A view

from a hill.

By Tom Denyer

A mild winter followed by an early spring seems too good to be true, a curse disguised as a blessing.

Perhaps we have an unnecessarily dark view of the world, or perhaps we have too much common sense for our own good, but many of us seem to be afraid to enjoy our good fortune.

Maybe that is because our suspicion builds, especially in a typically dry February, that a long, hot, dry summer is coming. Or that a late March freeze will nip everything in the bud.

But the weather makes no sense anyway. It could just as well turn out to be a tropical spring and summer.

More predictable are the insects. I have already battled Mexican bean beetles and Harlequin bugs. They are probably only the first squadrons of an army that wintered over very nicely.

But a few insects, or even more than a few, cannot spoil a spring once we let ourselves believe it is really here.

Spring means that the work will get done around here, since the members of the Mojado family are returning to the local labor force after their winter vacations. It also means that it is time to go fishing, an event appreciated most by beer-drinkers, since it gives them a legitimate excuse to do what they do best.

It could be a good spring.

I know a crusty old gentleman who has observed the signs and patterns for years. He claims that the best way to predict is by watching the satellite dish families. When they come out blinking and fail to see the shadow of their dish upon the ground, winter is truly over.

—Letters

Makes you mad

Dear Editor:

Nancy MacMillan's letter last week regarding county roads should be of deep concern to all of us.

I am sorry about the Pebble Beach road and I am sorry that our roads in Bandera Ranch Acres have been allowed to deteriorate beyond repair. No amount of phone calls have done any good and the school bus is bound to be as affected as our cars and trucks as we attempt to avoid the deep potholes and washboard roads.

I hope we don't have to wait until election time before something can be done about our dangerous problems.

Sorta makes you mad to pay all these high county taxes, doesn't it?

Ann Guilott
Bandera

Get ready

Dear Editor:

Recently the people in Pebble Beach were glad to have our roads widened and made ready for seal coating, but gladness soon turned to sadness when we got a look and ride on the finished product.

I would invite my fellow taxpayers to come over and look at this job. If this is what we can expect for our tax dollars, we better get ready to fork up a lot more.

David Elkins
Lakehills

Opposes 'bribe'

Dear Editor:

Regarding Pen in Paw article "Attendance Encouraged with Awards", Feb. 20: I am opposed to bribing students to attend school.

Patricia A. Mormando
Pipe Creek

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.

Terry Nicholas

Gov. White reveals his plan to deal with money crisis

Governor Mark White last week unveiled the first step of his plan to solve the state's $1.3 billion budget crisis, but speculation grows about a summer special session.

White says a special session isn't necessary at this time and issued his executive order urging the heads of each state agency and state university to cut 13 percent of their budgets.

Two questions are apparent in this strategy: can the agencies find 13 percent worth of cuts, and will they?

Agency heads responded in the spirit of cooperation, even though White's executive order is not legally binding.

Nevertheless, these agencies don't want to face wrathful House and Senate budget committees next session, and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Speaker Gib Lewis praised White's move.

Nor do they want to risk crossing Comptroller Bob Bullock, who, if history repeats itself, will quietly come up with the answer the Legislature needs to solve the crisis.

Special Session

One group representing public employees has already called on White to bring lawmakers back into a special session, but neither White nor the lawmakers want that to happen anytime before Election Day.

White tried it the summer before election '84 and was weakened when voters defeated several of the legislators who voted for his tax hike.

It's no secret that many Democrats are disgruntled with White, to say the least, and are trying to distance themselves from him politically.

Still, a scenario that some are starting to pass around has White calling a special session this summer to cut spending without a tax hike. Some contend he might limit the call to include the prohibition of a personal state income tax.

This manuever would allow Democrats to establish themselves as fiscal conservatives, which many of them are, in spite of White.

Where's the Fat?

One problem is there may not be $1.3 billion worth of "fat" to trim from the state budget without serious limitations on services.

After all, lawmakers trimmed almost $1 billion last session — a major achievement. They also planned for a partial oil price collapse and built that consideration into the state budget.

What really upsets the applecart for Texas are the recent federal cuts of $600 million. Lawmakers hadn't foreseen that.

Still to come, perhaps, is another drop in the price of oil. When it does, Bullock will signal the leadership.

State Capital

Highlights

By Lyndell Williams

The Prince Visits

Prince Charles of Great Britain visited the Capitol last week to participate in sesquicentennial events, stopping to chat with students on The University of Texas campus and cutting a super large celebration cake.

Naturally, students taught him the "Hook 'em Horns" sign, which he quipped he should not use in Italy. The sign stands for something else in that country.

Onlookers described the prince as very friendly, but the model of decorum.

Temple Resigns

Railroad Commissioner Buddy Temple resigned last week, saying he owns an interest in a company which recently bought a railroad interest.

Temple, who had already said he would not seek reelection, voluntarily stepped down explaining state law forbids such a conflict of interest.

Political Heat

The governor's race heightened in both camps last week after Republican candidates began exchanging swipes and White's Democratic campaign showed signs of leaking.

Republican convert Kent Hance asked former GOP Gov. Bill Clements to apologize for calling him ignorant and attacked Clements' record on trimming state employees.

Clements buckled to neither tactic, but later urged that some experienced teachers should be exempt from the new state competency test. Even though Clements treated teachers shabbily, by their standards, in his term, they are so angered with White that Clements could make inroads.

Meanwhile, West Texas teachers posted a list of grievances on the governor's door, but he never saw them there. His staff tore them down, saying if teachers want to say something to White, they should have handed the list to someone in his reception room.

Bandera County

potpourri

By Nick Johnson

The club's magazine, *The Optimist*, tells the story of a tenant angrily complaining to his landlord: "My roof leaks all over and there are broken windows and it has been raining for a week so the floors are all wet and it is ruining the carpeting.

"I've been complaining about this for months now and I would like to know just how long this is going to continue?"

The landlord shrugged unconcernedly. "How should I know? I'm not the weatherman."

One of the drawbacks of small-town life is the fact that too often the helpless citizen cannot find an appropriate "weatherman."

A problem Sheriff Guy Pickett identified this week is a case in point. It seems a conman or conmen are active in the county, pulling the old bargain-home-repair trick.

They use some variation of this theme: "I've been doing some work in the neighborhood and have some material left over. If you let me do it right now, I can do your job quickly at a big savings."

The point is they do a shabby job, take the money and run.

In metropolitan areas there are the Better Business Bureau and other business groups one can check with. In Bandera County, we have no "weatherman."

The sheriff's department is the place to go, but most people hesitate to bother the sheriff to get recommendations on who to do business with.

That's why it's even more important to do business with established merchants in your own hometown. They'll be here tomorrow if you have a problem.

A view

from the lake

By Lila MacMillan

Bandera was shocked by the tragic accident Saturday that claimed the life of one teen-ager, left another still in very critical condition, and four more with lesser injuries.

Four of these youngsters were in junior high school, one in high school and one no longer enrolled in school. What were they doing, where were they going?

My question and a question of others is, "What was there for them to do? Where was there for them to go?"

I overheard one lady of wisdom in the library remark, "What Bandera needs is a Silver Sage Corral for kids." I believe she's right.

Bandera has many assets, our dude ranches, our cowboy capitol image, our resorts for tourists, Medina Lake for water lovers, churches, and many civic organizations.

We have a wonderful school system to educate our kids. But what do we offer them evenings and weekends?

Do they have a place they can go and call their own to "rap" with friends, dance, snack, and socialize with supervision?

Drive down main street after dark, you'll find our youth hanging out at the ice houses, parked in front of the courthouse, or dragging Main Street.

Last spring the senior graduating class at the high school proved with their "no alcohol" party our kids are willing to gather under supervision of adults and participate in planned activities and wholesome recreation. Maybe if the powers that be in our community could find the resources for a place for our teens they would keep it going. They pull together and work together when enthused about projects.

Teens get bored, like anyone else. Their energy is abundant. Can't we help them direct it in a good cause that they can get involved in, to work together and help one another at the same time.

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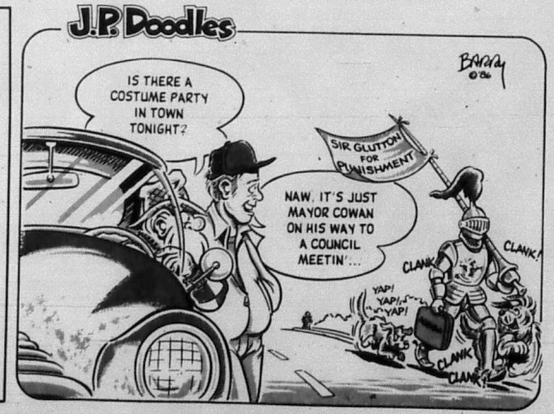

Rabies vaccinations available Saturday at Fire Station

Dogs and cats can get their rabies vaccinations March 1 between 9 a.m. and noon at the Bandera Fire Station, according to Dr. Conrad Nightingale of the Hill Country Equine Center, and Veterinary Hospital.

"Although Bandera County has not had any reports of rabies within the last 12 months, there have been reports close to Tarpley," said Nightingale. "And people in Bandera County should keep their animals vaccinated so as to keep their good record of not having any cases of rabies."

Nightingale said that many of the cases are from animals that come across the border and pass the disease to animals here in Texas. "There is always the potential for the 'traveling types' of animals to give our animals or even humans, rabies," explained Nightingale.

"We suggest that hunters and others who come into contact with animals to get a booster and for animal owners to bring their pets in for shots," he said.

The shots for dogs cost $5 whereas the vaccination for cats is $4 because cats are not required to have a county license showing proof of the shots.

"The extra dollar is used to pay for the expense of the registration and the dog tags," said Elizabeth James, county treasurer. "Also, it is used in paying for livestock that have been slain due to rabid animals."

School didn't violate law, attorney says

"I do not find any violations of the penal statutes of the state of Texas in this matter, County Attorney Sam Darden told Roger D. Stevens, foreman of the Bandera County grand jury last week after an investigation into the possible illegal rejection of a petition to rollback the Bandera School District tax increase.

The petition was declared invalid by the Bandera School Board in December on the advice of its attorney, Russell Graham of Austin.

Darden said since the school board's action on the petition was in an open public meeting and contained in the board's minutes, he could find no legal authority requiring the board to give personal notice of their action to any private individual.

The questions of the school board's action was taken to District Attorney Bruce Curry and the grand jury by Cotton Fitzgerald of Pipe Creek, a representative of the newly-formed Citizens League of Bandera County. Tax critic Doyle Ely is president of the organization.

Darden said he had requested Fitzgerald advise him in writing the complete nature and details of the complaint regarding the handling of the petition with over 600 signatures on it. He also requested any evidence, oral or written, Fitzgerald might have possession of that might substantiate the allegations of wrong actions on the board's part.

"Mr. Fitzgerald did not submit his complaint to me in writing, but he and Mr. Ely came to my office. It appears that their complaint consisted of alleged denial of their constitutional right to petition their government, and secondly, their allegations that the board of trustees did not give them personal notice concerning the board's action in denying the petition," Darden told Stevens in a letter dated Feb. 14.

"It is obvious that the petition was presented to the school board, therefore, there can be no violation of the constitutional right to petition," Darden told Stevens.

Scoutmaster Howard Lurker was given The Silver Beaver Award, scouting's third highest award, by Chief Scout Executive Ben Love at Alamo Area Council's Annual Recognition dinner. The Award is one of 12 given each year for service to youth and the community to adult Scouters.

Troop 146 is sponsored by VFW Post 9176, and represented at the dinner by Phillip Singleton. Others attending were committee members Milton and Roberta Hausmann of Tarpley; John and Judy Goodenough of Bandera; Assistant Scoutmaster Jimmie Killinger of Pipe Creek, and Janet Lurker. Lurker is the third Bandera scoutmaster to receive the Silver Beaver Award. John Goodenough won it in 1980 and Russell L. Zickler Sr. won it in 1965.

Calendar

Last Quarter March 3

Thursday, February 27

Lakehills American Legion Post 410 and Auxiliary, Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Tax Aide Program sponsored by Bandera Hills AARP Chapter 3575 at First Federal Savings and Loan Association, 1:30 - 4 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Art Group, 9 a.m.; Beginning Spanish, 10 a.m.; Conversational Spanish, 11 a.m.; 1 p.m.; Autoharp, 2 p.m.; Rockhounds, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 28

Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Stanislaus Parish, Bandera, 8 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m. (Open to public)
Medina Lake Shriners Club, American Legion Hall, Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Bridge Club, 9:30 a.m.; Intermediate Bridge, 1 p.m.; Advisory Board, 2 p.m.; Sagettes, 4 p.m.

Saturday, March 1

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
Saturday Matinee Time at the Library, 10:30 a.m.
Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 5 p.m.
Bandera High School Band Concert, conducted by Lee Boyd Montgomery, director of bands at Texas Lutheran College, High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. The public in invited.
Rabies vaccinations at the Bandera Fire Station, (dogs $5.00 - cats $4.00) 9 a.m. - noon.
Registration for Bandera Little League Baseball, First State Bank, 10 a.m. - noon.
Medina Little League Baseball Registration, Little League Field, Medina, 9 a.m. - noon.
Silver Sage Corral, Duplicate Bridge, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 2

Bingo, St. Stanislaus School Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, March 3

Bandera Optimist Club, Silver Sage Corral, 6:30 p.m.
Bandera Community Wolf Club, First Federal Savings, 7:30 p.m.
Registration for T-Ball (Minor League and Major League) Lakehills Pipe Creek, Edwards Ranch Realty 9 a.m. - noon, and at Bandera Elementary School in front of Cafeteria 2:30 - 5 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Sketching, 1 p.m.; Sagettes, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, March 4

Medina Rotary Club, Youth Center, 7:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts Troop 146, Mansfield Park, 7:30 p.m.
Surplus Cheese, American Legion Hall, Lakehills, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Surplus Cheese and Butter, First Baptist Church, Bandera, 1-4 p.m.
Pipe Creek Extension Homemakers, 1 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Lakehills, 7:30 p.m.
Horses of Bandera, Inc., First National Bank, 7:30 p.m.
Medina Lake Players Meeting, Medina Lake Realty, 7 p.m.
Fine Arts Club, Bandera Electric Co-op, 2 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Knitting, 9 a.m.; "42", 10 a.m.; Painting, 10 a.m., Creative Writing, 1:30 p.m.; Line-Dancing, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, March 5

County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee, Old Courthouse Building, 9:30 a.m.
Free Immunization Clinic, Methodist Church, 1 - 3 p.m.
United Methodist Church Women, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 1:30 p.m.
Bandera Electric Co-op Board of Directors (closed to public).
American Cancer Society, First State Bank Meeting Room, 2 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Quilting, 9 a.m.; Bunco, 1:30 p.m.; Sagettes, 4 p.m.

Thursday, March 6

Bluebonnet Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
St. Victor's Altar Society, Lakehills, St. Victor's Chapel, 7 p.m.
DAV Chapter 69 and Auxiliary, Legion Hall, Bandera, 7:30 p.m.
Tax Aide Program, sponsored by Bandera Hills AARP Chapter 3575, First Federal Savings and Loan Association, 1:30 - 4 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Art Group, 9 a.m.; Beginning Spanish, 10 a.m.; Conversational Spanish, 11 a.m.; Autoharp, 2 p.m.; Rockhounds, 7:30 p.m.
Last day to register to vote in the April 5 election, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Temperatures

Dates	1986 High	1986 Low	1985 High	1985 Low
February 19	91	46	72	58
February 20	92	43	63	60
February 21	62	41	70	63
February 22	68	38	71	60
February 23	73	33	71	49
February 24	79	36	57	46
February 25	82	39	71	39

Rainfall this week: 0 in. Rainfall so far this month: 2.56 in. Average for February 2.66 in. Rainfall so far this year: 3.66 in. Rainfall in 1985 39.21 in. 34-year average 32.51 in.

Medina Lake water level: 1050.64 feet. 22.36' below spillway level of 1072 ft. down .04 ft. from last week.

Medina River water level: 4.56 feet

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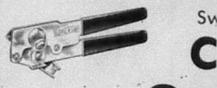

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Bells to toll March 2 to kick off Sesquicentennial

In celebration of Texas Independence Day, March 2, the Bandera County Sesquicentennial Committee asked the pastors of churches in the county at the meeting Feb. 20 to ring their church bells 150 times at noon, March 2.

Pastors present at the meeting agreed to cut their sermons short in order to ring the bells.

It was also decided at the meeting that no soliciting, petition passing, political campaigning of any kind will be allowed during Cowboy Camp Meeting Day April 19. "That means that not even sesquicentennial items will be sold," said Carmen Hicks, head of the committee.

Accident kills teen-ager, injures five others

By Lila MacMillan
Staff Writer

Michelle Dawn Williams, 14, of Bandera died Saturday evening shortly after arriving at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio from injuries received in an accident on Wharton Dock Road.

She was a passenger in a car driven by Antonio Fernandez Jr. 18, of Bandera.

Fernandez and four other passengers were rushed to hospitals in Kerrville and San Antonio by three Bandera and Pipe Creek ambulances.

Sharon Willoughby, 13, of Bandera remained in "very critical" condition at the Methodist Hospital Wednesday morning, a hospital spokeswoman told the Bulletin. She received severe head injuries when she was thrown from the vehicle, which came to rest vertically on a tree trunk 4.6 miles south of Bandera on Wharton Dock Road.

A spokesman for the sheriff's department said it is believed the dead girl and Willoughby were thrown from the vehicle on impact with the tree.

Department of Public Safety trooper Nolan Metz was still piecing details of the accident together Wednesday morning.

"No charges have been filed against the driver yet," Sheriff Guy Pickett said Wednesday morning. "Results of laboratory tests and the investigation are not in. Metz is in charge of the investigation, and he is still working on it," the sheriff said.

In a preliminary report filed with the Hondo DPS office, Metz reported the vehicle was southbound on Wharton Dock Road traveling at "an unsafe speed" when the driver lost control and struck a tree.

Another passenger in the car, Paul Willard, 19, received head injuries also, sisters Sharon Veretto, 12, and Kim Veretto, 14, escaped with minor scrapes, scratches, and bruises. Kim was reported to have an arm injury.

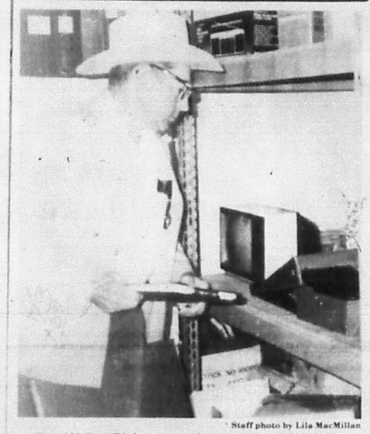
Fernandez told trooper Metz he was wearing a seat belt, but apparently the passengers were not belted.

The four girls were students at Bandera Junior High School. Williams was a cheerleader and had many friends, superintendent Ted Dockery said.

She was buried in the Bandera Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Fellow students were allowed to leave school for the funeral services, which were held at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera.

She is survived by her mother and step-father, Debbie and Bobby Gaconnet of Bandera; her father, Alec Williams of Kingswood; grandparents Rowena Hanshaw of Corpus Christi, Homer Cavitt of Madrid, Spain, Lillian Williams of Kingswood, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Gaconnet of Bandera.

Dockery said he visited the junior high campus Monday and the students were handling the loss of a fellow student well. "They are shocked and saddened by the tragedy, but they are coping," he said.



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Sheriff Guy Pickett examines empty cash box. $160 was stolen along with $4000 in premium merchandise at Thousand Trails Resort in Lakehills.

In Memory of Michelle Williams

We will always remember the smiles you left with us.

All the friends, you've left behind, and family will never forget the good about you.

May you put smiles on all the angels as you put on us here. You were one to carry a smile and also very friendly, with everyone.

Maybe this was your way of helping others from getting hurt as you have been.

May God keep you always!

Norma Santos
a classmate

Michelle Williams

Staff photo by Lila MacMillan

This late model Mercury Capri hatchback automobile carried Michelle Williams to her death Saturday night. Sharon Willoughby remains in critical condition.

Thousand Trails burglarized twice

Thousand Trails Recreational Resort at Lakehills was struck twice by burglars in a 48 hour period this week.

The first break-in occurred early Sunday morning at the laboratory for the sewage treatment plant, and the second between 4 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday morning. The estimate of stolen merchandise was over $5,500, Jim MacMillan chief of security at the resort reported.

"We have cleared up the first burglary, which was testing equipment for the sewage plant," Sheriff Guy Pickett said.

The equipment, valued at $1,500, was being returned on Wednesday," Deputy James MacMillan reported. Five juveniles were involved in that break-in, but no charges had been filed as of Wednesday. "We're still investigating the break-in," MacMillan said.

Tuesday morning's burglary in the sales office was discovered shortly after 5 a.m. by preserve ranger John Snodgrass. He said he had checked the building about 4 a.m. and all was secure.

Someone used a tool such as a crowbar to gain entry through a back door, then pried open a door to a storage room where premiums for the resort's give-a-way program are stored. Among the

(See POLICE, Page 5.)

Ashmore to seek school post

Peggy Ashmore of Lakehills filed as a candidate for the Bandera Independent School District Board of Trustees Wednesday morning.

"As a trustee, my highest priority would be to maintain a good educational system," she says. "Extra-curricular activities are secondary, but are a most important part of achieving high educational goals."

"I feel House Bill 72 is basically good, but needs some changes. I would lobby for changes to use grade-point averaging to determine a student's eligibility for extra-curricular activities. As soon as the grade point average or passing grades are achieved, I think the student should be immediately eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities again," she explained.

"I'm opposed to teacher testing in its present form. I would prefer a competency test in their field of expertise and weigh their score heavily to their past performance and years of experience," she continued.

"These changes can only be achieved through legislation. I would exert all possible influence on our state representatives and senators to effect these changes," she said.

"As for taxes, my personal tax burden is heavy," she said. "I would prefer to see no more increases, but allowances must be made for growth of the district, which is bound to occur. I pledge a fiscal, conservative approach on tax matters," she promised.

Peggy Ashmore

"I pledge to represent the people of Bandera District when elected, and to do everything in my power to make a good school better," she said.

Funtier Days news

Parade theme contest announced by chamber

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce is calling on their fellow Bandera County residents to determine the theme of the chamber's annual Funtier Days Parade, a highlight of the annual Funtier Days celebration May 24 and 25.

The person who submits the idea chamber officials choose as the theme will receive a plaque and recognition during the annual Funtier Days Parade as a member of the parade committee.

"The contest should direct attention and promote interest in the big annual event," said Parade committee chairman Frank R. Anderwald. "Everyone is invited to send in an entry and let the chamber have their thoughts on the theme for the parade."

He said parade theme ehtries may be sent to the Bandera County Chamber, Box 171, Bandera 78003.

Entries will be accepted for the next two weeks and a specially-selected committee will name the winner in about three weeks, he said.

Anderwald said the judges would be looking for a theme that encompasses and depicts approximately 150 years of frontier, pioneer and western heritage "with the purpose of rededicating ourselves as Texans to Texas and to the next 150 years of progress and pioneer spirit that has made it all possible," Anderwald said.

Power plant planned at Medina Lake dam

An Oklahoma firm has filed an application for a preliminary permit to construct an electric power generating plant at Medina Lake Dam.

The company proposes to sell power generated to the Lower Colorado River Authority, its application states.

In an application filed Tuesday, Feb. 25, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Flake H. Wells III, vice president of Prodek, Inc., of Tulsa said he wants to combine the dam and associated facilities of the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water Control District No. 1 with a new powerhouse containing six turbine-generator units capable of generating 4.5 million kilowatt hours of electricity annually.

The BMA joined Prodek, Inc., in filing the application.

The application said Prodek and the BMA would use the dam, the lake, and spillway and existing steel pipe irrigation conduits in the project.

It intends to construct a new penstock (or gate for regulating the flow of water) approximately 220 feet long and 54 inches in diameter, and a powerhouse containing the six turbine generator units having a toual installed capacity of 1,500 kilowatts.

Also envisioned in the plan is a 500-foot electric transmission line.

A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction of the facility, but would allow Prodek to investigate project design alternatives, financial feasibility, environmental effects of project construction and operation, and the project's power potential.

It said the cost of studies planned were estimated at between $60,000 and $90,000.

Should the studies help the company decide to proceed on the project, it would then file for a FERC license to construct the facility.

The federal agency regulating such projects has invited comments from the public which may be sent to Kenneth F. Plumb, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol St., NE, Washington 20426.

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Generic **Sugar Substitute**	100 Ct.	99¢
Generic Cherry or Strawberry **Pastries**	11 Oz. Box	75¢
Generic **Pan Coating**	11 Oz.	$1.19
Generic **Flour**	5 Lb. Bag	79¢
Generic **Can Milk**	12 Oz. Can	39¢
Generic **Black Pepper**	4 Oz. Can	95¢

Generic **Corn Flakes**	18 Oz. Box	$1.09
Genric **Sugar Frosted Flakes**	20 Oz. Box	$1.59
Generic **Quick Oats**	18 Oz.	85¢
Generic **Elbo Macaroni**	2 Lb Bag	97¢
Generic **Long Grain Rice**	2 Lb	75¢
Generic **Dry Cat Food**	4 Lb Bag	$1.39
Generic **Sandwich Bags**	150 Ct.	59¢
Generic **Mixed Nuts**	12 Oz.	$1.93
Generic **Alcohol**	16 Oz.	47¢
Generic **Baby Oil**	16 Oz.	$1.56
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Medina

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Charlie Walker and friend Doris Allan, visited with his mother, Freda Walker, and sister Elayne and Buddy Mills.

Danny Woods of Georgia was a weekend visitor of Buddy Mills. Danny is here for a sightseeing of Texas.

Zilla Arnold and friend Janice Williams of San Antonio were up Sunday visiting Tootie and Inez Mayfield. Larry and LaNelle Kirk and Viola's brother Leslie Mayfield enjoyed lunch in the home of Inez and Mayas Mayfields.

A birthday togetherness

There was a Valentine birthday party given for Vicki Lacey of Bastrop in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mauer. Family members were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mauer Sr. of Camp Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy's son Dusty, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Baxter and family, and a friend of Dusty's in Camp Wood, Jason Cauk.

Mrs. Virgil Vowelle of Bandera visited Sweet Collins.

Larry Mudd visited over the weekend with his mother, Naomi.

Illnesses

It was reported that Nora Thallman of Bandera, mother of Billy Walker, is in the Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville. She had surgery on her hip and is considered to be doing well.

First Baptist Church sick list

Sick ones over this week included: Clarence Light, Hugh Porter, Hoyesse Grobe, Damon McDonald, Gloria Wood, Frances Mitchell, Delbert Karr, Gilbert Jones, Cab Cabineas, Jim Hill and Willie Keese.

School lunch menu

Monday: Fish, pork and beans, fried okra, bread, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Burrito/chili, black-eye peas, scalloped potatoes, fruit and milk.

Wednesday: Roast, mashed potatoes/gravy, green peas, bread, fruit and milk.

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

Friday: Burgers, lettuce/tomatoes, pickles and onions, french fries, dessert and milk.

Garden Clubbers plant state trees of Texas.

The Medina Rose Garden Club, a Federated Club, is co-operating with Texas Garden Clubs Inc. by promoting their project in celebration of Texas Sesquicentennial by observing Texas Arbor Day with the planting of pecan trees, the officially designated state tree of Texas.

The Rose Garden Club has always participated in the Arbor Day Program with the planting of trees in their own yards and desirable places on public property.

Members consider this a most worthy project as there are many native trees of interest, as well as the pecan that should be considered in our part of the country.

The pecan tree was officially designated the State Tree of Texas by an act of the legislature in June 1919. Sentiment which led to its adoption grew out of a request by the late Gov. James S. Hogg, who said, "I want no monument of stone or marble, but plant at my head a pecan tree and at my feet an old fashioned walnut, and when these trees should bear, let the pecans and walnuts be given out among the plain people of Texas so they may plant them and make Texas a land of trees."

The Rose Garden Club in support of this special Texas Sesquicentennial year planted a pecan tree at the First Baptist Church and also the First Methodist Church of Medina.

Bobcat boys meet Leakey in playoff

The Medina Bobcat boys will try their hand against Leaky on Friday, Feb. 21; in Center Point gym at 7 p.m.

It will be a contest of shooting by Navarro of Leakey and Williams, Moore and Parker of Medina. It will also be a contest of defense against offense.

The Bobcats have controlled the boards in most of their games and this has been a big factor in their wins.

"We've got to keep their offense down and our shooting up," was Medina Coach Dodson's comment. "It should be a good game."

"Defense is our key," he continued as he discussed the Bobcat's chances.

The 'Cats are 14-5 for the season and have met Leakey twice this year, winning one and losing the other.

The Medina girls lost their bid for a bi-district title Tuesday.

"This was our toughest game... Medina is always tough" That was the statement of Rocksprings' Coach David Summers as he relaxed in the glow of his Angoras' 35-23 bi-district win over Medina's lady Bobcats last Friday night. "If we don't lost our composure," he continued, "we may go all the way."

Composure was what the Goats had to have as Medina dogged them throughout the game. The biggest lead Rocksprings could manage was 5 points, once in the first period and midway through the third. Otherwise it was nip and tuck and one or two points all the way. Medina closed the gap to 31-32 with a minute and a half to go in the loosely called game when Melody Long sank one freebee and Willett took her following miss off the boards for 2. Seconds later however, Willett committed her fifth and Rocksprings added two for a 34-31 lead.

The Bobcats proceeded to steal the ball twice but both times a travel call turned it over to the Goats. After another Bobcat free shot the seconds vanished into history along with Medina's hopes as Avila stepped to the line to hit one and ice the game 35-32.

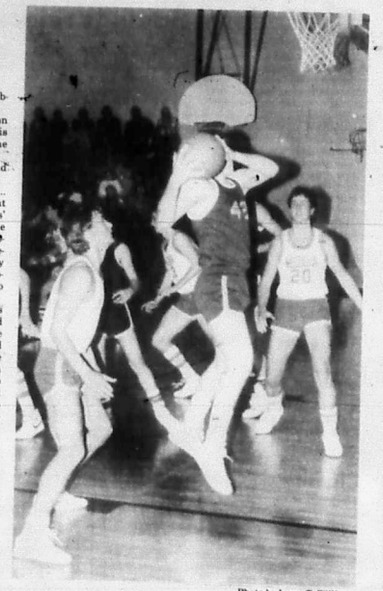

Photo by Larry T. Williams

James Parker, foreground, and Chris Keese (20) in action against Utopia last week. The Bobcats face Leakey in bi-district play Friday at 7 p.m. in Center Point.

Wolf club hear specialists

Dr. Dale Wade, extension wild life specialist of San Antonio and Hoppy Turman, area supervisor of nine counties in South Texas, were the featured speakers at the meeting sponsored by Scott Durham, Bandera County extension agent and The Community Wolf Club of Bandera, Feb. 3.

Turman spoke on predators in general and problems controlling them, methods of control and different kinds of improvement they were introducing to their snares, traps and cyanide shells for the cyanide guns.

Dr. Wade showed a film on determining the type of predators which were doing the predation. According to the film this is done by studying how and where the animals were killed, wounded or attacked and how much was eaten.

The Community Wolf Club noted the number of predators caught in the last month of the 1985-1986 year. The club killed 11 coyotes, three bobcats and five hogs on various ranches including those in Bandera, Wharton's Dock, Tarpley and Pipe Creek.

This brought the total to 64 coyotes, of which bounty was paid on 47, five bobcats, one mountain lion (cougar) and 150 Russian or feral hogs killed in the Community Club area in the 1985-86 year.

Market report

Gillespie Livestock Co., Inc. From February 12

Cattle: Cows: steady to higher, bulls: 38.00-49.00 cwt., **hfrs:** steady to strong, **strs:** steady to strong, **cows:** 30.00-48.00 cwt., **stocker cows:** 37.50-50.00 cwt.

Low quality strs: 50.00-60.00 cwt., **low quality hfrs:** 45.00-55.00 cwt., **cow & calf pairs:** 350.00-540.00 pr.

Sheep: lambs: steady to strong **Lambs:** 40-55# @ 75.00-88.00 cwt., 55-70# @ 75.00-86.00 cwt., 70-90# @ 65.00-79.50 cwt., **fatlambs:** 60.00-67.50 cwt., **stocker ewes:** 35.00-45.00 hd., **packer ewes:** 10.00-17.00 cwt., **spanish nannies:** 18.00-26.00 hd., **spanish kids:** 10.00-24.00 hd., **angora nannies:** 30.00-50.00 hd., **angora kids:** 35.00-50.00 hd.

$41,000 grants funds program for farmworkers in area

The Community Council of South Central Texas in Seguin has received a grant of $47,350 to provide services to migrant and seasonal farmworkers in Bandera County and 10 other area counties.

The council will use the funds to provide outreach and referral, employment information, food distribution, interpretation services and emergency assistance in housing, food, health services and vehicle repairs, a spokesman said.

Other counties covered by the grant include Atascosa, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kerr, Medina and Wilson.

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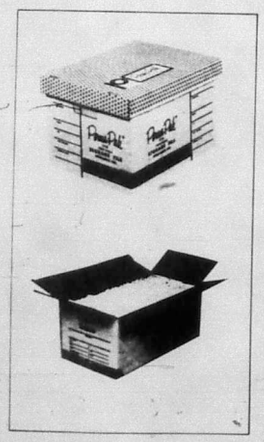

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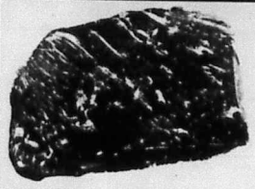

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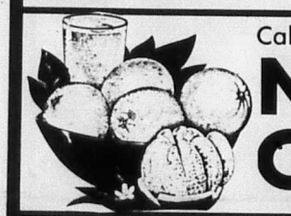

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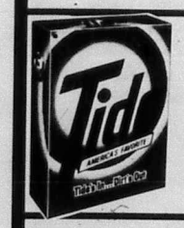

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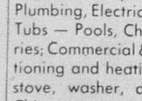

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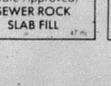
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First Federal Savings rejects proposal

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Austin, which has a branch in Bandera announced this week that its board of directors has rejected an unsolicited proposal from Franklin Savings Association of Austin for the acquisition of 51 percent of the outstanding stock of First Federal.

The proposed per-share purchase price consists of $12 cash and a subordinated debenture of Franklin Savings with a principal amount of $6 bearing interest at 8 percent and with a term of 10 years.

Sen. Charles F. Herring, board chairman and chief executive officer of First Federal, stated that "the board of directors has unanimously rejected the proposal, which it considers to be not in the best interests of shareholders or the association.

"We believe that the offered price is obviously unrealistic and grossly inadequate," he said. "The price is substantially below our book value of $22.43 per share at Dec. 31, even without considering the substantial discount in value which would likely be applied to the portion of the purchase price which would be deferred for 10 years at a below-market rate of interest."

He added that "recent major savings and loan acquisitions in Texas, of which we are aware, have been at prices significantly above book value. The price offered by Franklin clearly does not approach the inherent value and potential of our association."

Sen. Herring pointed out that First Federal currently has assets in excess of $878 million and net worth in excess of $50 million, which is substantially above federal regulatory requirements and which makes it more than 50 percent larger than Franklin.

"After thoroughly analyzing all aspects of the Franklin proposal, we have concluded that it presents many grave disadvantages to our association, its stockholders, depositors and borrowers, and the communities which we serve," Sen. Herring said.

—Births—

Alexander Jackson

Richard and Elizabeth Jackson of Bandera would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Alexandra Kathreen Jackson, Feb. 8, at 3:27 p.m. at Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville. Alexandra weighed in at 9 lbs. and measured 20 inches at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks of San Angelo and Mrs. G.V. Jackson Jr. of San Antonio. The Rev Ray M. Sparks of San Angelo is the great-grandfather.

Haley Luke Fleming

H.L. and Jaye Fleming announce the arrival of their son, Haley Luke. He was born Feb. 14 at 8:50 a.m. and weighed in at 7 pounds, and 7 ounces, and measured 20½ inches.

His maternal grandparents are John and Dora Lowe of Medina and his paternal grandparents are Harry and Alicia Fleming of Bandera.

—Bandera Briefs—

Sausage Suppers lated March 7

Another Sausage Supper will be hosted by the Parents-Teachers Organization of the Bandera Elementary School. The supper will be held at the Bandera High School March 7, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Adult plates will be $3 and children's will be $1.75

Howells named Rep for MoorMan Co.

Rick Howells of Conroe has been named Hill Country sales representative for MoorMan Manufacturing Co. of Comanche.

The announcement was made by John M. Powell, district sales manager for MoorMan Manufacturing Co.

Howells will be servicing ranches and livestock operations in Kerr and Bandera counties, Powell said.

Howells will live in Ingram with his wife, Lori, and their 5-year-old daughter, Leslie.

Completes basic

Airman Tammie L. Sanders, daughter of William L. and Lynn M. Ellis of Bandera, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

The airman will now begin on-the-job training in the supply field at Holloman Air Force Base, N.M.

During the six weeks at Lackland, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman graduates

Staff Sgt. Michael R. Frovarp, has graduated from the Air Force non-commissioned officer leadership school at Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D.

His wife, Cindy, is the daughter of Arlen Heur of Bandera.

—The bookshelf—

The bright, friendly new face you see at the Bandera County Library belongs to new assistant librarian Beth Clement.

Beth is a relative newcomer to the area, having lived at Pipe Creek for the past three years. She, her husband, Jim, and son, Jimmy, are building their own home there.

Beth has a degree in education with special certification in reading, and we plan to work her very hard during the Summer Reading Program.

Have you heard about the new Large Print collection at the Library? These books are standard size, not the heavy, outsized monstrosities they used to be and are all recent best sellers or old time favorites. If you find that the print in your reading gets smaller each year or that your arms apparently are getting shorter, these books may be just the thing for you.

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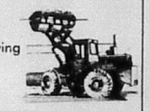
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We wish to thank all of our friends and relatives for all of the kind expressions of sympathy extended to us at the time of the loss of our husband and father, James Weatherby.
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A THANK YOU NOTE
The family of Fannie Shipman, who passed away February 5 in Kerrville, would like to express its warmest and most heartfelt appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who took the time to express their love and sympathy through generous gifts of food, flowers, and cards, and through their kind and thoughtful words. Thank you for your friendship and your kindness, and bless you all.
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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held Monday, March 10, 1986 at 7:30 P.M. in the City Municipal Building for the purpose of amending Title 10, Chapter II, (zoning ordinance); providing for additional definitions, additional zoning, districts uses, minimum lot sizes, minimum setback requirements, maximum building heights and revised amendatory procedures. Anyone wishing to voice their opinion on this matter please attend the hearing at that time.
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NOTICE
The Bandera Independent School District is advertising for bids for the purchase of educational furniture and library furniture.
Bids will be accepted until 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 11, 1986, at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools and then shall be publicly opened and read aloud.
Specifications or further information may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Bandera Independent School District, Bandera, Texas.
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of NORRIS E. DOHROW, Deceased, were issued February 20, 1986 in Cause No. 2019 pending in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, to GERTRUDE W. DOHROW.
The residence of the Executrix is in Lakehills, Bandera County, Texas. The mailing address is: Gertrude W. Dohrow, Route 3, Box 3660, Lakehills, Texas 78063.
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Blood screening tests at Corral March 15

The Senior Citizen Activity Center of Bandera will sponsor blood screening tests, at the Silver Sage Corral on Saturday, March 15, beginning at 8:30 a.m. for anyone wishing to find out if they are at risk for heart disease and other major illneses.

Dr. George Troxler, physician coordinator for patient care at the Medical Center Hospital in San Antonio, will administer the test for $11.50. He and his wife, Barbara, a labratory technician, travel in a station wagon filled with the necessary supplies. Recently, a non-profit group was set up to help raise money for a van because demand for the test now has exceeded the capacity of the station wagon.

As a clinical pathologist who has researched the subject for years, Troxler is convinced that cholesterol and triglicerides in the blood are significent causes of heart disease.

Troxler explains that everyone should know their cholesterol level because it is related to how much cholesterol is being deposited in the walls of the arteries. "If you know what your good "HDL" cholesterol is, then you know how much bad cholesterol is being removed from the walls of your arteries," he says. "The lower your good cholesterol and the higher your bad cholesterol, the greater your risk of having a heart attack because cholesterol deposited in the wall of the arteries that supply your heart muscle with blood will eventually stop up the artery."

In addition to cholesterol and trigliceride levels, the screening also tests for 26 other major illnesses, including diabetes, gout, liver and kidney failure. Test results are furnished to the patient along with a reference range for comparison to the normal.

In addition, Dr. Troxler supplies an explanatory pamphlet describing test results.

Dr. Troxler does not treat patients who are found to be at high risk for heart disease but instead refers them to cardiologists or the patient is advised to see their own personal physician.

The screening test can only be done if you are fasting, that is, have eaten no food for 10-12 hours. You may drink as much water as you like, but other liquids may cause the test to be falsely positive.

In order to know about how many patients to expect, the center at 11th and Hackberry Streets would appreciate a call from you at 796-4969 giving your name and that of any other members of your family wishing to be tested.

Volunteer laboratory technicians qualified to draw blood samples and to take blood pressure readings are needed. Please call the center to volunteer.

Senior Citizens

By Kay Robinson

If these warm days and balmy breezes haven't told you anything, then get the message from the cypress trees along Medina River. Their myriad blossom-tassels are saying, "spring is bustin' out all over."

Heaven help us if the "Siberian Express" sends a late freeze!

Rummage Sale

Helen Abrescia, chairman for the Spring Fling rummage sale, for the Silver Sage Corral, reports a big success last Friday and Saturday. Her helpers included Fannie Caffal, May Bachelor, Ginger Stutes (who is also the new Monday/Tuesday driver of the minibus), Glynn Taylor, Vernel Mullenax, Gladys Huseby, Jean Barnhill, Helen Dahlquist (a visitor from Florida), Minnie Hayes, Della May Cox, and Marie Holland.

Having depleted the stock of the Boutique and the Thrift Shop, both are in need of more donated items.

Wellness is Ageless

As a community service the Silver Sage Corral is offering a series of health meetings to persons of all ages concerned with their risk for high blood cholesterol and heart disease.

Gloria Carlson will introduce it with three short (10 to 15 minutes) talks at 12:30 p.m. March 12, 13 and 14 (which is Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) dealing with cholesterol, good and bad fats, and heart disease.

On Saturday, March 15 at 8:30 a.m. Dr. George Troxler will begin taking blood tests to determine blood cholesterol levels, the results of which will be sent directly to the client from the laboratory. There is a $11.50 charge for the test.

Carlson is also leader of the exercise group which meets at the Center on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 p.m. She has expressed a wish that the group would become co-ed, that is, that men and/or couples would take advantage of the class which is geared to older adults and uses music to further its goals of developing strength, endurance and flexibility.

Coming events

Melodiers will meet at 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 21. It's time to start work on a Sesquicentennial extravaganza. They will gather at the Corral at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 24, to go to Lakehills AARP to present a program (it meets in the American Legion Building).

Tuesday, Feb. 25, features the monthly birthday dinner, honoring those whose birthstone is the amethyst and whose special flower is the violet.

Wednesday, Feb. 26, there will be another wild and wooly Bunco party. Marie Holland and Dorothy Warmack will be the hostesses.

The stock of the Boutique and Thrift Shop were depleted.

and there is always room for one more table.

Thursday offers, in addition to its regular classes, the Rockhounds meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of any week are good times for the quilters to work on the quilt now in the frames. Quilters are needed at any or all of these times.

Friday, Feb. 28, the policymakers of the Advisory Board will meet at 2 p.m.

In memoriam

Thanks to Floyd and Dorothy Wyatt for memorials in honor of Lillian Long and Thelma I. Pickering. All memorials are reserved for the Endowment Fund, which is the ongoing effort of the Senior Center to provide for its financial independence in the future. Contributions may be made to the fund any time through the Silver Sage Corral, and is one of the plans recommended by the Texas Department of Aging, to maintain services as federal assistance is being slashed.

Council of Governments

A new Emergency Response System was explained by Sandy Cook of Pioneer Medical Systems at the Alamo Area Council of Governments meeting Friday, Feb. 14.

Simpler and less expensive than many devices of this sort, it is alerted by a medallion worn around the neck or in a pocket. It carries a "forever warranty," and enables an at-risk person to remain at home and yet be protected, Cook said.

The need for nursing home ombudsmen is even greater now that many state-employed social workers are being laid off due to budget cuts. Training is supplied periodically.

A comprehensive Conference on Aging is scheduled for March 19, with noted Austin humorist John Henry Faulk as keynote speaker. Besides a panel on the Future of Aging, sessions include topics such as Crime and the Elderly, Silver-Haired Legislature, Foundations (endowment funds), Housing, and Alzheimer's Disease.

Commentary by Kay

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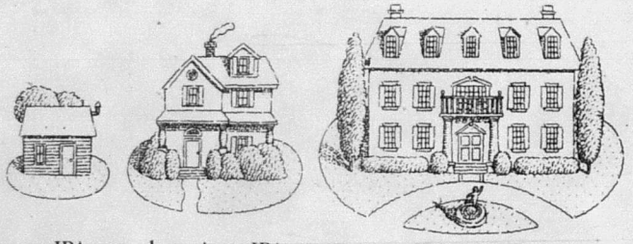

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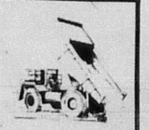

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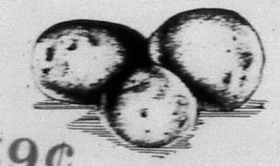

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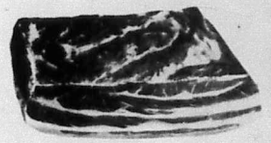

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Lakehills
Lila MacMillan — 751-2586

200 celebrate with Panchita at her annual 'Love Party'

With 150 guests and other Mico relatives and close friends in attendance, Panchita Thomson declared this year's Love Party the best one yet.

The spry 86-year-old born on Valentine's Day in 1900 promenaded around the dance floor at the Lakehills Civic Center Saturday night with Dr. Jim MacMillan.

Although the party is hosted by Thomson each Valentine's Day, she insists it's not her birthday party. "It's for all the people I love," she says.

Panchita's daughter, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other relatives gathered from as far away as Washington state, Maryland, Houston, Laredo, San Antonio, Pearsall, and the Uvalde area.

Among the many friends traveling to the celebration in Lakehills were teachers Thomson taught while in San Antonio prior to retiring several years ago.

The party was kicked off with a finger food table laden with a large variety of homemade hors d'oeuvres and hot and cold relish trays of meats and cheeses.

Jim's Music furnished Panchita with a special song during which included many old time favorites. Jim MacMillan sang a medley of tunes just for Panchita and then promenaded around the dance floor.

The Medina Lake Betterment Association co-sponsored the dance that followed the party. Jim's Music supplied the music for dancing.

Panchita Thomson, known as the "Sweetheart of Lakehills" entertained almost 200 people at her annual Love Party Saturday night.

Relatives and friends came from near and far to be with her on her special day. She was 86 on Valentine's Day.

Among those enjoying the dance and sing-a-long were Sherry and Lois Bowman, Carolyn and Joan Wallace, Irene Hilderbrand and John Snodgrass, Corbin and Johnnie Nordlund, Bob and Barbara Caswell, Pam and Bob Elliott, Phil and Lee Ed Alston, Ray Jerry Garcia, and Sandy Mosier. Norman and Dorcia Mae Reed, Clif and Jeffy Wimberly, Chris and Nancy Oetker, Floyd and Peggy Gelland, Peggy and Jud Ammons, and Doris and Harriet Kessler.

Valentines were carried out in decorating the Civic Center. Along with the lovely hearts were many fresh flower arrangements and green ferns and pot plants were placed in front of the stage.

Fulks to head street sign project

The newest director of the Medina Lake Betterment Association, Harry Fulks, has been named to head up the street sign project in Lakehills. "Hopefully a sample sign will soon be at the Lakehills Post Office for all to see," says spokesman Bob Caswell.

The street sign project, the goal of several fundraisers over the years, is designed to have uniform signs marking all major streets in the area.

The MLBA welcomed seven new members at its board meeting last week. New members are Kay Busby of San Antonio, Buddy and Peggy Moore of Pipe Creek, Buddy and Margaret Moore of Pipe Creek, Cathy Porter of San Antonio, and Wilbur L. Busby of San Antonio.

The annual meeting for MLBA members will be March 13 at 7:30 p.m. Six new directors will be elected.

Treasurer Polly Larsen reported after depositing the proceeds from the benefit sponsored by the Medina Lake Players and the Italian dinner held in conjunction with the play "The Butler Did It", the building fund now has $2,400.

The money is earmarked for Civic Center expansion and improvement, Caswell said.

Income Tax assistants say they are ready

Anyone needing assistance with their income tax forms can get free help on Mondays at the Lakehills Variety Store.

A combined effort on the part of the American Association of Retired Persons and the Internal Revenue Service has made the free service available in Lakehills.

To make an appointment for tax-aid, John Settlemyer or Jack Watkins. They will be at the Lakehills Variety Store and More on Park Road 37 every Monday between now and the April deadline.

Auxiliary to honor charter members

The American Legion Post 431 Auxiliary will "honor its seven charter members on Feb. 27 at 8 p.m. says auxiliary president Elaine Mann.

Little Leaguers to register

Registration for T-Ball, Minor League and Major league baseball will begin on March 1.

Registration for the Bandera area will be on March 1 from 10 a.m. to noon at the First State Bank in Bandera and at the Bandera Elementary School in front of the cafeteria on March 3 and 4 from 2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Registration for the Lakehills - Pipe Creek area will also be on March 1 at Edwards Ranch Realty in Pipe Creek on Hwy. 16 from 9 a.m. - noon and also at the Bandera Elementary School on March 3 and 4 in front of the Cafeteria from 2:30 - 5 p.m.

Registration for the Medina area will be on Feb. 22 and March 1 from 9 a.m. - noon at the little league field in Medina.

To be eligible for Little League in Bandera County, boys or girls must be at least 6 years of age as of Aug. 1 and bring with them to registration a state-certified birth certificate showing proof of age.

All three little league fields in Bandera County will have a work and clean up day on March 1 from early to finish. "So please bring all your skills, tools and muscle to help with the little league cause," said Cheryl Ward, secretary. "Everyone is welcome to come help participate in this project."

Tryouts for Bandera, Lakehills, Pipe Creek and Medina teams will be held on March 8 and 15 at each field at times to be announced.

A meeting for coaches and managers will be held on Thursday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the First State Bank. The next meeting of the little league board will be held on Thursday, March 20 at the First State Bank.

Helping Hand aids 50 families in Bandera County

More than 50 families were aided by The Bandera County Helping Hand Center with 24 receiving clothes, 17 receiving food, 10 obtaining referrals, one getting school supplies and one being provided with a gas voucher during the month of January.

Those figures were announced this week by center director Jeanine Shiloh.

Right now The Helping Hand is in need of food such as pinto beans, shortening, coffee, canned and powdered milk, canned potatoes, canned meats and pop-top cans of chicken, meat, fruit, pudding and juices, Shiloh said. Also, they are in need of maternity clothes, baby clothes and large size clothes for both men and women.

A new service which they are now able to offer people is in the Diabetes Educational Program for Infants and Toddlers. The purpose of the program is to provide training to children, from birth to three years of age, who are developmentally delayed and give comprehensive evaluation, developmental programs, case management and parental involvement.

Services listed are provided by Early Childhood Intervention and Austin State School.

One of the centers which provide the service is in Kerrville at 830-2277.

Pipe Creek

Circle B Nursery is open

Betty Bowers, owner of Circle B Flower Shop, announced this week she is open for business after the shop and offices were destroyed by fire last month.

She says she plans to rebuild the part of the business destroyed. The structural part of the business was covered by insurance, but the contents and inventory were not.

Bess Campbell says donations are being accepted at Lone Star Convenience Store on Highway 16 to help with the rebuilding. Anyone wishing to make a donation can leave it in the jar at the Lone Star store.

Bowers and her husband, Olin, managed to have the conversion to the greenhouse completed in time for Valentine's Day.

Bohike receives medal

Air Force Maj. William H. Bohike, son of Martin F. Bohike of Dyersville, Iowa, has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal at Randolph Air Force Base.

The Meritorious Service Medal is awarded specifically for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement or service to the United States.

His wife, Tonia, is the daughter of retired Col. John W. Egan of Pipe Creek and Ruby L. Egan of San Antonio.

He is a 1970 graduate of St. Mary's University, San Antonio.

Bohike is a simulator support center supervisor with the 12th Field Maintenance Squadron.

Richard Flach of Pipe Creek won 10th place at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo in the Lone Star Beer Calf Scramble.

He attends Bandera High School as a ninth grader and competed as a member of FFA.

Lone Star Beer sponsors the calf scramble and the 140 awards that go to 10 places in the 14 go-rounds. Bill Koch, brewery spokesman, said, "The calf scramble is open to boys and girls; members of 4-H and FFA, boys and girls. Scholarship money is targeted for future education or the purchase of livestock for exhibit at junior shows."

Mico
Viola Dugosh 751-2867

People of Mico were saddened by the death of two locals who passed away last week. Clinton W. Haley of Mico and Hilmer Mangold of Castroville. Haley was a farmer in this area for many years and Mangold was a Medina County Commissioner for 24 years, serving Mico and others. They will be missed.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Chapel of Mico will celebrate its 80th anniversary in July.

The reactivation of the heliport in Mico was among the topics discussed by the Mico Volunteer Fire Department Tuesday at the fire house with 12 members present.

The time of the annual barbecue was set for Saturday. May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simpson of Mico are reporting a new four-door Ford sedan.

Several friends met at the Quiet Side Club on Saturday night to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Estelle Schmidt and her band. Among those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wurzbach, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dugosh, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wurzbach and the Ella Nesters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fly Lee Knox of Graham announce the birth of a daughter, Courtney Dawn, born Jan. 25. Thomas B. Koch of Uvalde is the grandfather and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Koch of San Antonio are the great-grandparents. Thomas is formerly of D'Hanis. Mrs. Matt Dugosh of Mico is a great-aunt of Courtney.

Mrs. Kenneth Jones who is a patient at Brooke General Hospital in San Antonio was a guest of Mr. O'Connell on Tuesday.

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Bandera County
25 years ago
By Lila MacMillan

Plane and Car crash killed two in county in 1961

Two persons lost their lives in Bandera county in unrelated crashes the week of Feb. 20, 1961. One man was killed when the light plane he was piloting crashed and another man died from injuries sustained in a car accident.

Richard Gnade, 48, of Bandera died following a car wreck at the Privilege Creek bridge on the San Antonio highway, the Feb. 24 issue of the Bandera Bulletin said.

He and a friend, George Williams, a rodeo rider in the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, were going to San Antonio when a car in front of their's slowed to turn onto the Privilege Creek community road. The driver of the car hit the brakes to slow down, and struck the bridge. Gnade died the following day from head injuries he received when he was thrown into the windshield post.

Lt. Maxford Haddock, 25, a Randolph Air Force Base officer, was killed when his plane crashed during an attempted takeoff from the Purple Sage Ranch.

Witnesses reported the Beechcraft plane belonging to Lackland Aero Club went straight up on takeoff, nosed down and crashed.

The pilot had landed at the ranch to get his bearings after becoming lost over the Hill Country.

E.L. Baker, owner of the "beautiful new Humble Service Station" at Main and Cherry Streets invited everyone to drop in during the grand opening.

Visitors enjoyed donuts, coffee, and cold drinks. They were given exotic wood roses as mementoes.

Particia Amy Bolduc, daughter of Olga and Roger Bolduc of Bandera, announces her engagement to Richard Cole Spung, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Richard Spung from Paris, Ill. The wedding will take place on Aug. 31 at Randolph Air Force Base Chapel 1, in San Antonio.

Patty is a professional portrait photographer and Rick is a Chemical Engineer/Plant Manager and a self-employed investments advisor. The couple will live in Houston.

Wharton's Dock
John and Betty Ciarlo — 796-3225

Christine Newkirk is recovering from surgery at the Humana Hospital in San Antonio. It is extected that she will be released from the hospital so she can return home by the weekend.

Bill Bridges is back in the U.S. Veterans Hospital in Kerrville. He went in for a check up, but they decided that he should be admitted so they could run some tests on him.

John Hines and his wife June from Fort Worth paid a visit to their grandparents, Betty and John Ciarlo, Saturday. John is the son of Deputy Robert and Judy Hines. John and June were here to attend a birthday party for Beth Hines, Chris Hines' wife.

Jay Overholser has been admitted to Veterans Hospital in Kerrville. He was home for a few hours Sunday and his daughter Debbie and her husband Bill Cody came down from Austin to visit with him.

Jay was to undergo more tests with surgery tentatively scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 20.

The Woman's Mission Action Group of Walker Memorial Chapel met on Tuesday at the Chapel. There was a good turn out and the ladies made bandages to send to Nigeria.

It is planned for the future to make lap robes for area hospitals and nursing homes, a spokesman said.

A little hint for the gardeners. Gallon milk jugs are ideal to cover tender plants. We do not know if a freeze is coming, but these are like little, individual green houses. If a freeze is expected put the cap on. Just cut the bottom off.

Sunday was a fun day at Wharton's Dock Lounge, when they celebrated a surprise birthday party for Mary K and Jack. A large crowd from San Antonio, Bandera and Boerne took part and enjoyed the free barbecue of brisket, wild hog and deer hams.

There was also a "Good Luck and Goodbye" party for John Berry. He left Tuesday morning for the U.S. Army. Attending were Cheryl Jakemon, Arthur Alexander, Ed Alexander, Susan Alexander, Janette Alexander and Glen Alexander Jr. Many of Mary Kays children were also there to wish their mother a happy birthday.

We want to welcome Todd and Linda Hetrick and their son Christopher to our area. They recently moved here from Houston. Linda is the daughter of Hermina and Gilbert Koepke who reside in Lake Shore Subdivision.

Our new fire chief of Lakeshores Volunteer Fire Department is John W. Ciarlo. In case of fire call the Bandera sheriff's office Number 796-3711. This will enable the dispatcher to alert the fire fighters who have beepers.

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Tarpley
Nettie Dean — 562-3464

There was some cold weather the first of the week, but there was lovely sunshine Friday and Saturday.

Valentine time

It is surprising that through the years February 14 is a popular day for remembering our friends and loved ones with cards and gifts on Valentine's Day. So we wish that you had a sweet day, as well.

News drop box

Please remember at Tarpley General Store there is a red and white, tin box on the counter for your news. So far none has been left.

You may call me also at 562-3464.

Club meets

Williams Creek Extension Homemakers anawered roll call at the home of Olga Schmidt last Tuesday with "A food habit I need to break."

After a business session, the program "Wellness - Your Choice," was brought by Janet Brumley, Bandera County extension agent.

Viola Jackson was a welcome visitor and seven members were present.

The next meeting will be at the home of Lorene Billings on March 11 at 2 p.m.

Manness dies

William C. Manness of San Antonio suffered a heart attack and died at the age of 52, while working on the railroad near Laredo.

His wife Dorothy is a sister of Bobby Singleton and they have visited in Tarpley through the years.

Engaged

Happiness is sharing the news from Lancaster of the engagement of their granddaughter, Kimberly Strand to David Aldridge, report Kay and Vi Strand of the Rio Hondo area.

Kimberly is the daughter of Ed and Vicki Strand of De Soto.

In memoriam

We dedicate our column to the memory of a beloved lady, Dollie Karr. She passed away Wednesday morning and her services were held at Raymondville, Saturday, Feb. 15.

Dollie was a visitor at the Tarpley Baptist Church on several occasions.

Sabinal Canyon
By Lillie Thompson

The United Fiddlers Association will bring a jam session to Utopia on Saturday, March 1, in the Community Building from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. Everyone is invited, and each one bring a covered-dish for supper.

Wolf Club meeting

A nice crowd attended the Wolf Club meeting at Vanderpool Community House on Tuesday, Feb. 11, to elect Eric Boultinghouse president, succeeding L.N. Coffee.

Hoyt Foster's place, secretary-treasurer was filled by Finis Clayton.

Foster and Coffee have done an excellent job serving since the club was organized.

Lonnie Bomer gave a report of the number of predators caught since he started trapping on June 2, 1982. He reported killing 117 coyotes, 21 bobcats, and 147 russian hogs. So far this year he has killed 3 coyotes, 1 bobcat and 7 hogs.

'Homecoming'

Baptist Church needs a "Homecoming" for their song books. Many, by accident carry one home. If you find one in your home please, return it next Sunday.

Baptist "Revival"

The Rev. John Henry Cash has been invited to hold a revival March 16-23.

Illness

Iona Alley is back home from Uvalde Memorial Hospital and feeling much better.

Judy Hillis was able to come home from Sid Peterson Hospital and is recuperating nicely at home.

Wedding

Patti Ann Hillis, daughter of John and Judy Hillis, and Robert Dwayne McCaleb, son of Carol McCaleb, were married Feb. 14 in Utopia Baptist Church, with the Rev. Jim Standridge of Camp Wood officiating.

A reception followed in Baptist Fellowship Hall. The couple will make their home in Uvalde where both have employment.

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Tues.: Meat loaf, au gratin potatoes, green beans & corn.
Wed.: Enchiladas, chalupas, Spanish rice & beans.
Thurs.: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, okra & peas.
Fri.: Catfish, gumbo, rice & cornbread.
Our luncheons are buffet style and include salad bar, coffee or tea for $3.75
Sunday Luncheon Buffet (2/23)
This week we will feature pork chops & dressing, fried chicken, summer squash, fried okra, salad bar, coffee or tea & dessert for $5.95
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Obituaries

Robert M. Mazurek

Robert Mark Mazurek, 40, of Mico, died Wednesday, Feb. 19 at Purple Hills Manor. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include daughters, Ruth M. Tschirhart of Lakehills, Maxine Zimmermeier of Mico, sisters, Ida Kaska of Bandera, Josephine Roede of Pipe Creek, Freda Mae Woods of Boerne, brothers, Charlie Mazurek of Lakehills, Robert of Medina, Jerry N. Ward of Pipe Creek, and Preston Ward, Jr. of Lakehills, sister Clara Custer of San Antonio, brother, Paul Norman of San Antonio, 20 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Rosary was read Feb. 20 at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera. Funeral Mass was celebrated Feb. 21 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, with Msgr. Ralph Smith as celebrant. Pallbearers were Mark Zimmermeier, David Zimmermeier, Daniel Zimmermeier, Robert Tschirhart, Eddie Joe Clark, James McMillan, II. Burial followed in the Bandera Catholic Cemetery.

Walter W. Morgan Jr.

Walter Wallace Morgan Jr., 51, of Bandera, died Feb. 19 at his residence.

Survivors include wife Kathryn E. Morgan of Bandera, mother Evelyn Morgan of Kerrville, daughters, Vickie Bernhard of Fredericksburg, Sharon Rowe of Bandera, sons, Walter W. Morgan III of Okinawa, John Morgan of Bandera, brothers, Travis Morgan of Bandera, the Rev. Jerry Morgan of Woodville, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Feb. 22, at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera, with the Rev. W.N. Perkins officiating. Burial will follow in Pipe Creek Cemetery.

Grace Word

Grace Norman Word, 81, of Bandera, died Feb. 13 at her residence. She was a member of the Bandera Church of Christ. Her husband, Preston Word, Sr., preceded her in death in 1961.

Survivors include daughters, Genevieve Turner of Orange, Norma Manning of Corpus Christi, Alli Maude Smith of Hemet, Alaska, Jo Ann Griffin of Bellott, and Barbara Komm of Corpus Christi, sons, Jimmie H. Word of Medina, Jerry N. Word of Pipe Creek, and Preston Word, Jr. of Lakehills, sister Clara Custer of San Antonio, brother, Paul Norman of San Antonio, 20 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Rosary services were held Feb. 14 at Grimes Funeral Chapel, with Martin Smith officiating. Pallbearers were her grandsons, Paul Turner, Robert Turner, Preston Turner, Michael Manning, Wade Word, Terry Word, Edward Smith, Billy Griffin Jr., Patrick Griffin, Jerry Word Jr., Timothy Word, Roderick Komm and Preston Evan Word III. Burial followed in the Bandera Cemetery.

Andrea Garcia

Andrea Garcia, 55, of Lytle, died Feb. 7.

Survivors include husband Augustin Garcia of Lytle, sons, Hector and Ruben Garcia both of Lytle, daughter, Rose Mary Barnes of San Antonio, brother Jesus Aguilar of Bandera, and four grandchildren.

The rosary was read Feb. 9 in the Hurley Chapel in Devine and Mass was celebrated Feb. 10 in St. Andrew's Church in Lytle, with Father Bill officiating.

Fannie Shipman

Fannie Kathryn Shipman, 76, of Kerrville, Texas, died Feb. 5 at a Kerrville Nursing Home.

Survivors include sons, Milo Lee Bennington Field of Austin and Van Bennington Field of Mount Rock, brothers, Jack Phillips of Ingram, and Dee Phillips of Bandera.

Funeral services were held Feb. 8 at Grimes Funeral Chapel, with Mr. Martin Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Mico Cemetery.

Claude Thomas Hans

Claude Thomas Hans, 86, of Scarbor, TX, on the Divide, died Feb. 14 at his residence. He was a life long rancher in the Divide Country.

Survivors include wife Martha Hahn of Vanderpool, daughter and son-in-law Verne and Sue Mauldin of Utopia, two sisters, Bessie Bissinger of San Antonio and Anna Mae Alexander of Knippa, two brothers, Fred Hans of Uvalde and Richard Hans of Hereford, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 16 at the Utopia Methodist Church with burial in the Vanderpool Cemetery.

Clinis Winfred Haby

Clinis Winfred Haby, 70, of Mico, died at his home Feb. 8. Born in Haby Settlement, he had lived in the Rio Medina area all his life.

Survivors include wife, Aline Bippert Haby of Mico, sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Patsy Haby of Castroville and Dwight and Brenda Haby of Mico, brothers, Oscar Blue Haby of Dunlay and Floyd Haby of Castroville, sisters, Emilia Miller Boehme of Dunlay and Selma Beck of Rio Medina, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Patrick Kagedan celebrated the funeral Mass Feb. 9 at St. Louis Church in Castroville. The Rev. Kagedan and the Rev. Larry Stautzbach led the rosary Feb. 10. Burial was in the church cemetery with the Rev. Stautzbach officiating.

World class cyclists to race in Mico

One of the 24 events of the Eastside Bicycle Classic will be staged in Mico again this year officials announced this week.

On Easter Sunday, March 30, the world-class cyclists will race in Paradise Canyon, starting and finishing in Mico, as one of the stages in the seven-city race which is expected to attract 300 top men and women amateur cyclists, including the U.S. National Team and riders from 14 foreign countries.

The men will endure 96 miles of racing at Mico, starting at noon, and the women will cycle for 56 miles beginning at 12:05 p.m.

Spectators may watch the event free.

Cyclists are expected from France, Sweden, Norway, W. Germany, Great Britain, New Zealand, Australia, Austria, Ireland, Holland, Denmark, Switzerland, Canada and Mexico.

The cyclists will race in Dallas March 15, from Dublin to Fort Worth on March 16, on the Corpus Christi Bayfront area March 22, along Allen Parkway in Houston on March 23, at Walter Long Lake in Austin on March 29, in Olmos Park in San Antonio on March 29, in four events in Austin April 2 & 3, in Kingsland April 5, and in Austin again on April 6.

The event is sponsored by the Beatrice Companies, Inc., which will also be a sponsor of the 1986 World Cycling Championships in August in Colorado.

Producers may still file for wool, mohair payments

Lamb and goat producers who did not turn in their 1985 shipping and file for incentive payments may still file for processing by the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation county office, says ASCS executive director Jimmie E. Sandroff.

Wool and mohair payments are based on a percentage of each producer's return from sales, Sandroff said. The percentage is the amount required to raise the national average price received by all producers of shorn wool and mohair in 1985 up to the support prices of $1.70 per pound for wool and $4.40 per pound for mohair.

Sandroff said producers should have received a Form CCC-290, which reported the total of all payments received.

She said producers may sign up through April 11 for an acreage reduction program for wheat, feed grains, sorghum, barley and oats which requires a 25-percent reduction of feed grain acreage and includes a 12.5 percent paid-in-kind land diversion provision.

Keynote Speaker John Henry Faulk was born in Austin, the son of a state senator. Faulk lived on a farm and attended Austin public schools before enrolling in the University of Texas. In June, 1940, he received the National Broadcast Editorial Association's James Madison Award. Faulk was also given an Award for his "steadfast devotion to the First Amendment." He now lives in Austin with his wife and son.

Registration for the Conference is $20 and includes a noon meal and coffee breaks. Registrations may be mailed to: Aging Conference, Alamo Area Council of Governments, Area Agencies on Aging, 118 Broadway, Suite 400, San Antonio, Texas 78205.

Squirrel causes outage in Bandera Saturday

Nearly 360 people in the downtown area of Bandera experienced a power shortage in their homes and businesses because of a curious squirrel Saturday, according to Larry Kirk of the Bandera Electric Coop.

"That squirrel became a crispy critter Saturday when he crawled up into the cut-off on the transformer," said Kirk. "We have little guards around the transformers, but the squirrels will once in a while get through them.

"The power wasn't out for too long," Kirk said. "We got it fixed within an hour or so."

Conference on Aging for March 19 in Alamo City

The Alamo Area Council of Governments Area Agencies on Aging will sponsor and host the Second Conference on Aging on March 19 at the Sheraton Convention Center, 1400 Austin Highway, San Antonio.

Keynote speaker for the Conference will be John Henry Faulk.

The Conference will also feature a panel discussion on future issues of aging with John Dietz, regional program director Administration on Aging; O.F. "Bob" Babbitt, executive director, TDOA, and A.J. Notson III, executive director of the Alamo Area Council of Governments.

Concurrent sessions will be held on the Texas Silver Haired Legislature, Substance Abuse, Criminal Justice, Housing, Foundations, and Protective Services.

A session is also planned on Alzheimers Disease. Representatives from AACOG will join agency representatives from throughout the region, as presenters in the various program areas.

Joint High School Reunion

Date: June 21, 1986
Time: 3 p.m. till ??
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Scooter Fries — for trail assistance and pick-up truck to pull necessary house.
Tomi Fries — for assistance to Trail Boss in mowing the horses.
Scouts, Bob Mathis, Paul Nolan, John Mower, and John Bruce for an excellent branding job.
Escorts, Bexar County Police & San Antonio Police Department.
Caroline Moorehead — for food booth at Coliseum camp.
Lotta Martinez — Assistant Trail Boss who did a great job as announcer.
Larry Jurecek — for super assistance.
Bolton Greer — Miss Personality, — a fantastic 1986 Cowboy Capital Trail Ride Queen.
Bandera Bulletin — for news pertaining to trail ride.

Frank R. Anderwald
Trail Boss

PEN in PAW

For, about and by students in Bandera schools.

'Dogs win three in a row

By Chris York

Bandera's Bulldogs closed out the 1985-86 basketball season with three wins in a row, including an overtime victory over archrival Boerne, 76-72, and an upset over the first-place Cole Cougers, 70-63.

The Greyhounds came to Bandera very sure of themselves after defeating the 'Dogs by more than 20 points earlier. In that meeting three starters for the 'Dogs were out with injuries or illness.

Spurred by a large and vocal crowd, the 'Dogs' pressing defense confused and rattled the 'Hounds, forcing numerous turnovers.

The 'Hounds' trapping defense hardly affected the smooth ballhandling of guards Mike Cardenas, Scott Caloss and Floyd Hamilton.

Cardenas led in scoring with 26 points. Caloss added 18. Hamilton 16, and Mike Marshall 12.

Cole traveled to Bandera expecting an easy victory and already looked forward to a first-place tie-breaking game with Southside.

Again, a vocal crowd helped the 'Dogs to victory. Led by senior Hamilton, the 'Dogs controlled the entire game and led by as many as 12 points.

Hamilton was the leading scorer with 23 points. Caloss had 18, Cardenas scored 13, and Marshall added 10.

The 'Dogs went 4-6 in district to end up third.

Attendance encouraged with awards

Free movie tickets and the chance to win a walkman radio will be offered to encourage students to come to school Feb. 17 through March 14.

This four-week period is the time which is being checked on the annual spring attendance report which will go to the state. State financial aid to the school is based on that report.

Students in Bandera Elementary, Junior High, and High Schools are being offered a free movie ticket good at any Santikos theater in San Antonio if they attend school every day during this time.

Those people who receive tickets will also have their names submitted and be eligible for the drawing which will be held. The winner will receive a walkman radio.

Days missed for extracurricular activities such as field trips will not be counted as days absent for these awards.

— Melissa Ross

Purple Hills

Mada Wedgworth

The Rev. Joyce Slade from the United Methodist Church in Medina used for her text Sunday, Luke chapter three. Louise Leibold was the pianist. Signing our guest book were Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick, Rev. Slade, Louise Leibold and Thelma Gallant.

We are happy to report Leon Dodson home from the hospital and feeling much better.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ had Bible Reading for 14 residents Wednesday morning. He read from the book of Philemon. Several songs were sung. Guests were Shirley Phillips and son Kelly.

Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick visited friends Wednesday afternoon. Hoyt took Jack Holloway for a ride.

Harvey Bowman of Lakehills visited his sister, Lorena Bowman.

Ola Belle Allsup of Medina visited her brother-in-law, Louie Allsup, and Lorena Bowman. She brought both of them Valentine gifts.

Ed and Roberta Merris visited his mother, Mildred Woltersdorf, Thursday evening.

Si and Louise Turner of Medina Lake came by for a visit with Willie Leibold.

We had our Valentine Party last Friday afternoon. We were entertained by Jean Samsel on the organ and Bill Jenson (one of our good cooks) played the piano. We enjoyed singing along. Delicious refreshments were served. All reported a wonderful time.

Thanks to Loretta Taylor Hund for the lovely Valentine corsages which several ladies enjoyed wearing.

Brack Hogett spent the week-end with his family in Center Point.

Dottie Willians of Denton, Texas and Linnie Beth Arquette of San Antonio visited their aunt Donna Mayfield.

Thanks to the teens from the Grace Lutheran Church for the pretty Valentines they brought and put by each door. Signing our guest book were Tara Balson, Davis Frazar, Teri R. Walters, Dawn Macon, Jennifer Craven, Stacy Sides, Kristi Henery, and Jim Davis.

Tillie Cade visited with Ruby Hillman, Lura Walters, Cynthia Mayberry and Louie Allsup.

Mary Stein came by for Evelyn Hostetter and took her to church at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. King Stokes of San Antonio visited with Leon Dodson and Mrs. Maude Stokes.

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

Raymond and Aggie Batto visited their Aunt Ruth Batto and their friends in the home.

J.B. Edwards came by and took his mother Edith Edwards to services at the First Baptist Church in Pipe Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Petty McDonald from San Antonio visited Lorena Bowman. They brought her a beautiful bouquet of carnations and some candy.

Thanks to Grace Feik and Norma Barr for the beautiful Valentine bouquet at the nurses station.

Charles and Carmen Bowman of San Antonio came by Monday morning and took his sister Lorena Bowman to town to do some shopping. They enjoyed dining at the OST. They also went for a drive along the river.

Leon Dodson is home from the hospital and feeling better.

— Record review

Bon Jovi - Bon Jovi — The band's first album is about to go gold, and they're still gaining popularity.

Bon Jovi is a New Jersey-based group, proud of their background and of growing up where they did. It was their "inspiration", so to speak.

Led by the endlessly good-looking Jon Bon Jovi, the group's first and very successful album attempt is full of great songs. From cuts like "Runaway" to ballads like "She Don't Know Me", Bon Jovi pumps out high-energy rock music that makes a person almost crazy not to sing along with the music.

Scorpions - Love At First Sting — This was the album that brought about the double live album idea. So many fans wanted a live album, and, as a followup to such a successful album as "Love At First Sting", sales are still good.

Notable songs on the album include "Rock You Like A Hurricane", "Big City Nights", and the extremely popular ballads "I'm Leaving You" and "Still Loving You".

The band is currently finishing up an album to be released some time this summer. Drummer Herman "Ze German" Rarebell has released an album titled "Herman Ze German and Friends" for those fans who are genuinely interested.

— Deann Adamietz

Baseball update

Bandera Bulldog practices started Feb. 3 to begin a new and more hopeful season.

Last year the 'Dogs went 2-8 in the district race. This year the 'Dogs are looking forward to a much better season with new coach Randy Winn.

The 'Dogs have a scrimmage on Friday with Boerne to start the season off. The 'Dogs have their first regular season Feb. 24 game against Kerrville Tivy.

— Floyd Hamilton

Three BHS UIL winners

Ted Celis won second place in calculators and Janet Weber second in poetry at the Smithson Valley UIL literary meet Saturday. Mike Hill won third place in calculators.

Students gathered their materials together at 6 a.m. Saturday to participate in calculators, number sense, accounting, spelling, prose, poetry, science, typing, and many other events.

Most of the schools attending the speech tournament were Class AAAA schools. The next UIL meet will be at Mason High School, Feb. 22nd.

— Janet Weber

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A view

from a hill.

By Tom Denyer

Whatever happened to country music?

There is plenty of it around, or at least it seems so. There are kicker stations on the radio, lots of performers and bands, and plenty of honky tonks. There are many stars, at least if that can be judged by the sales awards they give each other every few months.

But things are not the same, not like they used to be, they have not been for some time, and will not be again.

Easy to say, of course, because you can say "things are not the same" about any thing. Even if it were hard to say, there is still no point in trying to relive the good old days because, as the saying goes, they are gone.

What is interesting is why they are gone.

There is a number of possible reasons for their disappearance. Women no longer get neatly divided into the categories of good girls and bad girls, men seem to be tempted by vices far more powerful than whiskey and dice rolling, people do not relate to their dogs and horses the way they used to do, and nobody takes the train, either by hopping a freight or paying a fare.

The most important reason, however, may be that the stars and their writers do not have the same work experience they once had, let alone one they can share with their audiences. Let me offer two examples.

Owen Wister, author of *The Virginian*, travelled the West widely in the 1890s. Both he and Texas' own, legendary J. Frank Dobie claimed the cowboy songs originated in the work of a cattle drive, and served a very practical purpose.

Bunches of fifty or a hundred cows were brought into pens, before the actual trail herd was formed and began its drive. If the bunch was bedded down at night and became completely quiet, then a rabbit jumping or a match striking could stampede them. So the cowboys kept them on their feet all night by riding among them, prodding, and "singing."

Wister and Dobie claimed that the singing actually soothed the cattle, but many cowmen discredit that. More likely, the singing helped cover up sudden, strange noises while at the same time it helped keep the cowboy awake.

Later on, up the trail, the cattle grew accustomed to their situation, and did not need so much reassurance. Then the songs actually became songs. So a chorus like,

Git along little dogie
It's your misfortune and none of my own
Whoopee ti yi yo
Get along little dogie
For you know Wyoming will be your new home

is really a song of persuasion, a plea for mutual cooperation from cows that might or might not have been listening. It was a way of getting the job done.

Some times the job was not all that much fun. William A. Owen recorded the following piece from a woman named Maidy Kelly Hendricks from Soda, outside Livingston. It was 1938.

Takened in some washing
Made myself a dollar or two
My husband slipped around and stole it
I don't know what I'll do
Gee, I wisht I was a-sangle girl again

Somehow it is hard to imagine today's country stars trying to keep cattle awake all night, or taking in washing for extra dollars.

Highlights

— Austin kicked off the Sesquicentennial with a Capital Ball extravaganza that attracted celebrities from across the nation.

— House Speaker Gib Lewis drew a GOP opponent, his first since 1978. That's surprising since Republican House members solidly voted Gib to both of his terms as speaker.

— Mark White received 88 filled specimen bottles from teachers resentful of his suggestion they be tested for drug use.

Terry Nicholas

Please, let's see what we can do with this road mess

Who's responsible?

Dear Editor:

As a concerned citizen of Bandera County, I am deeply interested in the $19,833.75, we as taxpayers, spent on the construction of Pebble Beach Road. This amount does not include the base material the county purchased to widen the road, plus the labor and equipment time spent by the county to haul and work the material. This cost the county approximately $8,000.00.

Is our road any better now than before? Has the $28,000 we spent on the road really improved it? Should we as taxpayers be satisfied with this quality of work?

Approximately two weeks after completion of the road, problems were already occurring. The road is not paved 22 feet wide, for example. It is 20 - feet to 21 feet, but not paved to specs. The rock Roger Stevens Contractors used on the road was so dirty and dusty that it did not stick to the oil. Therefore, base material is already being seen as well as the old pavement. Potholes are beginning to form. All this is because of the very poor job performed on this road.

Now, who is responsible for this mess? Roger Stevens for his very poor workmanship, or the county, our leaders, Judge Curbo, Road Supt. Buddy Hubble, the commissioners, for the poor specs they let for bid? Who is the County Road Inspector? Did he inspect this road while it was being constructed? Does he have any knowledge about quality road construction?

I am not only concerned with the Pebble Beach Road, but as a taxpayer, I am concerned with all roads in Bandera County.

It is very apparent that if Bandera County is ever to have decent roads that hold up with a minimum amount of maintenance, we need a set of precise, specifications that describe in detail what work is to be done and what materials are to be used. The current set of specs have been marked through and penciled in here and there. This is not very professional. I suggest, a consultant be brought in to help draw up a set of specifications. We need someone who has special skills on this particular subject.

I would like to invite each and everyone of you personally to come down and take a first-hand look at our newly-constructed road. I feel the county has taken approximately $28,000 and flushed it down the drain! Please, let's see what we can do with this mess. I will be waiting to hear from you.

Nancy MacMillan
Lakehills

letters

Irresponsible

Dear Editor:

Your "Potpourri" editorial in last week's (Feb. 13) issue of the Bulletin implied that Doyle Ely and the signers of the petition he circulated recently to prevent another excessively high raise in school taxes in the Bandera School District, were irresponsible. You wrote:

"a group called Texans Against State Income Taxes has as its goal the passage of a constitutional amendment banning a state income tax.

This is not a Doyle Ely-like organization, but a responsible group willing to pay their fair share of taxes but just dead set against paying them through levies on income."

I fail to get your distinction. Bandera school taxes were raised 31 percent last year, and the proposed raise for this year is 26 percent. The "Ely-like" group only asked that the raise this time be held to eight percent. They are willing to pay "their fair share of taxes" but surely you agree that the raises in the two consecutive years constitute fantastic increases. Over 600 signers of the Ely petition were, in effect, crying "enough." Someone has to speak up. Six hundred did, in peaceful protest. Yet you call them irresponsible.

Robert H. Williams
Bandera

The Bulletin solicits your letters on any subject of general interest. Each letter must be brief, in good taste and must not be libelous. The editor reserves the right to edit letters for these reasons.

Bandera County

potpourri

By Nick Johnson

I find it unnerving at best that the Great Education Debate of 1986 is taking place with high school football coaches on one side and politicians on the other.

As a once and future sportswriter, I cringe when I think that the future of education in Texas may be in the hands of high school football coaches. It is equally scary to envision our education future in the hands of politicians.

And where are the educators? The great thinkers? The professionals whose lives have been devoted to education?

Some are protesting because someone suggested that a few incompetents among the many capables are contributing to our state's low educational scores.

Others, like our State Rep. Eldon Edge who is a product of the educational bureaucracy, have found that the atmosphere in education today makes it prudent to have no opinions — on anything.

And the debate?

It has degenerated down to an argument over whether the star fullback should be penalized for six weeks or for one week. Over whether band should be treated the same as football.

The children of our state deserve better.

A view

from the lake

By Lila MacMillan

With the beautiful weather this week thoughts turn to spring. Could it be a false spring or is the old groundhog right?

The fruit trees are blooming and I even saw an iris in bloom this morning. Pansies, johnny jump-ups, and other bedding plants are peeking out of garden beds all around the lake.

With the federal holiday Monday there were lots of visitors to the lake over the weekend and holiday. The state park had a steady stream of folks launching their boats, picnicking, and fishing.

Many folks are getting their tackle and gear ready for when the white bass start running. It won't be long, if the warm weather continues.

Thousand Trails RV Resort had 120 rigs in over the weekend. Many families from the San Antonio area came out to enjoy the pool and just being outside after being cooped up over the winter.

Many boating enthusiasts were on the lake. There were bass boats, rowboats, jet boats, ski boats, and even a few sailboats.

A fairly new sport for the state park are kiters. It's really an ideal spot to fly a kite. There's no electric lines to get tangled in, and the breeze is fairly constant.

The bikers and joggers were out too.

If the occasional showers we have had the good fortune to receive continue, chances are good the lake will be full by late spring. It's only 21 feet below the spillway now. Imagine the visitors we'll have if it comes on up this spring.

Are you prepared? Are businesses ready to serve them? Will our restaurants be adequate? Maybe if we spruce up, clean up, and put our best foot forward, they'll keep coming back all summer.

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Another assault at county jail

Department of Public Safety trooper Nolan Metz has charged a local man with assault in connection with an incident that occurred while Metz was booking the man into Bandera County Jail.

The charges were filed just three days after Deputy Dan Jackson filed similar charges against a Medina man in a separate incident.

"Trooper Metz had arrested Stanley Howard Kendrick, 39, of Bandera for driving while intoxicated on Feb. 15 and while booking him into the jail, Kendrick attacked the officer," Chief Deputy Ken Mingo said.

Neither man required medical attention. Metz reported he wrestled with Kendrick for ten minutes after Kendrick struck him.

Kendrick was released 12 hours later after posting a total of $5,800 in bonds.

Banderan Robert David Hopper, 40, was arrested by Deputy Bob Hines on Feb. 15 on a warrant issued by Judge Bonnie Towers for aggravated assault.

Hopper was reported to have pointed a rifle at a neighbor and threatened to shoot him, Mingo said.

Two other men and one woman were also arrested by DPS troopers for driving while intoxicated this week. Jack Buchanan, 39, of Dale, Tex.; William Clyde Wright Jr., 38, of Bandera; and Charlotte B. Stone, 39, of Bandera were all three released after posting bonds of $800 each.

One burglary and one theft were reported during the week Mingo said. Panchita Thomson reported Feb. 14 someone had broken into the old Beacon Property at Medina Lake. Sheriff Guy Pickett investigated the break-in and reported some antique furniture was removed.

Patsy Beyer of Pipe Creek reported Feb. 12 when she came home after being away a few days she noticed a freezer, stored outside her residence, had the door ajar. Further checking revealed several packages of meat, some quart cans of oil, and a lawnmower with a total value of $425 missing. Mingo said the burglary is still under investigation.

Gilbert Galvan, 29, of Bandera was released from jail a few hours after he was arrested by DPS trooper Dan Butts for driving with a suspended driver's license and public intoxication.

He posted an $800 bond on the DWI charge and paid a $137.50 fine for public intoxication.

Setting it straight

The assistant librarian at the Bandera County Library is a full-time position, not a part-time job as was reported last week.

Tim Tobin in picture

The men in the picture of the ground breaking for Grace Lutheran Church's fellowship hall were Tim Tobin and John Barr. The Rev. Al Becker, identified as one of the men, did not appear in the photo but was present to bless the ground after a processional from the church.

Peking Acrobats

Trinity University's "In Performance" series presents the spectacular Peking Acrobats for one show only on Tuesday, March 11, in Laurie Auditorium.

Calendar

Full Moon
February 24

Thursday, February 20

Golden Agers, Methodist Church, Bandera, 2 p.m.
Bandera DAR Chapters, Bandera, 2 p.m.
American Legion Post 157 and Auxiliary, Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Medina Volunteer Fire Department, Youth Center, 7:30 p.m.
Rio Hondo Extension Homemakers Club Study Group, home of Helen Bryant, 2 p.m.
Bandera County Helping Hand, Baptist Church, 7 p.m.
Tax-Aide Program, sponsored by Bandera Hills AARP Chapter 3575 at First Federal Savings and Loan Association, 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Bench Grafting Workshop, Mansfield Park Recreation Center, 7 p.m.
Heritage Genealogical Society, First State Bank, 4:00 p.m.
Regional Meeting to explain The Conservation Reserve Program, at the Livestock Performance Center five miles west of FM104 off U.S. 90 near Castroville, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Art Group, 9 a.m.; Beginning Spanish, 10 a.m.; Conversational Spanish, 11 a.m.; Art Principles, 1 p.m.; Autoharp, 2 p.m.

Friday, February 21

Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Stanislaus Parish, Bandera, 8 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m. (Open to public)
Trip to The Natural Bridge Caverns, leaving from The Silver Sage Corral at 9 a.m. Register by calling 796-4969
Silver Sage Corral, Bridge Club, 9:30 a.m.; Intermediate Bridge, 1 p.m.; Sagettes, 4 p.m., Melodiers, 5 p.m.; Advisory Board, 2 p.m.

Saturday, February 22

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.

Sunday, February 23

Monday, February 24

Bandera Optimist Club, Silver Sage Corral, 6:30 p.m.
Medina Lake AARP, Legion Home, 1:30 p.m.
Lakehills AARP Chapter, Regular meeting, American Legion Hall, 1:30 p.m.
Medina P.T.O., School Cafeteria, 7 p.m.
Cowboy Capital Squares, First National Bank Annex Building, 8 p.m.
Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123 AF & AM, Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Sketching, 1 p.m.; Sagettes, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, February 25

Medina Rotary Club, Youth Center, 7:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts Troop 146, Mansfield Park, 7:30 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Knitting, 9 a.m.; "42", 10 a.m.; Creative Writing, 1:30 p.m.; Line-Dancing, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, February 26

Wharton's Dock Bingo, Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department, 7 p.m.
G.E.D. Testing Preparation Classes, Library, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 7 p.m.
Lakehills 4-H Community Club, St. Victor's Chapel, 7 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Quilting, 9 a.m.; Bunco, 1:30 p.m.; Sagettes, 4 p.m.

Thursday, February 27

Lakehills American Legion Post 410 and Auxiliary, Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Art Group, 9 a.m.; Beginning Spanish, 10 a.m.; Conversational Spanish, 11 a.m.; Principles of Art 1 p.m.; Autoharp, 2 p.m.; Rockhounds, 7:30 p.m.

Temperatures

Dates	1986 High	1986 Low	1985 High	1985 Low
February 12	50	26	63	26
February 13	50	42	68	33
February 14	71	41	62	46
February 15	70	36	66	37
February 16	80	53	70	37
February 17	82	46	68	43
February 18	86	42	64	59

Rainfall this week: 0 in. Rainfall so far this month: 2.56 in. Average for February 2.66 in. Rainfall so far this year: 3.66 in. Rainfall in 1985 39.21 in. 34-year average 32.51 in.

Medina Lake water level: 1050.68 feet, 21.32' below spillway level of 1072 ft., up .38 ft. from last week.

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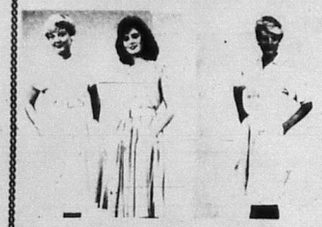

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A Thought For The Week
By John M. Grimes

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His integrity was most pure, his justice the most inflexible I have ever known, no motives or interest or consanguinity, or friendship or hatred being able to bias his decision. He was indeed, in every sense of the word, a wise, a good and a great man. On the whole, his character was, in its mass, perfect, in nothing bad, in few points indifferent, and it may truly be said, that never did nature and fortune combine more perfectly to make a man great, and to place him in the same constellation with whatever worthies have merited from man an everlasting remembrance.

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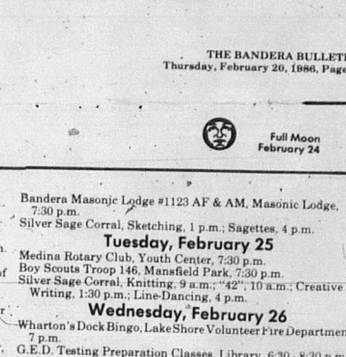

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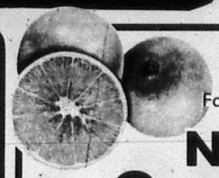

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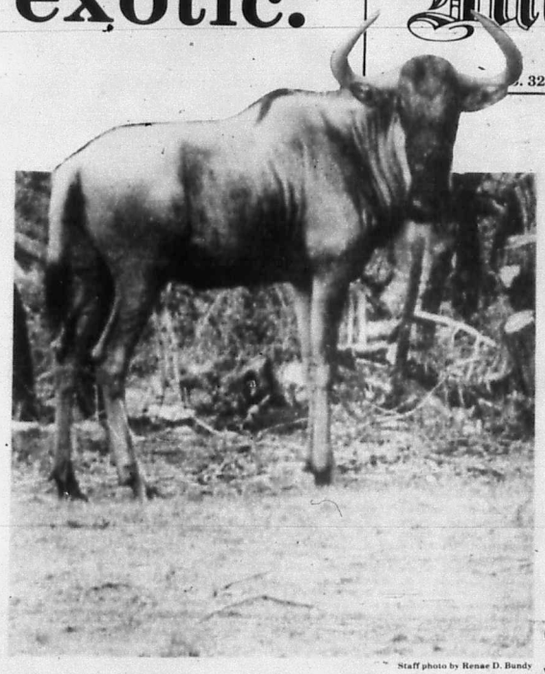

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Lake area residents petition to close road

By Lila MacMillan
Staff Writer

A lingering controversy spanning almost ten years over ownership of the road crossing the Medina Lake dam and spillway has once again reared its head in the Medina County Courthouse.

Judge Benjamine Martinez of the 293rd Judicial District ruled in December in a final judgment the road across the top of the dam and spillway is a public road. On Jan. 27 the judgment went to the Texas Court of Appeals.

Plaintiff in the lingering lawsuit is the Medina Lake Protection Association, and defendant is the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water District No. 1.

The BMA has maintained they own the road and they had the right to close the road four years ago because of the danger to those crossing it.

Gene Boyd, president of the MLPA since its founding in 1975, maintains his organization was formed because of the controversy over the road. "It was to protect our right to use the road, and to keep it as a public county road," he said in open hearings in August.

Last week a group of more than 20 landowners from the Medina Lake area presented petitions with over 100 signatures to the Medina County Commissioners Court requesting the road across the dam be permanently closed to traffic.

The commissioners accepted the petitions and set a public hearing for March 17 at the Medina County Courthouse to be included as part of the Commissioners regular 10 a.m. meeting.

County attorney Hunter Schuehle told Commissioners, "Medina County has the authority to close and abandon the road, if it holds a public hearing first and posts at least a 20-day notice of its intention."

"It's at least the opinion of some that the dam wasn't constructed for 1980s traffic," Clyde Haack, a Hondo attorney serving as spokesman for the lake residents told the commissioners. "It's narrow. I think it's an unnecessary liability for the county to maintain a roadway that we know is a hazard," Haack said.

The road varies greatly in width. The smallest section over the middle of the dam is only 16 feet wide, creating a tight or impossible squeeze for vehicles going in opposite directions. The dam was built in 1912 spanning more than 1,500 feet across a canyon and was designed to hold back up to 254,000 acre-feet of water.

The road has been closed to traffic other than pedestrians for over four years.

One petitioner described the road as "a health hazard and dangerous to cross. You risk neck and limb," he said. Another person said the road is not made for the 1980s and 1990s traffic. In fact, he added, some parts of the road cannot hold more than one vehicle at one time.

A new road, called O'Connell Road, was built about three years ago as an alternate route to the dam crossing. Boyd and his group described O'Connell Road as extremely dangerous and claim to have had several close calls on it. The road runs below the dam, and contains steeply graded curves that must be driven with extreme caution, residents of the area say.

Steve Forest believes breeders are actually helping to preserve the species

By Renae D. Bundy
Staff Writer

Imagine waking up one morning and pulling the shades on the bedroom window only to find a big, hairy animal resembling a cross between an antlerless moose and a primative horse peering inside as his breath fogs the window.

Although many would think such a sight could only be a nightmare, more and more landowners are actually buying animals like the wildebeast to raise, breed, and hunt, according to Steve Forest of Exotic Forests in Bandera.

"What we have is a live game ranch on which we raise and breed exotic animals and some hunting areas that we provide for hunters," said Forest.

"However, our biggest and best business is catching, raising and breeding the animals in order to sell them to area ranchers and landowners who also want to try their luck at raising and breeding them," he said. "These animals are worth a lot of money."

Exotic animals can cost from $200 a head for animals like axis deer to $4,000 per pair of African game such as sititunga deer. Hunters then pay between $850 per head for deer such as axis or black buck and $2,500 per head for African species.

Forest believes that although people are allowed to hunt the animals, breeders like himself are actually helping to preserve the species. "Many of the animals are natives of Africa and almost became extinct due to all the strife and fighting. They were imported to ranches in Texas and people like myself that raise and breed them are helping to keep them around.

"Now even people in Africa are asking to buy them back because they see the value of the animals," Forest added.

Exotic game does well in the Hill Country, according to Charles Winkler of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Texas now has 75 different species of exotic animals, bringing the total to 120,000, with 25 different species or 8,000 total, being in Bandera County.

"Texas fares better by far in comparison to other states as far as which state has more exotics," said Winkler. "This is because Texas has the climate, vegetation and terrain which is better suited for exotic animals, especially those of the deer family. Also, Texas has very large ranches which are privately owned and have control over the introduction of other animals without outside interferences."

The most popular of the exotics is the axis deer, according to Winkler. "They were introduced into the U.S. and are very suitable in this climate."

Forest and his wife have been in the business for eight years and, he says, they do it for two reasons. "For one, it's nice to have pretty animals in one's back yard and because we are helping to preserve the species. We breed more than are killed," he said.

However, Forest also has another reason for loving what he does. "To me, it's a challenge to catch the animals without hurting them," added Forest. "You see, I've been catching animals almost every day for eight years, and I feel we are one of the best at that.

"It's a lot different when we go out to catch exotic animals than when a zoo vet does because it's a living for us.

"We have to bring them back in good condition so we consider things like is the animal stressed out, is it nervous, hot or frightened? We consider these conditions because of the adverse reaction that might occur when using a particular type of tranquilizer, or if it's a large group of animals those conditions may make them run into each other when we round them up," he said.

The challenge of catching the animals is what Forest enjoys most about his work.

"It's different every day. One time we caught 130 black buck in five days for one job. But then you have your disappointments too, like the time we spent close to $4,000 on a wildebeast that died before we could sell it."

In the hunting end of the business, Forest usually lets other members of his crew deal with that. "We have over 400 animals on the hunting ranch, all types of species, ranging from black buck to wildebeast to sititunga antelope to sika deer and mouflon sheep," he says.

Hunters come from all over, like Spain, France, Portugal, Canada and areas all over Texas, especially from Houston," he said.

Although there is lodging space available for six hunters at a time at Forest Exotics, hunting is usually done on other ranches. "What we usually do is supply ranchers with a number of certain kind of animals and refer hunters to that ranch. For the most part, or rather where most of the money comes in at is the raising and breeding of the animals and selling them to ranchers who will either raise them or allow them to be hunted," he commented.

"Lots of 'semi-famous' and well-known people have bought animals from us. People like Red McCombs, Bill Jordan and even Clinton Manges."

In hunting exotic animals, there is no limit on how many a hunter can shoot, as long as the hunter can afford the amount he kills he can kill as much as he wants," said Forest.

As far as any special needs Forest must provide for the animals, the list is simple, but can get quite expensive.

"For animals like the wildebeast, we must feed them about 10 pounds of feed a day. With the deer, we use four pounds a day.

"Also, we have to keep them well and fit and make sure they don't get excited and hurt themselves. For some, we have to keep them pinned in a barn or behind a fence with tarp wrapped around it, because if they are kept behind just a plain fence, they will try to go through it and tear themselves up," he said.

Chamber to institute luncheons with programs on monthly basis

Details of the 1986 Funtier weekend was the focus of the Chamber of Commerce's meeting Feb. 18, along with a new idea created for the Chamber to have monthly luncheons and invite speakers and interested people.

"Our first monthly luncheon will be March 20th and those who attend will pay for their meal. Janett Alexander will be organizing a fashion show for this month's luncheon," said Cal Chapman, president of the Chamber. "This is something we hope will be sponsored by area businesses so that more people will get involved in the chamber events."

Funtier Day is scheduled for the Memorial Day weekend, May 24-25, and will be targeted towards the family. "We will be featuring activities for the family so more people will want to come," Chapman said.

This year the majority of the events will be held on 11th Street from Cedar to Maple streets. Included in the many events is the annual parade, games such as footraces, canoeing, inner-tubing, a fiddler's contest and a carnival.

"The carnival is something new added so that people will stay longer," added Chapman.

According to Chapman, the carnival will be located in the City Park adjacent to Maple Street, across from the River Front Motel.

The parade is scheduled to begin on Hwy. 16 beyond Montague Drive, come down Main Street and turn right at Cypress Street and disband.

The theme for this year is "the cowboy" along with the general overlying Sesquicentennial theme.

Chapman also mentioned areas in which the Chamber needed volunteer help, including advertising and promotion, organizing the layout of the food and arts and crafts booths, the selling of the food booth tickets, helping with the parking and maintaining safety and good traffic control during the parade.

"With the advertising and promotion, we're hoping that the luncheons will come in handy," explained Chapman. "We could invite media personalities to speak at the luncheons, get them involved in the Funtier weekend, and give us some publicity."

Another area the Chamber needs help in is selling the beer and getting a group to help with the clean-up. "Everyone who has a booth will be responsible for bringing their own trash containers and for picking up the trash in their area, however," added Chapman.

"It seems like we are getting off to a good start this year. We have nearly everyone on the Chamber helping. Ken Young of The First State Bank even volunteered to take charge of all the accounting and bookkeeping, which is a big job," said Chapman.

Other topics at the meeting included putting together a horse show to run with the County Fair Oct. 4-5.

"This idea was presented by Johnny Moore and Sheila Fries and would bring in a lot of people because then the show would be sanctioned by the American Quarterhorse Association," said Chapman.

Karoline Mooreland was put in charge of a standing committee to schedule parade entries for the Chamber of Commerce to be represented in and outside of the County.

Jim and Sherman Collums came in from Poteet and discussed the annual Poteet Strawberry Festival they put on and gave the chamber some helpful pointers on how to run a successful show.

Loeffler to campaign in Bandera Thursday

U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler, will bring his campaign for governor to Bandera Thursday, Feb. 27 at 2 p.m. at the First National Bank Board Room.

Loeffler is one of three candidates for the Republican nominations as governor. He is opposed for the Republican nod by former Gov. Bill Clements of Dallas and former Democrat Kent Hance of Lubbock.

Democratic candidates are Gov. Mark White of Houston, A. Don Crowder of McKinney, Andrew Briscoe III of Dallas, Sheila Bilyeu of Corpus Christi, Ron Slover of Amarillo, and Bobby Locke of San Antonio.

Loeffler is expected to be in Bandera for just a very short time, his steering committee chairman D.W. (Speedy) Hicks told the Bulletin on Wednesday. Everyone is invited to come to the meeting and welcome him to Bandera.

Loeffler has made several visits to Bandera as congressman for the district.

Since he announced he would vacate his seat in the U.S. congress six Republicans and three Democrats have set their sites on it.

Republican candidates are Lamar Smith, Jeff Wentworth, and Van Archer all of Bexar county, and Henry Gandy, Lowell Embe, and Thane Akins. Democrats seeking the post are Terry M. Lowry of Midland, David Hunnsicker of San Antonio, and Pete Snelson also of Midland.

Linda Stein is only candidate for mayor in Bandera election

Linda Wheeler Stein, a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission and a leader of the Friends Of the River, is Bandera's only candidate for mayor in the April 5 election.

There will also be no apparent contest for the two seats on the city council that are subject to the April 5 balloting. Councilman Raymond Adamietz has filed for re-election and Ed Postert has filed for the seat being vacated by Dianne Tobin. Postert is the retired county executive director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Stein became the only candidate for mayor only seconds before the 5 p.m. filing deadline Wednesday.

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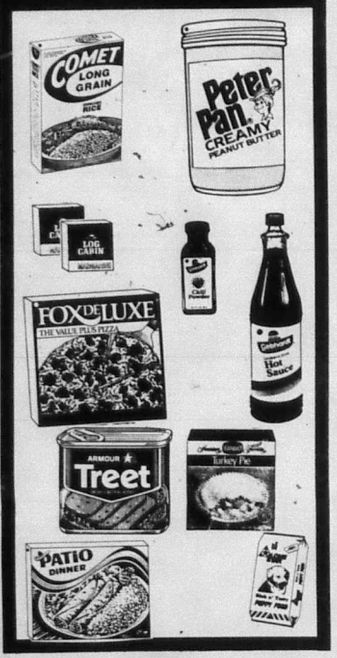

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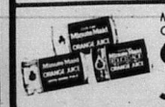

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school is at 42 percent completion with 85 percent of the walls up, 75 percent of the roofing done, and windows and insulation board will be going in next week.

"With the favorable weather during January, the contractors are only running three weeks behind schedule now," he said.

Superintendent Ted Dockery supplied each trustee with a chart showing State and Local Tax Collections per $1,000 of personal income broken down by the states. Of 51 states, Texas ranks number 44 with $88.36 in taxes on each $1,000. Alaska is highest with $285 and New Hampshire is lowest with $73 per $1,000.

Assistant superintendent Gus Pfeiffer gave a comprehensive report on the first semester tutorial program, which was implemented in Bandera schools in the fall of 1985 as required by House Bill 72.

The trustees questioned the necessity of the program after Pfeiffer reported over 30 percent of the 332 students enrolled at the junior high school were recommended for the program because they were failing or were borderline in mathematics. Of the 128 students referred to the program, a very small number of students accepted the tutorial help. The report showed as many or more students brought up their grades without attending the special class as those that did attend.

Board president Thomas H. (Bud) Keese commented, "regardless of the effectiveness of the program, we have to keep it available, because House Bill 72 requires it."

Trustee Patti Adamson asked if the percentage of students failing was unusual compared to other schools. Dockery said Bandera is below the state average. In many schools 64 to 75 percent of students enrolled are being referred to tutorial programs, he said. In Bandera, statistics show the lowest number of students referred to the program is in the elementary school, with the highest number referred in the junior high level.

Dockery reported he had met with Charles Georg of the Texas Highway Department regarding warning signs and lights at the site of the Alkek Elementary School. "He was encouraging and indicated he would do everything possible to make the roadway safe for the buses and vehicles delivering and picking up students," Dockery said.

The increased traffic at the "Y" on Highway 16, where the turnoff for the high school is located, was also discussed by the two officials since the new convenience store has opened by the car wash," he said. "Georg is looking at the possibility of having a traffic light installed there, also," Dockery said.

M44 "coyote getter" training offered

Training in using M44, the "coyote getter" will be held Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the First National Bank directors room.

Persons must be licensed to purchase equipment and chemical The program will be presented by Texas Department of Agriculture which coordinates and oversees the procedure. As the law stands, it is a crime to purchase and or use the product without a proper license, says extension agent Scott Durham.

Belles to meet

The February meeting of the Hill Country Cowbelles will be held Feb. 18, at El Gallo Restaurant on Highway 290 West in Fredericksburg.

The meeting will begin with coffee at 10 a.m.

Fall license figures show big increase in sales

Gains in sales of the major hunting and fishing licenses during September-December 1985 have been noted over the same period in 1984, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reports.

Total license sales during the four-month period showed a gain of 151,048 licenses.

Officials said the fall license period is a good indicator of license purchasing trends, since all licenses expire on Aug. 31 each year.

The resident combination hunting-fishing license led the way with 3,837 more sold than the year before. Resident hunting licenses rose by 17,887, while resident fishing licenses jumped by 103,457.

On the negative side, cancellation of the white-winged dove hunting season in the lower Rio Grande Valley caused a decrease in sales of white-winged dove stamps, a loss of some $108,000 in revenues which are used to purchase white-wing habitat.

Evidence of an increase in shooting preserves in the state was reflected in sales of approximately 5,000 more shooting preserve licenses, bringing in almost $200,000 in added revenues.

Sales of trappers licenses also posted a big increase of more than 6,000 licenses and almost $80,000 revenue.

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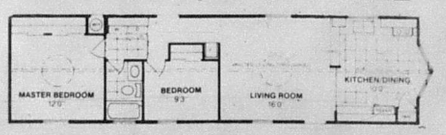

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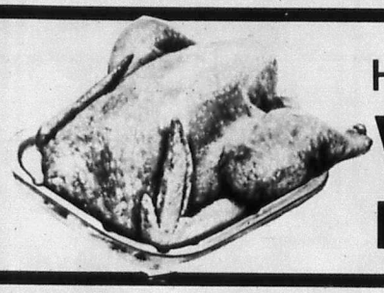
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Mitchell Anderwald, Billie Crowell and Charles Toudouze Sr. before the monument dedicated Sunday.

Past remembered at Dixie Dude Ranch

By Tom Denyer
Special Correspondent

The remembrance of things past often combines joy and sadness, and that was the case at a ceremony at the Dixie Dude Ranch last Sunday afternoon.

More than 25 people attended the dedication of a gravestone marking the resting place of William J. Maass and his son, Charles.

The inscription on the rose granite stone reads in part: "Here lie the remains of our Great Grandfather, William J. Maass, buried here in 1893, and his son, Charles, killed in a range war in 1880 (?)."

Many of the guests were Maass' descendants.

According to the recollections of Mr. Charles Toudouze Sr. and Mrs. D. H. Crowell, William J. Maass emigrated from Germany to San Antonio in the 1850s. He was a teenager then, worked as a street sweeper initially, and eventually married and had seven children.

In the 1870s, the Maass family decided to homestead 640 acres on the upper Middle Verde Creek, about nine miles southwest of Bandera.

They encountered hostility on two counts: their immigrant origin, and the threat of a closed range homesteaders represented to stockmen with herds grazing the unfenced range.

Charles Maass, on an uncertain date, saw another youth drive a herd onto the Maass land. That young man's family had holdings on the Bandera-Medina County line. A fight broke out when Charles confronted him, and the Maass boy died from a stab wound.

At a subsequent trial in Bandera, the alleged offender was acquitted.

Family members believed that William J. Maass' untimely death was due to his deep grief over his son's tragedy.

After the incident, William Maass' eldest son, Will, moved four miles closer to Bandera, and raised seven children. He rests in St. Stanislaus cemetery.

Two of his children married into the Anderwald family. Louise became the mother of Mitchell Anderwald of San Antonio; and Ilene, the mother of Fabian Anderwald of Bandera County.

Delia Maass married into the Toudouze family. Her father-in-law, Gustav Toudouze, had emigrated from France to Losoya, Tex., around 1850, and his son, August Charles, was born in 1881. He moved into San Antonio at the turn of the century, and founded the A. C. Toudouze Co. in 1913.

His son, Charles Toudouze Sr., operates the company today, and owns property in Bandera County.

Last fall, he read in the San Antonio Express-News of the existence of the gravesite, contacted Mitchell Anderwald, and they decided on the stone and dedication ceremony.

After Maass' death in 1893, the land was eventually offered at public auction for back taxes and liens, and eventually acquired by William Wallace Whitley in 1902. In 1937, the Whitley place became the Dixie Dude Guest Ranch, still owned and operated by his daughter, Mrs. D. H. Crowell.

Among those attending the ceremony Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Toudouze Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Toudouze Jr., Mitchell Anderwald; Fabian Anderwald, and his daughter, Frances; Cecil Koehler McKay and her daughter, Marlene; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Britsch; Peggy Tobin; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schmidt; and Monsignor Ralph Smith.

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Thanks to everyone who attended the benefit for Willie Stricker. Especially the men and women who donated their time cooking and serving. Special thanks to Mr. Strube and Davis Turner for letting us use the Club House.
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Conservation Reserve Program meeting near Castroville

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will conduct a regional meeting near Castroville Feb. 20 to explain to producers the new Conservation Reserve Program that is part of the recently passed farm bill.

Meeting is scheduled from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Livestock Performance Center five miles west of FM 1604 off U.S. 90. It is one of a series of regional meetings at Temple, Lubbock, Abilene and Lufkin.

Extension Service specialists and officials of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and Soil Conservation Service will be on hand to explain the provisions of the program.

"The Conservation Reserve Program is intended to protect soil resources by removing highly erodible cropland from production," points out Dr. Bill Harris extension service soils specialist. "It also should assist in curbing production of surplus crop commodities."

The sign-up period for the program will be March 3-14 at local ASCS offices.

"Farmers putting eligible cropland into the program will qualify for 50 percent cost-share payments to cover expenses for establishing permanent cover (grass and trees) and conservation treatments needed to adequately protect the soil," notes Harris.

The farmers also will receive annual rental payments over the life of the 10-year contract which will be based on bids which they will submit when they sign up for the program. "In general, farmers will be bidding against other farmers producing similar commodities in the same geographic region," explains the specialist.

Aim of the nation wide program is to take some 45 million acres of highly erodible cropland out of production over a five-year period — 14.5 million being in Texas. Of the 5 million acres targeted for the programs in 1986, about 700,000 are in Texas.

Lutherans break ground for fellowship hall

Midst a chilling drizzle, ground was broken for a new Education-Fellowship Hall at Grace Lutheran Church in Bandera Sunday.

"In no way did the weather dampen the spirit of those present!" says spokeswoman Norma Barr.

Following the processional from the church and the blessing of the ground by Rev. Al Becker, John Barr as chairman of the building fund drive and Tim Tobin as president of the Church Council, turned over the first three shovels-full of dirt in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The other members of the Council, Jim Evans as chairman of the Building Committee, and others followed. Of special note were Rush, and Rhea Roberts, the youngest members who gave 10 percent of their total savings for the building. Rush is 7, Rhea is 3.

The 7952-square-foot addition will not only provide space for Sunday School classes and a new kitchen, but a large hall for various church and community activities.

Pawley Construction Company is the contractor for the $180,000 addition and occupancy is expected in time for Bible School this summer, said Barr.

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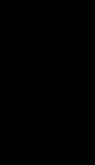

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On Madrona Creek in Freedom Springs, large immaculate double wide mobile on 1 acre.

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Nice homesite lot in Bandera River Ranch.

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5 ACRES with roomy 3-2 home. Covered deck, pool & greenhouse, all for $75,900.

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

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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.

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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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1242 Ranch in Seco Valley. Beautiful combination of all the Hill Country has to offer. Great hunting and fishing. Abundant water, good improvements including horse set-up, arena, landing strip, more. $1500 per acre with good assumable notes.

759 acre ranch, located 5 miles south of Bandera. Has nice 3 BR rock home, also 2 BR foreman's house, good barns and pens, several windmills, 2 stock tanks, improved pastures, lots of fruit and nut trees. One hour to SAT.

150 acres Hwy. 16 NEAR HELOTES. Running water, great trees. Some of the best views around. Easy access to SAT.

25 acres near Tarpley, Tx. Good hunting place with terms by owner.

104 acres at Rocky Creek near Medina. Nice improvements, good roads, very private, spring fed lake. Owner will finance.

Call our office for additional ranch listings.

HOMES

Historical 2 story home on 10 acres, pecan trees, beautifully shaded fenced yard, close in. Owner financing.

Older rock home in Bandera. Located on 3 acres, with approx. 215 ft. frontage on Medina River. Not in 1978 flood. Lots of possibilities. Owner will finance.

3 BR, 2 BA HOME on 6 plus acres fronting Hwy. 16 on SAT side of Bandera. Call for more info.

LAND/LOTS

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Medina Bobcat teams in playoffs

By Larry Thomas Williams
Special Correspondent

The Medina Bobcats move on to bi-district basketball play this week as a result of winning when the chips are down.

The Lady Bobcats were forced into a playoff game with Harper after they dropped their final regular-season meet against Utopia, 38-29, last Friday. The loss placed the 'Cats in a must-win situation in order to gain second place in district.

And they did just that.

Harper, who had proved to be tough the last two meetings with Medina, was never in the game this time and the Lady 'Cats outscored them 2-1 for a 15-31 win.

The girls from Medina owned the backboards with 39 rebounds and maintained a 16-point lead from the beginning of the fourth period, despite hitting only about 30 percent from the field.

They challenge first-place Rocksprings on Friday, Feb. 14, in Center Point gym at 7 p.m.

Tuesday night the boys of Medina squeaked by Utopia, 43-44, to earn the right to meet Leakey in the bi-district game next week. Utopia must face fifth-ranked powerhouse Knippa, a fact for which Medina's coach Dodson remarked after his win, "We were trying hard not to have to play those guys," (Knippa).

"I sure am proud of this team ... the last five games they've really come together." Neither team set the nets afire early and the score was tied late in the first quarter. Two Mark Williams free throws with 36 seconds left after Utopia's Colby Hillis was tagged with his third foul gave Medina the first quarter lead.

The score was tied again at 13-13 when Hillis hit from the circle, but a free throw and a layup after an offensive rebound by Williams put Medina into a 18-13 half-time advantage.

The Bobcats hit only one shot in the first three minutes of the third quarter while Utopia seemed about to heat up when Rutherford put the Buffs ahead 19-18.

That was the only time the 'Cats fell behind, however, and seconds later Williams put the Bobcats back in front for good, 20-19.

Late in the period Hillis comitted his fourth foul, and the 'Cats inched out to a 30-25 lead.

Rutherford made one of his familiar (but not this year) basket to basket drives for a layup just before the buzz and Medina led by three.

The Bobcats maintained their thin edge until the last 57 seconds. As the 'Cats inbounded the ball, Hillis stepped in and snatched it and headed for the hoop. He missed but was fouled and got two chances from the line, cutting Medina's lead to 3 points, and with 41 seconds left, Medina threw the ball away underneath the Buffalo basket!

Utopia cashed the turnover in for two more and the 'Cats edge got razor thin at 43-44.

Medina inbounded and played pass the ball around until the eight second mark when Hillis fouled Williams.

With an opportunity to put the game on ice, the high pointer (20) missed the free throw rim and Rutherford grabbed the rebound.

Down the count went with the clock a bigger foe then the 'Cats, Rutherford's shot went wide at the buzzer to give Medina its 43-44 victory.

The Bobcats will meet Leakey on Feb. 20 at Center Point's gym at 7 p.m. The two teams have met twice this year in tournament play and each has won.

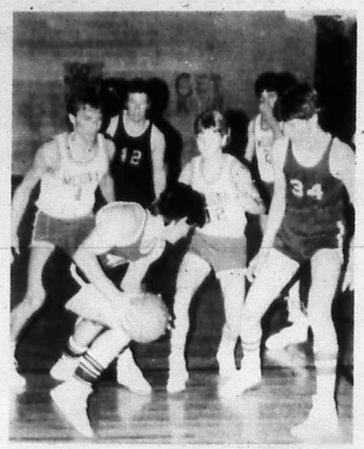

Photo by Larry T. Williams

The Medina defense, spearheaded here by James Parker (4) and Doug Reed (12), played a big part in the 'Cats' victory over Utopia Tuesday. Here they prevent Utopia's Rutherford from driving.

School Lunch Menu

Monday - Sausage, scalloped potatoes, corn, fruit, rolls, milk.

Tuesday - Enchiladas, tamales, beans, slaw, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Chicken pattie, mash potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit, rolls, milk.

Thursday - Macaroni meat sauce, green beans, carrot sticks, fruit, rolls, milk.

Friday - Burgers, lettuce tomatoes, pickles and onions, french fries, dessert, milk.

Medina

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The Medina Senior Citizens Games Day Friday, Feb. 7, was the first of weekly events every Friday at the Bapist Fellowship hall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Participants are asked to being a covered dish and their own playing materials. All senior citizens are welcome, a spokesman said.

Trip to London England

Bobbie Keese, Tootie Mayfield's daughter, was asked to attend a business trip to London where she was able to take in the sights of the city, enjoy a shopping spree and have evening cocktails. All was compliments of Chaparral Travel Agency, where Bobbie is employed in Kerrville. "The people there are just wonderful," she says.

Fifth grade project

The fifth grade class of Medina School held a contest dealing with each student's social studies project. The fifth grade is studying the Middle Atlantic states. First place winner was Naomi Jackson, second place, Heather Shockley and third place Rhett Johnson.

Visiting

Tootie Mayfield and grandson Brandon enjoyed their visit with Leland in Del Rio and Sunday flew Brandon home to Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bingham was visited over the weekend by John's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bingham and son Roger Lee of Jonestown.

Report your news

Report your Medina news to Diane Maner at 589-7117 (daytime) or 589-2674 (evenings).

First Baptist Church await preacher's arrival

The First Baptist Church members are anxiously awaiting the arrival of their new preacher, Gale Long, and his wife Clydia, who is presently a teacher in the Hondo School.

They have two boys and two girls.

Chris W. Keese

Mark Williams

MHS senior spotlights

Chris W. Keese

Chris W. Keese, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Keese, has been very active in MHS activities.

In the ninth grade Chris was a member of the student council, band, basketball and tennis teams. In the 10th through the 12th grades he was a member of student council, band and was elected to go to Mexico for Student Congress.

Other activities in which he participated includes Beta Club, basketball, tennis, and regional UIL debate.

His main goal in life is to "become involved in real estate or learn my dad's business." He plans to attend college in a few years at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

Chris enjoys riding motorcycles, fishing, hunting and basketball.

Mark Williams

Mark Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams, enjoys athletic activities the most in school. All four years he participated in football, basketball, track and tennis.

He has been in all-district in football and basketball.

He has been in Future Farmers and Homemakers of America, enjoys being a part of Beta Club and the student council, for which he was chosen president his junior and senior years, and attended the Rotary Youth Leadership event.

In Mark's free time he enjoys fishing, being with his friends, listening to music, cooking and eating. His main goals in life are to attend college to study chemistry and someday become involved in research science on drugs for industry.

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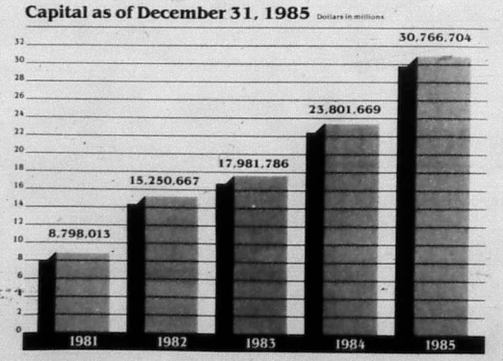

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County accepts Harris/Lanier's telephone system proposal

By Renae D. Bundy
Staff Writer

New proposals for a telephone system were considered by the Bandera County commissioners in their regular session Monday Feb. 10 and they reaffirmed their choice of the services of Harris/Lanier Telecommunications made last month.

Proposals from Southwestern Bell and Telecom Communications, Inc., were discussed.

"Southwestern Bell couldn't compete with Harris/Lanier's bid," said County Judge Tommy Curbo. "And the only reason TCI bid lower is because their representative looked at the proposal price of Harris/Lanier's while our backs were turned. We specifically told him that looking at the other bidder's prices was not allowed.

"I personally do not think we can trust TCI," said Curbo.

"The TCI representative asked me if he could see Harris/Lanier's proposal price," said County Treasurer Elizabeth James. "And when I said no, he asked if he could see a list of what they were offering. As I left the office to make a copy of what services they were offering, he looked at the proposal of Harris/Lanier that was on my desk."

After further discussion, Harris/Lanier was approved for installing and maintaining the Court's new phone system.

The installation of elevators in the courthouse to provide handicapped persons access to the courtroom was discussed and the commissioners agreed to take proposals for the project.

"We have one company who offered to give us a free estimate, so I think we should let him try," said Curbo.

"Yes, but we should also let that company know we are going to take other bids," said County Commissioner Dan Alanis. "That 'That way we won't have to approve something and then take proposals and keep that company hanging like we did with Harris/Lanier."

It was decided to match the state funds given to the Medina County Women's Crisis Center by the required 20 percent. "We received a letter from them saying they take care of many women from Bandera County and asked if we would contribute to their center," Curbo said. "And I think it's something that is needed by a lot of women."

In the monthly Sheriff's Department report, Deputy James MacMillan noted that the cost in feeding the prisoners was going up.

"This is probably due to the fact that the place where we buy our TV dinners is not selling it to us at cost anymore," said MacMillan.

Sheriff Guy Pickett added that he would like to see their boarding fees go up to keep up with what other counties get paid for boarding prisoners. "Well, I think we should raise the boarding fees for other counties to an even $30 and $25 for the City," said Curbo. The city currently pays $20 per day.

It was agreed by the Court to raise the boarding fees to the amount suggested by Curbo which will come into effect in March.

The Court decided that people who owned property with a road that is dedicated to the public or has a railroad track going through it should not be taxed for the portion of land which is deeded to the public. "Those who are being taxed will be notified by their subdivision supervisor and will need to bring a survey of their land to show proof," said Curbo.

Payment of the fees for Gerald Roger Sorenson's attorney was approved, totaling $1,500.

The application of Carolyn Clement for part-time librarian at the Bandera County Library was approved along with the new part-time driver for the Senior Citizens mini-bus, Virginia Ellen Stutes.

Sabinal Canyon

By Lillie Thompson

A large crowd faced the cold weather Saturday morning to help celebrate the 100th birthday of Vanderpool Post Office.

A large and beautiful cake decorated in red, white and blue with the inscription, "100th Birthday Vanderpool Post Office" along with decorated cookies and hot coffee were enjoyed by everyone.

Corpus Christi visitors

Hamilton and Anna Pearl Gabriel were visiting relatives and friends in Corpus Christi last week.

From La Pryor

Gary and Vicki Bomer and family of La Pryor were Saturday and Sunday visitors of the Lonnie Bomers.

Wedding

Jeff Howard and Tracy Stacy were united in marriage Saturday at 4 o'clock in Pearsall by a Church of Christ minister in the Stacy home. All the relatives enjoyed a 5 o'clock dinner followed by a reception for all the guests.

Jeff is a son of Dahl and Gale Howard, Kerrville and a grandson of Lecil and Ruby Howard, Utopia. The Howards and Ernen Habey, an uncle, attended the wedding.

Illness

Iona Alley has been seriously ill in Uvalde Memorial Hospital but is slightly improved at this writing and scheduled for lab tests on Monday. We join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Bridal shower

A bridal shower was given on Tuesday at the Church of Christ for Patti Hillis bride-elect of Robert Dwayne McCaleb from 3 to 5.

Hostesses were the ladies of the Church of Christ.

Golden weddding anniversary

The sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore honored their parents with a 50th anniversary reception on Saturday, Feb. 8 at the Utopia Community Building.

On leave

Duane Hills was on leave several days last week visiting his family in Utopia. His wife Tracy and baby Chad returned with Duane to his new station in Kentucky.

Insurance company cites Bandera's John Swift

John Swift, agent representing New York Life Insurance Co. in Bandera, received three awards during the 1986 New York Life Insurance Co. "kick-off" party and dinner at the Wyndam Hotel in San Antonio.

A silver brandy snifter was presented by training supervisor Bob Finertie for Swift's accomplishment of leading in the sale of health insurance throughout Central Texas.

A bronze plaque was presented for his being one of the high-point salesmen in health insurance in the Southwestern U.S.

A plaque honored him as the general office "New Associate of the Year," — a special award given to the new sales leader for 1985.

Nelson Todd, general manager of New York Life Insurance in San Antonio, was emcee for the program and introduced award nominees.

Swift retired from the U. S. Navy where he has served as recruiting officer in the Hill Country for six years. At that time he was a resident of Bandera County. He was transferred to San Diego and assigned to Sea duty as his last assignment with the Navy.

John, his wife, Joyce, and children, Cheryl and Keith, returned to Bandera in 1984. He became an agent with New York Life in November of 1984, and is also a member of National Association of Life Underwriters.

In March, 1985, he rented space in the Old Town Realty building in order to have a New York Life Insurance Agency easily available to Bandera residents.

Obituaries

Hilmer Mangold

Hilmer (Hilly) Louis Mangold, 78, of Castroville, died Feb. 4 in San Antonio. Mangold was a Medina County Commissioner for 28 years, retiring in 1974.

Survivors include wife, Laura B. Marty, of Castroville; three sons, Willey and Temple Mangold both of Castroville, and Rodney Mangold of Lytle; two daughters, Mary Kurz of Somerset and Gail Mangold of Castroville; stepdaughter, Judy Marty of Castroville; a sister, Madelyn Tondre of Castroville; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; five step-grandchildren and one step-great-granddaughter.

Rosary was said Feb. 10 in the St. Louis Church and burial followed in the St. Louis Catholic Cemetery.

Dollie Ethel Karr

Dollie Ethel Karr, 73, of Helotes, died Feb. 12 at the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

Survivors include two sons, Don Karr of Bandera and Leon Karr of Port Aransas; two brothers, A. R. McIntyre of Corpus Christi and Billy McIntyre of Robstown; one sister, Esther Graham of Buffalo, N.Y.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services are to be held Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. in the Duddlesten Chapel of Robstown, with the Rev. Jerry Jones officiating. Burial will take place in the Raymondsville Cemetery.

James Weatherby

James Allen Weatherby, 71, of Pipe Creek, died Feb. 9, in a San Antonio hospital. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and he was a member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.

Survivors include wife; Balbina A. Dugosh Weatherby of Pipe Creek; daughter and son-in-law, Douglas R. and Sharron A. Moreau of Pipe Creek; a son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Brenda Weatherby of Bergheim; and four grandchildren; Michelle Moreau, Jennifer Moreau, Lisa Flora, and Joshua Flora.

Rosary was recited Feb. 10 at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera. Funeral Mass was celebrated Feb. 11 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, with Msgr. Ralph Smith as celebrant. Pallbearers included Raymond M. Cielencki, Eugene E. King, Kenneth R. Dugosh, Jerry C. Pruiett, Roy Dugosh, and Wallace E. Butler. Burial followed in the Bandera Catholic Cemetery.

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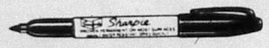

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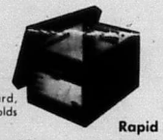

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A Thought For The Week
By John M. Grimes

Abraham Lincoln delivered his Gettysburg Address Nov. 19, 1863. Less known is the article below in which he enjoins love of liberty and reverence of the nation's laws.

Let every American, every lover of liberty, every well-wisher to his posterity, swear by the blood of the Revolution, never to violate in the least particular, the laws of the country, and never tolerate their violation by others. As the patriots of '76 did to the support of the Declaration of Independence, so to the support of the Constitution and laws let every American pledge his life, his property and his sacred honor. Let every man remember that to violate the law is to trample on the blood of his father, and to tear the charter of his own and his children's liberty.

Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap. Let it be taught in the schools, in seminaries and in colleges. Let it be written in primers, spelling-books and in almanacs. Let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls, and be enforced in courts of justice, and in short, let it become the political religion of the nation. And let the old and the young, the rich and the poor, the grove and the gay of all sexes and tongues and colors and conditions, sacrifice unceasingly upon its altars.

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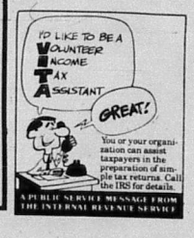

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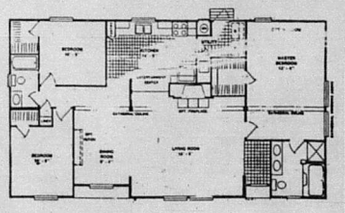

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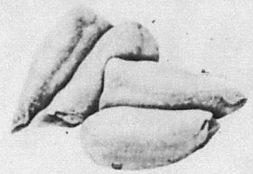

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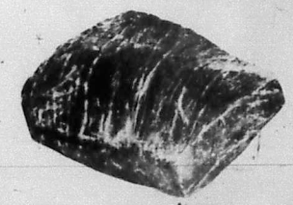

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Two Lone Stars destined to come together at Trinity

Texas legends Cactus Pryor and John Henry Faulk will appear together in a program titled "Two Lone Stars" at Trinity University, Monday, Feb. 24, in Laurie Auditorium.

"Two Lone Stars" is a tribute to J. Frank Dobie, Texas folklorist and author of such books as "Coronado's Children" and "The Mustangs." In the performance, Pryor plays Dobie to Faulk's portrayal of himself, Dobie's friend, student and champion.

For more than three decades, Dobie was known to Texans as a prominent professor and a chronicler of the world of the conquistador, the vaquero and the cowboy.

Dobie was also known in the 1930s and '40s as a political gadfly and iconoclast who had no patience with politicians or college administrators.

John Henry Faulk, age 72, studied under Dobie at the University of Texas in the 1930s. He later became a television and radio personality.

Cactus Pryor, age 63, is an Austin radio and television personality as well as a popular writer and speaker. He has been described by Texas Monthly as "Texas' funniest man."

Economist to speak at Trinity Feb. 18

The first chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers in the Reagan Administration, Dr. Murray L. Weidenbaum, will speak at the Trinity University Policymaker Breakfast on Tuesday, Feb. 18.

"The Economy As I See It" will be discussed by Weidenbaum in his remarks to South Texas business leaders at the breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Madero Ballroom of La Mansion del Norte (Loop 410 at McCullough).

Weidenbaum is widely known for his work on government regulation of business. His books include "Business, Government and the Public" "The Future of Business Regulation" and "The Environment of Peacetime Defense." He has contributed numerous magazine articles, and writes a column for "Washington Report."

After serving as chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers from January 1981 to August 1982, Weidenbaum returned to Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., and resumed his position as Mallinckrodt Distinguished University Professor.

Weidenbaum again became director of the Center for the Study of American Business on Jan. 1, 1985. He previously had held the director's position at Washington University, where he has served on the faculty since 1964. He was chairman of the Economics Department there from 1966 to 1969.

Miss Rodeo American tours Kerrville

Miss Rodeo America, Vicki Vest of Roy, Utah, will take a tour of Kerrville on Feb. 14 and Feb. 15, courtesy of H-E-B Foods and Drugs Stores.

In her first visit to central and south Texas, Miss Vest, will visit the H-E-B store at 300 Main St. to autograph framed color portraits of herself and visit with customers from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2:30 to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

While she is in Kerrville, Miss Rodeo America will be presented with a special Texas Sesquicentennial silver coin and a hand-crafted mason topaz ring by James Avery Craftsman. The ring's stone will have the unique Star of Texas design.

Miss Rodeo America will also visit Crenweige Motor Sales in Kerrville from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 15.

Miss Rodeo America also will appear at the Friday and Saturday performances of the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo starting at 7:30 p.m. This will be the first appearance by Miss Rodeo America in the history of the San Antonio event.

Crowned in December, Vest is a 22-year-old brunette. An honor students, she is currently attending Weber State College in Ogden, Utah. Vest is traveling around the U.S. promoting the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and the sport of rodeo.

Bush to celebrate

Country and western music singer Johnny Bush will celebrate his birthday by performing at the Texas Star Inn, where he began his career in San Antonio years ago.

Advance tickets are now on sale for the Johnny Bush third annual Birthday Party and Homecoming, Saturday, Feb. 15th. For further information call Texas Star Inn, at 684-9954.

Grafting workshop set for Feb. 20

A Bench Grafting Workshop will be held on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. at the Mansfield Park Recreation Center with Dr. Loy Shreve of the extension service as the featured speaker.

"We will use M9 apple roots for the root stocks and a group of apple varieties that do well in our area," said Bandera County extension agent Scott Durham.

The root stock will be available for $2 each, Durham said.

Dr. Shreve will demonstrate the grafting technique and participants will be able to select their own variety and try their own hand at grafting. A number of trained individuals will be available to assist, Durham said.

Gallery concert set for Feb. 16

A gallery concert featuring Italian music by Scarlatti, Gabrielli, Rossini and Gesualdo will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 16, at the Museum of Art.

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PEN in PAW

For, about and by students in Bandera schools.

UIL team wins third in Boerne

The Bandera UIL team won a third place overall in a literary meet Saturday at Boerne. Pleasanton came in first, Boerne second, and Hondo fourth.

The Bandera placings were:

Government: Derrin Berg, first, Billy Morris, third and Tim Fritsche, fourth.

Feature writing: Randy McHaney, second.

Editorial writing: Randy McHaney, second.

Literary criticism: Melissa Ross, third.

Poetry: Janet Weber, second.

Prose: Matt Kelly, first.

Calculators: Mike Hill, first in junior division; Ted Celis, first in senior division; Karen Edwards, fourth in sophomore division; and Wade Barefield, second in junior division.

Science Olympiad

Gazorching (Water balloon): First place team, (Jeff Stoops, Derrin Berg and Billy Morris.) Fourth place team, (Wade Barefield, David Edwards, Tim Fritsche, Danny Mireles and Jarod Balson.)

Paper airplane: Time aloft: Tim Fritsche, first. Distance: Danny Mireles first and Jarod Balson second.

Science: Milly Morris, third.

World history: Mark Hanna, second

Number sense: Mike Hill, fourth in junior division, and Karen Edwards, seventh in sophomore division.

Typing: Jillina Moseley, first.

— Melissa Ross

Bandsmen compete

Four Bandera Band students went to Hondo High School Friday to compete in Solo and Ensemble contests.

Competing musicians from Bandera were Ted Celis, Sara Bosworth, Bill Holladay, and Melissa Ross. Each student played a solo accompanied by a piano, played by Mrs. Jodi Holen.

Melissa Ross won a Division I rating and Celis, Bosworth and Holladay won Division II.

— Janet Weber

Valentine Dance

BHS will hold its Valentine's Dance on Friday, Feb. 14, in the High School Cafeteria.

The dance will be from 9 p.m. to midnight. The cost will be $2 a person. Music will be provided by local radio personalities, Jack McHaney and Chris Persyn.

— Randy McHaney

Traffic Signs: obey them

Traffic signs, obey them. It may save your life!

Some may take the traffic signs for granted, but they are a very vital part of driving. But do you really know the meaning of the shapes and colors of traffic signs?

All highway signs use specific colors to help direct drivers using highways and streets. The color red, is used only as a background color for signs such as Do Not Enter, Wrong Way, Stop and Parking Prohibited signs, and as a legend color for Yield signs.

Orange is used as a background color for construction and maintenance signs only and is not used for any other purpose.

Blue is used for a background color for information signs relating to motorists service (including police services and rest areas.)

So if you didn't know the meanings of the different signs, I hope this has been useful. And remember, you must obey them, it's the law.

— Jim Mormando

Council workshop in Laredo

In their never ending quest to be true leaders, Student Council members trekked to Laredo for an annual workshop.

Student council members not only from BHS but also from all of San Antonio and the surrounding area were taught to be themselves and to help others to do the same in a two-day seminar.

Along with learning there was plenty of fun, members report. A shopping spree in old Mexico, a roaring dance, and midnight pizza parties, are just a few examples of the fun shared by all.

— Daniel Potts

Menu

February 17-21

Monday: Breakfast - Cereal, milk, juice. **Lunch** - Taco grande, taco salad, spanish rice, fresh chilled fruit. **Second choice** - Hot dog, chili.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Pancakes, syrup, milk, juice. **Lunch** - Italian lasagna, mixed vegetables, cornbread, pinto beans, cinnamon applesauce, pizza slice.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Toast, jelly, milk, juice. **Lunch** - Fish patty, macaroni salad, tator tots, cookie. **Second choice** - Sloppy joe.

Thursday: Breakfast - Cereal choice, milk, juice. **Lunch** - Pizza, green beans, cooked carrots, fresh apples. **Second choice** - cheeseburger.

Friday: Breakfast - Biscuits, sausage, milk, juice. **Lunch** - Pig n blanket, French fries, celery stix, cookie. **Second choice** - Hamburger.

Libraries cooperate for student benefit

What does the librarian, Mrs. Small, do when a student or teacher needs materials which the school library doesn't own? She turns to the Bandera County Library for help.

The county library's access to books and magazines reaches far beyond its own walls. Because it is part of a network of larger libraries, the county library can provide materials from San Antonio and other large city and academic libraries.

This system is called interlibrary loan (ILL), and it benefits everyone because they can share materials.

Benefits include copies of magazine articles which juniors and seniors have received for their research papers. Sophomores have used out-of-print books on the Holocaust from major universities. Art students have been able to study the works and lives of numerous artists.

Presently, the librarians are studying other ways that the school district and county can cooperate to benefit all of the citizens of Bandera. Mrs. Small says she is indebted to county librarian, Jimmie Hughey, who has made this cooperation possible.

Youngblood: excitement, action and determination

By Kelley Chapman

"Youngblood," starring Rob Lowe and Patrick Swayze, is a movie of excitement, action and determination.

It is about a teenage farm boy, Dean Youngblood, who is selected to play for a Canadian hockey team. This has been his life-long dream, and he is determined to become the best player in the league.

He is harrassed by the other members of the hockey team and he ends up quitting. Later he decides, with the help of his brother, he wants to go back to the team. He returns and ends up the hero.

There is a mixture of love, courage, and friendship in this movie. There is also quite a bit of violence, mainly because of the subject of the movie, ice hockey.

This is a very good movie, perhaps even one of the best movies of the year. I recommend it for all viewing audiences, except those under the age of 13.

— Valentine wishes

Valentine's Day is the special day to remember those you love. Traditionally, Valentine's Day is celebrated by giving those you care for candy, flowers, and messages. Here are the messages BHS students have written to those they care for.

Yvette, my love for you is big and strong. My love for you is never wrong. My love for you will never die. Because my love for you is not a lie. Yours

Jennie, roses are red Violets are blue. Even these words can't express, my feelings for you. Love, Mike

Michele and Neal, happy Valentine's Day! From your sister Cindy Fritsche.

Robert, you're very special to me. I hope you have a happy Valentine's Day. Gail

Mom and Dad, happy Valentine's Day! I love ya'll! Gail

Debbie and Fatty, happy Valentine's Day! Love, Russell

Mom and Dad, happy Valentine's Day! I love ya ll, Kim

Sandi and Don, happy Valentine's Day. Love and miss ya, Kim

I want to wish my good friend Lorna Colvin a very happy Valentine's Day! I love you! Shannon.

Happy Valentine's Day Grandma and Uncle Bob. Love, Michelle

I love you, Dusty! Michelle

Have a great Valentine's Day. Ray! Luv, Krishna

Gina, I hope you have a very Happy Valentine's Day. Love, Your Secret Pal

Charolotte, happy Valentine's Day! Your Secret Pal

Have a great Valentine's Day. Todd! Love, Erika

I love you Mom and Dad. Erika

Jenny, have a happy Valentine's Day! Your secret Pal

Tony, here's hoping that you have a happy Valentine's Day. I love you! Guess who!

Kirsten, you're the greatest friend a person could have. Happy Valentine's Day! Friends forever! Love ya, Maggie

Dori, only three more months! I hope this is your best Valentine's Day ever! I wuv you! Friends forever, Maggie

Diana, our love is strong and will grow to be stronger each and every day to come, Love, Erik

Faye, to the best friend a person could have, happy V-Day. LYD. BNQ. Jewels

Suzey, Kathy, Elizabeth, Dorothy, and Jolene, I love all of you like my sisters, and I hope you enjoy this day. Say hi to the guys for me! Love, Deann

Mom and Dad, thanks for being there. I love you both. Love, Deann

Dutch and Ernest, to two of the craziest but sweetest guys in Bandera. Happy Valentine's Day!! We love you both! Love, Deann and Jolene

Janet, Darie, and Kelley, you three are the best friends a person could have!! I hope you all have a great Valentine's Day!! Love, Melissa

Dear David S., have a happy Valentine's Day, with whomever you are with. Glad you are back and we are getting to know each other better. Love you, Jolene

Jenny, sorry! Have a happy Valentine's Day. Best friends!! Love, J. Jolene

Suzey, Deann, Kathy, Darth, Lealon and other close friends, have a happy Valentine's Day! Hope you are with the ones you love. I love you all!! Love, J. Jolene

To Mom and Dad, have a happy Valentine's Day. Love, J. Jolene

Nicole, best friends always! Happy V-Day! Diana

Jenny, I love you! Floyd

Beau, to the best boyfriend in the world! Happy Valentine's Day! I love you, Cheryl

To my Dear Beloved Boyfriend Donnie, I love you! Cindi

Happy Valentine's Day, Floyd! Best friends, Love Jen

Daniel, happy V-Day! Love, Jewels

To my little nephew Scotty, have a happy first Valentine's Day! Love, Aunt Teri

Mom and Dad, thanks for always being there and caring when I need you. You're the best!! Love, Melissa

Granny and Papa, you're two of the sweetest people I know. I only wish that I could see more of you!! Have a great Valentine's Day! I miss you both! Missy

Hey Twinkie! Thanks for always being there and all the help with research, etc! U.C.L.A. watch out! Love, Sunkist Baby

Mr. Piano Man, love the data! Yet, I don't have a clue! You've made me so enchanted with rocks! (Get it?) Loved the free birthday necklace... Love ya, Smoothe Operator

Daddy Pop and Big Mamma, I love you guys so much! Ya'll are the greatest grandparents ever! Happy Valentine's Day! Love, Annie

Mom and Dad, thanks for always being there. I love you. Happy Valentine's Day! Love, Kathy

Lealon, our 6 months together has been very special. I hope our love lasts forever. I love you. Always, Kathy

My Valentine's wish: To always have friends like Melissa R. and Shea H. who like and understand me and cheer up my life. Kelly C.

Erik Greven, our love will never die! Happy V-Day! I love you always, Diana

Wishing all my love to you mother on your B-Day. Love your son, Erik

Steve, happy Valentine's Day! I love you!!! Shan

Erik loves Diana always. Happy V-Day.

Smoothe Operator, wear your best dress because we're going to someplace nice, but forget it! It just can't work! So let's stay home and do lots of research-study-study-study! Piano Man

Buddy Anderson loves school, Eddie, Robin, Kim, Mr. Delamain, John, Office staff, Teri S. and fast cars.

I would like to wish my best friends, Dario and Melissa and my family a very happy Valentine's Day. I love you all! Janet

Mr. and Mrs. Mormando, have a very nice 25th anniversary and a happy Valentine's Day!! Hang in there. The Rebel.

Shannon Marmanda, please don't tell!! Shut up and leave me alone! I'm sorry please don't tell!...Your little brat

Jake, you're the best! Happy Valentine's Day! I love you, Cassie

Floyd Hamilton, you'll always have a special place in my heart! Love always, Kimo-Sabi

Teri, you're a very special friend. Thanks for always being there for me! Happy Valentine's! Love, Sheri

Scott Emmons, you're very special to me and I'll never forget the fun we had. Love always, Me

Coach Long, remember, we don't get mad, we get even! Happy Valentine's Day! The girl from Kansas and Pearl II

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Lakehills

Lila MacMillan — 751-2586

Varied program planned for sesquicentennial

Activities planned for the Lakehills Sesquicentennial Celebration to be held May 4 will include a performance by Fire on the Mountain cloggers from San Antonio, a one-act play by the Medina Lake Players, an 1800s styles show, music for dancing and the second annual Miss Lakehills Pageant.

Space will be rented on the grounds of the Lakehills Civic Center for food booths, arts and crafts, games, specialty items, displays, and other concessions.

Anyone, individuals or groups, interested in renting space should contact Peggy Ashmore or Sue Kruse with the Sesquicentennial Committee.

The Miss Lakehills Pageant will be coordinated by Kim Schelb and Clare Willis. Entry blanks can be picked up at D & H Automotive. The pageant is open to girls between 15 and 18 years of age.

Entry fee will be $15 and the deadline for applications will be April 15.

The pageant is sponsored by local business and civic organizations.

Tabatha Rae Griffin

Griffins welcome grandchild

Tabatha Rae Griffin was born Feb. 2 weighing six pounds 12 ounces. She is the daughter of Kevin and Jill Griffin, former Lakehills residents.

Grandparents are Ralph and Kathy Griffin of Lakehills.

TT pumps $2.9 million into county

Thousand Trails, Inc., which has one of its 45 membership campground resorts in Lakehills, this week said it pumped $2.9 million into the Bandera County economy.

A total of $833,000 was expended for salaries and wages, according to Resort Services Manager Hal Olson. Thousand Trails employed 51 residents of the Bandera County area.

An additional $973,000 was invested in property taxes and land improvements. The remainder of funds was spent on the purchase of goods and services.

"We enjoy being a part of the community," said Olson. "Every effort is made to support local businesses."

Thousand Trails, based in Bellevue, Washington, is the oldest and largest of the membership campground resort companies, with 45 resorts in 16 states and in British Columbia, Canada serving more than 85,000 member families.

The concept of Thousand Trails involves the purchase of a membership which entitles the member to use the campground resort facilities on a year-round basis. Amenities generally include a club house, pool, full restrooms, and indoor and outdoor sports facilities. Nation wide membership are available to recreational vehicle owners and to those who do not own an RV.

Lebo excels to ... 5th grade

Deborah Lebo started school this year as a third grader at Faith Chapel Christian School and will complete the year as a fifth grader.

The Rev. Jim Colley of the school said Lebo has completed an entire grade level already in math, English grammar, literature, science, and social studies.

Driver classes delayed

Driver improvement courses were delayed one week because of the arrival of instructor June Settlemeyer's new grandson.

The driver improvement classes will be held Feb. 17 and 18 at the Lakehills United Methodist Church from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day, Settlemeyer said. Registrants must be at least 50 years old. The fee is $7 per person. The course is sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons.

For more information contact Settlemeyer at 751-2297.

Blue catfish a state record

A 70-pound blue catfish caught at Lake Texoma on Jan. 9 has been certified by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department as a new state record.

Becky Curtis of Pottsboro was fishing with her husband Hal, a professional fishing guide at Texoma, when she hooked the big catfish on 17-pound-test line.

The fish was 50 inches long and 35½ inches in girth. It betters a 69-pounder caught in 1978 at the Lake Somerville spillway.

In addition to being a state record, the fish also is expected to be a world line-class record for the species, according to TPWD biologist Bruce Hysmith.

Auxiliary cancels meeting

The Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department auxiliary canceled its regular monthly meeting this week because of the cold weather. The meeting will be held Feb. 17 at the firehouse, president Minnie Turner said. Everyone is urged to attend.

Letters have been mailed to all area residents by Lucille Moore, chairman of the Cookbook Committee, asking for recipes. The auxiliary plans to publish another cookbook made up of recipes from residents of the community.

The book will have ten food categories, kitchen handbook material, charts, conversion tables, and other items of interest to cooks. It will have an easy to use thumb index, Moore says.

Deadline for submitting recipes will be May 1. The book will sell for under $5 and will contain over 250 recipes, Moore said.

Mico man running for commissioner

A Mico man is among six candidates in the race for the Democratic nomination for Medina County Commissioner, Pct. 2, to represent the Mico and Medina Lake areas in Hondo.

The post is being vacated by Larry Haby of Castroville who has served since last year when long-time commissioner Leon Tschirhart resigned.

Among the candidates is Mico farmer Fernand J. Zinsmeyer.

Others in the race are LaCoste contractor Russell J. Jungman, Castroville businessman Francis H. Rogers, Castroville tire salesman David J. Fitzsimon, Castroville construction contractor Mike Masters, and Castroville oilfield worker Ernest Gonzales.

No Republican candidate filed for the post.

Grandson for Settlemeyers

Micah James Goodpasture weighed in at 10 pounds, four ounces when he arrived in San Antonio last week. He is the son of Betty (Settlemeyer) and Jim Goodpasture.

He was welcomed by grandparents Smokey and June Settlemeyer of Lakehills and his sister Sarah Jean.

Fish Fry at Schenkat Hall

Hermann Sons Lodge 81 will have a fish fry at Millie Schenkat Hall on Park Road 37 on Valentines Day. Serving will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The menu will include fish, french fries, cole slaw, hush puppies, tea or coffee for $3.50 per person.

Riding program offered to handicapped persons

A Therapeutic Horseback Riding Program for handicapped individuals is offered on Saturdays, March 8 - May 17 at the Texas Lions Camp near Kerrville.

Riders may sign up for one hour classes from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. All participants must attend the March 8 class. No more than five riders will be assigned to each class so everyone will receive individual instruction.

The program is offered to disabled individuals age two to senior citizens.

Classes are taught by a certified horsemanship instructor, a certified therapeutic recreational specialist and a licensed physical therapist.

Annual "Love" Party to be held Saturday

Panchita's annual "Love" Party will be held this Saturday at the Lakehills Civic Center.

The party hosted by Panchita Thomson will begin at 6:30 p.m. with finger foods and cake. Thomson has thrown the party for the community of Lakehills for many years as an expression of her appreciation to the many people that have supported the community.

Following the buffet and party, Jim's Music will supply music for everyone's dancing pleasure and entertainment for all ages.

The party will carry out a valentine theme and always draws sweethearts of all ages.

The dance will be from 8 p.m. to midnight. There will be a $2 charge for those attending the dance. The party and dance is co-sponsored by the Medina Lake Betterment Association.

Players will meet at Panchita's

The Medina Lake Players will hold its future meetings at the offices of Lake Medina Properties on Park Road 37.

President Vicki Moore said Panchita Thomson offered the use of the offices to the theater group for their meetings and the location would be centrally located for all concerned.

Moore said future performances of the mystery comedy, "The Butler Did It," have been confirmed. A performance will be at Thousand Trails on March 22 and a benefit performance for the special education department of Bandera Schools will be at the High School auditorium on April 5.

Pipe Creek

Lila MacMillan — 751-2586

Celebration of Love on Sunday

Hill Country Chapel would like to invite all sweethearts in the community to its "Celebration of Love" Sunday, Feb. 16, at 6:30 p.m.

A guest speaker on marriage enrichment is scheduled and door prizes will be given away. "It is open to all adults, so bring your spouse or sweetheart," a spokesman said.

A meal is planned for the adults, and a nursery will be provided for small children. For more information, contact the church at 535-4268.

Presbyterians to meet Sunday morning

Everyone is invited to the rock church on Highway 16 to worship with the Pipe Creek Presbyterian Fellowship Sunday, Feb. 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., says spokeswoman Patsy Small.

The Rev. Jim Glassman, retired minister of Mission Presbyterian Church, will deliver the sermon. Nursery care will be provided, Small said.

A covered-dish brunch will follow worship at the home of Hop and Reet Campbell. For more information call Reet Campbell at 535-4189 or Patsy Small at 535-4009.

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Births

Lorraine and Bill Parker announce the birth of their niece, Billie Catherine Zimmermann of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Billie is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Larry Zimmermann and was born Jan. 19 weighing in at 5 pounds and 2 ounces and measuring 17½ inches. She has a two-year-old sister named Dawn Marie.

Hotline for farm crisis victims

County Judge Tommy W. Curbo this week urged agricultural producers with financial, legal, emotional or other problems related to the present farm crisis to use the new Farm Crisis hotline.

He said persons with questions concerning farm problems or those who just need someone to talk to may dial 1-800-AGRI-AID toll-free from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday. Messages at other times will be recorded and calls returned.

Judge Curbo said he wanted agricultural producers in Bandera County to know the hotline number, which is provided as a result of the Texas Department of Agriculture's work with Willie Nelson's FarmAid, Texas churches and private industry.

The county judge said Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower asked him to pass the toll-free number of Bandera County persons in need of information on farm borrowing, including referrals to qualified legal, psychological and financial counselors, or to just talk to someone who understands their situation.

According to information Hightower provided Judge Curbo, the hotline can provide information on job retraining possibilities, on securing qualified professional help, a list of attorneys offering free initial consultation, or information on dealing with farm stress.

"We'll be helping to organize seminars and support groups across Texas to help farmers deal with the worst economic times since the Great Depression," the literature said.

The hotline, organized by the TDA, operates with the cooperation and supervision of the Texas Conference of Churches.

Initial funding was provided by a $25,000 grant from Willie Nelson's FarmAid benefit concert. Hotline administrator is Nancille Gallimore.

They make science simple

Explore weird natural phenomena at the San Antonio Un-School funshop "Science Made Simple," which begins Saturday, Feb. 15, and continues the following Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Witte Museum, 3801 Broadway. Hours for both segments are 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

This young people's program, which is limited to 15 participants, will teach one how to weigh air, trace the path of electricity and learn about chemical compounds by using simple experiments in physics and chemistry.

Cost of the program is $6 for Museum Un-School contributors and $10 for non-contributors. Reservations are required and should be made by calling the Education department at 226-5544 ext. 101.

Engagements

Bundy - MacMillan

Lona Allison Bundy of Castroville announces the engagement of her daughter, Renae Dianne Bundy, to Joseph C. MacMillan, son of Lila and James MacMillan of Lakehills.

Renae recently graduated from The University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor of journalism degree and is presently employed at the Bandera Bulletin.

Joseph completed his law enforcement training from Alamo Area Council of Government at San Antonio College in February of 1985. He is presently employed at the Medina County Sheriff's Department.

The wedding is scheduled to take place March 8, at 4 p.m. in Grace Lutheran Church followed by a reception in Lakehills.

Tarpley

Nettie Dean — 562-3464

After several warm days, winter hit with 35-degree temperatures Sunday morning, with colder weather predicted.

The Rio Hondo Extension Homemakers Club will meet at the home of Helen Bryant Feb. 20 at 1 p.m.

Janet Brumley will present the program on "Wellness - Your Choice."

Rio Hondo news

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hausmann left Thursday for Corpus Christi where they attended an Episcopal Church Council for the Diocese of West Texas.

The meetings were held in the Hershey Hotel in Corpus and two nights of the meetings were at the Convention Center. A former pastor of Christ's Episcopal Church in San Antonio, John McNaughton, was consecrated as bishop.

There were 1,200 guests there from the Rio Grande Valley area and many West Texas cities.

This is an annual meeting of the Episcopal Council and Milton Hausmann was a delegate. He and Roberta returned home Saturday night and report having had a lovely trip.

National Honor Society meets

Ten members of the National Honor Society and their sponsor, Mrs. Mary Welch of Bandera, drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morris and son Billy Sunday afternoon to bake cookies for the benefit of the National Honor Society's activities. They will be sold on Valentine's Day, Friday the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris went to San Antonio Saturday to help their 2-year-old granddaughter Allison Seamans celebrate her birthday along with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Seamans and their son, Brett.

Returns

Brother Jerry Jones returned from Houston Saturday to Tarpley where he brought the sermon Sunday morning and night.

His wife Lou Ann remained in Houston, helping with her daughter, Betty Rogers, who was released from St. John's Hospital Saturday.

Visitors

A. L. Davis was a visitor at Tarpley Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Dean's recent visitors were Joe and Marie Kolos of Divot, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Borchers and granddaughter, Robbie Ann of Pearsall.

Bay City visitors

Victor Purvis spent three days at Bay City recently where he visited his cousin, Barbara Hale.

Hondo visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Dean visited his brother, Marvin Dean, at the Medina Memorial Hospital Friday.

Marvin underwent surgery on Thursday, and is doing fine. He was discharged on Saturday.

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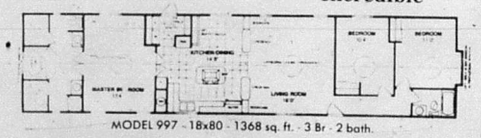
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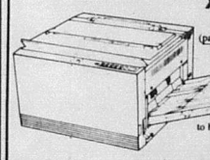
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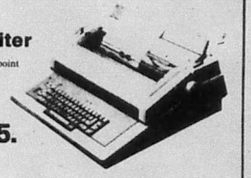
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GOOD NEWS

Bandera County

25 years ago

By Lila MacMillan

Boy Scouts camped out on courthouse lawn in 1961

In February 1961 Scouts from Boy Scout Troop 146 set up camp for one night on the Bandera County Courthouse lawn in observance of National Boy Scout Week.

The camp was complete and well laid out with benches, tripods and cooking gadgets, the Bulletin reported. Water and food storage arrangements were made by lashing together poles which the Scouts had cut along the Medina River.

Scouts participating were Richard Evans, Brack Callahan, Harold Brooks Jr., Bobby Jones, Johny Heinen, Lindy Rhodes, Royce Sprott, and Fitzpatrick, the newspaper said.

The Western Auto Store invited everyone to come visit their new location and store in the old Post Office building on Main Street next door to the National Bank, the Bulletin said.

With larger facilities, Western Auto increased its lines of merchandise and added a new service center for tire and battery installation.

M. Boyle General Merchandise advertised specials for the week in Feb. 17, 1961 issue of the Bandera Bulletin. Ladies nylon hose were 2 pair for $1, ladies gloves 88 cents a pair, ladies cotton slips $1.98, all-nylon slips $2.98, and girls anklets 4 pair for $1.

In the men's and boy's department you could get two pairs of stretchy socks for $1, men's hankies six for $1, boys jeans starting at $1.89, boys genuine leather belts $1, leather billfolds $1, and men's shorts 88 cents a pair.

Isabel Stokes, owner of the Ranch House Cafe, announced she would have a special Merchants Lunch served daily for 75 cents.

Fine Arts Club tours Herb Farm

Members and guests of Fine Arts Club, traveling via a chartered bus, visited Patty Johnson's Berry Road Herb Farm in Fearsall Thursday, Feb. 6.

Upon arrival at the herb farm, Johnson greeted the group with a basket of fresh-cut bundles of rosemary, thyme, and basil with the invitation to take as many samples of the herbs as desired.

Johnson presented a short commentary on the use of herbs and her interest in raising herbs for her family and friends in one large bed in the backyard to the starting of her herb farm business (several acres behind her house).

The ladies made a tour of the greenhouses and large open beds in which she supplies fresh cut herbs to HEB Food Stores, Albertsons, Penn Foods, and many gourmet restaurants in San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and the Valley.

After the tour and purchase of some of the herbs, lunch was served to the members and their guests at The Porterhouse Inn Restaurant. The meal was prepared using many of Patty's fresh herbs.

Senior Citizens

By Kay Robinson

Be assured that someone was listening to pleas of "Let's go somewhere." A trip has been arranged from the Silver Sage Corral to the Natural Bridge Caverns for Friday, Feb. 21, leaving in the mini-bus at 9 a.m.

Adrian Reid, activities chairman, says to wear walking shoes so you can enjoy prowling the depths of the earth on this fabulous tour. You may bring a sack lunch, or patronize the snack bar.

The cost is $5.25 if you are 65 or over, $5.75 if you're just a kid. There will also be a pro-rated donation for gasoline for the mini-bus, as usual. Register by calling 796-4969.

Softball

Apparently Florida has revised the rules of softball to suit older players, and these senior rules will apply when the projected softball teams play something called "slow pitch."

Anyone 60 or over is eligible to play. The Center office will put you in touch with Adrian about practice times.

Volunteers

Linda Parker's excellent presentation on volunteers Friday, Feb. 7, stressed the necessity of staff and volunteers working together as a team to make the ultimate use of the center as a service to the community.

In this context, she praised the support given by the whole community in building the Silver Sage Corral, and suggested that one way of returning the favor was to invite people of all ages to take part in the educational programs offered.

Spanish, the crafts, music and needlework were especially mentioned. She also praised the teaching of English to Spanish-speaking persons, and the intergenerational project of teaching songs to some fifth grade students as ways of repaying the community's support.

Parker delineated the specific areas of concern of the staff, volunteer sponsors of each activity, teachers of classes, and the Advisory Board, asking that each try to be aware of the overall program goals of the entire center, practicing patience and tolerance when and if conflicts arise.

Family histories workshop at Witte Museum

Share the experience of creating a family diary during the San Antonio Museum Un-School program, "Family Histories — Create Your Own Book," from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 16 and 23, at the Witte Museum.

Participants will learn to put together and bind a journal in which to record treasured family experiences and will look at family journals from the museum collections.

The cost of the workshop is $8 for contributors and $10 for non-contributors. Reservations should be made by calling the Education Department at 226-5544, ext. 101.

The Witte Museum is located at 3801 Broadway.

Memorials

The committee in charge of sending acknowledgments of memorials has encountered a bit of a problem recently. Without some written instructions of donor's address, and specific details on where and to whom the thank-yous should go, there is apt to be a delay, regrettable as this is.

Memorials are very gratefully received, as are all donations, and the intent is to acknowledge as soon as possible.

Memorials received in the past time would divide, pot, and nurture them, and bring them to the sale in April.

Her greenhouse is already hulging, she reports.

Rummage Sale

Friday, Feb. 14 and the next day, Saturday, the merchandise for the spring rummage sale will be displayed at the Silver Sage Corral. Helen Abrescia, chairman for the event, and her crew of willing helpers, will be there from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days.

There will be a few plants offered for sale, but the word from Vernell Mullenax is that the fig plants sale will be the first weekend in April. She urges that volunteers who might have slips at this week were for Lillian Lang from Mrs. Dee Phillips and the Johnny James family, and for Carlie Thompson from Jake and Doris Dolle.

Hank Keene, the center's resident jigsaw puzzle expert, brought in a welcome donation of $200 for ongoing expenses.

Melodiers

Last Friday's program for the friends at Purple Hills Manor was the liveliest ever. Now the Melodiers are reminded to mark their calendars for a rehearsal Feb. 21, and a program at Lakehills AARP on Monday, Feb. 24. The mini-bus will be available, leaving at 12:30 for the 1:30 meeting at Lakehills American Legion Hall.

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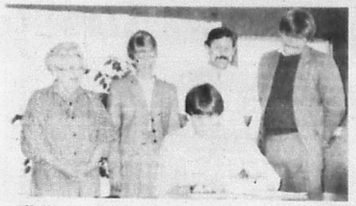

"Hello coach." Bandera offensive lineman Cliff Bronson talks via phone to Texas Christian University head coach Jim Wacker Wednesday after signing a national letter of intent to attend TCU. Offensive line coach Tim Teykl was at Bronson's home Wednesday to get the 270-pounder's much-sought-after signature, but he refused to be in news pictures, citing NCAA rules prohibiting it. Bronson said he picked TCU because of "academics and coaching staff—in that order." An assistant coach from the University of Washington was in town at 7 a.m., said Bulldog Coach Danny Neuse, to get James Compton's signature on the dotted line.
Bronson's family, bottom photo, watched him sign. From the left they are grandmother Pam Burris, parents Cleo and Philip Bronson, and Coach Neuse.

Purple Hills

Mada Wedgworth

Before Church services Sunday afternoon, the GA Girls from the Utopia Baptist Church came to sing and bring Valentines for everyone. They are under the leadership of Leanne Bounds. Girls registering were Becky Lessing, Vicki Bounds, Danielle Little, Mary Chaney, Robin Hall, Jennifer Little, Nancy Porter, Jessica Ondraik, Laura Wanda Moreland, Elisabeth Bunn, Susie Bishop and Jeannie Fry.

Rev. J. Coleman Turner from the First Baptist Church, Bandera, used for his text Sunday the 15th Chapter of Psalms. Mrs. Turner was the pianist and Mark Bender was the song leader. Those signing our guest book were Rev. and Mrs. Coleman Turner, Mark Bender and Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick.

Evelyn Hostetter went to Kerrville Thursday with Veonita Porter's daughter-in-law. They went shopping and enjoyed eating at one of the fine Mexican restaurants.

Debie, Jean and J.D. Hay visited Betty Hay.

Si and Louise Turner of Medina Lake visited Willie Leibold.

Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick visited friends Thursday afternoon. Hoyt took Jack Holloway to town.

Barbie Palmer and Vivian Schladoer visited their Aunt Lee Pickens and Veonita Porter.

The ladies from Hill Country Chapel came Wednesday afternoon for their regular monthly visit. Not everyone signed our guest book, but those signing were Terie and Ross Callaway, Rachel, Micheal and Sharon Glock and Darlene Marks and son.

Martin Smith had Bible reading for twelve residents last Wednesday morning. He read from Psalms 119. Kelly Phillips was the only guest.

Sandee Vannatter and sons Nathan and Jordan visited Maude Stokes.

Brack Hoggett spent a couple of days with his family in Center Point.

Edna Reed, Elva and Toby Keeling visited friends and relatives Saturday.

Mary Stein came by Saturday evening and took Evelyn Hostetter to Mass at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.

Gertrude Werner's visitors last week were Rev. and Mrs. Herman Murph of Bandera Falls and Allyn Woolven of Schertz.

The melodiers from the Senior Citizens Center came Friday evening for their monthly meeting. They took us through the year in song. Signing our guest book were George Meador, Bill Hathaway, Mary Worley, Kay Robinson, Carolyn Thompson, Dr. Thompson, Paul and June Westmeyer, Carter and Doris Beach, Helen Abrescia, Fannie Caffall and Judy Goodenough.

J. B. Edwards took his mother Edith Edwards to services at the First Baptist Church in Pipe Creek, Sunday.

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

Wayne and Gay Voight visited their friend Ruby Hillman.

Armand Markwordt celebrated his birthday last Saturday after noon. Craighton "Pooch" Stevens and Billy Hoggan from Harper entertained every body with music. About forty friends relatives and residents helped celebrate. Delicious birthday cake, punch and coffee were served. He received Birthday Greetings from the President.

Agnes Fortinberry celebrated her 94th birthday on Monday. Her daughter Claire Thaman and Dolores Brister of Kerrville came by and helped her celebrate her 'big day.' She received Greetings from President Reagan.

Wharton's Dock

John and Betty Ciarlo — 796-3225

John and Marietta Overholser traveled to Lytle Saturday to visit Marietta's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Barrera, on their farm. Also visiting were family friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Longoria from San Antonio.

Marietta's sister fixed a big dinner which was enjoyed by all.

Dick and Deanie Newman had their granddaughter, Lana Talley, with them for a week. Lana is the daughter of Meridine and Buster Talley of San Antonio. The Newman's house has been quiet since Lana's parents and her brother Pace came and took Lana back to San Antonio.

Marie and Harold Bentley traveled down to the Rio Grande Valley at Edinburg to attend the funeral of Marie's cousin, Tom Drewry.

Patricia Daniels, one of our local ladies, opened a styling salon on Tuesday, in the corner of True Value Hardware building in Bandera. She invites all her friends and neighbors to stop by and check out her salon.

Juanita Shaffer and Patricia Daniels had a busy week, doing their part to make the Cowboy Capitol Trail Ride a success. They were at the rodeo grounds when the Bandera trail riders arrived. They had a lunch ready for the riders and prepared a breakfast for them at sunup the next morning.

After the trail riders returned from the parade they found that Juanita and Patricia had a lunch ready for them. The ladies want to thank Bill Stevens for the use of his motor home for this event.

Mildred Alexander's grandson, John Berry, and his new wife, Michele, were here this past weekend to visit with his family. There will be a going away party for John Sunday, Feb. 16 prior to his going into the U. S. Navy.

There will also be a surprise birthday party for a couple of our neighbors at this time. We cannot reveal their names but they will be surprised.

It has been reported that Tom Andrea has been sick in bed for the past two weeks. He is improving greatly.

Allen Alexander was up to visit his family for the weekend.

Ray and Helen Gordley, John and Isabelle Queen and Isabelle's cousins from Kerrville, Cecil and Emma Liggott enjoyed a week's trip to the Valley in their trailer.

They attended a retirees dinner at Pharr on Sunday. The men enjoyed visiting with many of their friends.

On Tuesday they attended the Illinois picnic at the McCallen Civic Center. There were 818 in atendance. Izzy visited some of her former grade school friends. They brought back lots of fruits and vegetables, which they shared with their many friends in our area.

Lifetime license plan considered by Wildlife Agency

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission will consider authorizing a lifetime hunting and fishing license program and endowment fund when it meets in Austin March 13.

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By Tom Denyer

The other day I heard a lady say that this was the Texas 'sequennial year." That sounded much easier and prettier to say than the official word, so I decided to say it her way, at least until the hoopla is over.

I do not find the hoopla all that entertaining or informative so far. That may have to do with the way most people relate to history, the way they were taught in school, the boring way. That way is, of course, facts and dates. And that, it seems to me, is the way these sequennial festivities are being played out. It is as if some Great Father in Austin decided we all needed to be bored again.

"Here you are, kids. Your assignment for today is to read the first 3,000 pages of Michener's book, and to stay up late and watch the Fehrenback show on public television. There will be a quiz tomorrow."

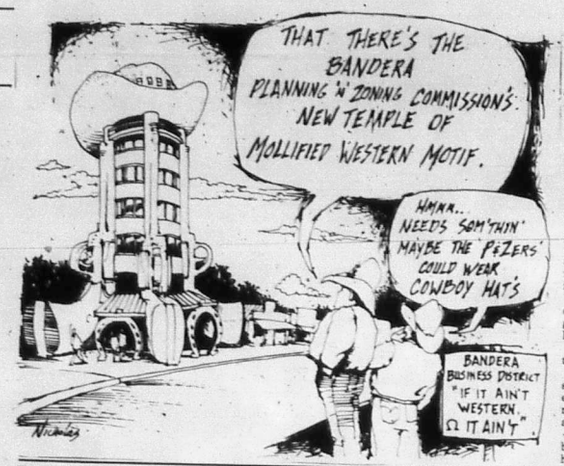
Now facts and dates are not necessarily boring in themselves. They get boring when someone else tells you — someone like coach, reluctantly teaching History, when all he really wants to do is figure out how to beat the other guys, so he can get a better job at a bigger school with more bucks for jock straps — that "this fact is important." Coach deals with history the same way museums deal with "great art." "Here it is. We gave it a whole wall to itself, so you know it's bound to be good."

So, in order to salvage a little fun out of the sequennial celebration, we will have a sequennial test. Your assignment, should you decide to accept it, is to determine which of the following facts, all of which took place in the middle of the 1850s when this county was organized, are "important and interesting."

- In Texas, the following counties, among others, were organized about the same time as Bandera: Atascosa, Johnson, Karnes, Kerr, Lampasas, Llano, and Uvalde.
- The Legislature passed the first law regulating the sale of liquor.
- Camp Verde was established, and the camels imported.
- Anglo and Mexican drivers got into the Oxcart War, on the Indianola - San Antonio road.
- In the U.S., there were bloody wars in the Border States, between pro- and anti-slavery settlers.
- Walt Whitman wrote "Leaves of Grass."
- Around the world, Great Britain, France, and Turkey declared war on Russia. The battle of Balaklava led to Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade."
- Czar Alexander II began the emancipation of the Russian serfs.
- There was a World Fair in Paris.
- Melbourne, Australia, was the scene for the longest boxing match in history. James Kelly and Jack Smith went at it for 186 rounds, lasting 6 hours and 15 minutes.
- Oscar Wilde, George Bernard Shaw, and Sigmund Freud were born, but not to the same parents.

If you found nine of the above to be interesting or two of them to be important, you have an above-average vision of the interesting and important.

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.



Terry Nicholas

If we don't remember them, who'll remember us?

Who'll remember us?

Dear Editor,

Scarcely a week passes without those of us involved with geneology and local history receiving inquiries from persons seeking information on ancestors or historical events. Sometimes the data is readily available. Often is is hard to find, because, except for records kept by the county clerk, research material suffers from lack of accessibility, organization, and consolidation.

Because of the voluminous works of the late J. Marvin Hunter, Bandera has been known as a center for the study of pioneer history. We should build on this old reputation and become not just the Cowboy Capitol, but the Frontier History Capitol. A center for public and private archives, old photographs and newspapers, and a properly organized geneology library is much needed. All these resources, of such great potential value, exist. They only need a facility in which they can be housed in coherent order.

Meanwhile, perhaps readers can offer help to the following people interested in early Bandera personages:

- Mrs. Opal Carroll, Rt. 1 Box 657, Millsap, Texas, 76066, is seeking information on the life and death of **Albert B. Gates**, here in the 1860s.
- Dave Johnson, 6918 Hoover Rd., Indianapolis, Indiana, 46268, is searching for **Carl Akard**, listed as a citizen of Bandera County, who was being sought in 1875 as a material witness in a trial in Mason County.

If we don't remember those who have gone before us, no one will be able to remember us in future. An informed knowledge of personal and local history is one of the safeguards against the nihilistic collectivism most of us fear even when we don't give it a fancy name.

Peggy Tobin
Bandera

The Lila Building?

Dear editor:

This note is long overdue, but we — the Lakehills EMS Support Team — owe Lila MacMillan a very large debt of gratitude and a simple note just doesn't seem adequate.

If it weren't for Lila and the paper's help, we would not be nearly as successful as we've been.

Lila's coverage of all our efforts does not go unnoticed and we want her to know that we realize that this takes no little effort on her part. The endless hours of writing and the time spent attending all these various functions is no small thing and although we realize this is part of the job, we know that she doesn't have to work so hard at it to be successful.

Last week's edition with the coverage of the ground-breaking, the EMT of the Month, and especially the "View From The Lake" were all just extra special.

Accept our thanks for your cooperation in providing the space in your paper. This is very much appreciated.

We may have to name this building the "Lila Building," but I think she deserves a better monument than a garage.

Peggy Galland
President, EMS
Support Team

letters

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Bandera County

potpourri

By Nick Johnson

It seems as though everybody has some ax to grind. K-Mart Corporation, for example, will soon kick off a campaign to give homes to fish. That's right. Donate $5 through K-Mart and you become a member of FishAmerica Foundation, a group dedicated to combat the shrinking fish population and to cleaning up waterways.

Agriculture commissioner Jim Hightower has announced steps to "'un-reform' some well-meaning reformers of Texas public schools who seem to think that learning to raise a proper pig is not as worthy as learning to program a computer."

Actually he's fighting to restore support of our schools' vocational agriculture program and its student component, Future Farmers of America.

He has some allies in Bandera County in this tilt.

Nationally, the high achieving high school juniors and seniors support periodic evaluations of teachers as the most effective means of raising the leval of academic achievement in the nation's schools.

In Texas, where such evaluations have been instituted, teacher groups are suing to have them halted.

Eying the approaching money crunch in Austin brought on by the falling price of oil, a group called Texans Against State Income Taxes has as its goal the passage of a constitutional amendment banning a state income tax.

This is not a Doyle Ely-like organization, but a responsible group willing to pay their fair share of taxes but just dead set against paying them through levies on income.

Forty-seven legislators are members.

A view

from the lake

By Lila MacMillan

Valentine's Day is Friday. I wonder if parents still remind their kids to make a special card for their teachers.

Teachers are special, they are expected to do everything right. If parents don't have time to feed their kids breakfast, teachers are expected to understand kids may be hungry by lunchtime, and often cranky.

Teachers should overlook this.

We can yell at teachers, our kids can yell at teachers, the administrators can yell too, but please teacher, don't you dare yell at our kids.

Teachers should smile all the time, they should never have a bad day or think negative thoughts. After all, our kids get enough negative feelings at home and from watching television.

Teachers must set an example at all times, after all we don't have time to teach them to be good citizens, show respect for authority, love America, and take pride in themselves.

Teachers are special, they deserve to be remembered on Valentine's Day. After all, they probably spend more time with the kid than we do. They have them seven hours a day and if they are one of the fortunate they drive a school bus too, and have the little darling another two hours.

Parents, remind your kid tomorrow's Valentine's Day, and if it weren't for their teachers they might be stuck with you all the time.

I wonder if teachers ever get hugs with Valentines. What nicer way could one show a teacher they're special?

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City

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cials, voted to pay $250 toward Bandera County's $3,600 low-band radio to dispatch volunteer fire departments, hired City Secretary Tammy Kneuper as alternate city judge, and gave preliminary approval to a sweeping new zoning ordinance.

City Attorney Terry Mason told the councilsle and Mayor Cowan visited witl the Co-op's general manager Russ Vander Zee concerning the franchise tax the city currently assesses the Co-op.

The city council had met earlier in executivi (secret) session on this matter and gave as justification for holding the talks in private that they contemplated suing the Co-op over the matter. No mention of a lawsuit was made Monday, however.

The bone of contention is the Co-op's surcharge of 2-percent on customers who live within the city. This is unfair to Bandera rate payers, said councilman Gilbert Scheele. It was authorized by the Public Utility Commission, the Co-op said.

The council decided to leave the franchise tax unchanged until the Co-op next seeks a rate increase from the PUC. At that time it may contest the pass-through, and attorney Mason said the Co-op would be required to pay for any expenses the city incurs in fighting it.

Sheriff Guy Eckett came before the council on i mission from the Bandera County Commissioners Court to ask the city for up to $600 as its part of a $3,600 low band communication system used to dispatch volunteer fire departments throughout the county.

Pickett acknowledged the commissioners were not seeking assistance in paying for the system from the other volunteer fire departments, and the motion granting $250 toward purchase of a radio included a stipulation that the commissioners be asked to request donations from other volunteer fire departments as well.

Mayor Cowan had to cast a tie-breaking vote to hire Kneuper as alternate municipal judge to act when Judge Bonie Towers is away from the 32-hour state-mandated training. Kneuper served briefly as city judge, but stepped down when controversy arose over her receiving paychecks both for her work as city secretary and as municipal judge.

She will be paid $166.19 to serve as judge for a week. Dianne Tobin and Raymond Adamietz voted to hire her, Scheele and Fox voted no, and Bailey abstained. That made necessary Mayor Cowan's tie-breaking vote to hire her.

The council gave unanimous, preliminary approval to the new zoning ordinance, submitted to it in draft from last month.

It provides for 10 clearly-defined zoning classifications and requires that newly-constructed or renovated businesses in the "Central business district" conform to a "western motif."

The council will conduct a public hearing on the zoning ordinance at 7:30 p.m. March 10 and will probably give it final approval following the hearing.

River authority elects Hicks, Phil Becker

Members of the Bandera River Authority Tuesday re-elected Raymond Hicks as its chairman and named newly-appointed Phil Becker vice chairman and Connie Taylor secretary-treasurer. All are from Bandera.

It was the authority's first meeting since Gov. Mark White appointed five new members to the nine-member panel last month.

The group named a committee that includes members Don E. Karr, Dr. Tom Denyer and Becker to gather information on the county's water resources and procedures employed by other water conservation and improvement districts in Texas.

The group Tuesday drafted an initial response to a request from the state legislature's interim Water District and River Authority Study Committee.

Livestock show group to meet on Feb. 17

The general meeting of the Bandera County Junior Livestock Association will be Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. The meeting will take place at the First National Bank board room.

Calendar

First Quarter
February 16

Thursday, February 13

Farm Bureau Board of Directors, First State Bank, 8 p.m.
Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department, General Meeting, 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.
Medina Extension Homemakers Study Group will meet in the home of Martha Brown at 10:30 a.m. Phone 589-2890.
Tax-Aide Program, sponsored by AARP Chapter 3575, First Federal Savings and Loan Association, 1:30 - 4 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Art Group, 9 a.m.; Beginning Spanish, 10 a.m.; Art Principles, 1 p.m.; Autoharp, 2 p.m.

Friday, February 14

Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Stanislaus Parish, Bandera, 8 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m. (Open to public)
Madrona Garden Club, St. Joseph's Hall
Bandera County Chapter, American Cancer Society, will host a dance at the Recreation Center, Mansfield Park, 8 p.m.
Bandera High School Valentine Dance, High School Cafeteria, 9 p.m. to midnight.
Silver Sage Corral, Rummage Sale, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Bridge Club, 9:30 a.m.; Intermediate Bridge, 1 p.m.; Sagettes, 4 p.m.

Saturday, February 15

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
Saturday Matinee Time at the Library, 10:30 a.m.
Medina River Ranch Assn., Work Day, 8:30 a.m.
Panchita's Annual Valentine Party, Lakehills Civic Center, 6:30 p.m. to midnight
Silver Sage Corral, Rummage Sale 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, February 16

"Celebration of Love," Hill Country Chapel, Pipe Creek, 6:30 p.m. A meal is planned for adults, and a nursery will be provided for small children. Call 535-4268.
Pipe Creek Presbyterian Fellowship at rock church on Hwy. 16. 10:30 a.m. Covered dish brunch to follow at home of Hop Campbell. Call 535-4189.

Monday, February 17

Bandera Optimist Club, Silver Sage Corral, 6:30 p.m.
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Medina Lake AARP, Fun Days and Executive Meeting, Legion Hall, noon.
Bandera VFW Ladies Auxiliary, 9176, Post Home, 2:30 p.m.
Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department, Ladies Auxiliary, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Little League Parents Auxiliary, First State Bank, 7:00 p.m.
Purpose of meeting is to elect new officers and get ready for the new baseball season.
Bandera County Junior Livestock Show Association, First National Bank Meeting Room, 7 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Needle Arts, 9 a.m.; Sketching, 1 p.m.; Sagettes, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, February 18

Medina Rotary Club, Youth Center, 7:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts Troop 146, Mansfield Park, 7:30 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Lakehills, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera Chamber of Commerce, First Federal Savings, Conference Room, 7 p.m.
St. Christophers Episcopal Church Women's Guild, 2 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Knitting, 9 a.m.; "42", 10 a.m.; Creative Writing, 1:30 p.m.; Line-Dancing, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, February 19

Wharton's Dock Bingo, Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department, 7 p.m.
G.E.D. Testing Preparation Classes, Library, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Bandera Hermann 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.
Hermann Sons Lodge 81, Schenkat Hall, Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Bandera Hills AARP 3575, First National Bank, 2 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Quilting, 9 a.m.; Sagettes, 4 p.m.
Bandera 4-H Junior and Senior Meeting, First National Bank Board Room, 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 20

Golden Agers, Methodist Church, Bandera, 2 p.m.
Bandera DAR Chapters, Bandera, 2 p.m.
American Legion Post 157 and Auxiliary, Legion Hall, 7:30 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.
Tax-Aide Program, sponsored by Bandera Hills AARP Chapter 3575 at First Federal Savings and Loan Association, 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Bench Grafting Workshop, Mansfield Park Recreation Center, 7 p.m.
Heritage Genealogical Society, First State Bank, 4:00 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Art Group, 9 a.m.; Beginning Spanish, 10 a.m.; Art Principles, 1 p.m.; Autoharp, 2 p.m.

Temperatures

Dates	1986 High	1986 Low	1985 High	1985 Low
February 5	61	42	59	37
February 6	66	39	63	37
February 7	64	47	56	36
February 8	50	38	57	31
February 9	42	37	64	52
February 10	42	30	73	46
February 11	48	28	55	33

Rainfall this week: .11 in. Rainfall so far this month: 2.56 in. Average for February 2.66 in. Rainfall so far this year: 3.66 in. Rainfall in 1985 39.21 in. 34-year average 32.51 in.

Medina Lake water level: 1050.30 feet, 21.70' below spillway level of 1072 ft., up .21 ft. from last week.

Medina River water level: 4.7 feet

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City council shifting personnel responsibilities

By Nick Johnson
Editor

City utilities director Melvin King has been given the added responsibility of directing street work by the city council, and a formal description of King's job responsibilities is under preparation by the council.

King, who is paid $18,720 per year, will not receive a salary increase as a result of his new street responsibilities, says Mayor Bob Cowan.

The changes in King's duties and the formalization of his job description are the result of two executive sessions during which the council discussed city personnel in private for some five hours.

Additional changes are in the works, the councilmen say, and Mayor Cowan called a third special meeting for 7 p.m. on Feb. 24 to continue to work on the matter.

The council hopes to finalize King's job description and begin working on descriptions of the job responsibilities of the city's street crew during that meeting.

The proposed job description for King, which Mayor Cowan said was not so much a proposal as a starting point, makes him administrative assistant to the mayor, liaison between citizens and the council, and in charge of public relations, handling complaints and offering assistance.

It also calls on him to coordinate various departments, employees and operations.

Until the council's action adding street responsibilities to his duties, King has been utilities director with responsibilities only in utilities department matters.

Councilman Joe Fox brought to the meeting copies of job descriptions he had obtained from city officials in Boerne, but did not show them to other council members during Monday's meeting. He promised to copy them Tuesday and distribute them to other members for study.

When it became apparent Fox had already shown the descriptions to fellow councilman Gilbert Scheele, member Ross Bailey became incensed. His harsh words were the second outburst of Monday's meeting. The first was a heated exchange between Mayor Cowan and Scheele over city spending.

In other action Monday the council refused to change the current 2 percent gross receipts tax on the Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc., appointed election offi

(See CITY, Page 3.)

Adamietz says he may run for mayor in April 5 election

Mayor Bob Cowan and Council member Dianne Tobin won't be candidates for re-election on April 5, but councilmember Raymond Adamietz will definitely be on the ballot — either for re-election or for mayor.

"There's been a few trying to talk me into running for mayor," Adamietz said Monday. "I'll either run for the council or for mayor."

He said he will decide prior to the deadline for filing on Feb. 19.

Mayor Cowan confirmed Monday he is definitely not seeking a new term as mayor. He was elected two years ago to succeed Wilvie Smith, who had held the city's top job for 14 years.

Tobin said she was stepping down as council member because of some new business ventures she is currently engaged in, but she left the door open for coming back as early as next year to regain a seat on the council.

The council Monday appointed Ruth Hay as election judge and Sally Rodriguez as alternate. Rodriguez and Mary Stein were named clerks and election officials will be paid $5 per hour to conduct the voting.

School board election also April 5

Incumbent school board trustees at Bandera Independent School District, Patty Adamson, Eddie Jon Ryan, and Rob Sandidge will be up for re-election April 5.

Filing deadline is March 5.

All candidates will be invited to the March 11 meeting of the school board.

Election is set for April 5 with the polls at Bandera, Pipe Creek, and Lakehills open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

As of Wednesday morning no one had filed for the posts in the superintendent's office.

Four businesses reported burglarized during the week

Four businesses in Bandera County were burglarized last week, including the pro-shop at Lazy Oaks Ranch, the sales office at Lake Medina Shores, and two restaurants and lounges at Medina Lake.

The pro-shop and Lake Medina Shores reported break-ins Wednesday, Feb. 5, and the lake area businesses reported burglaries Wednesday, Feb. 12.

Sheriff Guy Pickett and Deputy Bob Hines spent Wednesday morning investigating break-ins at the Lakehills Inn Restaurant and Lounge and at the Fiddlin' Around Bar and Lounge. Both places are located on Park Road 37 within a half mile of each other.

Connie Johnson of the Lakehills Inn reported someone had cut a hole in the back screen door of the building and pried open the door. She reported about $150 taken from coin-operated machines in the building.

Sheriff Pickett said the break-in at Fiddlin' Around was of the same nature and coin machines there were also burglarized. No estimate of loss had been determined by noon Wednesday.

Last week's burglaries at the Lazy Oaks Ranch and Medina Lake Shores are still under investigation, Chief Deputy Ken Mingo said.

About $142 in beer, sodas, and a stereo cassette player were taken from the pro-shop at Lazy Oaks.

Burglars netted about $2,600 in loot at Lake Medina Shores. Missing were a television, microwave oven, food processors, luggage sets, and watches.

Officer assaulted at Bandera jail

Deputy Dan Jackson of the Bandera County Sheriff's Department was assaulted early Feb. 12 by Bruce Robert McFarland, 34, of Medina. The incident occured while Jackson was booking McFarland after arresting him on driving while intoxicated charges, Chief Deputy Ken Mingo said. Additional charges of assaulting a police officer and causing bodily injury were filed against McFarland after he attempted to choke Jackson in the presence of two other officers.

Jackson did not require medical treatment.

McFarland posted a cash bond of $1,800 on the two charges and was released a few hours later.

John Wayne Doerr, 46, of Goliad was arrested Feb. 9 by Texas Department of Public Safety trooper Dan Butts for DWI. He posted bond of $800 set by Peace Justice Ed Jennings and was released the same day.

John Gilbert Obiedo, 20, former Bandera resident was released Feb. 7 after $4,000 in bonds were posted on charges of burglary of a house and vehicle. He was arrested Jan. 29 by Kerrville police on warrants from Bandera, Mingo said.

LCRA withdraws its request for rate hike

The Lower Colorado River Authority will withdraw its request for a $33 million rate increase, General Manager S. David Freeman and Board Chairman Martin McLean announced this week.

Freeman said the decision was made after a review of LCRA's rate request determined that conservation, load management and cogeneration programs could defer the need for additional generating stations beyond LCRA's Fayette 3 unit currently under construction.

The Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc., which buys its power wholesale from LCRA, had intervened in the case opposing the rate hike.

"We are a public agency, we have some of the lowest price electricity in the state, and we intend to continue" that way, Freeman said.

While not promising "never to have another rate increase," Freeman vowed to hold the line on future LCRA rate-increase requests to under 10 percent.

"LCRA is in good shape, and we intend to stay in good shape," Freeman said. He praised LCRA board and staff members who in the past made "some good decisions about power supply."

The rate request being withdrawn by LCRA would have raised average systemwide rates by about 14 percent. Wholesale rates would have risen by an average of nearly 11 percent, while retail rates would have risen by an average of 24.5 percent. LCRA filed the request with the Public Utility Commission Nov. 27.

Half a million people in 41 Central Texas counties are served with LCRA power in 34 cities and 11 electric cooperatives, including the Bandera Co-op.

Medina cagers in playoffs

Boys and girls teams gets wins when the chips are down.

Please see Page 12.

Staff photo by Lila MacMillan

7th graders Amy Thompson and Troy Adamietz demonstrate computer skills they've learned at Bandera Junior High School to trustees Eddie Jon Ryan, Richard Evans, Bub Keese, and Food Service Director Doug Workman.

Bright-eyed seventh graders teach trustees about computers

By Lila MacMillan
Staff Writer

School trustees and administrators watched attentively Tuesday night as three seventh-grade students demonstrated computer operations.

Junior high school principal Richard Clifford, and computer literacy teachers J. B. Gilstrap and Tom Doebbler briefly explained the computer literacy course required this year for all seventh-grade students, then led the board members to the computer lab for the demonstration.

Students Amy Thompson, Roger Rizner and Troy Adamietz expertly demonstrated three of the eight Apple computers used in the junior high course.

House Bill 72 required all districts implement the course in junior high schools this year. Gilstrap said she has two classes each day and Doebbler teaches one class. There are 16 students in each class.

Because there aren't enough computers for each student, they have implemented a "buddy system" whereby students work in pairs, sharing a computer. Gilstrap told trustees more computers are needed and more than one printer is needed. When the small printer is used, the other computers cannot be used, Gilstrap said. "This has caused delays in the classrooms as things come to a standstill during the printout process," she said.

All the trustees present agreed students today will need computer knowledge as it is a part of their everyday life.

Food service director Doug Workman told trustees he has passed out survey forms to students trying to pinpoint what junior high students would like to see on the type A lunch line. "We're trying to entice our students to the A lunch line, but they seem to prefer the snack bar line," he said.

"We've tried including things like pizza with the regular lunch, but the students will go to the snack line and get pizza or fries there," he told the trustees.

He invited those present to drop in the high school cafeteria during the day and see the Blue Bell Ice Cream Bar, furnished by the ice cream company. The bar is a replica of a victorian gazebo with gingerbread trim. The concession is self-contained and attracts students.

Workman said "sniff and scratch" stickers used monthly at the elementary school have been successful in teaching the students nutritional value of eating the right foods. "Special stickers will be passed out for Valentine's Day on Friday," Workman said. "Sticker for the month of February will be salads."

In other activity, Jim Koch, representative from Pfluger Associates architects at Alkek Elementary School, reported the new

(See SCHOOL, Page 20.)

Bank deposits here up 19½ percent over a year ago

Deposits in Bandera banks on Dec. 31 totaled $48.7 million, an increase of 19.5 percent over the total of deposits a year earlier.

At the same time loans by local banks on Dec. 31 totaled $34.2 million, an increase of 45.2 percent over the $23.5 million in loans outstanding on Dec. 31, 1984.

Deposits were down slightly for the level of Sept. 30 but loans were up slightly. Deposits three months ago were $49.9 million and loans totaled $34.2 million.

The First State Bank, with loans of $23.9 million and deposits of $33.7 million continues to be the county's largest bank.

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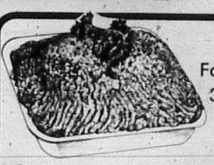

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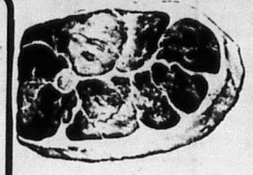

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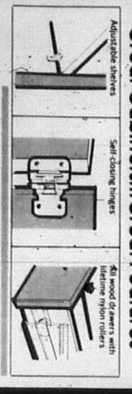

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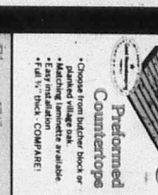

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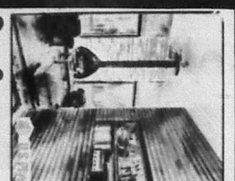

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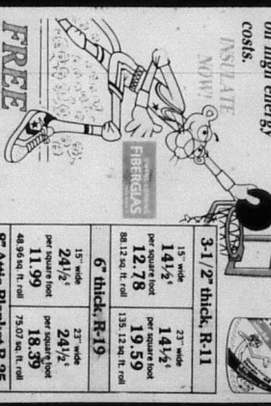

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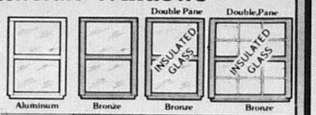

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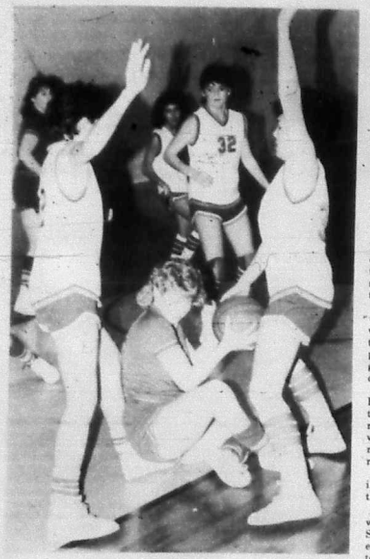

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An unidentified Medina girl sits down hard but manages to keep control of the ball in this action from the Lady Bobcats' 55-33 victory over D'Hanis. The Medina girls must win both their remaining games to earn their way into post-season playoffs.

Bobcat boys clinch spot in playoffs

The Medina Bobcat cagers moved one more stop toward the district title this last week by defeating Center Point and D'Hanis.

The boys, by virtue of their 55-33 victory over D'Hanis Friday assured themselves of at least second place in the district and a bidistrict playoff game, probably against Leakey.

However, if the Medina guys keep up their winning ways and defeat both Harper and Utopia this week, they may find themselves in a playoff for first place in the district against Utopia.

The Lady 'Cats have a slightly different challenge. They need to win both their remaining games to assure themselves a spot in the playoffs, and these two upcoming games are the toughest the Medina girls will face.

In last week's games, Center Point provided no real challenge to either Bobcat team. The girls ran away with a 42-15 landslide while the boys, once in the lead, never were headed in their 59-42 romp against the Pirates.

Friday night's results were similar as the Lady 'Cats clobbered the D'Hanis Cowgirls, 40-25.

Tracy Willett lead all scoring with 18, backed up by Diane Simons' six and Melody Long's eight followed by the rest of the team.

The Bobcat boys also won handily, in spite of some awful shooting during the first half. Hitting only five of 26 from the field, the 'Cats took an 18-10 lead to the lockers by sinking eight of 10 shots from the line.

The 'Cat cold spell defrosted over the halftime respite and eight playing minutes later Medina had a comfortable 27-13 cushion. The starters stretched that margin to 49-23 before Coach Dodson cleared the bench and gave everyone some experience.

Mark Williams and Richard Moore led on points 18 and 16 respectively while Chris sparkman controlled the boards with 14 rebounds. That control under the basket has been a big factor in the Bobcat success this season — Control and the double threat of both inside and outside shooting, plus some snappy ball handling and set up by Doug Reed.

The 'Cats will need it all against arch rival Utopia, whom they met under the same circumstances last year. The game is in Utopia on Friday, Feb. 7.

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Feb. 17	at Pearsall
Feb. 21	Boerne
Feb. 25	Kerrville
Feb. 28	Ingram
March 4	at Medina Valley
March 7	at Ingram
March 11	at Pearsall
March 14	Comfort
March 18	Pearsall
March 21	at Hondo
March 24	D'Hanis
March 26	at D'Hanis
April 1	at Comfort
April 5	Ingram Tournament
April 8	at Floresville*
April 11	Smithson Valley*
April 15	Boerne*
April 18	at SA Cole*
April 22	SA Southside*
April 29	Floresville*
May 2	at Smithson Valley
May 6	at Boerne*
May 9	SA Cole*
May 13	at SA Southside*

Home games at Mansfield Park begin at 4:15 p.m.
* Denotes district games.

John K. Lowe Jr.

Maynard Phillips

Two file for constable in Precinct 3

Incumbent constable John K. Lowe Jr. filed Feb. 1 to have his name placed on the Republican Primary Ballot for county commissioner's precinct 3 and Maynard Phillips, also of Medina, filed as a Democratic candidate for the same post on Monday.

Lowe was appointed in 1985 by commissioners court to fill the unexpired term of Louis Vannatter, who resigned.

Phillips has been a reserve officer with the Bandera County Sheriff's Department for 18 months.

Lowe moved to Medina after retiring from 39 years service in the U.S. Navy and operates a home repair business. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Church. They have two children and one grandchild.

"I hope to continue to fulfill my duties as a constable to the citizens of Precinct 3," Lowe said. Low is a past master of the Masonic Lodge and is a member of the Medina Rotary Club.

Both men are active with the Bandera County EMS. Phillips is employed at Evans NAPA Auto Supply. He and his wife Shirley have two children. The oldest is a second grader at Medina School.

Phillips has completed his basic reserve and advance peace officer's training and has taken the state exam to qualify as a peace officer.

He has been a resident of Medina for 12 years.

Thank yous and Public Notices

CARD OF THANKS

My thanks to Bandera friends who have shown their concern since my hip surgery, especially to Rev. Richard Jackson and members of Bandera United Methodist Church.

Sallie Lewis
30-1tp

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the girl from Medina, Lovie Ortiz, who returned the $50.00 I lost at Super S over the weekend. Your honesty was deeply appreciated.

Alvin Thompson
Pipe Creek
30-1tc

THANK YOU

Our sincere thanks to Nancy and Harry Fulks and Kay and Marion Hesler for their kind assistance and aid to our sons Jimmy and Sandy in their time of need. Our special thanks to the EMS for their prompt response and professional service. Also thanks to our family and friends for their thoughtful help, concern, and prayers.

Warmest Thanks
Roger, Ruby
and Randall Oliver
30-1tc

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY T. THORN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of DOROTHY T. THORN were issued on Jan. 30, 1986, in Cause No. 2016, pending in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, to HOWARD A. THORN.

The residence of such Administrator is Bandera County, Texas. The mailing address is

Rt. 2, Box 6958
Pipe Creek, Texas 78063

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 30th day of January, 1986.

LAW OFFICES OF
DARDEN & WEHMEYER
SAM L. DARDEN
Attorney for the estate
30-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bandera County is seeking proposals from Certified Public Accounting firms qualified to perform a financial audit of county funds in all departments of local county government. For more information and details, inquire at the office of Bandera County Treasurer Elizabeth James, (512) 796-4573.)

Sealed proposals must be submitted to the office of County Judge Tommy W. Curtoby by March 7, 1986. The Bandera County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.
29-2tc

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Board of Trustees of the Bandera Independent School District will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 1986, at 7:30 p.m. at Bandera High School Library.
30-1tnc

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Directors of the Bandera River Authority at 4 p.m., Feb. 11, 1986, at the meeting room of the Bandera Electric Cooperative. The purpose of the meeting is to reorganize and conduct what line of business might be necessary.
6-1tc

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT RENEWAL

THE CITY OF BANDERA, P.O. Box 896, Bandera, Texas 78003 has applied to the Texas Water Commission for renewal of Permit No. 10121-01 which authorizes a discharge of treated domestic wastewater effluent at a volume not to exceed an average flow of 277,000 gallons per day from the wastewater treatment facilities which are located off State Highway 16 approximately one half mile northeast of the intersection of State Highway 16 and FM Road 689 in Bandera, Bandera County, Texas. The effluent is discharged into Mud Creek then to the Medina River in Segment No. 1905 of the San Antonio River Basin.

The permit, if renewed by the Commission, will specify conditions and limitations generally the same as those currently enforced by the existing permit. The expiration date of the existing permit was February 11, 1985. It is proposed that the expiration date be specified as midnight, five years after date of Commission approval.

Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and 31 TAC 238 of the Rules of the Texas Water Commission.

No public hearing will be held on this application unless an affected person who has received notice of the application has requested a public hearing. Any such request for a public hearing shall be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address and phone number of the person making the request, and (2) a brief description of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application. If the Commission determines that the request sets out an issue which is relevant to the permit decision, or that a public hearing would serve the public interest, the Commission shall conduct a public hearing after the issuance of proper and timely notice of the hearing. If no sufficient request for hearing is received within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice concerning the application, the permit will be submitted to the Commission for final decision on the application.

Requests for a public hearing, and/or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing to the Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Telephone (512) 463-7905.

Issued this 28th day of January, 1986.

Mary Ann Hefner
Chief Clerk
Texas Water Commission
30-1tc

HILL COUNTRY UTILITY COMPANY
Notice of Water Rate Change Application

Hill Country Utility Company has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission to change rates for all classes of its water utility customers. The proposed rate change will increase adjusted test year revenues $99,957 or 73% on a consolidated systemwide basis. Individual customer rates may increase more or less depending upon usage. The effective date of this rate change is February 17, 1986. The company has also petitioned to be granted an interim rate increase, subject to refund, of $57,004 or 41%. The effective date of any interim rate increase will be set by the PUC.

Proposed Permanent Rates

Unmetered flat rate	$31.65
Meter Size (includes 1st 3000 gal)	
std. residential	
1	$20.89
1½	32.47
2	85.56
3	111.88
6	344.24
Gallonage (per 1000 gal.)	$58.96
Reconnect fee	$2.00
Return Check fee	$20.00
Tap fee	$15.00
Residential meter (std.)	$300.00
Residential meter (hot tap)	300.00
Larger meters	Actual cost of installation

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the 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 Blvd. Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.
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Medina

I would like to let everyone know that I will not be reporting the Medina News anymore, but I know you will enjoy Diane Manor's reporting.

I have enjoyed doing the news for us, but due to other commitments I am unable to continue to do so.

Please call Diane for any news, the homefolks who live in other States love to read of home. Call daytime 7117 or nights 2674.

— Tootie Mayfield

Reunion

A family get together was held Dec. 28 at Deannie's Barbecue in Bandera in honor of the T. J. and Rebbecca Austin family.

Four out of five of the children attended, including Boyd and Ellen Austin of San Antonio Bonner and Celia Austin of Odem, Lora and Alton with son Aaryn of Pleasaanton, and Elvelyn and Smokey Harrison of Medina.

The grandchildren that attended were Doyle and Jean Curtis of Odem, James Boyd Austin of Spring, Billie Jane and Frank Murie of Laredo, Pam Crowe and children Dean and Eric of San Antonio, Kathy and John James of San Antonio, La Nell King of Omaha, Ann Miller and children Juston and Angie of New Braunfels, Tammy Austin of Spring, Wade and Belinda Lyndsey of Houston, and Edwin Aaron of Pleasanton.

Close friends of the family attending included Virgie Gilbert of Medina, B.J. Smith of Houston, Mary Wall and Maurguiet Troell of Pleasanton, Overa Jones of Medina, Tommy Reishardt and Adrienne Mueller of San Antonio.

Mechanic's shop open

Richard (Rick) Maner has now opened Rick's Auto Service. He welcomes old and new customers to his new location at the south end of downtown.

The Senior Citizens Cook Book is now on sale at several business locations. You may find them at the Old Timer convenience store, Grandma's Patchwork and Elayne's Beauty shop. The selling price is $6.

Visiting

Stella Keese of Medina and Juanita Setzer of Buchanan Dam recently went to visit Clyde Elam who spends the winter with Orville and Ofelia Anderson of LaFeria.

Tootie Mayfield, with grandson Brandon, will visit his father Linden of Del Rio this week.

Recently Clara Becker of San Antonio and Reba Sewell of Crocket were here visiting with Stella Keese.

Last weekend Richard and Diane Maner with children went to Camp Wood to visit his family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maner Sr.

Illness

It has been reported through friends that Jim Hill is out of the hospital and is recovering well from a bout with penumonia.

Alvin Baxter underwent epidural steriod treatments Monday that involves his spine and hip. His knee is surgically healed, but he is advised to wear his brace for three more weeks.

Shawna Suzane, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, has been reported in the Sid Peterson Hospital Sunday evening from a fall in her home. She appears to be in good condition and will be coming home soon.

Eva Parker's mother, Granny Walters, 97, is still in Sid Peterson Hospital in stable condition.

The Church of Christ in Medina had as a guest speaker Ben Zickefose of Abilene featuring gymnastics for the glory of God.

Twelve children will be sponsored to attend a competition Bible Bowl April 5, in Abilene. There will be a youth rally in the late spring at an as yet undetermined time and date. There will be a Church of Christ campaign for Christ June 20-30.

Senior's day

Saturday, Feb. 8., from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Medina High School seniors will be having a car wash and bake sale at the Old Texaco Station.

Everyone is invited to come by and support our class of '86.

Medina cafeteria menu

Monday, — Hot dog/chili, pork and beans, chips, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - Burrito/chili, corn, scalloped potatoes, fruit, rolls.

Wednesday — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls, milk.

Thursday — Chalupas, salad, mix vegetables, fruit, milk.

Friday — Burgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles and onions, french fries, dessert, milk.

Tarpley

Nettie Dean — 562-3464

A "news box" will be at the Tarpley General Store and if you have any news please leave it there anytime during the week up until Sunday noon. My column has to go off Monday morning.

Rain, rain, rain

Light showers fell in the Tarpley area Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, and 1.4 inches fell during heavy thunderstorms Monday morning and more appeared on the way.

The rain is badly needed as we have had unusually warm and dry weather for this time of year.

Homemakers to meet

The Williams Creek Extension Homemakers will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 2 p.m. at Olga Schmidt's home. The program, "Wellness - your choice," will be given by extension agent Janet Brumley.

Church news

Brother Jerry Jones and wife Lou Ann are still in Houston with their daughter Betty and Todd Rogers. Betty is slowly improving in St. Joe's Hospital.

Brother Tommy Curbo, the county judge, was the interim supply pastor Sunday morning.

Visitors were Mrs. Curbo of Medina and her cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Ferguson from Lamesa; Michelle Craddock of Bandera; and Paige Ralph of San Antonio.

Birthday

Bill Cummings is celebrating his 11th birthday Friday, Feb. 7. He lives in Rio Hondo area.

Farm Bureau meeting

Anton Haner spent a few days in Corpus Christi the first of last week attending a Farm Bureau convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Haner and daughter Judy Johnson and two children, Corey and Carl, visited Marilyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tatsch of New Braunfels Sunday.

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Rigdon Terrell of San Antonio were up last Thursday to visit Bobby and Skeets Singleton and their family. The Terrells spent the night at their home near Tarpley.

Bobby Singleton and Marilyn Haner drove to Castroville Wednesday and they attended an extension homemakers' program on "Training and Planning" for District 13, TEHA meting at Boerne.

Bobby Singleton also attended a meeting in Kerrville on Friday, where plans were made for the Tri-County "A" Fair in Kerr County.

D'Hanis visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Dean visited his niece and family, Mary Ann and Paul Lutz and children Tony and Janet of Hondo Saturday. Then they drove to D'Hanis and visited Marvin and Mary Jo Dean and her mother Mrs. Helen Wood. Glad to report Mrs. Woods' improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hood of Shepherd, Tex. spent several days last week with his brother and wife, Earl and Marie Hood.

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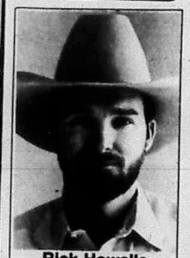
30-1tp



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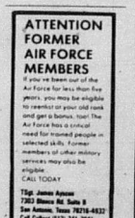

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This quaint, comfortable, one room, one bath cabin is located in a secluded valley covered with trees and guarded by hills all around. 35 acres with well and electricity. $2600 per acre.

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 plais 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. Try owning this attractive 2 B.R., 1 B. DUPLEX! This is a pleasant, happy home with so many extras: Roman shades, 2 new appliances, burglar alarm system, ceiling fans, central air and heat, washer and dryer connections 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.

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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.

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 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. $210,000.00, long term note.

74 ACRES, SPRINGS, PONDS, BEAUTIFUL TREES. Box canyon and end-of-the-road privacy. Located near Tarpley. $1995 per acre, seller terms negotiable.

COME LISTEN TO THE RUSHING WATER IN TARPLEY! 4.5 acres with 800' of crystal clear **WILLIAMS CREEK** frontage & 3 Br 1 BA home overlooking the creek, rock workshop, well & windmill. $90,000.00 with excellent owner financing.

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 PA/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.**

HUNTERS — OWNER SAYS MAKE AN OFFER! 20 acres abundant tree cover with clearing for cabin site. $1995.00 per acre, Tarpley.

MEDINA. 2 BR, 2 B brick home on 3 large lots near the school. A great buy at only $52,500.00.

NEWER 3 BEDROOM 2 BATH MODULAR on pretty lot, edge of town. $36,000.00, long term assumable note.

7 CONTIGUOUS LOTS in Lost Valley Hills near the race track. Level with beautiful trees. Owner will sell separately.

WE HAVE MANY RIVER FRONT PROPERTIES LISTED; ideal for recreation or development.

ONE CITY BLOCK (8 lots will sell all or part) **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 RENT.** Call for details.

CORNER COMMERCIAL LOT fronting Hwy. 16. Excellent investment. **SOLD**

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

STEP INTO THE PAST with this older rock 2 BR, 2 BA home overlooking the Medina River in quiet residential area. Fireplace, large screened-in porch. Only $60,000.00. Adjoining river front lot for sale too.

2/1 HOME, screened porch, fireplace. **3 ACRES,** very private, approx. 5 miles from town. Suitable for weekends, investment or permanent home for couple. $65,000.

PIPE CREEK, COMFORTABLE 3/1 HOME ON +1 ACRE. Fireplace, fenced yard with beautiful trees, two-car garage. Very well maintained with river access. $69,000.

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. Agreat 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.

KEEP READING! Modular 4 Br 2 B home sitting on 5 acres. Ready to move into! Fenced, 2 water wells, 3 storage bldgs., 2 barns, satellite dish. $82,500.00 **MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS!**

JUST OFF HWY. 16— New custom 3 Br 2 B home, tile baths, double garage, large utility room & much more for $65,000.00. Can add 5 acres of land & a large workshop & storage building for a little more.

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.

5.0 ACRES, drilled well & septic tank. Terraced land, pretty trees. $19,500.00.

5 ACRES, BRA, level land, fantastic views, $2350 per acre. Owner carry with **ONLY 10% DOWN PAYMENT!**

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!**

SMALL ACREAGE fronting county road & backing up to **BANDERA DOWNS. SOLD** Water fenced. $12,000.00, assumable note.

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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.

5 to 30 ac. highway frontage, great views, super owner financing, s.w. Bandera.

19.31 ac. mountain top retreat. Immaculate 2 BR mobile with deck. Fantastic views, good hunting, live creek. Medina — Kerrville area.

Pipe Creek scenic 40 acres, covered with Madrone, Spanish Oak, has well, springs, numerous lake sites, county road frontage, terms.

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.

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Excellent corner location on Main St. Some assumable financing.

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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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Two story log cabin on the lake. 4 lots. Good location. Real Nice. Owner will trade.

Two small homes on 3 plus acres. Located on Hondo Creek. Sun deck over deep, clear water. Very nice lot, priced reasonable at $69,900.00.

A 3-2 home on five acres. Near small lake. Newly remodeled, close to town, beautiful lot.

Rock home in Oak Country. 3-2 w/carport. Very Unique. Excellent fin. Easy commuting to S.A. Call for Info. about construction of this house.

Classy home on golf course. 3-2 super nice. Owner financing.

Commercial
Pipe Creek Car Wash. 3 bay. Doing a very good business. W/1200 sq. ft. remodeled home. This is a good deal for investment or retirement. Owner financed.

Acreage
30 Ac. close to Kerrville. Good buy at $79,900.00.

New Listing
8 Ac. Medina Lake Estates, very nice property. Job requires owner to move out of town, priced to sell at $29,000.

Small 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on 14th Street, $20,000.

3 bedroom 2 bath home on extra large lot, storage building, etc. Bandera Estates.

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.

River front lot in Enchanted River Estates.

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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 [illegible] just north of Pipe Creek. Excellent [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 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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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.

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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3.5 ACRE building site, level with beautiful trees, no mobiles, $13,500.

3.9 ACRES & 3-1 home, with central Air & heat, pretty land and access to river park. $52,500.

1 ACRE with sharp 2-2 home, covered deck with view overlooking Medina River. $59,500 with terms by owner.

5 ACRES with roomy 3-2 home. Covered deck, pool & greenhouse, all for $75,900.

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 ACRES of good hunting land. Cabin, well. Terms by owner. Small down. $30,000.

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.

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.

66 ACRES with hilltop view, 3-2 home, 4 car garage. Fenced, stock tanks, fronts highway, $195,000 terms.

PRIME COMMERCIAL 12 ACRES just outside city. Ideal for apartments, $15,000 per acre. Owner carry.

SEVERAL MAIN STREET COMMERCIAL LOCATIONS AVAILABLE.

COZY 2 BR, 2 BA, on beautiful lot enclosed patio, owner will finance. $45,000.

JUST OUTSIDE CITY, modern and comfortable 2 bedroom home on over an acre and $76,500.

CUSTOM DESIGN in this lovely 3-2-2 home in Indian Waters. Fireplace in den and many special features. Lot has many trees & garden spot. $112,000.

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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BANDERA RIVER RANCH —Restricted Homesites just minutes from Bandera with utilities, pool, tennis courts, paved roads and 24 acre park on the Medina River. Warranty deed with owner financing from $11,500.

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BEST BUY, CHARMING ROCK HOME, 2 BR/1 bath/dbl. garage. Fireplace, ceiling fans, central heat & air. Fabulous back yard with many trees and privacy fence. $55,000.00.

PRICED TO SELL, 2 BR/1 bath, near Elementary School. Beautiful lot. $20,000.00. **Owner financing.**

NEAR DOWNTOWN, 2 BR-1 BA home, central A/H, carport & fenced yd. Owner fin.

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#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

House & 10 Ac. Owner finance. 3 mi. from town in the country.

House & 3 ac. on Medina River in town.

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.

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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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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.

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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.

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24 PLUS ACRES IN MEDINA AREA. Views unsurpassed. Bldg. sites. All for $2,000 P.A. with owner terms. **WILL SELL TX. VET.**

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MEDINA. 2 BR, 2 B brick home on 3 large lots near the school. A great buy at only $52,500.00.

NEWER 3 BEDROOM 2 BATH MODULAR on pretty lot, edge of town. $36,000.00, long term assumable note.

7 CONTIGUOUS LOTS in Lost Valley Hills near the race track. Level with beautiful trees. Owner will sell separately.

WE HAVE MANY RIVER FRONT PROPERTIES LISTED; ideal for recreation or development.

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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.

STEP INTO THE PAST with this older rock 2 BR, 2 BA home overlooking the Medina River in quiet residential area. Fireplace, large screened-in porch. Only $60,000.00. Adjoining river front lot for sale too.

2/1 HOME, screened porch, fireplace. **3 ACRES,** very private, approx. 5 miles from town. Suitable for weekends, investment or permanent home for couple. $65,000.

PIPE CREEK, COMFORTABLE 3/1 HOME ON +1 ACRE. Fireplace, fenced yard with beautiful trees, two-car garage. Very well maintained with river access. $69,000.

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.

KEEP READING! Modular 4 Br 2 B home sitting on 5 acres. Ready to move into! Fenced, 2 water wells, 3 storage bldgs., 2 barns, satellite dish. $82,500.00 **MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS!**

JUST OFF HWY. 16 — New custom 3 Br 2 B home, tile baths, double garage, large utility room & much more for $65,000.00. Can add 5 acres of land & a large workshop & storage building for a little more.

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.

5.0 ACRES, drilled well & septic tank. Terraced land, pretty trees. $19,500.00.

5 ACRES, BRA, level land, fantastic views, $2350 per acre. Owner carry with **ONLY 10% DOWN PAYMENT!**

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 red-wood 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!**

SMALL ACREAGE fronting county road & backing up to **BANDERA DOWNS. SOLD** Perimeter fenced. $12,000.00, assumable note.

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Just listed!
140.71 acres near Vanderpool in level land. Sabinal River crosses t tage. Lots of huge oaks, pecan ar at $3,500.00 per ac. with seller te

157 acres, level, oak covered, be ville. County road on two sides. $

65 acres, very near Bandera. E Mobile home lots or for homes.

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Pipe Creek scenic 40 acres, cove Spanish Oak, has well, springs, county road frontage, terms.

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Six students named youth art finalists

By Melissa Ross

Six students from Bandera Junior High and High Schol are finalists in the statewide Youth Art Month Contest.

Those selected were: Eighth graders Billy Bob Layer, Robert Bloxham and Chris Fernandez; ninth graders Ruth Mazurek and Christi Schindler; 11th grader Troy Balson.

Their drawings with a Texas Sesquicentennial theme will be on display at the State Capitol Building throughout the month of March.

The winner of this contest will have a poster made of his or her work that will be distributed throughout the state during 1986. Gov. Mark White will announce the winner of the contest at a reception for the artists in early March.

Computer cupids

Don't know who to send a valentine to or, are there hundreds of prospects out there and you just don't quite have the cash to send them all gifts? You don't know how to narrow the list down?

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Soon the results will be tallied and returned to direct you in your pursuit of romance. By narrowing the list of infinate possibilities, weeding out the losers, in no time you'll know just who that certain someone is who can expect an extra special valentine (sealed with a lick because a kiss wouldn't hold) just from you.

— Daniel Potts

Lady Bulldogs up district wins

Lady Bulldogs defeated the Cole Cougars, 67-61, in district play last Tuesday night.

The Bulldogs got off to a slow start, and at the end of the first quarter they trailed, 17-14. But lots of hustle and determination brought them back and at the half they led, 36-27.

The Bulldogs' momentum was unstoppable, and by the beginning of the fourth quarter they led by 11 points, 48-37.

Cougars mounted a strong comeback in the final minutes, but the Bulldogs held on to win. The Bulldogs record in district is now 3-5 with two more games to go.

High scorer for the game was Shannon Pigott with 26 points. Erika Kluna had 17 points, Merry Stricker 12, and Missy Mangold and Lorri Robbins six each.

The junior varsity won their game against Cole, 42-26. Highlight of the game was the Bulldogs superb defense, and their execution of the fast break.

High scorer for the game was Christi Schindler with 14 points. Ann Chafin and Selena Cook had 10 points each and Ruth Mazurek had six.

— Shannon Pigott

ALS holds meeting

ALS held a meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the 1st State Bank meeting room.

ALS sponsors Mrs. Nancy Hunter and Mrs. Mary Perkins arranged for a Department of Public Safety officer to host the meeting. The officer showed the members a film on the effects of alcohol and what happens when a person is drunk and tries to drive. He also showed a slide show of how people are affected by the use of drugs. Around 20 students enjoyed the meeting and refreshments.

Also discussed at the meeting was the possibility of a trip to San Antonio to observe a court trial.

— Randy McHaney

Record Review

Motley Crue trusts in rock

Motley Crue - Shout At the Devil — Their second album was actually their first to be noticed. Known for their nasty image and trashy ways, they appropriately call themselves the "Motley Sleaze Patrol", and so do their fans.

Cuts on the album include songs like "Too Young To Fall In Love", "Red Hot", and the popular but rather controversial title track "Shout At the Devil".

The Crue is becoming more well-known for their flashy style than for their past problems and controversy. Currently on tour, the band will soon be rocking Japan. Their style of dress has changed, but their goals remain the same - they want to be the best at what they do.

Y&T - In Rock We Trust — This album is not well-known by a lot of people, and you have to be an avid fan of Y&T to really enjoy it, but it got the band out on the road and away from the studio.

The big hit on the album, in my opinion, is "Lipstick and Leather", a song about girls in the rock business and out on the streets.

Lead singer Dave Mennekett's voice is loud and proud as he pumps out the hard-driving, steamy sounds of all the songs. With no real vocal training, he does a good job of making everything sound very professional.

— Deann Adamietz

Bulldogs lose to Southside

Bandera suffered its fifth loss in district play last Friday against Southside, 55-43.

— Chris York

Honor Roll

First semester

Fourth Grade

"A" — Michelle Chavez, Terry D'Spain, Brian Flack, Stephen Johnson, Natalie Koehler, Matthew Landrum, T. J. Lukachik, Braon Moseley, Brad Pfeiffer, Jason Powers, Melanie Schneider, Tracy Sorrell, Windy Wagner and Michael Waid.

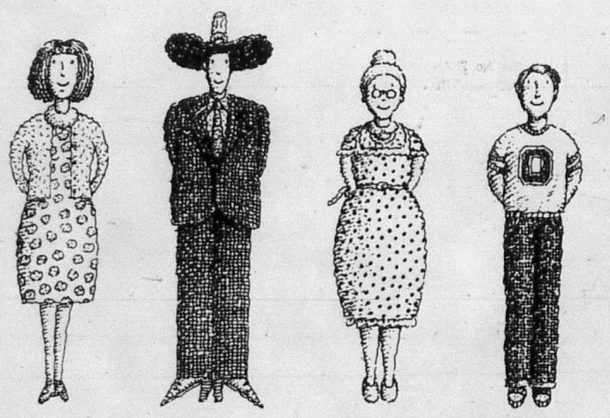
"A"-"B" — Aleyda Benitez, Mariela Benitez, Penny Cudd, Kyle Everett, J. R. Forsythe, Teri Harrison, Gregory Knutson, Kristofer Leibold, Dale Martin, Kim Morgenstern, Mary Helen Mungia, Matt Sandidge, Roy Silvera, Shawnee Stricker, Kathy Thompson, Lisa Wallace, Melanie Wilson, Corey Winfield, Ouida Wyman and Kerry Zwiener.

Fifth grade

"A" — Hana Bek, Lee Jenkins, Donald Mattern and Michelle Moreau.

"A"-"B" — Kelli Adams, Jennifer Ballard, Jason Bollard, Sheryln Brown, Tandie Cisternia, Marika Cook, Jess Edwards, Tanya Ellis, Jennifer Evans, Debbie Falardeau, Heather Gardner, Mike Garcia, David Harrison, Tammy Jackson, Bryce Kindla, Connie Mansfield, Eddie Martinez, Trey Myers, Hollin McKay, J. B. Neuenschander, Shaylan Pinkerton, Stephanie Rodriguez, Bryan Sharkleford, Liesel Shantz, James Sharp, Joyce Swett, Stephen Walters, Richard Towers, Bekky White, Christy Wilson, Cody Woodland, Wes Upton and Kim Van Wormer.

Aunt Cora likes doing her own thing.



Aunt Cora likes the Golden Eagle Checking Account because of all the extras. Free personalized checks. Travel discounts, nationwide. Even accidental death insurance. All for a low monthly membership fee. Aunt Cora's one lady who's going places.

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19 from county are Houston bound

Nineteen youths from Bandera County will compete in the Houston Livestock Show Feb. 15-March 2, including two who will participate in the colorful calf scramble in the Astrodome on Feb. 21.

Marc Skeen, 13, of Bandera and Mark Mayfield, 16, of Pipe Creek will compete for one of 296 calves to be given away in the calf scramble.

Three Future Farmers of America members from Bandera and three from Medina will join 11 4-H members from Bandera County in the big show, officials said.

Melissa and Tom Mangold of Pipe Creek will each show market turkeys and Lorri Robbins of Bandera will exhibit market turkeys and a market lamb. Kristina Ashley and Tim Wells of Medina will show market lambs and Letitia Huie of Medina will exhibit market lambs at the big show.

4-H'ers expected in Houston include Gene Barnet in the market steer category; Beckie, Genie and Tandie Clements, each with market broiler chickens; Jake Frazier in both the market steer and beef heifer divisions; Chris Macon with a beef heifer; Dawn Macon in both market steer and beef heifer divisions; Debra and Paul Mangold, each with market turkeys; David Smith with a market steer; and Cody Wells with market lambs.

These young exhibitors will compete in the junior show where 1986 entries are expected to total more than 16,000. These junior show entries and open show and horse show entries make the Houston show the world's largest, officials said.

Junior show and open show exhibitors will compete for millions in dollars in prize monies and premium auction prices.

Long before the show starts, committee volunteers contact auction buyers to guarantee that each animal sold at one of the four junior auctions will bring a price above the current market value.

Junior exhibitors show a variety of animals, including beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers, breeding rabbits and market lambs, steers, poultry and barrows.

In addition to providing a learning experience and exciting showring competition for 4-H and FFA members, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is the largest donor of agricultural scholarships in the nation.

The Show is a total charity benefiting youth and education and currently has 899 students on scholarships at Texas colleges and universities.

The Show also funds extensive research and endowment programs at colleges and universities throughout the state.

This year's livestock show opens Feb. 15, a special Sesquicentennial celebration will star Willie Nelson on Feb. 18 and the first rodeo performance is Feb. 19.

Livestock show and rodeo events conclude March 2.

Saturday matinee rodeo performances begin at 11 a.m. Sunday matinee performances begin at 1 p.m. and all evening performances begin at 7:45 p.m.

Ticket prices are $4 and $8.50

To date, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble program has put more than 10,198 animals valued at $2 million into the hands of Texas youth.

Obituaries

Gertrude Kunz Jung

Gertrude Kunz Jung, 74, of Fredericksburg, died Jan. 28 in her home. Her husband, Benno H. Jung, preceded her in death in 1966.

Survivors include brothers Theo Kunz of Bandera and Edmund and Richard Kunz of Fredericksburg; sisters, Mrs. Clemens Maurer of Kerrville, Mrs. Louise Heimann and Mrs. John S. Klaerner both of Fredericksburg; daughters, Alice Shumpelt of Harper, Gladys Rogers of College Station, Emile Kunkel of Austin and Charlotte Burrer of Fredericksburg; sons, Vincent Jung of Redmond, Wash., Milton and Frederick Jung of Fredericksburg, and Ralph Jung of Everette, Wash.; 21 grandchildren, 6 step-grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren and 3 step-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Feb. 1 at St. Mary's Church with a devotional prayer to be held Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Schatter Funeral Home Chapel. The Revs. Thomas Palmer, Michael Boulette and Anthony Cummins officiated the services.

Ruby Moreland

Ruby Gibson Moreland, 85, step-mother of Charles Moreland of Bandera, died Jan. 29. She taught first grade in San Antonio for 41 years.

Survivors include step-son, Charles Moreland; and a sister Ethel Rogg of San Antonio.

Funeral services were Feb. 1 in Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with the Rev. Robert Prince officiating. Burial was in Mission Burial Park.

Sarah Walker

Sarah Quimby Walker, 91, of Cameron, died Jan. 28 in Cameron. She was a former resident of Medina and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include four daughters, Jessie Sides of Medina, Georgia Bausch of Bandera, Edith Flach of Medina and Ruth Goetzel of San Antonio; one son, Alfred Walker of Uvalde; one sister, Artie Maynard of Gatesville; 22 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 30 at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera, with Martin Smith officiating. Pallbearers included Gene Goetzel, Clifford Flach, Curtis Maynard, Roy Evans, Brady Sides and Jerry Sides. Burial was in Oak Rest Cemetery, Medina.

Lillian P. Lang

Lillian D. Lang, 97, of Bandera, died Saturday morning in Purple Hills Nursing Home.

A 4-year resident of Bandera, she was born Aug. 27, 1887, in Mapleton, Minn. She lived in Brownsville from 1924 to 1980 and taught in the Brownsville School System. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Brownsville, the Order of the Eastern Star, and San Benito Lodge No. 815.

She is survived by two daughters, Betty Ruede of Bandera and Billie Jean Stoepler of San Marcos, several nieces, nephews and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were Monday at 2 p.m. in Brownsville with burial in Buena Vista Burial Park in Brownsville.

Wharton's Dock

John and Betty Ciarlo — 796-3225

Bill and Andrey Burge of Corpus Christi came up to their waterfront home at Wharton's Dock on Friday. They plan to stay about a week. They attended the first-Saturday-of-the-month community dinner at the Copper Lantern and got caught up on a lot of the local news. They drove to San Antonio Sunday for the District 3 Eagles Lodge meeting at the San Antonio Fraternal order of Eagles, Lodge No. 70.

Mary and John Wells drove to San Antonio on Sunday to visit with Bill and Margaret Holmes and to enjoy a good fish dinner. Margaret, with Mary's assistance I am sure, cooked some of the fish that they had caught on their last trip to the Gulf.

Debby and Bill Cody spent the weekend with Debby's parents, Jay and Marietta Overholser, here at Wharton's Dock. They returned to Austin on Sunday evening and on the way stopped in San Marcos to see what progress is being made on the new home they are having built.

The first-Sunday-of-the-month fellowship dinner at Walker Memorial Chapel was canceled last Sunday because of the large number of members that were sick with the flu or some other type of virus. The dinner has been rescheduled for Sunday, Feb. 9.

Irva Tampke reports that her husband James (Tuck) Tampke is doing fine after having a benign growth removed from the roof of his mouth. Tuck plans to retire April 1 and move to his ranch near Utopia. He hopes to also be able to spend more time at his place here at Wharton's Dock.

Mildred Alexander's daughter Cheryl Jakeman and her son Arthur Alexander drove in from San Antonio Saturday to visit with Randolph's brother Ed Alexander and cousin Jack McDonald. Randolph barbecued, and they all danced and had a good time at Wharton's Dock Lounge.

Mildred and Randolph's granddaughter, Tina Alexander, is back in the hospital for the third time. After having a good time at the lounge on Saturday night, she was taken back to the hospital at 5:30 a.m. Sunday morning from her aunt and uncle's, the Norman Ellisons home.

Jack and Stella McDonald will soon be permanent residents in our area, as soon as they get their mobile home moved in.

Dell Lackey has been enjoying the company of her niece, Hazel Smith from San Antonio. Hazel will stay for a week or more.

Ross and Lois Bailey went to the VFW and Auxiliary Mid-winter Round up in San Antonio at the Gunter and El Tropico hotels. They report that the presentation of the teaching section was very outstanding.

The Walker Memorial Chapel welcomes its newest member, Aliene Haynes, by transfer of church membership.

Butch Highnote has accepted the chairmanship of building and grounds for the Lakeshore VFD and has called for volunteers to assist in grounds clean up on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 9 a.m., weather premitting.

We want to welcome Martha and Charlie Harris to our area. They have purchased Hazel and Buckey Beaver's waterfront home here at Wharton's Dock. They are enjoying all the time they get to work on their yard here and get the place ready for when they can move here permanently from the Ranch down near Pearsall.

Fred's sister, Judy Hines, and her husband, Deputy Robert Hines, had dinner with the Ciarlo's and visited with Fred.

Clyde and Debbie Duggie are enjoying a visit with two of Clyde's sons, Chris and Jason, for a few days. This will be Jason's last visit for a while as he reports to Fort Dix, N.J., on Feb. 11 to start his Army training.

John and Betty Ciarlo spent a nice evening on Monday with their grandson, Robert Hines Jr., and his wife Sharron and their two children, Sara and Ashley, the Ciarlo's two gread grand daughters.

Sabinal Canyon

By Lillie Thompson

Eye surgery

Nita Hawkins returned Sunday from Conroe where she spent several weeks helping care for her brother, Vern Williams.

He underwent cataract surgery on one eye on Jan. 9.

En route home Nita spent several days in Pasadena visiting her niece, Fern Goree.

Injury

Judy Hillis was injured last Friday while working with her show lambs. She was transported by EMS to Sid Peterson hospital in Kerrville.

She received a fracture and will have to remain in the hospital for several weeks.

Corene Rainey

Corene Rainey suffered a stroke and was hospitalized for three weeks. She is back home, slightly improved and able to visit her husband, Ernest Rainey, a patient in Purple Hills Nursing Home.

Pneumonia

Alvin Ivy was in Peterson Hospital 10 days recently with pneumonia, but is home doing better. The Ivy's daughter, Edna McFadden of Pasadena, spent a week with her mother while Alvin was hospitalized.

The Ivy's grandson and wife, Cliff Jr. and Joy Rosenblum and baby Ashley, were weekend visitors.

Uvalde visitor

Leslie Franklin of Utopia enjoyed the weekend visiting her grandparents, Sid and Cleo Carson.

Rains

Cloudy misty weather hung on all day Sunday. Showers with thunderstorms moved in Sunday night. Our gauge measured 1 in. on Sunday with all of it soaking in the ground and more on the way.

Death notice

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Laura Buchanan of Leakey. She was a life long friend, formerly of Utopia.

Baptist Church

Utopia Baptist Church had a special speaker Sun. Everyone enjoyed a Fellowship supper Sunday night with around 50 attending.

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Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodson of Medina have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Julie Annette, to Robert Neal Gipson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gipson of Del Rio.

Julie received a bachelor's degree in all-level physical education from Abilene Christian University in May, 1985. She is teaching and coaching in Medina.

Gipson will receive his BBA degree in marketing from Abilene Christian University in May.

The wedding is planned for June 7 at the College Avenue Church of Christ in Medina.

Bandera County-

25 years ago

By Lila MacMillan

Fine Arts Clubbers name 1961's 'sweetheart'

Members and guests of the Fine Arts Club gathered in the lounge at Lost Valley where a bright fire in the huge fireplace added a welcome note to the annual Sweetheart Banquet.

The dining room was romantically decorated with glittering cupids among a profusion of flowers and softly lit with red hurricane lamps. Ermie Walton, Rita Brooks, Betsy Langford, and Janice Locke were responsible for the lovely setting.

The highlight of the evening came when Mrs. Jim Brady was named 1961 Sweetheart.

Excitement ran high at the home of the Frank Montague Jrs. when a strange little dog began fighting with the Montague dogs. Montague killed the little dog when he discovered it was mad. County Agent Werner Lindig said he believed the dog had rabies and warned citizens to have their animals vaccinated.

During the first week of February 1961 Bandera had a variety of weather. First came severe cold with sleet, then an inch of cold rain, some big snow flakes, then warmer foggy weather followed by sunshine.

Senior class favorites named at Bandera High School for 1961 were Most popular, Jo Ann Baker and Johnny McCullough. Most beautiful and handsome, Jeanine Hicks and Roger Poe. Cutest girl Elsie Faurie and Wittiest boy Bobby Malone. Best athletes Betty Causey and Roger Poe. Most scholarly Elsie Faurie and John Alanis. Most talented Elvera Alguseva and Chuck Jones. Best dancers Sharon McKay and Douglas Miller. Best all around Jeanine Hicks and Ernest Schladoer. Most promising future Keith Conwill and Billy Walton. Best dressed Barbara Searcy and Willy Walton. Biggest flirt Sharon McKay and Biggest wolf Johnny McCullough. Most of the best Sarah Mae Knibbe and Jerry Adamietz, and the Friendliest Elvera Alguseva and Terry Brandt.

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More Lakehills

Heislers named Lakehills EMTs for month of February

Marion and Kay Heisler

Kay and Marion Heisler have been selected emergency technicians of the month by the Lakehills Emergency Medical Service Support Team.

"If ever the citizens of this area owed a debt of gratitude to anyone, it is to Kay and Marion," said support team president Peggy Galland. "Whenever an EMT is needed during the day, you can bet that among those responding will be the Heislers."

The support team recognizes EMTs of the Lakehills area each month by bestowing this recognition as part of the team's effort to acquaint citizens with the volunteers of the EMS.

Kay serves the Lakehills EMS chapter as its personnel representative who is responsible for the schedule of EMTs and acts as a personnel liaison officer with county officials.

Marion serves the chapter as ambulance and equipment maintenance representative. In this capacity he does most of the mechanical repairs on the ambulance and supervises the general maintenance of the rest of the equipment.

"Old 148 (identification number for the Lakehills ambulance) is beginning to show her age," Heisler says. "We've already replaced the engine in her once, but she has over 110,000 miles on her."

The Heislers have lived in Lakehills for six years. They have four children. In addition to being an EMT, Marion is a deacon in his church, second fire chief for the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department, and, is building an addition on their home.

Kay is also active in her church and the fire department, and her favorite spare-time activity is sewing for her family.

When asked how many hours they have been on call, Kay replied, "More than we can possibly count, but I know we've made over a hundred runs.

"We became EMTs because we sponsor youth groups from our church and we wanted to be prepared in case of an emergency involving one of these young people," Kay said. "One thing just led to another and now we are both just totally involved."

"Some runs turn out to be really funny, after you look back on them. Like the time the fella swallowed the ants while he was syphoning water," Marion said.

"Then again, some cases are really life threatening," he continued. "Like the time we were transporting a heart attack victim. I was driving and the EMTs in the back were doing CPR.

"We stopped in Leon Valley and got help from their crew. The patient lived, and I'll never forget how I felt when the doctor told us we had done a good job."

"The most memorable run that we made, I think," said Kay, "was the time we delivered the baby at the intersection of highways 471 and 1604. She was the first baby to be born in a Bandera County ambulance and the first baby delivered by Lakehills EMTs.

"She was born just as Marion, who was driving at the time, dodged a concrete truck that failed to yield to our ambulance. The Lakehills EMTs gave the four of us that were on board that day, tiny little stork pins to wear on our uniforms."

"Each run is different and you never know what to expect until you get there," she said. "All we know is we can make a difference and that's what it is all about."

Valentine Fish Fry at Hermann Sons

Hermann Sons Lodge 81 will sponsor a Fish Fry on Valentine's Day at Schenkat Hall in Lakehills. Serving time will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Fish, french fries, hush puppies, cole slaw, and tea or coffee will be included in the $3.50 charge per person.

Blanke guests from Houston

Waldo Blanke brought his house guests, his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blanke of Houston to the opening performance of "The Butler Did It." The threesome enjoyed the fajita dinner prior to the curtain going up.

Mexican buffet at Legion Sunday

The American Legion Post 410 Auxiliary will host a Mexican Buffet at the legion hall Feb. 9. Serving will begin at noon and continue until 2 p.m.

Enchilidas, chili, beans, rice, tea or coffee will be included in the $3 charge for the dinner.

55 Alive/Mature Driving Class slated

Another 55 Alive/Mature Driving Class will be held Feb. 10 and 11 at the Lakehills United Methodist Church. Classes will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day, spokeswoman June Settlemeyer said. A fee of $7 will be charged. The course is sponsored by the Medina Lake chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons. To participate persons must be 50 years or older, she said.

To register contact Settlemeyer at 751-2297.

The AARP is also sponsoring a tax assistance program for those needing assistance with their income tax forms. The service is free. To make an appointment or for more information contact Jack Munns at 751-3517 or Settlemeyer at 751-2297.

2,500 runners expected

Registration has begun for San Antonio's Alamo City Run, a marathon/10K event set for Sunday, March 9. The race, sponsored by H-E-B Foods/Drugs Stores and hosted by the Alamo City Athletic Club, is expected to draw 2-3,000 runners from Texas and surrounding states.

Frazier Artist of the Month

Irene Frazier was voted Artist of the month for February by members of Bandera County Art Club. She paints mostly landscapes and wildlife and will be giving a demonstration of her painting at the next meeting Feb. 18. She is a member of the River Art Group in San Antonio and the Trinity Art League.

Pipe Creek

Lila MacMillan — 751-2586

Support group formed for Pipe Creek EMS

There are many ways members of a community can assist members of a community's emergency medical service. Pipe Creek residents were told Saturday at a meeting called to explore the possibility of starting a Pipe Creek EMS Support team on the lines of a similar Lakehills group.

County Judge Tommy Curbo told the group that such a support team would be welcomed by county officials and would be organized along lines to support the EMS, not interfere with it.

"The meeting was conducted by attorney Kerry Schneider of Bandera, and an ad hoc committee was appointed to work on by-laws and other legal matters.

Spokeswoman Ellie Densford gave many examples of specific help residents could give the EMS, including donation of money or land as a site to park the ambulance, donation of building materials or skills, donation of communications equipment or repair, donation of secretarial or bookkeeping services, artistic skills or work on fund raising activities.

Persons who wish to help may leave their name and address at Bucky Densford's Real Estate office on Highway 16 or mail it to the Pipe Creek EMS Support Group, Box 63349, Pipe Creek 78063.

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(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

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Dollar Amounts in Thousands	Bil	Mil	Thou	
ASSETS				
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions				
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		1	491	1.a
b. Interest-bearing balances		3	200	1.b
2. Securities		6	582	2
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs			475	3
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:				
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	23,857			4.a
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	278			4.b
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0			4.c
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		23	579	4.d
5. Assets held in trading accounts			0	5
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			298	6
7. Other real estate owned			0	7
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			0	8
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			0	9
10. Intangible assets			0	10
11. Other assets			703	11
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		36	328	12
LIABILITIES				
13. Deposits:				
a. In domestic offices		33	682	13.a
(1) Noninterest-bearing	4,685			13.a(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	28,997			13.a(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			0	13.b
(1) Noninterest-bearing	0			13.b(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	0			13.b(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs			0	14
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			0	15
16. Other borrowed money			0	16
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			0	17
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			0	18
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			0	19
20. Other liabilities			481	20
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		34	663	21
22. Limited-life preferred stock			0	22
EQUITY CAPITAL				
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding 0)			0	23
24. Common stock (No. of shares: a. Authorized 50,000; b. Outstanding 50,000)			500	24
25. Surplus			900	25
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves			765	26
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments				27
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		2	165	28
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)		36	328	29
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date				MEMO
1.a Standby letters of credit: Total			6	1.a
1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations			0	1.b

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Carol Anne Boyle — DATE SIGNED: January 29, 1986
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Carol Anne Boyle, Vice President & Cashier — AREA CODE/PHONE NO.: 512/796-3014

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: John Ring Ford — SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: Margaret Ford Simmons

State of Texas, County of Bandera, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of January 19 86, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires July 5 19 88
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Charter Number 1913 Comptroller of the Currency 11th District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,491
Interest-bearing balances	3,200
Securities	6,582
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	475
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	23,857
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	278
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	23,579
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	298
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	703
Total assets	36,328
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	33,682
Noninterest-bearing	4,685
Interest-bearing	28,997
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	0
Noninterest-bearing	0
Interest-bearing	0
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0
Other liabilities	481
Total liabilities	34,163
Limited-life preferred stock	0
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common stock	500
Surplus	900
Undivided profits and capital reserves	765
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	0
Total equity capital	2,165
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	36,328

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Directors
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Betty Richmond, Cashier

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Betty Richmond
January 27, 1986

Farm Bureau Week designated by Curbo

In recognition of the importance of agriculture to the country, state and nation, County Judge Tommy Curbo designated Feb. 10-14 as Farm Bureau Week in Bandera County.

The week is part of a statewide observance during which county Farm Bureaus will make a special effort to enroll new members, according to Cotton Fitzgerald of Pipe Creek, president of the Bandera County Farm Bureau.

With more than 300,000 member families, the Texas Farm Bureau is the largest state Farm Bureau in the nation.

Farm Bureau is a grass-roots organization and its foundation is the county unit. There are 217 organized county Farm Bureaus in the state including the Bandera County Farm Bureau, according to the proclamation made by Curbo.

Fred Hund, chairman of the membership committee and responsible for membership acquisition and maintenance, said that the Farm Bureau is a general farm organization that seeks to improve income and living conditions of farm and ranch families. It represents the farmer and rancher at the local county courthouse in Austin and Washington, D.C.

Hund said the local county Farm Bureau has 807 member families and is seeking to exceed that figure in 1986.

One of the benefits which Bandera County Farm Bureau members receive with their membership dues is group accidental death insurance.

According to Fitzgerald, the Texas Farm Bureau paid 284 claims totaling $234,500 during the past fiscal year ending October 31, 1985. Since the insurance program began in 1971, it has paid 3,721 claims totaling over $3.1 million he said.

The Texas Farm Bureau is affiliated nationally with the American Farm Bureau Federation, which has more than 3.3 million members in 49 organized state Farm Bureaus and in Puerto Rico, with Alaska being organized in 1985.

Bandera County Historian features Jones Cemetery

The fall issue of the Bandera County Historian, published by the Bandera Historical commission, features Jones Cemetery near Utopia.

An official historical marker was unveiled July 27 at the Jones Cemetery near the Taylor Community in Bandera County.

The Jones cemetery began as a resting place for the Rev. Irvin Jones and his wife Elizabeth. According to the newsletter, Jones decided to share this peaceful plot on his estates with others in Taylor Community before his death in 1903.

Other families buried in the cemetery include the Baumers, Bownds, Fishers, Harpers, Jones, Kennedys, Mitchells, Taylors, Wentworths and others.

Those who are interested in the activities of the Bandera Historical commission may obtain free copies of the Bandera County Historian by writing to Bandera County Historian, Bandera County Historical Commission, Box 578, Bandera, Texas 78003, in care of Peggy Tobin, Chairman and Editor.

Medina Lake Players during one of the scenes of "The Butler Did It".

'The Butler Did It' keeps audience in stitches and suspense

a review

Although it was the first night of the play, and the actors weren't comfortable enough to ad lib, the Medina Lake Players kept the audience in stitches and suspense, with their rendition of "The Butler Did It," directed by Bill McKay.

The Players presented the comedy-mystery, "The Butler Did It," by Tim Kelly, which spoofs English mystery plays with a decidedly American flavor. A society dowager, Miss Maple played by Karen Kennedy, who is noted for her imaginative weekend parties, invites a group of detective writers to Ravenswood Manor on Turkey Island.

Each of the writers were asked to assume the personalities of their fictional characters during the weekend, and when an actual murder takes place, each of the guests realizes he or she is marked for death. The outraged hostess offers a $25,000 reward to the detective who brings forth the killer.

Jim Endicott, who played the mystery writer Chandler Marlow, entertained the audience with his realistic depiction of the vulgar and sexist personality of his character.

The comical and outrageous deductions about how the murder occurred was given by the character Louie Fan, expertly played by Jim MacMillan. MacMillan gave the Chinese detective writer authenticity from his accent down to his Chinese garb.

Linda Skloss who played an ex-convict maid, stole the show with her comical performance of a dimwitted, sniveling maid scared of her own shadow.

Others in the play were Joyce Slade, who played Laura Carlyle; Jack Munns, as the suave mystery writer Peter Flimsey; Dorothy Endicott as Charity, the adventurous and flirty woman who loves a mystery; Roger Miller, who played Pharoah Link; Noel McKay as Father White; Sharon McIntyre, who plays the jilted woman who attempts to knock off her lover; and Gwen Akin, who played Rita.

— Renae D. Bundy

Glenda Raye and Hill Country to perform at The Cabaret

Glenda Raye and Hill Country will perform at The Cabaret Saturday, Feb. 8. She has been singing country and western music in and around San Antonio since the 1960s.

In the late 60s, she performed with the Grand Ole Opry when it toured through San Antonio and also played the Big D Jamboree and the Longhorn Ballroom in Dallas.

She became a finalist on Nashville Network's "You Can Be A Star" in May of 1975 and in 1976 she got together with a band called Hill Country.

Raye also recorded for Stargate Records for a number of years and has headlined across South Central Texas Country and Western Clubs and Dance Halls.

Gramm expected in Kerrville

U.S. Sen Phil Gramm has invited the residents of Bandera and four other counties to meet with him at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 9, in the Spanish Oak Room of the Y.O. Ranch Hilton Hotel in Kerrville.

Persons from Kerr, Gillespie, Kendall and Real counties will also participate.

The senator holds a Ph.D. in economics, the subject he taught at Texas A&M University before winning election to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Gramm served three terms in the House where he co authored the Gramm-Latta budget bills.

Country peddler show

The Country Peddler Show in Arlington June 20-22, Fredericksburg June 27-29, and Corpus Christi Nov. 21-23 is a celebration of our heritage, with dozens of craftsmen and artists presenting their wares.

Past participants have included quilters, coopersmiths, woodcarvers, painters, basketweavers, furniture makers, doll makers, jelly makers and many other talented individuals.

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World champion roper honored in Kerrville

World champion steer roper Jim Davis of Bandera was honored at a luncheon Tuesday, Jan. 21 at the Cowboy Artist Museum by the First National Bank of Kerrville.

Davis won his title at the finals in Guthrie, Okla., in December and was awarded a gold belt buckle, a saddle and a pickup. He has been roping for 15 years.

Born and raised in Oklahoma, Jim moved into the area from Pecos where he bagan his rodeo career, and now resides in Bandera with his wife Lezlie and children Bryce and Samantha. He and his partner, John Singleton, now own and operate the J Slash Cattle Company of Medina and are supplying steers for various rodeos in the south and west.

Among the distinguished guests at the Cowboy Artist Museum were several other world champions. Ray Wharton, world champion calf roper 1956, Larry Mahan, all-around world champion for six years and twice world champion bullrider, and Leon Harrel, world champion cutting horse rider 1978.

Flyfishing-only area set for Guadalupe River

Trout fishermen will soon have a three-mile section of the Guadalupe River where artificial flies will be the only legal means for catching trout.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission selected a three-mile stretch between the first concrete wier dam below the State Highway 306 Bridge downstream to the Ponderosa Bridge for flyfishing only.

Department officials said the special regulation was recommended because this portion of the river has been stocked experimentally with redband trout, a species which has the potential to survive warm summer water temperatures in the river and provide a year-round fishery.

Little league supporters to meet

An organizational meeting will be held Feb. 6 at the First State Bank for Bandera County Little League Baseball, at 7:30 p.m.

All interested parents and patrons are urged to attend. "We need all the support we can get in order to have a successful season," a spokesman for the group said.

Benefit for Stricker

A benefit barbecue is planned for Saturday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m. at Bandera Downs at the barns to raise funds to help defray the mounting medical bills for trainer Willie Stricker, when he received serious leg injuries in an accident recently.

A pork barbecue dinner will be served for $4 a person and Bill Baker and the Outlaws will supply live music during the afternoon.

The benefit is sponsored by Sam Byrd, Mel's Kwik Stop, and the Wrangler.

Senior Citizens

By Kay Robinson

If it seemed a long time between Melodiers' practices at Silver Sage Corral in January, blame the calendar for having five Fridays. They will meet again at 5 p.m. on their regular first Friday, Feb. 7 and plan to visit Purple Hills at 6:30 p.m.

Valiant volunteers

A salute to the senior Center's volunteers-in-service will be a part of the orientation program planned for Friday, Feb. 7, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Linda Parker, coordinator of the area Volunteer Services Council, promises a message of praise and encouragement as well as administration assistance, according to June Westmeyer, local volunteer chairman.

There are many needs of the senior citizens of Bandera County which the center hopes to address as soon as possible, and for which new volunteers will be essential. Glenn Wehmeyer, county coordinator, will point out possible solutions at the meeting Friday.

Birthdays

Simultaneous birthdays were observed recently at the center for two Julias — Wendt and McDaniel — and this in addition to the regular monthly covered-dish birthday dinner on that fateful Tuesday Jan. 28.

In spite of the searing shock at the news of the Challenger tragedy, the seniors carried on with a bigger than average attendance. It seems that the horror may have been mitigated somewhat by being able to talk it out with friends and neighbors.

Programs

Nell Lenard, activities director of Dietert Claim, reports that "15 stalwart men" have signed up for their senior softball team, called (of all things) The Kerrville Dreamers...

They are challenging teams from nearby centers, i.e. Bandera, to play with them for some practice games. Up to this point Silver Sage has no such team, but activities chairman Adrian Reid is willing and eager. Leave names at the center office.

He also suggests that this is horseshoe pitching weather, and wonders if there are men interested in this activity.

Many thanks to Winne Hicks for leading the Creative Writing group so far. Due to circumstances, she is asking for a "sabbatical" until April, and in the meantime the group will be led by Vi Strand, a writer of no mean ability herself.

The time of this class has been advanced to 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays, to accommodate June Westmeyer, who is half of the team teaching songs to a group of some 30 fifth graders on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

If any aspiring artist is disappointed that Julia McDaniel's sketching class is full, she wants to assure him/her that she will gladly begin another. A small class allows more time for individual attention, she says.

Spring Fling

Among the many exciting articles available at the February rummage sale at the Silver Sage Corral is a medium size wedding dress, complete with veil, a real Valentine value. Also expect to find a variety of household wares from skillets to seating arrangements, as well as all-season clothing.

The dates are Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Feb. 14 and 15.

Some furniture is included, and many gift items, says Helen Abrescia, chairman. Contributions are welcomed and all proceeds benefit the Silver Sage Corral.

Silver Pages

A year ago last month, in January 1985, a great opportunity for seniors was introduced (and Bob Hope is still telling about it on TV): the Silver Pages Senior Citizen Discount Directory.

The Alamo Area Council of Governments is urging people 60 and over to sign up (free) and take advantage of all the merchants in San Antonio and 12 neighboring counties who give senior discounts. There are 108 pages of listings; the index goes from "accounts" to "wrecker service."

The directory includes a magazine section of brightly illustrated articles of interest and value to seniors. Pick up the application from the office at Silver Sage Corral, fill it out including your social security number, and you will receive your ID card in the mail.

Acknowledgments

The Senior Center Endowment Fund is recently enriched by two memorials, one is for Marvin Moody from Eva Adamietz; the other for Jewel Loessburg from Beatrice Bradley.

Eva Thallman of San Antonio contributed a number of items for the rummage sale, and is assured that her donation early on in the building of the new Center was duly noted in the Bandera Bulletin and the Center's permanent gift list.

Purple Hills

Mada Wedgeworth

The Rev. Allen Becker from the Grace Lutheran Church used for his text Sunday afternoon the fourth chapter of Luke. Norma Barr was the pianist. Guests registering were Rev. Becker, Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick, Norma Barr and Gracie Wilson.

We're sorry to report Robert Mazurek and Lura Walters are in the hospital in Kerrville. We hope both will get to feeling better and come home soon.

Harry Clark visited Brack Hoggett and Jack Holloway one day last week.

Ann Neal of Bandera Falls visited Gertrude Werner.

Willie Leibold's visitors last week were his sister Mrs. T. M. Parker of Dripping Springs, Si and Louise Turner of Medina Lake, and Phil, Marlene, Greg, Debbie, Carol, Laura, and Brian Grothues of Kerrville.

Lura Lee and Olen Hughes visited her mother Ethel Putt.

Thanks to the Ladies Bible class from Camp Bandina for the Valentine decorations.

Rex and June Oberg visited her parents French and Callie Glascock.

Claire Thaman of Kerrville came by for a nice visit with her mother Agnes Fortinberry.

Francis Herrera and her daughter Sarah visited Lorena Bowman and other friends Tuesday evening.

Brack Hoggett and spent Wednesday with his family in Center Point.

Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick visited friends in the home Wednesday evening and took Jack Holloway to services at the Church of Christ.

Mary Stokes visited Margaret Shiner.

Tim Sanchez visited Cynthia Mayberry, Ethel Putt, Jack Holloway, Willie Leibold and other friends Friday morning.

Mrs. Thelma Jean Vawter and Mrs. Zoe Hosmer visited Lee Pickens, Margaret Shiner and Edith Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Greebon visited Armand and Edna Markwordt.

Mary Stein came by and took Evelyn Hostetter to Mass at the St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.

Sandee Vannatter and Nathan visited Maude Stokes.

J.B. Edwards took his mother Edith Edwards to services at the First Baptist Church in Pipe Creek Sunday.

We welcome Betty Williams to our family and hope she will enjoy her stay with us.

We're sorry to report Lillian Lang passed away Friday night. She was the mother of Betty Reude and had made her home with us for a number of years. Our sympathy to all her loved ones.

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

Grace Feik enjoyed a visit from her daughter Norma Barr.

Grace Wilson visited Ruby Hillman and Cynthia Mayberry Sunday.

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The grounds broken — the slab and EMS ambulance building will follow

After six months of days filled with organizing, paperwork, red tape, newsletters, telephone calls and public meetings, the Lakehills EMS Support Team saw a dream become a reality Sunday afternoon when under heavy clouds the ground was broken for a home for the Lakehills ambulance.

The little caliche road running beside the site off Park Road 37 where the building will be erected was lined on both sides with cars trucks, and vans. The community of Lakehills turned out in force to join in the celebration.

During opening ceremonies, Support Team president Peggy Galland was all smiles as the choir from the United Methodist Church of Lakehills led those gathered for the occasion in "The Star Spangled Banner," "America the Beautiful," and "God Bless America."

Pride swelled in the faces of all the team members as the American Legion Post 410 color guard presented the colors.

Nancy Ochser, an EMT, gave a brief history of the EMS in Lakehills. Billie Joe Jackson, Lakehills' first EMT who is a paramedic with the San Antonio Fire Department, brought his family out for the ceremonies and was recognized for having started the volunteer group in Lakehills.

Precinct Two County Commissioner Dan Alanis commended the Lakehills community for the outstanding support they have given to the project at no additional expense to the taxpayers.

Just as Regional EMS Program manager Lee Sweeten began his presentation "Volunteerism in the EMS," the rain came. He cut his talk short, and with umbrellas sparse, Galland turned the first shovel of earth.

A reception was held at the American Legion Post in Lakehills. Although the guests were damp from the rain, the spirits remained high as everyone crowded into the Legion hall for refreshments and to listen to Sweeten's presentation.

Staff Photos by Lila MacMillan

Bob Solomon holds an umbrella while Peggy Galland scoops the first shovel of caliche and rock from the site for the Lakehills EMS Building.

After enjoying a buffet of finger foods guests dined on a cake decorated especially for the occasion with an ambulance barn housing the Lakehills ambulance.

A drawing of the finished 24 ft by 48 ft building was displayed on an easel for everyone to see. The building will be metal and it will be built to house two ambulances, a training room, storage room, and a small area for coffee and snacks to be prepared during training sessions.

The land the building will be built on was donated by Crystal and Edward Skolaut of Lakehills.

Volunteers from Thousand Trails and Jim Heidelberg Lumber Company will level the ground at the site and prepare it for the slab to be poured.

Brunch at Schenkat Hall successful

A Brunch Buffet was held Sunday at Hermann Sons Schenkat Hall instead of the regular monthly Taco Breakfast. It was attended by over 70 persons.

"It was the first time we've tried it, and it went over very well," Lodge president Doris Holt commented. "We hope to have several in the upcoming months. Maybe we can plan them for Mother's Day and Father's Day," she said.

The buffet included homemade biscuits, gravy, grits, eggs, sausage, bacon, fresh fruit cups, juice and coffee.

Holt was installed as president in special installation ceremonies at Schenkat Hall in January. Other officers installed were Millie Schenkat, vice president; Johnnie Bartlett, treasurer; and Kim Scheib as secretary.

After passing the gavel to Holt, outgoing president Evelyn Furrows was presented with a pin in recognition of her two years service as president.

Jack Williams was the recipient of the Humanitarian Award for community service in 1985. He was recognized by Furrows for his outstanding contributions to the lodge and the community of Lakehills during 1985.

Kreusel recovering from surgery

Emile (Dutch Kreusel is recovering in the Audie Murphy Veterans Hospital in San Antonio after undergoing by-pass surgery on Jan. 29. A spokesman for the family said he was in surgery for 11 hours, but came through the operation alright.

The family expected him to be moved to a room from the intensive care unit in a few days.

Rev. Rohlfs to speak at LUMC

The Rev. Claus Rohlfs will preach Feb. 9 at the Lakehills United Methodist Church. Two services will be held. Morning service will be at 9 a.m. and Rev. Rohlfs will return again at 7 p.m.

A covered-dish fellowship will be at 6 p.m. prior to the evening service.

Cliff Waterman was honored with a wooden plaque and a framed poem from the Medina Lake Players. They were given in appreciation of the many hours he has given to developing local talent in Lakehills.

Waterman honored by players

Cliff Waterman was honored by the Medina Lake Players prior to a benefit performance for the Medina Lake Betterment Association Saturday evening. With many of his family members present, Waterman was recognized for his many successful talent productions in the lake area over the years.

Vicki Moore, representing the Medina Lake Players, presented Waterman with a framed copy of a poem written just for the occasion by Ellen Tipton and a wooden plaque of appreciation. Tipton read the poem during the presentation.

Waterman directed the first production of the Medina Lake Players. "Curse You, Jack Dalton," It played several times in the area during 1985. He also organized an array of skits, talent shows, follies, and other talent productions during the 1970s, with proceeds going to help construct the Lakehills Civic Center.

Well over 130 persons attended the benefit performance of "The Butler Did It" Saturday. A fajita dinner preceded the opening performance. Proceeds went to the building fund at the Civic Center.

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A view
from a hill.
By Tom Denyer

Leave it to Billy Bob Beaudarc to utter the discouraging word. It had been a few days since the dust cleared — if that's the right way to put it — since the space shuttle disaster. I happened to run into him on the street, and talked him into a cup of coffee.

"Wasn't that a terrible thing, Billy Bob?"

"Yes, it surely was. All those fine people, and all that beautiful equipment, gone in a flash. You know, sometimes I wish there wasn't television, so we wouldn't have to see such."

"Well, no one's forcing you to look, Billy Bob."

"That ain't so. How could you walk up to some friends talking about it, and say you hadn't see it yet? You wouldn't have nothing to say with them."

"Maybe so, but you ought not to resent the television people. They've got no choice but to show you what happened. That's their job."

"I don't resent their showing me what happened," he huffed a bit. "I just resent their telling me what I should think about it."

"But they're just reporting that, too," I replied. "Everybody feels the same way, don't they?"

"There's differences of opinion about everything. That's what makes horse races. I just can't follow the logic of saying that, because this one didn't work, we have to try another as soon as we fix it. I mean, couldn't we take a step back, and take stock of what we're trying to do?

"Like the time my dad tried to clear all the cedar off that knobby hill behind our place. 'What good was it,' he said, 'to have a hill you can't even walk up, let alone see the sights from?' "

I didn't like the direction the conversation was taking. That hill had killed Billy Bob's daddy.

"You remember," he went on, "how he chopped himself to death on that hill. Things was good in Mexico then, and he couldn't get no help. Maybe chopping cedar was how he was meant to go, but I can't help thinking that if he had taken it a little slower, asked himself if there was a better way to go about it, maybe he'd be with us today.

"And maybe that hill would be a little closer to getting cleared. Hell, I'd like to look off it, too.

"Anyway, that hill wasn't going anywhere. I don't believe he had to die to prove it could get cleared."

Terry Nicholas

White struggling in race for new term as governor

All in all, last week wasn't a good one for Gov. Mark White, now an embattled figure fighting for reelection.

For months now, White's campaign has figured to skate past the Democratic primary small fries in May to take on the lone survivor of three tough GOP challengers in November.

But last week, as Texas was slapped with predicted gloom in the oil patch and dried-up federal revenues, White found:

— His reelection announcement staged in his mother's old Houston classroom was upstaged by an angry reaction from his once-staunch supporters, Texas teachers.

— One of his smallfry Democratic opponents launched an offensive by depicting him as "Gov. Goldcard" and the "original nerd" of Texas high schools.

Zingers, Ouches

White did manage to throw some zingers which landed, particularly on the record of GOP nemesis Bill Clements.

Clements criticized White's lease-purchase plan for prison construction, and White responded that Clements as one-time veto of $30 million for prison building made today's construction more necessary and more expensive.

Almost simultaneously, it was reported that Clements, who has really jumped White this year for seeking out-of-state funds, accepted some 120,000 such dollars when he beat John Hill in 1978. Clements had asserted that he had never accepted non-Texas funds.

Goldcard, Nerd

But White almost said ouch when he defended his lackluster high school record against an attack by opponent Don Crowder.

Crowder had circulated copies of White's senior yearbook page which listed no extracurricular activities for him. No wonder White wanted to punish extracurricular-minded students, Crowder crowed, dubbing White the original nerd of Texas.

For the first time, White got teary-eyed at a press conference, explaining that his father's ill health necessitated him taking two jobs after school.

Crowder took other opportunities to dub White "Gov. Goldcard" for his spending proclivities and tax hikes, and suddenly, White found himself bleeding politically from a political unknown in his own party primary.

Teachers Incensed

After he took television crews to his mother's old Houston classroom to stage his official reelection bid around his concern for excellence in education, the top two teachers associations called it hypocritical.

The head of the Association of Texas Professional Educators said teachers were incensed by it and White was clearly out of tune with the feelings of the teacher corps.

The Texas Classroom Teachers Association, one of White's pillar groups in '82, added their opposition to White's policies.

The week's fray caused one GOP opponent, Kent Hance, to quip in San Antonio, "Sure, the teachers are behind Mark White ... they they're chasing him!"

State Capital
Highlights
By Lyndell Williams

Bandera County
potpourri
By Nick Johnson

J.P. Doodles on this page recently both bragged and regretted the fact that here "ever'body knows ever'body." A similar cartoon could be penned about some of the players on this year's Bulldog baseball team.

"What do you like about playing baseball for 'Dogs,'" a reporter would ask. The player would answer quickly, "You get into good physical condition before the season."

"What don't you like?" "The way you get into condition is spreading sand and diggin up the base paths to make the field fit to play on."

Actually, Coach Randy Winn says the half-dozen or so players take great pride in the results of their work on the Mansfield (county) Park where the school's varsity baseball team plays its home games. "It makes them feel good about themselves," says Coach Winn, the team's third baseball coach in three years.

A winning season would help too, and Coach Winn says he thinks he may have the players to accomplish that. There's six lettermen returning, a couple of good young players, and a few seniors who haven't played baseball before.

Games start usually 4:15 p.m. and there's hardly a better way to wile away a pretty spring afternoon than watching youngsters play the national pasttime.

A view
from the lake
By Lila MacMillan

Volunteerism and patriotism prevailed Sunday when the Lakehills EMS Support Team had groundbreaking ceremonies for the new ambulance barn and classroom. It was very refreshing to see a community pulled together in a support of a good cause.

Red, white and blue were definitely the colors of the day, not only in the American and Texas flags, but in the banners covering the makeshift reviewing stand.

When the church choir led the audience in patriotic song, many were dabbing at their eyes, and they weren't all suffering from cedar fever.

It was what one would describe as a finale to a grassroots movement. It took hundreds of people volunteering their land, labor, money, time, energy, expertise, and themselves to make the dream of a permanent home for the Lakehills ambulance and a work place for the Lakehills EMTs to become a reality.

The slab hasn't been poured and the building hasn't been erected, but everyone knows it's on the way. The ground was broken. The rest will follow.

It was only six months ago a very nervous EMT, Dot McCracken, called people all over Lakehills and county officials and asked if they would support a town meeting with the EMS personnel. Her request met with enthusiasm, and many joined to help fulfill the EMT needs.

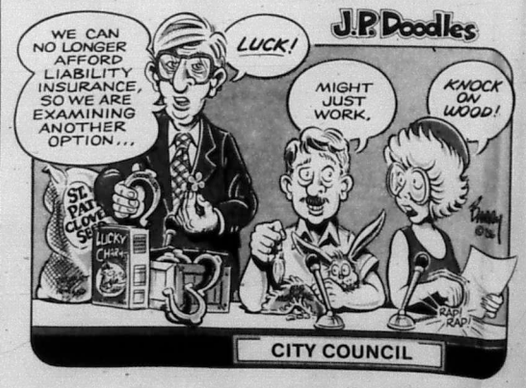
A Support Team was formed with Peggy Galland as president. She ramrodded getting the group chartered by the state and she had to cut through a lot of red tape.

She didn't let anyone or anything deter her. She knew where she was going. She and her teammates raised over $6,000 through donations. They asked for help, they shook cans on street corners, and they mailed newsletters to all area residents.

They have more work to do, and they'll keep smiling all the way. They're Americans and proud of it.

The community of Lakehills can be proud, they're going to have their EMS needs met, and it won't cost taxpayers anything, it'll all be done by people working together for a great cause.

There's still thousands of dollars to be raised, and they will be raised by the EMS Support Team. They already have a benefit planned for March and more will follow.



— Letters —

Seeks information

Dear editor:

My family and I are currently living in Germany on an Air Force assignment. This privilege allows me to pursue my hobby of genealogy. My ancestors came to the Bandera County area in approximately 1850 from Germany. To date, I have found birth, marriage, confirmation and death records of the first family to emigrate. Additionally, I have found records of their movements through Germany and their ancestors dating to the early 1700s. These records are documented and verifiable.

The family name is Sauter. I believe there may be additional family members still in the immediate area or within the area served by your newspaper. I would enjoy corresponding with anyone who is related to the Sputers or who can provide additional information about this family. My grandfather is Tobie Earl Sauter, the grandson of Tobias Sauter, originally of Mahlstetten, Germany.

Additionally, I seek information on the Schreiber family who also came from Germany. Jean Michael and his wife, Catherine Rich Schreiber and their three children settled in the Bandera County area as residents of an early Castro colony. The children were Jean (John) and daughters, Mary Ann and Catherine. Mary Ann married Tobias Sauter and Catherine married a Mr. Ball. Jean married Margaretha Hesser, also of Germany. I have been unable to locate German information on the family because of conflicts about the area they came from. Anyone who can provide information is asked to correspond with me. Additionally, if there are old family documents that can be photocopied, I am willing to pay for those charges. I will share any information I find in Germany with interested parties.

Please address correspondence to: Mrs. Erlene Scott, PCS Box 511, APO New York, NY 09021-5361. Erlene Scott

Former resident

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Bronson to play football as a TCU Horned Frog

Offensive lineman Cliff Bronson of Bandera says he'll play football and attend classes at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, coach Danny Neuse said this week.

Bronson also seriously considered enrolling at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Coach Neuse said, but decided on TCU and its coach Jim Wacker this week.

Bandera's other highly recruited football player, running back James Compton announced last week that he would enroll at Washington University in Seattle. Huskie Coach Don James was reportedly in Bandera this week.

New land program may help some here

A number of farmers in Bandera County may be eligible to participate in the Conservation Reserve Program of the recently passed farm bill.

The program is aimed at taking erodible cropland out of production and planting it to permanent cover, such as trees and grasses, points out Scott Durham, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A & M University System.

The extension service will be working with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) and Soil Conservation Service (SCS) in conducting a series of regional meetings across the state in late February to help farmers better understand opportunities in this program.

Farmers whose land qualifies for the program (as determined by land classifications by the SCS) will be eligible for annual rent payments over the 10-year life of the contract and cost-sharing on cover establishment practices, Durham points out.

According to SCS records, some 14.5 million acres of Texas cropland will qualify for the Conservation Reserve Program. However, only about 700,000 acres of that will be included in the program this year.

Farmers can check with their local ASCS or SCS office to determine if any of their crop acreage is eligible for the progrm. A 10-day sign-up period is tentatively scheduled to begin in early March.

Once a farmer determines that his cropland is eligible for the program, he must submit a bid for the annual rent payment on the designated acres, Durham explains. Bids will be reviewed by county and state ASCS personnel, and farmers will then be notified as to whether or not they have been accepted. Annual payments will be limited to $50,000 per producer. More details about this new program also are available at the local SCS or ASCS office, says Durham.

Retired persons to sponsor tax program

The Bandera Hills AARP Chapter 3575 is sponsoring a Tax-Aide Program this year to assist taxpayers with their Federal Income tax returns.

This free service is provided for persons who have income from such sources as wages, pensions, interest, dividends, etc.

A Tax-Aide counselor will be at the First Federal Savings and Loan Association Conference Room each Thursday afternoon from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. beginning Feb. 13 through April 10.

Those wishing assistance should bring the information to prepare the return and a copy of their return for last year.

Calendar

New Moon February 9

Thursday, February 6

Bluebonnet Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
St. Victor's Altar Society, Lakehills, St. Victor's Chapel, 7 p.m.
D.A.V. Auxiliary., Legion Hall, Bandera, 7:30 p.m.
Fine Arts Club Meeting, Berry Road Herb Farm Field Trip, Pearsall. (Leave from Courthouse at 8:30 a.m.; return at 4 p.m.)
Little League Baseball, Organizational Meeting, First State Bank, 7:30 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Art Group, 9 a.m.; Beginning Spanish, 10 a.m.; Conversational Spanish, 11 a.m.; Art Principles, 1 p.m.; Autoharp, 2 p.m.

Friday, February 7

Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Stanislaus Parish, Bandera, 8 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m. (Open to public)
Silver Sage Corral, Volunteer Orientation, 9 a.m.; Bridge Club, 9:30 a.m.; Intermediate Bridge, 1 p.m.; Sagettes, 4 p.m.

Saturday, February 8

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
Saturday Matinee Time at the Library, 10:30 a.m.
Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 5 p.m.
Car Wash and Bake Sale, sponsored by the Medina Senior Class, will be held at the Old Texaco Station in Medina, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Duplicate Bridge, 6:30 p.m.
Benefit barbecue at the barns at Bandera Downs for injured trainer Willie Stricker. $4 per person, with live music during the afternoon.

Sunday, February 9

Mexican Buffett, American Legion Post 410 Auxiliary, Lakehills, noon to 2 p.m.

Monday, February 10

Bandera Optimist Club, Silver Sage Corral, 6:30 p.m.
Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 9 a.m.
Bandera Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Bandera City Council, Municipal Building, 7 p.m.
Hill country 4-H Club, Medina Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.
Medina 4-H Community Club, Medina School, 7:30 p.m.
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Cowboy Capital Squares, First National Bank Annex Building, 8 p.m.
Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123 A.F. & A.M., Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Crafts for Boutique, 9 a.m.; Sagettes, 4 p.m.; Sketching, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, February 11

Williams Creek Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department, Business meeting, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Pipe Creek Community to Meet, Pipe Creek Community Center, 8 p.m.
Hill Country Rabbit Breeding Association, First State Bank Conference Room, 7:30 p.m.
School Board Meeting, High School Library, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera Chapter 643 O.E.S. Meeting, Lodge Hall, 8 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Knitting, 9 a.m.; "42", 10 a.m.; Creative Writing, 1:30 p.m.; Line-Dancing, 4 p.m.
Bandera County River Authority, Bandera Electric Co-op, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, February 12

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.

Thursday, February 13

Farm Bureau Board of Directors, First State Bank, 8 p.m.
Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department, General Meeting, 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.
Medina Extension Homemakers Study Group will meet in the home of Martha Brown at 10:30 a.m. Phone 589-2890.
Tax-Aide Program, sponsored by AARP Chapter 3575, First Federal Savings and Loan Association, 1:30 - 4 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Art Group, 9 a.m.; Beginning Spanish, 10 a.m.; Art Principles, 1 p.m.; Autoharp, 2 p.m.

Temperatures

Dates	1986 High	1986 Low	1985 High	1985 Low
January 29	75	35	57	48
January 30	66	39	75	52
January 31	73	60	54	19
February 1	73	64	23	14
February 2	73	65	38	8
February 3	76	56	36	22
February 4	74	48	48	32

Rainfall this week: 2.45 in. Rainfall so far this month: 2.45 in. Average for February 2.66 in. Rainfall so far this year: 3.55 in. Rainfall in 1985 39.21 in. 34-year average 32.51 in.

Medina Lake water level: 1050.09 feet, 21.91' below spillway level of 1072 ft., up .47 ft. from last week.

Medina River water level: 4.55 feet

A Thought For The Week
By John M. Grimes

Here is a very special recipe we would like to share with our readers this week. This Food for Thought would surely enrich our lives if used daily.
LIFE'S RECIPE
1 cup of good thoughts
1 cup of kind deeds
1 cup of consideration
3 cups of forgiveness
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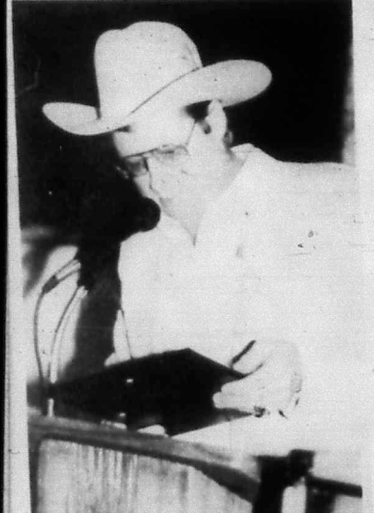


Staff photo by Renae D. Bundy

Arkey Blue admires plaque

Chamber cites Arkey Blue

By Renae Bundy
Staff Writer

Arkey Blue, long time operator of the Silver Dollar Saloon and semi-famous country and western singer and composer was given the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce's annual Cowboy Capital Award Friday night.

He was voted the winner by the general membership of the chamber because he contributed most to (promoting) the name 'Cowboy Capital of the World,' said newly-named chamber president Cal Chapman.

Blue was selected over five other nominees, including guest ranch owner Frank Anderwald, Chapman, bank vice president Jon Finley, and businesswoman and promoter Bungy Grant, and motel operator Tom Laxson.

"I am very proud of this award," said Blue. "I was not expecting it, and I was very thrilled. It makes me feel like I am very wanted in Bandera," he said.

Blue recently published his fourth album of country and western songs, and plays weekly at the Silver Dollar with his band, the Blue Cowboys. Several of the songs on each of his albums feature Bandera and the Hill Country. Texas Monthly magazine once described him as a "semi-famous" singer.

The First State Bank was the first recipient of the chamber's new Business Community Service Award for contributing extraordinary time, effort and/or financial assistance in enhancing the quality of life for the citizens of Bandera during 1985.

Bank president Sully Woodland accepted the award for the bank.

"I feel we received this award because we listen, and we always listen," said Woodland. "Please keep those comments, compliments and complaints coming in so we can continue to better ourselves and Bandera County."

The Directors Award to the individual who chamber directors feel contributed most to furthering the aims of the county and the promotion of Bandera County went to Karoline Moreland chairman of the Bandera County Fair and a chamber director.

Guest speaker Jud Ashmore gave a talk about politics and politicians in his usual critical manner after the dinner. "It's the way I make a living," he said. "I found a way to cticicize and get paid for it, and everyone should do something they enjoy."

After a few additional comments, about politicians he advised, "Things are changing in Bandera County and now is the time for everyone to get involved so Bandera can grow the way you want it to. Everyone should get involved as much as possible to keep Bandera a nice place to live."

Frank Anderwald presented a special recognition award to Don and Judy Hicks, who were not present at the banquet.

Hondo, Medina Valley, Randolph in district with Bandera

"It'll be tough," says Bandera football coach Danny Neuse. "It's by far the best Class AAA football district in Texas. No one else is even close."

That was the coach's reaction to the new membership of District 27-AAA announced this week by the University Interscholastic League.

It will contain Bandera, Hondo, Medina Valley-High in Castroville, Floresville, San Antonio Southside and San Antonio Randolph. "Five of those six teams were in the playoffs during the last two years," Coash Neuse points out.

As expected, Boerne moved up to Class AAAA and will play in a district with Kerrville Tivy and Fredericksburg.

Primary election slates set for May 3 voting

A former county commissioner from Florida became the fourth Democratic primary candidate for Bandera County judge this week and tax critic Doyle Ely of Pipe Creek officially declared his intention to become an independent candidate for the job in November.

Emmett E. Lockhart of Bandera, a retired auction house owner who also has been in the construction business and an inspector for the Harris County Engineer in Houston, joined three others in the race for county judge in the May 3 Democratic Primary.

He served six years on the Board of County Commissioners of Osceola County, Florida.

Filing previously for the job were incumbent Tommy Curbo of Medina, John L. Provance of Lakehills and Barbara DeLesdernier of Pipe Creek. Ray Mauer of Lakehills is unopposed for the Republican nomination.

Former Bandera city councilman Clint Dowell joined three others, including incumbent N.P. (Bud) Thompson of Utopia, in the race for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner, Precinct 2. No one filed for the Republican nomination.

There will be a contested race in the Republican primary for commissioner of Precinct 2, and the winner will face Democratic opposition in November.

Norman Mansfield of Lakehills will try to unseat incumbent Danny Alanis in the May 3 Republican Primary and Joe Heisler of Lakehills is running without opposition for the Democratic nomination.

The Alanis-Mansfield face-off is the only contested race for local offices in the Republican Primary, but spirited races for governor and for congressman are expected to attract a lot of attention to the GOP vote, only their third in modern history.

Other Republicans who are unopposed on May 3 are J.R. (Bob) Turner who will contest Democratic JP Ed Jenning's bid for a new term as justice of the peace in Precinct 2 and John Lowe Jr. of Medina, the incumbent constable appointed by commissioners court. Lowe will be opposed in November by Maynard Phillips of Medina, who is unopposed May 3.

Dowell joined A.P. Liebham of Bandera and Ralph Chancy of Medina in the race to unseat Thompson from his job as commissioner for Precinct 4, which includes most of Bandera and most of the west end of the county.

He is seeking his second full term as commissioner after being appointed to complete the term of his father, G.P. (Curley) Thompson, who died in office. A native of Bandera County, he was raised on land belonging to his late grandfather, Bob Thompson.

"If re-elected, I will continue to serve all the people of Bandera County equally and fairly, as I have for the last four years," Thompson said.

To be named on the November general election ballot as an independent, Ely must gather signatures only from persons who do not vote in either the Republican or Democratic primaries on May 3.

He said he would not actively campaign yet, but he would be talking to people and encouraging them not to vote in either of the primary elections in May.

Cousins Kennith L. Edwards and Gilbert Mont Edwards have already declared their intent to seek the posts of peace justice in Precincts 1 and 2.

Incumbent State Rep. Eldon Edge of Poth will be opposed in the Democratic Primary by the man he unseated two years ago, Jim Crockett of Pearsall. Democratic Party offices in Austin said. No Republican has filed.

State Sen. Bill Sims of San Angelo will run unopposed for the Democratic nomination on May 3 and no Republican has filed for that, the Republican headquarters in Austin said.

County Republican chairman Lila MacMillan, appointed to the job last month, is unopposed for a full term, and county Democratic chairman Nick Johnson is also unopposed on the May 3 ballot.

Incumbent county treasurer Elizabeth James and district and county clerk Vera King are both unopposed for new four-year terms in their jobs in both the May and November elections. No one filed for the posts of county surveyor or inspector of hides and animals.

Only one race is in the county will be contested in the Republican Primary, but spirited contests for governor and U.S. congressman are expected to attract a lot of attention

Danny Alanis

Bud Thompson

Joe Heisler

Clint Dowell

Emmett E. Lockhart

Boerne man fails in attempt to smuggle pot into jail

A Boerne man was arrested Monday when he attempted to smuggle a small amount of marijuana to an inmate in the Bandera County Jail.

Todd Gregory Rust, 18, of Boerne was arrested by Deputy Jimmy DeLesdernier after the deputy found a small amount of marijuana on a routine check of the visitors room.

Magistrate Bonnie Towers set Rust's bond at $10,000 on the felony charge and he was released the following day.

Bryan Wayne Taylor, 27, of Center Point voluntarily turned himself in to local authorities Jan. 31 after a warrant was issued out of the 216th District court. He has been remanded to a rehabilitation center in northeast Texas and did not return to the center as scheduled after being permitted a leave.

Jeffery Len Johnson, 26, of Pipe Creek was arrested Feb. 2 by Deputy Tim Landrum for driving while intoxicated. He remained in Bandera jail Wednesday in lieu of $800 bond.

Authorities were investigating a burglary at the Medina Lake residence of M.W. Link Jr. on Hilltop Loop after receiving a letter this week informing them $5,000 in miscellaneous items were taken from the house between Aug. 24 and 30.

Bonnie Evans of Bandera reported someone stole a four-wheel-drive All Terrain Vehicle from her home during the day of Feb. 3.

Emma Langford of Bandera reported on Feb. 1 someone entered her home and took eight guns. No value was given on the guns.

Delores Dyer reported Feb. 1 someone entered her home off Highway 46 in the Madronna subdivision and many household items, tools, and two CB radios valued at $1,500 were stolen. The burglary took place sometime between Jan. 26 and Feb. 1.

Authorities investigated a burglary at the Ag Shop at the Bandera High School Feb. 1. Only thing reported missing was $50 to $60 from a cold drink machine.

River authority to elect officers at Feb. 11 meeting

The newly reconstituted Bandera County River Authority will elect officers, appoint a planning committee and discuss encroachment of Bandera County by the Edwards Underground Water District.

The group will meet Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 4 p.m. at the Bandera Electric Co-op west of Bandera.

Gov. Mark White appointed five new persons to the nine-member water authority in December and re-appointed only one.

New members are John Cameron, Phil Becker, Connie Taylor, Don E. Karr and Dr. Tom Denyer. The only member re-appointed by Gov. White was Henry Fisher of Utopia.

Holdover members are Tim Tobin and Raymond Hicks of Bandera and Paul L. Garrison Jr. of Medina.

A view
from a hill.
By Tom Denyer

Leave it to Billy Bob Beaudarc to utter the discouraging word. It had been a few days since the dust cleared — if that's the right way to put it — since the space shuttle disaster. I happened to run into him on the street, and talked him into a cup of coffee.

"Wasn't that a terrible thing, Billy Bob?"

"Yes, it surely was. All those fine people, and all that beautiful equipment, gone in a flash. You know, sometimes I wish there wasn't television, so we wouldn't have to see such."

"Well, no one's forcing you to look, Billy Bob."

"That ain't so. How could you walk up to some friends talking about it, and say you hadn't see it yet? You wouldn't have nothing to say with them."

"Maybe so, but you ought not to resent the television people. They've got no choice but to show you what happened. That's their job."

"I don't resent their showing me what happened," he huffed a bit. "I just resent their telling me what I should think about it."

"But they're just reporting that, too," I replied. "Everybody feels the same way, don't they?"

"There's differences of opinion about everything. That's what makes horse races. I just can't follow the logic of saying that, because this one didn't work, we have to try another as soon as we fix it. I mean, couldn't we take a step back, and take stock of what we're trying to do?

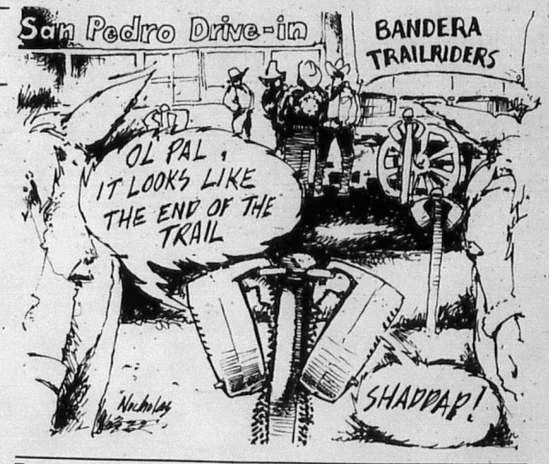
"Like the time my dad tried to clear all the cedar off that knobby hill behind our place. 'What good was it,' he said, 'to have a hill you can't even walk up, let alone see the sights from?' "

I didn't like the direction the conversation was taking. That hill had killed Billy Bob's daddy.

"You remember," he went on, "how he chopped himself to death on that hill. Things was good in Mexico then, and he couldn't get no help. Maybe chopping cedar was how he was meant to go, but I can't help thinking that if he had taken it a little slower, asked himself if there was a better way to go about it, maybe he'd be with us today.

"And maybe that hill would be a little closer to getting cleared. Hell, I'd like to look off it, too.

"Anyway, that hill wasn't going anywhere. I don't believe he had to die to prove it could get cleared."



Terry Nicholas

White struggling in race for new term as governor

All in all, last week wasn't a good one for Gov. Mark White, now an embattled figure fighting for reelection.

For months now, White's campaign has figured to skate past the Democratic primary small fries in May to take on the lone survivor of three tough GOP challengers in November.

But last week, as Texas was slapped with predicted gloom in the oil patch and dried-up federal revenues, White found:

— His reelection announcement staged in his mother's old Houston classroom was upstaged by an angry reaction from his once-staunch supporters, Texas teachers.

— One of his smallfry Democratic opponents launched an offensive by depicting him as "Gov. Goldcard" and the "original nerd" of Texas high schools.

Zingers, Ouches

White did manage to throw some zingers which landed, particularly on the record of GOP nemesis Bill Clements.

Clements criticized White's lease-purchase plan for prison construction, and White responded that Clements one-time veto of $30 million for prison building made today's construction more necessary and more expensive.

Almost simultaneously, it was reported that Clements, who has really jumped White this year for seeking out-of-state funds, accepted some 120,000 such dollars when he beat John Hill in 1978. Clements had asserted that he had never accepted non-Texas funds.

Goldcard, Nerd

But White almost said ouch when he defended his lackluster high school record against an attack by opponent Don Crowder.

Crowder had circulated copies of White's senior yearbook page which listed no extra-curricular activities for him. No wonder White wanted to punish extracurricular-minded students, Crowder crowed, dubbing White the original nerd of Texas.

For the first time, White got teary-eyed at a press conference, explaining that his father's ill health necessitated him taking two jobs after school.

Crowder took other opportunities to dub White "Gov. Goldcard" for his spending proclivities and tax hikes, and suddenly, White found himself bleeding politically from a political unknown in his own party primary.

State Capital
Highlights
By Lyndell Williams

Teachers Incensed

After he took television crews to his mother's old Houston classroom to stage his official reelection bid around his concern for excellence in education, the top two teachers associations called it hypocritical.

The head of the Association of Texas Professional Educators said teachers were incensed by it and White was clearly out of tune with the feelings of the teacher corps.

The Texas Classroom Teachers Association, one of White's pillar groups in '82, added their opposition to White's policies.

The week's fray caused one GOP opponent, Kent Hance, to quip in San Antonio, "Sure, the teachers are behind Mark White ... they they're chasing him!"

— Letters —

Seeks information

Dear editor:

My family and I are currently living in Germany on an Air Force assignment. This privilege allows me to pursue my hobby of genealogy. My ancestors came to the Bandera County area in approximately 1850 from Germany. To date, I have found birth, marriage, confirmation and death records of the first family to emigrate. Additionally, I have found records of their movements through Germany and their ancestors dating to the early 1700s. These records are documented and verifiable.

The family name is Sauter. I believe there may be additional family members still in the immediate area or within the area served by your newspaper. I would enjoy corresponding with anyone who is related to the Sauters or who can provide additional information about this family. My grandfather is Tobie Earl Sauter, the grandson of Tobias Sauter, originally of Mahlstetten, Germany.

Additionally, I seek information on the Schreiber family who also came from Germany. Jean Michael and his wife, Catherine Rich Schreiber and their three children settled in the Bandera County area as residents of an early Castro colony. The children were Jean (John) and daughters, Mary Ann and Catherine. Mary Ann married Tobias Sauter and Catherine married a Mr. Ball. Jean married Margaretha Hesser, also of Germany. I have been unable to locate German information on the family because of conflicts about the area they came from. Anyone who can provide information is asked to correspond with me. Additionally, if there are old family documents that can be photocopied, I am willing to pay for those charges. I will share any information I find in Germany with interested parties.

Please address correspondence to: Mrs. Erlene Scott, PCS Box 511, APO New York, NY 09021-5361. Erlene Scott

Former resident

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Arkey Blue admires plaque

Chamber cites Arkey Blue

By Renae Bundy
Staff Writer

"Arkey Blue, long time operator of the Silver Dollar Saloon and "semi-famous" country and western singer and composer was given the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce's annual Cowboy Capital Award Friday night.

"He was voted the winner by the general membership of the chamber because he contributed most to (promoting) the name Cowboy Capital of the World," said newly-named chamber president Cal Chapman.

Blue was selected over five other nominees, including guest ranch owner Frank Anderwald, Chapman, bank vice president Ken Finley, and businesswoman and promoter Bungy Grant, and motel operator Tom Laxson.

"I am very proud of this award," said Blue. "I was not expecting it, and I was very thrilled. It makes me feel like I am very wanted in Bandera," he said.

Blue recently published his fourth album of country and western songs, and plays weekly at the Silver Dollar with his band, the Blue Cowboys. Several of the songs on each of his albums feature Bandera and the Hill Country. Texas Monthly magazine once described him as a "semi-famous" singer.

The First State Bank was the first recipient of the chamber's new Business Community Service Award for contributing extraordinary time, effort and or financial assistance in enhancing the quality of life for the citizens of Bandera during 1985.

Bank president Sully Woodland accepted the award for the bank.

"I feel we received this award because we listen, and we always listen," said Woodland. "Please keep those comments, compliments and complaints coming in so we can continue to better ourselves and Bandera County."

The Directors Award to the individual who chamber directors feel contributed most to furthering the aims of the county and the promotion of Bandera County went to Karoline Moreland chairman of the Bandera County Fair and a chamber director.

Guest speaker Jud Ashmore gave a talk about politics and politicians in his usual critical manner after the dinner. "It's the way I make a living," he said. "I found a way to criticize and get paid for it, and everyone should do something they enjoy."

After a few additional comments about politicians he advised, "Things are changing in Bandera County and now is the time for everyone to get involved so Bandera can grow the way you want it to. Everyone should get involved as much as possible to keep Bandera a nice place to live."

Frank Anderwald presented a special recognition award to Don and Judy Hicks, who were not present at the banquet.

Hondo, Medina Valley, Randolph in district with Bandera

"It'll be tough," says Bandera football coach Danny Neuse. "It's by far the best Class AAA football district in Texas. No one else is even close."

That was the coach's reaction to the new membership of District 27-AAA announced this week by the University Interscholastic League.

It will contain Bandera, Hondo, Medina Valley High in Castroville, Floresville, San Antonio Southside and San Antonio Randolph. "Five of those six teams were in the playoffs during the last two years," Coash Neuse points out.

As expected, Boerne moved up to Class AAAA and will play in a district with Kerrville Tivy and Fredericksburg.

Primary election slates set for May 3 voting

A former county commissioner from Florida became the fourth Democratic primary candidate for Bandera County judge this week and tax critic Doyle Ely of Pipe Creek officially declared his intention to become an independent candidate for the job in November.

Emmett E. Lockhart of Bandera, a retired auction house owner who also has been in the construction business and an inspector for the Harris County Engineer in Houston, joined three others in the race for county judge in the May 3 Democratic Primary.

He served six years on the Board of County Commissioners of Osceola County, Florida.

Filing previously for the job were incumbent Tommy Curbo of Medina, John L. Provance of Lakehills and Barbara DeLesdernier of Pipe Creek. Ray Mauer of Lakehills is unopposed for the Republican nomination.

Former Bandera city councilman Clint Dowell joined three others, including incumbent N.P. (Bud) Thompson of Utopia, in the race for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner, Precinct 2. No one filed for the Republican nomination.

There will be a contested race in the Republican primary for commissioner of Precinct 2, and the winner will face Democratic opposition in November.

Norman Mansfield of Lakehills will try to unseat incumbent Danny Alanis in the May 3 Republican Primary and Joe Heisler of Lakehills is running without opposition for the Democratic nomination.

The Alanis-Mansfield faceoff is the only contested race for local offices in the Republican Primary, but spirited races for governor and for congressman are expected to attract a lot of attention to the GOP vote, only their third in modern history.

Other Republicans who are unopposed on May 3 are J.R. (Bob) Turner who will contest Democratic JP Ed Jenning's bid for a new term as justice of the peace in Precinct 2 and John Lowe Jr. of Medina, the incumbent constable appointed by commissioners court. Lowe will be opposed in November by Maynard Phillips of Medina, who is unopposed May 3.

Dowell joined A.P. Liebham of Bandera and Ralph Chancy of Medina in the race to unseat Thompson from his job as commissioner for Precinct 4, which includes most of Bandera and most of the west end of the county.

He is seeking his second full term as commissioner after being appointed to complete the term of his father, G.P. (Curley) Thompson, who died in office. A native of Bandera County, he was raised on land belonging to his late grandfather, Bob Thompson.

"If re-elected, I will continue to serve all the people of Bandera County equally and fairly, as I have for the last four years," Thompson said.

To be named on the November general election ballot as an independent, Ely must gather signatures only from persons who do not vote in either the Republican or Democratic primaries on May 3.

He said he would not actively campaign yet, but he would be talking to people and encouraging them not to vote in either of the primary elections in May.

Cousins Kennith L. Edwards and Gilbert Mont Edwards have already declared their intent to seek the posts of peace justice in Precincts 1 and 2.

Incumbent State Rep. Eldon Edge of Poth will be opposed in the Democratic Primary by the man he unseated two years ago, Jim Crockett of Pearsall, Democratic Party offices in Austin said. No Republican has filed.

State Sen. Bill Sims of San Angelo will run unopposed for the Democratic nomination on May 3 and no Republican has filed for that, the Republican headquarters in Austin said.

County Republican chairman Lila MacMillan, appointed to the job last month, is unopposed for a full term, and county Democratic chairman Nick Johnson is also unopposed on the May 3 ballot.

Incumbent county treasurer Elizabeth James and district and county clerk Vera King are both unopposed for new four-year terms in their jobs in both the May and November elections. No one filed for the posts of county surveyor or inspector of hides and animals.

Only one race is in the county will be contested in the Republican Primary, but spirited contests for governor and U.S. congressman are expected to attract a lot of attention

Danny Alanis

Bud Thompson

Joe Heisler

Clint Dowell

Emmett E. Lockhart

Boerne man fails in attempt to smuggle pot into jail

A Boerne man was arrested Monday when he attempted to smuggle a small amount of marijuana to an inmate in the Bandera County Jail.

Todd Gregory Rust, 18, of Boerne was arrested by Deputy Jimmy DeLesdernier after the deputy found a small amount of marijuana on a routine check of the visitors room.

Magistrate Bonnie Towers set Rust's bond at $10,000 on the felony charge and he was released the following day.

Bryan Wayne Taylor, 27, of Center Point voluntarily turned himself in to local authorities Jan. 31 after a warrant was issued out of the 216th District court. He has been remanded to a rehabilitation center in northeast Texas and did not return to the center as scheduled after being permitted a leave.

Jeffery Len Johnson, 26, of Pipe Creek was arrested Feb. 2 by Deputy Tim Landrum for driving while intoxicated. He remained in Bandera jail Wednesday in lieu of $800 bond.

Authorities were investigating a burglary at the Medina Lake residence of M.W. Link Jr. on Hilltop Loop after receiving a letter this week informing them $5,000 in miscellaneous items were taken from the house between Aug. 24 and 30.

Bonnie Evans of Bandera reported someone stole a four-wheel drive All Terrain Vehicle from her home during the day of Feb. 3.

Emma Langford of Bandera reported on Feb. 1 someone entered her home and took eight guns. No value was given on the guns.

Delores Dyer reported Feb. 1 someone entered her home off Highway 46 in the Madrona subdivision and many household items, tools and two CB radios valued at $1,500 were stolen. The burglary took place sometime between Jan. 26 and Feb. 1.

Authorities investigated a burglary at the Ag Shop at the Bandera High School Feb. 1. Only thing reported missing was $50 to $60 from a cold drink machine.

River authority to elect officers at Feb. 11 meeting

The newly reconstituted Bandera County River Authority will elect officers, appoint a planning committee and discuss encroachment of Bandera County by the Edwards Underground Water District.

The group will meet Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 4 p.m. at the Bandera Electric Co-op west of Bandera.

Gov. Mark White appointed five new persons to the nine-member water authority in December and re-appointed only one.

New members are John Cameron, Phil Becker, Connie Taylor, Don. E. Karr and Dr. Tom Denyer. The only member re-appointed by Gov. White was Henry Fisher of Utopia.

Holdover members are Tim Tobin and Raymond Hicks of Bandera and Paul L. Garrison Jr. of Medina.

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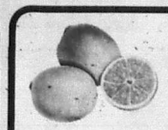

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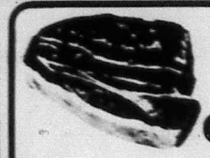

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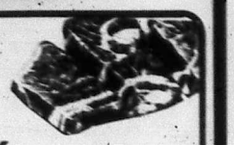

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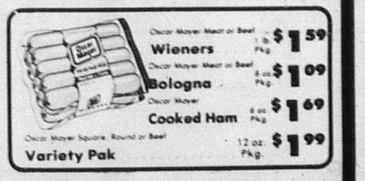

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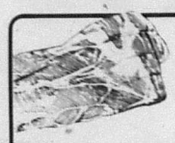

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Medina teams fall to Utopia

The Medina Bobcats lost doubly hard last week when both teams wound up 3-1 after losing to Utopia.

That pair of games put Utopia in first place at 4-0, with the Bobcats close behind.

As the girls tilt got under way, Utopia quickly nabbed two 'Cat passes and surged to a four-point edge. A few minutes later Medina was able to tie it on a Diane Simon shot, but by period's end the Buffalos again had the lead, 10-12.

The second quarter continued much the same with Medina failing to hit well and Utopia constantly stealing the ball. After falling behind 17-24 by the end of the third slot, Medina began to pull back up.

The Bobcats pressed while the Buffs worked for the sure shot. With 2:26 left to play, the lady 'Cats clawed within two at 27-29 when Tracy Willett hit half of a 1 and 1.

Medina's Melody Long then stole the Utopia inbounds pass and sank the shot for an apparent tie, but was called for a traveling violation. And with mere seconds remaining, the Bobcats were ticketed for reaching in, and Utopia added the final two to win, 27-31.

Willett had 15 points and Simon 10.

The boys game started slowly as each team had eight chances to miss before Utopia broke the ice with 5 minutes left on a Rutherford jumper. Seconds later he got two more on a steal and drove for the layup.

The Bobcats answered in kind, however, and matched the Buffalos shot-for-shot to a 12-10 lead at the quarter.

Medina got hot in the second period as Richard Moore, Chris Sparkman and Mark Williams kept the net jumping.

With a minute left in the half, James Parker made it 27-18, and then was fouled as he set a pic a few seconds later. He calmly dropped in two to end the half, 31-18.

The Buffs started controlling the boards in the second half and Medina began to make little mistakes, the kind that lose games. Those mistakes plus some cold shooting enabled Utopia to close to 39-35 at the beginning of the final 8 minutes.

Medina remained cold as the Buff shots continued to drop, and with 5:23 left the score was knotted at 43-43.

As the seconds ticked away the score climbed 45-43, 47-48, 47-50 ... Then 47-52 as Colby Hills hit for Utopia.

Rutherford sank two from the line to ice the game and Bubba Berry added the final two freebees for the win, 56-50.

Medina will host D'Hanis on Friday after a Tuesday meeting with Center Point as the District goes into the second round of play

Photo by Larry T. Williams

Diane Simon prepares to make a pass during Medina's game with Utopia last week.

Sabinal Canyon

Our weather continued to be dry with cold nights and partly cloudy mornings and evening sunshine. Everyone would like to see a good slow rain.

Major surgery

Mrs. Ernest Heideman and Mable Smitt returned home Saturday from Kingaland where Ira Heideman's brother, the Rev. Travis McNair, underwent major surgery. He came through the operation fine, and is doing as well as can be expected.

Ernest Chaney, son of Mrs. Janie Mae Chaney, with United Arabic Mereates, is in Houston this week on business, but will be unable to come here to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Felts of Sabinal were Sunday visitors of the Hub and Lon Thompson's. They also attended the Schweinfurt funeral.

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By John M. Grimes

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We recognize today what men in all ages have realized. Even though the personality has left the body in death, the body remains the only medium through which that person was known to other men. St. Augustine said, "Since the body is the organ and instrument used by the soul of the performance of good works, it is a natural duty that we pay respect to the body."

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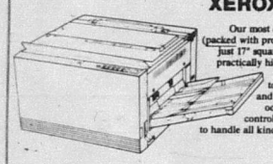

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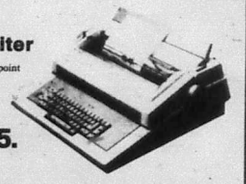

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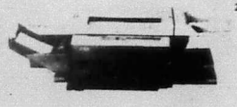

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Smiths celebrate

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson Jan. 12 for a buffet supper and to honor her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith on their 60th wedding anniversary.

The couple were married at the Bandera County Courthouse by the Rev. Hicks Jan. 12, 1926, and have resided in Bandera for 60 years.

Lethais the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark and the granddaughter of Bandera's first permanent settler, Amasa Clark. Raymond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. (Seco) Smith, also Bandera County pioneers.

"Dea" and "Pa-too," as they are affectionately called, have one daughter, Lahree Munsch Wilson of Bandera; one granddaughter, Diane Munsch Schiffers of Hondo; one grandson, Joe (Butch) Munsch of Dallas, and four great-granddaughters, Jennifer, Melissa, Felicia and Hillary.

Karr named

Don Karr of Bandera has been named head of operations for Kerrville Long Distance Phone Services, the company announced this week.

A retired Army colonel, Karr has worked in the telecommunications field for 31 years, the company said.

Karr was appointed last month by Gov. Mark White as a member of the Bandera County River Authority.

City filing deadline Feb. 19, secretary says

Persons who wish to run for mayor of Bandera or for the Bandera City Council have until Feb. 19 to file for à place on the ballot, said city secretary Tammy Kneuper.

The city election is April 5.

The term of Mayor Bob Cowan expires this year as do the council terms of Raymond Adamietz and Dianne Tobin.

Mayor Cowan has been telling friends for several months that he does not intend to seek a new term as mayor.

GED prep classes offered free to eligible persons

The Bandera Independent School District, in conjunction with the Bandera County Library, is offering free GED testing preparation classes to eligible persons.

The classes will be open to those who need to finish their high school education. Requirements include being 17 years of age or older, not enrolled in school, and not a high school graduate.

Adult instruction provides opportunity to upgrade basic speaking, reading, writing, and math skills in addition to successful GED test preparation.

Classes will be held each Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Bandera County Library on Main Street across from the courthouse.

Interested persons should register in person. Classes will end March 19.

Louis Jordan of New Braunfels, shown above accepting the keys to a new pickup truck from Bandera Downs' manager Davis Turner, was trainer-of-the-year at the race track during 1985, handling horses that won first place 27 times, second place 34 times and third place 30 times, amassing a total of 297 points on a five-three-two scale. Top jockey was Jessie Longoria of Bandera who piloted 30 winners during 1985. Longoria also rode 22 mounts to second-place finishes and 26 that showed, winning a total of 168 points. Second highest-ranking trainer was Glen Doege of Uvalde who had 21 winners, 18 places and 27 shows, winning 213 points. Second-ranked jockey was Doug McDaniels, also of Bandera, who brought home 27 winners, 26 second-place nags, and 19 third-place winners for 251 points.

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29-1tc

-Public Notices—

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bandera County is seeking proposals from Certified Public Accounting Firms qualified to perform a financial audit of county funds in all departments of local county government. For more information and details, inquire at the office of Bandera County Treasurer Elizabeth James. (512) 796-4573.)

Sealed proposals must be submitted to the office of County Judge Tommy W. Curbo by March 7, 1986. The Bandera County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. 29-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bandera County is seeking proposals for the upgrading of their present telephone system to a more indepth telecommunications capability for the Bandera County Courthouse.

Inquire at the County Judge's Office. The closing date for receiving proposals will be February 6, 1986. 28-2tc

HILL COUNTRY UTILITY COMPANY
Notice of Water Rate Change Application

Hill Country Utility Company has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission to increase rates for all classes of its water utility customers. The proposed rate change will increase adjusted test year revenues $99,957 or 73% on a consolidated systemwide basis. Individual customer rates may increase more or less depending upon usage. The effective date of this rate change is February 17, 1986. The company has also petitioned to be granted an interim rate increase, subject to refund, of $57,004 or 41%. The effective date of any interim rate relief will be set by the PUC.

Proposed Permanent Rates

Unmetered flat rate	$31.65
Meter Size (includes 1st 3000 gal.)	
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1	32.47
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2	111.88
3	244.24
6	958.96
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Return Check fee	$15.00
Tap fee:	
Residential meter (std.)	$200.00
Residential meter (hot tap)	300.00
Larger meters	Actual cost of installation

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the 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 Blvd., 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. 27-4tc

APPLICATION FOR: MIXED BEVERAGE PERMIT

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

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

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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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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 ACRES of good hunting land. Cabin, well. Terms by owner. Small down. $30,000.

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.

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.

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Contract period 6 months and review for options. Starting salary $600.00 per month for approximately 20 hours per week. Bonus options and flexible hours.
Submit resume/letter of interest to Hill Country Crisis Council, P.O. Box 748, Kerrville, by Feb. 15. 28-4tc

WANTED: Books published by Watchtower, Bible & Tract Society or Bible Students of America before 1960. 796-3127. 29-2tp

Mature, dependable lady for pool attendant, 5 days & weekends. 8 to 3, 3 to 10, to begin middle of May. 796-3413. 29-3tp

House cleaning, windows. Call Marcia. 751-2150. 24-8tp

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misc.

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He shook his head in disbelief.

His wife Nancy died in 1969, and he has never remarried, "I was a one-woman man," he said, "and she was it."

Rudy left California. "I really didn't like Hollywood, the drugs and the hippies, Also," he said, "western movies were dying out."

He was involved in real estate promotion in Tucson for a short time, and then returned to Bandera.

Western movies may have been dying out, but he and his friend Montie Montana Jr. gambled that people were still interested in wild west shows. They recreated "Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show" in 1971 and took it all over the world. As company manager, Rudy directed the stunts and more importantly, he was Buffalo Bill. His costume was an exact duplicate of the original. "Everyone thought I *was* Buffalo Bill," he said. "I mean, they thought I was a 150-year-old Buffalo Bill."

He quit the show after ten productive years. He is now involved in real estate ventures; he teaches gun juggling, stuntwork, trick riding and roping; and plays the guitar and sings with his group, "The Lighting R Wranglers."

His passion is to keep Bandera the "Cowboy Capital of the World." To see boot and hand prints of famous western stars on Bandera's sidewalks, and perhaps to see the Bandera River Floats reestablished are his goals.

His son Jody took Rudy's place in Hollywood. He is the staff director of ABC's "Inside Hollywood."

At one time Rudy wanted to be a veterinarian specializing in horses, or a preacher. "I think I'd be good on the podium. But," he smiled, then said unconvincingly, "I'm not sure I would be such a good example."

So mamas, if your babies want to be cowboys, Buffalo Bill, Rudy Robbins, or preacher or ... whatever. Let 'em. How else are they going to set an example?

Tarpley

Nettie Dean — 562-3464

There has been good weather most of the week. It was misty and cloudy most of Friday, ahead of a norther that was in our area Saturday morning, bringing colder temperatures and frost Monday morning.

Church news

Brother and Mrs. Jerry Jones went to Houston Thursday to see their daughter Betty, who is very ill in a hospital there.

In their absence, the sermon Sunday was brought by County Judge Tommy Curbo of Medina.

Recent church visitors included Sybil Jorgensen of Jasper, and Eugenia Spivey of Houston. They are sisters of Bud Ralph. He and Doris also attended church services.

Rio Hondo news

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fontaine returned recently from a trip to Phoenix. They attended the wedding of Mrs. Fontaine's daughter, Cindy Triebold, and on returning home were accompanied by Mrs. Robert Feez, the mother of Mrs. Fontaine from Mattson, Ill., a suburb of Chicago.

Also spending a week was Mrs. Fontaine's sister, Donna Deinema, of Cedar Lake, Ind. Other guests were Bob Fontaine's sons Zeb, Jed and Richard of Corpus Christi. They came Saturday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Bob Fontaine celebrated her birthday with a birthday dinner in Bandera.

Baytown guests

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hood enjoyed having as guests their daughter, Gladys Smith, and her daughter, Kelly Buckner. They came on Friday and left Sunday.

The Earl Hoods and their guests drove to Kingsland Saturday to visit their daughter, Edna and husband Ray Cheatham. They attended an open house reception at a new Realty building their daughter is connected with.

Grandson visits

Two-year old Jonathan Newcomb of San Antonio spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Dean. His mother, Marie Newcomb, and her daughter Molly came Friday night and took Jonathan home Saturday.

Homemakers meet

Eighteen members of the Rio Hondo Extension Homemakers Study Club met at the home of Sandra dePerier on Thursday, Jan. 16, to fill in yearbook programs, hostesses and roll calls for 1986.

Bobby Singleton, chairman, conducted the meeting and explained the function of study clubs.

The plans for this year include a Texas Cultural Arts Sesquicentennial Tour in May and a potluck dinner for members and husbands in June.

The next meeting will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 20 at the home of Helen Bryant. Janet Brumley, county extension agent, will present a program entitled "Wellness- Your Choice."

Medina

Tootie Mayfield — 589-2491

Evie McHaney fell at her home and fractured her back. She is in the Peterson Hospital in Kerrville and will be there for some time.

Dorothy LeStourgeon underwent gallbladder surgery last week and it is reported that she will come home this week.

Paul Garrison Sr., who underwent surgery at the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio a week ago Monday, is reported to have had some bad flareups with his heart, but seems to be getting better. His room is 214.

Jim Hill has been in the Peterson Hospital in Kerrville with pneumonia. He may soon be able to come home.

Claudia (Irby) McBryde of San Antonio, daughter of Ruth Whitely, has been ill with pneumonia in the Methodist Hospital, but her mother reports she is better.

Gloria (Williams) Woods is still very ill in the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. She has had to undergo some very hard tests. Some of Gloria's family has been with her at all times.

Medina Honor Roll

First Grade - John Barton, Amie Phillips and Erin Keese.

Second Grade - P. J. Beaver, David Derry, Stacey Francis, Kyle Phillips, Julie Pump and Jeanette Williams.

Third Grade - Deoff Krampitz and Clifford Watts.

Fourth Grade - Julie Traweek and Blue Hyatt.

Fifth Grade - Scott Williams and Clayton Watts.

Sixth Grade - Amy Caddell, Shannon Kneuper, Chris Krampitz and Janet Traweek.

Seventh Grade - Cindy Anderson, Rebecca Chamblee and Shirley Ohlund.

Eighth Grade - William Hatfield and Robert Keeling.

Ninth Grade - Tim Wells and Lisa Chamblee.

10th Grade - Charles Anderson.

11th Grade - Michael Greenwalt, Chris Keeley, Sondra Payne, Daniel Reid, Michelle Robinson, Shana Sill and Tracy Willett.

12th Grade - Pam Heinen, Petra Hoornik, Theresa Kolar, John Payne and Mark Williams.

Five place in Kerrville

Kristina Ashley placed in 10 categories at the Hill District Livestock Show in Kerrville Jan. 17 and 18 to lead five Medina Future Farmers in the show.

Ernest Faris placed in four categories, Tim Wells in two, and Shana Sill and Heath LeStourgeon in one each.

Ashley placed fourth with a group of three commercial lambs and with an aged ewe, and she won third and sixth with Suffolk ewe lambs. She placed fifth, 10th and 15th in the commercial ewe lamb category, 12th in the medium weight medium wool category, 13th in the heavyweight fine wool division, and 21st in the heavyweight crossbred category.

Faris placed third with a yearling Rambouillet, fourth in the aged ewe category, and sixth and seventh in the Rambouillet ewe lamb division.

Wells placed fourth with a Suffolk ewe lamb and 16th in the medium weight cross bred category. Sill placed 10th in the medium weight medium wool category and LeStourgeon placed 30th in the medium weight cross bred division.

Medina Menu

- February 3-7

Monday: Hot dog/chili, pork and beans, chips, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Burrito/chili, corn, scalloped potatoes, fruit, rolls, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls, milk.

Thursday: Chalupas, salad, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk.

Friday: Burgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, french fries, dessert, milk.

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10 acres **PIPE CREEK AREA.** Spring fed seasonal creek. **SOLD** Will go TX. VET.
7 CONTIGUOUS LOTS in Lost Valley Hills near the race track. Level with beautiful trees. Owner will sell separately.
WE HAVE MANY MORE LISTINGS NOT ADVERTIZED! Please stop by our office for more information.

Brothers receive multiple injuries in one vehicle crash

Brothers Jimmy Oliver, 29, and William (Sandy) Oliver, 24, of Lakehills were hospitalized following a one-vehicle accident on Park Road 37 in Lakehills shortly after 7 p.m. Jan. 23.

Jimmy Oliver was driving the 1972 Dodge Van when it went out of control on a curve, hit a reflector post, then struck a tree headon with the rear of the van careening into a fence post, reports indicate.

Both men sustained cuts, lacerations, and other injuries to the head. William was released from the hospital over the weekend after treatment for a broken jaw and head injuries. Jimmy remained hospitalized this week after undergoing surgery on the skull and for further treatment of broken bones in the knee and leg.

Investigating officer Dan Jackson reported the van appeared to have been going at a high rate of speed when it hit the tree.

Both men were taken to the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio by Lakehille EMS.

Comet photos

How to, when, and where to best photograph Halley's Comet are the basic elements of the first Family Adventure in the San Antonio Museum Un-School's Spring program scheduled 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, at the Witte Museum, 3801 Broadway.

Staff photo by Lija MacMillan

Lakehills EMTs worked for over 30 minutes stabilizing Jimmy Oliver prior to removing him from the wreckage of his van Thursday night.

Govt. Surplus to be distributed

Surplus government cheese and butter will be issued to income-eligible families Feb. 4 at the First Baptist Church in Bandera from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and at the American Legion Hall in Lakehills, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Recipients will be required to complete an application in order to determine eligibility, Gary Aamodt Sr. of the Texas Department of Human Resources said. Identification such as food stamp identification, medicaid card, AFDC award letter, food stamp award letter, VA identification, or paycheck stubs will be required for proof of eligibility, Aamodt said.

"Since the supply is limited," Aamodt said, "It will be issued on a first come, first serve basis."

Wharton's Dock

John and Betty Ciarlo — 796-3225

Jay and Marietta Overholser enjoyed the company of their son Dewey and his wife Elizabeth, from Bastrop, for the weekend. Besides enjoying the fine food Marietta had prepared, they enjoyed watching some good old movies on Jay's video recorder.

Dwain Raney entertained his mother, Barbara Raney of Kerrville, at his waterfront home here at Wharton's Dock. He reports a nice, relaxing time just sitting and talking.

The first-Sunday-of-the-month fellowship dinner is scheduled to follow morning workshop services on Sunday, Feb. 2, at the Walker Memorial Chapel. This event is always well received, with plenty of good food and fellowship.

Perry and Boots Johnson are making headway with an addition to their home at Wharton's Dock. They are looking forward to the day they will retire and become permanent residents in our area.

Annie Thetford's son, Tommy, from La Coste, came and got his mother and took her to the physician's in San Antonio for a checkup. Tommy reports the doctor says Annie is in good health.

Doris Flanders had a birthday Jan. 24. Doris and her husband, the Rev. Paul Flanders, and daughter Priscilla celebrated by driving to Corpus Christi to visit Doris's father and stepmother. Paul treated them all by taking them out to dinner. Many friends showed their love for Doris by sending her cards.

The Blakeneys had a happy week. T Blakeney was away hunting with his dog, Lady, while Mary drove to Houston to visit their son's family and spoil the grandchildren.

John and Betty Ciarlo had a nice visit with their son Lt. Col. Fred Ciarlo. He was on a military tour of many colleges throughout the western part of the U. S., including Alaska. Fred is officer in charge of ROTC scholarships. He was close enough to Bandera that he could visit with his parents.

The first-Saturday-of-the-month community dinner at the Copper Lantern is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 1. Country fried chicken will be furnished, so come on out and enjoy this get together and bring a covered dish to go along with the chicken.

Pipe Creek

Maltsberger grad at TSTI

Daniel Keith Maltsberger of Dawson, is a candidate for graduation for the winter term from Texas State Technical Institute (TSTI) in Waco. The winter term will end Feb. 26, and a reception is planned for the graduates on Friday, Feb. 21.

Maltsberger, a Drafting and Design Technology student, is the son of J. D. Maltsberger of Pipe Creek, and a graduate of Bandera High School.

Keuten promoted

Alfreda L. Keuten, daughter of Alfred O. and Nell J. Day of Lakehills has been appointed a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

The new non-commissioned officer completed training in management, leadership, human relations and NCO responsibilities, before being awarded this status.

Keuten is a financial services specialist at Carswell Air Force Base, Tex. with the 7th Bombardment Wing.

Candas Whitehead

Candas Malinda Whitehead was born Dec. 12 to Sidney and Linda Whitehead of Smiley. She weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

She was welcomed by her brother, Joshua Caleb, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Whitehead of Smiley and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lewis of Pipe Creek.

EMS needs you

Pipe Creek area citizens are invited to a meeting at the Pipe Creek Community Center Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. to meet with the volunteers that man the Pipe Creek EMS ambulance and get a guided look at the ambulance.

"We hope to form a support group for the ambulance service," spokeswoman Ellie Densford says.

"Our population is increasing rapidly and we're located on a major highway into our county," she said. "The Pipe Creek EMS unit is being called out more and more frequently to aid the sick and injured."

There are five emergency medical technicians, three emergency care assistants, and six in training to become EMTs, she said. "We have one old ambulance in need of a home and many other needs," Densford advised.

"By meeting with the residents of the area they will learn how they can help," Densford said. "We need their skills.

"This is a community project, and the people are the most important part. No one knows when they'll see us, but it may be in their home," she said.

Ringtail cat causes Pipe Creek power outage

A ringtail cat picked a Pipe Creek substation of the Bandera Electric Cooperative as its hunting ground Tuesday morning and the result was a power outage affecting some 1,100 customers.

Power was out for about an hour, said Co-op general manager Russ Vander Zee. "The management of the Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc., wishes to express its thanks for the patience and understanding of its members who were forced to cope without electricity," he said Wednesday.

A ringtail cat is a wild animal that resembles a racoon, down to its ringed tail, but is neither a coon nor a cat, according to the Parks and Wildlife Department. Scientifically called *bassariscus astutus*, the animal is common in the Hill Country, the wildlife agency said.

A chicken snake caused a similar outage in 1981 when it crawled into the same substation's 5,000-KVA power transformer causing damage that required repairs costing $35,000, Vander Zee said.

"Luckily, this time the large transformer was not damaged," he said.

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Rudy Robbins: A conscious personification of a hero

By Terry Starnes
Special Correspondent

Mamas, it's OK to let your babies grow up to be cowboys. Just let them meet Rudy Robbins first.

"I'm a western man," Rudy said with a very straight face. "A gentleman who believes in God and country."

He has traveled and lived all over the world, but Bandera is his home.

In great part he says he is responsible for its rodeo arena, chamber of commerce banquets, the defunct Bandera River Floats, and in 1971 increasing the chamber's membership from 47 to 168 in three months.

Conscious personification of America's biggest hero, the cowboy, Rudy is blue-eyed, brunette and long-jawed. He's polite and gracious and talks with a smily Texas drawl, throws a mean rope, rides a horse with the best, loves Bandera with a vengeance and is a man of complete honor.

Typically he wears boots, Levis, a cowboy shirt, tan suede jacket and Stetson. A heavy moustache almost covers the deep dimple on the left side of his craggy face.

Six feet, four inches since the age of 16, he towers even over most cowboys — real and rhinestone. Looking at Rudy, you'd never suspect he was born with a defective heart valve and led a very sheltered life until he was 18.

Having been a professional Hollywood western stuntman for over 25 years, with over 15 movies and numerous TV shows to his credit, he is what many little boys *and* big boys dream of becoming.

He was James Arness' stunt double in the "Gunsmoke" TV series. "Arness had a weak leg," said Rudy. "So when he couldn't use a double, he used a step ladder to get on his horse."

Down a dirt road off Highway 16 in Bandera is Rudy's inviting, warm, immaculate two-story, one bedroom cabin home he designed and built. In the oversized living room, looking not even a little out of place, is his body building equipment.

Pointing to a black and white cat curled up at the bottom of the stairs, Rudy said, "It's just the right size for me and Cisco Kitty."

The walls and shelves are laden with athletic and rifle awards, western sculpture, arrowheads, scrapbooks, photographs of Rudy as Buffalo Bill, separate ones of Rudy with Richard Widmark, Jimmie Stewart, Roy Rogers, James Arness, Montie Montana, John Ford, and many of him with his friend John Wayne.

"Duke was my hero," Rudy confessed. "But my role models were the characters — like Gabby Hayes and Walter Brennan."

Sitting in a rocker by a huge glowing rock fireplace, his boots dragging the floor, Rudy talked easily about his life and his years as a wrangler, Hollywood stuntman, real estate promoter and as William Frederick Cody in the famous and classy 'Buffalo Bill's Wild West Shows.'

He fought a 400-pound bear one time, and he's been blown up. But his most dangerous stunt? "Well," he said, and paused. "I used to think it was in 'Cheyenne Autumn' when 300 horses stampeded all over me.

"But when I really think about it, it was on 'Gunsmoke.' I was driving a wagon with a four-horse hitch, being chased by bad hombres." He stands and moves his arms like he's driving the wagon. "The tongue of the wagon was supposed to break, and I was supposed to go off the cliff with the wagon, and land on a ledge about 10 feet down, and the wagon goes down about 500 feet. Now, you can't practice a stunt like that," he said, and sat down. "If your timing is off," he shrugged, "well..."

Rudy was born in 1933 in Evergreen, La., the fourth and last child of Charles and Mary Alice Robbins. Like many other children at that time, he was named after Rudy Vallee.

The Robbins moved to Port Arthur in 1935. "Daddy was a seaman when I was born. But, oh," said Rudy with a hearty laugh, "he'd been everything. He was a boxer in the circus and he never got whipped. He and mother ran a restaurant and he was the first used car dealer in Texas."

"He was also the most comical man you ever met," Rudy said.

Rudy learned of his defective heart by accident. "One time I overheard my father tell my brothers I was going to die when I was six. He told them to look out for me," Rudy said solemnly.

"I thought I was going to keel over and die when I was six." Watched carefully and treated like a weakling, Rudy taught himself the guitar, and learned to hate school. "But I didn't want to be a failure," he said. "I made good grades because I had a photographic memory.

"I never felt weak, and I used to sneak off hunting and fishing." Fishing is still Rudy's favorite sport.

When he was 18, the doctor told him he was cured.

At East Texas Baptist College in Marshall, Rudy still did not consider himself athletic. "I had this buddy who was a javelin thrower," he said, and leaned forward. "One day he was throwing, and I would throw them back to him. He said I was throwing further than he was." Rudy grinned broadly. "Two weeks later I won the conference meet." He paused, sat back and said smugly, "I won it with my first throw."

The word "can't" left his vocabulary.

Shortly after graduation, he was drafted into the U.S. Army and stationed at Fort Chaffee, Ark., where he won several rifle and javelin awards.

"I met a guy there whose father was a Hollywood producer. He said the only way to go was to be a stuntman," Rudy said. "I met another guy who said they made all the cowboy movies in Bandera. So I set my sites on being a stuntman in Bandera."

Discharged in April 1959, he moved to Bandera and became a wrangler at Billie Crowell's Dixie Dude Ranch. "Jimmie Anderwald, the head wrangler, helped me a lot," Rudy said. "I read every book on horses I could find — horse psychology, shoeing horses, trick riding, roping — you name it. That plus riding 15 miles a day, and it doesn't take long to get it together."

John Wayne came to Brackettville in September to do "The Alamo." Rudy finagled a job as an extra, and Wayne took him under his wing. "I had one line in the movie," Rudy said. "It was 'It do.' For some reason that really tickled Duke, so every chance he got, he would laugh and say, "It do!"

In January, 1960 Rudy bought Dude's Drive-In (now the Rockin' R Restaurant). That fall, John Ford called and asked him to do a bit part in "Two Rode Together," being filmed in Brackettville and starring Jimmie Stewart and Richard Widmark.

"There was this ex-rodeo guy named 'Bubba' who wanted the drive-in," Rudy said. "I was so excited, I threw him the keys, and said, "Bubba, it's all yours. I'm going to make a movie!" Rudy laughed. "All I want from this is when I come back to Bandera, I want to eat here for free."

While in Brackettville, he met and married Nancy Hutchison. They remained at Alamo Village after the movie, and Rudy worked for a theatrical group for a few years doing fake gunfighting, stuntwork, melodramas, etc.

They moved to Hollywood in 1962. On their 85-acre spread Rudy trained and raised stunt horses between movies. Glen Randall, who trained Trigger and Black Stallion, worked closely with Rudy.

Rudy worked again with Wayne in "The Green Berets," "McClintock," and others. "Duke gave me more work over the years than anybody else. He gave me a contract, and it really opened doors for me. I became an actor and a stuntman instead of an extra."

He tells his favorite 'John Wayne' story. "In the 'Green Berets,' Duke and I were running out of the jungle, and this extra kept getting in our way," Rudy said. "Duke stopped, grabbed the extra and said, 'lead, follow, or get the hell out of the way!'"

Covetous of becoming a member of the Screen Actors Guild and the Hollywood Stuntman's Association, Rudy said, "You can't get into a movie unless you're a member of the Screen Actors Guild, and you can't be a member unless you've been in a movie. Also," he added, "you have to be a member of the Screen Actors Guild to become a member of the Hollywood Stuntman's Association."

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For, about and by students in Bandera schools.

Students preparing for UIL competition

As the new year beings, so does the competitive world of high school and junior high students participating in University Interscholastic League events.

Each year, students decide to concentrate on either one event or several events to compete with other schools in our district. School sizes can range from A to AAAAA. Events include journalism (news, editorials, and features), ready writing, first-year typing, prose, poetry, calculators, number sense, science, duet acting, dramatic and humorous interpretation, extemperanous speaking informative speaking and many others.

Different events are sponsored by separate teachers to help individuals further their abilities. Last year Bandera had two high school students go to state competition.

UIL meets will be Feb. 8 at Boerne, Feb. 15 at Smithson Valley, Feb. 22 at Mason, March 1 at Roosevelt, March 8 at Lanier, March 15 at Trinity (math and science only), April 5 at Boerne (district), April 26 at Kingsville (regional), and May 8 at Austin (state).

— Janet Webber

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Teens enjoy "Coach"

Members of Teens for Christ enjoyed Jan. 19 watching the movie "Coach," a movie about a religious school's basketball team that never won any games.

The coaches didn't care, the team didn't work together and no one had any spirit, until the principle assigned a new coach.

This coach believed in God and told the team that if they had faith in God and if they worked together as a team, they could get something accomplished.

He took the team away for weekends so the kids could get to know each other. The team began to work together, kept their faith in God, and began to win, winning the state championship in basketball.

— Sally Molina

Record Review

Ratt - Out Of the Cellar — As Ratt's supposed Sophomore jinx reaches gold status, the band's popularity rises higher than ever.

Often classed as a heavy metal band, Ratt has labeled their music as "Ratt-n-Roll". Their first major single, "Round and Round", shot the band from the L.A. club circuit to the world of stardom, where they took to life on the road like it was their home.

Songs like "Back For More" and "Wanted Man" only assured the group that their controversial rise to the top was more than just a dream.

Dokken - Breaking the Chains — With the first of their three albums, Dokken shows that the band had it together before they even got together.

Though the group is often plagued with illnesses and other small tragedies, they come through every time. "Breaking the Chains", their title track, was their first big success, followed shortly by "I Can't See you", "Live To Rock (Rock To Live)", and "Felony".

Early exposure in club circuits proved to the band that they could do more than follow in everyone else's footsteps — now they could lead the pack in the rock world.

— Deann Adamietz

Valentine carnations on sale

As St. Valentine's Day draws closer, one thought comes to the minds of loved ones: what to get each other? One gift that can never fail is a beautiful flower.

These last few weeks before Valentine's Day the Bandera Student Council will be selling pink, red, and white carnations for $1.50. Students wishing to purchase a flower can place an order during break and both lunches with any student council member. Each person who receives a flower will have his or her name placed on the giant heart in the main hallway.

The sale will continue up to Valentine's Day, but council members urge no delay getting orders in! Each flower can either be picked up personally or hand-delivered by student council.

— Janet Weber

'Dogs squeeze by Floresville

Bandera Bulldogs beat Floresville, 52-48, in a district game here Friday, Jan. 24.

Scott Caloss scored 14 points in the fourth quarter, including clutch free throws to ice the game. Caloss had 16 overall. David Shackelford scored 13 tough inside points and Mike Cardenas added 10.

The 'Dogs upped their district record to 1-3.

— Chris York

What's up

February

Feb. 4 - Girls basketball vs. Smithson Valley. Cheerleading meeting for tryouts.

Feb. 7 — Girls basketball vs Boerne, there - 6 p.m.

Feb. 8 — UIL Solo and Ensemble contest.

Feb. 10-14 — TABS 9th grade

Feb. 27 — 4th six weeks test 2, 4, 5.

Feb. 28 — 4th six weeks test 1, 3, 5.

— Jenny Persyn

MENU

February 3-07

Monday - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, juice. **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, ham, hamburger, salad, crispy fries, delicious cookies. **Second Choice:** Crunchy corn dog.

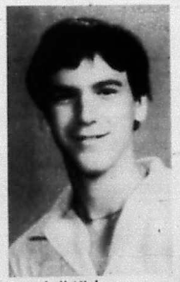
Tuesday - Breakfast: Sausage, biscuit, milk, juice. **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak fingers, cheesey potatoes, cut green beans, chilled fruit. **Second choice:** Burrito and chili.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Pancakes, syrup, milk, juice. **Lunch:** Burrito, chili and cheese, pinto beans, cole slaw, crackers. **Second choice:** Grilled cheese.

Thursday - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, juice. **Lunch:** Taco ole, Taco salad, whole kernal corn, applesauce. **Second choice:** Pizza slice.

Friday - Breakfast: Waffles, milk, juice. **Lunch:** Pizza wedges, crunchy vegetable sticks, fruited Jell-O, cookie. **Second choice:** Fish patty.

Senior spotlights



Randall Kirk

Out in the field playing baseball is the most likely place you would find Randall Paul Kirk, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirk.

Randall came to Bandera when he was in the sixth grade. He has been enrolled in the Bandera schools for six years, and likes the friends he has made since then.

Throughout his life his parents have had the greatest influence on him. They taught him to be responsible for his actions and to believe in what he thinks is right.

Randall's goal for the future is to become a good computer programmer and technologist. In his free time he enjoys playing baseball and learning about computers.

During his high school years he has participated in FFA his freshman and senior years, and baseball for four years, freshman through senior years.

— Margrett Wells

John Fernandez

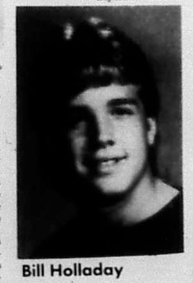
John A. Fernandez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Fernandez, has attended Bandera schools for all 12 years.

His main goal in life is to go to college and get a degree in Business Administration. After college he plans to get a good paying job.

In his free time he enjoys being with his friends and just messing around. What he likes most about BHS is the small school atmosphere and all the nice people.

John has been an active student at BHS. This can be seen through his participation in ALS his junior and senior years, and UIL spelling two years. Participating in band all four years, he was 1st division in sextet and ensemble his junior year, and was nominated for Band Beau his junior year.

— Glynda Madden



Bill Holladay

Laughter, fun, and friends are three things which can always be found surrounding Bill Holladay, a senior at BHS. Bill is truly a very unique and outgoing person.

Bill has attended Bandera schools for 12 years, and he is the son of Tony Holladay and Jeanie Pape.

He has been in Association of Legal Students his senior year and Future Homemakers of America his junior and senior years. At his previous high school in Goliad, he was treasurer of DECA. His freshman and sophomore years he was in band in Goliad, and his junior and senior years he's been a member of the Bulldog band. Bill has also participated in football his junior year in Goliad and his senior year here.

Bill says that he likes the athletic activities most at BHS, and his least favorite thing about the school is all of the gossip. In his free time, Bill says he enjoys working with horses and dragging main.

Bill believes that, "Life is looking forward to tomorrow." His hopes for the future are to live life day by day and to become "comfortably rich."

Bill feels that his mother has been the greatest influence on him throughout his life. He says that "whether it was good times or bad, she's always been there."

— Melissa Ross

William Brittain

William Mark Brittain, better known to his friends as Dusty, has attended Bandera Schools for eight years. He now looks forward to a successful future.

Dusty, the son of Gary Brittain and the late Sue Brittain, hopes to become a rich successful businessman.

He feels that the biggest influence on his life has been his mother, father, and grandparents.

"If you live your life right, once is enough." This is the motto he wishes to live his life by. When asked what he likes best about this school he said that almost everyone are friends.

Dusty has been in FFA for two years, football for two years and basketball for two years.

— Sally Molina

John Gonzales

John R. Gonzales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Gonzales, has attended Bandera schools for nine years.

John feels that his parents, coaches and friends have had the greatest influence on his life. He plans to go to college and get a job after he graduates. He likes to listen to rock music and hang around in town with his friends.

John is an active student at BHS. This can be seen by his participation in band, freshman through junior; football, freshman through senior; and baseball his senior year.

— Glynda Madden

Geneva Hayles

If you see a bunch of kids standing around, chances are you'll probably find Geneva Hayles among them.

Geneva, also known as Jenny by her friends, is the daughter of Mackey L. Vogel of Pipe Creek and Huey D. Hayles of San Antonio. When asked who influenced her life the most, Jenny replied that her parents, special friends, and especially the Norman Butler family.

Jenny attended Marshall High her freshman year. She was involved in volleyball, track, pep squad, and in the dance team.

Jenny moved here her sophomore year and has participated in FHA and OEA since then. She was elected FHA Secretary for the year 85-86.

During her junior year, she was picked as a finalist in the Miss National Teen-Ager of South Texas Pageant which was held in San Antonio in 1985. In this contest, she won a scholarship to Barbazon Modeling School.

Although she enjoys dancing, swimming, and running, Jenny's main goal in life is to graduate from Bandera High School and go to business school to become a computer programmer.

— Jolene Butler

Michelle McGee

"Some for the glories of this world; and some sigh for the Prophet's Paradise to come. Ah take the cash and let the credit go, nor heed the rumble of a distant drum!"

This quote, along with the hobbies of jogging, playing tennis, swimming, listening to music, reading and entertaining are the things that best describe Michelle McGee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee.

Michelle has lived here for five years and enjoys the school spirit that is present at football games.

During her high school years, Michell has participated in UIL spelling her senior year, ALS her junior and senior years, winning the office of secretary-treasurer and also is in NHS her senior year.

During her four years of band, she has won a Solo and Ensemble first place medal with a Division I at the 1984-1985 marching contest in Hondo.

Michelle's parents have had the greatest influence on her, and she has set her goal as finishing college and going into petroleum engineering.

— Margrett Wells

David Maywald

David Bradford Pardee Maywald is a very familiar face of Bandera High.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maywald, he has attended Bandera schools for four years. While here he lettered in football his junior and senior years, he also was in track throwing the discus when he was a sophomore and junior. Baseball is another talent he has. He played right field as a junior and plans to do the same as a senior.

Sports is not the only field he participates in, he was elected FHA vice-president in Public Relations his junior year, and is in FFA now.

His main goal in life is to become rich by working hard. Perhaps he will attain his wealth on the goal on which he bases his life, "Live life one day at a time."

In his spare time David likes to hunt.

Upon his departure from Bandera, David would like to thank coach Nuse and all the other coaches for believing in him.

— Cliff Stoops

Greg Fest

Gregory Wade Fest, son of Howard and Peggy Fest, has been anactive, and vital part of BHS.

His accomplishments in many different activities prove his involvement.

In the ninth grade, he was a member of FHA, played football, basketball, and competed in track events.

In the tenth grade, he was class vice president, member of NHS, FHA, a Mr. BHS candidate and participant in football and basketball.

In the eleventh grade, he was class vice president, NHS, FHA, Journalism, Mr. BHS candidate, and participant in football and basketball, and senior class Mr. BHS candidate.

When asked what his main goal in life was, he replied that he wants to succeed. Greg plans to do that by going to college with a lot of determination.

Through the years, Greg feels that the person who has impressed him the most was his father.

Fest both likes and dislikes the size of BHS. "It's good to be somewhere where you know everybody, but then again, you never meet anybody new."

— Jim Mormando

Make the Connection

Identify children through "Project Love"

With the help of the Bandera Independent School District and Alice and Bob Antone, parents can get permanent identification on their children. Such identification can help police and citizens locate missing children.

Alice, chairman of Health and Welfare for the PTO, and her husband, Bob, will be video taping children of Bandera County while those from the BISD will be fingerprinting them.

They will be offering this service during a program called "Project Love" Feb. 1 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Volunteer Fire Department in downtown Bandera.

"I know the pain of having a child abducted, it happened to my nephew and two granddaughters," said Alice Antone. "This is why everyone should have some identification on the child."

As a by-product, the video tape provides what Alice called a voice-print. "The good thing about a voice-print is that it is like a fingerprint, it never changes.

The video-tape will only be two minutes in length maximum, said Alice. "We are hoping people will bring babies and older children."

The cost of the actual video taping will be free, however, parents are asked to bring their own blank brand-name VHS or Beta video tape, which can run as high as $6 or $7 depending where they are purchased.

Alice also asked parents that have a "Protecta-Kid Kit," to bring it so they can help the parents fingerprint their children from the kit.

Anyone who has time to spare during "Project Love" is asked to volunteer their time. "We need people to help parents fill out forms and get children to make noise or talk long enough to be on tape. Any assistance would be appreciated," said Alice.

—Bandera Briefs—

Free Immunizations on Feb. 5

A free Immunization Clinic will be held Feb. 5 at the United Methodist Church in Bandera from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Texas Department of Health spokeswoman Pat Barr said parents should bring their child's immunization records with them so they can be brought up to date and the immunizations received can be recorded.

Bandera Hills AARP

Newly-elected officers of the Bandera Hills AARP #3575 met during their first January meeting. The new officers include Doloras Greene, president; Jake Dolle vice president; Anita Booher, secretary and Vernel Mullenax, treasurer.

Bandera County Library provided a film, "The Lower South" during the meeting. The next meeting place was changed to the First National Bank, Feb. 19, at 2 p.m.

Senior Citizens

By Kay Robinson

Which is a pancake not a pancake? When it's a breakfast taco. Everyone, young and old will enjoy Marie Holland's trail-ride specialty on the first Tuesday pancake breakfast at the Silver Sage Corral, Feb. 4.

In addition to the taquitos, the $2.50 donation covers coffee, orange juice and seconds. Hours are from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Julia McDaniel's knitting class meets on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. instead of Mondays.

Blood Pressure Clinic

The health nurses will be back at the Silver Sage Corral on Wednesday, Feb. 5, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to take blood pressure readings and dispense advice on clients' health problems. This is their first visit since Dec. 5, so for many it will be catch-up time.

Rockhounds

The able chairman of the Rockhounds, Paco Moore, conducted a lively meeting last Thursday, Jan. 23, at the Silver Sage Corral. This group meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month and welcomes anyone who is interested in geology and rock-collecting. A field trip to San Antonio is being planned for the near future, according to organizer Mary Worley.

Input will also be sought from the persons attending the meeting. Attendance involves no obligation. Those who have not previously visited the Silver Sage Corral are especially invited.

Notice to Duplicate Bridge Club

Clarence Hosmer has notified the Center that duplicate bridge will be played only on alternate Saturday evenings, the next time being Feb. 8.

Volunteers

There are a number of volunteer opportunities available through Bandera's Senior Center, opportunities that have not yet been siezed or even recognized.

For those persons already involved, men or women, and those contemplating offering themselves, an orientation meeting has been scheduled at the Silver Sage Corral on Friday, Feb. 7, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. An experienced volunteer coordinator, Linda Parker, executive director of Dietert Claim, (the Kerrville senior center), will be the main speaker.

Commentary by Kay

As previously reported, Glenn Weymeyer, Bandera's county coordinator, and Loretta Rees of Kerrville's Dietert Claim, were invited to be members of a Task Force on Housing for the Elderly, which met recently in Austin under the auspices of the Texas Dept. on Aging. They are charged with deciding on minimum standards of housing for elderly, and coordinating information on the subject.

Now, it's great that Austin realizes that there is a problem, and some year it may even find solutions. In the meantime, what are the needs and alternatives in Bandera County?

Even those folks lucky enough to have their home paid for may face problems. The cost and difficulty of maintaining a big house and/or yard may be too high, the location may be unsuitable for present circumstances — t far from children, health services, or friends.

For folks on very limited incomes, rentals may be too costly, substandard, or completely unavailable. Elderly people in this county live in tin shacks, vehicles, dilapidated trailers. They endure the cruel heat of summer and the freezing nights of winter. Others could afford to improve their situation, but need counseling on what alternatives they have.

Standing in the way of solutions are several things: people's pride, which prohibits accepting anything resembling a handout; their fierce desire for independence, even when this is no longer practical; a community's failure to plan ahead for the needs of its older citizens, lack of industry and local tax base that allows funding for care of those in need, and short-sighted ordinances which overlook inconsistency in not permitting some solutions.

Here are a few options which are being suggested in recent publications.

Convert your home's equity into cash for immediate expenses. Forget it, it's not legal in Texas. But you can sell your home and lease it back, or agree on your use of it as long as you live.

Convert a couple of rooms into a separate apartment — tenants could provide services and security.

What city or county ordinances might affect such a move?

ECHO (for Elder Cottage Housing Opportunity) housing, a separate inexpensive, self-contained unit designed for temporary installation in the backyard of an adult child's home. H. B. Zachary is building and installing these in San Antonio. They are re-sold and removed when no longer needed.

Shared housing. A device Kerrville is exploring to alleviate its housing shortage. If you watch the Golden Girls on TV, you observe two middle-aged women and the mother of one, living and sharing expenses in the home of the third. Of course careful screening of potential house-mates is a prerequisite. This could be the obligation of a committee of the Senior Center, along with counseling in other areas of housing problems.

It is no illusion that federal government aid is drying up. Communities will have to face up to their own responsibilities in this regard. The elderly, themselves should recognize that the future is not as far off as it used to be — and prepare for it!

Silver Haired Legislature candidates being sought

Candidates for the Silver Haired Legislature have until Feb. 28 to file for election to serve in the body's first session, says Glen Wehmeyer of the Silver Sage Corral. A single member will represent Bandera, Kerr and Kendall counties.

The Silver Haired Legislature is a statewide, elected, bipartisan group 60 years of age or older, elected by other senior citizens, who will meet in Austin to propose legislation to be considered by the state legislature.

A total of 126 representatives will be elected statewide, Wehmeyer said.

A candidate must be at least 60 years of age, must reside in the district, and be a registered voter.

A candidate must obtain and fill out a candidacy information form available through their local senior citizen center and return a petition with 25 signatures of registered voters 60 years of age or older residing within the district. A $5 filing fee will also be charged.

Elections are May [illegible] held at the senior [illegible] in the three-county area.

The first legislative session is Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1, in Austin.

An open meeting was to be held at the Dietert Claim in Kerrville on Wednesday, Jan. 29, to provide further information and candidates forms.

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Ramblin' Fever performs at B.T.'s Friday night

Ramblin' Fever, an up-tempo country music band from San Antonio, will perform at B.T.'s Club at the Bandera Inn Friday from 8 p.m. to midnight.

The band was formed in 1983 and got their name from the hit tune sung by Merle Haggard.

"They use that song as sort of their theme song," said Bud Thompson, owner of Bandera Inn.

They have performed all over San Antonio and promise to "pack it in" Friday night. There will be a $3 cover charge for those who would like to dance to the music of Ramblin' Fever.

B.H.S.'s Whodunit:

Stars in the making

a review

Those unfortunate enough to miss one or both of the plays performed by Bandera High School students this past week missed the opportunity to witness stars in the making.

This group of students, directed by Eric Stutes and Linda Neuse, obviously put some long, dedicated hours into perfecting their act.

In the play "Whodunit," on Thursday evening, each student seemed well-chosen for his or her part, fitting the personalities of the characters perfectly, right down to the dress.

The play is one of the more original comedy mystery plots and is a favorite in many high schools. It is about a famous mystery writer who is murdered but allowed to come back to earth for one day, the day of his murder, to find out who killed him.

In reliving his one day, he finds every one of his acquaintances has a motive to kill him.

He tries to avoid dying again by trying to keep the murderer from doing the dirty deed. He is not successful, however, and is murdered a second time. But at least this time, he finds out who killed him.

Alexander Arlington, the mystery writer, is played by the talented and witty Matt Kelly. Kelly projects the writer's witty, smart-alecky, yet insecure personality. Kelly seemed to steal the show with his natural timing and wit.

Alexander is greeted, and constantly bothered, by Michael the Archangel, who is played by Mike Hill. Hill brings comedy to the play by his mere appearance and his dead-pan humor. He was wearing an all white tux with tails, a top hat and red, white, and blue high-top sneakers, which set the tone perfectly for his wise-cracks and laid-back attitude.

The two angels, played by Randy McHaney and Lisa Moore, were playful and kept the audience laughing with their jokes and behavior.

Other characters were Annie, the cook and maid, played by Marci Elliot; Harry, the butler and gardener, played by Rodger Childs; Miss Jenkins, Alexander's overly ambitious secretary, played by Jana Camp; Andrew, Alexander's nephew, played by Jim Mormando; Vivian Odell, Alexander's gold-digging fiancee, played by Tina Logandro; George, Vivian's lover, played by Steve Stoops; and Flo, Andrew's connection to a loan shark, played by Kelly Chapman.

Each depicted their characters well and never once bored the audience.

— Renae D. Bundy

Trail riders prepare for trek to San Antonio

In order to prepare for the 65-mile trip to San Antonio for the Stock Show and Rodeo, fifty riders of the 17th Annual Cowboy Capitol Trail Ride saddled up for a practice ride at Twin Elms Ranch Jan. 26.

"It was a nice turnout. I sure appreciate all who showed up," said Frank Anderwald, trail boss. "But there is still room for more riders if anyone still wants to join us."

The riders, along with Anderwald and Trail Ride Queen Ballan Grant, will assemble Feb. 4 at 8 a.m. in front of The Longhorn in Bandera and will hit the trail at 9 a.m.

The riders will join in the Welcoming Ceremonies Feb. 6 after arriving at the Joe and Harry Freeman Coliseum. On Feb. 7 at 8 a.m., the riders will leave the Coliseum grounds for the parade in downtown San Antonio. The parade kicks off the Rodeo and all riders are urged to attend.

Program offered on predators

A program on predator control and identification will be held on Monday, Feb. 3 at the First National Bank at 7:30 p.m., says extension agent Scott Durham.

The program will feature Sador (Hoppy) Turman, district supervisor of the Rodent and Predatory Animal Control Service and Dr. Dale Wade, extension wildlife specialist from San Angelo.

Both speakers have been practicing animal damage control specialists for a number of years and will speak from experience, Durham said.

After the program and refreshment break, the business meeting of the Community Wolf Club will be held and slides of club activities will be shown.

Western art show at livestock show

Visitors to the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo will have a chance to see one of the largest western art shows in the country.

The 23rd National Invitational Western Art Show, sponsored by the Alamo Kiwanis Club, will be held from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Feb. 7-16. The gallery is in the exhibit hall attached to the Joe and Harry Freeman Coliseum. Admission is $1 and the proceeds go to youth charities.

More than 1,200 original paintings, wildlife photographs, bronze sculpture and wood carvings of leading Southwest artists will be offered for sale. Subjects include animals and men of the Old West, Indians, landscapes, rural scenes and wildlife in Gulf Coast, Hill Country and Mexico settings.

County Agent attends "Fitness Training" in Dallas

County Extension Agent Janet Brumley, recently completed training to conduct a "Fit For Life" course in Bandera County.

Only 25 of the 250 Extension home economists in Texas were selected to participate in the training session, which was held Dec. 3-5 in Dallas.

Brumley will be conducting the 12 week "Fit For Life Course" in Bandera beginning Feb. 11 on Tuesdays from 5:30-7 p.m. It will be held in the First National Bank meeting room and the cost per person is only $25. Those attending all sessions will have $15 returned to them! "Participants in the course will be a part of the 25-county pilot program and be contributing to an Extension Service research on nutrition and fitness," she says.

"The Fit For Life concept is simple," Brumley says. "It means eating nutritious meals and snacks and engaging in moderate exercise. It's the only proven way to keep your weight under control," she adds.

Mrs. Brumley and the other home economists were trained by registered dieticians, fitness experts, and Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service nutrition and health specialists.

They were also taught how to modify eating habits and set up individual exercise programs.

Unfortunately, many people try to lose weight on a crash diet without exercising, says the home economist. "That may work for a short time, but research shows that 95 percent of the people who lost weight this way gain it back within a year," she explains.

Call the County Extension office to sign up at 796-3840. Enrollment will be limited, Brumley said.

Briefly noted

Country Fair Day

A Country Fair Day with entries in baking, jams, jellies, preserves, pickles and quilting will be held in conjunction with the 1986 San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo on Sunday, Feb. 16, 1986.

The contest is open to anyone in the state of Texas and entry forms are available at the County Extension office in Bandera at 796-3840. Entries must be postmarked by Friday, Jan. 31, 1986.

Jazz musician Billy Taylor

Jazz pianist Billy Taylor and his group, The Billy Taylor Trio, will be guest artists during Trinity University's sixth annual MusicFest, held Thursday, Feb. 20 and Friday, Feb. 21.

Pianist to perform

Murray Perahia, one of today's most poetically eloquent masters of the keyboard, will perform in recital at Trinity University's Laurie Auditorium on Thursday, Feb. 20 at 8 p.m.

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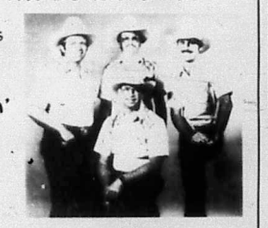
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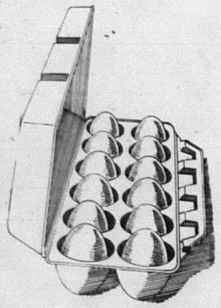

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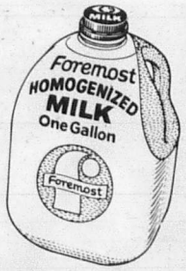

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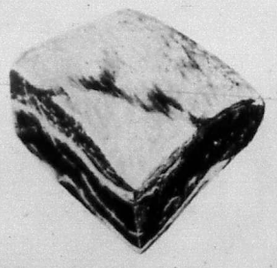

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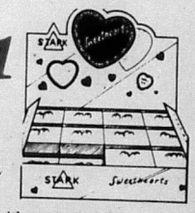

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Bandera County

25 years ago

By Lila MacMillan

Focke and Batto named 1960 Gold Star winners

Justin Focke and Theresa Batto were recipients of the 4-H Gold Star Awards, announced at 150 friends of 4-H, 4-H members and parents attended the 4-H Awards Party at the high school gym on Jan. 30, 1960.

Joe King who re-elected high school principal and A. B. Lewis elementary school principal at the regular meeting of the Bandera School Board in January, 1960.

The Jan. 21, 1960, issue of the Bandera Bulletin announced television personality Dale Robertson would ride on the Mayor Ranch enlargement in the 1960 San Antonio Stock show parade also mentioned was an article with pictures featuring the ranch in National Geographic magazine.

It was reported in Mrs. Focke school grade seven, echoing were crossed for two days because of sleet and icy roads. Lee and Kirby Needlers discovered straw bale made of sleet were quite painful when they came in contact with their heads.

During 1960, Bandera County citizens participated $58,561 in Savings Bonds. That was 65.1 percent of the county sales goal.

Two independents in justice races

Pipe Creek residents Kenneth L. Edwards and Gilbert Morris Edwards have filed declarations of intent to run as independent candidates for justices of the peace in precincts 1 and 2, says Marcia Short of the county judge's office.

Kenneth Edwards plans to oppose incumbent Bonnie Towers in precinct 1 and Gilbert Edwards intends to run against incumbent Ed Jennings. Both incumbents are Democrats and Republicans J. B. Bob Turner of Pipe Creek is also running against Jennings in Precinct 2.

Meanwhile, incumbent Democrat Hermalee Rogers of Medina officially filed for re-election in precinct 3 this week. Incumbent Justice Tom Grant of Bandera has said he will also seek re-election in precinct 4.

Independent candidates must file a declaration of intent as an independent candidate by Feb. 1 and must collect signatures from a number equal to 1 percent of those who voted in the last gubernatorial election in the precinct in which they live.

Persons signing petitions for independent candidates must be registered voters who have not voted in the primary election or the primary runoff of either party.

Bandera County Jail Credit Doyle Ely of Pipe Creek said at least four persons arrested in fact as the jurisdictions for various offices this fall. Initially, Bonnie Edwards met last filed by late Wednesday.

Stolen truck found burned on Peaceful Valley Road

A 1985 Chevrolet pickup truck registered to Louise Wattebarn, reported stolen on Jan. 23, was found burned on Peaceful Valley Road on Jan. 29.

Chief Deputy Ken Mings said Pamela Walton of Bandera had reported the vehicle stolen to the Bandera City Police.

Donald Hannon, 31, was arrested on warrants out of Kentucky by Deputy Bob Hines on Jan. 27. He is being held by local authorities on warrants for fraud until Kentucky lawmen can pick him up.

Arrested Jan. 28 in Kerrville was Bandera's Johnny Oneth, 20, on a Bandera warrant for burglary. The arrest stems from a burglary at the home of Ramon Rios on Jan. 13, Mings said.

Kirby Lane Rooster, 20, of Bandera was arrested Tuesday morning for theft by check on a warrant out of the county clerk's office. Pecos Justice Ed Jennings set bond at $1,000.

Robert Edward Burger, 27, of Medina remained in jail this week after the grand jury handed down an indictment for aggravated robbery. He has remained in the Bandera jail since his arrest on Jan. 10. Judge Bonnie Towers set his bond at $10,000.

Bruce Elmer Wyatt, 32, of Corpus was arrested Jan. 29 for driving while intoxicated. He is being held for Montgomery County authorities for outstanding warrants in that county.

Three persons were arrested in the last week by Department of Public Safety trooper Nolan Metz for DWI: Julie Lorene Clark, 25, of San Antonio was released Jan. 28 after bonds totaling $1,300 were posted for the DWI charge and for carrying with a suspended license.

Jerry Donahue Threatt, 34, of Kerrville was released Jan. 28 after posting bond, and Gilbert Alphonse H. d'Hondt, of Houston was released Jan. 29 after posting $1,000 bond.

Darrell Lee Turner, 37, of Hondo was detained in Bandera County jail until Medina County authorities could pick him up on two warrants for burglary in that county.

A burglary was reported Jan. 24 to Lee Smith. He told authorities someone entered the residence off Highway 46 and a television, stereo, rifle and chainsaw were missing. The items were valued at $1,000, Mings said.

Another burglary under investigation took place at the Charles Newsom home in Bandera. A bag of pecans, pair of binoculars, stereo equipment and miscellaneous items totaling $200 were taken, Mings said.

Police report

First Federal names manager for Hill Country

Bob Rhoades has been named Hill Country divisional manager for First Federal Savings of Austin, supervising operations of the firm's Bandera branch office.

Rhoades is senior vice president at First Federal. Formerly headed the Association's lending division.

Rhoades will supervise the operations of First Federal's 21 Hill Country branch offices in Bandera, Boerne, Blanco, Comfort, Fredericksburg, Hondo, Kerrville, Llano, Marble Falls and Wimberley.

Rhoades has been senior vice president for lending since 1982.

Prior to that, he served as president of a financial institution in Round Rock. Rhoades has previously been associated with First Federal from 1964 to 1975.

The company said he will relocate from Round Rock to the Fredericksburg area.

"I know my family and I will enjoy living in the beautiful Texas Hill Country," said Rhoades, and we all plan to be involved in the various community activities."

Rhoades is a graduate of Texas A&M University.

Methodists name Kirkpatrick

Mary Ann Kirkpatrick has accepted the position of Music Director for the Bandera United Methodist Church and assumed the duties of the office Monday.

Kirkpatrick earned her bachelor's degree in voice and music education from Texas Woman's University at Denton. She did graduate studies in voice and choral music at Hofstra School in New York.

She founded the Department of Choral Music at Edison High School in San Antonio. She also served as choir director for the Los Angeles Heights Methodist Church and the Los Angeles Heights Presbyterian Church in San Antonio.

She directed the award-winning Bandera Community Chorale which presented an outstanding program of Christmas music in December 1985.

She and her husband, W.B. Kirkpatrick, have lived in the Bandera area since 1975.

College Fund exceeds goal

The 1985 Hill Country College Fund campaign has exceeded its goal of $200,000 by $7,272, according to Doug Loomer, chairman.

"I am pleased to announce that some $172 was pledged by Hill Country residents for Hill Country students," said Loomer. He went on to praise the work of the many communities workers who volunteered their time and energy to the campaign. "This is a reflection of a significant investment in the greatest resource we have — the minds of our men and women."

The Hill Country College Fund is a unique program to higher education. It provides direct assistance to each student from the Hill Country who is enrolled in Schreiner College.

"Schreiner College is one of the great assets of this region," continued Loomer. "I am proud to be associated with the students, faculty, staff and supporters of such a fine institution. Potential students who are interested in using the Hill Country Tuition Grants should contact the office of admissions at the college.

Optometrist open

Dr. Stan Kremp, new optometrist, has recently opened his office at 401 Junction Highway, Kerrville.

Herbst cited

Navy Chief Petty Officer Kurt W. Herbst, whose husband, Clifford, is the son of Adolfine and Clifford Herbst of Bandera, was recently honored on the Kitty Hawk. He was presented the Navy Achievement Medal by Capt. Robert J. Schmidt, ship's commanding officer.

Herbst was cited for his outstanding contributions to the armed services.

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Bandera County Helping Hand in second year

By Renae D. Bundy
Staff Writer

In October of 1983, Comellia Rue began the Helping Hand Center for Bandera County with not much more than the support of the community.

Now, the center has grown despite its financial trouble and lack of support. Jeanne Shinn, Director of the Center, says that the center has helped over 600 people over the past two years.

"We've been through some rough times the past two years. We've almost had to close down," said Shinn. "But through donations made by individuals and churches, we were able to get back on our feet."

The Bandera County Helping Hand Center is a crisis intervention center which provides food, clothes, consultations, information and referral services to residents of Bandera County in times of emergency.

It is a non-profit organization that runs solely on donations of clothes, food, money and volunteer help, helping 566 families during 1985.

"When we say we've helped 566 families, that means we have helped them to the best of our capabilities, whether it was simply a referral call or the actual giving of clothes or food," explains Shinn.

"Some of these people are repeats, to be exact 160 of them are people who have seen us more than once during the year," Shinn said.

The center extends almost any service. "Most of the time we get phone calls from people who need to talk or are in trouble and need professional help," said Shinn. "And although I am a qualified counselor, I usually just listen to their problem and help them any way I can by either offering our services or giving them a number of a professional service to help them."

Services the Center provides range from a large clothes closet which provides clothing for low-income families and others during a crisis situation, to a food pantry which provides food in an emergency situation, to consultation and referral services providing personal, confidential counseling to individuals who find themselves in a situation they have trouble coping with, and to community coordination which offers assistance by coordinating with other service organizations.

"We've referred people to services who were abused, out of work, in need of heat, unwed mothers and the such," said Shinn. "And we provide food and clothing with the help of community coordination and donations from not only individuals but from members of our organization."

Because the center is a non-profit organization, any non-profit organization in Bandera County can become a member of BCHHC by writing a letter requesting membership and appointing a person as their representative to act as a board member.

Most member organizations give a monthly donation, but according to the BCHHC handout, this is not necessary for membership.

"It's taken us a long time to be known as more than a place to get handouts, but with the help of the welfare department and the chamber of commerce, we are now known as more of a counseling and referral service, a place to come when you have no where else to turn," said Shinn.

She adds that they only help those "in need or in emergency situations. We do not encourage people to use us as a crutch, but as a helping hand to get them back on their feet again."

Although the center is back to having semi-regular office hours, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Monday through Friday, and some reserve money in a bank account provided by the Salvation Army and donations from other people, Shinn says they still need money and food, especially instant milk, rice, and potatoes. "What some don't realize is that in order for us to stay open we have to pay rent, utilities and other bills which amount to approximately $600 a month, and we need help."

Purple Hills

Mada Wedgeworth

The fourth Sunday of each month is when the members of the Church of Christ have their services at the Nursing Home. Martin Smith read several passages from the book of Psalms. Songleader was Ray Marvin Hay. Guests were Leon and Lillian Ray, Martin and Mary Ann Smith, Shirley Phillips and son Kelly, Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arnold, Frances Shear, Dorothy Garms, Penny Smith, Annette Pearce, Amy Reagan, Yvonne Fenner, Pauline Stevens, and Ray Marvin Hay.

Mona Seale of Medina and Alvin and Margie Allen of Port Arthur visited their Aunt Donna Mayfield. The Allens also visited with Veonita Porter.

Si and Louise Turner visited Willie Leibold.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bowman of Lakehills came by and took his sister Lorena Bowman shopping in town and enjoyed dining at Zekes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bailey from San Antonio visited his mother Dessie Bailey.

Brack Hoggett spent Thursday afternoon with his family in Center Point.

Lorene Bialkowski of Kerrville visited her sister Ruth Batto.

Ann Neal of Bandera Falls and Allyn Woolvern of Schertz visited Gertrude Werner.

Vivian Schladoer of Boerne visited Lee Pickens one day last week.

Mabel Payne has gone to Oak Hills Care Center in San Antonio to make her home and be closer to relatives. We will miss her and hope she will be happy in her new home.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ had Bible reading for 15 residents Wednesday morning. He read from the Book of Psalms. Shirley Phillips and son Kelly and Stephanie Powers were guests.

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

Thelma Jean Vawter and Zoe Hosmer visited Lee Pickens, Margaret Shiner and Mrs. J.W. Edwards.

Mary Stein came by and took Evelyn Hostetter to services at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Saturday evening.

J. B. Edwards took his mother Edith Edwards to services at the First Baptist Church in Pipe Creek Sunday.

Brack Hoggett spent Sunday with his family in Center Point.

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

We're sorry to report Joe Mazurek and Leon Dodson are both in the V. A. Hospital in Kerrville. We hope they will get to feeling better and come home soon.

Myrtle Heinen's daughter-in-law, Catherine Crist and her granddaughter, Jean Yates from San Antonio visited her Sunday afternoon.

Ople Boyle visited her mother Maude Stokes.

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

Leon and Lillian Ray visited Cynthia Mayberry.

Maxine Zinsmeister of Medina Lake visited her father Robert Mazurek. Other visitors were Josephine Ruede and Albina Mazurek.

The Purple Pansy, of Purple Hills, Helen Wood, celebrated her birthday Monday with a pretty cake, flowers, Presidential Greetings and birthday wishes from everyone.

We welcome Betty Hay to our family. We hope Betty will enjoy her stay with us.

French and Callie Glascock enjoyed Monday afternoon in the home of their daughter and husband, Rex and June Oberg.

Mrs. J. A. Gallant and Mrs. Vernon Williams of Medina visited friends Monday afternoon.

Winners to be announced at banquet

Winners of the Cowboy Capital Award, Director's Award and the Business Community Service Award will be announced Friday evening at the annual Bandera County Chamber of Commerce Award's Banquet at Lazy Oaks Ranch.

Nominees for the Cowboy Capital Award include Frank Anderwald, Arkey Blue, Cal Chapman, Ken Finley, Bailey Grant and Tom Laxson. This award will go to the person voted on by the general membership whom they felt contributed the most to promote Bandera as "Cowboy Capital of the World."

The Business Community Award is a new award which goes to the business that has contributed extraordinary time, effort and/or financial assistance in enhancing the quality of life for the citizens of Bandera County in 1985.

The winner of the Director's Award is selected by the chamber directors from among those who contributed the most to furthering the aims of the county and the promotion of Bandera County.

The evening begins with a cash bar at 7 p.m. and dinner will be served at 8 p.m. Jud Ashmore of KBUC Radio, a Lakehills resident, will be the guest speaker, and tickets at $12 may be purchased from the Chamber Office or any of the directors.

Obituaries

Eve Mable Crenshaw

Eve Mable Crenshaw, 76, of Bandera, died Sunday, Jan. 26, in Sid Peterson Hospital.

A resident of this area for the past 20 years, she was born May 13, 1909 in Indiana. She married John Crenshaw May 30, 1970 in Bandera. She was a long-time employee of Foxworth-Galbraith working in the Garden Department.

She is survived by her husband, John Crenshaw of Bandera; three sons, Donald and J. W. Crenshaw of Ingram and Harry Crenshaw of Seguin; two daughters, Helen Guthrie of Kerrville and Pauline Nelson of San Antonio; a brother, Edward Bud Rabideau of Indiana; a sister, Mrs. Tom Murray of Illinois, 12 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday from the chapel of the Kerrville Funeral Home with burial to follow in Glen Rest Cemetery.

Ernest Schweinfurt

Ernest Schweinfurt, 91, died last week in California. The son of Vanderpool pioneer Casper Schweinfurt, grew to manhood in the Vanderpool community and lived in California for many years.

He is survived by a sister, Annie Davenport, of Sabinal.

Services were at the graveside in Vanderpool cemetery Sunday with the Rev. Leslie Clark Chaney of Boerne officiating. Pallbearers were John and Sid Chaney, Roy Redden, Larry Walton, Burton McNair, Laurie Baumer and Charley Baumer.

Thelma Pickering

Thelma Irene Pickering, 78, of Bandera and former longtime resident of Farmington, New Mexico, died Thursday, Jan. 23, at the residence of her daughter and son-in-law, Ruth and Dr. George Meador of Bandera.

She was born May 8, 1907, in Grand Glaze, Ark., and was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Her husband, Ralph Hanson Pickering preceded her in death in 1966.

She is survived by two daughters, Ruth Pickering Meador of Bandera and Mary Pickering McKinstry of Julesburg, Colo.; two grandchildren; and three great grandchildren; and a brother, George Wallender of Houston, La.

Gretchen Brewer

Gretchen Hankins Brewer, 84, mother of Velma Postert of Bandera and member of the Rainbow Hills Baptist Church, died Jan. 22.

Survivors include daughters, Erlene Bauerlein of Newnata, Ark., Maurene Austin of Andrews, Texas, Velma Postert of Bandera, Virginia Gambrell of San Antonio and Barbara Dubose of Beaumont, Texas; sister, Seawillow Williams of Garland, Texas; 15 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Jan. 24 at the Sunset Funeral Home with Pastor Dennis Wall officiating. Burial was at Interment Sunset Memorial Park.

Rudolph Haby

Rudolph Arnold Haby, 90, of Medina Lake, died Jan. 26 in Hondo. He was in the Army Medical Corp during WWI.

Survivors include wife, Albina Haby of Hondo; sons, Wallace Haby of Rio Medina, Emmet Haby of San Antonio and Louis Haby of Medina Lake; sister Mrs. Alfred Stein of Rio Medina; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Rosary is to be read Jan. 27 and the funeral Mass celebrated Jan. 28 both at St. Louis Catholic Church. Burial will follow at the St. Louis Catholic Cemetery.

Lauretta Nickerson

Lauretta Jean Nickerson, 67, sister of Bertrand Nickerson of Lakehills, died Jan. 25. She was a teacher for 37 years in Illinois.

Survivors include two sisters, Barbara Nickerson Ashmore of San Antonio and Dorothy Pesson of Memphis; and a brother, Bertrand Nickerson of Lakehills.

Services were scheduled for Jan. 28 at Sunset Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Sunset Memorial Park.

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A view

from a hill.

By Tom Denyer

More than two ever wanted to know about armadillos? Then you should get your favorite critter from "The Astounding Armadillo" by Larry L. Smith and Rodney W. Doughty.

The name is Spanish for "little armored one." They're mammalian members of anteaters and tree sloths. They probably originated in North America, and then emigrated to South America about 65 million years ago.

Their immediate zoological family includes some 21 species. The Central and South American members include the three-banded, six-banded, seven-banded, hairy naked-tailed, pygmy, giant, and pink fairy.

The nine-banded is the one we see here and has apparently been spreading into Texas and spreading north and east for about 100 years. "Nine-banded" comes from the parts of the shell connecting the shoulder to the pelvic plate. Actually, the shell is modified skin tissue, not a true shell like that of a turtle.

Back in the 1930s and 1940s, the armadillo developed a reputation in Texas for feeding on wild bird eggs, grain crops, melons and tomatoes. Several studies showed, however, that while they may do damage by digging and they may eat coverage and eight melons and fruits, their diet contains overwhelmingly of insects.

The people actually go out and study them.

Within their home ranges they usually have several safe burrows, active nests and abandoned nests. It is not uncommon for an armadillo to share its chambers with a variety of insects, reptiles, rodents and birds. Thus they earned the friendship of Austin taxpayer, who also lived in communities with assorted fellow creatures.

They first moved into South Texas in the 1850s. By 1900, they were sighted in that part of the state. After the 1930s they spread to the north and east rapidly but unevenly. They are now common in eight states, and there have been sightings in several others.

In 1975 a woodcarver in Knoxville, Tenn., caught one, took it to San Antonio, displayed it to large crowds, and tried to sell it for $50.00.

From the turn of the century to 1971, the Apple Armadillo Company near Comfort made and sold baskets, lampshades, and assorted armadillo-based objects. At the peak of their business in the 1920s, 50 employees under command of "the colonel" Apple, trucked our little friends with trained dogs and clubbed them into submission.

Apple did so much business that he subcontracted his product line to armadillo artisans in Ingram, Pipe Creek and Uvalde. The grotesque handicrafts were shipped all over the world, and the totals eventually reached the hundreds of thousands.

A good deed?

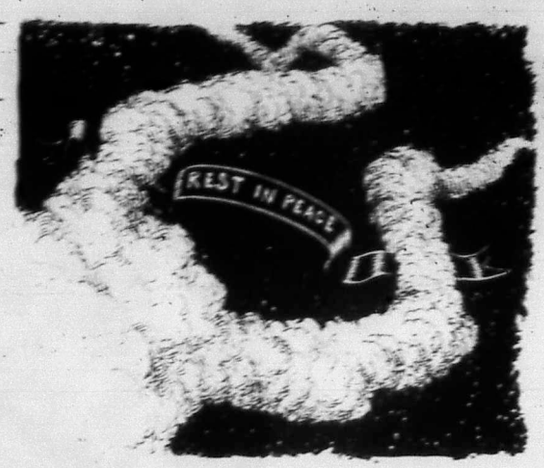
Dear editor:

This is in answer to the letter in last week's Bulletin, paged from Grace Kitzman about the young man buying groceries with food stamps.

That young man may have been doing a favor for a crippled or aged person, who could not go to the store. Don't be so quick to judge people, Mrs. Kitzman. Besides, it's against the law to discriminate against anyone that is receiving welfare. Check with the Department of Human Resources before you say things like that, and try doing a good deed for your elderly or sick neighbor, such as getting their groceries for them, with "food stamps." Would you?

Vivian Reese
Bandera

The Bulletin solicits your letters on any subject of general interest. Each letter must be brief, in good taste and must not be libelous. The editor reserves the right to edit letters for these reasons.



Terry Nicholas

Rep. Edge makes comments on his earlier 'no comment'

Letters

Dear editor:

Why I comment on the Ola MacMillan article in the January 16th edition of the Bandera Bulletin.

MacMillan accuses the Hallettsville Representative of District 67, which includes Bandera county, of wanting issues primarily and in her words, "the lax education in the Bandera district."

I told MacMillan, in our recent meeting which I thought confidential, that I would not get involved in a social education debate as opponent turned me. I was told long ago that a commentator may be manipulated in any noteworthy direction when controversy is involved. Your threatened reelection, recall of school trustees, various attempts at school reform, and campaigning for officials who will vote for salary is really only my business and should I attempt to tell the Commissioner's Court or the Bandera School Board how to conduct their affairs. I am sure they would tell me to make a trail to Austin. If not commenting on these propositions is serving the issues, then so be it.

My position on House Bill 72 is known and various groups in Bandera County have heard my comments. I have never hesitated to express my views and think I have stated my views on state expenditures and how best I think state revenues should be maintained. I do have a voting record on tax and revenue bills from which definite conclusions can be made. MacMillan surely knows that this is calculated and may be extracted. However, this would be routine; what she really wants is to create more controversy. It is social matter that is none of my business. I doubt that either entity in Bandera county wants input from MacMillan in the regarding affairs that have been started by delegate and supervise.

The little statistic on my voting in Bandera county was circulated for The so-called "big votes" east of Bandera were probably due to my being better known in that area. I did do very well in my home district where I have been Superintendent for 13 years, even as "Pete does not elect people who skirt issues."

Should any group wish me to address any of the issues mentioned, please do so. If you do ask this, please invite a reporter from the Bandera Bulletin.

Elton Edge
State Representative
District 67

Dear editor:

In the people of Bandera County know that a few individuals are planning to permanently close a portion of the Bandera County Public Library for a special interest group — only those interested in genealogy?

Very few people use these genealogy books, but the area in which they are situated is used continually for film viewing. The lights can be turned off without interfering with the rest of the library's for children to sit comfortably on the floor. It is currently the only location where a movie projector and screen is permanently installed.

For an example of popular usage, the area with a movie and a game has been made an imaginary setting for little folks, aged two to six, sitting "school fashion" in the carpet during the stronger reading programs.

These concerned citizens feel that some they should use the books and library for library improvement in the early 1970s, the books must be preserved whether they are used or not.

But, public libraries must be kept up-to-date. They are not caretakers of the "old" — museums are. And many citizens have donated to history their time and rare books of bonus. It is safe to state that about twice a week, boxes and boxes of books, some new, some very old, are donated to the Bandera Library with the understanding that the librarian will make the decision as to the use of the books. Some will find homes in other libraries. Others will be offered to the public for sale, where they will become treasures again in a different home.

The librarian is hired to make these decisions, and she is the one responsible for insuring space to used to the greatest advantage for the greatest number of people in the entire Bandera County.

To quote from the Standards and Guidelines for Texas Public Libraries: "Public library facilities should offer to the community a compelling invitation to enter, read, look, listen and learn. All buildings should be efficient, flexible, and expandable with fixed walls kept to a minimum. They should be conveniently located and easily accessible for all segments of the population.

The Bandera County Library is all these things. To keep it that way, please let your wishes be known to the Library Board and your county commissioners so that the Bandera County Public Library may better serve all of the citizens, all of the time not walled off behind provided settings with schedules to be arranged for possible use.

Joyce Sellberg
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Bandera County

potpourri

By Nick Johnson

There's an insurance shortage in our land, and it hasn't affected the size of the premiums you pay. It certainly has had an impact on what your city, county and schools must pay for insurance.

It reminds me a lot of the so-called "oil shortage" of a few years back that drove the price of gasoline through the roof and resulted in a golden windfall for the oil companies.

That shortage proved to be a double-edged sword for the oil companies. First, a part of the huge profits the "shortage" reaped for the oil companies went to the government in the form of a windfall profits tax.

And because it drove oil prices too high, the shortage was only temporary, and now the oil companies and oil-producing nations and states are suffering as the price of crude plummets.

Of course, the insurance giants think they are smarter than the oil companies and it's true they don't have an "international insurance cartel" to deal with. The cost of insurance premiums you pay are all set right here in the U.S.

The insurance companies, of course, blame attorneys and their proclivity to sue anything that moves and has money. But now the attorneys are fighting back.

The Texas Trial Lawyers Association says the casualty insurance industry is "gouging" by raising liability insurance premiums well beyond what the industry's true loss experience justifies.

In it's true, insurance companies have to double and triple your insurance premiums just to stay afloat?

Wall Street doesn't think so. Since 1969, insurance industry stocks have risen five times faster than all stocks in the Dow Jones industrial average.

A view

from the lake

By Lila MacMillan

Banderans like all Americans have taken pride in the Space Program, and like fellow Americans we suffered a great loss Tuesday when before the eyes of television viewers we saw seven pioneers in the program meet an awful fate.

These pioneers in the space expedition are the same as the pioneers that came to Bandera County over a hundred years ago to establish a city here.

Like these space pioneers, the men and women that came here were prepared to give their lives for their country. Many lost their lives in confrontation with Indians, with disease, and with everyday accidents encountered in traveling to the area, in building their homes, and establishing their livelihoods.

There are pioneers somewhere, sometime, in every segment of our lives. In order to establish something, someone had to pioneer it.

Space pioneers have been researching our heavens and how to travel in space for 30 years. Remember the first man to step on the moon? I think all America stayed awake that night watching the American Flag being erected on the new frontier in space.

Like the three astronauts that were killed in the late 1960s, these seven will not be forgotten. They were courageous. They represented the pioneer spirit of America. They didn't fear the unknown, they looked on it as a challenge and looked forward to exploring it.

Jacque Denyer leaves post as assistant librarian

Assistant Bandera County librarian Jacque Denyer has taken a position with the Alamo Community College District in adult education, resigning her post at the library.

A farewell reception in Jacque's honor will be held Friday, Jan. 31, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the library. "Everyone is invited to drop by and visit for a while and have a cup of coffee with us," said librarian Dr. Jimmie Hughey.

A luncheon in honor of the 1985 Library volunteers was sponsored by the Library Board at the Mayan Ranch.

Present were volunteers Marion Bunch, Jane Williams, Lucile Williams, Pat Carlson, Joyce Sellberg, Kathryn Thompson and Board Members Willie Morris, Carolyn Sells, Astrid Box and Sharon Chambless.

New volunteers Talmadge (Doc) Thompson and Adrian and Elizabeth Reid have joined recently.

The library Advisory Board of Trustees will meet Monday, Feb. 3 at 3:45 p.m. in the library. "The meetings are always open to the public and you are encouraged to make known to the board your hopes and plans for your Library," said Dr. Hughey. "It is almost time for budget preparation and this is the time to let us know what you see as the needs of the library." Board meetings are regularly scheduled for the first Monday of each month at 3:45 p.m. in the library.

Cedar fever myths de-bunked by expert

Mountain cedar fever has become part of Bandera County winters.

About five percent of the population experiences the symptoms — sneezing, runny or congested nose, headaches, scratchy throat and itchy eyes — from late December until sometime in February as the cedar trees pollinate.

In spite of all the attention surrounding cedar fever, people have many misconceptions about it, says William T. Kniker, M.D., professor and head of clinical immunology in pediatrics at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

Kniker, who has studied the allergic disease for the past 11 years, debunks three of the common myths about cedar fever.

Myth No. 1: People with cold-like symptoms from fall through spring are victims of cedar fever. Kniker says true cedar fever sufferers are affected only from late December until sometime in February when the trees stop pollinating.

"Allergic symptoms occurring in other months are more likely due to other pollens, molds and the like," he says.

Myth No. 2: As soon as newcomers move to this area, they are possible candidates for cedar fever. The allergist says it generally takes several years for people to develop a sensitivity for cedar or other pollens.

Myth No. 3: People who have lived in Central or South Texas for years and never had cedar fever won't ever get it. Kniker says anyone who has lived here for at least two years can develop an allergic reaction to cedar pollen.

"Sometimes something in a person's life, like stress, changes their metabolism briefly," he explains. "In that brief time, the person becomes susceptible to developing an allergic reaction.

"It's like a door has been opened. If the antigen (the substance that stimulates the allergic response) is there and if everything else is right, then people suddenly can become allergic even if they've been exposed to the pollen before and never had a reaction."

Once the door has been opened, the person may continue to suffer allergic reactions for some time. But Kniker says it is possible for people at any age to "outgrow" or lose their allergic reactivity.

Myths aside, Kniker says one question he encounters continually is how to tell the difference between cedar fever and a bad cold.

He says many people with colds mistakenly assume they are allergic to cedar pollen, while people who have pollen allergy attribute their symptoms to a chronic cold.

"If a person has itchy, burning, watery red eyes or nasal symptoms that persist for weeks, that points you to the allergic situation," Kniker says, adding that such symptoms disappear after a week or two in people with colds.

Bishop slated to be ordained

The ordination and consecration of the Rev. John H. MacNaughton, former rector of Christ Episcopal Church, San Antonio, as the bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas will be the opening highlight of the 82nd Annual Council of the Diocese Feb. 6-8 in Corpus Christi.

Calendar

Thursday, January 30

Seminar: Drugs and Your Health, Bandera County Library, 7:30 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Art Group, 9 a.m.; Beginning Spanish, 10 a.m.; Conversational Spanish, 11 a.m.; Art Principles, 1 p.m.; Autoharp, 2 p.m.
Women's Fair and Forum, Dietert Chapel Auditorium, Schreiner College, Kerrville, noon to 2:30 p.m.

Friday, January 31

Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Stanislaus Parish, Bandera, 8 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Bridge Club, 9:30 a.m.; Intermediate Bridge, 1 p.m.; Sagettes, 4 p.m.

Saturday, February 1

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
Saturday Matinee Time at the Library, 10:30 a.m.
Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 5 p.m.
"Project Love," by Bandera Independent School District, Volunteer Fire Department, (For identification of children by fingerprinting and video taping). 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Fajita Dinner, Civic Center, 6 p.m. followed by "The Butler Did It", presented by the Medina Lake Players, 8 p.m.
Pipe Creek EMS Support Group Meeting, Pipe Creek Community Center, 7 p.m.

Sunday, February 2

Morning worship services, followed by fellowship dinner, Walker Memorial Chapel, Wharton's Dock.

Monday, February 3

Bandera Optimist Club, Silver Sage Corral, 6:30 p.m.
Bandera Community Wolf Club, First National Bank, 7:30 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Crafts, 10 a.m.; Sagettes, 4 p.m.
Advisory Board of Trustees, Bandera County Library, 3:45 p.m. The public is invited.
Party for Cowboy Capital Trail Riders, 8 p.m. at The Cabaret. Public invited.

Tuesday, February 4

Medina Rotary Club, Youth Center, 7:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 146, Mansfield Park, 7:30 p.m.
Surplus cheese, American Legion Hall, Lakehills, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Pipe Creek Extension Homemakers, 1 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Lakehills, 7:30 p.m.
Horses of Bandera, Inc., First National Bank, 7:30 p.m.
Medina Lake Players. For further information contact Vicki Moore, 535-4608 or Cindy McKay at 751-3304, 7 p.m.
Riders of the Cowboy Capitol Trail Ride will assemble at The Longhorn. (Free coffee and donuts for members). 8 a.m.
Silver Sage Corral, "Pancake" Breakfast, 6:30 a.m.; Knitting, 9 a.m.; "42", 10 a.m.; Creative Writing, 1 p.m.; Line-Dancing, 4 p.m.
Madrona Garden Club Mexican Dinner, Methodist Church, $3.50 per plate, 11:30 a.m.
Surplus Cheese and butter. First Baptist Church, Bandera, 1-4 p.m.

Wednesday, February 5

Wharton's Dock Bingo, Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department, 7 p.m.
County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee, Old Courthouse Building. 9:30 a.m.
Free Immunization Clinic, Methodist Church, 1-3 p.m.
American Cancer Society, First State Bank Meeting Room, 2 p.m.
Lakehills United Methodist Church Women, Schneider's, 11 a.m.
Bandera Electric Co-op Board of Directors. (Closed to public).
Silver Sage Corral, Blood Pressure Clinic, 9 a.m.; Sagettes, 4 p.m.
GED Testing Preparation Clases, Library, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 6

Tarpley Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
St. Victor's Altar Society, Lakehills, St. Victor's Chapel, 7 p.m.
D.A.V. Auxiliary., Legion Hall, Bandera, 7:30 p.m.
Fine Arts Club Meeting, Berry Road Herb Farm Field Trip, Peatsall. (Leave from Courthouse at 8:30 a.m.; return at 4 p.m.)
Silver Sage Corral, Art Group, 9 a.m.; Beginning Spanish, 10 a.m.; Conversational Spanish, 11 a.m.; Art Principles, 1 p.m.; Autoharp, 2 p.m.

Museum to celebrate

The Cowboy Artists of America Museum in Kerrville will combine its own three-day fund-raising anniversary celebration April 24-26 with a special sesquicentennial exhibit of new works by the 26 active members of the CAA.

Among the major events of the anniversary observance will be the Western Celebrity Golf Tournament and the Western Celebrity Tennis Tournament at the Rivethill Country Club.

Stars of motion pictures and television already indicating they will play include Richard Dreyfuss, film star; Parker Stevenson, TV star; Dale Robertson, film and TV star; Ben Johnson.

Temperatures

Dates	1986 High	1986 Low	1985 High	1985 Low
January 22	56	48	42	19
January 23	66	48	43	34
January 24	65	46	69	40
January 25	64	41	78	40
January 26	61	33	58	43
January 27	60	48	71	45
January 28	67	33	62	36

Rainfall this week: 0 in. Rainfall so far this month: 1.10 in. Average for January 1.81 in. Rainfall so far this year: 1.10 in. Rainfall in 1985 39.21 in. 34-year average 32.51 in.

Medina Lake water level: 1049.62 feet, 22.38' below spillway level of 1072 ft., down .03 ft. from last week.

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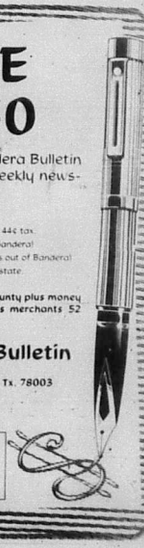

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An employee of the Circle M Ranch removes the needle and tube after extracting over ½ litre of blood from an Angora Goat on the El Paraiso Ranch.

Blood for AIDS screening being taken from goats here

For two days this week Bandera County Rancher Fourth Coates watched a team of five men draw litre bottles of blood from his herd of 1,000 Angora Goats on the El Paraiso Ranch northwest of Bandera.

After processing, the blood from the goats will be used in a screening process used to determine if potential blood donors are AIDS victims or have been exposed to the AIDS virus.

Greg Lopez of the Circle M Ranch near Junction and four employees have drawn over a half litre of blood from over 400 of the goats. "After we draw the blood, we let it sit for an hour. Then we refrigerate it until we turn it over to a laboratory in Junction for processing," Lopez said.

"After the Junction laboratory completes the processing, it goes to Equi Tech Corporation of Atlanta where it is distributed to blood banks," Lopez explained. "Some of it will be used by institutions researching cancer."

Coates said not all of the 1,000 Angora goats on his ranch would have blood drawn. "Just the large ones, some are too small yet," he said.

"We're doing about 7,500 goats a month now," Lopez said, but demand is growing. "We try to allow a turnover period of 35 to 40 days before bleeding the goats again," Lopez said.

The procedure is painless to the animals. First the neck area is sheared. Then a sterilizing solution is used to cleanse the area before the needle is put in the artery to extract the blood.

"The goats are penned in twos, so they can't move, and one man can bleed two goats at once," Lopez said. "Once the process of bleeding the animals is completed, they are set free and appear to be energetic."

Lopez said he has only lost three goats since he's been involved with gathering blood for the laboratory. "I've never had a case of infection reported," he said. "The process we use is very similar to that used in extracting blood from human donors," he said.

AIDS is "acquired immune deficiency syndrome," a disease that has attacked 16,456 persons in the U.S. since 1981. Of those cases, 8,406 were reported last year, 84 percent more than the year before. The disease, which cripples the body's disease fighting immune system, is believed to be transmitted through blood or other bodily fluids.

— Lila MacMillan

Pipe Creek man arrested in thefts

The sheriff's department hasn't tied the latest find into the $200,000 in equipment recovered last week.

By Lila MacMillan
Staff writer

A Pipe Creek man was arrested Tuesday after Sheriff Guy Pickett and his deputies recovered over $50,000 in heavy road equipment, a 4-wheel drive pickup, and a flat bed trailer at his residence on Bump Gate Road.

James Billingsley, 37, of Pipe Creek remained in Bandera County jail Wednesday in lieu of $20,000 bond set by Precinct 2 Peace Justice Ed Jennings, after being charged with theft over $20,000.

After receiving information from a confidential informant, we executed a search warrant at the James Billingsley residence on Bump Gate Road," Sheriff Pickett told the Bulletin. "We recovered a 1983 Chevrolet pickup truck stolen about a year ago in San Antonio, a backhoe, and a front-end loader with a total value of about $50,000.

"The backhoe and front-end loader were reported stolen in Bexar County," the sheriff said.

"We also found a flatbed trailer valued at $1,200 that Billingsley himself reported stolen in June 1985," he added.

As of Wednesday morning, the sheriff said his department hadn't tied the recovery of this stolen equipment to $200,000 in heavy machinery recovered last week in another area near Pipe Creek.

The Bandera County grand jury handed down two indictments on Friday for theft over $20,000 on Bryan Edmond Mayhew, 18, of Pipe Creek. He has remained in the local jail since he was arrested on Jan. 19 under $25,000 bond.

Todd Richardson, 17, also of Pipe Creek was no-billed by the grand jury on charges of theft over $20,000, but it did indict him for "burglary of a vehicle."

The two youths were arrested last week following a complaint from a Castroville contractor that he had answered an ad in a San Antonio paper and when he met with the young men, they had tried to sell him a backhoe that had been stolen from him earlier.

"We expect to recover more," the sheriff said. "We're not out of the backhoe business yet."

This week's find brings the total to five backhoes, one front-end loader, two pickup trucks, several pieces of heavy machinery equipment, and body parts from a late model Trans-Am automobile, with a total value of $250,000.

When the first find was discovered last week Pickett credited area residents with expediting the recovery process when they came forward with additional information on the whereabouts of machinery in the thick brush and trees. He described the operation as "well organized".

A spokesman for the sheriff's department said it's difficult to believe the two teen-agers could have masterminded the operation by themselves.

Authorities have not named the Castroville contractor or the citizens involved in the equipment and parts recovered last week. The informant Pickett said he received information from this week was not named either.

Deputy James MacMillan told the Bulletin last week owners of some of the machinery recovered had offered rewards and citizens that came forward with information may be in line to receive some of the money offered.

At the time Richardson was arrested, Peace Justice Towers had set bond at $5,000, but it was reduced to $1,500 by District Attorney Bruce Curry, and Richardson was released from jail on Jan. 21.

Grand jury doesn't act on school tax petitions

The petition seeking a roll back of school taxes was presented to the Bandera County grand jury Friday, but "it was not presented as a normal case," said District Attorney Bruce Curry.

"It (the petition) doesn't appear to have any criminal activity," Curry said. "I believe it is a civil matter. It has been given to Sam Darden, (the county attorney), and he will investigate the matter."

The newly-formed Bandera County Citizens League voted Jan. 1 to seek indictments of Bandera Independent School District trustees who rejected the petitions as invalid because there is no provision in state law for rolling back school taxes.

The group appointed Pipe Creek resident Cotton Fitzgerald to present the matter to the district attorney and the grand jury.

"Fitzgerald was allowed to discuss the petition with the grand jury, but it wasn't presented as a normal case," Curry said.

Two more enter race for Bandera County judge

Two more candidates have joined the race for Bandera County judge, including the first woman ever to seek the post in the Democratic primary.

Democrat Barbara DeLesdernier of Pipe Creek and Republican Ray Mauer of Lakehills have filed for places on ballots for the May 3 primaries.

DeLesdernier will oppose incumbent Tommy W. Curbo of Medina and John Provance of Lakehills in the Democratic primary. Mauer is unopposed.

DeLesdernier is a 49-year-old employee of a San Antonio attorney specializing in estate planning, probate, corporate and real estate law. She worked 24 years for a group of free-lance court reporters working closely with attorneys and state and federal district judges.

In addition to her legal duties, she is recording secretary for the board of directors of San Antonio's largest savings and loan institution, an officer of both the Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department and its auxiliary, and a certified emergency medical technician.

Mauer is a retired logistic management employee at Kelly AFB and he has worked as a logistic consultant for a private firm since his retirement in September 1983.

He served as president of the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department and commander of American Legion Post 410 in Lakehills and is currently post adjutant and zone commander of the American Legion District 21. He is also active with the Medina Lake Betterment Association and the Lakehills EMS Support Team.

Mauer identified taxes as the most important issue in the campaign. "There is no question in my mind that federal and state taxes will be increased," he said. "With the projected growth of Bandera County and with less money from federal and state (sources), the county will be facing the same situation," he said.

He said county officials during the next four years will have to find more efficient ways to conduct county business. Officials will be "concentrating their efforts toward an effective but conservative budget and planning to live within that budget," he said.

He said he has experience working with large programs requiring planning, programming and budgeting. "I feel I could contribute a great deal to the county in this area," he said.

DeLesdernier also pointed to her experience as an asset to the county if she is elected. "I have raised a family and worked in a court setting and am uniquely qualified to deal with juvenile problems and probate matters," she said.

"As a certified EMT I have gained the understanding to relate to the problems of the Emergency Medical Service, knowledge that is vital to a person who would supervise the EMS program in Bandera County," she explained.

Though she is the first woman to seek the county judge's job as a Democrat, she emphasizes she is not a so-called "feminist." "I believe in equal pay for equal work, but beyond that I am not in sympathy with the aims and goals of the feminist movement," she explained.

Curbo and Provance announced their intention to seek the Democratic nomination earlier this month. Curbo defeated Provance four years ago in a Democratic primary runoff.

Candidates have until 6 p.m. Feb. 3 to file for a place on the ballot of either the Republican or Democratic primary and independents have until the same date to file a declaration of intent to be on the general election ballot in November.

DeLesdernier is married to Jim DeLesdernier, former investigator for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and owner of the YO Ranch Saddlery in Ingram.

She has two grown children, Debra Reichenbach of San Antonio and Byran DeLesdernier of Kerrville. Bandera County Deputy Jimmy DeLesdernier is her stepson.

Barbara DeLesdernier

Ray Mauer

James Compton to sign with Washington Huskies

Bandera football coach Danny Neuse said his star running back James Compton will sign a letter of intent next week to attend the University of Washington in Seattle.

"The chance to play in the Rose Bowl was important," Neuse said, "and the fact they plan to use him as running back." Neuse said Washington head coach Don James is expected to be in Bandera to get Compton's signature on a letter of intent. Several Texas players are expected to sign with Washington.

Compton gained 4,765 yards for the Bulldogs, a school record. He's 6-1 and weighs 230 pounds and set some age-group power lifting records last summer.

Among the other schools that were in the running for Compton's football services were TCU, Texas Tech, Texas and Oklahoma State.

Another highly-recruited Bulldog, Cliff Bronson, hasn't revealed his choice as yet, but is said to have narrowed the possibilities down to two: TCU and Oklahoma State.

Bronson is a 6-5, 275-pound offensive lineman.

Cal Chapman replaces Ken Finley as chamber president

Cal Chapman, owner of The Cabaret in Bandera, automatically assumed the presidency of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce Jan. 21, under a by-law change in which the outgoing 1st vice president becomes president.

Ken Finley of First National Bank, 1985 president of the chamber, stepped down and was elected as 1st vice president for 1986, giving him the position of president for 1987.

Ken Felton of Ken's TV was elected 2nd vice president and re-elected treasurer was Ken Young of the First State Bank.

Directors re-elected for another three-year term were Edith Chandler, Chapman, Terry Negley, Mayor Bob Cowan, Beverly Cox, Marie Moore and Ken Young. New directors are Terri McVey of Bandera River Resort, Elaine Small of the Trading Post, and Hal Olsen of Thousand Trails in Lakehills.

Chapman pointed out that the next several meetings will be devoted primarily to Funtier Days.

New Business memberships approved include Bandera Veterinary Clinic and A. J. Chevrolet. Also accepted for individual memberships were Steve Gold and Deano Marrero, both of A. J. Chevrolet.

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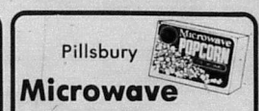

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Medina
Tootie Mayfield — 589-2491

Charles and Medina Goodenough returned from a trip to London where they spent Christmas, New Year's and their 40th wedding anniversary.

While in England they visited friends and relatives, and traveled to many places of interest, including the Isle of Wight.

Holiday guests of Barbara Moore were her daughter and son-in-law, Barbara Ann and Kitt Klawitter of Bowmanville, Canada.

Helen and Buddy Hicks of Austin, Robby Hicks of Bryan, Nancy and Keith Raumaker, Kevin and Brent of Buda were holiday guests of Charlie and L. D. Moore.

Tootie Mayfield flew to Dallas Saturday to pick up grandson Brandon Mayfield who will be visiting with her and other family members and he'll be going to visit with dad Linden Mayfield in Del Rio. Linden will visit here for awhile.

Brandon celebrated his third birthday at the home of his grandmother Tootie Mayfield with his dad Linden, L. G. and Bobbie Keese, Chris Keese, Rick Mayfield, Darla Keese, and Eldon Shoemaker, Richard Mayfield and son Will were unable to attend due to Will being sick.

Buddy and Elayne Mills spent the weekend in Junction.

Eldon Shoemaker, who has been here visiting Darla Keese, will leave Tuesday for a tour of duty in Japan.

We welcome Ralph and Mildred Litt from Fredrick Town, Ohio, who will be here for three months visiting with her mother, Virgie Gilbert.

Mohair producers to meet Jan. 30

The annual membership meeting of the Moahir Council will be held Jan. 30 at the River Club, 800 West Avenue D, San Angelo, Texas.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and the meeting will commence at 10 a.m. Lunch will be at noon and the afternoon session is scheduled to conclude about 3 p.m.

In addition to the regular business of the council, reports on domestic and foreign market surveys and past and future council activity reports, growers will have the opportunity to elect directors for 1986.

Seriously ill

It was reported by a family member that Gloria (Williams) Woods is still in very serious condition undergoing tests at the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

Her room is 727. Gloria's husband Charles has been by her side for six weeks.

Paul Garrison Sr. entered the Methodist Hospital Monday and was to undergo surgery Tuesday.

Nora Hubble, who had surgery last week, was able to come home this week. She is reported to be doing very nicely.

Both Bobcat teams run records to 3-0

Both the Medina Bobcat teams are now 3-0 in district basketball play as a result of last weeks games.

The girls romped to an easy win against D'Hanis, 51-31, on Tuesday, Jan. 14. The boys also won handily.

On Friday afternoon the Bobcat girls pulled out a 32-25 win in the final four minutes over the Harper Lady Longhorns.

The lady 'Cats jumped out to a small lead and maintained it throughout the first half. Harper went ahead in the third period 21-20 and boosted their load to as much as six until late in the game.

With 4½ minutes remaining to play, Diane Simon put the 'Cats back on top, 25-23. From that point the lady 'Horns only netted two more points while Medina sank seven. Tracy Willett led the game when she took a Simon pass all the way for the layup when Medina's stall pulled every Harper player away from the lane.

The boys tilt against Harper was a walk away. In spite of sloppy Bobcat shooting in the first half (12/36 field goals), Medina still led, 31-13.

With everyone taking a turn in the game the score still widened until the last buzzer ended the mismatch 65-34.

Medina will have a break this weekend after playing Utopia, also 3-0, on Tuesday, Jan. 21. The Bobcats will get gack to action on Jan. 28 when they host Center Point to start the second round of district play.

Medina Menu
January 27-31

Monday: Corn dogs, okra, scalloped potatoes, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Tacos, salad, corn, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, rolls, milk.
Thursday: Pizza, blackeye peas, corn, fruit, milk.
Friday: Burgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, french fries, dessert, milk.

Market report

Gillespie Livestock Co., Inc.
From January 15

Cattle: Cows: 1.00 higher. **strs:** 2.00-5.00 higher. **hfrs:** strong. **bulls:** 38.00-47.00 cwt. **cows:** 28.00-38.50 cwt. **stocker cows:** 37.50-42.50 cwt.

Choice stocker & feeder calves:

strs:	hfrs:
200-300# 65.00-88.00	55.00-65.00 cwt.
300-400# 63.00-85.00	53.00-64.00 cwt.
400-500# 60.00-75.00	53.00-60.00 cwt.
500-600# 58.50-69.50	51.00-56.50 cwt.

Low quality strs: 50.00-60.00 cwt. **low quality hfrs:** 45.00-50.00 cwt. **cow & calf pairs:** 350.00-500.00 pr.

Sheep: lambs: 1.00-2.00 higher. **lambs:** 40-55# @ 75.00-82.50 cwt. 55-70 # @ 68.00-78.50 cwt. 70-90# @ 63.00-73.50 cwt. **fat lambs:** 58.00-63.00 cwt. **stocker ewes:** 40.00-60.00 hd. **packer ewes:** 17.00-30.50 cwt. **spanish nannies:** 25.00-35.00 hd. **spanish kids:** 18.00-35.00 hd. **angora nannies:** 30.00-50.00 hd. **angora kids:** 35.00-50.00 hd.

Hogs: 200-240# @ 45.00-45.25 cwt.
1 blk wf strs: 375# @ 80.00 cwt. **1 blk wf hfr:** 335# @ 61.00 cwt. **1 blk strs** 580# @ 68.00 cwt. **1 red wf strs:** 445# @ 72.00 cwt. **1 blk str:** 625# @ 64.00 cwt. **6 red wf hfr:** 692# @ 55.00 cwt. **1 red wf strs:** 250# @ 87.00 cwt.

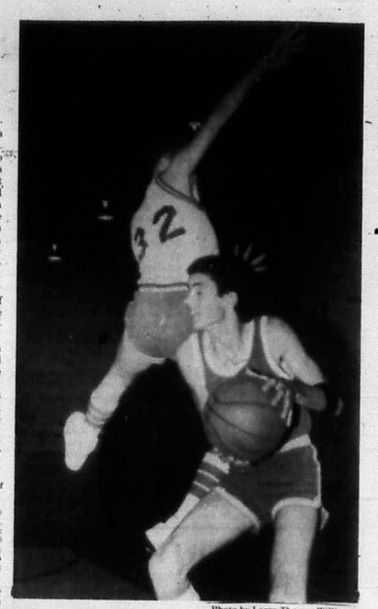

Photo by Larry Thomas Williams
Heath LeStourgeon grabs a Medina rebound as an unidentified Harper player flies by.

Livestock show winners

Champion Finewool Lamb shown by Ernest Faris, trophy donated by Ken's TV.

Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb, Kristina Ashley, Evan's Auto Supply.

Champion Finewool-Medium Cross Lamb, Kristina Ashley, D'Spain Sales & Service.

Reserve Champion Finewool-Medium Cross Lamb, Ernest Faris, Alton and Evelyn Reininger.

Champion Mediumwool Lamb, Ernest Faris, Bandera Ranch Store.

Reserve Champion Mediumwool Lamb, Kristina Ashley, Felix Billings.

Champion Southdown Lamb, Tim Wells, Bandera Feeder and Garden Supply.

Reserve Champion Southdown Lamb, Misty Wells, Diamond T Trading Post.

Champion Commercial Finewool Sheep, Kristina Ashley, Walker Precast Concrete Products.

Reserve Champion Commercial Finewool Sheep, Clint Koenig, Hill Country Architect.

Champion Commercial Mediumwool Sheep, Charles Kneuper, First National Bank.

Reserve Champion Commercial Mediumwool Sheep, Kristina Ashley, A-J Chevrolet.

Champion Registered Mediumwool Sheep, Kristina Ashley, McMullan Insurance Agency.

Reserve Champion Registered Medium-wool Sheep, Todd Nightingale, Homestead Realty, Dianne L. Tobin.

Champion Registered Finewool Sheep, Ernest Faris, Fellows Auto Parts.

Reserve Champion Registered Finewool Sheep, Ernest Faris, Old Timer Grocery.

Champion Steer, David Smith, First State Bank.

Reserve Champion Steer, Manny Sandidge, First National Bank.

Champion Jersey, Derrin Berg, First Federal Savings of Austin.

Reserve Champion Jersey, Derrin Berg, Hand Butane.

Champion Commercial Breeding Heifer, Wade Mayfield, San Antonio Savings Association.

Reserve Champion Commercial Breeding Heifer, Mark Mayfield, Hevenor Lumber Company.

Champion British Crossbred Steer, Manny Sandidge, James O. Evans, Jr. Photography.

Reserve Champion British Crossbred Steer, David Smith, Gene and Connie Smith.

Champion American Breed Steer, Letiticia Huie, H-Bar-H Western Store.

Reserve Champion American Breed Steer, Letiticia Huie, The Gingerbread House.

Champion European Breed Steer, David Smith, OST Restaurant.

Reserve Champion European Breed Steer, Manny Sandidge, Optimist Club.

Champion Barrow, Reagan Mazurek, Hubert Mazurek.

Reserve Champion Barrow, Reagan Mazurek, Bandera County Farm Bureau.

Champion Breeding Swine, Ruth Mazurek, Schott Ranch.

Reserve Champion Breeding Swine, Reagan Mazurek, Martin Smith and Family.

Champion Pen of Broilers, Beckie Clements, Leslie Duke.

Reserve Champion Pen of Broilers, Tandie Clements, Ernest Faris.

Champion Turkey, Lorri Robbins, Tom and Doris Doebbler.

Reserve Champion Turkey, Joey Cielencki, Pollock's Pharmacy.

Champion Pen of Rabbits-Valerie Hines, Hill Country Rabbit Breeder's Association.

Reserve Champion Pen of Rabbits, Bobby Hopper, Raab's Rabbitry.

Champion Registered Angora Goat, Ann Chafin, Joe and Beverly Short.

Reserve Champion Registered Angora Goat, Leela Kendrick, Al Evans Body Shop.

Champion Commercial Angora Goat, Teri Short, Big T Enterprises.

Reserve Champion Commercial Angora Goat, Jennifer Evans, Bandera Veterinary Clinic.

Champion Commercial Dairy Goat, Misty Wells, Bandera Emporium.

Reserve Champion Commercial Dairy Goat, Misty Wells, Hair Ways.

High Point Farm Mechanics Project, Heath LeStourgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stevens, Jr.

Second High Point Farm Mechanics Project, Ernest Faris, L. W. Short and Sons.

Courtesy Award, In Memory of Mr. M. R. Sandidge, Ruth Mazurek.

Senior Showmanship Awards, Shana Sill, HIX Ranch.

Junior Showmanship Award, Jennifer Ballard, Cowboy Capital Western Art Gallery.

Junior High Point Individual, Cody Wells, Bandera County Title Company.

Senior High Point Individual, Kristina Ashley, Bandera Electric Co-op.

Jr. Beef Showmanship, Chris Macon, Hill Country Cowbelles.

Achievement Award, Sharon Wehmeyer, Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123.

Larry Bausch Award, Shana Sill.

Courtesy Award, Ruth Mazurek, Bandera Jr. Stock Show.

Bake Show

Grand Champion Cookies, Chris Macon, Twin Elm Ranch.

Grand Champion Cake, Mary Schmidt, Sandidge Electric.

Grand Champion Bread, Rana Greenawalt, Margie's Beauty Shop.

Grand Champion Pie, Patty Kindla, Mrs. M. R. Sandidge.

Reserve Champion Cookies, Abby Nightingale, True-Value Hardware.

Reserve Champion Cake, Lorri Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vanderveer.

Reserve Champion Bread, Missy Mangold, Margie Keese.

Reserve Champion Pie, Maria Ortega, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wharton.

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1984 Silverado Two-tone	$9,995-	$8,795
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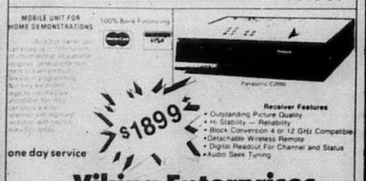

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Bandera Chapter of Cancer Society plans Valentine's dance

"Make a date with your sweetheart and join the fun for a good cause," says Emogene Pawvlik, spokeswoman for the Bandera County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

The Bandera chapter will host a dance on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, at the Recreation Center at Mansfield Park. Music will be supplied by Bandera musicians, Los Gringos. The dance will begin at 8 p.m. A door prize will be given, Pawvlik said.

"This year we will hold a pre-ticket sale on Feb. 13 at Super S," she said.

Set-ups, sandwiches, chips, and snacks will be available. A cake and pie auction will be held in conjunction with the dance, Pawvlik said.

"Our local unit helped several patients during the period from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31 at a cost of $1,720," she said. "This is what it's all about," Pawvlik said. "Anyone needing services or help should contact our service chairman, Eleanor Merritt.

"During the same 60-day period we received $160 in memorial contributions," Edith Chandler reported.

Laskowskis entertain

Following a Thanksgiving visit from their daughter's family, the Paul Laskowski's entertained their son's family over Christmas.

Their daughter and her family, the D'Spains of Wyoming, were their guests in Bandera over Thanksgiving. While son Tom and his family, also of Wyoming, were in Bandera over Christmas they had a long weekend at Padre Island before heading home.

Mens Garden Club to meet Tuesday

The Mens Garden Club of Kerrville will meet Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 7 p.m. in the lower level of the Butts' Holdsworth Library to hear Jerri Ray, county extension agent-home economist, talk on water conservation as regards trees, shrubs and general gardening.

Area men who are interested in gardening are invited to join. Visitors, both men and women, are always welcome. "Those with a gardening problem especially are urged to attend," said spokesman Bud Straub.

Completes training

Marine Pvt. John C. Stein, son of John C. Stein of Bandera, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 11-week training cycle, Stein was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and profesional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

Real estate firm opens Bandera branch

Basinger Realty of Lakehills has opened a branch office in Bandera at 804 Main St., according to broker Ronnie Basinger.

Pam Cummings of Bandera will be the Bandera agent. She has been in real estate sales since 1982 and is familiar with the Bandera area, Basinger said.

He hopes the new office will be a convenience to their Bandera-area customers.

EMS memorials recognize eight

The Bandera County Emergency Medical Service acknowledged memorials in honor of eight persons during the months of October, November and December.

The memorials:

In memory of Homer Stevens Sr. from Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sandidge and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith.

In memory of Gertrude Moore from Mr. and Mrs. John Goodenough, Pauline Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Saul, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Britsch.

In memory of Hedwig Garms from Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith and family.

In memory of M. R. Sandidge from the family of Edith Jeffers.

In memory of Sue Dee Brittain from John M. Rogers Jr.

In memory of Floyd Billingsley from Mr. and Mrs. Travis Thompson.

In memory of Wilhelmina Haby from Mr. and Mrs. James MacMillan and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lich.

In memory of Gertrude Ott from Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Contie.

For Eladia H. Guidry from Jud and Peggy Ashmore.

For Norris E. Dohrow from Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Waterman.

For Royce Baker from Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Chandler.

For Bennett Cook from Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ryan Jr.

For Georgia and Alta McCall from Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Biasiolli.

For Giles Reiter Jr. from Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kott.

For Margaret Teddar from Mrs. H. V. Mazurek.

For Josephine Sexton from Jonnie R. Davis.

For Jean Blanke from Mr. and Mrs. Loyd D. Mays.

For N. A. Pendergrast from Mr. and Mrs. Mays.

For Forest McMahon's grandson from Mr. and Mrs. Mays.

For Walt Falsey from Mr. and Mrs. Chandler.

For Jewell Loessberg from Grace Wintermote, Mrs. Otto H. Krenek, Ople Boyle and family, the Ruth Whitehead family, and Mary E. Worley.

For Ray Parr from Mrs. J. E. Ryan Sr.

For Butch Summerville from Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pawvlik.

In Bandera County, memorial gifts may be mailed or brought to Edith Chandler, Memorial Chairman, P.O. Box 1299, Bandera 78003, phone 796-3784.

Drug program at library Jan. 30

Are generic drugs the same as brand-name drugs?

Are over-the-counter drugs dangerous if I have hypertension, diabetes, or vascular diseases, etc.?

What are the pros and cons of taking vitamin supplements?

These and related questions will be the topic of discussion at the Bandera County Library community education seminar Thursday, Jan. 30 at 7:30 p.m.

Diana Braun, pharmacist at Boyle's Market, will lead the discussion, according to Jacque Denyer, assistant librarian.

Cancer memorials recognize 18

Memorials have been donated to the American Cancer Society, Bandera Chapter, in memory of 18 persons. The memorials:

For Martha Hevenor from Mrs. Gene Carr.

For Leslie Bobo from William D. Kilman.

Barthen, an installation transportation officer, was previously assigned at Fort Eustis, Va.

Her husband, Army. 2nd Lt. John D. Bizer, is the son of retired Col. James E. Bizer of Huntsville, Ala., and Maxine Bizer of Medina.

She is a 1985 graduate of Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield.

Cotton Fitzgerald due at conference

Cotton Fitzgerald, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, says he "plans on attending" the "measure the candidates" programs at the annual Texas Farm Bureau Leadership Conference Jan. 26-28 at the Mariot Hotel in Corpus Christi.

Democrat Andrew Briscoe III has already accepted the invitation for the dinner meeting Jan. 27.

The three announced Republican candidates, U. S. Rep. Tom Loeffler, former U. S. Rep. Kent Hance, and gormer Gov. William Clements, have accepted invitations to appear at the Jan. 28 dinner.

More than 500 farmers and ranchers — leaders in their county Farm Bureaus — are expected to attend.

Calloway due at Trinity

Cab Calloway, legendary jazz musician of Harlem's famed Cotton Club, will appea at Trinity University for one performance only on Wednesday, Feb. 12, in Laurie Auditorium.

In Germany

Army 2nd Lt. Maureei L. Barthen, daughter-in-law of Maxine Bizer of Medina, has arrived for duty with the 29th Area Support Group, West Germany.

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Our sincere thanks goes to Yvonne Show and Dr. Boyington of Hill Country Vet Clinic for their efforts in attempting to save the life of our dog and friend, Buffy Cummings Friday night.

Buffy was struck by an auto leaving the racetrack and left to suffer.

May your acts of kindness be returned 10 fold.

Warmest regards
Brent and Brandi Pitts
Brian and Pam Cummings
28-1tc

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bandera County is seeking proposals for the upgrading of their present telephone system to a more indepth telecommunications capability for the Bandera County Courthouse.

Inquire at the County Judge's Office. The closing date for receiving proposals will be February 6, 1986.

28-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to give notice of changing all lots in Rt. 21 Subdivision A Lake Medina Highlands back to acreage 5.16 AC. Also part of Lot 19 Subdivision A Lake Medina Highlands Lots 1-7 and Lot 9 4.06 AC.

26-3tc

HILL COUNTRY UTILITY COMPANY
Notice of Water Rate Change Application

Hill Country Utility Company has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission to increase rates for all classes of its water utility customers. The proposed rate change will increase adjusted test year revenues $99,957 or 7.3% on a consolidated system-wide basis. Individual customer rates may increase more or less depending upon usage. The effective date of this rate change is February 17, 1986. The company has also petitioned to be granted an interim rate increase, subject to refund, of $37,004 or 41%. The effective date of any interim rate relief will be set by the PUC.

Proposed Permanent Rates

Unmetered flat rate	$31.65
Meter Size (includes 1st 3000 gal.):	
std. residential	$20.89
1	32.47
1½	65.56
2	*111.88
3	244.24
6	958.96
Gallonage (per 1000 gal.)	$2.00
Reconnect fee	$20.00
Return Check fee	$15.00
Tap fee:	
Residential meter (std.)	$200.00
Residential meter (hot tap)	300.00
Larger meters	Actual cost of installation

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the 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 Blvd., 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.

27-4tc

APPLICATION FOR: MIXED BEVERAGE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the following person to wit: THOMAS J. FOX, to operate under the name of FLYING L GOLF & TENNIS, 1000 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE, BANDERA COUNTY, BANDERA, TEXAS 78003, under terms and provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act, is applying for a Mixed Beverage Permit, whose owners are the following: HILL COUNTRY MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, MICHAEL J. SEELAND, PRESIDENT; DONALD L. ROWEDDOR, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT; & JEROME E. LANNING, SECRETARY. FLYING L GOLF AND TENNIS is located at 1000 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE, BANDERA COUNTY, BANDERA, TEXAS 78003.

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PEN in PAW

For, about and by students in Bandera schools.

Senior spotlights

Derrin Berg

One of the more interesting seniors at BHS is Derrin Trey Berg, a student who enjoys having fun, being with friends, and listening to music. He has set high goals for his future.

Derrin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Berg, and he has attended Bandera schools for 12 years. He says that he likes the small-school atmosphere at BHS and likes the fact that everyone knows everyone else. He also believes that you get to know the teachers and principal better in a small school.

After graduation, Derrin hopes to join the Army through the college scholarship program and then attend The University of Texas at Austin. He plans to someday become a physician.

Derrin has been in National Honor Society his sophomore, junior, and senior years, serving as vice-president his senior year. He has been a student council representative his senior year, and trumpet section leader in band his junior and senior years. In band he also received a first division rating in a sextet and a first division at solo and ensemble contest. Derrin plans on being in track his senior year.

He has also been involved in UIL competition in calculator, science, and spelling contests.

Derrin feels that his parents and teachers have had the biggest influence upon his life up to this point, and he would like to base his life on the quote, "You only go around in life once, so do your best."

— Melissa Ross

Shelly Potter

Shelly Porter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Porter, has attended Bandera schools for 5 years now. Shelly's favorite quote on which she would like to base her life is, "You only live once so make the best of it!"

Shelly plans to be successful in everything she does, that is her main goal in life. Shelly spends her free time with her friends. She feels that her brother, Philip has been the greatest influence on her life. She says that she and Philip are just alike and she takes after him.

When asked what she liked the least or most about BHS, Shelly said that she likes the students and parents support for the school and football team. Shelly participated in cross country and track her junior year.

— Beau Willoughby

Luana Langston

Luana Clare Langston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Langston, has attended Bandera Schools for six years.

Luana comes from a large, close family. She has eight brothers and sisters. She enjoys reading in her free time.

Luana has been involved in basketball and cross country her sophomore year at Bandera High School.

After graduating from BHS Luana would like to go to college and have a successful career.

— Teri Short

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Safety belts show positive results

From January through September of 1985, a total of 38 children have died in automobile accidents in Texas.

This is a 63 percent reduction from the same period in 1984.

There were an additional 275 children who received severe, disabling injuries in automobile accidents in the first nine months of 1985. Of that number, 193 children were not buckled with safety belts or in a safety seat.

Also, as a result of public officials recognizing the value of wearing safety belts and mandating their use, the Texas Board of Insurance reduced insurance rates by about 5 percent.

To maintain that reduction, Texans will have to buckle up and continue to show a reduction in fatalities and the severity of injuries.

— Joley Day

Public invited to BHS productions

Performance dates for the plays "The Night Is My Enemy" and "Whodunnit" have been set for Tuesday, Jan. 21; Friday, Jan. 24; and Thursday, Jan. 23, and Saturday, Jan. 25.

Both plays will be held in the high School Auditorium at 7 p.m.

The price for the plays are $1.50 for students, and $3 for adults.

The cast and presentation of "The Night Is My Enemy" is under the direction of BHS Drama coach Mrs. Lynda Neuse. The case of "Whodunnit" is being directed by student director Eric Stutes.

— Randy McHaney

Rangers beat the 'Dogs

The Bulldogs lost to the 17th ranked Smithson Valley Ranger's 55-48 last Friday night.

The Bulldogs played well the whole game, but just couldn't pull it out. Greg Marshall missed the game with an injury.

Mike Cardenas had a game-high 19 points to lead the 'Dogs. The 'Dogs next game is Tuesday against arch rival Boerne. The Bulldogs are now 0-2 in district play.

— Chris York

MENU

January 27-31

Monday: Breakfast - Cereal choice, milk, juice. **Lunch** - Chili hotdogs, french fries, tossed salad. **Second choice** - Tuna salad sandwich.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Waffles, milk, juice. **Lunch** - Country stew, corn bread, french fries, cole slaw, cookies. **Second choice** - Burrito chili cheese.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Cereal choice, milk, juice. **Lunch** - Spaghetti and meat sauce, hot garlic bread, tossed salad, fruit. **Second choice** - Sloppy joe.

Thursday: Breakfast - Muffins, juice, milk. **Lunch** - Hamburgers, salad trimmings, mixed vegetables, peach cobbler. **Second choice** - Pig in a blanket.

Friday: Breakfast - Biscuit and sausage, milk, juice. **Lunch** - Pizza, french fries, carrot coins, oatmeal raisin rookies. **Second choice: Fish sandwich.**

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By John M. Grimes

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A carpenter had built many fine houses for a contractor. His workmanship was superb in every one of them. And through the years the contractor prospered. The carpenter became disgruntled. He decided his efforts were unappreciated so he decided to cut corners on the next house and he deliberately did inferior work — but in a manner not seen or noticed. Even the contractor did not notice the difference.

After the house was completed, the carpenter was greatly surprised when told by the contractor, "For your many years of loyal work and fine building, I want you to have this house for yourself." He gave the keys. The house is yours to enjoy.

Obviously, the lesson here deals with the principle — "what is worth doing, is worth doing well." To do otherwise is deception. Deception is dishonesty. Sooner or later, deception and dishonesty are invariably discovered. High standards of honesty develop a conscience that always tells you what to do — with no exceptions.

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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 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 2 BR 1 B home just off of Pipe Creek. Excellent home. $55,000. 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 madronos. Bowl shaped on back lerids 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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Small 2 bedroom, one bath, house on 14th Street. $20,000.

3 bedroom 2 bath home on extra large lot, storage building, etc. Bandera Estates.

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.

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

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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 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.

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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.

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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.

5 to 30 ac. highway frontage, great views, super owner financing, s.w. Bandera.

19.31 ac. mountain top retreat. Immaculate 2 BR mobile with deck. Fantastic views, good hunting, live creek. Medina — Kerrville area.

Pipe Creek scenic 40 acres, covered with Madrona, Spanish Oak, has well, springs, numerous lake sites, county road frontage, terms.

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.

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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.

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Two story log cabin on the lake. 4 lots. Good location. Real Nice. Owner will trade.

Two small homes on 3 plus acres. Located on Hondo Creek. Sun deck over deep, clear water. Very nice lot, priced reasonable at $69,900.00.

A 3-2 home on five acres. Near small lake. Newly remodeled, close to town, beautiful lot.

Rock home in Oak Country. 3-2 w/carport. Very Unique. Excellent fin. Easy commuting to S.A. Call for Info. about construction of this house.

Classy home on golf course. 3-2 super nice. Owner financing.

Commercial
Pipe Creek Car Wash. 3 bay. Doing a very good business. W/1200 sq. ft. remodeled home. This is a good deal for investment or retirement. Owner financed.

Acreage
30 Ac. close to Kerrville. Good buy at $79,900.00.

New Listing
8 Ac. Medina Lake Estates, very nice property. Job requires owner to move out of town, priced to sell at $29,000.

Protect children from abduction at "Project Love"

Although many reports of missing children are heard on newscasts everyday, people in smaller towns tend not to pay attention. Many believe such tragedies are reserved for big, impersonal cities like Houston, San Antonio and others.

Unfortunately that is simply nottrue. Children can be abducted anywhere, and usually by a family member.

But now, with the help of the Bandera Independent School District and Alice Antone, chairman of Health and Welfare for the PTO, parents can get permanent identification on their children which can help police and citizens locate missing children.

They will be offering a program called "Project Love" Feb. 1 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Volunteer Fire Department in downtown Bandera.

"I know the pain of having a child abducted, it happened to my nephew and two granddaughters," said Antone. "This is why I feel it is important for everyonein Bandera County to have their child finger and voice-printed."

For the past few years, the BISD has sponsored a program called "project love" which serves as a means of identifying a child through fingerprinting. "What I have added to this program is the ability to video-tape a child's voice, giving the parents a voice-print of their child," said Antone.

"The good thing about a voice print is that it is like a fingerprint, it never changes. Your tone of voice may change, but never your voice-print."

Alice, and her husband Patrick, hope everyone takes advantage of this free video-taping. "All they have to provide is a blank name-brand VHS or Beta video tape and as many children they have in their family," added Antone. "We ask that they only group family members, not friends, on one tape, because friends may move and never be seen again."

To get a good voice-print of a child, it is required that the child speak for at least five minutes. The tape a parent provides for this project should be long enough to accommodate for each child on the tape.

According to Antone, Beta tapes cannot be found in Bandera, but Ken's TV and Boyles will be providing VHS tapes at the fire department for $6.

"Also, if you have a "Protecta-Kid Kit," you should bring it with you so we can help you fingerprint your child. Boyles (Market) will be trying to provide this kit during the project day for those who do not have one," explained Antone.

Antone also adds that she will be needing volunteers to help parents in filling out forms and getting children to talk. "Any assistance we can get would be appreciated," she said.

Purple Hills
Mada Wedgeworth

Thanks to Helping Hand for remembering us.

Myrtle Heinen's daughter-in-law Catherine Crist and granddaughter's Nancy Crist and Reba Williams and Jerry Stifes of San Antonio visited her Saturday morning. They all enjoyed a picnic lunch on the patio.

The First Baptist came Friday evening for their regular monthly church services. The Rev. Ted Bosworth used for his text from the Book of Hebrews, "The Importance of Rest." Special songs "Surely the Presence" and "Jesus Loves Me" were sung by Leah, Rachel and Sarah Bosworth. Pianist was Sarah Bosworth. Signing our guest book were The Rev. and Mrs. Ted Bosworth, Sarah, Leah, Rachel and Anna Bosworth.

Olen and Lura Lee Hughes visited her mother Ethel Putt.

Fleeta Nixon visited Maggie Shiner, Mary Stevens, Jack Holloway and all her many friends one day last week.

Eloise was our Administrator for many years before her retirement.

Betty Ruede visited her aunt Lillian Lang.

Rex and June Oberg visited her parents French and Callie Glascock. Betty Crawford also visited the Glascocks.

Sam and Lois Armstrong visited his mother Mae Armstrong.

Brack Hoggett spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Center Point.

Mary Stein took Evelyn Hostetter to Mass at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Saturday evening.

J. B. Edwards came by and took his mother Edith Edwards to services at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

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

Cynthia Mayberry's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reed of Hondo visited her Monday morning.

The Rev. Richard Jackson from the First United Methodist Church used for his text Sunday, I Corinthians, Chapter 12. Pianist was Karen Zickler. Guests registering were Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick and Grace Wilson.

Irene Malloy of Jefferson and Mae Berryhill of San Antonio, after attending the burial of their brother, Marvin Moody of Bandera, came by to call on Edith Edwards. A friend from the date of the organization of the National Society DAR in Bandera: Their pictures along with Amanda Dick's, also of Jefferson, is at the Bandera Library Building.

Thanks to the American Legion Auxiliary of Lakehills for the party last Wednesday afternoon and to Evie Angell and Mary Peterson for the delicious refreshments.

Bruntz and Lorine Boudno visited Ernest Rainey.

Ola Belle Allsup of Medina visited her brother-in-law Louie Allsup Wednesday morning.

Loice and Rosalee Odom of Lakehills came by to see Willie Leibold, Edith Edwards and others.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ had Bible Reading for fourteen residents Wednesday morning. He read from Psalms 119 verses 129 to 144. Several songs were sung. Guests were Shirley Phillips and son Kelly and Sherry Powers and daughter Stephanie.

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

Vivian and Buddy Lewis of Austin visited his Aunt Maude Stokes.

Thanks to Amy, Kati and Lauri Reagan for their help on the quilt last week.

Ann Neal of Bandera Falls visited Gertrude Werner Saturday morning.

Tarpley
Nettie Dean — 562-3464

There was beautiful weather all week, with sunshine and no low temperatures. Dews almost equaled a rain. It's been a lot different last January when we had three snows in a month.

The two sons of Rob and Roxie Sandidge were happy with their honors won at the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show. Manny, 11, had the first place British cross steer, and the second place European breed heavy weight steer, which was reserve champion steer of the show. Tobey, 14, had the first place Simmental heifer, and third place European heavyweight steer.

Club meets

The Williams Creek Extension Homemakers Club met at the Tarpley Community Center Tuesday to fill in the programs for the year. Olga Schmidt installed the officers for 1986. Nettie Dean, president; Bobby Singleton, vice president; Marilyn Haner, secretary and treasurer; and Gerry Sharp, council delegate.

The next Extension Homemaker meeting will be at Olga Schmidt's home on Feb. 11, at 2 p.m.

D'Hanis visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dean visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dean and her mother, Helen Wood, on Thursday.

Mrs. Wood is much improved after a fall in which she broke her leg. She's able to be up and around. She is making her home at D'Hanis with Mary Jo and Marvin Dean.

The J. E. Seans also visited Mrs. Lewis Dean and on Wednesday they were dinner guests of Anna and Leonard Rogers of Canyon Lake area.

Sabinal River Horse Ranch

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Senior Citizens
By Kay Robinson

Maybe it was the delightful weather during the second full week of programs at the Silver Sage Corral, but the "joint was jumpin'," to coin a phrase.

There was an 88th birthday celebration for Viola Sexton, complete with congratulations from Ronald and Nancy Reagan.

The two Spanish classes, beginners and conversational, were filled to capacity as was the charcoal sketching class. Art principles had a good attendance, but could accommodate a few more. Be assured that if a class is overfull, another will be set up promptly.

At this time there is a need for a teacher of acrylic painting. Acrylics have many advantages, one being that turpentine is not needed for thinning or cleaning brushes. And turpentine is intolerable for some would-be artists. Acrylics may also be used on fabrics, and "set" with vinegar so it is washable.

Knitting and needlework are other popular skills that could enrich a person's leisure for a lifetime. Music falls in this category too, and several new members have joined the weekly autoharp class. Observers are welcome. Budding writers can get a world of inspiration and help from Winnie Hicks' creative writing.

Gifts

First State Bank donated an enormous Norfolk Island pine which towers beside the stairs at Silver Sage Corral. The phenomenal tree growth, called "nature's sculpture in the back yard," was from the timberlands of Raymond Hicks, carefully moved by Fred Collins' crane. It is now awaiting erection on a concrete base.

The Sesquicentennial committee donated the handsome red oak by the parking lot. A gift for the Endowment Fund, in the form of a memorial for Jewel Loesberg, was received from the Order of Easter Star, chapter 643.

Outlying communities

Seniors from anywhere in the county are invited and urged to take advantage of the activities at the Silver Sage Corral, and to form car-pools, if the mini-bus is unable to furnish transportation for them.

The seniors in Medina are especially fortunate in that they have a part-time Senior Texas Employment Program worker in their midst, Kathryn McBryde (589-2830), who will act as liaison on request. She is under the direction of Glenn Weymeyer, county coordinator, whose office is at the Silver Sage Corral.

Advance billing

Volunteer orientation for senior center volunteers has been scheduled for Friday Feb. 7, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Guest speaker will be Linda Parker, coordinator of Volunteer Services Council, for the four county area around Kerrville State Hospital. Small groups, based on specific interests, will be asked to determine how best to organize their efforts on behalf of the seniors of Bandera county.

A rummage sale is scheduled for February 13, 14, 15. Donors are reminded that they may receive tax credit for the market value of anything given the center. They are also helping to fund the ongoing programs of the Silver Sage Corral.

More immediately, attention is called to the January birthday party to be held at the Center on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at noon. Those who claim the carnation as their flower and the garnet (for faithfulness) as their birthstone, are the guests of everyone else at the covered-dish dinner.

58 get health tests during Utopia event

The Sabinal Canyon Senior Council of Utopia tested 58 persons during its blood screening program on Jan. 18 at the community building.

Dr. George Troxler, a San Antonio physician, and his wife, Barbara, a medical technician, made the tests for levels of cholesterol and triglycerides in the blood and for 27 other illnesses, such as diabetes, gout and liver failure.

These tests will be evaluated and results mailed directly to the patient who then may seek further medical care from personal physicians.

Carey Porter of Utopia and Martha Dibbins of Vanderpool assisted Mrs. Troxler in drawing the blood samples. Catherine Gazaway of the Utopia EMS conducted blood pressure tests. Coordinating the registrations were Dorothy Umlang, Ada Ruth Reiber and Mary Haby, all of Utopia and Virginia Leslie Livengood of Rio Frio.

Dr. and Mrs. Troxler will return to Utopia on Feb. 14 to evaluate and explain the laboratory findings. Anyone interested is welcome to attend this meeting, which will convene at 9:30 a.m. at the community building. A potluck luncheon will follow.

Bandera County

25 years ago
By Lila MacMillan

Ranch home destroyed in 1961 fire near Bandera

The ranch home of Mrs. C. G. Armstrong was destroyed by fire in January, 1961. She lived alone and spent her nights at the Billings Court. She had left her ranch about 3 p.m. to come into town early due to icy conditions on the roads.

Although a neighbor spotted the fire and alerted firemen, the fire was in such advanced stages the fire department could do little to save anything, the Bulletin reported.

She lost everything but the clothes she was wearing, the newspaper said.

Thieves broke into the Bandera School vault and took $50. Two 17-year-old boys were picked up in San Antonio for questioning in a burglary at a New Braunfels school and they admitted they had also broken into the Bandera School, the newspaper said.

The Jan. 27, 1961, issue of the Bandera Bulletin announced a 25-feet by 134-feet surplus government building had been donated to the Bandera School District. The building would be moved to Bandera and converted into four classrooms, the Bulletin said.

Eddie Jon Ryan was among the mid-year graduates at Texas A&M College in Jan. 1961. He received a degree in business.

Bandera County residents were urged to pay their poll taxes by the deadline so they would be eligible to vote in the April election.

Sabinal Canyon
By Lillie Thompson

For a while this week, folks were wondering if we were going to have a repeat of last year's chilling temperatures.

Edward Reavis and two children of Wasilla, Alaska, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reavis and other relatives for about three weeks.

Becky Hartman and Trisha left for Euless to get employment last week.

Ida Mae and Steve Stoneking and son, Jim, of Douglas, Wyo., visited her parents, the Ira Reavis' for a week and then went to San Antonio to visit her brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge left for Florida to attend funeral services for their son-in-law and then will travel before coming home.

Noami Gaylor and children of San Angelo visited David and Nora Dodge last week.

Sick call

Drew Reavis was able to return home from St. Luke's Hospital in San Antonio, after undergoing hip surgery for a broken hip and prostate surgery.

Allen Tampke has been hospitalized with pneumonia in San Antonio, but is much improved.

Elton Miller has been ill and is receiving treatments in a nursing facility in Kerrville.

Utopia High School basketball player Clint Tacker broke two bones in his arm just above the wrist during a game with Del Rio in the Utopia gym last Friday. He was transported by the Utopia EMS to Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville. Utopia teams came out victorious over Del Rio in both the boys and girls games.

Visitors

Visiting the Thompson families Sunday were old neighbors, Bill and Doris Cornelius and Bob and Bonnie Fowler of Thunder Creek.

Chris and Carol Calk of Uvalde were weekend visitors of her parents, J. B. and Iona Alley. Carol is teaching and coaching girls teams in La Pryor Schools.

Snow, rain and sleet

Snow, sleet and rain fell Jan. 7 and 8 amounting to 1 inch. Some very large flakes fell Wednesday. For a short while folks were beginning to wonder if we were going to have a repeat of last year's January weather when temperatures dropped to 14 degrees.

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EMS to break ground Feb. 2 for new training center

Ground breaking ceremonies are scheduled for 3 p.m. Feb. 2 at the building site for the Lakehills EMS garage and training center, Peggy Galland, president of the Lakehills EMS Support Team, announced this week.

In less than six months the team has raised more than $5,600, organized a strong group of supporters, recruited numerous volunteers and virtually built a building for the Lakehills ambulance.

In a public meeting Thursday night, a building committee was announced consisting of Ron Solomon, Blake Peterson and Jim Heidelberg.

Peterson, who heads the construction division at Thousand Trails Resort volunteered to oversee pouring the slab, electrical wiring, and septic system. He volunteered some materials and his time to wire the building and work on the septic system and slab preparation.

Ron Solomon of Thousand Trails maintenance division volunteered to assist Peterson. Thousand Trails Resort services manager Hal Olson volunteered to donate the basic electrical supplies for the 24 ft. by 48 ft. building.

Following the ceremonies a reception will be held at the American Legion Hall. Guest speaker will be Region 9 EMS program chairman Lee Sweetem of the Department of Public Health in Uvalde.

A fund raiser will be held March 29 with a dinner, dance and other activities. A minimum donation of $5 will include dinner and the dance. Gordon Nordlund of Viking Enterprises and Jim MacMillan of Jim's Music will donate the music. Tickets will be pre-sold.

Anyone wishing to donate time, service, materials, labor, money, or food and drinks may contact Galland.

Jim Wagner and Doug Godfree, both paramedics, have volunteered to assist the Lakehills unit when a paramedic is needed, Dot McCracken announced.

Auxiliary to publish cookbook

Members of the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will publish a cookbook this year made up of all recipes that are new, spokeswoman June Settlemeyer says.

Cooks in the community are urged to participate by contributing their favorite recipes, she said. Recipes can be left at the Cut-A-Way or at Rose Ann's beauty shops.

The books should be ready by the September barbecue, Settlemeyer said.

The ladies will be involved in helping the firefighters raise money for the new building planned on Park Road 37, she said. There were 16 members at the January meeting, Settlemeyer said.

All ladies in the community are welcome to attend the meetings. The next meeting will be Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the firehouse.

Crafty ladies honor 6 members

The Craftie Ladies of Lakehills honored six members having birthdays in January with a luncheon at the Bandera Inn on Jan. 16. There were 19 members present, spokeswoman Johnie Bartlett said.

The group meets weekly at the American Legion Hall and enjoy working together on arts, crafts, and sewing projects.

ML AARP to offer IRS assistance

The Medina Lake Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will again offer free Internal Service assistance in Lakehills.

Muriel and Jack Munns and June Settlemeyer have attended the classes in San Antonio familiarizing them with the new tax forms.

The trio will be at the Lakehills Variety Store beginning Monday, Feb. 3. Call 751-2190 for an appointment or on any Monday through April 7.

The service is free and in cooperation with the IRS. For additional information call Munns at 751-3517 or Settlemeyer at 751-2297.

AARP to hear about fire safety

The American Association of Resired Persons' Medina Lake Chapter will hear a program on fire safety and prevention at their Jan. 27 meeting at 1:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

The program will be presented by Todd Hartmann of the San Antonio Fire Department, spokeswoman June Settlemeyer said.

Pophamstobehonored

Faith Chapel will have a special program Jan. 30 honoring Raymond and Theresa Popham. He recently received his license as a minister and is being stationed in Missouri.

The featured guests on the program will be Ray and Jo Ann Smothers of San Antonio. A covered dish dinner will follow the program.

The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free and everyone is invited, the Rev. Jim Colley said.

Students recognized

A special chapel celebration will be held at Faith Chapel Christian School Jan. 23 recognizing five students for outstanding achievements.

Students being recognized are Jason Bragg, Jonathan Kruse, Deborah Lebo, M'Liss Walker, and Boyd Basinger.

The students have excelled in word building, social studies, science, math, English, overall academics, and reading ability, according to the Rev. Jim Colley.

"Although our enrollment is small," Rev. Colley said, "their achievements have not been small. Numerous academic records for our school were set."

Real estate seminar set in San Antonio

A symposium focusing on the management of real estate portfolios, sponsored by the Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM), will take place in February in San Antonio.

To register, contact the Asset Manager Symposium Registrar at IREM 430 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 60611, (312) 661-1930.

The Butler Did It due on stage at Civic Center

Tim Kelly's "The Butler Did It" will be on stage at the Lakehills Civic Center on Feb. 1 at 8 p.m. Prior to curtain call a Fajita Dinner will be served.

Those wishing to eat and see the play can do so for $6.

The Medina Lake Players will present the comedy mystery, a spoof of English mystery plays with a decidedly American flavor. A society dowager noted for her imaginative weekend parties invites a group of detective writers to Ravenswood Manor on Turkey Island. There they assume the personalities of their favorite fictional characters.

When an actual murder takes place, each of the guests realizes he or she is marked for death. The outraged hostess offers an immense reward to the "detective" who brings forth the killer.

Medina Lake actors who will be in the production are Linda Skloss, Gwen Akin, Karen Kennedy, Noel McKay, Jim Endicott, Jim MacMillan, Mike Kennedy, Joyce Slade, Jack Munn, and Dorothy Endicott.

Bill McKay will be directing the group. Stage production has been done by Herschel and Vicki Moore.

Seminar to deal with buying farmland

A seminar called "Buying More Farmland" will be conducted Jan. 28 at the Holiday Inn North (west of the airport on Loop 410) in San Antonio beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The seminar will address financial and economic decisions that farmers and ranchers face when considering a land acquisition, points out Dr. Wayne Hayenga, Extension Service economist who is coordinating the program.

"Basically, we want to help farmers and ranchers avoid mistakes in purchasing agricultural land," Hayenga points out. "All too often, producers end up losing land because mistakes were made during the purchase process.

"The seminar will deal with the economics of farm and ranch expansion, ways to finance the expansion while minimizing risk, and the income — estate tax consequences of expansion."

Individuals interested in attending should contact Hayenga at the Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station 77843, (409) 845-2226.

Boat show set

The San Antonio Sport, Boat and RV Show is scheduled to run Feb. 4-9 at the Convention Center.

Pipe Creek

Pipe Creek Post Office extends its hours

The Pipe Creek Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Postmaster Carmen Haynes announced this week.

It will continue to be closed on Saturdays, she said.

"I'm accepting bids now for a postal delivery route. Anyone interested in bidding on the route should contact me at the Post Office," she said.

The hours at the Lakehills Post Office will remain 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on weekdays and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Insurance firm donates funds

The Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department received a check for $150 from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for its work when the Circle B Nursery was destroyed by fire last week.

"The money will be used by the department for its loss prevention program," Edward Drake, vice president of the insurance companies stated in a letter this week. "We pay fire departments this amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas involving property insured by us," he went on to say.

EMS seeks support within community

The Pipe Creek Chapter of the Bander County EMS will hold a meeting Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Pipe Creek Community Center.

All area citizens interested in the EMS and local EMTs are urged to attend, spokeswoman Ellie Densford said.

The purpose of the meeting is to try and form a support group for the Pipe Creek unit similar to the one formed in Lakehills, Densford said. "There are a lot of things needed for the unit, and we need to let the citizens know our needs and find out how much support we have. By working together we should be able to better serve the community," she said.

"One thing really needed right now, is another four EMTs," she said.

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School awards water, sewer contracts

Bandera school trustees awarded construction contracts at Alkek Elementary School Tuesday to the low bidders on water and wastewater projects.

Bandera contractor Wayne Wharton, owner of Bandera Plumbing Company, was low bidder on the wastewater facility with a bid of $67,630.

Seven bids were received on the project, the highest from J. & G Services with a base bid of $154,362. The next to lowest bid was for $79,765 from SYL Corporation of Kerrville.

The base bid for the water facility by Frank Rosenkranz and Sons of San Antonio came in lowest at $116,622. High bidder was Bay Maintenance Co., of Horseshoe Bay with a base bid of $177,710.

SYL Corporation was next to the lowest bid with $122,260.

Board president Thomas H. (Bub) Keese told the trustees he had touched base with Mayor Bob Cowan on the possibility that Bandera might have water available on the south side of the Medina River Bridge for the school to hook into by September. "The mayor said there are no plans in the immediate future for the water supply to be extended out there," Keese said.

In other action the trustees approved a Discipline Management Plan for the Bandera Schools as required by House Bill 72.

City Council to continue private meeting on personnel

Bandera City Council met in private for three hours Monday to discuss city personnel matters then scheduled another meeting Monday, Jan. 27, on the same subject.

No one except council members were present during Monday's discussion, said city secretary Tammy Kenuper. She said the council members emerged from their private session at 10 p.m. and voted quickly to convene Jan. 27 to continue their personnel talks.

Wharton's Dock

John and Betty Ciarlo — 796-3225

Ola and Frank Harrell have returned to their home at Wharton's Dock. They stayed in McCall, Idaho, through October and their stay was extended through Christmas and New Year's in Idaho Falls, Idaho, where they stayed with their son Gary and his wife Mamie and their granddaughters.

They took side trips to Jackpot, Nev., and Jackson, Wyo. Frank reports that he and his son saw many deer, elk and moose right up to the day before hunting season, but not a one during the season.

It started snowing in November, and whey they left to drive back to their home here, there was two feet of snow on the ground.

It was good seeing Pearl and Eldridge Bond at bingo last week. They both looked good and spent a few days in the area at their waterfront home.

Alfred and Rosie Gomez had visitors for a week, including Alfred's mother Anita Gomez and a friend from San Antonio. They helped Rosie at the Copper Lantern on the weekend and had a nice time meeting with all the people. Anita Gomez also enjoyed the bingo game at the firehouse.

Dick Newman's brother Todd of Alamo Beach is out of the hospital and is back home getting his strength back.

Dick and Deanie Newman traveled to San Antonio to their daughter Andrea Pondrey's home to pick up Andrea's two children, Dusty and Shay, for a week's stay with their grandparents.

It was good to see Bill Bridges out of the hospital. He was a welcome sight at worship services last Sunday. He was accompanied by his son and daughter-in-law and their daughter.

Allen and Helen Haley have returned home after a visit to Acapulco. They report that they had a good time, with plenty of sun and visiting with friends from our area.

Juanita Schaffer and Patricia Daniels traveled to Alvin, Tex., to visit with Juanita's daughter, Joyce, and her husband Buddy Reese and her granddaughter Kim.

They traveled from Alvin to Houston to pick up Joe Baker to bring him back to his home in Wharton's Dock. Joe had been staying with his daughter, Tiney, since being released from the hospital two weeks ago. Juanita also visited with two great granddaughters that she had not seen in two years.

Both Juanita and Patricia report that they had a safe and enjoyable time.

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The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet scheduled for January 31 at Lazy Oaks Ranch will feature Jud Ashmore as guest speaker. Ashmore is an announcer with KBUC Radio.

Ashmore's past experience as a meteorologist is often reflected in his outspoken comments on weather related subjects such as environment, pollution conservation, energy, and politics.

As a career officer in the U. S. Air Force, Col. Ashmore forecasted in Arizona, Maine, Illinois, Labrador, The Greenland Icecap, Korea, and Japan. He was also weather advisor to the Startegic Air Command in Omaha.

His degree is from Bradley University, with engineering studies at the University of Illinois, meteorology from the University of Utah and numerous specialty courses, including satellites, tropical meteorology, and modern weather techniques.

He is a physical fitness enthusiast and maintains a private pilot's license, likes sports cars, boats and contact sports.

Ashmore is a professional member of the American Meteorological Society and possesses the AMS seal of approval for radio and television broadcasts.

The evening will begin with cocktails from the cash bar at 7 p.m. Dinner will be served at 8 p.m. with Ashmore speaking just before an evening of various music and dancing.

A drawing will be held for one free business and one free individual Chamber of Commerce membership.

The fee of $12 per person covers everything except the cash bar.

Jud Ashmore

Obituaries

Dorothy Spears

Dorothy Spears of Vanderpool, died Jan. 1 in Victoria after a long illness.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Ann Seale of Victoria; two granddaughters, Tammy Berkman of Marble Falls and Debbie Serillo of Victoria; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were Jan. 3 in Victoria and burial was at Colonial Gardens in Victoria.

She and her husband Burch Spears lived on a ranch on Mill Creek near Vanderpool from 1960 until his death in 1977. She remained active in the ranching business at the T-D Ranch until she became hospitalized last November.

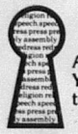
Survivors include a sister, Effie Healey, and a nephew and a niece.

Graveside services were held in Jones Cemetery, Utopia.

Thurman A. Massey

Thurman A. Massey, 84, a lifetime resident of the Vanderpool area, died Jan. 4 in Sid Peterson Hospital, Kerrville.

He was a member of the Apostolic Church and his wife Alice Wilson Massey preceded him in death in 1981.



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Curbo: Unfinished work remains

By Renae D. Bundy
Staff Writer

County Judge Tommy Curbo of Medina, winding up his first term, says he has some unfinished work to complete, including enlarging the courthouse and renovation of its second floor.

He's optimistic that voters will return him to office to complete these and other plans.

The judge won the 1982 election over two Democrats and then a Republican challenger. His campaign was a low-key one which stressed his knowledge of the duties and responsibilities of the job, along with his qualifications by virtue of academic degrees and administrative experience.

Now, with three years of on-the-job experience behind him, he thinks he has more of an advantage against his opponents. "Being county judge includes many duties. You have to be a juvenile judge, working with the family code as well as the penal code, a probate judge as well as a criminal and civil judge," explains Curbo.

"In have learned much from my three years, not only by experience but also through research, study, seminars, and much more than the required 16 hours of classes each year."

Although Curbo will still be running on the Democratic ticket in 1986, he declares himself as more of a "Texas-American Conservative." Curbo said, "We're all going to have to unite and save our country. This is top priority.

"I am in office on the Democratic ticket, but that doesn't mean I agree with the methods and policies of the people in Congress who I feel have sacrificed American future for personal gain and recognition."

Overall, Curbo feels he and his commissioners have done a great job during the past three years. "Financially we are better off. We are in the black. I kept the budget real lean and we did a lot of belt tightening," said Curbo.

Another accomplishment, according to Curbo, was the plan for homeowners to bring roads up to county specifications before taking them over as county roads. "When I first took office, a lot of people said that couldn't be done. It's taken full cooperation of the commissioners and homeowners," Curbo said.

During the last four years, Curbo and the commissioners have paved as many roads as their budget allowed and were able to give all county employees an 8 percent raise the last three years. "I've also established a rapport by having an open-door policy to any of our citizens in the county and a genuine concern for each precinct and every community," added Curbo.

Also Curbo has "established a policy to educate everyone to services they are getting for their tax dollars."

Bigger issues Curbo and the commissioners have tackled are the solid waste disposal problem and the Pipe Creek Emergency Medical Service controversy. "We have made a lot of progress with the solid waste problem," began Curbo. "We have a compactor transfer station, a pick-up service and we took measures to conserve a landfill at the west end of the county. However, we are still looking for landfill land as a backup." However, we are still looking for landfill land as a backup."

The only issue dealt with which Curbo has some regrets is the Pipe Creek EMS controversy. Earlier in 1985, he suspended five EMT's in the Pipe Creek area which set off a protest from the EMT's, and citizens and Commissioners of Bandera County. "It wasn't an easy thing to do. It was hard to sit here and read things that weren't exactly true. But I knew the truth and I also knew that the truth would prevail.

"But the EMS has settled down and has grown from one ambulance to cover the county to five ambulances and a staff of over 60 EMT's," said Curbo.

Curbo's plans for the future include renovating the upstairs courtroom with the same early Texana decor, enlarging the courthouse in the direction of the Post Office to provide adequate basement archives, install elevators, build a Juvenile Detention annex, and hire a full-time juvenile officer," said Curbo.

Curbo feels optimistic about the 1986 election. "I have a bone-marrow hunch I am getting good vibes and I only hope they are right," Curbo added with a smile. "I have enjoyed these past three years, made a lot of new and lasting and trusting friends, and helped a lot of people."

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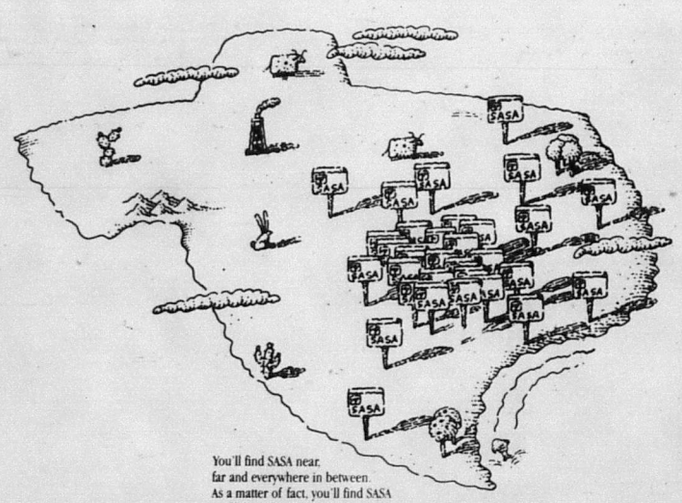

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Bandera Boy Scouts James Robinson, Michael Lillinger and Matthew Lurker (top picture) dish up some of the "Dutch oven pizza" that won third place in noon meal competition among scouts at the Hill Country District Freez-o-ree last weekend while Lurker prepares in the bottom photo to rappel down his first cliff. Scouts of Troop 146 in Bandera joined those from other Hill Country communities at the event near Hunt. They climbed cliffs ranging from 10 to 130 feet, though Scoutmaster Howard Lurker said there were few takers on the 130-foot incline.

Camp Day discussed

The Sesquicentennial Committee's Cowboy Camp Meeting Day April 19 at Mansfield Park will include a picnic and lots of music, the Sesquicentennial Committee decided this week.

"Instead of having the thing catered, we want to bring in the 'olden day' spirit," said Carmen Hicks, chairwoman of the committee. "So we are asking those who want to attend to bring a picnic lunch and lawn chairs. We think this will fit in with our 1836 theme," she said.

"We are also asking people to dress accordingly, like the people dressed in 1836," Hicks said.

The committee is also planning a "sing-spirational," in lieu of a Bible study, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. "We plan to have as much music as we can muster," Hicks said. "So anyone who sings or plays an instrument is asked to contact anyone on this committee, or their local pastor, minister or priest.

"This whole deal is to promote the church, and we hope every congregation attends and gets involved," said Hicks.

Hicks also reminded the committee that there are plenty of sesquicentennial mementos left to sell. "We have calendars, hat pins, hats, place mats, t-shirts, and cookbooks, all with the sesquicentennial theme," said Hicks. "And anyone interested in buying them and don't know where to get them can call Speedy Hicks' office at Cowboy Capital Western Art Gallery."

She also adds that when a purchase is made from a group or organization, a dollar will go as a donation to that group.

Methodists to start recruiting program

In response to a challenge put forth by United Methodist Bishop Ernest T. Dixon, Jr., the United Methodist congregations of Bandera County will be conducting a "Shares in Growth" program Feb. 9-16 to help create new congregations and win additional members.

The program is designed to stem a trend in the loss of membership in the United Methodist Church within the Southwest Texas Annual Conference, a church spokesman said.

"From 1970 to 1984 our Annual Conference has had a 7.8 percent loss in membership while the general population has increased 43 percent," explained Bishop Dixon. "The fact is, many of our congregations have lost their vitality. Many are no longer enthused about our evangelism task nor our mission as Christians to speard the Word of Christ at home and around the World."

According to Bishop Dixon, clergy and laity are looking for a way to stop this declining trend and are asking what they as individuals can do.

"Fortunately, there is something that can be done," Bishop Dixon said. "By investing in the 1986 Shares in Growth program, we have an opportunity to bring deeper meaning to our evangelism and outreach efforts. We can put missions to work in our Conference."

Bishop Dixon said that the way the Shares in Growth process works is by offering $45 shares to all members of every congregation in the Conference. He said each $45 share has the potential of building one square foot of new Church construction; or bring better programs and ministries to distressed congregations; or underwrite the creation of new congregations. In 1986, "our goals are to establish three new congregations and add a net gain of 2,000 new members to our congregations," Bishop Dixon said.

Weddings

Langfeld - Butler

Melissa Langfeld and Scott Butler were married in a double-ring ceremony Dec. 31.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Langfeld of San Antonio. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Butler of Pipe Creek.

The newlyweds plan to live in San Antonio.

Gonzales-Galland

Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Gonzales announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Virginia Gonzales, to Gary Wayne Galland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Galland of Lakehills.

An April 12 wedding in St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bandera is planned.

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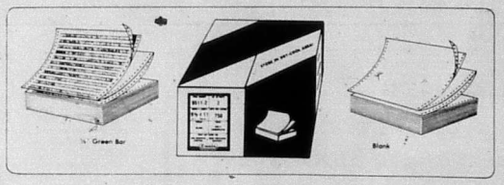

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A view
from a hill.
By Tom Denyer

Monday the twentieth was a national holiday, celebrated in honor of a man who took this country as far toward its original vision as any of our leaders. He applied his Christian training and oratorical skills to breaking the back of Jim Crow in the South.

In African terms, his was the voice of the griot, the man who reminds a people of their traditions, their past, and what they should really mean.

He made it possible for his people to move forward from the back of the bus, to come down from the colored balcony. He provided them with a symbol of determination, and a measure of what that determination can accomplish.

In the course of doing that he reminded the rest of us that this country still has a considerable amount of unfinished business, but that progress is possible.

As though that were not enough, his work benefits today even the most die-hard racist in the Deep South. If he had not led the fight against segregation, the "Sunbelt" would still be just a slogan in chamber of commerce brochures. Places like Bandera would still be losing population rather than wondering where to put it all.

Hatred is just not good for business.

The days of Bull Connor's dogs, prods and hoses are behind us.

But not quite. Here are some samples of the humor going around Monday.

(Greeting) "Tell your brother 'Happy Birthday' for me."

(Joke) "How many (racial slur) does it take to put a new roof on? Ten. You have to spread them real thin."

(Remark) "If we killed four more we could take the whole week off."

I remember watching television coverage of the black kids integrating the schools in Little Rock. My grandmother was watching it with me.

"I know about those kind of people," she said, referring to the whites who were spitting on the kids. "They're just like those men in the white robes."

She had never forgotten the morning after her wedding night, when she and my grandfather looked out the window of their Karnes City hotel room and saw the Klan in the streets. They had come to tell her and other Polish Catholics to stay in their place.

My grandmother was no fan of Martin Luther King Jr. nor of civil rights demonstrations, but she knew which side it made the most sense to be on.

I am no fan of national holidays for politicians, even the ones who seem most saint-like, because none of them really are. But if it can help to change the small minds behind the big mouths that burn crosses with their words, we should have them once a week.

State Capital
Highlights
By Lyndell Williams

Halfway through the campaign filing period, more hats were thrown into various political rings, but the front-line nitty gritty emerged when the major gubernatorial candidates revealed their contribution reports.

Meanwhile, as the machinery of state took a backseat to campaign headlines, various state agencies went scrambling to assess last week's cutbacks in federal dollars and the Comptroller went after the mailorder sales tax.

With the federal government shifting the revenue burden back to states, state agencies were wondering how much money they really lost after the feds announced $11.7 billion in automatic cuts for 1986.

The lost revenue-sharing is caused by across-the-board budget cuts mandated by the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law.

Terry Nicholas

All-American Pipeline is threat to aquifer, writer says

Dear editor:

It has come to our attention as we have worked toward moving the "All American Pipeline" off of the Edwards Plateau, that a number of our friends and acquaintances have a rather unconcerned attitude about the seriousness of the construction and presence of the line, should it be built across our area. On several occasions I have heard that "the pipeline will be underground and we won't even know that it is there."

As a ranch real estate broker in the area for over 20 years, I have repeatedly run into opposition from prospective buyers whenever any sort of right of way or easement crosses a property that they are considering for purchase. An easement or right of way has a negative value effect to the whole property, just as certainly as taking a link out of a chain effects the value of the chain.

In the case of the larger transmission lines, such as Intratex and All American Pipelines, where great quantities of stone are blasted out of the ditch, extraordinary damage is done, not only to the surface, but the whole surrounding area. Water wells, streams, building, water storage tanks and other property are in many cases damaged to various degrees. In many instances the damages are irrepairable and occur great distances from the pipeline.

In the case of the All American Pipeline if it be allowed to cross this fragile area, it would be a 30-inch line carrying crude oil from California under high pressure and in a heated condition. It has been established that such pipelines invariably do break and when they break the oil spill is carried in the ditch in whith the pipeline is layed until the oil is either absorbed into the porus fractured stone or until it reaches a draw which can give the flow relief into stream beds. In either case water will eventually carry the spilled oil into our surface water and or into our subsurface water.

We have read of wells being contaminated by gasoline tank leaks in many areas of the country. If a few gallons of gasoline can have such a damaging effect what could hundreds of thousands of gallons of crude oil do if it is dumped on our land, into our streams and in turn into our recharge zones for our aquifers.

I submit that *The All American Pipeline* is a serious threat to the land values of this area rural and urban alike, and not just a damaging factor for the land that it is crossing. I submit that All American Pipeline is a more important threat to each and every citizen, and to future generations of this area. We all use the water that would be effected, and we all should join to protect it. Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, the owner of All American Pipeline Company, would reap the profits and leave us with the damages. Sure they are a big corporation, sure they have great power and wealth, but we can unite and we can prevail.

Tom Syfan
Mountain Home

Letters

Video taping children

Dear editor:

For the last couple of years, the Bandera Independent School District has sponsored a program called "Project Love." The sole objective of Project Love is to offer the best possible means of identification of children in the event they are lost or abducted. That is why, in addition to fingerprinting, this year we are offering to video tape children. This not only gives parents fingerprints, it also gives a dated visual and voice-print of their children. Voice-prints, as well as fingerprints, do not change with age.

In order to take advantage of this free video-taping, parents may bring their children, a blank name-brand VHS or Beta video tape and the "Profecta-Kid Kit," as you have one, to the Volunteer Fire Department in downtown Bandera Feb. 1, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The Bandera Elementary PTO and the Bandera County Sheriff's Department will be assisting with this project, which we are making available to all residents of Bandera County.

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A success

Dear Editor,

Thank you for your support of our project by keeping the public aware of what we are doing. Our project was a success because of your continued support and help.

Elf Karen
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Bandera County
potpourri
By Nick Johnson

Publicity surrounding Jud Ashmore's appearance as guest speaker at the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce banquet Jan. 31 says his experience as a meterologist is often reflected in his outspoken comments.

One Main Street wag was wondering if that means there'll be some gusts of hot air in his speech.

Ashmore is the latest in a string of memorable speakers to appear before the chamber's banquet audience.

Last year the comments of one speaker were so off color that one ex-sailor in the back of the room was seen to blush profusely.

In 1964 a so-called "self-made millionaire" told chamber members if they don't have a million it was simply because they don't work hard enough.

Folks who know Ashmore better than I do assure us his remarks will be just as provocative.

And it's always a rush to watch those who toil to promote our Cowboy Capital pick up their well-earned awards.

Chamber members work hard to make the business community in the county responsive to the needs of the residents and to promote our area.

There'll be some business people who try to promote the illusion they are sincerely interested in the future of our town and our county but who are most conspicuous by their absence at this chamber event and all others.

You'll know them immediately. They're the ones who are quick to criticize, condemn and complain but slow to pitch in and help.

A view
from the lake
By Lila MacMillan

The weather this week has been almost unbelievable. My neighbors are already planting pansies for spring. With the temperature near 70 degrees, no wonder folks are running around in short sleeves and thinking about putting in their spring gardens.

I even saw one fellow out tilling his tract. Remember a few years ago when all the peach trees budded out in February, then we got a hard freeze and no one had peaches for canning.

Warm days always bring the fitness joggers and runners out. I passed several on the road this week. What really surprised me was three different times I passed bikers out near the lake. These were the dedicated kind, complete with tights and helmets. They reminded me of the Beatrice Bicycle Classic held in Mico last spring.

Now, cycling is supposed to be great exercise as well as fun. I found the races in Mico to be most entertaining as a spectator. Our hills and curves are great for the participant, I was told. I wonder if anyone will be sponsoring a race in the area this year.

Maybe someone will organize a sesquicentennial race to help celebrate Texas' 150th Brithday. They could even use some of those antique bikes we see pictures of. They were in existence a long time before cars were invented.

Spring sure gets the brain moving and thinking of ways to get in shape, whether it's gardening, running, jogging, or cycling. I know one guy has great leg muscles just from pushing his rocking chair back and forth.

Of course the weatherman says we can expect a drastic change in the weather today compared to Tuesday. Back to the house, fireplace, and television set.

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Lake man arrested after collision

Randolph Allan Sherwood of Lakehills was arrested for driving while intoxicated early Saturday morning following what was described as an "almost headon" collision on FM Road 1283 by DPS Trooper Nolan Metz.

Linda Marie Lane of Pipe Creek was taken immediately to the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio with head lacerations, scrapes, scratches, and bruises on her legs, Metz reported. She was released the same day.

Sherwood reported no injuries at the scene but was transported by Bandera EMS to the U.S. Veterans Hospital in Kerrville after he was released from jail.

The accident occurred one-half mile south of Red Bluff Creek on FM 1283 about 7 a.m., according to the report. "Sherwood was traveling north bound and Lane was heading south when Sherwood's 1985 Lincoln town car crossed the center stripe into the wrong lane, striking Lane's 1980 Subaru compact automobile almost headon," Metz reported.

Both vehicles sustained damage to the left front. "The point of impact was over four feet into Lane's traffic lane," the trooper said.

"It was real foggy and visibility was very poor," Metz said. "Sherwood said he was wearing his seatbelt, and Lane told me she was not wearing her's," he reported.

Peace Justice Bonnie Towers set Sherwood's bond on the DWI charges at $800, but later reduced it to $.00.

After posting bond, Sherwood complained of back pain and was taken to the hospital where he was admitted with a lower back sprain and for treatment of an ailment unrelated to the accident, Metz said.

Staff Photos by Lila MacMillan
Randolph Sherwood waits with Deputy James MacMillan while DPS Trooper Nolan Metz reconstructs accident details.

10 traffic tickets result in her arrest

Darlene Melville Alford, 35, of Pipe Creek was arrested Saturday by Department of Safety trooper Nolan Metz on 10 outstanding traffic warrants.

The warrants included speeding, running a stop sign, and failure to appear, Chief Deputy Ken Mingo said. She was released the same day after posting bonds totaling $2,650.

Robert DeLeon, 36, of Center Point was arrested by Metz also on Saturday for driving while intoxicated. He posted an $800 bond set by Peace Justice Towers and was released the same day.

City police officer Joe Rodriguez arrested Mario Moreno, 22, and Jerry Pipkin, 23, both of Bandera for disorderly conduct and fleeing a police officer Friday. Moreno was also charged with reckless damage.

Pease Justice Bonnie Towers fined Moreno $426 and set a $500 bond for fleeing a police officer. Pipkin pleaded not-guilty.

Both men remained in Bandera County jail on Wednesday, Mingo said, in lieu of posting bonds.

Michael Zeman of Lakehills reported Monday someone broke into his weekend residence. Miscellaneous food, beverage, and tools were reported missing, Mingo said.

A fire at a mobile home owned by Ike Craddock in Medina River Ranch was contained to one room, Mingo said, crediting the quick thinking of a neighbor who closed the door to the room and used a garden hose until firemen arrived.

The Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department requested assistance from the Bandera department, Mingo said, but the fire was out when they arrived. Fireman Ron Sullivan said the fire was caused by "faulty wiring," Mingo reported.

seminar set for horse show judges

Horse show judges wanting to sharpen their skills will have an opportunity to do so Jan. 25 at Texas A&M University during the Horse Show Judges' Seminar.

Republican congressional candidate Van Archer announced Buddy Thompson of Bandera would head his campaign in this area when he visited last week.

Van Archer campaigns for congress in Bandera

Van Archer, candidate for the 21st. Congressional seat being vacated by Tom Loeffler, included Bandera in a three-day whirlwind tour of 10 cities in the district.

He met with Republicans at the Bandera Inn Jan. 15 and announced former County Chairman Thompson would be his Bandera County campaign chairman.

Calling himself the "taxpayers best friend," Archer pointed out that while serving on the San Antonio City Council he exposed what he thought was a waste of tax dollars. He instigated a rollback in city taxes there and also raised senior citizen's exemptions.

"If elected, I will never vote for a tax increase," he said. "I will be a steward of taxpayer's dollars. They're not mine to spend freely, but I will treat them as though they were mine."

He said he felt C. A. Stubbs, San Antonio's tax watcher, is the goat of a lot of jokes, but "every community needs someone like him to watch things and point out ways to save money," he said.

"I believe most people are at the end of the line of taxes," he said. "People just can't afford to pay more taxes, whether they're county, city, school district, or utilities."

Cat show planned

The second annual Heart O' The Hills Championship Cat Show will be held at the Kerr County Agricultural Building on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 22 and 23.

The show will run from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Calendar
Full Moon January 24

Thursday, January 23
Lakehills American Legion Post 410 and Auxiliary, Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Art Group, 9 a.m.; Beginning Spanish, 10 a.m.; Conversational Spanish, 11 a.m.; Art Principles, 1 p.m.; Autoharp, 2 p.m.; Rockhounds, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, January 24
M.L.S.C., American Legion Hall, Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Stanislaus Parish, Bandera, 8 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Bridge Club, 9:30 a.m.; Senior Center Advisory Board, 2 p.m.; Intermediate Bridge, 1 p.m.; Sagettes, 4 p.m.

Saturday, January 25
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
Saturday Matinee Time at the Library, 10:30 a.m.
Bandera Rainbow Assembly #279, Installation of Officers, 3 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Duplicate Bridge, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 26
Cub Scout Pack 146 will host the Hill Country District Pinwood Derby runoff, Recreation Center, Mansfield Park, 2 p.m.
Practice ride for Cowboy Capital Trail Ride, Twin Elms Ranch, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Monday, January 27
Lakehills AARP Chapter, Regular Meeting, American Legion Hall, 1:30 p.m.
Medina PTO, School cafeteria, 7 p.m.
Cowboy Capital Squares, First National Bank Annex Building, 8 p.m.
Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123, AF & AM, Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Knitting, 10 a.m.; Sagettes, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, January 28
Medina Rotary Club, Youth Center, 7:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 146, Mansfield Park, 7:30 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, "42" 10 a.m.; Birthday dinner, noon; Creative Writing, 1 p.m.; Line-Dancing, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, January 29
Wharton's Dock Bingo, Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department, 7 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Sagettes, 4 p.m.

Thursday, January 30
Seminar: Drugs and Your Health, Bandera County Library, 7:30 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Art Group, 9 a.m.; Beginning Spanish, 10 a.m.; Conversational Spanish, 11 a.m.; Art Principles, 1 p.m.; Autoharp, 2 p.m.

Temperatures

Dates	1986 High	1986 Low	1985 High	1985 Low
January 15	69	33	50	24
January 16	69	36	55	32
January 17	70	48	51	37
January 18	74	36	65	27
January 19	70	40	68	32
January 20	76	36	36	20
January 21	73	45	42	16

Rainfall this week: 0 in. Rainfall so far this month: 1.10 in. Average for January 1.81 in. Rainfall so far this year: 1.10 in. Rainfall in 1985 39.21 in. 34-year average 32.51 in.
Medina Lake water level: 1049.65 feet, 22.35' below spillway level of 1072 ft., up .12 ft. from last week.
Medina River water level: 4.55 feet, .11 ft. down from last week.
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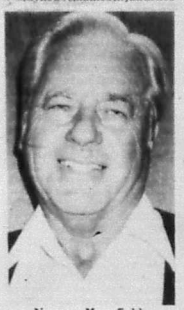

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A view
from a hill.
By Tom Denyer

Monday the twentieth was a national holiday, celebrated in honor of a man who took this country as far toward its original vision as any of our leaders. He applied his Christian training and oratorical skills to breaking the back of Jim Crow in the South.

In African terms, his was the voice of the griot, the man who reminds a people of their traditions, their past, and what they should really mean.

He made it possible for his people to move forward from the back of the bus, to come down from the colored balcony. He provided them with a symbol of determination, and a measure of what that determination can accomplish.

In the course of doing that he reminded the rest of us that this country still has a considerable amount of unfinished business, but that progress is possible.

As though that were not enough, his work benefits today even the most die-hard racist in the Deep South. If he had not led the fight against segregation, the "Sunbelt" would still be just a slogan in chamber of commerce brochures. Places like Bandera would still be losing population rather than wondering where to put it all.

Hatred is just not good for business.

The days of Bull Connor's dogs, prods and hoses are behind us.

But not quite. Here are some samples of the humor going around Monday.

(Greeting) "Tell your brother 'Happy Birthday' for me."

(Joke) "How many (racial slur) does it take to put a new roof on? Ten. You have to spread them real thin."

(Remark) "If we killed four more we could take the whole week off."

I remember watching television coverage of the black kids integrating the schools in Little Rock. My grandmother was watching it with me.

"I know about those kind of people," she said, referring to the whites who were spitting on the kids. "They're just like those men in the white robes."

She had never forgotten the morning after her wedding night, when she and my grandfather looked out the window of their Karnes City hotel room and saw the Klan in the streets. They had come to tell her and other Polish Catholics to stay in their place.

My grandmother was no fan of Martin Luther King Jr. nor of civil rights demonstrations, but she knew which side it made the most sense to be on.

I am no fan of national holidays for politicians, even the ones who seem most saintlike, because none of them really are. But if it can help to change the small minds behind the big mouths that burn crosses with their words, we should have them once a week.

State Capital
Highlights
By Lyndell Williams

Halfway through the campaign filing period, more hats were thrown into various political rings, but the front-line nitty gritty emerged when the major gubernatorial candidates revealed their contribution reports.

Meanwhile, as the machinery of state took a backseat to campaign headlines, various state agencies went scrambling to assess last week's cutbacks in federal dollars and the Comptroller went after the mailorder sales tax.

With the federal government shifting the revenue burden back to states, state agencies were wondering how much money they really lost after the feds announced $11.7 billion in automatic cuts for 1986.

The lost revenue-sharing is caused by across-the-board budget cuts mandated by the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law.

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Staff photo by Lila MacMillan

Deputy James MacMillan goes over one of four stolen backhoes recovered near Pipe Creek on Sunday. As of Tuesday total loot totaled $198,200.

$200,000 in loot recovered here

The suspects tried to sell a Castroville contractor his own hackhoe.

By Lila MacMillan
Staff Writer

Two Pipe Creek teen-agers were arrested Sunday by Sheriff Guy Pickett and his deputies after an estimated $198,200 in heavy equipment and miscellaneous machinery and automotive body parts hidden in underbrush and trees were recovered between Lakehills and Pipe Creek.

There were four backhoes (three Case and one John Deere), a late-model Chevrolet pickup truck, several hydraulic parts from heavy mowers and other road machinery, and fenders, a hood, top, doors, and other body parts form a late model Trans-Am automobile.

Pickett credited cooperative citizens in the area with expediting the recovery process.

Arrested on charges of "theft over $20,000" were Todd Flynn Richardson, 17, and Bryan Edmond Mayhew, 18, both of Pipe Creek.

Peace Justice Towers set bond at $5,000 on Richardson, but it was reduced to $1,500 by District Attorney Bruce Curry and Richardson was released Tuesday after posting bond.

Mayhew remained in jail in lieu of paying a $25,000 bond set by Towers.

The sheriff's department became aware of the machinery when a Castroville contractor reported the suspects tried to sell his own backhoe to him. He was trying to find a replacement for a stolen backhoe when he found an ad in a San Antonio paper listing a Pipe Creek telephone number. He arranged to see the equipment and recognized it as the one stolen from him.

After making arrangements to return with the money, he went to local authorities and they followed him to the location where he had been earlier with the youths.

The sheriff's department did not identify the contractor nor the other cooperating citizens.

Pickett, assisted by Bandera County deputies Bob Hines, James MacMillan and Jimmy DeLesdernier and Department of Public Safety Auto Theft Division officer Henry Brune, were led to other pieces of equipment and what appeared to be abandoned buildings in the area by concerned citizens.

"These citizens came forward with information when they realized we had found some stolen property in the area," Deputy MacMillan said.

Parts stolen from mowing equipment in front of the Pipe Creek firehouse were recovered as well as two hydraulic cylinders stolen from a piece of county owned equipment just days before.

"Rewards have been offered from owners of some of the equipment which was stolen out of Leon Valley, Bexar County, and San Antonio," MacMillan said. "The citizens that came forward may get some of the reward money," he said.

The information on the operation described by Pickett as "well organized," will go to the Bandera County grand jury. "Other charges could come from this," MacMillan said. "It could be far-reaching. It's difficult to believe that these two teen-agers could have masterminded this operation by themselves," he said.

Bandera Co-op to intervene in opposition to rate hike

By Nick Johnson
Editor

The Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc., has filed a motion to oppose the application for an increase in rates filed by its wholesale supplier.

"After lengthy consideration of the matter and on the last day allowed by the Public Utility Commission for such action, the Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc., filed a motion to intervene in the LCRA's application for an increase in its rates," J. R. (Russ) Vander Zee said this week in a prepared statement.

The LCRA has requested an increase to become effective on Jan. 1, 1986, that would increase its system-wide revenues by $33 million annually. That's an increase of 13.9 percent compared to revenues earned during a period ending June 30, 1985.

Vander Zee said the Co-op specifically is concerned with the debt service coverage included in the LCRA's request and with associated general improvement funds and operating expenses "which must ultimately be collected from our members."

The LCRA said it needs the rate increase to meet increased debt service for construction of its Fayette 3 generating unit and for system improvements, according to the LCRA's treasurer Jesse Logan. "Our financial policy directs that 20 percent of the money needed for our construction program must come from our electric rates," Logan noted.

"Other major concerns of our board are the methods by which LCRA allocates costs between its water and environmental operations and its electric operation," Vander Zee said.

"Within the electric operation, there is specific concern over the sharing between the wholesale and retail operating costs, especially with regard to percent subsidies associated with the retail electric rate for the cities of Kerrville, San Marcos, San Saba and Ingram," the Co-op's general manager said.

"A final concern is the structure of the LCRA wholesale electric rate and the fairness of the sharing of LCRA's power costs among the wholesale customers," Vander Zee said.

Admitting that wholesale customers subsidize retail users, the LCRA said its wholesale customers would see an average 55.9 percent increase in base rates while customers in the four cities that purchase power at retail would see an average 76 percent increase in base rates, if LCRA's request is approved.

"The increase in base rates would be greatly offset by our request for a $19 million decrease in fuel revenues," said the LCRA's manager Steve Bartley.

He said the greater increase for retail customers was an effort to make rates more equitable between the two classes of customers. "We have been working in the past few years to phase out what is, in effect, a rate subsidy for our retail customers," Bartley said. "If the PUC allows us to implement the rates we have requested, the retail subsidy will be eliminated.

Vander Zee emphasizes that the Co-op's opposition to this particular rate hike request does not represent a major rift in the relationship between the Co-op and LCRA.

"It is important to emphasize that this intervention in LCRA's rate case is being conducted with the interests of the cooperative's membership being number one in importance," Vander Zee said.

"We are fortunate to have LCRA as our power supplier," the Co-op's manager said. "However, our service area and system differ from those of many other LCRA wholesale customers, and we must seek an equitable sharing in the wholesale cost of electricity," Vander Zee explained.

The Co-op joins Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Central Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Kimble Electric Cooperative, Inc.; and the city of Fredericksburg in opposing LCRA's request for more dollars, Vander Zee said. The LCRA's largest wholesale customer, Pedernales Electric Cooperative, Inc., intervened in the case immediately after it was filed.

The Bandera Co-op supported the LCRA's last request for a rate hike.

Incumbent justices to seek new terms

Three of Bandera County's four justices of the peace say they'll seek re-election this year and the fourth will decide this week and will probably also run.

Peace Justice Herman Rogers of Medina says he'll decide this week whether to seek another term, and Judges Ed Jennings, Bonnie Towers and Tom Grant have said they'll definitely run for new terms.

Jennings, of Pipe Creek, has already filed for a place on the Democratic primary ballot May 3 and Judges Towers, also of Pipe Creek, and Grant, of Bandera, say they will file before the Feb. 3 deadline.

Republican J.R. (Bob) Turner of Pipe Creek is seeking the Republican nomination for precinct 2 justice to oppose Jennings in November's general election.

Jennings is the dean of Bandera County officials, having served as peace justice since 1958. Elizabeth James, now in her 16th year as treasurer, is dean of courthouse officials.

Towers serves as both peace justice and as municipal judge in Bandera. She is completing her first four-year term as justice.

Citizen League to seek indictments of school trustees

The newly-formed Bandera County Citizens League will seek indictments of Bandera Independent School District trustees who rejected petitions seeking a rollback of school taxes.

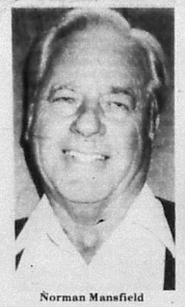
The group asked Cotton Fitzgerald of Pipe Creek to take the matter to District Attorney E. Bruce Curry for consideration by the Bandera County grand jury.

The school district rejected the petitions calling for an election to roll back school taxes because there is no provision in state law for rolling back school taxes. They may be limited by vote of the citizens, but not rolled back.

The Citizens League voted Jan. 15 to seek indictments during a meeting at which C. A. Stubbs, president of the Homeowners Taxpayers Association of San Antonio, addressed them on how his group has become a watchdog on city taxes.

Stubbs commended the group on its organization and reminded them he had had several tax rollback petitions rejected before he was successful.

"We cannot survive without taxes," Stubbs told the group. "We must watch over the governing bodies in the city, county, and school district and make them eliminate the waste of tax dollars."



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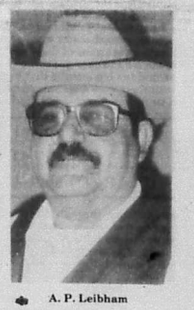

A. P. Leibham

Three to join races for county commissioner

J. R. (Bob) Turner of Pipe Creek officially filed as a candidate for precinct 2 justice of the peace, and Lakehills' Norman Mansfield announced he will seek County Commissioner Danny Alanis's Precinct 2 seat on commissioner's court.

Both men will seek election in the Republican Primary in May.

Turner has been a resident of Pipe Creek for 15 years. He has a law degree from the University of Baltimore and was admitted to practice law in Maryland.

The World War II veteran and his wife Marte have been married 38 years and have one grown daughter.

He is retired from USAA Insurance as senior claims attorney. He has served twice as president of the Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department and on the board of the Pipe Creek Community Center, originated the Pipe Creek Scholarship Fund, and is a member of American Legion Post 410, VFW Post 9176, and the Methodist Church.

"Retirement will give me the necessary time and energy to do the job" he said. "I believe any change for good must commence at the grass roots, and there's little 'grass rootsier' than justice of the peace," he says.

Mansfield is a native of Bandera, reared on a ranch near Tarpley. He is a graduate of Bandera High School and Texas A&M. He is a registered professional engineer with 30 years experience and the owner of Oil Field Equipment Company in Bexar County.

He has lived in Lakehills for nine years and has three grown children. He and his wife Donna are members of Lakehills United Methodist Church and are active with the Medina Lake Betterment Association.

Mansfield's great-grandfather was Fabian Hicks, the first sheriff in Bandera. "That was in 1856," Mansfield said. "We were still part of Bexar County then." His grandfather was County Judge Andrew Mansfield who served "three or four terms as judge," Mansfield said. His father, Henry Lee Mansfield was director of the Bandera Electric Cooperative for 30 years, he said.

Incumbent candidate Dan Alanis officially filed this week to seek re-election to his seat on commissioner's court.

Liebham in Demo primary

A.P. Leibham of Bandera will seek the Democratic nomination for county commissioner precinct 4, opposing incumbent Bud Thompson of Vanderpool and Ralph Chancy of Medina.

No Republican has indicated an intention to seek the post.

Leibham retired from the U. S. Air Force after 20 years of service and now is engaged in investments. He has lived two miles south of Bandera on the Old Hondo Road for the past six years.

In announcing his candidacy he identified taxes as the primary issue.

"I want to find out why taxes in Bandera County go up faster than inflation when this is the 'minimum wage capital of the world'," he said.

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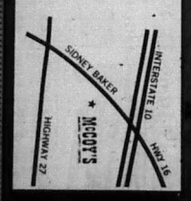

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Worth noting

Orchard program slated Jan. 25

An orchard management program of the Bandera County Extension Service will be held on Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Bandera Electric Coop at 3 p.m.

The program will be presented by Dr. Loy Shreve, extension horticulturist; Dr. J. W. Stewart, extension entomologist; and Dr. Noble Kearney, extension agronomist.

Dr. Shreve will discuss cultural practices in orchard management (pruning, planting). Dr. Stewart will cover the spray schedules that are needed in this area, and Dr. Kearney will discuss soil fertility, fertilization and soil tesing.

Fine Arts Club tours homes

An earth shelter home, a passive solar home and two historical homes, including the Jureczki and Bill Davenport homes, were part of a tour taken by 40 members of the Fine Arts Club Jan. 14.

The earth shelter home is built into a hillside and features modern conveniences. The passive solar home, or envelope house, features energy efficiency.

The Jureczki home was built in 1876 and remodeled in the early 1960s. The Davenport home was built about 1910 and was the first home in Bandera to have carbide lamps.

PTO to meet

The Bandera Parent-Teachers Organization will meet Tuesday, Jan. 21, in the elementary school cafeteria at 7 p.m.

The fourth grade class of Mrs. Barge and the first grade class of Mrs. West will presente Junior American Citizens programs, a spokeswoman said.

Cub derby set

Sunday, Jan. 19, Cub Scout Pack 146 is holding their annual Pinewood Derby at the "Scout Hut", Mansfield Park, at 1:30.

The following Sunday, Jan. 26, Pack 146 will host the Hill Country District Pinewood Derby runoff at the Rec. Center in Mansfield Park at 2:00 p.m. Come out and watch the boys compete with cars of their own design and make.

The Third performance of the Boerne Fine Arts Foundation will feature the San Antonio Brass Quintet on Sunday, Jan. 26, 4 p.m. at Boerne High School's new auditorium.

Youth escape injury in one-car accident

Two 16-year-old boys escaped serious injury Saturday afternoon when the car they were traveling in went out of control and rolled over on Highway 1283 between Lakehills and Pipe Creek.

Driver Robert Scott Emmons of Pipe Creek and passenger Ernest Malone of Lakehills both were wearing their seatbelts. Deputies Jimmy DeLesdernier and James MacMillan credited the seat belts with preventing the boys from being injured more seriously or even killed.

They were traveling north in a 1984 Ford on Highway 1283 south of Red Bluff Creek when it went off the road while rounding a curve to the right. Emmons apparently overcompensated, crossed the highway, went into a bar ditch on the left, struck a drainage ditch, and then rolled over, deputies said.

Both boys were taken to the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio and later released.

The automobile was a total loss.

Midday Monday, Paul Fernandez, 21, of Bandera lost control of his 1980 Pontiac about 3½ miles south of Bandera on Highway 173. He told Department of Public Safety trooper Nolan Metz he took his eyes off the road while rounding a curve and left the pavement and ran up the side of an embankment. He said he attempted to regain control and ran into a concrete culvert under a road.

Only minor damage was sustained to the car.

Fernandez told trooper Metz he was wearing his seatbelt. He was treated and released at Sid Peterson Hospital.

Few arrests and burglaries were reported this week, according to Chief Deputy Ken Mingo.

Wesley Harmon Davis, 59, of Lakehills was arrested Jan. 11 by trooper Nolan Metz and charged with driving while intoxicated. Peace Justice Ed Jennings set bond at $800 and Davis was released the same day.

James (Eddie) Thrasher, listing a Bandera address, was arrested Jan. 11 by city police officer Doyle Brooks for unlawful carrying of a pistol on a licensed premise. He was released the following day after posting a $1,000 cash bond.

Richard Osgood of Pipe Creek reported a Yamaha dirt bike belonging to his son was stolen between Jan. 10 and Jan. 12.

He told officers his son had taken the bike to a friend's home in Pebble Beach and left it there over night. When they returned it was gone. Value on the bike was $600 to $700.

Taffy Thomas reported on Jan. 12 someone had entered her place on Ridge Route Road within the past 10 days. Missing were a lawn mower, television, miscellaneous furniture, and appliances valued at $3,000.

Bandera County 25 years ago

By Lisa MacMillan

1961 stock show auction raised $9,400 for kids

The 25th annual Bandera County Junior Livestock Show at the Medina Show Barns in January 1961 was reported to be most successful with sales totaling $9,341. An eighth grader, Charmen Hicks, took home a grand champion ribbon from the show for her milk-fed calf.

Attractive Bandera co-ed Evelyn Buck, a student at San Marcos' Southwest Texas State College, was named to participate in the Presidential Inaugural Parade in the nation's capitol on Jan. 20 1961. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Buck was a member of the majorette corps unit at the college.

The Mike Pember family narrowly escaped being burned to death when a fire destroyed their home on the Hix Ranch.

Pember sustained painful burns to his feet when he attempted to start a fire. The family lost their home and all contents, including clothing.

The hearts of people from all parts of Bandera County went out to the family and donations and funds were quickly established.

An open house was held at the Pipe Creek Community Center honoring Mrs. T. A. Lewis in remembrance of her long and efficient service as postmaster.

The event was sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club and Mrs. H. H. Saathoff was given due worthy mention for handling the program which included school songs, ballads, and hymns.

A total of 203 Bandera County residents failed to have their votes counted on Nov. 8, 1960, in the presidential election. The votes were disqualified because the voters failed to scratch out the Constitutional and Prohibition Party candidates.

The figure representing 12 percent of the total votes were released by the Republican State Headquarters in Houston to apprise Texans to dangers of careless voting and to point up the peculiarities in our state election laws which contributed to an abnormally large number of voters being disqualified.

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Ruede named vice-principal

Bandera School District trustee Katie Ruede has been named vice principal at two Northside Independent School District facilities. She will divide her time between Westwood Terrace and Oak Hills Terrace Elementary Schools in Leon Valley.

Ruede, a 15-year veteran of teaching elementary education; has spent the past eight years as a second grade teacher at Leon Valley Elementary School.

She has served on the Bandera Independent School District Board since 1978. She is currently assistant secretary on the board.

Medina Menu

January 20-24

Monday: Fish, veg rings, corn, fruit, rolls, milk.

Tuesday: Enchiladas, tamales, beans, fruit, crackers, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, fruit, rolls, milk.

Thursday: Macaroni meat sauce, green beans, scalloped potatoes, fruit, rolls, milk.

Friday: Burgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, french fries, dessert, milk.

Cards of thanks

Thank You

To all my friends and relatives who remembered me in their prayers, called, visited, sent cards, flowers and gifts when I was in the hospital and after I returned home. Also a special thank you to the EMS for all they did. I really appreciated it all.

Mrs. Agnes Kalka
27-1tp

Card of Thanks

The family of Coen Sutherland wishes to thank the many friends and loved ones for their help and support during the illness and death of our brother and uncle.

Mildred Thornberry
Nieces and nephews
27-1tp

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the Pipe Creek ambulance service for their care and kindness on the night of January 5, 1986.

Mrs. Lois King
27-1tp

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and relatives for their many acts of love and sympathy extended to us when we lost our dear husband, father and brother. Your prayers, visits, phone calls, flowers, cards, food and memorials are all deeply appreciated.

To the ladies of the Methodist Church who prepared the meal fore so many, to Willie Schmidt and Kay Robinson for the beautiful sermon in song and music and to Rev. Richard Jackson and Rev. J. Wesley Jones for their comforting words. We are sincerely grateful. Your expressions of love and sympathy will always be cherished in our hearts.

May God's richest blessings be upon each of you.

Lois Hayes
Elizabeth & Gene Murphy & family
Harold A. & Gayle Hayes & family
Russell & Sherry Hayes
Ratliff Joe and Ruth Hayes
27-1tp

THANK YOU

The Spirits of Christmas Presents Collection Committee wishes to extend its sincere thanks to everyone who helped make our program so very successful this year. To all of the merchants in Bandera, Medina, Tarpley, Pipe Creek and Lakehills who allowed us to put our collection jars in their businesses, we extend our deepest appreciation. For your generosity, and for the warm, friendly smiles and the cheerful reception you always gave us. A special thanks to D & H Mobil and Lakehills Variety for giving us space to put our Toy Boxes. Thanks to those of you who donated toys and money, and especially to all of you who dropped your change into our collection jars. Your response was overwhelming. We are truly grateful to each and every one of you.

Elsie Ward
Peggy Ashmore
Darcy & Bekah Quarles
27-1tc

Thank you

R & M Construction
Dr. P. D. Kothmann, D.D.S.
M.S. and Bud and Gwen Andres for your support at the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show.

Candi Saathoff
27-1tp

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to give notice of changing all lots in Rt. 21 Subdivision A Lake Medina Highlands book to acreage 5.16 AC. Also part of Lot 19 Subdivision A Lake Medina Highlands. Lots 1-7 and Lot 9 4.06 AC.
26-3tc

HILL COUNTRY UTILITY COMPANY
Notice of Water Rate Change Application

Hill Country Utility Company has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission to increase rates for all classes of its water utility customers. The proposed rate change will increase adjusted test year revenues $99,957 or 73% on a consolidated system-wide basis. Individual customer rates may increase more or less depending upon usage. The effective date of this rate change is February 17, 1986. The company has also petitioned to be granted an interim rate increase, subject to refund, of $57,004 or 41%. The effective date of any interim rate relief will be set by the PUC.

Proposed Permanent Rates

Unmetered flat rate	$31.65
Meter Size (includes 1st 3000 gal.):	
std. residential	$20.89
1	32.47
1½	65.56
2	131.88
3	244.24
6	958.96
Gallonage (per 1000 gal.)	$2.00
Reconnect fee	$20.00
Return Check fee	$15.00
Tap fee:	
Residential meter (std.)	$200.00
Residential meter (hot tap)	300.00
Larger meters	Actual cost of installation

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the 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 Blvd., 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.
27-4tc

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Hill Country Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it advises the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is contractually bound to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color, or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service; any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by the organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, DC 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.

HILL COUNTRY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

Cards of thanks—Public Notices

APPLICATION FOR: MIXED BEVERAGE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the following persons to wit: Donald Ray Essary and Davis C. Turner, to operate under the name of Bandera Downs, Highway 16 N/S, 2 miles East of Courthouse, Bandera County, Bandera, Texas 78003, under terms and provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act, is applying for a Mixed Beverage Permit, whose owners are the following: Donald Ray Essary. Bandera Downs is located at Highway 16 N/S, 2 miles East of Courthouse, Bandera County, Bandera, Texas 78003.
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Goat Hill, 1.25 acres at Medina Lake. View of lake, nice trees, seclusion. $8,000. Great retreat. For more information, call 340-2627. Hallmark - Bradfield. 27-1tc

motor vehicles

FOR SALE
1971 Datsun pickup, 69,000 actual miles, air conditioned & camper shell. Good rubber, good mechanical condition. $1,250 cash. See at the Barrel House, Hwy. 16 in Pipe Creek. 26-4tp

Red 1980 Pontiac Sunbird Automatic Transmission 57,600 miles. Good condition. $1500.00. $1250.00. 796-3115 after 5 p.m. 27-4tc

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

1982 Chev S-10 pickup. Low mileage, 6-cylinder, automatic, air-conditioned, P/S, P/B. 589-2323. 27-1tp

1981 Chevrolet Caprice station wagon. Loaded. $3750. 796-3793. 25-tfc

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78 VW Rabbit, brown, 2 dr., sunroof. Blaupunkt radio, 4 spd. $1,400. Call 796-3826. 26-2tp

Family car for sale. Good primary or second vehicle. Will consider all offers. Call 796-4114. 21-tfc

1979 Datsun 210, very good condition, one owner. Good for second car or student. 796-4366. 26-2tp

FOR SALE 1981 Delta 88 Royale 4-door, gas, air, all power, am/fm tape deck, new tires. 796-4653. 26-2tp

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for sale

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lost & found

FOUND: Golden colored dog. Female. Has collar w/ring and has just been spayed. Well trained. Was seen at Flying L Ranch. 796-4776 - 796-3990. 27-1tp

misc.

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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. Quality 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 tine best Montague Ranch, 5 acre tracts remain. Previously these were intentionally held off market as choice tracts for relatives.

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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., 2B. 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.

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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.

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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 with nearly 2000 sq. ft. by owner. This attractive 2 B.R., 1 B. bungalow is a pleasant, happy home with so many extras. Refrigerated air, like new [illegible] ces, burglar alarm system, [illegible] 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.

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BEST BUY, CHARMING ROCK HOME, 2 BR/1 bath, dbl. garage. Fireplace, ceiling fans, central heat & air. Fabulous back yard with many trees and privacy fence. $55,000.00.

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#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.

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#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.

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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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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.

61½ 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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Native stone cottage on 27 acres, stock tank, corrals, loading pens, majestic oak trees, only $110,000 with open terms.

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Lovely modern 3-2-2 home on an acre only $65,500 plus recreational vehicle retail-parts and propane sales plus six full service parking pads, only $77,300 with open terms. Ideal for those retired or contemplating retirement.

MEDINA LAKE WATERFRONT

Two bedroom home on Pebble Beach Rd. off FM 1283. 50 ft. frontage with boat dock. Reduced to $64,500, owner will carry. Ideal for vacation or retirement.

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305 acres only 1½ block from Medina River, many large, trees. Priced at $49,000 and includes a lovely mobile home.

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2/1 ROCK HOME ON MEDINA RIVER. 14 acres, well fenced, with chgated fruit orchard and over 100 productive pecan trees. Medina Highway frontage, suitable for business venture.

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.

HISTORIC POLLY'S PEAK SOLD + acres. Landmark property with 360° views and privacy.

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.

74 ACRES, SPRINGS, PONDS, BEAUTIFUL TREES. Box canyon and end-of-the-road privacy. Located near Tarpley. $1995 per acre; seller terms negotiable.

WILLIAMS CREEK, TARPLEY. 4+ acres with creek and highway frontage. 3BR home overlooking creek, small rock building on highway, 2 wells and windmill. $90,000.

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 PA/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.**

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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, add'l onal 2 story small rock house and 2 garage apts. **OWNER FINANCE!**

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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.

1.87 ACRE TRACT SOLD by $4,000 cash for sacrifice sale. Don't pass this up!

10 acres **PIPE CREEK AREA.** Spring fed seasonal creek. Will go **TX. VET** SOLD

LOST VALLEY HILLS, 7 lots available, priced from $7500 to $10,000. Just outside city limits, near race track. Call for details.

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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.

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.

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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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3.5 ACRE building site, level with beautiful trees, no mobiles. $13,500.

5 ACRES Old House on a few acres to fixup. Big oaks and a cute 2 Br. home. $50,000.

3.9 ACRES & 3.1 home, with central A.c & heat, pretty land and access to river park. $52,500.

1 ACRE with sharp 2-2 home, covered deck with view overlooking Medina River. $59,500 with terms by owner.

5 ACRES with roomy 3-2 home. Covered deck, pool & greenhouse, all for $75,900.

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.

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.

66 ACRES with hilltop view. 3-2 home. 4 car garage. Fenced, stock tanks, fronts highway. $195,000 terms.

PRIME COMMERCIAL 12 ACRES just outside city. Ideal for apartments. $15,000 per acre. Owner carry.

SEVERAL MAIN STREET COMMERCIAL LOCATIONS AVAILABLE.

STEEPED IN HISTORY, this beautiful 2 story home in town has huge country kitchen, 4 fireplaces and beautiful yard. $80,000.

JUST OUTSIDE CITY, modern and comfortable 2 bedroom home on over an acre and $76,500.

CUSTOM DESIGN in this lovely 3-2-2 home in Indian Waters. Fireplace in den and many special features. Lot has many trees & garden spot. $112,000.

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.
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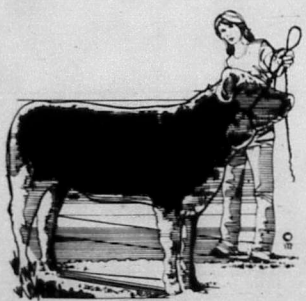

Lakehills

Lila MacMillan — 751-2586

Jones on the mend

Pebble Beach Property Owners Association president Bob Jones is reported to be on the mend after undergoing double by-pass surgery at Wilford Hall Medical Center this week.

A family spokesman said he is already sitting up and should be released from the hospital in a week to ten days.

Lusk feted on birthday

Julie Lusk was honored on her birthday, Jan. 11, by several of her closest friends with a party at Adolph's party room.

The San Antonian and her friends enjoyed a huge birthday cake and champagne.

Turner received 10 year pin

Silas Turner of Lakehills was recently honored by Knapp King-Size Corporation of Brockton, Mass., manufacturer and distributor of footwear. Turner has been an independent salesman for the company for 10 years.

Turner received a lapel pin signifying his membership in the ten-year Knapp Service Club.

New Year's observed

A New Year's Eve Social was held for the first time at St. Victor's Catholic Chapel on Dec. 31.

Over 40 people attended the gathering, bringing finger foods and snacks, spokeswoman Cecilia Hartmann said.

Recorded music was played on the phonograph as parishioners enjoyed the fellowship of friends and neighbors as the new year approached.

"The social was such a success," Hartman said, "we hope to make it an annual New Year's celebration."

Las Vegas night planned

A few reservations are still open for the Las Vegas Night on Jan. 25 sponsored by the American Legion Post 410 in Lakehills, commander Richard Mixon says.

"We've had to limit the attendance to 175 people and reservations must be made in advance," Mixon said.

The gala to be held at the Pipe Creek Community Center will include an auction, initial bankroll of $15,000 in funny money per person, food, draft beer, and set ups for mixed drinks. It will be okay to bring your own bottle, Mixon said. Admission is $15 per person, paid in advance.

Initiation planned by Legion Auxiliary

An initiation ceremony for American Legion Auxiliary members of Post 410 will be held Jan. 23 at the legion hall at 7:30 p.m. following the covered dish dinner.

The regular meeting will begin at 8 p.m. Auxiliary president Elaine Mixon says all members that have never been initiated are urged to attend the candle light ceremony.

Methodist Youths to host Chili Lunch

A chili luncheon will be hosted by the United Methodist Youth Foundation at the Lakehills United Methodist Church on Sunday, Jan. 19, following Sunday school at 11:30 a.m.

The youth group has planned a menu of Texas chili, Spanish rice, cornbread, picante sauce, and tortilla chips. "Bring your own jalapenos," spokeswoman Doris Keslar says.

Adult plates will be $3 and kids can eat for $2.

Video tapes of the Church Christmas Program and the Blue Angels will be shown in conjunction with the luncheon.

Funds raised through the endeavor will go toward youth activities, Keslar said.

Odoms entertain

Guests in the home of Harley and Estelle Odom during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Odom of Dallas, Michael, Diane, David, and Tim Odom Jr., Susan Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haby, and Mr. and Mrs. Loice Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fields and Teresa of Corpus Christi came for the annual get-together they've been attending for the past 36 years on New Year's Eve.

Other guests visiting in the Odom home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haby, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schulte.

Fulks named MLBA director

Harry Fulks was elected to fill the unexpired term of Barbara Boggs on the board of the Medina Lake Betterment Association. Boggs resigned because her employment requires she spend time traveling out of state.

At the Jan. 9 meeting, directors set March 13 for the annual membership meeting at the civic center. An election will be held to fill six director slots.

The Medina Lake Players will put on its second play, Feb. 1 at 8 p.m. at the civic center, Bob Caswell announced. The play "The Butler Did It" will be a benefit for the MLBA building fund.

A fajita dinner will be served prior to the play, beginning at 6 p.m. Caswell said reservations will not be necessary.

The price for the dinner and play is $6 per person, and those attending the play only will be charged $3.

Balsen-Haegelin announce engagement

Vicki Lynn Balzen and Henry Joseph Haegelin of San Antonio plan to be wed Feb. 15 in San Antonio. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Balzen of Duncanville, and Mr. and Mrs. Clemens M. Haegelin of Mico.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Balzen of Hondo.

Balzen is a 1983 graduate of Duncanville High School and is currently residing in San Antonio.

Haegelin is a 1980 graduate of Medina Valley High School and is employed at Southwest Research Institute in San Antonio.

Panchita's annual party to be Feb. 15

The annual Valentine Love Party hosted by Panchita Thomson will be Feb. 15 at the Lakehills Civic Center.

The party will begin at 6:30 p.m. with finger foods and snacks, and a dance will follow from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Thomson sponsors the party every year to show the community how much she loves them. Although her birthday is Feb. 14, she says it's not her party, it's for Lakehills and the people that make Lakehills such a wonderful place to live.

New Boehme in Rio Medina

Nelson and Julie Boehme of Rio Medina are parents of Melissa Beth, born Dec. 23 at Humana Metropolitan Hospital in San Antonio. She weighed seven pounds, four ounces.

She is welcomed by sisters, Niessa and Leah; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boehme of Rio Medina, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bates of San Antonio; and great-grandparents George Boehme of Rio Medina, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burrell of Castroville.

Tarpley

Nettie Dean — 562-3464

Last week was a rough one weather-wise! In our area we had .9 inches of rain Wednesday morning and high winds and snow flakes falling and melting all morning.

In Rio Hondo area they had 21 degrees and lots of ice covering the trees and even breaking some cedar limbs. They only had a small amount of rain, however.

Church news

Tarpley Baptist Church visitors included Doris and Bud Ralph, Mrs. W. H. Thompson Sr. of Pittsburg, Pa. and the Kenneth Shinns and their two-month-old granddaughter Sherri Lynn Shinn of Hondo. She was spending the weekend with them.

Home again

Friends were happy Earl Hood was able to return home Friday, after spending several days in the Medina Memorial Hospital in Hondo.

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. David Montgomery and daughter Stacy of Hondo visited his sister and husband, Lou Ann and Jerry Jones Sunday afternoon.

Cotton Bowl trip

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hausmann returned Thursday after a trip of several days that included watching the Cotton Bowl.

Saturday after Christmas they left for San Antonio and visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hausmann. They then drove to Roberta's brother's, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Martin at Odessa. With the Martins, they flew to Dallas for the Cotton Bowl game.

Roberta's brother Edwin is a former Aggie, so he really enjoyed the game. She said they had lovely musicals before and after the game.

They drove to Waco and did some sightseeing at the Hueco Tanks and an Indian camping place. They all drove to El Paso and attended a friend's wedding there. Then they drove to Van Horn and back to Odessa in a snow storm, and saw a 4-inch snowfall in Odessa.

California visitor

Steve Johnson of Moreno Valley, Calif., came in Friday to see his family, Judy and children Corey and Carl, and celebrate his and Judy's sixth wedding anniversary.

Rainfall for 1985 not enough for Bandera County

Although the Texas Hill Country and most of Edwards Plateau had an above-average rainfall year in 1985, the region is still suffering for moisture when the devastating 1984 drought and dry spell last summer are taken into consideration.

Millard Schuchart, former observer for the Soil Conservation Service, reported a total rainfall for 1985 of 39.21 inches.

The average rainfall for Bandera county over the last 34 years is 32.51 inches.

The highest amount of rainfall fell during the month of September, giving Bandera county a total of 6.63 inches and the lowest was recorded in August with only .15 inches of rain.

Joe Pena, an economist-management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Uvalde, said more rain is needed and until Bandera county receives the amount it needs, "we must revert to established means to conserve moisture."

Some ideas suggested were for farmers to cultivate their fields so that the soil welcomes the rainfall and holds it until needed by the crop, to till fields and furrows to reduce water runoff, and to reduce evaporation and soil compaction caused by heavy equipment.

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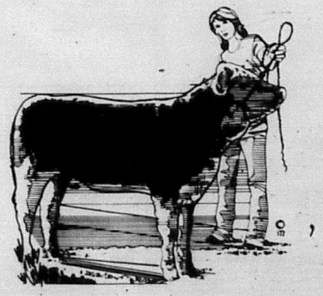

Senior Citizens

By Kay Robinson

The first taste of winter in January played havoc with Senior Center programs. Classes and activities which would normally have been held were postponed a week because of the threatening weather and road conditions. Only the autoharp class convened in full strength, with two new members.

An important addition to the array of classes is Charcoal Sketching on Mondays at 1 p.m., taught by Julia McDaniel. This talented lady also offers knitting on Mondays at 10 a.m. and promises plenty of individual attention to those just learning.

Joe May's craft class will meet on Jan. 20, as usual, then will switch to alternate Mondays, fitting into the knitting group.

Texas' favorite domino game, "42", resumes on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. June Westmeyer will again be teaching Line Dancing (no partners required) on Tuesdays from 4 to 5 p.m. Mary Worley's Art Group will again be meeting on Thursday, from 9 to 11 a.m. The Melodiers have a practice date on Friday, Jan. 17 at 5 p.m.

Other items on the schedule remain as before the holidays: Spanish, Writing, Art Principles, Bridge, and other games. There will be a Bunco party on Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 1:30 p.m. The Rouckhounds begin their new fourth Thursday schedule on Jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m. Suggestions for other activities are welcomed and should be directed to Adrian Reid at the Center 796-4969.

Memorials

Contributions to the Senior Center Endowment Fund were received as memorials to Harold Hayes from the Sagettes (the Center's exercise group), Mr. and Mrs. C. Dee Phillips, Howard D. Jack Jr., and Wayne and Betty Ruede. The two latter-named donors also memorialized Jewel Loessberg and Homer Stevens Sr.

Landscaping

A gift which could span from the sesquicentennial to the Texas bicentennial is the red oak tree to be planted, with appropriate ceremonies at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 20, on the grounds of the Silver Sage Corral. This, and another to be placed on the courthouse lawn, are gifts of the Sesquicentennial Committee.

Leon Ray, husband of co-director Lillian Ray, will take responsibility for seeing to the watering and tender care, as he has for the transplanted cenizo bushes by the Silver Sage Corral sign at 11th and Hackberry Streets.

More landscaping items will be added to the grounds during the winter dormant season.

Women's forum planned Jan. 30

The Women's Fair and Forum, featuring Carol Nosworthy, executive director of the Governor's Commission for Women, and Cristine Hernandez, member of the commission, will be held in the Dietert Chapel Auditorium, Schreiner College Jan. 30 from noon to 2:30 p.m.

This is an awareness program for services offered to women in the Hill Country Community, a spokeswoman said.

A question and answer period will follow.

Projected number of meals surpassed in Bandera

The Alamo Area Council of Governments Senior Committee had a number of interesting reports at its recent meeting on Jan. 10, which two representatives from the Silver Sage Corral attended.

The November summary of meals served in the various nutrition sites in its nine county area showed large gains in average number of meals served at each site. Bandera, the smallest site, has a projected daily average of 25 meals, but its actual average was 33. The nine sites in Medina County more than tripled their projected number, while Kerr county's two sites jumped more than 30 percent.

Ombudsmen for nursing homes, both presently certified and prospective, were reminded of the next training session on Feb. 4 and 5 at the St. Anthony Hotel in San Antonio. Deadline for reservations is Jan. 20, to be sent to AACOG headquarters, 118 Broadway. Jack Bowie, newly elected chairman of the Committee, testified that the ombudsman program in Texas is of great benefit to nursing home patients, relatives and staff alike.

Members of the Silver-Haired Legislature steering committee urged all interested parties to pick up application blanks for candidates at their local Senior Center. Each area of four counties is allowed one candidate, 60 years old or more and a registered voter, to be chosen in May in an area-wide election. Two training sessions in Austin will orient him or her to the task awaiting the representative when the Silver-Haired Legislature meets in October.

In his staff report, Frank Adamo confirmed that after five years of preferred and almost uncut funding, programs under the Older American Act face drastic reductions by 1991, as specified in the Gramm-Rudman law, amounting to nearly 5 percent at the present time, retroactive to the beginning of the fiscal year on Sept. 1.

He expressed hope that services would not be curtailed, but recommended belt-tightening and shifting to more volunteers and private sector funding.

Like Bandera, a number of area agencies are striving for independence by setting up Endowment Funds, allowing large donations through wills, or grants of insurance policies or real estate and the like.

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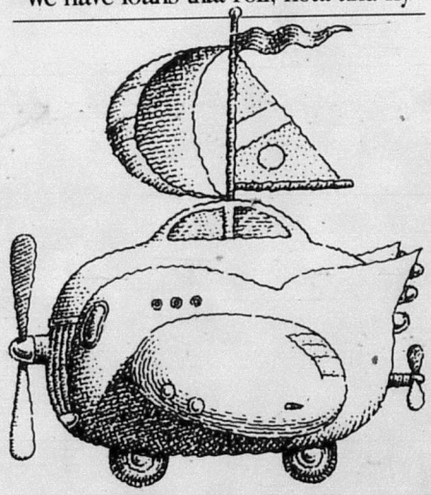

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Student Council to travel

Student council members and sponsor will travel to Laredo Jan. 31 to attend the Advanced Leadership Workshop.

The main speaker at the workshop will be Dr. Earl Reun, the foremost student council consultant in the U.S.

The workshop will mainly consist of sessions pertaining to leadership training skills.

Besides attending the sessions, the students will walk across the border to make a shopping tour of the Nueva Laredo market and will attend a dance Friday night before making the return trip home after the last two sessions Saturday morning.

— Sally Molina

Glynda Madden installed as OEA president

Bandera High School's Office Education Association held its annual Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stevens.

Before the installation of officers, the 30 members present exchanged gifts and discovered the identity of secret pals, consumed food, watched TV, and toured the Stevens' home.

The OEA Officers for the '85-'86 school year are Glynda Madden, president; Randy McHaney, vice president; Lorna Colvin, secretary; Sunshine Walker, treasurer; Joley Day and Kenny Trenkelbach, historians; Maggie Wells, reporter; Teri Short, sergeant-at-arms; and Kimberly Moore, Parliamentarian.

— Margrett Wells

Lady Bulldogs defeated in district encounter, 33-30

The lady Bulldogs lost a close district game to the Southside Cardinals last Friday, 33-30.

Bandera led for three quarters, but missed foul shots and numerous traveling violations turned the tables in the fourth quarter.

The lady Bulldogs record in district play is now 1-1. Their record for the season is 7-7.

Highlight of the game for the Bulldogs was their defense. In the fourth quarter Bandera switched from a zone defense, to a man-to-man defense and forced Southside into two consecutive 10-second backcourt violations and several steals. The Bandera team was unable to capitalize on the turnovers, however.

The high scorers for the game were Lorna Colvin and Merry Stricker with eight points apiece. Shannon Pigott followed with seven points. Beckie Clements got five, and Larri Robbins got two.

— Shannon Pigott

Record Review

King Kobra - Ready To Strike. Led by drummer Carmine Appice, King Kobra looks like the best candidate for a Best New Group award. The band's first album proves to be full of winning songs.

Songs like "Hunger", "Shadow Rider", and the title track "Ready To Strike" are among a few of their more fantastic and promising songs.

Not only is Appice the founding member of King Kobra, he is also the only member of the band that's not a blond.

Metallica - Riding the Lightning. This is one of the most talked about groups in the hard rock world. The band is not into the supposed "devil worshipping", but their hard-driving sound makes up for what other people **think** they lack.

"For Whom The Bell Tolls" is one of the best songs the band has ever released, and it appears on side one of the album. Also on the album are cuts like "Fade To Black" and "Fight Fire With Fire". To look at this band, the casual observer can easily say that heavy metal is not gone by a long shot.

— Deann Adamietz

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What's in January, '86

January 16 - Semester exams, periods 1, 3 and 5.

Jan 17 - Semester exams, periods 2, 4 and 6.

January 17 - Boys JV and varsity vs. Smithson Valley, here, 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.

January 17 - Girls varsity at Smithson Valley, 6 p.m.

January 21 - Boys JV and varsity at Boerne, 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

January 21 - Girls varsity vs Boerne, here, 6 p.m.

January 23 - Report cards.

January 24 - Boys JV and varsity vs. Floresville here, 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

January 24 - Girls varsity at Floresville, 6 p.m.

January 28 - Boys JV and varsity at Cole, 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

January 28 - Girls varsity vs. Cole here, 6 p.m.

January 31 - Boys JV and varsity at Southside, 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

January 31 - Girls varsity vs. Southside here, 6 p.m.

Boys lose to Southside

Bandera Bulldogs lost to the Southside Cardinals in a close game, 55-53 Friday.

Mike Cardenas, with 20 points, seemed to be the only Bulldog that could score. The other 'Dogs couldn't buy a basket, missing easy layups and shots that usually fall.

The 'Dogs junior varsity won their game, 48-38. Steve Stoops scored 24 points to lead the 'Dogs. The JV led by four sophomores, has knocked off two tough teams in a row.

— Chris York

Jake Frazier and Ted Celis

Bandsmen compete in pre-area trials

By Melissa Ross

Ted Celis and Jake Frazier, two members of the Bandera High School band, attended pre-area band tryouts. Both of these students had placed high enough at District to be allowed to attend these tryouts.

Ted is a senior and is tuba section leader in the band. He placed first at district and third at pre-area tryouts. This enabled him to attend Area tryouts, which were held in Alice on Jan. 11. Ted is also a member of the San Antonio Youth Orchestra.

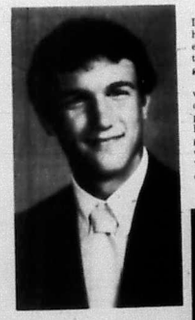
Jake is a junior, is saxaphone section leader and drum major of the band. He placed second at district and fifth at pre-area.

The pre-area and area tryouts are steps in competition to compete for a place in the Texas All-State band. At each level, only the top three students remain in the competition. District competition was for class AAA down, and pre-area was 3A-4A-5A.

Area competition is from AAAAA on down.

"They are both outstanding musicians and have both spent a great deal of time working their tryout material," said band director Tome Walters. "Both students have been actively involved in marching and concert bands, solos for the solo and ensemble contest being held in February."

— Senior spotlights



Tim Fritsche

If you're looking for a friendly smile, someone to patiently listen to you, or maybe just someone to laugh with, Timothy Michael Fritsche is the person to find.

Better known to his friends as Tim, he has attended Bandera High Schools for seven years.

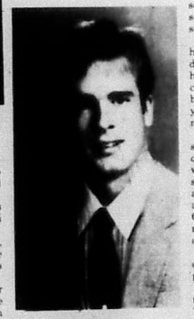
Throughout his school years, one thing Tim has found to be always true is that the teachers were always fair, he said.

Tim has lettered in football for two years and track for three years, and he has been active in National Honor Society his junior and senior years. ALS his senior year, and student council representative. Tim has also participated in ready writing, number sense, and calculators at various times.

Tim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Walker and feels they have played the greatest influence in his life. During Tim's free time he enjoys a change of pace by going to San Antonio.

After high school, it seems Tim will be following the American dream, go to college, get a well-paying job, and retire in a nice house. Tim plans on reaching this goal by following the one quote he would like to base his life on: "Every man is the architect of his own future."

— Janet Weber



Billy Morris

"It matters not how straight the gate, how charged with punishments the scroll. I am the master of my fate: I am the captain of thy soul."

This is the quote William Clinton Morris Jr., better known as Billy, would like to base his life on. Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morris.

During the eight years that Billy has attended Bandera High School, he has been very active in extracurricular activities. He has been in NHS since his sophomore year and is now president. His freshman and junior year he was representative of Student Council, he is president this year.

In Band he was all-district his freshman, sophomore and junior years, all-region his freshman, sophomore and junior years, was solo and ensemble his freshman, sophomore and junior years.

Billy has been in football since his freshman year. He was all-district first team strong safety his junior year. This year he is co-captain. He has been active in baseball all four years. His junior year he was all-district honorable mention first baseman.

In UIL mathematics he got second in district, he was regional qualifier his sophomore year. He was in UIL science his junior and senior years. He was a DAR award recipient his junior year, and a Hugh O'Brien Youth Organization recipient his sophomore year. He was also a candidate for band beau his junior year.

In Billy's free time he likes to go out with friends, bowl, play the piano, and listen to music.

When asked that Billy likes the most about Bandera, he replied, "It has a close, personal atmosphere and students are not just a number in a computer. Everybody knows everybody."

Billy's main goal in life is to "Be the best I can be in whatever I do, always have a positive attitude, and never give up." He plans to achieve this by going to college, living right, and always having respect for people.

Billy is going to attend The University of Texas at Austin and major in civil engineering. He hopes to get his masters degree and eventually have his own engineering firm.

Randy McHaney

A friendly personality in the halls of BHS is Randy McHaney. Randy has attended Bandera Schools for twelve years. She is the daughter of Lois and Bill Abbott of Bandera, and Corkey and Virgie McHaney of Medina.

Randy's smiling face and contagious personality have been made pretty familiar around BHS the last four years since she has been so active in school activities.

She was in ALS her senior year, FHA her freshman year, OEA junior and senior year — junior year she won 1st in Area in Prepared Verbal Communication I and went to state. She was a student council representative her freshman through junior years, her junior year she was corresponding secretary. Randy was in journalism sophomore through senior years and senior year she was appointed annual editor. Freshman and sophomore years she was head junior varsity cheerleader, a cheerleader junior year, and head varsity cheerleader her senior year. Freshman year she was class favorite; freshman through senior year she was a Miss BHS candidate. She participated in UIL meets for three years and placed in News and Editorial writing; she placed 2nd in Editorial writing at District her junior year and went on to Regionals.

Her goals? "I plan on attending college somewhere," she said. "I'm really thinking about going into some field of journalism."

She credits her parents, especially her mom with having the greatest influence on her life up to this point. She says her mom has always been there when she needed her and she loves her very much for always believing in her even when she knew she was making mistakes.

Randy's favorite quote is: "Cherish the memories of yesterday, savor the joys of today, nurture the promise of tomorrow."

In her free time, she enjoys cheerleading and making craft stuff (sometimes).

"The people here are really nice — I especially like a small school because you know everyone and get along with everyone. It's nice to walk down the halls and recognize the people. Just about everyone are good friends," this was Randy's response when asked what she likes most or least about Bandera High School.

In conclusion Randy says, "I am really going to miss BHS when I graduate. I will always cherish the memories I've made and I will never forget them. I want to thank all of my teachers and close friends for everything they have done to help me through high school."

— Daria Johnston

Charlotte Langston

Charlotte Louise Langston hopes to become a successful executive secretary after graduating from college.

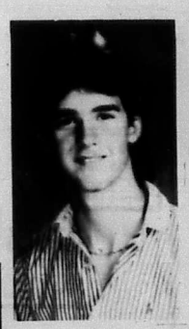
She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Langston. She feels her parents have been the biggest influence on her because they have always been there when she needs them.

While in high school, Charlotte has been active in FHA her sophomore and junior years. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," is the motto she has based her life on.

In her spare time Charlotte enjoys reading and listening to music.

After leaving BHS she will miss her friends and all the nice people here.

— Sally Molina



Floyd Hamilton

Floyd Wayne Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hamilton, has been attending Bandera schools for 12 years.

In his four years at Bandera High School, Floyd has achieved a long list of accomplishments, including: ninth grade, participated in football, basketball, and track; tenth grade, he played football, and basketball; eleventh grade, participated in football, and lettered in basketball; twelfth grade, a member of ALS, student council representative, journalism, and participated in basketball.

After high school, Floyd plans to attend college and have a successful business career, or maybe major in engineering.

In Hamilton's spare time, he enjoys playing basketball, having fun with friends, listening to music, and just having a good time.

Floyd feels that both his parents have played a big part in his life, his father for helping him to get through life, and his mother for always being there when he needed her and for being a great person.

Hamilton feels that Bandera High School is too small and there aren't enough people to have fun with, but he feels it's good to be in a place where one knows every body.

Floyd has been an active student at BHS, and says he has had a lot of fun doing it.

— Jim Mormando

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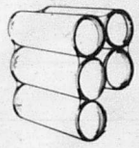

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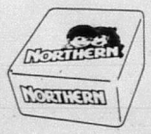

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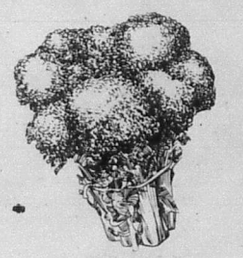

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Medina

Tootie Mayfield — 589-2491

Gloria Williams Woods has been very ill for three or four weeks and she has been moved to the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio to undergo more tests.

Anyone wishing to send her a card, can mail it to Gloria Woods, South west Texas Methodist Hospital, Room 110, 7700 Floyd Curl Drive, San Antonio, 78229.

Judson Williams and daughter Ruth of Austin were here over the weekend visiting with Vernon Williams, who is in Kerrville, and Florine Williams of Medina.

Stephen Williams of Quanah was here over the weekend visiting his mother, Florine Williams. He took his mom to San Antonio to see sister Gloria Woods, who is ill in the Methodist Hospital.

Bailey Nathan Nolan Lewis of Austin are here to spend the week with Nolan's sister, Florine Williams. They will be driving to San Antonio to visit Florine's daughter.

Lurden Wheeler has been ill with pneumonia since returning from a holiday visit with his children in Council Bluffs, Ia. and Lee's Summit, Mo. Mrs. Wheeler, who was with him, reported that he was doing better.

Cody Crider and friend Cathy Coker have returned to Alpine where they both attend college. They have been here visiting Cody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Crider.

Other guests of Wilton and Bobbie Nell Crider over the New Year's were Joan Crider, Jimmy Dreher of Kerrville and John and D'Ann Singleton and children.

Bobcats take first district tilt

The Medina Bobcats were out of the starting gate winners Friday as the girls defeated Center Point 46-36, and the guys won, 57-52.

Medina's girls wound up hitting only 25 percent of their shots from the field and 33 percent from the free throw line. Better ball control won the game as the lady 'Cats looked much improved on passes and breaks.

Pirate coach Glenn Davis remarked that "we had the moves and the rebounds we just couldn't hit the shots." Medina coach Mimie just grinned and wiped his brow in comment to his team's shooting percentage.

The boys played a very cool, controlled game even though they trailed most of the first half. The Bobcats inched ahead just before midpoint, 27-26.

The second half saw Medina now in the lead but not by much until the final two minutes of action when the 'Cats gained a six point advantage.

The Pirates responded with a pressing defense, but the 'Cats continued to move the ball, control the boards and force Center Point to foul.

The outside shooting of Richard Moore opened the middle for Mark Williams who came away with 27 points. Moore's outside gunning earned him 20 and 29 defensive rebounds and eight turn overs kept the 'Cats in control.

Medina will play Harper Friday at Medina after visiting D'Hanis on Tuesday.

Poor boy supper

The Medina High School seniors will sponsor a Poor Boy Supper from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the Medina school cafeteria.

Briefly noted

Four recognized at Angelo State

Four Bandera area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the dean's honor roll for the fall semester at the university.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Shannon Elise McMillian, an accounting major from Bandera, and Karen Lisa Britt, a nursing major from Medina.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Jonathan Lee Graves, a mathematics major from Bandera, and Michael Wayne Britt, a chemistry major from Medina.

Unusual deer disease reported in East Texas

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists are investigating reports of a suspected occurrence of a blood disease among white-tailed deer in four Northeast Texas counties.

Horace Gore, whitetail program leader said several hunters reported that deer they harvested had spongy or lost hooves or tiny hemorrhages in their flesh and internal organs.

"These are symptoms of epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD)," Gore said. "This is an infectious and fatal disease which is fairly rare in Texas, but has caused serious losses of both mule and whitetail deer and pronghorn antelope in other parts of North America, including Canada."

The outbreak may have occurred in an area which includes portions of Cass, Marion, Harrison and Panola Counties. These counties form a north-south row along the Texas-Louisiana border.

Gore said the disease, which is spread by vectors such as biting gnats, ordinarily occurs in summer and early fall, so the animals apparently having the disease may have been survivors of the infection.

Hunters who might have taken deer exhibiting the symptoms of this disease during the hunting season are asked to contact a Parks and Wildlife Department biologist or field office.

Biologists are conducting spot surveys in portions of the four counties which have high deer populations in an effort to determine if any reductions in population occurred.

"There are portions of Cass and Marion Counties where the deer population is as high as or greater than the carrying capacity of the range," Gore said.

"This overpopulated condition is conducive to the rapid spread of an infectious disease, and it could lead to a serious die-off. Keeping deer populations within the carrying capacity of the range continued to be a primary concern in Texas, and increasingly so in portions of East Texas," Gore noted.

There currently is no known treatment of the disease however, it is not transmittable to humans, and there is no evidence that consumption of the meat of an infected animal is harmful.

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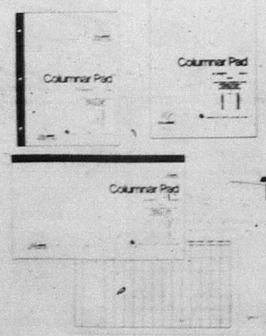
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Obituaries

Marvin R. Moody

Marvin R. Moody, 80, died Wednesday, Jan. 8 at his residence.

Born in Ennis on Sept. 23, 1905, the son of Arvin Moody and LaUna Davis Moody, he was a member of the Bandera United Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Moody was a well-known potter. He exhibited the potter's wheel at the Texas State Arts and Crafts Fair in May 1972 in Kerrville and was selected by the Bandera Artist Club as the artist of the month in September 1973. He has been associated with the San Antonio Art Institute for 23 years.

He has studied with instructors Ismel Soto, Paul Hatgil, Tracy Dotson, Jerry Alexander, and Louis Turner and attended seminars with Master Potters Mary Nyburg of Baltimore; Don Reitz of California; Helen Watson of Otis Art Institute; John B. Kinney of Florida; Henry Rhemberg of Aspen, Colo.; Peter Volkus of Colorado; Harding Black of San Antonio; and Luis Guzman of Peru.

Moody celebrated his 75th birthday by throwing pots at his home where he had a complete studio. He taught pottery one day a week as a volunteer worker at the Kerrville State Hospital for four years. He demonstrated the potter's wheel at San Angelo State University in 1972.

Moody was the first Bandera County member of the Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution and was the group's treasurer at the time of his death.

Moody descended from Revolutionary War Patriot Nicholas Woodfin, who served from Greenbrier County, Virginia. Moody worked for the Gulf Oil Co. from 1928 to 1961 and lived in Venezuela, South America for 12 years.

Survivors include two sisters, Irene Malloy of Ferris and May Berryhill of San Antonio; nieces Pat Crain of Austin and Shirley Trussell of Dallas; and nephew Dr. John Malloy of Lubbock.

Services were held Friday, Jan. 10 at the Bandera United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Richard E. Jackson officiating.

Pallbearers were members of his Masonic Lodge of Bandera. Burial was in Nevada, Tex., Saturday.

Jewel Loessberg

Jewel Coleman Loessberg, 87, of Medina, died Dec. 31 at the Purple Hills Manor. She was born in Medina and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bandera.

Survivors include two daughters, Margaret Callahan of Bandera and Bernice Henry of San Antonio; three sons, Leo Whitehead of Waller, Dayton Whitehead of Del Rio, and George Loessberg of LaMarque; three sisters, Eva Chiodo of Lytle, Ruth Whitehead of Medina, and Jimmie Fine of Dripping Springs; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Jan. 2, at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera, with the Rev. Harvey Hulse officiating. Burial was in Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina.

Pallbearers were five grandsons and one great-grandson, Roy Whitehead of Waller; Ronnie Whitehead of Hockley; Randy Whitehead of Houston; Chuck Whitehead of Medina; Mark Whitehead of Frisco, Colo.; and Michael Smith of Austin.

Jack Virgil Coose

Jack Virgil Coose, 85, died Jan. 12 in San Antonio. He was a native of the Lima community in northwest Bandera County and was a resident of San Antonio for 66 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Jackie Hart of Durham, N.C., and Beverly Fraser of Orangeville, Calif.; a sister, Elva Seale of Skull Valley, Ariz.; four grandsons, one granddaughter and one great-grandson.

Services were held Jan. 15 at the Southside Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Windel Bell officiating. Burial was at Mission Burial Park South.

Hayden Isaacs

Hayden Isaacs of Sun City, Ariz., died Dec. 30 after a long illness. He was the brother of Dean Isaacs of Medina.

Survivors include his wife, Martha; two daughters, Linda Gorski of Secretary, Md., and Andrea Hall of Carbondell, Kan.; another brother, Donald Isaacs of Scranton, Kan.; and seven grandchildren.

Services were Jan. 6 at the United Methodist Church in Scranton and burial was in Scranton Cemetery.

Wharton's Dock

John and Betty Ciarlo — 796-3225

Sgt. Ron Marquis, an investigator for the Boerne Police Department and son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Miller of Wharton's Dock, was honored recently with a presentation of the Meritorious Service Medal.

The award, part of an annual ceremony in Boerne, was given to Marquis for tenacious and thorough investigation, long hours of hard work, exemplary of a good police officer, and for upholding the highest tradition of police service to the community.

Marquis' duties on the Boerne Force include investigating felony offenses in the city, doing follow-up work on misdemeanor cases, preparation of cases for presentation to grand juries, and coordination of investigative activities with outside agencies.

Since assuming his position, Sgt. Marquis has maintained a case closure rate above 85 percent for all reported cases. The national average for police departments the size of Boerne's is about 20 percent.

In August 1985, Marquis investigated vandalism at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Boerne. In several weeks, he closed a series of seven major felony cases and a number of misdemeanors, all related to the same incident. The cases included burglary, theft, burglary of coin-operated machines and other offenses. Marquis also recovered stolen merchandise and a significant amount of stolen money.

Barbara and Donald Saathoff and two of their children were up checking on their waterfront home here at Wharton's Dock recently. Barbara has received a promotion with Western Beverages and will have weekends off.

Patricia Godkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Godkin of Wharton's Dock will be one of the featured artists at the KKYX Great Country River Festival. Pat will be headlining the band "Brandye" Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon.

Patrick Godkin was honored with a 72nd birthday party at Wharton's Dock Saturday, Jan. 11. 30 guests from San Antonio, Helotes and Pipe Creek danced to the music of the Outlaws, featuring Pat's daughter, Patricia. Mildred and Randolph Alexander provided champagne for all the guests.

She hopes this will enable her family to enjoy their home here more.

George and Justine Smith enjoyed the visit with their son Robert form Charlotte for a few days during the holiday season. George and Robert enjoy working together on machinery in George's garage.

Dick Rankhorn was up checking on his waterfront home and wishing everyone in the area a happy new year.

Mary and John Wells traveled to San Antonio on Monday to attend a surprise birthday party for Margaret Holmes.

On Tuesday, Jan. 14, the Women's Missionary Union of the Walker Memorial Chapel had its first meeting of the year. Margarit Anderson, associational World Mission Union Director from Kerrville, and Lois Dunn, from the First Baptist Church of Bandera, were the guest speakers. Their explanation of the Mission action was well received by the ladies from our area.

Dell Lackey has returned to her home at Wharton's Dock after spending the holiday season with her niece and nephew, June and Johnny Rattan of Lake Whitney. Dell reports she had a wonderful time, but is glad to be back with her friends and neighbors and her own home.

John Yecher was up from San Antonio checking on his home here to determine if there was any damage from the cold spell.

Sue and Bob Smith were here over the weekend with their family. They all had a very enjoyable afternoon on the lake with their pontoon boat.

Mildred Alexander of Wharton Dock Lounge had a nice visit with her brother, Chief Stewart, and his wife Janett from San Antonio this past weekend.

Rosie and Alfred Gomez had a nice visit with Rosie's niece and nephew Joseph and Isabel Duate and their son, J. D. Duate.

Dickie and Dana Simmons traveled to Austin over the weekend to visit their son Vince and daughter-in-law Yolanda and the granddaughter Meladine.

Purple Hills

Mada Wedgeworth

Rev. J. Coleman Turner from the First Baptist Church read the scripture from the Tenth Chapter of John Sunday afternoon. Mark Bend was the song leader and Debbie Stricker was the pianist. Guests registering were Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick, Rev. J. Coleman Turner, Mark Bender, Debbie Stricker and Harriet Stricker.

Lorene Bialkowski of Kerrville visited her sister one day last week.

Thanks to Martin Smith, twelve residents enjoyed Bible reading Wednesday morning. He read from the book of Psalms, verses one thirteen thru one twenty-eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bowman from Lakehills took his sister, Lorena Bowman to the OST for supper Friday evening.

Shirley Phillips and sons Kyle and Kelly and their friend Patrick Kelly visited friends in the home Friday morning.

Mary Stein took Evelyn Hostetter to Mass at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Saturday evening.

Ola Bell Allsup of Medina visited her brother-in-law Louie Allsup.

Visiting Ernest Rainey were his wife Mrs. Rainey and son Paul.

Si and Louise Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Leibold of Medina Lake visited Willie Leibold.

Raymond and Maggie Batto visited aunt Ruth Batto, uncle Joe Mazurek and other friends.

Roxy Petigo has gone to Boerne to make her home. We wish the best for her.

Brack Hoggett spent Sunday with his family in Center Point.

J. B. Edwards took his mother Edith Edwards to services at the First Baptist Church in Pipe Creek Sunday.

Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick visited friends in the home Sunday.

Edna Reed and Elva Keeling visited friends.

We welcome Cindy Hearn, Chris Rocha and Marsha Glenn to our group of volunteers. They read and visit with residents once each week.

Ava Parker visited her mother Lura Walters. Others visitors were Irene and Tom Taylor.

Maxine Zinsmeister of Medina Lake visited her father Robert Mazurek.

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We also thank the following community organizations for their support: The Silver Sage Corral, The Optomist Club, Medina Lake Civic Center, AARP, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Grace Lutheran Church, The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, St. Christopher's Guild, Rainbow Girls, The Boy Scouts, The Brownie Scouts, Teens for Christ, and the Bandera Junior High School Faculty.

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Riders in the 17th annual Cowboy Capital Trail Ride will begin their trek to San Antonio Feb. 4 and return Feb. 7 and to promote Bandera and the trail ride, will be Ballan Grant, the 1986 Cowboy Capital Trail Ride Queen.

A warm-up ride and meeting is set for Jan. 26 at the Twin Elm Ranch from 2 to 5 p.m. A supper will be served free for members and $3 for non-members and guests.

On Feb. 4, Grant will lead the trail riders to San Antonio and to participate in the parade. She will also be in the Grand Entry which begins Feb. 7 to start off the first day of the Rodeo.

Those wishing to become members may pick up an application from Frank Anderwald, Trail Boss for the 1986 trail ride, at the Twin Elm Ranch.

Bandera County plants trees for Arbor Day Jan. 20

County Judge Tommy Curbo will give the invocation and the

In celebration of Arbor Day, the Bandera County Sesquicentennial committee will perform a

Violinist to play in Uvalde

Fredell Lack, an internationally acclaimed violinist, will appear at the Grand Opera House in Uvalde Feb. 15. Although noted for her many qualities such as sensitivity, taste, temperament, and technique, critics again and again have chosen the sheer beauty of her tone and exceptional musicality as the hallmarks of her performances.

'Misanthrope' due

Tickets for "The Misanthrope" goon sale Monday, Jan. 20, at 1:30 p.m. at Trinity University's Ruth Taylor Theater box office.

ceremony and tree-planting Jan. 20 at 10 a.m. on the courthouse lawn.

Bandera Junior High Choir will sing "America The Beautiful."

A poem by Joyce Kilmer called "Trees" will be recited by a high school student. Carmen Hicks will tell the history of Arbor Day, and the Bandera Junior High Choir will sing "Texas Our Texas."

Two trees will be planted, one on the courthouse lawn and the other at the Senior Citizens Center behind the Library. The Sesquicentennial Committee will meet with the ministers in the mayor's office immediately following the ceremony.

Staged in the Ruth Taylor Attic II Theater, the play will run Wednesday, Feb. 5 through Sunday, Feb. 9, and Tuesday, Feb. 11 through Saturday, Feb. 15. Curtain times are 8 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday.

The Ruth Taylor box office is open Monday through Friday from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Tickets are $6 for general admission and $4 for senior citizens. For ticket information and reservations call 736-8515.

Harold Von Schmidt

Harold Von Schmidt, one of the most influential and prolific artist/illustrators of the 20th century, will be exhibited at the Cowboy Artists of America Museum from January 19 through March 29.

The exhibit will consist of the 60 illustrations Von Schmidt did over a two-year period for Willa Cather's book, *Death Comes for the Archbishop*, which was published in 1929.

Mrs. Cather personally chose Von Schmidt to do the pen and ink illustrations and worked closely with him throughout the project.

Von Schmidt was an honorary member of the Cowboy Artists of America. Not only was he among the best known western artists, but he illustrated sea stories, as well as Civil War and historical subjects. Von Schmidt was born in 1893 and died in 1982.

Bluegrass scheduled

Bluegrass music fans from all over the Hill Country are welcome at the South Texas Bluegrass Music Association's Winter Concert Saturday, Jan. 18, at the historic Comfort Theatre in Comfort.

Tennessee Valley Authority and American Tradition, two of the better-known bluegrass bands in the state, join area favorites, The Hill Country Ramblers and The Poverty Playboys, to assure bluegrass buffs a great afternoon and evening of entertainment.

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Apr. 1, TRAVELERS GET-TOGETHER - American Legion Hall at 2 p.m., Seguin.
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Gloria Williams Woods has been very ill for three or four weeks and she has been moved to the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio to undergo more tests.

Anyone wishing to send her a card, can mail it to Gloria Woods, Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital, Room 118, 7700 Floyd Curl Drive, San Antonio, 78229.

Judith Williams and daughter Ruth of Austin were here over the weekend visiting with Vernon Williams, who is in Kerrville, and Florine Williams of Medina.

Stephen Williams of Omaha was here over the weekend visiting his mother, Florine Williams. He took his mom to San Antonio to see sister Gloria Woods, who is ill in the Methodist Hospital.

Buddy and Vivian Lewis of Austin are here to spend the week with Vivian's sister, Florine Williams. They will be driving to San Antonio to visit Florine's daughter.

Linden Wheeler has been ill with pneumonia since returning from a holiday visit with his children in Council Bluffs, Ia., and Lee's Sammit, Mo. Mrs. Wheeler, who was with him, reported that he was doing better.

Cody Crider and friend Cathy Coker have returned to Alpine where they both attend college. They have been here visiting Cody's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Crider.

Other guests of Wilson and Bobbie Nell Crider over the New Year's were Joan Crider, Jimmy Dreher of Kerrville and John and D'Ann Singleton and children.

Bobcats take first district tilt

The Medina Bobcats were out of the starting gate winners Friday as the girls defeated Center Point, 46-36, and the guys won, 57-52.

Medina's girls wound up hitting only 25 percent of their shots from the field and 33 percent from the free throw line. Better ball control won the game as the lady 'Cats looked much improved on passes and breaks.

Pirate coach Gloria Davis remarked that "we had the moves and the rebounds, we just couldn't hit the shots." Medina coach Mims just grunted and wiped his brow in comment to his team's shooting percentage.

The boys played a very cool, controlled game even though they trailed most of the first half. The Bobcats inched ahead just before midpoint, 17-16.

The second half saw Medina now in the lead but not by much until the final two minutes or so when the 'Cats gained a six-point advantage.

The Pirates responded with a pressing defense, but the 'Cats continued to move the ball, control the boards and force Center Point to foul.

The outside shooting of Richard Moore opened the middle for Mark Williams who came away with 27 points. Moore's outside gunning earned him 20 and 29 defensive rebounds and eight turn overs kept the 'Cats in control.

Medina will play Harper Friday at Medina after visiting D'Hanis on Tuesday.

Poor boy supper

The Medina High School seniors will sponsor a Food Boy Supper from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the Medina school cafeteria.

Briefly noted

Four recognized at Angelo State

Four Bandera area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the dean's honor roll for the fall semester at the university.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Shannon Elise McMillan, an accounting major from Bandera, and Karen Lisa Britt, a nursing major from Medina.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Jonathan Lee Graves, a mathematics major from Bandera, and Michael Wayne Britt, a chemistry major from Medina.

Unusual... reported

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists are investigating reports of a suspected occurrence of a blood disease among white-tailed deer in four North Texas counties.

Horace Gore, whitetail program leader, said several hunters reported that deer they have killed had spongy or lost "looking" hemorrhages in their flesh and internal organs.

"Those are symptoms of epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD)," Gore said. "This is an infectious and fatal disease which is fairly rare in Texas, but has caused serious losses of both [illegible] whitetail deer and pronghorn antelope in other parts of North America, including Canada."

The outbreaks may have occurred in an area which includes portions of Cass, Marion, Harrison and Panola Counties. The counties form a north-south line along the Texas-Louisiana border.

Gore said the disease, which is spread by vectors such as biting gnats, ordinarily occurs in summer and early fall, so [illegible] animals apparently having the disease may have been surv[illegible]

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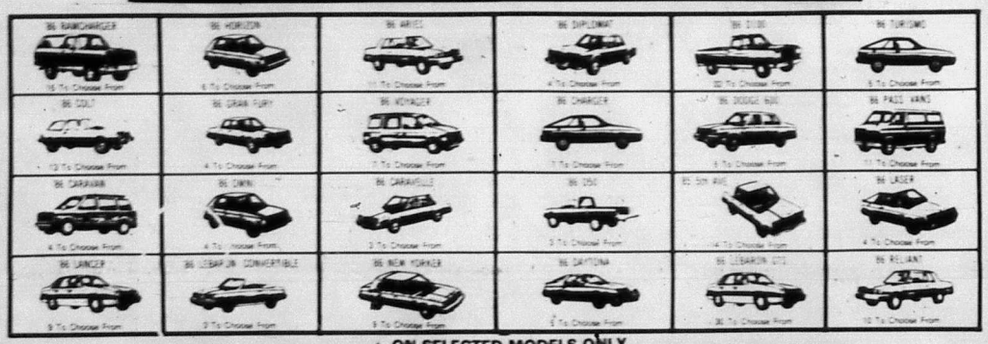

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Trail riders trek to parade

Balas Grant displays her 1986 Capital Trail Ride Queen crown.

Riders in the 17th annual Cowboy Capital Trail Ride will begin their trek to San Antonio Feb. 4 and return Feb. 7 and to promote Bandera and the trail ride, will be Ballan Grant, the 1986 Cowboy Capital Trail Ride Queen.

A warm-up ride and meeting is set for Jan. 26 at the Twin Elm Ranch from 2 to 5 p.m. A supper will be served free for members and $3 for non-members and guests.

On Feb. 4, Grant will lead the trail riders to San Antonio and to participate in the parade. She will also be in the Grand Entry which begins Feb. 7 to start off the first day of the Rodeo.

Those wishing to become members may pick up an application from Frank Anderwald, Trail Boss for the 1986 trail ride, at the Twin Elm Ranch.

Bandera County plants trees for Arbor Day Jan. 20

County Judge Tommy Curbo will give the invocation and the

In celebration of Arbor Day, the Bandera County Sesquicentennial committee will perform a ceremony and tree-planting Jan. 20 at 10 a.m. on the courthouse lawn.

Bandera Junior High Choir will sing "America The Beautiful."

A poem by Joyce Kilmer called "Trees" will be recited by a high school student. Carmen Hicks will tell the history of Arbor Day, and the Bandera Junior High Choir will sing "Texas Our Texas."

Two trees will be planted, one on the courthouse lawn and the other at the Senior Citizens Center behind the Library. The Sesquicentennial Committee will meet with the ministers in the mayor's office immediately following the ceremony.

Violinist to play in Uvalde

Fredell Lack, an internationally acclaimed violinist, will appear at the Grand Opera House in Uvalde Feb. 15. Although noted for her many qualities such as sensitivity, taste, temperament, and technique, critics again and again have chosen the sheer beauty of her tone and exceptional musicality as the hallmarks of her performances.

'Misanthrope' due

Tickets for "The Misanthrope" go on sale Monday, Jan. 20, at 1:30 p.m. at Trinity University's Ruth Taylor Theater box office.

Staged in the Ruth Taylor Attic II Theater, the play will run Wednesday, Feb. 5 through Sunday, Feb. 9, and Tuesday, Feb. 11 through Saturday, Feb. 15. Curtain times are 8 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday.

The Ruth Taylor box office is open Monday through Friday from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Tickets are $6 for general admission and $4 for senior citizens. For ticket information and reservations call 736-8515.

Harold Von Schmidt

Harold Von Schmidt, one of the most influential and prolific artist/illustrators of the 20th century, will be exhibited at the Cowboy Artists of America Museum from January 19 through March 29.

The exhibit will consist of the 60 illustrations Von Schmidt did over a two-year period for Willa Cather's book, *Death Comes for the Archbishop*, which was published in 1929.

Mrs. Cather personally chose Von Schmidt to do the pen and ink illustrations and worked closely with him throughout the project.

Von Schmidt was an honorary member of the Cowboy Artists of America. Not only was he among the best known western artists, but he illustrated sea stories, as well as Civil War and historical subjects. Von Schmidt was born in 1893 and died in 1982.

Bluegrass scheduled

Bluegrass music fans from all over the Hill Country are welcome at the South Texas Bluegrass Music Association's Winter Concert Saturday, Jan. 18, at the historic Comfort Theatre in Comfort.

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Camp planned here for Catholic youth

By Renae Bundy
Staff Writer

A camp for up to 400 youngsters of the Catholic diocese of the Corpus Christi and Laredo areas will be located on 60 acres of land two miles west of Medina on FM 337, developers told county commissioners Monday.

Representatives of the Camp Corpus Christi project met with the County Commissioner's Court to discuss some problems in their plans for the new camp during the regular meeting Jan. 13.

Robert Keegan, a construction manager at the site, Harris Schultz, an attorney, Howard Gudis, an engineer from San Antonio, Bandera Mayor Bob Cowan, an architect, and Bill Weber, a retired engineer from Brown and Root, discussed what Camp Corpus Christi entails and the problems which may occur during a flood.

"This will be a camp run by the Catholic diocese of the Corpus Christi and Laredo areas," began Mayor Cowan as he held the drawing of the prospective Camp.

"It will start out with the capacity to hold 200 children and has the potential to hold about 400 youngsters. It will have a food area, a shower for the boys and girls, shelter, a well system, the caretakers quarters, the bishop's cabin, and fields for baseball, soccer, football, etc."

The Camp will be located in Medina on a 60 acre area of land between FM 337 and the northern portion of Elm Creek Road, according to the drawing.

In order to make a swimming hole for the kids, the diocese plans to dig a 100 yards of gravel out of a section of the Medina River which flows through the Camp, and pile it on a beach.

"The reason we are concerned about this is because during a flood the gravel would collide into the bridge on Elm Creek Rd. that serves as an entry way to the prospective camp," explained County Judge Tommy Curbo.

After some discussion, the court agreed to let the builders level the gravel out to the contours of the land. "This should be done before our flooding season begins in the spring," said Curbo.

Representatives of the Camp agreed to level the gravel out as soon as it dried. "It would cost us double the amount if we moved the gravel when it was wet," said Keegan.

Another proposal the court presented to the representatives was participating in sharing the cost of widening the bridge on Elm Creek Rd. to prevent future traffic problems. "We were just given the idea recently and thought the diocese would like to give it some thought, simultaneously with the meeting we can all reach an agreement," added Curbo.

With the Show Barn almost complete, the court voted for a new policy on renting to individuals and groups. "We will place a separate electric meter on the barn so that when tenants of individuals rent it Ken Knouse park manager can deduct the cost of electricity used from the rental fee and then use the remainder to pay off the note on the barn. However we will retain the privilege of letting county sponsored events use the barn free," said Curbo.

Eight people were selected to be on the county employee Salary Grievance Committee, including County Judge Tommy Curbo, County Clerk Vera King, County Attorney Sam Darden, County Tax Collector Marguerite Stevens, County Treasurer Elizabeth James and three citizens drawn from last year's list of grand jurors. They are Roger Stevens and Ruth Hay.

Election booths and facilities for the handicapped during elections were discussed. Both are required by law and must be complied with by May of 1986. The court voted to purchase the required curtain election booths and to make sure every polling place is accessible to the handicapped.

Official county holidays for 1986 are New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after Thanksgiving, the 25th and 26th of December, Independence Day and Veterans Day.

The court accepted the resignation of Peggy Tobin as chairman of the Bandera County Historical Commission and appointed Olga Schmidt to replace her.

Fees for the County Judge and County Assistant Association of $125, ACOG for $309.24, and for participation in lobbying with the National Association to keep Revenue Sharing for $76, was approved to be paid.

Elizabeth James reported that the County received $21,633 in revenue sharing unexpectedly and asked the court to consider putting $20,000 of it on the $100,000 paving note.

A request from attorney Glendon Roberts to rescind an order to cancel the Paul Bruce Montague Estates Subdivision was approved by the court. "We didn't receive the notice to cancel the subdivision in the paper for 21 days which is required, so Paul Bruce Montague would like to rescind the order then take it up again on a later date," said Roberts.

Shirley MacMullen of Pipe Creek EMT will be reimbursed for some of the money she spent in replacing a Plectron which was destroyed when the company truck went up in flames. "There was an accident that was not the driver's negligence, so we feel we should help her out," said Curbo.

A new phone system by Harris Lanier Telecommunications will be purchased and installed within the next month. The court voted on purchasing the phone on a 12-month interest free lease costing approximately $496 a month. Bids were not requested from any other supplier.

"Right now we are renting our phones," said Curbo. "And this is costing us over $400 a month. With it we can buy the phones and still get service and maintenance at a fixed price instead of paying the current hourly rate for service. It's a much more sophisticated system, and will pay off in the long run."

Also approved for purchase was a new chair for the district judge, new chairs for juries and shelves for storage in the county courthouse.

Staff Photo by Lila MacMillan

A pre-dawn fire destroyed the offices and shop at Circle B Nursery in Pipe Creek Monday morning. Over 20 volunteer firemen and five trucks from Pipe Creek and Bandera Volunteer Fire Departments fought the blaze for over an hour. As dawn broke it was obvious to owner, Betty Bowers, the building inventory, books, and all records were gone. But the spunky lady says she'll rebuild. It's not the first time she's watched her business destroyed. In 1983 a windstorm destroyed her greenhouses, and in 1985 a snowstorm collapsed the roofs on her greenhouses. Damage to the building and contents from the fire was set at $120,000. Only the building was insured.

Fire destroys nursery

Shortly before dawn Monday morning fire destroyed the Circle B Nursery in Pipe Creek. The shop, offices and contents estimated to be worth $120,000 were completely destroyed.

The greenhouses and their contents were not damaged, shop owner Betty Bowers told the Bulletin. "All the books and records were destroyed," she said.

Bowers says she and her husband Olen Bowers will rebuild.

The cause of the pre-dawn blaze is still under investigation, Bowers said. The building was insured, but the contents were not.

The fire was spotted about 4:30 a.m. by Pipe Creek volunteer fireman Allen Meyer as he was driving to work. He immediately drove to the firehouse and alerted other firefighters from Pipe Creek and they requested assistance from the Bandera Volunteer Fire Department.

The fire was contained to the frame shop and office building. Witnesses said they could see the flames shooting as high as 100 feet and from as far away as three miles.

The nursery, which sits atop a bluff fronting on Highway 16 south of the Pipe Creek Community Center, received extensive damage. Glass shakes exactly one year ago on Jan. 16. The worst snow storm in the history of Bandera County caused the roofs to collapse, when 14 inches of snow was dumped on them.

Before that Bowers said, on April Fools Day in 1983, a wind storm with gusts to 70 mph destroyed the greenhouses. That was shortly after we built them she said.

Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department president Phil Martin met with investigators from the insurance company Tuesday morning and they agreed the fire started in the furnace area inside the building. They were unable to determine the cause, Martin said.

Loss was set at $20,000 to the building and $100,000 to contents, Martin said.

"We will rebuild," Bowers said. "If you want something you have to stay with it," she said, choking back tears.

Exposition set

The 90th annual South western Exposition and Fat Stock Show will begin its 12-day run Jan. 22, and continue through Feb 2, at the Will Rogers Memorial Complex in Fort Worth.

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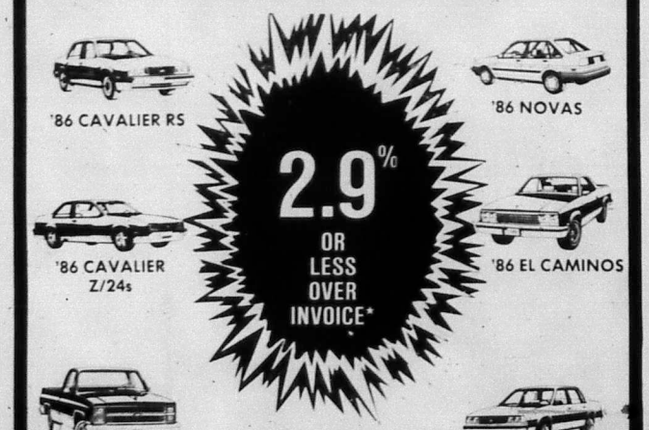

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Livestock auction near record

By Lila MacMillan
Staff Writer

Livestock show officials were all smiles Saturday as the sun warmed the air and the buyers pushed the sales total up to $74,765 in the new barn.

The sales were just $669 short of the record set in 1984.

Superintendent Tom Doebbler announced the 50th annual Bandera County Junior Livestock Show was dedicated to two men who had been avid supporters of the annual event for many years. Both met Jesse Everett and M.R. Sandidge, died during 1985.

Since it was the golden anniversary for the youthful extravaganza, Doebbler recognized Durward Mayfield, Bill Craddock, Rhea Mansfield, Alton Reininger, Charlie Wyatt and Raymond Hicks as having been with the show for 50 years.

Shana Sill, Miss Bandera County, walked away with the coveted Larry Bausch Agricultural Citizenship Award which goes each year to a student that has participated in the exhibiting of livestock at the show and has outstanding merits as a good citizen in the community and church.

David Smith's champion calf brought up dollar at $1,712 with Mel's Quick Stop as buyer. Manny Sandidge's reserve champion calf was purchased by A J Chevrolet for $1,572.

In the bake show division grand champion cookies baked by Chris Macon brought top dollar of $180 from Twin Elm Ranch. Reserve champion cookies baked by Abby Nightingale were purchased by the Bandera Emporium for $160.

Tom Doebbler reported a $10,000 contribution was received from San Geronimo Ranch for the show barn fund. Bob Alexander and Rhea Mansfield donated a Simbrasin bull calf for a special drawing with proceeds going to the show barn fund, also.

First State Bank paid $540 for Tim Wells champion Southdown lamb. Bandera Veterinary Clinic paid $465 for Misty Well's reserve champion Southdown lamb.

Bandera Downs paid $1,035 for Reagan Mazurek's champion hog. Mazurek's reserve champion hog was not sold at auction.

Lori Robbins' champion turkey was bought by Phil Becker for $310. The reserve champion turkey shown by Joey Cielencki was bought by the Bandera Optimist Club for $300.

The Champion cross lamb shown by Kristina Ashley was bought for $480 by Bandera Citgo Gas Co. Ernest Faris' reserve champion cross lamb was not sold.

Raab's Rabbit Farm purchased Valerie Hine's champion rabbits for $275. The reserve champion rabbits exhibited by Bobby Hopper sold to Bandera Ice House for $350.

Junior Food Mart bought Beckie Clements' pen of champion broilers for $350. The pen of reserve champion broilers shown by Tandie Clements were purchased by Buddy's Water Wells for $375.

Ernest Faris didn't sell his campion fine wool lamb, and the reserve champion shown by Kristina Ashley didn't go on the auction block either.

First National Bank paid $660 for Ernest Faris's champion wool lamb. Kristina Ashley exhibited the reserve champion medium wool lamb, but it didn't go on the block either.

Boyle's Grocery bought Mary Schmidt's grand champion cake for $170. The reserve champion cake, baked by Lori Robbins, was sold to Sandidge Electric for $130.

The OST Restaurant bought the grand champion bread exhibited by Rana Greenawalt for $100. Bandera Veterinary Clinic paid $120 for Missy Mangold's reserve champion bread.

Patty Kindla's grand champion pie went for $150, paid by the Disabled American Veteran's Chapter 69 of Bandera. The reserve champion pie, baked by Maria Ortega, was sold to Margie Keese for $100.

Heath LeStourgeon received the high point farm mechanics project award with second high point farm mechanics project award going to Ernest Faris.

The courtesy award in memory of M. R. Sandidge was awarded to Ruth Mazurek.

Senior showmanship award went to Shana Sill and junior showmanship award went to Jennifer Ballard.

Cody Wells received the junior high-point individual award and Kristine Ashley was senior high-point individual.

Junior beef showmanship award went to Chris Macon. The Bandera Masonic Lodge's achievement award went to Sharon Wehmeyer.

The livestock auction brought in $69,120 while the bake show auction tallied to $5,645.

Joseph Charles Schneider and Melissa Huie

Volunteers sought for foster parents

Residents of Bandera County have been invited to a foster parenting orientation in northwest San Antonio on Saturday, Jan. 18, from 9:30 a.m. to noon, at Southwest Research Institute, 6220 Culebra Rd.

The orientation will be the first in a series of pre-service training sessions to be held 7 consecutive Saturdays. Training is required for certification of foster parents, who provide temporary homes for children who have been abused or neglected.

"Our agency has three foster families in Comal County, only one in Bandera, one in Medina, and none in Kendall County. This is not nearly enough to meet our needs in this area," Fitzpatrick added.

Foster parents may be single, married (at least two years), working couples, military, or retirees. No minimum income is required, and financial assistance is provided to defray expenses.

Children placed in foster care are all ages, birth to 17 years. Foster families may choose the age group and sex of children they prefer.

— Births —

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jureczki are the new parents of a baby boy, Scott Michael, born Dec. 27 in Kerrville.

He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and measured 21 inches.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Short and paternal grandmother is Mary Jureczki of Kerrville. Scott's great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Les Short of Vanderpool.

Birth

Kimberle Carol Brown was born Jan. 8 at 8:58 a.m. to David and Rosa Brown of Pleasanton. She weighed 5 pounds, 2 ounces.

She is the second premature baby for the Browns and was born one month early at the Humana Women's Hospital in San Antonio. Crystal, Kimberle's older sister, was born two months early and weighed 3 pounds and 9 ounces. Both mother and daughters are doing fine.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Brown of Bandera, maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rios of Bandera and her great-grandmother is Mrs. Bill Brown of Jourdanton.

Melissa Huie engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry F. Huie of Medina have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Melissa, to Joseph Charles Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Schneider of San Antonio.

Melissa is attending Texas A&M University seeking a master's degree in agriculture. She received her bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics in May.

Joe is a 1984 graduate of Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering. He is presently employed with Brown, Gay and Associates, Inc. in Houston.

The wedding is planned for June 28 at Covenant Presbyterian in San Antonio.

SAC offers classes, workshops

The San Antonio College Women's Center's Single Parents and Homemakers Program is providing classes, workshops, and other services in an effort to meet the needs of single parents and homemakers.

The classes and workshops are offered free of charge and will be held at San Antonio College, Annex A. For further information, or a schedule of times and dates of Program Activities, please call the SAC Women's Center office at 733-2942 or 733-2299.

COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

of the Receipts, Disbursements, and Indebtedness of Bandera County, Texas for the Quarter beginning October 1, 1985 and ending on December 31, 1985

FUND	BALANCE 10-1-85	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE 12-31-85
COUNTY OPERATING FUNDS:				
General Fund	206,877.25	535,031.09	277,541.84	464,366.50
Ambulance Fund	2,143.92	35,166.98	18,986.21	18,324.69
Ambulance Savings Fund	5,208.36	173.52	73.35	5,308.53
Lateral Road Fund	17,381.97	136.94	17,518.91	0
Special Road & Bridge Fund	14,877.90	10,533.33	0	25,411.23
Country Club Road - Bridge Fund	21,608.21	29,002.00 loan	117,538.96	80,335.84
		146,266.59		
Law Library Fund	640.47	530.85	222.00	949.32
Recreation Center-Mansfield Park Fund	852.13	21,188.45	10,866.86	11,173.72
			8,851.93	
Sanitary Landfill Fund	56,074.84	3,560.96	39,852.43	20,783.87
			loan 35,000.00	
Road & Bridge Fund	14,344.08	19,372.60	17,759.86	15,956.82
TOTAL OF OPERATING FUNDS	340,009.13	801,961.41	499,359.92	642,610.52
MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS:				
Austin Lake Road Fund	2,341.81	77.81	0	2,421.62
Jail Medical & Subsistence Fund	8,026.26	777.80	131.00	8,673.06
Historical Commission Fund	718.57	23.79	0	742.36
Library Bequest Fund	10,264.46	305.97	1,820.86	8,749.57
Indian Waters Street Paving Fund	4,367.04	34.33	4,401.37	0
TOTAL OF MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS	25,722.14	1,219.70	6,353.23	20,586.61
COUNTY SCHOOL FUNDS:				
Available Fund	359.38	1,681.08	0	2,040.46
Permanent Fund	31,856.00	10,000.00	0	41,856.00
TOTAL OF COUNTY SCHOOL FUNDS	32,209.38	11,681.08	0	43,896.46
SINKING FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF DEBTS AND INTEREST:				
County Road Bonds Sinking Fund	18,060.71	11,627.58	0	29,688.30
1974 Road Bonds Sinking Fund	25,656.55	11,803.65	20,497.36	16,962.84
1976 Road Bonds Sinking Fund	22,709.01	10,056.64	0	32,765.65
Certs. of Indebtedness Sks. Fund	11,759.21	13,621.02	0	25,260.23
Permanent Improv. Bonds Sks. Fd.	71,986.27	47,776.80	0	119,763.07
Mansfield Park Debt Fund	167.41	30,788.62	22,197.26	8,758.77
County Road Paving Debt Fund	0	20,361.13	0	20,361.13
TOTAL OF FUNDS FOR DEBT PAYMENT	150,509.17	145,935.44	42,669.62	253,774.99
STATE FEE ACCOUNTS:				
Criminal Justice Planning Fund	1,810.00	1,815.00	1,880.00	1,745.00
Crim. Victims Comp. Act Fund	305.00	1,071.50	0	1,376.50
Law Enf. Offs. Stand. Educ. Fd.	343.00	344.00	350.00	337.00
Fund of Public Safety Fund	327.00	900.00	0	1,227.00
Alcoholic Beverage Comm. Fund	21.00	0	0	21.00
Jr. Col. & Court Personnel Train. Fd.	111.00	341.00	0	452.00
TOTAL OF STATE FEE ACCOUNTS	2,917.00	4,471.50	2,230.00	5,158.50
PAYROLL TAX FUNDS:				
F.I.C.A., H.I., Retirement and Supplemental Death Benefits	13.06	74,499.21	74,498.96	13.31
QUARTER TOTALS	551,377.88	1,039,774.24	625,111.73	966,040.39

All investments are included in above balances.

The indebtedness of Bandera County as of December 31, 1985 is as follows:

Certificates of Indebtedness (1970 issue)	$ 30,000.00
County Road Bonds (1965, 1974, and 1976 issues)	470,000.00
Permanent Improvement Bonds (1981 issue)	850,000.00
Mansfield Park Project Loan from Road & Bridge Special Fund	16,500.00
County Road Paving loan from Sanitary Landfill Fund	30,000.00
County Road Paving loan at First National Bank, Bandera	100,000.00
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS (not including interest)	$1,496,500.00

The State of Texas
County of Bandera

I, Elizabeth James, Treasurer of the County of Bandera, State of Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the finances of said County for the Quarter beginning October 1, 1985 and ending on December 31, 1985, as was approved by the Bandera County Commissioners Court in open session on January 13, 1986.

ELIZABETH JAMES, BANDERA COUNTY TREASURER

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 13th day of January, A.D., 1986.

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A view

from a hill.

By Tom Denyer

It won't be too much longer, and Bandera can start planning its semicentennial.

Nearly 40 years ago the infamous Stompede was in its glory days. Banderans threatened to "stompede" from the Union unless Harry Truman declared a national holiday for cowboys. That was when the idea came up to declare this place the cowboy capital of the world.

Things got a little out of hand unfortunately, and those glory days passed Bandera by — in the wink of a young girl's eye.

Think of what some folks might not do now for 20,000 weekenders flush in the pocket and eager to spread it around.

I would try hard to be the last one to welcome that crowd back. On the other hand, the idea of independence from the mess in Austin and D. C. — and especially from their failures to appreciate our unique virtues — is still attractive. Think of the possibilities.

The Stompeders expressed their independence by raising the blue jean flag over the Roy Bean courthouse. That sounds a little tame these days, since denims are so popular in Paris and Moscow. But the Stompeders were on the right track.

So, to get the show on the road, the ball rolling, and the pasture pastry flopping, I will make a few suggestions.

If Bandera becomes an independent country, or even just the 51st state, we could have our own, official song. I nominate "Fraulein." As half-Polander myself, I have some problems there, but I think the tune's potential for multiple harmonies overcomes any ethnic misgivings.

We would need a flower, and that would have to be the Mexican Hat, although there are plenty of people partial to Grama grasses.

The tree would be cedar, or course.

The fish would be crappie, the animal the whitetail, and the bird — what else? — the turkey buzzard.

But I don't want to pre-empt the field here, and I welcome suggestions especially on the more touchy issues.

There is the question of relocating the capital. When undertaking such an historical decision, you cannot rest on your laurels. So the town of Bandera will have to give way. Lakehills is romantic in a funky sort of way. Pipe Creek is close to the big city, and Medina is a picture postcard. But I think it comes down to a choice between Tarpley and Vanderpool.

Finally, and most importantly, there is the question of the official insect. We can rule out the hornfly. I know many will praise the lowly sowbug. It labors tirelessly, turning rot and decay into useful humus. But I think a strong case can be made for the Daddy Long Legs. What could be more sensible than getting together in the shade, inviting all your friends and kin, and having a ball trying to shake the roof down?

Letters

No wonder

Dear Editor;

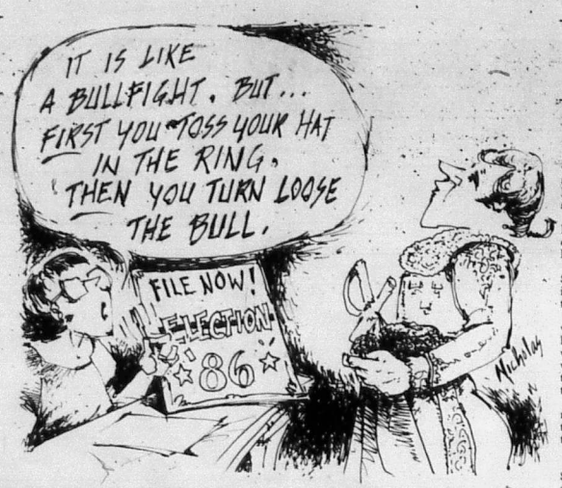
Ahead of me in the check-out line at a grocery store was a husky, young man with a cart full of groceries. They came to about $58 and to my amazement he paid with food stamps.

Certainly no one objects to feeding the indigent, the handicapped or the aged needy, but this is ridiculous. This man was better dressed than I was, and a darned sight younger, healthier and stronger looking.

Couldn't the county give him a job, or the highway department hire him to pick up trash along the road, or somebody do something? Or maybe he doesn't want a job. Maybe food stamps are easier.

No wonder our national debt is do horrendous.

Grace Kitzman
Bandera



Terry Nicholas

Crystal ball for 1986 hazy as 100-year-old note

Architect counsultants working on the Texas Goddess of Liberty removed from the top of the dome have discovered a message left 100 years ago painted inside the statue, but they haven't figured out what it says.

And while many statistics and reports can be found now to wrap up 1985, no one is able to decipher just what the crystal ball has in store for Texas in 1986.

The Libyan sanctions involve some six large Texas companies established in that nation and how much their loss wil hurt Texas, if it comes, is a question mark.

Other various economic figurings released recently include:

—The Bureau of Labor Statistics says new Texas job opportunities will be low because of stress to energy and agriculture sectors. December's unemployement rate was 6.8 percent, a tenth under the national rate.

—Governor Mark White said he can assure Texas employers that their federal unemployment taxes will actually decrease by $120 million this year.

—Texas local property taxes grew by 12.9 percent last year, for a total of $8.2 billion in local property taxes.

—Although the Legislature increased the state's share of school aid by a billion per year, local schools adopted the largest hikes in local school taxes in state history totalling over half a billion dollars.

—A House report says that shutdown of the controversial "white oil" commerce in the Panhandle wouldn't cost the region's economy hundreds of millions of dollars in the next few years, as some have claimed.

But Texas would lose $18 million a year in production taxes.

Funds, Performance

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby last week told a group of educators his new idea to get Texas school districts to improve academically.

The state should cut their funds and quit subsidizing poor performances, he said. "That's the way our society works. You reward good performance and penalize bad performance."

A few days later Gov. White jumped for the idea, saying the public was demanding more accountability in state spending. But White said he preferred incentives, not penalties, to stimulate better performance.

White also said the state won't have to raise

State Capital

Highlights

By Lyndell Williams

taxes to fund higher education next year.

Polar Opposites

The new year promised to be unusual and it already has: Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower finally said something good about U.S. Agriculture Secretary John Block.

But it was as Block stepped down from the federal post that Hightower praised Block for being sympathetic to farm concerns.

"For his sake, I'm glad he's out of there," Hightower said in painting a gloomy prediction for thousands of Texas farmers.

With the enactment of the new farm act, Hightower has placed himself at polar opposites from President Reagan. Reagan says we have turned the corner on the farm problem and Hightower says it's going to get worse.

Crisis Hotline

In fact, Hightower last week unveiled details of his Farm Crisis Hotline program, funded in part by the Willie Nelson Farm Aid concert.

Hightower warns the feds are fixing to drive many farmers off their land for loan defaults, and his toll-free telephone service will provide assistance.

The Farmers Home Administration insists it isn't going to turn people out. Some of their insiders say Hightower is drumming up his usual fight-for-the-underdog rhetoric and unjustly making them the bad guys in an election year.

Attorney General Race

Texas Republicans held the spotlight in the attorney general election which promises to build a fever pitch.

State GOP chairman George Strake rejected, as planned, the filing application of state Sen. Buster Brown, R-Lake Jackson, forcing Brown to go to the Texas Supreme Court for a ruling on eligibility.

Brown must resolve the question of whether he would violate the Texas Constitution which forbids legislators from seeking an office for which they voted increased salaries.

Strake's rejection, all staged, frees Brown to go quickly to the high court for a ruling.

Bandera County

potpourri

By Nick Johnson

How much is a white-tail deer worth? Or a Rio Grande turkey? Or a wily coyote?

It probably depends upon your point of view. Personally, I'd find it impossible to assign a dollar value to our wildlife friends. It's like evaluating in dollars and cents the smiling face of a child.

But officials at the Parks and Wildlife Department are cool and calculating enough to assign worth to each species that lurks in the wood or in the stream.

A white-tail buck, for example, is worth $251 to $800, the wildlife officials say. A doe is worth $250 tops. The turkey is worth up to $75 and the coyote just $10.

These figures are part of a complete list of values in a new system wildlife officials hope will serve to replace lost-fish and wildlife species and as a deterrent to those who would destroy or injure wildlife through violation of game and fish laws or through pollution.

The values will be used in the recovery of monetary losses from such cases, allowing the wildlife department to bill a violator for the wildlife resources he wastes.

The list is complete, if nothing else.

A whooping crane, for example, is worth $21,000, the wildlife officials say. A bald eagle will cost you up to $5,200 and a golden eagle $75.

A bullfrog is worth $10 and the Texas rat snake or a white-footed mouse just $5.

Fish are figured both by-the-pound and by-the-inch. A catfish, for example, is worth $1.36 per pound and a 12-inch cat is valued at 84 cents. A black bass is worth $4.40 per pound or $3.38 for a 10-incher. Th. average crappie is worth $1.57. The average cost of fish that swim in the Medina River is about $1, the figures show.

That means that the careless perpetrator of an instance of pollution that kills 2,000 fish should be billed at least $2,000 to help pay for replacing those fish. Seems to me that's too little.

A view

from the lake

By Lila MacMillan

Politics and politicians have taken up much of my time this week. It's a fascinating world and either you love it or hate it.

Many people say if you want to get something done, jump in the middle of it and get involved. Others say if you want to be heard, stand up, get involved and change what you don't like.

Last week our state representative, Eldon Edge, came by the Bulletin office to formally announce he would seek re-election in the May primary. Wow, I thought, he's just the guy I want to talk to about the tax revolt in our school district. There he is, in Austin, representing us right where House Bill 72 was written.

I asked him for a statement on the tax situation in our district.

Well, he skirted the issue by saying he would issue a statement, but not for 30 days. He said he's a politician seeking an office and he would prefer not to say anything on the controversial issue until after the filing deadline for candidates on Feb. 3.

Yep, my visions of getting a statement from the guy elected to represent us where the laws are written and changed collapsed.

Once before, shortly after he took office I asked him for a comment on House Bill 72, and he declined comment so he could further study the bill.

Is this the representation he promised us when he campaigned in our county in 1984?

Small consolation, he didn't carry our county. His big votes came from areas east of us.

Can you believe, he's an ex-school superintendent, and he has nothing to say about taxes or House Bill 72? He must be a politician. Only they could stay quiet on those two subjects.

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Millard Schuchart

Schuchart retires from SCS position

Millard Schuchart retired as district conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Bandera on Jan. 3 after 30 years with the SCS.

Schuchart, following graduation from Texas A & M University and a tour in Germany with the U.S. Army, began his career with the SCS in 1955.

Since then, he has worked in Bandera, Throckmorton, Brownwood, Brady, Goldwaithe, Matador, and Aspermont.

Schuchart came to Bandera in 1976 to assist the Bandera Soil and Water Conservation District and local landowners and operators throughout the county in management and wise use of their natural resources.

Schuchart and his wife, Inell, are both natives of Medina County, near Castroville.

State director retires too

Billy C. Griffin, state conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, retired on Jan. 4. He formerly worked as conservationist in Bandera.

Griffin, who is a native of Waelder in Gonzales County, is a 1950 graduate of Southwest Texas State University where he received a BS degree in agriculture.

After serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, he began his conservation career in 1954 at Stephenville. He then worked at Bandera, San Antonio and Pecos before moving to Temple in 1972 where he was an area conservationist and assistant state conservationist.

He was promoted to deputy state conservationist in Mississippi in 1976 and served as state conservationist there from 1981-83. He assumed his present position as Texas State Conservationist Jan. 9, 1983.

"Texas has one of the finest conservation programs in the nation and an elite corps of dedicated conservation workers," Griffin said. "It has been a privilege to work with this group and with the leadership of conservation programs in Texas such as the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts."

Griffin is married to the former Miss Jo Ann Word of Bandera. They have two sons, one daughter, and three grandchildren.

Prescribed burn demo slated next week

A prescribed burn demonstration will be held sometime between Monday and Thursday, Jan. 20-23, on the Paul McSween Ranch on English Crossing Road, says extension agent Scott Durham.

"As with any prescribed burn, the actual date of the burn is dependent on weather conditions," Durham explained.

Those interested in the burn should contact the county agent's office at 796-3840.

Participants will meet at the County Agent's office at 1 p.m. on Jan. 20 and go to the ranch. If weather permits, the burn will be held that afternoon.

"Prescribed burning of rangeland is a valuable tool if done properly and is less costly than other brush management practices," Durham pointed out.

Feb. 1 is deadline for property tax

On Feb. 1, most of the unpaid property taxes in Texas become delinquent property taxes.

Taxpayers who pay prior to that date avoid additional penalty and interest charges, and they run the risk of lawsuits, clouded land titles, and even seizure and sale of their property if they make no effort to pay.

By paying before Feb. 1, the taxpayer avoids penalty and interest charges. Regular penalty charges are between 7 and 12 percent, and interest is charged at the rate of one percent per month.

"Our penalty charges for those who do not pay before Feb. 1 will be 7 percent," says deputy tax collector Jean Stevens. "This amount will go up to 7 percent in March, 11 percent in April, 13 percent in May, and by June it will be 15 percent."

Taxing units that hire outside attorneys to collect their delinquent taxes can charge an additional 15 percent penalty for attorney's fees.

"The attorney who handles our delinquent payments is Gates Steen, an Austin-based firm," said Stevens. "We hand the names of delinquent taxpayers (to the attorneys) by July 1, and those who appear on the list will be required to pay an additional 15 percent."

State law protects homeowners age 65 and over from tax suits and seizure of their homes. By filing a "tax deferral affidavit" with the appraisal district, an elderly homeowner can postpone paying taxes on his home for as long as he owns the home and lives in it.

Jud Ashmore to speak at chamber banquet

The Lazy Oaks Ranch will be the setting for the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce annual Award's Banquet on Jan. 31 when tribute will be paid those individuals deemed by chamber members to have contributed most to promote Bandera County business and tourism.

The Cowboy Capital Award, Business Community Service Award, Directors Award and other special awards will be presented following a semi-formal, catered dinner.

"We are looking for the best Award's Banquet ever," says chamber president Ken Finley.

The evening will begin at 7 p.m. with cocktails from a cash bar. Dinner will be served at 8 p.m., and guest speaker will be Jud Ashmore, an announcer for KBUC Radio who lives in Lakehills.

Dancing will then take place with a variety of music performed live.

A drawing for one free individual and one free business chamber membership will be held.

Tickets are $12 per person.

Last year's recipient of the Cowboy Capital Award was former chamber president Jack Frazier and a special award went to Gracie Hicks, co-founder of the Mayan Guest Ranch.

Calendar

First Quarter January 17

Thursday, January 16

Golden Agers, Methodist Church, Bandera, 2 p.m.
Bandera DAR Chapters, 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, 2 p.m.
Bandera American Legion Post 157, Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera American Legion Auxiliary, Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Lakehills EMS Support Team, Public Meeting, American Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Art Group, 9 a.m.; Beginning Spanish, 10 a.m.; Conversational Spanish, 11 a.m.; Art Principles, 1 p.m.; Autoharp, 2 p.m.

Friday, January 17

Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Stanislaus Parish, Bandera, 8 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Bridge Club, 9:30 a.m.;
Intermediate Bridge, 1 p.m., Sagettes, 4 p.m., Melodiers, 5 p.m.

Saturday, January 18

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.
Medina Riber Ranch Assn., Work Day, 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, January 19

"Pinwood Derby", Cub Scout Pack 146, Scout Hut, Mansfield Park, 1:30 p.m.
Chili Luncheon, United Methodist Youth Foundation, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 11:30 a.m.

Monday, January 20

Bandera Optimist Club, Silver Sage Corral, 6:30 p.m.
Medina Lake AARP, Legion Hall, Executive Meeting, 11 a.m., Fun Days, noon
Bandera VFW 9176, Ladies Auxiliary, Post Home, 2:30 p.m.
Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department, Ladies Auxiliary, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Tree-planting ceremony by Bandera County Sesquicentennial Committee, Courthouse lawn, 10 a.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Crafts, 9:30 a.m.; Knitting, 10 a.m.; Sagettes, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, January 21

Medina Rotary Club, Youth Center, 7:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 146, Mansfield Park, 7:30 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Lakehills, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera Chamber of Commerce, First Federal Savings, 7 p.m.
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church Women's Guild, 2 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, "42" 10 a.m.; Creative Writing, 1 p.m.; Line-Dancing, 4 p.m.
Bandera PTO, Elementary School Cafeteria, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 22

Wharton's Dock Bingo, Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department, 7 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, 7 p.m.
Lakehills 4-H Community Club, St. Victor's Chapel, 7 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Bunco Party, 1:30 p.m. Sagettes, 4 p.m.; English for Spanish Speaking 7 p.m. (at Mision Bautista).

Thursday, January 23

Lakehills American Legion Post 410 and Auxiliary, Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Art Group, 9 a.m.; Beginning Spanish, 10 a.m.; Conversational Spanish, 11 a.m.; Art Principles, 1 p.m.; Autoharp, 2 p.m.; Rockhounds, 7:30 p.m.

Temperatures

Dates	High	Low
Wednesday, January 8	37	30
Thursday, January 9	42	31
Friday, January 10	62	27
Saturday, January 11	62	27
Sunday, January 12	70	30
Monday, January 13	64	31
Tuesday, January 14	68	28

Rainfall this week: .55 in. Rainfall so far this month: 1.10 in. Average for January 1.81 in. Rainfall so far this year: 1.10 in. Rainfall in 1985 39.21 in. 34-year average 32.51 in.

Medina Lake water level: 1049.53 feet, 22.47' below spillway level of 1072 ft., up .20 ft. from last week.

Medina River water level: 4.61 feet, .05 ft. down from last week.

Temperatures furnished by Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc., and lake level by BMA Water Improvement District No. 1.

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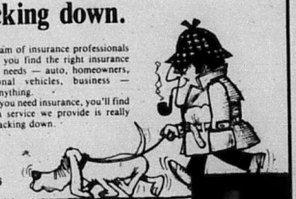
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Auction near record ... page 5

Staff photos by Nick Johnson

The new show barn at Mansfield Park was jammed, but not to capacity, as buyers paid $74,765 at auction for livestock and baked goods at the 50th annual Bandera County Junior Livestock Show.

David Smith, left, exhibited the grand champion calf, and he watched anxiously as Mel's Quick Stop paid $1,712 for his big friend.

By the time auctioneer Joe Walters' gavel was laid to rest, sales reached a point that was just $669 short of the all-time record of $75,434 set in 1984.

The bake show sales totaled $5,645 while the tally for livestock came to $69,120.

An outright donation of $10,000 was made to the show barn building fund by San Geronimo Ranch and many of the animals purchased were donated back to be sold again with the proceeds from the second sale benefiting the building fund.

The 1986 show was the 50th and was dedicated to Jesse Everett and M.R. Sandidge, a couple of loyal supporters of the show who died during 1985.

Shana Sills of Medina was given the coveted Larry Bausch Award by show superintendent Tom Doebler, bottom left. She was cited not only for her work in exhibiting livestock but also for her record as a good citizen in the community and her church.

Please see Page 5 for a related story and next week's edition of the Bulletin for a complete list of winners.

City council to eye personnel matters

By Nick Johnson
Editor

The Bandera City Council will meet Monday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m. in executive (secret) session to consider criticism of city employees leveled by councilmen Joe Fox and Gilbert Scheele.

Fox told the council Monday that he has been pointing to problems, especially in the area of street repairs, nearly every month for a year with little or no results.

He showed other council members photographs of a variety of potholes and other street problems and Scheele showed photos of problems caused by a lack of maintenance at several facilities maintained by the city.

The discussion Monday was cut short when council members indicated a need to consider the matter further in private. State law authorizes the council to meet in secret to discuss personnel matters.

In other action Monday, the council accepted a draft of a proposed new zoning ordinance from the Planning and Zoning Commission which requires mobile home parks to be at least 3½ acres in size, creates 10 zoning classifications, and requires that newly-constructed buildings in a so-called "central business district" conform to a western motif.

The council members scheduled consideration of the ordinance during their next regular meeting on Feb. 10.

The city's current zoning ordinance makes reference to five zoning classifications but only defines two, R-1 residential and B-1 commercial.

The proposed ordinance defines classifications for single family residences, duplexes, multi-family residences, single-family residences in agricultural districts, a central business district, neighborhood commercial facilities, a commercial district, industrial facilities, park and recreational lands, and mobile home parks.

It provides clearly-defined residential setback areas and maximum building height and sets out the procedure for obtaining changes of zoning.

It defines a central business district and stipulates that new construction in that district and renovation of existing facilities "shall be required to construct... in conformity with the existing western motif architecture within the city."

Existing buildings inside the central business district would not be required to be changed to conform to the western motif, but buildings that are renovated would be.

In other action Monday, the council voted 4-1 (Ross Bailey voting no) to require council approval of all bills and 4-1 (Dianne Tobin voting no) to authorize the city to provide water to a mobile home outside the city limits.

They also voted unanimously to allow the Bandera Volunteer Fire Department to modify and use an unused city garbage truck, to seek additional bids for insurance coverage of volunteer firefighters, to purchase three cardboard voting booths, to meet with retired civil engineer Otis Clark with the view of hiring him for part-time engineering, and to discontinue collecting gas bills for Lone Star Gas fire from Councilman Gilbert Scheele and others because the Co-op passes the entire cost of the tax on to customers in the city of Bandera, a pass-through that was recently authorized by the Public Utility Commission.

The city council last month met in executive (secret) session to discuss the tax. Mayor Bob Cowan said the city may sue the Co-op over the matter, and he gave that as the reason for meeting privately on the matter.

Vander Zee said the Co-op's board of directors considered the matter at its last meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 8, and instructed him to arrange a meeting with Mayor Cowan "to make the city aware of the situation." The Co-op's meetings are closed to the public and to members.

Co-op to begin paying franchise tax monthly

The Bandera Electric Cooperative will begin paying the city of Bandera's 2-percent franchise tax in monthly installments instead of annually, the Co-op said this week, and the head of the Co-op plans to meet personally with Mayor Bob Cowan to discuss the future of the tax.

Russ Vander Zee, the Co-op's general manager, said Wednesday the electric utility has paid the tax on an annual basis "because the franchise (agreement) calls for us to pay it annually," but they plan to pay it monthly beginning this month. He said they have not earned interest on the funds in the past.

City secretary Tammy Kneuper said the city has received a check for $11,878 as the Coop's payment of the tax for 1985.

The franchise tax has drawn

Incumbents Alanis, Thompson say they'll seek re-election

Two incumbent Bandera County commissioners indicated this week they will seek re-election on May 3 and one has drawn an opponent.

Republican incumbent Dan Alanis of Lakehills formally announced he would seek the GOP nomination for another four-year term and Democrat Bud Thompson of Vanderpool also indicated he would seek another term.

Thompson got an opponent in the person of Ralph Chancy of Medina, who filed for nomination with county Demo chairman Nick Johnson.

Candidates have until Feb. 3 to file for a place on the primary election ballots.

Chancy is a former Bandera County deputy sheriff, serving in the capacity under the late Sheriff R. B. Miller from 1957 to 1962. He now is engaged in ranching and delivering propane for Hand-Butane Co.

He has lived in Bandera County since 1949 except for 15 years during which he was a truck driver out of Houston.

In announcing his candidacy he did not make any specific promises or identify any issues. "If elected, I'll do it to the best of my knowledge and the best of my ability," he said.

He is married, and he and his wife, Lou, have two grown children.

Thompson, a rancher, succeeded his father as county commissioner and is completing his first full term in office. He has not yet formally announced his re-election bid, but indicated he would prior to the Feb. 3 filing deadline.

Alanis indicated he has some unfinished work on the commissioners court that he hopes to complete. "I want to continue the work we've begun on road improvements and I want to see more paved roads in our precinct," he said this week.

"Also of prime importance is holding a tight line on taxes," he said.

Alanis and his wife, Loy Ed, are both Bandera County natives. They have two children.

MacMillan named to head GOP in Bandera County

Citing business and personal commitments, Buddy Thompson of Bandera resigned as chairman of the Bandera County Republican Party in a special meeting with the executive committee Monday and Lila MacMillan of Lakehills was named to fill Thompson's unexpired term.

MacMillan, a reporter for the Bulletin, has been an active supporter and worker for the GOP since 1972 in Bexar and Bandera counties.

"I will not have the time to properly fulfill the duties of my office," Thompson said. "I'm from the old school that practices if you can't do it right, don't do it at all," he said.

MacMillan was elected unanimously by the committee after a brief discussion on whether or not a woman should be considered for the position.

MacMillan asked members of the executive committee for their support and help. "His (Thompson's) boots are big, there's no way I can fill them, but perhaps we can continue in the direction Buddy has led us these past two years, if we work together," MacMillan said. "Continued growth in the county will be our goal," she said.

"Thompson made many inroads for the party during his time in office. A record number of voters turned out in the last primary election in Bandera county at the Republican polls," MacMillan said.

MacMillan has been a staff writer with the Bandera Bulletin for two years. She and her husband Jim have lived in Lakehills for ten years. They have five grown children and one grandchild.

Prior to coming to the Bulletin, MacMillan and her husband operated a restaurant in Lakehills for three years. She worked in the credit management field for over 15 years in San Antonio.

She is a past president of the Consumer Credit Association of San Antonio, Credit Women International, and was named credit woman of the year in San Antonio in 1978.

"I became very interested in politics and the two-party system when the "Equal Opportunity Credit Act" and other federal and state legislation was enacted in the mid-seventies that completely revolutionized the credit industry," MacMillan said. "I saw many friends lose their jobs when the small retail companies they worked for had to close their credit departments and go with bank cards because they couldn't afford to hire the necessary personnel to keep up with the paperwork and records the laws mandated," she said.

MacMillan served as a voting delegate at the State Republican Convention in Ft. Worth in 1984. She was an active member of District Attorney Bruce Curry's steering committee during his 1984 campaign and actively supported Ronald Reagan, George Bush, Tom Loeffler, and Phil Gramm, in the last election. She has served as an election clerk in her precinct in county and school district elections, and served as secretary at the 1982 and 1984 precinct conventions in Lakehills.

Thompson's resignation was immmediate and MacMillan has already assumed the duties of the office.

Candidates who plan to be on the Republican ballot may pick up the required forms from MacMillan at 796-3718 in Bandera.

Lila MacMillan

A view
from a hill.
By Tom Denyer

It won't be too much longer, and Bandera can start planning its semicentennial.

Nearly 40 years ago the infamous Stompede was in its glory days. Banderans threatened to "stompede" from the Union unless Harry Truman declared a national holiday for cowboys. That was when the idea came up to declare this place the cowboy capital of the world.

Things got a little out of hand unfortunately, and those glory days passed Bandera by — in the wink of a young girl's eye.

Think of what some folks might not do now for 20,000 weekenders flush in the pocket and eager to spread it around.

I would try hard to be the last one to welcome that crowd back. On the other hand, the idea of independence from the mess in Austin and D. C. — and especially from their failures to appreciate our unique virtues — is still attractive. Think of the possibilities.

The Stompeders expressed their independence by raising the blue jean flag over the Roy Bean courthouse. That sounds a little tame these days, since denims are so popular in Paris and Moscow. But the Stompeders were on the right track.

So, to get the show on the road, the ball rolling, and the pasture pastry flopping, I will make a few suggestions.

If Bandera becomes an independent country, or even just the 51st state, we could have our own, official song. I nominate "Fraulein." As half-Poland myself, I have some problems there, but I think the tune's potential for multiple harmonies overcomes any ethnic misgivings.

We would need a flower, and that would have to be the Mexican Hat, although there are plenty of people partial to Grama grasses.

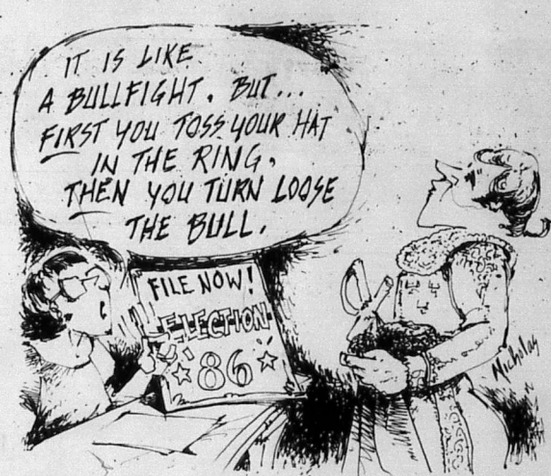
The tree would be cedar, or course.

The fish would be crappie, the animal the whitetail, and the bird — what else? — the turkey buzzard.

But I don't want to pre-empt the field here, and I welcome suggestions especially on the more touchy issues.

There is the question of relocating the capital. When undertaking such an historical decision, you cannot rest on your laurels. So the town of Bandera will have to give way. Lakehills is romantic in a funky sort of way, Pipe Creek is close to the big city, and Medina is a picture postcard. But I think it comes down to a choice between Tarpley and Vanderpool.

Finally, and most importantly, there is the question of the official insect. We can rule out the hornfly. I know many will praise the lowly sowbug. It labors tirelessly, turning rot and decay into useful humus. But I think a strong case can be made for the Daddy Long Legs. What could be more sensible than getting together in the shade, inviting all your friends and kin, and having a ball trying to shake the roof down?



Terry Nicholas
Crystal ball for 1986 hazy as 100-year-old note

Architect counsultants working on the Texas Goddess of Liberty removed from the top of the dome have discovered a message left 100 years ago painted inside the statue, but they haven't figured out what it says.

And while many statistics and reports can be found now to wrap up 1985, no one is able to decipher just what the crystal ball has in store for Texas in 1986.

The Libyan sanctions involve some six large Texas companies established in that nation and how much their loss wil hurt Texas, if it comes, is a question mark.

Other various economic figurings released recently include:

—The Bureau of Labor Statistics says new Texas job opportunities will be low because of stress to energy and agriculture sectors. December's unemployement rate was 6.8 percent, a tenth under the national rate.

—Governor Mark White said he can assure Texas employers that their federal unemployment taxes will actually decrease by $120 million this year.

—Texas local property taxes grew by 12.9 percent last year, for a total of $8.2 billion in local property taxes.

—Although the Legislature increased the state's share of school aid by a billion per year, local schools adopted the largest hikes in local school taxes in state history totalling over half a billion dollars.

—A House report says that shutdown of the controversial "white oil" commerce in the Panhandle wouldn't cost the region's economy hundreds of millions of dollars in the next few years, as some have claimed.

But Texas would lose $18 million a year in production taxes.

Funds, Performance

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby last week told a group of educators his new idea to get Texas school districts to improve academically.

The state should cut their funds and quit subsidizing poor performances, he said. "That's the way our society works. You reward good performance and penalize bad performance."

A few days later Gov. White jumped for the idea; saying the public was demanding more accountability in state spending. But White said he preferred incentives, not penalties, to stimulate better performance.

White also said the state won't have to raise taxes to fund higher education next year.

State Capital
Highlights
By Lyndell Williams

Polar Opposites

The new year promised to be unusual and it already has: Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower finally said something good about U.S. Agriculture Secretary John Block.

But it was as Block stepped down from the federal post that Hightower praised Block for being sympathetic to farm concerns.

"For his sake, I'm glad he's out of there," Hightower said in painting a gloomy prediction for thousands of Texas farmers.

With the enactment of the new farm act, Hightower has placed himself at polar opposites from President Reagan. Reagan says we have turned the corner on the farm problem and Hightower says it's going to get worse.

Crisis Hotline

In fact, Hightower last week unveiled details of his Farm Crisis Hotline program, funded in part by the Willie Nelson Farm Aid concert.

Hightower warns the feds are fixing to drive many farmers off their land for loan defaults, and his toll-free telephone service will provide assistance.

The Farmers Home Administration insists it isn't going to turn people out. Some of their insiders say Hightower is drumming up his usual fight-for-the-underdog rhetoric and unjustly making them the bad guys in an election year.

Attorney General Race

Texas Republicans held the spotlight in the attorney general election which promises to build a fever pitch.

State GOP chairman George Strake rejected, as planned, the filing application of state Sen. Buster Brown, R-Lake Jackson, forcing Brown to go to the Texas Supreme Court for a ruling on eligibility.

Brown must resolve the question of whether he would violate the Texas Constitution which forbids legislators from seeking an office for which they voted increased salaries.

Strake's rejection, all staged, frees Brown to go quickly to the high court for a ruling.

– Letters –

No wonder

Dear Editor:

Ahead of me in the check-out line at a grocery store was a husky, young man with a cart full of groceries. They came to about $58 and to my amazement he paid with food stamps.

Certainly no one objects to feeding the indigent, the handicapped or the aged needy, but this is ridiculous. This man was better dressed than I was, and a darned sight younger, healthier and stronger looking.

Couldn't the county give him a job, or the highway department hire him to pick up trash along the road, or somebody do something? Or maybe he doesn't want a job. Maybe food stamps are easier.

No wonder our national debt is do horrendous.

Grace Kitzman
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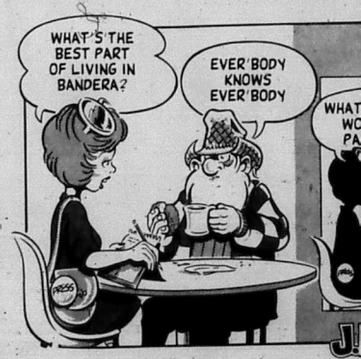

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Auction near record ... page 5

Staff photos by Nick Johnson

The new show barn at Mansfield Park was jammed, but not to capacity, as buyers paid $74,765 at auction for livestock and baked goods at the 50th annual Bandera County Junior Livestock Show.

David Smith, left, exhibited the grand champion calf, and he watched anxiously as Mel's Quick Stop paid $1,712 for his big friend.

By the time auctioneer Joe Walters' gavel was laid to rest, sales reached a point that was just $669 short of the all-time record of $75,434 set in 1984.

The bake show sales totaled $5,645 while the tally for livestock came to $69,120.

An outright donation of $10,000 was made to the show barn building fund by San Geronimo Ranch and many of the animals purchased were donated back to be sold again with the proceeds from the second sale benefiting the building fund.

The 1986 show was the 50th and was dedicated to Jesse Everett and M.R. Sandidge, a couple of loyal supporters of the show who died during 1985.

Shana Sills of Medina was given the coveted Larry Bausch Award by show superintendent Tom Doebler, bottom left. She was cited not only for her work in exhibiting livestock but also for her record as a good citizen in the community and her church.

Please see Page 5 for a related story and next week's edition of the Bulletin for a complete list of winners.

City council to eye personnel matters

By Nick Johnson
Editor

The Bandera City Council will meet Monday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m. in executive (secret) session to consider criticism of city employees leveled by councilmen Joe Fox and Gilbert Scheele.

Fox told the council Monday that he has been pointing to problems, especially in the area of street repairs, nearly every month for a year with little or no results.

He showed other council members photographs of a variety of potholes and other street problems and Scheele showed photos of problems caused by a lack of maintenance at several facilities maintained by the city.

The discussion Monday was cut short when council members indicated a need to consider the matter further in private. State law authorizes the council to meet in secret to discuss personnel matters.

In other action Monday, the council accepted a draft of a proposed new zoning ordinance from the Planning and Zoning Commission which requires mobile home parks to be at least 3½ acres in size, creates 10 zoning classifications, and requires that newly-constructed buildings in a so-called "central business district" conform to a western motif.

The council members scheduled consideration of the ordinance during their next regular meeting on Feb. 10.

The city's current zoning ordinance makes reference to five zoning classifications but only defines two, R-1 residential and B-1 commercial.

The proposed ordinance defines classifications for single family residences, duplexes, multi-family residences, single-family residences in agricultural districts, a central business district, neighborhood commercial facilities, a commercial district, industrial facilities, park and recreational lands, and mobile home parks.

It provides clearly-defined residential setback areas and maximum building height and sets out the procedure for obtaining changes of zoning.

It defines a central business district and stipulates that new construction in that district and renovation of existing facilities "shall be required to construct... in conformity with the existing western motif architecture within the city."

Existing buildings inside the central business district would not be required to be changed to conform to the western motif, but buildings that are renovated would be.

In other action Monday, the council voted 4-1 (Ross Bailey voting no) to require council approval of all bills and 4-1 (Dianne Tobin voting no) to authorize the city to provide water to a mobile home outside the city limits.

They also voted unanimously to allow the Bandera Volunteer Fire Department to modify and use an unused city garbage truck, to seek additional bids for insurance coverage of volunteer firefighters, to purchase three cardboard voting booths, to meet with retired civil engineer Otis Clark with the view of hiring him for part-time engineering, and to discontinue collecting gas bills for Lone Star Gas fire from Councilman Gilbert Scheele and others because the Co-op passes the entire cost of the tax on to customers in the city of Bandera, a pass-through that was recently authorized by the Public Utility Commission.

The city council last month met in executive (secret) session to discuss the tax. Mayor Bob Cowan said the city may sue the Co-op over the matter, and he gave that as the reason for meeting privately on the matter.

Vander Zee said the Co-op's board of directors considered the matter at its last meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 8, and instructed him to arrange a meeting with Mayor Cowan "to make the city aware of the situation." The Co-op's meetings are closed to the public and to members.

Co-op to begin paying franchise tax monthly

The Bandera Electric Cooperative will begin paying the city of Bandera's 2-percent franchise tax in monthly installments instead of annually, the Co-op said this week, and the head of the Co-op plans to meet personally with Mayor Bob Cowan to discuss the future of the tax.

Russ Vander Zee, the Co-op's general manager, said Wednesday the electric utility has paid the tax on an annual basis "because the franchise (agreement) calls for us to pay it annually," but they plan to pay it monthly beginning this month. He said they have not earned interest on the funds in the past.

City secretary Tammy Kneuper said the city has received a check for $11,874 as the Coop's payment of the tax for 1985.

The franchise tax has drawn

Incumbents Alanis, Thompson say they'll seek re-election

Two incumbent Bandera County commissioners indicated this week they will seek re-election on May 3 and one has drawn an opponent.

Republican incumbent Dan Alanis of Lakehills formally announced he would seek the GOP nomination for another four-year term and Democrat Bud Thompson of Vanderpool also indicated he would seek another term.

Thompson got an opponent in the person of Ralph Chancy of Medina, who filed for nomination with county Demo chairman Nick Johnson.

Candidates have until Feb. 3 to file for a place on the primary election ballots.

Chancy is a former Bandera County deputy sheriff, serving in the capacity under the late Sheriff R.B. Miller from 1957 to 1962. He now is engaged in ranching and delivering propane for Hand-Butane Co.

He has lived in Bandera County since 1949 except for 15 years during which he was a truck driver out of Houston.

In announcing his candidacy he did not make any specific promises or identify any issues. "If elected, I'll do it to the best of my knowledge and the best of my ability," he said.

He is married, and he and his wife, Lou, have two grown children.

Thompson, a rancher, succeeded his father as county commissioner and is completing his first full term in office. He has not yet formally announced his re-election bid, but indicated he would prior to the Feb. 3 filing deadline.

Alanis indicated he has some unfinished work on the commissioners court that he hopes to complete. "I want to continue the work we've begun on road improvements and I want to see more paved roads in our precinct," he said this week.

"Also of prime importance is holding a tight line on taxes," he said.

Alanis and his wife, Loy Ed, are both Bandera County natives. They have two children.

MacMillan named to head GOP in Bandera County

Citing business and personal commitments, Buddy Thompson of Bandera resigned as chairman of the Bandera County Republican Party in a special meeting with the executive committee Monday and Lila MacMillan of Lakehills was named to fill Thompson's unexpired term.

MacMillan, a reporter for the Bulletin, has been an active supporter and worker for the GOP since 1972 in Bexar and Bandera counties.

"I will not have the time to properly fullfill the duties of my office," Thompson said. "I'm from the old school that practices if you can't do it right, don't do it at all," he said.

MacMillan was elected unanimously by the committee after a brief discussion on whether or not a woman should be considered for the position.

MacMillan asked members of the executive committee for their support and help. "His (Thompson's) boots are big, there's no way I can fill them, but perhaps we can continue in the direction Buddy has led us these past two years, if we work together," MacMillan said. "Continued growth in the county will be our goal," she said.

"Thompson made many inroads for the party during his time in office. A record number of voters turned out in the last primary election in Bandera county at the Republican polls," MacMillan said.

MacMillan has been a staff writer with the Bandera Bulletin for two years. She and her husband Jim have lived in Lakehills for ten years. They have five grown children and one grandchild.

Prior to coming to the Bulletin, MacMillan and her husband operated a restaurant in Lakehills for three years. She worked in the credit management field for over 15 years in San Antonio.

She is a past president of the Consumer Credit Association of San Antonio, Credit Women International, and was named credit woman of the year in San Antonio in 1978.

"I became very interested in politics and the two-party system when the "Equal Opportunity Credit Act" and other federal and state legislation was enacted in the mid-seventies that completely revolutionized the credit industry," MacMillan said. "I saw many friends lose their jobs when the small retail companies they worked for had to close their credit departments and go with bank cards because they couldn't afford to hire the necessary personnel to keep up with the paperwork and records the laws mandated," she said.

MacMillan served as a voting delegate at the State Republican Convention in Ft. Worth in 1984. She was an active member of District Attorney Bruce Curry's steering committee during his 1984 campaign and actively supported Ronald Reagan, George Bush, Tom Loeffler, and Phil Gramm, in the last election. She has served as an election clerk in her precinct in county and school district elections, and served as secretary at the 1982 and 1984 precinct conventions in Lakehills.

Thompson's resignation was immmediate and MacMillan has already assumed the duties of the office.

Candidates who plan to be on the Republican ballot may pick up the required forms from MacMillan at 796-3718 in Bandera.

Lila MacMillan

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Sweet 'N Low **Sugar Substitute** 300 79¢

Martha White's Gladiola Mexican **Cornbread Mix** 2 6 Oz. 89¢

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Swanson Premium **White Chunk Chicken** 5 Oz. Can $1.09

Mott's Natural **Apple Sauce** 24 Oz. Jar 99¢

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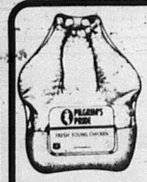

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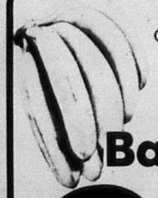

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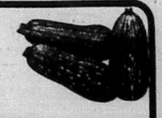

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Wharton's Dock

John and Betty Ciarlo — 796-3225

Mary and Floyd Portman hosted a New Year's Eve party and had a group in from Wharton's Dock and the Bandera areas including Mary and John Wells, Dick and Deanie Newman, Tand Mary Blakeney, Bill and Janette McCoy and Ester Hein. Everyone had a beautiful time and filled up on Mary's delightful canapes and eggnog as they greeted the new year.

Mandy Goeser of Lake Medina Shores will start 1986 by being baptized on Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bandera. Mandy has been attending church regularly at the Walker Memorial Chapel on Wharton's Dock Road.

Annie Thetford had a surprise visit New Year's Day from her son Tommy, his wife Nancy, and their two sons, Br an and Rusty. They are from LaCoste.

Hoppy Thetford, a nephew of Annie Thetford that she had not seen for ten years or more dropped in this week with his family. He has a daughter and two sons. His wife's sister was with them also. The last time Annie had seen Hoppy was at his High School graduation.

Arriving a day late for Christmas was Justin Ray Alexander, born on Dec. 26 to Tina Alexander.

Grandparents are Arthure and Susan Alexander of San Antonio, great-grandparents Randolph and Mildred Alexander of Wharton's Dock, and great aunt and uncle are Norman and Rene Ellison.

Bill Bridges is back in the U.S. Veterans Hospital in Kerrville. Bill is suffering with a heart condition.

Joe Baker was taken to the Veteran's Hospital in Kerrville during the holiday season. After 3 days there, he was transferred to the Humana Hospital in San Antonio. He has now been discharged and is spending a couple of weeks with his daughter in Houston, trying to recuperate.

A large crowd attended the New Year's Eve party at Wharton's Dock and enjoyed black-eyed peas and cornbread to help greet the new year.

Mildred Alexander's brother, Floyd Stewart, and her cousin, Dorothy, came to enjoy the New Year's Eve party with her and Randolph.

Arthur and Susan Alexander came up New Year's Day to be with his mother and father, Mildred and Randolph, and uncle Roy Alexander and sister, Reene Ellison, and to brag on their new grandbaby.

Dick and Deanie Newman spent Christmas Eve with their daughters Merldine, Buster, Pace and Lana. Buster's parents Carroll Laraine from Kerrville were also there. Christmas Day they went to their daughter, Andrea's home and had turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Andreas' in-laws were also there.

Merle and Mary Francis Welty from Ozona were guests in the Newman's home for a few days. Also Ray and La Venne Burnett from San Antonio spent a day visiting the Newmans.

The New Year's Eve party at the Copper Lantern went over with a big bang. Everyone had a good time and the music was furnished by Doris Veretto.

Jay and Marietta Overholser drove to Bastrop, on Dec. 23 to stay with their son Dewey and his wife Elizabith. Their daughter Debbie and husband Bill Cody came over for Christmas Day and brought Bill's mother, Paula, to have Christmas dinner at Dewey's.

On Dec. 26 they went to Austin to spend three days with Debbie and her husband Bill. While there Marletta and Debbie went shopping and took advantage of some of the sales in Round Rock and Austin.

Jay and Marietta came back to their home at Wharton's Dock on Sunday, Dec. 29. On Jan. 3 they went to the the farm in Lytle to visit Marietta's sister, Vera, and her husband. After spending the day at the farm, they stopped in Hondo on the way home to do more shopping.

Visiting with Harvey Sabat his home in Wharton's Dock are a cousin, Youmna Zarife, and her three children, Rola, Tony and Reta. They came from Cleveland and are enjoying the weather and area here.

Marie Miller and Kim Cherry from San Antonio were here for the weekend, visiting with their mother, Mary K. Andreas.

Juanita Shaffer had a full house on New Year's Day. Herson and his wife, Dickie and Dana Simmons, her grandson and his wife, Garry and Cris, and great-grandson, Arron Simmons from San Antonio, also Bob Carptner, Patricia Daniles and Jack and Jim from Bandera.

The first Saturday of the month Community dinner at the Copper Lantern started the new year off with a great success. With plenty of good food and music furnished by Doris Veretta, Richard and Doc, everyone had a great time.

Births

Michael Scott Durham Jr. was born at 9:52 a.m. on Christmas Day at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. He weighed 8 pounds, 10½ ounces and was 22 inches long.

Scott and Debbie Durham are the proud parents of Michael Scott and his two sisters, Casey and Laura. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Garland R. Durham of Ft. Worth and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Black of Ft. Worth.

Obituaries

Jewell Loessberg

Jewell Loessberg

Jewell Loessberg, 87, of Bandera, died Dec. 31 at Purple Hills Nursing Home. She was born in Medina and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bandera.

Survivors include daughters, Margaret Callahan of Bandera, Bernice Henry of San Antonio, sons, Leo Whitehead of Waller, Texas, Dayton Whitehead of Del Rio, Texas, George Whitehead of LaMarque, Texas; sisters, Eva Chiodo of Lytle, Ruth Whitehead of Medina, Jimmie Fine of Dripping Springs, ten grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren. One son and one daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services were Jan. 2, at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera, with the Rev. Harvey Hulse officiating. Burial was in Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina.

Pallbearers were five grandsons, Roy Whitehead of Waller, Texas, Ronnie Whitehead of Hockley, Texas, Randy Whitehead of Houston, Texas, Mark Whitehead of Frisco, Colorado, and one great-grandson Michael Smith of Austin, Texas. Burial followed in Oak Rest cemetery in Medina.

Opal C. Crist

Opal C. Crist, 73, died Jan. 2, in Alpine.

Survivors include husband, William R. Crist of Marfa, Texas.

Graveside services were held Jan. 4 at the Jones Cemetery.

Harold E. Hayes

Harold E. Hayes, 78, of Bandera, died Jan. 3, in the Northeast Baptist Hospital in San Antonio. He was a member of the Bandera United Methodist Church, was one of the first Aldermen for the City of Bandera, served on the Bandera School Board and served on the board of Stewards at the Methodist Church.

Survivors include wife, Lois Hayes of Bandera; daughter, Lois Elizabeth Murphy of San Angelo, Texas; sons, Harold Allen Hayes of Santa Fe, Texas, Russell Craig Hayes of Lakehills; brother, Roscoe Hayes of Bandera and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 5, at the Bandera United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Richard E. Jackson and the Rev. J. Wesley Jones officiating. Burial was in the Bandera cemetery.

Mary Seideman

Mary Luconi Seidemann, 77, of Mico, died Jan. 6 in Austin.

Survivors include two brothers, Benjamen Bonazza of Austin and Ned Luconi of San Antonio.

Mas was celebrated Jan. 8 at St. Louis Catholic Church in Castroville. Burial followed at the Seideman Family Cemetery on the Seideman Ranch.

Coen Sutherland

Coen Sutherland, 79, of Medina, died Jan. 7 at his residence. He was born in Medina Feb. 17, 1905, to Ellis and Claudia Smith Sutherland.

Survivors include a sister, Mildred Thornberry of Medina, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Jan. 9, in the West Prong Cemetery, with the Rev. Bill Moseley officiating.

A Thought For The Week By John M. Grimes

Prayer For Every Day

Make me too brave to lie or be unkind.
Make me too understanding, too, to mind
The little hurts companions give, and friends,
The careless hurts that no one quite intends.
Make me too thoughtful to hurt others so.
Help me to know
The inmost hearts of those for whom I care.
Their secret wishes, all the loads they bear,
That I may add my courage to their own.
May I add my courage to their own.
May I make lonely folks feel less alone,
And happier ones a little happier yet.
May I forget
What ought to be forgotten; and recall,
Unfailing, all
That ought to be recalled, each kindly thing.
Forgetting what might sting.
To all upon my way,
Day after day,
Let me be joy, be hope! Let my life sing!....
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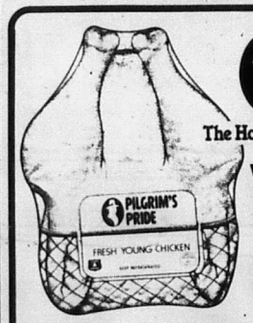

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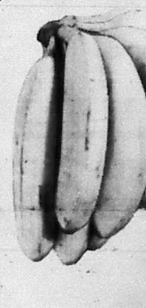

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SA Stock Show promoters due

Ambassadors from the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo are coming to Bandera to promote the big Alamo City extravaganza that opens Feb. 7.

Members of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce will greet the Ambassadors Thursday, Jan. 16 as they end their Hill Country tour with a 4 p.m. reception at The Cabaret dance hall. They will announce this year's upcoming shows, including the line-up of country and western stars, ticket information and new attractions.

Visitors and rodeo fans can expect spectacular entertainment during the show's 16 rodeo performances. This year's array of stars include Rex Allen, Sr., Rex Allen, Jr., Lee Greenwood, Ray Price, George Strait, Reba McEntire, Exile, John Conlee, Sawyer Brown, Michael Martin Murphey and The Judds.

Area visitors will experience a barrage of horse shows, auction sales, breed shows, arts and crafts sales, bands, farm and ranch exhibits, good food and great entertainment in addition to all the rodeo action. New attractions for this year's show are the Goat Exhibition and the Mule Show, which includes the Mule Pull and the Coon Mule Jump.

The Mule Pull features teams of mules pulling weights in a test of strength and determination. In the Coon Mule Jump, a mule is placed in a box and, with no running start, must jump a pole "like a 'coon'" to win. Mules have been known to leap six or more feet high out of the box.

The Goat Exhibition will display all six dairy breeds, including some unusual breeds. Special breeds include pygmy goats, Nigerian dwarfs, and wooden leg "fainting" goats which stiffen their legs and fall over when frightened.

The 1986 San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, one of the largest in the country, will be held at the Joe and Harry Freeman Coliseum, Feb. 7-16.

Violinist to play in Uvalde

Fredell Lack, an internationally acclaimed violinist, will appear at the Grand Opera House in Uvalde Feb. 15. Although noted for her many qualities such as sensitivity, taste, temperament, and technique, critics again and again have chosen the sheer beauty of her tone and exceptional musicality as the hallmarks of her performances.

Betsy Wilson and Bud Garr, both of Bandera, have joined the Century 21 Real Estate firm Gene Holiday Associates, Inc. of San Antonio. Both are members of the San Antonio Board of Realtors. They will be doing business in the Bandera area as well as San Antonio, the company said.

Carr and his wife Kathy moved to Bandera in August. She is a teacher at Bandera High School.

Wilson has lived in the area for several years and she and her husband Michael are building a home in Bandera.

Van Archer to campaign here

Van Archer, candidate for the Republican nomination for the District will host a coffee at 2 p.m. on Jan. 15 at the Bandera Inn. The coffee will be held in the upstairs conference room. All interested persons are invited to attend, Bandera County Republican chairman Buddy Thompson told the Bulletin.

Archer recently resigned his position as city councilman in San Antonio in order to run for the congressional seat now held by Tom Loeffler.

Fees being increased at all state parks

Park officials of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department announced that fees for annual entrance permits and certain user fees will be increased effective Jan. 1, including those at Lost Maples Natural State Park.

"The annual permit fee will go up to $25, which includes the standard park entry fee of $2 per vehicle," a Lost Maples official explained. "Also, the restricted annual permit will be raised to $13, with the annual duplicate permit going up to $4.

"Of course holders of a Parklands Passport, those given to people 65 and over and qualifying disabled veterans, get in free," added the official, who asked that her name not be used.

According to TPWD the annual permit, which allows the purchaser entry to any state park in the system, was increased from $15 to $25, and the restricted annual permit, which allows the holder an unlimited number of visits during a year to one park, was raised from $8 to $13.

Also increased was the annual group permit, from $15 to $25, and the duplicate annual permit, $2.50 to $4.

The only fee to remain unchanged is the standard park entry fee of $2 per vehicle.

Norah Leslie, co-operator of the Hill Country State Natural Primitive Area on Dixie Dude Road, said because her park is not officially open, the increase in fees does not apply there. "Until the construction and improvements are done on it, which won't be until 1988 or 1990, we will not charge a fee," she explained.

The Hill Country State Natural Primitive Area allows anyone to camp or hike as long as "a liability waiver is signed," according to Leslie. "We don't have any facilities, no restrooms or water, so we just ask that campers make reservations and sign a liability waiver. We don't ask for fees," she said.

Compton, Bronson cited

Offensive lineman Cliff Bronson and running back James Compton have been named to the All-Southwest Texas Area Football Team for 1985 as selected by the Uvalde Leader-News.

Both were second team all-state selections last year as juniors and first-team all district two years in a row, and both are being highly recruited by major colleges.

The area team picked by the Uvalde newspaper includes players of all classifications.

Others on the team included backs Pat Hall and Phillip White and lineman Greg Grothues, all of Kerrville Tivy; backs Scott Wolfe and Walt Boerner of Center Point; back Raymundo Martinez, linebackers Rene Martinez and Frank McCaleb, and lineman Charlie Reagor, all of Leakey; receiver Bruce Jenschke, linemen Michey Johnson, back Todd Enderlin, and kicker Tommy Feuge, all of Fredericksburg; linebacker Todd Wright and back and punter Tommy Corcoran, both of Boerne.

Coach of the year was Tommy Watkins of Uvalde.

In all, 77 players were picked on the honor squad, which was selected by the newspaper with assistence from area coaches and sports writers.

Trinity players in concert

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Thelma Davenport made a very nice contribution in memory of Burgin Davenport.

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Hedwig, Mary and Bobby Stein made and donated the adorable stuffed animals again this year and also gave large discounts on clothing.

Sam and Karen Hensley of Scorpio Jewelry, donated a sterling silver bulldog ring to fulfill the Christmas wish of a 13 year old girl.

Opie Boyle gave a great discount on shoes purchased at Boyles Dry Goods, and I appreciated Dianne Stevens, Laveno Banta and Martha Davis for saving toys for us in the toy department at Boyles Food Store.

First Federal Savings helped us by letting the Gifts of Love use the community room for three days to display our toys and gifts. We were able to gift wrap there and leave the presents until delivery time.

All items given by the Gifts of Love are new and are purchased after a visit is made to the homes to learn the desires of the children. Gifts fulfilling the Christmas wishes this year were storybook dolls, leather footballs, transformers, Care Bears, windbreaker jackets, stuffed toys, perfume, sturdy trucks and truck sets, watches, wallets, Cabbage Patch purses, a sterling silver ring, hooded sweatshirts, shoes, socks, jogging suits, bowling sets, one book and one My little Pony.

Each child received a decorative stocking bag filled with apples, oranges, candy canes, walnuts, almonds, gumdrops, brazil nuts, peanuts, harmonicas, jumpropes, whistles and other surprises. Toothbrushes and toothpaste were added to the bags this year.

The families were given a three pound tin of Christmas candy, a large ham and canned foods.

Thanks to Mary and Bobby Stein, Dody Clendenon, John and Cora Belle Nunn and J. M. Nunn for gift wrapping the gifts so beautifully, and to Frank and Marion Santos for helping load everything when it was time to make deliveries.

Taking the gifts to the homes has always been a wonderful experience. The children are waiting there with the anticipation of Christmas in their eyes as they see the brightly wrapped presents being unloaded. We were able to give each child three nice gifts and they all received items they had expressed a desire for. This could not have been done without the kindness and generosity of these people all working together. In the giving of their gifts, they have provided many less fortunate children with happy childhood memories of how special a Christmas can really be.

Pat D Spain
26-1tc

THANK YOU

To all my friends and relatives who remembered me in their prayers, called, sent cards, flowers or gifts when I was in the hospital, and after I returned home, I'd like to say a great big "thank you". My family appreciates all the kind thoughts and deed too.

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Amanda D Spain
26-1tp

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We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and relatives for the beautiful flowers, cards, memorials, food and words of comfort at our mother's passing. We also express our deep appreciation to the staff at Purple Hills Manor for the loving care you gave her, to Dr. George Meador for his faithful care, The First Baptist Church ladies who prepared the meal for our family, to Joyce Storrs and Mark Bender for their comfort in song and to Rev. Harvey Hulse for his words of comfort.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CLAUDE J. PRILLMAN, Deceased, were issued on Sept. 9, 1985 in Docket No. 1989, pending in the County Court of Bandera County, TEXAS, to BETTY CURRY PRILLMAN.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is in Bandera County, Texas, the post office address to which all claims should be sent is:

BETTY CURRY PRILLMAN
Rt. 2, Medina, Texas 78055

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 6th day of January, 1986.

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26-3tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LE ROY M. MILLER, Deceased, were issued on December 30, 1985, Docket No. 2,013 pending in the Probate Court of Bandera County, Texas, to DEBRA ANN FREEMAN.

The residence of the Executrix is in Austin, Travis County, Texas. The mailing address is:
c/o Sandra P. Leitner, Attorney,
3303 Northland Drive, Suite 205,
Austin, Texas 78731

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 31 day of December, 1985.
By SANDRA P. LEITNER
Attorney for the Estate
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CHARLES WILLIAM WEBER, SR., Deceased, were issued on November 14, 1985 in Docket No. 2006, pending in the County Court of Bandera County Texas, to CHARLES WILLIAM WEBER, JR. and FRANCES W. WEBER.

The residence of the Co-Independent Executors is in Bandera County, Texas, the post office address to which all claims should be sent is: CHARLES WILLIAM WEBER, JR. and FRANCES W. WEBER, Medina, Texas 78055.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LEONARD MAURICE STEVENS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LEONARD MAURICE STEVENS, SR., Deceased, were issued January 6, 1986 in Cause No. 2011, pending in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, to JUNE NEIL STEVENS.

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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 6th day of January, 1986.

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By: Carol Baldwin Nagle
Attorney for the Estate
26-1tc

Hand Butane Gas Co., Inc.

This notice is an apology to the residents of Bandera County. Just a few months ago I was approached by a sales person, in reference to advertising in a local newsletter for Bandera County. This newsletter seemed like a good way of reaching the people of Bandera County, as to the service of Hand Butane Gas Co. This newsletter called "The Freedom Newsletter" had some propaganda on the back page which Hand Butane Gas Co. was not aware of at the time of running an ad.

Hand Butane Gas Co. does not agree with all that was said, and please know that in the future Hand Butane Gas Co. will not advertise in this newsletter.

Sincerely
Robert A. Kyrisch
General Manager
Hand Butane Gas Co., Inc.
26-1tc

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 6th day of January, 1986.

LAW OFFICES OF
JOHN J. CLAYTON, P.C.
5719 Kenwick
San Antonio, Texas 78238
26-1tc

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Board of Trustees of the Bandera Independent School District will meet in regular session on Tuesday, January 14, 1986, at 7:30 p.m. at Bandera High School Library.

real estate

$1.95 per col. inch
$3.90 min.

796-3718

deadline Tues. noon

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, tenacre 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 with this neat work-at-home by owner. This attractive 2 B.R., 1 B. home is also a pleasant, livable home with so many extras. Refrigerated air, like new appliances, burglar alarm system, ceiling fan, central 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.

"We Sell With Pride"

OLD TOWN REALTY
Vercella Evans, Agent
302 11th Street
Bus. 796-8358 Res. 796-3129
Claude C. Schuehle: Broker

CHOICE OFFERINGS
By
Whitney Realty
1203 Cedar
796-4497
New listings

Horsemen take a look. Close to race track. Priced right. Good terms. Large home. Super nice 12 stall barn with all the extras plus an arena. 30 acres, fenced...OWNER WANTS TO SELL.

Two story log cabin on the lake. 4 lots. Good location. Real Nice. Owner will trade.

Two small homes on 3 plus acres. Located on Hondo Creek. Sun deck over deep, clear water. Very nice lot, priced reasonable at $69,900.00.

A 3-2 home on five acres. Near small lake. Newly remodeled, close to town, beautiful lot.

Rock home in Oak Country. 3-2 w/carport. Very Unique. Excellent fin. Easy commuting to S.A. Call for Info. about construction of this house.

3-2 home on 20 ac. Eight miles north of Bandera on Hwy. 173. Seasonal creek. Good financing. Owner needs to sell.

Classy home on golf course. 3-2 super nice. Owner financing.

Commercial
Pipe Creek Car Wash. 3 bay. Doing a very good business. W/1200 sq. ft. remodeled home. This is a good deal for investment or retirement. Owner financed.

Acreage
30 Ac. close to Kerrville. Good buy at $79,900.00.

N&M Properties
796-3029
Bandera, Texas

We welcome you to come by and preview our PROPERTIES on VIDEO TAPE in the comfort of our office.

FARM & RANCH

Ideal horse facilities on 8 plus acres with rambling 3 BR, 3 B ranch home, Barns, arena, working pens, only 30 miles from San Antonio.

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.

Ben Nolen, Broker — Res. 796-3104
Dorothy Moorman — S.A. 699-3746
Faye Hubble — Res. 796-3149
HWY. 16 E and POLLY PEAK ROAD

RANGER RANCH

Offering for sale 4 to 6 acre tracts with Large Post Oaks and good soil. There are ten tracts available in this quiet restricted, development with paved roads and other amenities. Offering good owner financing. Located 3 miles from Bandera between Bandera and Kerrville off Highway 173.

Please call for further information
Bill Castle, Realtor
1-796-4766 or 796-8212.
Brokers Welcome

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

14 X 64-2 Bdrm., 2 ba., trailer on 2 lots with new 1000 gal. septic tank. Elect. & water. Whorton's Dock area. $16,800. Cash. 796-4308. 25-tfc

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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PINGLETON REALTY

River lots! Several small tracts of land.

Commercial property, small acreage, large & small ranches.

Phone (512) 796-4904

Irvin Stevens Realty
1112 Main St. Bandera, Tx.
796-4337 796-3679 562-3471

7.74 acres including **TWO** rented homes with loted 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.

Beautiful Texas Ranches!

***Bandera area:** 291 ac. N. of town on Palmer Creek; 277 ac. W. of town on Mill Creek; 290 ac. NW of town on Patterson Creek...bargain priced/terms, by owner/broker.

***Blanco County area:** 200 ac. on Onion Creek; 400 ac. on McCall Creek; 1394 ac. on Blasingame Creek; 3930 ac. on Blanco River & Blackberry Creek...all with lots of running water, lakes, houses, barns, fields & hills, terms.

***Maverick County:** brush country, game managed, huge deer, geoil-turkey-dove; Salado Creek & 3 ponds W. of LaPryor on hwy., only $450/ac. with terms, discount for cash.

David Nisbet Ranch Sales
(512) 698-0140

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. $47,555.

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!
Marvin Hay Real Estate
Upper Main St.
Bandera, Tx. — 796-3587

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.

Betsy Wilson 796-3569
or 796-3645.
"Bud" Carr — 796-8363
Gene Holliday & Assoc.
512-681-0300

Bruce Montague Realty
P.O. Box 501 Bandera, Tx. 78003
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 available/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

BASINGER REALTY
751-3009

New Styles for '86

OFFERING LIVE WATER, HIGHWAY FRONTAGE, beautiful trees & for this coming hunting season, land undisturbed for several years. This package of 120+ acres has elect., well and good cabin. Near Kerrville, Bandera and Medina.

PIPE CREEK RANCH, some of the prettiest views in the hill country, covered with madrona and a variety of oaks. Overlooks 3 counties, this 280+ acre ranch has remained in the same family for over 40 years. Discover the gentle springs and tanks. This ranch is offered at yesterdays price with financing built to fit the needs of any purchaser. Would consider selling a portion.

HIGHWAY FRONTAGE perfect homesite on 12+ acres. Assumable note. Near Bandera.

FIRST HOME or rental property. We have a 2 bedroom home just recently remodeled, CA, CH, appliances & carpet. Under $40,000. Also 3 bd. home under $35,000, with some good owner terms.

Many Other Listings.

HOMES — RANCHES — ACREAGE

We have waterfronts on Medina Lake, exotic game ranches, commercial property and raw land. For your special needs, give us a call.

Ronald Basinger, 535-4195 — **Pam Cummings, 796-3877**
Larry Basinger, 535-4213 — **Donna Courtney, 751-3226**
Charlotte Saltzman, 535-4913 — **Bandera Office 796-3164**

classifieds

796-3718
deadline Wednesday at noon

$3.50 min. (charge) $2.50 min. (cash)
25 words min., 8¢ per word thereafter

Real Estate continued

HOUSE FOR SALE. By owner. Approximately 1600 sq. ft., three-two, central heat and air, carpeted, on 2 city lots. Call 796-3507 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. 25-3tp

House on 1-1/2 ac. River front. Medina. $55,000.00. 589-2553. 26-tfc

2 - Bdrm. House. Pretty trees in Medina. $45,000.00. 589-2553. 26-tfc

Bandera, 2 - Story Rock Home. 3 bdrm., 2 ba., fireplace. 2 lots $89,500.00. 589-2553. 26-tfc

14 ac. on Hwy. 16, 7 miles east of Kerrville. 6 room house. Call Harvey Sab, State Wide Bail Bond, Bandera. 512-796-4646. 26-4tp

motor vehicles

Red 1980 Pontiac Sunbird. Automatic Transmission. 57,600 miles. Good condition. $1,500.00. 796-3115 after 5 p.m. 21-6tc

Family car for sale. Good primary or second vehicle. Will consider all offers. Call 796-4114. 21-tfc

1973 Ford F350 one ton pickup. Automatic transmission. AM/FM radio. Call anytime. 796-3304. 19-tfc

Mini Motor Home
23 Beaver motor home, fully self-contained. Call 796-3340, anytime. 18-tfc

1978 Pontiac Phoenix. Good shape. $1400.00. 796-4233. 25-2tp

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

1981 Chevrolet Caprice station wagon. Loaded. $3750. 796-3793. 25-tfc

FOR SALE — 1982 Dodge 250 Customized luxury van. 318 engine, all options. TV hookup, CB, Beta, AM/FM stereo cassette, spoke wheels, much more. New tires, low mileage, beautiful color combination. Still under warranty. Mint condition. 796-3341. 25-tfc

FOR SALE. 76 Oldsmobile Omega. Good shape. $1300.00. Call 796-4797 before 2 p.m. or after 6 p.m. 26-1tc

Road Ranger, 5th Wheel travel trailer. Self-contained. 78 model. 23 feet long. Asking $4,500. 796-4886. 26-1tp

78 VW Rabbit, brown, 2 dr., sunroof, Blaupunkt radio, 4 spd. $1,400. Call 796-3826. 26-2tp

1979 3/4 Ton Chevy P.U. 350 engine, 4 speed transmission. Good tires. Very clean. Asking $5,500. During day, call 589-7781 or 589-2643 after 3:30 p.m. and ask for Dana. 26-1tp

1975 Red and White AMC Hornet Sportabout. 304 automatic transmission. Good condition $1500. 796-4894. 26-1tp

FOR SALE 1981 Delta 88 Royale 4-door, gas, air, all power, am/fm tape deck, new tires. 796-4653. 26-2tp

FOR SALE 1979 fifth wheel 37-1/2 ft. Twilight Bungalow trailer. Excellent condition. Loaded, including washer and dryer and hitch. Call 535-4075. 26-2tp

Parting out low mileage 1971 Cadillac Coupe deVille. Many excellent buys, including hubcaps, fenders, bumpers, doors, electrical, and running 472 engine. Or will sell entire car for $275. Call 535-4075. 26-2tp

1979 Datsun 210, very good condition, one owner. Good for second car or student. 796-4366. 26-2tp

1981 Suburu Station Wagon. 796-4532. 26ftc

Bandera County History Book orders are now being taken with deposit of $20.00 on each book, payable upon delivery ($27.25 bal. including tax). Add $3.50 if to be mailed. (No tax on out of state orders). Book price will increase after publication. Gift certificates now available, but must be paid for in full with order. ($47.25 including tax). Remember to add $3.50 to all mailing orders. Mail order now to: P.O. Box 815, Bandera, Tx. 78003. 25-tfc

$25 REWARD for any sewing machine I can't repair. Special 11-2 price $9.95 clean, oil, adjust tension. The Sewing Machine Man. 796-4567. 26-tfc

SAVE 50%!! FLASHING Arrow signs $289!! Lighted, non-arrow $269. Unlighted $219. (Free letters!) See locally. (800) 423-0163, anytime. (800) 628-2828, ext. 504. 26-1tp

FOR SALE: Appaloosa mare. $400.00. 796-4586. 26-tfc

ARABIAN HORSES for sale or trade for mobile home or tractor. 512 - 535-4146. 26-1tp

Rear end gears for Chevy 1/2 ton pick-up. Complete $45.00. 796-8365. 26-1tp

MOVING. MUST SELL. Camera and equipment, tripod with water tight carrying case. Canon AV-1, 65 to 300 mm, wide angle and 50 mm lenses. 796-8435. 26-1tp

FOR SALE
(FRESH GULF SHRIMP)
Call after 5 p.m. 796-3607. 26-1tp

1973 UT liner International camper. Onnan generator. 27 foot, sleeps 8. Fully contained. Around 50,000 miles on it. $4500. 796-3462. 26-1tp

$2,000.00 Rebate on 2 selected doublewides. Call 367-2535. Financing available. 26-1tc

Good Credit, Bad Credit No Credit. We can help you own your own home. Call 367-2557. Southport Homes, Inc. 26-1tc

Receive $1,000.00 thru Jan w/the purchase of a new mobile home. Call 367-2558. Ask for Curtis. 26-1tc

Oats for sale. $3.75 P/Bu. Call 796-3636. 26-3tc

Hay for sale (Kelly Green) $2.25 per bale. Call 796-3636. 26-3tc

Weight bench and weights, $50. 4 poster oak bed and dresser w/mirror $150. Rattan loveseat $40. 796-4814 after 5 p.m. 26-2tc

2 bedroom trailer. Like new stove and refrigerator. New carpet. Call 796-3876. 27-3tc

FOR SALE BY OWNER. Old Country Store, Medina, Tex. 3800 sq. ft. $39,950. $10,000 down, balance 10 years, $385/mo. Owner (512) 344-3447. 23-4tc

Excellent Horse Hay. Coastal Bermuda and Johnson grass mixture. Fertilized. Heavy Wire Bales. Stored in barn. $2.75 per bale. R. G. Scott, FM 3240. 796-3408. 21-tfc

Betamax VCR with 13 tapes. Asking $250. 796-3340. 20-tfc nc

PIANO FOR SALE
WANTED: RESPONSIBLE PARTY TO ASSUME SMALL MONTHLY PAYMENTS ON PIANO. SEE LOCALLY. CALL CREDIT MANAGER 1-800-447-4266. 25-3tp

FOR SALE: BBV Registered Cattle. Be a quality Beefmaster cattle breeder. 22 head of bred Beefmaster cows. A descendant of one of the oldest and best small Beefmaster herds. Also a herd bull out of the Great Changer Bull. Contact Terry Stokes, Pipe Creek. 535-4595. 26-4tp

Motor Guide Trolling motor. Heavy duty, foot operated. Like new. $150. 751-3144. 26-1tc

Mules - 1 pair of gentle white Missouri mules, 6 years old, broke to ride, pull as a team. 512-238-4675. 26-2tc

for sale

Wood For Sale
$50 a Cord.
At the ranch.
796-3935
26-4tc

Hay For Sale
Hegari & Coastal
Schott Ranch
Day
751-2069
Night
751-2681
18-tfc

Firewood For Sale
—Also—
Tree Trimming
Wood Cutting
Log Splitting
Brush Hauling
Allen Heiser
Brush cleared by hand
796-4390 or 257-3393
26-4tp

FOR SALE
1971 Datsun pickup, 69,000 actual miles, air conditioned & camper shell. Good mechanical condition. $1,250 cash. See at the Barrel House, Hwy. 16 in Pipe Creek.
26-tfc

Old Coke machine, holds long neck bottles. $75. Large Ward's Touch Matic microwave $100. Record rack for $20. Old dropleaf table, needs refinishing. $20. New full size trailer bed. $50. 796-3360 after 5 p.m. 25-3tnc

HAY FOR SALE—All kinds peanut, coastal, grazer, sudan. 512-663-2712. Yog Cubriel, Devine, Tx. 30-tfc

FIRE WOOD FOR SALE. Delivered & stacked. Fireplace or Stove Use. 1/2 Cord Loads. call (512) 796-4510. 21-tfc

FOR SALE. Appaloosa mare. $400.00. 796-4586. 26-tfc

Storage buildings
Green Houses
Horse Stalls, Barns,
and Mobile Home
Decks.
1132 Broadway
in Kerrville
896-0785
23-tfc

BIG YARD SALE
This weekend. More tools, fittings, electrical, plumbing, construction, typewriters, adding machines, gas heaters, fireplace insert, fishing and hunting stuff. Furniture, 1920's large radio box, old plows, sliding glass doors and much more. One block past nursing home on Hwy. 16. 796-4517. 26-1tc

YARD SALE. Hide-a-beds, matching couch and chair, clothing, knic-knacs, quilt pieces, National Geographic books, misc. Weather permitting Friday and Saturday. 705 Pecan. 26-1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE
4-horse trailer, 18 ft. long, 6-1/2 feet wide, bumper pull. Looking for a good 2-horse trailer. 796-3340.
26-tf/nc

for rent

796-3718

RENT RINSENVAC

The compact carpet cleaning machine that lifts dirt, grime and residues out of carpets...and does the job professional cleaners charge up to a hundred dollars for.

RINSENVAC
Cleans Carpets
Cleaner Keeps
Them Cleaner
Longer

Rent for **$3.99** for 4 hours.
Monday thru Friday
True Value
Hardware - Lumber — Gifts
805 Main St., Bandera, Tx.

For rent-Mobile Home spaces on Hwy 173. Call 589-2258, talk to owner Louis P. Sutton. 11-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

1 bedroom furnished. $250 mo. $200 deposit. No children or pets. 796-3850. 26-tfc

One bedroom apartment in Medina, energy efficient. Call 589-2220, 589-2810, 1-497-8299. 24-3tc

Commercial space for rent. Prime main street frontage, approximately 800 sq. ft. Inquire at True Value Hardware or phone 796-3757. 9-tfc

For Rent-1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment in town. $250 per month, $150 deposit. 796-3728 or 796-3841. 1 year lease. 9-tfc

Wharton Dock area. Two-bedroom house on water-front. Stove and refrigerator. $300 month, plus deposit. References.

Two bedroom mobile home. Has stove and refrigerator. $250. month, plus deposit. References. 796-4915. 25-3tp

Mobile home. 2-2. CA/H. W/D. $350/mo. House. 2-1-1. W/D. $300/mo. Deposit. References required. 796-3296. 25-2tp

FOR RENT
Storage Units
Polly Peak Road
Storage
Hwy. 16 &
Polly Peak Rd.
12 x 24
535-4483
796-4291
26-6mospd

Sid's Mini Storage. 10 x 10's $35. month. 4 miles out Hwy. 173 N. Your lock. Your key. Ph. 796-8801 or 796-3543. 26-6mospd

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom house for rent in P.C. on 1283 and Hwy. 16. $350 per month with $150 deposit. 1-341-3226. 26-3tp

House(s) for rent. Beautiful view plus 126 feet of Medina River frontage. Cozy 5-room house, $475.00 per month. Deposit. References. Lieck Properties, (512) 824-9598. 26-2tc

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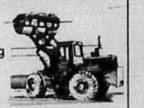

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Senior Citizens

By Kay Robinson

Holiday activities included the big birthday luncheon on Dec. 24, followed by the annual party given by the Child Service Board. Here the famous "hat rotation" game was played, with Catherine Dugosh being the quick-on-the-trigger winner. Gifts were exchanged and bags of Christmas treats dispensed.

Melodiers

It was good to welcome back some Melodiers who had, perforce, been absent for a while, and even some out-of-towners who joined in at practice Friday, Jan. 3. The program was a 'round-the-year presentation with a couple of appropriate songs for each month.

The Melodiers' scheduled visit at Purple Hills was cancelled this month. Next practice will be Jan. 17, 5 p.m.

Back to the Future

Classes and activities, suspended during the hectic holidays, will be resuming in the coming week. Harold Sherman (Beginners Spanish) Thursday, 10 a.m., reports that he will begin a fresh-start class, so newcomers, or those who feel the need of review, may cover the most basic material. Those who have progressed to a higher level are invited to attend Garcia's Conversational Spanish on Thursdays at 11 a.m.

Creative writers should bring Mrs. Hicks a sample of their offering for the Sesquicentennial booklet to be assembled.

Call 796-4969 if you would like to join the Lunch Bunch any weekday (call before 9 a.m., please).

Mr. Hosmer's Friday 1 p.m. class will be taking up Intermediate Bridge, beginning Jan. 10.

Donations

Welcome Christmas gifts in the form of monetary donations were received from Mack Construction Co., Wm. and Kathryn Thompson and Lucille Moore.

Intergenerational Gesture

In its ongoing effort to be of service to the community, the Center is working on a series of one-period sessions for fifth-graders, introducing some music, dance, and art instruction over and above what the classroom teachers are able to provide, and using the talents of senior citizens.

This promises to be a fun way to bridge the "generation gap" between kids and older Texans.

Volunteer orientation

Glenn Wehmeyer, county coordinator, is developing a comprehensive orientation and training program for volunteers of the Silver Sage Corral, to be held late in January.

This is an ideal time for new volunteers to enter the arena, and to clarify the job-descriptions of those already at work.

Some of the opportunities available are:

- Devise and carry out a fund-raising project.
- Teach a weekly (or a one-time) class on a subject or activity you know and like (as do Hicks, Hosmer, Sherman, Garcia and others).
- Help cook and/or serve the first-Tuesday Pancake Breakfasts.
- Act as host or hostess a half-day weekly.
- Head up a much-needed Memorial Endowment Fund committee to assure future financing for the Center.
- Help the van driver deliver the Meals on Wheels and stop for a cheery word with the shut-in recipients.
- Visit the elderly shut-ins or adopt a telephone-pal to reassure with a call regularly.
- Organize and schedule some activity or recreation such as a game party or a field trip.
- Be in charge of arranging a monthly van-trip to visit interesting spots in the vicinity.
- Promote sales and distribution of the Center's book and magazine department.
- Help keep the Center clean and attractive.
- Help the quilters quilt.
- Introduce a friend or two to the noon meals of the Nutrition program, the Sagettes exercise group, Melodiers singers, etc.
- Grow plants for the periodic plant sales.
- Make things for the Boutique gift shop.
- Help sort and price Thrift Shop items as they are received.
- Offer your assistance to Glenn Wehmeyer, county coordinator, in his task of surveying the county's needy and isolated elderly persons.

Sabinal Canyon

By Lillie Thompson

The year was ushered in with a cold clear day. Most of us made new resolutions and hope to carry out all of the possible. Many families enjoyed their children and families home for the holidays, and some who couldn't come were visited by their parents.

Short visitors

Friends and relatives who visited Les and Rachel Short during the holiday included Dr. Byron Baker, Richmond; Dr. Buck Weaver and Joe Favor, Houston; Robert Sapp, Rick and Clara Jo Short, Les and Marcia Short, Joe and Beverly Short and Teri, Tana, and Mike Jureczki, Bandera; and Susie and Hunter Batman, Camp Verde.

Rachel Short visited her sister Nettie Saul and husband John on Thursday. Also present were two brothers and wives, Warren and Celina Hunter and Becky, Helotes; and Marvin and Mayme Hunter, Kerrville.

Hunter Batman, Camp Verde, is spending the holidays with his grandfather, Bill Short.

Holiday visitors of Hub and Lillie Thompson were their daughter and husband, Ray and LaVern Harp, granddaughter LaDonna Hoover and husband Craig, little 6-month-old great-granddaughter Erin Grae; grandson and wife Michael and Susan Harp; her sister and husband Shirley and Eddie Keenerr, all of Texas City.

Sunday afternoon visitors were Joe and Mable Haynes of Kerrville.

Dick and Gloria Swantner, most of their children and families along with the grandchildren spent the holidays at the Arribella Ranch.

Brief visitors of Hub and Lillie Thompson Sunday monring were Jim and Susan Mueller and baby son, Chat of Houston.

Accident

Word was received this morning that Mr. Drew Reavis fell at his home and broke a hip. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital in San Antonio.

Last Week

Everyone seems to have had a great Christmas and the weather was very cooperative. Cool nights and warm sun shiney days.

Many families gathered here and some visited their children who couldn't come home. Utopia Schools reopened Jan. 2.

Corpus Christi visitor

Nita Hawkins drove to Corpus to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter and family, Marva Ann and Richard Hill, and their children and grandchildren, Buddy Hill, wife and baby and Jeannette and husband and children.

The ill

We are happy to say Margaret Thompson is back home doing fine and Burns Hoover is greatly improved from his arthritis condition. Lillie Thompson is improving from a seige of arthritis.

S.J. Carson has also been on the sick list. The Carson's son, Joedy is visiting with them from Louisiana.

Dibbens visitors

Visitors in the Rev. Donald Dibbens home at Christmas were Marvin and Renee Dibens, son Jon, home on leave from the Navy and daughter Angel. Joining them for Christmas dinner were Martha's daughters Becky and Elsie from San Antonio; also Donna and Ron Mercier and daughter, Heather of Vanderpool.

Donald and Martha spent New Year's visiting the R. E. Dibbens family in Victoria, Tex.

Visiting pastor

Everyone was surprised to see Rev. and Mrs. Gail Eldridge at the Baptist Church. He pastored this church in 1952. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Boultinghouse.

Other visitors

Ray and LaVern Harp of Texas City are enjoying the holidays here and visiting their parents Hub and Lillie Thompson and friends.

EMS jam session

Everyone enjoyed the good fiddling and all the string instruments along with lots of good singing. Bill Schaefer did a great job auctioneering cakes and pies. Benefits are going to EMS. Sandwiches of barbecue brisket, cheese and coffee were served.

Dayton visitors

Nick and Carmen Schryver of Vanderpool were in Dayton for Christmas and the holidays. Their daughter Linda, husband Wade Graves, and children, and their other daughter Sherry Smith and family of Ada, Ok., the Schryver's son Charles and wife and son of Laredo and Douglas Schryver of A&M all gathered at the Grave's home for Christmas.

Foster visitors

Their daughter Darlene Jackson, Tawyna and David of San Antonio, Terry Gataway and Tina, Walt Willkerson and son Eddie and son-in-law were holiday visitors.

Lonnie Bomer reports catching five coyotes on Elton Boultinghouse's Ranch in the last several months; also one at Leslie Duke Ranch, and one at Rex Kelley's Ranch. He also caught a big bobcat last week.

Hub and I received a surprise call from Bob and Essie Wedgeworth from California. They wished all their relatives a "Good New Year."

Allen and Edna McFaden and son Richard of Pasadena visited her parents Alvin and Jessie Ivy during the Christmas holidays, also a granddaughter Donna and Phill Young and Jason, from Ft. Worth.

Medina

Tootie Mayfield — 589-2491

Gloria (Williams) Woods of Yorktown has been ill for 3 or 4 weeks and she is presently in the hospital. She will undergo extensive tests Tuesday.

Holiday guests

Mr. and mrs. Ward McCollough spent Christmas at Dickinson with sons Lee and Randy McCollough and their families, and daughter Janice McCollough flew in from Santa Monica, Calif.

The three children along with their families (Ward and Elva's six grandchildren) spent New Year's with their parents on their ranch in Medina.

Steven and Lisa West and sons spent the holidays in Houston with Lisa's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Justice had as their Christmas dinner guests, Judy and Larry Pederson of Kerrville, and Lewis and Jessie Bell Caton of Kerrville. After lunch they drove to San Antonio to see Pat and Violet Juhlin. Pat has been seriously ill for several months and he had entered the Methodist Hospital that day for more treatment.

Linden Mayfield and friend Gregg of Del Rio spent Christmas Eve with brother Richard Mayfield and sons Rick and Will. Mom Tootie Mayfield was also a guest.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of R. L. and Billie Walker were Roland and Nora Thallman of Bandera; Vernon and Charlsie Porter and daughter Lori of Utopia; Linden Mayfield, friend Gregg of Del Rio; Richard Mayfield, sons Rick and Will, Carl Walker, Freida Walker, Buddy and Elayne Mills, Tootie Mayfield; Leon and Doris Mills of San Antonio and Clay Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stokes and children Holly and Colin of Austin were holiday guests of his mom LaNelle and husband Larry Kirk, grandmother Inez Mayfield and Maya. Also over for Christmas Eve was Jerry, Jean and Roddy Mayfield of Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Roy Bonnet had as her Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Barth of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doss and children of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bonnet of Austin; Lola Chipman and granddaughter Laura Graham of Kerrville, and Mrs. Bonnet's sister Bertha Teague of Kerrville.

Christmas ski trip

L. G. and Bobbie Keese and children Darla and Chris spent their Christmas holidays in Silver Creek, Colo., skiing. They reported a wonderful time and no broken bones.

MEDINA MENU

January 13-17

Monday: Pigs in a blanket, mixed vegetables, fried okra, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Burrito chili, blackeye peas, scalloped potatoes, fruit, cornbread, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls, milk.

Thursday: Chalupas, salad, corn, fruit, milk.

Friday: Burgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, french fries, dessert, milk.

Shelton to host

The Hill Country Cowbelles will hold their first meeting on Jan. 21, at the Shelton Ranch in Kerrville to hear Robert Shelton, the featured speaker.

A coffee hour will begin at 10 a.m. Luncheon reservations should be made before Jan. 15 with Marj Nicholson at 895-4488 in Kerrville, a spokeswoman said.

Special Meeting

Bandera County Citizens League

Guest Speaker—

C.A. Stubbs

President Homeowners Taxpayer Association of San Antonio

Time: 7:30 p.m., January 15th

Place: American Legion Bandera, Texas.

26-1tc

Representative Eldon Edge Announces Re-Election Campaign

State Representative Eldon Edge (D-Poth), today announced his intention to seek re-election to the House of Representatives, District 45.

Edge filed his papers with the State Democratic Party in Austin this past week. Edge stated that it has been an honor and a privilege to serve the people of District 45 and that he's looking forward to continuing what he believes has been fair and honest representation of District 45 constituents.

Edge, a conservative Democrat, who was first elected in 1984, said that his voting record was well received by the District and that his committee and House attendance was excellent.

Edge represents the following six counties: Atascosa, Bandera, Frio, Live Oak, Medina, and Wilson.

Rep. Eldon Edge

Eldon Edge is asking for your support in his re-election for State Representative, District 45. Your co-operation is appreciated.

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$1,000 REWARD

A $1,000 reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of person or persons responsible for theft of mowing equipment. The equipment was stolen between 6 p.m. Jan. 3 and 8 a.m. Jan. 6 from in front of the Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department on F.M. 1283.

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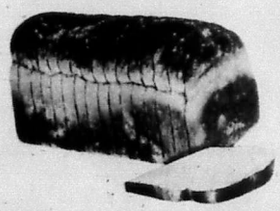

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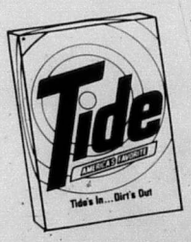

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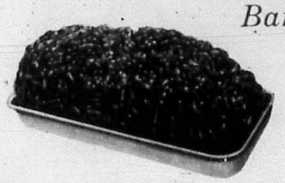

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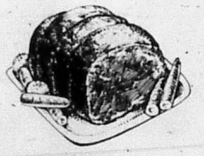

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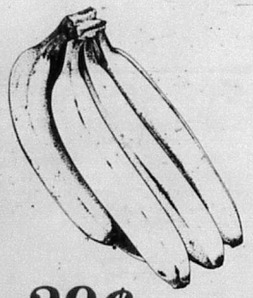

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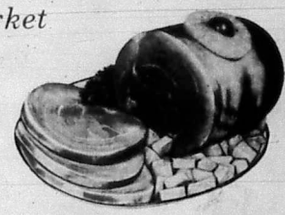

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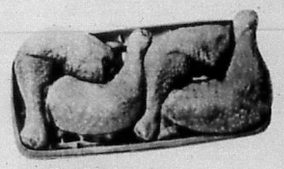

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—Weddings—

White - Salzman

Janet White and Henry Salzman

Janet White and Henry Salzman were married on Dec. 14 at the Helotes Independent Baptist Church.

The Rev. Donald Stone officiated at the doublering ceremony.

Parents of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Salzman of Pipe Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Leo White of McAllen, and their families were in attendance.

The altar background was flanked by Cathedral candelabrums entwined with Christmas greenery. Two large brass urns held arrangements made by the groom's mother, of white gladiolas, baby's breath and greenery with burgandy satin ribbons.

The pastor's wife, Mrs. Stone, played a medley of traditional Christmas songs. The Lord's Prayer and the Wedding March.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a white satin gown embroidered with alecon lace and beaded by her mother and grandmother. The bodice was fashioned with a sculptured portrait neckline with appliqued pearl embroidered lace and had puffed sleeves to the elbow tapering with lace to a goint over the hands.

The low pointed waistline was appliqued with beaded lace and flared into a fullness from the waist to a cathedral train, centered with cascades of the beaded alecon lace on the train and around the entire length of her gown.

Her bridal veil, made by her mother, was a white satin crown covered with seed pearls and lace, from which fell a full length veil of illusion edged with white satin ribbons.

She carried a bouquet fashioned by the groom's mother and his aunt, Nova Langner, made of tiny red rose buds, baby's breath and greenery and tied with burgandy satin ribbons.

The bride wore a birthstone lavelier of her paternal grandmother's and carried a small white Bible, given to her brother Steve at his baptism. She also had a Belgium lace handkerchief.

Her bridal attendants, sisters of the groom, were Charla Salzman and Debbie Trimble. They wore matching dresses of burgandy chiffon over taffeta and carried carnation corsages with a lighted candle in the center.

The groom's brother, Wayne Salzman of Kerrville, served as best man and wore a grey tuxedo with grey satin trim, matching that of the groom.

A reception followed at a Helotes restaurant where a buffet of appetizers, dips and soft drinks were served followed by cake and punch.

A three-tiered wedding cake with pineapple and cherry filling, was decorated with white poinsettias.

The groom's cake, baked by the bride's mother, was a mountain of chocolate cake with snow capped peaks and ski run, featuring two familiar skiers, depicting the couple's homeymoon in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Out of town guests were the grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Staples of La Feria; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen White, brother and sister-in-law of the bride of Houston; and cousin of the groom, Steve Langner, of Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

The couple will make their home in San Antonio.

Symons - Burgett

Beverly Kay Symons, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Strand of the Rio Hondo Subdivision, married Timothy Spencer Burgett Jan. 4 in Laurel Heights United Methodist Church in San Antonio.

Beverly is from San Antonio and a graduate of Southern Methodist University and an interpreter for the hearing impaired at Stonewall Jackson Dallas Regional Dayschool for the Deaf.

Timothy is from Espanol, N.M., and graduated from Southern Methodist University. He is employed at the Dallas County Courthouse as deputy district clerk until he begins law school this fall.

The bride's grown, a candlelight faille, was her mother's wedding gown redesigned with embroidered lace bodice. The high-sculptured lace neckline framed an heirloom Norewegian pin worn by her mother and grandmother at their weddings.

Her tulle veil cascading down from a gold and pearl tiara, once worn by her mother, was appliqued with lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses and evergreens.

The bridesmaids wore red irredescent taffeta floor-length gowns with sweetheart neckline and long, full sleeves and carried a small nosegay with a lighted candle.

The flowergirl wore a pink brocade gown and carried a basket of rosebuds and heather.

A four-tiered wedding cake topped with a brass cross was placed over a lighted fountain that was surrounded with flowers (baby breath and carnations).

Beverly Kay Symons

The groom's cake bore two ovals, one with their names and date and the other Matthew 19:8 written in script. Henry Holloway, a life-long friend of the bride, sang "O Perfect Love."

The couple honeymooned in Cancun, Mexico.

Briefly noted

"The Star-Spangled Girl" cast announced

"The Star-Spangled Girl," a romantic comedy in three acts by Neil Simon, will be presented by the Hill Country Arts Foundation's Point Theatre. The show will open with a gala premiere party Jan. 16 and will continue with performances Jan. 17, 18, 19 and 23, 24, 25 and 26 in the H.C.A.F. Pavilion.

As is the case with most Neil Simon plays, "The Star-Spangled Girl" was a smash hit on Broadway. When it opened at the Plymouth Theatre in New York City on Dec. 21, 1966, the original cast included Anthony Perkins as Andy Hobert, Richard Benjamin as Norman Cornell and Connie Stevens as Sophie Rauschmeyer.

The play involves three wonderfully likeable but incompatible people who share a duplex studio apartment and a romantic triangle.

The Point Theatre production stars Dan Long as Andy, David Cockerell as Norman and Lynn Wickham as Sophie.

The premiere party Jan. 16 will include catered hors d'oeuvres. Tickets are $25 each for that performance only.

The Jan. 19 and 29 performances are matinees and will begin at 3 p.m.

Tickets are $5 each and curtain time for all performances except the matinees is 8 p.m.

Reservations are advised and can be made by calling the H.C.A.F. offices at 367-5122 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Michele Speckman, formerly of Lakehills, is among the 1985 Southwest Texas State University Bobcat Band members who will perform in the first annual Bobcat Band Revue at 8:15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5. Speckman, a member of the Bobcat Band flag corps, is the daughter of Donna Hamman of 3555 Mink Lane in Fairbanks, Alaska, and Myron Speckman of Route 3, Lakehills. She is a 1984 graduate of Bandera High School.

Patricia Montague

Patricia Montague of Bandera was among the 1,243 Southwest Texas State University students who filed for degrees awarded in winter commencement ceremonies Dec. 20 and 21 in Strahan Coliseum.

Montague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Montague Jr., received a bachelor of science in agriculture degree with a major in agriculture business.

William N. Kirby, Texas commissioner of education and an SWT alumnus, delivered the keynote address at the Dec. 21 ceremony for bachelor's and associate degree candidates. Karen L. Scheffler of Baytown, a graduating senior with a perfect 4.0 grade point average, was the student speaker.

Robert T. Mooney, professor of allied health sciences, was the keynote speaker at Graduate School commencement Dec. 20. There were 135 master's degree candidates. There were 1,108 candidates for bachelor's and associate degrees.

Dr. Robert Gratz, acting vice president for academic affairs presided over the undergraduate ceremony. Dr. Michael Willoughby, dean of the School of Graduate Studies and Research, presided over the Graduate School program.

Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Montague Jr. have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Eileen, to Gregory Owen Weaver Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Owen Weaver Sr. of Austin.

Patricia attended Bandera public schools, graduating in 1981. She received her BAAG degree from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos in 1985.

A February 8 wedding in St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bandera is planned.

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Lakehills

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Kelly Caswell crowned Little Miss San Antonio

Kelly Celeste Caswell of San Antonio was named Little Miss San Antonio in the first annual pageant Saturday night. She is the eight-year-old daughter of Lakehills attorney Bob Caswell.

The pageant was held at the Coronado Ballroom in downtown San Antonio. She and other contestants from San Antonio, Uvalde, Boerne and Comfort competed all day and well into the evening in stage presentation, interview, personality, poise, and appearance categories.

Caswell says Kelly will represent San Antonio at all major functions including the Miss San Antonio Schoiarship Pageant on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, and the Fiesta Battle of Flowers Parade.

After receiving the winner's trophy at the pageant, Kelly was awarded a $100 savings bond along with her sash, tiara, and banner.

Kelly's stepmother, Barbara Engel Caswell, did her makeup and styled her hair for the gala Saturday evening.

Kelly and her brother and sister, Robby and Beth, spend a lot of time enjoying water skiing, swimming, biking, and other activities at Medina Lake and the Lakehills Civic Center.

Kelly Caswell

Caswell says this is the first time Kelly has entered a contest. She is a third grader at Boone Elementary.

Durham named Lakehills EMT of the month

The Lakehills EMS Support Team recently chose Iris Durham as EMT for the month of January.

She is the first EMT to be recognized under the team's EMT of the Month program originated by the Lakehills EMS Support Team to help the community get to know the EMT volunteers that serve Lakehills.

Peggy Galland, president of the team said "Iris is an EMT of the highest caliber. She is reliable, dedicated and highly skilled. We are extremely fortunate to have her as an EMS volunteer here in Lakehills."

Iris has been a resident of Lakehills for over 12 years. Born in Kansas and coming to us by way of San Antonio, she is a widow, and has two grown children, Ron and Pat.

She has a full-time job as a bookkeeper-secretary in San Antonio.

"Iris is also a very talented artist, working in oils, and she has had her paintings on display in many of the local businesses and residences.

In addition to all this, she also has been a very active member of various organizations within the community and still found time to complete over 385 hours of EMT training.

"When my husband died of a heart attack and I could do nothing to help him," Iris says, "I realized that I needed to learn what I needed to know in order to be able to help other people."

Iris Durham

In almost 4,000 hours of being on call since she first started her training 2½ years ago, she could only guess at the number of runs she has made. "Between 25 and 50, I guess," she said.

"The first run I ever made I was scared to death," she recalled. "There were three green EMTs that went to the scene of an automobile accident. On man was already dead and another badly injured. I wondered what I had gotten myself into.

"It all became worthwhile on a run that we made a couple of years ago. It was my third or fourth run for a near-drowning victim, a 16 year old boy," she remembers. "We were able to help save his life, and I realized that this is what it is all about. We can make a difference."

Iris feels the Support Team is doing a great job. "There is a lot of comfort in the phrase "support team," she says. "It means the community is with you in spirit and action, and it really makes a difference when you're out there."

Iris's biggest dream for her career as an EMT is to see a new ambulance in Lakehills. "It would take a lot of hard work, but I believe in this community and its ability to get things done," she said.

New Year's Dance draws more than 250

The Lakehills Civic Center was filled to capacity New Year's Eve as over 250 fun lovers jammed the dance floor. Additional tables and chairs were added earlier in the evening, but some people were still turned away for lack of a place to seat them.

Well over 100 visitors to Thousand Trails joined the crowd at the Civic Center for an evening of dancing to the music of Tom Ryde and his No Limits band.

Among those dancing the old year out were Mac and Flo McMahan, Dan and Loy Ed Alanis, Peggy and Floyd Galland, Clint and Nancy Oehler, Bob and Barbara Caswell, Peggy and Jud Ashmore, Jim and Dorothy Endicott, Herchel and Vicki Moore, Travis and Dorothy Lathant, Ed Jennings and Polly Larsen, Richard and Elaine Nixon, Gene and Eleanor Laue, Guy and Marie Pickett, and Bill and Evie Angell.

Immunization clinic set

Pat Barr of the Texas Department of Health announced an immunization clinic will resume at the American Legion Hall in Lakehills Jan. 15. She said it will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The immunizations are free. "Parents should bring their child's records with them so we can keep them up to date," Barr said.

Medina Lake AARP gears up for 1986

The Medina Lake Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold its first executive meeting for the new year Jan. 20 at 11 a.m. at the American Legion Hall in Lakehills.

The meeting will be followed with a covered-dish luncheon and "funtime" at noon.

Vice president and program chairman Clarence Hosmer has promised something interesting will be presented at the regular meeting on Jan. 27 at 1:30 p.m., spokeswoman June Settlemeyer said.

Tarpley

Nettie Dean — 562-3464

E.H. Club Meeting

The first meeting of the year for the Williams Creek Extension Homemakers Club will be held at the Tarpley Community Center Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 2 p.m.

The Club's book programs will be planned for the year and officers will be installed. Visitors are most welcome.

Stock show

The Bandera County Extension Homemakers will be serving the meal at the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show on Saturday. Anyone that cares to donate sweets, cakes, pies or etc. for the benefit of the EH Council may c'ntact Bobby Singleton of the Rio Hondo area. In Tarpley area you may call Marilyn Haner or Nettie Dean.

Gem show slated in Fredericksburg

The 17th annual Gem and Mineral Show of the Fredericksburg Rockhounds will be held in the Pioneer Pavilion at Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park in Fredericksburg on Saturday, Jan. 18, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Sunday, Jan. 19, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

More than 40 exhibits will show the handcrafts of lapidarists from throughout Texas and nine craftsmen will be on hand to demonstrate their skills and to answer questions, four dealers will have booths, providing an ample supply of tools, books, materials, and finished jewelry.

Birthday greetings

Marie Hood and Willie Morris are among those celebrating birthdays this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. (Skeets) Singleton and his sister, Madge Chambura, drove to San Antonio Christmas day for breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Rigdon Terrell and her sister and family, Dorothy and Bill Manness, Byron and Amy and son Dustin, and the Singleton's daughter, Rexanne.

Bobby and Skeets went to Temple for two days to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Singleton and two daughters, Marci and Genni.

Rio Hondo news

Bill Cummings visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie J. Sherwood of Corpus Christi, Wednesday and Thursday of Christmas week. Bill is excited that his sister, Deanna Cummins of Dyars, Okla., had twin sons on Dec. 31.

Benjamin Lee made his arrival at 12:06 p.m. and Jacob Levi arrived at 12:26 p.m.

Mrs. Ann Sullivan is their proud grandmother and Bill (10 years old) says this makes 10 grandchildren for his mother.

Wedding anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. (Skeets) Singleton, Judy and Steve Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Bill) Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Radley all of Rio Hondo Area, are celebrating anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Dean were happy to have all of their children and families home for the holidays, Maj. and Mrs. Charles H. Dean and son Jacob Sterling of Dayton, Ohio; Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Dean and children Sara and Michael of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Newcomb and children Molly and Jonathan of San Antonio.

The Elzie Deans carried their son Charles and family to the airport Wednesday and enjoyed New Year's dinner with their daughter Marie Newcomb and family.

Brinkley to speak at Trinity University

David Brinkley, award-winning television news commentator, will speak at Trinity University on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 8 p.m., in Laurie Auditorium.

Brinkley's lecture is presented as part of Trinity's 1985-86 Distinguished Lecture Series.

Bandera County 25 years ago

By Lila MacMillan

200 in stock show in 1961, paper reports

Almost 200 boys and girls entered the 25th annual Bandera County Junior Livestock Show in January 1961. Entries included 300 lambs, five milk-fed and six commercial calves, 62 capons, 42 Angora goats, and 91 breeding sheep.

County agent Werner Lindig said the show held at the Medina Show Barns was the second largest in the state.

Superintendent for the 1961 show was M. R. Sandidge and his assistant was "Chunky" Carpenter.

Gov. Price Daniel announced a special election for April 4, 1961, to elect a U.S. Senator to take the post vacated by the election of Lyndon B. Johnson as the vice president of the United States.

Cheerleaders for the 1961-62 year were announced at the annual Football Banquet honoring the 1960 bulldog team.

New cheerleaders were freshman Charmen Hicks, sophomore Noahlene Bergman, junior Jamie Nixon, senior and assistant head cheerleader Martha Reading, and senior head cheerleader Jean Daniels.

John Alanis, Football Hero 1960, was presented to those attending the banquet by Elsie Faurie.

Specials advertised at Bandera Food and Bakery Market included Tuna 15 cents a can, homemade pound bread 10 cents a loaf, two bottles of catsup for 29 cents, fryers 29 cents a pound, picnic hams 37 cents a pound, ground beef 39 cents a pound, ten pounds potatoes 39 cents, lettuce 10 cents a head, cream puffs two for 15 cents, German chocolate cakes $1.25 each, and a dozen donuts for 39 cents.

Settlemeyer said she and Jack Munn will again be volunteer income tax assistants when they complete their training in San Antonio. Definite hours will be announced later she said.

"The local chapter will continue to sponsor a monthly bingo party at Purple Hills," Settlemeyer said. Vester Potter needs volunteers to help with the program, she said.

A Driver Improvement Course will be scheduled when enough requests are made for one, Settlemeyer said. Anyone interested should contact her."

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Inspector assures compliance with subdivision rules

By Renae D. Bundy
Staff Writer

Before Bandera County approves a subdivision, the county inspector must make sure the subdivider has complied with the county's subdivision rules and regulations and followed the long process necessary to build a subdivision.

"First, the landowner and I get together and discuss the preliminary plat," began Raymond (Spot) Wright, county inspector. "I'll explain our rules and regulations and help subdivide the property. After going over the plat, I advise the owner of the tax certificates he must have and of any tax rollback (back taxes) he needs to pay.

"Most of the landowners are wanting to change their agricultural land to a subdivision, and there's quite a bit of tax rollbacks," said Wright.

After the land is subdivided, it then must be surveyed and the property lines must be measured in size to individual tracts. The minimum size for tracts is 20,000 square feet, unless the subdivision is served by a public water supply in which case the tracts may be as small as 15,000 square feet, Wright explained.

Each survey drawing, or mylar, must have each tract measurement on it, along with all the street names and measurements of the roads and rights-of-way. Also, the landowner must have a statement from the Bandera Electric Cooperative that electricity will be furnished to that subdivision, said Wright.

The names of the streets must all be checked against the street names already established. That way, we can avoid conflict and confusion with the post office," said Wright.

To meet all the drainage, road and right-of-way requirements, all measurements and specifications listed on the mylar must meet those on the actual subdivision. According to Wright, each road must have 60 feet of right-of-way and must be paved, unless it has been listed as "in subdivision."

"'In subdivision' means that the care and maintenance of the roads will be done by the owner and will never be the responsibility of the county. This must be stated on each copy of the plat, of which there must be seven, and posted on the property itself," said Wright.

Paved roads must be 30 feet in width and must be six inches thick after compaction, according to Wright.

When the roads have been inspected by Wright and Buddy Hubble, county road superintendent, the subdivider must obtain a construction and maintenance bond, each executed by a surety company authorized to do business in Texas, according to the checklist for subdivisions printed by the county. The bond is priced in fixed amounts ranging from $4.50 per linear foot for paved streets with curbs to $1.15 per foot for graveled alleys.

Maintenance bonds are figured on the basis of a percentage of the cost of the construction bond and range from 5 percent for paved streets with curbs to 40 percent for graveled alleys.

"Before the county can take over the maintenance of the roads, these bonds must be paid, Buddy and I must be satisfied with the roads, and there must be a tax base of six homes per mile," added Wright.

"Also, there needs to be what we call a barrow pit, a piece of land on the subdivision donated to the county for storage of maintenance materials for the roads. Without the pit, we will not take over the roads. The owner must provide us with the materials to maintain the roads, and the specified land must be marked on the plats."

From there, seven copies, the original plus six copies, of the mylar (original plat) plus any additional rules and regulations set by the landowner must be submitted 30 days prior to the next county commissioner's meeting.

"Some subdivisions add their own rules to our rules, and that must be submitted," explains Wright. "Some of these rules are just personal preferences. Why, we even got some on the old mylars that are illegal to enforce.

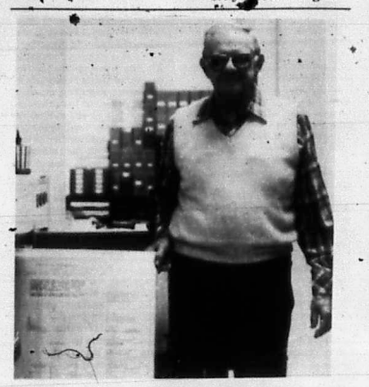
"One that dates back to the 1950s had specifically designated jobs for blacks only, that it was not for those of the caucasion race, and we cannot enforce that any more, of course."

Among the other requirements for subdivisions, according to Wright, are that any roads or tracts in flood plains must be clearly marked, provisions must be made for the disposal of solid waste, state and county septic tank regulations must be met, all utilities, easements, trenching and signs must be approved by the commissioner's court, tax certificates must be submitted, and all, if any, mobile homes must have a designated area.

With all the requirements fulfilled, the county commissioners meet, usually in their regular session, to discuss and approve the subdivision. After approval, each of the commissioners sign each of the seven plats which are filed in the county's office.

The owner is charged $25 per tract for the inspection fee and $3 a tract for the filing fee.

"Each road must be paved unless it is listed as 'in subdivision'."
— Raymond Wright



Raymond Spot displays one of many mylars.

Prepare now for hunting next year

The 1985-86 deer hunting season ended Jan. 5 in most of Texas, but many hunters, ranchers and businesses patronized by hunters already are looking ahead to next year's season.

It is anticipated that the 1986-87 opener will be Nov. 8. This is a result of the Parks and Wildlife Commission's decision earlier this year to open the white-tailed deer season each year on the second Saturday in November. In prior years the season opened on the Saturday nearest Nov. 15.

As in past years, the standard gun season will close on the first Sunday in January, meaning the 1986-87 season will end Jan. 4, 1987.

"There were two main reasons for changing the opening date," said Horace Gore, white-tailed deer program leader. "For one thing it provides a slightly longer season and more hunting opportunity, and it also is less confusing than trying to figure which day is closer to Nov. 15 each year."

Dates for the October deer archery season will be established by the commission this spring, as will dates for special early and late only seasons in certain counties.

"Another thing hunters should start thinking about right away is where to hunt next year," Gore continued. "The better hunting lease areas are always booked up far in advance, so it's not too early to start shopping around.

Cowboy Camp Meeting slated

A Cowboy Camp Meeting with the Rev. Buckner Fanning of San Antonio as main speaker will be one of the featured events in Bandera County's celebration of Texas' 150th birthday, chairwoman Carmen Hicks told members of the Bandera County Sesquicentennial Committee Wednesday.

Committee members representing all parts of the county gathered for their first meeting of 1986 Wednesday, which was kicked off by a discussion of the plans for the camp meeting.

"We have set it to be April 19, which is a Saturday, and we hope to have plenty of food, music and speakers," said Hicks.

The committee agreed on having Buckner Fanning as the main speaker and settled on several other tentative plans.

According to Hicks, and the committee, it was suggested to have the all-day event at Mansfield Park, and begin approximately at 10 a.m. "From 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. we want to have a general assembly, Bible study and a talk from Buckner Fanning," said Hicks. "After that we will serve lunch and at around 2 p.m. we want to continue with the music, prayer and sermons."

A meeting was set for Feb. 19 at 10 a.m. to decide on the details.

Also discussed was the planting of a tree for Arbor Day at 10 a.m. on the courthouse lawn.

Hicks reminded everyone that the new Sesquicentennial Calendars are ready to be sold in stores and various other businesses. The calendars cost only $4.75 each and are located at the Mayan Dude Ranch and will be available at Boyle's Market.

The first "official" event of the county's sesquicentennial celebration occurred at midnight New Year's Eve when churches announced the beginning of the 150th birthday celebration by ringing their bells, Hicks said.

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Vehicle spotted leaving burglarized home

"Shortly before a burglary was reported at the home of Cotton Fitzgerald in Pipe Creek, a vehicle was seen leaving his driveway," Chief Deputy Ken Mingo said.

When Fitzgerald returned home a short time later, he discovered seven guns missing valued at $1,375. "No serial numbers are available on the guns," Mingo said.

Among the missing guns is a M-1 Grand with the serial number scratched off and a 243 Mauser Action Rifle which Fitzgerald described as handmade. "Apparently entry was made through an unlocked front door," Mingo said.

Jim Stethem of Pipe Creek reported he had seen a late model, two-tone brown pickup truck in the driveway about 11:30 a.m. He said it turned south on Highway 1283 and headed toward the lake.

Numerous burglaries were reported to the sheriff's department recently, Mingo said, but few of the victims had serial numbers on the stolen merchandise.

Over $900 in appliances and video and stereo equipment was taken from the home of Guard Kargel in the Deer Creek subdivision off Highway 46 on Dec. 22. Kargel reported a television taken had a social security number etched in the back.

"Because of the privacy act, social security numbers are no good for marking properly," Mingo said. "The social security people can't give out information or names of persons assigned the number," he said.

John Robert McGhee of Pipe Creek reported $564 in tools and miscellaneous items stolen from his pickup truck Jan. 7 when it was parked on Highway 16 at Deer Forest Drive. Someone broke a window to gain access.

Otto Carl of Juction Mowing Equipment returned Jan. 6 to find someone had stolen $4,700 in equipment and parts from mowers he had left in front of the Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department on Jan. 3.

E. B. McGlaun reported a deer feeder valued at $450 was stolen from his property.

Gerald Anderson of Pipe Creek discovered a neighbor's home he was watching while the owners are out of town was broken into on Jan. 4. A small television and a microwave oven are missing.

A 1979 grey Chevrolet pickup truck with a wooden lumber rack was taken from the Bandera home of John Hutcheson during the night of Jan. 3. Mingo said the license plate number is MX-3517. It was still missing on Jan. 8.

The home of Larry Nichols in Lakehills was burglarized when someone cut a padlock. Stereo equipment valued at $1,286 was taken.

Sometime between late Dec. 24 and Dec. 26 someone entered the Bro Shop at the Flying L Ranch and took a money bag containing $350 from a locker.

Bandera basketball coach Kevin Long reported he awoke during the night of Dec. 27 to find someone in his Bandera River Ranch home. They got away with $84 from his sister's purse.

Someone threw a rock through a patio door at the home of Lakehills attorney Pete Kyle Jr. on Dec. 22 and left with an undetermined amount of goods, Mingo said. Investigating officers found blood at the scene, presumably from whoever broke the door.

A rifle with a scope valued at $550 was taken Dec. 21 from the home of Richard Sanders in Pipe Creek.

Robert Leon Ross, 42, of Utopia was arrested by DPS trooper Nolan Metz on Dec. 31 for felony DWI. He had two prior convictions for driving while intoxicated, Mingo said. Peace Justice Bonnie Towers set bond at $2,000 and he was released the same day.

Purple Hills

Mada Wedgeworth

Rev. Alvin Becker from the Grace Lutheran Church used for his text Sunday, John Chapter 1, Norma Barr was the pianist. Guests were Rev. Becker, Norma Barr, Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick.

Si and Louise Turner visited Willie Leibold. Also visiting Willie was Forest Howard.

Mrs. Lucy Stokes, Sandee Vannatter, Nathan and Jordan came by and read Maude Stokes. Also visiting was Maude's daughter, Ople Boyle.

Dessie Bailey enjoyed a nice visit from her son Bennie Bailey.

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

We're sorry to report Jewel Loessberg passed away last week. Our sympathy to all her loved ones. We will miss her.

Ann Neal of Bandera Falls and Allyn Woolvern of Schertz visited Gertrude Werner.

Mildred Woltersdorf celebrated her birthday last Saturday. She received lovely flowers, pretty birthday cake and best wishes from everyone. Her son and wife Ed and Roberta Merris came by for a visit and brought her a delicious birthday dinner.

We're sorry to report Robert Mazurek and Willie Leibold are in the Peterson Hospital in Kerrville. We hope both will get to feeling better and get to come home soon. We miss both of them.

Ava Parker visited her mother Lura Walters. Other visitors were her son and wife Bill and Bonnie Walters of Odessa.

We welcome French and Callie Glascock from Kingsville. They are the parents of June Oberg of Camp Bandina. We hope they will enjoy their stay with us.

Thanks to Mary Stein, Evelyn Hostetter attended Mass at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Saturday evening.

Debra Francis and her husband of San Antonio visited her grandmother Myrtle Heinen Saturday.

Brack Hoggett spent Sunday with his family in Center Point.

Helen Edwards took her mother-in-law, Edith Edwards to services at the First Baptist Church in Pipe Creek Sunday and enjoyed dining with the rest of the Edwards family at the OST.

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

Visiting Ernest Rainey were his wife, Mrs. Rainey and son Davis.

Jack McKandles visited Myrtle Heinen Sunday morning.

Pete Reed came by Monday morning to visit Cynthia Mayberry, Joe Mazurek and other friends.

Rex and June Oberg visited her parents French and Callie Glascock.

Ethel Putt enjoyed a visit from her daughter and husband Lura Lee and Olen Hughes.

Thanks to the Ladies Bible Class for the snowmen by our doors. They look so pretty.

(LAST WEEK)

We always enjoy the First Baptist Church of Medina when they get to come on the fifth Sunday of the month. Speakers were Tommy Beaver and Neal Keiser. A special song, "Precious Lord" was sung by Audrey Townsend. Pianist and song leader was Tommy Beaver. Guests were Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick, Elaine Clark, Robin Winwright, Orville and Dorothy Wier, Tommy and Phillip Beaver, Neal Keiser, Nona Biehl, Audrey Townsend and Linda Barton.

A happy holiday was enjoyed by Jack Holloway visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Holloway in San Antonio. The Holloways had an "open house" Christmas Eve for old and new friends to meet Jack again. Friends lingered into the evening making good fellowship. Christmas evening Jack and family drove downtown to see the lighted river, which was beautiful.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Murph visited Gertrude Werner. Also visiting Gertrude was Ann Neal on Saturday.

Brack Hoggett spent Christmas holidays with his family in Center Point.

Debra Francis and her husband visited her grandmother Myrtle Heinen.

Milton and Alice Leibold visited his brother Willie Leibold.

Retha Anderwald and son Danny visited their grandmother and great-grandmother Hazel Anderwald.

Mildren Woltersdorf went to the home of her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Ed Merris for Christmas dinner.

Mary Stein visited Evelyn Hostetter and brought her some lovely Christmas gifts. They also attended midnight Mass at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.

Jewel Loessberg spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Whitehead and other relatives.

We welcome a new resident, Roxy Pedigo to our family. We hope she will enjoy her stay with us.

James Stewart spent Christmas Day with the Alvin Baxter family.

Thanks to the Girl Scouts for the pretty fans with each resident's name on them and to Beverly Hearn for bringing them by. Also a big thanks to the Cub Scouts for the pretty Christmas cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman took his sister, Lorena Bowman to their home in San Antonio to visit her mother, Maria Mateu. Then they all went to spend Christmas Day at Harvey Bowman's home in Hollywood Park with relatives and friends.

Linnie Beth Arquette visited her aunt Donna Mayfield.

Kenneth and Bonnie Greebon visited her parents Armand and Edna Markwordt.

Visiting Ernest Rainey were his wife Mrs. Rainey and son Robert.

Raymond and Aggie Batto came by to see aunt Ruth Batto, uncle Joe Mazurek and other friends.

Mrs. J. W. Edwards went to Belton with the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards consisting of J. B. and Helen in the camper followed by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mansfield and family with whom Mrs. Edwards was a passenger, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Jay Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Edwards and family and Joshlyn Edwards and friend from Kerrville. They spent four days with Mrs. Jan Turner and family. They had a real family reunion.

Lois Armstrong, Leah Mae and daughter Angela and son Jimmy visited Mae Armstrong.

R. H. and Helen Lee of Port Arthur, Texas visited uncle Brice and aunt Annie Mae Mayfield.

Dorothy Webber from Lakehills visited her mother Ivedell O'Neill Monday morning.

Lois Armstrong, Leah Mae and daughter Angela and son Jimmy visited Mae Armstrong.

Stella Philapy returned home Saturday after spending several days with her sister in Gonzales.

Nancy MacMillan visited her grandfather Robert Mazurek.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McDonald, relatives of Lorena Bowman, from San Antonio visited her Friday evening and brought her some Christmas gifts.

Lura Lee and Olen Hughes visited her mother Ethel Putt.

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A view

from a hill.

By Tom Denyer

The Junior Livestock Show is a good time to remind ourselves that, in spite of it all, stock raising still plays a critical role in the culture and economy of this county.

But will it always?

Of course it will. There are more cows In Texas than anywhere else, right?

Yes and no. Texas is one of the nation's leading beef cattle producing states. But there are about as many cows in the states of the deep South as there are in Texas and Oklahoma combined. Each region has about one-fifth of the nation's cattle. And there are far more cattle in the Great Plains states.

Anyway, the U. S. had to lead the world in beef production, right?

Like Texas among the states, the U. S. does well compared to other countries. On the other hand, there are more than one billion cattle in the world. About two-thirds of those are in the tropics and subtropics. That includes much of South and Central America, most of Africa and India, and the northern half of Australia.

That is not to say that they have the prettiest cows in the world, although those places are fast catching up on breeding, nutrition, and disease and pest control.

Their advantage in numbers comes from the tremendous size of their grasslands.

Most of those places between the twentieth parallels are what some call the developing countries. In order to develop, they have to be able to feed themselves, and free some of their labor forces for industry and commerce. So those folks should be happy about their strong position in the world's cattle industry, right?

Not quite, Take Mexico for example. Scientists from the *Grupos Ecologistas* have warned their country that the damage from last September's earthquake may pale in comparison to that from cattle grazing.

The scientists warn that transnational cattle raising corporations are wrecking 40 percent of Mexico's land area. The great tropical rain forests that once spread across the country have now shrunk to three patches in southeastern Mexico.

Most of their native grasses do not produce substantial weight gains. On the average, it takes more than an acre a year to put a pound on a cow. Really productive grazing is limited to the wet half of the year.

You might say, what are they complaining about? Some overgrazing and deforestation are the price they have to pay for one of the world's fastest growing populations. When they learn better range management techniques (after all, it took folks here quite a while) the situation will improve.

But beef grazing competes with the grains, legumes and vegetables that are most Mexicans' traditional goodstuffs. The scientists in *Grupos Ecologistas* note that per capita consumption of meat there is lower than in such countries as Canada, Panama, and Costa Rica. Most of that consumption takes place in the Mexico City area, and much of the rest of the beef winds up in the U.S.

It's just another one of those funny contradictions in this world. They have the cows but could probably do without most of them, which the cattle rancher here, even with a break-even herd, wonders from year to year if it makes sense to stay in business and try to compete with imported beef.

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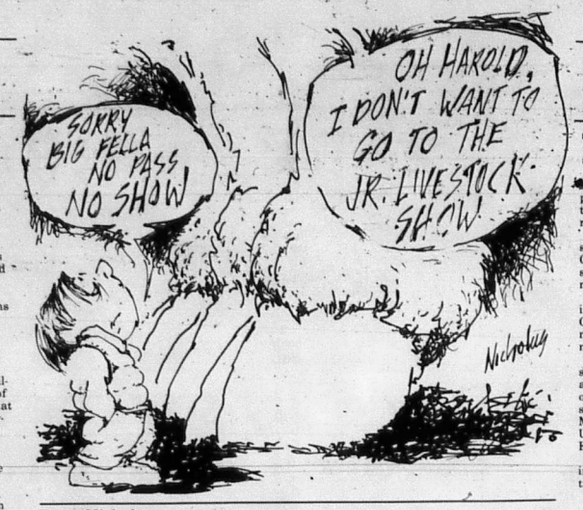

Terry Nicholas

Budget balancing challenge faces state legislators

Texas government rebounded from the holiday lull and hit the ground running last week, energized by the arrival of the Sesquisentennial celebration and — on the political front — the opening filing day for political offices.

Incumbents and challengers for state and county offices have until Feb. 3 to file for positions on party primary ballots.

From the looks of things, the toughest job awaiting the next Legislature is balancing the 1988-89 state budget, despite the '84 special session which passed the largest tax bill in history.

The impending drop in crude oil prices and loss of unknown amounts of federal funds will surely send legislators scratching again to cut more services or raise taxes again, or both.

State Treasurer Ann Richards warned that state spending in 1985 exceeded state income by about $907 million. Recently, the state shifted some $1 billion in interagency lending, at a cost of $36 million in lost revenues.

Gramm-Rudman Cuts

The Gramm-Rudman bill which Congress passed last month to reduce the federal deficit is sure to impact Texas by cutting federal dollars to the state budget, but no one can accurately pin down the amount.

The bill's sponsor, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, disputed some predictions the bill would cost Texas almost $305 million. He says his home state will come out a big winner in the free market.

But of importance to state budgets, one Washington report foresees Texas facing a 6.3 percent cut, or $43.6 million in federal funds in fiscal year '86, in the areas of highways, education, energy, urban development and revenue sharing.

The next year, the loss would soar to $305 million, but state experts are not swallowing that figure just yet. Needless to say, all eyes will be watching the impact which should hit just before the next regular session of the Legislature.

Hightower: 'Trash'

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower doesn't like another recent piece of federal legislation: he called the new farm bill "a piece of trash" that will further depress crop prices.

In predicting increased farm bankruptcies, Hightower said the bill will do more harm than all the "combined tornadoes, freezes, hurricanes and other weather disasters of the last 50 years."

Hightower never has liked President Reagan, who signed it, and even though Texas Congressman Kika de la Garza wrote much of the bill, Hightower abhors the section which lowers federal price supports for major commodities to make them competitive on the world market.

The feisty commissioner's combative style caused him to catch a little political flak last week after he sent out a fundraising invitation containing a profane word. His Republican opponent, Bill Powers, said Hightower should wash his mouth out with soap and apologize to all of Texas for using the phrase "Kick Ass Populism."

Land Commissioner

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro sent two of his staff to San Francisco on New Year's Eve so they could close a $40 million bond sale before midnight 1985 (California time) and after midnight (Texas time).

The maneuver allowed Mauro to continue the state's veterans' land and housing programs by avoiding political challenges to the bond sale.

Mauro also announced his office has agreed to lease 3.6 acres of state land to the Hilton Hotels in Houston for a minimum of $300,000 a year in new income to the Permanent School Fund.

Dark of Night Ride

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox said last week he won't sue some Baptist child-care homes near Corpus Christi because the home officials moved the kids to Missouri.

In the latest twist in the decades-old feud between the state and the homes founded by the late Lester Roloff, the ministers preferred to close and relocate the unlicensed homes rather than submit to state regulation.

They loaded some 150 boys and girls on seven buses after Sunday evening services and drove all night to a state with no licensing law.

State Capital

Highlights

By Lyndell Williams

Bandera County

potpourri

By Nick Johnson

Like Rodney Dangerfield, the Hill Country "doesn't get no respect."

Never has.

The reasons go back to the day the only Republicans in Texas were an elderly couple in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas and the German-American settlers in the Fredericksburg area.

That's the reason there are no state-supported colleges or universities in the Hill Country or precious few other state-supported facilities that bring jobs and money to the area.

That's the reason districting laws passed in Austin have always fragmented the Hill Country, placing part of the area in one man's district and another part in another man's.

Bandera County is a case in point. We share our state representative with Wilson and Frio counties and those agriculturally-oriented folks south of San Antonio. We share our state senator with the folks in Midland and San Angelo. We share our U.S. Congressmen with the good people of El Paso.

The result of 100 years of bad redistricting is that no one represents the Hill Country in Austin.

So we get dumped on, by and large.

The latest outrage is the so-called "All American Pipeline Company," a subsidiary of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. (are they the blimp people?).

They want to put a pipeline carrying heated oil from California to the refineries on the Gulf Coast.

They could have picked a route north of the Hill Country, avoiding the limestone canyons, ledges, cliffs and hills. It would be easier and cheaper to build the line there, and it would avoid the sensitive and fragile water zone that underlies the Edwards Plateau and the Hill Country.

But people there are quick to stand up for their rights and they have cohesive representation in Austin that would oppose the pipeline.

Better to contend with the hills than with *organized* opposition, the blimp people say.

A view

from the lake

By Lila MacMillan

Medina Lake is up fully 20 feet from what it was this time in 1985. It's just 22 feet below the spillway. This time last year it was 42 feet below the spillway, which is 1,072 feet above sea level.

As we drive around Medina Lake we can see new roofs popping up above the trees in new developments.

Several new businesses opened in Lakehills last year, and they say they're looking forward to bigger and better things in 1986.

One of the biggest things Medina Lake can look forward to this year is participation in the 150th Birthday Celebration of Texas.

Another thing in store this year will be watching the EMS building materialize. In less than six months our EMS Support Team has acquired land for the building and raised over $5,000 toward construction costs. This week they started passing out bumper stickers saying "Lakehills loves her EMTs."

Hey, Lakehills loves her EMTs and her Support Team. What would we do without them. At sometime most all of us will need their service. And from personal experience I can say, "I know of no more capable hands I want to be in when an emergency strikes."

The Support Team will meet again Jan. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. They need the support of the community, so why not plan to attend and show them you're with them?

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Election — (Continued from Page 1.)

July 7, according to the secretary of state's office.

Write-in candidates in the general election must declare their candidacy, generally with the county judge, prior to Sept. 10. Write-in candidates are not permitted in primary elections, except for party offices.

Provance, who retired after 27 years in the military, lost to Curbo in 1982 in a runoff, Curbo getting 64.7 percent of the votes in the second primary.

He operated an antique store in Kerrville until last year when he became completely retired at his lake-area home.

Curbo led the first primary in 1982, with 48.5 percent of the votes while Provance nosed out Sam Byrd of Pipe Creek for a spot in the runoff.

Curbo sounded confident this week as he confirmed his intention to seek re-election. "I feel positive about 1986," he said. "I feel my hard work, willingness to help, and having an open-door policy will pay off in this election."

Provance promised "no new taxes" if he's elected. "In other words, we are going to live within our means," he said Monday when he formally announced his intention to run.

"I'm going to use the advice of people all over the county to identify problem areas and bring solutions to us," the challenger said. "Final decisions will be based on the will of the people."

James, now in her 16th year as county treasurer, is the dean of county officials, and she noted the support she has received for so long a period when she formally announced for a fifth four-year term Monday.

"I am very grateful to the citizens of Bandera County for the encouragement and support which I have received," she said in a statement directed at the people of the county. "If you see fit to re-elect me as your county treasurer, I will continue to endeavor to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability," she said.

King is winding up her first term as district and county clerk after a long career as deputy clerk. She also promised to continue to run her office as she has for the past four years. "I will to the best of my ability perform the duties of the office in an efficient manner," she said in formally announcing this week.

State Rep. Eldon Edge of Poth, who represents Bandera and five other counties in Austin, also formally announced his intention this week to seek a second two-year term. He's a Democrat.

Incumbent justices of the peace are Bonnie Tower of Pipe Creek, Ed Jennings of Pipe Creek, Herman Rogers of Medina, and Tom Grant of Bandera. All are Democrats.

Highest paid county official subject to election this year is the county judge who receives pay and allowances of $28,510. Commissioners receive pay and allowances of $12,750, and treasurer and clerk $19,300 each.

Peace justices are paid varied amounts, apparently in keeping with their individual work loads. Judges Tower and Grant are paid $11,060, Jennings $7,224, and Rogers $1,800.

Livestock show — (Continued from Page 1.)

their project work. Richard Osgood was the 1985 recipient.

When the auction opens at 1:30 p.m., the livestock will go on the block. Last year, despite the snow and ice $65,300 was paid to exhibitors by buyers.

Foster Electric paid the highest dollars for Gene Barnett's steer at $4.368 or $3.90 a pound. Jake Frazier opted not to sell his grand champion steer, and Letitia Huie's reserve champion calf was purchased by the First National Bank of Bandera for $1.15 per pound, or $1,288.

Top dollars paid in the bake show division was $430 for Cindy Fritsche's champion cookies. They were purchased by Frank Anderwald of the Twin Elm Ranch and it was reported to be the largest amount ever paid in the baked goods auction.

Calendar

New Moon January 10

Thursday, January 9

Farm Bureau Board of Directors, First State Bank, 8 p.m.
Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department, General Meeting, Pipe Creek Firehouse, 8 p.m.
Medina School Board, School Offices, 7:30 p.m.
Medina Lake Betterment Association, Board Meeting, Civic Center, 7:30 p.m.
V.F.W. 9176 General Meeting, Posthome, 7:30 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Beginning Spanish, 10 a.m.; Conversational Spanish, 11 a.m.; Art Principles, 1 p.m.; Autoharp, 2 p.m.

Friday, January 10

Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Stanislaus Parish, Bandera, 8 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Madronna Garden Bluc, St. Joseph's Hall, 2 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Bridge Club, 9:30 a.m.; Intermediate Bridge, 1 p.m., Sagettes, 4 p.m.

Saturday, January 11

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.

Sunday, January 12

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Altar Society, St. Joseph's School

Monday, January 13

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

Tuesday, January 17

Medina Rotary Club, Youth Center, 7:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 146, Mansfield Park, 7:30 p.m.
Williams Creek Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department, Business Meeting, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Pipe Creek Community to Meet, Pipe Creek Community Center, 8 p.m.
Hill Country Rabbit Breeding Association, First State Bank Conference Room, 7:30 p.m.
School Board Meeting, High School Library, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera Chapter 643 O.E.S. Meeting, Lodge Hall, 8 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Creative Writing, 1 p.m.; Samba, 42, etc., 2 p.m.
Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department Directors Meeting, Firehouse, All invited.
Surplus Cheese, American Legion Hall, Lakehills, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, January 15

Wharton's Dock Bingo, Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department, 7 p.m.
Bandera AARP, Silver Sage Corral, 2 p.m.
Bandera Hermann Sons, Lakehills, 7:30 p.m.
Pipe Creek 4-H Community Club, Pipe Creek Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department, Training Session, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, English for Spanish Speaking, 7 p.m. (at Mision Bautista), Sagettes, 4 p.m.

Thursday, January 16

Golden Agers, Methodist Church, Bandera, 2 p.m.
Bandera DAR Chapters, 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 Post 157, Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera American Legion Auxiliary, Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Fine Arts Club, Bandera United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall, 2 p.m.
Lakehills EMS Support Team, Public Meeting, American Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Temperatures

Dates	High	Low	Rainfall
Wednesday, January 1	48	37	
Thursday, January 2	65	35	
Friday, January 3	66	38	
Saturday, January 4	63	42	
Sunday, January 5	55	33	
Monday, January 6	61	34	
Tuesday, January 7	51	34	.55

Rainfall so far this month: .55 in.
Medina Lake water level: 1049.33 feet, 22.67' below spillway level of 1072 ft., up .26 ft. from last week.
Medina River water level: 4.56 feet, .31 ft. down from last week.
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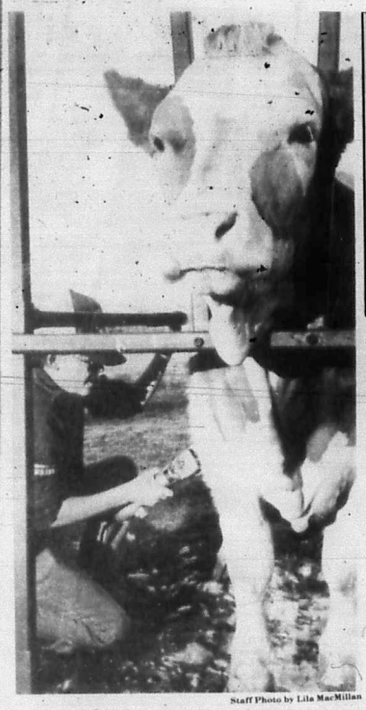

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Tobey Sandidge, 9th grader at Bandera High School trims his Simmental Heifer in preparation for the 50th Annual Bandera County Jr. Livestock Show Jan. 9-10-11. The one year old heifer raised from stock on his family's ranch weighs about 900 pounds.

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Doyle Ely says he may try to recall school trustees

By Lila MacMillan
Staff Writer

Tax critic Doyle Ely this week said Bandera school trustees "defaulted on their duty" when they rejected petitions that would have forced an election to limit school taxes, and he said he may start a petition to recall the entire school board.

"We contend our petition was valid," he said this week.

Bandera school trustees on Dec. 30 declared invalid the petition which would have forced a district-wide vote on the matter, saying they were following the advice of attorney Russell Graham of Austin.

Ely said his attorney, Bob Taylor, an ex-judge from Tennessee who now practices in Boerne, examined the petition and was satisfied with it.

"The petition was examined by an ex-judge and he found nothing basically wrong with it," Ely said.

Graham recommended the trustees declare the petition invalid because the wording in the petition containing over 640 signatures did not comply with the Texas Property Tax Code. "There is no such thing as a rollback election in a school district," Graham told the trustees.

The proper wording for a school district petition calls for an election to be held "to limit the tax rate for the following year," Graham said.

"They (the trustees) stated in the newspaper there was no such thing as a school district tax rollback. In my opinion, if you default on a contract you lose everything. We expect a complete cancellation of the 26 percent tax increase," he said.

"I contend we submitted the petition in good faith, following guidelines of our counsel and on information received from the Texas State Property Tax Board," Ely told the Bulletin.

"We are not ruling out a petition to recall the whole school board. I've hired an attorney to research that aspect," Ely said. Ely named attorney Jerry Tucker of San Antonio as the one doing the research.

"They (the school board) are denying at least 10 percent of the registered voters their first amendment rights under the United States Constitution, which in general states we have the right to petition our government for redress of a grievance," Ely said.

"We have had no official notice from the Bandera Independent School District on the ruling on the petition," he said.

School officials said they knew of no provision in the law that requires them to notify anyone specifically that they rejected the petition. Their action was taken during a public meeting of the board.

Ely said the newly-formed citizens group that was to promote the tax limitation will meet on Jan. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Bandera, instead of Jan. 14 as previously announced.

The school board also meets on Jan. 14, and Ely changed the date of his meeting to avoid a conflict.

He said C. A. Stubbs of the Homeowners Taxpayers Association of San Antonio will speak at the Jan. 15 meeting.

He said his group will decide on its next step during that meeting. "Mr. Stubbs will give us information at the meeting on where we proceed from here," Ely said.

In regard to the meeting, Bandera's American Legion Post 157 commander issued this statement to the Bulletin this week. "Although the building is available to civic groups wishing to hold meetings and other activities and functions, Post 157 does not necessarily endorse or support the organization or its purpose.

Apparently in response to complaints, two businesses that advertised in Ely's "Freedom Newsletter" have paid for advertising in other media disavowing any support of Ely or his causes.

Doyle Ely

Livestock show to open Thursday

With the roof and walls secure on the new show barn at Mansfield Park, workmen and students were busy Tuesday afternoon setting up cages and pens for the livestock to arrive Thursday.

Officials relaxed some when the roof was completed, but were still keeping a close eye on the weather as sleet and predictions of snow increased Tuesday and Wednesday.

"Most all activities for the show will be inside this year," Tom Doebbler, superintendent for the 50th annual Bandera County Junior Livestock Show said. "Last year many activities had to be held outside." The 1985 show was hampered by the worst snow storm in local history.

The show is scheduled to get underway Thursday, Jan. 9, with the judging of broilers and turkeys at 1 p.m. Dairy and Angora goats will also be judged at 1 p.m., followed by judging of dairy cattle at 3 p.m. and rabbits at 5 p.m.

All animals and farm mechanics projects were to be in place by noon on Thursday.

Market hogs will be judged at 9 a.m. on Friday morning, Jan. 10. Registered and commercial sheep are scheduled to be judged at 10 a.m. followed at 1 p.m. with the judging of market sheep, beef heifers, commercial heifers, and steers.

According to the secretary of livestock, Carolyn Sells, market lambs show the heaviest participation again this year, and there is an increase in the number of steers to be shown this year over the past few years.

A total of 185 youths, members of 4-H clubs, Future Farmers and Homemakers Clubs and students in vocational agriculture or homemaking have registered to participate in the livestock show. In the bake show, 105 students have registered.

Baked goods are scheduled to arrive at 8 a.m. on Saturday prior to judging at 9 a.m. The showmanship contest will also get underway at 9 a.m. Judging of farm mechanics projects will begin at 10 a.m.

Baked goods will go on the auction block at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Awards to be passed out at 1 p.m. will include one to the high point individual of the show in both the junior and senior divisions. Juniors are those 13 years of age and under, while seniors are 14 years old or older. Last year Ernest Faris won the senior award and Dawn Macon won the junior division.

A junior and senior winner will be selected for showmanship awards. The Larry Bausch Agricultural Citizenship Award will go to a high school junior or senior that has shown outstanding achievements exhibiting livestock as well as agricultural activities, church and community activities.

The Courtesy Award will be given to the individual who has shown outstanding courtesy, helpfulness and support during the Livestock Show. Last year's winner was Pete Powell.

The Bandera Masonic Lodge Achievement Award will go to an exhibitor whom the board of directors of the show feels has accomplished the most through

(See LIVESTOCK, Page 3.)

Horse show to be held in conjunction with Show

The Bandera County 4-H Horse Club will hold its first point show for 1986 in conjunction with the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show Friday, Jan. 10, at 8 a.m. at Mansfield Park.

"So far we have 20 youngsters signed up to show their horses," spokeswoman Kathleen Skeen, horse project chairman said. "It's the first year we've held the show in conjunction with the annual livestock show," she said.

The books will open at 7 a.m. and the show begins at 8 a.m. A $2 fee for participants will be charged for each class entered, Skeen said.

There are no requirements on the horses. The show is open to any Bandera County 4-H'er who owns a horse.

Incumbents file for re-election

Rematch due between Curbo and Provance for county judge

A rematch of the 1982 primary runoff between incumbent Bandera County Judge Tommy Curbo and former Democratic County Chairman John Provance of Lakehills took shape this week as several incumbents indicated they will seek re-election in the Democratic primary May 3.

Curbo and Provance each announced they would seek the county judge's office this week and incumbent treasurer Elizabeth James and clerk Vera King also formally announced for new four-year terms.

Candidates may file for a spot on the primary ballot in either the Democratic or Republican election until 6 p.m. on Feb. 3.

Besides county judge, treasurer and clerk, offices subject to the May primary and November general election include county commissioner posts now held by Democrat Bud Thompson of Vanderpool and Republican Danny Alanis of Lakehills and all four of the county's justices of the peace.

Positions for county surveyor and inspector of hides and animals may also be on the ballot, but those offices have not been filled in Bandera County in recent years.

Candidates who plan to be on the Democratic ballot may pick up the required forms from County Democratic Chairman Nick Johnson of Bandera at 796-3718 and Republicans may get the required forms and information from Republican Chairman Buddy Thompson of Bandera at 796-3093.

Prospective candidates must file for a spot on the ballots with these officials prior to 6 p.m., Feb. 3.

The filing fee for the offices of county judge, county commissioner, clerk and treasurer is $600 and for justice of the peace $300, but candidates may file by petition and avoid payment of the filing fee.

Persons who wish to run as independents, by-passing both primary elections must file a declaration of intent to run also by Feb. 3. Independents file in the county judge's office.

Independents may also file by petition after the primary election, but they must collect the signatures from persons who did not vote in either primary and file by

(See ELECTION, Page 3.)

Tommy Curbo

John Provance

County's population up 18.7 percent

Bandera County's population increased 18.7 percent between 1980 and 1984, the Alamo Area Council of Government estimates, to give the county a total population of 8,408 as of July 1, 1984.

The regional association of governments also said per capita income in Bandera County rose by 29.2 percent between 1979 and 1983. The AACOG said per capita income in the county in 1983 was $8,304 compared to $6,457 in 1979.

The council also estimated the population inside the city of Bandera on July 1, 1984, was 1,012, a 6.9 percent increase over the 947 counted during the 1980 census.

Population in unincorporated areas of Bandera County increased by 20.5 percent during the four years covered by the council's estimates, from 6,137 in 1980 to 7,396 in 1984.

Per capita income, or the amount of income for each man, woman and child, increased by 33.5 percent inside the city of Bandera, the council estimates. It said per capita income in Bandera in 1983 was $7,202 compared to $5,393 in 1979. Income of persons outside the city $8,496, remained slightly higher than income of persons in the city.

Population in Atascosa County increased by 11.7 percent to 25,055 between 1980 and 1984, according to the AACOG. Bexar County's population was up 10.4 percent to 988,971, Comal County up 18.4 percent to 36,334, Frio County up 5.0 percent to 13,785, Gillespie, County up 12.4 percent to 13,532, Guadalupe County up 14.0 percent to 46,708, Karnes County Down .5 percent to 13,593, Kendall County up 23.6 percent to 10,635, Kerr County up 13.5 percent to 28,780, Medina County up 6.5 percent to 23,164, and Wilson County up 9.3 percent to 16,756.

Statewide, the population increased by 12.4 percent to 15,988,538, AACOG said.

Bandera County's per capita income increased at a rate that was slightly slower than the statewide increase and slower than most area counties, the AACOG's figures show.

Per capita income in the county increased by 29.2 percent while the statewide increase was 31.3 percent. Per capita income in Atascosa County was up 30.0 percent, Bexar County up 35.0 percent, Comal County 35.6 percent, Frio County up 21.8 percent, Gillespie County up 29.7 percent, Guadalupe County up 34.4 percent, Karnes County 28.5 percent, Kendall County up 38.3 percent, Kerr County up 33.9 percent, Medina County up 30.5 percent, and Wilson County up 27.3 percent.

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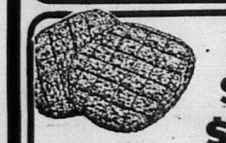

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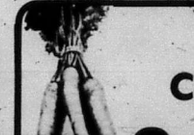

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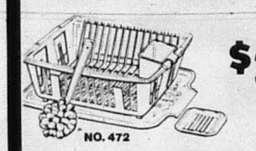

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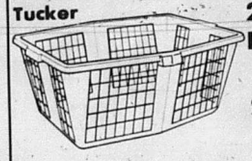

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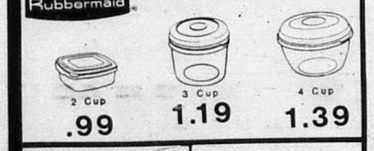

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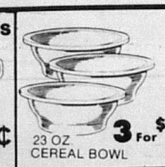

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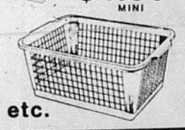

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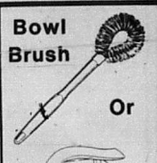

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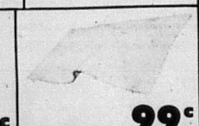

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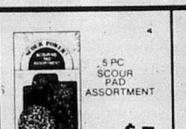

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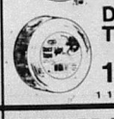

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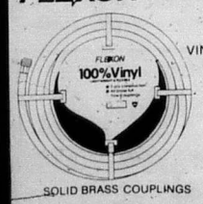

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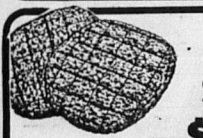

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25 lb. bag
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Sunny Delight Orange, Fruit or Grape **Punch Drinks**	6 pack 8 oz.	$1.29

White or Golden **Bush's Hominy**
4 14½ oz. cans
$1.00

Hunt's **Squeeze Ketchup**
32 oz.
$1.00

Pineapple or **New Red Soda**
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79¢

Pre-Creamed **Velvet Shortening**
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Folger's **Decaffeinated Instant**	8 oz. jar	$5.69	Folger's All Grinds **Brick Pack**	1 lb. bag	$2.44
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Assorted

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ButterKrust **Honey Wheat Bread**	95¢
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ButterKrust **Buttermilk Bread**	99¢
ButterKrust **Honey Buns, Dunkers All Bar Cakes**	3 for 99¢

Dinty Moore **Beef Stew**
24 oz. can
$1.59

• Apple • Grape • Orange • Fruit Punch **Hi-C Drinks**
46 oz. can
89¢

Welch's **Squeeze Strawberry Preserves**
22 oz.
$2.19

Welch's **Squeeze Grape Jelly**
22 oz.
$1.59

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Oak Farms **Chocolate Milk**	qt.	79¢	
Oak Farms **Fruit Drinks**	gal.	99¢	
Oak Farms **Buttermilk**	½ gal.	$1.19	
Oak Farms **Cottage Cheese**	12 oz.	99¢	

Nabisco Honey **Graham Crackers**
16 oz. box
$1.79

Nabisco **Cinnamon Treats**
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to raise funds for the Mexico earthquake victims.

Later Sheriff Pickett gave Tech sent a letter from BMA board president C.A. Mueller saying he could not use the property in front of the Lakeside Restaurant in Lakehills.

Mueller claimed the district had been misinformed as to the intent of the fund-raising event and said the sale of liquor would cause too many problems.

The Texas Water Commission told the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water District to discontinue selling water from Lake Medina to the Medina River Shores subdivision, but the head of the water district said the order was "a lot of bull" and would be changed.

The order to discontinue furnishing water to the Wharton's Dock area subdivision was one of the five the water commission gave the water district as a result of its investigation into allegations by the Medina Lake Protection Association that the water district is wasting water from Medina Lake.

But C.A. Mueller, president of the BMA, said that the orders are all "just some of Gene Boyd's bull" and talked with the Water Commission in order to get them reversed.

Mueller would continue to furnish water to Medina River Shores until final ruling was made.

NOVEMBER

After mailing to 3,000 Bandera County residents, Doyle Ely of Pipe Creek said he and his supporters were over half way to their goal of calling for an election in Bandera to roll back school taxes.

He, with the help of two or three others, mailed out the three-page newsletter containing the petition to 3,000 people in Bandera County and only needed 500 signatures to be successful.

Even if he would be successful in a rollback election, the school board would not immediately reduce the current tax rate, send out corrected tax bills, extend its delinquency date or issue refunds, school officials explained.

The tax rate on the Alkek Elementary School bonds would not be affected by a tax rollback in any way.

Bandera County showed a poor turnout for the State admendment elections. Only 14 percent of Bandera County casted their votes.

All of the admendments passed, including amendments one and two authorizing issuing $980 million in water development bonds to create funds for water conservation and authorizing issuing $200 million of bonds to provide low-interest loans to farmers for the purchase of water conserving irrigation equipment.

Two Bandera men were arrested after the Bandera County grand jury handed down two indictments on each of them Nov. 22.

George Richard Wood, 44, and Jeffery Dale Siegman, 24, were indicted by the grand jury on charges of indecency with a child and aggravated sexual assault.

After being arrested Nov. 20, both were set free upon posting a $10,000 bond for each of the charges.

Lakehills EMS Support Team, or the EMT's, alternated shifts from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. as they collected donations for their fund at the intersection of Park Road 37 and Highway 1283.

The volunteers collected $1,000 in coins, bills and checks, which will be used to buy materials for the EMS Support Team building.

Four unnamed candidates committed to run as independents for local offices in the general election in 1986, said Doyle Ely of Pipe Creek. If elected, none of them will accept a salary.

They will be running for the office of county judge, justice of the peace precinct 1 (Bonnie Towers), justice of the peace precinct 2 (Ed Jennings) and county commissioner's precinct 2 (Dan Alanis).

Also, Ely said he has more than 300 of the required 500 signatures he needs on his petition to rollback school taxes.

Ted Dockery, Bandera school superintendent, said the tax rollback could be "devastating to the district." The only thing he could see that would be gained is a greater cut in extracurricular activities.

In the Bandera Schools' Annual Performance report, the elementary school was described as inadequate for the total enrollment of 554 students because the building is too old and too small.

Also, there were 26 percent of the students who participated in athletics during the last semester that were declared ineligible during the fifth .sixth-week of the 1984-85 school year.

During the same period, 15 of 76 band members, 28 of 65 Future Farmers of America students, and six of the 40 Future Homemakers of America became ineligible.

According to the report, 73 students were assigned to alternative education programs during the 1984-85 school year.

In the same report, revenues from state and local sources for the Bandera Independent School District totaled $3,099,604 for the 1984-85 school year. A per-pupil average of $2,656.67.

Attendance was shown to be down in high school, dropping to 92.8 percent in 1984-85 giving a decrease of 1.5 percent in 1983-84. Attendance increased in the elementary and Junior High, however."

According to the report, school records show that 33 students in high school dropped out and the failure rate of students in Bandera ISD doubled from 6.1 percent to 12.0 percent.

DECEMBER

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 which killed two Bandera women in June.

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

The remains of a body found Nov. 27 in a southeast Travis county field by a county employeee was identified as those of former Medina resident Genevieve Hawkins.

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

The Bandera City Council announced it may sue the Bandera Electric Co-op to force them to stop adding a 2 percent surcharge to electric bills of customers who five inside the city limits.

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.

The Co-op argued that those who do not live in the city should not have to contribute to pay the tax. Councilman Gilbert Scheele said 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.

Juniors at Bandera and Medina High Schools ranked above the state average in the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills tests.

In Bandera, fully 94 percent of the juniors mastered the language arts skills and 91 percent mastered the math test.

In Medina, 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.

Governor Mark White named Henry Fisher, John Cameron, Phil Becker, Don E. Karr, Connie Taylor and Dr. Tom Denyer, all of Bandera, to the Bandera County River Authority.

Doyle Ely, a Pipe Creek businessman, submitted what appeared to be a petition containing sufficient valid signatures to force an election limiting next year's Bandera ISD tax levy.

Validation of the signatures is taking place and action will not be taken until the signatures are validated, said school board president Thomas H. (Bub) Keese.

An organization to wage the battle for a rollback of school taxes and other tax battles was formed with Doyle Ely of Pipe Creek as interim president and Virgina Davenport of Bandera as interim secretary.

The group is known as the Bandera County Citizens League and will meet Jan. 14.

The intense sulphur or "rotten-egg" like smell around the Bandera area was explained as abnormal by the Valero Gas Company. It was said to either be a leak in the mercaptan tank which is a 5,000 gallon tank stored underground at the Valero Transmission Company five miles past Bandera, a gas leak or a hydrogen sulfide leak.

A suit had been filed in the 38th District Court in Hondo charging County Judge Tom Curbo and Sheriff Guy Pickett and others with negligence in connection with the death of a woman injured in an automobile accident in late Dec. 1983.

The suit was filed by the parents of Laura Annette Masuccio who was one of the two women that died of injuries sustained in a one-car accident on State Highway 16 in Medina County.

The suit claimed Bandera County and county officials did not provide timely Emergency Medical Service and did not mark the curve on which the accident occurred with warning signs.

It claims the accident occurred at 3 a.m. but an ambulance was not dispatched until 3:55 a.m.

DEATHS 1985

Billie McFarlane, 47, of Lakehills, killed on FM 1283 north of Medina County Line in a one-car mishap.

She went off the road and was thrown out of the passenger window. The car hit an embankment and ran over her body. No seat belt was worn.

Russell Clinton Gregory, 32, of Bandera as killed on FM 470, nearly 10 miles west of Bandera in a one-car accident.

The vehicle was traveling west bound on FM 470 and went off the road on the left side. He oversteered, re-entered the roadway and went off on the right side. He struck a caliche embankment and flipped over, coming to a rest right side up. No seat belt was used.

Judy Ann Pina, 22, and Shawn Michelle Tadlock, 26, both of Bandera, were walking 7 miles north of Bandera on Hwy. 173 with Pina's two-year-old child when they were struck by a truck driven by Sky Daniel Mattson, 17, of Bandera, traveling southbound. Both women were pronounced dead at the scene from multiple injuries. The child only received minor injuries. The Grand Jury indicted Mattson with "failure to stop and render aid."

Edward Ronald Barnick, 46, of Mission, Texas was killed shortly after noon. Traveling south on Hwy. 73 at Julian Creek Bridge. He struck the north end of the bridge, lost control, hitting the cement guardrails, then went off the road at the end of the bridge. He flipped numerous times then was thrown from the cab of a Ford pickup. He was pronounced head from head injuries and multiple fractures.

Aysha Faith Hughes, 22 months, Freedom Springs subdivision in Pipe Creek was playing in the yard with her older brother and wandered down to Red Bluff Creek when she fell in and drowned. She was found by her father.

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Lakehills
Lila MacMillan — 751-2586

MBLA anticipates full house

"It looks like we'll have a full house at the Civic Center for the New Year's Eve dance Tuesday night," Peggy Ashmore, president of the Medina Lake Betterment Association says. "Reservations are coming in fast, and we just hope we'll have enough space for everyone. We don't want to have to turn anyone away," she said.

Tom Ryde and his No Limits band will be supplying the music starting at 8 p.m. and they will be on stage until midnight. The $7.50 admission charge will include the dance, party favors, and black-eyed peas and corn bread at midnight.

The dance is a popular annual event at the Lakehills Civic Center.

Christmas visitors from out-of-state

Among the many families enjoying the Thousand Trails Medina Lake Preserve over the Christmas holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burns of Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brand of Kansas state, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farley of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Keehne of California, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMunn of Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams of Oklahoma, and Mrs. and Mrs. Ken Riddings of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ham all of Washington state enjoyed the warmer Texas weather here over their holiday.

Pipe Creek
Lila MacMillan — 751-2586

LICO recuperating in San Antonio

Faye Lico of Pipe Creek is recuperating at her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ryan's home in San Antonio. She underwent major surgery at Humana Hospital in San Antonio on Dec. 7.

Her son and his family have moved back to Pipe Creek from Tampa Fla.

Mico
Carol Smith — 751-3831

Joe and Yvonne Wood of Cherry Cove in Mico, held their annual Christmas Party on Dec. 7 with approximately 300 people at the Woods' house, which was decorated inside and out.

They were scheduled to have a live band, but at the last hour the band called to say they weren't able to come. Which turned out well anyway, as Yvonne said "with so many people, the band almost would have been in the way. We had a juke box brought in, and we had more room to dance."

The Woods' had a feast of food, including tamales, chicken fajitas, chili, rice and beans. The party continued well into the night, with the last guests leaving at 4:30 a.m.

AACOG sponsors workshop

The Alamo Area of Governments will host a Solid Waste Workshop on Jan. 9, in the Commerce Room of the National Bank of Commerce, 430 Soledad from 10 a.m. until noon and from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

The day long workshop will be conducted by Dr. Duane Gill, of Texas A&M University.

The Workshop agenda will include a review of information and developments to date as well as group creation of priorities for a study design.

TPA MEMBER 1985
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—Obituary—

William Watkins

William Watkins, 85, of Medina Lake, died Dec. 14. He was born in Newport, England and came to the United States when he was in his teens. He joined the U.S. Army and spent 23 years in the service before retiring in 1945. In 1983, he came to Medina Lake to live with his niece, Mary Popham and her family.

Survivors include sisters-in-law, Lucille Sutton of Lake Hills and Anna Henning of Baytown, Tex.; brother-in-law, Larry Graham of San Antonio and numerous nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Graveside services and burial were held Dec. 18 at Fort San Houston National Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Colley officiating.

Bandera briefs

ACS will plan Valentine's Dance

Final plans for the Valentine Dance will be made at the Jan. 8 meeting of the Bandera County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

The meeting will be held at the community room at First Federal Savings and Loan at 2 p.m.

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REVIEW

Zoning Commission rejected a request for re-zoning the old Silver Spur night club property atop Rugh Hill when neighbors lined up unanimously against it.

A team of developers from Dripping Springs told the commission it planned to construct a high-priced night club and motel on the site of the old night club which was destroyed by fire.

Eleven neighboring property owners told the commission, either by letter or in person, that they opposed the construction of a night club and motel because it would destroy the peace and quiet of the neighborhood and because it would require the reconstruction of the bridge and road leading to the property and the water system that serves all the residents on the hill.

Although the developers, led by Jim Noguse, promised to contain the sound of the night club and maintain the visual aesthetics of the site and even offered to help pay for the road and bridge reconstruction, the commission members said no.

Shanna Sill of Medina was crowned Miss Bandera County during the second annual Bandera County Fair.

She was selected over 11 others entered in the competition after personal interviews and appearances in western wear and formals.

Sally Molina of Bandera was the runner up.

Former high school student, Kenneth D. (Hollywood) Alexander, 19, filed a civil suit in the U.S. District Court in San Antonio. He charged he was abused by Sheriff Guy Pickett, Deputy James MacMillan and principal Gus Pfeiffer during an arrest at Bandera High School in the 1984-85 school year.

Alexander asked for $100,000 in damages. The complaint, signed by Alexander's attorney, said Sheriff Pickett, Deputy MacMillan and Pfeiffer grabbed him by the hand, neck and hair, struggled to the floor, and dragged him out of the classroom face down.

It was reported that the high school student had brought a weapon to school and when asked to leave the school premises, the student refused.

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A San Antonio rock concert promoter claimed Sheriff Guy Pickett and the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water Control and Improvement District literally "pulled the land out from under him" for a concert scheduled for Oct. 18, 19, and 20.

Promoter David Tschirhart was coordinator for a production agency in San Antonio called Sound Wave Production Company which was promoting a "Rocktober End of Summer Party"

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Wharton's Dock

John and Betty Ciarlo — 796-3225

Annie Thetford spent Christmas with her son Johnny and family in San Antonio.

Nola and Phil Bledsoe had their three sons home for the holidays, Mark and Mike Bledsoe and Tim Avaloni.

Home for the Christmas holiday with Mom and Dad were Bob Sowell from Roswell N.M. where he's going to Cosmetology College. Theresa from San Antonio and Tom Sowell from Bandera and Billy Harmon of San Antonio.

It was a full and happy household at the Bill and Lenna Walkers over the holidays. Their many guests included their son Bill Jr. his wife Ricky and daughter Roxanne from Midland. Their nephew Dr. Grandille Wright, wife Linda, three daughters Michelle, Brenda, Connie and son Grandille Jr. from Alies. Niece Connie's family was there also. Husband Kennon Maxon son Keith and daughter Karen from Irving, and Gladys Wright of Kerrville.

The first Saturday of the month covered dish community dinner will be at the Copper Lantern on Jan. 4. All of you who left the area for the holidays will be able to visit with your neighbors and get caught upon the local happenings.

E. C. and Helen Kennedy had a big welcome mat out at their home at Wharton's Dock for the holidays. Preston, Linda, Eric and Robert Kennedy from Bellville; Eugene, Verneil, Kara and Amy Kennedy from Fairfield; Andy, Ruth and Kenneth Kramer from Harper; Bill, Betty, Scotty, Will, Michiel and Jimmy Hurlbert from Boerne; Danny, Pat and Karen Kramer from San Antonio; John and Annie Hubble from Medina and Robert and Beulah Mae Hubble from San Antonio. It was a large gathering but they all enjoyed themselves on Christmas day.

Coming in to spend a few days over New Years will be Rosie and Alfredo Gomez's family from Florida. They will be Alfredo's sisters and brothers-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Reyes, Mr. and Mrs. Baldo Flores and Alfredo's mother, Mrs. Anita Gomez.

John and Mary Wells drove to San Antonio Monday to a pre-Christmas get together with his son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. They left Tuesday for Houston to spend Christmas day with John's older brother Morris and his family. While there they also visited Mary's longtime friend Roberta Langford, the wife of John Monroe Langford, a Bandera native son. She was delighted they brought her one of First State Bank's pictures of the original Bandera School, which he had attended. Friday they drove to San Antonio for a holiday dinner with Bill and Margaret Holmes.

Mary's remark, "Wild horses couldn't drag me out of this yard for a month."

The youth of Wharton's Dock and Lake Medina Shores area were guests of Dr. Marion Birch, his wife Marjorie, Marion Trout and Carter and Doris Beach for a Christmas party at the Birch residence. The youth had a real good time playing games and enjoying roasting hot dogs, marshmallows and snacks that were furnished.

Chuck and Maradelle DeWitt spent Christmas in the home of Marvin and Linda Wright, Maradell's daughter in Alief. On their trip to Alief they stopped in Colitan and picked up Maradelle's parents, Oscar and Mina Langseth.

On Christmas Eve they were joined by Larry, Karen, Eric, Michael and Kristain Helton of Pearland. Christmas day Maradelle's brother Tuffy Langseth and his wife Jan came bringing their aunt Anna Langseth to spend the day.

In the afternoon "Tuffy's" son Jeff and wife Kay and their daughter Joanne joined the Christmas festivities.

A good time was had by all and some old family history was learned from the older generation. Oscar treated everyone when he sang a Christmas carol in Norwegian.

Carter Beach's son Rev. Jim Beach and his family, wife Chris and children Sarah, Benjamin, Larna and Daniel of New River, Az. are here spending the holiday season. He is director of the Teen Challenge Christian Growth Center at New River.

Rosie and Alfredo Gomez had as guests over Christmas their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gomez from San Antonio.

The Walker Memorial Chapel will have their first Sunday of the month covered dish fellowship dinner on Sunday, Jan. 5 following morning worship.

T and Mary Blakeney just returned home from Florida and Alabama. They spent Christmas in Tallahassee with their daughter Pam and her family. They really enjoyed seeing their grandsons Steve (6) and John (4) get their Christmas gifts from Santa. After spending a few days there they drove back to Mobile and spent two ways with T.'s mother. Even though they enjoyed the trip and seeing family, they both are glad to be back home.

Tuesday evening, the Copper Lantern is having a Community New Year's eve party. This is a covered dish affair with black-eye peas, baked ham and cabbage being furnished.

Bobcats fall to Knippa 41-71

The Medina Bobcats fell to Knippa in the finals of the Center Point Tournament Dec. 21. The Cats took a 71-41 drubbing at the hand of the Rock Crushers who have won 11 straight games and three tourneys this season.

Knippa took advantage of the full press and got 32 turnovers off the Bobcats.

Rock Crusher Decker was high point with 22 and he and teammate Tony Contreras were selected all tourney. Medina's Mark Williams netted 16 and garnered his second all tourney plaque for the season.

The Bobcat girls came away with the consolation trophy after losing to Rock Springs.

The Cats will face Center Point at the Pirate gym on Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Health program for seniors

The Sabinal Canyon Senior Council, formulated in June for the benefit of those 55 and over of the Utopia area, will sponsor two informative programs of interest to the elderly on Jan. 10 and Jan. 18.

Dr. Van Mack, M.D., will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Council at the Community Building in Utopia on Jan. 10 at 10 a.m. His subjects will be "Early Cancer Detection" and "How to Use Medicare Effectively" which will then be followed with a question and answer period. Dr. Mask has offices in Uvalde and in Sabinal. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting.

Dr. George Troxler, who is physician coordinator for patient care at Medical Center Hospital in San Antonio, will conduct a screening program for blood levels of cholesterol and triglycerides for anyone wishing to be tested on Jan. 18. Patients will be required to fast from midnight until after the test. Dr. Troxler and his wife, Barbara, a medical technologist are taking this test to the patient. Testing will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Community Building in Utopia.

Everyone, 55 and over are welcome to attend. For further information, call the president of the organization, Inez Monsees, at 966-3577.

The screening program, which includes two tests, takes only a few minutes for the patient to find out if they are a risk for heart disease. The first consists of drawing a blood sample which measures the levels of animal fats. This test costs $1.50 and if the levels are normal, the patient is dismissed. If the level of either substance is high, the patient is advised to take a second test which confirms the results of the first as well as screening for 26 other major illnesses. This second test costs $10, the results of which are supplied to the patient.

According to the American Heart Association, coronary heart disease is responsible for more than half a million deaths in this country every year.

The Sabinal Canyon Senior Council meets on the second Friday of the month at 10 a.m. at the Community Building in Utopia.

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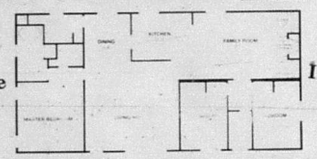

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Purple Hills

Mada Wedgeworth

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ used for his text Sunday, Hebrews Chapter nine. Song leader was Ray Marvin Hay. Hoyt Hamrick led the opening prayer and Tim Sanchez the closing prayer. Those signing our guest book were Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick, Martin and Mary Ann Smith, Shirley, Kyle and Kelly Phillips, Larry and Amy Reagan, Lauri and Kati Reagan, Pearl Custer, Dorothy Garms, and Tim Sanchez.

Thanks to Brownie Troops 576 and 661 for the delicious cookies. They also sang Christmas carols while they were here. Leaders are Debbie Culver and Carol Hartung.

Teens for Christ, under the leadership of Sandra Young, came Christmas caroling last Monday evening. We hope they will come again. Thanks to this fine group.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Brack Hoggett on their sixty ninth wedding anniversary on Dec. 17th. Brack spent the day with his wife and family in Center Point celebrating.

Thanks to Carolyn Pfeiffer and her class of first graders, when they came Monday to entertain us.

Mildred Wolterstorf's grandson Robert Merris came by to visit her Monday afternoon. Other visitors last week were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Merris and Betty Ferguson.

Gaston and Ophelia Thurmond visited Stella Philapy.

Candy Sapp visited her grandmother Lura Walters. Also visiting Mrs. Walters was her son, Adam Walters.

Thanks to Margaret Lundblad for the Christmas decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bowman of Lakehills visited his sister Lorena Bowman.

Thanks to American Legion Post 410 for the party last Wednesday afternoon and to Fern MacDonald and Mae Alexander for the delicious refreshments.

Martin Smith had Bible reading for eleven residents Wednesday morning. He read from Psalms 119. Several Christmas carols were sung. Guests were Shirley Phillips and son Kelly.

Jolly visited Lillian Lang and Robin visited Frieda Moseley. They brought each a gift.

Shafion came by to wish Willie Liebold, a Merry Christmas.

Marjorie Langford visited her aunt Edith Edwards.

Mrs. Sue Burkhart of Austin took her grandmother Mrs. J. W. Edwards to Gonzales Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edwards and other family members. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards took Mrs. Edwards to Belton to spend Christmas Day.

Si and Louise Turner of Medina Lake visited Willie Leibold.

Santa arrived last Thursday afternoon with gifts for everyone. Myrtle Andrews, our administrator, played the organ while everyone enjoyed singing Christmas carols. Everyone enjoyed the delicious refreshments prepared by our food supervisor, Luris Baskin and her staff. A big thanks to the Bandera Eastern Star 643 for the lovely decorated stockings filled with goodies for all the residents. This was a real treat for the residents. Thanks to Louise Leibold, Marcia Ward, Ellen Tipton and Jeffie Waterman for bringing them by.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bailey and child visited their mother and grandmother Dessie Bailey and her room mate Lorena Bowman. They brought gifts for both.

Murry LeStourgeon visited friends.

Leslie and Mary Ann Frisbie drove up from San Antonio to visit their grandmother, Mary Jean Curry.

Members from the First Baptist Church in Pipe Creek came Friday evening for their regular monthly church services. Keith Mansfield read the Christmas Story from Luke 2. Jeaneane Mansfield was the song leader and everyone enjoyed singing Christmas carols. Those signing our guest book were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mansfield, Connie, Brent and Bo Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards, Mr. Neal Howell, Holly Howell, Jess Edwards and Leroy Brown.

We're still excited about the Jr. High 7th grade band coming by to play for us. They brought their music stands, chairs and even their large instruments, which means a lot of work. They sounded like professionals. They were directed by Jodi Holen. Thanks to everyone who helped with this program as we enjoyed it very much.

We celebrated three birthdays last Friday, Ethel Putt, and Lee Pickens birthdays were Friday and Mary Stevens on Saturday. Birthday cake, flowers, gifts, and Presidential Greetings were enjoyed.

Mrs. Hedy Twiefel and granddaughter Miss Nancy Twiefel of near Helotes visited Mr. J. W. Edwards.

Lois Armstrong visited her mother-in-law, Mae Armstrong and brought her some fruit cake.

We were disappointed when the Bandera Little Theatre Group couldn't make it Saturday morning. Maybe they will get to come later.

Ople Boyle visited her mother Maude Stokes.

Nell and Fuzzy visited Mary Stevens.

Myrtle Heinen's daughter-in-law Catherine Crist and granddaughter Reba Williams and daughter from San Antonio visited her Saturday morning.

Evelyn Hostetter attended Mass at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Saturday evening.

J. B. Edwards took his mother Mrs. J. W. Edwards to services at the First Baptist Church in Pipe Creek, Sunday.

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

Ernest Rainey's guest were his wife Mrs. Rainey, sons Paul and Robert Rainey and daughter-in-law Mrs. Robert Rainey.

Rev. David Dodge and Donnie Gaylor of Utopia, visited Lorena Bowman Sunday evening.

Jack Holloway is spending the Christmas holidays with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Holloway in San Antonio.

Stella Philapy is spending several days with her sister in Gonzales.

Della Mae Cox came by handing out crochet clowns for the residents from the V.F.W.

Mrs. Santa Claus (Shirley Phillips) and her elves, (Kyle and Kelly Phillips) came by to visit with everyone Monday morning.

Tarpley

Nettie Dean — 562-3464

Happy New Year for 1986 — to each of you! Having good weather again — sunshine for a change. 25 degrees Thursday morning after Christmas.

Church news

Brother and Mrs. Jerry Jones back for a weekend after a nice vacation and having early Christmas on Dec. 15 with all of their children and families at Devine. Their granddaughters spent the weekend with them. They are Jennifer and Mandy Haertner of Karnes City.

Visitors at Tarpley Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bennett L. Morris and their daughter Carol Morris of Beeville. The Morris' united with the Church.

The Christmas dinner was an enjoyable affair with delicious food and 22 guests there Friday night. The tables were decorated with real ivy vines and Christmas motif. After dinner everyone gathered upstairs and sang Christmas carols with Billy Morris as pianist.

Special visitors were La Rue Harp's grandmother Mrs. W. H. Thompson Sr. of Pittsburg Pa. She was visiting her son and family Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson Jr. and La Rue Harp and son Eric.

Willie and Olga Schmidt were guests at dinner also.

Christmas day guests

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morris and son Billy were hosts to all of their children and families on Christmas day. Those present to enjoy turkey and all the trimmings were Glenn Morris of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. David McCormick and four daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Seamans and children Brett and Allison, all of San Antonio.

Christmas eve dinner

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haner were their families. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Haner and children Dale of Austin and Tara Haner of San Antonio. Anton and Marilyn Haner and their daughter Judy Johnson and her two children Corey and Carl.

Steve Johnson of Moreno Valley, Ca. is visiting in the Anton Haner home for a few days. He will soon be moving back to stay. We welcome this nice young family to our community.

D'Hanis visit

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Dean visited his brother and family Tuesday, Marvin and Mary Jo Dean, also Mrs. Bud Mitchell of Llano.

Mrs. Helen Wood was brought home from St. Luke's Lutheran Hospital on Monday. Her recovery is slow from her accident three weeks ago.

Senior Citizens

By Kay Robinson

Each table sparkled with a centerpiece made by the Christmas crafts class. The food on the long table represented the special efforts of each member, in amounts that far exceeded the digestive capacities of the 45 people participating.

It was the annual Christmas luncheon of the Bandera Hills chapter of AARP, on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at the Silver Sage Corral, which was appropriately festive with Christmas trees, garlands, baubles and beads.

After the feast, an installation service was held, with the officers, members of the board of directors and nominating committee being presented with the symbols of their duties by Mrs. Pat Works of Kerrville, the area's assistant state director.

As his parting gesture, retiring president Davis May delivered one of his humorous poems about the sad state of his declining memory, to which all present could relate.

The program's finale was a performance by the Davis May Puppet Company, complete with its own stage and scenery. Toys brought for Elf Karen's Spirit of Christmas Presents and $64 in cash was donated by members and guests.

Thank yous

For donations from Bernice Hilgren, Hank Keene, Super S Food Store, Boyles' Food Store, Zeke's, Bea Bradley, Robert and Dolores Neuser, and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

William Slawson, one of the center's recipients of home-delivered meals, has offered a flag to replace one lost.

Condolences

We offer our sympathy to Della May Cox, STEP-employed driver of the mini-bus, on the death of her younger brother in a freak accident in Corpus Christi.

New Year's Eve

The Silver Sage Corral will be open on New Year's Eve from 7 p.m. on for those who want to drop in.

Open House at the Silver Sage Corral on Dec. 25 proved to be a delightful way to spend a holiday with one's "Christmas family". There were new and old games to be played, a bounteous repast at noon representing many good cooks, and the afternoon was enlivened by music from several visiting musicians.

Rumor has it that Dr. Meador and others will be present to play for dancing on New Year's Eve.

Commentary by Kay

There is a phrase from the poem quoted in last week's commentary that repeats and repeats itself in the brain. That phrase is "God's treasure house of cheer."

Now, "cheer" is defined as joy, gladness, anything that makes one happy. Can you believe that there really is a treasure house nearby, where cheer can be had for the taking? Think how often we older folks could be buoyed up by imaging this mental picture.

It's all too easy to slump into the doldrums. The world changes, and-maybe not for the better. A cherished relationship sours, and one feels rejected. Health and vigor become elusive, and with physical failings, hope and optimism diminish.

A common saying is "that's the way it is, and there's not a thing I can do about it." Wrong! Remember that treasure house of cheer, and dip into it. Liz Carpenter has a motto on the wall of her house in Austin which says "If you want to be happy, BE"!

Spending time with and taking an interest in other people makes life more enjoyable and helps overcome feelings of sadness or futility. You may recall a song whose lyrics begin "People — people who like people — are the happiest people in the world." Then be happy ...

Here are a few suggestions for beating the blues:

Make a list that includes everything good that ever happened to you. Call two favorite people and tell them how much you like them. Do an anonymous good deed. Buy something you want. Clean a closet, a cupboard or some drawers. Realize that having a good day is really your own choice, and you are actually enjoying the contents of God's treasure house of cheer.

1986 Hope it brings you joy.

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-Public Notices-

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1. Written request to proceed accompanied by a statement from Bandera Electric Cooperative that electricity will be furnished.
2. Utility easements indicated by survey.
3. Road dedication indicated by survey.
4. Construction and maintenance bonds on roads.
5. All lots or tracts adequate in size.
6. Plats to be drawn to a scale of 200 feet to the inch, on 18" by 24" sheets. A key map shows the entire area to be drawn on U.S.G.S. maps which are available in the County Judge's office.
7. Compliance with Bandera County Regulations covering sanitary facilities and water wells.

These directives, most of which have been in force since 1972, by order of the Bandera County Commissioners' Court, are available for any developer at the office of Permits and Inspections, County Courthouse. I urge all concerned to obtain this document and follow it closely during the course of your planning and development schedule.

Tommy W. Curbo
Bandera County Judge

Notice

Any person residing within the corporate limits of the City of Bandera is reminded that a construction permit is required when:

A. Erecting a new place of business or a new residence.
B. Remodeling or enlarging on existing structure.
C. Constructing in the flood plain.

Failure to obtain appropriate permits may result in loss of valuable time, higher cost, and possible legal action against property owners. 35-1tqc

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The Bandera Independent School District proposes to construct new water and wastewater facilities, to serve the new Alkek Elementary School.

Bids will be received for construction of a new water well, water storage tanks, water pump station, water lines, and other related items. Bids will be received on Tuesday, January 14, 1986, until 7:30 p.m., Central Standard time at the Superintendent's Office, Bandera Independent School District, (located in the Bandera High School), Bandera, Texas.

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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NOTICE

Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc., along with approximately 40 other wholesale customers supplied electric power by the Lower Colorado River Authority, has received a refund of over charges for fuel used in generating electricity. Bandera Electric Cooperative's portion of this refund is $322,816.00.

The excess Power Cost Recovery charges will be in turn credited to the members of Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc. and will be reflected on the bills received in January, 1986.

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THANK YOU

Please accept our sincere thanks for your prayers, helpfulness and visits during the recent illness and death of our wife and mother. We are comforted by the deep friendships she gained during her lifetime. Waldo Blanke and Family. 25-1tc

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for mowing right-of-way on various highways in Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Dimmit, Frio, Guadalupe, Kendall, Kerr, LaSalle, Maverick, Medina, McMullen, Uvalde, Wilson and Zavala Counties, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Maintenance Office in San Antonio, Texas. These bids will be opened at staggered times during January 16 & 17, 1986 (each proposal is marked with time and date) and publicly read.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders Conference which will be held at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's District Maintenance Office at 4615 N.W. Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas at 10:00 A.M., January 10, 1986.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Engineer's Office at 4615 N.W. Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas. 25-2tc

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 Intexcontinental 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
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By Ken Mingo, Chief Deputy
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LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY
NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) gives notice to its customers and to other affected parties that it has filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas an application for an increase in its rates for wholesale service, for retail service provided outside the limits of a city, and for retail service within the limits of the City of Ingram, Texas. The LCRA has also filed with the City Councils of the cities of Kerrville, San Marcos, San Saba and Austin applications to increase its retail rates for service within the city limits of those cities. The proposed rate change will affect approximately 28,000 retail and 41 wholesale customers and affects all rate classes.

The LCRA's system-wide 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.

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-REVIEW-

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The Bandera City Council overruled Mayor Bob Cowan's firing of Police Chief Walter Welch and Officer Joe MacMillan after hearing several residents defend the police and a few who endorsed Cowan's action.

The mayor asked Welch and MacMillan to resign, effective May 17, and asked Officer Carlos Reyna to stay on only until a new police chief could be employed.

The move was only the latest in a controversy that had continued for about two years over the actions of the Bandera Police Department.

"I should have done it long ago" Mayor Cowan stated before the Council met. He continued to refuse to give concrete reasons for the firing, though.

He said Welch had been working up to 16 hours a day for several years without a vacation. He said this was commendable but also part of the problem. He also said Welch should be doing a better job training and instructing the younger officers.

MacMillan, on the other hand, was considered too young and inexperienced by the mayor. "I had nightmares in which Joe either is shooting someone or getting shot," he said. MacMillan subsequently took a job with the Medina County Sheriff's Department.

About 75 spectators jammed the city council chambers, overloading the facility's air conditioner. After they heard from about 13 residents of the city, including three former city council members, the council went into executive session then emerged again with Mayor Cowan immediately asking for a motion reinstating Welch and MacMillan, with the provision that a police grievance committee be appointed to hear future complaints against the police and to recommend action to the council.

JULY

The Medina Lake Protection Association formally withdrew their complaint against Thousand Trails Inc. installing a treatment plant at Medina Lake.

After the formal statement was made, the Texas Department of Water Resources hearing examiner Leanne Jones said she would recommend the Water Commission issue a permit for Thousand Trails to install the no-discharge Pure Stream Sewage Treatment Plant System at the Medina Lake campground resort.

For withdrawing their protest, MLPA got in return an agreement from Thousand Trails to provide information regarding the plant to the association periodically.

The Bandera Bulletin's news writing was judged the third best in the state among the larger weekly newspapers in the Texas Press Association's annual competition.

The Bulletin also won first place in the feature story category in the spring in the competition among newspaper members of the South Texas Press Association. It had won third place in feature photography in 1984.

The Bulletin was cited for news writing on the basis of the quality of two issues published in 1984.

One of the issues was dated Feb. 16 and featured two articles on the killing of Bandera school teacher Marie Denise Walker and another on the scheduled road bond election.

The other was the Sept. 13 issue which featured an article on the impending school bond election, an article on a change in the county's subdivision rules to require paved roads, and one on the murder victim pulled from Medina River.

Bandera school trustees approved a variety of policy changes, including one prohibiting the possession of any kind of tobacco by students.

Under the rule, the dip can, as well as cigarettes and other forms of tobacco would be banned from school property.

Bandera City Council worked out a compromise to rezone the old Bandera Hotel to permit its use as a hotel or apartment building. It was prohibited to use it as a retail store, tavern, night club or automotive repair shop.

The Edwards Underground Water District applied for a permit which, would grant it the power to control the issuance of water rights in most of Bandera County.

The EUWD's permit application lays claim to 608,400 acre-feet of surface water annually across six-counties of Southwest Texas that includes most of Bandera County.

Executive director of the Nueces River Authority, Con Mims, and his group opposed the permit application because "The EUWD would control the rights above the recharge zone...depriving those living above the recharge zone of future rights to water in order that the San Antonio metropolitan area and agricultural irrigation may benefit from water recharged to the Edwards aquifer."

The Texas Football magazine optimistically picked Bandera's Bulldogs as the state's third-ranked Class AAA high school football team and listed three 'Dogs among the state's top college grid prospects.

The magazine saw a dogfight between the Bulldogs of Bandera and the Greyhounds of Boerne for the district title.

It also listed running back James Compton, quarterback Jimmy Sides, and offensive tackle, Cliff Bronson among some 200 players in the state's high schools who it called "highly recommended senior talent."

S. Joe Rodriguez II was accepted by the Bandera City Council to fulfill the vacancy of the Bandera Police Force created when Joe MacMillan resigned to take a position with the Medina County Sheriff's Department.

The Bandera Bulletin entered into its 41st year, being "born" July 13, 1945. Even though it came into being on Friday the 13th and in the midst of World War II, the little four-page, seven column newspaper grew into a boasting 28 pages, with two sections and a circulation of nearly 4,000.

The scores of Bandera ninth grade students in 1985 were slightly lower than the average scores of ninth graders a year earlier, according to the results of the annual Texas Assessment of Basic Skills tests.

A total of 91 percent of Bandera nineth graders mastered the test overall, compared to 94 percent who mastered the test in 1984.

The average scores of these nineth grade students ranked the school fourth among 21 area districts. In 1984 they ranked second.

AUGUST

Thanks to the quick action of a Bandera jailer and a trusty, no one's life was endangered during the fire set in a cell by an inmate. David Hernandez, a Mexican national in the Bandera County jail awaiting deportation, touched off a small fire in a mattress.

Jailer Sue DeLeedermier and trusty John Stahl put out the fire in less than three minutes.

A survey taken showed that most people in Bandera County would like to see more growth in tourist-oriented business and some small industries located in the county.

Although the people who answered the survey felt the necessity of a 24-hour emergency clinic, most also thought there was a need for a health inspector for eating establishments.

Mostly, however, people of Bandera County wanted to see first-class restaurants, motels, cleaners and laundries.

By comparison, the tax rates of Bandera and Medina school districts were fifth and sixth lowest, of 15 similar school districts in the area and 10.8 percent to 17.3 percent lower than the state average.

Taxpayers statewide paid a total of 74 cents per $100, the Research League said. Bandera's school tax rate in 1984 was 61.2 cents per $100 valuation, and Medina's was 66 cents per $100.

The Bandera County grand jury issued two indictments and a no bill, including an indictment of Sky Daniel Matteson, 17, of Bandera, for "failure to stop and render aid" in connection with the death on Highway 173 of two pedestrians July 24.

The grand jury also ordered a trial for Randy Dale Farmer on a felony theft charge, and no-billed Charles Ray Whittaker, of Lakehills on charges of aggravated assault.

Mattson's indictment stemmed from a mishap that killed Shawn Michelle Tadlock, 26, and Judy Ann Pina, 22, as they walked along the highway north of Bandera with a small child.

A report of an investigation by the Texas Department of Water Resources revealed that the charges made by the Medina Lake Protection Association of waste and unauthorized diversion of water from Lake Medina was true, but that it was "all legal."

The conclusion was contained in a report of an investigation by the TDWR's district supervisor, Vernon R. (Skip) Francis.

The charges were levied against the practices of the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water District, the agency that has the rights to the water in Lake Medina and which sells it to irrigators downstream.

Francis's investigation centered around allegations of Gene Boyd, president of MLPA, that water from Lake Medina was being used for recreational purposes in private ponds and that the BMA uses more water than is authorized.

JUNE

Bandera school trustees promoted high school principal Gus Pfeiffer to assistant superintendent and accepted resignations from eight persons, including Janie Whitewood, principal of the junior high school. Among the four persons hired or promoted was Richard Clifford to succeed Whitewood as junior high school prinipal.

Whitewood started her career with the Bandera School District in 1978 as a special education teacher and was the first woman to serve as a school principal in Bandera.

This was the first year that Bandera school enrollment went over the 1,200 mark. There were 543 students in elementary, 298 in junior high and 366 in high school.

Bandera experienced a business boom in which $2 million of construction was underway and additional business announcements were expected.

Most visible and the biggest project was the $950,000 motel and restaurant being constructed by Ingram interests in the Riverview Addition off Highway 16 South.

Morris Whitney applied for a permit to construct a $13,000 addition to the Bandera Feed and Garden Supply at 1203 Cedar.

Johnny Boyle was expected to hold a grand opening celebration for the expansion of Boyle's Foods at Sycamore Street and Highway 173. He added some 8,000 square feet to his food store at a cost listed on his application for building permits of about $200,000.

Dawly Construction Co. of Canyon Lake constructed a new building to house Grimes Funeral Home at 1207 Mulberry in Bandera.

An 8,000 square foot facility will be the new site of the funeral home and Grimes estimated the cost of the building to be $240,000 in his building permit application.

Builder Thomas Smith completed the expansion of Moore-Abstract and Title Company. The 992-square-foot addition was estimated to cost $30,000 in the permit application.

Among building done under permits granted last year have been the construction of The Flying L Ranch's Golfview Condominiums, the $3½ million Alkek Elementary School, D'Spain Sales and Service, Shirley's Produce on Main Street, and much more.

Night in Old Bandera, a celebration of the Bandera County Sesquicentennial Committee, was the feature event for a full weekend of fun and entertainment. Dog and horse shows, street dancing, horse racing and plenty of eat and drink were just some of the highlights.

A public hearing requested by the Medina Lake Protection Association in opposition of a sewage treatment plant which would be installed at the Thousand Trails RV Resort at Medina Lake was scheduled at the Medina County Corthouse in Hondo.

The hearing was to provide information to the Texas Department of Water Resources to use in deciding whether to issue a permit for the use of the treatment facility.

Hardware for the plant had already been received at Thousand Trails.

Preserve manager said it is a PureSteam Sewage Treatment Plant System used at 43 other resorts the corporation operates. He said the system is based on the extended aeration method of sewage treatment with four operations, screening, aeration, settling and chlorination.

SEPTEMBER

A stabbing and an attempted suicide by a jail inmate kept area lawmen on their toes over the Labor Day Holiday.

A Mexican national was stabbed on the street in front of the 11th Street Lounge. He had apparently been arguing with another Mexican national when the stabbing occurred.

The Bandera City Council imposed a 3 percent tax on motel and hotels in the city limits, a tax it hoped would raise close to $10,000 per year.

The funds generated by the tax could only be spent on promoting the city Bandera or for other tourist related purposes.

Although no one appeared to have opposed the tax, the council members approved the tax by a narrow 3-2 vote, with one member opposing it because he wanted to study it one more month.

At a special meeting, school trustees set a tax rate of 54.925 cents per $100 valuation for the 1985-86 school year. The rate included the bond indebtedness for the new elementary school construction.

The school budget called for an increase in total property tax revenues from $1,317,344 in 1984 to $1,711,095 or 29 percent.

Upon the arrival of the report from the Bandera County Appraisal District, the trustees set a special meeting and released a new valuation.

The taxable value of property in Bandera County was set a $439 million, an increase of fully 37.9 percent in the value rendered in 1984 by the BCAD.

Reagan expected people of Bandera County to protest the tax rate increase but declined to discuss the number of protests while the hearing was in process.

Bandera County Commissioners approved a budget calling for increasing the county's tax levy by 8.8 percent and for spending more than $1 million from the general fund for the first time ever.

The budget included an 8 percent pay raise for all county employees, except commissioners and County Judge Tommy Curbo and a $48,260 increase in funds were provided to the sheriff's department.

Expenditures from the general fund totaled $1,101,623, a 10.6 percent increase from 1984's budget.

OCTOBER

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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.

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

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Several lots in Lake Medina Shores. Goodviews 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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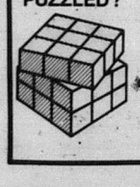

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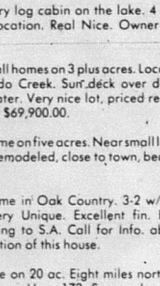

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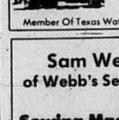

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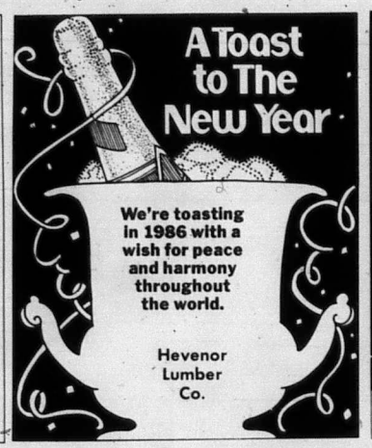

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11.71 AC. HIGHWAY 16. Next to new motel with Medina River frontage. Zoned commercial with city utilities.

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.

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3.9 ACRES & 3-1 home, with central Air & heat, pretty land and access to river park. $52,500.

1 ACRE with sharp 2-2 home, covered deck with view overlooking Medina River. $59,500 with terms by owner.

5 ACRES with roomy 3-2 home. Covered deck, pool & greenhouse, all for $75,900.

6.7 ACRES with beautiful lake on dommed 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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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.

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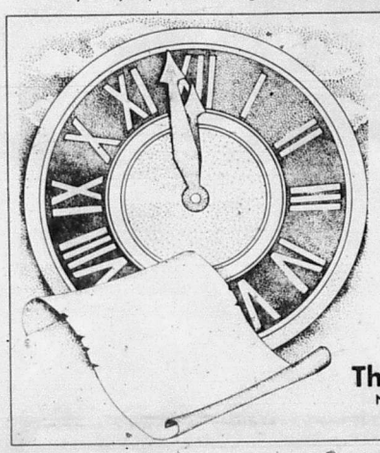

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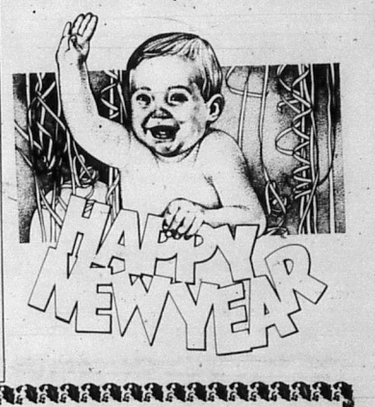

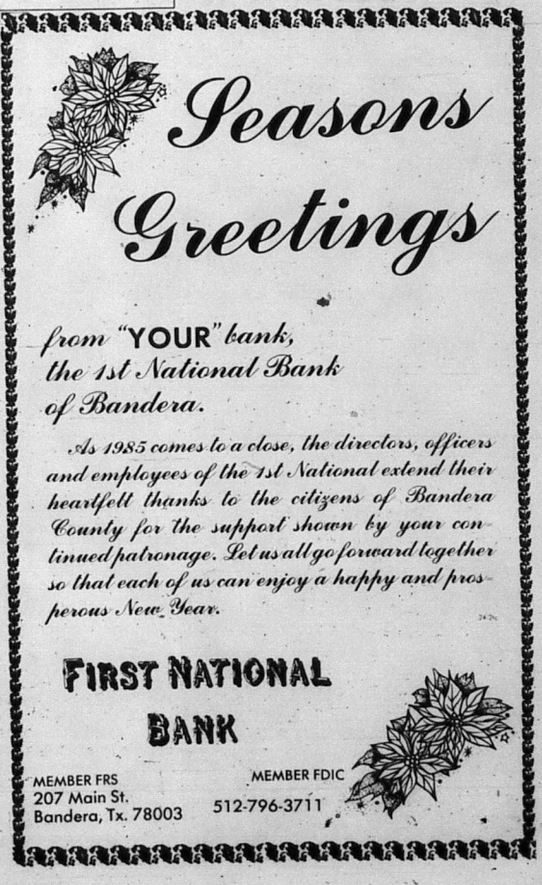

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According to Curry, the grand jury investigation was the result of Judge Curbo's request.

Curbo reorganized the county's EMS shortly after being elected and suspended six members of the Pipe Creek chapter.

The accusation of the misuse of funds was the most recent and serious escalation of a continuing controversy among the county judge and members of the EMS.

At the core of this controversy was a fund drive conducted by members of the Pipe Creek chapter. Money was raised from among donors who were told the money would be spent for equipment for the Pipe Creek EMS.

The money was not turned over to Bandera County, as Judge Curbo had directed, but was deposited in the name of Bandera County EMS, Inc., Pipe Creek Chapter.

J.D. and Rilla Stephens of Bandera filed suit against builder Charles W. Wolff for building two duplexes near the Stephen's home on property zoned for single-family residences.

The Bandera City Council had given Wolff preliminary approval to build the duplexes, though they conflict with the city's zoning ordinance.

Then Stephens went on to seek a permanent injunction barring Wolff from using the structures as multi-family dwellings and unspecified damages to pay for what they called a decrease in the value of their property.

Bandera County Deputy James MacMillan quietly disarmed a citizen holding a cocked pistol to his own head, threatening suicide.

Deputy MacMillan stepped up to the passenger side of the truck and talked to the man who was still holding the revolver to his head with his right hand.

When the man became emotionally upset and started to lean his head toward the dashboard, MacMillan went around the vehicle where the door on the passenger side was opened and removed the revolver from the man's head.

A Pipe Creek man was freed on a $400 bond after being charged with littering by Bandera City Police Officer Joe MacMillan for throwing a beer can out of his car window.

Over objections from County Judge Tommy Curbo, commissioners voted unanimously to order him to convene a special meeting to study the lingering Pipe Creek Emergency Medical Service controversy and try to settle it.

Commissioner Danny Alanis of Lakehills asked the court to "direct our county judge to hold a special meeting within 30 days to address this EMS matter and to discuss policies and procedures and to update them."

In November of 1984, calling himself "a benevolent dictator," he suspended four elected representatives of the Pipe Creek EMS chapter and had suspended two more since that time.

The meeting was actually a budget workshop, but County Judge Tommy Curbo added an item to the agenda entitled "miscellaneous" and brought up the subject of the emergency medical service without any other prior notice.

That caused Commissioner Danny Alanis of Lakehills to object. He contented that bringing up important matters under a

The suspended technicians requested a public hearing but Curbo refused to grant it.

Anthony Umina, elected chairman of a group of Pipe Creek EMT's who incorporated their organization, said that Curbo's actions had hurt the ability of the EMS to respond. "By reducing the skill level of the EMS by suspending highly-trained personnel, and removing medicines from the emergency vehicles, we were moved in the wrong direction," said Umina.

Bandera City Council bit the bullet and disposed of a number of items, one of them being a nagging controversy for nearly three years.

They gave approval to a request by Rein Vander Zee and other property owners for a change of zoning to allow commercial development at the intersection of State Highway 173 South and Dixie Dude Road.

The measure which finally allows Vander Zee and associates to develop property south of the

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By Lila MacMillan

Holiday claims one, injures three

Mrs. Maudie Zumwalt Massey of San Antonio was killed instantly on New Year's Day 1961 in a two car wreck near Boerne. She was a passenger in a car driven by her husband Dallas Massey. They were returning home after spending the day at a reunion with her mother Kate Zumwalt of Bandera and her eight brothers and sisters. It was the last time Mrs. Zumwalt had all nine of her children together.

On Dec. 31 three young men were seriously injured on the Medina Lake Road. The automobile they were traveling in, driven by Alton Evans of Bandera went out of control.

Narrowly escaping death with Evans was Arlon Habenicht of Bandera and Alton Engel of San Antonio.

Habenicht remained on the critical list at the hospital for three days before he began to show improvement and regained consciousness.

The other two men weren't as seriously injured. Evans' car was a total wreck.

A number of Bandera businesses were burglarized over the holidays in 1961. According to a report from Sheriff B. B. Miller, Everett's Variety and Gift Shop lost among other things 20 expensive watches. Stein's Clothiers lost a quantity of men's clothing including jeans, shirts, hats, and shoes.

Wilvie Smith of Western Auto reported he lost a fine Polaroid Camera and a men's shaver. They were in a display case with several guns, but no guns were taken.

Three men were arrested on burglary charges Miller said.

Two fourth graders in Bandera reported they got chicken pox among other gifts for Christmas. The two were Marian Allert and Kenneth Pawvlik. Another fourth grader, Maryann Zickler said she and her family swam in the Gulf when they went to St. Petersburg Fla. for Christmas.

Peggy Evans, a sixth grader said she will never forget New Year's Eve 1961. Her Uncle landed an Army helicopter near her home and climbed out for a visit. She said she wanted to go for a ride, but Army regulations wouldn't let her.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welch of Bandera were the proud parents of a son born Jan. 6, 1961 at Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville.

The Bandera School Board authorized superintendent Marvin Schnelle to apply for a surplus classroom building at Brooks AFB. The 25 by 135 foot building would be converted into four classrooms. Cost to the school would be $100 under the government program of donation of surplus to public schools.

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Medina River had been in the works well over two years. Vander Zee said he and some associates planned a strip shopping center and motel at the site. The project was apparently leaked by year's end, however.

City Council denied a request by developer Kathryn Mitchell to close 10th Street between Maple and Water streets for a planned motel.

Several citizens objected to Mitchell's request to close 10th Street. She originally planned an apartment unit at the site but later said she wanted a motel.

The council had earlier voted to seek state aid to make a study of the entire riverfront area, including the site between 9th and 11th streets where Mitchell planned to build a motel.

Mitchell said her group would go ahead with its plans at the site, despite the council's action. She pleaded the council to see her side, to see the progress a $11.2 million facility could make for Bandera and support the project. However, the council again voted unanimously to deny her request.

They were not unanimous in over-ruling the building permit issued to Sharp for moving two buildings to a site in the 500 block of Pecan Street.

Council member Dianne Tobin abstained from voting on the matter, but the four other council members voted to revoke the permit on the grounds that the value of the buildings had deteriorated to less than 50 percent of their original value.

Councilman Raymond Adamietz abstained on the issue to grant a variance to permit the use of two structures as duplexes, though they were built in an area of the city zoned for single-family residences only.

J.D. and Rilla Stephens, who live nearby the structures, objected to the move because they said the buildings would adversely affect the value of their home. A permit was issued for the duplexes in error, city officials said.

At the suggestion of Dianne Tobin city applied for a Local Parks Planning Assistance grant from the state under which the state would furnish a professional planning consultant to work with the city to make recommendations for the use of "the area bordering the river which is in the flood plain."

Bandera County commissioners voted 3-1 to file suit against Pipe Creek emergency medical technicians if they do not disband an organization they set up "to fight the county judge and to raise funds for the Emergency Medical Service."

APRIL

Bandera Bulldog defensive tackle Gene Mathews was selected to play in the 49th annual all-star football game of the Texas High School Coaches Association.

A second-team all state selection, Mathews is believed to be the first Bnadera player to be selected to play in the game, which was played in Texas Stadium this year.

Picked to play defensive end, he joined other members of the south team for a week's practice in Dallas prior to the game.

Newly-elected city councilman Gilbert Scheele drew fire from another councilman for berating a city policeman in public less than a day after his election and the coucil voted to ask a different police officer to explain his action in connection with an unrelated arrest.

"I don't think any councilperson should criticize an city employee in public," said councilman Raymond Adamietz after details of the incident were made public during the council's regular April meeting.

Scheele had criticized officer Joe MacMillan and Gary Galland for what he called their failure to help Mary Munofo get six head of cattle off city streets and back to her pasture.

In the election results for Bandera City Council, the winners were as follows: Ross Bailey with 124, Gilbert Scheele with 119 and Joseph Fox with 96. Cal Chapman got 72 votes, Dorothy Darden 59, Euna Wagner 56 and Linda Worley 22.

For the Bandera school board, Richard Evans received 284 votes and Charlotte Salzman got 265 as both gained re-election. Dr. Jimmie Hughey got 117 votes, Raymond Popham got 89, Silas W. Turner got 88 and Virgina Stoops got 62 votes.

In the Medina School Board, place 4, Diane Tabor received 62 votes and E.C. (Buddy) Wells got 54, and in place 5, W.C. Johnson ran unchallenged and received 107 votes.

Two emergency medical technicians pleaded with the Bandera County Commissioners' Court to settle the continuing EMS controversy, and a leader of Pipe Creek technicians said he believed that County Judge Tommy Curbo may be moving toward just that.

Anthony Umina, chairman of the board of Bandera County EMS, Inc., and organization of Pipe Creek EMT's, said he had a series of conversations with Judge Curbo and saw definate progress toward a settlement.

For example, a suit filed by the county against Umina's organization called only for the group to change its name, not disband.

Umina said the members of his group may change the name to reflect the fact that it is made up of technicians only from the Pipe Creek area and is not part of the county organization.

Curbo said his new agreements with Dr. Leonard D. Marks, the Bandera County EMS's medical director, removed Curbo as EMS director, and his continuing supervision over the service is only a function of his duties as county judge, the chief executive officer of the county.

Ted Dockery was named superintendent by the school trustees to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. Ron Caloss. Dockery was the choice of the trustees in a five-to-one vote with trustee Patty Adamnson saying she did not vote for Dockery who resides in Leon Springs because she felt "the superintendent should live within the district he serves."

Mayor Bob Cowan distributed to council members a document he called "a mind map," which was a schematic drawing that reflected his view of the city's planning function.

It included the planning and zoning commission, and six task forces which would be responsible for drawing up recommendations for consideration by the council.

A draft of new rules and regulations to govern the Bandera County Emergency Medical Service returned the power to suspend technicians to the commissioner's court and established a procedure for grievances to be taken to commissioners.

Drafted by County Judge Tommy Curbo, the new rules reflected little change from current regulations. Commissioners had delegated much of their authority over EMS matters to the county judge.

They required technicians to "handle prestige," and "work cooperatively." In addition, they outlawed harsh criticism of the commissioners court and the county j

MAY

The Bandera School Board reported it had accepted a $2,738,200 construction contract and a $135,000 water system proposal for the new Alkek Elementary School.

Their approval of a new water system appeared to be a rejection out of hand of a proposal from the city of Bandera to furnish water and sewer facilities, and its cost surpassed the original estimate of $75,000 for both water and sewer facilities.

A Victoria construction firm was awarded the contract to construtt the school when its bid came in approximately $132,000 below the architects estimated cost. In a special meeting of the school board April 24, trustee Eddie Jon Ryan moved that the Krueger Construction Company of Victoria be awarded the contract for its low bid of $2,738,200.

Kruger estimated it would take 440 consecutive calendar days to complete the building project, with the school being ready for occupancy by the first day of August 1986, if all went well.

The judge scheduled to hear a seven-year-old case over the closing to traffic of a public road over the Medina Lake Dam has stepped down because he was once consulted by one side in the suit.

At the same time one party in the case, a group of Medina Lake property owners, charged that the other side was attempting to try the case in the newspapers and that it was guilty of attempting "to find a friendly judge."

District Judge Mickey Pennington of Uvalde said he disqualified himself from presiding in the case because he was consulted, "not hired," by one of the parties in the suit as a practicing attorney before he became judge.

The suit was over the closing of a road over the Medina Lake dam and spillway to traffic.

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Bandera "Aggies" to watch cotton bowl

Aggies all over Texas will be celebrating New Year's Day and Bandera "Aggies" will be among them. The Bandera County A&M Club will gather about noon at The Cabaret to watch the Cotton Bowl game on wide screen television. "This is the first time since 1968 the Aggies have been in the Cotton Bowl," local club president Norman Mansfield said.

The local club was formed in 1943 or '44 Raymond Hicks told the Bulletin. Leslie Short of Vanderpool called the meeting at the Best Yet Cafe in Bandera. Short said he was head cheerleader in 1922. Although he attended Texas A&M for four years, Short said he didn't graduate because he couldn't pass the chemistry.

Present at the first meeting were Les Short, Fred Thallman, Lee Walker of Medina, and Raymond Hicks.

"The main purpose of the meeting was to contribute and get support for a memorial student center to be erected at College Station on the campus of Texas A&M in memory of the cadets who gave their lives for our country during World War II," Hicks said. "Only a few were present, most of the young men affiliated with A&M were serving in the armed forces overseas. My brother, Speedy was one of them. He didn't become active in the club until after the war," Hicks said.

"After the war and the younger Aggies returned, the club got rolling, we had rodeos and other functions to raise funds for the student center at A&M," he recalled. "Sometime about 1952 we initiated a scholarship fund for local high school graduates from Bandera County. Students from Bandera, Medina, and Utopia schools have been recipients. It's still going on today. At one time we sponsored an annual get-together for all seniors in the county," Hicks said, "but it got to costing too much so it was discontinued."

The Hermann Schlemmer Memorial Scholarship Fund was started in memory of Herman Schlemmer. He was a county agent here in the county and he did a lot for the Aggies, Hicks said.

Les Short, now 85, says he won't be at The Cabaret on New Year's Day. "I'm too old for that now," he said. But he did admit he might watch part of the game on television.

"The first meeting we had we elected Fred Thallman our president," Short recalled.

Among the past presidents of the local club Herman Schlemmer, Werner Lindig, John Langford, Speedy Hicks, Frank Anderwald there is a woman, Diane Lindig.

One of the largest gatherings of Aggies was at Billy Bob's Texas in Fort Worth, on Sunday. The Aggies from all over filled the 100,000 square foot building known as the largest honky tonk in the world.

The traditional A&M yell practice was the second one this year to be held at Billy Bob's Texas. The Aggie team and coaching staff were part of the mammoth "pep rally" which was held after a dinner and down home Texas good time. The rally got underway about 11:30 p.m. and went into the wee hours of the morning.

It's for sure if the Auburn Tigers win the Cotton Bowl it won't be the fault of the spirited Aggie fans, Mansfield said.

Cabaret owner, Cal Chapman told the Bulletin he expects the local Aggies will have a victory party following the game, whether they win or lose.

The local club now has about 35 members, Hicks said. Membership is open to A&M alumni and their families. Anyone interested in joining the club should contact Norman Mansfield, Speedy Hicks, or Frank Anderwald, Hicks said.

The Bandera Aggies meet once a year on April 21st for the traditional "Aggie Muster". That's when we have the rollcall for the men that have died.

"You know A&M had more participants in the war than any educational institution other than West Point or Annapolis," Hicks said with a far away look in his eye. "There's a lot of Aggies out there."

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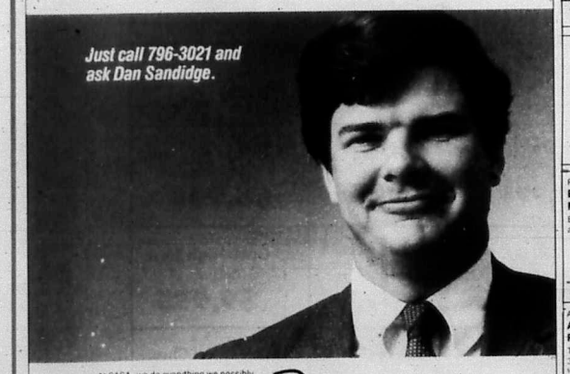
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Livestock Show draws 185 youths

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"Close to 185 youths have registered for the 50th Annual Bandera County Junior Livestock Show this year," secretary of livestock Carolyn Sells said this week. "In the bake show division, there are 105 participants registered," she said.

The annual show will be held at Mansfield Park Jan. 9-11. Officials are hoping the new show barn will be completed enough to utilize it for some of the scheduled events, Sells said.

Since 1983 when entries totaled a record 220, the number of participants has declined. Last year there were 220, seven down from the number registered in 1984. Some officials feel the decline is tied in with House Bill 72 which has caused many youngsters to give up extracurricular activities in order to maintain passing grades in school.

"Again this year the heaviest participation will be in Market lambs. Although, there will be more steers shown this year than last," Sells said.

In order for youths to participate in the extravaganza they must be members of 4-H, Future Farmers or Homemakers of America or students in vocational agriculture or homemaking.

The huge exposition will get under way at noon Jan. 9, but the animals will begin arriving before 8 a.m. and must be in place by noon. Judging will take place on Thursday and Friday. Livestock divisions include chickens, turkeys, dairy and Angora goats, dairy cattle, rabbits, hogs, sheep, heifers and farm mechanics projects. Baked goods will be judged Saturday morning prior to the auction.

Organizers of the show headed by superintendent Tom Doebbler are hoping for good weather. Last year Bandera received a record 12 to 14 inch snowfall during the show.

Although the snow kept many spectators away, $65,300 was paid to exhibitors by buyers at the show auction.

Another $40,000 to $50,000 is needed to complete the new show barn at Mansfield Park, Junior Livestock Show superintendent Tom Doebbler says. It will be completed enough to handle the majority of the show events Jan. 9 thru 11. There are no lights, water system, or restrooms. In just 3 days they've put up half the walls. The roof should go on next week. "We'll be able to handle two events at once in the barn," Doebbler said.

> **"In the bake show division there are 105 participants registered."**
> **— Carolyn Sells**

Tom Doebbler

The auction which climaxes the three day event will get underway at 1:30 p.m. The best of the bake show entries will be sold at 10:30 a.m.

Foster Electric paid highest dollars last year for Gene Barnet's steer which went for $3.90 per pound, while other steers averaged $1.47 per lb.

Highest dollar paid in the bake show was $430 by Twin Elm Ranch for Cindy Fritsche's champion cookies. The average paid for baked items was $65.79.

Another highlight of the extravaganza will be the presentation of the Larry Busch Agricultural Citizenship Award, topped along list of trophies and awards which will be given at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Speedy Hutcheson will assist Doebbler as assistant superintendent and Connie Smith is again secretary of the show.

Fabian Mazurek heads up the auction committee and Ard Richardson is chairman of the auctioneer committee. The awards will be chaired by Ard Richardson. Carolyn Sells chairs the catalog committee. Bill Billingsley the grounds, Felix Billings the floor prize committee, and publicity chairman is Frieda Barefield, again.

Buddy Wells is chairman of the sales and finance with Shirley Kendrick as co-chairman of the 64 member committee.

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Three Bulldogs were selected to the second team all-state honor team including two juniors on offense and a senior defensive tackle.

Second team recognition went to senior Gene Matthews, junior offensive lineman Cliff Bronson and junior running back James Compton.

FEBRUARY

Cloud seeders claimed they would increase the rainfall by 10 to 15 percent in Bandera County during the six-month duration of a weather modification project which was scheduled to begin in April.

The Edwards Underground Water District hired a Utah firm which would use two twin-engine, high-performance aircrafts to release silver iodide into storm clouds over Bandera and Real counties and parts of six other area counties.

A permit issued from the Texas Department of Water Resources would still be needed before seeding operations could begin, which could take up to four months if a public hearing was demanded.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission lengthened the hunting season for white-tailed deer. The commission extended the season to 58 days in certain years, including this year, instead of 51 days as has been the case in recent years.

The change was recommended by the Wildlife Division staff when it suggested the white-tail season open the second Saturday in November instead of the Saturday nearest Nov. 15.

About 50 angry citizens, some of which hurled biting personal insults at Mayor Bob Cowan, protested a permit issued to allow Bill Sharp of Tarpley to move two 20- to 25-year-old buildings into Bandera during a special meeting of the City Council.

The council, after hearing protests form individuals in the audience for about 90 minutes, delayed consideration of the matter, and then withdrew his permit the following month.

Councilman Clint Dowell challenged the permit on the provision that grounds for rejection of any structure by the inspector is that it "has deteriorated more than 50 percent of its original value," and moved that the permit be suspended until the value of the buildings could be determined.

A Medina Lake group protested plans for a centralized sewage treatment system at Thousand Trails Resort even though the county inspector said the plant will dump treated effluent into the lake that is "cleaner than the lake water."

The Medina Lake Protection Association said the private camping preserve's proposal "is an unthinkable concept to anyone concerned with this country's increasing problems of water pollution."

The group also said they would request a public hearing and contact the Texas Water Commission.

Medina Bobcats out-jumped, out-ran, out-hustled and outscored the Christroval Cougars, 57-54, to gain the right to advance to the regional tournament in San Marcos.

Earlier the Bobcats became bi-district champs in a squeaker against Leakey, 46-45.

The Bobcats trip to the regionals was the first for Medina boys since 1979.

Two Medina men were arrested in separate incidents after local lawmen obtained search warrants to locate marijuana and paraphernalia in their homes.

Thomas D. Connell, 31, was released from jail after he posted a $2,000 bond for possession of less than two ounces of marijuana, and Peter David Prestwood, 29, was also out on two separate bonds for $10,000 each for felony possession of marijuana over four ounces but less than five pounds, and for possession of dangerous drugs.

MARCH

The Bandera grand jury investigation into the Pipe Creek Chapter of the Bandera County Emergency Medical Service was said "administrative" and no indictments were sought.

"To my knowledge, no one has allegedly misused the funds," said District Attorney E. Bruce Curry of Kerrville.

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Bandera County
potpourri
By Nick Johnson

potpourri will resume next week when editor Nick Johnson returns from a well-deserved vacation.

A view
from a hill.
By Tom Denyer

New Year's dinner at the Beaudarcs was different this time. Billy Bob's mom, June Bug, is one of the world's great cooks, but like all the Beaudarcs she can get wierd in a wink.

I sat down at the table and asked politely, "What's this, June?" "That's your appetizer, Sabinal Sushi. It's fresh, raw crappie. You're supposed to dip it in that lime juice and ginger.

"And that's your main course, Paris Quiche. It's a cornbread shell with a filling of goat milk cheese, Grano onion and jalapeno, and some of that feral hog Billy Bob trapped last week.

"The dessert is Athens Baklava. It's kind of a puffy biscuit with chopped pecans and mesquite honey."

"It all looks mighty fine, June, but where's the black-eyes? You have to be careful around here. If word gets out, you might be accused of having had a DeTexafectomy."

"A DeTexafectomy. That's the operation you get in Denmark. When it's successful, you lose your twang, forget how to two-step, and you go around humming leadbelly songs."

"Honest. And it gets worse. You see an oil rig in an overgrazed pasture and you think it's ugly, not beautiful. You start thinking there might be more than one way of looking at things. Like, maybe the Mexicans weren't so smart when they gave the Anglos half of Mexico in exchange for tyrant-fighting services. Or, maybe there's no Lipans and Comanches around anymore because they got out-savaged."

"Exactly. After a DeTexafectomy you're not a real Texan anymore.

"Well, I've certainly seen the error of my ways," she said as she cleared the table. "Next week, it's nothing but lard on white bread sandwiches for us. Real Texans don't eat quiche."

Terry Nicholas

—Letters—

Don't do it.

Dear Editor:

Don't you dare take out the "25 Years Ago" column. All of us old timers look for that column first of all.

Mrs. Richard T. Pawly
Lakehills

One woman's opinion

Dear Editor:

I would like to comment on the recent letters to the editor. The "Rollback of Taxes" has drawn a lot of attention pro and con. I was very disappointed in the Citizens for Better Schools actions concerning the Bond Issue and again recently concerning the Rollback. Therefore I have decided to state my opinion.

During the Bond Issue we formed a Taxpayer's Organization and we tried to point out what we felt were issues not beneficial to the Taxpayer. We did not call names nor did we tear down posters, make threatening calls, or in anyway did we try to intimidate any store owner or person just to get them to vote against the issue. However, the other organization did take it upon themselves to do all of these things. This was very unbecoming to the CBS. A lot of their members were school board members and school teachers. Even the classrooms were used during school hours to try to get the children to go home and tell their parents to vote for the issue and to get the 18 year olds to register and to vote for their cause. I feel these were unfair tactics especially since the 18 year olds do not own property and would not have to pay for the new school.

Well, now we are getting a new school. But do you realize that you were punished just because you voted No the first time? This second election cost us $1 million more only a couple of months later and to top that, this time you weren't even having to pay for the land! Think about a few of these little things before you run out and vote for or against anything. There was never an acceptable explanation for the extra million. Especially since we were getting the land free.

I do not feel that people need a leader all you need is to read and understand and ask questions. If the questions are not answered to your satisfaction, for goodness sake, keep asking.

We have to pay taxes, but we do not have to continue to take verbal abuse nor be harrassed just because we do not agree with another person's views. You are entitled to vote however you wish, and it never hurts to listen to other opinions.

I personally feel there should be a state sales tax and therefore that would cause everyone to pay his or her fair share and not overburden select groups of people. Since we do not have this, we will have to continue to hold elections and wouldn't it be nice if the different organizations could state their opinions and hold their meetings and put out petitions without fear of phone calls or having their petitions stolen or torn up? How un American those actions are.

The people who circled the petition are entitled to have it signed by whomever pleases, and they are entitled by law, to ask for a rollback. You, CBS, are entitled to be opposed to this, but not by the actions I just stated. We as taxpayers furnish you schools, streets, salaries, etc. We should have a say in how our money is spent.

The rollback, tax meetings, petitions, all of these things may or may not be the answer, but there has to be an answer someplace and "waiting to see what happens" certainly isn't going to work. You the taxpayer has to make things happen. Just as the taxing units make things happen and if they need more money or just want more money, they make it happen. Well, it's up to you to make it not happen. Our fathers did without things. You and I did without. Now I say the taxing units can cut corners too.

In closing I would like to ask the school a questions. When Gov. Mark White was elected he said the extra tax on cigarettes and alcoholic beverages would be used to pay for the increase in teacher's salaries. What happened to those taxes? Every time I questions a school official on a tax increase the standard answer is "The state recommends it and we had to raise teacher's salaries"..... ???

Sincerely Rilla Stephens
Bandera

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State Capital
Highlights
By Lyndell Williams

What's wrong with the Texas prison system?

Lots of things, and the federal courts say the Texas Department of Corrections must correct most of them by next year.

In recent months of scandal, the prison system has been rocked by overcrowding, inmate gang warfare, huge cost overruns and board resignations. Legislators are privately worried what will happen if the TDC doesn't meet the federal deadlines.

Lawmakers have approved measures to break up prison gangs, provide faster parole for gentler prisoners, and require all construction projects to be reviewed by another agency.

Over the past six years, the Legislature has increased TDC's budget by 358 percent, including almost $1 billion last session. The waste and lack of results has many of them considering turning part of the system over to private enterprise. Texas cannot finance construction out of general revenues without a tax hike. Attempts to sell high-dollar prison land have fizzled.

Prison Growth

In 1985, the inmate population totalled 37,878. The federal court has decreed the population for present facilities must be reduced to 34,210 by 1989.

Prison officials predict that inmate population will rise to 62,000 in 1995 if the Legislature invokes new changes and 95,000 if it doesn't.

So far, the Legislature has authorized building two new prisons and 10 minimum security facilities.

Privitization

Folks in the private sector are interested in contracting with the state to provide services in several ways. One is to reduce prison counts with private halfway houses for inmates preparing for parole.

A view
from the lake
By Lila MacMillan

With warm memories of Christmas still lingering in my mind Saturday morning, I watched as our family pet, Snooky, a four-year-old registered Eskimo Spitz ran freely through the treee and brush down to the lake shore in front of our home. She was a house dog, but she loved the freedom of chasing imaginary rabbits and squirrels, on the rare occasion when she was allowed off her leash.

With errands to run, I called to her, but she just looked back as though to say, "No, not yet, let me run somemore." I decided, what the heck, she never goes far, so I got in the car and drove off.

That's the last time I saw Snooky alive. When I returned an hour or so later, I spotted her beautiful white fur about 150 feet down the road. As I rushed to her, I thought maybe she's napping. Realizing she was dead, my first thought was she had been hit by a car. Then I realized, as I looked at her, someone with experience had neatly cut about a six inch square of her snow white fur from her side. A local deputy confirmed my suspicions as he turned her over, we discovered a bullet hole in her other side.

What kind of sadist would do this to a dog? She never hurt anyone. She didn't tear into trash, she didn't chase bikes or cars, and she seldom barked. She loved children. One of her greatest pleasures was romping with our four-year-old grandson. What could she possibly have done to deserve this horrible fate?

Although our hearts were heavy, my husband and I attended a couple of holiday gatherings Saturday evening. As we talked with friends, we learned almost everyone knew of someone who had lost a pet recently or had had one disappear.

Needless to say, we didn't get much sleep Saturday night. Questions kept popping up we couldn't answer. What kind of person would do this to a pet? We're aware there are people that shoot dogs if they come on their property. But, why would they skin one? Only a sadist or a very sick person would go that far. What would someone that would do such a thing to an animal that was harmless, do to fellow humans? Could whoever did it live in our quiet residential neighborhood?

Sunday evening we stopped in a local eatery and in talking to a friend we learned someone known in the area had been "boasting" he had been paid to kill dogs in the neighborhood.

What kind of bounty hunter is he, and what kind of person is paying money for household pets? What kind of price was put on Snooky's hide? As a puppy she was purchased from a pet shop, and over two years ago she was given to us as a gift.

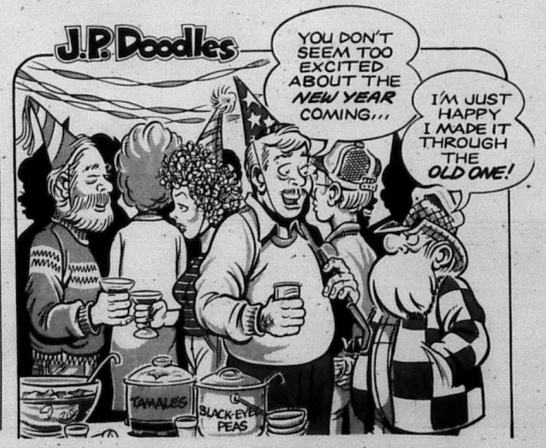
To us she was priceless. She always welcomed us when we came home, she gave us companionship, comfort, and affection. She knew many tricks. She could catch a ball in midair and return it to be thrown again and again.

She sang duets with our youngest daughter. She was a real patriot, she donned a red and blue neckerchief and proudly road atop a float in the 4th of July Parade.

Mr. Bounty Hunter, you must be very desperate for money to be employed in such a profession. Surely there must be a more honorable way for you to support your family.

Mr. Employer, I wonder what kind of man you are that you would pay someone to go out and kill household pets. Did Snooky do something to you? When Mr. Bounty Hunter presented that square of white fur for payment, did you pay him with an added bonus. Snooky was a treasure, she can never be duplicated.

As for Snooky, she's free now, she can spend her time chasing imaginary squirrels and rabbits all day. If she ever catches one, I'm sure she'll let it go. She couldn't hurt anyone.



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Funtier Days to be downtown

Bandera County Chamber of Commerce this week announced that Funtier Days for 1986 will return to downtown Bandera. Chamber President, Ken Finley, said "although the 1985 version held entirely at Mansfield Park was a financial success the overall opinion is that it would be more beneficial to have the event in the downtown area." He said input from merchants has been good and urges them to attend future meetings and voice their opinions on extensive plans being made for Funtier Days 1986.

Also, on the meeting agenda was the approval of three new members, ETC Junction and Mel's Kwik Stop, both of Bandera and Viking Enterprises of Lakehills.

The Annual Chamber Awards' details will be announced soon, Finley said.

Finley said.

Also, due is the nomination of directors and election of officers. There are nine director vacancies to be filled. A list of 13 nominees for these positions has been sent to all members. The new officers will be elected at the next meeting on Jan. 21.

Chamber directors voted unanimously to honor Jim Davis, the latest Bandera resident to become a World Champion Rodeo participant by declaring Jan. 16 as Jim Davis Day. He will be guest of honor when the Ambassador's Tour of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition visits Bandera on their Annual Hill Country Tour to promote the 1986 San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo.

Next meeting is Jan. 21, at 7 p.m. at First Federal Savings Conference Room. All citizens of Bandera County are welcome, Finley said.

Temperatures

Dates	High	Low	Rainfall
Wednesday, December 25	53	31	
Thursday, December 26	54	28	
Friday, December 27	65	42	
Saturday, December 28	65	40	
Sunday, December 29	66	37	

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: 1049.07 feet, 22.93 below spillway level of 1072 ft., up .15 ft. from Dec. 24.

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.

Daytime EMTs needed in county

"All four chapters of the Bandera County Emergency Medical Service could use more technicians," spokeswoman Ginny Brient said this week. "More are needed particularly during the daytime, when so many of our trained EMTs are at work." The new training classes will begin Friday, Jan. 3 at the Bandera High School at 7 p.m.

Registrations are coming in for the Basic EMT Training classes which are to run through March. They will begin at 7 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday evenings. They will be conducted in Room 21 at the school by physician lecturers from the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio and also from the Kerrville hospitals.

Brient said they haven't had too many people register for the course from Bandera County. There are registrants from Kerr County and several from Bandera County who are already trained EMTs, but they are taking the course over in order to recertify with the state as required by regulations, she said.

The fee for the course is $50 plus cost of the textbook and is refundable to those that complete the course and become a regularly scheduled EMT with the county. To register or obtain additional information call 796-4282.

Seniors defer payments

By simply filing a sworn affidavit with the Bandera County Appraisal District, homeowners age 65 and over in Bandera County can defer payment of property taxes on their homesteads.

If an elderly taxpayer has already been sued to collect delinquent taxes on his homestead, he can still take advantage of the "over-65 tax deferral" by filing an affidavit with the court in which the suit is pending.

Larry Reagan, chief appraiser of the Bandera County Appraisal District, explained that once an over-65 taxpayer properly files the tax deferral affidavit, state law prevents taxing units from initiating or pursuing delinquent tax suits on the homestead for as long as the applicant owns and lives at that property.

Reagan stressed that the tax deferral only postpones tax payments, it does not dismiss them. "Elderly homeowners should understand that the taxes, penalties and interest will continue to add up," Reagan explained. "Once the homeowner no longer qualifies for the deferral — that is, if he no longer owns or resides at that homestead — all those deferred amounts must be paid. At that time taxing units may sue to collect the delinquent taxes, penalties and interest, and foreclose on the property."

More information is available by contacting the Bandera County Appraisal District at 796-3039.

Calendar
Half Moon Jan. 2

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

Friday, January 3
Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Stanislaus Parish, Bandera, 8 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Sagettes, 4 p.m.; Melodiers, 5 p.m.

Saturday, January 4
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.
Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 5 p.m.

Sunday, January 5
Walker Memorial Chapel fellowship dinner after morning worship

Monday, January 6
Silver Sage Corral, Bandera Optimist Club, 6:30 p.m.
Bandera Community Wolf Club, University Savings, 7:30 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Sagettes, 4 p.m.; Craft Class 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 7
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, American Legion Hall, Lakehills, 7:30 p.m.
Horses of Bandera, Inc., First National Bank, 7:30 p.m.
Medina Lake Players, 7 p.m.
Silver Sage Corral, Pancake Breakfast, 6:30 p.m.; Creative Writing, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, January 8
Wharton's Dock Bingo, Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department, 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, Sagettes, 4 p.m.; English for Spanish-speaking (at Mision Bautista)

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A Thought For The Week
By John M. Grimes

GET THE FACTS
How many times have you heard of or read in the news about some gullible, unsuspecting soul being taken for perhaps his or her life s savings for foolishly falling for the convincing talk of a smooth talking professional crook or crooks? WHY? Because time and caution were not taken to GET THE FACTS.
We occasionally read of someone, usually an elderly person, being filched out of a life's saving by falling for the familiar scam called the "pigeon drop," being persuaded by a total stranger to put up a large amount of cash as good faith to share generously in a large sum of money the crook claimed to have just found. Why? Because the victim didn t take the precaution to GET THE FACTS.
Then we are reminded of the unfortunate experiences of untold numbers of people who, through slick advertising and enchanting brochures projected by unscrupulous developers, were enticed to buy unseen homesites only to discover later it would require a boat or a 4-wheel drive vehicle to reach what they had dreamed to be the future location of their retirement home. Again these unsuspecting ones in their eagerness to not miss the buy of a lifetime didn t bother to GET THE FACTS.
It would be well to remember that most disagreements, broken friendships, misunderstandings, disputed promises, lost fortunes, missed appointments and schedules are caused because of failure to GET THE FACTS.
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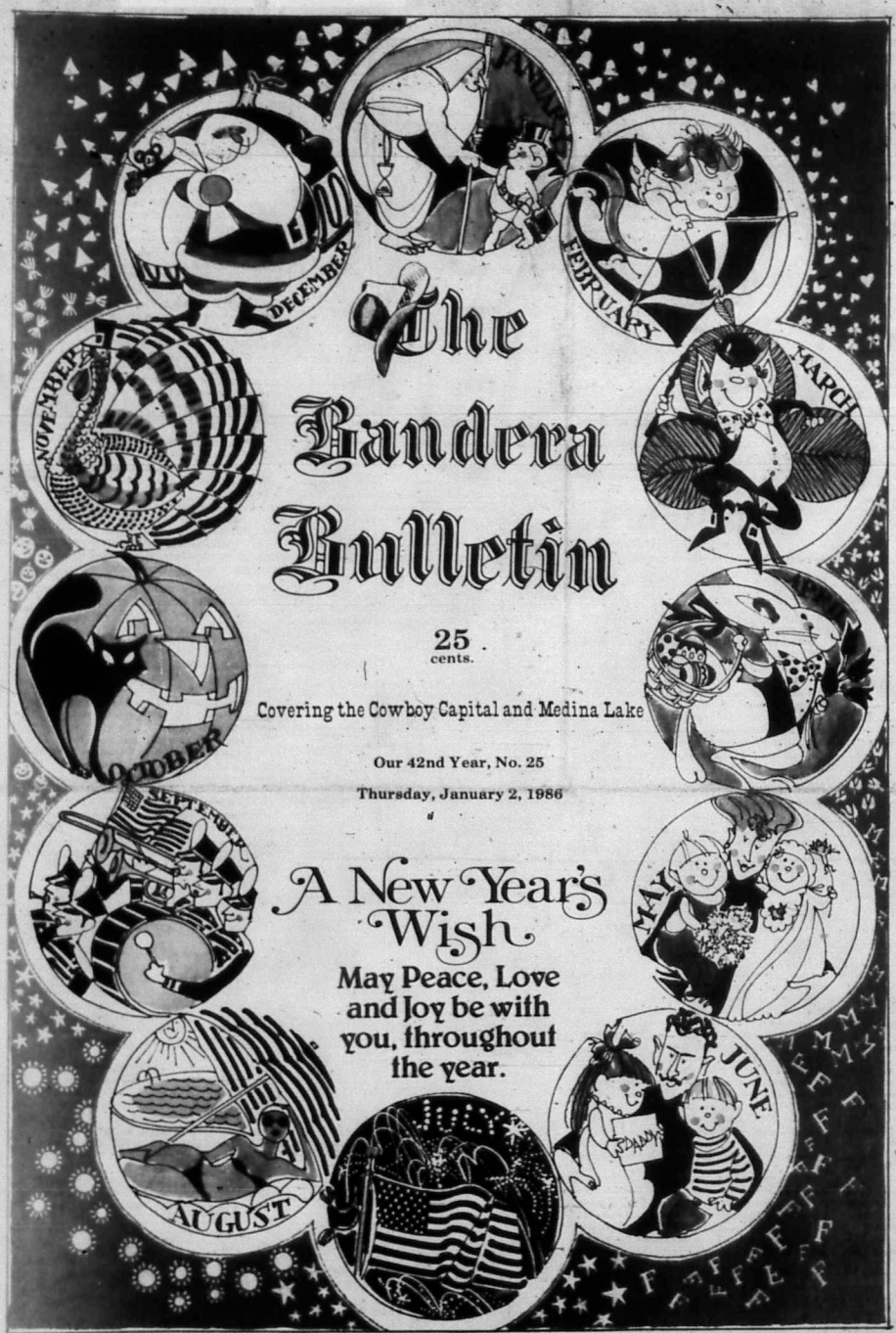

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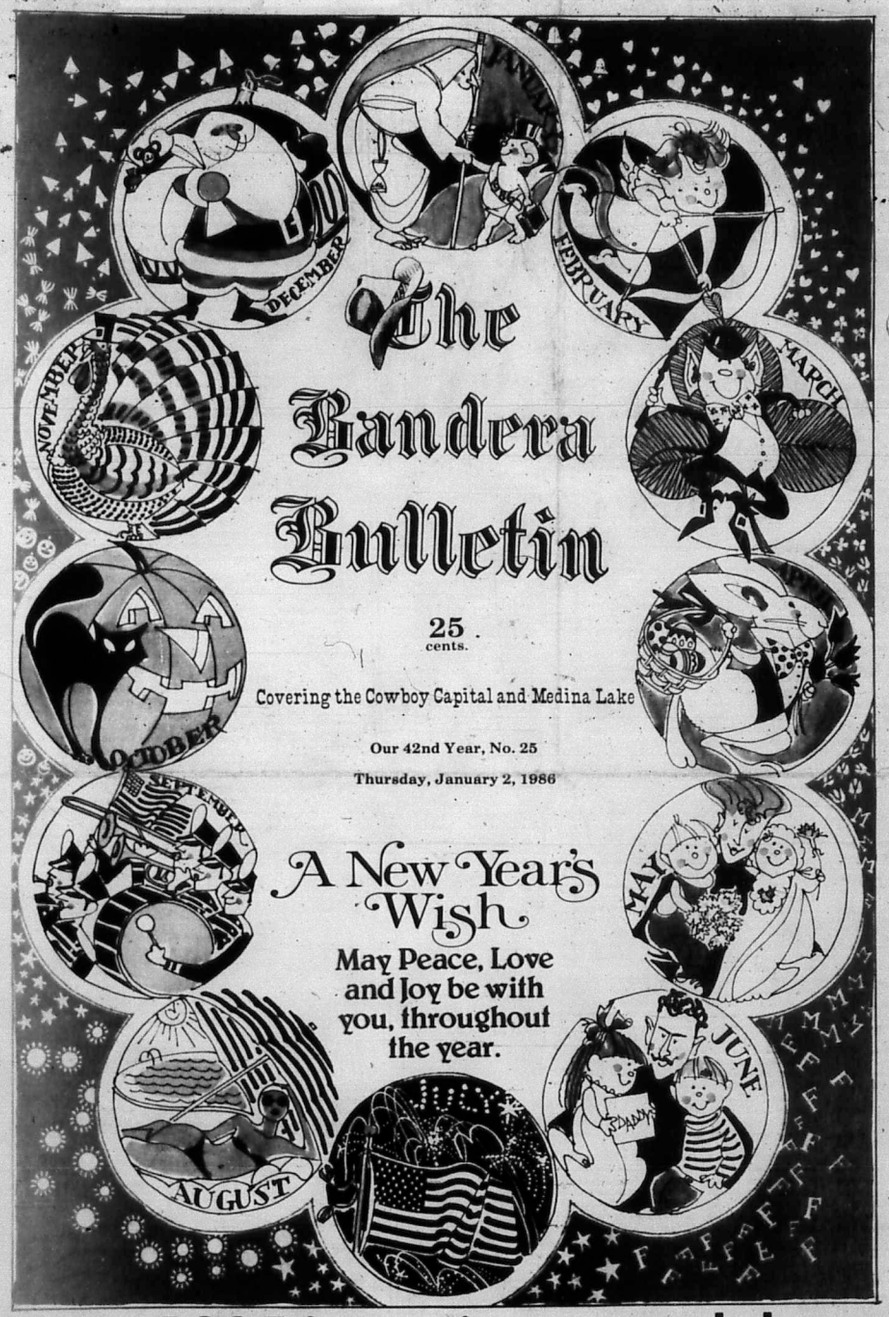

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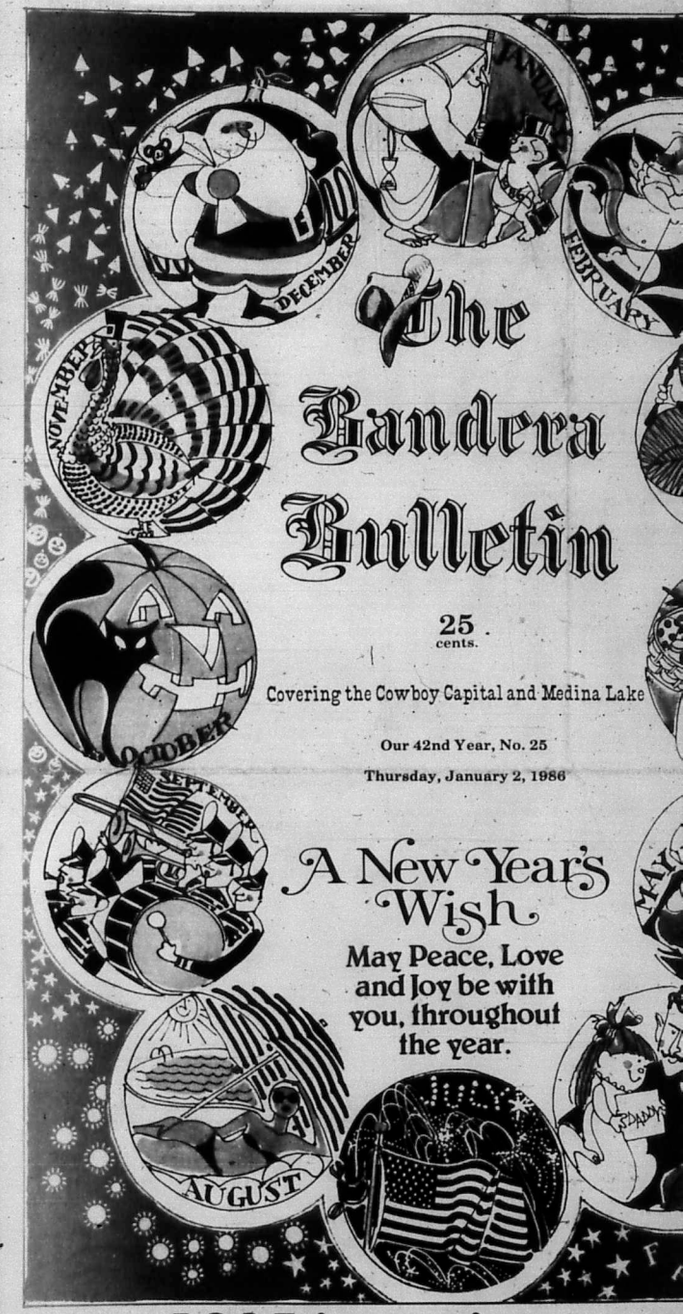

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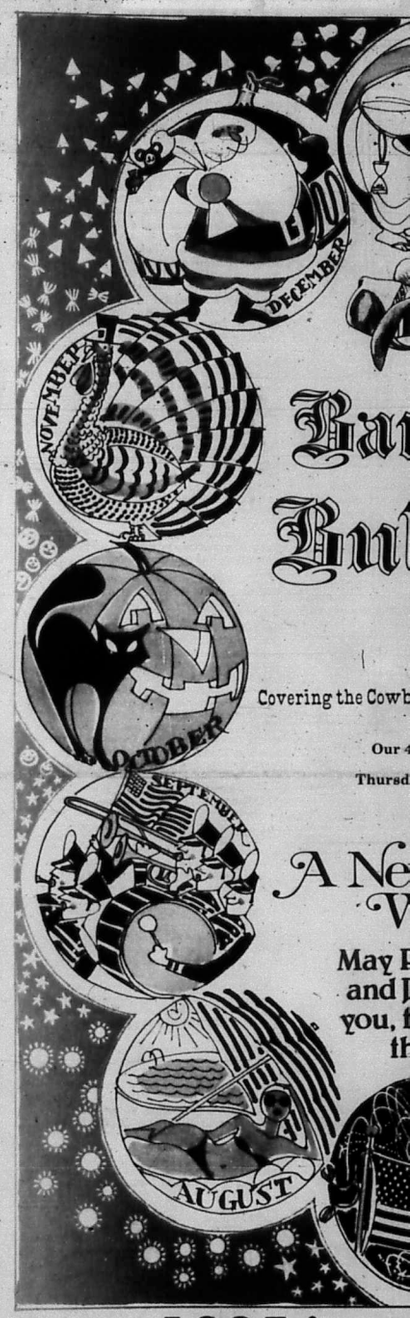

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