corley.

One holiday favorite for entertaining at home is eggnog. Dairy eggnog can be combined with frozen orange juice and bottled ginger ale for a quick and delicious potion, the economist with Associated Milk Producers said.

Please your guests this holiday season with your new, more moderate drink menu.

Medieval pageant planned in SA

Mission San Jose will be the setting for Los Pastores, the medieval pageant sponsored annually by the San Antonio Conservation Society.

Scheduled for Jan. 11, the performance is free and open to the public.

The drama will be performed in Spanish by the Guadalupe Players and narrated in English by local radio commentator and historian, Henry Guerra. The Players, under the direction of Victor Elizondo, are from Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish.

SA to celebrate

Up to 100,000 persons are expected for San Antonio's first free city-wide New Year's Eve celebration at Alamo Plaza. Activities begin at 9 p.m. As midnight draws near, the countdown to the new year will be marked by the descent of an illuminated Times Square-style ball from atop the Emily Morgan Hotel.

A thirty-minute fireworks display by Paul Austin, coordinator of the 1984 World's Fair fireworks, will light up the sky as revelers welcome 1986.

DAR donates

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Col. John Wheeler Bunton Chapter and the Children of the Republic of Texas, Judge James Hall, Jr. Chapter donated some 120 pounds of quilting and craft materials to the Senior Citizens Center in Bandera as part of the chapters' Sesquicentennial projects.

Mrs. Bobby P. Weed, president of the Bunton Chapter and Sharon Weed, president of the Hall Chapter made the presentation. Sharon Weed is the granddaughter of Mrs. Earl Weed of Bandera.

City offices closed

The Bandera city offices will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 24 and 25 for the Christmas holidays and Jan. 1 for New Year's.

Housing for the elderly

An oft-demonstrated need for Bandera County is for safe low- and moderate-cost housing for those no longer able or desirous of keeping up their former homes.

Kerrville is grappling with this problem and has offered a new program of shared housing, but more is needed. So it is gratifying to note that Bandera has had a representative appointed to a state commission for examining the possible solutions to this problem: the Senior Center's County Coordinator Glenn Wehmeyer.

He meets with the commission in Austin on Tuesday, Dec. 17, with Bob Bobbitt, executive director of the Texas Dept. of Aging. Loretta Rees, of Dietert Claim, will represent Kerrville's similar needs.

Ten memorialized at museum

Memorial contributions were made this year to the Frontier Times Museum in honor of ten persons, the museum said.

The memorials:

For Lila Garrison from Mr. and Mrs. D.W. (Speedy) Hicks and the John James family.

For M. R. Sandidge from the Hickses and the Jameses.

For Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter Sr. from Mrs. J. W. Edwards.

For the Rev. Harry Mifflin from Mrs. Edwards.

For Sue Hevenor from Dorothy Callahan.

For Hal and Jane Greer from the Jameses.

For E. L. Baker Sr. from Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thallman.

For Lane Langford from the Jameses.

For Homer T. Stevens Sr. from the Dixon Galley family and from the Jameses.

For Gertrude Crider Moore from the Jameses.

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GREETINGS TO ALL

Christmas is Here!
Our thanks go out to all for your friendly support and trust.
Bandera Bulletin

Silent Night
May the lamb of God bring peace to all.
Sgt. Millie

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Remember when you used to be a Christian?
The Father is waiting.
"The Family Of Grace" welcomes you!
Grace Lutheran Church
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JOYOUS NOEL
Here's hoping this happy time is filled with all the best!
Medina Children's Home

May your joys be many, as are my thanks to you.
Evelyn Habenicht
Avon Representative

Joy!
Old fashioned greetings for a fun and festive season. Thank you one and all!
Hatfield Realty

Christ is Born
Hark; the herald angels sing glory to the newborn king!
Precast Concrete Products Co.
The Walker Family
Donnie, Marcia, Tim & Cindy

Let Us Proclaim
A glorious and glad Christmas to all!
Clements Electric
Kellie, Beckie, Genie, Tandie, J.M. & Mary

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Seasons Greetings
from "YOUR" bank, the 1st National Bank of Bandera.
As 1985 comes to a close, the directors, officers and employees of the 1st National extend their heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Bandera County for the support shown by your continued patronage. Let us all go forward together so that each of us can enjoy a happy and prosperous New Year.
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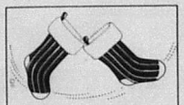
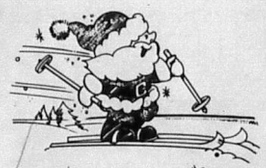


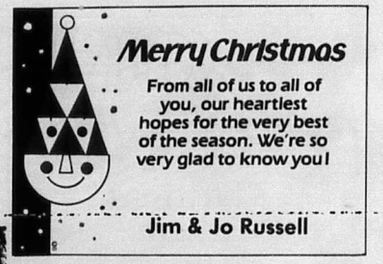
May your stocking be filled with love.

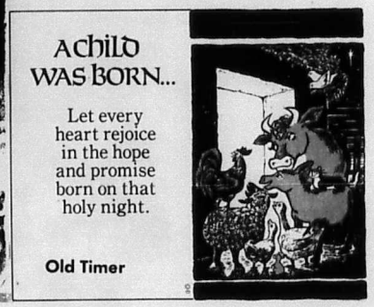
Hair Unlimited

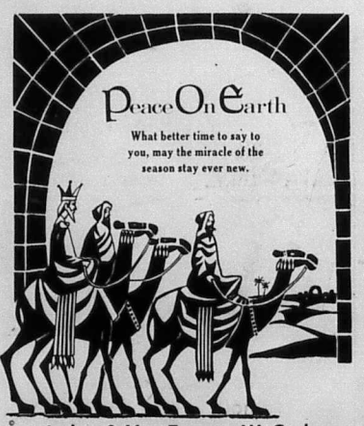
May joy and harmony fill every heart and home.

Bo's Rodeo & Ranch Shop

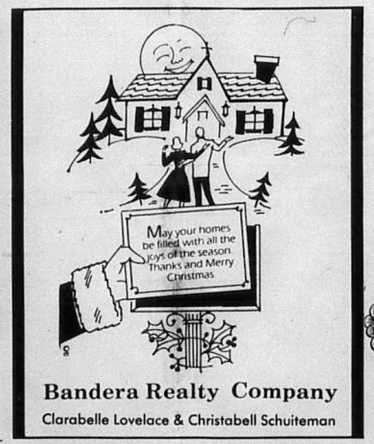








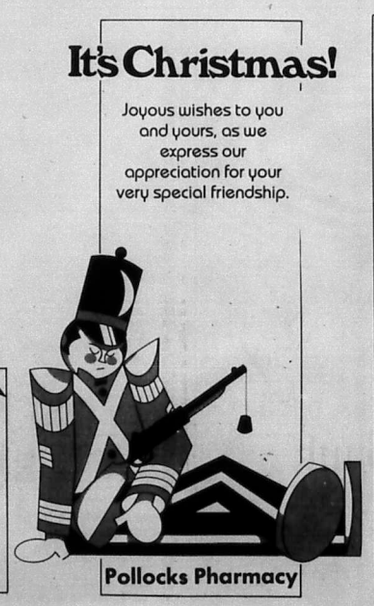
Judge & Mrs. Tommy W. Curbo



Bandera Realty Company
Clarabelle Lovelace & Christabell Schuiteman

With deepest appreciation for your friendship and good will in the past, thanks and Merry Christmas.

Margie's Beauty Shop



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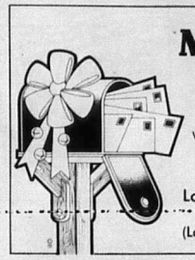


Messages of Love

We are sending our very best wishes for a letter perfect Christmas holiday.

Lone Star Ice & Food Store
(Lakehills & Pipe Creek)

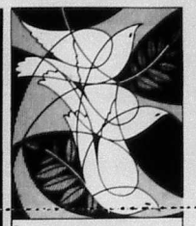
Making a List?

Bundles of joy and Yuletide cheer coming your way, as we add our thoughts of thanks on this merry holiday!

Contractor's Floor Covering

May the light of the season shine on you this Yuletide. Many thanks, friends.

Ruth's Beauty Shop
Dee & Ruth Phillips



Gloria!

We join with happy holiday voices to sing out our deepest wish... peace, harmony and joy, at Christmas and always.

Diamond T Trading Post
Mr. & Mrs. A.B. Small

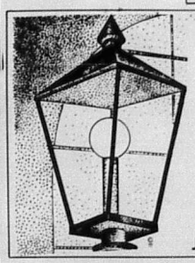
On the first day of Christmas... we'd like to wish to you joy, peace and happiness all the coming days through.

Moore Abstract & Title Company

Christmas Cheer

Warmest greetings for happiness and good cheer throughout this holiday season.

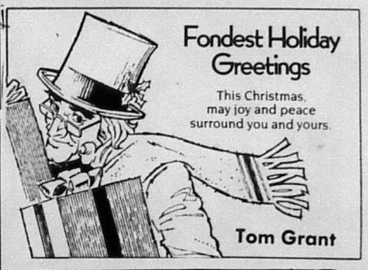
Pawvlik Electric



Light Up the Day!

As we remember old friends and new, it is our pleasure to say, "thanks and happy holiday" to special friends like you.

Jack Frazier Electric



Season's Best

We're proud to thank you for your continued good will and support.

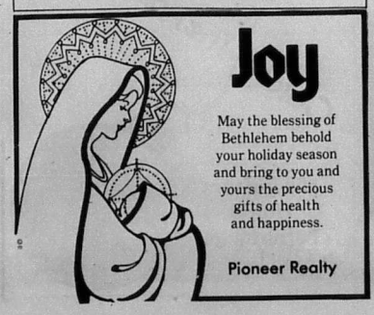
Hill Country Stop

Thousand Trails

Merry Christmas

To all our friends at Christmas, the joy is ours to wish one and all a holiday blessed with peace, prosperity, health and joy.

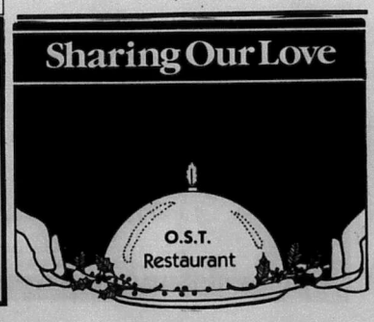
Adolph's Store



Joy

May the blessing of Bethlehem behold your holiday season and bring to you and yours the precious gifts of health and happiness.

Pioneer Realty



We would like
to wish our parents Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Baxter & Mr. & Mrs. Richard Maner Sr. a joyous Christmas & a happy New Year.
From your children & grandchildren,
Richard, Diane, Wade,
Christina & Heather Maner

Peace
From us to you, have a very merry Noel!
Mr. & Mrs. Dan C. Callahan

Merry Joy To All!
Johnny Adamietz Plumbing

Sleighbells Ring!
Hearty greetings and thanks are coming your way!
S.W. Johnson Construction Co.

Peace On Earth
In the spirit of friendship and good faith, we offer our very special thanks to you this holiday season.
Quality Welding Service
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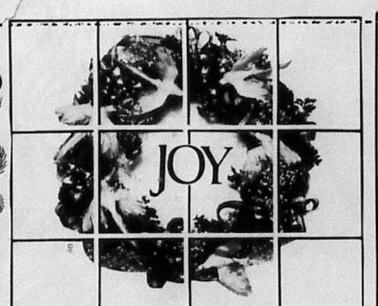

JOY

...and love to you and yours this holiday season.
San Antonio Savings Association

Hoping your holiday be abundant in all good things!
Bandera County Title Company

Seasons Greetings
We extend the best of hopes for you for a warm, happy holiday.
John R. Langford Real Estate
& R & M Construction

He's Back!

Lowe's T.V.
Robert & Tudi Skinner & Family

May your holiday be aglow in the miracle of His love

Eckhart Flower Shop

In the spirit of Christmas joy, it is our pleasure to say "thank you" for your very valued patronage.
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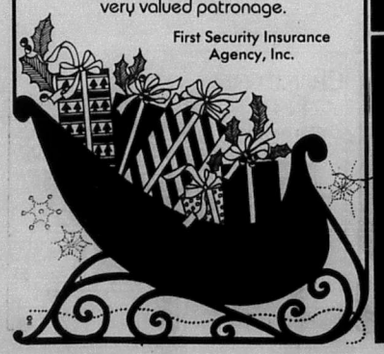
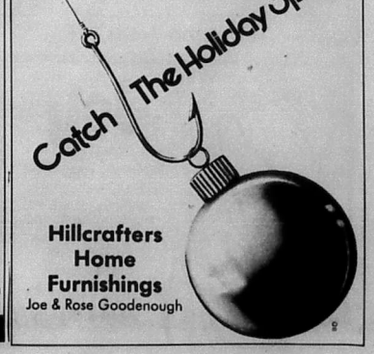


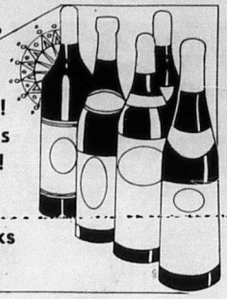
Glad Tidings
Now that the holidays are here, it is our joy to say a special "thanks" to all those we hold dear. Your friendship has made us proud.
Evans' Automotive Supply
Richard Evans & Family
Maynard Phillips & Family
Billy Bratton
Mr. & Mrs. Odis Thomason

Catch The Holiday Spirit!



Hillcrafters Home Furnishings
Joe & Rose Goodenough

Cheers!
Celebrate! Rejoice! It's Christmas!
Triple Oaks Store



Happy Holiday
May every holiday experience add to your happiness.
Turk's Grocery

May Christmas be your time of dreams come true!
Best Wishes
The Barrel House

Aglow with Love
As the warmth of holiday candles light the season, may every heart be warmed by the glow of good friends.
Roger Stevens Contractor

Peace On Earth
In the spirit of friendship and good faith, we offer our very special thanks to you this holiday season.
Hevenor Lumber Co.

Peace

On Christmas day, and every day, our very best to all our friends.
Bandera Ranch Store

A dashing good time to all our loyal friends! Have a merry!

Mayan Dude Ranch

A Holly Jolly Christmas!
A cheerfilled "thank you" to all our wonderful friends!
Flying L Ranch

Hear Ye!
In the spirit of love and peace, we extend our special holiday wishes. Many thanks for your continued support.
Bandera Ice House

Christmas Memories
The merriest of tidings to you and yours on this warm and wonderful holiday!
True Value Hardware

Let Us Pray...

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210 Ac. first time offered, great views, 2 flowing creeks, beautiful trees, cleared, owner financed.

29.8 acres with cabin, well & seasonal creek. Good soil, large trees, owner financing.

16+ acres FM 1283 frontage. Cleared, level, panoramic views. Owner financing.

220 Ac. 1/2 mi. beautiful Medina River. Large post oak and cypress. Good soil, excellent bldg. sites, and views.

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3 BR. 2 B cedar and brick in Lazy Oaks Subdivision nestled between nines of golf course in Lost Valley. Best buy around at $87,500.

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5 ACRES with roomy 3-2 home. Covered deck, pool & greenhouse, all for $75,900.

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8 ACRES fronting Red Bluff Creek. Big trees & rolling terrain, $39,000.

10.6 ACRES with view, trees, well & septic — just off Hwy., $4,250 p/a with terms by owner.

15 ACRES in Pipe Creek, with lots of trees, $3,750 p/a, with owner carry. Discount for cash.

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PRIME COMMERCIAL 12 ACRES just outside city. Ideal for apartments, $15,000 per acre. Owner carry.

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STEEPED IN HISTORY, this beautiful 2 story home in town has huge country kitchen, 4 fireplaces and beautiful yard, $80,000.

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MASON CREEK, a scenic, restricted subdivision with paved roads. We've got 7, 8, 16 & 24 Ac. tracts, with super terms by owner.
6.7 Ac. & 11 acres with creek.
8.2 Ac. & 9 Ac. & with view & trees.

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We also have other ranches with live water, including **Medina River frontage.** Call us for information or for showings.

20 ac. just minutes north of town. $2750/acre.

45 ac. and 93 ac. tracts minutes south of Bandera. Hwy. frontage and excellent hunting. Good water well and cabin. $1750/ac.

Nice first home in town. $25,000.00. Recently painted and refurbished in nice neighborhood.

Precious cedar 3 BR, 1½ B, 2-story chalet with fireplace, deck, and incredible view of the Medina River. Access to river for fishing, boating, swimming, and to pool & tennis courts. A dream house for only $75,000. Very private.

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Hwy. 16 North
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PIPE CREEK AREA

New on market. Now being surveyed. Approx. 30 acres and approx. 15 acres. Big trees, good soil, long on a county road, about 1½ miles out of Pipe Creek, off Hwy. 16. These won't last.

6.8 acres w/ nice mobile home. Bandera Ranch Acres. Good soil, metal shed, paved road, $31,800.

Deer Creek. 4 acres w/ 14x62 mobile, chain linked yard, horse barn, shop, nice place. $75,000.

Rio Vista Ranch. 7.26 acres with real comfortable 14x72' mobile home, 10x36 enclosed addition, 12x30 covered porch, strong well, other extras, $65,000.

69 plus acres on FM 1283. 2 miles from Hwy. 16. Flat, good soil, nice trees.

9½ with bluff. 5 acres w/ nice view. Both in Deer Forest Subdivision.

On Madrona Creek in Freedom Springs, large immaculate double wide mobile on 1 acre.

River Bluff Ranch. 7 tree-covered acres. Backs up to large ranch. $4,350/acre.

2-story country home. 3 BR 2 B rock and siding on 5 wooded acres with 475 park-like feet on flowing Red Bluff Creek. Privacy at the end of the lane. All electric open kitchen, large formals, slate pool table stays. 2-car detached garage. Off Hwy. 46 and accessible to San Antonio. This house will fill your dreams, $185,000.

6 acres fronting on Hwy. 16 across fr... Barrel House. Ideal property. Has well and electric. $2...,100.

2 acr... SOLD ... of Pipe Creek. Excellent ... $15,000.

Country Comfort. 3 BR-2 Ba brick home on 5 acres, 2 story with an 850 sq. ft. open second story. 2 car attached garage. Built in a cluster of large oaks. 17 additional acres available. This is a very nice house in a quiet subdivision. Off Hwy. 46. $137,000. Owner needs to sell.

A stunning view of a bend of the Medina River from this waterfront 11.5 acres in River Bluff Ranch. Plenty of trees. Unfinished cabin. Only $6,950 per acre.

5 acres on FM 1283 at corner of Lake Forest Road with 12x62 mobile home. Excellent location. Beautiful trees.

SURROUNDING AREA

Bandera River Ranch, nice lot on cul-de-sac. Super neighbors, nice view, big oaks. $14,000.

Nice homesite lot in Bandera River Ranch.

Lake home in Pebble Beach Subdivision. Very comfortable get-away house. Built up off the ground. 1 block from park. $65,000.

50 acres studded with oaks and madronas. Bowl shaped on back lends itself to creative home placement. 6 miles west of Tarpley. $2,000 acre.

22 acres with lake created by dammed-up spring fed creek. 4 miles out Hwy. 173 north from Bandera, new fence. $5500 acre.

On Medina River, Wharton's Dock Road. Immaculate 3 BR double wide with 40 ft. closed-in porch, concrete patio, storage building and workshop. 110 ft x 100 lot is terraced to dock on the Medina. Huge pecan tree, apple, peach and pear trees. Owner anxious to sell. $80,000.

Lake Medina Shores, 4 lots. Good amenities for lot owners.

Many nice listings not advertised.

Come by and see our new Pre Cut International Home.

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311 B. Main St.
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OFFICE 796-3517/3518
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2/1 ROCK HOME ON MEDINA RIVER. 14 acres, well tended, with irrigated fruit orchard and over 100 productive pecan trees. Medina Highway frontage, suitable for business venture. $260,000

40 ACRES on beautiful **ROCKY CREEK** with both sides of the creek! Gracious 2 Br 1½ home, rock fireplace, large covered deck on hill side overlooking the creek. Good bottom land for animals. $210,000.

40 ACRES FRONTING HWY. 16 near Pipe Creek. 2 Br. 2 Ba, newer home, out buildings, good fields and pretty trees. **WILL SELL ALL OR PART.** Call for further information.

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.

50 ACRES, just **4 MILES NW OF BANDERA.** Stately 3 Br 1B ranch house, large kitchen, rock fireplace large enclosed porch, fenced-in yard & garden. Rolling pasture land, trees & hunting. Nice tank fed by Doe Creek. Numerous fruit & pecan trees. Long term assumable note.

11.71 AC. HIGHWAY 16. Next to new motel with Medina River frontage. Zoned commercial with city utilities.

20 AC. ELM PASS RD. Good fertile land, fenced on three sides. Some nice, large oaks. Ten minutes from town. Recently reduced to $2,650 P/acre.

13 PLUS ACRES located N of Bandera. Gentle rolling land, beautiful oaks, pretty tank, restricted against mobiles, $2,800 P.A/owner carry with 25% d.p.

25 ACRES farm house, pretty pasture land. Great for horses, $138,500.00.

24 PLUS ACRES IN MEDINA AREA. Views unsurpassed. Bldg. sites. All for $2,000 P.A. with owner terms. **WILL SELL TX. VET.**

5 acres BANDERA P... SOLD ...ACRES water well & septic, terrific view, only $...

HOME IN MEDINA on 1... **SOLD** ...with nice barn. 3 BR, 1 B. Excellent for 1st h... investment. **Reduced to $29,500.**

1.87 ACRE TRACT in BRA/only $4,000 cash for sacrifice sale. Don't pass this one up!

10 acres **PIPE CREEK AREA.** Spring fed seasonal creek. Will go **TX. VET.**

SMALL ACREAGE fronting county road & backing up to **BANDERA DOWNS.** Perimeter fenced. $12,000.00, assumable note.

WE HAVE MANY RIVER FRONT PROPERTIES LISTED; ideal for recreation or development.

ONE CITY BLOCK (8 lots) **COMMERCIALLY ZONED!** Historical 2 story limestone mansion with 18 rooms built in the 1890's, in the heart of town, additional 2 story small rock house and 2 garage apts. **OWNER FINANCE!**

COMMERCIAL BUILDING on Hwy. 16, one mile out of Bandera. Two lease spaces, well, septic & electricity. For sale or lease. Call for details.

EXQUISITE LARGE 3 BEDROOM, 3 BATH ROCK HOME on hill side overlooking **POOL** & countryside. Beautiful view from all rooms, 2 fireplaces, large rooms & seclusion. Ideal setting for entertaining. Only 6 miles N of Bandera. An **EXCEPTIONAL BUY** at $195,500.00.

FIELDSTONE HOME overlooking **MEDINA RIVER** on small acreage. 2 BR, 2 B, study, fireplace, screened porch. Reasonably priced and well maintained.

BEAUTIFUL 2 STORY, 3 BR, 2½ B home at the Flying L Ranch. Decks upstairs & down, free standing fireplace, large wet bar, lots of storage. A great home for entertaining. $175,000.00.

24 ACRES, SPRING FED TANK. Beautiful land with older mobile, garage, barn & all utilities. Fronts FM 470, $145,000. Long term assumable note.

OWNERS HAVE MOVED! MUST SELL! Beautiful — well kept 4 BR, 2 B home sitting on 5 acres. Fenced, barn, several out buildings, 2 water wells, satellite dish, good access. $82,500.00 with **OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE!**

NEW 3 BR, 2 BA HOME very close to town. Ready to move into! Tile baths, wainscoating, double garage, large utility room & much more for only $65,000. More land & large workshop available.

10 ACRES, fronting Bear Creek Rd., just off Hwy. 16, not in a subdivision. Extensive road frontage. Fenced, water well & electricity. **ONLY $4600 PER ACRE/**assumable notes.

10 acres **FRONTING HWY. 16** with 800 feet of highway frontage and 450 feet of paved county road frontage **NOT IN A SUBDIVISION.** $5500 per acre.

SPACIOUS 3 BR, 2B native stone and redwood home in Indian Waters on 3 lots. A beautiful home priced at $85,900.00.

OWNERS HAVE MOVED! MUST SELL! 4 Br, 2 BA. home in town, nice big yard, swimming pool! **WILL LOOK AT ANY OFFER!**

MEDINA. 2 BR, 2 B brick home on 3 large lots near the school. A great buy at only $52,500.00.

HUNTERS — OWNER SAYS MAKE AN OFFER! 20 acres abundant tree cover with clearing for cabin site. $1995.00 per acre, Tarpley.

WE HAVE MANY MORE LISTINGS NOT ADVERTIZED! Please stop by our office for more information.

Happy Holidays

Office closed December 23, 24, 25 & 26.

TWO LOTS NEAR RIVER, city water available. Both for $5,000.

Attractive, well kept, 3 B.R., 2 B. brick home, plus neat patio on 1/2 acre lot with approx. 100' of lake front. WELL DESIGNED FOR RELAXATION AND ENJOYMENT. $64,000.

This quaint, comfortable, one room, one bath cabin is located in a secluded valley covered with trees and guarded by hills all around. 35 acres with well and electricity. $2600 per acre.

FOR THOSE WANTING A SPOT IN THE HILL COUNTRY, this is a neat one bedroom, one bath, glassed in porch cottage on almost one half acre. Lovely oaks and golf course nearby lend a vacation atmosphere to a pleasant residential area. $35,000.

Beautiful interior wood, large den, living room with cathedral ceiling, fireplace and sky-light make this 3 B.R., 2 B. home a cheerful, happy place in which to live. TWO PLUS ACRES add to the surroundings and afford plenty of room for the gardener in the family. A lovely home for now or the future. CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Lovely lot near town for recreation or permanent home. $3,500 down, pick up approx. $2,800 balance.

FOLLOW THE SUN to two lots at Flying "L" BOTH for $7,000. Owner will finance with low down payment.

10 acres in Lacey Park. Fenced for horses. 1½ miles from Bandera & surrounded by beautiful homes. $42,500.

40 acres near Tarpley with highway frontage, good hunting, well, electricity, mobile home camp house, ten acre field and stock pond with fish. SEE THIS ONE! $2500 per acre.

66 acres with Hondo creek flowing full width of property. An 8' concrete dam has created a lake that is "reachable" and inviting to picnickers or canoers. Pretty oaks scattered over the property and bordering the lake make this some of the most beautiful land in the Hill Country. Contact in advance for appointment to see this acreage.

130 plus acres of Hill Country with highway frontage. Owner will sell smaller tracts. Well, electricity and cabin.

SUPER TEXAS SCENERY & HUNTING on this 199 acre Hill Country ranch offered at $1800. per acre. Easy access and terms.

Enjoy the luxuries of a swimming pool, tennis court and fun in the river without worry or work, by owning this attractive 2 B.R., 1 B. bungalow and pleasant, happy home with so many extras. Refrig., shelves like new, appliances, burglar alarm system, ceiling fan, central cooling, dishwasher, washer and dryer. SO MUCH FOR SO LITTLE! Call for information.

CHARACTER, STYLE & CHARM describe this spacious 3 B.R., 2½ B. home. Huge Oaks on the grounds create an "Old South" atmosphere and an inviting area where children can play free from traffic. This lovely home is near the town of Bandera and can be seen by appointment only. $77,500.

IN BEAUTIFUL INDIAN WATERS, 4 B.R., 3 B. home with many extras designed to make the "livin' easy." Large oaks on approx. one acre of ground surround the dwelling and shade an indoor patio and play area. $145,000.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING & LOT, only one block from Post Office and Courthouse. Approx. 5,000 sq. ft. of space. Only $125,000.

Move your trailer on this pretty spot. Two lots with water and trees. EXCELLENT BUY for cash or pay $1200 down and $170.00 per month.

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Beautiful Hill Country!

***Bandera County:** 291 ac. on Palmer Creek N of Bandera...277 ac. on Mill Creek W of Medina...141 ac. on Sabinal River S of Vanderpool...290 ac. on Patterson Creek W of Vanderpool...all with creeks, some with houses, lakes.

***Blanco County:** 400 ac. on McCall Creek NE of Blanco...1394 ac. on Blasingame Creek SW of Blanco...3930 ac. on Blanco River & Blackberry Creek W of Blanco...all with lots of running water, houses, lakes, barns, road frontage and cedar-free oak land, terms.

South Texas Trophy Deer!

***Maverick County:** 7949 ac. on paved hwy. W of LaPryor, game managed since 1976 with trophy deer, blue & bob quail, some turkey and dove, has Solado Creek and 3 tanks, all brush, only $450 per acre with terms.

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21-4tc

Irvin Stevens Realty

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796-4337 796-3679 562-3471

7.74 acres including TWO rented homes with lotes of frontage on Hwy. 2828 near Bandera Pass. Great income property and tax shelter. Plenty of room for more buildings. Terms by seller after reasonable down payment.

Extra nice 5 acres in Castle Lake east of Bandera. Paved road frontage, Bear Creek adjoining back. Level land, large oaks, full price $15,000.00 with seller terms.

Just listed!
140.71 acres near Vanderpool in Bandera County. Beautiful, level land. Sabinal River crosses the property. Highway frontage. Lots of huge oaks, pecan and cypress trees. Good buy at $3,500.00 per ac. with seller terms.

157 acres, level, oak covered, between Bandera and Kerrville. County road on two sides. $2250 P.A.

65 acres, very near Bandera. Excellent for mobile park. Mobile home lots or for homes. City water available.

4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story home in Beautiful Highland Waters. All fenced, horse stalls, barn, good well and access to about 2 miles on the Medina River for fishing, swimming and horseback riding. Excellent price at $150,000.00. Good terms by seller.

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%

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.

If you are thinking of selling or buying real property and would like to know the many ways that financing and sales can be handled, we invite you to visit us. We now have 95% conventional financing on homes.

534 acres in north Bandera County. Part level to rolling with large post oak trees. Part with small canyon headers. Lots of deer (17 buck counted between the house and Hwy. last Nov.) Some turkey and hogs. 2-1 frame ranch house, well, corrals. Fenced and cross fenced. Lots of highway frontage. Asking $1200.00 per acre with good terms.

6½ acres very highly improved with huge, beautiful home. Water system to home, lawn & garden. All fenced. Approx. 25 miles north of Loop 1604 on Highway 16.

DOROTHY DARDEN

NEW LISTING. A lot in Bandera. It has many trees; and is located near downtown.

Quiet location in Bandera. 3 BR, 2 BA, fully carpeted. Attached garage. Partial brick construction. Nice shaded yard. A good price at $60,000.

RETIREMENT INCOME PRODUCING. Near downtown. 4 unit apartment building. Fully rented. Owner financing.

LAST AVAILABLE HIGHWAY FRONTAGE. This 10 acres has 455 ft. on Highway 16 toward San Antonio and a valuable 680 ft. on the Medina River. Can be divided and sold separately. Ideal commercial location.

A PANORAMIC VIEW from this one acre on Medina Lake. Owner financing with small down.

River front lots in Bandera. Owner financing.

Accepting all classes of listings.

Dorothy Darden Real Estate
796-3841

Commercial Building And Lot — 709 Main Street, 45 ft. frontage on Main and 50 ft. on Oak. $85,000.

Commercial Lot — 1207 Pecan, corner by courthouse, $65,000.

Commercial — 2.91 ac. at edge of town Hwy. 16. $42,555.

Several lots in Lake Medina Shores. Good views and some with water.

2 lots in Indian Waters, on pavement, total price $11,950.

2 commercial lots in Bandera.

20 acres, trees, fenced, road, near Bandera.

200 plus acres, good terms, trees, views, hunting, paved road, electricity, spring fed pond.

122 acres good hunting land off 173 north.

Medina Lake 2 bedroom, 2 bath, gas, fireplace, air conditioner, carpet, on 2 lots, paved streets, city water, remodeled, one block from water in Pebble Beach, electricity, phone, cable T.V.

2 water front lots with beautiful views in Lake Medina Shores. Total $25,000.

Lot and well, pump, etc., Bandera Ranch Acres.

River front lot in Enchanted River Estates.

Doublewide on 2 lots in Twin Lakes, **storage** buildings, fruit trees, big oaks, patio, fishing, ceiling fan, etc. $47,875.

BANDERA RANCH ACRES 3 tracts, totaling 11.64 acres on pavement, electricity and phone available, trees, $36,000 financing.

We need listings!
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SUPER DEALS

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Whitney Realty
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New Listing

Beautiful home on 5 acres. 1 minute from center of town, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 fireplaces, must be seen to be appreciated.

First class horse operation on 30 acres. Large home. Real nice 12-stall barn with all the goodies. Arena. Good fencing. Owner financing and priced to sell.

20 Acres
3 bdrm. 2 bath home on seasonal creek between Bandera and Kerrville. Excellent financing.

Beautiful 3 bdrm. home on the golf course. Must see to be appreciated. Owner financing.

Good View. Abundant deer and turkey. 31 acres $79,900.00. Good financing.

The retired man's dream. 3 bay car wash plus 1200 sq. ft. house. Everything in excellent condition. Good cash flow, not too much work!!! Good financing.

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796-4600 Office, 796-3954 Bruce
796-4778 Kathleen, 796-3860 Scott

77 acres intermittent creek, excellent hunting. $1700 per acre.

52 acres, elevated view all directions, $1700 per acre.

32 acres, excellent hunting, view. $1700 per acre.

20 acres, beautiful view, trees. $2000 per acre.

City lots Cypress St. and 4th and 5th Streets. Drive by and look. $2900.

133 acres spring-fed lake, hunter's cabin, hills, orchard, 7 miles from Bandera, excellent hunting! $1,900 per acre.

Large 2700 ft. square brick home, 21 acres, Hwy. 173 frontage, level, black soil, not rocky.

200 acres, creek, lake, nice home, excellent hunting.

4 acres. Beautiful wooded homesite.

24 acres, level, rolling, tree covered. Qualify Texas Vet. All or will divide to suit the Veteran.

6 acres all fenced, level, trees, lighted rodeo area, Hwy. 16 frontage, Medina City, water residential and/or commercial.

Beautiful rock home on 11 acres. Montague Ranch Estates.

Limited number of the best Montague Ranch, 5 acre tracts remain. Previously these were intentionally held off market as choice tracts for relatives.

Laundromat at Wharton's Dock. New building, one side can be rented out, new machines, good terms.

1978 Ford pickup. Below book.

BRUCE MONTAGUE 796-4600 Office

BILL CASTLE Ranch Real Estate

RANCHES

#120—HUNTING RANCH with live water. 424 acres, well electricity, partially high fenced. Near Sabinal. $1,000 per acre.

#111—40 ACRES near Pipe Creek. Secluded, well, electricity. $3,250.00 per acre.

#120—5 ACRE TRACTS all with paved frontage, three miles from Bandera. Good owner financing. Priced differently for each tract. BEAUTIFUL TREES.

#120—HISTORICAL TWO STORY HOME on 10 acres. Paved road frontage on Mason Creek Road. Owner financing with 20% down.

HOMES

3 bed 2 bath home on 6 plus ac. Hwy. 16. Highway frontage.

#216—TWO STORY LOG HOME on 1.6 acres. Horse facilities. Two bedroom, bath and one-half. $78,000.00.

#207—HOME IN MEDINA with highway frontage on Highway 16. Two bedroom, one bath, detached apartment. Good commercial potential. $35,000.00.

#219—NATIVE ROCK HOME on Park Road 37 near Medina Lake. Three bedroom, two bath on 12 lots. Highway frontage on cross street. $105,000.00 with owner financing at 10% A.P.R.

We will assist you in obtaining financing for VA/FHA and Conventional loans.

LAND/LOTS

SEVERAL 4 to 10 ac. tracts in Ranger Ranch Subdivision. Paved roads, large post oak trees.

#516—9 HILLTOP ACRES near Medina. Beautiful views. Owner financing with 10% down. $1,200.00 per acre.

#500—TEX-VET LAND near Bandera. $1,345.00 down.

#314—RIVER FRONT LOT near Bandera. Big trees, mobiles okay. $12,000.00 with owner financing available.

COMMERCIAL

#403—1 ACRE COMMERCIAL TRACT near Park Road 37 and F.M. 1283. Paved road access. EXCELLENT BUY.

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Bill 796-4766 Ken 796-3436

Century 21

MEDINA

Native stone cottage on 27 acres, stock tank, corrals, loading pens, majestic oak trees, only $110,000 with open terms.

HOME AND BUSINESS

Lovely modern 3-2-2 home on an acre only $69,500 plus recreational vehicle retail parts and propane sales plus six full service parking pads, only $65,500 with open terms. Ideal for those retired or contemplating retirement.

MEDINA LAKE WATERFRONT

Two bedroom home on Pebble Beach II off FM 1283, 50 ft. frontage with boat dock. Reduced to $64,500, owner will carry. Ideal for vacation or retirement.

RIVER OAKS RANCH

3.05 acres only ½ block from Medina River, many large trees. Priced at $49,000 and includes a lovely mobile home.

ELM PASS RANCH

Fantastic view of the Hill Country, large oaks, deer blinds, ideal home site, located near Center Point and only $45,750.

Call our local agents in your area for full details.
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Early deadlines.

So that employees may spend time with their families, The Bandera Bulletin will publish early on Tuesday, Dec. 31.

Deadlines for both ads and news will be on Friday, Dec. 27. Regular classifieds will be on Monday, Dec. 30.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

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motor vehicles

Motorcycle for sale: 1982 Suzuki GS 450TZ with 2500 miles. Helmet, backrest, luggage rack, and leather riding gloves included. Will sell all for $1000.00. 24-1tp.

1973 Ford F350 one-ton pickup. Automatic transmission, air, AM/FM radio. Call anytime. 796-3340. 19-tfnc

Family car for sale. Good primary or second vehicle. Will consider all offers. Call 796-4114. 21-tfc

Mini Motor Home

23' Beaver motor home, fully self-contained. Call 796-3340, anytime. 18-tfnc

For sale: 1984 Prowler 32 foot travel trailer, sleeps 9. Fully loaded with awning. Kitchen never used. Bought in San Antonio-pulled to Bandera never moved again. $11,000 796-3429. 5-tfc

Red 1980 Pontiac Sunbird. Automatic transmission. 57,600 miles. Good condition. $1,500.00. 796-3115 after 5 p.m. 21-6tc

1974 26-ft. Argosy travel trailer, all self-contained and sleeps 4. $4500. Front end loader $400. 1979 Dodge Colt with AC/heat $1800. Call before noon and after 3 p.m. any day. 589-2218. 23-2tc

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for sale

4-Horse trailer, 18 ft. long, 6½ feet wide, bumper pull. Horses and Task. 796-3340 19-tf/nc

For Sale - Excellent quality German Shepherd puppies and mature female adults. In Center Point at 634-7724. 20-5tc

PIPE CREEK. 9.8 acres w/2-bedroom trailer, well, phone. $48,000.00, or Neg. w/cash. 796-8225. 23-2tc

Beautiful 3 story ranch house. Exterior stone, 7 bedrooms, and 7 baths. Triple garage, 275 acres, 3 wells and a spring. Other improvements. P.O. Box 1657 in Bandera 78003. 512-796-3639. 17-tfc

For Sale - 1 lot at Flying L Ranch. Also a home on the Guadalupe River, large lot, double garage, work shop, laundry room, patio, and more. In Kerrville at 257-5735. 19-6tc

One acre on Medina River outside Pipe Creek. Central water, utilities, and paved roads. Financing options. Call 796-3025. 53-tfc

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Rental weekend special disc player and 5 movies, $24.95. Ken's TV. 1105 Cedar. 796-4567. 35-tfc

For rent-Mobile Home spaces on Hwy 173. Call 589-2258, talk to owner Louis P. Sutton. 11-tfc

For Rent - 2 BR in town $275 mo. 796-3127. 19-tfc

For Rent-Available Dec. 1. 2 BR, upstairs apartment, fully carpeted, central heat $250 mo. Deposit $150. 796-3728 or 796-3841. 1 year lease. 20-tfc

RENT/LEASE - Old Country Store, Medina, Texas. 3800 sq. ft., warehouse, antiques. $200 mo.). (512-344-3447. 23-4tc

GRAZING LEASE: 540 acres. Pipe Creek area. 796-3077. After 6 p.m. 535-4635. 23-2tc

1 bedroom furnished. $250 mo. $200 deposit. No children or pets. 796-3850. 23-tfc

One bedroom apartment in Medina, energy efficient. Call 589-2220, 589-2810, 1 497-8299. 23-3tc

FOUND: Big yellow male dog on 1283. Call 535-4700. 23-1tc

misc.

Carpentry, cabinets, fireplaces, additions, remodeling, painting, wall papering, plumbing repairs, masonry, electrical, insured. Jack D. Pearson, 796-3127. 41-tfc

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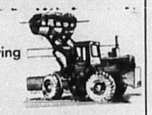
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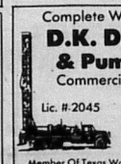
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SUIT NO. 3337
FLYING L PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: June 28, 1985
RITA R. DREW, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lot 12, Section 6, Flying L Ranch, Bandera County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded at Volume 2, Page 10 of the Plat Records of said County.

SUIT NO. 3339
FLYING L PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: June 28, 1985
GLEN B. FRANCIS,
ET UX, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lot 6 in former Section "L", now Section 4 by order of the Bandera County Commissioners Court of June 12, 1972, Flying L Ranch, Bandera County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded at Volume 1, Page 102 of the Plat Records of said County.

SUIT NO. 3342
FLYING L PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: June 28, 1985
SHARON L. LAMBERT,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lot 4, Section 14, Flying L Ranch, Bandera County, Texas according to the map or plat thereof recorded at Volume 2, Page 15 of the Plat Records of said County.

SUIT NO. 3343
FLYING L PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: June 28, 1985
ESTELLE MEYER,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 26 and 27, Section 4, Flying L Ranch, Bandera County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded at Volume 1, Page 102 of the Plat Records of Said County.

SUIT NO. 3425
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: January 25, 1985
ANTONIO FERNANDEZ,
ET UX, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lot 20, Sunset Hills Estate, Bandera County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded at Volume 1, Page 27 of the Plat Records of Said County.
Lots 22, Re-Subdivision of Sunset Hills Estate, Bandera County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded at Volume 1, Page 43 of the Plat Records of Said County; said Tract also being more particularly described in Volume 160, Page 540 of the Deed Records of said County.

SUIT NO. 3428
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: January 25, 1985
ISAAC N. MCGUIRE,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 23, Subdivision D, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded at Volume 1, Page 16 of the Plat Records of Said County.
Lots 18, 19 20 and 21, Block 23, Subdivision D, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded at Volume 1, Page 16 of the Plat Records of Said County.

SUIT NO. 3489
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: January 25, 1985
W. M. UPTON, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 13 and 14, Block 97, Subdivision A, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded in the Plat Records of Said County.
Lots 8 thru 11, Block 33, Subdivision H, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded in the Plat Records of Said County.
Lots 10 thru 15, Block 48, Subdivision H, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded in the Plat Records of Said County.

SUIT NO. 3628
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
JAMES F. X. DEININGER, JR.
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 1 & 2, Block 103, Subdivision C, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 85C
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
JAMES R. GRIMSLEY,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 13 & 14, Block 103, Subdivision C, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3636
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
FRED PARMER, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 10 & 20, Block 9, Subdivision G, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3642
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
SAMUEL F. NAVARRA
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 17 & 18, Block 14, Subdivision Bandera Pass, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3647
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
DONALD A. GRIFFITH,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 13 thru 16, Block 7, Subdivision J, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3655
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
BAPTIST CHURCH OF BANDERA,
R. MANSFIELD TRUSTEE,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 17 & 18, Block 36, Subdivision H, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3656
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
BERTHA R. HATTER,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lot 3, Block 11, Subdivision Bandera Pass, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3660
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
BEVERLY STEPHENSON,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 8 & 9, Block 124, Subdivision B, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3671
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
HERMAN LINN,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 16 & 17, Block 46, Subdivision B, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3674
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
CLIFTON MELVIN WHITLEY, ET UX,
KATHRYN WHITLEY,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 50 & 51, Block 135, Subdivision A, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3677
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
CLAUDE R. WHEELER, ET UX,
SARAH WHEELER,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 45 & 46, Block 140, Subdivision A, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3689
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
ANNA HANLON,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 13 & 14, Block 64, Subdivision A, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3492
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
LARRY S. WOODALL,
ET UX, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lots 15 Block 7, Pebble Beach, Division 1, Bandera County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 64, Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3582
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
JESSIE ORTIZ CARDENAS, ET UX,
MARY CARDENAS,
ET UX, ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
Lot 10, Block 5, Division "R", to the City of Bandera, according to the deed thereof recorded in Volume 133, Page 506 thru 508, of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3584
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. Date of Judgment: October 25, 1985
DONALD R. CUMMINGS, ET UX,
GLORIA L. CUMMINGS,
ET AL Date of Levy: December 11, 1985
5.00 Acres, more or less, Tract 172, Section 5, Castle Lake Ranch according to the Deed thereof recorded in Volume 218, Page 166 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas.
5.00 Acres, more or less, Tract 171, Section 5, and 5.20 Acres, more of less, Tract 185, Section 6, both located in Castle Lake Ranch according to the deed thereof recorded in Volume 218, Page 172 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas.

Listed in the caption above are delinquent tax suits in which Judgments of Foreclosure have been rendered and Orders of Sale have been issued. The listing for each suit sets out: (1) the Cause Number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants; (4) the Date of the Judgment; (5) the Date of Levy; and (6) the Property Description.
Under the order of Sale issued pursuant to each Judgment above listed, I did at the time specified for each suit levy upon each property in such suit as described above as the property of the Defendants named or designated in such suit. On the sale date specified above, which is the first Tuesday of said month, I will offer and sell at public auction, for cash, each property described above, and all the right, title, interest and estate in and to each such property owned or claimed by the Defendants named in connection with each such property; PROVIDED, however, that no property shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is a party to that specific suit for less than the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due against that particular property or any adjudged value decreed, whichever is lower. The Foreclosure Sales under this Notice will be held on the first Tuesday of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, at the time set out above, by and through the LAW OFFICES OF GATES STEEN, 3001 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 306, Austin, Texas 78705 (Area Code 512) 476-4688, my authorized representative.
The sale of each property shall be subject to the rights of the Defendants named in connection with each particular property, and any successors in title, to redeem such specified property in the time and manner provided by law; and subject also to the rights of any defendants to have each particular property owned or claimed by such defendants divided and sold in less divisions than the whole as provided by law. The sale as to each property is to be made to satisfy the Judgment rendered against that particular property and the Defendants named in connection with that particular property. The proceeds of the sale of each property are to be applied to the satisfaction of the Judgment against that particular property, and the remainder of the sale proceeds, if any, are to be applied as the law directs.
Dated at Bandera, Texas, this the 11th day of December, 1985.

Guy V. Pickett
Sheriff of Bandera County
Bandera, Texas 78003
By Ken Mingo, Deputy
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Bandera Chapter No. 643 OES
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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Bandera ISD is currently in the process of preparing a Discipline Management Plan that will be implemented in September, 1986, as mandated by House Bill 72.
A public information session will be held on Tuesday, January 7, 1986, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium to present details of the proposed plan to patrons. All district residents are invited to attend.
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NOTICE
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Contract documents may be obtained from the offices of Ronnfeldt Engineering Consultants, Inc., 4438 Centerview, Suite 311, San Antonio, Texas 78228, (phone 512-734-8755) upon receipt of a deposit of fifty ($50.00) dollars for each set of contract documents. All bidders may receive a full refund upon return of each complete set of contract documents in good reusable condition and received in the Engineer's office on or before January 31, 1986. All non-bidders may receive a refund of twenty five ($25.00) dollars upon return of each complete set of contract documents in good reusable condition and received in the Engineer's office on or before January 31, 1986. Plans and specifications may also be seen in the Superintendent's Office, Bandera Independent School District, Bandera, Texas, and in the various plan rooms.
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BANDERA
WHEREAS by virtue of Writ of Execution issued out of the 131st Judicial District Court in and for Bexar County, Texas on the 30th day of September, A.D. 1985 in cause No. 85CI-9964, Vol. 545A, Page 1032 wherein Intercontinental National Bank - Starcrest was Plaintiff, and Blake Nelson was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of said Plaintiff for the sum of $15,000.00 plus accrued interest of $1,021.42, plus interest on the total of said sum from September 30, 1985 until paid at the rate of 10% plus attorney's fees as follows: For this cause of action through the date of hearing on the motion for summary judgment $1,500.00. I did on the 21st day of November, 1985 levy upon the following described lot and parcel of land situated in Bandera County, Texas, as the property of Blake Nelson to wit: Tract 138, Range B of Rio Hondo Ranch, a 6.65 acre tract in Bandera County, Texas, as recorded in instrument of record in Volume 217, Page 978 of the Real Property Records of Bandera County, Texas, and on the 7th day of January, A.D., 1986, being the first Tuesday of said month, beginning at 10 a.m. on said day, at the courthouse door said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all right, title and interest of Blake Nelson in and to said above described property.

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NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST
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Businesses cut ribbons

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Fluffy eggnog pie perfect finale for that sumptuous holiday feast

Amid silver bells and glistening tinsel, the magic that is Christmas or New Years draws to a close with the big feast. As with all holiday foods, the dinner's been sumptuous and everyone's full of good food, says Gail Corley, economist with Associated Milk Producers.

For the finale it's wise to select a fluffy dessert that gives an airy fillup as well as that sweet touch people like for the close of a meal. A delicious choice is an Eggnog Chiffon Pie. This can be made with several variations, Corley advises. A regular pie crust with part of the custard mixture flavored with melted chocolate to give the Black Bottom type, or, a crust made with graham crackers or chocolate cookies with a choice of traditional flavors like rum and brandy, coffee or peppermint for the custard.

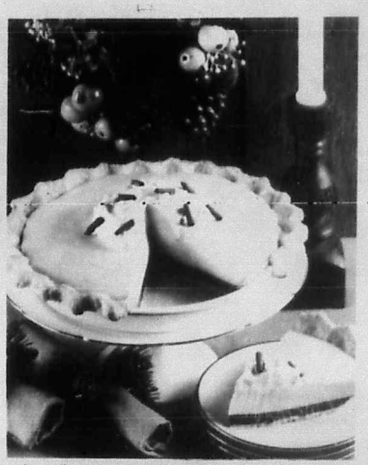
Easy is the tip-off, whatever the pie, since dairy eggnog, smooth and creamy, makes the custard with gelatin and whipped cream. This is also a fool-proof dessert that can be made the day before to allow thorough chilling for easy slicing.

Black Bottom Eggnog Chiffon Pie
One 9-inch pie
1 baked pie shell, 9-inch
Filling
3 tablespoons water
2 tablespoons rum
2 tablespoons brandy
1½ envelopes unflavored gelatin
2½ cups dairy eggnog
¼ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
2 squares (2 oz.) semi-sweet chocolate
1 cup whipping cream
Whipped cream, if desired
Chocolate curls, if desired

For filling, combine water, rum and brandy in a small bowl. Sprinkle gelatin on mixture to soften. Combine 1¼ cups eggnog, sugar and salt in a small saucepan; heat just to the boiling point. Add softened gelatin; stir until gelatin is dissolved. Remove from heat. Add remaining 1¼ cups eggnog. Pour 1 cup eggnog mixture into heavy saucepan. Pour remaining eggnog in a bowl; cover and refrigerate until partially set, about 50 minutes. Add chocolate to eggnog in pan; stir and heat until well blended. Pour into a bowl and chill until partially set, about 40 minutes. When chocolate mixture is nearly set, beat until smooth. Spread in bottom of pie shell, refrigerate until set. Whip cream until stiff. Fold into plain eggnog mixture. Turn into pie shell on top of chocolate mixture. Allow to set, then cover and chill 4 hours or overnight. Serve garnished with whipped cream and chocolate curls.

Eggnog Chiffon Pie
One 9-inch pie
Cookie Crust:
1 1/3 cups crushed graham crackers with sugar and cinnamon topping *or* chocolate cookie crumbs
¼ cup (½ stick) butter, melted
Filling:
3 tablespoons water
2 tablespoons rum
2 tablespoons brandy
1½ envelopes unflavored gelatin
2½ cups dairy eggnog
¼ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup whipping cream

Preheat oven to 350°F. For crust, combine crumbs and butter. Press onto bottom and sides of 9-inch pie plate. Bake 5 minutes. Cool. For filling, mix together water, rum and brandy in a small bowl. Sprinkle gelatin on mixture to soften. Combine 1¼ cups eggnog, sugar and salt in a small saucepan; heat just to the boiling point. Add softened gelatin; stir until gelatin is dissolved. Remove from heat. Add remaining 1¼ cups eggnog. Pour into a medium-size bowl; place plastic wrap on surface to prevent a skin from forming. Refrigerate until partially set, about 45 minutes. Whip cream until stiff. Fold into gelatin mixture. Turn into pie shell. Allow to set, then cover and chill 4 hours or overnight. Garnish with additional whipped cream, if desired.



An easily made, failure-proof dessert, Eggnog Chiffon Pie, provides a happy finale to a traditional holiday dinner.

Variations:

Coffee: Add 1 teaspoon instant coffee to eggnog mixture before heating.

Peppermint: Omit rum and brandy; use ½ cup water to soften gelatin. Stir ¼ cup finely crushed peppermint candy and 10 drops red food color into eggnog mixture before heating. Garnish with crushed peppermint candy, if desired.

The breakfast-lunch crunch called brunch

"AH, the holidays are here!, says Karen Mitchell with the Texas Department of Agriculture. "Family, friends, laughter and of course good food are a few favorites that make Christmas special," she says.

"If you are expecting loved ones at your home during the Christmas season," Mitchell says "plan to relax with brunch."

Serve two meals each day, brunch and supper to save time and energy. Good meal planning will allow your guests and you to enjoy both good food and good company.

A favorite Christmas brunch of fine cooks everywhere is what I'd like to call the Munch Brunch — a lot of tantalizing edibles all prepared ahead of time, she suggests. How easy!

You will find many food products available from Texas that can be featured in your Munch Brunch. Thanks to our Texas farmers and ranchers, the following are available through December, Mitchell says.

Sweet potatoes, peanuts, cabbage, eggs, spinach, beef, turnips, lamb, grapefruit (limited supply), pork, pecans, poultry, rice and wheat.

For more information about Texas agricultural products, write to the Texas Department of Agriculture, 2800 N.E. Loop 410, #301, San Antonio, Texas, 78218.

Have Happy Holidays and "Munch out" as the young-at-heart advise. You might want to add your favorites to these favorite brunch ideas.

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Mix 2/3 part champagne to 1/3 part orange juice. Add a dash of almond extract to each glass. Serve well chilled. Enjoy!

Hot Brandied Fruit*
1 (30-ounce) can apricot halves
1 (29-ounce) can pear halves
1 (29-ounce) can peach halves
1 (20-ounce) can pineapple slices
1 (10-ounce) jar maraschino cherries
1/2 cup butter or margarine
3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup brandy
10 whole cloves
4 sticks cinnamon

Drain fruit, and combine juices; stir well, and set aside 1 cup of the fruit juice mixture. Melt butter; add sugar, stirring until smooth. Add reserved juice, brandy, and spices; stir until well blended. Combine fruit in a 2-1/2 quart casserole, and pour in brandy mixture. Bake at 380 degrees F. for 30 minutes or until bubbly. Yield: 8 to 10 servings. (May be prepared the night before and baked before serving).

Potato Breakfast Casserole*
1 (6-ounce) package hash brown potato mix with onion
1 quart hot water
5 eggs
1/2 cup cottage cheese
1 cup (4-ounces) shredded Swiss cheese
1 green onion, chopped
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
4 drops hot sauce
6 slices bacon, cooked drained and crumbled
Paprika

Cover hash browns with hot water; let stand 10 minutes. Drain well. Beat eggs; add potatoes and remaining ingredients except bacon and paprika. Pour mixture into a buttered 10-inch pie pan. Sprinkle with bacon and paprika. Cover dish, refrigerate overnight. Place cold pie pan, uncovered, in cold oven. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 35 minutes or until potatoes are tender and eggs done. Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

Overnight Coffee Cake*
3/4 cup butter or margarine, softened
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 (8-ounce) carton commercial sour cream
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 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 380 degrees F. for 35 to 40 minutes ur until cake tests done.

Sesame Cookies

Yield: about 6 dozen cookies
1 cup (2 sticks) butter
1 cup sugar
3 eggs
3½ cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
Sesame seed
Red and green candied cherry halves

Cream butter; gradually add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs. Combine flour, baking powder and salt. Add to creamed mixture; mix thoroughly. Chill dough several hours or overnight. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Shape dough into 1-inch balls; roll in sesame seed. Place on unbuttered cookie sheets. Press a candied cherry half into each. Bake 15 to 18 minutes, or until lightly browned.

Eggnog is a traditional favorite of the holidays

The predecessor of today's eggnog was sack posset, a hot drink made in England with nog or a dry red wine called sack from the Canary Islands or Spain. Nog apparently comes from the word, "Noggin," which meant either a small drinking vessel with an upright handle or a strong ale, advises economist Gail Corley. Today's eggnog is a mixture of milk or milk and cream with egg yolk solids, sweetener and flavoring and is readily available at dairy cases in November and December. A new gourmet eggnog has been introduced in some markets, the Associated Milk Producer's spokeswoman says. In addition to fresh dairy ingredients, it is made with pure cane sugar, fresh and frozen egg yolks, select nutmeg powder and pure rum. In some areas, eggnog is also produced during the Easter season, Corley says.

A near cousin of eggnog is syllabub, often made with milk, eggs and wine and served with a frothy top. Some of the early recipes called for placing a bowl containing wine, ale or cider sweetened with sugar and spiced with nutmeg under the cow and milking into it enough milk for a "fine froth," she says. Eggnog at the dairy case is a much more convenient product!

Early colonial cookbooks listed eggnog-type recipes in chapters with medicinal preparations and foods for the sick. Fortunately, eggnog made its way to party buffets and gatherings.

"A story from a century ago tells of a young piano teacher who visited the home of each of his pupils on New Year's Day and enjoyed so much potent eggnog that, when he returned home to his wife, he was riding his horse backward," Corley said.

Hostesses today offer eggnog hot or cold, with and without spirits. Cookies, sandwiches and fruitcake are often served with it. To serve eggnog hot, a slow-cooking appliance makes a good serving bowl. To keep the beverage cold without changing the flavor, a ring of eggnog can be frozen. Candied fruit laid decoratively at the bottom of the mold will be attractive when the ring is floated. It is important to pour a small amount of eggnog onto the fruit and freeze it in place before filling the mold with eggnog. Ice cream or islands of frozen whipped cream can also be floated in the punch bowl.

Eggnog freezes well, Corley advises. By stocking up during the holidays, you can have eggnog available throughout the year. Just freeze it in the carton until a day or two before use. Then thaw it in the refrigerator for 24 to 48 hours.

Guest tip

Take a tip from the hotel industry when you have overnight guests during the holidays. But, instead of a mint, leave a snack of butter cookies and a thermos of milk on the night table for a late night treat.

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2½ cups dairy eggnog
¼ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
2 squares (2 oz.) semi-sweet chocolate
1 cup whipping cream
Whipped cream, if desired
Chocolate curls, if desired

For filling, combine water, rum and brandy in a small bowl. Sprinkle gelatin on mixture to soften. Combine 1¼ cups eggnog, sugar and salt in a small saucepan; heat just to the boiling point. Add softened gelatin; stir until gelatin is dissolved. Remove from heat. Add remaining 1¼ cups eggnog. Pour 1 cup eggnog mixture into heavy saucepan. Pour remaining eggnog in a bowl; cover and refrigerate until partially set, about 50 minutes. Add chocolate to eggnog in pan; stir and heat until well blended. Pour into a bowl and chill until partially set, about 40 minutes. When chocolate mixture is nearly set, beat until smooth. Spread in bottom of pie shell, refrigerate until set. Whip cream until stiff. Fold into plain eggnog mixture. Turn into pie shell on top of chocolate mixture. Allow to set, then cover and chill 4 hours or overnight. Serve garnished with whipped cream and chocolate curls.

Eggnog Chiffon Pie
One 9-inch pie

Cookie Crust:
1 1/3 cups crushed graham crackers with sugar and cinnamon topping *or* chocolate cookie crumbs
⅓ cup (⅓ stick) butter, melted

Filling:
3 tablespoons water
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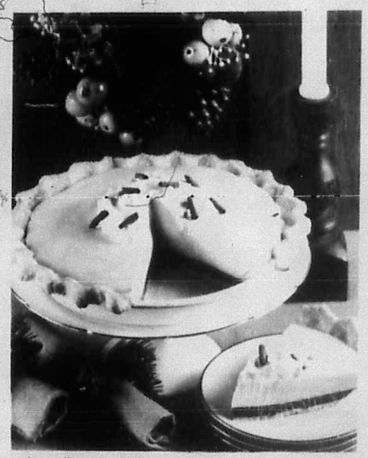

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Overnight Coffee Cake*
3/4 cup butter or margarine, softened
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 (8-ounce) carton commercial sour cream
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 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 380 degrees F. for 35 to 40 minutes ur until cake tests done.

Sesame Cookies

Yield: about 6 dozen cookies
1 cup (2 sticks) butter
1 cup sugar
3 eggs
3½ cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
Sesame seed
Red and green candied cherry halves

Cream butter; gradually add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs. Combine flour, baking powder and salt. Add to creamed mixture; mix thoroughly. Chill dough several hours or overnight. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Shape dough into 1-inch balls; roll in sesame seed. Place on unbuttered cookie sheets. Press a candied cherry half into each. Bake 15 to 18 minutes, or until lightly browned.

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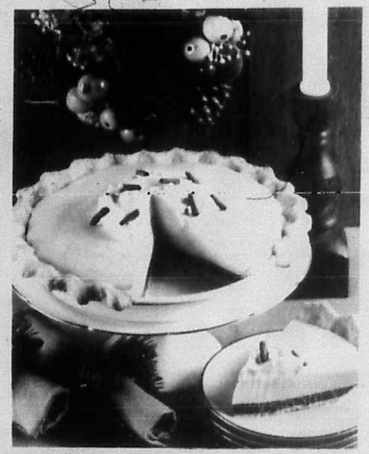

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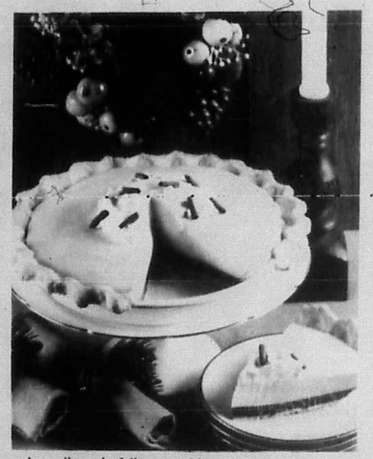

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