Staff photos by Larry T. Williams

Mark Mathis of San Antonio, above, answers questions on hair care during a beauty seminar at Flying L Ranch Saturday, Nov. 11. Below, hairdressers Mathis and Rosa Richardson of Bandera demonstrate their styling skills.

Water district to elect new officers

By James Henry Frazar
Bulletin Staff Writer

Newly-elected directors will elect officers Thursday, Nov. 16, in the first post-election meeting of the Springhills Water Management District and take over the finances and responsibilities of the Bandera County River Authority.

At the 7 p.m. combined meeting of the old river authority and the recently confirmed water district at the old Jail, the bank account and governing responsibilities of the river authority will be turned over to the new district.

After the new directors are sworn in, the board will elect a president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer from among its membership.

Other committees, such as rules and budget will be appointed.

Nine directors were elected from at large from a field of 17 Nov. 7, with five directors from the Bandera County River Authority board being elected to the new board.

The new water district board is weighted towards the east end of the county with five directors from the Pipe Creek and Lakehills area, one from Bandera, and three from the agricultural areas of the county.

Three men from Lakehills were elected, petroleum engineer Norman Hicks Mansfield with 745 votes, rancher Randy Schott with 678 votes and construction contractor and retired civil service worker John Halliday with 503 votes.

Two current BCRA board members from Pipe Creek were elected to the initial board of directors, real estate agent J.B. Edwards, who received 639 votes, and automotive repair shop owner Joe Cantu, who received 618 votes.

BCRA board member and rancher Paul Garrison Jr. of Medina received the most votes with 751 and will be the only director from the Medina area.

BCRA board chairman and general contractor Phil Becker of Tarpley received 739 votes and BCRA director and real estate agent J.K. Leighton of Vanderpool received 483 votes.

Also elected was retired Bandera city public works director Melvin King, who received 742 votes.

In the water district confirmation election, some 19.8 percent, or 1,266 of the 6,395 registered voters, made the decision on the water district.

The 1079 for and 187 against vote was canvassed by Bandera County Commissioners Monday, Nov. 13.

There is only one change from the Bandera County Clerk's office in the results printed in The Bulletin last week. Randy Schott received 86 votes in voting precinct 3, rather than 96 giving him a total of 678, rather than 688. This revision did not effect the outcome of the election, says county clerk Vera King.

The voting turnout was down from the record 1988 election, when the president was elected, with 74.8 percent voter turnout and 4,817 voters of the 6,440 registered cast their ballots.

The voting turnout was also down from the 1987 election, when there were 25 proposed Texas constitutional amendments, pari-mutuel racing proposal, and a county-wide bond issue, with 82 percent voter turnout and a 3,566 total vote.

Briefly noted

Most offices to be closed Thanksgiving

State, county and city offices will be closed next Thursday and Friday to observe the Thanksgiving holiday, but federal offices and banks will be closed only Thursday, Nov. 23.

Banks and post offices in Bandera County will observe Thanksgiving Thursday, Nov. 23, but will be open Friday, Nov. 24, and offer their normal services Saturday, Nov. 25.

There will be no mail delivery next Thursday and no mail will leave Bandera County that day.

The Bandera County courthouse and Bandera city hall will be closed next Thursday and Friday and the county library will be closed next Thursday through Saturday.

The Bandera County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office will be closed next Thursday and open Friday.

The Texas Department of Human Services will be closed next Thursday and Friday.

Appraisal district meeting Friday

The Bandera County Appraisal District will canvass the results of the appraisal district election Friday, Nov. 17, beginning at 5 p.m.

At their meeting directors will also discuss the progress of the ownership mapping project and the possible purchase of a geographic information computer system.

Directors will also consider appointment of the appraisal review board and the agriculture advisory committee.

Also to be discussed is the current year financial audit proposals and the 1990-91 utility valuation contract proposals.

Other items include public access policies and employee health insurance.

Also on the agenda are chief appraiser's reports, monthly financial, budget reports, and an executive session.

State senate hopeful to speak here

Jack Alexander, candidate for Texas state senator in the 1990 Republican primary, will speak to Republicans in Bandera Monday, Nov. 20, at 7:30 p.m. during a meeting of the Bandera County Republican Executive Committee at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church hall.

The meeting is open to the public, says Republican chairwoman Mary Jane Cave. Other business to be discussed include the qualifications, duties and procedure to file for county offices in the 1990 primary, a review of the optical scanner vote counter, and the formation of a Republican Women's Club, Cave said.

Albert Scruggs Love Jr. of San Antonio was installed as president of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers during the group's annual convention in Dallas Nov. 209.

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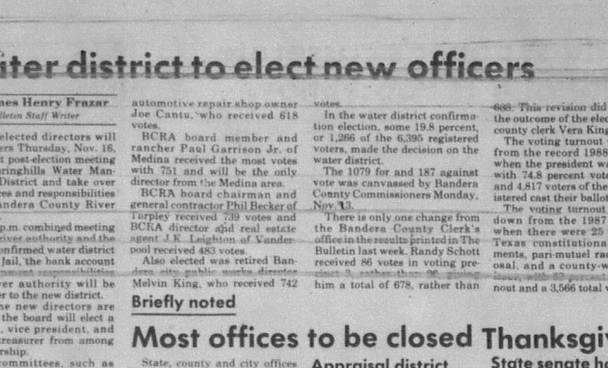

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Entertainment

Costumed riders cavort at arena

Riders and their horses were costumed for the Bandera County 4-H Horse Club Halloween Heydey Oct. 29 at the Mansfield park indoor arena.

Announcer Joe Walters officiated the games, which included eight different events and 23 riders between the ages of 6 and 16.

Brett James assisted by handing out awards. First place contestants won grooming equipment or tack and the next four runners up received ribbons.

Pin the Part, age 12 and under, winners included Travis Coover, first; Chris Macon, second; Cody Warden, third; Bridget Black, fourth; and Amy Cox, fifth.

Pin the Part, age 13 and over, winners included Cayce Kidwell, first; Rhonda Schmidt, second; Dawn Macon, third; Samantha Cox, fourth; and Patti Drew, fifth.

Patti Drew and Chris Macon tied for first place in the open Bareback Dollar Bill contest.

Egg and Spoon Ride, age 12 and under, winners included Michelle Knowles, first; Alexis Trimble, second; Chris Macon, third; Courtney Warden, fourth; and Jamie Dinse, fifth.

Egg and Spoon Ride, age 13 and over, winners included Dawn Macon, first; Patti Drew, second; Rhonda Schmidt, third; Chris Leal, fourth; and Samantha Cox, fourth.

The team of Ashley Trimble, Cody Warren, Courtney Warden and Toni Jolin placed first in the open Team Egg and Spoon Relay.

Horse Apple Bob winners included Holly Combs, first; Toni Jolin, second; Patti Drew, third; Chris Macon, fourth; and Dawn Macon, fifth.

Popcorn Ball Race, age 12 and under, winners included Michelle Knowles, first; Bridget Black, second; Toni Jolin, third; Alexis Trimble, fourth; and Chris Macon, fifth.

Popcorn Ball Race, age 13 and over, winners included Dawn Macon, first; Patti Drew, second; Chadd Rowley, third; and Samantha Cox, fourth.

Open Water Balloon Switch winners included Bridget Black, first; Courtney Warden, second; Cody Warden, third; Michelle Knowles, fourth; and Toni Jolin, fifth.

Open Ghosthole Eyeball Grab winners included Patti Drew, first; Michelle Knowles, second; Dawn Macon, third; Alexis Trimble, fourth; and Toni Jolin, fifth.

Patti Drew was named high point winner. Chris Macon had the best costume, and Dawn Macon's horse, "Thunder," had the best horse costume.

Riders Dylan Coover, Erika Dinse, Travis Bedwell and Heather Rowley also participated in the event. Laura Bedwell and Pam James helped with the concession stand.

Community helpers included Bandera Feed and Garden, Joe Walters, The Noo Purple Cow, Hill Country Veterinary Hospital, Steel Montague, Mark D'Spain, Vicki Webb, Christine Fleming, and Louis DuBose and the Soccer League.

Pecan food show set in Hondo Nov. 28

The Winter Garden Pecan Food Show is Tuesday, Nov. 28, at the Medina County Fair Hall in Hondo.

The competition for cash prizes is open to anyone.

Food entries will be on display and presentation of awards will be made at 12 noon. All food entries will be for sale as soon as awards are given.

Lithics program

The second annual Southern Texas Archaeological Association workshop "Learning from Lithics" will be from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Witte Museum in San Antonio.

what's rustlin'

by bungy

Sweet Stuff at 311 Main St. in Bandera opened grandly Saturday with Rudy Robbins, Dusty Britches and Roger Heinen (with stand-up bass and huge *mustacioa*) singing and playing on the sidewalk.

It really stopped traffic and pulled in the customers. We should have this kind of thing every Saturday.

• P.J. Doyle won first place in steer riding at Mason recently and was the latest addition on the Cowboy Wall of Honor at the General Store, which now has more than 800 signatures.

Doyle comes by his winning ways naturally. His dad, Pat, won three firsts at Brady recently, firsts in horse racing, that is. Father Pat is a trainer of race horses who has also won often at Bandera Downs.

• Teens for Christ were all over town Saturday trying to find items for a scavenger hunt. The winners got free dinners at the OST Restaurant.

• Chuck Jandreau, who hosted a barbecue Friday night at his Pipe Creek Racquet Club, says he only has a few memberships left before he closes the books on 100.

• Here are the latest characters nominated as Bandera's greatest character:

The dancing octogenarian Jud Clark; Gerald Thetford, who becomes the world's fastest human when the fire alarm sounds; cowgirl Maudeen Marks; auctioneer Joe Walters; cowboy humorists Bailey O'Neill and Butch Maddox; western character Frank Anderwald; funnyman Jesse Evans; and Leroy Ybarra, who manages just about Halloween costume he wore.

It's too late to nominate any others and the results may or may not be in next week's column, if the judges can decide without coming to blows.

• Monti's of San Geronomo fame has opened a cute little hamburger/pizza stand on the side of the Beverage Barn on State Highway 16 west of Bandera.

• The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce's spectacular Holiday Shoppers Jubilee will be on Dec. 1 with an all-horse, wagon and walking candlelight parade around the courthouse square.

Since the parade will be after dark (starting at 6 p.m.), participants will be lighted in various ways.

The parade will be followed by carolling around the Christmas tree, and Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus greeting kids of all ages on the courthouse lawn.

Businesses will be decorated for the annual decorating contest and many will hold open houses.

What a nice way to start the holiday season.

Artists hear Arny, Sandidge

Artists Trina Sandidge and Dave Arny provided the program when Bandera's Fine Arts Club met Nov. 7 at Bandera Electric Co-op.

Sandidge explained her long-time interest in her favorite medium, pastels, and discussed portraiture work she does currently.

Arny explained the use of his favorite medium, charcoal, then he demonstrated a longhorn portrait.

Club members brought items ranging from needlework and oil paintings to handcrafted jewelry for the "show and tell" portion of the program.

Joyce Storrs spoke on "The grandeur of America," then sang the song "America."

Program chair was Barbara Young.

Cross-pollination increases production, quality in the west

Pecan growers can potentially increase nut production by planting trees for cross-pollination, according to a horticultural scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here.

Dr. Robert D. Marquard's research has shown that self-pollination — a common occurrence in the West—leads to reduced nut quality, using new genetic screening techniques.

Pecan growers in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California traditionally have planted a single cultivar, usually "Western."

Using controlled crosses of "Western" and "Wichita," Marquard produced pecans that were 20 percent heavier and 12 percent larger than self-pollinated nuts. Under field conditions, cross-pollination produced nuts that were nearly one-third heavier and 16 percent larger.

Textile fair set

Add to your collection of linens, lace and vintage clothing at the Witte Museum's Textile Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, in the historic Twohig House. Admission is free.

Todd Verciglio and friend Sunrise Dandy show off some of the blue ribbons the pair brought home after winning first place in eight events during a Texas Buckskin Horse Association contest in San Marcos Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 11-12. Verciglio, 15, has been riding for eight years and has been working with 13-year-old "Sunny" for three years.

Staff photo by Larry T. Williams

Trail ride planned Nov. 19

Lone Star Trail Riders of Bandera will have their long trail ride Nov. 19 starting at 9 a.m. from Exotic Acres.

The trail riders will ride from Exotic Acres up Ridge Route Road to Montague Drive. They plan to stop at Koehler Park for lunch.

"Each person will need to bring $2 for use of the park, and they will be responsible for their own lunches," says group spokeswoman Linda Aamodt. Pizza, hamburgers and soft drinks will be available for sale, she says.

• The riders will then follow the same route back to the starting point.

"Everyone is welcome to join the ride," Aamodt says. "You need not be a member of the club. If you would like to ride but need a horse there are horses available."

For more information, call 796-3323.

Texas Winter Calendar now available

Christmas pageants, parades, and other yuletide events will fill Texas communities and people interested in visiting these events can get a complete summary of events for December through February from the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The Texas Event Calendar for the next three months is for residents interested in traveling, Winter Texans, as well as tourists.

It includes Bandera's Shoppers Jubilee as well as events in San Antonio, New Braunfels, Corpus Christi, and all over Texas.

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Texas High Plains answers nation's call for pumpkins

The harvest season, especially the period from Halloween to Thanksgiving, puts pumpkins, gourds and ornamental squash in peak demand for traditional feasting and decorating.

For the second straight year, the bulk of that demand across the country is being met by farmers on the Texas High Plains.

This year as last, the High Plains is one of the few producing areas in the nation with a good pumpkin crop, said Dr. Roland E. Roberts, vegetable specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Producers in Bailey, Floyd, Hale and Lubbock counties have some 1,500 acres of pumpkins and ornamental squash this year, Roberts said. And for days, trucks loaded with these products have been scurrying to markets as far away as Connecticut, Vermont and the Carolinas and to all parts of Texas and the Southwest.

"There was too much rain in the nation's northeast, too little rain in the southwest, and too much heat in central and south Texas, for a good crop this year," Roberts said.

"On the Texas High Plains, we have some good quality, but not as high a yield as usual. A week of wet weather, the second week in September, was detrimental to finishing our pumpkin crop," he said. The rains also prolonged the harvest of the mature pumpkins and some fields had to be abandoned.

Even with the short supply nationally, most producers here are seeing only a slight increase in their price, Roberts said. When supplies are plentiful, growers may get four to four-and-a-half cents a pound, he said. "This year, they may be getting five to five-and-a-half cents a pound," he said.

Aggressive marketing, especially capitalizing on decorative demands for specialty items, is important for the grower, Roberts said.

In Floyd County, for example, Haptad Farms advertised its decorative items in a national magazine and by direct mail and is filling mail orders across the country. It also ships pumpkins wholesale to markets in Dallas, East Texas and 11 other states from New England to New Mexico.

In Floydada, the county seat of Floyd County, billboards welcome passers-by to the "Pumpkin Capital, U.S.A." The town hosts its "Punkin' Days" festival — with arts and crafts, parades, contests and games for all ages — the last weekend each October.

Fashion show set

Fall fashions will be in the spotlight Tuesday, Nov. 21, when Marshall Field's presents its second fashion show benefitting the San Antonio Museum Association.

The event will be in the Plaza San Antonio Hotel at 11:30 a.m. with champagne and lunch and the fashion shop at 1 p.m.

Sheep dog trials in Fredericksburg

The 1989 Texas Sheep Dog Trials will be held Nov. 18 and 19 at the Gillespie County Fairgrounds three miles south of Fredericksburg on State Highway 16.

Trials, open to sheep dog handlers who have qualified by attending eight other trials during the year, begin each day at 8 a.m. with an expected 40 handlers competing in three categories, including open ranch, open, and ranch.

The event is free to the public.

Your basic

Bandera

By Peggy Tobin

The recent rains put lots of water in our little tanks on Miller Creek, just in time to welcome the late autumn influx of ducks from the north. But the spring from which Doc Gray fetched water for his mama up at the little house which used to be next to Lake Maurek's Field has not started to run again. So we continue to heed the sage advice of Rhea Mansfield: "Don't water nothin' you can't eat." Well, trees are OK, right, Rhea?

Clovis Heimsath called from Austin to express his appreciation for our mention here of his late parents, Star and Charles, who not only inspired so many of us to read the classics during the era of the Medina River Reading Club, but were largely responsible for the building of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church. Dr. Charles Heimsath was a Baptist minister converted to the Anglican philosophy. With his wife, he taught at Trinity University and served as priest-in-charge at St. Chris.

His son, Clovis, heads an architectural firm now headquartered in Austin. A current major project of the controversial expansion of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Helotes. Since Clovis has a deep interest in native Texas architecture, we trust he will allay all fears of parish traditionalists in making changes.

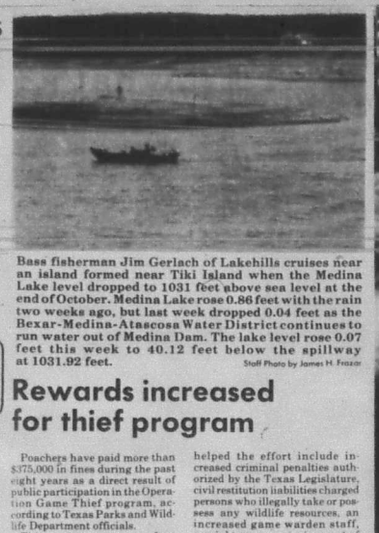
Connie Villemain of Lost Valley Estates is a cousin of the Heimsath family and recently sponsored a memorial mass for them at St. Stanislaus.

Texas State Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, the first state official to sign on wholeheartedly to the protection of the environment, has gained international recognition. In his fight to eliminate the dumping of such wastes as plastic containers into world oceans. A mountain of the yucky stuff washes up on to Texas beaches, endangering man and beast alike.

Now we hear Garry has introduced another innovative idea. Enlisting the cooperation of more than 150 nurseries state-wide, Garry as head of the Texas Veterans Land Board, is inviting veterans to buy trees for fall and spring planting at a 25 percent discount. The idea is to help with the world-wide goal of billions of new trees to offset the carbon dioxide emissions threatening our very lives.

With oak wild continuing to diminish the green cover of the Hill Country and now entering Bexar County, planting new trees is a good idea not only for the good of the earth, but for our own sakes. Summer with no shade is too dern hot!

Meanwhile, the surviving cypress trees on the Medina River and up and down permanent creeks have unusually vivid color this fall. Sometimes these ancient ones just turn brown. This year they are of a piercing intensity of burnt sienna.



Bass fisherman Jim Gerlach of Lakehills cruises near an island formed near Tiki Island when the Medina Lake level dropped to 1031 feet above sea level at the end of October. Medina Lake rose 0.86 feet with the rain two weeks ago, but last week dropped 0.04 feet as the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water District continues to run water out of Medina Dam. The lake level rose 0.07 feet this week to 40.12 feet below the spillway at 1031.92 feet.

Staff Photo by James H. Frazar

Rewards increased for thief program

Poachers have paid more than $75,000 in fines during the past eight years as a direct result of public participation in the Operation Game Thief program, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials.

This statistic was part of an eight-year overview presented to the OGT committee in a meeting in Austin in early November. Anonymous callers to the toll-free Game Thief number, 1-800-792-GAME, received almost $75,000 in cash rewards during the same period.

The nine-member OFT committee, which serves without pay, met to disburse rewards to persons whose information led to arrests and convictions during the previous six months. The committee increased rewards by 25 percent across the board to boost interest in the program, according to Capt. Wayne Chappell, OGT coordinator.

Funding for rewards is derived entirely from tax-deductible contributions by individuals, sportsmen's clubs, corporations and other private sources.

Chester Burdett, director of law enforcement for the department, told the committee that OGT has been a vital part of enhanced game and fish law enforcement by the department in recent years. Other activities that have helped the effort include increased criminal penalties authorized by the Texas Legislature, civil restitution liabilities charged persons who illegally take or possess any wildlife resources, an increased game warden staff, special temporary assignment of game wardens to problem areas and the use of wildlife decoys.

Contributions to the OGT fund may be made by mailing checks payable to "Operation Game Thief" to the TPWD, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744.

Jennifer Raye Schaefer, 2-year-old granddaughter of Fred and Della Schaefer of Bandera and great-granddaughter of Hazel Billings of Bandera, last month rode in the State Fair of Texas parade in Dallas as Little Miss Texas in the 12-to 23-month-old division.

Wolf club report

Some 49 predators, including 14 coyotes, 28 hogs, five dogs and 2 bobcats were reported killed by the Wolf Club in October.

Flying A Ranch reported seven bounty-eligible coyotes and four no-bounty coyotes killed. Warren Hyde and the LL Ranch each reported one bounty coyote killed, and Wilson Ranch reported one no-bounty coyote killed.

Rhea Mansfield reported 14 hogs killed, Flying A reported 13 hogs killed, and Wolf Club reporter Bill Sharp reported one hog killed.

Haeglin Ranch and Browning Ranch each reported one bobcat killed.

Five sheep- and goat-killing dogs were reported killed.

Royalty selected

Darla Frances Ehrlich was named queen and Sherry Ann Herrman was named princess of the 1990 San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo on Friday, Nov. 3, in San Antonio.

Former Cowboy Capital Rodeo Queen Britta L. Boubel of Hondo, now a student at Southwest Texas State University, was one of 10 finalists in the competition.

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Lake Area

Bandera High School graduate Scott McCune bursts out of the chute on a bull in recent competition. McCune took fourth place in bull riding at the Texas Professional Rodeo Association finals in Orange in October.

Veterans remembered in Lakehills events

Evening Veterans Day activities at the Lakehills American Legion post drew an overflow crowd, as community members and Legionnaires alike ate chili and tamales and played games, says publicity chairwoman Jerry Mauer.

During the evening festivities, post commander David Peterson, on behalf of the Post 410 executive board, recognized Tony Kruse with a life membership award in recognition of his active devotion to the Legion's affairs, says Mauer.

Earlier in the day, adult and junior auxiliary members sold handmade poppies.

That morning, memorial services were held with post chaplain Bill Angell in charge of the service and the Rev. Adrian Rains of Faith Chapel bringing the message.

Rains, in his message, recalled his own background. His grandfather told him about World War I and he vividly remembers waking up on a December Sunday morning with the news of Pearl Harbor when he was a child.

Children need to be told of the wars and the sacrifices, said Rains. "We need to tell our children about it so they can carry on the heritage and remembrance," so future generations won't lose the history, he says.

He noted that many young people today have never had the experience of fighting for freedom.

Legion changes date for holiday

For the month of November, the James F. Pearson American Legion Post 410 and Auxiliary Unit 410 will meet Thursday evening, Nov. 16, due to the conflict with the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

A covered dish supper will be served at 7 p.m. and both business meetings will follow at 8 p.m., says publicity chairwoman Jerry Mauer.

The auxiliary program will have Joyce Ottinger featuring American Education Week. "Members are encouraged to invite a high school girl or an educator as their guest," says Mauer.

Birdye Faircloth of Lakehills made a "mad dash without cash" Tuesday, Nov. 7 in a San Antonio store after winning a $3,000 shopping spree in a national contest sponsored by Glidden. Faircloth, who works as a bookkeeper for a San Antonio law firm, says she spent the entire $3,000 on building materials, including decking, insulation, plywood, doors, a ceiling fan, screen wire, bath facilities and two cordless phones. "It was lots of fun. My son and several people from work went along as my cheering squad. It was like a celebration."

Pakistani church director to speak

A Pakistani Christian church director will speak at Lakehills' Faith Chapel Sunday, Nov. 19, beginning at 6 p.m.

Dr. William Johnson, director of the Pakistan Gospel Assemblies, will speak to the Sunday evening gathering about the spreading of Christianity in Pakistan, says the Rev. Adrian Rains.

Johnson's remarks will be part of the regularly scheduled evening service the church has. "The community is invited to attend," says Rains.

Thanksgiving Eve service set in LH

The Lakehills United Methodist Church will hold a Thanksgiving Eve communion service Wednesday, Nov. 22, beginning at 7 p.m.

The community is invited to share in this celebration of thanksgiving, says the Rev. B.J. Rogers.

Pipe Creek

Robert Paniagua — 535-6172

Scott McCune, 27, of Houston, 1980 Bandera High School graduate, placed fourth overall in bull riding at the Texas Professional Rodeo Association finals held in Orange in October.

McCune, the son of Connie McCune of Pipe Creek, took first in one go-round and tied for second in another of four go-rounds.

While he placed fourth place overall in the finals, he is in sixth place for the year in bull riding, he says.

McCune has been "riding bulls since her was 12 years old," states Connie McCune.

There were 15 participants in the three-day event.

• *Pipe Creek correspondent Robert Paniagua can also be reached at 535-6316.*

Academic award

Leslie Lawson of Pipe Creek received an award for academic excellence from San Antonio College.

Lawson, who has been a homemaker, has seen most of her children grown and decided it was time to return to school. She is majoring in chemical engineering with a minor in education.

While being on the Dean's List is typical for her, the excellence award considers all scores the student has had at the college. In order to receive the award, a student must keep a 4.0 grade point average. The award was given to 254 students out of 2,500.

She plans to complete her degree at Texas A&M University.

Wharton's Dock

By John Ciarlo — 796-3225

Lakeshore VFD to celebrate decade

The 10th anniversary of the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department will be celebrated Saturday, Nov. 18, with a dinner at the firehouse in the Wharton's Dock area.

The department will supply ham and smoked turkey from 6-8 p.m. as the main course and those attending are asked to bring a covered side dish, says department president Bill Holmes.

"All current and former members are invited," says Holmes.

A brief history of the progress of the fire department from its inception to date will be presented with a more detailed history to be placed in the department's historical scrapbook, says Holmes.

• Marie Miller celebrated her 21st birthday at the Copper Lantern and was honored by a birthday party thrown by Juanita "Sister" Schaefer.

• Oscar Koehler reports he enjoyed his week's vacation, spending time at the Copper Lantern and his place in Pipe Creek hunting.

• Okie and Doris Treaster are back from their vacation and report they are enjoying the rest at home after driving many miles and visiting many places.

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Birth

Kara Quarles

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Kara Michele Quarles was born Friday, Oct. 6, at Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, two ounces and was 19 inches long. Parents are Kevin and Shelly Quarles of Bandera.

Grandparents include Carel and Patsy D'Spain and Joyce and Lloyd Quarles, all of, Bandera.

Great-grandparents include Noah and Mildred Bergman and Doc D'Spain, all of Bandera, and Adele Mueller of San Antonio.

Bank women hear scheduling program

Three women bankers from Bandera were among those present in Comfort Thursday, Oct. 26, to hear a program aimed at helping women bankers learn to better distribute the time devoted to work and personal life.

Elizabeth Batto of Bandera Bank presided at the October meeting of the Hill Country Financial Women, International Group, formerly known as National Association of Bank Women. Carol Anne Boyle and Brenda Smith, both from First State Bank in Bandera, were also present.

The program, "Living by Design," was presented by Susan Goodwin, marketing officer of the First National Bank of Kerrville. The program will be completed at a future meeting, says spokeswoman Linda S. Somerville of the Ingram State Bank.

Halloween was the theme of the Halloween eve meeting, and prizes were awarded in several categories for masks that were worn by members.

The group's November meeting will be in Fredericksburg and will feature a holiday fashion show.

Republican women forming group here

Republican women will meet Friday, Dec. 8, at noon at the home of Janet Cave in Bandera to form a Bandera County Republican women's organization, says Cave.

A nucleus of interested women gathered Friday, Nov. 10, at Cave's home to make preliminary organizational steps, discussing naming the organization, conducting fund-raising events, and candidates for election in the Republican Primary next year.

Persons interested in joining the Republican women may contact Cave at 796-7358.

Lewis Dean "L.D." and JoAnne Freeman Bailey Moore

Moore, Freeman wed

Lewis Dean "L.D." Moore and Jo Anne Freeman Bailey were married Oct. 19 at the historic Little Church in Nevada.

After a wedding trip to the Western states, the ranching couple will make their home at their Tarpley and Medina ranches.

Jo Anne is the daughter of Sarah Ola "Sadie" Freeman of Tarpley.

A reception will be held for the couple Saturday, Nov. 25, from 2-5 p.m. at the Medina Methodist Youth Center.

Mansfield-Carlson

Dawn Elise Mansfield and Van Morrow Carlson were married Oct. 28 at 4 p.m. at the historic Little Church of La Villita in San Antonio. The bride is the daughter of Norman Hicks Mansfield of Lakehills and Bettye Louise Dahmer of San Antonio. The groom is the son of E.W. and Pat Carlson of Bandera.

Matron of honor was the bride's mother, Bettye Louise Dahmer San Antonio.

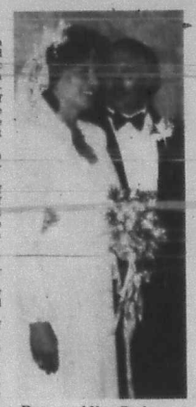
Best man was Don Wilson of Houston. Ushers were brother of the bride Michael Ann Schumacher of Basalt, Colo.; and son of the groom Alex Carlson of San Antonio.

The couple was married by Baptist minister Kenneth Wellman of Southerland Springs.

Linda Mansfield, sister-in-law of the bride was the soloist, and the music was traditional.

The bride wore a mid-calf length, off-white lace afternoon wedding suit. Her flowers were off-white roses.

A reception dinner was held after the ceremony at Cha Cha's Cantina in San Antonio. The couple honeymooned in Saltillo, Mexico.



Dawn and Van Carlson

Economist addresses food safety role in the 1990 farm bill

Whether the issue of food safety is specifically identified in a farm bill or not, the issue is going to keep growing, says a policy specialist at College Station last week.

Dr. Karen Behm, policy specialist with the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service, says food safety is an old issue that started getting more attention after the Alar incident.

"Since the Alar incident this summer, there have been steady streams of reports relating to food safety and chemicals," she says.Alar was used on some apples this summer, but was not used on Medina apples grown in Bandera County.

"Most of the response to this has been that pesticides and other chemicals are carefully regulated and are not used unless they have been approved for that purpose," she says.

Behm said a 1987 survey indicated 80 percent of consumers were concerned about chemicals, and 18 percent of these changed their behavior.

Behm said a Food Marketing Institute survey of consumers revealed that concern about antibiotic and hormone residues in poultry and livestock products increased from 42 percent in 1985 to 61 percent in 1988.

"It is somewhat problematic that consumer concerns are so different from those expressed by the scientific community," she says.

"Consumers tend to rank their concerns as pesticide residues, antibiotics, food additives and preservatives, coloring agents and irradiation.

"Scientists see the food safety issues as food-borne diseases, malnutrition, environmental contaminants such as lead or mercury, naturally occurring toxins, pesticide residue and deliberate food additives," she says.

This is ironic, Behm says, since the biggest food safety issue according to scientists, food-borne illness, is one where consumers have a fair amount of control.

Researchers estimate that anywhere from 6.5 million to 33 million Americans become ill each year from micro-organisms in their food, Behm says.

Behm says part of the food safety concern may be because the idea of the wholesome family farm is rapidly disappearing. Consumers see agriculture as another big business and this affects their perception of information from commodity groups and associations.

"It's hard for consumers to believe that safety concerns would be more important than economic gains," she says.

Behm says to maintain confidence, it's important that agents and spokespeople deal with issues fairly and don't just become a conduit for a particular industry.

Most fed beef meets consumers' demands

Most fed beef raised in the United States fits within dietary guidelines for today's health conscious consumers, according to a meats specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Leroy Griffin, based at Texas A&M University, says that most beef produced today falls within the "window of acceptability" of Choice and Select grades.

This "window" means that the beef meets consumer requirements for good taste and nutrition, Griffin says.

He says since 1984, most cattle producers have responded to the consumer's demand for leaner beef. When the U.S. Department of Agriculture began using the "Select" grade name instead of the "Good" grade, the amount of beef identified by quality grade has increased by about eight percent.

Grocery stores and packers are trimming the outside, or surface, fat from carcasses and meat cuts before retail sale. Sometimes the retailers or packer will trim the seam fat, or the fat between the muscles. However, in many cases, this is impossible unless new, smaller portioned cuts are fabricated.

Only three percent of body fat is associated with marbling, the fat between the meat, at the low end of the Select Grade. There's only five percent at the low end of Choice and 7.5 percent at the low end of Prime, Griffin says. "There is a very small amount of fat associated with marbling," he adds.

The leanest cuts of beef, or the "skinny six" as they are sometimes called, are the top round with 165 calories in a three-ounce cooked serving; sirloin tip, 184 calories; top loin, 176 calories; sirloin, 180 calories; tenderloin, 176 calories; and eye of round, 156 calories.

Merger supported

A plan proposing unification of the nation's two leading real estate appraisal organizations—the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers and the Society of Real Estate Appraisers—was endorsed by the AIREA's governing council last month.

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Senior Citizens

Silver Sage Corral

By Manuel Flores

The morning exercise class has been enjoying two video cassette tapes sent to member Grace Wootton by her daughter Kay. These are "Senior Shape-up" by Creative Fitness, Inc. and "Richard Simmons and the Silver Foxes." Both are programs for seniors. Welcome to Joyce Adamiets who recently joined our exercise class.

The Melodiers and Auto-Angels presented a travelogue program at Purple Hills Manor on Tuesday morning at 11 a.m.

A class is being formed for those interested in learning to speak German. Wes Kline has volunteered to be the instructor. Wes spent four years in West Germany and has taught German at the high school level for many years. This would be an excellent opportunity to learn a new language or to brush up on your rusty German. The class is tentatively set for Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. Please come by or call the center to express your interest.

Board of Directors take note: Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the monthly meeting of the board will be held on Friday, Nov. 17 at 2 p.m.

The transportation services system has recently begun to expand as more and more persons take advantage of this program. Unfortunately, along with growth come occasional problems, especially in the area of scheduling trips around town.

Requests for transportation need to be made, when possible, at least 24 hours in advance. That means that those who want to go shopping on Wednesday must request a ride by Tuesday before 4 p.m. Those who call on the same day they need to be transported will be serviced only if time permits.

Mondays are reserved for persons living in the Eastern part of the county and Tuesdays for the Western part of the county. Those persons living in or within a two mile radius of the city of Bandera have Wednesday, Thursday and Friday reserved for them.

Those who utilize the bus to come in for the daily nutrition program are reminded that they will be picked up, brought to the center for lunch, and then returned home. There is no local transportation available on Monday or Tuesday, except for lunch time pickups.

The fifth profile in our series of "Meet Your Board of Directors" is Dean Isaacs. Dean was born in Kansas and was graduated from Fort Hays Kansas State University in 1939. He moved to Texas in 1941 and to Medina in 1949.

He and Florence were married in 1948 and have lived, off and on, in Medina since that time. Dean served in the armed forces for four years during World War II. He worked for the Soil Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture for 30 years.

Following retirement from that position he operated the tax office for the Medina Public Schools for 10 years.

He has two stepsons and one grandaughter. Dean has been on the board for four years. His hobbies are carpentry and gardening. He enjoys singing and sports.

Medina Lake's AARP meetings set for Nov. 20

The Medina Lake Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will have both their executive and regular monthly meeting Monday, Nov. 20, to avoid conflicts with the Thanksgiving holiday, organization president Dorothy Webber announced.

The executive board will meet at 11 a.m. Monday, with a covered dish dinner to follow at noon, and the regular membership meeting at 1 p.m. in the Lakehills American Legion hall.

Carol Lobert will conduct a program encouraging each member to tell a favorite household hint. "Be prepared with more than one (hint) in case some other member has the same one you do," says Webber.

Members may wear appropriate costumes to the meeting, she added.

Also part of the meeting is election of officers for next year and formulation of plans for the Christmas dinner and initiation of officers Dec. 11.

Other topics to be discussed include disbursement of funds.

Commodities due Nov. 21 and 22

Surplus government commodities will be distributed to income-eligible households from three locations in Bandera County on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 21 and 22.

Honey, canned pork, peanut butter, canned beans, flour and butter will be distributed from 9:30 a.m. until noon at the American Legion Hall in Lakehills on Tuesday, and on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Medina Garden Club building and from 1:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bandera.

Recipients will be required to complete an application in order to determine eligibility and must bring proof of identification and proof of income, says spokeswoman Comellia G. Rue.

Potassium-rich foods important in diet

While people are aware that too much sodium can intensify high blood pressure, few may know much about its counterpart, potassium, which can help the heart.

Dr. Mary Kinney Sweeten, nutritionist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says while sodium can increase blood pressure in some people, and indirectly contribute to heart disease or stroke, potassium can help control blood pressure and regulate heart rhythm.

She says that many experts agree that just as there are good reasons to avoid too much sodium, an ingredient of salt and other food additives such as MSG - monosodium glutamate, there are good reasons to eat foods that contain plenty of potassium.

According to a recent Tufts University "Diet and Nutrition Letter," there is evidence suggesting that if a diet is rich in potassium, the likelihood of falling victim to high blood pressure or hypertension lessens.

Sweeten says an article in the New England Journal of Medicine also says one extra serving per day of potassium-rich food can cut the risk of death from strokes as much as 40 percent.

The nutritionist says lean cuts of fish, beef and poultry are good examples of foods that contribute large amounts of potassium (in relation to sodium content) while offering plenty of vitamins and minerals such as iron.

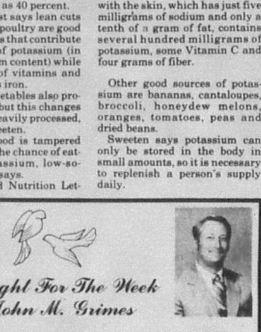
Fruits and vegetables also provide potassium, but this changes if the foods are heavily processed, according to Sweeten.

"The less a food is tampered with, the better the chance of eating a high-potassium, low-sodium item," she says.

The "Diet and Nutrition Letter" stated that one baked potato with the skin, which has just five milligrams of sodium and only a tenth of a gram of fat, contains several hundred milligrams of potassium, some Vitamin C and four grams of fiber.

Other good sources of potassium are bananas, cantaloupes, broccoli, honeydew melons, oranges, tomatoes, peas and dried beans.

Sweeten says potassium can only be stored in the body in small amounts, so it is necessary to replenish a person's supply daily.



A Thought For The Week
By John M. Grimes

How often do you express doubt? How often do you have doubts about your abilities or doubts about other people? It is healthy and wise to have doubts or times about certain things; but when doubts become chronic and cloud simple reasoning, then doubting has deteriorated to a sickness of skepticism.

We all know people of poise and serenity; we see them with all the trappings of faith and dignity and we doubt whether these persons ever have a doubt about anything. They seem so sure of themselves ... But they, too, have doubts at times.

To doubt is only human. This was true from the days of the Psalmists to and through the days of Thomas and is true today. When we find ourselves gripped with uncertainty, we are bound to have doubts. But promiscuous doubting should not be.

Doubts torment us only because we have too little faith. This is true whether it applies to people, science, religion or anything else. Obviously then, the best way to reduce doubts is to increase faith. Sounds simple? It is....

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Purple Hills Manor

By Mada Wedgworth — 796-4736

The Rev. Franklin Pullin from the First Baptist Church in Bandera used for his text, Psalms 118. Rosemary Pullin was the pianist. Guests were Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick and Dottie Davis.

Residents Ada Sabec, Martha Fitzpatrick, Christine Kalka, Evelyn Hostetter and Cecelia Leal joined Fannie Caffall, Aggie Batto, and Annette Kalka-Schulte of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church for Rosary, prayers and singing Monday evening.

The Auto-Angels and Melodiers from the Silver Sage Corral came for their monthly visit. Their program, "Travelogue" took us on a trip in song. Violinist was Judy Goodenough, pianist, Florence Isaacs and the emcee was Dolorus Green. Guests were Marion and Art Bunch, Dolores Heeg, Lois Hayes, Mickie Causey, Dorothy Callahan, Fannie Caffall, Floyd and Mary Portman, Evelyn Reininger, June Westmeyer, Mary Wells, Dean and Florence Isaacs, Dolores Greene and Judy Goodenough.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ had Bible reading for 14 residents Wednesday morning.

Bill and Faye Burchfield from the First Baptist Church in Pipe Creek had Bible study for 12 residents Thursday morning.

• Pooch Stevens from Harper visited Armand Markwordt.

• Blanch Chipman and Lillian of Oil City, La.; Pat and Lorene Lewis of Lake Livingston; and Montie and Avis Chipman of Bandera visited Charlie Rugh.

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

• Bill and Irene Smith of Pipe Creek visited Luther and June Mathis.

• Mrs. Frank Early of Sweeny and Mr. and Mrs. Lum Holloway of San Antonio came by and took Jack Holloway to Kerrville where they enjoyed dining at the cafeteria. They were joined by Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick.

• The Hamricks visited friends and took Jack Holloway to services at the Church of Christ.

• Judy Bishop took Jack Holloway to the play at the high school Saturday night.

• Nola Baldock attended services at the Bandera United Methodist Church Sunday morning.

• Stella Waraksa spent Sunday with her son and daughter-in-law.

• Ruby Hillman, Edwin Arny, Stella Philapy and Eunice Johnson all celebrated birthdays last week.

Jeanie Chastain from the Hill Country Chapel brought the devotional last Wednesday afternoon. Guests were Jaycene Staffel, April, Kyle, Michelle and Dale; Vera, Erin, Brent and Jeslynn Billingsley; Bikki Madson and Darlene Marks.

Mada Wedgworth, activity director, attended a meeting in San Antonio last Thursday. While there, she visited with Mary Koehler and Billie Crowell at Morningside Manor on Babcock.

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Premature labor is a problem for both too-light and too-heavy mothers-to-be, a Cornell University study found. Preterm babies were delivered at 34 weeks gestation instead of the usual 40 weeks.

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Mononucleosis may impair the ability of the liver to break down the hormones in oral contraceptives so they can be excreted. Report in Human Sexuality journal suggests liver-function test before returning to the Pill after mono or any other liver-related disease.

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New research from Italy seems to indicate that there is a relationship between a high-fat diet and breast cancer, and that eating no more than 28 percent of daily calories as fat offers some protection.

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Migraine sufferers seem to get some relief by applying a combination of cold and mild pressure around the head.

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Cancer society asks for smokeless day

Every year the American Cancer Society has an annual event for smokers that is known as the "Great American Smoke-out."

The Great American Smokeout is a good-natured effort to encourage smokers to give up cigarettes for 24 hours. This also includes the smokeless tobacco users.

The Great American Smokeout which is held every third Thursday in November, will begin Thursday, Nov. 16. This yearly event encourages smokers to stop smoking for 24 hours to prove to themselves that they can reach their goal, quitting tobacco use for life.

According to the experts, smoking is very dangerous and harmful to one's health. It usually is started at an early age and it is hard to quit once the habit is developed, despite what the tobacco companies say, it has been scientifically proven that cigarette smoking causes cancer, and this year alone approximately 390,000 people will die from smoking and smoking-related diseases.

The American Cancer Society has tried very hard to help people stop smoking. The only goal of the 1989 Great American Smokeout is to help at least one in every five smokers give up tobacco use for the 24-hour period.

-Tina Coffey

Julie Ruede

Violet McHorse

-Lady Bulldog spotlights-

Julie Ruede

Freshman Julie Ruede participates in volleyball, basketball and track.

In volleyball she is all around and her number is 14. She plays the sport because it's "something new that I wanted to learn how to play," and she advises "get down and use your knee pads."

In basketball, her favorite position is wing, and she recommends practicing "day and night, holidays and summers." She finds basketball "exciting and challenging."

She has been a starter, and in both seventh and eighth grades she got the Miss Hustle medal, and was named all tournament player.

Her track events include discus and shotput.

Violet McHorse

Violet McHorse specializes in track, volleyball, basketball and cross country.

In volleyball, her position is six, and her number is 12. She states simply that her reason for playing is because "I like it."

In track, she participates in distance and middle distance events.

In cross country, she runs the two mile event, and she has been named a varsity letterman and was a regional qualifier.

New law prohibits use of tobacco by those under age 18

A new Texas law is a step toward preventing drug addiction, lung cancer, and other diseases related to tobacco use, according to the Texas Medical Association. Effective Sept. 1, the law makes purchasing tobacco products a crime for persons younger than 18.

That law, however, isn't enough stop teenagers before they become addicted to tobacco products.

Many factors contribute to tobacco use among adolescents. Peer pressure is the most important factor, although use by parents and other family members gives children a positive image of smoking even before they start school. Teenagers believe smoking makes them appear grown up.

Many teens don't take the health threats of tobacco use seriously because they believe they can quit whenever they want, thus reducing the health risks. The addictive power of nicotine, however, makes quitting extremely difficult. Studies show that 85 percent of teenagers who smoke two or more cigarettes completely — and overcome the initial discomfort of smoking — will become regular smokers.

Early adolescents are most at risk for starting the smoking habit. Studies show the tendency to smoke climbs steadily from 12 to 16 years old, then declines. Smoking rarely begins after age 20.

Tobacco is second to alcohol among the substances most used by 12- to 17-year-olds in Texas, according to a 1988 survey by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. Although the survey showed tobacco use has dropped slightly among Texas adolescents since 1980, 5 percent of high school seniors say they smoke more than half a pack a day. One alarming trend is the rising use of tobacco among young women, which has gone from half that of males in 1980 to the same level as males in 1988.

Smokeless tobacco, widely advertised in recent years, is not without risks either. Snuff users expose their mouth and gums to powerful carcinogens, and some researchers predict an epidemic of oral cancer by the turn of the century.

Mrs. Clark is new BHS teacher

Mrs. Sara Clark is the new Homemaking teacher at BHS. She graduated from Utopia High School, and later graduated from Southwestern State University. She taught at Churchill High School for four years, and she has three children.

Mrs. Clark teaches four main classes including Comprehensive Home Economics, Foods Science and Nutrition, Apparel, and Individual and Family Life.

In Comprehensive Home Economics, Mrs. Clark covers self esteem, family relations, and foods and nutrition.

In Foods, Science and Nutrition the focus is on good nutrition and learning good eating habits. They also cook and when they do they put emphasis on important topics such as cholesterol, sugar, and fiber.

Apparel is another class taught by Mrs. Clark. Activities include choosing clothing, wardrobe planning and re-designing existing garments.

The other class is Individual and Family Life. The class discuses stress in the family and changing society crisis.

-Teresa Glenn

Anatomy classes tour SA medical facilities

The tour of San Antonio's Health Science Center taken by the BHS anatomy classes reportedly varied from an informative to a shocking experience.

There are five schools at Health Science Center, including nursing, medical, dental, allied health science and graduate schools.

BHS students toured the medical and dental schools.

In the medical schools, students primarily enjoyed the pathology lab. Scientific studies on nature and the development of diseases are researched in the pathology lab.

Plastination, the process of preparing specimens, is the main research being done in the pathology labs. Plastination enables pathologists to more freely diagnose and research medical disorders.

One of the most shocking specimens viewed was the human lung. A healthy lung was compared to that of a smoker's diseased lung, and the diseased lung of a person exposed to secondar smoke.

The evidence of a diseased lung would convince any smoker to quit smoking.

The field of health science offers many job opportunities for every individual.

-Carlyn Pearson

JV 'Dogs defeat Hondo

The Junior Varsity Bulldogs whipped the Hondo Owls last week 28-6 in a game that Coach Roy Grant said was "our best game this year."

Quarterback, Terry Robertson was the cog around which the JV Dogs' wheels spun. Robertson threw a 50 yard pass to Jody Carpenter, Bandera's scoring surge. Robertson also threw a 15 yard TD pass to J.B. Neuenschwander as Bandera took a 13-0 half time lead.

In the second half, Bandera scored when Trey D'Spain hauled in a 25 yard pass from Robertson to up Bandera's lead to 21-0 after three quarters. Bandera added another score in the fourth quarter when Jess Edwards ran 14 yards. All of Bandera's point afters came on kicks by Hans Box and Grant Meuth while Neuenschwander ran over for two points.

Coach Grant said that the offensive line of Joe Lopez, Mike Martinez, Mike Maurek, Jake Stricker, and Lee Jenkins was outstanding.

Defensive standouts included Bobby Hopper and Jake Stricker.

"Hopefully, these guys will stick together and have great success in the years to come," said Coach Grant.

-Heather Small

Bulldog yearbooks on sale at BHS

The 1990 Bulldog yearbooks are on sale at Bandera schools for $28 for a limited time. This is a good opportunity to catch the memories of you and your classmates in your school years.

A yearbook, to many, may just be a book with pictures, but it really is a documentary book published every year, containing information about that year.

It is a good way to look back on old friends or just to replinish memories. Many people, after several years, tend to forget names of classmates not so close to them as their best friends.

Yearbooks help parents watch their children grow throughout the years, and it keeps them in touch with their children's school years.

For more information on the yearbooks contact Mr. Wade Naney at the high school or a member of the yearbook class.

-Tina Coffey

Owls blank 'Dogs

The Bandera Varsity football team lost to the Hondo Owls Friday 24-0.

Bandera ends their season with a 3-7 record, with no wins in district.

The 'Dogs started the season off on the right foot but went downhill from there.

Though the 'Dogs were losing, head coach Sam Swiercz said that they continued to keep hope for district. The Bandera spirit did not get the 'Dogs that dream.

The overall school spirit was shown at the pep rallies, but the 'Dogs have not had a winning season since 1986.

-Shawn Edwards

School menus

Nov. 20-24

Breakfast—All Schools

Monday — Peanut butter & jelly sandwich, juice, milk.

Tuesday — Breakfast cake, juice, milk.

Wednesday — 2 Steak fingers, 1 toast, juice, milk.

Thursday — Holiday.

Friday — Holiday.

Lunch

Elementary

Monday — Chili dog, confetti corn, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday — Meat loaf au gratin, seasoned broccoli, fruit cup, cookie, milk.

Wednesday — Burger on bun, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday — Holiday.

Friday — Holiday.

Junior and High School

Monday — Corn dog or chef salad, salad fixin's, pork & beans, fruit cup, choice of drink.

Tuesday — Chicken fried steak, Whipped potatoes/gravy, buttered broccoli, fruit mix, roll, choice of drink.

Wednesday — Pizza, Garden salad/dressing, buttered corn, fruit, choice of drink.

Thursday — Holiday.

Friday — Holiday.

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Sweeney does not understand the problems ranchers have with people's pets that are not out killing or maiming sheep, but they are playing with the sheep. Well Sweeney, your pets are usually playing too rough, because, for example, on a hot day in July a sheep cannot take much playing.

Sweeney, it's my understanding your dog was shot at night. Mr Scheele did not have time to ask if your dog was playing or how many friends were with him.

Sweeney, I myself have lost approximately 35 to 40 sheep and goats in the last two years from pets like yours, and I have only been able to kill two of the pets. Sweeney, all my sheep and goats were killed on my ranch where they had a right to be and the dogs did not. The two dogs that I did kill, I called their owner, but he refused to pay for the four sheep they had killed. Some people understand their pets are in the wrong and pay for the stock, others don't.

Sweeney, your dog was killed on Mr. Scheele's property and he was protecting his livestock. If there were so few sheep ranchers in Connecticut, you might think about moving there to get away from us.

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796-3771
Sheriff R.S. (Steve) Forest

Community colleges fastest growing in state

Texas' two-year public community junior colleges remain the fastest growing segment of higher education in the state, according to preliminary fall semester enrollment figures released recently by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

The state's 49 public community junior college districts increased their enrollments by 4.1 percent over fall 1988, enrolling 356,916 students. Texas' 31 public senior colleges and universities enrolled 394,197 during the same period, a 2.3 percent gain over one year ago.

The gain means 14,116 more students now attend the state's public community/junior college districts than attended in fall 1988.

Public community/junior colleges enroll 48 percent of all Texas sutdents attending in public colleges and universities.

"Two-year, public community/junior colleges remain the fastest growing segment of Texas higher education because these colleges offer highest quality instruction conveniently and affordably," said Dr. Raymond M. Hawkins, president of the Texas Public Community/Junior College Association.

"Because local taxpayers share the financial burden with the state, community college tuitions remain well within reach of the great majority of Texas residents," he noted. "We exist to provide first-rate college instruction that's available and affordable to every student serious about a college education."

Thirty-seven of the state's community colleges showed increases over last year's fall term; 12 decreased. Houston Community College System led the enrollment pace by adding 2,450 new students to total 26,255. Dallas County Community College District, with seven campuses, remains the state's largest public college with 52,327 students.

Ear care available

Complete ear care is now being offered at Clear Fork Medical Center, through a cooperative effort between Bandera physician Dr. Roger McAnally and the Beltone company.

Licensed hearing instrument specialist Bill McCrae, manager of Beltone in Kerrville, conducts hearing aid clinics at the Bandera office on the third Wednesday of each month.

"Our association with Dr. McAnally enables us to offer complete ear care, from wax removal and audiometric testing to correcting certain types of hearing loss through medical treatment or with amplification devices," said McCrae.

Bingo handle up

The city of Bandera has received $591 as its share of the tax on bingo games conducted in the city so far this year, a 26.1 percent increase over its take a year ago, the state comptroller's office has announced.

The city received a payment of $272 as its share of the bingo tax for the period from July 29 through Oct. 31. It had received $139 for the same period last year.

The $272 payment brings revenue from the tax during 1989 to $591, up 26.1 percent over the $469 collected in the first 10 months of 1988.

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David and Gene Rodman of Dallas look over some of the items for sale at the Bandera United Methodist Church "Hdliday Shoppe" sale Saturday, Nov. 11.

SA scoliosis group to meet Tuesday, Nov. 28

"Me, Myself and I," a program on self-esteem, will be featured when the Scoliosis Chapter of San Antonio meets Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 7:30 p.m. at Santa Rosa Children's Ambulatory Care Center.

Michel Genereux, CTRS of Villa Rosa Hospital, will present the program. He is involved with Activity Therapy and works with teens and adults.

Free security parking will be available at the corner of Santa Rosa and Martin Streets, according to spokesman Chris Preston. The center is located at 519 W. Houston Street in San Antonio.

The meeting is open to the public. For more information, call Preston at 698-2459, or Debbie Crosby at 684-1755.

Hard water main source of laundry, garden woes

If clothes fresh from the washer still look dingy or if your bath soap just doesn't seem to lather well, you may have a hard water problem.

"Hard water interferes with almost every cleaning task from laundering and dishwashing to bathing and personal grooming," said Dr. Susan M. Quiring, a housing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Hard water may be costing you money in other ways. For example, a New Mexico State University study in Las Cruces, New Mexico, measured energy consumption of six gas and electric water heaters for 5 to 15 years.

Half of the heaters used untreated hard water and half used softened water. The water heaters using the hard water consumed considerably more energy than the soft-water group, Quiring said.

Also, researchers removed from 3.86 to 40 pounds of sediment from the water heaters using the untreated water. The soft-water group had from 1.09 to 4.27 pounds of sediment in the heaters. Sediment is a poor heat conductor and will reduce the efficiency and life of the water heater.

Although hard water is expensive, treatment methods should be considered carefully. You can purchase or rent a mechanical water softening tank and connect it to your water supply line.

This equipment operates using ion exchange, that is, as the hard water passes through the softening material the calcium and magnesium ions attach to the softening beads and the sodium in the beads is released into the water to replace them.

"The softening material is then washed with a brine solution to recharge so the process can continue," the specialist said. Most softeners are designed to do this automatically, either on a time schedule or on demand.

There are several types of water softeners available and prices range from $400 to more than $1,800. A reasonable price to pay for an installed unit is $600 to $800.

"Considerations should include the cost of the equipment and its installation, the warranty (usually about 10 years), the method and recharging system the tank uses and the reputation of the dealer-installer," Quiring said.

Individuals with heart or circulatory problems or who are on low sodium diets may not want to soften water or they may want to soften only the hot water. Quiring suggests you check with your physician if you are in this category.

Plants, lawns and gardens may suffer with the high sodium content of softened water, therefore soften only the water going into the house. Care should be used in disposing the brine used to recharge the system. A single recharge may generate as much as 50 gallons or wastewater, which can overburden some septic systems.

Read the directions on household appliances and evaporative coolers for cautions on softened water, the housing specialist said.

Church Directory

796-3718

BANDERA
First Baptist Church
Pastor: Franklin Pullin
Worship: Sunday 10:55 a.m., 6:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Prayer meeting: Wed. 7:30 p.m.
796-4171

Church of Christ
Minister: Martin Smith
Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
796-4752

Community Assembly Of God
1209 Cottonwood St.
Pastor: Rev. Jim Price
Sunday School (all ages): 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Prayer & Praise: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Family Night: 7 p.m.
Adult Bible Study — Royal Rangers and Missionettes
796-8456 or 796-7180

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church
Pastor: Canon A. Nelson Daunt
Worship: Sunday 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
796-4387 or 796-4656

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Pastor: James Hawley
Worship: Sunday 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
796-4331 or 796-3510

United Methodist Church
Pastor: Jarrell V. Sharp
Worship: Sunday 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
796-3849

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church
Pastor: Michael McManus
Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.,
Sunday, 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m.
Catechism: (fall/spring)
Sunday 9:30 a.m.
796-4712

Walker Mem. Bapt. Chapel
Pastor: Ken Allen
Worship: 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sunday
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday Services: 6:30 p.m.
796-3171

Bahai Faith
For Information
James Pflaum
751-3399

Church of Christ At Camp Bandina
Minister: Lawrence Ray Smith
Worship: Sunday, 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Christian Science
Meeting: Sunday, 10 a.m.
At Prairie Schooner Hotel
Wednesday Night Services in Kerrville
796-4517

Grace Lutheran Church
Pastor: Arnold Windecker
Worship: Sunday 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Day Care: Mon.-Friday 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
796-3091

Templo Camino Nuevo
Pastor: Rev. Joel Garcia
Corner of 13th and Hackberry
Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study: Sunday, 5:30 p.m.
796-7174

God's House
Pastors: Rev. Jerry & Kaye Van Winkle
Worship: Sunday 10 a.m., 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Polly Peak Storages
Hwy. 16 & Polly Peak Dr.

MEDINA
First Baptist Church
Pastor: Gerald Evans
Worship: Sunday 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Prayer meeting: Wed. 7 p.m.
589-2850 or 589-2395

Church of Christ
Minister: Derrel McGlothery
Worship: Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Prayer meeting: Wed. 7:30 p.m.
589-2468

United Methodist Church
Pastor: Harold Zirkel
Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Healing Service:
Last Sunday of the Month 7 p.m.
589-2646

PIPE CREEK
First Baptist Church
Pastor: Ted Bosworth
Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Sunday School:
Sunday 9:45 a.m.
535-4057

Hill Country Chapel
Pastor: Albert Marks
Sunday School, All Ages: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: Sunday 10:45 a.m.
Senior Youth Activities
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Bible Study: Wed. 8 p.m.,
Adult's & Children's: Thurs. 8 p.m.
535-4268

Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church
Little Rock Church, Hwy. 16
Pastor: Rev. Dale Hines
Worship Service:
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
535-4009 or 535-4253

LAKEHILLS
St. Victor's Catholic Church
Pastor: Michael McManus
Mass: Saturday, 7 p.m.
CCD Classes: Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Bible Study
Wednesday, 7:30-9 p.m.

United Methodist Church
Pastor: B.J. Rogers
Worship: Sunday, 10 a.m.
Adult Bible Study: Sunday, 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School: Sunday, 8:45 a.m.
UMYF: Sunday, 11:15 a.m.
Prayer Group Meeting: Wednesday, 7 p.m.
751-2404

Faith Chapel
Pastor: Rev. Adrian C. Rains Jr.
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Praise & Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Hour of Power: 7 p.m.
Women's Bible Study
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751-2030 or 751-2481

TARPLEY
Baptist Church
Pastor: Vernon Andrews
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Service: 6 p.m.
562-3470

UTOPIA
Church of Christ
Minister: Steve Orbison
Worship: Sunday 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
966-3629 or 966-2170

Baptist Church
Pastor: David Vernon
Worship: Sunday 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
966-3688

Utopia United Methodist Church
Minister: Laura Smith Adams
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.
Tuesday morning Prayer Meeting at 10 a.m. Church Parlor
UMW meets 2:30 P.M. Third Wednesday

Living Waters Church
Hwy. 1050
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Praise & Worship:
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7 p.m.
966-2416 & 966-2426

VANDERPOOL
Community Church
Pastor: Jim Boyd
Worship: Sunday, 7 p.m.
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.
966-3420

St. Mary's Catholic Church
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The following information is provided concerning the Stock which shall be sold at the Public Sale:

1. Schreiner Bancshares, Inc. Stock Certificate No. 2453 (representing 6,300 shares).

2. Schreiner Bancshares, Inc. Stock Certificate No. 2038 (representing 2,100 shares).

The Stock shall be sold at the Public Sale to the highest bidder for cash. Full settlement shall be required upon sale of the Stock to the highest bidder. The Stock shall be sold WITHOUT RECOURSE, SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL LIENS AND OTHER MATTERS AFFECTING TITLE THERETO and WITHOUT ANY WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OF ANY KIND AND/OR NATURE.

The Public Sale shall be conducted by the First National Bank, Boerne, Texas.

For further information concerning the Public Sale, contact Mr. Frank O. Young, Senior Vice President, First National Bank, Boerne, Texas, 1300 South Main Street, Post Office Box 1499, Boerne, Kendall County, Texas, 78006.

Telephone: 512-249-2551.
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BY:
MR. FRANK O. YOUNG
Senior Vice President

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK MERGER
Notice is hereby given that Chas. Schreiner Bank, Kerrville, Texas, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C. 20429, for its written consent to merge with Ingram State Bank, Ingram, Texas. Southwest National Bank Austin, Texas, First National Bank, Fredericksburg, Texas, and First State Bank, Bandera, Texas.

It is contemplated that all the offices of the above-named banks will continue to be operated.

This notice is published pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201. If any person desires to protest the granting of this application, such person has a right to do so if the protest is filed with the Regional Director by November 24., 1989. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file in the Regional Office as part of the public file maintained by the Corporation. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours.
Nov. 16, 1989
Chas. Schreiner Bank
Kerrville, Texas

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for 254.835 miles of seal coat on various limits of IH 35, FM 1917, Loop 305, FM 117, FM 1591, FM 1590, FM 1907, SH 97, SH 131, FM 469, RM 187, FM 140, FM 1916, FM 1049, FM 2366, FM 2030, FM 1025, FM 1-57, FM 481, FM 393, FM 1784, FM 1333, FM 1867, FM 2691, FM 1574, FM 582, Loop 517, FM 2688 & FM 3292 in Frio, Dimmit, Zavala, Maverick, Atascosa, Bandera, Medina and Uvalde Counties covered by CPM 17-7-64, CPM 37-15-6, CPM 37-16-2, CPM 236-2-10, CPM 236-4-14, CPM 299-5-9, CPM 299-6-9, CPM 299-11-5, CPM 328-5-29, CPM 375-3-10, CPM 421-7-10, CPM 421-8-20, CPM 678-1-20, CPM 875-1-13, CPM 963-2-4, CPM 1168-2-10, CPM 1229-5-5, CPM 1229-6-6, CPM 1279-1-25, CPM 1484-1-8, CPM 1590-2-3, CPM 1590-3-9, CPM 1593-1-15, CPM 1737-3-12, CPM 1738-1-8, CPM 1740-2-18, CPM 1799-1-9, CPM 1799-2-8, CPM 1937-2-13, CPM 2175-3-3, CPM 2484-3-4, CPM 2485-2-3, CPM 2660-1-8 & CPM 3450-1-3 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin until 1 p.m. Dec. 5, 1989, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as prawided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Lester R. Wetzig Resident Engineer, Carrizo Springs, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the Bidder. Usual rights reserved.

SCHEDULED POWER OUTAGE
Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc. would like to announce a prearranged outage for Tuesday, Nov. 21, from 12.00 a.m. to 1.00 a.m. in order that we may perform maintenance on our Pipe Creek sub-station located Northeast of Pipe Creek.

The members affected by this shall include the surrounding areas of Pipe Creek, Highway 46 East, Highway 1283 South and Highway 16 approximately 5 miles North and South of Pipe Creek.

In case of inclement weather this will be rescheduled.

Should this area apply to anyone on a life support system, please contact our office immediately. 512-796-3741.

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Great big thanks to all whose generousity made our fund drive such a success.
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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for .926 miles of rehabilitate bridge and approaches on FM 689 at Bandera Creek and at No Name Creek, 1.9 mile S. of RM 2828, covered by CKF 89-2233-BHS & CD 421-6-14 in Bandera County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., Dec. 5, 1989, and then publicly opened and read.

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NOTICE OF CONTABLE'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BANDERA
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 285th District Court of Bexar County, 4th day of Oct. 1989, by David S. Garcia, Clerk and Deputy Clerk, T. Koenig of said District Court, Bexar County Texas, for the sum of $7,458.69 as the principal amount due, $132.22 as interest thereon at the rate of 16% per centum per annum from the 31st day of May 1989, until paid and all costs in that behalf expended, according to the annexed statement, with interest, plus attorney's fees in the amount of $2,851.00, plus interest at the rate of 10% per annum on all court costs and attorney's fees from the 31st day of May, 1989, until paid, under a judgment in favor of Local 142 Federal Credit Union in a certain cause in said Court, No. 89C100047 and styled Local 142 Federal Credit Union vs. James F. Phillips and Dorothy E. Phillips, placed in my hands for service, I, Donnie Walker as constable of Bandera County, Texas, did, on the 23th day of October, 1989, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Bandera County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot #388, Bandera Ranch Acres Unit II, consisting of 2.53 acres, more or less, as shown by map or plat of said subdivision duly recorded in the Office of the County Clerk of Bandera County, Texas in Vol 7, page 16 of the Plat Records of Bandera County, and commonly known as part of the Doone Ranch on the North side of Highway 16, approximately three miles East of Bandera, and levied upon as the property of James F. Phillips and Dorothy E. Phillips, and that on the first Tuesday in December 1989, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Courthouse door, of Bandera County, in the city of Bandera, Texas, at 1 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said James F. Phillips and Dorothy E. Phillips in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Bandera Bulletin, a newspaper published in Bandera County.
Witness my hand, this 23th day of October, 1989.
Donnie Walker
Constable, Bandera County

THANK YOU
I would like to thank the people who voted for confirmation of the Springhills Water Management District and those that voted for me as director. Special thanks to Sam Darden who endorsed six of the elected directors.
John Halliday

THANK YOU
I would like to say a great big thank you to my loved ones, my children and my friends, my church family, and nurses at Sid Peterson and my doctor, James Weel, for your loving care, kindnesses in every way while I was in the hospital and since I came home.
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Tarpley
By Nettie Dean — 562-3464

Monday morning, folks in the Tarpley area reported about one inch of rain.

• Tarpley Baptist Church visitors Sunday included Edna Turnbo and her granddaughter Christine Chatham. Turnbo lives at the former Mike Moravietz place, and she has recently had a new home built there.

• Myrtle Andrews and Alta Rhines attended the Women's Missionary Union workshop at Trinity Baptist Church in Kerrville Oct. 24.

• Saturday night, Nov. 11, six of the Tarpley Baptist WMU members hosted a special program including a dinner of Japanese food, prepared by Myrtle Andrews, Alta Rhines, Willie Morris, Marie Hood, LaRue Harp, and Nettie Dean. The tables were decorated in colors of Japan, and a display of Japanese articles decorated the tables.

After the three-course dinner, a churchwide Japanese study, including a culture history and slides of Japan was presented by Andrews and Rhines.

• Virginia Terrell and her daughter Dorothy Maness of San Antonio were guests of Skeets and Bobby Singleton opening weekend of hunting season.

Madge Chambura of San Antonio spent several days with the Singletons.

The Singleton's son, Byron, his wife Amy, their son Justin and their daughter Amber, all of San Antonio, spent the weekend with the Singletons.

• Elzie and Nettie Dean recently spent a weekend in San Antonio visiting their daughter, Marie Newcomb, and her children Jonathan and Molly.

They all attended a Mexican food dinner, sponsored by the United Way, at Pat Neff Middle School, where Newcomb teaches.

Saturday morning, the Deans attended a soccer game in which six-year-old Jonathan played.

• Surprise visitors of Elzie and Nettie Dean Saturday were Milford Hermes of Abilene, and his brother-in-law, Alanzo Wahrmund of Kerrville.

Milford is the son of former Tarpley residents Oscar and Kate Hermes of Conway, Ark.

He reported that his parents' health has not been good, and his father is undergoing treatments.

• Billy and Teri Mayfield of Austin visited his parents Bill and Willie Morris Saturday.

Land near Bastrop Lake planned as new park site

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has entered into agreement with the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) to develop a new park and educational area between Austin and Bastrop.

In a public hearing in Austin Thuraday, Nov. 2, the Parks and Wildlife Commission announced an agreement allowing the TPWD to lease 850 acres of land adjacent to Lake Bastrop east of Austin. The 25-year renewable lease will allow the TPWD to construct a $3 billion campus-like training center which will serve not only as the site for its law enforcement academy but also as an educational facility for other department programs.

The 950-acre lake, which will continue to be used by the LCRA as a cooling reservoir for its power plant, is expected to be used for developing an experimental trophy fishery.

The lake and park currently are open, with an access fee charged. The facility is located between Bastrop and Austin.

If the project approved by the LCRA board of directors in December, construction could begin in 1990, according to department officials.

Staff Photo by Larry T. Williams

Wes Sawyer points out an item to customers during a city-wide rummage sale in Medina Saturday, Nov. 11. More than a dozen booths were set up throughout the town and individuals reported earning more than $100 for the day.

Hill Country College Fund nears goal

Less than $30,000 needs to be raised toward meeting Hill Country College Fund's $260,000 goal, a spokesman for Schreiner College said recently.

Nearly all of the 10 Bandera County students at Schreiner College receive HCCF tuition assistance grants. They're among the more than 300 students from Bandera and six other Hill Country counties served by HCCF.

A total of $231,332 has been raised toward this year's goal, reducing the amount to be raised $28,668.

Omer Mathiason of Kerrville has been an HCCF campaign volunteer since the campaign began more than 10 years ago.

Working with other volunteers and area residents has been a plus for Mathiason. "But to get charged up about the campaign all you have to do is listen to the students tell why they are at Schreiner.

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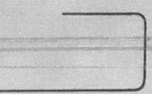

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Medina's cross-country team placed fourth in the state meet in Georgetown Saturday, Nov. 11. From the left, Sloan Baker, alternate Josh Simms, Norman Hurt, Donny Rambin, Thomas Fields, Shane Keese, Josh Turpin, Shane Hodge and coach Greg Harbour. This is Medina's first effort at cross-country racing.

Medina

Kelly Buhs — 589-2305

MHS seniors plan catfish dinner

The senior class at Medina High School will serve a catfish dinner Saturday, Nov. 18, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. to raise funds for their graduation actvities.

The menu will include catfish, cole slaw, French fries, hush puppies, tea and dessert for $4.50, $2.50 for children.

Hymnal rites set

The congregation of the Medina United Methodist Church will dedicate the church's new hymnals Sunday, Nov. 19 during worship services.

Bazaar items sought

Members of the United Methodist Women of Medina are seeking items to be sold at their annual Christmas Bazaar, which will be on Dec. 2 at Medina Garden Club.

Anyone wishing to donate items may contact Thelma Gallant or any other UMW member. Arts and crafts, baked goods, white elephants, used clothing, gift items and greeting cards are among the items that will be sold at the bazaar, a spokesman said.

Setting it straight

Elva McCullough, Jo Aiden and Kathleen Bauerlein were hostesses of the Medina United Methodist Women, not the Baptist's Foreign Mission Conference.

School menu

Nov. 20 - 22

Monday — Hot dogs/chili, scalloped potatoes, peas, fruit, milk.
Tuesday — Chili beans, corn, salad, cornbread, fruit, milk.
Wednesday — Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, French fries, dessert, milk.

Market report

Gillespie Livestock Co., Inc.
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SPECIAL SALE SCHEDULE. Thanksgiving: There will be no sheep & goat sale on Nov. 21, 1989 and no cattle sale on Nov. 22, 1989. Christmas: Our last sales will be Dec. 12 & 13. There will be no sale on Dec. 19 & 20 and Dec. 26 & 27. The first sale of 1990 will be Jan. 2 & 3.

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HOGS: Monday — 220-240# — 41.00-41.75 cwt.

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Utopia news

Clean 'n neat

Recent Texas Education Association audits and Texas Health Department inspections of the Utopia school cafeteria facilities have ranked the lunch program and facilities as efficient and clean, the school reports.

The TEA audit addressed the operations, menus, and accounting procedures of the lunch program. No deficiencies related to quality of meals, cleanliness of the facilities, or fiscal accounting were noted, a school spokesman said. The Health Department commended the cafeteria staff on cleanliness with a score of 98 out of a possible 100 points.

Faculty cleans

While Utopia ISD searches for a custodian-maintenance person or persons, the local faculty and the staff have taken the broom in hand, a school spokesman reports.

Staff members and volunteers were recognized and praised for their efforts this past week in a short program directed by school superintendent John McFadin and principal John Walts.

Volunteers from the staff have assisted in the maintenance of the school plant for the past couple of weeks. Rev. and Mrs. Steve Orbison have substituted as custodians while staff and community members have also found time to assist in cleaning duties.

Individuals interested in full or part-time employment may contact the school for details and information.

98 percent ADA

The Utopia schools had approximately 98 percent daily attendance during the four-week accounting period for ADA funding from Oct. 2-27, a school spokesman said.

The first grade recorded the highest attendance with a perfect record during this period.

A total of 128 Utopia students will receive free movie passes from Forum theaters in Uvalde for perfect attendance.

Festival a success

The Fall Festival and P.T.O. Mexican Food Supper were deemed a success by school administration and P.T.O. officers.

The student carnival booths and activities at the Fall Festival brought in an excess of $4,200 this year. Activities including cake walks, dunkin' booth, bean bag toss, and basketball shooting were sponsored by various class and school groups.

The Senior Cake Auction is a main attraction at the Fall Festival and this year was credited as being a real success according to senior class sponsor John Walts. Pete Bond did the auctioneering.

What a parade

Utopia was treated to a parade recently that included floats from school classes, organizations, businesses and individuals.

Kindergarten through senior classes had floats featuring class favorites.

Winners included "Kids Co-op Express," the sixth grade class' "Kicks of '98," and the freshman class with "The Addams Family Party."

Boyce and Davenport's "A Huntin' We Will Go" won the business category, and the Padgett family's "The Goblins from Goblin's Knob" won in the miscellaneous category.

Thompson Insurance and Realty won honorable mention for most attractive float, and the second grade's "KoKoMo" was also awarded honorable mention.

PTO Mexican food supper

Committee chair Lucille Wise and her helpers increased the PTO coffers by approximately $700 with their recent Mexican Food Supper.

The money raised will go towards purchasing items used by the school to benefit students.

Favorites featured

Utopia High School honored the most popular high school girl and boy in last week's parade. Clay Nuckles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cantrell, is the most popular boy and Tricia Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop is the most popular girl.

Class favorites include Cody Jones and Erica Hansen, kindergarten; Robert Willis and Kristi Wise, first grade; Thomas Mauldin and Christi Jones, second grade; Ben Taylor and Jennifer Brent, third grade; Jesse Paul McBeth and Joanna Serna, fourth grade; Cody Walts and Caryn Moore, fifth grade; Tyson Mangum and Katie Coffman, sixth grade; Allen Tampke and Klarissa Thompson, seventh grade; Justin McFadin and Becky Lessing, eighth grade; Chad Kopaland Sherrie Orbison, freshmen; Truett McGuyer and Cindy Journey, sophomores; Clint Tacker and Julie Jordan, juniors; and Doug Kindred and Janet McKay, seniors.

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Long distance 'Cats place at state

Medina's first-ever cross country team takes fourth place

By Larry T. Williams
Bulletin Staff Writer

Medina's first-ever cross country team finished fourth in the state meet in Georgetown Saturday, Nov. 11.

Norman Hurt led the group with a 16th place finish and a time of 18:35. Other team member placings were 37th, Donnie Rambin, 19:37; 39th, Shane Keese, 19:42; 62nd, Josh Turpin, 20:29; 70th, Shane Keese, 20:57; 74th, Thomas Fields, 21:05; and 93rd, Shane Hodge, 23:57.

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'Cats lose season finale to D'Hanis 50-7

The D'Hanis Cowboys evened their season to 5-5 at the expense of Medina's Bobcats Friday night, Nov. 10, when the 'Pokes crushed the 'Cats, 50-7.

The season-ending game was dominated by the pass completion teamwork of D'Hanis quarterback Ryan Rothe and tight end Alvin Guerra. The duo linked up four aerial TDs that covered a total of 152 yards.

Rothe also threw touchdown strikes to running back Gabriel Rodriguez and tight end Modesto Rodriguez, and added eight points of his own on a keeper and a 2-point conversion. Guerra rounded out the scoring by booting six PATs.

Medina's solitary score came six minutes deep in the second period when quarterback Josh Turpin tossed a 15-yard pass to Jason Childers in the end zone. Chris Keiser toed the extra point and the 'Cats led until 52 seconds remained in the half. That's when the Cowboys began their scoring binge and Medina never threatened again.

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Nightingale takes 16th place

Tabatha Garcia of Hondo won the state Class AAA cross country championship in Georgetown Saturday, winning her ninth straight victory over the two-mile course in 12 minutes, 4 seconds.

Amie Nightingale of Bandera finished 16th in Class AAA in 12:57, a little off her personal best of 12:31.2. It was her first appearance at the state meet after four straight efforts in the regional finals.

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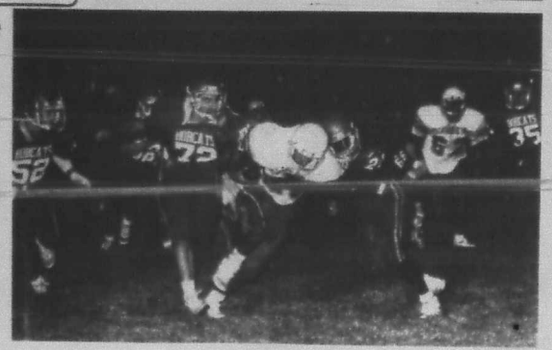

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Steve Forest

Controversy swirls over firings

'I had to make a choice,' sheriff says

By Janna Sandidge
Bulletin Staff Writer

Controversy erupted at the Bandera County sheriff's office this week in the wake of the recent firing of a deputy and dispatcher over an incident involving a juvenile.

Deputy Joe Rodriguez, who has worked with the sheriff's office for about three years and worked for the city of Bandera as a law enforcement officer starting in July of 1985, and jailer/dispatcher Jolene Butler were dismissed after a juvenile was booked into Bandera County jail Saturday, Oct. 21 and left overnight with adult inmates.

The Hondo youth, who was apparently in the company of two other men, aged 20 and 21, was booked for public intoxication.

Rodriguez reportedly thought the youth was 17, and the error wasn't discovered until the next morning when dispatcher Sheila Pumphrey came on duty at 8 a.m. The juvenile was 16 years and 11 months old at the time of his arrest.

"I think the dispatchers let the officer down," Pumphrey said. Butler was on duty until midnight, when juvenile officer Doris Tschirhart took over. The sheriff said there was no reason for anyone to check into the prisoners' status until the next morning when Towers was contacted to arraign them.

"A source in the department who asked that their name not be used, because "my job is definitely in jeopardy," said the two employees in question should have been suspended pending an investigation.

"The fallout is worse than a plutonium bomb. It rankled me, because it stunk. I'm sorry (to say that), but it did. I think it is symptomatic of a lot of problems here," the source said.

According to the source, the sheriff apparently told Rodriguez to tell Butler not to bother to come in because she was fired.

"As far as I'm concerned, (the incident) is over and done with," said Sheriff Steve Forest Monday. "It was a major infraction, there was no question about it.

"It was nothing personal, just something I had to do," he explained. "It was one of those unpleasant things you have to do sometimes."

The sheriff explained that when he went into office in January, everyone was automatically put on a one-year probationary period, no matter how long they had been previously employed.

"I have a responsibility to the county, to the judge and commissioners. I had to make a choice in the best interest of the people and the county."

When the sheriff came in that morning, he reported that the juvenile, his parents, and Justice of the Peace Bonnie Towers were waiting in the conference room.

The juvenile reportedly was "too drunk to know where he was," and thought he was in Uvalde, Rodriguez said in a television interview Monday. Repeated efforts by The Bulletin to contact Rodriguez Monday and Tuesday were unsuccessful.

Rodriguez indicated in the television interview that the sheriff fired him after the juvenile's parents threatened to sue.

Sheriff Forest said Tuesday he was influenced by "nasty letters from attorneys and mounting pressure to resolve the situation."

South-of-the-border twist given to Shoppers Jubilee

Church choirs expected to stroll Main Street.

Bandera's Shoppers Jubilee Friday will be a Bandera cowboy Christmas celebration, for sure, with trick ropers and Santa on horseback, but there'll also be a definite south-of-the-border atmosphere when Mexican-style luminarias light things up.

"The whole (Main) Street will be like daylight," predicts jubilee chairwoman Linda Romjue.

Flickering candles inside paper sacks will line Main Street and especially the courthouse, and merchants are being encouraged to purchase the Mexican-style decorations from the chamber for 30 cents each to augment the number placed on public property by the chamber.

Bandera County Chamber of Commerce volunteers are already at work making the devices, which are votive candles flickering through paper bags and anchored in two inches of sand at the bottom of each sack.

The candles will be spaced 12 inches apart, says Romjue, and at least 500 will be utilized at the courthouse alone. "All the walkways will be lit, the front steps, the back driveway, and all," said Romjue. The 12-inch spacing is recommended "to give that continuous look," she said.

At the candlelight, the jubilee's centerpoint will be the courthouse, until 7 p.m., when the activity switches to the Main Street stores and offices where open houses and special sales are scheduled until 9 p.m.

Bandera night spots take over at 9 p.m., many offering special music for late-night dancing.

The Bandera High School Band will kick off the observance at 5 p.m. with a 30-minute concert that will, of course, include lots of holiday music.

Pre-school children from Noah's Ark in Bandera and Imagination Station in Pipe Creek will serenade the spectators for 15 minutes at 5:30 p.m., and trick roper Kevin Fitzpatrick will demonstrate his art form until 6 p.m.

The community's traditional Christmas tree, laden with decorations created by elementary school students, will be lit at 6 p.m. and everyone will join in a walking parade around the courthouse to welcome Santa Clause and his wife who will arrive, you guessed it, cowboy style.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus will visit with kids in their own western-style house on the courthouse lawn while Dusty Britches and Ballan Grant entertain and lead a community sing-a-long on the courthouse grounds.

Church choirs will stroll Main Street between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. as holiday shoppers crowd Bandera's unique shops, most of which will welcome visitors with refreshments and open-house best wishes.

The chamber is still seeking volunteers to help stage the event, especially alert ones to watch the thousands of burning luminarias and re-light them when they blow out and guard against fire, Romjue said.

County dropout rate 'not all that bad'

A news article printed in a San Antonio paper Sunday may have misled readers about the drop-out rate in Bandera County schools, according to Bandera ISD superintendent Ted Dockery and Medina ISD superintendent Jerry Huie.

According to Dockery, the article used the terms "drop-out rate" and the "attrition rate" interchangeably, and the two statistics differ drastically, he said. The article used statistics compiled in a study by the San Antonio-based Intercultural Development Research Association, and quoted IDRA executive-director Jose Cardenas.

The attrition numbers measure the number of students in a given class during their freshman year, then again during their senior year. The figure does not allow for students moving to other school districts.

"(The IDRA) didn't go to the trouble to see where the kids went," Dockery said.

According to the Texas Education Agency, a student is only considered a dropout if he or she withdraws from one school and does not enroll in another.

The San Antonio paper said Bandera County's total number of dropouts was 25 percent during 1985-86; 35 percent during 1986-87; 38 percent during 1987-88; and 35 percent during 1988-89, making a 40 percent change from 1986-89.

According to Dockery, TEA statistics show Bandera's actual dropout rate was 9.5 percent in 1984-85; 6.9 percent in 1985-86; 6.5 percent in 1986-87; 6.5 percent in 1987-88; and 2.8 percent in 1988-89.

Because many of Medina's students are residents of the Medina Children's Home, special circumstances make that school district's attrition rate somewhat high, says Huie.

"When they turn 17, they can walk (out of the children's home)," Huie said. The 1988-89 senior class had 49 members when they were freshmen; 23 of those class members were children's home residents. By the time that group reached their senior year, their number had dwindled to 25. Only 24 graduated, and only four of those were from the children's home.

Bandera's class of 1989 showed somewhat better statistics. According to Dockery, the class numbered 105 their freshman year, and 75 seniors graduated.

Dockery said that traditionally a lot of families move into the school district when their children start high school, and often they leave after "a year or two."

Staff photo by Larry T. Williams

Some of Gwen Qualls' first-grade music students brought various authentic Indian instruments and got together with Lynn Peterson's kindergarteners Monday, Nov. 20, for an impromptu pow-wow. The Alkek elementary School students are studying Indians in conjunction with the Thanksgiving season.

GOP incumbents say they'll run

By James Henry Frazar
Bulletin Staff Writer

All four Bandera County Republican incumbent county officials and the party chairwoman are planning to run for re-election in the March 13 party primary, it was learned Monday at a party meeting here.

The first day a candidate can file for either party's primary is Dec. 3.

Bandera County Judge Ray Mauer and commissioner Bennie Parker both announced at a party meeting Monday, Nov. 20 that they would be candidates in the 1990 primary. Republican Party chairwoman Mary Jane Cave announced her intention to run for the party's leadership and said the other Republican incumbents would be running also.

Other Republican incumbents include commissioner Dan Alaniz and Peace Justice W. Preston Boggs, both of Lakehills.

In other action at the meeting, party members discussed the new vote-counting machine and heard from H.A. "Jack" Alexander, who had been contemplating a run for the District 21 Texas Senate.

Mauer said, "I am more qualified now than I was seven years ago because of the experience and

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Others in the minds of some celebrants

By Janna Sandidge
Bulletin Staff Writer

This week marks the annual celebration of a holiday that conjures up images of family gatherings and the fragrances of succulent roast turkey, ham, dressing, sweet potatoes, pumpkin pies and a variety of other goodies.

Thanksgiving may mean family get-togethers, TV football games and a long break from work and school to some, but for a handful of local volunteers, the spirit of the holiday is shared by taking food and cheer to shut-ins in the area.

The residents of Bandera Ranch Acres are reaching out for the third year in a row. The subdivision neighbors have joined forces and have volunteered to deliver meals on wheels to shut-ins.

"It makes you feel fulfilled and gratified that you can help these people," said Mary McCloskey, care manager for the senior citizens outreach program. "Those volunteers and the people who deliver meals are their contact with the outside world. When they have little to do but sit there and worry, when they can't get out, they need this contact.

"It is important for us to ... shut-ins, to visit and to let them know they are cared about, Mrs. Mcloskey said.

Many people who are fortunate to have family gathered around them have taken time to spend with those less fortunate, and some who don't have family nearby share the holidays with others like them, she said.

Manuel Flores, who drove the van for the senior center for about three years, agrees that delivering meals, especially on a holiday, is a gratifying experience.

"It just makes you feel good, knowing you're doing something for shut-ins," Flores said. "The hugs and kisses are wonderful, and a handshake can say more than a million words."

Thanksgiving as a holiday was thought of by Sarah Josepha Hale, who began her campaign in 1827 to celebrate the day. She was eventually successful, and since 1863, we have celebrated Thanksgiving every year. It is observed on the fourth Thursday in November.

The traditional "first Thanksgiving" came in mid-October of 1621, after an Indian named Squanto helped the pilgrims of Plymouth Colony cultivate their fields.

The pilgrims landed on the New England coast in 1620, and more than 100 settlers died during that first hard winter.

The pilgrims celebrated with wild turkeys, lobsters, clams, bass, corn and vegetables, and feasts Miles Standish, leader of the ... Indian chief Massasoit of the Wampanoag tribe, who brought along almost 100 companions — and who, incidentally, sent his hunters out to kill fresh deer to add to the feast.

On the traditional day of "family, loving, and giving," it seems only natural to take time to share the spirit with others.

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State Capitol

Highlights

By Lyndell Williams

With so many pressing issues needing attention, have you wondered why the governor resisted opening this special session beyond the workers' compensation issue?

One good reason is parliamentary strategy. Getting a bill through the convoluted stopgaps of the Legislature is easier if there's no competition from other bills.

State Sen. Kent Caperton, D—Bryan, knows this. He said "the fix was in" on the workers' comp bill, which, translated, means he thinks his side is going to lose.

Caperton, a lawyer, and Sen. Carl Parker, D—Port Arthur, another lawyer from a heavy labor union district, are fighting for jury trials in the workers' comp process.

Last week, they confronted a great pro-business alliance:

- Gov. Bill Clements, who can sign or veto the final bill;
- Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who crafted the prevailing plan and controls the gates in the Senate;
- House Speaker Gib Lewis; and
- House sponsor Rep. Richard Smith, R—Bryan, who stands to inherit the departing Caperton's seat next year.

Actually, the "fix" simply means things are stacked against the trial lawyers/labor unions' position and the single issue agenda makes for a quick triumph.

In the Senate, bills which pass committee and need a floor vote are placed on the calendar in a first-come, first-served basis, and the one on top is brought up at the lieutenant governor's pleasure.

During regular sessions, the common procedure is to cork the first gate with an innocuous bill, creating a waiting line. To hurdle this logjam requires a two-thirds vote, which means that 11 votes can kill any issue, any time.

Except in this special session, Hobby put his plan in a friendly committee to send his bill first to the gate. There he can bring it to a vote immediately, and Caperton and Parker will need a full majority, not just nine other senators they could probably enlist, to block passage.

In the House, pro-business allies want to approve the Hobby plan without changes to sidestep a conference committee fight, where Caperton and Parker could whittle some language.

Viewpoint

By James Frazar

Thanksgiving, or Turkey Day, as our children are prone to call it, brings to mind several things: eating, Christmas shopping, and what am I going to say when we have grace at the Thanksgiving meal.

Feasting is a big part of the day, just like food is a big part of our lives. (Every day at work, most people ask, "Where/what are you going to eat today?")

So, offered for your approval, the following Thanksgiving definitions:

- Gibleta: you don't want to know where they come from and where they go.
- Overeating: taking and devouring both turkey legs.
- A great dilemma: whether to pick one pie and eat a big slice or try a little of each dessert and face stomach explosion.
- Spoil sport: saying that the turkey dressing shouldn't be cooked in the turkey while seated at grandma's dinner table after everyone's finished the meal and you haven't eaten any dressing.

But the greatest problem of Nov. 23 is what to say when you are asked to say grace at the dinner table.

For some families, asking God's blessing for the food is a daily occurrence. For others, it's when they have company. For too many, it's only at Thanksgiving and maybe Christmas.

Many of us, especially one-day-a-year blessers, see the need to say more than "Thank You for this food," as it should be.

In America, we sometimes get a little cynical about what we have to be thankful for and only complain about our problems, even at Thanksgiving. We should remember though that in America we can find the type of food we want and even pick from several brands at the grocery store. There is no ration ticket and no long line waiting to get in the door.

But what do we thank God for? We have so much to be thankful for in America, we can't see the blessings for the abundance.

Let me give you a hint. Thank God for the opening of the Berlin Wall (or at least the recent actions in East Europe.)

Whether you believe communism is really on the rout or not, whether you want the reunification of Germany or not, or whether you believe that the Cold War is over or not, doesn't matter.

What matters is, the world will never be the same. We've seen and heard captive people who want freedom. What a feeling to know they still care!

We've seen border guards, who earlier this month would have shot anyone trying to cross to the west, now showing people the right direction to go out of the east.

For all the talk of the "Evil Empire" by some, it's comforting to know there are still good, human, caring, loving people out there.

Thank God!

Terry Nicholas

Bandera County

potpourri

By Nick Johnson

Nick Johnson is still on vacation. His column will return next week.

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Letters to the editor

Mr. Forest, your department is screwed up

Dear editor:

I'm concerned about the recent firing of one of the best deputies Bandera has ever had. You could count on Joey (Rodriguez) anytime you needed him. Face it, Mr. (Sheriff Steve) Forest, everybody likes Joey. The reason for firing him wouldn't be job security, would it?

There has definitely been an injustice here. And Bandera people are going to suffer from it.

If the 16-year-old took on the adult responsibility of getting drunk, then let him be treated as an adult. Personally, I don't want a drunk driver on the road when I'm driving. Joey was protecting innocent people from this drunk kid. The parents are attacking the wrong person, and what are they doing about their kid taking the lives of innocent people into his hands driving drunk?

Has anybody weighed the consequence? So the kid had to spend eight hours in a cell with adults. Since he was so drunk he didn't even know how old he was, I wonder how many lives Joey saved by getting him off the road? Who really made the mistake?

Do you know how many people get killed and maimed every year from drunks? I don't want to be a statistic.

I'm on your side, Joey, and, Mr. Forest, your department is screwed up to let go a deputy as good as Joey.

D. Buettner
Bandera

His dog never lies

Dear editor:

In response to Mr. (attorney general) Jim Mattox's lawsuit against the Quaker Oats Company, he should not do that. I have always liked Mr. Mattox and still do.

The oat company never said they would cure headaches, common colds or ingrown toenails. They said eat oat bran and you might live longer.

I am a hard-working man and I have eaten them for 57 years. I also feed them to my dog, Smokey. As a matter of fact, he prefers them over Alpo and my dog has never a told a lie in his life.

So come on Mr. Mattox, give the oats people a break and keep them happy. It will keep me and my dog happy too.

M.O. Johnson Sr.
Bandera

Where's Tyler?

Dear editor:

Has Possum Kingdom been moved from North Texas to East Texas or has Tyler been moved to North Texas? I like to fish, but I don't know which direction to take.

Oleta Davis
Pipe Creek

(Editor's note: the letterwriter enclosed a clipping from The Bulletin which mistakenly said Possum Kingdom Reservoir was near Tyler)

Voting campaign planned

Dear Editor:

I want to applaud you and your staff for the fine job in publicizing the recent statewide constitutional amendment election. You deserve much of the credit for helping Texas record one of its highest off-year election turnout totals.

The statewide turnout of 14.2 percent exceeded our expectations and surpassed the historical average of recent off-year elections.

As Texas' chief elections officer, my goals are to continue to increase voter registration and turnout. With your help, I am confident these goals can be attained.

Soon, we will be kicking-off our "Vote 90" campaign to register new voters and increase turnout. And, we will be counting on you again for help.

In 1966 — the last time Texas elected a governor — 47 percent of the state's then 7.3 million registered voters turned out at the polls. I am convinced that with your continued support, we can increase those numbers in 1990.

Again, thank you for doing a great job of spreading the word on how important it is for Texans to participate in the election process.

George S. Bayoud Jr.
Secretary of State

More on dogs and sheep

Dear editor:

I would like to reply to Mr. T.M. Sweeney's letter of Nov. 9. Simply, because I am sick and tired of all the publicity concerning Mr. Gilbert Scheele and dog killing. Me, Mr. Sweeney, most landowners will not usually call you when it is necessary to shoot your dog. Primarily, because of actions just such as you took.

Would you be fair enough to listen to another side of Gilbert Scheele? About five years ago, Mr. Scheele owned some property in Pipe Creek. My daughter owned an Australian Shepherd that we just couldn't keep at home, and he disappeared. Mr. Scheele passed the word around town that he had a dog answering Cowboy's description. When my husband and daughter went to his house to pick up Cowboy, Mr. Scheele told them that he had seen the dog on his place several times, but that he wasn't bothering the stock. This time he had gotten caught in-a snare, and Mr. Scheele took him home, intending to give him to his daughter if the owner could not be found. So, Mr. Sweeney, I will testify that Mr. Scheele does not automatically condemn a dog as a killer. I also know that most ranchers are not this lenient.

So you spent $3,000 on your dog's training. I do sincerely regret the loss of your pet. I know how it hurts. But might I suggest that next time you save some back for a fence to keep him on your own place? Because we have much more than that invested in sheep and goats that represent our livelihood. I also suggest the next time a rancher has some animals torn up by dogs, they call Mr. Sweeney so he can see the other side of the picture. It is so gruesome The Bulletin refused to print the pictures. These animals hurt, too.

Now to your crux. Yes, Bandera is changing. I, too, moved here over 12 years ago, and I agree that some changes and new ideas should be welcomed. But are a rancher's rights more important than a pet owner's? Yes! This is his very existence. It puts food on his table and clothes on his back. To change this, go back to Connecticut, Mr. Sweeney, as we cannot afford these kinds of ideas and changes.

Beverly Short
Bandera

Dear editor:

My heart also goes out to the Sweeneys and Guilotts. I feel very badly for their precious family pets being destroyed in such a manner. However, I do feel that human error is at fault, not the goat and sheep rancher.

Unfortunately, your dogs paid for what other people's dogs have done in the past. Goat and sheep ranchers are trying to make a living and have seen their goats and sheep left mangled by other people's pets.

I am by no means saying these dogs were being destructive, but they were on someone else's property, someone who probably lost hundreds of dollars a year due to dogs. It would be difficult for the rancher to be able to discriminate between the good dog and the bad. He is just protecting his livelihood.

I'm sure the veterinarians could tell you many horror stories of goats and sheep that they have seen literally ripped to pieces. This also is very tragic.

I wish there could be a happy ending to this problem on both sides. But, as long as ranchers continue to lose sheep and goats by people who don't care about their pets and allow them to roam, people like these who do care, whose dogs accidently wander off, will suffer.

Lindy Padgett
Utopia

Dear editor:

Like Mr. (T.M.) Sweeney, I moved to Bandera from a large northern city and came to Bandera because of the beautiful country and historic western flavor of the area.

One of the first people I met and became acquainted with was Gilbert Scheele. I am happy to say that I count him as a friend and one of the most upright citizens in this great little community. He loves dogs and has always owned one. He, like other folks here that hold pets in high regard, takes pains to see that it doesn't run loose.

Even though I was a life-long city dweller, one of the first things I became aware of when coming to Bandera was that under no circumstances should a dog run loose on a ranch. Sheep appear to be a lot like chickens, easily frightened. When most any kind of dog enters among them, they become panic in fright. Many dogs will chase and wound sheep, just as they would chickens, even though they have never had the opportunity before. When a neighbor hears a disturbance among his flock, he probably takes immediate action. Normally, he only has a short time to react.

If one convicted them was nothing malicious in the aiming of Mr. Sweeney's dog. Jack just happened to commit the unpardonable sin of crossing some property. Cost to a rich as never takes when he does not take pains to secure that a valuable dog is securely restrained. Gilbert Scheele has been castigated unfairly, in my opinion. The law governing dogs running loose was enacted for good and just reason.

Joseph E. Bennett
Bandera

Dear Editor:

It is high time the citizens of Bandera County come to terms with the dog, sheep and goat problem and begin to work on a real solution.

I feel I have a right to speak because I have been on both sides. I, too, lost a treasured pet only because she crossed a fence line. I, too, have nursed sheep which have been viciously mauled by dogs — a gruesome experience.

The great majority of the ranchers in our area do not kill a dog just on sight, but only when the dog is in fact chasing or killing his livestock. It is a matter of economic survival for him. And, he certainly does have the right to financial reimbursement when a dog has destroyed his property — without feeling like he is the "bad guy."

Unfortunately, there are also a limited few, and not necessarily only ranchers, who feel they have a right to shoot a dog on sight no matter the circumstances. I believe pet owners do have a right to expect that their animal is secure from reckless and unwarranted killing. However, there are also a number of irresponsible pet owners who feel that since they live in the country, their dog need not be licensed and has a right to run free, which will create problems soon enough.

Our county's problem is further exacerbated by city people who feel justified in dumping unwanted animals in our rural area, thinking that we "country" people will always take one more animal. And, of course, there is the age-old problem of owners neglecting to spay or neuter an animal that has no business reproducing time after time.

Both of our veterinarians have provided leadership and resources — but they cannot be expected to do our county's work without support and compensation. Now it is up to all of us. A facility is desperately needed as is an animal control officer.

Others counties do manage this problem, and we can too. We must all work together — ranchers, pet owners, wolf club members — to find a solution to this explosive never-ending issue. May I publicly ask Judge Mauer and our county commissioners to convene an open "County Meeting" to clear the air and establish a time-table with requisite actions? Our elected officials can lead us out of the bitterness we have experienced on both sides, can't they?

Sherryl Jewett
Pipe Creek

Politics in his future?

Dear editor:

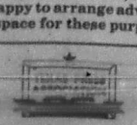
I am very pleased to learn that Billie and Rickey Walker have returned to live in Bandera. Billie is an attorney and will open his practice here. As a member of an early-day Bandera County family, Billie is the grandson of Judge Granville Wright.

It's a great day for our county when a fine young man such as Billie brings his family home to stay. He's the sort that we need. I think he'd make a great county attorney some day.

Gary Johnston
Bandera

Editor's note: The letter writer is Bandera County campaign coordinator for Republican gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams.)

The Bulletin solicits your letters on any subject of general interest. Each letter must be brief, in good taste and must not be libelous. The editor reserves the right to edit letters for these reasons. While political endorsements and thank you notes will not be accepted as letters, we will be happy to arrange advertising space for these purposes.



Retail sales fall dramatically

By William Wall
Bulletin Austin Bureau

September retail sales in Bandera dropped more than 27 percent, compared with last September, according to the latest figures released by the State Comptroller's Office.

The monthly City Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary also reported that Bandera's 1989 third quarter retail sales totals were more than 2 percent higher than last year.

Checks totaling $125 million have been sent to Texas cities that impose local sales tax, Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday.

Bandera's share of this month's checks was $13,402.52, 27.62 percent higher than last November's $18,516.05. The city's 1989 third quarter total was $124,250.27, 2.69 percent above the $120,990.48 received for the third quarter of 1988.

"Although a few Bandera businesses reported below average sales during September, the main reason for the large decline is the changing tax status of one local retailer," said Sharon Hogan, public information officer with the Comptroller's Office. "Last year, the retailer paid sales taxes on a quarterly basis and this year (the) tax status has been upgraded to the monthly payment plan."

Retailers that collect more than $1,500 in state sales taxes in one quarter are required to file monthly.

The November checks are for taxes collected by businesses that file monthly and for those that file quarterly — this time for the months of July, August and September, according to Bullock.

City sales taxes collected in the five surrounding counties during the latest period also were included in the report.

Boerne, in Kendall County, reported September city sales tax revenues of $34,487.11, 2.96 percent lower than the September 1988 total of 435,537.66. Its 1989 third quarter total was $349,682.76, 3.17 percent higher than the $338,934.17 received for the third quarter of 1988.

Boerne, like Bandera, is the only city in its county that levies the city sales tax.

Two cities in Kerr County reported combined monthly city sales tax revenues of $179,490.18, a 2.07 percent decline from last year's $183,283.50. The third quarter total was $1,580,425.16, 5.96 percent higher than the $1,491,575.05 received for the third quarter of 1988.

Two cities in Real County reported monthly city sales tax revenues of $4,284.92, 51.29 percent higher than the $2,832.17 reported for September 1988. The combined third quarter total was $34,313.17, 3.48 percent higher than the $33,159.89 received for the comparable period last year.

Two cities in Uvalde County reported city sales tax revenues of $87,793.34, 6.9 percent lower than the $94,301.35 received for September 1988. The combined third quarter total for county cities was $751,718.92, .03 percent lower than the $751,947.32 for last year's third quarter.

In addition, Texas counties received payments of $11 million this month for their share of the one-half percent county sales taxes, Bullock said.

Bandera County's share of the November checks was $11,025.29, bringing its 1989 year-to-date total to $99,206.16.

The November check totals in neighboring counties were:

- Kendall County, $26,530.05, bringing its year—to-date total of $250,851.03;
- Kerr County, $93,826.12, for a year-to-date total of $814,383.68;
- Medina County, $33,986.10, for a year-to-date total of $295,327.95; and
- Uvalde County, $45,766.65, for a year-to-date total of $397,210.78.

Statewide, November city sales tax allocations were up 5.63 percent over 1988 and third quarter city allocations were 9.07 percent higher than last year, according to Bullock.

"The economy is looking up for merchants in Texas and that means another good month for local governments," said Bullock.

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schools I have been to," he said.

The county still needs good leadership because the state government continues to change things, says Mauer. "I have lots of ideas on how to better county government and I can use my experience to put those ideas to use to make county government more efficient," he says.

Barker, who was appointed by Bandera County commissioners to fill out the unexpired term of Cotton Fitzgerald, said he would run in 1990 for the two-year term.

Barker sees roads, taxes, and updating county road equipment as major problems. "There is so much to be done and I enjoy being a public servant and solving problems for people," says Barker.

While limited funding and maintenance of county roads are the most pressing problems, Barker said that the county "is making good progress with our road problems. The recently-formed Advisory Road Committee (for precinct one) has been valuable in identifying problem areas throughout the precinct."

Cave said she would run for the county chair position in the March 13 primary. "I have good people in the county committee that will help make my job easier," says Cave.

She sees the Republican party as a strong party with a good image in the county. "We carried all races in the county except one" in the last election, she said.

Other posts up for election are all four peace justices, of which W. Boggs is the only Republican incumbent, and commissioner precincts two and four. Democrat N.P. "Bud" Thompson holds the precinct four position.

Other seats up for voter decision in 1990 are the district and county clerk, presently held by Democrat Vera King, and county treasurer, now held by Democrat Elizabeth James.

Persons can file for office beginning Dec. 3, with the last day to file being Jan. 2, said Cave.

Candidates seeking county-wide positions must have at least 68 signatures on a petition. "I recommend they have 75 voters to sign their petition in case any signatures are thrown out," says Cave. Otherwise, candidates must pay a $600 filing fee.

Candidates seeking a precinct-wide position, such as commissioner or peace justice, must have at least 50 signatures, says Cave. Otherwise, candidates must pay a $300 filing fee.

Persons wishing to file on the Republican ticket should contact Cave

Boyle's Dry Goods
706 Main Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Texsheen Lingerie
SALE
1/3 Off
All Robes, Cozy Gowns and Pajamas

Also — Select Lingerie Reduced by 50%

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Accent Acrylic Country Colors — Delta Creamcoat & Textile-Medium

—Obituaries

Mildred Woltersdorf

Mildred Margaret Woltersdorf, 78, of Bandera died Monday, Nov. 20, at Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville.

Born in St. Louis in 1911, she came to Bandera many years ago.

Survivors include a son, Edward L. Merris of Constantine, Mich.; a sister, Aurellia Ward of Amarillo; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, Nov. 22, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael McManus officiating. Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery.

Virgil Harrell

Virgil C. Harrell, 82, of Bandera died Saturday, Nov. 18, at Kerrville.

Harrell was an elder at the Bandina Church of Christ.

He bought a farm in Devine before World War II and retired from farming in 1978. He was born in Big Foot June 5, 1907.

Survivors include his wife Pearl Harrell; two sons Richard V. "Dick" Harrell of Devine and Robert Alan Harrell of San Marcos; a daughter, Carol Annette Herron of Houston; four sisters, Evelyn Arnold of San Antonio, Aleene Hines of Bandera, Mildred Rowland of San Antonio, and Winifred Boren of Kerrville, and 12 grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, Nov. 21 at the Hurley Funeral Home in Devine with the Revs. Lawrence Ray Smith and Rex Oberg presiding.

Pallbearers were Randy, Ronnie, Russell, Rick and David Harrell and Trey Powell.

Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery in Devine.

Lucinda Dickey

Lucinda Hillman Dickey, 76, of Kerrville died Wednesday, Nov. 15, at Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville.

She had lived in Medina prior to moving to Kerrville in 1933. She was a retired telephone operator and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Dickey of Kerrville, a son, James Dickey of Evergreen, Colo.; four sisters, Josephine Walker of San Antonio, Ruby Hillman of Bandera, Grace Burch of Kerrville and Amy Stevens of Bandera; two brothers, Sam Hillman of Cameron and Meitzen Hillman of Kansas; and three step-grandchildren.

Services were Friday, Nov. 17, at Grimes Funeral Chapels with the Rev. Jack Stevens officiating. Burial was in Garden of Memories cemetery in Kerrville. Pallbearers were Barney Burch, Bill Merchant, Bud Keese, Clifton Dickey, Pete Delongio and Mike Steven.

Webb McKandles Jr.

Webb McKandles Jr., 81, of Odessa died Friday, Nov. 10, at his home. He was the brother of E.G. "Jack" McKandles of Bandera.

He lived in Odessa for 48 years where he was a pumper for Texaco, Inc. for 37 years before his retirement in 1971.

Other survivors include a daughter, Opal Crabtree of Odessa; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday, Nov. 13, at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Phillips officiating. Burials was in Andrews Cemetery.

Friends of Peggy Ashmore

are invited to join in the celebration of her
50th Birthday
Saturday, Nov. 25
at 5:30 p.m.
Lakehills Civic Center
No Presents Requested,
Just Your Presence

Scooter Fries

Scooter Fries elected by rodeo group

Former rodeo champion Scooter Fries of Bandera has been elected president of the Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association, the group that stages the annual PRCA rodeo at Mansfield Park on Labor Day weekend.

Fries is a former national high school calf roping champion and is one of eight former national and world champions recognized on a monument at the Bandera County courthouse.

He succeeds postal worker Tony Downing of Bandera.

Other new officers include county commissioner Roger Raser of Bandera, vice president; Judy Coover of Bandera, secretary; Julian Tallichet of Bandera, treasurer.

Directors are Downing, Leonard Ripps of Pipe Creek, Clifford Flack of Medina and Jan Tallichet of Bandera.

Counting machines set for primaries

Counting costs cut in half, Meyer says.

The two county-owned ballot counting machines were demonstrated at the Bandera County Republican Party meeting Monday, Nov. 20, and party members were told they would be available for use in the March 13 primary.

Mae Vion Meyer, computer department head at the Bandera County courthouse told the gathering that the $14,000 the county spent for the two computerized ballot counting machines would pay for themselves in the long run by the cost of labor saved. In the 1987 constitutional amendment and bond election, approximately $4,600 was spent for the precinct workers to count the ballots, and this year $2,300 was spent, she says.

The new equipment also made the vote counting process faster. The vote counting in the Nov. 7 election started at 7 p.m. and the counting process was complete in fewer than three hours. "We had the machines packed up at 9:45 p.m.," Meyer said. The vote tallying by the clerk's office was complete around 10:30 p.m.

As a comparison, voting precinct five, which had 138 ballots, took three hours to count by hand and box two with 149 votes took two hours, said Meyer. Selected boxes had to be counted to confirm the accuracy of the ballot counting machine. "We found some errors when we counted (by hand), but it was us, not the machine (that was wrong)," she said.

With two machines, the Democratic Party could use one machine to count their March 13 primary results and the Republicans could use the other, suggested Meyer.

Each party would have to purchase or lease computer chip cards that would be programmed for each voting precinct, meaning each party would have to have 10 computer cards available.

Calendar

New Moon Nov. 28

Weekend weather

Generally fair and cool Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers Saturday. Partly cloudy and mild Sunday. Lows will be in the 40s, highs in the 60s and 70s.

National Weather Service.

Thursday, Nov. 23

Sunrise 7:05 a.m. Sunset 5:36 p.m.
Co-Dependent Group, Bandera, 12th and Mulberry, Next to Wofford Cleaners, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 24

Sunrise 7:05 a.m. Sunset 5:36 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons, Bandera, 12th & Mulberry, Next to Wofford Cleaners, 8 p.m.
Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 25

Sunrise 7:06 a.m. Sunset 5:35 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 26

Sunrise 7:07 a.m. Sunset 5:35 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 27

Sunrise 7:08 a.m. Sunset 5:35 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons, Bandera, 12th & Mulberry, Next to Wofford Cleaners, 8 p.m.
Bandera Optimist Club, Bandera Inn, 7:30 p.m.
Medina PTO, School Cafeteria, 7 p.m.
Bandera Band Booster Club Meeting, High School Band Hall, 7 p.m.
Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123 AF & AM, Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m.
Cowboy Capital Squares, Community Room, Bandera Bank, 8 p.m.
Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 9 a.m.
Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Arts and Crafts, 10 a.m.; Ceramics, 10 a.m.; Sketching, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Tuesday, Nov. 28

Sunrise 7:09 a.m. Sunset 5:35 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 146, Mansfield Park, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 144, Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church, 7 p.m.
Medina Rotary Club, Youth Center, 7:30 p.m.
Medina Lake Players, Lake Medina Properties Office, 7 p.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9 a.m.; Auto/Harp Melodier Practice, 10 a.m.; Birthday Lunch, noon; Decoupage, Play and Sing Along Guitar, Dream Study, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, Nov. 29

Sunrise 7:09 a.m. Sunset 5:35 p.m.
Brownie Troop 443, Pipe Creek, 4 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department, Wharton's Dock, 7 p.m.
Team Roping and Barrel Racing, Mansfield Park Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons, Bandera, 12th & Mulberry, Next to Wofford Cleaners, 8 p.m.
Women's Aglow Bible Study, First State Bank Conference Room, 11:30 a.m.
Low Impact Exercise Group, 8:30 a.m.; Oil Painting, 9:30 a.m.; Beginning German, 10 a.m.; Table Games, Puzzles, Cards, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, Nov. 30

Sunrise 7:10 a.m. Sunset 5:35 p.m.
Free Blood Pressure Clinic for Senior Citizens, Silver Sage Corral, 10 a.m.
Co-Dependent Group, Bandera, 12th and Mulberry, Next to Wofford Cleaners, 6:30 p.m.
Card Games, 9:30 a.m.; Struggler's Spanish, 9:45 a.m.; Conversational Spanish, 10:45 a.m.; Card Games, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Temperatures

Dates	1989 High	1989 Low	1988 High	1988 Low	1987 High	1987 Low
Nov. 15	68	61	82	56	76	54
Nov. 16	64	38	64	38	64	42
Nov. 17	59	52	66	35	68	36
Nov. 18	68	55	68	52	71	44
Nov. 19	64	58	70	46	58	34
Nov. 20	78	62	60	42	66	30
Nov. 21	74	63	58	32	64	32

Rainfall this week: .00 inches. Rainfall last week: .51 inches. Total rainfall so far for Nov.: .51 inches. Average for Nov.: 2.26 inches. Total so far for the year: 28.98 inches.

Medina Lake water level: 1001.50 feet, 40.19 feet below spillway level of 1072 feet, down .09 feet from last week.

Medina River water level: 4.8 feet.

Temperatures furnished by Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc. Lake level by BMA Water Improvement District No. 1. Medina River water level by Bandera Soil and Water Conservation Service.

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Staff photo by Larry T. Williams

Smoking is just hot air

Alkek Elementary School students crowd around and watch in wonder as balloonist Diane Mullins helps promote the Great American Smokeout Thursday, Nov. 16. The balloon was tethered to three cars, and elementary principal Al Kindla and teacher Sue Ann Reininger were among those who braved the air and went up with Mullins. Sponsors included Boyle's Bandera Pharmacy, the Bandera Optimist Club, ands Balloon Safaris of Texas. The event was dedicated to the memory of Optimist Club member Jim Velvin, who died of lung cancer this year.

Bandera County man in turkey business

By James Henry Frazar
Bulletin Staff Writer

Having started about eight years ago, a local Bandera man raises turkeys to supplement his income and says he does it because the fowls fascinate him.

"I'm just fascinated with them (turkeys)," says Eddie Rowe of Bandera. He hatches about 150 eggs a year and he starts selling the turkeys when they're just a day old.

He raises brond-breasted bronze turkeys that he says look like a wild turkey, but are a heavier and meatier bird. "It has the same colors and looks like a wild turkey in general," says Rowe.

He gathers the eggs from the hens and hatches in the incubator, because he doesn't want the raccoons to get the eggs. But he also buys eggs in Halletsville and sells the poults in spring.

After an egg incubation period of 28 days, which is longer than a chicken's, turkey chicks and aren't much bigger than chickens. But they grow more quickly than chickens, he says.

The turkey chicks also bring more money, as much as $2.50 each for a turkey as opposed to 25 cents for a chicken chick. Turkey chicks are called poults from the time of hatching until they have lost their pin feathers, at two to three months.

Turkeys don't lay eggs just in the spring, they will lay through July and even into August if the weather is good. "It wasn't right this year," says Rowe. "They quit laying early, in June."

Turkeys need a higher protein feed than chickens, and domestic turkeys grow quicker than wild turkeys, he says. The birds will weigh 12 pounds in six months and will be ready for sale in the fall, but it takes a good feed program to get them to that level.

Rowe says he feeds them a high protein mash, like chicken laying granules, but formulated for turkeys. Some of his turkeys are very tame, and he says he can feed them out of hand.

His turkeys also feed in the yard, finding grasshoppers, wild grain, and other items.

Turkeys are survivors and more prone to stay around the farm than chickens, even though they will go across the road, says Rowe. "They'll wander to find food and to hide their nests. But they stay around the barnyard and feed every night. Their nest may be as far as ¼-mile away," says Rowe.

Rowe says the only other people he knows raising turkeys are just doing a few, and he says he has no intention of getting into it more than the part-time operation he has now. "It's just too expensive to get into (full-time)," says Rowe.

Rowe also hatches guineas for sale. "I sold about 500 last year," he says.

He sells or gives away his turkeys. "As many turkeys as I've raised, I can't bring myself to eat one," says Rowe.

File photo by Larry T. Williams

Bronze or white, domestic or wild, the turkey is the bird of choice on Thanksgiving.

TURKEY DINNER 1989	Prices Paid By Consumers	Farmers' Share
Turkey - 8 oz.	61.5¢	-2.7¢
Stuffing - 4 oz.	45.8¢	1.3¢
Rice - 4 oz.	9.2¢	.2¢ (2 10¢)
Whole kernel corn - 4 oz.	14.8¢	0¢
Lettuce - 2 oz.	10.9¢	.1¢ (1 10¢)
Grapefruit - 4 oz.	16.0¢	1.8¢
Carrots - 4 oz.	10.0¢	.5¢ (5 10¢)
Milk - 8 oz.	19.5¢	1.7¢
Pecan pie - 2 oz.	42.6¢	-1.0¢
Ice cream - 4 oz.	16.0¢	.9¢ (9 10¢)
TOTAL	$2.463	2.8¢

Sources: Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Ag Statistics Service, Texas A&M

Texas Department of Agriculture graphic

Smokeout declared success by organizers

Bandera's response to the American Cancer Society's annual Great American Smokeout was "good," says spokeswoman Melesse Rugh.

"We had good news coverage and participation from schools and businesses in Bandera County," she said.

DAR brunches

Special guests at a brunch meeting of the Bandera Daughters of the American Revolution Thursday, Nov. 16, were Mrs. E.I. Bailey and Mrs. C.A. Brown of the Maj. James Kerr chapter in Kerrville, Frances Weber of Medina, Mrs. Kerri Hevenor of Bandera, and Mrs. F.M. Rogers of Norwich, Conn.

A program on women of the revolutionary years was given by Mrs. Hill.

The meeting was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Alexander and hostesses were Mmes. E. Charles Smith, C.D. Nicholas, E.M. Anderson Jr. and Robert Alexander.

Talking turkey

Keeping holiday food costs down

Consumers will get a break on some major food purchases this holiday season because of a 5 percent increase in overall turkey production in 1989.

Dr. Dave E. Mellor, poultry marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said about 255 million turkeys were produced in the U.S. in 1989, while production a year ago was an estimated 242 million birds.

Mellor said this year, whole bird store brands should be priced about 55 cents a pound, with national brands higher by about 10 cents a pound. The prices should not reflect any special promotional requirements or gimmicks.

He said because of higher demand and fewer turkeys last year, prebasted turkey prices ranged from 69 to 79 cents a pound, with store brands somewhat less.

Mellor said whole birds are certain to be the star for both Thanksgiving and Christmas meals this year.

He said attractive price tags also should be attached to cut-up turkey parts and processed turkey this season.

"Many supermarkets use turkey as a strategy to attract shoppers," he said. "Competitive prices should benefit consumers.

"Families could find their holiday meals to be among the most economical of the year, especially if they follow a tradition of serving the whole bird and making side dishes from scratch," Mellor said.

The specialist said there should be little difference in quality between frozen and fresh birds.

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Requests for aid increasing, Helping Hand reports

By James Henry Frazar
Bulletin Staff Writer

While many people are considering when to have their Thanksgiving dinner, the number of new requests for clothing and food assistance at Bandera County Helping Hand has risen from 16 new individuals in January to 59 in October, with a high of 64 in August.

Requests for assistance at Bandera County's social service intervention center are categorized into new and repeat requests. Bandera County Helping Hand has assisted 269 people in October, of which 59 were people who have not received help before, reports center director Mildred Treaster. This is up significantly from January when 83 individuals were assisted, of which 16 people were first time requestors.

During the first quarter of 1989, the center reports a monthly average of 159 individuals of which 29 were first time requestors. The second quarter of 1989 is similar with an average 151 individuals a month and 33 first-timers.

But the third quarter, which includes July, August, and September, an average of 230 individuals a month were helped, up 33 percent, and an average of 57 new individuals a month, up 46 percent.

Of those helped, some 115 individuals received food in October in addition to clothes and other items. This compares to 44 individuals in January receiving food and a high of 132 in July.

Food is given out only to emergency cases, says Treaster. But food is not such a big problem, as most of the center's clients have or will qualify for food stamps to buy their Thanksgiving dinner and other food. "That's our first referral," says Treaster.

At this time of year, the center also has gas and electric heaters that are available and Treaster says those items are "going fast."

Other items are given out on a fire- or flood-emergency basis and include household items, dishes and bedding, she says.

"Any client that comes in, gets what they need," says Treaster. Which sometimes may be a referral to an agency that can help them. In October, the center made 74 referrals, up from a low of 29 in February.

The center buys most of its food from the San Antonio Food Bank. Helping Hand must take what they send and the excess from those receipts goes to The Spirits of Christmas Presents for the Christmas dinner that organization provides.

Local churches also furnish food for the center, she adds.

Every August, just before school starts, the requests for help are also high, says Treaster. People need help with their children's school supplies and clothes. In August, the center aided a total of 331 individuals or 86 families, of which 64 individuals or 24 families were first time recipients.

One thing the center doesn't always get enough of is diapers and baby formula, especially the right kinds of formula. "When we don't have the right kind of formula, we give them a voucher with their formula type and they go to Boyle's Store and get it," says Treaster. Boyle's Store then charges the center for the baby items at almost cost, she says.

The center has a "Thrift Store" operation at its location between the Bandera Electric Cooperative and the county maintenance yard. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. anyone can go through the racks of clothes at the center and purchase clothing at thrift store prices, much the same as at a Salvation Army store.

Funds from the sale are used to purchase eye glasses for school children, of which six have been bought with the almost $500 raised, says the center's director.

Since the prices on the clothes are actually suggested donation prices, the elderly on fixed income can make a donation they can afford for the clothes, says Treaster.

The center is a collection and storage point for toys of The Spirits of Christmas Presents as well as a point for the sheriff's Teddy bear program, she says.

Staff Photo by Nick Johnson

Square dancers twirl at the annual Hunters' Dance at the Cowboy Capital Squares Saturday at the Bandera Bank Community Room.

Alternative agriculture

Supplemental feeding of deer draws interest

A hot topic for sportsmen and others in deer management circles these days is supplemental feeding, since many people view it as an alternative agricultural potential.

Dr. Larry Varner, a private wildlife consultant from Uvalde, told listeners at a recent wildlife symposium conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service that the subject is far from being an exact science.

When giving answers though, Varner was not just pulling figures out of a hat. He drew his conclusions from more than 15 years of deer feeding experience as a research nutritionist formerly with Texas A&M University.

He said with deer hunting growing steadily as one of the state's highest alternative agricultural income endeavors, ranchers, game managers and hunters alike want to improve the product.

Varner said antler development is what sells and proper supplemental feeding is a factor that will help improve antler growth.

Varner defined a supplement as a limited amount, about 10 to 20 percent, of the daily intake of feed used to balance deficiencies in the remainder of the deer's diet.

What most hunters think of as supplemental feeding actually is baiting, said Varner. "In other words, they're trying to get that animal out of cover where they can get a shot at him."

Varner took dim view of letting hunters near a supplemental feeding area. "You want an area that's off limits to hunters," he said. "Don't allow hunters around supplemental feeders. After all, one shouldn't shoot turkeys off the roost."

Once the management decision has been made to enter a supplemental feeding program, Varner said success depends on staying with the plan year-round for at least three years. He said it takes at least that long for the animals to become accustomed to using the feeders and derive any real nutritional benefit from the program.

Extra feeding also requires more intensive management as do any additional practices to a ranching operation, Varner said.

He said when the deer population improves through feeding, it must be kept under control or the stepped-up reproductive rate of the does will overpopulate the range.

The manager also must be willing to market the increased, and hopefully improved, product if for no other reason than to offset the cost of the feed, Varner said.

The wildlife consultant also stressed the imnportance of staying in a feeding program all year, although rations should be changed.

"We use three rations while most people feed only one all year," said the consultant. "From lacking in some instances, it is widely accepted that a strong supplemental feeding program aids in such factors as developing trophy class animals at an earlier age, lowering mortality of bucks after the rut, allowing genetically superior animals to reach their full potential, enabling a given area to carry more quality animals and smoothing out "boom or bust" population swings.

For the hunter or manager wishing to start a supplemental feeding program, Varner recommended that each person start conservatively.

"Don't do it unless you're committed," he said. "Supplemental feeding is not a substitute for good management. It's only a part of a total management plan involving marketing, harvesting strategy and your ranch goals."

While scientific data may be about the middle of March through the middle of August, which takes in most antler growth lactation, we feed a real high quality diet," Varner said.

"It is my opinion that you can do more good for the animals if you concentrate the nutrients during the time of year they really need them. The rest of the year we kind of back off and feed a cheaper feed.

"During the hunting season when does are in early gestation and bucks aren't too interested in eating anyway, we drop back to an even cheaper diet," Varner said.

> **"Don't allow hunters around supplemental feeders. One shouldn't shoot turkeys off the roost."**

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A Look Back At Bandera

30 Years Ago (1959)... Construction began on Bandera's new Post Office at Main & Pecan Streets (formerly Alamo Lumber Co.). The new Post Office is designed to be among the most modern and well equipped in the area. The Bulldogs were denied a playoff berth in a final game loss to Boerne 20-7. Bandera's only scoring was a touchdown pass from Ernest Schladoer to Larry Stein. The point after was kicked by Kenneth Kalka. Seven year old Randy Schott shot his first deer. The Trading Post kicked off their annual Christmas Sale with men's fur felt hats on sale for $5. A glance through the classifieds finds Rugh's Texaco advertising batteries for $8.95 and Bandera Realty had a large 3 bedroom house in town for $3,500 with terms available. The Bulletin announced the marriages of Miss Leila Hockenjos to Mr. Alfred Kindla and Miss Elizabeth Butts to Mr. Raymond Batto Jr.

20 Years Ago (1969)... Longtime Bandera Postmaster Hubert Risinger retired and Joe Short was appointed to fill the vacancy at the Bandera Post Office. The Selective Service announced that December's Draft Call for Texas was 456, down from the 491 individuals required in November. County Clerk Roscoe Hayes and County Treasurer Thelma Jureczki revealed that they would not seek re-election. Announcing candidates to fill those offices were Olga Schmidt for the clerk's office and Elizabeth James for the treasurer's office. The Bandera Bulldogs slim hope for a share of the district crown were dashed with a 28-6 loss to Blanco. Bandera's only points came on a 45 yard touchdown run by Joe Hearn. The half-time homecoming ceremonies saw Butch Munsch and Billie Ann Farr crowned Mr. & Miss BHS. Isabel at the Ranch House Cafe was serving Thanksgiving Dinner for $1.60.

10 Years Ago (1979)... Bandera County reported sleet on Thanksgiving Day. Bandera Independent School District approved plans for the new Merrick Building to be built on the junior high campus and it was announced in the Bulletin that DPS Trooper Daniel Butts had been assigned to Bandera County. Bandera native Peggy Billings Carnahan was named Texas Teacher of the Year. Rocky Hubble, of Medina, was the starting defensive tackle at Ranger Junior College, the number one ranked junior college in the nation. The marriage of Shelly D'Spain to Kevin Quarles was announced.

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Springhills Water Management District president Phil Becker swears in members of the board of directors of the new combined surface water and underground water district in Bandera County Thursday, Nov. 16.

Staff Photo by James H. Frazar

Appraisal District buys new computer to update new ownership maps

Bandera County Appraisal District directors Friday, Nov. 17, purchased a new computer system to be used with the new property ownership maps from the district's contingency fund, rather than the current year's budget.

Also considers were contracts for the appraisal district's audit, utilities appraisal contract, and consideration of the members of the Appraisal Review Board and the agriculture committee.

Attended by board members Robert W. "Sonny" Payne, W.B. Kirkpatrick, and lame-duck member Joe Snyder, the directors voted to take the 30 percent down payment on a $31,971 geographic information computer system from the approximately $52,000 surplus funds the district has from previous years.

With the new Medina-area property ownership maps due in near the end of the year, the district staff will need to update the maps when land is sold by property owners and the new computer system, complete with a map plotter and a map digitizer, will provide that methodology.

The district will pay some $9,591 from the district's contingency fund. "We'll decide later where the rest will come from," said Kirkpatrick...

The system will be delivered in four to five weeks and once set up, the 60 percent of the purchase price will become due.

The remaining 10 percent will be due once the district is satisfied with the computer's operation, says Chief Appraiser Larry Reagan.

The computer system is a 80386 processor-based microcomputer with a 320 megabyte hard disk for storage, 1.2 megabyte floppy drive, and 80387-20 math coprocessor to speed up calculations, making up $8,795 of the system cost.

Other parts of the system include a digitizer and accessories for $4,544, plotter for $6,395, and software for $6,750.

Also included in the package is a data backup system, and installation, maintenance, and training costs.

The bid from Bucher, Willis, Ratliff, who is also under contract to provide the ownership maps, was the only one considered in Friday's session. Reagan reported he had investigated other systems and those systems started at $55,000 range and did not operate as fast or as well as the Intergraph System Bucher, Willis, and Ratliff proposed.

In another matter, directors awarded the annual financial audit contract to Ede and Company of Knippa, who bid the job at $1,035, consisting of 23 hours of $45 per hour time.

Directors did not award the contract to the $900 low bidder Percival and McBrine of San Antonio because the directors were not satisfied with the job the firm had done last year.

Ede promised to investigate the internal control structure of the appraisal district, which is more than the other firms offered. "I would like to see a little more detail," said Snyder.

Ede and Company is also used by the Bandera County River Authority as their audit provider.

In another matter, directors instructed Reagan to obtain new bids for the utility appraisal contract. The district uses an outside firm to appraise the value of the Bandera Electric Cooperative, pipeline company, and other utility properties in the county.

In other matters, directors tabled for further investigation the appointment of members of the 1990 appraisal review board and the agriculture committee.

The next meeting was set for Friday, Dec. 8.

New county Democrat chair to be elected

Bandera County Democratic party chairman Nick O. Johnson has announced his intention not to run for re-election.

Johnson, who has served as county party chairman for 6 years, says he wants to devote full time to his business. Johnson is editor and general manager of The Bandera Bulletin.

Phil Becker elected to chair new county-wide water district

By James Henry Frazar
Bulletin Staff Writer

Bandera County River Authority president Phil Becker of Tarpley was elected president of the Springhills Water Management District Thursday, Nov. 16, in a joint meeting of the two bodies.

Other officers elected were river authority board member Paul Garrison Jr. of Medina, vice president, and retired Bandera city public works director Melvin King, secretary-treasurer.

At the combined river authority and water district meeting, Becker, Garrison, King, Norman Hicks Mansfield, Randy Schott, and John Halliday of Lakehills, J.B. Edwards and Joe Cantu of Pipe Creek, and J.K. Leighton of Vanderpool were sworn in as directors of the Springhills Water Management District with 24 visitors looking on.

As part of a brainstorming session, Leighton told the gathering that the new water district needs to determine how much water is available in the Medina River, Sabinal River, and Hondo Creek as well as the county's underground aquifers. "Our investments in our land is dependent on water availability," he said.

Bandera County is situated in a zone where water drains into creeks and rivers that flow for the Edwards Aquifer, said Leighton.

Garrison said the primary purpose of the district was to protect Bandera County's water from other places, such as San Antonio.

The district needs to look into itself and look into putting more stringent regulations on how far apart water wells can be placed, said Garrison.

King agreed by saying that the more wells that are put into the county's aquifer without regulation, the more water quality the county will lose. "There are too many shallow wells being punched in," he said.

Some wells in the county are drilled and short casing installed down the hole, which allow water of different levels to mix. "We will be mixing good water with bad and eventually we'll only have bad water," said King. Wells in the county need to have good casing all the way down to the bottom of the hole so water strata will remain separated.

Creeks need to be dammed in series to increase the county's water supply, said Edwards. He recalled that within his lifetime, he had seen creeks that weren't dammed drying up and creeks that were dammed continuing to run. "With several dams in a series on a creek, the creek will not go dry until most of the dams are seriously low," he said.

Schott said only so many wells could be used in county. "There is not a limitless supply of water," he said.

He also recommended clearing cedar trees off the land, which would allow more water to flow out of the aquifer instead of being kept in the cedar growth.

Mansfield recommended looking into buying some of the water rights to Medina Lake. The district should investigate any claim that the district could be put on the water before it is sold to someone else, he said. "It takes water from all over (Bandera) County to get water into Medina Lake," says Mansfield.

Cantu said the district needs to continue the work of the river authority, because people are becoming more aware of water issues. He says where water in the some areas of Texas used to be used without regard, people are now "using every opportunity to conserve water."

Halliday told the board, "Let's go to work."

The river authority, while not dissolved, entered into a contract with the water district to perform all its functions and in return the water district would get to use its funds, office, and employee.

Legal counsel for the district said the law creating the district would have to be reviewed in order to determine when the authority would be dissolved. Otherwise, the contract would have to be entered into annually.

Becker appointed bylaws, budget, and legal counsel committees, of which he told board members, as president of the board, he was automatically a member of.

Halliday, who was defeated as secretary-treasurer in the only contested officer election that night, was selected to chair the bylaws committee with Mansfield and Garrison as members.

Cantu was selected to chair the budget committee and Schott, King, Edwards, and Leighton were selected to be committee members.

King was selected to head the legal counsel search committee with Halliday and Leighton as committee members.

Also recognized at the meeting was Mary Jane Cave, Morgan Cox, and Craig A. Tipps for their service to the river authority.

In a separate Nov. 2 river authority meeting, Connie Taylor was recognized for her years of service to the board.

In earlier action of the Bandera County River Authority Oct. 3, the board purchased a truck for use of executive director Ray Buck from Thoroughbred Chevrolet in Bandera for $11,267.

Gillespe Ford of San Antonio submitted a lower bid of $10,264, but because the San Antonio dealership did not have the specified tires and axle and keeping with the authority's policy of buying locally when possible, they purchased the truck from the Bandera dealership.

There were two other bids submitted, both higher than Thoroughbred.

The truck was purchased with some of the $37,104 surplus funds maintained by the authority, leaving approximately $25,000 excess carry-over from previous years.

Republican women to meet Dec. 8

A Bandera County Republican Woman's Club will be formed Friday, Dec. 8, at Janet Cave's house.

Cave, not related to Bandera County Republican Party chairwoman Mary Jane Cave, told a meeting of Republicans Monday, Nov. 20, that the club would provide footwork, telephoning, and research work on candidates and issues.

"Be in on the ground floor of its formation," says Cave.

Outstanding warrants, DWIs lead to arrests

Donald W. Niven, 51, a man wanted on outstanding warrants from Nueces County, was arrested by Bandera City police officers Nov. 19.

He was reportedly in possession of a stolen Lincoln Continental.

David Wayne Brown, 21, of Pipe Creek, and Cash Nicodemus of Bandera, were arrested Nov. 12. Both were charged with driving while intoxicated.

Dennis Malteberger, 34, of Bandera, was arrested Nov. 10 and charged with driving while intoxicated.

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Jay Eric and band in Bandera Friday

Jay Eric

Country and Western lead singer Jay Eric and his band will appear at Bandera's Cabaret Friday and will undoubtedly play his hit single, "Gettin' to the Heart of You."

The band consists of five other members, one of which is Eric's brother, Matt, who plays lead guitar. The group plays old standards, new country and can throw in some top 40. Showmanship and audience participation are trademarks of the band's popularity.

Eric, 26, has quite a few credits under his belt including his very first single "Gettin' to the Heart of You" charted for a number of weeks in Cashbox in March, 1986.

Eric has opened shows for such acts at George Strait, Reba McEntire, Lee Greenwood, and Gary Morris.

He has also appeared on the Nashville Network show, "You can be a Star," has been a finalist in San Antonio's KBUC radio 1986, "Future Star Contest" and was first runner up in the KJ97 Radio's 1984, "Battle of the Bands" contest.

Strait and Morris are two of the main artists that have influenced Jay's career, even though their styles are completely different.

He was born July 12, 1963, in New Braunfels.

Saturday, the Texas Trail Dusters will appear at Bandera' Cabaret.

Hermann Sons plan luncheon for local lodge representatives

An appreciation luncheon and workshop for 49 local membership representatives from 32 Hermann Sons lodges in the Hill Country and south west Texas area including Bandera County Lodge 81 will be held Saturday, Nov. 25, at the grand lodge auditorium in San Antonio.

Leroy Muehlstein of Converse, grand president of the Order of the Sons of Hermann in Texas, announced that the workshop, which will begin at 10 a.m., will prepare the representative for a year-long membership campaign in 1990 as part of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the order's grand lodge headquarters in San Antonio, reports lodge spokesman Bill Noble.

Following the workshop, leading lodge representatives in the area will be recognized at the luncheon for their enrollment of new members in the Hermann Sons fall membership drive conducted from Aug. 1 to Nov. 10 across the state.

what's rustlin'

by bungy

There was an obvious sign that Bandera is really growing at last week's city council meeting. There were nine, that's right nine, men there in suits — all from out of town, of course.

Most were lining up for their piece of the pie.

• The Cowboy Capital of the World has been outdone!

A gal in Red Deer, Canada, sculpted her hair into the shape of a cowboy hat for their western days. A good idea for Funtier Days for anyone who has 3-foot-long hair.

• County commissioner Benny Barker, a heart attack victim now sporting a quadruple by-pass, is up and around again, and to prove it his friends gave him a birthday party at the Bandera Inn.

• Did you see in last week's advertising the run-down of the Thanksgiving Day offering at the Bandera Inn? The Wrangler and The Orchard are also cookin' up a storm for Thursday, I'm told.

• Did you know the Polish people arrived in Bandera 12 years before the pilgrims? They were also the only people in Bandera who didn't own flood-zone property in 1978?

• The colored lights at Leal's and OST restaurants make Main Street look so colorful and cheery on these early dark evenings.

• Entertainment who want to have a shot at the New Opryland that will open in San Antonio in the future may send your videos or whatever to John Heywood, Opryland USA, Inc., 2802 Opryland Drive, Nashville, Tenn. 37214.

• L.L. Bean's catalog of high-quality "woodsey" clothing for the outdoors begins with this notice: "I do not consider a sale complete until goods are worn out and the customer is still satisfied..."

• The Mather Elementary School in Dorchester, Mass., just celebrated its 350th anniversary.

• Corniest guy in the world? No, not Dusty Britches. Dr. Walton C. Galinat earned the title, in my view. He calls himself the world's leading authority on corn and he invented square corn that [illegible] your plate or let the butter drip off.

He's grown more than 30,000 pedigrees of corn, and that's a long way from the Indian corn of our Thanksgiving forefathers.

It's not too early to enter Bandera's most exciting parade ever and the first nighttime parade in the city's history - The Holiday Shoppers Jubilee parade Friday, Dec. 1.

Call the chamber.

• The biggest character in Bandera as selected by What's Rustlin' will be revealed on the courthouse lawn at 5:30 p.m. during the Jubilee, and all nominees will receive awards.

'Ma'at' on stage at the Witte

"Ma'at, the Egyptian Goddess of Truth", a gallery theater play, will debut at 7 p.m. and 3 p.m., Friday, Nov. 24, in conjunction with the "Mummies, Myths, and Magic" exhibition at the Witte Museum. The 20-minute play focuses on Egyptian burial customs, their belief system and mummification, says San Antonio Museum Association spokesman Marion Zamora.

Ma'at is the Egyptian Goddess of Truth who weighs the heart of the mummy against an ostrich feather, the sacred symbol of truth, in determining external happiness, says Zamora. "She tells the story of the Egyptian love of life and their desire to relive their most enjoyable moments through mummification. Ma'at describes the process of mummification and the importance of the ritual," he says.

The play runs weekends at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. and Mondays at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., through Dec. 23, excluding Dec. 18, and continues through January and February on weekends only, excluding Feb. 24. For more information, call 226-5544, ext. 148. The Witte Museum is located at 3801 Broadway in San Antonio.

Crowds throng museum during Russell exhibit

Attendance at the Cowboy Artists of America Museum jumped to almost triple its usual with the opening of the Charles M. Russell exhibit, but potential visitors will have to wait till Friday to view the exhibit, as the museum will be closed Thanksgiving Day, but will resume its normal hours of operation, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 24.

In the exhibit's first four days, attendance totaled 1,217, approximately half of the museum's normal attendance for the entire month of November, reports museum director Gene Ball. "A total of 490 persons on opening day, Saturday, Nov. 11, was the best for general admissions on a single day since the museum's opening," he says. Sunday's total of 319 was also a record number of general admissions for that day.

Currently the museum is featuring a unique exhibit of murals by Charles M. Russell, painted in 1926, the last year of his life. The exhibit features two essentially unseen murals by Charles M. Russell (1864-1926) and on loan from the Hubbard Museum in Ruidoso, NM. The display ends Dec. 31.

Kerrville is the only exhibit site in Texas for this first-ever public tour to only four museums in the country. According to Hubbard Museum officials no other public tours are planned for the U.S.

According to Ball, "We picked the November - December time period for this unusual exhibition with the idea that having it in Kerrville would be a holiday gift for Texas. The holiday season should make it convenient for interested visitors to be in Kerrville to see these Russell classics."

Christmas Day and New Years fall on Mondays which are closed days for the museum and therefore will not affect the public's opportunities to visit.

Otherwise, the museum is open 1-5 Sundays, closed on Mondays, and open 9-5 Tuesdays through Saturdays.

Cities unite for holiday event

A horseback courier will carry the season's greetings along a 90-mile strip of historic communities running from San Antonio to Goliad on Saturday, Dec. 2, in a holiday event involving 14 communities.

Communities in the Alamo-La Bahia Corridor sponsoring Christmas events during the three-day weekend program are San Antonio, Pleasanton, Floresville, Poth, Stockdale, Falls City, Karnes City, Pawelekville, Panna Maria, Cestohowa, Helena, Kenedy, Runge and Goliad.

The project is a tourism development effort initiated by the Alamo Area Council of Governments.

Optimists to hear about generic drugs

Bandera pharmacist Bob Mullins will address members of the Bandera Optimist Club about generic drugs Monday, Nov. 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bandera Inn. The public is welcome.

Euthanasia program planned

Trinity University's philosophy department presents a lecture on "Passive" and Active Euthanasia" in conjunction with its "Matters of Life and Death" series Tuesday, Nov. 28.

The public is invited to the free lecture at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapman Graduate Center Auditorium, says university spokeswoman Ria Guerrero.

Professor Baruch A. Brody, Leon Jaworski Professor of Biomedical Ethics and director of the Center for Ethics, Medicine and Public Issues at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, will discuss whether it is ever morally permissible to kill those who are terminally ill, reports Guerrero.

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Lake Area

Dart champions Jimmie Rettko, left, Bill Snyder, and Betty Malone from Fiddlin' Around's Spirit of Christmas Dart marathon Nov. 3-6. Staff Photo by James H. Frazar

Hungry Wharton's Dock residents graze during the anniversary party of the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department. Staff Photo by Nick Johnson

Boy Scout Troop 310 of Castroville spent Saturday, Oct. 28, cleaning up around Medina Dam, the spillway, and the road as part of their community service activities. They collected 31 30-gallon sacks of trash. Also part of the three-hour boating and skiing safety instruction given by scout leader and game warden Ernest Lerma. Some 13 boys participated in the clean-up. Troop leaders in addition to Lerma are James Wright, Ray Frazier, "Doc" Wright, and Arthur Haby Jr. Staff Photo by James H. Frazar

Lakehills

By James H. Frazar — 796-3718

The Nov. 3-6 benefit for the Spirit of Christmas Presents at Lakehills' Fiddlin' Around netted $234 in donations.

Also part of the benefit weekend was a dart marathon with Jimmie Rettko of Lakehills winning first place. Other winners are Betty Malone of Houston taking second and Bill Snyder of Lakehills taking third, says Harrison.

Menudo cookoff winners were two teams representing Pop's Place.

Another dart marathon and a carne gusiada cookoff will be held Dec. 8-11. Four cooks have already signed up, says Harrison.

Birthday coming

Her birthday may be Monday, but friends of Peggy Ashmore will be celebrating her 50th birthday Saturday, Nov. 25, at the Lakehills Civic Center.

Peggy says she doesn't know what Sue Kruse, Judy Dunn, and other organizers have planned, because she didn't know about it until the advertisement in last week's Bandera Bulletin appeared.

Be sure to see the ad this week on page 3.

Wharton's Dock

By John Ciarlo — 796-3225

Marie Bentley has returned from her first hunting trip. She killed two deer, one doe and one buck. She was hunting on the Rose Ranch, near Loma Alta in West Texas.

She was with a large group, including her brother Red and his wife from Mandeville, La. Also with her was cousin Marvin and his wife, Areil from the Rio Grande Valley.

Marie says she had a good time, but once is enough.

While the hunters were out, some of the ladies went rock hunting and found many arrow heads.

• Boots and Perry Johnson had their niece, Janie Peel, and their two great-nieces, Danielle and Nicole from Augusta, Ga., visiting on Monday and Tuesday. Peel and girls left Alice to have Thanksgiving dinner with her parents.

The Johnsons will dine on Thanksgiving with their c ildren in Helotes and those coming from Austin.

• *I have made this statement once before in this column and here I go again. To make a good community we need a fire department and the support of the area, we need a church with local support, and last, but not least, we need some trained medical emergency personnel.*

When Bandera EMS is called, which is often, someone will state we need our own trained personnel to be able to respond more quickly.

In the past when classes have been presented, we were to busy to attend. It is my belief that we should act on this now before it is to late to assist the one we care for.

Lakeshore VFD celebrates 10 years

An overflow crowd attended the department's 10th anniversary dinner Saturday evening at the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department firehouse.

Texas Rep. Eldon Edge and wife, Bandera County Judge Ray Mauer and wife, Sheriff R.S. "Steve" Forest and wife, and Bandera Bulletin Editor Nick Johnson were among the guests.

Two lifetime honorary members, Sam Byrd and Della Lackey, were honored.

Edge presented the department with a Texas flag which had flown over the Austin capital.

Byrd announced a new donation of a gasoline storage tank which the department had recently inquired about buying.

The party, attended by 89 members and invited guests plus children, had baked ham and smoked turkey was served as the main dish.

The fire department started some 10 years ago with $25 each from 35 Wharton's Dock residents, recalls former president, retired Col. Louis Duquette.

Duquette charted the history of the department Saturday and told the gathering that the total assets of the department are $169,911.

Assets include land valued at $14,000, buildings worth $26,400, firefighting equipment worth $29,800, other equipment worth $15,500, and cash of $26,700.

Department presidents who followed Duquette included Glenda Haley, Bethel Lackey, Betty Ciarlo, Phil Bledsoe, Charlie Highnote, Bud Ciarlo, and Bill Holmes. Fire chiefs have been Allen Haley, Rich Simmons, Bud Ciarlo and Phil Bledsoe.

PRIDE presents program to Lakehills Legion

A sextet of Bandera High School students presented a musical puppet show to the Nov. 16 Lakehills American Legion Post members as part of American Education Week, stressing positive peer reinforcement in drug education.

Puppeteer members of PRIDE, Tiffany Moseley, Charla Salzmann, Tracy Beard, Audrey Kowalik, Jennifer Craven, and Clay Cowley, presented the evening's program as representatives of 75 high school and 50 junior high students who have banded together to combat drug and alcohol abuse among their peers at the joint assembly of the James F. Pearson American Legion Post 410 and Auxiliary Unit 410 meeting.

The theme of education continued in the auxiliary program, when Charlotte Salzmann, Bandera school district board president, announced the recent formation of a citizen's advisory committee charged with studying, planning, and making decisions regarding facility needs of the school district. Salzmann urged those present to visit the schools and make their observations and opinions known to the committee, reports publicity chairwoman Jerry Mauer.

Iris Durham, Girls State chairwoman, announced plans for the 1990 Bluebonnet Girls State program to be conducted next June at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin. This non-partisan auxiliary project, conducted annually since 1946, affords selected high school junior girls the experience of participating in governmental and elective processes.

Members voted to contribute $250 to the Christmas gift shop at the Veterans Administrative Hospital in Kerrville giving veteran patients confined to the hospital during the Christmas holidays the opportunity to select gifts for their immediate family members at no charge, reports Mauer.

Local members will also visit the hospital in November to sponsor an afternoon of games and refreshments for ambulatory patients, according to Margaret Buchanan, chairwoman.

Lakehills EMS open house Dec. 3

The Lakehills EMS Support Team and the Lakehills EMTs will host an open house on Sunday, Dec. 3, from noon to 5 p.m. at the EMS barn.

"The public is invited to visit the EMS facility on Park Road 37 and share in the spirit of Christmas by bringing a toy or a gift collection by Bandera County's Spirit of Christmas Presents," says spokeswoman Gloria Kelley.

Refreshments will be served by the support team.

Pipe Creek

by Robert Paniagua
535-6172

The Pipe Creek 4-H club will have a booth selling food and hot drinks at the Friday, Dec. 1, Shopper's Jubilee in downtown Bandera.

The 4-Hers will be selling brownies and hot chocolate.

Members are asked to assemble at the John Langford building parking lot at 5 p.m.

At the group's last meeting, a short safety course was given for the club's "Adopt-a-Highway" program. Club members pick up trash along approximately two miles of FM Road 1283, south of Pipe Creek.

Other items discussed at the meeting included the club's fund-raising turkey drawing.

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Jordan, Schmidt wed in Sept. 16 ceremony

Ginger Jordan and Timmy Schmidt were married Saturday, Sept. 16, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in a double-ring ceremony with the Rev. Michael McManus officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Betty King of San Antonio and Robert Jordan of Pipe Creek. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnie E. Schmidt of Bandera.

Matron of honor was Jody Clendenen of Bandera and maid of honor was Lori Schmidt of Bandera. Bridesmaids were Vivian Schmidt of Bandera and Debbie Fest of San Antonio. Flower girl was Amber Mihalski of San Antonio.

Best man was Daniel Schmidt of Bandera and groomsmen were Greg Schmidt of Bandera and Keith Jordan and Michael Gibbon of San Antonio. Ushers were Todd Bowers and David Fest of San Antonio and ring bearer was Jonathan Mitchell of Bandera.

Russell Holby of Bandera sang to the organ accompaniment of Janie Basting of San Antonio.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with sweetheart neckline and fitted bodice which was beaded with seed pearls and sequins.

The bride's headpiece was of white net trimmed with white satin ribbon and beaded with strands of pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and stephanotis.

The bride's mother wore a royal blue dress with lace bodice with handkerchief bottom and the groom's mother wore a floor-length champagne lace dress. Both wore corsages of orchids.

A reception, dinner and dance followed the wedding at Mansfield Park pavilion.

Mass honors Mazureks Nov. 11 in St. Victor's

Charles and Martha Mazurek were honored Saturday, Nov. 11, with a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by the Rev. Louis Trawalter at St. Victor's Chapel in Lakehills.

Martha wore a royal blue dress, black hat and a hand corsage of small white mums and Charles wore a navy blue suit with white carnation as they repeated their vows.

James MacMillan played a guitar and sang and the duet of Jackie Halsell and Mary Beth Noack sang. Granddaughters Bobbie Jane Malone, Paula Sollenberger and Pam Langston read scripture and daughter Jane Malone read a tribute. Altar boys were Ernest and Jessie Malone.

The goblets used for wine during the communion were wedding gifts to the couple 60 years ago.

Approximately 150 attended the Mass and a reception that followed in the Pariah Hall where Martha's wedding dress was displayed and a four-tiered wedding made by daughter Joyce Painter was served by granddaughter Paula Sollenberger and punch was served by granddaughter Pam Langston.

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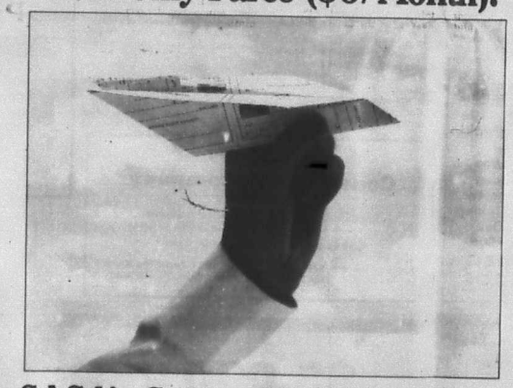

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Bandera

By Peggy Tobin

Not a week goes by that we don't refer someone asking for historical or genealogical information to the comprehensive Bandera County History, the very large book composed of material gathered by a committee of local citizens under the aegis of Margaret Evans and Judy Pue and put together by a Dallas outfit specializing in such publications. Out since the Texas sesquicentennial year, the book has sold well, but there are still copies available at Frontier Times Museum. It is not more expensive than other books are these days of comparable size and number of illustrations. And if you get one, you'll have an heirloom and future collector's item.

Some of the similar books generally classified as Texana which accumulated in our parents' bookshelf long ago, gifts of the school teachers who wrote them, have now become most valuable.

How we wish we and little brother had not scribbled with crayon all over Carlyle Raht's "Romance of the Davis Mountains and the Big Bend Country" nor spilled iced tea on Ellen Schulz's "Wildflowers of Texas." Oh well.

Not long ago, the 1926 wildflower book was listed in rare book catalogues at $125, and Policarpo Rodriguez's autobiography, "The Old Guide," in its original 1936 edition at a cool $500. Even the reprint of the little book put out by the Rodriguez family in 1982 to observe the centennial of Polly's Chapel is already fetching a premium. If you have one, hang on to it.

There is a list of Basic Texas Books, books which all Texans should know, publicized by John H. Jenkins, an Austin bibliophile and dealer in antique documents and books. We have it somewhere. Perhaps Bandera County Library is following it in assembling its increasingly authoritative shelf of books dealing with the history and culture of the Lone Star State.

It is probably a function of our narcissistic Texan mindset that so much is written about our area. We didn't find a whole section on "Nebraska-ana" in Omaha, nor very much even on Honest Abe himself in the Lincoln Museum in Springfield, Ill. Perhaps New Mexico comes in second to Texas in finding itself so fascinating. There are many area books and maps in Santa Fe and Taos.

Thanks to the keen curiosity and prodigious energy and output of J. Marvin Hunter, Bandera in its own funny way has a reputation in the literary world.

As we zip along on our fast electric typewriter producing trivia which will be set up and printed in almost an electronic instant — we stand in awe of the amount of work Mr. Hunter did.

He interviewed pioneers and cattle-drovers with pad and pencil, typed the stories on old stiff typewriters, set up the printed pages, one letter and line at a time on an old linotype machine (we operated one back in school journalism days — it's a hard job), and then cranked out the Bandera New Era, the Frontier Times magazine, and all the books on frontier history on his own old stiff printing press. Formidable!

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Bandera Volunteer Fire Department chief Brad Cummings sits at the controls of a 1990 Polaris four-wheel all terrain vehicle that is being donated to the department by Cher-Den Kubota of Kerrville. Flanking Cummings are left, firefighter Terry Phillips, Cher-Den rep. Phillip Crenshaw and right, firefighter Jeff Abbott. The BVFD will have a fundraiser Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. in the fire hall. For more information, call 796-3844.

PEN in PAW

For, about and by students in Bandera schools.

Lunch menus

Nov. 27—Dec. 1

Elementary

Monday — Cheeseburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, fruit, milk.

Tuesday — Beefy pizza and cheese, vegetable salad/dressing, green peas, fruit, milk.

Wednesday — Soft taco, buttered corn, shredded lettuce, tomato, milk, fruit cup.

Thursday — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, tossed salad/dressing, fruit cup, roll, milk.

Friday — Crispy fish, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit cup, corn bread, milk.

Junior and High School

Monday — Hamburger or corn dog, French fries, pork & beans,peaches, lettuce, tomato, pickle, choice of drink.

Tuesday — Bar-B-Que brisket, potato salad, pickles, onions, jalapenos, mixed fruit, bread, choice of drink.

Wednesday — Taco boat/meat, seasoned pintos, shredded lettuce and tomatoes, buttered corn, fruit mix, choice of drink.

Thursday — Enchiladas or burrito, Spanish rice, refried beans,tossed salad/dressing, fruit cup, crackers, choice of drink.

Friday — Hamburger or corn dog, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, French fries, fruit cup, choice of drink.

Tandie Clements

Christy Wilson

Niki Rouch

Lady Bulldog spotlights

Tandie Clements

Freshman Tandie Clements participates in volleyball, basketball, track and cross country.

In volleyball she plays middle blocker and her number is 23.

In basketball, she plays post, and her number is also 23. "I love it," she says. "It is fun and a very active sport."

In track, she participates in the quarter, sprint relay, mile relay, triple jump and long jump. She calls track "something to work for."

Although she calls cross country "hard work," she still considers it a "lot of fun," and she runs the two mile event.

-Carlyn Pearson

Christy Wilson

Freshman Christy Wilson participates in volleyball, track, basketball and cross country.

Her volleyball number is 24. In basketball, her position is post, and she advises those interested in the sport to "work hard."

In track, she is a long distance runner, and in cross country, she participates in the two mile event.

Niki Rouch

Freshman Niki Rouch participates in basketball, volleyball and track at BHS.

In volleyball, her position is all around and her number is 23. Her playing tip is to "keep your bottom down and watch the ball."

In basketball, she plays guard and wing. "I love playing this sport," she says. "It's fun, exciting and awesome."

She offers the tips, "Move your feet, and don't try to make the basket— concentrate on your form."

In track, she participates in shot put and discus. "It takes work, but is fun," she says.

-Lahree Pearson

Parker selected first team all-district in volleyball

Four Bandera athletes were named when the all-district volleyball players were voted on by the coaches Nov. 8.

Christi Parker was named first team all-district, while Peggy Whitehead was named second team.

Lacey Fellows and Genie Clements each received honorable mention.

Bandera's team also included Senior Claudia Mosquera; Juniors Stacy Sides, Viola McHorse, Carrie Fellows and Jill McHazelet; and sophomore Lisa Wharton.

-Lisa Wharton

Births

Jessica Holt

Jessica Holt

A daughter, Jessica Arlene Holt, was born Tuesday, Oct. 24, to Art II and Charlotte Holt of Lakehills at Medical Center Hospital in San Antonio. She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Art and Doris Holt and Roger and Charlotte Mitchell, all of Lakehills.

The infant and her sister, Chara, 6, were baptized Sunday, Nov. 19, by the Rev. B.J. Rogers at the Lakehills United Methodist Church.

Macy Rae Kellner

A daughter, Macy Rae Kellner, was born Nov. 14 at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. Her parents are Michael and Stephanie Kellner. She has one brother, Mason.

She weighed seven pounds, three ounces at birth, and was 20 ¾ inches long.

Grandparents include J.B. and Iona Alley. Great-grandparents include Lecil Howard and Marvin and Edna Kellner.

Comfort's Christmas starts Nov. 24

The Christmas season begins in Comfort Friday, Nov. 24, when a three-day Christmas in Comfort celebration begins with food booths and specials at local cafes.

Completes boot

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Senior Citizens

Silver Sage Corral

By Manuel Flores

A group from Bandera Ranch Acres, headed by Jane Martin, will prepare and package food for Meals on Wheels Thanksgiving Day. A volunteer from the Silver Sage Corral will deliver meals to the shut-ins, or to anyone else who can't provide a hot meal for themselves.

This is the third year the group from Bandera Ranch Acres has purchased, cooked, and packaged the food for this project.

• Silver Sage Corral will host a pot luck meal at noon for anyone in Bandera County that wishes to come. Floyd and Mary Portman will be in charge of this Thanksgiving Day luncheon, and they ask that those who attend bring a covered dish. Turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce and all the trimmings will be provided by those who attend.

• The exercise class will not meet Friday, Nov. 24.

• Judy Goodenough reports the Melodiers and Autoangels were recently the happy recipients of crocheted Christmas bells to use with their red Christmas ribbons. Julia McDaniel generously made these and furnished each group member with one.

• German language classes will begin Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 10 a.m. under the direction of Wes Klein. There is still time to sign up if you call or come by the center before that time.

• A class in Mexican history, beginning with the pre-Colombian period, will be conducted by Joel Garcia. Classes will start Wednesday, Jan. 3, and will be held weekly.

• The monthly birthday luncheon will be held Nov. 28. Even though it is only a few days after Thanksgiving, everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and join the fun.

• The fifth in our series of "meet your board of directors," is Mary Joe Kirkpatrick.

Mary Joe Kirkpatrick was born in Haynesville, La., to Boy and Sibyl Bradley. Educated in numerous Texas schools, she graduated from Edison High School in San Antonio, earned her bachelor of voice and music education at Texas Women's University, and did graduate work at Julliard School in New York.

She returned to Edison High School, where she founded the choral music department and taught freshman English. For several years she was a feature singer with the San Antonio Civic Opera and soloist in various churches and military chapels. She also served as music director for two churches in San Antonio.

Her marriage to Wallace B. Kirkpatrick produced four "beautiful, intelligent" children: Melissa, Joe-Beth, Tara, and James. They now have six grandchildren.

When their son graduated from high school and moved away to attend college, Mary Joe and "Kirk" moved to the Flying L Ranch subdivision, where they have been involved in the workings of the Property Owners Association. She volunteered for seven and one-half years as treasurer of the FLR POA.

In 1982, Mary Joe and pianist Kay Robinson organized the Bandera Community Chorus and presented a community Christmas Concert in connection with the re-opening of the refurbished St. Joseph's school building. She directed the Melodiers for several years, and was on the board of directors of the "old" senior citizens center.

Upon the organization of the Bandera County Committee on Aging (which acts as board of directors for the Silver Sage Corral) she was elected treasurer in which capacity she still serves. In addition to her volunteer work, she is employed by Bandera United Methodist Church as music director.

Blood pressure clinic set at Silver Sage

Hill Country Home Health Care of Boerne will sponsor a free blood pressure clinic Thursday, Nov. 30, beginning at 10 a.m.

The group begins this month to have the clinics on the last Thursday of each month.

Willie Howard, 101 years old and still going strong. She celebrated her birthday with friends and relatives at Purple Hills Manor last week.

Knowledge of AIDS is key to diagnosis

A 1989 survey revealed that most Texans don't know the symptoms of AIDS — and with good reason, says the Texas Medical Association.

The symptoms of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) vary with the individual and can be confused with everything from flu and tuberculosis to the Friday afternoon droops. Stated simply, the body begins to lose its ability to respond to infections.

Richard Grimes, PhD, principal investigator of AIDS regional education and training centers for Texas and Oklahoma, lists the following complaints that should begin to raise one's suspicions:

• Diarrhea, occurring several times a day and lasting longer than a month, especially if accompanied by unintended weight loss of more than 10 percent;

• Unusual sores or lesions inside the mouth or a white coating on the tongue;

• Night sweats;

• Unexplained fever lasting more than a week;

• Confusion or slowing of mental functions;

• Loss of feeling in the feet, legs or hands, especially great pain in the legs;

• Difficulty in breathing; or

• Constant fatigue or general malaise.

The symptoms may be different in men and women, with women possibly having pelvic infections.

Suspicions should increase if one has a previous history of sexually transmitted disease, has had sex since 1977 with multiple partners or high-risk partners, has been an intravenous drug-user, or has had a blood transfusion since 1977.

The only way someone can find out whether they've been infected with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) is to get tested. However, said Dr. Grimes, the test will not pick up infection that has been contracted within six months.

One who tests positive may not develop AIDS, but that person's high risk behavior and suspicious symptoms may eventually lead to a diagnosis of AIDS.

"Early diagnosis is useful," said Dr. Grimes, "because treatments are available to preserve the immune system and prolong life — even a fairly high quality of life."

For more information about AIDs and testing, call your doctor, local health department, or the Texas AIDS information line at 1-800-248-1091.

Purple Hills Manor

By Mada Wedgworth — 796-4736

The Rev. B.J. Rogers from the Lakehills United Methodist Church used for his text Philippians 4. Pianist was Louise Leibold. Guests were Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick.

Residents Zora Hardy, Edwina Boyle, Christine Kalka, Evelyn Hostetter and Ada Sehon joined Aggie Batto, Fannie Caffall, Joyce Sellberg and Annette Kalka-Schulte of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church for Rosary, prayers and singing Monday evening.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ had Bible reading for the residents Wednesday morning.

Ramah Whiteside from the Pipe Creek First Baptist Church had Bible study for the residents on Thursday morning.

The Rev. Ted Bosworth used for his text Friday evening Luke 5:1-11, "Thank God for —"

• Mary O'Bryant visited her mother, Nell Miller.

• Claire Thapman of Kerrville came by for a nice visit with her mother, Agnes Fortinberry.

• Clair and Ashley Rugh took Charlie Rugh to have lunch in Christine with his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rugh.

• Helen ahr visited Gladys Huseby, Fannie Davis and June Mathis.

• Sally Parson's guests last week were her daughter and husband, Ruth and Carl Carlson, and Verne Parish.

• Judy Reagan took Jack Holloway to services at the Church of Christ on Wednesday evening. Hoyt and Laverne took Jack to church Sunday. Martin and Mary Ann Smith took Jack to a game at the high school.

• Ola Belle Allsup of Medina visited her brother-in-law, Louie Allsup.

• Arthur Kehne of Medina visited Lois King.

• Mr. and Mrs. Rex Oberg from Camp Bandina came by and took her father, French Glascock, out for the day on Sunday.

Mildred Woltersdorf died early Monday morning in Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville.

Martha Fitzpatrick was transported to Sid Peterson Hospital last week and remains in the hospital at this time.

The American Legion Auxiliary of Lakehills came for their regular monthly visit. Refreshments were served by Anita Ramsey and Elaine Mixon.

Elouise Bacus, Cecelia Leal and Willie Howard celebrated birthdays last week. Each received cake, flowers and birthday wishes.

Cecelia's guests were her sister and brother-in-law, Louis and Estella Delgado of San Antonio.

Willie had a special day as she celebrated her 101st birthday. Her daughters, Bonnie Langston, Lynn Keepers and Harlan Byerly came by to help her celebrate.

Bird watch organization looking for volunteers

Texas residents who enjoy feeding and watching birds at backyard feeders have another opportunity to help bird researchers this winter.

"Project Feederwatch," a program coordinated by the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology in Ithaca, N.Y., collects data from volunteers across the nation to learn more about a wide variety of birds. Officials said last year more than 7,000 persons recorded bird sightings for 10 two-day periods between November and April.

The organization stresses that observers need not be experts in bird identification, and bird checklists are provided.

For further information contact Dr. Erica Dunn, Feederwatch Coordinator, 30 Davidson Road, Aurora, Ontario, L4G2B1, (416)727-3519, or Colleen Lynch, Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology, 159 Sapsucker Woods Road, Ithaca, NY 14850, (607)254-2414.

A Thought For The Week
By John M. Grimes
On Thanksgiving Day, let us be grateful that we, as Americans, live in a country which is committed to the conviction that there are extraordinary possibilities in ordinary people.
Let us, as Americans, be grateful that in our country a man can go as far as his God-given talents and his determination will take him.
Let us, as Americans, be grateful that in our country every man is held endowed with certain unalienable rights and among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.
Let us, as Americans, be grateful that our country is dedicated to unity without uniformity, oneness without sameness, and that each racial or cultural or religious group is encouraged to be true to itself and thus contribute its distinctive note to the symphony of our democracy.
Above all, let us, as Americans, be grateful that we are free to express our love for our country by criticizing it, by pointing up its still unfinished business, by trying to make it a better country tomorrow than it is today....
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by Bob Mullins
Registered Pharmacist
Smoking directly affects cholesterol levels, says the American Health Foundation. Tests indicate that each cigarette per day raises total cholesterol by half a point; quitting brings it down again.
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People who take aspirin and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs in arthritis-fighting doses are more likely to be hospitalized for ulcers, the British Medical Journal reports. (The Food and Drug Administration now requires warning of this on labels.)
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Instead of surgery to remove gallstones, doctors at Mayo Clinic have been injecting ether into the gallbladder to dissolve the stones.
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Combination of medications seem to slow the progress of diabetic kidney failure and may even prevent it. Reported in the British Medical Journal, the treatment uses captopril, an antihypertension drug, and a thiazide diuretic. United States tests are starting.
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City landmarks to get plaques

Buildings to receive this designation must meet specific criteria.

By Janna Sandidge
Bulletin Staff Writer

Historical buildings and homes within the Bandera city limits will soon have added distinction, according to the city's Planning and Zoning Commission, and the Tobin-Jureczki house will probably be one of the first historical buildings to be designated.

Registered buildings that contain historical merit and meet nation criteria will be marked with plaques, according to P&Z member Linda Stein.

Bandera's Convention and Tourism Bureau will assist in putting together a map to the historical district, which will "extend from city limit to city limit, along the main thoroughfare," Stein said. "It will also improve property values."

"The Planning and Zoning Commission's regulatory function is the administration of the recorded Bandera Historic Landmark Program," Stein said. "Buildings that receive this designation have met specific criteria established in the statute and are eligible to bear the city medallion."

The landmarks, once they are registered, cannot be moved without the permission of the Planning and Zoning Commission. In addition, Stein said, any alterations to the structure must be pre-approved, and if "drastic" changes are made to the structure, the Bandera historical designation will be removed.

The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet again Dec. 4, and at that time they will consider requests and applications, Stein said. Other commission members include Tom Laxson, Bill Bagget, Punkie E. Camp, and Nancy Hopes.

According to the regulations, in order to be considered for Bandera Historic Landmark designation, a building, site, or district must be at least 50 years old and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Character, interest or value as part of the development, heritage, or cultural characteristics of the city of Bandera, State of Texas or United States of America.
- Recognition as a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark, a National Historic Landmark, or entered into the National Register of Historic Places.
- Embodiment of distinguishing characteristics of an architectural type or specimen.
- Identification of the work of an architect or master builder whose individual work has influenced the development of the city.
- Embodiment of elements of architectural design, detail, materials, or craftsmanship which represent a significant architectural innovation.
- Archaeological value in that it has produced or can be expected to produce data effecting theories of historic or prehistoric interest.
- Exemplification of the cultural, economic, social, ethnic or historical heritage of the city, state or the United States.
- Location as the site of a historical event.
- Identification with a person or persons who significantly contributed to the culture and development of the city, state, or United States.
- A building or structure that because of its location has become of value to a neighborhood, community area, or the city.
- Value as an aspect of community sentiment or public pride.

Local districts given choices

When the state board of education earlier this month adopted textbooks to be used in Texas schools in 1990-91, in virtually every case it allowed local school districts to choose from two in each subject, says state board member John H. Shields of San Antonio.

"In virtually all subjects, the state board provided for local control," said Shields, who represents Bandera County on the state board.

In other action Saturday, Nov. 11, Shields said the state board postponed action on a rule requiring help for pupils with dyslexia but scheduled action at their next regular meeting on denying state funds to the Kendleton Independent School District in Fort Bend County.

Artists in show

Bandera artists Susie Short Batman and Norma Jean Anderwald are among the exhibiting artists in the Kerrville Art Club fall showing, and both will serve as hostesses at a reception Sunday, Nov. 26, at the Hill Country Arts Foundation in Ingram.

Both artists are members of the Coppini Academy of Fine Arts, San Antonio Watercolor Group, the Kerrville Art Club, and the San Antonio Art League in the King William area of the Alamo City.

Staff Photo by James H. Frazer

"Pilgrim and Indian" nursery and pre-kindergarten class members at King-dergarten Day Care display some of their Thanksgiving projects including macaroni shell-decorated fruit plates, bean-decorated turkey, paper bag turkey and their costumes. The entire costumed classes will have sung to residents of Purple Hills Manor Nursing Home Wednesday and will have had a popcorn Thanksgiving party the same day. Pictured are Robbie Maples, lower left, Aaron Ellinger, Megan Young, Benjamin Villarreal, Travis Heep, Jennifer Wilson, upper left, Sabrina Olson, and Samatha Davis.

Bird group will transplant shrubs, flowers in Friedrich park Nov. 25

Bexar Audubon Society members and friends will be transplanting native shrubs and wildflowers at Friedrich Park south of Boerne Saturday, Nov. 25.

The park service outing, titled "Plant Rescue," will begin at 8 a.m. and last until 11 a.m., reports society publicity chairman Harry Maiberger. The public is welcome to participate, but should bring gloves and garden tools, he adds.

The park is located at 21480 Milsa, off Interstate Highway 10 at the Camp Bullis exit. Call park manager Eric Lautzenheiser at 1-698-1057 for additional directions and other information.

Lutherans plan holiday bazaar

The annual Christmas Bazaar and Country Tea Room will be hosted by at Grace Lutheran Church Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Handmade gifts and baked goods prepared by women of the congregation will be available for sale, says Lois Love, president of Grace's chapter of the Women of The Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Lunch of homemade soups, salads, and desserts will be served from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at $3.50 for adults and $2.50 for children, says Love.

The Silver Sage Corral Senior Citizens Center and Boy Scout Troop #144 will also have tables of gift items at the bazaar.

SASA 'adopts'

Teams of San Antonio Savings Association employees have "adopted" families in San Antonio and many of the 19 South Texas towns with SASA branch offices and are planning Thanksgiving dinners with all the trimmings for those families.

Gifts sought

Contributions of gifts for young people away at college or in the military service will be collected Nov. 26-Dec. 3 by members of the Medina Baptist Church.

Suggested items include cookies, candies, hot chocolate and cider mixes, stationary, pens or other small, personal items.

Healing service

A healing service will be held at the United Methodist Church Sunday, Nov. 26, at 7 p.m.

Church Directory

796-3718

BANDERA
First Baptist Church
Pastor: Franklin Pullin
Worship: Sunday 10:55 a.m., 6:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Prayer meeting: Wed. 7:30 p.m.
796-4171

Church of Christ
Minister: Martin Smith
Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
796-4752

Community Assembly Of God
1209 Cottonwood St.
Pastor: Rev. Jim Price
Sunday School (all ages): 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Prayer & Praise: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Family Night: 7 p.m.
Adult Bible Study — Royal Rangers and Missionettes
796-8456 or 796-7180

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church
Pastor: Canon A. Nelson Daunt
Worship: Sunday 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
796-4387 or 796-4656

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Pastor: James Hawley
Worship: Sunday 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
796-4331 or 796-3510

United Methodist Church
Pastor: Jarrell V. Sharp
Worship: Sunday 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
796-3849

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church
Pastor: Michael McManus
Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.,
Sunday, 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m.
Catechism: (fall/spring)
Sunday 9:30 a.m.
796-4712

Walker Mem. Bapt. Chapel
Pastor: Ken Allen
Worship: 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sunday
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday Services: 6:30 p.m.
796-3171

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For Information
James Pilaum
751-3399

Church of Christ At Camp Bandina
Minister: Lawrence Ray Smith
Worship: Sunday, 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Christian Science
Meeting: Sunday, 10 a.m.
At Prairie Schooner Hotel
Wednesday Night Services in Kerrville
796-4517

Grace Lutheran Church
Pastor: Arnold Windecker
Worship: Sunday 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Day Care: Mon.-Friday 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
796-3091

Templo Camino Nuevo
Pastor: Rev. Joel Garcia
Corner of 13th and Hackberry
Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study: Sunday, 5:30 p.m.
796-7174

God's House
Pastors: Rev. Jerry & Kaye Van Winkle
Worship: Sunday 10 a.m., 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Polly Peak Storages
Hwy. 16 & Polly Peak Dr.

MEDINA
First Baptist Church
Pastor: Gerald Evans
Worship: Sunday 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Prayer meeting: Wed. 7 p.m.
589-2850 or 589-2395

Church of Christ
Minister: Derrel McGlothery
Worship: Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Prayer meeting: Wed. 7:30 p.m.
589-2468

United Methodist Church
Pastor: Harold Zirkel
Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Hearing Service:
Last Sunday of the Month 7 p.m.
589-2646

PIPE CREEK
First Baptist Church
Pastor: Ted Bosworth
Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Sunday School:
Sunday 9:45 a.m.
535-4057

Hill Country Chapel
Pastor: Albert Marks
Sunday School, All Ages: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: Sunday 10:45 a.m.
Senior Youth Activities:
1st & 3rd Sundays 4-6 p.m.
Family Activities:
Every Sunday 6 p.m.
Bible Study: Wed. 8 p.m.,
Adult's & Children's: Thurs. 8 p.m.
535-4268

Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church
Little Rock Church, Hwy. 16
Pastor: Rev. Dale Hines
Worship Service:
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
535-4009 or 535-4253

LAKEHILLS
St. Victor's Catholic Church
Pastor: Michael McManus
Mass: Saturday, 7 p.m.
CCD Classes: Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Bible Study:
Wednesday, 7:30-9 p.m.

United Methodist Church
Pastor: B.J. Rogers
Worship: Sunday, 10 a.m.
Adult Bible Study: Sunday, 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School: Sunday, 8:45 a.m.
UMYF: Sunday, 11:15 a.m.
Prayer Group Meeting:
Wednesday, 7 p.m.
751-2404

Faith Chapel
Pastor: Rev. Adrian C. Rains Jr.
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Praise & Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Hour of Power: 7 p.m.
Women's Bible Study
Call for information
751-2030 or 751-2481

TARPLEY
Baptist Church
Pastor: Vernon Andrews
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Service: 6 p.m.
562-3470

UTOPIA
Church of Christ
Minister: Steve Orbison
Worship: Sunday 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
966-3629 or 966-2170

Baptist Church
Pastor: David Vernon
Worship: Sunday 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
966-3688

Utopia United Methodist Church
Minister: Laura Smith Adams
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.
Tuesday morning Prayer Meeting at 10 a.m. Church Parlor
UMW meets 2:30 P.M. Third Wednesday

Living Waters Church
Hwy. 1050
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Praise & Worship:
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.
966-2416 & 966-2426

VANDERPOOL
Community Church
Pastor: Jim Boyd
Worship: Sunday, 7 p.m.
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.
966-3420

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Household Goods/ Garage Sale

Pipe Creek Flea Market Vendors wanted, outside space uncovered, $5 per day, porch space, $6.50 per day. 535-4812 or 535-4898.

Junk Jewelry. Costume jewelry bought and sold. Clean out that old jewelry box and call me. Specialty old rings, glass beads, silver and gold also. 796-4529.

Garage Sale: Pipe Creek Flea Market. Have your garage sale with us. Lots of traffic. 10x10 space with table, $18 per weekend 535-4898.

Yard sale Friday and Saturday Nov. 24-25. Lake Medina Shores on Brushy Creek, 1 block North of pool. Infants clothes. Christmas decorations, etc. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Four family garage sale. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 25 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 173 North. Jars, bar stool, electric 5 section cots, portable [illegible] Cancel if rains.

Household Goods /Garage Sales

Moving sale: everything in excellent condition. Solid oak table, 6 chairs, queen bedroom set, twin bedroom set, baby bed, couch, chair, refrigerator, washer, dryer, sewing machine, gas grill, stereo, radio. Many household items. Hwy. 16, 1 mile North of 1283, Pipe Creek. Nov. 24-30.

Estate Garage Sale: at Fred Collins Workshop next to Bandera Veterinary Clinic, ½ mile N. on 16 towards Medina. Friday-Saturday, 10-5. Weather permitting. 4 axle 32' bed trailer, numerous vehicles and tools also. 796-3553.

Miscellaneous For Sale

Firewood, stove wood, fireplace, barbecue, special cut and standard lengths. Free pick up or we deliver. Woodsplitter for rent. Call 796-3395.

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Complete satellite system, $500, you move. 1-966-3691.

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Oak wood for sale. $25 round, $35 split, for 4x8 pickup load. Call evening and weekends, 796-3636.

Model G John Deere tractor. Sale or trade. 796-4749 after 6 p.m.

Pecans: Shelled or unshelled 1½ miles west on Hwy. 16 on left see signs. McGregor 796-3953.

China cabinet and dining room table with 5 chairs, $300. large 3' wall mirror, $290, waterbed (queen size) with headboard, $175, gold Westinghouse washer, good condition, $80. Best offer on any item. 796-7177.

Piano for sale. Wanted: Responsible party to take on small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call Manager at 800-635-7611 any time.

Go-cart for sale. Call 751-3348 for details.

Pecans for sale. Unshelled, $1/lb. Shelled $3.25/lb. Call Helen, 796-3718.

Must sell Washer and dryer, $50 each. Satellite system asking $1,000 or best offer, 796-8235.

Phase converters, all sizes HP, used units available. Call 219-255-3198.

Western Auto roto-tiller and 2 LB's. Call 796-4311.

Miscellaneous For Sale

Antique oak secretary with beveled mirror, very old horse drawn farm equipment, wagon wheels, many other collectibles. Need to make room. 796-3175.

14' Sears Gamefisher flatbottom boat, $400. Full size utility tool bed, fits Ford/Chevy, $475.

Medina United Methodist Womens'
Christmas Bazaar
Saturday, Dec. 2
9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Garden Center
Downtown Medina
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Call after 5 Weekdays or Weekends
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Cars and Trucks

For Sale: 1978 Ford Econoline Van. New rebuilt engine. $2,000. Cash only. Call 796-3718.

For sale: Mark V, 1977 Lincoln Continental. V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, power windows and door locks, cruise, air and AM/FM radio. Call 796-3225.

1983 Chevy Silverado C30 service truck, utility bed, 4 speed, 454, new paint. Norman Mansfield, 751-2218.

For sale: 1970 Olds '98, as is, $350. 796-7248 after 6 p.m. Days, 796-3641.

1976 green station wagon, Plymouth Volari. $1,000 or best offer. 535-6213.

Rec. Vehicles

1987 International 30' large 5th full life, never used for camping. A/H, dual tanks, tandem axle, many extras, $9,000, or best offer. 796-3196.

For sale: camper shell fits wide 8 ft. pickup bed. Insulated and in good condition. $125.00. Call 796-2887.

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Need Work? Call today, T-976-4044. Hiring warehouse help. Drivers, security guards, mechanics, janitors and office help. Companies will train. $12.95 fee plus toll if any.

Purple Hills Manor Nursing Home is accepting applications for certified medication aid. Apply in person between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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$10.00 yd.
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Small Rural Hospital seeking Full-Time LVN 3-11 p.m. or 7 p.m.-7 a.m. shifts. Enjoy back to basics nursing practice. Utilize wide range of Nursing skills. Excellent Pay & Benefits. Contact Director of Nurses
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Welders - add S.M.A.W., G.T.A.W., G.M.A.W., F.C.A.W. processes to your skills at your community college. Call St. Philip's Southwest Campus 921-4663.

Pipe Creek Junction Cafe is looking for night and day waitresses. Apply in person, call 535-4742.

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Reliable and dependable **housekeeper.** Experienced, has references reasonable. Call 796-3341.

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Monuments, curbing, coping, dating, leveling, and monument repair. 796-3127, Jack.

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Daycare in my home. Mother of two will take care of yours in her home. Close to Pipe Creek, references available. 535-6161.

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Need your house cleaned? Call 796-7409. Honest and dependable, with references.

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Lost/Found

Found: One 6-9 month female tortoise shell grey and black cat. Friendly, but frightened. Obviously someone's house cat. Found on Medina River Ranch south of Pipe Creek. Call James at 796-3718 during the day.

Found: Schnauzer on Park Road 37 and Lakehills Civic Center.

Strayed: Large white neutered tom cat, blue eyes with grey flea collar. From Mayerick Tavern, Hwy. 16 south. reward.

Miscellaneous

Junk Jewelry, costume jewelry bought and sold. Clean out that old jewelry box and call me. Specialty old rings, glass beads, silver and gold also. 796-4529.

FREE Old newspapers. For moving, painting, or any other reason. Pick up on Thursday or Friday or as available. Bandera Bulletin. 1116 N. Main, Bandera.

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$1,000 Reward
For information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for cutting deer proof fence and shooting exotic game and cattle, from property on N.W. side of Elm Pass Road across from the Elm Wood Subdivision property. Source will remain confidential.
Contact Bandera Co. Sheriff at 796-3771

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Miscellaneous

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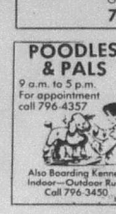

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REQUEST FOR BIDS
ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 254.835 miles of seal coat on various limits of IH 35, FM 1917, Loop 305, FM 117, FM 1591, FM 1590, FM 1907, SH 97, SH 131, FM 689, RM 187, FM 140, FM 1916, FM 1049, FM 2366, FM 2030, FM 1025, FM 1-57, FM 481, FM 393, FM 1784, FM 1333, FM 1867, FM 2691, FM 1674, FM 582, Loop 517, FM 2688 & FM 3292 in Frio, Dimmitt, Zavala, Maverick, Atascosa, Bandera, Medina and Uvalde Counties covered by CPM 17-7-64, CPM 5-7-15-6, CPM 37-16-2, CPM 236-2-10, CPM 236-4-14, CPM 299-5-9, CPM 299-6-9, CPM 299-11-5, CPM 328-5-29, CPM 375-3-10, CPM 421-7-10, CPM 421-8-20, CPM 678-1-20, CPM 875-1-13, CPM 963-2-4, CPM 1168-2-10, CPM 1229-5-5, CPM 1229-6-6, CPM 1279-1-25, CPM 1484-1-8, CPM 1590-2-3, CPM 1590-3-9, CPM 1593-1-15, CPM 1737-3-12, CPM 1738-1-8, CPM 1740-2-18, CPM 1799-1-9, CPM 1799-2-8, CPM 1937-2-13, CPM 2175-3-3, CPM 2484-3-4, CPM 2485-2-3, CPM 2660-1-8 & CPM 3450-1-3 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin until 1 p.m. Dec. 5, 1989, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by law are available for inspection at the office of Lester R. Wentzig Resident Engineer, Carrizo Springs, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, Engineering Office, State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the Bidder. Usual rights reserved.

REQUEST FOR BIDS
ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for .926 miles of rehabilitate bridge and approaches on FM 689 at Bandera Creek and at Na Nama Creek .1.9 mile of RM 2828, covered by CRP 89(223)BHS & CD 421-6-14 in Bandera County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., Dec. 5, 1989, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all approriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil rights Act o 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by law are available for inspection at the office of John G. Wernette, Resident Engineer Hondo, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.

NOTICE
OF CONSTABLE'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BANDERA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 285th District Court of Bexar County, 4th day of Oct. 1989, by David J. Garcia, Clerk and Deputy Clerk, T. Koenig of said District Court, Bexar County Texas, for the sum of $7,458.69 as the principal amount due $132.22 as interest thereon at the rate of 16% per centum per annum, from the 31st day of May 1989, until paid and all costs in that behalf expended, according to the annexed statement, with interest, plus attorney's fees in the amount of $2,851.00, plus interest at the rate at 10% per annum on all court costs and attorney's fees from the 31st day of May, 1989, until paid, under a judgment in favor of Local 142 Federal Credit Union in a certain cause in said Court, No. 89C10047 and styled Local 142 Federal Credit Union vs. James F. Phillips and Dorothy E. Phillips, placed in my hands for service, I, Donnie Walker as constable of Bandera County, Texas, did on the 23th day of October, 1989, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Bandera County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot #388, Bandera Ranch Acres Unit II, consisting of 2.53 acres, more or less, as shown by map or plat of said subdivision duly recorded in the Office of the County Clerk of Bandera County, Texas in Vol. 2, page 16 of the Plat Records of Bandera County, and commonly known as part of the Doane Ranch on the North side of Highway 16, approximately three miles East of Bandera, and levied upon as the property of James F. Phillips and Dorothy E. Phillips, and that on the first Tuesday in December 1989, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Courthouse door, of Bandera County, in the city of Bandera, Texas, at 1 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said James F. Phillips and Dorothy E. Phillips in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Bandera Bulletin, a newspaper published in Bandera County.

Witness my hand, this 23th day of October, 1989.

Donnie Walker
Constable, Bandera County

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Wanted: Book entitled, "In and Out of Character," by Basil Rathbone. Call Helen, 796-3718, 9-6.

APPLICATION TO CANCEL VARIOUS LOTS AND PART OF A ROAD IN SUBDIVISION "C", LAKE MEDINA HIGHLANDS, BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS

TO: COMMISSIONERS COURT OF BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS

FRED F. MORGAN SR., acting by and through his attorney on this application, Ronald M. Jackson, Attorney at Law, hereby applies to the Commissioners Court of Bandera County, Texas, for permission to cancel the following described property, hereinafter referred to as the "Property," situated in Bandera County, Texas, containing .77.08 acres, more or less, out of Survey 21, D. Garza and 0.42 acres, more or less, out of Survey 234, J.B. Spettle, to-wit: Lots 1-16, in Block 3, Lots 1-14, in Block 4, Lots 1-14, in Block F, Lots 1-25, in Block B, Lots 1-3, Block 10, Unrecorded "C" LAKE MEDINA HIGHLANDS, in Bandera County, Texas, recorded in Volume 1, Page 5, of the Map and Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas; AND 1.62 acres out of Survey No. 21, D. Garza, and 42 acres out of Survey No. 234, J.B. Spettle, in Bandera County, Texas described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a stake 2476 ft. s. 16 degrees E. from the original N.W. cor. of Survey No. 234 and N.E. corner of Survey No. 21, D. Garza; THENCE, with the Medina Valley Irrigation Line as follows: S. 60 degrees 30 E. 62.8 ft. to stake; S. 54 degrees E. 109 ft. to stake; S. 2 degrees 30 W. 72.2 ft. to stake; S. 40 degrees 31' W. 136.1 ft. to stake; S. 53 degrees 46' W. 114 ft. to stake; S. 55 degrees 152.8 ft. to stake; THENCE N. 30 W. 500 ft. to stake in said Medina Valley irrigation line from which a cedar 12" bis. S. 8 degrees 45 E. 24 ft.; THENCE with said line S. 87 degrees 39' E. 55.5 ft. to stake; S. 60 degrees 39' E. 133.3 ft. to place of BEGINNING. Also a road known as LEDGE DRIVE, from the West boundary line of Lot 3, Block 10, Lake Medina Highlands, extending across Ledge Drive North to the South Line of Lot 24, Block B; thence East, North, and West to where Ledge Drive terminates at Lot 11, Block 7, Subdivision "C," Lake Medina Highlands, recorded in Volume 1, Page 5, of the Map and Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas, and to reestablish the property as an acreage tract as it existed before the subdivision, all in accordance with Section 232.008 of the Texas Local Government Code. FRED F. MORGAN SR. is the owner of said Property as evidenced by various Deeds recorded in the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. Therefore, application is hereby made for notice to be made and hearing set as provided in Section 232.008 Texas Local Government Code, and after such notice and hearing that FRED F. MORGAN SR. be authorized to cancel said Lots and part of a road as aforesaid by order entered by the Commissioners Court of Bandera County, Texas, all as provided in said Section 232.008 of the Texas Local Government Code.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred F. Morgan
By Attorney for Applicant
Ronald M. Jackson
State Bar of Texas #10495000
P.O. Box 982
Bandera, Texas 78003
512-796-7743

NOTICE

— The City of Bandera is now accepting applications for an appointed position on the planning and zoning commission. Applicants must live in the city limits and this is a non-salaried position.

Any questions will be answered at the city office at 796-3765. Applications must be received by Dec. 4, 1989.

THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the friends and supporters that voted for me and for the Springhills Water Management District. I will do my best to represent you in our struggle to keep and protect our clean water.

Randy Schott

THANK YOU

Thank you for your blessing, St. Jude. Thank you for your blessing, St. Jude. Thank you for your blessing, St. Jude.

NOTICE

Historic Landmark Designation Criteria: In order to be considered for Bandera Historic Landmark designation, a building, site, or district must be at least fifty years old and meet at least one of the following criteria:

1) Character, interest or value as part of the development, heritage, or cultural characteristics of the city of Bandera, State of Texas, or United States of America. 2)Recognition as a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark, a National Historic Landmark or entered into the National Register of Historic Places. 3)Embodiment of distinguishing characteristics of an architectural type or specimen. 4) Identification as the work of an architect or master builder whose individual work has influenced the development of the city. 5) Embodiment of elements of architectural design, detail, materials or craftsmanship which represents a significant architectural innovation. 6) Archaeological value in that it has produced or can be expected to produce data affecting theories of historic or prehistoric interest. 7) Exemplification of the cultural, economic, social, ethnic or historical heritage of the city, State, or the United States. 8) Location as the site of a significant historic event. 9) Identification with a person or persons who significantly contributed to the culture and development of the city, State, or United States. 10) A building or structure that because of its location has become of such value to a neighborhood, community area, or the city. 11) Value as an aspect of community sentiment or public pride.

If you have any questions please contact the city office at 796-3765.

If you wish your property designated, please write the Planning and Zoning Commission, Box 896, Bandera, TX 78003 by Dec. 4, 1989.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST DEWEY ODELL MOORE, AN INCOMPETENT PERSON

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Guardianship of the Estate in the matter of the Guardianship of Dewey Odell Moore, an incompetent person, were issued on November 16, 1989, Cause No. 9241, pending the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, to Willis Francis Moore.

The residence of the Guardian and the mailing address is Route 4, Box 11, Bandera, Texas 78003.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Dewey Odell Moore which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 16th day of November, 1989.

The Law Office of
Robert M. Caswell
P.O. Box 2149
Bandera, Texas 78003
512-796-7370
Attorney for the Guardian

THANK YOU

To our friends for the many acts of kindness during the illness and after the death of our brother Webb McKandles Jr.

Jack and Helen McKandles

THANK YOU

I would like to extend a thank you to all of you for your support in the Springhills Water District election.

Sincerely,
Keith Keese
Medina, Texas

THANK YOU

To the voters of Bandera County: Thank you for voting in favor of confirming the Springhills Water Management District, for Bandera County. Also I would like to thank you for electing me as a director in this district. My interest and concern is for the prudent conservation, development, and management of our rivers, streams and ground water of the county. Keeping our water at a high quality for the present and for the future generations of Bandera County is my goal. Again, thank you.

J.K. Leighton
Vanderpool

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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By Nettie Dean — 562-3464

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Utopia news

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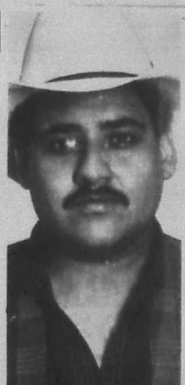

S. Joe Rodriguez

By Janna Sandidge
Bulletin Staff Writer

Charging that the Bandera County sheriff's department is an organization of "pets and scapegoats," fired county employees S. Joe Rodriguez and Jolene Butler said Monday they are both considering legal action, and an attorney for a juvenile jailed in the incident also says he will sue.

Meanwhile, Dena Buettner, whose letter to the editor was printed in the Bulletin last week reported that she had been "harrassed" by phone calls, and said Tuesday that she would try to rally support for Butler and Rodriguez.

The two were fired by Sheriff Steve Forest following an incident on Oct. 21 in which a juvenile was arrested and kept in a cell with adult prisoners. Butler and Rodriguez were officially given "demerits" at the time of the incident, but after a certified letter from the juvenile's attorney, dated Oct. 31, was received by County Judge Ray Mauer, the two employees were fired.

"I think we were punished twice for it," Butler said. "First we were given demerits, then later we were fired for the same offense."

Butler's name was not mentioned in the letter.

"This letter shall place you on notice that I represent Kirk Wernette and his parents, Robert Wernette and Brenda Wernette, in a claim against Bandera County, Sheriff R.S. Forest, Bandera County Deputy Rodriguez, and Justice of the Peace Bonnie Towers," said the letter signed by San Antonio attorney Albert L. Rodriguez.

"As soon as my investigation is complete I plan to file suit in a federal court against all of the above for flagrant violation of Kirk's rights and violation of state and federal law."

On Friday, Oct. 20, 1989, Deputy Rodriguez arrested Kirk, who was one month short of 17 years of age, along with Lance Griffin and Kevin Rohrbach, both adults, as a result of a traffic stop and Kirk was charged with being a minor in possession of alcoholic beverages and public intoxication.

The attorney stated that the officers were "fully aware" that Wernette was a juvenile, and that when his parents arrived at the law enforcement center, a jailer (Doris Tschirhart) refused to let them see their son, and told them to "be back at 9 a.m."

According to the letter, when Wernette's parents returned at 9 a.m., "another woman jailer" (Sheila Pumphrey) told them they "could not bail Kirk out until he saw the judge."

"At 10:20 a.m., they went into the courtroom where Kirk was appearing before Judge Bonnie Towers," attorney Rodriguez said.

"Judge Towers spoke to Kirk in a very unprofessional manner and, without even having the benefit of testimony from any officers whatsoever, she told Kirk 'you were drunk, and if I ever catch you back in my county under these circumstances I'll have your little butt.'"

Because Wernette was placed in a cell with adult prisoners, and because he was not released when the error was discovered, and because Towers held what attorney Rodriguez described as a "juvenile detention hearing" and imposed a fine without giving Wernette the benefit of an attorney, Rodriguez said he would take action.

"Because I consider these violations so serious, I will have to file a motion for a new trial," the attorney said. "In addition, I will report the housing of juveniles with adults in jail to the appropriate state authorities and I will also send a copy of this letter to Mr. Flowers of the State Judicial Commission."

Deputy Rodriguez reportedly thought the youth was 17, and the error wasn't discovered until the next morning when dispatcher Sheila Pumphrey came on duty at 8 a.m. The juvenile was 16 years and 11 months old at the time of his arrest.

According to Forest, the juvenile should never have even been

(See SUITS, Page 5.)

Veterinarians propose plan to rid county of roaming dogs

But Gilbert Scheele says ranchers ought to continue to be paid for livestock losses.

By James Henry Frazar
Bulletin Staff Writer

County veterinarians proposed housing stray and roaming dogs and then destroying those that remain unclaimed as a solution to the county's nagging animal control problem that has split the community.

Bandera County Commissioners took the proposals under advisement and could finalize them on Dec. 11.

The veterinarians' proposal would make a shift to animal control and away from reimbursing ranchers for lost livestock, as is currently done.

However, rancher Gilbert Scheele, who has been accused of shooting stray dogs that cross on his ranch, told commissioners they should require all dog owners to tag their dogs and continue to use the dog license fee money to reimburse ranchers for lost livestock.

Bandera County veterinarians Conrad Nightingale and Stephen M. Sells in separate letters jointly proposed to house stray and loose running dogs at their facilities, but law enforcement or other persons would have to bring in the animals.

If the dog remains unclaimed at the facility for 72 hours, it will be euthanized, both proposals state.

Under the proposal, the county will pay the $15 fee if the animal remains unclaimed, otherwise the fee will be paid for by the dog's owner, says Nightingale, who was the only veterinarian to attend the meeting.

While Bandera County Judge Ray Mauer did not rule out using funds from the county's general fund to pay for housing the captured dogs, he said the program would initially take more money than is in the current dog license fund.

Dogs brought in will be housed at state-approved kennels for 72 hours and if unclaimed will be euthanized by injection and disposed of for $15 per head, payable monthly, says Sells' proposal.

Nightingale concurred with Sells' proposal and told commissioners the rate was $3 per day plus $6 for euthanizing. The price is "Somewhat less than what we'd normally charge," he says.

If the dog has tags, the vets will contact the owner and collect the fees from them, says Nightingale. But whether the county or the pet owner pays, the rate will be the same, he says.

The vets will also make a monthly report to the county of dogs turned in, he says, in accordance with the current county dog law.

In Nightingale's proposal, he says his office will not be engaged in picking up strays, but, "Strays may be brought to the facility by any person, law enforcement officer, city or county employee."

More profound than killing livestock, is the possible injury to people that can occur, says Nightingale. "Joggers have called me and told me they were hounded and bitten by dogs," he says.

The purpose of the program, "is to rid the streets and fields of Bandera County of menacing stray dogs and cats which could increase the chance of a rabies epidemic and become injurious to the human population and livestock," he says in his proposal.

Nightingale also proposed changes in the county's dog law, such as having dogs tagged at four months instead of six months. He reported that dogs are now vaccinated at four months, and this would make the registration consistent.

But Nightingale also called for more stringent requirements than set out in the county's dog law. He said it should be unlawful for a dog to run at large at any time. He would have the county strike out the part of the current law that now allows tagged dogs to run loose during the day and loose at night if they have a protective muzzle. "Just because they have a tag, they shouldn't be allowed to run free," says the vet.

He also recommended that the county raise the current $1 license fee to $2 in order to collect more money to pay for housing the strays.

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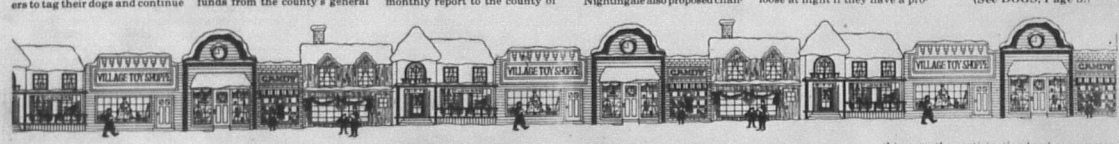

Jubilee for shoppers to be lighted by luminarias

Friday, Dec. 1
5 p.m.-9 p.m.
Downtown Bandera

Celebration of "Christmas in Bandera" will get its kick-off Friday, Dec. 1 when a parade, Christmas tree, carolers, trick ropers and festive decorations will be featured at Shoppers Jubilee.

Many Bandera merchants will stay open until 9 p.m., offering refreshments, holiday spirit and bargains designed to help Bandera shoppers get their Christmas shopping done "at home."

Mexican-style luminarias, flickering votive candles set in sand inside small paper bags, will line the streets and sidewalks. The luminarias will be spaced about 12 inches apart, and every one will be used in two consecutive nights, alone.

Jubilee chairwoman Linda Romjue said though there will not be a decoration contest this year, the participation level among merchants is running high, and Bandera is sure to be a quaint and picturesque place Friday night.

Horseback riders, horse-drawn wagons and walkers will be featured in "Christmas Trails around the Town Square," the parade which begins at 6 p.m. The parade will begin at 12th and Hackberry Streets, then travel down Hackberry, where Santa will stop in front of the courthouse. Then the parade travels to Pecan Street, and completes the block, ending up back at 12th and Hackberry, according to chamber of commerce secretary Nancy Hopes.

Festivities will begin with a Christmas concert by the Bandera High School band at 5 p.m. on the courthouse lawn, followed at 5:30 by singing by a combined group of children from Noah's Ark and Imagination Station daycare centers. Songs scheduled to be performed by the youngsters include Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, Jingle Bells, and We Wish You A Merry Christmas.

Trick roper Kevin Fitzpatrick will be featured at 5:45 p.m.

The community's traditional Christmas tree, covered with decorations created by elementary school students, is scheduled to be lighted at 6 p.m.

After the tree is illuminated, the cowboy style parade will welcome Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, who will arrive via a horse-drawn carriage.

Dusty Britches and Dallan Grant will lead a community sing-along starting at 6:15 p.m. in front of the courthouse. Santa will visit with children while the crowd sings.

Also at that time, Bandera's "Biggest Character," Lou Colburn will be honored.

Starting at 7 p.m., the focus of activity will shift to Main Street, where shops will remain open and church choirs and youth groups will stroll along Main Street, caroling and helping to create the holiday mood.

Bessie Huffman of Bandera pours sand into a luminaria sack held by her sister, Gayle Reynolds of Humble, while Jackie Stinson of Kerrville adds candles. Chamber secretary Nancy Hopes holds two of the 3,000 paper lanterns the group plans to make to light the courthouse and downtown area Friday, Dec. 1, during the annual Shoppers Jubilee.

State Capitol

Highlights

By Lyndell Williams

Rebellious state senators ambushed the train carrying the pro-business worker's compensation package, adding several ammendments sponsored by trial lawyers and labor unions.

The once-conservative, now liberal package was approved and sent to the house in what is, though minor, the first setback for lameduck Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby in years.

The underdogs in the battle were state Sens. Carl Parker and Kent Caperton, two key lieutenants for Hobby in the past. Both were relentless in their attack of Hobby's reform package.

A disappointed Hobby said the approved version will increase insurance rates for employers.

Effort to Fail Again

Speaker Gib Lewis said the issue, already a failure in previous regular and special sessions, "is back to square one," with failure again a real possibility.

Some of the sticking points:

What role, if any, trial juries will have in deciding the size of financial awards;

Whether coverage will be voluntary or mandatory, and whether large companies can self-insure; and

Whether, and how, the medical profession will standardize awards for injuries.

Business At Bat

The Senate vote was the liberal's home field advantage. This week the action is in the House, where pro-business forces will be at bat.

After Thanksgiving, the House battle started in the Business and Commerce Committee, where pro-business forces hope to reinstate the Hobby plan.

Gov. Bill Clements, who waits at the end of the line with a veto stamp, expressed hope for a conservative result.

The governor speculated that liberal senators facing primary elections this spring were posturing for campaign leverage.

Clements several times has threatened to keep senators in special session until Christmas if they do not pass a satisfactory bill.

(Editor's note: A House committee Monday endorsed a workers' compensation bill Monday that basically reinstates what Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby had included in his original bill before it was gutted as columnist Williams describes here.)

Take Inmates or Pay

Once again, a judge has ruled that the Texas Department of Corrections has an obligation to either house state convicts or pay local jails for the cost of doing it.

State District Judge Joe Hart of Austin wrote: "I hold that responsibility for the proper care, treatment, feeding, clothing and management of the TDC-ready prisoners is on the state, not the counties."

Attorney General Jim Mattox said Hart's ruling is unrealistic. "There is just not enough room in the Inn. We can't violate the federal court order prohibiting crowding and take additional prisoners."

Rossanna Salazar, press secretary to Clements, said: "The governor believes that the decision should be appealed on all fronts."

Ann Snell, the Austin lawyer who represents 11 counties that joined in the suit — Travis, Bexar, Collin, Dallas, El Paso, Galveston, Hidalgo, Hunt, Lubbock, Tarrant and Victoria — said: "I feel good about it. The state has to follow the law like everybody else."

Insurance Law Struck

In an unrelated case, another state district judge ruled unconstitutional a new law allowing insurance companies to bill the state for attorney fees incurred in suing other insurance firms and agents for fraud.

Mattox applauded the ruling, saying the bill was "a shameful piece of spoils legislation."

More Passing Exam

State education officials announced more high school students are passing the state graduation exam, especially the juniors.

The number of passing juniors, 77% outperformed the '90 senior class which passed only 59% (higher than the 55% last year)

The scores indicate growing improvement, but TEA commissioner Dr. W. N. Kirby expressed concern for the seniors who failed and must retake the minimum skills examination.

But there are two sad sides to this drama:

- Neither the Hobby plan nor the Caperton/Parker bill claims to reduce rates paid by employers, which increased another 22 percent last week. Then why are lawmakers in session? Reduced rates was originally the stated reason.
- The political struggle pits Hobby against two old friends and allies, Caperton and Parker.

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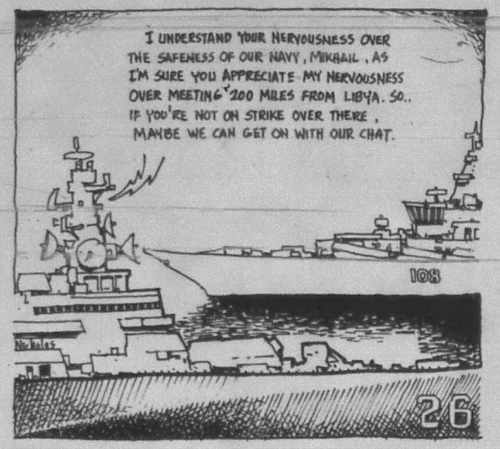

Terry Nicholas

Writer says Joey is human too

Dear editor:

I was so disappointed to hear that Bandera County Deputy S. Joe "Joey" Rodriguez II was released from his duties.

Law enforcement officers have such a large responsibility put on their shoulders. They must be tough, yet caring and considerate. They need to have "pride, integrity and guts." But it is not uncommon for anyone in the race of mankind to make a mistake. We are all human.

Is this saying that all the perfect people in the world are law enforcement officers? That is far from the truth. Law enforcement officers should be "law abiding," not "perfect." It's too bad it is not that way.

My heart goes out to Joey. He was a caring officer. Not only did he care about the other officers, but he also cared about the people of this county. I wish him the best of luck in whatever he does. We'll miss him.

Name withheld
Bandera

Veterans remembered

Dear Editor:

As 21st District officers (of the American Legion), we would like to let you know how much we appreciate James Frazar's Veteran's Day article dated Nov. 9 in The Bandera Bulletin.

Even though we understand he is not a veteran, he took time to search for the details of all the veterans organizations (in Bandera County). So many times the veterans are forgotten, especially by the younger people. Only through public relations can the public know how much these organizations do for the local communities.

Cletus R. Piper
21st District Commander
Audry Piper
21st District Auxiliary President

Help for dog owners

Dear editor:

Anyone wishing to avoid having their pet shot by ranchers who are protecting their livestock can do so by boarding their animals.

Dusty Pendleton
Bandera

Conditions that are hard

Dear editor:

Many years ago when the Bantex Theater was here in Bandera, I can remember seeing the story of the "Little Match Girl" which was always shown during the Christmas season. This heart-rendering feature was about a little girl who walked barefoot through the snow trying to sell matches to buy food and toys so her family could have a happy Christmas.

The shoppers, busy with their own thoughts, hurried past her and no one seemed to notice her. Finally, growing very tired, she sat down in the snow and struck her matches to try to get warm. She began to feel very sleepy and she had a wonderful vision that she and her family were having Christmas around a beautiful tree. Then, alone in the snow, she went to sleep forever.

Although the children in this area are not in that situation, some of them are living in poverty conditions that are extremely hard for them.

It is for this reason the Gifts of Love Organization is preparing now to help each child in need this Christmas.

If you would like to have a part in this, you may do so by sending a donation to the Gifts fo Love, Route 1, Box 771, Bandera 78003, or you may leave it at the Guaranty Savings. I'm sorry, but the donation jars in town do not belong to this gift program.

If at all possible, we would like to have all donations in by Dec. 16 so we can shop for the gifts while there is still a nice selection in the stores. All contributions are very much appreciated and very much needed or this project to be successful this year.

When the children receive the beautifully wrapped packages, their faces light up and it is such a heart-warming experience to see them so happy at Christmas time. The individuals giving donations make this all possible because even after the paper is torn off, the gift is still wrapped in love.

Pat D'Spain
Bandera

An optimistic report

Dear editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to let the Bandera community know what a fine organization the Bandera Optimist Club is.

A new course was begun at the junior high called life management skills. It is designed to teach students how to gain self-esteem, deal with peer pressure, and take positive routes when dealing with negative situations. It was state-mandated, and 22 students are taking the class.

Having no prior experience teaching this type of class, I attended the only two workshops I could find on the subject. They were each a day in length. I also received help and materials from Vicky Hulse with the Substance Abuse Program in Kerrville and a promise from the Bandera Drug Task Force to come talk to the class about drug abuse prevention. But this was not enough training to teach this extremely important class.

I received information about another workshop that would be held in San Antonio offering two days of intense training, called Affective Skill Development for Adolescents. The cost of the seminar was above funding allocated for the class.

With permission from the administration, I contacted an Optimist Club member and asked if they would help me with funding. I was invited to speak to the members and I explained the program. The next day I was informed they had generously given the entire amount I needed.

I attended the seminar Nov. 3 and 4 and it has made a significant contribution to the class.

I am extremely grateful to the Bandera Optimist Club. It is dedicated to serving the youth of Bandera and supporting me and all the teachers in this district.

Holly Hevenor Boyle
Bandera

letters

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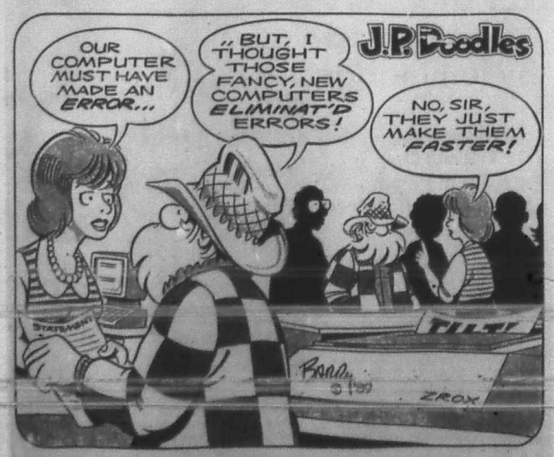

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By Nick Johnson

Nick Johnson has returned from vacation, and his column will return next week.

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Viewpoint

By John Cole

Texas Federation of Teachers

It took 20 years of legal battles, but Edgewood Independent School District won a watershed legal victory for our state's school children when the Texas Supreme Court reversed a Third Court of Appeals decision on school finance.

Rather obviously, the central issue in Edgewood vs. Kirby is one of paramount importance to the Texas Federation of Teachers and to all Texans. Is education a fundamental right under the Texas Constitution to which our children are entitled regardless of the wealth of their local school district?

Answering in the affirmative, the court said that glaring disparities between the richest and the poorest of Texas' school districts violates the provision that requires the state legislature to support and maintain "an efficient system" for the "general diffusion of knowledge."

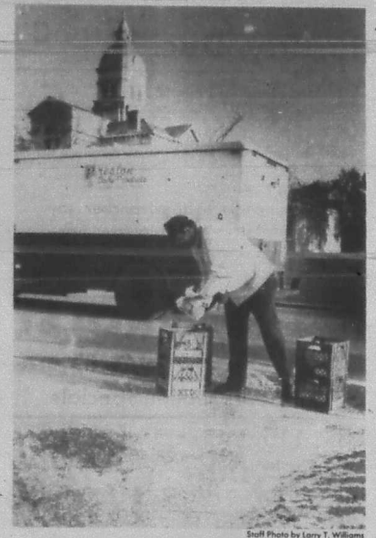
In this landmark decision, the court held that mere access to a school building does not constitute equal opportunity to education.

Recognizing unequal resources for education lead to unequal education for our children, the court held that "children who live in poor districts and children who live in rich districts must be afforded a substantially equal opportunity to have access to educational funds."

Under the current system of school financing in Texas, equal opportunities for students in low-wealth and affluent districts simply does not exist.

Teachers, who have been faced with this problem for quite some time, will benefit greatly from this ruling. Those teaching in low-wealth school districts have been asked to provide a first-class education while being given only third-class financial support.

Teachers in those property-poor districts have had to teach with third-class facilities, third-class teaching tools, and third-class salaries while handling students who suffer from all the educational problems associated with poverty. Hopefully, now a more equitable state school financing system will result in better resources for students and teachers.



Staff Photo by Larry T. Williams

J. Green of San Antonio cleans up the remains of three cases of milk that were smashed on the pavement in front of the Bandera County courthouse Tuesday morning, Nov. 28, when the door latch on his Preston Dairy truck came loose and seven cases of milk fell onto the street. Green said he was unaware of the spill until a motorist waved him down.

County office hopefuls may file on Sunday, Dec. 3

The first day candidates for county offices can file in the Democratic and Republican March 13 primary is Dec. 3.

Offices up for election include county judge, three commissioners, four justice of the peace judges, county clerk, and county treasurer.

The county judge's post is currently held by Republican Ray F. Mauer and county commissioners Republican Dan Alanis in precinct two, Republican Bennie Barker in precinct one, and Democrat N.P. "Bud" Thompson in precinct four.

While the county judge and commissioner terms of office are normally four years, the commissioner precinct one term will be two years, as Barker is serving out the unexpired term of the late Cotton Fitzgerald.

Other posts up for election are all four peace justices, including Bonnie Towers, precinct one; W. Preston Boggs, precinct two; H. W. Rogers, precinct three; and Tom Grant, precinct four.

Other seats up for voter decision in 1990 are the district and county clerk, presently held by Democrat Vera King, and county treasurer, now held by Democrat Elizabeth James.

Persons can file for office beginning Dec. 3, with the last day to file being Jan. 2.

Candidates seeking countywide positions must have at least 68 or more signatures on a petition or pay a $600 filing fee.

Candidates seeking a precinct-wide positions, such as commissioner or peace justice, must have at least 50 signatures or pay a $300 filing fee.

Persons wishing to file on the Republican ticket should contact Republican party chairwoman Mary Jane Cave in Bandera or county party secretary Jeanne Montgomery of Pipe Creek.

Persons wishing to file for a place on the Democratic primary ballot should contact Nick Johnson in Bandera.

Suits

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brought to the Bandera County Law Enforcement Center. When he was arrested for public intoxication by Deputy Rodriguez, he should have been taken immediately before one of two juvenile officers in the county, County Judge Mauer or Justice of the Peace Towers.

"He should never have been brought to this building," Forest said. "He should either have been released to his parents or released to the juvenile detention center in Hondo."

Butler and Rodriguez do not deny that arresting and booking the minor into jail was "a mistake," but they say they were punished twice for the offense, and both say they believe they were fired for "political reasons."

Butler said Monday she has already contacted an attorney, and was in the process of investigating what rights she has legally.

Rodriguez has worked with the sheriff's office for about three years and said he possibly intends to pursue actions with the labor relations board.

"It was nothing personal, just something I had to do," Forest said last week. "It was one of those unpleasant things you have to do sometimes."

The sheriff explained that when he went into office in January, everyone was automatically put on a one-year probationary period, no matter how long they had been previously employed.

"I've got to have competent, responsible people," Forest said. "I'm sure the taxpayers do not want to pay for a two or three million dollar lawsuit because of negligence."

After last week's paper was published, Dena Buettner, whose signed letter to the editor appeared in the Bulletin, reported that she got calls both from constable Donnie Walker and from his wife, sheriff's dispatcher Marcia Walker, telling her that she had her facts wrong.

She described the phone calls as "harassing," and she said that even though Walker told her the juvenile was not driving the car, she still supported Rodriguez.

"I can't think of anything he's ever done that's mean," Buettner said. "I don't care if (the subject) was or wasn't driving, they were all drunk, and therefore, they were all wrong."

Deputy Rodriguez said the night he arrested the trio, he observed their vehicle pulled off the road in front of Grace Lutheran Church. He said they started down Highway 173 toward Main Street, and they were flashing their lights on and off while they were driving.

Rodriguez pulled them over, and described the driver and both passengers as "extremely drunk."

"Any time you have more than two subjects (to arrest), it gets very confusing," he said.

Rodriguez said constable Donnie Walker and another officer showed up to assist him, but he said then Walker appeared to "take over" the investigation, going through and searching the vehicle. Rodriguez said Walker "handled" the man sitting in the front passenger seat, while Rodriguez dealt with the driver and the minor passenger sitting in the back. At the time, Rodriguez said he did not realize the person in the back seat was a minor, and the youth wasn't ordered enough to tell him.

"He just sat there and didn't say anything," Rodriguez said.

Butler and Rodriguez said the prisoners were booked into jail between 11:30 p.m. and midnight, and both said that dispatcher Doris Tschirhart made the written entries into the official record books.

Forest said Tschirhart was not fired or disciplined in the incident because "she didn't do anything wrong. It was all finished by the time she came to work."

Butler and Rodriguez said Tschirhart was there during the whole booking procedure, and Butler said Tschirhart told her she was "surprised" that she wasn't also punished. The two called Forest's supervisory methods "unorganized," and called his department a "farce." They said there was no structure to his personnel management, and that discipline is based on the sheriff's whim.

"The demerit system is primarily for minor infractions, and they are issued at my discretion," he said. "Both (Rodriguez and Butler) had signed a year's probationary agreement when I took office, and there is no (stated) cause needed for their dismissal. If they mess up, they mess up.

"The majority of the public does not realize the gravity of the situation when they're arrested and taken into custody," he said. "When you place a juvenile in jail, you violate state and federal statutes.

"I feel like I have very strong support (here)," Forest said Tuesday. "I would rather not comment on those two people's job competency.

"The whole town knew I was fired before I knew it," Butler said. "The sheriff told Joey over the phone to tell me to come in and turn in my stuff, because I was fired.

"I think he should have told me directly, not depended on someone else to say it."

Forest said at the time the decision was made, Butler was "out of town on vacation," and that he told her she was terminated "as soon as she could be reached."

Calendar

First Quarter Dec. 6

Weekend weather

Good deer hunting weather for the weekend. Partly cloudy, with cold nights and mild afternoons. Lows in the 30s, and highs in the 50s. No rain is in the forecast for the weekend.

— National Weather Service

Thursday, Nov. 30

Sunrise 7:10 a.m. Sunset 5:35 p.m.

Free Blood Pressure Clinic for Senior Citizens, Silver Sage Corral, 10 a.m.

Co-Dependent Group, Bandera, 12th and Mulberry, Next to Wofford Cleaners, 6:30 p.m.

Card Games, 9:30 a.m.; Struggler's Spanish, 9:45 a.m.; Conversational Spanish, 10:45 a.m.; Card Games, Samba, Puzzles, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, Dec. 1

Sunrise 7:11 a.m. Sunset 5:35 p.m.

Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons, Bandera, 12th & Mulberry, Next to Wofford Cleaners, 8 p.m.

Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Shopper's Jubilee, Bandera. 5 p.m.

Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Card Games, Bridge, 9:30 a.m.; Contract Bridge, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, Dec. 2

Sunrise 7:12 a.m. Sunset 5:35 p.m.

Bandera VFD Auxiliary and Bandera PTO Christ Craft and Bake Sale, Bandera Fire House, 9 a.m.

Grace Lutheran Church Christmas Craft Bazaar and Tea Room, Grace Hall, Grace Lutheran Church, 10 a.m.

Bandera Junior High Athletic Boosters Barbecued Brisket Sandwich Sale, Bandera Firehouse, 11 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 3

Sunrise 7:13 a.m. Sunset 5:35 p.m.

Lakehills EMS Support Team Open House, Lakehills EMS Barn, Noon.

Bingo, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 4

Sunrise 7:13 a.m. Sunset 5:35 p.m.

American Cancer Society, Bandera Unit, First State Bank, 2 p.m.

Medina Masonic Lodge #1319, 7:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons, Bandera, 12th & Mulberry, Next to Wofford Cleaners, 8 p.m.

Bandera Optimist Club, Bandera Inn, 7:30 p.m.

Bandera Community Wolf Club, Community Room, First State Bank, 7:30 p.m.

International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Lodge, Bandera, 7:30 p.m.

Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Arts and Crafts, 10 a.m.; Ceramics, 10 a.m.; Sketching, 1 p.m.; Table Games, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Tuesday, Dec. 5

Sunrise 7:14 a.m. Sunset 5:35 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 146, Mansfield Park, Bandera, 7 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 144, Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church, 7 p.m.

Medina Rotary Club, Youth Center, 7:30 p.m.

Tarpley Volunteer Fire Department Meeting, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.

Pipe Creek Extension Homemakers, 1 p.m.

Bingo, American Legion Hall, Lakehills, 7:30 p.m.

Bandera County River Authority, Old County Jail Building, 8 p.m.

Bandera Lions Club Meeting, Bandera Inn, noon.

Pancake Flippers, Pancake Breakfast, Silver Sage Corral, 7 a.m.

Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9 a.m.; Auto/Harp Melodier Practice, 10 a.m.; Auto/Harp Melodier Sing at Purple Hills Manor, 1 p.m.; Decoupage, Dream Study Group, Table Games, 1 p.m.; Play and Sing Along Guitar, 1:15 p.m., Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, Dec. 6

Sunrise 7:15 a.m. Sunset 5:35 p.m.

Bingo, Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department, Wharton's Dock, 7 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons, Bandera, 12th & Mulberry, Next to Wofford Cleaners, 8 p.m.

County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee, Old Courthouse, Bandera, 9:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church Women, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 1:30 p.m.

Brownie Troop 443, Pipe Creek, 4 p.m.

Bandera Electric Co-op Board of Directors.

Bandera County Citizens League, American Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Team Roping and Barrel Racing, Mansfield Park Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Women's Aglow Bible Study, First State Bank Conference Room, 11:30 a.m.

Low Impact Exercise Group, 8:30 a.m.; Group Oil Painting, 9 a.m.; Table Games, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, Dec. 7

Sunrise 7:16 a.m. Sunset 5:35 p.m.

Co-Dependent Group, Bandera, 12th and Mulberry, Next to Wofford Cleaners, 6:30 p.m.

St. Victor's Altar Society, St. Victor's Chapel, Lakehills, 7 p.m.

Bluebonnet Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.

Disabled American Veterans #69, General Meeting, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7:30 p.m.

Card Games, 9:30 a.m.; Struggler's Spanish, 9:45 a.m.; Conversational Spanish, 10:45 a.m.; Card Games, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Temperatures

Dates	1989 High	1989 Low	1988 High	1988 Low	1987 High	1987 Low
Nov. 22	75	50	64	30	71	58
Nov. 23	61	42	70	30	74	65
Nov. 24	68	38	72	40	61	65
Nov. 25	72	62	76	48	66	42
Nov. 26	80	50	80	54	54	40
Nov. 27	82	60	64	36	64	56
Nov. 28	56	50	60	30	60	52

Rainfall this week: .60 inches. Rainfall last week: .00 inches. Total rainfall so far for Nov.: 1.18 inches. Average for Nov.: 2.26 inches. Total so far for the year: 29.65 inches.

Medina Lake water level: 1031.97 feet. 40.03 feet below spillway level of 1072 feet, up .07 feet from last week.

Medina River water level: 4.7 feet.

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Pair of Christmas bazaars planned for Saturday, Dec. 2

Two Christmas bazaars will be held this Saturday in Bandera.

The Bandera Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary and Bandera Parent Teacher Organization will host a craft bazaar and bake sale Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Bandera firehouse and will feature a visit from Santa Claus.

On State Highway 173, the annual Christmas Bazaar and Country Tea Room will be held at Grace Lutheran Church Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. with hundreds of handmade crafts.

The fire department auxiliary will offer home painted ceramics, handmade hair accessories, jewelry, woodcraft, dolls, ceramics, handsown items, and baked goods.

Barbecue sandwiches will be sold by the junior high booster club.

The PTO's portion of the bazaar will have a variety of fresh baked goods and handmade crafts. There will also be a "Kid's Store" and "General Store" with a variety of items priced for children to do their own holiday shopping, says spokeswoman Nita Pillet.

Between noon and 2 p.m., Santa Claus will be at the bazaar and children can have their pictures taken with the jolly old elf.

The PTO requests that persons interested in donating craft items should bring them to the Alkek Elementary school office by Thursday.

Donated baked items should be brought to the fire station by 8:30 a.m. Saturday. "Please label your baked items and place them on a disposable carrier, covered with plastic wrap," says Pillet.

For further information about the fire department bazaar, call 796-3844 or 796-7707.

For further information about the PTO bazaar, call Susan [illegible] after 6:00 p.m.

At the other bazaar, hold the same day, hundreds of handmade gifts ranging in price from 50 cents to $60 will be available at the Grace Lutheran bazaar in the church's large fellowship and education hall, says Erna Koenig, one of the organizers.

Baked goods prepared by women of the congregation will be available for sale, says Lois Love, president of Grace's chapter of the Women of The Evangelical Lutheran Church, sponsor of the event.

Lunch of homemade soups, salads, and desserts will be served from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at $3.50 for adults and $2.50 for children, says Love.

Money raised goes towards the World Relief Fund, scholarships for children of the church, and the Helping Hand Center, says Koenig. Approximately $1,500 was raised last year, she says.

The Silver Sage Corral Senior Citizens Center and Boy Scout Troop #144 will also have tables of gift items at the bazaar.

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More sheep lost to dogs, ranchers say

Rhea Mansfield reports dogs that dug under his ranch's fence mangled five, crippled eight, and killed one sheep.

The Bandera rancher says about daylight Sunday, Nov. 26, one of his ranch hands spotted two large black dogs attacking his sheep.

J. Allen Samford

On missile cruiser

J. Allen Samford, son of Charles and Linda Samford of Ingram, has been assigned to the U.S.S. Reeves CG-24 guided missile cruiser. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kalka of Bandera.

Samford's homeport will be Yokosuka, Japan. His first deployment was to the Phillipines, the Persian Gulf, South Africa, Diego Garcia, and Australia.

A 1988 graduate of Ingram Tom Moore High School, Samford attended basic training in San Diego, Calif. for eight weeks, graduating March 10. He then attended eight weeks of Damage Control "A" School in Treasure Island, Calif. graduating May 11, before he was assigned to the U.S.S. Reeves.

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Dogs

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ing," says Nightingale. Ranchers deserve to be reimbursed for their losses, but the county should rather concentrate on getting the stray dogs off the streets before they kill livestock, he told commissioners.

Nightingale, who Bandera County Treasurer Elizabeth James complimented for collecting the county's license fee, says he will continue to support the fund, but the county needs to enforce the law it has and use the funds collected towards animal control rather than paying for killed livestock. "I don't want to spend my money and time for a fund that just pays for damages. I'd feel more comfortable collecting the fee if the county is trying to do something positive about animal control," he says.

The "and" in the current county dog law says can put money for both administration and ranchers' losses, it doesn't say how much should go for each function, says commissioner Roger Raser.

If the program works, ranchers' losses will be substantially less, says Raser.

If the county raises the fee to $2, $1 could be used for the ranchers and $1 for administration, suggested Mauer.

If the problem is larger than anticipated and a dog catcher is needed, the vets could have a part-time person on an hourly basis, billing the county for his time, says Nightingale in his proposal.

The county has a van that commissioners had previously suggested for use as an animal control vehicle. "We have a vehicle and at least two interested people," said Raser. Mauer reported hearing from additional interested persons.

But rancher Scheele said the county shouldn't spend extra money on catching dogs. "From the people I've talked to, if the county's got extra money to spend, they should spend it on roads rather than a dog pound," he said.

He says the program will end up costing more and more "I'll bet every 60 days the vets will be back in looking for more money, he says.

He also expressed doubts that the dogs destroying livestock could be caught. "It's going to be hard to find people who can catch dogs," Scheele says.

Scheele also said if live traps were used, the county would encounter new responsibilities and liabilities. Dogs caught in live traps in the morning after the trapper has checked his trap and then left in the hot sun during the day will die, he says. Live traps also catch "everything in the world," when trying to catch dogs.

He warned commissioners that if the trap caught a red-tailed hawk, they could get in as much trouble as for shooting an eagle," says Scheele. Both species are protected under federal and/or state law.

"Who's going to catch the dogs?" questions Scheele. People can't get close enough to them even with tranquilizer guns, he says.

Raser questioned Scheele about his alleged shooting of dogs that come on his property. "Isn't it the same if they die in a live trap or someone shoots them?"

While Scheele did not directly respond to Raser's question, he did say every dog in the county should have a tag. "Get all the dogs registered and then will be enough money to pay for livestock," says Scheele.

Scheele said a cheaper method was needed than that proposed by Nightingale. He said the county should continue its present practice of reimbursing ranchers for livestock lost, but get people to register their dogs and enforce the law we already have.

Scheele said someone should patrol to find loose dogs and issue warnings to their owners. "If he finds the dogs loose again in a few weeks, file (charges) on them," he says.

But Raser said even Scheele's proposal would cost more money. "We still have to hire someone," he said.

It is better to euthanize a dog in a controlled situation rather than a private person shoot the dog and let it die a terrible death if not killed instantly, local businesswoman Linda Ramjue told commissioners, who says she used to be a animal control officer. The issue may be finalized at the next meeting after interviews begin with people interested in the job, says Raser.

Mauer requested that interested individuals bring their ideas to the county so the best solution can be obtained. "We will finalize the issue at the next meeting," says Mauer.

One item to be resolved was dogs picked up within the city limits of Bandera. Bandera County Judge Ray Mauer said an agreement would have to be worked out with the city.

The veterinarians proposed, only to bill the county. "It will be left up to the county to decide how to pay for dogs picked up in the city of Bandera," says Nightingale.

Optimist to speak

A former president of Optimist International, Don Hand of San Antonio, will speak to members of the Bandera Optimist Club on "Optimism, a Way of Life" Monday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bandera Inn.

Hand is also a former president of the Optimist Club of San Antonio and former district governor of the Optimist's South Central Texas District. The public is invited.

Medina
Kelly Buhs — 589-2305

Nan and Putt Tatum celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving Day with family members and friends at the home of their daughter, Ruth Tatum.

The couple was married Nov. 23, 1925, in Texarkana, Ark. after having known each other through school. They raised four children, Helen Eves of Tennessee, Ruth Tatum of Bandera, Robert Cooper of South Carolina and Bob Tatum of New Braunfels, and they have six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Putt worked and retired from the Exxon Oil Company. They lived in Arkansas, Louisiana and Marble Falls before moving to the Hill Country three years ago.

• Also on Thanksgiving Day an anniversary of 57 years was celebrated by Ruth and Henry Lewis. Married Nov. 23, 1932 in Bryan, the high school sweethearts recalled a humorous incident that led to their marriage. Henry, a baseball player, was offered a professional contract with the St. Louis Cardinals. Ruth, not wanting him to move so far away, told him if he wouldn't go to St. Louis, she would marry him.

They lived in Corpus Christi for 40 years where they raised two children and Henry worked for and retired from the city of Corpus Christi as street supervisor. They have lived in Medina since 1977.

• The Medina United Methodist Women's Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held at the Garden Club Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Gift items including lots of arts and crafts will be available. Also greeting cards and many used items such as clothing and "white elephants" will be for sale. Lots of food and coffee will be on hand as well as baked goods.

• The Medina High senior class and sponsors Virginia Britt, Barbara Cordova and Sandy Parker this week expressed appreciation to those who have helped with fundraisers, including HEB, Handy Andy, Boyles, Mr. Gatti's, and Evans Auto Parts for their donations and facilities.

—Utopia news—

Tuesday, Nov. 14, Lora B. Garrison, who is associated with the Texas Folklore Society entertained the first grade class with stories of long ago. She brought with her items from the past such as a washboard, cheese grater, and dipper, but the first grade favorite was the whirley gig, which the children all had the opportunity to fly across the classroom.

The children learned some history of the local area and were intrigued by the fact that her stories were true. They are anticipating a future visit when Mrs. Garrison brings more stories and relics about Indians of this area.

FFA Teams Travel To Area

On Saturday, Nov. 17, the Junior and Senior Farm Skills teams competed at the Area Contest. The Junior Farm Skills team was made up of David Findling, Bill Cummings, and Sam Patton.

The Senior Farm Skills team consisted of Jimmy McFaddin, Truett McGuyer, and Bobby Mauldin. The juniors placed ninth and the seniors placed 11th against very stiff competition.

Farm Skills contests are designed so that the students compete on the basis of a skill they perform and their ability to speak clearly. The skill the junior and senior teams performed was on the operation and basic maintenance of a chainsaw.

Sophomore drawing

The sophomore class held their drawing for a clown handmade by Edna Moore and the winner was Alicia M. Sanchez from Laredo, Texas.

Spirits Up

The Utopia Future Homemakers completed their "Spirits Up" project with an "up lifting" experience. The high school students shared a brown bag picnic on the lawn with their Spirits Up buddy. At the completion of lunch, each student was given a helium filled balloon with a note attached about the project.

Jeni Adam made concluding remarks concerning the goal of the project which had been to raise the self-esteem and confidence level of the students. The red and white balloons were then released, and students cheered as they watched them fly away toward the north.

FHA posters improve self image

F.H.A. members made posters for the halls, gave talks on ways to improve self-esteem, and extended words of encouragment to their project buddy during the course of the project. Comments from students and faculty left the FHA encouraged about the success of their endeavors.

Smiles have replaced frowns on many faces in the last two weeks.

4-H News

Utopia parents of 4-H members will host the Uvalde County 4-H Leader meeting on Monday night at 7 p.m. at the school cafetorium. Activities will include a covered dish supper and business meeting.

Other 4-H activities for the week include the collection of articles for the Annual Uvalde County 4-H Garage Sale. Utopia area residents are encouraged to support this 4-H project by donating articles. Thursday has been designated as collection date with articles being received at the school from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Rock mason Barney Pratt of Pipe Creek selects a piece of limestone for the wall of a new storage and restroom building under construction at St. Joseph's Catholic School building in Bandera. The addition is a replacement for a similar structure that was damaged by a suspected tornado earlier this year.

Sabinal Canyon

By Lillie Thompson — 966-3493

Jimmy Tubbs, vice president and engineer with Engine Components, Inc., of San Antonio has returned from Montreal, Canada, where he gave presentations of new cylinder developments for reciprocating aircraft.

The presentations were sponsored by Phillips 66 and they were made to Canadian aircraft companies.

The San Antonio company plans to expand its market into Australia and New Zealand in the early spring.

• Roy Strout, brother of Mrs. L.L. Tubbs, is visiting for a hunting expedition. He is accompanied by his grandson, Roy McDaniels of Santa Clara, Calif.

• Randy Harp of Texas City spent a week visiting his grandparents Hub and Lillie Thompson, and getting in some hunting. Mike Harp, his friend Debbie, and son Kirk arrived Thanksgiving Day.

• Michael and Carrol Heideman of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Iva Heideman, and other family members.

• David and Iris Thompson of Deer Park are spending several days here doing some painting and cleaning.

• Thanksgiving Day, family members Hub and Lillie Thompson, Ray and LaVern Harp, granddaughter LaDonna and Craig Hoover, and great-grandchildren Erin, Kimberly, and Neil, and grandsons Randy and Mike Harp all enjoyed dinner at the Harp home.

• Thanksgiving Day, Hamilton and Anna Pearl Gabriel entertained family members, including daughter Jeanetta, her husband Floyd and daughter of San Antonio; and grandson Michael Raymond and a friend, both of Fort Worth.

Tarpley

By Nettie Dean — 562-3464

Folks in the Tarpley area reported they were thankful for the beautiful weather Thanksgiving Day.

• While on vacation last week, Dorothy Warmack of Bandera drove her mother Mrs. Clay Taylor to Uvalde to visit Clay's sister Gladys Alexander. They also visited Clay's granddaughter, Elizabeth Ann Pavaloni, who is attending Uvalde Junior College and working at the Texas A&M research station.

• Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hood's Thanksgiving visitors included their daughter and her husband, Edna and Ray Cheatham of Kingsland.

• Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Morris spent several days visiting his two sisters and their families in Port Arthur over Thanksgiving. They returned home Sunday.

• The Williams Creek Extension Homemakers will sponsor their annual Christmas covered dish supper Saturday, Dec. 9 at 6 p.m. at the Tarpley Community Center building. Entertainment will include Christmas music and singing, and games.

• Tarpley Baptist Church will have their early Christmas covered dish luncheon Sunday, Dec. 3 at noon, following morning worship service.

Visitors at church last Sunday morning were Johnnie and Gloria Chromcak of Louise, Tex.

• Harold and Viola Jackson left Wednesday for Ft. Worth to visit Harold's relatives for several days. They visited his brother and his wife, Gilbert and Earlene Jackson; his sister-in-law Alice Jackson; his brother, Bud Jackson; his sisters Elene Kelly and Bernice Wickware; and a niece and her husband, Brenda and Ronnie Hammer and their daughter Michelle; and several other nieces and nephews.

The Jacksons returned from Ft. Worth Sunday afternoon.

• Willie and Olga Schmidt went to San Antonio Thursday, where they visited Olga's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Staffel.

Saturday night, the Schmidts and Linnie Sandidge were visitors in the home of Doris Schoriemer. Other guests included Patricia Staffel Carter, and daughter Julia Carter.

• Virginia Terrell hosted 22 guests at her ranch home Thursday for Thanksgiving dinner.

Guests included Byron and Amy Singleton and children Dustin and Amber, all of San Antonio; Terrell's nieces Donna and Tanya, Amy's brother John Fitzsimon, and their parents David and JoNell Fitzsimon, all of Castroville; Billye Jo and Jeff Mullin of San Antonio and their nephew Ronald Mims of Ohio.

Also Virginia Terrell, daughter Dorothy Maness and her daughter Roxanne, and her friends Rachel and Amanda, all of San Antonio. Guests from the Tarpley area included Bobby and Skeets Singleton and family, and Jerri Richards, and daughters Haria and Christi.

• Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Andrews traveled to Devine Wednesday night and spent the night with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sam Andrews and daughter Lauren.

The Andrews also drove to Port Lavaca for Thanksgiving Day to the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Andrews, and their son Jason.

• Elzie and Nettie Dean went to Dilley Monday to attend the funeral of friend Sophia Kolos. Services were held at Dilley Catholic Church at noon, and burial was in King Divot Cemetery.

The Deans, accompanied by daughter Marie Newcomb, and her children Molly and Jonathan, left Thursday morning for Abilene to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. M.L. Dean and children Sara and Michael.

—Obituary—

Arthur Johnson

Arthur Thomas Johnson, 76, of Bandera died Tuesday, Nov. 28, in Bandera.

Born in 1913 in Ogdensburg, Wisc., he lived in Bandera since 1975. He was married in 1942 and worked for the U.S. Navy as a welding ship fitter for 23 years. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the NCO Association.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Lucht Johnson of Bandera; a daughter, Rosalee Mattson of Bandera; two brothers, Claude Johnson and Jesse Johnson, both of Ogdensburg, Wisc.; a grandson, Sky Mattson of Bandera, and a great-granddaughter, Kristen Mattson of Bandera.

Memorial services were to be Wednesday, Nov. 29, in Grimes Chapel with the Rev. George Schultz officiating.

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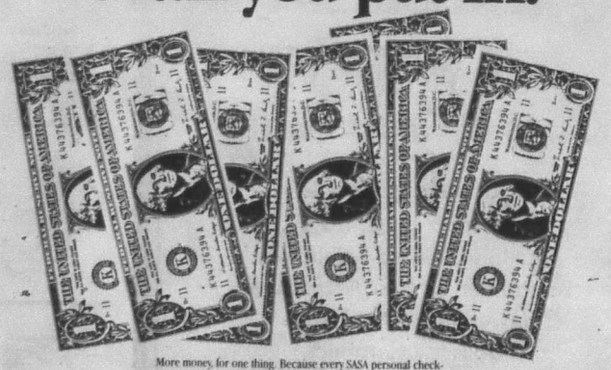

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Lou was born in Mount Pleasant, where the tall pines grow, but has been connected to Bandera since 1947. He began his dude ranch career in 1958 at Lost Valley where he and Arkey Blue were in charge of keeping the guests happy. They were probably the wildest and wooliest dude wranglers around, although 99 percent of the cowboys raised in Bandera were dude wranglers at sometime in their careers.

They were always playing jokes, playing guitars and just plain playing. One time they got hold of a guest's big shaggy yellow dog and took the horse clippers to it to make it look like a lion and then ran to the swimming pool where all the guests were lounging and cried, "Lion!"

The guests jumped into the pool and so did the dog. That took a lot of sorting out and "the boys" were practically fired over it!

Lou has worked at the Mayan Dude Ranch for 31 years and holds the record for having worked longer on a dude ranch than anyone else (without owning one). He's wrangled and entertained with his guitar and yodeling. Some of his songs are 100 years old.

He has broken and trained Percheron, Belgian, Clydesdales, mules, and jackasses to haul wagons, carts, stagecoaches, etc. He has broken and trained every kind of horse imaginable to saddle. When the Mayan used to keep a bunch of cattle he'd round 'em up and brand 'em and bob up their tails!"

Many moons ago, Lou used to gamble a lot, and one night over a pool game he won the famous "Silver Dollar." He just took whatever money was available, about $2,000 and gave the rest back. "I didn't know it'd be worth anything!" exclaims Lou.

He's been married seven times and declares he's been single and sober the last 14 years and is going to stay that way. Lou is now a church goer, too.

He's been working on his home for as long as I can remember. He started with a small mobile home and has added three baths, one with a fireplace and one with a jacuzzi; a living room with a rock floor and fireplace and more. Each room has a color TV in it, including a basement which is a combination guest room/survival WW-III room complete with two beds, canned goods and all the amenities.

In my opinion, a character is someone who is brave enough to swim upstream against the currents of this "normal" world and is too busy making his own way in his own way to worry about what anyone else is thinking, and I truly believe Lou is tops on that one.

The 28 other "Biggest Characters In Bandera County" were close runners-up, but as they say, "Lou takes the cake!" They'll just have to work harder for the next year till we run another contest.

Runners-Up are: Arkey Blue, Sam Brown, Honeypug Wright, Texas Tom Winchell, Bill Bagget, Rudy Robbins, Roland Barthell, Orange-Jud Clark, Gerald Thetford, Maureen Marks, Joe Walters, Baily O'Neil, Butch Maddox, Frank Anderwald, Tom Grant, Steve Forest, Joe Reidy, Kenneth Stroud, Ceasar Masse, Panchita Thompson, Jud Ashmore, Ed Jennings, Wilton Crider, Dusty Britches, Wilford "Perkie" Perkins, Leroy Ybarra, Crazy Bob Applegate, and Lady Weldon "Bungy" Hedley Grant. You can pick up your character certificate and your prizes at the Bandera General Store.

Lou will be presented his award at 6 p.m., Friday, Dec. 1, on the courthouse lawn right before the "Cowboy Christmas Parade."

Texas Top Hands appear here Friday

The Texas Top Hands, who originally presented the "Bandera Waltz" will be playing at Bandera's Cabaret Friday.

The "Bandera Waltz", which was composed and recorded by ex-band leader "Easy" Adams, was one of the band's top recordings. The song was later recorded by such other artists as Slim Whitman, Ernest Tubb, Rex Allen, Jimmy Wakely, Adolph Hofner and David Houston.

The Texas Top Hands Band, organized in 1945, is one of the southwest's oldest and most versatile dance bands. Not only have they some of the best musicians, but are said to be one of the friendliest bands on or off stage. Each member is a showman in his own right. The band always does their best to please the people, moving from one tune to another, from one style to another with swiftness and precision. They not only play the current top tunes, but the standards, too.

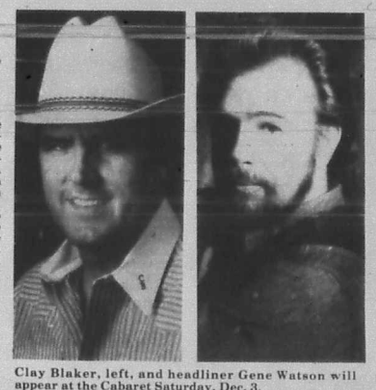
The band has been featured as the opening act for many shows and backed up the greats of the industry including Webb Pierce, Tex Ritter, Moe Bandy, Johnny Rodriguez, Jerry Lee Lewis, George Morgan, Jacky Ward, and Mel Tillis. They backed up the legendary Hank Williams Sr. during his final tour of Texas Dec. 16, 1952 in McDonna. Movie stars the likes of Gene Autry, Hopalong Cassidy, Bill Elliott, and Chill Wills have appeared on the radio program the band had daily for many years.

Ex-members of the band include Johnny Bush, who at one time was a drummer with the band, guitarist Charlie Harris and Fiddleman Buck Buchanan. All three later became members of Ray Price's Cherokee Cowboys Band.

In 1975, the Texas Top Hands Band celebrated 30 years in the music business. Former Top Hands drummer Johnny Bush provided the music for the 2,000 plus crowd who attended the occasion honoring the band. Letters of congratulations were received from Lady Bird Johnson, Ernest Tubb, U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, Mayor Lila Cockrell, Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe and many others.

They have appeared in two movies, one entitled "Echo Ranch". Ray Sczepanik, the band's current leader, acquired a 1947 full page copy of the San Antonio Express newspaper advertising the movie.

The band has had only four leaders since it was organized: Walter Kleypas, "Rusty" Locke and "Easy" Adams, who was leader for 20 years. In 1979, Sczepanik, who has been a member of the band since 1967, bought the band from Adams.



Clay Blaker, left, and headliner Gene Watson will appear at the Cabaret Saturday, Dec. 3.

Watson, Blaker at the Cabaret

Gene Watson will headline Bandera's Cabaret Saturday, Dec. 2, with the ever popular Clay Blaker as part of the evening.

The year-long number four hit in 1974, "Love in the Afternoon," propelled Watson to popularity with his brand of blue collar country music that is heavily influenced by the blues he heard as a youth in East Texas.

Watson wrings every drop of emotion out of the lyrics he sings and melody of a country song. "I define a country song by singing it," says Watson. "After I sing a song, there's no doubt about it; I'm country and everybody knows it."

Watson knows how to pick songs to record, as demonstrated by his hit "Farewell Party." Watson recorded the tune even though both his manager and his wife felt it was not a hit song. "I'm a firm believer that most people somewhere deep inside are sad," he notes. "And that song will definitely drag it out of you."

"I'm an ordinary man's singer," Watson says. "I like to sing stories that are true to life. It makes me feel good when somebody comes up to me and says, 'Boy, that song is my life story!' So many of the songs I've recorded tell something that happens in everyday life. That's exactly what I look for when I'm picking material."

Regardless of the type of songs he sings, Watson's style is heavily influenced by the blues he listened to as a boy growing up in east Texas. "That's something I can't get away from," he reveals. "The way I slur a phrase or something like that, I know it has the blues background in it. To me it adds so much more feeling. It's the way I feel it, so that's the way I do it. Besides, it's too late in life for me to change now."

Other hits include "Paper Roses," "Where Love Begins," "14-Karat Mind," "Speak Softly (You're Talkin' to my Heart)," "What She Don't Know Won't Hurt Her," "You're Out Doin' What I'm Doin' Without," and "Cold Summer Day in Georgia."

"I don't blow no smoke; I just tell it like it is," says Watson.

Christmas open house at Sebastopol

An open house featuring Christmas caroling, old-fashioned tree decorations, refreshments and luminarias will be held Thursday, Dec. 14, from 6-8 p.m. at the Sebastopol State Historical Park in Seguin.

The Seguin High School Choir will sing carols and the house will be decorated with Victorian style garlands and paper "dolly" chains made by the fourth grade history classes at Weinert Elementary School.

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Tuesday, Dec. 5: Texas chili, chicken fried steak.
Wednesday, Dec. 6: Enchiladas, catfish.

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Saturday night, Dec. 2: Ribeye $5.95
Sunday night, Dec. 3: Stuffed flounder $5.95
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Lakehills

By James H. Frazar — 796-3718

A "Pretty Perky-Peppy Peggy Pegs Phifty" banner topped off the counter at the Lakehills Civic Center Saturday, Nov. 25, when Peggy Ashmore's 50th birthday was celebrated, complete with a live pig.

Peggy's husband, Jud, described the occasion as a "Get Even" roast of his wife for all the other 50th birthday parties that she threw.

The biggest surprise of the evening was the live pig Tony and Sue Kruse arranged to have brought in. It wasn't enough that they gave her a windup squealer and made her put on a pig nose, they had to have a live pig for her, too.

When the pig, Hubba, came in Peggy said, "What'll I do with him?" Later it occurred to her to say, "I'll auction him off to anyone that wants him."

But before that present, Peggy's soldier sister, Joanette Brown, got in her roast. Recalling that Peggy was born in San Antonio's Santa Rosa Hospital at eight pounds and eight ounces, Joanette said she soon found a use for the baseball bat she received on her first birthday after Peggy came along.

Joanette said Peggy's motto was "Raise hell today for tomorrow may be too late."

Her younger sister Judy Dunn recalled that her mother called Peggy the quiet one, because she was always busy thinking up excuses for the trouble she had got in.

Tony Kruse told Peggy that she started the 50 year birthday roast and "We told you would get your turn and we're loving every minute of it."

Tree decorating set Dec. 10 at Legion

A Christmas tree decorating party will highlight the Christmas activities at the Lakehills American Legion Post 410 Sunday, Dec. 10.

The tree decorating party will start at noon and participants will string pop corn and cranberries to decorate an old fashion Christmas tree at the Legion hall, says spokesman Tony Kruse.

People should bring a homemade ornament that represents their family to hang on the tree, says Kruse.

Participants are also asked to bring finger foods, he says.

Lakehills EMS open house Sunday

The Lakehills EMS Support Team and the Lakehills EMTs will host an open house on Sunday, Dec. 3, from noon to 5 p.m. at the EMS barn.

People from the community can stop by and visit the EMS facility on Park Road 37 and are invited to bring a toy to be donated to Bandera County's Spirits of Christmas Presents, says spokeswoman Gloria Kelley.

Dart marathon

The Spirits of Christmas Presents dart marathon and carne guisada cookoff will be held Dec. 8-11 at Fiddlin' Around in Lakehills.

The four-day dart marathon will offer a first place trophy and turkey for the best shooter, a trophy for second place, and a ribbon for the third place winner, says tavern owner Millie Harrison.

The carne guisada cookoff will be held Saturday, Dec. 9, and trophies will be awarded for first-, second- and third-place cooks as well as showmanship.

Setting it staight

In the dart tournament picture in last week's Bulletin, the winners were Betty Malone on the left, Bill Snyder in the center, and Jimmy Rettko on the right, not the reversed order printed.

Staff Photo by James H. Frazar

"It's a pig!" was more than one person's squeal at Peggy Ashmore's 50th birthday party Nov. 25 at the Lakehills Civic Center. The warm-blooded porker ran around the center for awhile after Peggy and friends took off their "pig-noses." We can only suspect that Peggy will auction off the little feller sooner or later.

Christmas scenes in PC Dec. 16

Living Christmas Scenes will be presented at the Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church Saturday, Dec. 16, from 6-8 p.m.

Music will be provided by the Silver Sage Senior Citizen's Center Melodiers.

Cookies and hot chocolate will be served at the picnic tables.

The event will be at the Little Rock Church on State Highway 16 in Pipe Creek.

Listen for March of Dimes

LH choir cantatas featured Dec. 16-17

The combined voices of singers from Lakehills United Methodist Church and St. Victor's Chapel will present Christmas Cantatas Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 16-17.

Raising their voices to taped orchestra music, the singers will present a 45-minute to one hour program entitled, "The King of Love."

With a total voice choir of 28, there will be four soloists including the Rev. B.J. Rogers, Lynn rogers, Claire Willis, and Ruth Glover, says director Jack Munns. Some 11 songs will be sung with narration by Jack Ottinger between them telling the Christmas story.

The cantata will be presented Dec. 16 at St. Victor's and Dec. 17 at the Methodist Church.

Both cantatas will begin at 6 p.m.

Candlelight service Christmas Eve night

A Christmas Eve Candlelight service will be held Sunday, Dec. 24, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Lakehills United Methodist Church.

Wharton's Dock

By John Ciarlo — 796-3225

The first Saturday of the month community dinner will be held at the Copper Lantern Dec. 2 with community invited. Participants should bring a covered dish and the barbecue meat dish will be furnished.

• The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department children's Christmas party will be held Saturday, Dec. 16, at the fire house. Chairman Boots Johnson reports the planning committee had a meeting Tuesday, Nov. 28, to get things under way.

• Bennie Barker celebrated his birthday Nov. 16 with a large group of friends at a dinner at the Bandera Inn. He did not say how old he was, but he gets Senior Citizens discounts now.

• John and Marietta Overholser enjoyed sharing Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter Debbie and her husband Bill Cody from San Marcos and Bill's mother Paula Cody from Austin. Also at the dinner was friend Cindy Hulme from San Antonio.

• Bill Pollard, who just completed Navy boot camp training spent time at home with his parents over the holidays in the Wharton's Dock area.

• Phil and Nola Bledsoe report they enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the home of their daughter, Theresa and her husband Al Ventura and grandson Kevin in San Antonio.

• Allen and Helen Haley aborted their trip to Canada when they ran into heavy snow in Butte, Mont. On the way back, they stopped at Las Vegas for a short stay.

• John and Issy Queen returned to their winter home in Wharton's Dock.

Lakeshore VFD to elect officers

The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department will elect their 1990 officers at their general membership meeting Saturday, Dec. 2, at 11 a.m.

Persons who have expressed an interest in running for the executive board are for president: incumbent Bill Holmes; vice president: incumbent Wayne Hildenburg and Arturo Vasquez; secretary: incumbent Sharon Comeaux; treasurer: incumbent Betty Highnote; and director: incumbent Paul Laganier and Betty Ciarlo.

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7 p.m. ..... **Shopping and Open Houses at Downtown Stores and Offices, Caroling on Main Street.**

Mrs. Santa tells Bulletin she and Mr. Claus wish for peace on earth

Rare and exclusive interview

Friday night, Santa and Mrs. Claus will make an appearance on Bandera's court house square, and the Bulletin was fortunate enough to contact Mrs. Claus this week.

Though this is a hectic time of year, and children's happiness depends on the Claus couple getting everything done by deadline, Mrs. Claus was kind enough to grant us a rare candid interview.

Bulletin: Mrs. Claus, we were wondering why you and Santa travel in a horse-drawn vehicle. Aren't reindeer the traditional "beast of burden" to pull your toy-laden sleigh from rooftop to rooftop?

Mrs. C: Since we were visiting the Cowboy Capital of the World, we thought it would be better to stay with Bandera's cowboy tradition and arrive by horse-drawn vehicle.

Bulletin: Have you and Santa ever been to a dude ranch? If so, what was your favorite thing you saw or did there?

Mrs. C: Yes we have, and we really enjoyed watching the children ride the horses and tube down the beautiful Medina River.

Bulletin: Do you and Santa have some time off planned after the Christmas season? If so, where will you go?

Mrs. C: To our southern work shop, to begin preparations for our next year's Christmas.

Bulletin: Do you and Santa have a particular favorite Christmas song?

Mrs. C: We like "A Christmas Tune In Texas," but I don't want to be too partial. We go to other places too, you know. We like "Jingle Bells," and I especially like "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

Bulletin: What is Santa's favorite snack?

Mrs. C: North Pole Ice Cream, of course.

Bulletin: Has Santa ever caught you under the mistletoe?

Mrs. C: A few times, but just to make sure. I keep some extra in my apron pocket.

Bulletin: How does Santa go to so many places on Christmas Eve?

Mrs. C: With the wink of an eye, a twitch of a nose, and a "Ho Ho Ho!"

Bulletin: Do you have a particular wish for this holiday season?

Mrs. C: That all the people, all over the world, can find peace on Earth. That's something Santa and I both really wish for.

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Texas pecans and peanuts good holiday fare

Photo by Larry T. Williams

Bandera County pecans such as these raised by G.M. McGregor can be a tasty ingredient for holiday goodies.

Two Texas nuts to include in your holiday cooking are pecans and peanuts. Traditionally used in holiday recipes, these tow products supply the crunch and give foods a rich flavor.

According to Irene Elizondo of the Texas Department of Agriculture, pecans and peanuts are a good buy nutritionally. Although both of these nuts are considered a rich food due to their high content of polyunsaturated oil, their nutritional value helps to offset the calories. Both are rich in protein and they contain B vitamins - and of course, they provide important fiber.

The 1989 Texas pecan crop is estimated to clock in at 50 million pounds, a 17 percent decrease from last year's harvest. Consumers can now find new crop pecans. New crop pecans are this year's harvest and not storage pecans from last year's crop. Crystal City and Carrizo Springs in the South Texas area had the first new crop pecans available in the U.S. this year, according to Elizondo.

The Texas peanut production for 1989 is forecast at 455.4 million pounds. With the yield clocking in at 1,800 pounds per acre, an increase of 120 pounds more per acre than the 1988 average, there's a 9 percent increase in this year's harvest.

Add a little crunch to your cooking by using Texas pecans and peanuts. For pecan and peanut recipe brochures, write Texas Department of Agriculture, 122 Heiman, San Antonio, Texas 78205. Brochures are courtesy of the Texas Pecan Growers Association and the Texas Peanut Producers Board.

Brown rice 'n' nut dressing

1 C. uncooked brown rice
2 1/2 C. chicken broth
1 tsp. salt
Butter
1 C. chopped onions
1 C. celery
1 minced garlic clove
1 tsp. seasoned salt
Dash pepper
1 C. pecans

Combine rice, chicken broth, and salt. Heat to boiling, stirring once. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, for 45 minutes. Saute onions, celery, and garlic in butter until tender. Stir in cooked rice. Add seasoned salt, pepper, and pecans and mix together. Makes 6 servings.

Texas pecan pie

1 C. white corn syrup
1 C. dark brown syrup
1/3 tsp. salt
1/3 C. melted butter
1 tsp. vanilla
3 slightly beaten eggs
1 1/2 C. pecan halves
1 9-inch pie crust

Mix syrup, sugar, salt, butter and vanilla. Mix in slightly beaten eggs. Add pecans. Pour into pie crust. Bake at 350 degrees F. about 45 minutes. Note: To make ruffled edge on pie crust, place thumb and index finger about 1 inch apart on pastry rim. With other index finger, pull pastry between fingers and toward outside.

Peanut crescent roll

1/2 C. chopped roasted peanuts
1/4 C. granulated sugar
2 T. all purpose flour
2 T. melted butter
1 T. grated orange peel
1 pkg. (8 oz.) refrigerated crescent rolls
1/4 C. creamy peanut butter
1/4 C. confectioners sugar
2 T. honey
2 T. milk
1/4 C. chopped roasted peanuts

Preheat oven to 375 F. Combine 1/2 cup peanuts, sugar, flour, butter and orange peel in a bowl and set aside. Press seams of crescent rolls together and roll to form a 14x7 inch rectangle. Sprinkle rectangle with reserved peanut mixture. Roll rectangle from long side as if to form jelly roll. Place roll in a semi-circle on a lightly buttered baking sheet and make cuts 1-inch apart about 2/3 way through. Bake 20-25 minutes. Remove from oven and cool slightly. Frost peanut crescent roll with honey peanut frosting and sprinkle with 1/4 cup chopped peanuts. To make frosting blend peanut butter, confectioners sugar, honey and milk until smooth. Makes 6-8 servings.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Prayer meeting: Wed. 7:30 p.m.
796-4171

Church of Christ
Minister: Martin Smith
Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
796-4752

Community Assembly Of God
1209 Cottonwood St.
Pastor: Rev. Jim Price
Sunday School (all ages): 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Prayer & Praise: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Family Night: 7 p.m.
Adult Bible Study — Royal Rangers and Missionettes
796-8456 or 796-7180

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church
Pastor: Canon A. Nelson Daunt
Worship: Sunday 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
796-4387 or 796-4656

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Pastor: James Hawley
Worship: Sunday 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
796-4331 or 796-3510

United Methodist Church
Pastor: Jarrell V. Sharp
Worship: Sunday 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
796-3849

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church
Pastor: Michael McManus
Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.,
Sunday, 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m.
Catechism: (fall/spring)
Sunday 9:30 a.m.
796-4712

Walker Mem. Bapt. Chapel
Pastor: Ken Allen
Worship: 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sunday
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday Services: 6:30 p.m.
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751-3399

Church of Christ At Camp Bandina
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Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Christian Science
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Wednesday Night Services in Kerrville
796-4517

Grace Lutheran Church
Pastor: Arnold Windecker
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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
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796-3091

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Wednesday 7 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study: Sunday, 5:30 p.m.
796-7174

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Wednesday 7 p.m.
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Worship: Sunday 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Prayer meeting: Wed. 7 p.m.
589-2850 or 589-2395

Church of Christ
Minister: Darrel McGlothery
Worship: Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Prayer meeting: Wed. 7:30 p.m.
589-2468

United Methodist Church
Pastor: Harold Zirkel
Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Healing Service:
Last Sunday of the Month 7 p.m.
589-2646

PIPE CREEK
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Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Sunday School:
Sunday 9:45 a.m.
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Bible Study: Wed. 8 p.m.,
Adult's & Children's: Thurs. 8 p.m.
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Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church
Little Rock Church, Hwy. 16
Pastor: Rev. Dale Hines
Worship Service:
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
535-4009 or 535-4253

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CCD Classes: Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Bible Study:
Wednesday, 7:30-9 p.m.

United Methodist Church
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Worship: Sunday, 10 a.m.
Adult Bible Study: Sunday, 8:45 a.m.
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751-2404

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Wednesday Evening Hour of Power: 7 p.m.
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751-2030 or 751-2481

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Worship Service: 11 a.m.
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562-3470

UTOPIA
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Minister: Steve Orbison
Worship: Sunday 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
966-3629 or 966-2170

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Worship: Sunday 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
966-3688

Utopia United Methodist Church
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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Tuesday morning Prayer Meeting at 10 a.m. Church Parlor
UMW meets 2:30 P.M. Third Wednesday

Living Waters Church
Hwy. 1050
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Praise & Worship:
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.
966-2416 & 966-2426

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Featuring primarily 10-foot and taller Eldarica Pines, many Texas growers have a choose-and-cut operation where the buyer can recreate the old fashioned tradition of selecting and cutting a fresh tree, says Texas Department of Agriculture spokeswoman Irene Elizando.

Growers offer trees ranging in size from 10 to 20 feet, with some trees being smaller, says Rose Berg of the Berg Plantation in New Braunfels.

The Eldarica Pine, also known as Afghan Pine, are sheared early in the year to the proper shape and then allowed to grow out to look natural, says Berg.

The 20-foot trees take about seven to eight years to reach their height and are shaped by shearing each year.

At Berg's the 20-foot trees sell for about $175, depending on the quality. The 10-foot trees go for $50 and the 12-foot for $75.

A fresh Texas yule tree means helping our state's economy and it also means a longer lasting tree, says Elizando. The 1989 Texas Christmas tree harvest is expected to clock in at 380,000 trees with a marketed value at just under $4 million. The Texas Christmas tree Growers Association boasts a membership of 500 growers who farm over 6,000 acres of trees across the state, she says.

With proper care and adequate water the trees will remain flame-resistant. Furthermore, the home will be filled with the memorable holiday fragrance of fresh pine, she says.

Caring for a living Christmas tree is the same as caring for a cut flower: it must be kept in water. Once the tree is cut, keep it outdoors, on a porch, or patio until ready to decorate. While outdoors keep it protected from the wind or sun; these two elements will dry out the tree, says Elizando.

If purchasing your tree a week or more before decorating, make a fresh, straight cut across the trunk and keep in container with water. Make sure the trunk end is plunged immediately in water and use a tree stand that allows for watering.

There are several tree farm locations within two hours drive of Bandera, but if you're going out, be sure to call before going.

South of Bandera, Marbach Christmas Tree Farm in Devine is open Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. until 7 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. It is located 2½ miles south of Devine going toward Laredo off State Highway 81 South or take Exit 121 off Interstate Highway 35.

Call 1-663-4373.

There are two Christmas tree farms north of New Braunfels, east of Bandera.

The Berg Plantation and the adjacent Hahn's Tree Farm can be found by taking IH-35 north from New Braunfels, exiting on FM Road 306 (Canyon Lake Road) and going 9.75 miles to Goodwin Lane. At the first railroad crossing, turn right on Goodwin Lane, and go 1.25 miles to farm on left.

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Call 1-372-4335 or 1-379-0949.

Seiler's Christmas Trees is south of Seguin off State Highway 123. Turn right at Mesquite Junction Store and follow the sign on Jakes Colony Road.

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Maintenance chief Joe Martinez hands a seasonal wreath on the entrance to Bandera County's courthouse in Bandera while assistant Allen Simons and Lakehills pastor Adrian Rains look on.

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Surrounded by some of the "hundreds of items" that will be available, Erna Koenig and Virginia Henry put the final touches on a pair of net Christmas trees that will be for sale during the annual Christmas Bazaar of the Grace Lutheran Church Saturday, Dec. 2. The event will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. A "tea room" will offer lunch between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Spirits prepare gifts for 600

Volunteers to deliver on Saturday, Dec. 16

By James Henry Frazar
Bulletin Staff Writer

As Christmas Day approaches, people plan, shop, wrap, and deliver gifts to their relatives and friends, and while most people have 20 or more gifts to buy, there is a group of local people who have over 600 toys and gifts to buy plus food for a Christmas dinner, too.

Set to deliver via Santa Clauses in pickup trucks and other vehicles Saturday, Dec. 16, The Spirits of Christmas Presents organization anticipates delivering two nice, new gifts to each of 300 children in as many as 80 families, reports Kathy Gardner, one of the organizers. Also to be included in the delivery is food for not this year's Christmas dinner.

The list of children who would not otherwise have a Christmas is being compiled and Gardner says the organization is looking at least 300 children and probably more by the time all the referrals are made.

It's hard to tell at this point how many children will need a visit, says Jim Evans, another organizer. So far 10 names have been added to the list the organization maintains, but some names have been removed because economic conditions have improved, says Evans.

Names have been obtained by a form sent to school children, Bandera County Helping Hand referrals, and suggestions from individuals, says Gardner.

"We don't know about some children unless a form is turned in," says Evans.

This is the first year the form has been used at the school, says Evans. Forms were given to all students through the eighth grade.

It's hard to get children who are younger than school age, says Evans, and that's where individuals who tell the organization about a family in need come in. "Some families may have children that are too young (for school)," he says.

There are many toys to be purchased, as the organization has only a few items from last year. The current inventory is only a "very minor dent in what needs to be purchased," says Gardner.

People interested in donating new toys can bring them to boxes located at the First State Bank, Bandera Bank, the Lone Star convenience store in Pipe Creek, and Herby's Ice House in Lakehills.

Cash donations can be made at the banks.

Toys will be stored at Helping Hand and private residences and currently the organization is inventorying what it has.

As the toys are received and purchased, they will be wrapped on Saturdays and a name describing the toy and the suggested age of the child to receive the toy placed on each package, reports Karen Jackson, another one of the organizers.

"We're trying to wrap the presents a little at a time, more like the Elf Louise project in San Antonio," says Jackson.

'Cowboy Santa to visit kids at Institute of Texan Cultures

Children can whisper their holiday wish lists into the ear of a "Cowboy Santa" during "Holiday Traditions Around the World" from 1-4 p.m. Dec. 3, at the Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio.

There is no admission charge to the family event, but optional donations of canned goods or non-perishable food items will be collected for the San Antonio Food Bank. Visitors donating food items can register to win a $15 gift certificate from the Institute Store.

"Holiday Traditions" will feature music, storytelling and ornament-making activities for children in the ethnic display areas on the Exhibit Floor. There will be a $2 fee for an optional picture with Santa at the Chuckwagon.

The Indian area will feature storytelling about the origins of tribes, preparations for winter and celebration of the winter solstice. In the Mexican area visitors can take part in a posada, commemorating the Holy Family's search for shelter before Jesus' birth, and make "Ojos de Dios" (God's eyes) decorations.

The German area will feature the opportunity to make wooden ornaments, and performances of traditional carols by the choir from the Beethoven Society.

Customs behind the celebration of Hannukah (the Festival of Lights) will be explained in the Jewish area, which will feature a menorah and fried dispiays.

In the Swedish area volunteers will explain the customs of St. Lucia's Day, when the eldest daughter in Swedish families dresses in a white robe, a red sash and a hair wreath of candles and serves her family a special breakfast.

Traditional pioneer Christmas ornaments will be made in the Anglo kitchen area, and a small Christmas tree will be on display.

Visitors can learn the art of wycinanki (paper cut-outs) in the Polish area, and a cedar tree decorated with wooden ornaments brought to Texas by original Wendish settlers will be on display in the Wendish area.

Gifts of gold always popular

Ever since gold — along with frankincense and myrrh — became the first Christmas gift, it has been high on holiday gift lists. More than ever, karat gold jewelry offers a wide selection of styles, shapes, textures and prices to make for timely and style-conscious choice.

According to the World Gold Council, the most popular gold jewelry items are earrings, pins and necklaces. If choosing a real gold gift seems confusing to you, here are some shopping tips from the Council that will help you buy with confidence.

- Consider what kind of "look" you are shopping for, and how much you want to spend.
- Always shop in a reputable jewelry or department store.
- Look for both the karat mark, usually 14K or 18K, stamped on the piece, and the manufacturer's trademark. Together, these ensure that the item contains the true gold karatage represented.
- Be sure to ask questions. If there are stones, find out if they are natural or synthetic — this will have a bearing on the price.
- Ask how the piece should be worn and cared for.
- Hold it, feel it, try it on! Is it comfortable to wear? Will it suit the personality of the person you are choosing it for?

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Your basic
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By Peggy Tobin

The day after Thanksgiving, Johnny Boyle began setting out the fragrant Christmas trees which, stacked in front of the store for the next few weeks, will cause customers not only to have to go "over the river" but "through the woods" to buy the turkey to take to Grandma's house.

It is interesting to think how far this festive forest has come to announce Christmas in Bandera. The tree you take home today likely was growing only last summer in the cool mountains of the Pacific Northwest.

But right here on Julian Creek, Evangeline and Emmit Wilson are getting a Texas Christmas tree farm established and soon, if not this year, we'll be able to have home-grown trees which are not pasture-wild cedars!

Though all the clearing done of small cedars, a.k.a. Ashe juniper, on our place has made finding holiday-sized specimens harder, we still like to have a native tree of our own in the house during Christmas.

We don't mind at all the lack of symmetry many of them have displayed from year to year. A chunky or tippy tree just looks more jolly and companionable. If there is not one vertical tip on which to put the topmost star, we attach several stars or none at all.

There are so many native plants which lend themselves to holiday decoration that it seems a shame to buy anything of store bought plastic to festoon doorways and mantels. The most striking of course is the deciduous yaupon or possum-holly, its bright red berries clinging to grey branches after the leaves are gone.

We recently hit upon a spectacular combination of red maple leaves and silver-green ceniza branches to serve as a centerpiece. The maple, we hasten to assure the Parks and Wildlife rangers, came from a low inner branch of a tree growing in our yard. It was not poached in the park.

It also seems a shame, really, that here in the Southwest where so many indigenous Christmas customs and motifs have existed for centuries that we imitate Yankee sleigh-bell and snowman ideas in holiday decor.

So, speaking from our rebellious point of view, we congratulate Linda Romjue and associates for coming up with the brilliant plan to decorate Main Street with the parade of Luminarias — or farolitos— reminiscent of the Hispanic settlements of New Mexico. After all, Bandera is closer to Santa Fe than to the snows of Bangor, Maine! (Candles in brown bags or little bonfires light the way for the Holy Family or could, in our secular culture, show Santa where to go.)

One last thing. No offense, merchants, but we think it is too early to be doing anything for Christmas. It is only time to break out the purple Advent candles to count the weeks until the big day.

Our brother, who lives in North Carolina, has with his family always observed what he calls "Old Christmas." Santa Claus and the Wise Men arrive together, bearing gifts, on Twelfth Night, Jan. 6. To us, that is a more authentic way to prolong the season in which to be jolly.

Bandera's PTO to offer Mexican food, entertainment

A Mexican food supper and student entertainment will proceed the Bandera Parent Teacher Organization meeting Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Serving for the Fiesta Navidena Ole supper begins at 5 p.m. and lasts until 7 p.m. in the Alkek Elementary Cafeteria. The plates at $3.50 for adults and $2 for children of elementary age and under will offer enchiladas, sopa (rice), frijoles (beans), ensalada (salad), tortillas, and tea or coffee, says Darlene Marks, one of the organization's officers.

Following the supper at 7 p.m., children from the elementary grades will sing and play the bells, says organization president Judy Bradberry.

The 15-20 minute business meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m., says Bradberry.

Proceeds will be used to purchase equipment for the computer lab at the school, says Bradberry. There is a room in the school already wired for computers, she says.

Tickets are on sale from the Alkek Elementary School office and PTO executive officers, including Bradberry and Marks of Pipe Creek and Linda Emmel of Bandera.

BHS students get tickets to IMAX

Some 29 Bandera High School students were rewarded for being positive and dependable with complimentary passes to the IMAX theater to see "Alamo... the Price of Freedom."

The IMAX is located in downtown San Antonio at the Rivercenter Mall. It has a six-story screen, and a six-track Dolby stereo sound system.

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Currently showing at the IMAX are "Alamo... the Price of Freedom," "Beavers," "Flyers," and "Batman."

-Carlyn Pearson

Candi Saathoff enters Miss Mohair contest

Candi Saathoff, 19, of Pipe Creek is a candidate for the title of Miss Mohair Texas and so far she is the only announced entrant from Bandera County.

She was selected Bandera County Fair Queen in 1988.

The contest is open to young women between the ages of 16 and 21 years who have a background in or knowledge of Angora goats and the agri-business associated with raising, breeding, feeding, shearing, grading and selling mohair, according to pageant director Terry Trees. The winner will be presented at the pageant Jan. 19, at the Y.O. Hilton Hotel in Kerrville.

The first Miss Texas Mohair was selected in 1939 and the contest continued until 1966.

Winner of the queen's title will receive a scholarship worth $1,600 to $2,000, a mohair wardrobe and jewelry, says Saathoff. Her duties will include representing mohair producers at public events and appearing before the public to help raise the awareness of mohair products, she said.

Photo by Larry T. Williams
Candi Saathoff

Wharton's Dock site of new balloting box?

Bandera County Commissioners set in motion establishment of a voting box in the Wharton's Dock area Monday, Nov. 27.

Commissioners also set a collection fee rate for the hotel/motel occupancy tax, approved a joint Kerr and Bandera County law enforcement agreement, and purchased insurance for county vehicles.

A voting box will be established in the Wharton's Dock area in commissioner's precinct one in time for the next election, but commissioners did not decide if it will be established as an additional voting precinct or replace one of the two current voting boxes in the precinct.

Commissioner Bennie Barker presented Bandera County Judge Ray Mauer with a petition to establish the new voting box and letters of approval from representatives of the sites. Barker told commissioners he had the approval of both the Democratic and Republican party chairs.

If approved by the state-attorney general and the federal justice department, Republicans will vote at the Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel and Democrats will vote at the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department house March 13. General elections will be held at the fire house.

Presently there are two voting locations in commissioners precinct one, Bandera High School and Pipe Creek Community Center. Commissioners delayed a decision whether to close the high school voting station and replace it with the Wharton's Dock box or to set up the Wharton's Dock box as an additional box.

In another matter, commissioners approved a tax collection fee of one percent of the revenues from the county hotel/motel occupancy tax to be paid to Bandera County Tax Assessor-Collector Margurite Stevens.

For the 14 reports her office will have to process every three months, the county department will receive an estimated $7,600 a year, based on a collection of $160,000 in taxes.

In law enforcement matters, commissioners approved an annual Kerr and Bandera County Law Enforcement Task Force agreement enabling deputies of Sheriff R.S. "Steve" Forest and Kerr County Sheriff Francis Kaiser to cooperate in criminal investigations and law enforcement.

Under the agreement, pay for the officers involved in bi-county criminal investigations will come from the county that employees the deputy.

In other action, commissioners purchased liability and collision insurance protection for county vehicles from Joe W. McMullan of Bandera.

Using Trinity Insurance as the carrier, McMullan's bid was $22,482 for liability protection and physical damage coverage on eight vehicles including trucks being financed and the county's ambulances.

Also considered was insurance from the Texas Association of Counties, but their bid was over $27,500 a year.

In other matters, commissioners donated $100 of their personal funds to the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce to pay for the luminaria for Friday's Shoppers Jubilee.

ASCS election set for Dec. 4

One man of four nominees will be elected to the county's agriculture committee as a result of an election Dec. 4.

James M. Cline of Lakehills, Dewitt Leibold of Pipe Creek, Anton Haner of Tarpley, and Randy Schott of Lakehills have been nominated to fill the position of retiring director Rudy Schott of Lakehills on the Bandera County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Other board members are chairman L.D. Moore of Medina and vice-chairman Hubert Mazurek of Utopia.

Police report

Jerry R. Pipkin, 27, of Bandera, was arrested Nov. 24 and charged with driving with his license suspended. Jack Griffin Billings, 28, of San Antonio, was also arrested Nov. 24 and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Don Ray Mueller, 58, of San Antonio, was arrested Nov. 25 and charged with theft by check.

Wednesday, Nov. 22, Sergeant Jim Kimbrell recovered a reported stolen vehicle in the Bandera Ranch Acres subdivision. The vehicle had been reported stolen by the San Antonio police department.

Nov. 24, Sam Braswell of First State Bank reported a theft of several appliances from a house in Lakehills owned by the bank. According to Braswell, the property stolen was valued in excess of $1,200.

Nov. 17, Dudley Laurie reported a burglary at his ranch on State Highway 173 north.

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Senior Citizens

Purple Hills Manor
By Mada Wedgworth — 796-4736

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ had church services Sunday afternoon for the residents. Several members from the church attended.

Residents Lora Haby, Christine Kalka, Ada Sehon and Evelyn Houston joined Dorothy Cochran, Fannie Daffail, Joyce Sellberg and Annette Kalka-Schulte of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Monday evening for Rosary, prayers and singing.

The Rev. James Price from the Assembly of God Church used for his text Tuesday evening Matthew 16:13-18: "He is the rock!" Guests were Wesley Morgan, Bonnie, Traci, Douglas and Mike Price.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ had Bible reading Wednesday morning for the residents.

Children from King-dergarten came by dressed as Pilgrims and Indians to sing Thanksgiving songs for us. Adults with this group were Norma Villareal, Renee Cottingham, Gloria Robbins and Evelyn Kalka.

Those going out to spend Thanksgiving Day with relatives for the day were Lorena Bowman, Edwin Arny, Edwina Boyle, Evelyn Carnes, Stella Waraksa, Fannie Davis, Ada Sehon, Frieda Moseley and Wendell and Callie Rees.

• Claire Thaman and Dolores Brister visited Claire's mother, Agnes Fortinberry on Thanksgiving Day.

• Martha McDuffie, Roxana Colb, Samantha and Jacob visited Stella Philapy.

• Lamar Perry, Raylene Pope and Grace Burch visited Ruby Hillman.

• Bill and Irene Smith came by and had Thanksgiving dinner with Luther and June Mathis.

• Sue and Steve Austin came by to visit.

• Bob Cowan took Nola Baldock to services at the Bandera United Methodist Church Sunday morning.

• Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick visited friends in the home and took Jack Holloway to services at the Church of Christ.

Our sympathy to Ruby Hillman on the loss of her sister Lucy Dickey, who died recently.

Texas' citrus harvest already in full swing

The quality and size of Texas citrus this year are good, says a horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as the harvest is swinging into high gear in the Rio Grande Valley.

Dr. Julian Sauls of Weslaco said the Texas grapefruit harvest is estimated at 176,000 tons, down 8 percent from last year because of light freezes in February and March.

Texas orange production is forecast at 82,875 tons, up 5 percent from late-season estimates. However, the increased orange production does not offset the decline in grapefruit, so overall Texas citrus production should be down by 4 percent from last season, Sauls said.

"Most of our fruit matured a little later because of the two freezes. We have some trees with two separate bloom dates. We are slightly behind on our harvest," he said.

"Producers are extremely grateful for the production they are getting this year," Sauls said, "especially in light of the devastating losses of th 1983 freeze. The February and March freezes also came at poor times for citrus and affected bud formation.

"No one's going to complain about a small decrease, because it could have been a lot worse," Sauls said.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture released its official citrus crop estimates for this season predicting overall grapefruit production will be down, primarily due to a decline of about 20 percent in Florida grapefruit, Sauls said.

Orange production in the United States is estimated at 7 percent less than last year, mostly because of an 11 percent decline in Florida.

Any decline in production in Texas should be offset by strong prices, Sauls said. Last year's crop was worth about $89 million, and present prospects for this year's crop are about the same, he said.

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Design your own cards for friends and relatives

With the return to home and hearth, homemade greeting cards are back in vogue. This holiday season, add a personal touch to the festivities by taking time to design you own cards. Family members and special friends will appreciate the extra effort.

To make the lacy wreath card, simply spray paper doilies with a thin coat of silver paint. Cut out and glue to lightweight cardboard with craft glue.

Frame with thin strips of silver gift paper and mount on folded card. Adorn wreath with small plaid grosgrain bow and glue on glitter or beads for a three-dimensional effect.

For charming "country" cards, spread cardboard with craft bond adhesive, making sure to cover all edges. Spread calico or other country-type fabric over the entire card, then cut off excess. Cover edges with narrow ribbon.

Back leftover pieces of fabric with tissue paper (to avoid raveling when cutting small peices) and cut out designs to attach to cards. Heart motifs from early American patchwork quilts.

To hold all the cards you receive, make a card showcase. Cover a shoe or gift box with craft bond adhesive and smooth on a piece of red or green patterned fabric. Decorate the box with bits of lace and tie it with a complementary plaid or polka dot ribbon.

Silver Sage Corral
By Manuel Flores

Twenty-two residents of Bandera County received a hot Thanksgiving dinner thanks to a group of Bandera Ranch Acres residents. They purchased the food, cooked it and packaged it for delivery. The Silver Sage Corral hosted 38 persons for a pot luck Thanksgiving day dinner under the leadership of Floyd and Mary Portman. Everyone had a good time and needless to say, no one went away hungry. Plans are already underway for next year.

All volunteers of the Silver Sage Corral are invited to a Christmas Tea on Tuesday, Dec. 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Kerrville State Hospital in the Patricia Ernst Building. All volunteers are invited to attend and take part in the presentation of service pins and awards. The Silver Sage Corral will close on Dec. 12 after lunch to allow everyone to attend this event.

• There is one vacancy for the new weaving class that will start Jan. 23. We require four students in each class. Those interested please call the center and sign up.

• Monday morning after their 8:30 a.m. workout, the exercise class enjoyed a potluck breakfast together at the center, honoring three November birthdays for Fannie Caffall, Jennie Pauscheck and Nora Hubble, and one December birthday for Marjorie Sullivan.

On Friday after Thanksgiving, seven eager-beaver exercise class members had exercise class as usual, using one of their favorite VCR fitness tapes. Kudos to them!

The Melodiers and the Auto-Angels will be caroling at the Guaranty Federal Savings Bank, First State Bank and Bandera Bank during the Shoppers Jubilee Friday evening. Saturday they will present a program at the VA hospital in Kerrville at 2 p.m.

• On Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., the Silver Sage Corral will be selling holiday gift items at the annual Christmas Bazaar at the Grace Lutheran Church. All of these items have been made by the volunteers of the Center and make excellent gifts. Marie Holland reports that the Routique at the Center is overflowing with beautiful holiday gift items. Come by and see for yourself!

• The Hill Country Home Health Care of Boerne will sponsor a free blood pressure clinic Thursday, Nov. 30, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Silver Sage Corral. This group will have this clinic the last Thursday of each month.

• Dr. George Meador is the seventh in our series of "Meet the Board of Directors."

• Dr. Meador speaks:

I was born so far from Texas, I couldn't get here until 1941. I had recently finished college at Virginia Tech and entered the pilot training program for the Army Air Corps. I completed basic training at Randolph AFB and advanced training at Kelly AFB.

My air force career was aborted following a weather related airplane accident. I was discharged after extensive hospitalization. Soon thereafter I was at Texas A&M teaching air force cadets under the aeronautical engineering department. I also took refresher courses in the field of biology while there; preparatory for medical school enrollment.

I finished University of Texas Medical School in Galveston in 1950, interned at Edward W. Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, Michigan. Most of my years of medical practice (35) were spent as the only physician in Bandera County.

My wife, Ruth, assisted me in medical practice until we retired in 1986.

Our daughter, Ricky, is married to Bill Walker Jr., attorney-at-law, Bandera. Our son, Dee, is employed at MHMR in Austin. We have a total of five grandchildren.

I have served on the board two years.

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A Thought For The Week
By John M. Grimes
Have you ever noticed how some people seldom, if ever, make premature decisions? How they do not make decisions that can not be made effective? How, if pressured for a decision, they often say "No" because they know "No" can later be changed more easily to "Yes", less easy to change from "Yes" to "No"? How when they make a bad decision, they blame themselves, not others?
Lincoln illustrated a good formula for making good decisions. When he was severely criticized he said, "I do the best I know how, the very best I can, and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said about me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference."
On that formula there is seldom any need to hesitate, or "hem or haw." Base firm decisions on your best judgment, skills and abilities given you by God —and do the best you can. People who make good decisions know how true this is.
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Portable device to enable oxygen-dependent patients to lead more normal lives has proved successful in clinical tests. Narrow breathing tube is inserted into the trachea to deliver oxygen directly to the lungs from a small tank. Device will be marketed soon.
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At Tufts University in Boston, researchers found that folks who consume more than 300 mg. a day of vitamin C seem to have higher levels of high-density lipoproteins (the good cholesterol). Further testing is expected to determine the advantage of higher doses.
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$59,900. 2 bdrm., 2 bath home with five creek, fruit trees, T.V. dish and workshop. Owner carry. West of Medina.

$79,900. 3 bdrm., 2 bath, rock home with 2 car garage, just remodeled. Bandera, Tx.

$90,000 for 3 houses on 2 city lots 1 blk. N. of the Post Office. Owner will carry. Bandera, Tx.

$39,000. 2 bdrm., 1 bath on Cedar Street, 2 blks. from downtown Bandera, Tx.

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50+ AC., $249,000, creek, lake, fields, huge trees. 3 bdrm., 2 bath, C/A, C/H, like new. Owner will finance. 5 min. from Bandera.

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6 ACS., lots of trees on county rd., 10 min. from Bandera. Water system, septic tank included, owner financing. $500 or more down if you like.

10 ACRES well & septic tank included. Located on a paved road. Owner will finance.

MINI RANCH. 10 acres, white board fences, neat, 3 rd. 2 ba. house, pretty yard, tackroom, barn, stables, arena. 4 pastures, stock tank. 5 miles from Bandera. $125,000.

12.46 ACRES, beautiful trees. 5 minutes from Bandera. Fantastic building site. Paved road, electricity, telephone.

10 ACRES, near Pipe Creek, $2500 per acre.

20 ACRES, small spring fed lake, pretty oaks, beautiful view, great homesite, 5 miles north.

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2 Horse trailer tandem axle $500, paint mare, kid gentle, 14H, 12 years. Best temperament. $750. 796-3878.

Household Goods/ Garage Sales

Pipe Creek Flea Market. Vendors wanted, outside space uncovered. $5 per day, porch space, $6.50 per day. 535-4822 or 535-4898.

Junk Jewelry. Costume jewelry bought and sold. Clean out that old jewelry box and call me. Specialty old gold also. 796-4529.

Household Goods /Garage Sales

Garage Sale- Pipe Creek Flea Market. Have your garage sale with us. Lots of traffic. 10x10 space with table. $18 per weekend. 535-4898.

Saturday and Sunday, all day, electric welder, kerosene heater, motor bike, chain saw, wheelbarrow, tools, couch and chair, household items and new and used items for Christmas, a set of 13 inch tires and lots more. 4.5 miles out Ridge Route Road, watch for balloons and signs.

E.G. Yard Sale, begins Friday December 1, weather permitting, 1 blk. outside city limits, Hwy. 16 N. 796-4517.

Multi-family yard sale Saturday only, December 2nd. 605 11th Street, Bandera. 9 to 5.

Garage Sale-Dec. 2. Quality, no junk. Community Bldg., Utopia, Texas. Clothes, antique bedroom set, baby things, collectible, couch and chair, home interior, china, crystal, tapestry loom.

Saturday Dec. 2nd, one day only, from 9 to 5, Twin Lakes out 173 N. 5 miles follow signs, little bit of everything. If rain, cancel.

Miscellaneous For Sale

Firewood, stove wood, fireplace, barbecue, special cut and standard lengths. You pick up or we deliver. Woodsplitter for rent. Call 796-3395.

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Pecans: Shelled or unshelled 1½ miles west on Hwy. 16 on left see signs. McGregor 796-3953.

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Pecans For Sale

Unshelled **$1/lb.**
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All 1989 Crop
796-3718 796-4529

Miscellaneous For Sale

Piano for sale. Wanted: Responsible party to take on small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call Manager at 800-635-7611 anytime.

Must sell! Washer and dryer, $50 each. Satellite system asking $1,000 or best offer. 796-8235.

Phase converters, all sizes HP, used units available. Call 219-255-3198.

14' Sears Gamefisher flatbottom boat, $400. Full size utility tool bed, fits Ford/Chevy, $475. 796-3177.

Heavy duty hydraulic jack, overall length 8 ft. $225. Snap-on tool box, model KRH352E $225. Upright freezer $25. 796-4779.

Hydraulic stone cutter will split rock, gas driven heavy duty, 796-7184.

Sofa and love seat, navy-blue with beautiful floral design, large throw pillows, contemporary design, excellent condition, $350. 796-3341

1986 Diamond Back Super Viper 20 in. BMX Bike, new tires, tubes excellent condition $95. 1984 Murral 24 in. BMX Bike, good condition, new tubes $20. Call 535-4026.

20 ga. Rem. Mod. 870 20 ga. Shatgun like new $250 or trade for good .22, call 589-2866.

Used refrigerator and used washing machine. 796-3641.

Hammond organ 2 manual with bench $100. 751-2319

Pecans for sale. Unshelled, $1/lb. Shelled $3.25/lb. Call Helen, 796-3718.

Blue Pines Farm
Offering live growing Afghan Christmas Pines from 4 ft. to 12 ft, $5 per ft.
Sale dates are Dec. 2nd and 3rd & Dec. 9th and 10th. 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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Miscellaneous For Sale

Auction

Equipment — Furniture — House — Vehicles
Saturday, December 2, 1989
12:00 Noon
1625 Upper Turtle Creek Rd.
(approx. 8 miles South at Kerrville on Hwy. 16 to FM 1272) then 3½ miles to house.)

2 p.m. — Home to be offered with reserve. Very nice 3 bedroom, 1½ bath home with frontage on Turtle Creek. All the luxuries plus satellite system.
1975 Lazy N 26' Motor Home, 48,000 miles — Kohler generator
1981 Chev. Citation, 4 dr., V6, 56,500 miles - rebuilt engine and new paint.

Equipment:
Case 530 front end loader, steel wheel roller, car trailer, drag box, David Bradley with sickle, Sears concrete mixer, Lincoln 225 welder, sand blaster, (2) transits - Levelers with tripod, Little Beaver auger with attachments, 3 chain saws, electric test equipment, 1½ HP air compressor, Delta jig saw, miter saw, grinders, refrigeration vacuum pump, air tools - impact wrenches, hand tools, power tools, engine stand, engine hoist, 2" 3 hp water pump, GM diesel motor 5.7, B&D workmate, Craftsman crafter, large wood vices, (2) routers, garden sprayer, oxygen/acetylene rig and many more tools.
Lapidary Equipment - Large 18" slab saw, grinders, and other equipment.
Exercise Equipment — Nautilus back machine, Nautilus abdomen machine, backrite machine, JX 6000 treadmill with monitors, DP Gympack 1000, BH exercise bike.
Also — Player piano, 60 rolls of music, lawyers stacking bookcase, twin daybeds, new Sears garbage compactor, new stereo system cassette with turntable, Lowery organ, antique sewing box, microwave cart, Realistic turntable, Bell & Howell movie camera & projector, answering machine, appliances, crystal punch bowl, coffee maker, Vita-Mix 3600, Acme Supreme 6001 Juicerator, Sears freezer-chest type, water distiller, wood camp stove, broiler, fireplace irons, several kerosene heaters, tamale stuffer, antique couch, fans, sleeping bags, dolly, office chair & desk, pattern display cases, plus many more...
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For Sale: 1978 Ford Econoline Van. New rebuilt engine. $2,000. Cash only. Call 796-3718.

For sale: 1970 Olds '98, as is, $350. 796-7248 after 6 p.m. Days, 796-3641.

1976 green station wagon, Plymouth Volari, $1,000 or best offer. 535-6213.

1977 Datsun king cab pickup. 535-4734

'78 Dodge Ram, 4X4 $1600. 3 wheel ATV $300. 796-4718 after 6 p.m.

'86 Ford Escort payments $147.50 Boerne 249-8889.

'86 Chevy custom pickup will finance. Boerne 249-8889.

'81 Ford Escort, as is, $300, corner of San Anglo and Dallas Street.

Rec. Vehicles

1987 International 30' large BR, full BA, never used for camping, A/H, dual tanks, tandem axle, many extras, $9,000, or best offer. 796-3196.

1973 24' Winnebago Chieftain Class A motorhome. Dodge 413 engine. 21' awning. Sleeps up to six. Fully self-contained. Many, many extras; microwave oven, TV antenna, cable hookup, kitchen utensils, velveteen upholstery through-out, bedspreads, AM/FM radio, 8 track player, H/AC, 23 channel CB. Call 796-4226 weekdays, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; weekends, noon-7 p.m.

Help Wanted

Tapatio Springs Golf Club and Resort. Experienced maids wanted. Call Peggy Smith, Boerne. 537-4611.

LVN.
Small Rural Hospital seeking Full Time LVN, 7 p.m.-7 a.m. shift. Enjoy back to basics nursing practice. Utilize wide range of Nursing skills. Excellent Pay & Benefits. Contact Director of Nurses Medina Community Hospital
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Monuments, curbing, coping, dating, leveling, and monument repair. 796-3127, Jack.

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New building construction, add-ons and repairs. Fast service, reasonable prices. Jon Murrell. 796-7154.

Western and classic design jewelry in silver and gold, handmade, wholesale prices. Jon's Originals. 796-7154.

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Pearson's appliance service All major appliance repair, used appliances. 796-3127.

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Child care, my home, Pipe Creek area (1 mile on 1283 off Hwy. 16). Christmas shoppers, hunters, drop-ins welcome. Hourly, weekly rates. 535-6332.

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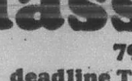

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Card of Thanks and Public Notices

APPLICATION TO CANCEL VARIOUS LOTS AND PART OF A ROAD IN SUBDIVISION "C", LAKE MEDINA HIGHLANDS, BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS
TO: COMMISSIONERS COURT OF BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS
FRED F. MORGAN SR., acting by and through his attorney on this application, Ronald M. Jackson, Attorney at Law, hereby applies to the Commissioners Court of Bandera County, Texas, for permission to cancel the following described property, hereinafter referred to as the "Property," situated in Bandera County, Texas, containing 77.08 acres, more or less, out of Survey 21, D. Garza and 0.42 acres, more or less, out of Survey 234, J.B. Spettle, to-wit: Lots 1-16, in Block 3; Lots 1-14, in Block 4; Lots 1-14, in Block 7; Lots 1-25, in Block 8; Lots 1-3, Block 10; Subdivision "C," LAKE MEDINA HIGHLANDS, in Bandera County, Texas, recorded in Volume 1, Page 5, of the Map and Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas; AND, 1.62 acres out of Survey No. 21, D. Garza, and .42 acres out of Survey No. 234, J.B. Spettle, in Bandera County, Texas described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a 5/8" rebar found, 16 degrees E. from the original N.W. cor. of Survey No. 234 and N.E. corner of Survey No. 21, D. Garza; THENCE, with the Medina Valley Irrigation Line as follows: S. 60 degrees 30' W. 30.0 ft. to stake; S. 54 degrees E. 109 ft. to stake; S. 2 degrees 30' W. 72.2 ft. to stake; S. 40 degrees 31' W. 136.1 ft. to stake; S. 53 degrees 46' W. 114 ft. to stake; S. 55 degrees 152.8 ft. to stake; THENCE N. 30 W. 800 ft. to stake in said Medina Valley Irrigation line from which a cedar 12" brs. S. 4 degrees 45' E. 24 ft.; THENCE with said line S. 87 degrees 39' E. 55.0 degrees E. 50 degrees E. 133.3 ft. to the place of BEGINNING. AND, the part of a road known as LEDGE DRIVE from the West boundary line of Lot 3, Block 10, Lake Medina Highlands, extending across Ledge Drive North to the West line of Lot 24, Block 8 thence East, North, and West to where Ledge Drive terminates at Lot 11, Block 7, Subdivision "C," Lake Medina Highlands, recorded in Volume 1, Page 5, of the Map and Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas, and to reestablish the property as an acreage tract as it existed before the subdivision, all in accordance with Section 232.008 of the Texas Local Government Code. FRED F. MORGAN SR. is the owner of said Property as evidenced by various Deeds recorded in the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. Therefore, application is hereby made for notice to be made and hearing set as provided in Section 232.008 Texas Local Government Code, and after such notice and hearing that FRED F. MORGAN SR. be authorized to cancel said Lots and part of a road as aforesaid by order entered by the Commissioners Court of Bandera County, Texas, all as provided in said Section 232.008 of the Texas Local Government Code.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred F. Morgan
By Attorney for Applicant
Ronald M. Jackson
State Bar of Texas #10495000
P.O. Box 982
Bandera, Texas 78003
512-796-7743

ORDER TO PUBLISH NOTICE AND SET FOR HEARING
The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to publish Notice of the application to various LOTS AND PART OF A ROAD IN SUBDIVISION "C", LAKE MEDINA HIGHLANDS, in Bandera County, Texas, as submitted by FRED F. MORGAN SR., in The Bandera Bulletin for three weeks prior to the regular monthly Commissioners Court meeting on Dec. 11, 1989, in accordance with Section 232.008 (c) of the Local Government Code of Texas, and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to include on the agenda of the Dec. 11, 1989, regular meeting of the Bandera County Commissioners Court, a hearing on said application and action to be taken on said Application.
Signed and entered this 21st day of Nov. 1989.
Ray Mauer
Bandera County Judge

REQUEST FOR BIDS
ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for 254.835 miles of seal coat on various limits of IH 35, FM 1917, Loop 305, FM 117, FM 1591, FM 1590, FM 1907, SH 97, SH 131, FM 689, RM 187, FM 140, FM 1916, FM 1049, FM 2366, FM 2030, FM 1025, FM 1-57, FM 481, FM 393, FM 1784, FM 1333, FM 1867, FM 2691, FM 1574, FM 582, Loop 517, FM 2688 & FM 3292 in Frio, Dimmit, Zavala, Maverick, Atascosa, Bandera, Medina and Uvalde Counties covered by CPM 17-7-64, CPM 37-15-6, CPM 37-16-2, CPM 236-2-10, CPM 236-4-14, CPM 299-5-9, CPM 299-6-9, CPM 299-11-5, CPM 328-5-29, CPM 375-3-10, CPM 421-7-10, CPM 421-8-20, CPM 678-1-20, CPM 875-1-13, CPM 963-2-4, C.M. 1168-2-10, CPM 1229-5-5, CPM 1729-6-6, CPM 1791-1-25, CPM 1484-1-8, CPM 1590-2-3, CPM 1590-3-9, CPM 1593-1-15, CPM 1737-3-12, CPM 1738-1-8, CPM 1740-2-18, CPM 1799-1-9, CPM 1799-2-8, CPM 1937-2-13, CPM 2175-3-3, CPM 2484-3-4, CPM 2485-2-3, CPM 2660-1-8 & CPM 3450-1-3 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin until 1 p.m. Dec. 5, 1989, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Lester R. Wetzig Resident Engineer, Carrizo Springs, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the Bidder. Usual rights reserved.

NOTICE
The City of Bandera is now accepting applications for an appointed position on the planning and zoning commission. Applicants must live in the city limits and this is a non-salaried position.
Any questions will be answered at the city office at 796-3765. Applications must be received by Dec. 4, 1989.

THANK YOU
On November 13th my wife suffered a stroke at home. I called Doctor Mcanally's office, the doctor, his staff and Mrs. Brient came with EMS. the response was amazing. She was taken to the doctor's office and then to Sid Peterson hospital for four days. Then she was moved to the Rehabilitation Institute of San Antonio (Ensa) for therapy. She will be at this location for three weeks.
I wish to thank everyone for their cards, telephone calls and Rex and Mary Smith our next door neighbors for their help.
Jim Brady

Wanted: Book entitled, "In and Out of Character," by Basil Rathbone. Call Helen, 796-3718. 9-6.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Pursuant to the Texas Business & Commerce Code Chapter 9, et seq., a public sale of collateral consisting of bank stock more particularly described herein (the "Stock") shall be conducted on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1989, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 11:00 o'clock a.m. at the door of the Kendall County Courthouse, 204 East San Antonio Street, Boerne, Kendall County, Texas 78006 (the "Public Sale").
The following information is provided concerning the Stock which shall be sold at the Public Sale:
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The all-district team is selected by vote of coaches.

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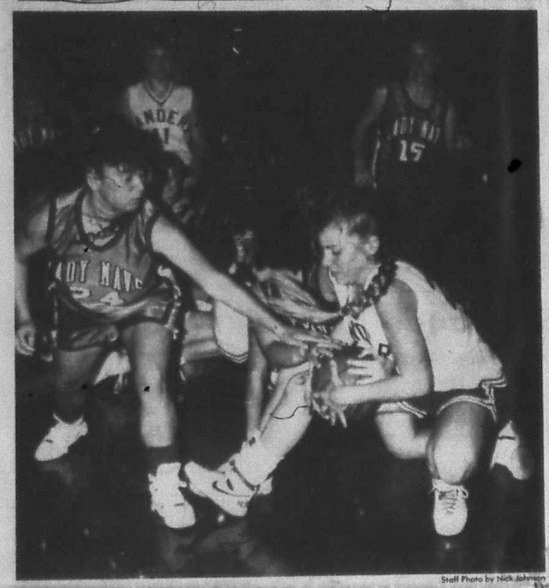

Staff Photo by Nick Johnson

Viola McHorse clutches the ball during Bandera's tournament-clinching victory over Pearsall Friday. The Lady Bulldogs and their male counterparts swept the girls and boys divisions of the Bandera Invitational Basketball Tournament. For details, please see Page 18.

Bandera Downs to seek approval of new plan; could open in April

By Nick Johnson
Editor

The owners of Bandera Downs will ask the Texas Racing Commission Monday for permission to delay for one year much of the renovation called for in its license agreement in order to make one more try at getting financing to begin pari-mutuel racing in April.

Even if the commission approves the significant change in plans, co-owner Stan Scruby said there is no guarantee he can get the necessary financing, he said Tuesday.

"I still don't have all the financing," Scruby said. "But (if the TRC approves the new plans), I've got some avenues to explore, because its a lot less money."

Scruby and his partner, Don Essary of Amarillo, had talked about making renovations that would cost up to $6 million to complete, but many of those would be scrapped for one year under the new plan to be presented to the TRC Monday. Scruby didn't put a price tag on the new plan.

"We'll be asking for the right to delay the construction of a new grandstand until the 1991 racing season," Scruby said. They'll also ask for permission to delay installing a new safety rail around the track, sprinkler systems in existing barns, a permanent track kitchen, and new jockeys' quarters, all until the 1991 racing season, Scruby said.

The racing veteran would not guess at whether the racing commission will approve the new plans. "I have no idea what they'll do," he admitted.

Should the TRC approve the delays, and should Essary and Scruby be successful in arranging financing for the reduced-scale building plans, then pari-mutuel racing at Bandera Downs could start as early as the first part of April, though Scruby was very hesitant to give even a target date for opening.

"If everything came together, we could probably be racing in April," he said. "Maybe even the first part of April."

Bandera Downs' license authorizes the track to begin pari-mutuel racing on March 2 and continue on 131 days during 1990. Eighteen of those days are in March and apparently will be lost along with part of the 17 days scheduled in April.

The constitutional amendment authorizing pari-mutuel racing in Texas was approved by the voters in November 1987 and the bureaucratic enabling legislation and rules have been debated for two years while the horses stand in the starting gate waiting to start.

The first racing in Texas got under way in Brady in Sep-

(See RACING, Page 4.)

Elizabeth James

Vera King

Incumbents to try for new terms

By James Henry Frazar
Bulletin Staff Writer

All Bandera County office holders but one whose positions are up for election Nov. 6, have announced their intentions to run for office in the March 12 primary, and so far no other candidates have said they plan to run.

Filing opened Dec. 3 for the Republican and Democratic primaries, and Bandera County Judge Ray F. Mauer, district clerk Vera King, county treasurer Elizabeth James, county commissioners Dan C. Alanis and Bennie Barker, and all four peace justices have filed or announced their intentions to run.

Only commissioner N.P. "Bud" Thompson of Vanderpool remains uncommitted.

Mauer filed for re-election with 86 signatures that have already been verified, reports Republican secretary Jeanne Montgomery of Pipe Creek.

Bennie Barker, commissioner precinct one that serves the Pipe Creek and Wharton's Dock area, has filed with 82 verified signatures, reports Montgomery.

Barker, of the Wharton's Dock area, ran on the Democratic ticket in 1988, but lost to Richard Walter "Cotton" Fitzgerald in the November election.

After Fitzgerald's death in May, Barker was appointed by Mayer to fill out the first two years of Fitzgerald's term. The term of the precinct one commis-

(See VOTING, Page 4.)

Chamber hopes to get in Shoppers Jubilee Friday

By Janna Sandidge
Bulletin Staff Writer

After one "false start at the gate" due to bad weather last week, Bandera's Shoppers Jubilee was rescheduled for Friday, Dec. 8, according to Bandera County Chamber of Commerce secretary Nancy Hopes.

Barring the onset of more cold, rainy weather, the belated celebration of "Christmas in Bandera" will begin Friday, Dec. 8 when a parade, Christmas tree, band concert, carolers, trick roper Bruce Montague and festive decorations will be featured at Shoppers Jubilee.

Many Bandera merchants will stay open until 9 p.m., and Mexican-style luminarias, flickering votive candles set in sand inside small paper bags, will line the streets and sidewalks.

"Christmas Trails around the Town Square," a cowboy-style parade which will feature horseback riders, Christmas-decorated horse-drawn wagons and walkers begins at 6 p.m. Santa and Mrs. Claus are scheduled to arrive in a Clydesdale-drawn, lighted wagon. An Amish cart pulled by draft horses with bells will also be part of the parade.

The parade will begin at 12th and Hackberry Streets, then travel down Hackberry, where Santa will stop in front of the courthouse. Then the parade travels to Pecan Street, and completes the block, ending up back at 12th and Hackberry, according to Hopes.

While the singing is going on, Santa will visit with children, "Listening to what they want for Christmas," says Hopes.

A Christmas concert featuring the Bandera High School concert and jazz bands is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. on the courthouse lawn, followed at 5:30 by singing by a combined group of children from Noah's Ark and Imagination Station daycare centers. Songs scheduled to be performed

(See JUBILEE, Page 4.)

911 system to raise phone bill

A 911 emergency phone system for Bandera County will add 50 cents a month to county telephone users' phone bills beginning Jan. 1.

The plan requires that a 50-cent service fee be added to telephone bills in order to fund the implementation of the system, which will be in place within two years, says Alamo Area Council of Governments spokesman Nolan Suarez.

Southwestern Bell will purchase the equipment that will be used by the sheriff's department and install it within approximately 18 months to two years.

Only the funds collected from the telephone bills will be used to purchase the equipment and there will be no other cost to the county, says Bandera County Judge Ray F. Mauer.

After the 911 equipment is paid for, the fee will be removed by the phone company, says Mauer.

Following upon the mandate in 1987 by the House Bill 911 passed by the Texas Legislature, the Alamo Area Council of Governments' regional 911 plan was approved by the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications (ACSEC) Oct. 11. The Bandera County Commissioners approved the system earlier in the year.

Six counties - Atascosa, Bandera, Gillespie, Frio, Karnes and Kendall - and 17 cities, including La Vernia and Stockdale of Wilson County, are participants in the regional 911 telephone system. The plan calls for seven Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) to be established to serve the 40,496 access lines in the participating counties.

Earlier, Bexar, Kerr, and Medina Counties formed Emergency 911 Communications Districts under the provisions of Senate Bill 750. Bexar County now has a fully operational Enhanced 911 System. Comal and Guadalupe Counties elected to join the Bexar Metro 911 Network District. The Kerr County, Bexar Metro and Medina County 911 Emergency Network Districts, as well as the cities and towns of Medina County and the cities of Floresville and Poth, are currently not participants in the

For more information about the system, contact county 911 coordinator Tommy Adams in Bandera.

Constable says deputy was 'confused'

Bandera County Constable Donnie Walker this week called a former sheriff's deputy "confused" about an incident on Oct. 21 in which a Medina County juvenile was jailed.

Last week, former deputy Joey Rodriguez stated in an interview that Constable Walker and several other officers arrived at the scene, and that Walker attempted to "take over" the investigation. Rodriguez said at the time that he wasn't sure of who the other officers were that arrived with Walker.

"He is confused in his perceptions and his definition of my actions at the scene," Walker said.

The constable said one of the officers that came to provide "back up" was patrol sergeant Jim Kimbrell, and that Rodriguez "should have remembered" that one of the back up officers was his patrol sergeant.

"If you can't name your potential witnesses, you've got a problem," Walker stated.

"(We) arrived there strictly to secure officer safety and citizen safety," Walker said. "You never know what can be in a vehicle you stop.

The constable said that when [illegible] guez had the driver (Griffin) out of the car, but that they were standing right beside the vehicle, and the deputy's view of the two passengers was probably obscured.

Walker said he walked around the vehicle, opened the passenger side door, and saw a passenger (Rohrbach) apparently passed out in the front passenger seat. He was covered up with a jacket with his hands concealed, and Walker said the officers' safety was a primary concern.

"(Rodriguez) violated every officer safety procedure," Walker said. He explained that customarily an officer gets the driver out of and well away from a car, then makes sure none of the passengers are armed.

Walker said a knife was found concealed in the man's boot.

Rodriguez and dispatcher Jolene Butler were dismissed by the sheriff after the youth was arrested and jailed along with two adult companions, ages 20 and 21. One of the men was charged with carrying a knife concealed in his boot, according to Walker.

Walker said after he searched the vehicle for weapons, and did a neccessary inventory, he voluntarily waited at the scene of the arrest until the tow truck arrived.

[illegible] had taken over (the investigation)," Walker said. "I have not forgotten the basic rule, that you don't jail a juvenile." In response to Rodriguez' claim that he was confused, he said "a police officer cannot afford to be confused."

The constable said the sheriff's recent policy changes were not based on "whim," as charged, but as a response to the needs of the public.

"Policy changes are not designed to restrict rights, but they are dictated by laws and by the citizens," Walker said. "They are supposed to protect (people's) rights."

Communications gap cited

Because he has been unable to communicate with any of the parties involved, San Antonio attorney Albert L. Rodriguez said Tuesday that his "only alternative may be to file a lawsuit against Bandera County in the interest of his clients, Robert and Brenda Wernette and their son Kirk."

The son, who was a juvenile at the time of his arrest in Bandera Oct. 23, was booked into Bandera County jail, and then on Oct. 24, he appeared before Justice of the Peace Bonnie Towers.

Rodriguez said his clients objected to the way Judge Towers handled the case, but when the attorney attempted to contact Towers to request a new trial, he said she did not respond, and the attorney Bandera County retained to handle the case told him [illegible] with any of the parties involved.

"He said he expressly refused to convey any threats," Rodriguez said. "What threats? I didn't threaten anybody.

"I sent Judge Towers another letter Dec. 1, requesting a new trial. If she won't respond, I'll have to take some other action, or take it to a higher court."

Rodriguez, a former FBI agent and police officer, said he "really wants the case to be resolved." He said he believes "a lot of it hinges on how Towers responds.

"From what I hear, maybe this whole thing can be resolved," he said. "But how can it be resolved if I can't talk to (the parties involved), or even their attorney? Something is really wrong with this thing."

Rodriguez said he suspects there may be political overtones in the case, and he said he heard that the county was saying they were "ready to fight the Wernettes."

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State Capitol

Highlights

By Lyndell Williams

While state legislators hotly debated workers' compensation reform last week, the official filing date for state elections opened and several players upped the political ante.

• The state's largest agricultural group formally declared war on agriculture commissioner Jim Hightower.

• Former Gov. Mark White announced a comeback candidacy and was immediately sued by a former contributor-appointee; and

• The top three state officials said they want lawmakers to make Texas judges appointive, rather than elective.

In the workers' comp battle, House members wiped out most of the trial lawyer/labor union amendments, restored much of the pro-business Hobby plan and sent it to the Senate.

As expected, the Senate refused to concur and prepared to wage the battle in conference committee. The vote was 17-14.

Farm Bureau's Enemy

At its convention, the Texas Farm Bureau vowed all-out war to defeat Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, whom its leadership regards as the number one enemy of Texas farmers and ranchers.

The Bureau worked hard to recruit Texas Rangers' pitching ace Nolan Ryan, who ranches near Alvin, to run as a Republican against Hightower.

But Ryan said he would stick to one more year of professional baseball before trying politics.

Disappointed but still determined, Farm Bureau leaders said they will quit recruiting and support the winner of the GOP primary.

Mark White Returns

Mark White officially threw his hat into the gubernatorial ring, promising to pick up where he left off on public education reform and no-pass, no-play.

He immediately drew political flak.

Democratic opponent Attorney General Jim Mattox reminded voters that, as governor, White raised taxes, tuitions and fees higher than any Democrat in Texas history.

White, now a Houston attorney, was sued the same day he announced for failing to repay a $75,000 campaign loan made in 1986.

White said the lawsuit filed by Lubbock physician Ray Santos, whom White once appointed to the Texas Parks & Wildlife Commission, was politically motivated.

Appoint State Judges

The Big Three in state government — Gov. Bill Clements, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Speaker Gib Lewis — said Texas should change to a method of appointing state judges selected by a committee and approved later by voters.

A recent court order gives the state until Jan. 3 to change the election method to alow more minority judges.

The trio favors a plan whereby the governor will appoint judges from a list screened by a state judicial committee.

Those appointees will serve a specified term, and then face a "retention election," when voters can re-elect or oust them.

Many see the plan as a compromise to minimize election polititicx in the judicial system and to protect voters from insulated judges who order expensive reforms resulting in higher taxes.

Crackdown on Taxes

State Treasurer Ann Richards, a gubernatorial candidate, blasted cigarette-tax cheats, and unveiled a plan for catching the tax evaders, noting that cigarette smugglers and tobacco-tax evaders cost the state $100 million annually.

Last year, responsibility for collecting the tax shifted from the state comptroller to the treasurer, and Richards said she was warning cheaters a crackdown was coming.

Meanwhile, her press secretary took issue with a recent item in this column indicating Richards would embrace a state income tax, as a means of equalizing school funding.

"Ann Richards opposes a state income tax and has repeatedly stated her opposition to such a tax," said Monte Williams.

Brown AG Race Okayed

A state district judge ruled that state Sen. Buster Brown, R-Lake Jackson, is eligible to run for attorney general.

Judge J. Ray Gayle III, of Brazoria County, said the Texas Constitution does not bar Brown from seeking the office.

His candidacy was in doubt because, under the Texas Constitution, mid-term legislators cannot advance to higher offices that have recently received increases in salary or other "emoluments" from the Legislature.

The Legislature this year raised retirement benefits for the attorney general and other statewide office-holders. Judge Gayle ruled that retirement benefits are not considered emoluments.

Other Highlights

• As the workers' comp showdown continues, some observers speculated that Governor Clements will keep lawmakers in Austin for the full 30-day term by opening the agenda to more issues, including selection of judges.

• Paul D. Meek, a Dallas oil executive, was elected chariman of the Public Utility Commission, replacing M ta Greytok who remains on the three-member board.

Terry Nicholas will return next week.

Bandera County

potpourri

By Nick Johnson

There were some raised eyebrows in Bandera County this week among the many transplants from the north when they heard Christmas shopping was called off because of the cold and rain.

It reminded me of how cold it used to get in North Dakota, where I grew up, and of some of the stories I heard about the early days when it was really cold and also primitive, without electricity.

My uncle Helmer told me this story that he says happened to him as a lad. It must be true, because my uncle Helmer never lied about things as serious as cold weather.

One night he was reading by the flickering light of his kerosene lamp, when it seemed to stop flickering. Since it was time to go to sleep anyway, he leaned over to blow it out, but couldn't.

He blew again...and again.

He looked closer, and I'll be darned if the flame itself wasn't frozen solid.

The steady light from the frozen flame kept him awake, so he reached over and broke off the flame and threw it out the window and drifted off to sleep.

The frozen flame apparently laid in the snow until the yard hens arose in the morning. Early, like in "up with the chickens."

Apparently, Helmer said, and like I say, he had no reason to lie, one of the hens ate the flame, and that afternoon she laid a hard-boiled egg.

Writer says sheriff stands tall, walks in big boots

Dear editor:

In response to Ms. Buettner's letter (*Bulletin*, Nov. 23) about Sheriff Steve Forest:

Everyone in and around Bandera is either related or long-time good friends. We elected Sheriff Forest for his honesty and great ability to fulfill his duties, irregardless of any long-time friendships or family ties.

Ms. Buettner, you and I are not good candidates for sheriff, because our loyalty to family and friends might just interfere with the duties of enforcing the law.

When the duty of your elected office calls for you to make a decision based on guidelines and the law, you are always left with the statement, "You can't please all of the people all of the time."

Out here in the wilds of the Hill Country, you will find a whole bunch of people who love and respect Sheriff Steve Forest. I am certain there will be a time that he can't please all of us, but that love and respect will remain for a fine sheriff.

Sheriff Steve Forest stands tall and walks in big boots, wearing his badge with great honor and pride. He is that rare breed of man that lives by the old traditional standards of honesty and integrity.

Martha L. Hampton
Bandera

Supports his father

Dear editor:

Peace officers are used to long hours, low pay, violence, boredom, being spit on, assaulted, bitten, cussed, and yes, even publicly called names, like "pets, scapegoats," and etc. It seems to go with the territory.

To every man and woman in Bandera County blue, thank you. I appreciate the job you're doing. I'm proud of you.

S.P. "Steve" Forest Jr.
Bandera

Votes for 'good guys'

Dear editor:

Perhaps you have heard the cliche, "show me a deputy sheriff who makes no mistakes and I'll show you a deputy sheriff who does nothing." OK, so I paraphrased a bit. But, I'm certain you get my point.

I'm not writing to take sides in the controversy developing over the firing of Deputy Joe Rodriguez and dispatcher Jolene Butler because I don't believe the public has all the facts. However, given the facts as presented, I have doubts about our willingness to support our law enforcement officers, and I am ashamed of that.

Our sheriff's deputies and our police officers are our first line of defense against crime. They go to their jobs daily prepared to accept risk on our behalf. And, being hard-working people, they make mistakes. When a mistake is made, and we must choose to support either our officers or the rights of a 16-year-old drunk, I cast my vote of confidence for the "good guys." How about you?

Van B. Cook
Bandera

(Editor's note: Two other thoughtful letters were received this week on the subject of the sheriff's department, but they are not printed because the writers did not sign their names. Letters to be published must include the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the writers so they can be verified. Names may be withheld by the editor for sufficient cause, but letters must be signed if they are for publication.)

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.

letters

Give donkeys a try

Dear editor:

After reading so much in The Bulletin about dogs and different animals killing goats and sheep, I was tempted to send you a write-up about donkeys being so good to watch the animals. I hope ranchers will give them a try.

Dolley E. Estes
Sherman

Needs soup labels

Dear editor:

My school, Alkek Elementary, is collecting Campbell's Soup labels. If we get enough, we can get equipment for the gym or playground. Will you tell the people that read your newspaper to start collecting Campbell's Soup labels for our school? They can turn them in to the school office.

Thanks a bunch.

Anna Ochoa
3rd Grade

(Editor's note: Or turn them in to The Bulletin office. We'll see that they get to the school.)

Once obnoxious too

Dear editor:

I have just been the victim of a total ARBE (arrogant rich bitch experience). You see, I can recognize an ARB because up to about six years ago I had been one all my life. I always wondered why people looked like they wanted to choke me sometimes. After all, I was better than everyone else and knew better, too; couldn't they recognize that? Somewhere along the years, I grew up and stopped being an ARB and became human. I even started treating other people like humans.

Sunday I watched some people casually drive onto private property past a clearly-posted "no trespassing" sign and prance about the property as if they owned the place. I was busy doing volunteer work there, but they felt perfectly free to quiz and interrogate me about the work. They insisted on looking through one of the main buildings, even going into our visiting volunteer bedroom and looking under the bed for their pets, which were missing.

I asked them to volunteer, but of course they were too busy, but not too busy to keep me from my work, naturally. A truly proper ARB cannot be part of a solution; she has to be part of the problem, and volunteering could possibly involve getting dirty or doing something useful with her time. An ARB can't be useful or get dirty, unless she's refinishing a piece of Duncan Phyfe.

I didn't know whether to choke them or laugh in their faces. After all, in their elegant manicures, absolute obnoxiousness, and perfectly-coiffured hair, they reminded me of myself before I grew up to be a real human.

Being an ARB is fun. To be one, first get yourself some classic preppy wools and silks. A Mercedes or BMW is good, but the ARB in the country might be cute in an RV. A house in the historic district or a new but custom-designed home is part of the trappings. If you want to appear philanthropic, get a friend with less money and looks and pretend to help her out. Never, but never, contribute your time or money to charities in financial trouble that really need help. Give only to popular charities that already have lots of money and volunteers. Remember, as an ARB, the goal is to impress others with money, not to actually get caught doing anything truly creative or useful with it. When a charity in needs asks your help, be sure to be rude and tell them they look inappropriate and don't deserve your help. If possible, accuse them of some kind of wrong-doing, even if you must lie and invent something. Be self-righteous; its part and parcel of being a true ARB.

Katy N.
Full last name withheld
Pipe Creek

Bazaar supported

Dear editor:

I would like to thank everyone that stopped by and supported the Elementary PTO Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale. Although the weather was not ideal, we still had a successful sale and big turnout. I would also like to thank everyone that donated items and those that volunteered their time and worked at the bazaar. A very special "Thank you" to our Santa Claus and to Sharon White for working with me all day. Again, thank you for your continued support!

Susan Edwards
VP, Elementary PTO

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Signers of petitions are committed, party chairs warn

Bandera County candidates are asking voters to sign petitions voters to gain a place on the March 13 primary ballot without paying a filing fee, but voters must realize that signing a petition commits them to that candidate's party for the primary, says both Bandera County party officials.

Also, to actually help the candidate, voters must be registered to vote in the county and voters cannot sign two or more petitions for the same office.

By law, voters cannot participate in more than one primary, says Bandera County Democrat chair Nick Johnson. "Signing a candidate's petition commits that person to participate in that party's primary," he says.

Last year there was some confusion about how many petitions could be signed, says Johnson. The candidates are supposed to explain to each signer what the petition ties them to, says Johnson.

Also signing the petition of more than one candidate for the same office in the same election is prohibited.

If someone signs a candidate's petition, they are committed to vote in that candidate's party primary March 13 and not the other primary, says Montgomery. That person must also vote in the same primary April 10 if a runoff election is necessary. "If a voter signs a Republican candidate's petition, he or she can only vote in the Republican primary," says Montgomery.

"It is the responsibility of the candidate or his or her representative with the petition to inform the person signing the petition that they are tied by law to vote in that candidate's primary," says Montgomery. However, when the voter goes to the poll, they do not have to vote for the candidate, as the ballot process keeps the voter's choice secret, she says.

To sign a candidate's petition, the person must be a registered voter in Bandera County. "The county party is required to verify that the signer is registered in the county to vote," Montgomery says.

Applications available from political party chairs

Bandera County citizens who wish to run for public office in the March 13 primary need to get an application for a place on the ballot from either the Bandera County Democratic or Republican parties.

Candidates can either get signatures of registered voters on a petition to be placed on the ballot or pay a filing fee.

Candidates must get a number of signatures equal to two percent of the total votes received in the county or the precinct for the respective office, says Montgomery.

Candidates seeking county-wide positions must have at least 68 or more signatures on a petition or pay a $600 filing fee, says Bandera County Republican chairwoman Mary Jane Cave.

Candidates seeking a precinct-wide position, such as commissioner or peace justice, must have at least the minimum 50 signatures or pay a $300 filing fee, says Cave.

County-wide offices are county judge, district and county clerk, and county treasurer.

Precinct posts up for election in all four peace justices and county commissioners precinct one, two, and four.

Republicans interested in filing for the March 13 primary election should contact Montgomery at 535-4650 for petitions and applications or contact Cave in Bandera.

Persons wishing to file for a place on the Democratic primary ballot should contact Johnson at 1116 Main Street in Bandera or call 796-3718.

Filing ends Jan. 2, at 6 p.m. and both county chairs are required to post notice at the courthouse of where they will be on that date.

Appraisal panel set to name review board

Bandera County Appraisal District will appoint members of the appraisal review board for 1990 and the agriculture advisory committee Friday, Dec. 8, beginning at 5 p.m.

Directors will consider awarding the 1990-91 utility valuation contract. The district has an outside firm with the necessary expertise to place property values on utility property such as gas pipelines and electric service lines.

Directors will meet with the district's 1989 financial auditor. The directors last month choose a new firm to complete the district's yearly audit.

Presentation of the new ownership maps around Medina are scheduled as well as additional information on the purchase contract on the computer system that will keep the property ownership maps updated and that the district put a down payment on last month.

Directors will also consider public access policies concerning the handicapped and people who cannot speak English as well as the district's employee health insurance.

The directors will meet at the Bandera County Appraisal District office at the north end of Ninth Street on the Bandera Junior High School campus.

Utopia Honor Roll

Second Six Weeks

All As

First grade — Gary Davis, Sara Hall, Amy Lessing, Robert Willis, Kristi Wise.

Second Grade — Bobby Coffman, Candice Dyess, Becky Fussell, Cody Hobbs, Christy Jones, Jay Jones, Thomas Mauldin, Tina Osborne, Reid Redden, Jeff Taresh.

Third Grade - Natalie Hall.

Fourth Grade - Jo Anna Serna.

Fifth Grade - Robin Hall, Mandee Murray, Jessica Ondrovik, Cody Walts.

Sixth Grade - Scott Hansen, Katie Coffman, Lindsey Fussell, Caleb Patton, Tyson Mangum, Lacy Kellner.

Seventh Grade - Jennifer Berry, Steve Duke, Leslye Kellner.

Eighth Grade - Jeff Adam, Stephanie Duke, Becky Lessing.

Freshmen - Lana Clark, Amy Jones, Sam Patton.

Sophomores - Kathy Hobbs, Stephanie Kring, Jennifer Olsen.

Juniors - Jeni Adam, Sarah Patton, Lisa McCallon, Julie Jordan, Stacy Manning, Jimmy Payne.

Seniors - Jennifer Choy, Tricia Bishop and Stephanie Orbison.

All Bs

First grade — Bobbie Lee McClain, Josh Ramsey, Mandee Murray, Jessica Ondrovik.

Second Grade - Cheri Schaefer, Allana Wittman.

Third Grade - Jennifer Brent, Heather Clark, Kimberly Kopal, Darci Richarz, Ben Taylor.

Fourth Grade - Chris Hawkes, Coulter Lace, Johna Wilson.

Fifth Grade - Janna Hansen, Christina Kopal, Jessica Lubben, Caryn Moore, Amanda Wilson.

Sixth Grade - Gini Hobbs, Brandon Bownds, Toni Clark, Laura Lessing, Ryan Redden.

Seventh Grade - Susie Bishop, Marcy Porter, John Allen Walts.

Eighth Grade - Vicki Bownds, Wayne Moore, Zach Morsbach, Shane Olsen.

Freshmen - Bill Cummings, David Findling, Robin Mangum, Jena Mauldin, Sugar Moore, Ragan Redden, Robert Snow, Richard Willis.

Sophomores -Diana Duke, Jon Strait.

Juniors - Clint Tacker

Seniors - Rip Duke, Clay Nuckles, Roger Corralez.

Honorable Mention

Third Grade - Erika Bustos, Brandi James, Toni Lubben, Courtney McFaddin, Jeffrey Moore, Jeremy Murray, Angie Ondrovik.

Fourth Grade - Jennifer Davis, Jesse McBeth, Tabitha Murray, Silas Orbison, Glenn Willis.

Fifth Grade - Buddy Berry, Matthew Holland, Kellie Journey.

Sixth Grade - Terry Snow, Lonnie Bomer, Waylan Moore.

Perfect Attendance

Kindergarten - Toby Casparis, Erica Hansen, Cody Jones, Heather Willis.

First Grade - Gary Davis, Sara Hall, Amy Lessing, Bobbie Lee McClain, Josh Ramsey, Robert Willis, Kristi Wise.

Second Grade - Bobby Coffman, Candice Dyess, Becky Fussell, Cody Hobbs, Christy Jones, Thomas Mauldin, Reid Redden, Cheri Schaefer, Jeff Taresh, Allana Wittman.

Third Grade - Robert Bomer, Erika Bustos, Natalie Hall, Brandi Jones, Toni Lubben, Courtney McFaddin, Jeffrey Moore, Jeremy Murray, Angie Ondrovik, Darci Richarz.

Fourth Grade - Jennifer Davis, Tina Gazaway, Chris Hawkes, Coulter Lace, Jesse McBeth, Tabitha Murray, Jo Anna Serna, Glenn Willis, Johna Wilson.

Fifth Grade - Buddy Berry, Robin Hall, Janna Hansen, Matthew Holland, Corey Lewis, Mandee Murray, Jessica Ondrovik, Cody Walts, Amanda Wilson, Cary Moore.

Sixth Grade - Brandon Bownds, Kevin Boyd, Toni Clark, Landery Fussell, Scott Hansen, Gini Hobbs, Lacy Kellner, Laura Lessing, Tyson Mangum, Waylan Moore, Terry Snow.

Seventh Grade - Lancer Bailey, Jennifer Berry, Susie Bishop, Bob Duke, Steve Duke, Leslye Kellner, Sandi Lyssy, Wanda Moreland, Marcy Porter, Andy Schaefer, Alien Tampke, Klarissa Thompson, John Allen Walts, Wesley Willis, and Kevin Wise.

Eighth Grade - Jeff Adam, Amanda Bailey, Vicki Bownds, Stephanie Duke, B. J. Gazaway, Becky Lessing, Justin McFaddin, Wayne Moore, Zach Morsbach, Shane Olsen, Eddie Orbison, Walker Porter.

Freshmen - Tana Clark, Bill Cummings, David Findling, Tanya Fussell, Jack Haynes, Amy Jones, Robin Mangum, Jena Mauldin, Sugar Moore, Sam Patton, Ragan Redden, Robert Snow.

Sophomores - Diana Duke, Jamie Emerson, Kathy Hobbs, Jeremy Holland, Stephanie Kring, Bobby Mauldin, Jimmy McFaddin, Jennifer Olsen, Shawn Rainey.

Juniors - Jeni Adam, Lisa Baskin, Kathy Davis, Stacy Manning, Lisa McCellon, Jimmy Payne, Brent Porter, Clint Tacker.

Seniors - Tricia Bishop, Chris Conrad, Rip Duke, Robert Jones, Stephanie Orbison.

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Calendar

Full Moon Dec. 12

Weekend weather

Mostly clear and cold Friday, mostly fair and cool Saturday. Partly cloudy with a chance of rain Sunday. Lows will be in the 30s Friday, rising to the 40s Sunday. Highs will be in the 50s Friday, increasing to the 60s by Sunday.

— *National Weather Service*

Thursday, Dec. 7

Sunrise 7:16 a.m. Sunset 5:35 p.m.

Co-Dependent Group, Bandera, 12th and Mulberry, Next to Wofford Cleaners, 6:30 p.m.

St. Victor's Altar Society, St. Victor's Chapel, Lakehills, 7 p.m.

Bluebonnet Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.

Disabled American Veterans #69, General Meeting, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7:30 p.m.

Cards, 9 a.m.; Struggler's Spanish, 9:45 a.m.; Conversational Spanish, 10:45 a.m.; Table Games, Samba, Dominoes, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, Dec. 8

Sunrise 7:16 a.m. Sunset 5:35 p.m.

Shopper's Jubilee, 5 p.m.

Bandera County Appraisal District Board of Directors, Chief Appraiser's Office, Bandera, 5 p.m.

Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons, Bandera, 12th & Mulberry, Next to Wofford Cleaners, 8 p.m.

Bandera County Republican Women's Club, Janet Cave's House.

Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Madrona Garden Club, Community Room, Bandera Bank, 2 p.m.

Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Contract Bridge, 9:30 a.m.; Bridge, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Spirits of Christmas Presents Dart Marathon, Fiddlin' Around, Lakehills, 9 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 9

Sunrise 7:17 a.m. Sunset 5:35 p.m.

American Legion Auxiliary, Flea Market, Legion Hall Bandera, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Spirits of Christmas Presents Dart Marathon and Carne Guisada Cookoff, Fiddlin' Around, Lakehills, 9 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 10

Sunrise 7:18 a.m. Sunset 5:36 p.m.

Spirits of Christmas Presents Dart Marathon, Fiddlin' Around, Lakehills, noon.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Altar Society, St. Joseph's School, 9:30 a.m.

Christmas Tree Decorating Party, Lakehills American Legion Post 410, noon.

Open House, Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel Parsonage, Wharton's Dock, 3 p.m.

Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 5 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 11

Sunrise 7:18 a.m. Sunset 5:36 p.m.

Bandera School Board Meeting, High School Library, 7 p.m.

Spirits of Christmas Presents Dart Marathon Finals, Fiddlin' Around, Lakehills, 7 p.m.

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Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons, Bandera, 12th & Mulberry, Next to Wofford Cleaners, 8 p.m.

Bandera Optimist Club, Bandera Inn, 7:30 p.m.

Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123 AF & AM, Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m.

Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.

Cowboy Capital Squares, Bandera Bank Community Room, 8 p.m.

Hill Country 4-H Club, Medina Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.

Bandera City Council, Municipal Building, 7 p.m.

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 9 a.m.

Bandera County Citizens League, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7:30 p.m.

Medina 4-H Community Club, Medina School, 7:30 p.m.

Bandera Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.

Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Arts and Crafts, 10 a.m.; Ceramics, 10 a.m.; Sketching, 1 p.m.; Table Games, Puzzles, etc., 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Tuesday, Dec. 12

Sunrise 7:19 a.m. Sunset 5:36 p.m.

Bandera PTO Fiesta Navidena Ole Mexican Supper, Alkek Elementary Cafeteria, 5 p.m.; PTO Meeting, 7 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 146, Mansfield Park, Bandera, 7 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 144, Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church, 7 p.m.

Medina Rotary Club, Youth Center, 7:30 p.m.

Williams Creek Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.

Bandera Chapter 643 O.E.S. Meeting, Lodge Hall, 8 p.m.

Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Business Meeting, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.

Pipe Creek Community Meeting, Pipe Creek Community Center, 8 p.m.

Hill Country Rabbit Breeders Association, Community Room, First State Bank, 7:30 p.m.

Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9 a.m.; Auto Harp Melodier Practice, 10 a.m.; Dream Study Group, 1 p.m.; Guitar Sing Along, Decoupage, 1 p.m., Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, Dec. 13

Sunrise 7:20 a.m. Sunset 5:36

C.C.S.C.T. — W.I.C. Women, Infant — Children, Nutritional Program, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 9 a.m., 1 p.m.

Brownie Troop 443, Pipe Creek, 4 p.m.

Bingo, Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department, Wharton's Dock, 7 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons, Bandera, 12th & Mulberry, Next to Wofford Cleaners, 8 p.m.

Bandera 4-H Community Club, Education Building, 14th and Hackberry, 6 p.m.

Bandera Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary, Firehouse, 7 p.m.

Hill Country Kennel Club, Community Room, First State Bank, 8 p.m.

Medina Rose Garden Club, Medina Garden Center, 2 p.m.

Farm Bureau Board of Directors, Farm Bureau Office, Bandera, 8 p.m.

Women's Aglow Bible Study, First State Bank Conference Room, 11:30 a.m.

Low Impact Exercise Group, 8:30 a.m.; Group Oil Painting, 9:30 a.m.; German Class, 10 a.m., Table Games, etc., 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, Dec. 14

Sunrise 7:20 a.m. Sunset 5:37 p.m.

Co-Dependent Group, Bandera, 12th and Mulberry, Next to Wofford Cleaners, 6:30 p.m.

Bandera Ranch Acres Christmas Dinner, Bandera Bank Community Room, 6:30 p.m.

Bandera Bass Club, Hay Real Estate Office, Bandera, 7:30 p.m.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9176, General Meeting, Post Home, 7:30 p.m.

Medina Lake Betterment Association, Board Meeting, Civic Center, 7:30 p.m.

Medina School Board Meeting, School Offices, 7:30 p.m.

Cowboy Capitol Rodeo Association, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 6:30 p.m.

Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department, General Meeting, Pipe Creek Firehouse, 8 p.m.

Native Plant Society, Bandera County, Davenport Hall, St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 7 p.m.

Table Games, 9 a.m.; Struggler's Spanish, 9:45 a.m.; Table Games, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Temperatures

Dates	1989 High	1989 Low	1988 High	1988 Low	1987 High	1987 Low
Nov. 29	54	46	70	48	53	40
Nov. 30	46	43	64	36	59	33
Dec. 1	49	44	66	30	62	38
Dec. 2	57	48	68	32	66	34
Dec. 3	60	46	68	32	78	36
Dec. 4	64	50	80	42	76	50
Dec. 5	70	38	64	48	70	50

Rainfall this week: .59 inches. Rainfall last week: .80 inches. Total rainfall for Nov.: 1.61 inches. Average for Dec.: 1.53 inches. Total so far for the year: 29.57 inches.

Medina Lake water level: 1031.94 feet, 40.06 feet below spillway level of 1072 feet, down .03 feet from last week.

Medina River water level: 4.7 feet.

Temperatures furnished by Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc. Lake level by BMA Water Improvement District No. 1. Medina River water level by Bandera Soil and Water Conservation Service.

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Jubilee

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by the youngsters include "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," "Jingle Bells," and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

The high school band will perform "Them Basses," "Batman Soundtrack Highlights," "Jingle Bell Fantasy," "White Christmas," and "Christmas Sing-along," according to director Milton Fox. The jazz band will perform "Federal Blues Express," "The Wind Beneath My Wings," "Cinco De Mayo," and "Johnny B. Goode."

The songs will also be performed at the bands' annual Christmas concert Thursday, Dec. 14, according to Fox.

Trick roper Kevin Fitzpatrick will not be available to perform at Friday's celebration as scheduled, and trick roper Bruce Montague will be featured at 5:45 p.m.

The community's traditional Christmas tree, covered with decorations created by elementary school students, is scheduled to be lighted at 6 p.m. Last week, styrofoam decorations of icicles, candy canes, Santa Claus, stars with strands of tinsel, and other ornaments were placed on the tree.

Dusty Britches and Ballan Creasy will lead a community sing-along starting at 6:15 p.m. in front of the courthouse. Santa will visit with children while the crowd sings. Songs featured will include "Texas Twelve Days of Christmas," "Christmas in Bandera," and favorite carols.

Bandera's "Biggest Character," Lou Colburn, will be honored just before the parade. He won in balloting over 28 other nominees in a contest sponsored by Bungy Grant.

For more information about the event, call the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce at 796-4312.

Christmas concert

Bandera school bands will present their annual Christmas concert Thursday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Bandera High School auditorium.

Bands composed of students in grades 5-12 will perform at the event called a "Christmas gift to the community," according to director Milton Fox.

Voting

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sioner in the 1990 election will be two years, after which the four year rotation will resume.

Alanis, of Lakehills, has filed for his post in precinct two which serves Pipe Creek and Lakehills with 62 signatures, reports Montgomery.

Alanis says he's running again because he wants to see through the road improvement program he's instigated in his precinct. "We're making progress on the roads," he says.

Some delay in the program was brought on by the centralized road maintenance system the county had used early in his term, but now with the new equipment there is progress. He says he wants to "get more roads paved within the next four years, but within the budget and without raising taxes."

Thompson Monday, Dec. 4, said he had not decided to run for re-election for commissioner precinct four, but he says his decision will be forthcoming.

Other seats up for county-wide voter decision in 1990 are the district and county clerk, presently held by Democrat Vera King, and county treasurer, now held by Democrat Elizabeth James, both of whom have announced their intention to run for re-election.

"I enjoy what I'm doing," said King, who is in her seventh year as county and district clerk. King had previously served for 12 years under former clerk Olga Schmidt.

There had been some speculation that King would retire from the post because her husband Melvin King had retired as public works director for the city of Bandera.

King, responding to the possibility that the district and county clerk's position might be split, said currently there was no room in the courthouse to have another office, but did see the split in the office she holds coming eventually.

In her fifth term, James is the dean of county officials. "I enjoy the work," she says. Previous to her position with the county, she had been in finance before working at a local bank.

Other posts up for election are the four peace justices, including those held by Bonnie Towers, precinct one; W. Preston Boggs, precinct two; H. W. Rogers, precinct three; and Tom Grant, precinct four.

Democrat Towers has announced her intentions to run for her justice of the peace post. Taking office in 1982, she is now in her sixth year. "I enjoy the job," says Towers. "I feel I'm doing a service for the county," she says.

Republican Boggs has filed with the election records, reports Montgomery.

Boggs says he is seeking re-election because he wants to "continue what I started two years ago: to provide fair and impartial remedies to the judicial aspects of law enforcement in Bandera County." He says he has over 80 hours of state mandated training and, "I feel obligated to put it to good use by staying in office."

Rogers, 76, of Medina has filed as a Democrat with 53 signatures and will be running for his third and what he says will be his last term.

Before coming to Medina, Rogers says he had been a municipal judge for 10 years in Lake Barbara along the Texas Gulf Coast.

Grant, saying he was "going to dance with the one who brought him," says he intends to file as a Democrat for his post. Grant, who took office in 1981, says he has become accustomed to the job as peace justice and he wants to continue doing what he's been doing the way he has been doing it.

Other posts that will be on the March 13 primary ballot and the Nov. 6 general election ballot include U.S. Senator, currently held by Republican Phil Gramm, and U.S. Representative District 21, currently held by Republican Lamar Smith of San Antonio.

Statewide posts include governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, comptroller of public accounts, treasurer, land commissioner, agriculture commissioner, and railroad commissioner.

State supreme court posts up for election include chief justice and supreme court justices place one and two. In the criminal appeals court, four places are up for election, including the an unexpired term.

The position on the state board of education currently held by Republican John H. Shields is also up for election.

State Sen. Bill Sims' and state Rep. Eldon Edge's positions are up for election.

Racing

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tember, but lagging attendance caused the track there to cancel its Friday cards and it will be back before the TRC Monday with a request to cancel the remainder of its 1989 schedule, according to news reports.

Some of the difficulties that the Brady track has encountered have been attributed by critics to rigid and wasteful practices mandated by the racing commission, and there has been some speculation that the commission would now be more likely to approve reduced-scale plans in order to get racing started in Texas.

The tracks original plans called for tripling spectator seating by constructing new stands and a new turf club seating 1,000.

The present turf club was to be moved and converted into a track kitchen and a completely new safety rail was to be installed completely around the planned 7-furlong (1,540 yards) reconditioned track.

Both Essary and Scruby plan to be present at Monday's TRC meeting at the John H. Reagan Building, Room 101, 105 West 15th St. in Austin. Essary will make the Bandera Downs presentation.

Among the other things on the commission's agenda will be final action on the request for a Class III racetrack license by the Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association and application for additional race dates in 1990 in Fredericksburg.

Several amendments to TRC rules will also be considered along with several items relating to greyhound racing, consideration of a concession contract for Manor Downs near Austin, and consideration of a request by La Bahia Downs for additional nonpari-mutuel race dates.

Del Rio Downs will be the topic of another discussion and a couple of votes are expected on Class I racetrack licenses in Houston.

Break-ins reported

Burglaries were reported by Truett Chance of Timber Creek, and David Lanford, Kevin Williams, and Albina Butler all of Pipe Creek.

Property valued at more than $845 was reported stolen in the break-ins, according to Bandera County sheriff Steve Forest.

Frederick Mansell Jr., 38, of Bandera, was reported arrested Nov. 30, and charged with driving while intoxicated and assault on a peace officer.

Staff Photo by James H. Frazer

County Commissioner Bennie Barker, right, accepts the keys to a new Chevrolet dump truck for precinct one from Thoroughbred Chevrolet general manager Mike Molder, left, and fleet manager Terry Kemp, the successful bidder. Barker says the county commissioners are pleased to be able to purchase locally and he anticipates that the new truck will increase productivity and reduce maintenance county costs by replacing the aging 1973 dump truck.

Albert Alkek recognized by Baylor medical school

Oilman-philanthropist Albert B. Alkek of Bandera received one of five Baylor College of Medicine Trustee Medallions in formal ceremonies last month.

Others recognized included Mary Hugh and Dr. Russell Scott Jr. of Aspen, Colo., the late Vivian L. Smith, and the Marrs McLean family.

Alkek, who owns the sprawling Flying A Ranch south of Bandera, is a member of Baylor's board of trustees and pledged $25 million to Baylor's New Century Campaign in 1988.

Alkek and his wife were also major contributors to the Albert B. and Margaret Alkek Transplantation Center Endowment and established the Alkek Eye Center at Baylor.

He was the guiding force behind the construction of the Alkek Tower, a joint project between Baylor College of Medicine and The Methodist Hospital of Houston which expanded and consolidated Baylor's cardiovascular research and patient care programs.

Dr. Scott was Baylor's first full-time urology faculty member; Mrs. Smith was part owner of the Houston Astros who was often called the First Lady of Houston Baseball and the wife of the late developer and businessman R.E. "Bob" Smith of Houston; Marrs McLean was an oil producer whose family were long-time benefactors of Baylor.

Santa in Kerrville

Having completed his duties in Bandera Friday evening, for the time being at least, Santa Claus will be in Kerrville for breakfast Saturday, Dec. 9, for the sixth annual "Breakfast With Santa" at the Peterson Middle School cafetorium from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

The event is sponsored by the Kerrville School District's community education program. Entertainment includes the Tivy High School choir, and the Dietert Claim clowns. Tickets are $1.75 and must have already been purchased.

Wilmer and Pat Mayfield

Price, Mayfield wedding

Pat Price and Wilmer C. Mayfield were married on Saturday, Oct. 21, 1989 at First Baptist Church in Bandera. The double ring ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Franklin Pullin, assisted by the Rev. Sam Brian of Helotes.

Attendants were Doris and Carter Beach. The groom's grandson, Kenneth Simpson played the nuptial music and Donna Bemski, granddaughter of the groom was soloist. She sang "You Light up my Life" and "Love Will."

Given in marriage by her son-in-law, Paul Menegay, the bride wore an aquamarine three-piece dress with gray accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid and the bouquet was white daisies accented with white carnations.

Ushers were Michael Coleman, Tommy and John Mayfield and Ray Heisler.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church parlor. The three-tiered wedding cake was white with pink lilies. The groom's cake was chocolate.

Heather Heisler presided at the guest book. Serving cake, punch and coffee were Janet Esse, Rachel Ann, Jennifer and Dixie Mayfield, Sally Heisler, Peggy Mayfield and Kay Welch.

After a cruise to the western Caribbean, the couple will be at home in Bandera and Helotes.

Friday is deadline for stock show

Friday, Dec. 8 is the deadline for entries for the upcoming Bandera County Junior Livestock Show, according to the Bandera County extension service.

Entry card and entry fee are both due at the extension office by 5 p.m. Friday, according to county agent John Allen. Bake Show entries are also due at that time.

Anderwald's work showing at Frontier Times Museum

Oil paintings, watercolors, and sculptures depicting wildlife, bluebonnets, an Indian chief, Hill Country scenes and even a ship are being displayed at the Frontier Times Museum during December.

Sculptures and watercolors by Norma Jean Anderwald are the main attractions at the Bandera museum.

Norma is a "Gold Award" winner of the Coppini Academy of Fine Arts, and a member of the Hill Country Arts Foundation, San Antonio Watercolor Group, Art League of San Antonio, and Kerrville Art Club.

Also displayed will be watercolors by Susie Short, who is also a member of the Coppini Academy, San Antonio Watercolor Group and Kerrville Art Club.

Irene Frazier, a member of River Art Group and Bandera County Artists will display some of her oil paintings.

Oil paintings and painted sweatshirts by Olga Bolduc, also a member of River Art Group and Bandera County Artists.

The Frontier Times Museum is open from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Admission is $1.50 for adults and 25 cents for children.

Animal control on agenda of commissioners Monday

Bandera County Commissioners Monday, Dec. 11, will consider animal control, a voting box in the Wharton's Dock area, and the case load in county and peace justice courts in the last scheduled meeting of commissioners this year.

Commissioners will finalize action on the county animal control program, says Bandera County Judge Ray Mauer.

Also to be finalized is the new voting boxes in the Wharton's Dock area.

Commissioners will also discuss with county attorney Sam Darden or the assistant how to handle the backlog of court cases. While the number of pending cases has improved since the assistant county attorney has been hired, there is still a case load that needs to be eliminated, says Mauer.

This will be the last scheduled meeting of the commissioners this month, as the normal fourth Monday meeting date is Dec. 25.

Commissioners will hold a public hearing to cancel as a subdivision 77 acres of Lake Medina Highlands, section C, owned by Fred F. Morgan, Sr.

This painting of an Indian chief by Norma Jean Anderwald and other works of art by Bandera County artists will be on display at the Frontier Times Museum during December.

Obituaries

Raymond G. Hansen

Raymond Gordon Hansen, 69, of Bandera died Friday, Dec. 1.

He was born in 1920 in Eau Clair, Wisc., and lived in San Antonio before coming to Bandera in 1969. His wife, Marjorie, died in February.

He served in the military service during World War II and the Korean War, and he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 157.

Survivors include three daughters, Jacqueline Rae Shockley of Victoria, Patricia Jo Petersen of San Antonio and Barbara Jean Hansen of San Antonio; a son, James Lyle Hansen of San Antonio; a brother, Carl R. Hansen of Kerrville; and eight grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday, Dec. 5, at Grimes Chapel with the Rev. Sam Johns officiating.

Susan E. Martindale

Susan Elizabeth Martindale, 85, of San Antonio died Monday, Dec. 4, in Humana San Antonio Hospital. She was the sister of Pat Martin of Bandera.

Born in 1904 in Virginia, she worked as an executive secretary for the Lindsey and Newsome Insurance Company in San Antonio for 60 years.

Other survivors include a sister, Sarah Zahn of Florida, and two nieces, Kathleen Fowler of San Antonio and Leslie Fischnar of Bandera.

Services were to be on Thursday, Dec. 7, at Mission Burial Park North in San Antonio.

Ola Hay Wild

Ola Hay Wild, 100, died Wednesday, Nov. 29, in Georgetown.

Born on June 24, 1889, in Bandera to pioneers Virginia Minear and George Hay, she married Norris R. Croisdale in 1916 and Mike G. Wild of Ann Arbor, Mich. in 1938 after Croisdale's death in 1923. Following Hay's death, she returned to Texas to make her home in Austin until 1988 when she moved to Sweetbriar Nursing Home in Georgetown.

A lifelong member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, she was an active member of the Austin church on Bluebonnet Lane and the land on which the church of this denomination stands in Bandera was given by her mother.

Survivors include a son-in-law, Charles Horton of Austin; two step-daughters, Leona Madison of Kentucky and Gertrude Wild of Michigan; a grandson, Charles Allen Horton of Brady, two great-grandchildren; and two nephews, Othell Langford of Hope, Ark., and Eldon Langford of San Antonio.

Services were at Cook-Walden Funeral Home in Austin on Friday, Dec. 1, and burial was in Bandera Cemetery.

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A Look Back At Bandera

35 Years Ago (1954)... Bandera merchants were sponsoring Bargain Days. Stores along Main Street were having sales and giving away prizes to encourage residents to shop in Bandera this Christmas. Mr. & Mrs. Howard Eckhart announced they had purchased Meadows Flower Shop. They would have the grand opening of Eckhart's Flower Shop on Dec. 4. The Medina Bobcats lost to Pflugerville 68-32 in Bi-District football play. Bandera school superintendent J.C. Alvis presided at the ground breaking for a new school building. Included in the new building will be a gynasium, a lunch room & a band hall. Farmers & ranchers were informed that beginning 1/1/55 for the first time they would earn social security retirement credit. Horseman Motor Company invited everyone in to see the totally new, longer, lower '55 Ford. Goodwin's IGA Superette had Coca-Cola for 20c a 6 pack. Showing at the Bantex Theater was Wild Bill Elliott in, "The Forty Niners", and Disney's new movie, "Pinocchio." Also, Mr. and Mrs. Knauf announced the annual Free Christmas Show at the Bantex would be on Dec. 24 this year. On that day all kids could come and enjoy a free movie. In the classified ads higira hay was $1 a bale and Cottingham Lumber Co. reminds everyone they make home improvement loans.

25 Years Ago (1964)... First lady Lady Bird Johnson and daughter Luci paid a visit to Medina. They enjoyed coffee and pie at Fee's Cafe and visited Collins of Texas, where they purchased a number of the famous Collins purses. Ground breaking took place for a $150,000 race track to be built at Lost Valley Ranch. Outgoing County Commissioner Willie Schmidt was honored with a reception at the Western-Aire Banquet Room. The Bandera Bulldogs lost in Bi-District football to Three Rivers 14-13. Bulldog cheerleaders for the following year were announced. They would be Kim Walters, Head Cheerleader, Theresa Stein, Mary Pyka, Charlotte Boyle and Janna Turner. The Trading Post announced they would move to the old Boyle's Food and Dry Goods Store (next to Conoly Drug Store) in order to have more space. An Anti-Communist Rally was held in Kerrville. Anyone interested was invited to attend. The keynote address would be on Communist Infiltration. The Bulletin announced the marriage of La-Rena Hager to Kelly Scott. Boyle's Grocery was advertising porterhouse steak for 89¢/lb. and shortening 61¢ in the 3 pound can. In the classified ads coastal hay was $27/ton and Donnell Beauty Shop had perms for $5. Shampoo and set was 75¢.

8 Years Ago (1981)... Bandera County Chamber of Commerce announced the first (and hopefully annual) Shopper's Holiday Jubilee. The idea was the brainchild of Karen Walbrun and Margaret Paradee who, with the help of Johnny Boyle, brought the idea to reality. Businesses in Bandera would stay open late with special sales. There would also be prizes awarded for the Best Christmas Decorations both for businesses and private residences. The proposed Optimist Club of Bandera met for the first time. Bob Cowan, Raymond Hicks, Al Evans, Gene Paradee and John Slocomb became charter members at this first meeting. Hunter Publishing Company announced the sale of The Bandera Bulletin to Hills o Texas Publications.

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Entertainment

Dusty fiddling Friday at the Cabaret here

By James Henry Frazar
Bulletin Staff Writer

Local country and western entertainer Dusty Britches, who appears at Arkey Blue's Silver Dollar every Wednesday, will be playing at Bandera's Cabaret this Friday.

Playing many of his own compositions, Britches and band play what he describes as, "classic country, western swing, and a lot of Bob Wills - good danceable Texas music."

His band consists of five members, himself playing fiddle and guitar and singing, and four other men who play steel guitar, lead guitar, bass and drums. It's not always the same faces on the stage with him every week, says Britches.

Having written over 25 songs himself, Britches' music includes "Sorta Sudden Like," "Bandera Moon," and "Bandera Wife."

To write new songs, Britches says he thinks up a clever thought and uses a new song as a way to hold onto that thought. "I build a story around the idea and use a song as the way to share it with other people," he says.

He's recorded some of his songs on a private label and "Bandera Moon" has been played to a national audience on KWKH in Shreveport, La., by frequent Bandera visitor, disc jockey Larry Scott.

Britches, whose real name is Byron Townley, began fiddling with music when he was 13 years old when he was in the school junior high band and took piano lessons. He even had a band for about a year back then.

After high school, he took up the fiddle and played in Austin in the mid-1970s.

He moved to Idaho and played country and western music and worked in radio. It was there that the stage name of "Dusty Britches" came to him out of the "blue," he says. He used it on KSKI in Sun Valley, Idaho.

Then it was back to Austin for a year until he came to Bandera one night. "I came to Bandera one night to play and everyone made me feel so welcome and accepted that I stayed," he says.

But playing music in Bandera wasn't quite enough, so he became the Sunday evening DJ on Bandera's KHLC and then moved on to be the morning man on KRVL in Kerrville for 1½ years.

But spinning discs on the radio is behind him now as he concentrates on singing and playing.

Britches has played the Silver Dollar every Wednesday since Sept. 14, 1988, entertaining the tavern's clientele from 9 p.m. until midnight. That has been a good standard for him, he says.

He also does a solo cowboy act at area dude ranches. He says he sings songs that people remember from childhood and he gets the audience to sing along. He also sings songs about Bandera and almost always includes local classics such as the "Bandera Waltz" and Arkey Blue's "Texas Hills."

But he does a few other things also, such as a dalmatian dog act for area circuses and works with Rudy Robbins' Longhorn Steer, "Tex."

Britches says he has really appreciated the support the community has given him. "They've made me feel welcome," he says.

Staff photo by Larry T. Williams

Dusty Britches fiddles again at the Cabaret Friday, as he does every Wednesday at Arkey Blue's Silver Dollar.

what's rustlin'

by bungy

The wind was blowing a cold norther down Main Street and clouds were scudding overhead with only occasional patches of blue showing. Over at Thoroughbred Chevrolet a big 50-foot long kite of brilliant colors was flying high, playing on the breezes aloft.

It was a cheering sight for the beginning of the cheery season.

• It was too bad Holiday Shoppers Jubilee was put off a week, but the weather really was too bad. Can you imagine the Bulldog Band's tuba player playing, "I'm forever blowing bubbles?"

Anyway, there's no rain in the early forecast for this Friday night, so it's "forward!" and most of the shops will have the same sales and specials that they had last week.

• The Bandera Junior High School drama group's annual Christmas program has long been scheduled for Friday evening, but now it's in conflict with the new time for the Shoppers' Jubilee. But if you schedule carefully and wear a pair of good running shoes, you can make both events.

• Marti Holloway's neat idea for bakers: Take a few by the sheriff's department for the deputies and other police officers. It's one way to tell them they're appreciated.

• "Leaf peepers." That's Dottie Hatfield's term for tourists who come to see the colorful maple trees at Lost Maples park.

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Bungy Grant is ready to put a bit of shine on Lou Colburn's Texas teeth which helped earn the Bandera wrangler the title of Biggest Character in Bandera County.

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Lake Area

Lakehills

By James H. Frazar — 796-3718

Christmas darts

The Spirits of Christmas Presents dart marathon will held at Lakehills' Fiddlin' Around Friday through Monday, Dec. 8-11 with a carne guisada cookoff thrown in Saturday.

To compete in the dart marathon, throwers must pay a $1 per game entry fee. Dart competitors will need to win at least 10 games Friday, Saturday, and Sunday to compete in Monday's finals, says tavern owner Millie Harrison.

Hours for the marathon are Friday, 9 a.m. to midnight; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 a.m.; and Sunday, noon to midnight.

The finals Monday will start at 7 p.m. There will be a turkey and trophy for the first place winner, a trophy for the second place winner, and a ribbon for the third place champ, says Harrison.

Saturday's Dec. 9 cookoff will award the first three best carne guisada cooks trophies plus another for showmanship. Entry fee is $10 a cook. Awards will be presented at 6 p.m. with an auction to follow.

Tree trimming

The Christmas season will begin at noon, Sunday, Dec. 10 at the home of Post 410 in Lakehills when members and friends of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary are invited to participate in the annual tree-trimming party.

Old fashioned home-made ornaments are solicited from those attending and bowls of popcorn and cranberries will be waiting to be strung to decorate the large, fresh-cut cedar donated each year by Elsie and Pres Word, Jr., says publicity chairwoman Jerry Mauer.

Holiday punch, cookies, and finger foods will be served.

Live Nativity Scene

Just in time for Christmas, a live nativity scene will be presented Friday, Dec. 22, at the Lakehills Civic Center by representatives of 16 community groups in the Lakehills area.

The live nativity scene will feature shepherds, angels, the holy family, and live animals and will be presented at 5 and 6 p.m. on the grounds of the civic center, reports spokeswoman June Settlemeyer.

"Cotton" to be remembered

Bandera County native Richard Walter "Cotton" Fitzgerald will be remembered at a dedication ceremony at the Pipe Creek EMS ambulance garage Saturday, Dec. 16, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

After donations by Jack and Helen McKandles and Columbus and Eric Stutes, the inside electrical wiring of the EMS barn on State Highway 16 is complete and the work will be dedicated in honor of Fitzgerald.

McKandles, long-time supporters of the Pipe Creek EMS Support Team, donated money to purchase the electric materials to complete the inside electrical wiring. No wall fixtures have been installed yet, but the barn's walls aren't ready for the fixtures yet, says EMS spokeswoman Faye Honaker.

The Stutes donated their labor to complete the work, she adds.

The building will be decked out in Christmas lights for the season and refreshments of cookies, punch, and coffee will be served, says Honaker.

Staff Photo by James H. Frazar

Lakehills EMTs Gloria Kelley, left, and Mary Popham, right, show off some toys to visitors at the EMS open house Sunday, Dec. 3, while Fern MacDonald tends to the refreshments. A large box of toys for the Spirits of Christmas Presents were collected from approximately 100 people visiting the Lakehills EMS barn.

—Birth—

Nicholas Allen Lee

A son, Nicholas Allen Lee, was born Tuesday, Dec. 5, to Don and Ginger Lee of Pipe Creek at San Antonio's Methodist Hospital.

Nicholas was eight pounds, nine ounces at birth and was 21¼ inches long.

Nicholas has a brother and sister, Brandon and Alissa.

Grandparents are Sue Stevens Lee of Hondo and Robert and Evelyn Popp of San Antonio.

Holmes re-elected VFD president

Incumbent Bill Holmes was re-elected president of the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department Saturday, Dec. 2, at the department's quarterly meeting.

Other persons re-elected to the executive board were all incumbents and are vice president Wayne Hildenburg, Sharon Comeaux, treasurer Betty Highnote, and director Paul Laganier.

Currently serving as board members are Dorris Lee whose term will be up for election next year and Marion Birch who has two more years to serve.

A proposed 1990 budget was presented and approved pending a reevaluation of the budget at the first quarterly meeting in 1990.

Allen Haley, instrumental in the founding of the department, was made an honorary member by the 59 members who attended despite the wet and cool weather.

Wharton's Dock

By John Ciarlo — 796-3225

Shane Koehler of Florida spent three days with his father, Oscar Koehler, at the Copper Lantern with Juanita "Sister" Shaffer. Oscar says he took Shane out on his first hunting trip so he will have a lot to talk about when he returns to Florida.

• The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department children's Christmas party will be held Saturday, Dec. 16, beginning at 3 p.m. at the fire house. The children will have a visit from Santa Claus, refreshments, and games including "panning for gold" during the afternoon.

• The three daughters of the Rev. Ken and Gwyn Allen, Michelle, Renee, and Barbara Jo, spent Thanksgiving at the Allen's home in Wharton's Dock.

Michelle is teaching and coaching in Dayton and Renee works as a word processor operator, wife, and mother in Austin. Barbara Jo is attending para-legal school in Austin and currently lives with Renee.

Rick Townsley, Renee's husband, and their daughter Laurie also attended.

The Allens are planning a ski trip over Christmas to Colorado where his son, Mike, and daughter-in-law, Gail, live. The Allens' three daughters and Townsley's family are also planning to motor there so the entire family will be together for the first time in six years.

Ken asked everyone in the community to, "Pray that they make it back in one piece - no broken bones and a minimum of muscle aches."

• There will be a Christmas dinner at the Copper Lantern Dec. 25 with community invited. Participants are asked to bring a covered dish and the ham, turkey, and chicken will be furnished.

Bud's saying for the week is, "You know you're getting old when you need oxygen after blowing out your birthday candles."

Open house Sunday

A open house will be hosted by the Rev. Ken and Gwyn Allen at the Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel parsonage Sunday, Dec. 10, from 3-5 p.m.

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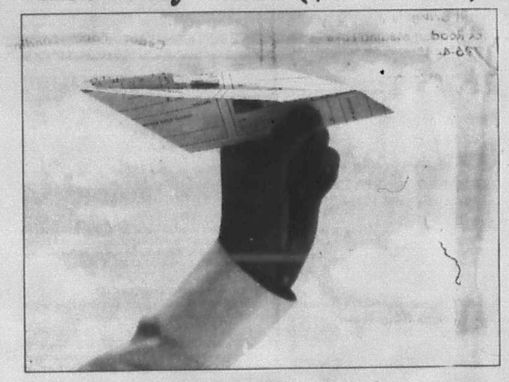

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Purple Hills
by Mada Wedgworth
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The Rev. George Schultz from Grace Lutheran Church used for his text Sunday Isaiah 9 and John 3:16. Betty Schultz was the pianist, and guests were Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick and Marley Johnson.

Residents Ada Sehon, Christine Kalka, Ellie Bacus, Martha Fitzpatrick, Evelyn Hostetter and Lora Haby joined Fannie Caffall, Joyce Sellberg, Aggie Batto, Dorothy Callahan and Angette Kalka-Schulte of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church for Rosary, prayers and singing Monday evening.

• Nancy and Bob Kein and children visited Nola Baldock.

• Dottie Davis visited Winnie Chaddock.

• Mary and Glen O'Bryant visited her mother, Nell Miller.

• Shirley Phillips took Jack Holloway to services at the Church of Christ Wednesday evening and on Sunday. Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick took Jack to church.

• Friday afternoon, Sonshine Clown (Dale Davis) brought her puppy, Polo, by for the residents to enjoy.

• Bob Cowan took Nola Baldock to services at the Bandera United Methodist Church.

• Ola Belle Allsup of Medina came by to visit her brother-in-law, Louie Allsup and other residents.

Refreshments were served by Ruth Glover and Ruth Cowley of Lakehills AARP Wednesday afternoon at our games party.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ had Bible reading for the residents Wednesday morning and Ramah Whiteside from the First Baptist Church of Pipe Creek had Bible study Thursday morning.

We hear Santa Claus is coming to Purple Hills on Tuesday, Dec. 19. Everyone is getting excited and looking forward to Santa's visit.

Open house set

The public is invited to an open house Thursday, Dec. 7, at the Heart of the Hills Hospice in Kerrville from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The hospice's Christmas tree will be lighted in ceremonies at 7 p.m.

Staff photo by Larry T. Williams

The Silver Sage Corral booth was a popular stop during the Grace Lutheran Church Christmas Bazaar Saturday, Dec. 2.

Third annual Made In Texas planned in San Antonio Dec. 9

The Texas Department of Agriculture and Market Square in cooperation with the City of San Antonio will this year sponsor the third annual "Christmas Made In Texas," according to TDA spokeswoman Irene Elizondo.

The one-day shopping fair, featuring a variety of genuine Texas down-home crafts, foods and plants, will take place in the Farmer's Market Building at Market Square, Saturday, Dec. 9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"Texas producers and rural artisans will benefit from this event spotlighting four TDA marketing programs — Taste of Texas, Country Crafted, Texas Grown and Farmer's Markets," Elizondo said.

The Taste of Texas program promotes processed products such as candies, jellies, salsas and pastries. Among the Taste of Texas companies scheduled to be on hand at "Christmas Made In Texas" are Millie's Country Kitchen, jellies, canned pickles, peppers and squash; Texas Gunpowder, Inc., ground jalapeno in a shaker; Amigos Canning Co., Inc., gift wrapped Texas shaped tray filled with a variety of dips; The Original Texas Ya-Hoo Cake, fruit cakes; Lone Star Specialty Foods, gourmet candies in beautiful containers; and Mrs. Annie's Peanut Brittle, Inc., peanut brittle in Christmas wrap.

The Country Crafted Companies participating in "Christmas Made In Texas" include Wild Flowers Unlimited, silk, floral arrangements, Christmas wreaths and oil paintings; The Potter's House, pottery; and Mesquite Lumber and Crafts.

"Texas native plants in pots, such as poinsettias, from J&J Greenhouses will be a bargain for buyers looking for an inexpensive colorful gift," she said. "The TDA booth will have Texas Christmas tree brochures listing Christmas tree farms with a 'choose and cut' operation."

A "choose and cut" farm is where the customer can choose and cut his own tree. The area farmers will have this year's crop pecans, honey, and other fruits and vegetables in season.

"The 'Christmas Made In Texas' event promises to be a great shopping experience for everyone while also helping to boost the Texas economy.

"Give something 'Texas' to everyone on your Christmas list," Elizondo said.

For more information call the TDA's San Antonio district office at 225-3464.

Silver Sage Corral
By Manuel Flores

The Silver Sage Corral sold over $400 in holiday items during the Grace Lutheran Church's annual Christmas bazaar. The Boutique at the center is well stocked with gift items for the Christmas season and invites you to come and buy your special gifts from us. Most of the items are made by volunteers at the center and make wonderful gifts for that someone special.

At the invitation of the Bandera VFW Auxilary, the Melodiers and AutoAngels presented a Christmas program at the Veterans Hospital in Kerrville Saturday, Dec. 2. The ladies of the auxilary served refreshments after the program.

Tuesday, Dec. 5, the Melodiers presented their Christmas program at Purple Hill Manor and on Friday, Dec. 8, they will entertain at the Edgewater Care Center in Kerrville.

The Melodiers will be singing carols at the banks in Bandera this Friday starting at 6:30 p.m.

Due to a Christmas tea Tuesday, Dec. 12, in Kerrville, the Silver Sage will close at 1 p.m. All volunteers are invited to attend this awards ceremony at the Kerrville State Hospital in the Patricia Ernst Building from 2-4 p.m.

The November birthday luncheon was attended by 73 persons. Joyce Swift of Books n' Blooms and the Rev. Joel Garcia were the guests of honor. The December birthday luncheon will be Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Following a tradition established by former coordinator Glenn Wehmeyer, a group of volunteers will travel to the State Hospital in Kerrville to provide a Christmas party for one of the wards, Friday, Dec. 15.

• The eighth in our series of "Meet your Board of Directors" features Sherman R. Vangsnes.

Sherman speaks:

Sherman R. Vangsnes was born and raised on a farm in eastern North Dakota. After completing high school, he chose farming as his occupation. He was happily at work on his grain and stock farm until the Korean war came along.

In 1951 his farm work had to be put on the back burner while he spent a tour of duty with the marines which included a year in Korea. After completing his tour he returned to the farm, but not for long. He had a recurrence of pneumonia and decided to look south for a warmer climate.

His first move was to Nebraska where he started working with USDA Soil Conservation Service. He worked with both dry land farms and irrigated farms assisting the farmer in proper conservation techniques.

From Nebraska he moved to Arizona where he encountered a different type of problem: an annual rainfall of only 13 inches. Methods were introduced to hold the precious water on the land. This included intensive studies of rainfall and run-off, finding methods of reducing evaporation of ponds, and encouraging pasture rotation.

Next came a tour of duty in Oklahoma where the focus was changed to ground water sedimentation studies and ways to conserve soil and water.

The final workplace in his career was Weslaco, where he participated in research on drainage, drip irrigation, sugar cane and guayule. Sherman retired two years ago from the USDA after 32 years as a research technician.

Sherman married Sherlie Lappin in 1984. They each have three children, three stepchildren, and together three grandchildren. They are members of the Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church where Sherman is on the Boy Scout Committee. Sherman is also a member of the local American Legion, the Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association, the Native Plant Society, Cowboy Capital Square Dancers, the German Dance Club, and the Silver Sage Corral.

His time at present is taken up with improving his little 10-acre piece of Texas out in Exotic Acres. Happiness is Sherman riding around on his old Ford tractor. He made it back to his first love: farming.

Library to close for renovations

The Bandera County Library will close Saturday, Dec. 16, through Tuesday, Dec. 19, for renovation of the circulation area, library director Dr. Jimmie Hughey announced this week.

"Funds for this renovation project have come from the Gnade Fund and not from county tax monies," said Hughey. "We hope that (library users) will find the inconvenience of a closed library for a few days offset by the increased service when it is completed," she said.

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by Bob Mullins
Registered Pharmacist

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In India, doctors are using Vitamin B6 to eliminate the crystals that turn into kidney stones. Dosage is higher than usual, so it should not be used without a doctor's supervision.

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Now, more accurate test to spot the pregnancy infection that may cause premature birth has been developed at Pennsylvania State College of Medicine in Hershey. Wider trails are scheduled.

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One way to soothe the discomfort of canker sores is to suck on an antacid tablet.

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A Thought For The Week, By John M. Grimes

Today tolerance is very much on the lips of modern man. Too many times it means, "I will go my way with my beliefs, my ideas, my views and you go your way! Let us not annoy one another with dissent or arguments. Is this true tolerance? Of course not. This is a weak, wishy-washy type of tolerance ... If, indeed, it can be called tolerance at all. For true tolerance is a committal matter, intellectually defensible and has a basis of equality, understanding and love.

John Cogley expressed true tolerance, very beautifully, this way: 'Tolerance does not lie in denying the possibility of truth or its claim on man, as some would have it. It does not deprive a man of the right to live according to the truth, or to understand it. It is the law of all that makes us human. Each man has to serve the truth, even though some men think they are serving the truth are, in fact, bound to superstition or ignorance. False ideas have no claim on tolerance. The central figure in tolerance is the person, infinitely worthy of respect.

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'Gifts of Love,' seven year project from the heart

The children receive something they really want and couldn't get otherwise

As they sit around the table talking and laughing, it is obvious that these four women are good friends, and the task they tackle each Christmas season is important to them. They provide a very special Christmas to many families that might otherwise not have much cause to celebrate.

The "them" is Pat D'Spain, Thelma Davenport, Edith Chandler and her daughter Dody Clendenon, and this year they are undertaking the seventh annual Christmas "Gifts of Love" project.

"When we first started this project seven years ago, Thelma Davenport and I were wanting to do something for children in need at Christmas," D'Spain says. "I talked to Dody Clendenon and she and her mom, Chubby Chandler decided to join us so we began visiting the homes and searching out the less fortunate children in our area.

"We wanted each child to have the opportunity to request the gift their heart desired," she continues. "In doing this, the children receive something they really want and could not get otherwise."

D'Spain, whom the other three seem to think of as the "founding mother" of the organization, devotes countless hours to visiting each home, shopping, planning, and organizing the project each year. Many times, if contributions do not quite reach her goal, she and Davenport may quietly add money from their own pockets, to ensure that the children are not disappointed.

But D'Spain is quick to point out that although her contribution is important, she could not do single handedly everything that needs to be done.

"I could not imagine trying to do this project without the help of Mary and Bobby Stein," she says. "Mary makes all our stockings each year, and she and Bobby wrap all the gifts.

"Dody and I deliver all the gifts each year, and we always work into the darkness," D'Spain explains. "There are so many deliveries it takes all day."

D'Spain says that many of the homes they visit have no electricity or running water, nor "any of the conveniences we take for granted."

One of the most touching moments she can remember is when D'Spain paid a visit to a family, and she saw a little girl doing her homework by the light of a candle.

"We are only interested in helping families that are in definite poverty situations and whose children have no other way of receiving nice gifts," she explains. "These are kids who through the year do not have designer clothes, football mums and spending money in their pockets. They do without a lot of things other teens have so we try to make sure their Christmas is special."

Generally, about 30 families are helped each year. No used or second-hand items are given to the children, because D'Spain says she wants to be sure the children feel "special, because it is a special time of the year."

D'Spain says every year holds new surprises for the program, and they never know from year to year what form the donations will take.

"I remember the year a man from Medina called to say he wanted to donate Christmas trees," she says, smiling. "That was wonderful because we were able to give each family a tree that year.

"We also gave them decorations. He purchased some, and others were donated. We delivered the trees five days before we delivered the r s so they could have their tre ady."

Every child gets a stocking, and D'Spain says that a toothbrush and toothpaste is always included, along with lots of other "goodies and surprises."

Traditional toys such as dolls are also an important part of the program.

D'Spain says she insists on getting dolls, because, "every little girl wants a beautiful doll." She says she also occasionally gets a request for a BB gun or a toy gun, but she has made it a policy not to give gifts that have such a harmful potential.

"There are so many deliveries, it takes all day," says Gifts of Love founder Pat D'Spain.

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Pat D'Spain, Mary Stein and brother, Robert, are all wrapped up in the Christmas spirit as they prepare some of the presents for the Gifts of Love program.

Gifts of Love has a special bank account at Guaranty Savings, and D'Spain asks that anyone interested in contributing come by and make a donation.

"The people who give contributions to this gift program are the most important people in this organization," she says, "because without their help we could not succeed. This is definitely a united effort, and it takes everyone working together for it to be successful."

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Christmas trees in Medina

By James Henry Frazar
Bulletin Staff Writer

Afghan Pine Christmas trees are being sold on a choose-and-cut basis at a Christmas tree farm east of Medina.

Dale Daugherty, owner of the Blue Pines Farm, says he bought young 200 Pinus Blue Eldarica trees, known as Afghan Pines, seven years ago from a tree farm in Phoenix after he was inspired by a county agent.

Daugherty says he got into the Christmas tree business because he likes pine trees and he wanted to try growing Christmas trees to see how they'd do.

With the first year's growth at his Medina land underway, he bought and planted another young 200 trees.

Most Texas pine trees grow in East Texas in its acid soil, but the alkaline caliche soil of the Hill Country normally make pine trees out of the question, except for the Afghan Pine, says Daugherty.

These trees can grow in soils with a pH of seven to nine, making them ideal for Bandera County. "It could be a alternate crop for Bandera County," says Daugherty. The trees are also very transplantable, he says.

He says his farm has a red clay soil mixed with the caliche found all over the county.

A watering system, such as a drip irrigation system, needs to be used to keep the root system moist, says Daugherty. Watering is especially necessary when the trees are young and in dry years, such as this year, he says. "We don't like the roots real wet, but they need moisture," he confirms.

The other critical requirement is weed control, says Daugherty. "When weeds grow into the (trees') branches, they misshape the trees," he says.

Fertilizing is also required and Daugherty says he applies one pound of 16-20-0 slow release fertilizer to each tree once a year, usually in August. "I scatter the fertilizer around the drip line," he says.

Sometimes animals are a problem. Daugherty says one year a porcupine ate the bark off some of his tree trunks, and within a year those trees died, despite his efforts to keep them alive. But the porcupine has left.

Most growers shape their trees by shearing them early in the year, but Daugherty says he doesn't shear his trees and the trees have a good Christmas tree shape.

Daugherty has trees available from four- to 12-feet tall and he sells them for $5 per foot. Most of his trees are priced in the $30 to $70 range, with the lowest price being $20. He finds that most of his customers prefer the eight-foot trees.

Trees that are cut at his farm and other choose-and-cut operations will last longer than "grocery store" trees, but still need to be kept in water.

The pines will last into February and March before the leaves start to drop, says Daugherty.

The farm will be open Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 9-10, from 9 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. At Medina, take Patterson Avenue from State Highway 16 and follow the signs.

Dale Daugherty of San Antonio, left, shows Christmas tree hunters Barbara Walters, Laurie Payne and Debbie Evans some of the Afghan pines he raises near Medina. Daugherty's trees range from about four feet to 16-feet in height and cost $5 a foot.

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Holly Boyle, left, and Mary Evans display some of the many gifts the Spirits of Christmas Presents project volunteers will be wrapping Saturday and all next week.

Spirits of Christmas Presents will deliver Saturday, Dec. 16

Volunteers are needed to wrap 600 presents and stuff 300 stockings.

With the Spirits of Christmas Presents gifts and food delivery date Saturday, Dec. 16, drawing near, there is a growing concern that presents designed to be given to the county's children that wouldn't have a Christmas otherwise will not be wrapped and ready for delivery unless people pitch in and provide a lot of help.

A change in the wrapping procedure considered for this year should stimulate more people to volunteer than ever before, says wrapping committee chairman, Mary Evans.

"In the past, we waited until the day before delivery and volunteers showed up, usually in the late afternoon, and worked feverishly until the last gift was wrapped; sometimes, this would be after midnight... a tiring task for all!" according to Evans. "This year, to avoid that kind of 'one-time-to-do-all' crunch, we plan to host several wrapping sessions, each of a short time duration, three for four hours each, and have these sessions at times and days which allow volunteers some flexibility in choosing when they could help.

Some 50 gifts have been wrapped as well as 150 boxes placed in businesses for donation collection and others that will be used in the food distribution, says Evans. "We anticipate wrapping gifts for about 100 families," she says.

It takes about 10 volunteers at each wrapping session and sessions have been scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Monday, Dec. 11 through Thursday, Dec. 14, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The final session Friday, Dec. 15, starting at 3 p.m. and going on until the job is complete, will take at least 30 people, says Evans. "At the Mansfield Park final wrapping session, we can use as many people as we can get," she says.

"With over 600 presents to wrap and 300 stockings to stuff, lots of help will be needed. We have everything one would need to wrap gifts — paper, tape, scissors, holiday music (to get you in the 'Spirits' spirit!). All we need is you!" says Evans.

Evans has requested any and all volunteers to call 796-8454 to specify when they could work and to receive directions to Spirits' headquarters. She further suggests that businesses and/or civic organizations who would like to do this as a group endeavor elect a spokesperson to volunteer the entire group.

Nintendo watches, remote control cars, dolls, stuffed animals, sleepers to the babies, painted sweatshirts, cars and trucks, and games such as Clue, Sorry, Monopoly, are some of the gifts, says Evans. "We are still ordering toys as the money comes in, though many toys have been ordered," she says.

The toys as well as food for Christmas dinners will be delivered via Santa Clauses in pickup trucks and other vehicles Saturday, Dec. 16.

People interested in donating new toys can bring them to boxes located at the First State Bank, Bandera Bank, the Lone Star convenience store in Pipe Creek, and Herby's Ice House in Lakehills.

Cash donations can be made at the banks.

Other ways people can help is to contribute cash directly to collection jars in Bandera, Medina, Pipe Creek, and Lakehills. There are about 20 jars placed in area businesses, says Kathy Gardner, one of the organizers. If a business would like a collection jar, they should contact Peggy Ashmore at Shoe Biz in Bandera, says Gardner.

People who know a child that needs a visit from Santa Claus and who would not have a Christmas otherwise, should write down the name of the family, first names of children and a phone number that can be used to reach the family, and mail the self-made form to the Spirits of Christmas Presents, Box 282, Bandera, 78003, says chief Santa Jim Evans.

Utopia school sets Christmas program

The Utopia School Christmas Program will be presented for the public on Thursday, Dec. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafetorium. Kindergarten through fifth grades are scheduled to participate, and the Drama Club will also perform.

P.T.O. will serve refreshments and a "special Christmas guest" is expected to make an appearance.

Bus Rider Count Day

Wednesday, Dec. 6 is bus rider count day.

School officials ask that parents mark their calendars for this day.

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County delegates attend farm convention

S.M. True was re-elected president of the Texas Farm Bureau by 1,086 voting delegates Wednesday, Nov. 30, at the organization's 56th annual meeting with three delegates from Bandera County attending.

Attending the convention were Anton and Marilyn Haner of Tarpley and Tudi Skinner.

True, a Plainview cotton, grain and cattle producer, will serve his eighth consecutive one-year term of office as president.

Following adjournment of the convention, the TFB Board of Directors elected Don Smith of Sulphur Springs as vice president and Gerald Clark of Edna as secretary-treasurer, reports director of information Bill Hoover. Smith replaces Bob Turner of Voss as vice president and Clark succeeds Steven Bearden of Harlingen as secretary-treasurer.

Re-elected by the delegates to the TFB Board of Directors were Aubrey Rasor of Gruver, C.H. Dowdy of Wichita Falls, Turner, Russ Arnold of Trinity, Bob Stallman of Columbus, and Bearden.

Bill Tullos of San Angelo was elected to fill the unexpired state director term of Jesse Stephens of Lamesa who died earlier this year, says Hoover.

State resolutions adopted by the voting delegates, representing 327,589 member families, become policy for the entire membership to follow during 1990. National recommendations approved at the Fort Worth meeting are forwarded to the American Farm Bureau Federation for consideration at the 71st AFBF annual meeting, Jan. 7-11, at Orlando, Fla., he says.

Oh the Texas front, several policies were adopted concerning the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA). As part of the TFB's continuing battle with Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, one resolution stated the main purpose of TDA should be to promote agriculture in the state.

Another resolution called for TDA's new pesticide board to review pesticide regulations instituted during the past five years and amend or delete those guidelines deemed unworkable.

In other state matters, delegates proposed that the Texas Legislature designate the Texas Water Commission as the lead agency for water and water quality, that a public education program should emphasize that the U.S. has the world's safest food supply, and that all governmental agencies responsible for the maintenance of state-owned lands should use all means available to control the imported fire ant.

On the national level, delegates called for a national farm program that provides efficient producers with a profit during years of normal production, and also controls agricultural production at "reasonable levels" needed for domestic and export markets and to prevent a buildup of excess stocks.

Other recommendations called for major changes in the federal crop insurance program, a two-tier dairy price program, and for scientific facts to be used by lawmakers responsible for setting farm program regulations as a basis for setting environmental restrictions on agriculture.

In other activities, Jerry and Martha Brorman, feed grain, wheat and cattle producers from Hereford in Deaf Smith County, received the 1989 TFB Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher Award.

The Outstanding County Young Farmer and Rancher Committee Award winner was presented to the Houston County Farm Bureau.

Cathy L. Cryer of Zavalla in Angelina County was chosen as Miss Texas Farm Bureau over 12 other district winners. The 17-year-old senior attending Zavalla High School received a $2,000 college scholarship and a $600 wardrobe. The runner-up, Sherri Goad of Spur in Dickens County, received a $1,500 college scholarship.

Taking top honors in the Free Enterprise Speech Contest was Amy M. Craine of Woodville in Tyler County. She received a $4,000 college scholarship from Texas Farm Bureau. Named as runner-up and receiving a $2,500 college scholarship was Christopher J. Tarrillion of Cibolo in Guadalupe County.

Jake Jenkins of Rockdale in Milam County was named winner of the Talent Find competition and received a $2,000 college scholarship. Mechelle Graham of Spearman, the runner-up, received a $1,500 college scholarship from Texas Farm Bureau.

Setting it straight

Raymond Hicks, not Rhea Mansfield, was the rancher who lost sheep to dogs that dug under his ranch's fence.

Hicks says about daylight Sunday, Nov. 26, the dogs had apparently dug under what he had thought was a dog-proof fence to rip off the ears of five of his lambs and crippled three more. Five other sheep were crippled and one killed.

Hicks has about 60 head of sheep.

Shelly Postert of Bandera tries to convince Santa Claus that he needs to pack his gift bag with her "Bum Steer" coat and hat racks. The racks, made out of birch and oak wood, were cut by her husband, Ed, after which she painted them. Postert displayed her work with many other crafters Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Bandera Volunteer Fire Department firehouse.
Staff Photo by James H. Frazier

ASCS committee ballots counted

The ballots from the Bandera County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation County Committee will have been counted by Wednesday, Dec. 6.

James M. Cline of Lakehills, Dewitt Leibold of Pipe Creek, Anton Haner of Tarpley, and Randy Schott of Lakehills were nominated to fill the position of retiring director Rudy Schott of Lakehills.

The ballots will be counted by the county committee, Schott, chairman L.D. Moore of Medina and vice-chairman Hubert Mazurek of Utopia.

Heaters needed

Bandera County Helping Hand has a need for donations of space heaters, as the center's supply has been exceeded by the demand.

The requests for heaters have been so numerous, Bandera County's crisis intervention center has run out of heaters to give to people that need them, reports center director Mildred Treaster.

"We could use donations of electric or gas heaters," says Treaster.

Tarpley
by
Nettie Dean
562-3464

Though a hard freeze was forecast, Tarpley had just a light frost last Monday morning.

• The Community Fellowship supper will be held Saturday, Dec. 9 at 6 p.m. at the Tarpley Community Center.

Christmas singing and games are scheduled for the festive event.

• Recently the Williams Creek Extension Homemakers met at the home of Lorene Billings for their annual tasting luncheon and recipe exchange.

Lorene provided the program on quilting, and she demonstrated the art of quilting on sofa pillow tops and quilts or comforters.

Gerry Sharp was named the "most efficient woman of the year" by the group.

Roll call was answered with "my most exasperating moment," and eight members were present.

Church Directory
796-3718

BANDERA
First Baptist Church
Pastor: Franklin Pullin
Worship: Sunday 10:55 a.m., 6:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Prayer meeting: Wed. 7:30 p.m.
796-4171

Church of Christ
Minister: Martin Smith
Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
796-4752

Community Assembly Of God
1209 Cottonwood St.
Pastor: Rev. Jim Price
Sunday School (all ages): 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Prayer & Praise: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Family Night: 7 p.m.
Adult Bible Study — Royal Rangers and Missionettes
796-8456 or 796-7180

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church
Pastor: Canon A. Nelson Dunn
Worship: Sunday 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
796-4387 or 796-4656

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Pastor: James Hawley
Worship: Sunday 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
796-4331 or 796-3510

United Methodist Church
Pastor: Jarrell V. Sharp
Worship: Sunday 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
796-3849

St. Stanislaus - Catholic Church
Pastor: Michael McManus
Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.,
Sunday, 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m.
Catechism: (fall/spring) Sunday 9:30 a.m.
796-4712

Walker Mem. Bapt. Chapel
Pastor: Ken Allen
Worship: 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sunday
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday Services: 6:30 p.m.
796-3171

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For Information
James Pflaum
751-3399

Church of Christ At Camp Bandina
Minister: Lawrence Ray Smith
Worship: Sunday, 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Christian Science
Meeting: Sunday, 10 a.m.
At Prairie Schooner Hotel
Wednesday Night Services in Kerrville
796-4517

Grace Lutheran Church
Pastor: Arnold Windecker
Worship: Sunday 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Day Care: Mon.-Friday 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
796-3091

Templo Camino Nuevo
Pastor: Rev. Joel Garcia
Corner of 13th and Hackberry
Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study: Sunday, 5:30 p.m.
796-7174

God's House
Pastors: Rev. Jerry & Kaye Van Winkle
Worship: Sunday 10 a.m., 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Polly Peak Storages
Hwy. 16 & Polly Peak Dr.

MEDINA First Baptist Church
Pastor: Gerald Evans
Worship: Sunday 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Prayer meeting: Wed. 7 p.m.
589-2850 or 589-2392

Church of Christ
Minister: Derrel McGlathery
Worship: Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Prayer meeting: Wed. 7:30 p.m.
589-2468

United Methodist Church
Pastor: Harold Zirkel
Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Healing Service: Last Sunday of the Month 7 p.m.
589-2646

PIPE CREEK First Baptist Church
Pastor: Ted Bosworth
Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Sunday School: Sunday 9:45 a.m.
535-4057

Hill Country Chapel
Pastor: Albert Marks
Sunday School, All Ages: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: Sunday 10:45 a.m.
Senior Youth Activities: 1st & 3rd Sundays 4-6 p.m.
Family Activities: Every Sunday 6 p.m.
Bible Study: Wed. 8 p.m., Adult's & Children's: Thurs. 8 p.m.
535-4268

Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church
Little Rock Church, Hwy. 16
Pastor: Rev. Dale Hines
Worship Service: Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
535-4009 or 535-4253

LAKEHILLS St. Victor's Catholic Church
Pastor: Michael McManus
Mass: Saturday, 7 p.m.
CCD Classes: Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Bible Study: Wednesday, 7:30-9 p.m.

United Methodist Church
Pastor: B.J. Rogers
Worship: Sunday, 10 a.m.
Adult Bible Study: Sunday, 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School: Sunday, 8:45 a.m.
UMYF: Sunday, 11:15 a.m.
Prayer Group Meeting: Wednesday, 7 p.m.
751-2404

Faith Chapel
Pastor: Rev. Adrian C. Rains Jr.
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Praise & Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Hour of Power: 7 p.m.
Women's Bible Study
Call for information
751-2030 or 751-2481

TARPLEY Baptist Church
Pastor: Vernon Andrews
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Service: 6 p.m.
562-3470

UTOPIA Church of Christ
Minister: Steve Orbison
Worship: Sunday 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
966-3629 or 966-2170

Baptist Church
Pastor: David Vernon
Worship: Sunday 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
966-3608

Utopia United Methodist Church
Minister: Laura Smith Adams
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.
Tuesday morning Prayer Meeting at 10 a.m. Church Parlor
UMW meets 2:30 P.M. Third Wednesday

Living Waters Church
Hwy. 1050
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Praise & Worship: Sunday, 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7 p.m.
966-2416 & 966-2426

VANDERPOOL Community Church
Pastor: Jim Boyd
Worship: Sunday, 7 p.m.
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.
966-3420

St. Mary's Catholic Church
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For, about and by students in Bandera schools.

Some 28 BHS students were awarded T-shirts for making the first six weeks A Honor Roll. Pictured, in back row from left, are Lee Jenkins, Rachel Hoffer, Joe Craven, Christy Wilson, Shannon Cowsert, Jason Schneider, Troy Adamietz, and Bo Mansfield. Second row, from left, Michelle Moreau, Tracy Beard, Michelle Glenn, Colby Anderson, Misty Willoughby, Eric Grenet, Jeannie Paradee, Carlyn Pearson, and Tiffany Moseley. Front row, from left, Hans Box, Rachel Bosworth, Nikki Callahan, Amy Thompson, Candi Grimes, and Jennifer Craven. Not pictured are Robbie Monroe, Mary Shmidt, Heather Koenig, Paul Mangold and Houston Durand.

'A' students honored

Many students from BHS made the A honor roll for both the first and second six weeks of this semester.

Twenty-eight students received the award the first six weeks. In the second six weeks, a total of 22 students earned all As, which makes a difference of six students.

The students were awarded a T-shirt for the first six weeks and another T-shirt of a different color for the second six weeks.

They were also awarded a card of excellence that indicates which honor roll they were on. These cards entitle the students to discounts in some of the stores here in Bandera.

The sponsors of this program hope to raise enough money to furnish the AB honor roll students with T-shirts also.

Carlyn Pearson thought this program was a very good idea. She said it gives students more to work for because they are rewarded for their good grades.

The sponsor of the program is Amy Reagan. She hopes that it has helped the students to work to their potential. "Some of the students went from AB to A, and some who didn't have a card came up to the AB average," says Mrs. Reagan.

She reminds all students who have dropped their averages to turn in their cards. If they regain the honor roll later in the year, the cards will be returned, whereas if they don't turn in their cards, they will not receive the privileges the cards give them should they qualify again.

—Amy Naill

School menus

Dec. 11-15
Breakfast—All Schools

Monday — Cereal, juice, milk.
Tuesday — Doughnut, juice, milk
Wednesday — P-nut butter sandwich, juice, milk.
Thursday — Breakfast cake, juice, milk.
Friday — Cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch
Junior and High School

Monday — Poor Boy or Pig N Blanket, pickles, French fries, pork and beans, fruit, choice of drink.
Tuesday — Manager's choice.
Wednesday — Christmas dinner: Roast turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit cobbler, choice of drink.
Thursday — Crispy fish or corn dog, macaroni/cheese, peas and carrots, corn bread, fruit, choice of drink.
Friday — Burger, fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, cookies, choice of drink.

—Honor roll—

Second Six Weeks
All As

Fourth grade — Cheri Aamodt, Matt Bradberry, Ruby Colunga, Michelle Dexter, Tracy Edwards, Colleen Forsythe, Ashley Godfrey, Jill Peterson, Beau Pillet, Stephanie Powers, Jeffery Scott, Amanda Warburton.

Fifth grade — Lucy Campbell, Sara Erfurt, Heidi Hicks, Heather Howell, Shannon Hubbard, Regina Montague, Monica Pilkinton, Ray Short, Cherise Stricker.

Ninth grade — Hans Box, David Harrison, Lee Jenkins, Kelly Reser, Stephanie Rodriquez.

10th grade — Colby Anderson, Paul Mangold.

11th grade — Nikki Callahan, Bo Mansfield, Joanna Paradee, Mary Schmidt, Jason Schneider, Amy Thompson.

12th grade — Danny Bowermaster, Shannon Cowsert, Elizabeth Garza, Barbara Graham, Candi Grimes, Jeffrey Hensley, Tiffany Moseley, Penny Smith, Chris Winfield.

All As and Bs

Fourth grade — Randi Arnet, Jeremy Berg, Samantha Browne, Merydwen Cook, Vernon Covey, Jana Craddock, Thad DuBose, Timmy Gard, Jana Gianotti, Roger Ganderman, Stacy Herrera, Bill Howell, Alexia Hutcherson, Crystal Johnson, Joshua Jones, Kelli Knutson, April Koehler, Shonna Lee, Jeremy Leland, Meg Landlad, Max Mayfield, Patrick Mazurek, Cassandra Reser, Maira Retana, Carlos Robbins, Rebecca Shankles, Justin Siebels, Jason Story, Staci Thompson, Gem Trimble, Jacob Vander Zee, Casey Weisinger, Mark Wellens, Addie Wilkerson, Jake Willis, Melissa Wilson.

Fifth grade — Dallas Anglin, Dustin Bagwell, Allen Beavers, Quint Cabiness, Jeb Chesson, Chris Davis, Jamie Dinar, Travis D'Spain, Shiloh Edwards, Candina Fernandez, Samantha Hein, Kelly Hilts, Daryl Koerth, Wendy Kummerle, Rachel Landtrom, Samantha Lee, Sara Looney, Ricky Lopez, Opey Mayfield, Chris Metz, Clinton Newman, Leah Peterson, Jenny Phillips, Amanda Randles, Fletcher Saffell, Colleen Salyers, Justin Stade, April Terry, Melissa Vasquez, Julie Walden, Lisa Wedgeworth, Rusty Zessner.

Ninth grade — Adam Alvizu, Gordon Bradford, Bambi Byrd, Jody Carpenter, Holly Combs, Marika Cook, Trey D'Spain, Harlan Dews, Houston Durand, Jesse Edwards, Jean Flores, Rickie Gard, Marsha Kirwan, Tara Long, Connie Mansfield, Donald Mattern, Joel Neumeichwander, Sal Obiedo, Sativa Rasmussen, Nicole Rouch, Kathrine Schantz, Kathleen Skinner, Misti Sloan, Joyce Swett, Ramiro Tirado, Wes Upton, Deborah Weltens, Fred Westphal, Rebecca White, Christina Wilson.

10th grade — Rebekah Bates, Reagan Bishop, Amy Calder, Julie Cherry, Alice Childs, Joe Craven, Eva Dies, Brad Floyd, Rachel Hoffer, Brett James, Denise Johnston, Joan Kalka, Melissa Kinsey, Heather Koenig, Deanna Martinez, Wendy Matthews, Wade Mayfield, Carrie McFarland, Marcia McGoldrick, John Montague, Stacey Pearson, Christopher Reser, Claudia Rivera, Ben Samuel, John Sandidge, Donna Smith, Johnny Stroud, Ethan Timmons, Lisa Wharton.

11th grade — Troy Adamitz, Sharon Adamson, Antonio Arnold, Tracy Beard, Rachel Bosworth, Kim Brittain, Leroy Brown, Tracy Clark, Tricia Helmle, Kristi Henry, Trevor Hull, Melanie Jeffery, Sharon Kopsky, Andrew Qualls, Eric Schimandle, Lea Syamken, Brian Weltens, Laurie Welderwax, Misty Willoughby, Van Cook.

12th grade — Jennifer Craven, Chris Fernandez, Eric Grenet, Robbie Jung, Patricia Kindla, Anita Klein, Stephan Korkus, Audrey Kowalik, Alfred Lopez, Kathrina Lowman, Betty Martinez, Wayne McWhorter, Robbie Monroe, Sveta Montague, Claudia Mosquera, Yoshiyuki Okajima, Lisa Pfaffe, Caitlyn Pearson, Laurie Reagan, Scott Rogers, Marc Skeen, Laura Smith, John Villarreal, Crystal Waddell.

Mexican fare, music to be featured

"Fiesta Navidena Ole," a Mexican food supper and student entertainment will highlight the Bandera Parent Teacher Organization meeting Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Serving for the supper begins at 5 p.m. and lasts until 7 p.m. in the Alkek Elementary Cafeteria. The plates are $3.50 for adults and $2 for children of elementary age and under. The PTO volunteers will serve enchiladas, sopa (rice), frijoles (beans), ensalada (salad), tortillas, and tea or coffee, according to publicity chairwoman Nita Illet.

Alkek Elementary School students and their teachers will present a variety of entertainment during and after the supper.

During the supper, Dot Larrimer's 4th grade class will sing Christmas songs, Ruth White will explain various Christmas symbols, and Carolyn Pfeiffer's pre-first grade class will present a puppet show.

Following the supper, at 7 p.m., there will be a Christmas concert featuring Gwen Qualls' 4th grade choir, and Karen Zickler's 5th grade tonette ensemble.

The 15-20 minute business meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m.

Proceeds will be used to purchase equipment for the computer lab at the school.

Tickets are on sale from all three school offices and PTO executive board officers, and at the door that evening, Illet said.

Bulldog players selected

Junior Bo Mansfield was selected first team linebacker and junior Leroy Brown was selected punter for the All-District 8-AAAA football team. Seven other Bulldogs were also selected to the second team and honorable mention.

"I enjoy the blood, sweat, and stats," commented Mansfield, who was also selected second team running back, and who was named an all-district player last year. "It makes me feel like I've accomplished something."

Leroy Brown, honorable mention linebacker and second team offensive linebacker, feels that it is an honor to be named an all-district football player. He has previously been named an all-district player, and enjoys the contact and competition involved in football.

Valen Dews, honorable mention defensive lineman, says that he loves football. "I feel honored and I really wasn't expecting the nomination. I enjoy the physical and mental competition as well as the excitement I get when on the playing field."

Steele Montague, second team defensive lineman, credits some of his success to his team mates. "I couldn't have received this award without the other players on the field." Steele stated that he wished football season lasted all year. "I enjoy the enthusiasm of the game especially when you make a good play."

Scott Rogers, honorable mention defensive lineman, feels the need to excel as a player for the team. He enjoys the constant competitiveness of the sport.

Jeff Pullin, honorable mention running back, says what he enjoys most about the sport is getting hit. "I feel like I got lucky," commented Jeff about his award. He was also selected on the return team last year.

Epi Cardenas, honorable mention secondary, also enjoys the physical, hard hitting part of the game. "I think it is an honor to be chosen because of all the good players in our district."

—Amie Baker

Potential AIDS epidemic looms

As many as 140 babies born in Texas this year could have human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection, a situation the state and medical community must prepare to deal with, according to an article published in the November issue of Texas Medicine.

Up to 280 Texas babies are expected to be born HIV-seropositive to HIV-infected in 1989, according to the article, the first of a series of articles on pediatric acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) to be published in Texas Medicine. Of the babies born HIV-seropositive, 35-65 percent, for an average of 50 percent, can expect to develop HIV infection, the authors wrote.

Texas Medicine if the official journal of the Texas Medical Association. The article was written by Dr. John A. Mangos, Dr. Terence Doran, Barbara Aranda-Naranjo, Yolanda Rodriguez-EscoBar, and Dr. Anthony Scott of the South Texas Children's AIDS center at The University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio.

They noted that the frequency of HIV infection among pregnant women in Texas is now 0.94 per 1,000.

"One may think that this is a low frequency and that the problem of pediatric HIV infection/AIDS through 'vertical transmission' is and will continue to be a minor public health problem infrequently encountered by practicing physicians," the authors wrote. "Unfortunately, those of us who deal daily with infants and children who have HIV infection/AIDS are alarmed by these figures and worried that both the state of Texas and the medical community may not be ready to face a situation that will create serious medical, psychosocial, societal, and fiscal problems in the near future."

"Vertical transmission" is the transmission of HIV infection from a pregnant woman to the fetus. Other ways in which children can contact HIV infection include sexual contact, intravenous drug use, blood transfusion, and sexual abuse.

If the current trend in HIV infection among pregnant women continues in Texas, there will be 629 cases of infants and young children with HIV infection or active AIDS by 1994, the authors concluded. The cost of caring for these children will range from $3,600 to more than $50,000 per year per patient, depending on the stage of their illness. And, this is only a fraction of the pediatric AIDS problem, the authors noted.

"A number of important questions must be answered now before this situation devastates the entire health care delivery system and the resources of our communities," the authors said. "Who is going to take care of these patients? The primary care providers? Can their practices survive the needs of these patients? How will physicians, nurses and other health professionals react? How is Texas, which is sixth among the 50 states in number of AIDS cases, going to provide the support these less fortunate of its citizens need?"

These fourth grade students from Mrs. Speaks-Harbour's class are "U.S. geography pros," says the teacher. Front row, from left Stacy Herrera, Cody Warden, and Maria Retana. Back row, from left, Patrick Mazurek, Casey Weisinger, Chris Moore, April Koehler, and Randi Arnet.

PRIDE presents skit for elementary students

Seven BHS Positive Peer Reinforcement In Drug Education (PRIDE) members presented the musical puppet skit, "Safety kids: Play it Smart," to all students at Alkek Elementary School.

Research has shown that educating children to say no to drugs and alcohol should begin as early as kindergarten.

The 30-minute skit was presented to all students, kindergarden through the fifth grade over a two-day period. Five ways to "play it smart" were presented in the skit by the characters Gregor, Monique, Freddy, Amy, Zan and Freddy's friend, and through the songs they sang.

Those involved in presenting the skit were Jennifer Craven, Tracy Beard, Clay Cowley, Charla Salzman, Audrey Kowalik, Lauri Reagah, Tiffany Moseley and adult sponsor, Midge Moseley. Craven said, "I enjoyed putting on the skit and I feel the children got a lot out of it. I hope we made a difference."

—Lauri Reagan

Christmas shopping time is here

Every year, after Thanksgiving, the Christmas shopping season begins in full. Many eager shoppers rush to get an early start, to beat the crowded parking lots and long lines. But are you really smart to go early? If everyone thinks it's smart to go early, everyone will go and it will be just as crowded.

But if you wait, all the eager people would have already been gone and they thought it was smart to go early, and chances of it being not as crowded will be good.

Also, is it worth waiting for a good parking spot, waiting for someone to pull out, or should you just park in the back and walk? You spend most of your time just waiting for someone to leave.

Christmas should be a pleasant experience for the shopper. You shouldn't have to be hassled with long lines and full parking lots. So, just remember, use good judgment when getting ready to go shopping for all your Christmas presents.

German BHS student applauds decisions

Stefan Korkus, an exchange student at BHS from West Germany, was surprised but happy to see East Germany take down its borders.

Stefan feels that the incident will be good for Germany, because it will bring the people closer together and he also hopes to see a united Germany in 10-20 years.

The wall that separated Germany permitted West Germans to visit the East. Retired citizens of East Germany were allowed to cross over to the West. Stefan feels Gorbachev's decision to tear down the wall will be good, because it will put an end to all of the confusion. He also feels however, that a power struggle will arise from the matter.

This decision hasn't made a big difference in Stefan's life, but he knows many people that have been helped by the wall coming down.

—Chance O'Bell

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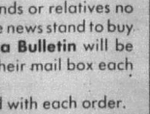

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Again thanks for your patience and understanding.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF A.H. SCHOTT
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of A.H. Schott, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 28th day of Nov. 1989, by the Probate Court of Bandera County. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post Office address are Highway 16, Pipe Creek, Texas and P.O. Box 83142, Pipe Creek, Texas 78063.
Raoul Lee Schott
Executrix of said Estate

PUBLIC NOTICE
Bandera County is accepting applications for truck driver and helper for Precinct #3 Road and Bridge Crew. Vehicle driver's license required. Starting pay is $4.99 per hour. Road maintenance experience desirable.
Applications will be accepted at the County Judge's Office, Bandera County Courthouse, Bandera, TX. 796-3781, through Dec. 18, 1989. For further information call Commissioner Roger Raser at 796-8457.

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The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce Convention and Visitors Bureau is accepting requests for allocation of Bed Tax Funds for the 1990 budget year. If you feel your company/firm/organization/group is entitled to advertising and promotion funds in the interest of increasing tourism in Bandera County, please submit your written request immediately outlining how funds would be used. Deadline for inclusion in the 1990 budget is December 18, 1989.

THANK YOU
Thank you to all of the people at Purple Hills Nursing Home who so lovingly cared for my Mother, Mildred Wolfersdorf, during her lengthy stay. Also to all of our friends for their kindness and sympathy after her death.
Edward L. Morris
and family

ORDER TO PUBLISH NOTICE AND SET FOR HEARING
The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to publish Notice of the application to various LOTS AND PART OF A ROAD IN SUBDIVISION "C" LAKE MEDINA HIGHLANDS, in Bandera County, Texas, as submitted by FRED F. MORGAN SR., in The Bandera Bulletin for three weeks prior to the regular monthly Commissioners Court meeting on Dec. 11, 1989, in accordance with Section 232.008 (c) of the Local Government Code of Texas, and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to include on the agenda of the Dec. 11, 1989, regular meeting of the Bandera County Commissioners Court, a hearing on said application and action to be taken on said Application.
Signed and entered this 21st day of Nov. 1989.
Ray Mauer
Bandera County Judge

NOTICE
Clerk of the court: Vera King, P.O. Box 823, Bandera, TX 78003. Petitioner's attorney or petitioner: Ekills M. Chandler, Rt. 2, Box 162, Atascosa, TX 78002.
THE STATE OF TEXAS TO JOYCE E. REEVES. You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.
The petition of CHESTER M. REEVES, petitioner, was filed in the said Court of Bandera County, Texas, on the 25th day of July, 1988, against JOYCE E. REEVES, respondent, numbered 4466.
The suit requests Petition for Divorce.
Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court at Bandera, Bandera County, Texas, this the 1st day of December A.D. 1989.
Attest: Vera King, Clerk of the 216th District Court
Bandera County, Texas.

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BANDERA
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 285th District Court of Bexar County, 4th day of Oct. 1989, by David J. Garcia, Clerk and Deputy Clerk, T. Koenig of said District Court, Bexar County Texas, for the sum of $7,458.69 as the principal amount due, $132.22 as interest thereon at the rate of 16% per centum per annum, from the 31st day of May 1989, until paid and all costs in that behalf expended, according to the annexed statement, with interest, plus attorney's fees in the amount of $2,851.00, plus interest at the rate of 10% per annum on all court costs and attorney's fees from the 31st day of May, 1989, until paid, under a judgment in favor of Local 142 Federal Credit Union in a certain cause in said Court, No. 89C100047 and styled Local 142 Federal Credit Union vs. James F. Phillips and Dorothy E. Phillips, placed in my hands for service, I, Donnie Walker, as constable of Bandera County, Texas, did, on the 23th day of October, 1989, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Bandera County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: LOT #388, Bandera Ranch Acres Unit II, consisting of 2.53 acres, more or less, as shown by map or plat of said subdivision duly recorded in the Office of the County Clerk of Bandera County, Texas in Vol 2, page 16 of the Plat Records of Bandera County, and commonly known as part of the Doane Ranch on the North side of Highway 16, approximately three miles East of Bandera, and levied upon as the property of James F. Phillips and Dorothy E. Phillips, and that on the first Tuesday in January 1990, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Courthouse door, of Bandera County, in the city of Bandera, Texas, at 1 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said James F. Phillips and Dorothy E. Phillips in and to said property.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Bandera Bulletin, a newspaper published in Bandera County.
Witness my hand, this 23th day of October, 1989.
Donnie Walker
Constable, Bandera County

APPLICATION TO CANCEL VARIOUS LOTS AND PART OF A ROAD IN SUBDIVISION "C", LAKE MEDINA HIGHLANDS, BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS
TO: COMMISSIONERS COURT OF BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS
FRED F. MORGAN SR., acting by and through his attorney on this application, Ronald M. Jackson, Attorney at Law, hereby applies to the Commissioners Court of Bandera County, Texas, for permission to cancel the following described property, hereinafter referred to as the "Property," situated in Bandera County, Texas, containing 77.08 acres, more or less, out of Survey 21, D. Garza and 0.42 acres, more or less, out of Survey 234, J.B. Spettle, to-wit: Lots 1-16, in Block 3, Lots 1-14, in Block 4, Lots 1-14, in Block 7, Lots 1-25, in Block 8, Lots 1-3, Block 10, Subdivision "C" LAKE MEDINA HIGHLANDS, in Bandera County, Texas, recorded in Volume 1, Page 5, of the Map and Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas; AND, 1.62 acres out of Survey No. 21, D. Garza, and .42 acres out of Survey No. 234, J.B. Spettle, in Bandera County, Texas described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a stake 2476 ft. 16 degrees E. from the original N.W. cor. of Survey No. 234 and N.E. corner of Survey No. 21, D. Garza; THENCE, with the Medina Valley Irrigation Line as follows: S. 60 degrees 30 E. 62.8 ft. to stake; S. 54 degrees E. 109 ft. to stake; S. 2 degrees 30 W. 72.2 ft. to stake; S. 40 degrees 31 W. 136.1 ft. to stake; S. 53 degrees 46 W. 114 ft. to stake; S. 55 degrees 152.8 ft. to stake; THENCE N. 30 W. 500 ft. to stake in said Medina Valley Irrigation line from which a cedar 12" brs. S. 4 degrees 45 E. 24 ft.; THENCE with said line S. 87 degrees 39 E. 55.5 ft. to stake; THENCE S. 50 degrees 39 E. 193.4 ft. to place of BEGINNING; AND, the part of a road known as LEDGE DRIVE from the West boundary line of Lot 3, Block 10, Lake Medina Highlands, extending across Ledge Drive to the South Line of Lot 24, Block 8; thence East, North, and West to where Ledge Drive terminates at Lot 11, Block 7 Subdivision "C" Lake Medina Highlands, recorded in Volume 1, Page 5, of the Map and Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas, and to reestablish the property as an acreage tract as it existed before the subdivision, all in accordance with Section 232.008 of the Texas Local Government Code. FRED F. MORGAN SR. is the owner of said Property as evidenced by various Deeds recorded in the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. Therefore, application is hereby made for notice to be made and hearing set as provided in Section 232.008 Texas Local Government Code, and after such notice and hearing that FRED F. MORGAN SR. be authorized to cancel said Lots and part of a road as aforesaid by order entered by the Commissioners Court of Bandera County, Texas, all as provided in said Section 232.008 of the Texas Local Government Code.
Respectfully submitted,
Fred F. Morgan
By Attorney for Applicant
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Sports

Bulldogs sweep basketball tournament

Cardenas, Wharton lead all players inscoring

By Nick Johnson
Editor

Sophomore Lisa Wharton and senior Epi Cardenas powered Bandera's girls and boys teams to sweeps of the annual Bandera Invitational Basketball Tournament Thursday through Friday, the girls repeating in the title room and the boys dethroning last year's winner, Pearsall.

Cardenas scored 90 points, an average of 30 in each of the three games, to lead all scorers, and Wharton scored 55, an 18.3 norm, to lead all girls in the four-team tournament.

Pearsall's Trey Powell hit for 59 points to become the second leading scorer among the boys and Lori Van de Walle of Medina Valley managed 36 points in her three outings, second among the girls.

It was Friday night's victories that brought the tourney titles to both Bandera teams when the boys got by Pearsall, 62-57, behind a 34-point performance by Cardenas, and the girls outlasted the Lady Mavericks in overtime to win by a single point, 48-47.

Those victories were sandwiched between wins by the boys over Poteet Thursday, 74-47, and Crystal City Saturday, 78-54, in a game marked by an ugly incident at the end. The Lady Bulldogs defeated Comfort Thursday, 75-32, and Medina Valley Saturday, 53-38.

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Both Bandera and Pearsall boys had another player among the top five scorers in the tournament as Maverick Oscar Carrillo scored 41 points, third highest, and Jesse Cardenas, Epi's brother, netted a fifth highest 34 points, despite being held to just two points by Pearsall.

D. Garcia of Poteet scored 38 points to place fourth among the boys.

Three Lady Bulldogs were among the tournament's top five scorers as Peggy Whitehead's 35 points was third highest and Viola McHorse's 33 was tied for fourth highest with Audra Sells of Pearsall.

The Bandera junior varsity teams combined to make the weekend a complete sweep for Bandera, the JV girls defeating Comfort, 48-28, Pearsall, 45-34, and Medina Valley, 40-37, and the boys skimming through undefeated with wins over Pearsall, Poteet and Crystal City.

The Bandera boys take an unblemished 5-0 mark into Thursday's Pleasanton Invitational Tournament while the Lady Bulldogs record is now 3-3.

Staff Photo by Nick Johnson

Epi Cardenas glides through the air en route to a layup and two of the 90 points he scored in the three-game Bandera Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Youth rodeo group seeks members

The Texas Youth Rodeo Association is accepting memberships for the 1990 rodeo season from unmarried boys and girls up to 18 years of age (as of Sept. 1).

Though not a school organization, members must submit school standing cards twice a year, organizers say. Dues are $30.

Segrain and Kingsville. Interested persons may contact Betty Neville, Drawer 1218, Kingsville 7864.

Last year the group sponsored 22 rodeos from April through August, the closest ones in Cuero.

In horse show

Linda Palmer of Pipe Creek will compete in the San Antonio Christmas Horse Show this weekend, riding in the amateur adult jumper class on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The show will be featured by a $10,000 grand prix event Saturday.

—Utopia sports—

Representatives from District 28-A volleyball teams met last week to select the 1989 all-district teams.

Utopia placed three team members on the all-district squad. Senior Stephanie Orbison and sophomore Diana Duke were selected as first-team all district, and junior Julie Jordan was selected to the second team squad.

"Stephanie, Julie, and Diana were a major reason for our success this season," said Coach Dudley Hawkes. "All three girls possess a great attitude, are very coachable, and worked extremely hard all season long."

Girls' roundball

The Utopia Lady Buffaloes evened their season record at 2-2 with a recent 54-39 victory over Sabinal.

Julie Jordan converted ten of eleven free throws and Kathy Hobbs scored 16 points to lead Utopia. Jena Mauldin also scored in double figures for the Lady Buffaloes.

Utopia traveled to Nueces Canyon to participate in their tournament, but results were not available at press time.

Next weekend, both the boys and girls teams will host their own tournament, according to coaches Bobby Jones and Dudley Hawkes.

Junior High Basketball

The Utopia Junior High boys basketball team opened their district play against Medina on Monday night, Nov. 27. With a win of 43-6 this now puts the team record at 1-0 for the season district play.

Players who scored for the team were Lee Jones, Eddie Orbison, John Allen Walts, Justin McFaddin, Jeff Adam, Steve Duke, and Walker Porter. The team will take on Harper in District play Monday, Dec. 4 at Utopia at 5 p.m.

The Junior High Girls defeated Medina 25-15 last Monday evening in Utopia. Leslye Kellner led all scorers with 15 points, while Vicki Bowmds contributed 8 points in a winning effort.

Boys' roundball

The Utopia J.V. boys were successful in defeating the Sabinal J.V. boys in a game with a final score of 30-23. Players scoring for the Buffaloes were Chad Kopal, Robert Snow, Roger Corralez, Scott Motz, and Shawn Rainey.

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Football stats

Bandera Bulldogs

Rushing

Bo Mansfield	591
Jeff Pullin	251
Epi Cardenas	201
Scott Rogers	127
Jeff Hensley	12

Receiving

Bo Mansfield	13-181
Jesse Cardenas	5-97
Rbt Bloxham	6-76
C. Fernandez	6-66
Jeff Hensley	2-52
Jeff Pullin	3-28
A.Andrade	3-44
T.R. Andreas	2-22
Scott Rogers	2-14

Passing

Epi Cardenas	38-529
Jason Schneider	3-13

Punting

Leroy Brown	45-36.6

Scoring

Bo Mansfield	18
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T.R. Andreas	12
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—Results—

Football

Bartlett 35, Center Point 15.

Horse racing

G. Rollie White Downs

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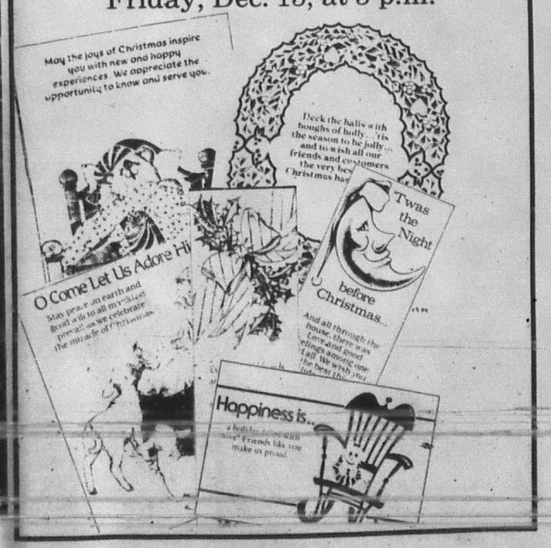

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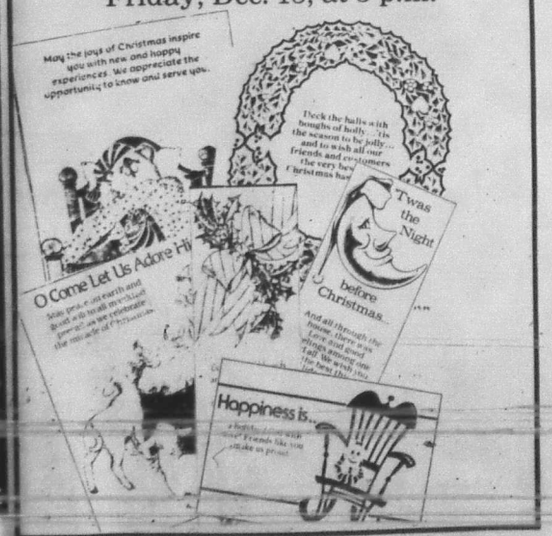

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Publicist Mike Reddell says the team's defense fueled the Mountaineers to victories over St. Edward's University of Austin and Sul Ross of Alpine.

St. Ed's did not score in the game's final three minutes while Schreiner built its 70-62 margin, and the Mountaineers stole the ball from Sul Ross 16 times, including three by Thirman Dimery, a Kerrville product.

• Bandera's home pro team, The Spurs, continue to impress with rookie David Robinson exceeding high expectations and veteran Terry Cummings at least fulfilling them.

An informal and certainly unscientific poll among Bandera Spur watchers prior to the season revealed that local sports fans expect a record-breaking improvement over last year's team.

Most said the Spurs would win 45 or so games, but one said as many as 53 and one as few as 35. It would take an all-time record to get 53, but as I said, people here are confident.

• This column's nominee for name-of-the-year in sports is Misty Raines, a second-team choice for All-District 28-A volleyball team from Comstock.

Microwave can do many things

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Sportspourri

Schreiner big on D

Bandera's "home" college basketball team may be Schreiner. At least that's the closest, and they may be something to cheer about this year.

Publicist Mike Reddell says the team's defense fueled the Mountaineers to victories over St. Edward's University of Austin and Sul Ross of Alpine.

St. Ed's did not score in the game's final three minutes while Schreiner built its 70-62 margin, and the Mountaineers stole the ball from Sul Ross 16 times, including three by Thirman Dimery, a Kerrville product.

• Bandera's home pro team, The Spurs, continue to impress with rookie David Robinson exceeding high expectations and veteran Terry Cummings at least fulfilling them.

An informal and certainly unscientific poll among Bandera Spur watchers prior to the season revealed that local sports fans expect a record-breaking improvement over last year's team.

Most said the Spurs would win 45 or so games, but one said as many as 53 and one as few as 35. It would take an all-time record to get 53, but as I said, people here are confident.

• This column's nominee for name-of-the-year in sports is Misty Raines, a second-team choice for All-District 28-A volleyball team from Comstock.

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What manner of device is this young man confronting, and why? To find out who or what wins and for a peek at seasonal happenings, please see Page 6.

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TRC makes concessions for B. Downs

By Jeffery Questad
Special Correspondent
and Nick Johnson
Editor

Austin — The Texas Racing Commission Monday made concessions that may enable Bandera Downs to begin conducting pari-mutuel racing as early as April, but it refused to yield completely on the issue of installing a new safety rail around the track, citing a fatal accident May 14 in which a jockey was thrown into the rail.

The commission said it would allow racing if Bandera Downs installs a new inside rail now. The outside rail must be installed by the beginning of the 1991 racing season.

The commission also refused to allow the Bandera track to conduct pari-mutuel racing until it installs sprinkler systems in even the oldest barns on the property.

It did approve delaying until the 1991 racing season the construction of a new grandstand, a track kitchen and new jockey quarters.

Co-owner Don Essary told the commission before its vote Monday that the track would not be able to conduct racing in 1990 unless it received permission to postpone construction of those items. His partner, Stan Scruby of Bandera, didn't return Bulletin phone calls Tuesday.

The construction necessary to comply with the commission's revised licensing requirements are estimated to cost about $2.2 million. The original plans were estimated to cost up to $7.5 million.

The commission only conditionally approved the track's plan to delay construction of a new grandstand, requiring track officials to submit detailed drawings and plans that bear out Essary's contention that the old grandstand "will be nearly as safe and as comfortable (as the planned stands) and seat just as many people."

While the state regulatory body seemed more than willing to approve the delay of amenities that will make Bandera Downs more comfortable, more attractive, and more convenient, it maintained it would not relax its standards in the area of safety.

"The commission's stand so far has been one of safety and it would be a significant step backward" to approve plans eliminating sprinkler systems in all the barns and the inside safety rail, said commissioner Glenn Blodgett.

Commissioner Hugh Fitzsimons echoed Blodgett's feelings. "This (waiving the requirement for a new inside rail) would put us in the position of saying safety is not important," he said.

John Beach of the Jockey's Guild reminded the commission that a jockey was killed when his horse hit a rail last May and threw the rider into the rail, but Essary maintained that the fatal accident could have happened anywhere, a contention scoffed at by Fitzsimons.

"(You're saying) racing in Bandera would be as safe as any place in the country," he told Essary. "I find this real hard to choke down."

Essary defended the track's concern with safety, however. "We're as concerned for safety as you are and we wouldn't ask for anything that would bring great hardship," he said. "Safety is in our interest also."

Timothy Stroud, 25, died en route to Medical Center Hospital in San Antonio on May 14. According to police reports, Stroud was thrown over the horse's head when it stumbled into the rail. The jockey's foot caught on the rail and flipped him over so that he hit the ground head-first.

Essary told the commission that the proposed grandstand could not be completed until near the end of the 1990 racing season in October, and that would mean there would be no place for horsemen to race in 1990.

"The lack of racing is just as important to the horsemen and to the (racing) industry as a whole as it is to us," he said. "We've been encouraged by horsemen—owners, trainers, jockeys and organizations in the industry—to run with our present grandstand facilities when they found that we did not have enough time to complete the proposed new grandstand as planned.

"At this point, contractors and architects are pretty much in agreement that we would miss most of our 1990 season if indeed we pursue that avenue (completing all of the planned renova-

(See RACING, Page 19.)

Staff photo by Larry T. Williams

Children told Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus all about what they want for Christmas at Friday's Shoppers Jubilee celebration on the Bandera County Courthouse square. While Santa advised children to be "extra good," downtown merchants reported lots of shoppers out despite the chilly weather.

Judge raps chief's 'harrassment'

He instructed police officers to call in wee hours, she says

Judge Kerry Schneider cited two specific instances which she says were 'nothing more than simple harassment.'

Bandera municipal judge Kerry H. Schneider charged Monday that Police Chief Walter Welch has instructed officers to conduct a campaign of "harassment" against her that includes calling her in the wee hours of the night "upon any arrest," or simply to ask her what to do.

Schneider cited two specific instances, on Dec. 2 and on Dec. 9, when she received calls at 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. In one case the officer didn't even have the defendant's name or the specific charges against him, and in the other, she said she was called to discuss an apparent phantom incident that never really existed.

On both occasions, she said she was told the officers were calling her on instructions from Welch to call her upon any arrest, though prior discussions between Schneider and Welch had set out precisely the conditions that should exist that require the judge's immediate attention.

Welch told The Bulletin late Tuesday he would interview all the officers involved in the judge's allegations and make public a complete report on the matter next week.

"Except for simple harassment, I do not understand the need to contact me when the offenses are not definite, the individuals were not booked, and nothing evidencing an emergency was conveyed to me," she said.

"As to the Dec. 2 incident, this also, I feel, was nothing more than simple harassment," she explained. "I do not believe any charges have been filed, as I have not seen anything come through my court. I am certain no arrest was made."

She said she was called at 6 a.m. by officer Randy Saffell who told her he had been instructed by officer Doyle Brooks to go to the River Front Motel about an incident involving leaving the scene of an accident. "Officer Saffell wanted to know what he should do," Schneider said.

In a letter to Welch complaining about the alleged harassment, she said, "certainly you can appreciate the impropriety of a judge making the decision to file charges against an individual and then the same judge deciding whether or not that individual is guilty of the offense with which he is charged."

She reminded Welch that they had previously agreed on the conditions that must exist that merit calling her in the middle of the night. "Hopefully you know by now the times when I need or have requested to be contacted immediately upon the arrest of an individual and those times when I need not be contacted," she said in a letter addressed to Welch and made public Monday, over the objections of Mayor

(See JUDGE, Page 5.)

Kerry Schneider

Bud Thompson says he'll run again

With the announcement by Bandera County Commissioner N.P. "Bud" Thompson Monday, Dec. 11, all Bandera County officials whose terms expire in 1990 have announced their intention to run in either the March 13 Democratic or Republican primary.

But so far, only unconfirmed and denied rumors of other office seekers have surfaced with just over two weeks left in the filing period.

There is almost an equal split of the two major political parties, six Democrats and four Republicans, a far cry from the days when [illegible] in Bandera County.

Offices up for election include county judge, three commissioners, four peace justices, county clerk, and county treasurer.

Democrat Thompson of Van[illegible] years, was appointed to the commissioner's post in 1980 P. "Curley" Thompson, became

(See ELECTION, Page 4.)

N.P. "Bud" Thompson

School board offers reward for vandals

Bandera Independent School District trustees voted Monday night to offer a $300 reward to try to determine the identity of vandals that did some $1,200 damage to the high school last month.

"The administration has discussed the possibility of offering a reward to help recover this loss of funds to the school district and the local taxpayers," said school superintendent Ted Dockery.

The vandalism occurred on the evening of Nov. 14, or on the morning of Nov. 15, and Dockery said Tuesday that the main purpose of the reward was to "put out a clear message that the school district is not going to stand still for this kind of vandalism."

"The plate glass in the entrance doors and adjacent full-length windows in the front entrance were all shattered by bricks being thrown through them," Dockery said. "Additionally, nine classroom and office windows were broken out.

"Profane and derogatory messages were spray-painted on the walls and sidewalk at the entrance of the high school," he said. "The auditorium wall that faces the front of the school and the rear wall of the Homemaking Building had messages spray-painted on them also."

Dockery said that because there were names and other things spray-painted on the school buildings, he strongly suspects current or former students are involved in the incident.

He was unsure Tuesday how the reward statement would read [illegible] of the possibility that juveniles are involved.

"Sometimes it is hard to convict juveniles. Mainly, we hope to work for recovery of the cost," Dockery said.

County strengthens dog control law

By James Henry Frazar
Bulletin Staff Writer

Bandera County Commissioners proposed Monday, Dec. 11, to make stiffer provisions in the county's current dog control law and take the first steps in enforcing a law, after hearing from citizens' comments.

The county will begin to enforce the dog registration law, increase the registration fee to $2, and require all dog owners to keep their pets on their property or under supervision, effective Jan. 1.

"It's a start," says commissioner Roger Raser, who has been spearheading the county's effort to put some teeth in the long-[illegible] trol law.

The county's policy does not include catching or housing wayward dogs, but relies on the individuals taking stray dogs they catch to one of the county's veterinarian facilities. Individual will pay the cost of the animals' destruction, not the county.

Rather than go into a full-fledged program with the veterinarians providing a three-day storage of stray dogs and destruction of unclaimed dogs at county expense, as veterinarian Conrad Nightingale had proposed last month, commissioners [illegible] the law with the intent to enforce it.

"We need to eliminate the severe problem with livestock losses and neighborhood nuisances," says Raser.

He told the gathering of some 30 citizens Monday morning [illegible] owners of ranchers and including the two principal

(See DOGS, Page 4.)

Viewpoint

By Carlton Carl

Texas Congressman John Bryant of Dallas has introduced innovative legislation that would add 140,000 police officers nationally and provide $8 billion to American schools. Texas would receive $1.24 billion for law enforcement and public education.

The "National Safe Streets and Education Defense Act of 1989," H.R. 3672, would take ten percent of the $182 billion America spends annually on the defense of Europe and Japan and devote it to American law enforcement and education efforts.

"It's time to stop giving away billions to pay for the defense of foreign countries and to start defending America's future," Bryant said. "This bill would make our defense budget work to defend American neighborhoods from crime and America's youth from ignorance."

According to the U.S. Justice Department, five out of six Americans will be victims of crime during their lives. America's homicide rate is five times that of Europe and ten times that of Japan. The U.S. has seven times as many rapes per capita as Europe and 20 times as many as Japan, and the robbery rate in the U.S. is 4 1/2 times greater than Europe's and 100 times greater than Japan's.

"The irony is that today, 45 years after World War II, Americans pay more than $740 apiece for the defense of Europe and Japan, while the average European spends only $300, and the average Japanese pays only $100, for their own defense," said Bryant. "Meanwhile, we spend only $95 a year for police to protect for the average citizen of Dallas, Texas."

"While we're subsidizing their defense, they're subsidizing their competitive industries and their exports, educating their people, and protecting their public from crime."

The bill would provide $9.1 billion a year to put more police officers on our streets and another $9.1 billion to improve public education. The funds would be divided among the states according to population.

Texas, which has six of the 14 most dangerous cities in America, would receive $620 million for law enforcement -- enough to train, equip and put on the street 10,000 additional police officers, with $270 million left over for other law enforcement efforts. In addition, the state would receive another $620 million to help pay for court-ordered improvements in public schools.

State Capitol

Highlights

By Lyndell Williams

A handful of senators held the workers' compensation reform bill authored by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby at bay last week despite overwhelming victories in the House and the prospect of a new session over the Christmas holidays.

Five days before the Dec. 13 deadline, the Senate rejected the conference committee report by the same 17-14 margin that voted it down a week earlier. Sixteen votes are needed if the full Senate membership is voting.

House Members Go Home

Frustrated House members decided to give up and go home. But after the Senate later voted down the bill and asked to continue negotiations, Speaker Gib Lewis said he would not bring House members back to town unless the Senate comes up with a plan signed by 17 senators and approved by the five House members who served on the conference committee.

Hobby said he would work on a compromise, but he did not sound optimistic. "I'm still hoping we will pass a bill, though the chances are slight," he said.

Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur and the leader of the floor fight against the Hobby plan, said: "I wouldn't say it's dead, but I'd say it's comatose."

Prior to the Senate vote, efforts to change votes were directed mainly at Senators Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena; Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo; Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville; and Tati Santiesteban, D-El Paso.

Those four were targets of intense lobbying efforts by business and trial lawyer/labor union forces.

Zaffirini had perhaps the most unusual public response to the pressure: "Anybody who questions how tough I am, just tell them I went through 18 hours of labor with no drugs."

Edwards, the target of intense pressure to change his vote, said he "would vote 'No' until hell freezes over, unless we come up with a bill that is fair to injured workers."

Three-Hour Floor Debate

During the more than three-hour floor debate, senators who oppose the bill said it does not sufficiently protect an injured worker's right to a jury trial of a disputed claim and does not set a fair system for determining the amount of benefits.

"It's evil and it's wicked and it's mean-spirited," said Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan.

After the debate, Parker was sharply critical of Lewis.

"The speaker has never filed a comp claim, never tried a comp claim and probably never set through a comp claim. When the hell did he get to be an expert on comp claims?" Parker said.

'Why didn't Walker help?' letterwriter wants to know

Dear editor:

I have been reading the articles every week in The Bulletin in regards to Deputy (Joey) Rodriguez and his handling of the case of the three drunks so drunk they didn't even know what town they were in. I don't know the full story, but he did everyone a favor by getting them off the street.

How can you tell how old they are if they have no idea where they are and no papers to show their age? Are you going to let everyone go that doesn't know how old he is? As smart as Donnie Walker says he is in your paper, how come he didn't help find out how old the poor juvenile was?

I also wonder why the family didn't know where their boy was at this time of night. I bet this wasn't his first time.

I don't believe anybody that has ever been in law enforcement has not made a mistake, not even my dad and he was with the highway department. So, look, Mr. (Steve) Forest, Joey helped us stop some of the shooting at Medina Lake and he can't be as bad and confused as shown in this week's paper. He did stop them for being drunk.

Jack Williams
Lakehills

Several errors committed

Dear editor:

This is in response to the Nov. 23 cover story, "Controversy swirls over firing." It is apparent that several errors were made in this fiasco:

- The parents seem to be more worried about saving face than dealing with their son and his drinking problem.
- The officers should have closely checked the age of the teenager.
- The sheriff overreacted and wimped out to outside pressure.

If the teenager were my son, I would seek professional help for his drinking problem. The parents should thank Mr. (Joey) Rodriguez for getting their son off the street. I wonder how the parents would have felt if their son had been behind the wheel that night and killed himself or someone else? I even wonder if the parents knew or cared where their son was that night?

The sheriff should admit he overreacted to outside pressure and rehire the two employees. If he doesn't, then it will be obvious to those of us who voted for him that we made an error in judgment. But, I have the feeling that we will correct the error when election time rolls around.

If everyone was punished who was at fault in this mess, it should go like this:

- The persons who bought the beverages that enabled the teenager to get drunk should be thrown in jail for a year.
- The teenager should be placed on probation for one year and required to attend AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) meetings.
- The officers should have been reprimanded, *not fired.*
- The parents should be ostracized by the community for not controlling the actions of their son.
- The sheriff should admit he overreacted to pressure and rehire the officers. If not, he should be voted out of office. Let's face it, when a sheriff knuckles under to pressure from parents of a drunk teenager, he loses his effectiveness as a law officer.

C.M. Smith
Bandera

Told not to comment

Dear editor:

I would like to inform the people of Bandera County that I was instructed by county authorities not to make statements or comments about the juvenile incident (that resulted in the firing of a sheriff's deputy and a jailer/dispatcher). The alleged allegations against me are not true facts of the incident.

Bonnie F. Towers
Justice of the Peace
Pipe Creek

Enjoys The Bulletin

Dear editor:

My mother, who passed away two and one-half years ago, was born in Bandera in 1895 to Veteran and Mrs. Amasa Clark and is the sister of Jud Clark and Lessie Clark Schmidtke, the only two remaining children of that early-day pioneer family.

The Bandera paper has been a welcome sight in our home, beginning many years ago, and needless to say, it is very much enjoyed.

Evelyn Grace Hill
Kerrville

letters

A beautiful job

Dear editor:

Everyone in Bandera should say a special "thank you" to Linda Romjue and Nancy Hopes for the beautiful job they did for the Shoppers Jubilee. The town was beautiful, especially the courthouse.

Thanks, girls.

Linda Stein
Bandera

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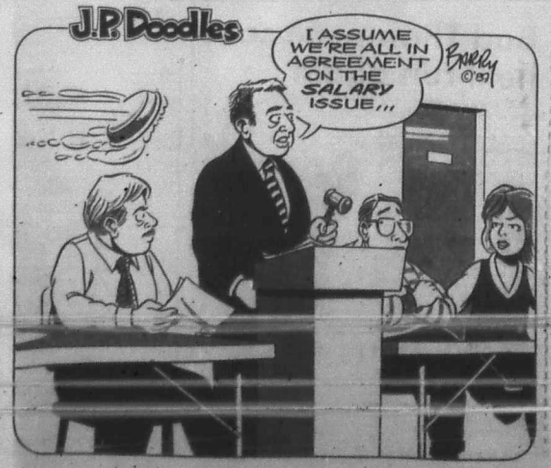

Bandera County

potpourri

By Nick Johnson

While the events in Eastern Europe will make 1989 one of history's finest hours, I for one will be delighted when 1990 rolls around next month. It may be difficult to get used to putting "1990" on my checks, but next year will certainly be a better year for Bandera than was 1989.

Bandera's football team struggled through another losing year and our town found the Texas Racing Commission to be as uncooperative as the Bulldogs found Llano's Yellowjackets. Businesses struggled too and tourists stayed away from the Cowboy Capital in droves.

Jim Davis never regained his world championship steer roping form and the Cowboy Capital rodeo queen was an also-ran in the San Antonio Livestock Show queen competition.

The worst traffic accident of the decade occurred in February and Shoppers Jubilee got rained on and put off. It never rained when it should have and it was so hot in June that my thermometer kept me awake nights glowing through my bedroom window.

I lost too much money on pro football and in the stock market and earned too little in the newspaper business. I crashed my bicycle, breaking my arm, and my dog ran away not once, but again and again and again.

That's why I'll be celebrating on New Year's Day this year and not on New Year's Eve. I'll eat blackeyed peas, for sure, and relax in the certain knowledge that the 1990s will begin with the different drummer banging a more upbeat tempo than father time kept as the 1980s became history.

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Mayor threatens to resign over criticism from council members

By Nick Johnson
Editor

Mayor Raymond Adamietz said Monday he would continue month-after-month to put an item on the city council agenda calling for salary increases for city secretary Judy Dunn and two police officers until council members approve them, and threatened to resign if council members continued to object to the action.

"If you have a problem with it, I'll just step down and you can have this job," the mayor told the council after a couple of members objected to the way he places things on the agenda.

"I think some council members have too many things in the fire and are not working together," he said. "I thought we were over this, but it looks like it is continuing."

He was referring apparently to disagreements he had last year with councilmen Joe Fox and Carl Adamietz, both of whom did not seek re-election this year.

His outburst was triggered by an item on the agenda entitled, "discussion and possible action on employees pay raise" which had no name suggesting who had put it on the agenda.

City council voted last month to reject requests for raises by Dunn and on behalf of two police officers by Police Chief Walter Welch, and council member Geneva Dowell and others objected to having to consider the item anew.

"Pay raises will be on the agenda next month and every month thereafter until it is passed," the mayor said. However, at another point in the discussion he said he would keep it on the agenda "until it is settled one way or the other."

"We settled it last month," Dowell said.

But Mayor Adamietz said that one council member (Robert Skinner) last month said he would be willing to look at possible raises sometime in the future if the city's financial position improves, and the mayor said it was that statement that prompted him to place it on the agenda Monday.

The mayor had earlier issued instructions that all items to be placed on the agenda must be requested in writing and a name must accompany the item on the agenda. "This is a carryover from last month," which he said is not subject to those rules.

It was at this point that he told the council members they could have his job if they didn't like the way he was doing it.

No action was taken on the pay raise issue, but the mayor scheduled a special meeting for 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18, to take up the issue and several other items.

In action taken by the council Monday, it approved the construction by Keep Bandera Western of a changeable message sign to be erected at the City Farmers Market, accepted the annual audit of city finances, passed a memorial resolution praising the late Frank H. Mansfield and naming the firehouse in his honor, established nine holidays for city employees, adopted two ordinances updating and adding death benefits to the city employee retirement program, and re-appointed two members of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

It delayed action on pay raises, a proposal for municipal judge, a contract for new park manager Jeff Fox, and Margaret Callahan's retirement until Monday, Dec. 18, and took no action on a proposal to start stage coach rides in the city as a tourist attraction, streets and easements in the vicinity of the junior high school, the drought contingency plan, Main Street parking problems, street lights, and compensation for the city building inspector.

Councilman Ross Bailey proposed dedicating the portion of the municipal building occupied by the Bandera Volunteer Fire Department to the memory of Mansfield, the department's first chief. "He justly earned the respect of his fellow volunteers through devotion, civic pride, enthusiasm and dignity," Bailey's resolution stated.

Bailey suggested a ceremony this spring dedicating the building to Mansfield's memory.

The changeable sign, to replace one now maintained by the Bandera VFD, would be constructed of native stone and cedar in a western motif. "It will be a good example (for merchants) on how a changeable message sign can look without having four legs sticking out," said Linda Stein.

City employees will be used to approve the messages to be placed on the board and to change messages.

Dowell pointed out that a recent survey revealed that downtown merchants are taking up 50 percent of the parking spaces on Main Street. "The city should send a letter to all merchants suggesting that they use parking off Main Street, pointing out they are losing customers by taking up most of the parking spaces," she said.

The council referred to the Planning and Zoning Commission a request to be annexed into the city from Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Atkins, who have moved into the old Stevens house on Montague Drive.

Nancy Hopes and Tom Laxson were re-appointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission and Ross Bailey was named the councilman responsible for signing requests for building permits.

Hoot Gibson told the council he intends to start a stage coach line in Bandera and the immediate area as a tourist attraction "to entertain tourists as well as local people."

Special meeting on pay raises scheduled for Monday, Dec. 18.

His plans are still conditional, and he told the council he would be back for final approval when they are firm.

City public works director Rey Garcia told the council he plans to experiment by moving the Garbage Gobbler dumpsters in the riverfront area to the city maintenance yard and install 55-gallon trash bins in the river area.

No one would second Dowell's motion to retain Margaret Callahan on the city payroll until June 30, and further consideration of the matter was postponed until Dec. 18.

Police report

Sheriff's Department	Nov. 89	Last Month Oct. 89	Last Year Nov. 88
Total calls	170	172	149
Burglaries	31	28	10
Assault	3	5	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Thefts	5	13	7
Other	131	126	132
Persons arrested	34	43	NA
No. Prisoners	59	50	49
Days served	329	530	382
City Police			
Complaints filed	38	30	38
Public intoxication	4	2	2
DWI	0	0	NA
Disorderly conduct	1	0	2
Speeding	6	5	17
Other	27	23	17
Municipal Court			
Cases concluded	37	50	54
Public intoxication	0	2	1
Disorderly conduct	1	1	2
Speeding	11	15	25
Other	20	32	26

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Calendar

Last Quarter Dec. 19

Weekend weather

Cloudy, windy and cold with a chance of rain mixed with sleet or snow Friday. Clearing and cold Saturday, partly cloudy and not so cold Sunday. Lows will be in the 20s, highs in the upper 30s Friday, and will rise to lows in the upper 30s and highs in the 50s Sunday.

— National Weather Service.

Thursday, Dec. 14

Sunrise 7:20 a.m. Sunset 5:37 p.m.

Co-Dependent Group, Bandera, 12th and Mulberry, Next to Wofford Cleaners, 6:30 p.m.
Bandera Ranch Acres Christmas Dinner, Bandera Bank Community Room, 6:30 p.m.
Bandera Bass Club, Hay Real Estate Office, Bandera, 7:30 p.m.
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9176, General Meeting, Post Home, 7:30 p.m.
Medina Lake Betterment Association, Board Meeting, Civic Center, 7:30 p.m.
Medina School Board Meeting, School Offices, 7:30 p.m.
Cowboy Capitol Rodeo Association, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 6:30 p.m.
Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department, General Meeting, Pipe Creek Firehouse, 8 p.m.
Native Plant Society, Bandera County, Davenport Hall, St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 7 p.m.
Table Games, 9 a.m.; Struggler's Spanish, 9:45 a.m.; Table Games, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, Dec. 15

Sunrise 7:21 a.m. Sunset 5:37 p.m.

Spirits of Christmas Presents Gift Shopping and Wrapping, Mansfield Park Recreation Center.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons, Bandera, 12th & Mulberry, Next to Wofford Cleaners, 8 p.m.
Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Medina Lake Shrine Club, American Legion Hall, Lakehills, 6:30 p.m.
Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Contract Bridge, 9:30 a.m.; Bridge, 1 p.m.; Melodiers Sing Along, 5 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, Dec. 16

Sunrise 7:22 a.m. Sunset 5:37 p.m.

Spirits of Christmas Presents Toy Distribution, Mansfield Park Recreation Center.
Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department Children's Christmas Party, Lakeshore Fire House, 3 p.m.
Combined Lakehills Choir Contata, St. Victor's Chapel, 6 p.m.
Living Christmas Scenes, Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church, 6 p.m.
Pipe Creek EMS Dedication, Pipe Creek EMS Ambulance Garage, Highway 16, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 17

Sunrise 7:22 a.m. Sunset 5:38 p.m.

Combined Lakehills Choir Contata, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
Christmas Music Service and Fellowship, Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel in Wharton's Dock, 6 p.m.
Bingo, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.
Christmas Cantata and Living Nativity, First Baptist Church, 7 p.m.; Reception following, Fellowship Hall.
Becoming Children's Music and Drama Group Wise Guys and Starry Skies Christmas Program, Hill Country Chapel, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 18

Sunrise 7:33 a.m. Sunset 5:38 p.m.

Medina Lake AARP Executive Meeting, Lakehills American Legion Hall, 11 a.m., Covered Dish and Fun Day following.
Bandera Veterans of Foreign Wars 9176 Ladies Auxiliary, Post Home, 2:30 p.m.
Bandera County Artists, Community Room, First State Bank, Covered Dish 6:30 p.m., Meeting 7 p.m.
Bandera Optimist Club, Bandera Inn, 7:30 p.m.
International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Lodge, Bandera, 7:30 p.m.
Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera County Lodge No. 81 Hermann Sons Meeting, Shirley's Restaurant, Lakehills, 7:30 p.m.
Medina Masonic Lodge #1319, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons, Bandera, 12th & Mulberry, Next to Wofford Cleaners, 8 p.m.
Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Arts and Crafts, 10 a.m.; Ceramics, 10 a.m.; Sketching, 1 p.m.; Table Games, Puzzles, Samba, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Tuesday, Dec. 19

Sunrise 7:23 a.m. Sunset 5:39 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 146, Mansfield Park, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 144, Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church, 7 p.m.
Medina Rotary Club, Youth Center, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, Community Room, First State Bank, 7 p.m.
St. Christopher's Episcopal Women of the Church, Parish Hall, 2 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Lakehills, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera Lions Club Meeting, Bandera Inn, noon.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9 a.m.; Auto Harp Melodier Practice, 10 a.m.; Table Games, Puzzles, Dominoes, Cards, 1 p.m.; Dream Study Group, 2 p.m., Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, Dec. 20

Sunrise 7:24 a.m. Sunset 5:39 p.m.

Bingo, Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department, Wharton's Dock, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons, Bandera, 12th & Mulberry, Next to Wofford Cleaners, 8 p.m.
Hermann Sons Lodge 81, Schenkat Hall, Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Medina United Methodist Women, Youth Center, Medina, 4 p.m.
AARP Meeting, Community Room, Bandera Bank, 2 p.m.
Brownie Troop 443, Pipe Creek, 4 p.m.
Pipe Creek 4-H Club, Pipe Creek Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Immunization Clinic, Texas Department of Health, Methodist Church, Bandera, 1-3 p.m.
Women's Aglow Bible Study, First State Bank Conference Room, 11:30 a.m.
Low Impact Exercise Group, 8:30 a.m.; Beginning Knitting, 9 a.m.; Group Oil Painting, 9:30 a.m.; Table Games, Samba, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, Dec. 21

Sunrise 7:24 a.m. Sunset 5:39 p.m.

Co-Dependent Group, Bandera, 12th and Mulberry, Next to Wofford Cleaners, 6:30 p.m.
Medina Volunteer Fire Department, Youth Center, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera American Legion Post 157 and Auxiliary, Pot Luck Dinner, 6:30 p.m., General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Legion Hall, Bandera.
Keep Bandera Western, Community Room, First State Bank, Bandera, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera County Helping Hand, New Helping Hand Center, 7 p.m.
Rio Hondo Extension Homemakers Club Study Group, 2 p.m.
Bandera Rockhounds Meeting, Silver Sage Corral, 7:30 p.m.
Card Games, Dominoes, 9:30 a.m.; Beginning Spanish, 9:45 a.m.; Conversational Spanish, 10:45 a.m.; Cards, Puzzles, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

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Dec. 6	78	44	66	48	74	50
Dec. 7	60	42	72	58	74	42
Dec. 8	52	30	50	38	70	40
Dec. 9	61	34	44	36	68	36
Dec. 10	72	42	48	44	71	42
Dec. 11	48	34	58	42	62	40
Dec. 12	44	23	54	36	60	40

Rainfall this week: .00 inches. Rainfall last week .59 inches. Total rainfall for Nov. 2.21 inches. Average for Dec. 1.83 inches. Total so far for the year: 29.57 inches.

Medina Lake water level: 1091.89 feet, 40.07 feet below spillway level of 1072 feet, down .01 feet from last week.

Medina River water level: 4.7 feet.

Temperatures furnished by Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc. Lake level by BMA Water Improvement District No. 1. Medina River water level by Bandera Soil and Water Conservation Service.

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Eldon Edge

Bill Sims

Sims, Edge plan to seek new terms

Both Texas state legislators representing Bandera County, Democrats Bill Sims of San Angelo and Eldon Edge of Poth, have announced their intention to run for re-election.

Citing his desire to continue to work for development of water for Texas and improvement of rural healthcare, state Sen. Sims of the 25th District Monday, Dec. 4, filed for re-election for a third term.

We have made some headway, but there is so much more to be done to protect the interests of the 25th District," Sims says. "My appointments to several key (Senate) committees places me in a good position to develop effective legislation of interest to our area."

"During the last regular session, I once again focused on water for Texas," says Sims, citing passing legislation which enabled Bandera County voters to create the Springhills Water Management District as well as the establishment of new and expansion of existing underground conservation districts in Reagan, Crockett, Edwards and Real Counties. Sims also worked on legislation to create water districts in Medina and Uvalde counties, but "the San Antonio people wouldn't let it happen," says Sims.

Protection of the district's water resources must continue to be a high-priority item," he says.

Sims also sponsored the hotel/motel occupancy tax for Bandera County.

In addition to the workers' compensation legislation being developed in the current special session, there are other priorities which will have to be faced by the state legislature, according to the senator. "We must continue to fine tune legislation relating to education, rural health care, diversified economic development and protection and preservation of natural resources for Texas," Sims states. "It cannot be patchwork legislation; we have to look farther down the road to ensure the state's future."

State Rep. Eldon Edge announced his candidacy for re-election Monday, Dec. 11, for state representative for District 45, which includes Bandera, Atascosa, Frio, Medina, Live Oak, and Wilson counties.

Edge, along with Sims, was successful in authoring and sponsoring the Bandera County hotel/motel occupancy tax bill and the Springhills Water Management District for Bandera County. Other bills include a water district bill for Live Oak County, a bill that extends the jurisdiction of the county court-at-law in Medina County, a hospital district bill for Frio County, and a bill to regulate the sale and transfer of stock in water supply systems, which was asked for by the East Medina Water Supply Corporation and supported by the Texas Rural Water Association.

Edge, who terms himself a conservative Democrat, serves as a member of the Public Education and Agriculture and Livestock Committees in the Texas House of Representatives.

Edge has been recently appointed chairman of an insurance sub-committee on statewide health insurance carrier for school employees. "Rural schools in Texas are in desperate need of this," says Edge.

Edge also feels that school funding equalization must be addressed. "The mandates of House Bill 72 must be funded in an equitable manner, which means that the state must contribute a greater share to the poorer school districts," says Edge.

Edge is in favor of the workers' compensation bill that is supported by business interests, the Texas Farm Bureau, schools and municipalities.

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veterinarians in the county, that education and reform of the current dog law was the key to reducing the county's dog problem. Raser said from his own interviews of county residents, 90 percent of the county's citizens were unaware of the county dog registration law. "They think when they get their dog a (rabies) vaccination, that is their license," he says.

While Hill Country Veterinary Hospital, operated by Conrad Nightingale, has required collection of the $1 county dog registration fee, Bandera and Lakehills Veterinary Hospital, operated by Steve Sells, has left it as an option. According to Raser, Sells will begin a more aggressive effort to collect the county's dog registration fee from people who bring their dogs into his clinic.

After hearing public comment for over an hour in the morning, commissioners approved a revised plan drafted by Raser in the afternoon, which Raser says, "will provide protection for the rancher and farmer for his livestock, yet at the same time give consideration to the pet owner — equal consideration to all the residents of Bandera County."

The program will focus on public education. "All residents must know of the requirement by state and local law that they register, vaccinate at four months, and control their pets," says Raser.

Commissioners revised the dog law to make it unlawful to let any dog over four months of age run at large except under supervision. "It shall be unlawful for the owner or any person having control of any dog four months or more of age to permit or allow said dog to run at large unsupervised," states the revised law.

The law also requires that any dog over four months of age "shall have securely fastened about its neck a dog identification tag showing its registration..." This tag is not the rabies vaccination tag, but a county tag issued through the veterinarian's office or the county treasurer's office. However, the rabies vaccination tag can also be attached to the collar.

"We want to establish controls on the movements of dogs," says Raser. "It is unlawful to own a dog without it being registered, vaccinated and controlled," he says.

The law had previously allowed registered dogs to roam off the owner's property during the day and the dog could continue to roam at night if the dog was muzzled. All that has been struck from the law as a result of Monday's action. "No dog will be allowed to run at large unsupervised at any time," says Raser.

"We are experiencing considerable problems in the county with loss of livestock to dogs and experiencing considerable problems with dogs being a nuisance to people," says Raser.

Two county employees who have volunteered for the job will be visiting dog trouble spots in the county and informing the people in the area of the revised dog law, says Raser. Mark D'Spain and Steve Sellers have been assigned the extra duty and will be under the guidance of Sells, says Raser.

Through the newspaper, flyers, and posters, the county will inform the public that not only does their dog need to be vaccinated, but it must also be registered and in the owner's control either by fence, restrained or under direct supervision.

After the initial educational program, the volunteers will visit residential areas and talk to people with dogs. "If we find people with unregistered dogs, they will be subject to citation," warns Raser. "Violation of the ordinance is $100 per offense," he says.

"We are asking residents of Bandera County to cooperate by complying with the registration and vaccination and control laws," says Raser.

The increased annual registration fee from $1 to $2, effective Jan. 1, can be obtained at the time of vaccination or at any other time from any of the veterinarian offices in the county or county treasurer's office in the courthouse.

No provision was made by commissioners to house or destroy dogs at the county's expense, as had been discussed earlier. "We are keeping county tax dollars out of the program and trying to support the program solely from the (dog) registration fees," says Raser.

"If anyone has a stray dog that they wish to dispose of, we ask that they bring the dog to one of the veterinarian offices in the county which will dispose of the dog for a nominal fee," says Raser.

Under the revised law, ranchers will still be paid for loss of livestock, but funds will also be used to administer the program, which could include wages for the county workers.

If anyone has any questions about the law, Raser suggests they all the county judge, their commissioner, or one of the veterinarian clinics.

"I will be available to speak to any civic organization or group to explain the revised dog control program," says Raser.

"We appeal to all of the residents of Bandera County to help enforce the updated dog control program. It can only benefit everyone," says Raser.

Office opened

Larry Cothran of Lakehills has opened a Clayton Williams for Governor campaign office in the Lakehills area, the candidate's Austin office announced this week.

"Larry is one of many key supporters who are known for coming early and staying late," Williams said. "Our campaign has been dubbed the working team and that's going to make us the winning team. It's the spirit of people like Larry, who took it upon himself to open a local office, that will make this a successful campaign."

The campaign office is next to Jim's Rebate Tackle Shop in Lakehills.

Buzzard gives his all at co-op's substation

An electrical outage Friday morning, Dec. 8, at the Bandera substation of the Bandera Electric Cooperative knocked out service to Bandera, Medina, Utopia, and Leakey.

A buzzard got into the works and interrupted electrical service for 22 minutes starting about 5:10 a.m., says a spokesman for the cooperative.

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too ill to serve.

The elder Thompson served for at least 14 years representing precinct 4.

Thompson says he has appreciated the support and confidence the people of the precinct have given him and considers it an honor to serve as commissioner. "It is my desire to be re-elected as commissioner in order to help maintain the most effective and efficient county government possible with the lowest taxes possible to the property owners," he says.

Two rumors of candidates interested in county clerk have been denied and rumors of candidates for commissioner precinct 1 and 2 are unconfirmed. There has also been interest in the peace justice post held by Tom Grant and the county judge position, but there has been no announcement.

In addition to Thompson, other Democrats that have filed their candidacy or announced their intentions are district and county clerk Vera King; county treasurer Elizabeth James; and peace justices Bonnie Towers, precinct 1, H.W. Rogers, precinct 3, and Tom Grant, precinct 4.

Republicans that have filed or announced their intentions are commissioner Dan C. Alanis III, representing precinct 2 and Democrat-turned Republican Bennie Barker, representing precinct 1, county judge Ray F. Mauer, and peace justice precinct 2 W. Preston Boggs.

The term of office for commissioner precinct 1 will be two years, as Barker is serving out the unexpired term of the late Cotton Fitzgerald. All other offices up for election are for four years.

Candidates seeking county-wide positions such as judge, treasurer, and clerk must have at least 68 signatures of Bandera County registered voters on a petition or pay a $600 filing fee.

Candidates seeking county commissioner positions must have at least 50 signatures on a petition or pay a $600 filing fee. The Bandera Bulletin had previously incorrectly stated the commissioner's filing fee was $300.

Candidates seeking a precinct-wide peace justice position must have at least 50 signatures or pay a $300 filing fee.

Persons wishing to file on the Republican ticket should contact Republican party chairwoman Mary Jane Cave in Bandera or county party secretary Jeanne Montgomery of Pipe Creek.

Persons wishing to file for a place on the Democratic primary ballot should contact Nick Johnson in Bandera, at 1116 Main Street.

Persons can file for office through Jan. 2 at 6 p.m.

Jordan files for precinct chair

Veteran Democratic precinct chairwoman Marjorie Jordan of Medina has filed for another two-year term in her party office, and her early filing brought forth a plea from county chair Nick Johnson to persons interested in the job in the county's other precincts to file soon.

Jordan, 74, has served in voting precinct 6 for many years. Precinct chairs are election judges in party primaries and serve as members of the Bandera County Democratic Executive Committee.

Other incumbent precinct chairs include Marianne Sandidge, Lynn Ellis and Martin Smith, all of Bandera; Dorothy "Dot" McCracken of Lakehills; Johnnie Lou Newcomer and Mae Vion Meyer, both of Pipe Creek; Shirley Phillips of Medina; Arthur Erfurt of Tarpley; and Roy Gazaway of Utopia.

"In 1988, two Republican candidates in precinct 10 tied with 2 votes each, and that required a runoff to make a final selection," said Johnson. "Had the Republicans not had a county-wide runoff, the tie could have cost the state a lot of money to conduct. Had either of those candidates, or both, filed for a place on the ballot, the tie wouldn't have occurred.

"If the names of interested persons are on the ballot, then the entire electorate will have a say in the selection," said Johnson.

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Dear Friends of Bandera County,

Your response on the firing of our son Joey Rodriguez from the Bandera Sheriff's Department has been overwhelming. Your concern and that you appreciated him while he served as deputy for Bandera County means so very much to us.

Ex-Deputy Rodriguez dedicated himself to Law Enforcement for the past five years, always ready to assist his fellow officers, helping the youth of our community or anyone in need. Many times he received letters from tourists thanking him for his assistance. Perhaps the most outstanding letter Joey received was from the Attorney General's Office, from Assistant Attorney General Susan E. Werner thanking Joey for the time and assistance which he gave in the Trooper Nolan Metz case. Which also saved the state of Texas an enormous amount of money.

And because we know that Joey has always tried to help the youth of this community we know that he would never intentionally have brought in the 16 year old drunk youth had it not been for an age identification error. Can it truly be that Law Enforcement officers never make mistakes? Well perhaps time will tell.

We as parents of ex-deputy Joey Rodriguez know how much he strived to serve the people of Bandera County and what Law Enforcement has meant to him. Our sons Joey and Noel have been raised in Bandera from day one. They graduated from Bandera High School with honors. Joey becoming a Law Enforcement Officer and Noel an Accounting Major. Bandera is the place they call home and love as we do.

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Kevin Mauldin inspects the damage to his father-in-law's Jeep Comanche pickup Tuesday, Dec. 12 in Pipe Creek after what may have been a weather-related accident. Bill Ford says he turned his 1982 Ford Mustang left into the Pipe Creek Lone Star convenience store off of State Highway 16, but didn't see Mauldin coming. Mauldin says he saw the Ford and hit the brakes to stop, but the tires weren't gripping the road. Mauldin says he hit the Ford broadside because his other choices were turning left into oncoming traffic or right into a gasoline pump island. Staff Photo by James H. Frazar

Pipe Creek traffic mishap may be weather related

A two-car accident Tuesday morning in Pipe Creek resulted in no apparent injuries and may have been weather related, according to eyewitness accounts at the scene.

According to reports, Bill Ford was driving his 1982 brown Ford Mustang westbound on State Highway 16 in Pipe Creek, when his vehicle was struck on the passenger side as he attempted to make a left-hand turn into the Lone Star convenience store.

"I didn't see him at all," said Ford, who reported that he was going to get gas at the convenience store before going to work in Bandera. He was the only occupant of the car.

Kevin Mauldin was driving the other vehicle involved, a red Jeep Commanche Pickup. He was reportedly on his way to work in Pipe Creek, and had two other male passengers in the vehicle with him.

"I saw him turn in front of me and I couldn't go left into the incoming traffic (in the westbound lane) and couldn't go right into the light pole (gas pumps at the Lone Star)," Mauldin said.

Mauldin reported the accident may have been weather related, as he didn't feel the tires gripping the road, however, there were no reports of ice on the road, and no marks were found.

No injuries were reported, but all four men were apparently complaining of sore necks. One of the passengers was placed in a neck brace by Pipe Creek EMT Tom Cavin at the scene.

Aboard the Iowa

Navy Seaman Dean L. Isbell, son of Roger L. Isbell of Lakehills, recently reported for duty aboard the battleship U.S.S. Iowa, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Monday is deadline for budget requests

The Bandera County Convention and Visitors Bureau is asking any organizations that feel they should be included in the bureau's budget funded by the county-wide hotel/motel tax to submit their proposal by Monday, Dec. 18.

Organizations, that through their activities would bring tourists to Bandera County, should outline their needs and give justification, says committee member Roger Raser.

The bureau's budget, which will have to be approved by Bandera County Commissioners Court, will be put together by early January, speculates Raser. This will be after the initial three months' collection of hotel-motel tax revenue has been sent to Bandera County tax-assessor collector Marguerite Stevens.

Bed tax funds spent by the bureau must be used for bringing out-of-county overnight visitors to the county that will rent rooms for lodging. "The money spent has to have as its purpose creating bed occupancy in the community, which results in the payment of more bed tax," says Raser.

The tax will be collected from only people who actually rent motel rooms, stay at a dude ranch, a bed and breakfast, or other overnight lodging, so it will not be a burden to the county's residents, says committee co-chairwoman Sheila Fries. Recreational vehicle parks are not included in the tax.

The bureau will use the revenue from the hotel and motel tax to promote tourism in the area, says Fries.

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Raymond Adamietz.

She said the times when she should be contacted immediately include when a minor or anyone under 21 years of age is arrested, when a booked individual is in need of medical attention, and when the sheriff's office specifically requests it because of crowded conditions in the jail.

She said she has left clear instructions with the police department to also contact her immediately when an individual specifically requests she be notified and when, "in the judgment of the officer, the situation warrants" immediate judicial attention.

She also said Welch failed to render a report she requested on another incident, which took place Nov. 2, in which a man was arrested and jailed for traffic offenses involving no breach of the peace (driving with a suspended license and no proof of liability insurance).

She also charged that officer Saffell was the only officer who fails to comply with a request that a copy the arrest report be placed in each defendant's file at the jail.

She also cited the booking Saturday, Dec. 9, of a defendant for a minor traffic offense. Normal procedure, she said, is to give a person charged with such an offense written notice to appear in court. "I have discussed in the past my objection to an individual being arrested for a minor traffic offense," she told Welch.

"Once again, I restate that objection and request your cooperation to carry out this section of the motor vehicle laws," she said.

She distributed copies of her letter to members of the city council Monday during a discussion that may lead to her replacement as city judge. "By copy of this letter to the city council, I want to express my displeasure at this time of the general attitude and lack of cooperation I have received from your department," she told Welch.

"Hopefully, this will change," she concluded.

The city council will meet in special session Monday, Dec. 18, to discuss a proposal from Bandera attorney Billy Walker who apparently has suggested he be appointed as both municipal judge and municipal court clerk as an economy measure.

Schneider pleaded with the council Monday to be informed of the details of the proposal prior to Monday's meeting so that she can comment on it.

Mayor Adamietz objected to the release of Schneider's letter, which was given to members of the audience by a council member and to a newspaper reporter by the city secretary. Schneider indicated she had no objection to the public release of the letter.

Edge
Announces For
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I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election as your State Representative of District 45, which includes Atascosa, Bandera, Frio, Medina, Live Oak, and Wilson Counties.

I am a conservative Democrat and a member of the Public Education and Agriculture and Livestock Committees in the House. This past session I was successful in authoring or sponsoring several bills, including a hotel/motel funding bill and a water district bill for Bandera County, a water district bill for Live Oak County, a bill that extends the jurisdiction of the county court-at-law in Medina County, a hospital district bill for Frio County, and a bill to regulate the sale and transfer of stock in a water supply system which was asked for by the East Medina Water Supply Corporation and supported by the Texas Rural Water Association.

I am presently supporting a workers' compensation bill that is recommended by business, the farm bureau, schools and municipalities, a bill that I feel will give an injured worker his rightful benefits.

I have recently been appointed Chairman of an insurance subcommittee that will be gathering information on how we might get a statewide health insurance carrier for school employees. Rural schools in Texas are in desperate need of this.

Education equalization must be addressed realistically. The mandates of House Bill 72 must be funded in an equitable manner, which means that the state must contribute a greater share to the poorer school districts.

It has been an honor to serve the people of this legislative district and I am asking for your continued support in being a voice for rural South Texas.

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After a week's delay caused by wet weather, Bandera's streets were finally lighted with 3,000 luminarias for the annual arrival of Santa Claus and the opening of Shoppers Jubilee.

Nope! That's not a reindeer and sleigh. Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived in the Cowboy Capital in true western style, a wagon.

This musician oompahed a decorated seasonal message.

Staff Photos By
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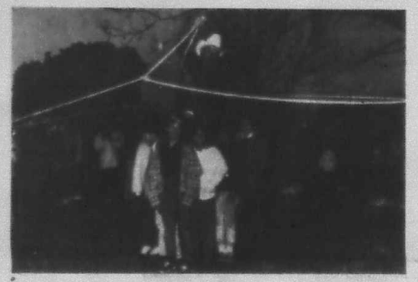

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Entertainment

Concert planned Thursday by Bandera schools bands

All Bandera schools bands will present their annual Christmas concert Thursday, Dec. 14, at the Bandera High School auditorium beginning at 7 p.m.

All bands, including the fifth grade, sixth grade, junior high, high school and high school jazz band will perform for about 1½ hours, says director of bands Milton Fox.

The fifth grade will start the evening by performing "Mary had a Little Lamb," "Holiday in Paris," "Jingle Bells" and "Good King Wenceslas."

The sixth grade band will play "Festive March" by Gerald Sebesky, "Hungarian Dance" by Brahms and arranged by Sebesky, "Christmas Chimes" by John Kinyon, "Come to the Manger" by Feldstein O'Reilly, and the traditional "Up on the Housetop" arranged by Jack Bullock.

The high school jazz band will perform "Federal Blues Express" by Mark Taylor featuring Jimmy Guerrera on piano; "The Wind Beneath My Wings" by Henley and Silbar, arranged by Blair, and featuring Brandon Powers on alto saxophone; "Cinco de Mayo" by Dave Barduhn and featuring Powers on sax, J.B. Neunschwander on trumpet and Mark Beem on trombone; and "Johnny Be Goode" by Chuck Berry, arranged by Lavender, and featuring Jason Brown on tenor sax.

The junior high band will play "Born to be Wild" by Bonfire and arranged by Sweeney; "Jingle Bells Around the World" arranged by Balent; "The Little Drummer Boy" by Davis, Onorati, Simeone, and arranged by Ployhar; and "A Medieval Christmas" by John Kinyon.

The high school band will finish the evening with "Them Basses" by G.F. Huffine, "Batman" soundtrack highlights arranged by John Higgins, "Jingle Bells Fantasy" by James Ployhar, "White Christmas" by Irving Berlin and arranged by Van Auken, and "Christmas Sing-a-long" by Ployhar.

There is no admission charged for the event.

Audition dates for 'Knights' set

Audition dates for the Point Theater winter season production of the "The Last Meeting of the Knights of the White Magnolia" have been set.

Actors interested in the nine male roles will be auditioned Jan. 15 and 16 at 7 p.m. at the Hill Country Arts Foundation, says Point Theater director David Cockerell.

Performance dates for "The Last Meeting of the Knights of the White Magnolia," a comedy-drama that depicts the death throes of an outdated southern fraternal order, are March 8-11, 15-17 and 22-24, and it will be presented inside the HCAF Pavilion.

Scripts for the show are available to check out by calling the HCAF at 1-367-5721.

Benefit dance planned for needy children

Admission to a dance at the American Legion Hall in Bandera Thursday, Dec. 21, from 8 p.m. until midnight will be one new, unwrapped toy per couple, and toys will be given to needy children of Bandera County.

Those who do not wish to contribute a toy may pay $5 per couple or $3 per person.

Music will be furnished by Charlie Heinen's band and toys will be distributed by the Bandera County Helping Hand.

Hayride slated

A New Year's Eve hayride for adults that will include an evening at The Cabaret Dance Hall in Bandera will be offered by the Lone Star Trail Riders of Bandera.

The trip will start at 7 p.m. at 210 Exotic Lane in Bandera and will include a designated driver to return the merry-makers to that address at approximately 2 a.m., says spokeswoman Linda Aamodt.

Southern Breeze to play at Cabaret Saturday

The Southern Breeze Band will perform at Bandera's Cabaret Saturday, Dec. 16, featuring a mix of "Top 40" country, traditional country favorites, and western swing numbers in the Bob Wills tradition.

The country-swing with a taste of Southern rock and roll band includes some "fiddling" in the Texas fiddle contest tradition, with Kenneth Carl Landrum, current Liberty County Champion Fiddler, and Jay Harrison Knight, six-time Liberty County Champion Fiddler and three-time Walker County Champion Fiddler. And to back up that clash, their songs include "Maiden's Prayer" and "Orange Blossom Special."

Other country and western favorites include "Silver Wings" "San Antonio Rose" "Help me Make it Through the Night" "Waltz Across Texas" and "Crazy Arms."

But besides old favorites, they also play newer releases such as "Am I Blue," "Nobody in His Right Mind," "Guitars and Cadillacs" and "Does Ft. Worth Ever Cross Your Mind."

The band is made up of five men, whose ages hover around 30, but boast experience in country and western swing bands from 15 to 18 years. All five provide vocals to the band's tunes.

Landrum, 31, with 18 years playing lead guitar, also plays acoustic guitar and fiddle. He has been with the Southern Breeze Band for six years and has been playing the fiddle professionally for five years.

Knight, 32, has played fiddle and guitar for 18 years with country and western-swing bands. He has been with the Southern Breeze Band for two years and has played fiddle professionally for 15 years.

C. Raymond Kelton, 33, a veteran bass player for 18 years, also plays acoustic guitar as well as keyboards for the band. He has been with the Southern Breeze Band for six years.

Jim Bob Emert, 33, the band's drummer, also plays acoustic and bass guitar. He has been a percussionist for country and western-swing bands for 15 years. Emert has been with the Southern Breeze Band for six years.

Darrel Stockwell, 29, a 15-year lead guitar veteran of rock and roll and country and western-swing bands also plays acoustic guitar.

Fine Arts club parties

Christmas music, food, and entertainment highlighted the Bandera Fine Arts Christmas Party and gift exchange held Tuesday, Dec. 5 at the home of Steve and Patsy Muller.

"The decorations were just beautiful," said publicity chair Karen Hoskelis.

A recitation by Joyce Storrs began the program, then Grace Kitzman displayed a copy of the Bandera Bulletin dated Feb. 12, 1960 as she reviewed the club's activities during her tenure as president, 1956 through 1958.

Bea Bradley was named honored club member of the month by president Pat D'Spain.

"Hostess chairperson Trina Sandidge and all the ladies of her committee spread a magnificent table of holiday goodies for the nearly 70 attendees to enjoy after exchanging gifts," said Hoskelis.

The group's next meeting will be Jan. 9, and the program will be provided by Susan Tracy.

what's rustlin'
by bungy

Christmas is creeping up on us and the Shoppers' Jubilee Friday was a good send-off. It seemed as though the whole community participated, including the school band, nursery schools, Boy Scouts, Brownies, cowboys and cowgirls, and loads of volunteers for the production of it all.

But, I'm afraid we still need more for next year because general arrangements chairwomen Linda Romjue and Nancy Hopes said one year of being "bag ladies" is enough.

Lighting 3,000 luminarias is no easy task!

They looked spectacular, and Bandera looked just like a picture out of a Hollywood musical.

• Charles Johnson from the national magazine, Farm Journal, was in town, and may do an article on Lou Colburn, What's Rustlin's Biggest Character in Bandera County.

Lou, by the way, says the contest was actually for the biggest "dingbat" in town.

• Brad Stevens is a local boy making good on stage. He's playing Herr Schultz in the production of "Cabaret" at the Main Stage Dinner Theater in San Antonio.

It will run through New Year's Eve, which gives all of us time to see it.

His third cousin, Mike Stevens, has his own live theater in North Hollywood, Calif., and is doing quite well.

• Jim Gardner, who has lived on the Hondo road for more than 30 years, was surprised by the mention of the Cotton Mather 350-year-old school in Dorchester, Mass., because he went there.

He also attended Boston English High School, the oldest public high school in the U.S. It's been teaching the three Rs and more since the late 1600s.

• Judy Pue got an invitation to a huge gala at the Astrodome in Houston from President George and Barbara Bush.

• Is there any truth to the story that Pipe Creek is now being called Baja Bandera?

• West Germans eat more bananas than anywhere else in the world, and when the Berlin Wall tumbled down, they had bananas everywhere for their cousins from the east.

• This year, U.S. kids are expected to spend $1.4 billion on Christmas. That's kids spending, not adults spending for kids.

• Peggy Huffman writes in a column in The Echo, which covers an area around Humble near Houston, about Bandera. The Cabaret and Willie Nelson and the taping of footage here a couple weeks ago for Nelson's cable television network.

• The Wrangler Steak House and Lounge, whose western ads add to our town's Cowboy Capital flavor, has a new "Ol' Wrangler Wall of Honor" that consists of caricatures by a couple of in-house caricaturists. You can join the honor roll and have your face on the wall for only $5.

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Lake Area

Pipe Creek EMTs Tom Cavin and Fay Honaker string a row of Christmas lights across the front of the Pipe Creek EMS barn in anticipation of the open house Saturday.
Staff Photo by James H. Frazar

Dedication set for Saturday

One more step in the completion of the Pipe Creek EMS ambulance garage will be dedicated Saturday, Dec. 16, at 6:30 p.m., when the recently hung Christmas lights will be turned on and the electrical work at the garage will be dedicated in remembrance of Bandera County native Richard Walter "Cotton" Fitzgerald.

The light switch will go on at 6:30 p.m. and the Christmas lights will shine, as well as the rest of the electrical fixtures in building. Refreshments of cookies, punch, and coffee will be served following the dedication.

Elbert "Jack" and Helen McKandles donated the money to purchase the electrical wiring and fixtures and which volunteers Columbus and Eric Stutes installed.

The electrical work includes the wiring in the walls' stud framework, plug and switch boxes, and light fixtures.

Looking ahead, the Pipe Creek EMS Support Team plans to have a water well drilled at the garage site after the first of the year, says support team president Kerry Schneider. The project will be a joint effort of Pipe Creek Water Well, who will drill and case the well, and Buddy Byrd's Water Well Service, who will install the water well pump and the septic tank.

The next step will be the inside plumbing followed by paneling of the interior walls.

Further in the plans will be the installation of a gas heater in the garage area to keep the ambulance ready for a run and to keep the medical supplies in the ambulance from freezing or being to cold to use, says Schneider.

Installed as officers of the Medina Lake Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons are nominating chairwoman Florence Mayer, treasurer Margaret Moore, secretary Betty Baxter, vice president Carol Lobert, and president Dorothy M. Webber. The officers for 1990 were installed by assistant state director Mae Gardenhire of Junction, right.
Photo by Lory C. Evans

Wharton's Dock

By John Ciarlo — 796-3225

Betty and Bud Ciarlo enjoyed a trip down "Memory Lane," when Vance and Georgia Howard drove in from Florida. The Ciarlos and Howards had many travels together in Central and South America 20 years ago and are happy that they are not going in and out of some of those countries now.

They remember Columbia as a friendly country with good shopping and nice places to see. They also recall El Salvador as a beautiful country and one of the safest to drive in. Laws on DWI and speeding were enforced in that country.

Vance is a Past Potentate of the Shrine in Panama and Georgia is a high officer of the Daughters of the Nile. Enroute to the Ciarlos' home they stopped for a visit at the Shrine Hospital for burn victims in Galveston.

• Karen Gomeaux, the daughter of Sharon and Jack Gomeaux of the Wharton's Dock area, completed Air Force training at Lackland and has just completed Tech. training at Lowrey AFB in Colorado. Karen is enjoying her visit with her parents and they will have an early Christmas on her birthday, Dec. 15.

Karen will be leaving Dec. 21 for England, where she will be assigned to the same air base that she was born.

• Sidewalks were poured during the past two weeks at the parsonage and fellowship hall of the Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel.

Those helping were Pete Pigott, Bill Haynes, Wayne Hildenburg, Rev. Ken Allen, and Bill and Billy Walker.

Lakeshore children's Christmas party

The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department children's Christmas party will be held Saturday, Dec. 16, beginning at 3 p.m. at the fire house. The children will have a visit from Santa Claus, refreshments, and games including "panning for gold" during the afternoon.

Medina Dam to open to traffic temporarily

By Carol L. Smith
Special Correspondent

The O'Connell Road in the northeastern section of Medina County just west of Mico will undergo major reconstruction beginning this week.

The road, which was created as an access for the property owners which live on the west end of the Medina Dam, opposite Mico, has an incline which has prompted it to be called "Suicide Hill" by the local residents.

Previous to the road being built, access to the area was granted across the Medina Dam and the spillway. The dam will once again be opened as a detour road while the reconstruction is being completed, by Medina County under contract with the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, who owns the Medina Dam and spillway.

The dam and spillway were used as a roadway from 1912, when the dam was completed, until September 1981, a period of 69 years. Serious discussion of building an alternate road began in 1981.

Texas Highway Department engineers did a profile on the hill this May and rate the present incline at the beginning of O'Connell Road at 20.85 percent. They suggested leveling the hill to an 11.5 percent grade, cutting the hill almost exactly in half.

To achieve this grade, 850 feet and approximately 25,000 cubic yards of material will have to be removed to complete this massive project.

The Medina County Commissioner for Precinct #2, Marvin Bendele, has consulted with explosive experts and says workers intend to drill holes across the road in 10-foot sections. Small dynamite charges will be set in each hole, at a rate of at least one a week. Thus the hill will be blasted away and the resulting material removed. "The Medina Dam is a major concern (during the blasting)," commented Bendele. "Hopefully the project should take no longer than a few months. The dam will be opened Tuesday, Dec. 12 or Wednesday, Dec. 13, and we will close the O'Connell Road a day or two after that."

Financing and the weather seem to be other major concerns for Bendele, whose county budget year began in October. Winter weather threatens to delay the project and extremely heavy rainfall could conceivably cause water to flow over the spillway. This, coupled with the O'Connell Road closure, could trap residents on the western side of the dam and prevent access to those trying to get across to their homes. At this time no official alternate route is available assuming the spillway could not be crossed safely.

The BMA's present contract with Medina county allows access for a limited time of 90 days allowing the county to use the dam as detour access while reconstruction is being completed. Although further contracts may be eminent, the dam will be open only on a temporary basis. The BMA also believes access should be granted only to those residents who live on the western side of the dam.

"The dam will be open as long as the hill is closed," says Bendele, "We will post signs for no trespassing on private property, traffic signs, speed limit signs and no parking on the dam signs. These laws will be strictly enforced." All liabilities and enforcement will be assumed by Medina County while the contract for detour access is granted by the BMA.

Medina Lake Shriners elect new officers

George Wallace was elected president of the Medina Lake Shriners Club and was sworn in Dec. 9.

Robert Paniagua was elected vice president, Bob Crist secretary, and Leland Barrett treasurer, reports past president Bob Jones.

The new officers were sworn in by Alzafar Shrine Temple Potentate-elect Jim Todd of San Antonio at the Mayan Guest Ranch dinner party Dec. 9.

Amie Nightingale plans to be in mohair event

Bandera High School senior Amie Nightingale will compete in the Miss Mohair of Texas pageant Friday, Jan. 19, at the Y.O. Hilton in Kerrville.

Nightingale, who is the daughter of Conrad and Nancy Nightingale of Bandera says she has been raising registered angora goats since the first grade.

Nightingale plans to continue her education with the study of Apparel Design. She feels her being a contestant in the pageant will be a valuable learning experience which she can carry to her future field.

Prizes awarded to the winner of the Miss Mohair pageant include jewelry, a mohair wardrobe and a scholarship. She will represent the Texas sheep and goat raisers at special events and public functions around the state during her one-year reign.

Nightingale was crowned Miss BHS during homecoming activities last month and she qualified to compete in the state cross country championships in Georgetown also last month.

She is the second Bandera County girl to indicate she will enter the Miss Mohair competition, joining Candi Santhoff of Pipe Creek who entered earlier this month.

Amie Nightingale

Help sought by Spirits to wrap, deliver gifts

As the final day of Christmas shopping is still 10 days away, The Spirits of Christmas Presents are only one day away from the final wrapping and two days from delivery, and as always, help from the county citizens is needed to help those that would not have a Christmas otherwise.

The collection jars are still out at the stores for cash donations and so are the gift and food collection boxes, still waiting for the spirit of Christmas cheer to fill someone's heart.

For those desiring a more "hands-on" approach to the Christmas spirit, there is a gift wrapping session Thursday, Dec. 14, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Call 796-8454 to receive directions to Spirits' headquarters.

For those that are interested in a last-minute Christmas rush early, the Spirits will need many hands at their last wrapping session Friday, Dec. 15, starting at 3 p.m. at the Mansfield Park Recreation Center.

The gathering will continue wrapping until all the presents are complete and wrapping chairwoman Mary Evans says it will take at least 30 people to do the job.

Some 600 presents have to be wrapped, but the Spirits organization will provide the wrapping paper, tape, scissors, holiday music, and most importantly, the gifts.

Then Saturday, Dec. 16, as many as 10 Santas and more elves will deliver presents to children that would not have a Christmas otherwise via pickup trucks and other vehicles. Food will for the children's family Christmas dinner will be included.

Your basic

Bandera

By Peggy Tobin

Has the bird world also gone mad? We thought that cardinals were the only feathered creatures silly enough to fight their own reflections. For the past week, two mockingbirds have been dive-bombing and staging frontal attacks against those equally fierce fellows they see in the shiny glass of the workshop window. Whap! There they went again. Careful, guys. We need you!

Does it seem to you too that there are not as many birds of any kind around as there once were? We're willing to blame the small numbers by our kitchen door on the presence of cats waiting there to be fed.

But years ago, the first winter we spent on the ranch, a sack of oats broke open as it was being carried across the yard. Grains scattered everywhere. The next day there were at least forty cardinals gathered to enjoy their good fortune. Now we're lucky to see one at a time anywhere.

Destruction of habitat and interruption of migration patterns are among the main reasons for reduction in the numbers of birds in any area, according to things we read and hear from people who know more than the rest of us.

Every time some well-meaning newcomer thinks to put his stamp of controlling ownership on a piece of hill country land by dozing down to the bedrock, he is destroying habitat. Massive clearing was thought to be the ticket to economic viability for this area back in the fifties. Then the ag boys changed their tune, realizing that wildlife and scenic amenity were actually worth more in dollars than livestock raising. There was no real payback in trying to turn rocky slopes into pasture.

The late great Frank Montague, Senior, holding forth in his little back office in the old rock bank building next to the OST, used to say that Bandera County land could make ten dollars per acre per year for a farmer or stock-grower.

Trail and bike riders and people going to the Lost Maples to search for the golden-cheeked warbler or blackcap vireo probably bring in more than that.

But we still see dozers out destroying wildlife cover and basic beauty on hillsides too steep to do anything but erode, once laid bare. There are rules against such practices in more enlightened parts of the world. When will we learn?

Please know we're not talking in favor of letting so-called Roosevelt willows or sap cedars come up in flat valley land or useable fields. We just know from long observation that it's better all around to let the birds and deer have them thar hills.

Anyway, with floods and drought and live-oak wilt, Miz Gaia, Mother Nature, is doing a darned good job of turning this place back to prairie grass anyway. She doesn't need our help.

County Republican women organized

The Bandera County Republican women's organization was organized at a noon luncheon at Janet Cave's home Friday, Dec. 8.

Officers elected for 1990 were Janet Cave, president; Pat Barker, vice president; Carolyn Edwards, secretary; and Sheila Fries, treasurer.

"The group will meet the second Friday of each month," reports Edwards.

The next meeting will be at noon Jan. 12 at Janet Cave's house. Call 796-7358 or 535-4269 for more information.

Recital planned

Purple Hills Manor will be the site of a Christmas Recital of the piano students of Janna Sandidge Thursday, Dec. 21, at 6 p.m.

Students scheduled to perform include Wilynn Zickler, Julie Robinson, Rusty Zickler, Christine Hendrix, Jill Robinson, Carie Sandidge, Shandra Zickler, Tara Jain Miller, Jennifer Berry, Geoff Zickler, and Jennifer Robinson.

Selections will include traditional favorites such as "Silent Night," "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Away in a Manger," as well as more modern classics including "Silver Bells" and "The Little Drummer Boy."

Refreshments will be served after the recital.

Stock show entries down from last year

By Janna Sandidge
Bulletin Staff Writer

As the deadline for entries passed last Friday, some 317 4-H livestock show entries and 41 bake show entries were reported by the Bandera County Extension office for the 54th annual Bandera County Junior Livestock Show Jan. 11, 12, and 13, both below last year's records.

Numbers of livestock entries from Bandera and Medina FFA had not been reported at press time.

The number of Bandera County Bake Show entries is the lowest number recorded in recent years, and bake show superintendent Marcia Walker cites rule changes by the livestock show board of directors as the primary cause of the severe drop in numbers.

"They decided to change the rules to allow the kids to only sell in one auction, either the stock show or the bake show," Walker said. "We have been abusing buyers terribly every year.

"I had no input (into this decision) at all," Walker said. "The bake show is self-funded. We have volunteers every year, and it is a good, quality show."

Walker said the board of directors said there weren't enough buyers for the number of entries, and "they think this will make prices rise.

"You cannot dictate where buyers buy," she said. "The answer is to get new (buyers) in every year. The sales committee needs to work harder."

Last year, there were 124 entered the bake show and 664 total entries in the livestock show. Both numbers were records.

Bake show entries were 92 in 1988; 113 in 1987; and 105 in 1986.

Livestock entries were 295 last year; 221 in 1987; 185 in 1986; 220 in 1985; 213 in 1984; and 250 in 1983.

According to County Agent John Allen, this year's 4-H entries include 14 market goats; 49 market lambs; 25 breeding sheep; 11 Angora goats; 11 dairy goats; 5 steers; 11 heifers; one dairy cow; 44 market swine; 4 breeding swine; 62 pens of broilers; 12 turkeys; 65 pens of rabbits; and 3 breeding rabbits.

Plant group sets annual holiday party

Members of the Bandera Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas will hold their annual Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 14, at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church's Davenport Hall at 7 p.m.

Members will bring pot luck dishes utilizing native foods or just favorite recipes, says chapter president Karen Hoskins. Venison chili will anchor the feast, she said.

Predators killed

Bandera Wolf Club reported 12 coyotes, five dogs, eight hogs and one bobcat killed during the month of November.

Flying A Ranch reported three bounty-eligible and five ineligible coyotes killed. Flying Oak Ranch, Kelso, Harley Odom and Ramsey each reported one coyote killed.

Dewitt Leibold and Randy Schott each reported three hogs killed, and Odom Ranch and Rosalen Haby Odom each reported one killed.

John Hamilton reported one bobcat killed.

There were five dogs reported killed by club members.

Shot clinic set

An immunization clinic sponsored by the Texas Department of Health, will be held at Bandera United Methodist Church Wednesday, Dec. 20 from 1-3 p.m.

—Obituary—

Thomas Evans

Thomas R. Evans, 40, of Conway, Ark., a Bandera native, died Wednesday, Nov. 15, in the Saltillo Community Hospital in Conway.

Survivors include his mother, Anna M. Evans of Bandera; three sons, Thomas R. Evans Jr., Bobby E. Evans and Jason M. Evans, all of Conway; four brothers, John F. Evans Jr., Gordon H. Evans, Leo M. Evans, all of Conway, and Patrick S. Evans of Denison; and a sister, Mary S. Evans of Conway.

Services were Nov. 20 at Roller-McNut Funeral Home with the Rev. Michael Carr officiating and burial was in Crestlawn Memorial Park in Conway.

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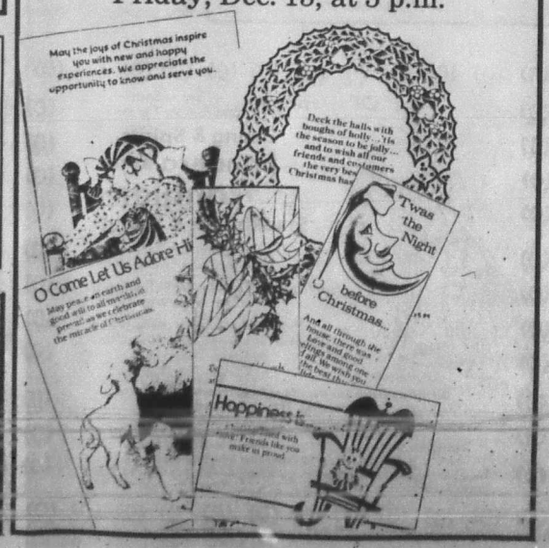

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Amie Nightingale plans to be in mohair event

Bandera High School senior Amie Nightingale will compete in the Miss Mohair of Texas pageant Friday, Jan. 19, at the Y.O. Hilton in Kerrville.

Nightingale, who is the daughter of Conrad and Nancy Nightingale of Bandera says she has been raising registered angora goats since the first grade.

Nightingale plans to continue her education with the study of Apparel Design. She feels her being a contestant in the pageant will be a valuable learning experience which she can carry to her future field.

Prizes awarded to the winner of the Miss Mohair pageant include jewelry, a mohair wardrobe and a scholarship. She will represent the Texas sheep and goat raisers at special events and public functions around the state during her one-year reign.

Nightingale was crowned Miss BHS during homecoming activities last month and she qualified to compete in the state cross country championships in Georgetown also last month.

She is the second Bandera County girl to indicate she will enter the Miss Mohair competition, joining Candi Southoff of Pipe Creek who entered earlier this month.

Amie Nightingale

Help sought by Spirits to wrap, deliver gifts

As the final day of Christmas shopping is still 10 days away, The Spirits of Christmas Presents are only one day away from the final wrapping and two days from delivery, and as always, help from the county citizens is needed to help those that would not have a Christmas otherwise.

The collection jars are still out at the stores for cash donations and so are the gift and food collection boxes, still waiting for the spirit of Christmas cheer to fill someone's heart.

For those desiring a more "hands-on" approach to the Christmas spirit, there is a gift wrapping session Thursday, Dec. 14, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Call 796-8454 to receive directions to Spirits' headquarters.

For those that are interested in a last-minute Christmas fush early, the Spirits will need many hands at their last wrapping session Friday, Dec. 15, starting at 3 p.m. at the Mansfield Park Recreation Center.

The gathering will continue wrapping until all the presents are complete and wrapping chairwoman Mary Evans says it will take at least 30 people to do the job.

Some 600 presents have to be wrapped, but the Spirits organization will provide the wrapping paper, tape, scissors, holiday music, and most importantly, the gifts.

Then Saturday, Dec. 16, as many as 10 Santas and more elves will deliver presents to children that would not have a Christmas otherwise via pickup trucks and other vehicles. Food will for the children's family Christmas dinner will be included.

Your basic
Bandera
By Peggy Tobin

Has the bird world also gone mad? We thought that cardinals were the only feathered creatures silly enough to fight their own reflections. For the past week, two mockingbirds have been dive-bombing and staging frontal attacks against those equally fierce fellows they see in the shiny glass of the workshop window. Whap! There they went again. Careful, guys. We need you!

Does it seem to you too that there are not as many birds of any kind around as there once were? We're willing to blame the small numbers by our kitchen door on the presence of cats waiting there to be fed.

But years ago, the first winter we spent on the ranch, a sack of oats broke open as it was being carried across the yard. Grains scattered everywhere. The next day there were at least forty cardinals gathered to enjoy their good fortune. Now we're lucky to see one at a time anywhere.

Destruction of habitat and interruption of migration patterns are among the main reasons for reduction in the numbers of birds in any area, according to things we read and hear from people who know more than the rest of us.

Every time some well-meaning newcomer thinks to put his stamp of controlling ownership on a piece of hill country land by dozing down to the bedrock, he is destroying habitat. Massive clearing was thought to be the ticket to economic viability for this area back in the fifties. Then the ag boys changed their tune, realizing that wildlife and scenic amenity were actually worth more in dollars than livestock raising. There was no real payback in trying to turn rocky slopes into pasture.

The late great Frank Montague, Senior, holding forth in his little back office in the old rock bank building next to the OST, used to say that Bandera County land could make ten dollars per acre per year for a farmer or stock-grower.

Trail and bike riders and people going to the Lost Maples to search for the golden-cheeked warbler or blackcap vireo probably bring in more than that.

But we still see dozens out-of-state vehicles with bicycles on top and stroying wildlife cover and basic beauty on hillsides too steep to do anything but erode, once laid bare. There are rules against such practices in more enlightened parts of the world. When will we learn?

Please know we're not talking in favor of letting so-called Roosevelt willows or sap cedars come up in flat valley land or useable fields. We just know from long observation that it's better all around to let the birds and deer have them thar hills.

Anyway, with floods and drought and live-oak wilt, Miz Gaia, Mother Nature, is doing a darned good job of turning this place back to prairie grass anyway. She doesn't need our help.

County Republican women organized

The Bandera County Republican women's organization was organized at a noon luncheon at Janet Cave's home Friday, Dec. 8.

Officers elected for 1990 were Janet Cave, president; Pat Barker, vice-president; Carolyn Edwards, secretary; and Sheila Fries, treasurer.

"The group will meet the second Friday of each month," reports Edwards.

The next meeting will be at noon Jan. 12 at Janet Cave's house. Call 796-7358 or 535-4269 for more information.

Recital planned

Purple Hills Manor will be the site of a Christmas Recital of the piano students of Janna Sandidge Thursday, Dec. 21, at 6 p.m.

Students scheduled to perform include Wilynn Zickler, Julie Robinson, Rusty Zickler, Christine Hendrix, Jill Robinson, Carrie Sandidge, Shandra Zickler, Tara Jain Miller, Jennifer Berry, Geoff Zickler, and Jennifer Robinson.

Selections will include traditional favorites such as "Silent Night," "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Away in a Manger," as well as more modern classics including "Silver Bells" and "The Little Drummer Boy."

Refreshments will be served after the recital.

Stock show entries down from last year

By Janna Sandidge
Bulletin Staff Writer

As the deadline for entries passed last Friday, some 317 4-H livestock show entries and 41 bake show entries were reported by the Bandera County Extension office for the 54th annual Bandera County Junior Livestock Show Jan. 11, 12, and 13, both below last year's records.

Numbers of livestock entries from Bandera and Medina FFA had not been reported at press time.

The number of Bandera County Bake Show entries is the lowest number recorded in recent years, and bake show superintendent Marcia Walker cites rule changes by the livestock show board of directors as the primary cause of the severe drop in numbers.

"They decided to change the rules to allow the kids to only sell in one auction, either the bake show or the bake show," Walker said. "We have been abusing buyers terribly every year.

"I had no input (into this decision) at all," Walker said. "The bake show is self-funded. We have volunteers every year, and it is a good, quality show."

Walker said the board of directors said there weren't enough buyers for the number of entries, and "they think this will make prices rise.

"You cannot dictate where buyers buy," she said. "The answer is to get new (buyers) in every year. The sales committee needs to work harder."

Last year, there were 124 entered the bake show and 664 total entries in the livestock show. Both numbers were records.

Bake show entries were 92 in 1988; 113 in 1987; and 105 in 1986.

Livestock entries were 295 last year; 221 in 1987; 185 in 1986; 220 in 1985; 213 in 1984; and 250 in 1983.

According to County Agent John Allen, this year's 4-H entries include 14 market goats; 49 market lambs; 25 breeding sheep; 11 Angora goats; 11 dairy goats; 5 steers; 11 heifers; one dairy cow; 44 market swine; 4 breeding swine; 62 pens of broilers; 12 turkeys; 65 pens of rabbits; and 3 breeding rabbits.

Plant group sets annual holiday party

Members of the Bandera Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas will hold their annual Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 14, at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church's Davenport Hall at 7 p.m.

Members will bring pot luck dishes utilizing native foods or just favorite recipes, says chapter president Karen Hoskelis. Venison chili will anchor the feast, she said.

Predators killed

Bandera Wolf Club reported 12 coyotes, five dogs, eight hogs and one bobcat killed during the month of November.

Flying A Ranch reported three bounty-eligible and five ineligible coyotes killed. Flying Oak Ranch, Kelso, Harley Odom and Ramsey each reported one coyote killed.

Dewitt Leibold and Randy Schott each reported three hogs killed, and Odom Ranch and Rosalen Haby Odom each reported one killed.

John Hamilton reported one bobcat killed.

There were five dogs reported killed by club members.

Shot clinic set

An immunization clinic, sponsored by the Texas Department of Health, will be held at Bandera United Methodist Church Wednesday, Dec. 20 from 1-3 p.m.

—Obituary—

Thomas Evans

Thomas R. Evans, 40, of Conway, Ark., a Bandera native, died Wednesday, Nov. 15, in the Saltillo Community Hospital in Conway.

Survivors include his mother, Anna M. Evans of Bandera; three sons, Thomas R. Evans Jr., Bobby E. Evans and Jason M. Evans, all of Conway; four brothers, John F. Evans Jr., Gordon H. Evans, Leo M. Evans, all of Conway, and Patrick S. Evans of Denison; and a sister, Mary S. Evans of Conway.

Services were Nov. 20 at Roller-McNut Funeral Home with the Rev. Michael Carr officiating and burial was in Crestlawn Memorial Park in Conway.

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Minnie Bruce Hayes was one of the first Extension Club members in Bandera County. A member since 1926, she says things have changed a great deal since then, but the group still focuses on family life.

Loney Postert, top, was named Bandera Extension Homemaker of the Year, and Gerry Sharp, center, was named Williams Creek Extension Homemakers Woman of the Year. Both were awarded pins by the outgoing honorees, Helen Ahr and Marilyn Haner. Bluebonnet Extension Homemakers Woman of the Year Geneva Dowell was unable to attend the ceremony due to illness. Below, Extension Homemakers Council officers for 1990 were installed at the group's Dec. 4 meeting. From left, Marie Holland, chairwoman; Kathy Krannick, vice chairwoman; Olga Schmidt, secretary; Marilyn Haner, treasurer; Lois Morgenstern, parliamentarian; and Gerry Sharp, TEHA chairwoman.

Randy Schott elected by ag producers

Randy Schott was elected to Bandera County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee as a result of balloting in the Dec. 4 election by Bandera County agriculture producers.

Schott of Lakehills, who is also a member of the Springhills Water Management District board of directors, won with 131 votes of the 313 votes cast by eligible farmers and ranchers, says executive director Jimmie Ruth Saathoff.

Other candidates receiving votes included Anton Haner of Tarpley with 101 and Dewitt Leibold of Pipe Creek with 56, she said.

The ASCS's county committee administers all the federal agricultural programs in the county and is in charge of the county's ASCS office, says Saathoff.

Schott will take the place of his father, retiring director Rudy Schott of Lakehills, who has served for the 23 years.

The younger Schott will serve three years and is eligible for re-election for two consecutive terms in 1992 and 1995.

Other board members are Lewis D. Moore of Medina and Hubert Mazurek of Utopia. Moore's term will be up for election at the end of 1990 and because he is in his third term, he will not be eligible for re-election. Mazurek is in his second three-year term and will be eligible for re-election in 1991 for one more term, says Saathoff.

Eligible farmers and ranchers are defined as agriculture producers who own or operate land in Bandera County.

Randy Schott

Elder Schott to be honored

Long-time Lakehills rancher Rudolph Schott will be honored by the Bandera County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service Friday, Dec. 15, at the agency's open house from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Schott retired from the county's agriculture committee this year following 23 years of service, says executive director Jimmie Ruth Saathoff.

Refreshments will be served at the open house.

Planting deadline for aid Friday

Bandera County farmers must complete planting barley and wheat by Friday, Dec. 15, in order to qualify for benefits under the federal government's price support program, the Bandera County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service has announced.

Other crop planting deadlines are Jan. 31 for oats, April 30 for corn, and May 31 for sorghum, says executive director Jimmie Ruth Saathoff.

Crops planted after the cutoff dates are not eligible for price deficiency payments and are ineligible for 1990 crop insurance coverage.

Price deficiency payments, or price support payments as they are more commonly known, are made by the federal government to farmers when the price they get for grain on the open market falls below the support rate established in Washington, says Saathoff.

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Senior Citizens

Silver Sage Corral
By Manuel Flores

The Melodiers and AutoAngels presented a Christmas program to the residents of the Fredericksburg Nursing Home Monday, Dec. 11. Saturday, Dec. 16, the Melodiers will provide the music for the Living Christmas Scenes at the Little Rock Church in Pipe Creek. The program is scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m.

After Dec. 16, the Melodiers will take a two week vacation from rehearsals to enjoy the Christmas holidays with their families.

Friday, Dec. 15, a group of volunteers from the Silver Sage Corral will host a party at the State Hospital in Kerrville for about 50 patients. A variety of holiday goodies will be served by the volunteers.

On Christmas day the Meals on Wheels will again be serving dinner to the shut ins of Bandera. Any senior citizen in Bandera who is alone or can't provide a meal for themselves is urged to call the center by Thursday, Dec. 21. The Corral will not be open on Christmas day. Please let the center know if you will need meals on Christmas day as early as possible.

The board of directors of the Silver Sage Corral will meet Thursday, Dec. 22 at 2 p.m.

The monthly birthday luncheon will be held Tuesday, Dec. 26. December is a busy month, but let's not forget the people who have birthdays in December.

A "dream" class is being scheduled for Jan. 16 at 2 p.m. to be conducted by Deloras Hey. If enough men are interested in this class, we could have a "men only" group. Call the Center at 796-4969 to sign up.

In recalling memories of her favorite Christmas, Sue Black says she remembers getting a long pink stocking filled with candy, nuts, fruit and toys. She always looked forward to receiving this favorite gift.

Sue was born in Louisiana and was adopted by Lucina and Christabel Bains when a baby and when she was eight, she lived in the small community of Brookshire. It was then she remembers getting a pony of her very own for Christmas. She named her new pet "Pony" and rode him to school.

Her mother raised poultry and they always had turkey with all the trimmings for Christmas dinner.

Later the family moved to Bryan where her mother's family lived. She remembers going to midnight services at the Episcopal Church. Sue moved to Bandera some 30 years ago and enjoys coming to the center and doing volunteer work, especially working with the Meals on Wheels program.

The ninth in our series of "Meet Your Board of Directors" is Kathryn Thompson.

Kathryn Broadway Thompson was born in Center, which is near the Louisiana border, of parents who were both native East Texans. She spent the first six years of school in Trinity, where her father was superintendent of schools and her mother a teacher. They moved to Houston when she was in the seventh grade and she graduated from San Jacinto High School and The Rice Institute (now Rice University). Following in her parents' footsteps, she taught one year in Bay City in high school English, and nine years in the Houston schools in junior high school general science.

She completed her master's degree at the University of Denver in library science, 1963, and became a school library/media specialist. She continued her education at the University of Colorado in school administration and spent the last 17 years of her 37 year career as director of libraries and media services in the Spring Branch Independent School District, a suburban district of 28 schools on the west side of Houston.

In December 1941, she married another teacher, William S. Thompson (Bill), who soon left for the U.S. Navy and World War II. By the end of the war, they had produced two daughters, and through them the Thompsons now have a grandson and a granddaughter, both of whom are currently sophomores in college.

As they considered retirement, Kathryn and Bill decided to leave Houston, and they were drawn to the Texas Hill Country where she had gone to summer camps near Hunt and he had often hunted near Comfort. While they looked for property, the old Paradise Ridge/King's Ranch for Girls/Camp Serendip came on the market and they purchased that land, which is near Bandera on the Medina River. They built a house and moved here in 1985.

Retirement keeps them busier than ever in this friendly county. Bill "work[s] for" a small herd of Brangus cattle and Kathryn spends much of her time on her yard and serving as a volunteer and board member of the Bandera County Library, treasurer of the Friends of the Library, and, more recently, as a member of the Bandera County Committee for the Aging (Silver Sage Corral board).

Retired vets, widows must report by Jan. 1

Bandera County's veterans service officer this week reminded veterans and widows on pensions they must submit a report verifying their eligibility by Jan. 1 or have their pensions discontinued.

"Those veterans and widows drawing a pension from the Veterans Administration are reminded to send in their annual EVR (Eligibility Verification Report) prior to Jan. 1 or payments will be discontinued at that time," said Ross Bailey, the veterans service officer.

Staff Photo by James H. Frazar

The choirs from the Medina Lake Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons sang for as many as 75 guests who gathered at the Lakehills American Legion Post 410 Sunday, Dec. 10, as part of the Legion's tree decorating party.

Purple Hills Manor
By Mada Wedgworth — 796-4736

The First Baptist Church choir came Sunday with their beautiful Christmas music. Pianist was Rosemary Pullin. Guests were Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick, Marley Johnson, Kelly Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Orton Frisbee, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Beach, Eugenia Gruben, the Rev. Frank Pullin and a number of people who didn't sign our guest book.

St. Stanislaus women, Fannie Caffall, Aggie Batto, Frances Laskowaki, Joyce Sellberg, Dorothy Callahan and Annette Kalka-Schulte had prayers and singing with Ada Sehon, Martha Fitzpatrick, Lora Haby, Evelyn Hostetter, and Christine Kalka.

The Melodiers and AutoAngels from the Silver Sage Corral brought us their Christmas program. Narrated by Art Bunch and arranged by Evelyn Reininger, it is directed by pianist, Florence Isaacs. Soloist was Dean Isaacs.

The AutoAngels are Vernell Mullenax, Mariam Bunch, June Westmeyer, Mary Wells and Mary Portman. The Melodiers are Micki Causey, Dorothy Callahan, Dolores Heeg, Lois Hayes, Floyd Portman, Dolores Green and Fannie Caffall.

The women and children from the Hill Country Chapel came by and presented their Christmas program. Pianists were Linda McGhee and Judy John. Devotional reading was by Cedric Billingsley. Song leader was Vera Billingsley and she led the children singing Christmas carols in German, French, Spanish and English.

• Harvey Bowman of Lakehills visited his sister, Lorena Bowman.

• Helen Ahr visited Gladys Huseby.

• Dorothy Callahan visited Edwina Boyle and Gladys Huseby.

• Bill Tabor came by and took Ette Autry out for a ride.

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

• Ola Belle Allsup from Medina visited her brother-in-law, Louie Allsup.

• Dottie Davis visited Winnie Chaddock.

• We had Christmas carolers come by Sunday while we enjoyed our lunch.

• Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick visited friends and took Jack Holloway to services at the Church of Christ Wednesday evening.

• Mary O'Bryant visited her mother, Nell Miller.

• Ruth and Carl Carlson visited her mother, Sally Parsons.

• Jack Holloway's brother and wife, Lum and Lillian Holloway of San Antonio, came by and took Jack to Kerrville where they were met by Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick and enjoyed dining out.

Resident Lora Haby died Wednesday, Dec. 6.

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A Thought For The Week
By John M. Grimes

Much has been said and written through the years about "try again" and "don't quit"... We think this unknown author's quote is one of the finest on the subject we ever read...

"When things go wrong, as they sometimes will ... When the road you're trudging seems all uphill ... When funds are low, and the debts are high ... When you want to smile, but you have to sigh ... When care is pressing you down a bit ... Rest if you must-but never quit ... Life is queer with its twists and turns, as every one of us sometimes learns ... And many a failure turns about ... When he might have won if he'd stuck it out ... Success is failure turned inside out-the silver tint of the cloud of doubt ... Stick to your task, though the pace seems slow ... You may succeed with one more blow ... And you never can tell how close you are ... It may be near when it seems so far ... So stick to your flight when you're hardest hit ... It's when things seem worse that you mustn't quit."

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TAKE YOUR MEDICINE

by
Bob Mullins
Registered Pharmacist

In experimental research at the University of Southern California, researchers are getting bones to regenerate in rats with implants of stem cells. In time, doctors believe, fractures caused by osteoporosis could be treated with these implants.

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There seems to be a correlation between depression and coronary heart disease, say researchers at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. And CAD patients who are depressed are most likely to go on to more serious illnesses.

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Hormonal form of Vitamin D seems to be effective in clearing psoriasis. Doctor at Boston University School of Medicine uses 1.25 dehydroxyvitamin D3; ordinary vitamin D won't work.

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Juniors pack 'em in at 'Eye to Eye' show

The junior class of BHS presented their second multi-media event Friday, Dec. 8 in front of a packed auditorium.

This year's show, accompanied by background rock-n-roll music, carried the theme of "Eye to Eye". The message implied that people should accept one another as they are and not just base a person's worth by the group they are in or by the clothes they wear.

Some students thought the presentation an excellent lesson for people everywhere. They remarked that the program's music tied in well with the theme, which made the program interesting.

The funds raised from the program, by the junior class, will help stage this year's prom.

One teacher and a student that attended last year's show commented that this year's presentation seemed better attended than the last program.

-Amy Naill

Mock trials set Dec. 14-15 as govt. classes prepare

Annual U.S. Government Mock Trials will be held on Dec. 14 and 15 as the final project before the Christmas vacation.

The mock trials are held in Mrs. Claire Roberts' two government classes to let the students experience what it might be like in a real courtroom trial.

Students will take on the roles of the judge, reporter, clerk, defendant, prosecuting attorney, defendant's attorney, assistant attorneys, witnesses and jurors. After reviewing the procedures and information about the case, they will act it out in the r class. They will receive a participation grade for their efforts.

This year's court case will be a murder case.

-Lauri Reagan

NHS presents stuffed toys

Bandera High School National Honor Society presented the special education students with hand-made stuffed animals for the Christmas holidays.

President, Eric Grenet; vice president Wayne McWhorter; treasurer, Jeff Hensley; secretary, Jennifer Craven; and Laurie Reagan handed them out during their lunch period.

The stuffed animals were made by Mrs. Jean Tidwell. The money that was used to pay for the gifts was raised when the NHS held a bake sale in October for Halloween.

-Lisa Wharton

BHS TEAMS performance falls below last year's scores, several reasons cited by counselor Charles Graves

Bandera High School officials report that results of the October administration of the Texas Educational Assessment Minimum Skills (TEAMS) to the eligible 11th grade students at that school indicated that some 72 percent demonstrated mastery of the total mathematics test, and 91 percent demonstrated mastery of the total language arts test.

In October of 1988, 85 percent demonstrated mastery in mathematics and 95 demonstrated mastery in language arts at Bandera High School, according to counselor Charles Graves.

"The juniors experienced most difficulty on the math section with fractions and mixed numbers, measurement units, geometric properties, formulas, and proportions," Graves said. "Proofreading, spelling, and punctuation continue to be troublesome areas in language arts."

Graves explained that some reasons why 27 juniors failed to master the math portion of the TEAMS are that five of the juniors were new this year to Bandera High School; five additional students had been in Bandera schools two years or less; 15 had failed at least one or more semesters of their math classes; and 12 of them were just now beginning to take a geometry course, and there are geometry problems on the test.

"Of the seven students who had been in Bandera schools since the second grade, the average achievement test score in mathematics over five administrations yielded the 41st percentile," Graves said. "The 50th percentile is the national average.

"Of 10 students who had been in Bandera schools since the third grade, eight showed a drop in their math grade from a B to a C or less starting at the seventh grade level.

"Of 15 students who had been in Bandera schools since the 7th grade, 12 of them showed a drop each time they took their TEAMS math from the 7th, to the 9th, to the 11th grades," he explained.

On tests administered during the initial year of the program (1985-1986), students had to answer correctly 36 items out of 72 in mathematics and 45 items out of 72 in English language arts to attain mastery.

Two remedial courses, TEAMS Prep Math and TEAMS Prep Language Arts, will provide specific tutoring during the second semester of this school year for all of those who failed to master either section, according to the counselor. The next Exit Level TEAMS will be offered May 1 and 2.

"It seems that a thorough review of some of the basic operations in mathematics needs to be accomplished each year by all math teachers so that students will be familiar with all aspects of what they will be held accountable for when the Exit Level TEAMS is given in October of each year," Graves said. "Also, a possible TEAMS remediation type course might be offered as an elective by the math department in junior high.

"The high school class seems to be very effective in helping students pick up some of the skills that they may have missed in mathematics from previous years," he explained. "Informal geometry will be considered at the second year for some of the at risk students.

"Taking consumer math with pre-algebra the first year of high school is also a possibility, in order to give some students a greater knowledge of mathematical skills before their junior year," Graves said.

The long-range plan for education in the State of Texas provides that the minimum passing TEAMS scores be reexamined and raised when appropriate. After reviewing data from the 1985 administration, the State Board of Education raised the exit level passing standard for students who were first tested in the 1986-87 school year. To achieve mastery, Grade 11 students taking the test for the first time were required to answer correctly 39 out of 72 mathematics and 50 out of 72 English language arts items.

The passing standard for mathematics was raised again for Grade 11 students taking the test in 1987-88. These students had to achieve a scaled score of 700 on each section by answering correctly at least 50 of 72 English language arts items. A student who retakes one or both sections of the exit level test must meet the passing standards in effect when the student first attempted the exit level TEAMS test.

This is the last year for the administration of TEAMS. In October 1990 a newly developed test titled Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) will be administered, according to the Texas Education Agency.

Honor roll

Second Six Weeks

All As

Sixth grade — Kristy Anderson, Anna Bosworth, Alexis Trimble.

Seventh grade — Kurt Box, Holly Howell, Kelly Vos, Heather Willis.

Eighth grade — Penny Cudd, Matt Landrum, Brian Moseley, Brad Pfeiffer, Melani Schneider, Barbie Villarreal, Windy Wagner, Michael Waid.

All As and Bs

Sixth grade — Stephen Anderwald, Bridget Black, Adriana Blow, Jeff Boren, Melissa Boren, Sean Clark, Rena Compigotto, Michael Evans, Matthew Frazier, Lisa Gaines, Christine Hendrix, Jennifer Jackson, Melanie Kiepsie, Josh Landrum, James Lico, Abby Nightingale, Lisa Perry, Kelly Rigsby, Rosh Roberts, Julie Robinson, Reed Scruby, Scott Small, Tomeika Stricker, Michael Thurmond, David Townsend, Erica Villareal, Courtney Warden, Rusty Zinkler, Jill Zoak.

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Eighth grade — Daniel Baggett, Lori Bagwell, Wesley Barbour, Terrell Bradford, Courtney Cota, Brian Flack, J.R. Forsythe, Hope Gilbert, Sandra Gomez, Jarrod Jarmiar, Natalie Koehler, T.J. Lukachik, Sarah Parker, Luke Maier, Matt Sandidge, Lacey Sorrell, Sean Thurmond, Kathy Thompson.

Rusti Harrison, 7, helps decorate the Christmas tree at the Lakehills American Legion Post 410 Sunday, Dec. 10. Some 75 community members helped string popcorn and cranberries, hang ornaments, and add tinsel to the Legion's cedar tree. Staff Photo by James H. Frazar

BHS students help Spirits

The Spirits of Christmas Presents is asking everyone to help them make this Christmas a merry one for those less fortunate.

If you would like to help the Spirits of Christmas, please bring your canned food to the high school office.

Suggested foods that are needed are green beans, corn, sweet potatoes, fruit jello, cranberry sauce and pumpkin.

All non-perishable food is welcome and will be put in gift boxes.

-Heather Small

New decade dawns, old one goes

As another decade passes, we reflect on some interesting facts.

In the United States during the 1980s, there were 31 endangered species: fourteen mammals, eleven birds, three reptiles, and three fish.

The total number of square miles for the 50 states in the U.S. is 3,618,770.

Three U.S. presidents have held that office since 1980: Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, and George Bush.

The largest bank in the U.S. is the Citibank NA, New York with $104,970,000 dollars in deposits.

From 1980-1987, 566 more banks have closed than in the 1970s.

The winners of the Indianapolis 500 for the 1980s were: 1980, Johnny Rutherford; 1981, Bobby Unser; 1982, Gordon Johncock; 1983, Tom Sneva; 1984, Rick Mears; 1985 Danny Sullivan; 1986, Bobby Rahal; 1987, Al Unser; and 1988, Rick Mears.

-Lahree Pearson

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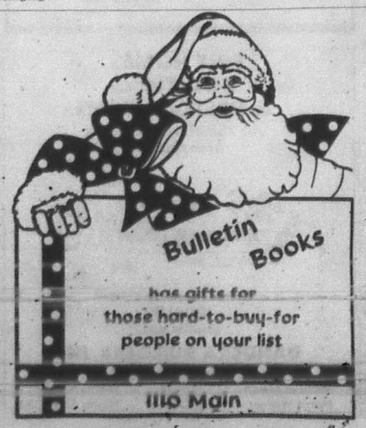

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Donnie Walker
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Hill Country water report readied

By James Henry Frazar
Bulletin Staff Writer

The preliminary edition of the long-awaited critical area water study for the Texas Hill Country will be open for comment from advisory committee members Tuesday, Dec. 19, in Dripping Springs.

The preliminary recommendations of the report, "Ground Water Protection and Management Strategies for the Hill Country Area," indicate that a multi-county underground water district may be the most efficient water governing entity in Bandera, Blanco, Gillespie, Kendall, and Kerr Counties and parts of Comal, Hays, Medina, and Travis Counties.

However, the report also recognized the existence of Bandera County's Springhills Water Management District and Gillespie County's Hill Country Underground Water Conservation District, as well as the comments from the report's advisory committee members that "the voters in their area would only be in favor of single county districts."

Ray Buck, executive director of the Bandera County River Authority and now acting executive director of the Springhills Water Management District, says county voter action by a six to one margin in the November election to create the combined surface and underground water district is the county's "trump card" in dealing with possible future state-mandated controls.

Held at the far end of the study region, the Texas Water Commission will hold an advisory committee meeting for those members to discuss the preliminary findings at the Dripping Springs High School beginning at 10 a.m. Tuesday, says Bill Klemt, chief of the ground water conservation section of the Texas Water Commission.

Members of the advisory committee from Bandera County include Bandera County Inspector Raymond "Spot" Wright and Springhills Water Management Director Melvin A. King.

The report recommends managing and protecting ground water in the Hill Country area through an underground water conservation district with control strategies including:

- Consideration and development of realistic spacing regulations for septic systems in heavily populated areas to prevent large scale loading of the water supply aquifers;
- Implement strong enforcement programs to assure that ground-water management and protection objectives are being met;
- Development of public education programs;
- Development of stringent requirements for the drilling, development and construction of water wells;
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- An enforcement program to ensure that abandoned wells are properly closed in a timely manner;
- Promotion of water conservation; and
- Establish and maintain underground water monitoring.

Buck points out that just because Bandera County has a single-county district, doesn't mean that the county's district won't cooperate with the state. The district recognizes that cooperation is needed on a regional basis. "We can't say that the water stops at the northern county border," says Buck.

Rules that would be made regionally need to be tailor-made for each county and that is the purpose of single county districts, says Buck.

Car-train fatality reported in Hondo

A Kerrville man was killed Monday, Dec. 11, when the car he was riding in was struck broadside by a Southern Pacific train at the intersection of Interstate 90 and State Highway 173 in Hondo. The accident happened around 8:30 p.m.

Felipe Negrete, 39, of Kerrville was pronounced dead at the scene.

Staff photo by Larry T. Williams

Local businesses reported lots of shoppers following the annual visit from Santa Claus and the opening of Shoppers Jubilee Friday, Dec. 8.

Snow a possiblity Friday, but same chance as Monday

With as much chance as Monday, Bandera County faces another "possibility" of snow Friday when a second push of cold air heads towards the Cowboy Capital.

After a change from Sunday's low of 42 and high of 72, the county experienced a low of 23 and high of 44 Tuesday, and just a dusting of snow flurries.

And a second thrust of cold air expected Thursday night will bring temperatures Friday in the low 20s and highs in the 30s, and snow in the outlook.

The chance of snow Friday will be about the same as it was Monday night, says meteorologist Hugh Peace of the National Weather Service. That chance Monday night produced a few snow flurries Tuesday morning in Tarpley, Medina, Pipe Creek, and Lakehills as well as other places in the county.

Snow, a true rarity in South Texas, has only floated to the ground in measurable amounts four times in December in the San Antonio area with 2.9 inches in 1929, 1.0 inch in 1925, 3.0 inches in 1906, and 2.7 inches in 1898, when the weather bureau started keeping records, says Peace.

Snow flurries, like Bandera County had Tuesday and may have Friday are more common and the last time snow flurries came to San Antonio in December was Dec. 31, 1976, reports Peace.

Approximately one foot of snow equals one inch of rain, adds Peace.

Bulverde 'Living Christmas' Dec. 15-17

"Living Christmas" scenes will be presented at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bulverde Dec. 15-17 from 7-9 p.m.

Some 11 Christmas scenes can be visited by driving along a U-shaped drive behind the church.

The scenes, populated by congregational members, will include depictions of the announcement by a prophet the coming of Christ, the Nativity, shepherds, wise men, a choir, and a Christmas family scene, says the Rev. Marvin Koenig.

The drive will be illuminated and scenes will be on both sides of the driveway, says Koenig. "People can drive through as many times as they want," he says.

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Bandera jobless numbers down

By William Wall
Bulletin Austin Bureau

The October unemployment rate in Bandera County declined almost 1 percent from September, according to figures released last week by the Texas Employment Commission.

The monthly Texas Labor Market, Analysis showed that Bandera County's jobless rate for October was 2.5 percent, nine-tenths of 1 percent lower than September. The rate in October 1988 was 3.5 percent.

"An increase in the number of employed workers coupled with a slight decline in the number of total workers in Bandera County led to the decline in the October jobless rate," said Susan Butterfield, commission labor market analyst.

The statewide unemployment rate for October was 6 percent, three-tenths of one percent lower than the previous month. Texas' jobless rate in October 1988 was 6.8 percent.

The latest report showed that all five surrounding counties reported declines in their unemployment rates.

Kendall County's rate declined one-tenth of one percent to 3 per cent; Kerr County reported a two-tenths of one percent drop to 2.8 percent; the rate in Real County dropped 1.7 percent to 2.6 percent; in Uvalde County it fell one-half percent to 8.2 percent, and in Medina County four-tenths of one percent to 5.3 percent.

Commission statistics indicate that 3,931 persons in the Bandera County civilian labor force were employed in October out of 4,031. The total work force in September was 4,036, with 3,897 employed.

Last October's report showed the county's total work force to be 4,011 with 3,871 employed.

The statewide statistics for October showed 7,792,500 persons employed out of 8,292,600. In September, 7,744,600 persons were employed in Texas out of 8,452,400.

In October 1988, 7,756,600 persons were employed in the state out of 8,324,300.

"Usually at this time of year, students who either held summer jobs or were looking for summer work have returned to school," said Butterfield. "Therefore, their numbers are no longer included in the total labor force. The completion of school system hiring and an improved economy also played roles in the lower October jobless rate statewide."

Christmas concert

The Medina High School Band will perform a Christmas concert Sunday, Dec. 17, at 3 p.m. at the Medina School and an elementary school program will be Monday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m.

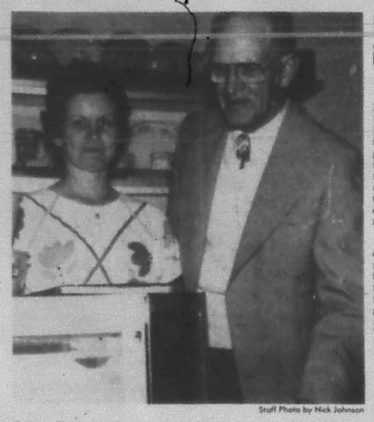
Surplus food to be issued

Surplus government commodities will be issued to income-eligible households on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 19 and 20, from three locations in Bandera County.

Available commodities include honey, canned pork, peanut butter, canned beans, corn meal and butter, according to spokeswoman Comellia G. Rue.

The food will be issued Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the American Legion Hall in Lakehills and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Garden Club Building in Medina and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bandera.

Recipients will be required to complete an application in order to determine their eligibility and must bring proof of identification and proof of income, Rue said.



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Susan Everett Neuenschwander, left, presents Milton Hausman of Tarpley with a brand new microwave oven. The drawing was held the evening of Shoppers Jubilee.

Utopia students triumph in October TEAMS testing

According to officials at Utopia High School, results of the October administration of the Texas Educational Assessment Minimum Skills for the eligible 11th grade students at that school indicated that all of the students mastered both the mathematics and language arts sections of the test, though the passing standards for the test were once again raised.

The exit level passing standards set by the State Board reflected concerns about phase-in time and adequacy of preparation. On tests administered during the initial year of the program (1985-1986), students had to answer correctly 36 items out of 72 in mathematics and 45 items out of 72 in English language arts to attain mastery.

The long-range plan for education in the State of Texas provides that the minimum passing TEAMS scores be reexamined and raised when appropriate. After reviewing data from the 1985 administration, the State Board of Education raised the exit level passing standard for students who were first tested in the 1986-87 school year. To achieve mastery, Grade 11 students taking the test for the first time were required to answer correctly 39 out of 72 mathematics and 50 out of 72 English language arts items.

The passing standard for mathematics was raised again for Grade 11 students taking the test in 1987-88. These students had to achieve a scaled score of 700 on each section by answering correctly at least 50 of 72 English language arts items. A student who retakes one or both sections of the exit level test must meet the passing standards in effect when the student first attempted the exit level TEAMS test.

This is the last year for the administration of TEAMS. In October 1990 a newly developed test titled Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) will be administered, according to the Texas Education Agency.

Christmas both exciting, stressful for children

Christmas is the most exciting time of year for children — and the most stressful. For parents with children younger than 8 years old, the Texas Medical Association offers the following suggestions.

- Try to maintain the children's regular sleeping, eating, and playing schedule. Familiar routines provide a sense of security. When planning a visit to grandma or another holiday event, give children advance notice.
- Involve the children in simple tasks, such as decorating the tree and baking cookies. Children derive a sense of belonging from taking part.
- When decorating the tree, hang the larger, unbreakable ornaments on the lower branches and the smaller, fragile ones on the higher branches out of children's reach. Your children will enjoy touching the safe ornaments, and you won't constantly be saying, "No, don't touch."
- Place decorations with small pieces, such as nativity scenes, bowls of nuts, and glass bulbs on mantles or other high places that children cannot reach even by climbing.
- Let your children decide whether they want to sit in Santa's lap. Children may perceive that big, furry-faced man as a monster until they are about 5 or 6 years old.
- When shopping with a preschooler, use a stroller, plan rest stops and snacks, and be prepared to leave earlier than expected if necessary.
- After a special event, such as talking to Santa, help children label their feelings. "Sounds like you're excited." By accepting their feelings, children can begin to cope with them in healthy ways.
- When children get cranky or tired, suggest a soothing activity. Let children play in the bathtub with plastic cups and bubbles, or give them a pail of water to "paint" the sidewalk or fence.
- Before Christmas pack up the old toys except for one or two favorites. In mid-January, when children are tired of playing with the new toys, bring out the old ones. They will seem new.
- Avoid stress yourself. Be realistic about how many Christmas cards you can address or gifts you can wrap in one evening. Children can sense your tension and often react by whining, clinging, fighting, and waking up at night. Sometimes putting away a chore so you can read a story to your child is best.

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Sports

Medina Bobcats win Utopia tournament, run season string to 8-1

The Medina Bobcats won three games straight to take top honors in the Utopia basketball tournament, Dec. 7-9. The Bobcat girls did not fare as well, winning their first game against the Sabinal junior varsity, 63-6, but then falling to Sabinal's varsity, 56-40, and Utopia's varsity, 48-32.

The Bobcat boys stretched their season record to 8-1 by defeating Hondo JV, 63-51, and the varsities of Sabinal and Utopia, 63-38 and 58-51. Senior Josh Turpin averaged 20 points a game for the tournament.

"It was an easy tournament for us," said Medina coach Joe Winchell. "Everyone is getting some work. We've been playing 10 players most games, we've really got depth this year."

However, Winchell indicated the 'Cats will be challenged this week when they visit Center Point for yet another tourney. "We'll be tested this week end," he said. "We open against Boerne JV. Of course Center Point is tough and so are Lago Vista, Tivy and Johnson City. They'll all be there. It will be a good, tough tournament," he said.

The Bobcat boys improved their record to 9-1 with a 49-46 victory over Nueces Canyon Tuesday evening, Dec. 12. The Lady 'Cats lost 48-38.

Lady Bulldogs basketball teams for the 1989-90 season: Back row, Amie Calder, Colby Anderson, Jennifer Schindler, Raenell Myers, Tandi Clements, Eva Dice, Nicki Rouch, Connie Mansfield, and Julie Cherry. Row 3, Julie Ruede, Viola McHorse, Lisa Wharton, Peggy Whitehead, Deannie Martinez, Genie Clements, Marcie McGoldrick, Lacy Fellows, Carrie Fellows, and Reagan Bishop. Row 2, kneeling, Angela Cepeda, Becky White, Kimber Vos, Deborah Welten, Bambi Byrd, Michelle Moreau, Marika Cook, Heather Gardner, and Tracy Felten. Seated, Corina Diaz, Tiffany Durand, and Debbie Mangold.

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tions).

"It is more important for us not to lose the cash flow from our 1990 racing season," he said. The commission had authorized Bandera Downs to conduct racing on 132 days in 1990 and fewer than 100 in 1991.

"Just as important is the fact that at this time it's not apparent that any class 2 licensee other than Brady will run in Texas during the 1990 season," he said.

"We believe that as a licensee that meets the two prerequisites for successful racing in any state — population and accessibility — that it is in our best interest and the best interest of the state and the horsemen and the industry that we do run in 1990," he told the commission.

"We expect we'll be able to complete all of the construction with the exceptions requested and be ready to race by late March or early April, depending on when approval is obtained to go ahead.

"A definite start date will be determined at the time approval is forthcoming," Essary said. It is unknown at this time what effect the partial approval given by the TRC Monday will have on Bandera Downs starting date.

Essary told the commission that nine of Bandera Downs' 14 barns were constructed within the past few years, but the five oldest were slated for replacement. He asked the commission to waive the sprinkler system requirement in those older barns only.

Commission members told him however to install the sprinkler systems in all 14 barns. Essary acknowledged he could remove the system from the older barns when they are torn down and reinstall the same equipment in the replacement barns.

Utopia junior high cagers successful at Harper

Utopia's junior high girls' and boys' teams were both successful against Harper in basketball action last Monday night.

The Utopia girls defeated Harper 27-10, and the win brings Utopia's season record to 3-2.

Leslye Kellner led all scorers with 11 points in the contest, while Marcy Porter and Vicki Bownds contributed four points each.

The Utopia boys defeated Harper 40-14, giving the Utopia team a 3-2 season record and a 2-0 district record.

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Governor may favor lowering state's take

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District 26-AAA
Boys

Team	District W-L	Overall W-L
Somerset	2-0	6-2
Randolph	0-0	4-1
Bandera	0-0	4-2
Cole	0-0	4-3
Southside	0-0	3-5
M. Valley	0-0	1-4
Floresville	0-0	0-6

This week
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Bandera at Crystal City
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Cole, Floresville at New Braunfels Canyon tournament; Randolph at Devine tournament; Somerset at Poteet tournament.

Girls

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Bandera at Ingram.
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Cole, Randolph at Devine tournament; Somerset at Lytle tournament; Southside at Charlotte/Dilley tournament.

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Boys

Team	District W-L	Overall W-L
Medina	0-0	8-1
Utopia	0-0	8-4
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9-Lives Cat Food 29¢ 3 Oz. All Flavors
Big Red, 7-Up, R.C. Cola $1.39 3 Liters
Sebastiani Wines $5.99 1.5 Liter

Imperial Sugar $1.79 5 Lb.

Keebler Ready-Crust 99¢ 6 Oz. Graham

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Dole Pineapple Juice $1.39 46 Oz.
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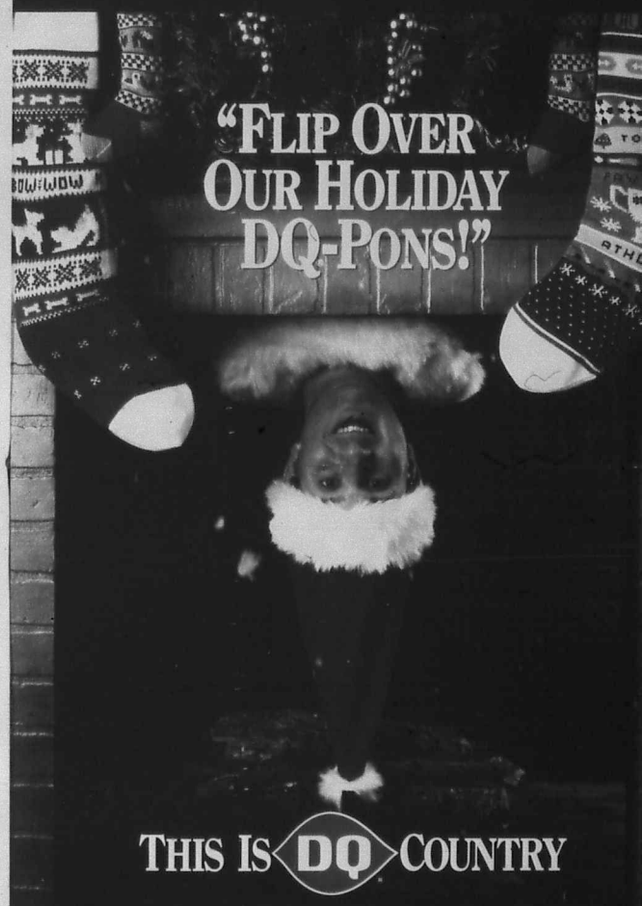
Minnesota	5	13	.278	7½
Charlotte	3	15	.167	9½



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Pan Sausage Lb. $1.89

Pinky Pigs 12 Oz. ..... 99¢

Alberto's Tamales Dz. Jalapeno Only $1.99

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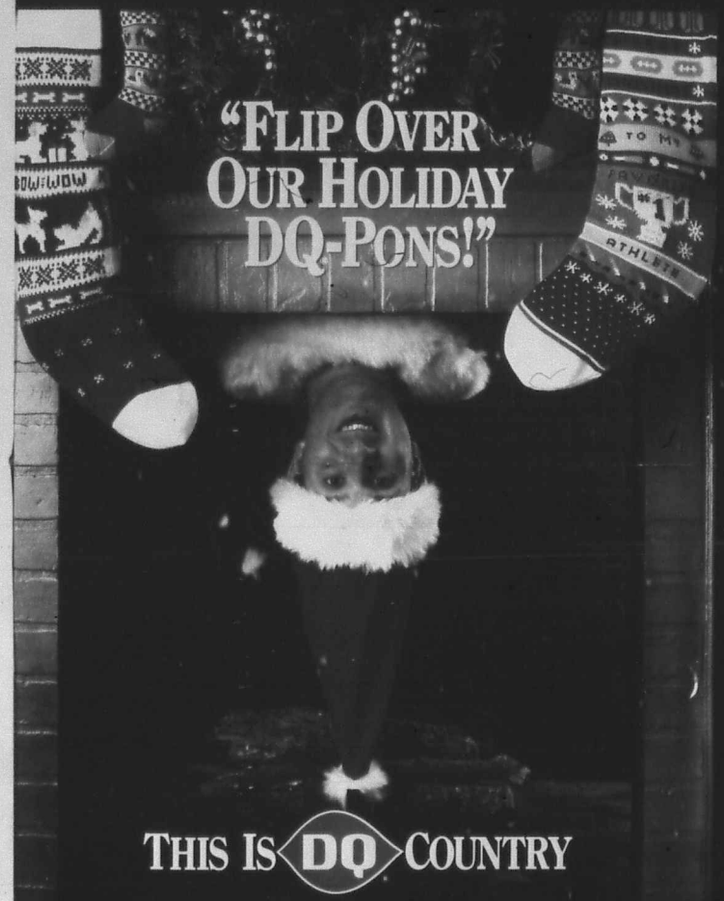
Charlotte	3	15	.167	9½



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Scott MacNaughton of Medina found a joy of his own in his fascination with a Christmas candle during one of many seasonal church celebrations around the county. For more please see Pages 11, 13, 14 and 15.

Staff photo by Larry T. Williams

Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho.....A gaggle of Santa's helpers checked their list twice before dispersing to distribute Christmas boxes from the Spirits of Christmas Presents to 115 families in Bandera County.

Spirits visit 331 local children

Some 331 children in 115 families were visited by Santa Claus Saturday, Dec. 16, thanks to the work of The Spirits of Christmas of Presents.

Despite the cold, but thankful for no sleet or icy slush, head Santa Claus Jim Evans of Bandera County's Spirit of Christmas Presents project says he sent nine Santas on nine routes all over the county.

With routes ranging in size from nine to 20 stops and an average of 12, most of the Santas were finished by 3 p.m.

Even with 115 families, only two deliveries had to be made Sunday and Monday and only one Santa had difficulty finding a home.

The children are always glad to see Santa Claus, says Evans. "We always get notes from the children and homemade gifts like a Christmas tree ornament," he says. The seven and eight year olds are especially excited to see us, says Evans.

This year, the Spirits received a

(See SPIRITS, Page 4.)

Council resists push to fire Judge Schneider

By Nick Johnson
Editor

An apparent effort by at least one member of city council and Mayor Raymond Adamietz to fire municipal Judge Kerry H. Schneider failed Monday when council members voted to retain her at least until the end of her statutory term in June.

The effort to fire her came in the wake of her remarks contained in a letter made public last week that was critical of Police Chief Walter Welch.

The council discussed the matter in executive (secret) session Monday even after Judge Schneider pleaded with Mayor Adamietz to discuss her future in public, not in an executive session.

The mayor maintained the purpose of the executive session was to discuss a proposal by another Bandera attorney to combine the offices of municipal judge and municipal clerk as a cost-saving measure, not to discuss firing Schneider.

The Texas Open Meetings Act, however, makes it unlawful to discuss measures to streamline government or talk about fiscal matters in private. Discussions of charges against a city officer that may lead to his or her removal from office may be discussed in executive session.

Immediately after the council returned to public session, council member Ross Bailey moved "that Kerry Schneider be retained as municipal judge until after the election (in May) and at that time the new council consider propo als for a municipal judge from thereon."

There was no public discussion of the motion before the council voted unanimously to adopt it.

Mayor Adamietz maintained that he was advised by city attorney Randall Richards of Boerne that the council could discuss in private a proposal by attorney Billy Walker to combine the offices of municipal judge and clerk that would save the city $4,800 a year.

Richards would not return a telephone call from The Bulletin to confirm that he gave the mayor that advice.

Before the council went behind closed doors, council member Geneva Dowell called for Schneider's ouster on the grounds of her letter last week that was addressed to Chief Welch with copies furnished members of the council.

Schneider's letter was critical of the Bandera Police Department's practice of sometimes booking persons for minor traffic offenses and charged that Chief Welch had instructed his officers to "harass" the judge by calling her at odd hours despite prior agreements as to when she should be called. Welch denied the harassment charges in a letter printed in its entirety on Page 2.

"My greatest concern is the letter she (Schneider) gave the council last week," said Dowell. "It is apparent the communication between her and the police department has deteriorated to the point where they cannot work together any longer."

But Mayor Adamietz said at that point that council members must discuss only the matter on the agenda, the proposal by Walker that he would assume both the two municipal court positions.

Judge Schneider charged from the outset that the discussion was not really about Walker's proposal but about firing her for being critical of Welch. "If the bottom line is saving money and not politics, I proposed ways you could save money in (an earlier) letter," she told the council.

Among her proposals was one

(See JUDGE, Page 4.)

Insurance rates here may fall

Staff recommends 2.2 percent decrease

By James Henry Frazar
Bulletin Staff Writer

While Bexar County residents face a possible increase in their automobile insurance rates, Bandera and surrounding Hill Country counties could have a slight reduction, if state insurance board staff recommendations are followed.

Automobile liability insurance premiums will be going up in June for San Antonio residents approximately 8.4 percent, according to state board of insurance staff recommendations, but Bandera, Medina, Uvalde, and Kerr county residents will have a 2.2 percent decrease.

For Bandera and other Hill Country motorists, their $556 annual premium could drop to $544 for the average risk and coverage, says Charlie Lowe, actuary with the statistics and rate department. Average risk and coverage is defined as a driver carrying $20,000 individual liability, $40,000 per accident liability, $15,000 property damage liability, $5,000 personal injury protection, $50 deductible comprehensive and $200 deductible collision with no male driver under 25 and no female driver under 21 in a 1988 $10,000 to $12,500 automobile not used in business.

The rate changes, if approved, would take effect in policies written or renewed after June 1, 1990.

Harris County (Houston) residents could also see a drop in their annual premium of $17, or two percent and Dallas County residents would see a $11 drop, or 1.4 percent.

Travis County (Austin) residents could see a $31 dollar increase or 4.8 percent rise if the proposed changes are approved.

Neighboring counties to Bexar and Travis, Guadalupe, Comal and Hays, are facing a $20 increase, or a 3.5 percent rise.

While many Bandera and other Hill Country counties' drivers commute to San Antonio to work and shop like their counterparts in Guadalupe and Comal, Hill Country counties' rates are not yet effected by Bexar County's accident rate.

Accident losses incurred by the insurance companies are registered in the county of residence for calculation purposes, says Lowe. While some counties around urban areas are seeing their rates go up, that is not the case yet in Bandera County.

While the insurance board staff recommended a six percent rise in rates statewide, the state's automobile insurance industry has requested a 12.8 percent statewide average hike for comprehensive coverage.

The Office of Consumer Protection, an independent agency within the state board of insurance, is asking for an overall reduction of 2.3 percent.

If the staff recommendations are approved, which the insurance commission has a history of not doing, a driver's insurance company will not necessarily charge the quoted rates, as the insurance board sets a rate ceiling, and coverage, vehicle, and risk types vary, says Lowe.

Bandera apple industry 'father' to address growers here

Dr. Stefan Chiriac, the Rumanian scientist who could be called the father of Bandera County's apple industry, is scheduled to speak in Bandera Monday, Jan. 8, at a meeting of the South Texas Apple Growers Association, says the group's president, Jim Nash of Medina.

Dr. Chiriac is a pomologist (practitioner of the science and practice of fruit growing) from Pitesti, Rumania and an internationally-known expert in the field of growing dwarf apple trees, says Nash.

He introduced Uvalde horticulturist Dr. Loy Shreve of the extension service to the practice of growing the small trees on trellises during a trip by the Uvalde man to Rumania in 1980. Dr. Shreve brought the concept to Bandera County and it was instrumental in the development of the practice here.

It has been so successful that Medina, which is in the midst of the apple-growing orchards in the county, has been officially designated the "Apple Capital of Texas" by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

A registration fee of $20 will be collected at the door of the Bandera Electric Cooperative auditorium for the 10 a.m. meeting to pay Dr. Chiriac's travel expenses from New York and hopefully a small honorarium," says Nash.

The growers association will also elect its president and secretary during the meeting, says Nash.

Farmers may apply now for crop loans

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration office in Fredericksburg, county supervisor Donald West said this week.

Bandera County is one of 77 counties in Texas recently named by secretary of agriculture Clayton Yeutter in which agricultural producers are eligible for loans to cover production losses resulting from the lack of rainfall during the year, West said.

Farmers in the county may be eligible for low-interest loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or of as much as is needed

(See LOANS, Page 4.)

Haying association recognizes Medina man's accomplishments

Rancher Paul L. Garrison Jr. of Medina was given a top award of the Texas Forage and Grassland Council during the group's 1989 Awards Luncheon at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville Wednesday, Dec. 10.

Garrison was the one rancher from west of Interstate 35, which runs through Dallas, Austin, San Antonio and Laredo, recognized by the group. Two producers from the eastern half of the state and a dairyman were also cited.

Garrison manages a 5,800-acre family ranch on FM Road 337 west of Medina that combines exotic game hunting, beef cattle and coastal Bermuda grass hay production.

"His reputation for producing outstanding hay from 102 acres of Coastal Bermuda grass is well known throughout Bandera County," said the statewide organization. "He k.. ps accurate hay production records and uses forage and soil testing."

He said he made four cuttings from a single irrigated field and two on another this year, producing 25,000 bales of he

Garrison was elected a director of the newly-formed Springhills Water Management District in November and also served as a director of the Bandera Electric Cooperative and the Bandera County Farm Bureau.

"His agriculture leadership and willingness to share proper forage management with his neighbors makes him deserving of this award," the TFGC said.

He is the second of three generations of Garrisons actively engaged in the management of the family ranch. His father Paul Lavon Garrison Sr., and his son, Paul Lavon Garrison III, both also live on the ranch with their families in separate homes.

Staff photo by Larry T. Williams

Medina rancher Paul L. Garrison Jr. sits on some of the 25,000 bales of hay he and his family raised this year on 102 acres.

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letters

Denies harassment

(Editor's note: The following letter was addressed to municipal Judge Kerry H. Schneider and is in answer to her letter reported on in last week's edition. Chief Walter Welch requested that it also be printed in full as a letter to the editor.)

Dear editor:

In reference to the incident Dec. 9 mentioned in your letter of Dec. 11, I have always instructed and emphasized the importance to the police officers when their duties were being performed under Article 14.05 and 15.16 of the CCP (Code of Criminal Procedure) that they were to follow the procedures within (Article) 14.06 and 15.17 when at all possible. In these instructions there was no intent to harass any magistrate, (but) just (to define) procedures.

Regarding (the) Dec. 2 incident, I did not instruct or advise Officer (Randy) Saffell to call or contact you. Officer (Ted) Brooks requested Officer Saffell to go by the River Front Motel and attempt to obtain information on a traffic accident investigation.

I have no records for Nov. 2 concerning Hugh Lambert Gonzalez. The records I have concerning Hugh Lambert Gonzalez are dated Nov. 28. The Nov. 28 report was available for you at the Police Department's office Nov. 30. The arrest was made under (Article) 14.01(b) of the CCP. Procedures of Article 14.06 should comply.

On your paragraph once again concerning (the) Dec. 9 incident, I will attempt to answer one step at a time. Yes, an individual was arrested for an offense from the Penal Code. No, the paperwork procedures to be left with (the) file were not completed. I have emphasized to the officers from time to time the importance of their paperwork and the following of the procedures of the CCP and state statutes. According to the dispatcher's report, at approximately 1:07 a.m. Dec. 9, Officer Saffell requested the dispatcher call and advise you he had arrested two subjects and they needed to be magistrated (arraigned). With the dispatcher not knowing the charges, as he had not been advised, I realize this caused some confusion. After the dispatcher gave you the charges, you advised you would come in later. When you magistrate is at your discretion. When you are available or not available is also at your discretion. But there will be times when a magistration or instanter will be a necessity, day or night.

And I will say again, my instructions to the officers on the procedures of (Article) 14.06 indicate no intent of harassement to any magistrate.

Walter Welch
Chief of Police

Not the chief's instructions

Dear editor:

In regards to the article in last week's paper, "Judge raps chief's harassment," let me state that at no time has the chief (Walter Welch) ever instructed me or, as far as I know, any other officer to call the judge (Kerry Schneider) in the wee hours of the morning for simple harassment.

I was employed by the city of Bandera Police Department on Sept. 4, 1987, and from that day on I was continuously instructed by Chief Welch on the proper handling of paperwork as required by him, the municipal court and the (Bandera County) jail. As anyone knows, every business, police department, sheriff's department, and etc. has a procedure to follow regarding paperwork. I know from personal experience that every law enforcement agency handles its paperwork differently. Any officer that changes agencies must also change his ways of handling paperwork to meet the requirements of his new employer. Approximately one month ago, we had a department meeting to go over proper handling of paperwork as required by Chief Welch and the municipal court. At this time it was again stressed about when to and when not to call the municipal judge when an arrest was made depending on the situation.

In closing, let me say that if an officer who works for the city of Bandera is not following proper procedure, it is not because Chief Welch has not instructed him time and time again about the procedures needed for our system.

Mike Bolton
Patrolman

Hasn't let us down

Dear editor:

The Bandera Bulletin has been the voice of the Silver Sage Corral. The community has been advised of the many projects, upcoming events and some just down home news through this weekly newspaper.

The editor, Nick Johnson, and his staff have been most cooperative and innovative in reporting events concerning the senior citizens and at times suggesting services that the community needs.

The staff has attended many functions sponsored by the center and have conducted in-dept interviews with senior citizens to be run as articles of special interest to the local residents.

The Silver Sage Corral, as well as the community, has grown to look to The Bulletin to keep them informed and amused. To date it has not let us down.

Manuel Flores
Coordinator
Committee on Aging

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.

Bullock says Texas economy now into 'full expansion'

Gov. Bill Clements signed the new workers' compensation bill into law last week, ending a special session marked by unusually hostile personal attacks between lawmakers.

But the best news came from Comptroller Bob Bullock, who reported the state's economy has pushed through a recovery period into "full expansion" with more jobs than ever before.

Meanwhile, state officials are anticipating a federal court order to install single-member districts in 1990 elections for state district judges in nine counties.

Earlier, U.S. District Judge Lucious Bunton declared the at-large election system unconstitutional for discriminating against minorities and ordered the Legislature to reform the system by Jan. 3.

Unless Gov. Clements calls a special session during Christmas, lawmakers will not meet the deadline.

Top state officials favor an appointment plan, while the League of United Latin American Citizens says it wants an interim election of judges based on legislative districts.

Bunton is reviewing all plans and will likely order his choice for the 1990 elections, expecting the Legislature to address the issue sometime later.

Hostile Session

The animosity that boiled repeatedly on the Senate floor will not die easily, and is likely to resurface during the March elections in the form of political revenge.

Certainly, the elections will pit labor and trial lawyers against insurance and business groups, but it's likely that some lawmakers will wage political war on others on their own party.

Clements praised the business-backed bill as one that will attract new jobs and investment in Texas, but others cautioned it will be some years before good or bad effects are revealed.

Brandley Freed

Following rebukes for slowness from Attorney General Jim Mattox and a band of state legislators, the state's highest criminal court ordered the release of death-row inmate Clarence Brandley. Brandley, a black janitor convicted of rape-murder, has been the focus of civil rights activists who have argued for ten years that he was railroaded in a racially biased trial.

Some activists said they have filed complaints against some of the key trial figures and vowed to make them accountable.

Prosecutors and the victim's family, convinced of Brandley's guilt, were dismayed at the ruling. Montgomery County officials may push for a new trial.

A majority of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals held that Brandley had not received a fair trial, which included an all-white jury and suppressed evidence.

The court's minority wrote there is absolutely no evidence showing Brandley is not guilty.

Political Campaigns

As the filing deadline nears, the biggest surprise thus far occurred last week when Dallas Congressman John Bryant dropped out of the Democratic primary for attorney general.

Bryant's retreat sparked speculation that his close friend, incumbent Mattox, will seek re-election instead of running for governor.

But Mattox said his polls show him narrowly leading Treasurer Ann Richards, and both are way ahead of former Gov. Mark White. "I'm running for governor. Period," said Mattox.

Access to Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance, who is a GOP candidate for governor, also seemed to be pulling out of that race to run for attorney general.

State Land Commissioner Garry Mauro and Supreme Court Justice Lloyd Doggett, both Democrats, said they will consider running for AG instead of re-election.

State Capitol

Highlights

By Lyndell Williams

Texas Export Figures

In international trade, Texas is second behind California with $19.7 billion in exports.

Texas sends 28 percent of its exports to Mexico, eight percent to Canada, and six percent to Japan.

Leading Texas exports are chemicals, 27 percent; electronic equipment, 18 percent; and machinery, 16 percent. Agriculture products are the lowest major export at six percent.

Other Highlights

- Federal regulators are preparing to sell more than 3,500 properties held by seized lending institutions, and more than half are in Texas and Oklahoma.
- Renovation of the Battleship Texas is expected to be completed this month at a cost overrun of $2 million, caused by change orders from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, according to shipyard officials.
- State Rep. Bill Hammond, R-Dallas, said school officials think his new law, which makes good school attendance a requisite for students seeking drivers licenses, will help reduce the state's 35 percent dropout rate.
- Public Utility Commission officials said they think evidence linking cancer to powerline exposure justifies further research but not drastic action.
- Texas lawmakers have begun mapping a two-pronged plan to toughen laws limiting their relationship with lobbyists.
- Judge Ross Sears of Houston's 14th Court of Appeals announced his candidacy for the Texas Supreme Court. Sears, a Democrat, will seek the seat being vacated by C.L. Ray.
- Gov. Bill Clements told two U.S. Cabinet members the national energy policy should include a $20 a barrel floor price on oil for five years.
- Legislators working on ethics reform said they'll be ready to present a solution in the next special session, if the governor allows it in the agenda.

Bandera County

potpourri

By Nick Johnson

My dog, Ethan, has never been big on celebrating Christmas, ever though he was sort of a Christmas present himself a couple of years ago. A Christmas present to me from me.

He did say, however, that he'd like a cat of his own to chase through the neighborhood. Don't tell him there's no chance.

A can of Alpo, maybe. But a cat? No way.

He may also get a new collar this year. He'll need a heavy-duty neckpiece to support all the tags the bureaucracy are requiring. I may also have to put him to work to pay for them, now that the county has doubled the levy and the city says it wants him to wear one too.

When he first found out about the county's new dog law, he said he'd go to Canada before registering twice, but he's mellowed since. Now he says he'll register, but he refuses to kill sheep or goats. For him its the non-combat canine corps only.

A lot of people are surprised that Ethan comments regularly on the contents of this newspaper, but it doesn't surprise me. After all, I have a hunting friend whose dog fetches shotgunned waterfowl. And many a sheepman has dogs that tend the flocks. So it's not surprising to me that a newspaperman's dog reads the weekly newspaper.

It doesn't surprise Ethan, either.

He's not a fanatic about it, though. He can take it or leave it alone. He'd rather chase cats. Or ride in the pickup and bark at everything r that moves.

And he never tells me whether he likes what's in the paper or not. I guess he's just being diplomatic. After all, you don't criticize the writing ability of the hand that feeds you. Or the news judgement.

Ethan has a bad habit of running off on occasion. He really doesn't run away, he just wanders off and gets so involved in what he encounters on his travels that he forgets where he lives.

Most of the downtown merchants know him, and they call me when they spot him wandering the streets. Some, like Gay Gullott and Pat D'Spain go so far as to bring him home, and for that I'm grateful.

I guess Ethan's best quality, though, is his uncanny ability to listen to me condemn, criticize and complain without disputing my opinion.

No matter what I tell him, he responds by wagging his tail--not his tongue.

And he never complains, even about Republicans. Now that's a quality I wish I could cultivate.

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Sheila Keese sustains serious injury in mishap

Lamar Smith

By Janna Sandidge
Bulletin Staff Writer

A Kerrville woman was thrown from her vehicle and sustained numerous injuries, including a broken neck, when the pick-up she was driving went out of control and rolled over Saturday night, Dec. 16 about 10.7 miles north of Bandera on FM Road 2828.

Sheila Keese, 30, of Kerrville remained in Methodist Hospital in San Antonio at press time, listed in serious, guarded condition. According to her husband, Jeff Keese, she suffered a broken neck, broken ribs, broken pelvis and a broken right leg.

The victim was originally transported to Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville, then was later moved to the San Antonio hospital.

"She's not likely to be out of the hospital by Christmas," her husband said. "She had major surgery on her neck, and she will probably in the hospital for quite a while."

Keese said he and his wife had planned to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keese, in Medina.

She was discovered about 20 yards from her 1987 Toyota 4-Runner, according to EMS reports. Emergency personnel responding to the 7:30 p.m. accident included Shirley Phillips, David Swint, Robert Keeling and Mary Walker.

"We're still not sure what happened," said Keese, Tuesday. "The truck just veered to the right for some reason, and it flipped. She wasn't swerving to miss a deer, and there were no other cars involved."

DPS reports indicate the truck ran off the road to the right, and Keese apparently over-corrected to the left, causing the vehicle to swerve and begin to yaw back and forth. It rolled three times, coming to rest on the tires. The driver was thrown out, and the right rear tire was sheared off as it rolled over.

Keese was issued a citation for failing to wear her seat belt.

Three other minor accidents were reported by DPS in Bandera County last week.

A county-owned car driven by sheriffs deputy Lynn Holt was involved in a two-car smash up Dec. 15 on Timber Creek Road 7.7 miles south of Pipe Creek.

According to reports, the patrol car struck the other vehicle; a 1979 Ford pick-up, in the left rear. The deputy reported he was looking down beside the road on the left, and when he looked up, he saw the other vehicle. He swerved back to the right, and the other car swerved off the road to the right, but the vehicles collided. It was determined that Holt failed to give half the roadway to the other vehicle, driven by James W. Beechum, 30, of Converse.

Minor accidents were also reported on State Highway 16 and Timberhill County Road last week.

Lamar Smith to run again

U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith of San Antonio, who represents Bandera County, Thursday, Dec. 21, filed for re-election to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Republican Smith, who is serving his second term as U.S. Congressman for the 21st District, which includes Bandera County, is currently unopposed in his bid for a third two-year term.

"Residents of the 21st District care about our strength as a nation, our values," Smith says. "These are the values I strive to represent in Washington. I look forward to serving the residents of the 21st District for a third term."

Smith's career has been highlighted this year by his work on government ethics reform and by his service as vice-chairman of the House of Immigration Subcommittee. He also introduced legislation this year to ease Federal prison overcrowding and strengthen law enforcement on the U.S./Mexican border.

Smith says he also supported a package of assistance to rural hospitals through membership in the Rural Health Care Coalition and supported repeal of the Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988.

The Congresman sits on the Judiciary and Science, Space and Technology Committee, as well as on the Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families.

Joins Air Force

Jason O. Bruney, son of Mrs. Jayne Dugosh of Bandera, recently enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, says S.Sgt. M.W. Phillber, Air Force representative in Kerrville.

Bruney will enter active duty Jan. 25.

Two persons nabbed for driving drunk

Two men, one from Medina and one from Ingleside, were arrested in Bandera County this week and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Willie E. Ogden, 29, of Medina, was arrested Dec. 11 and Lanny R. Dunn, 41, of Ingleside, was arrested Dec. 16. Both were charged with driving while intoxicated.

On Dec. 11, a theft near Vanderpool and a burglary in Lakehills were reported.

Gary Ingleman of Vanderpool reported a theft at his place on Evans Creek Rd. According to Ingleman, a Case tractor, model 850C, was stolen from his property about Dec. 6. Value of the tractor was placed at approximately $27,000.

Jerry Graham of Lakehills reported a burglary of his place on 29th Street. According to Graham, a Mauser 25.06 rifle, a Magnavox VCR, and some jewelry were taken. Value of the stolen property was estimated to be in excess of $1,500.

Post office workers to serve holiday food

While the Bandera Post Office will be closed Saturday, Dec. 23, employees will be available until noon to give patrons packages that arrive that morning, and employees will provide patrons with refreshments beginning at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22.

Post Office spokeswoman Lowanna J. Sides said patrons may knock on the inside door to get the attention of employees Saturday morning and receive parcels that arrive Saturday morning. "Please knock on the door and we will be happy to get your parcel," she said.

She also invited patrons to share holiday refreshments Friday afternoon. "Please stop by and exchange holiday greetings," she said.

DPS holiday estimate forecasts 75 deaths

Estimates from the Department of Public Safety indicate that 75 persons may perish on Texas roadways during the upcoming Christmas and New Year's holiday periods.

"We expect there could be 40 traffic fatalities reported during the Yuletide watch and 35 more in the New Year's period," said DPS director Col. Joe Milner. "Nothing would make us happier than to find out these numbers are much too high. We'll have additional troopers on duty during these hours to help hold down the potentially deadly violations of the traffic laws."

Each counting period is 72 hours in length. The Christmas watch starts at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22 and ends at midnight, Monday (Christmas Day). The New Year's program begins at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29 and concludes at midnight on New Year's Day.

The final number of traffic deaths resulting during the 1988 Christmas period was 42, with another 38 reported over the New Year's hours.

Drinking and driving remains at the top of the list in factors causing fatal accidents, according to Milner.

"It is still the number one killer on our roads, in many cases combined with exceeding the speed limit. And it strikes with a ferocity and frequency that cannot be ignored," he stressed. "It's one thing to make a promise not to drive after consuming alcohol, but another to hold to that promise."

—Obituaries

Josephine Walker

Josephine Hillman Walker, 95, of San Antonio, died Monday, Dec. 11, in Southeast Nursing Center in San Antonio.

She was a member of Riverside Baptist Church in San Antonio.

Survivors include a daughter, Edna McWhorter of San Antonio; three sisters: Grace Burch of Kerrville, Ruby Hillman and Amy Stevens, both of Bandera; two brothers: Sam Hillman of Cameron and Meitzen Hillman of Concordia, Kan.; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Eva Banta

Eva Loyd Banta, 88, of Lampasas died Tuesday, Dec. 12 in Lampasas.

She was born Dec. 26, 1900 in Bandera County to Ely and Virginia Loyd. She married Emitt Banta in June 1919 in Bandera. She taught school for 10 years in Hunt, Kerrville and Corpus Christi.

She was a member of the Christodelphian Church.

Survivors include two grandchildren, Charles Jr. and Michelle Banta; four great-grandchildren, Charlotte, Sarah, Randy and Debra Banta; and three great-great-grandchildren, Bryan, Craig and Ashley Taylor, all of Lampasas.

Graveside services were Friday, Dec. 15 in Houston.

Raymond Weichert

Raymond M. Weichert, 65, of Tarpley died Wednesday, Dec. 13, in the U.S. Veteran's Hospital in Kerrville.

Born in Caldwell, he also lived in Corpus Christi before moving to Tarpley four years ago. He was a self-employed building contractor for 25 years.

He married Betty Ruth Rothlis on Jan. 3, 1947, in Fort Worth and was a members of the Utopia United Methodist Church the Disabled American Veterans' Chapter 69, the Masonic Lodge, the Alamine Shrine of Corpus Christi and the Alzafar Shrine of San Antonio.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mary Lynn Phillips of Corpus Christi; a son, Charles Weichert, also of Corpus Christi; two sisters, Lavern Lowe of Bridge City and Laurece Jordan of Corpus Christi; a brother, Garland Weichert of Caldwell; and five grandchildren, Harrett Triplett Zibely, Amber A. Triplett, Charles G. Triplett, William Phillips and Michael Phillips.

Services were Thursday, Dec. 14, with the Revs. Laura Smith Adam and Charles Doherty officiating. Burial was Friday, Dec. 15, at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.

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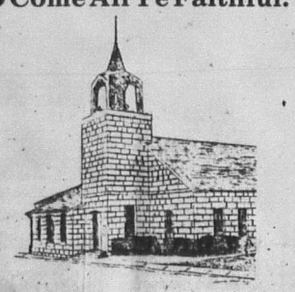

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Calendar

New Moon Dec. 28

Weekend weather

A front should move through the area Thursday, bringing a less than 20% chance of freezing rain, sleet and snow Friday. Saturday and Sunday should be partly cloudy and cold. Lows will be in the 20s, highs in the mid-30s Friday, rising to the 40s Sunday..

— National Weather Service

Thursday, Dec. 21

Sunrise 7:24 a.m. Sunset 5:39 p.m.

Co-Dependent Group, Bandera, 12th and Mulberry, Next to Wofford Cleaners, 6:30 p.m.
Medina Volunteer Fire Department, Youth Center, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera American Legion Post 157 and Auxiliary, Pot Luck Dinner, 6:30 p.m., General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Legion Hall, Bandera.
Keep Bandera Western, Community Room, First State Bank, Bandera, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera County Helping Hand, New Helping Hand Center, 7 p.m.
Rio Hondo Extension Homemakers Club Study Group, 2 p.m.
Bandera Rockhounds Meeting, Silver Sage Corral, 7:30 p.m.
Card Games, 9:30 a.m.; Struggler's Spanish, 9:45 a.m.; Conversational Spanish, 10:45 a.m.; Table games, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, Dec. 22

Sunrise 7:25 a.m. Sunset 5:40 p.m.

Live Nativity Scene, Lakehills Civic Center, 5 p.m., Santa Claus, 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons, Bandera, 12th & Mulberry, Next to Wofford Cleaners, 8 p.m.
Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Contract Bridge, 9:30 a.m.; Bridge, 1 p.m.; Advisory Board Meeting, 2 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, Dec. 23

Sunrise 7:25 a.m. Sunset 5:41 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 24

Sunrise 7:26 a.m. Sunset 5:42 p.m.

Lakehills American Legion Community Turkey Dinner, Post 410, Lakehills, 3 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 25

Sunrise 7:26 a.m. Sunset 5:42 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons, Bandera, 12th & Mulberry, Next to Wofford Cleaners, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 26

Sunrise 7:27 a.m. Sunset 5:42 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 146, Mansfield Park, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 144, Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church, 7 p.m.
Medina Rotary Club, Youth Center, 7:30 p.m.
Medina Lake Players, Lake Medina Properties Office, 7 p.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9 a.m.; Auto/Harp Melodier Practice, 10 a.m.; Birthday Lunch, noon; Table Games, Puzzles, Dominoes, Cards, 1 p.m.; Dream Study Group, 2 p.m., Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, Dec. 27

Sunrise 7:27 a.m. Sunset 5:43 p.m.

C.C.S.C.T. — W.I.C. Women, Infant — Children, Nutritional Program, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 9 a.m., 1 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department, Wharton's Dock, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons, Bandera, 12th & Mulberry, Next to Wofford Cleaners, 8 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 7 p.m.
AARP Bingo Party, Purple Hills Manor, 2:30 p.m.
Brownie Troop 443, Pipe Creek, 4 p.m.
Lakehills 4-H Community Club, St. Victor's Chapel, 7 p.m.
Women's Aglow Bible Study, First State Bank Conference Room, 11:30 a.m.
Low Impact Exercise Group, 8:30 a.m.; Beginning Knitting, 9 a.m.; Group Oil Painting, 9:30 a.m.; Table Games, Samba, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, Dec. 28

Sunrise 7:28 a.m. Sunset 5:43 p.m.

Free Blood Pressure Clinic for Senior Citizens, Silver Sage Corral, 10 a.m.
Co-Dependent Group, Bandera, 12th and Mulberry, Next to Wofford Cleaners, 6:30 p.m.
Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department Training Meeting, Firehouse, 7 p.m.
Lakehills American Legion Post 410 and Auxiliary, Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Card Games, Dominoes, 9:30 a.m.; Beginning Spanish, 9:45 a.m.; Conversational Spanish, 10:45 a.m.; Cards, Puzzles, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Temperatures

	1989		1988		1987	
Dates	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Dec. 13	57	15	64	30	62	46
Dec. 14	58	23	68	42	50	35
Dec. 15	57	16	57	39	50	30
Dec. 16	32	14	50	34	54	24
Dec. 17	38	20	60	29	44	30
Dec. 18	46	32	62	30	60	46
Dec. 19	54	35	69	52	70	44

Rainfall this week: trace. Rainfall last week: .00 inches. Total rainfall for Dec.: trace. Average for Dec.: 1.53 inches. Total so far for the year: 29.57 inches.
Medina Lake water level: 1051.90 feet, 40.10 feet below spillway level of 1072 feet, down .03 feet from last week.
Medina River water level: 4.7 feet.
Temperatures furnished by Baxter Adams, Love Creek Ranch, Medina. Lake level by BMA Water Improvement District No. 1. Medina River water level by Bandera Soil and Water Conservation Service.

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Staff photo by Larry T. Williams

Cabinet maker Phil Appel, left, and helper Doug Hargis assure Bandera County Library assistant Arleen Gorol that she indeed will have a place for books soon. The two contractors were installing new checkout cabinets at the library Tuesday morning, Dec. 19, after new carpeting was also installed in the area.

—Spirits—

thank you letter for one visit. "They all thank us when we are there," says Evans, but a letter, "makes you feel real good."

Casey Evans and his other Santas encounter are usually out of town, though approximately 25 are in Bandera. One case Evans recalls was nine miles out in the country, five children, and one of the adults in the house with terminal cancer.

Finding all the homes is an accomplishment, because sometimes the directions aren't as good as they could be. But Evans solves that by visiting as many of the locations as possible. "If I had not gone over the routes, it would have been more difficult," he says.

Even in Bandera, where there are actual street addresses, some of the houses don't have numbers and a description is needed.

But even if a Santa doesn't get lost, they may have an hour long trip to one family. "You (the Santa) may go out 13 miles for one family, a one hour trip for one stop. But there are four children in the home with the oldest at age seven. You have to go there," says Evans.

Next year, Evans anticipates the group will make the run closer to Christmas. "I would like to look at doing it Saturday before Christmas," because for Evans, the Spirits, or Project, as he calls it, is Christmas for him.

Some of the funds for this year's project came from Fiddlin' Around, the Lakehills tavern which raise the single largest contribution for the group in two dart tournaments. "They raised an unbelievable $526," says Evans. Since they are in an area the Spirits serve, it was like people helping themselves, says Evans.

In another situation, Evans, dressed as Santa, went to Pipe Creek's Imagination Station and was given wrapped toys from the children for the Spirits project. "It was an unusual feeling to take toys from children," says Evans.

Two presents, a stocking and enough food for one turkey dinner was taken out to the families, with the exception of some who were senior citizens who were just given food, says Jane Dry, who is in charge of the food.

The presents have names on them, giving it more of a personal touch, says Evans. "We call or write to verify children's names for the presents," he says.

The food boxes contained as smoked turkey with vegetables, fruit, rice, baby food, soups, whatever food is donated, says Dry. "We used everything that was donated," she says.

Some of the food distributed came from surplus from Bandera County Helping Hand, says Dry.

But Dry was disappointed this year that the Spirits were only able to give enough food for one large meal. "We usually have enough canned goods to stretch into two or three meals," she says.

But the economy drove down the contributions and the food boxes that went to families just weren't as heavy as last year.

School children give the most food, says Dry. "They came through the best." Only problem was they used to bring three or four cans, bu this year they only brought one can. "The way the economy is, it's all momma would let them bring," she says.

—Judge—

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to do away with the city's police department, the clerk and the judge. "The officers who (now) serve the city can be made deputies and serve the entire county," she said. While she admitted she had not studied all aspects of the law as it applies in such a case and that the city may be required to maintain one officer or a marshal, she said such a move would remove present duplication of effort and save taxpayers money.

"If it is illegal for county deputies to serve in the city then what we do every Saturday night is illegal" when county deputies are called to back up city police. "When we need police in the city after hours, we call the sheriff's department," she explained.

She also said she had suggested earlier discontinuing paying the county for housing prisoners arrested by city officers. "An attorney general's opinion says counties may not charge a city for housing prisoners, yet we are paying $400 a month for that purpose," she said.

It was council member Dorothy Darden that suggested that the city could not fire Schneider without cause because her term is set out by city ordinance to run concurrently with the mayor's, which expires in June.

"We're not firing her," Mayor Adamietz said, "we're just removing her." That explanation brought a few titters from the handful of spectators present during the special called meeting Monday evening.

Schneider said she opposed combining the positions of municipal clerk and judge, but as some of the duties of the clerk could be performed by the judge so that the clerk's position also could be a part-time one.

She explained in an Aug. 14 letter to council member Rilla Stephens that one of the clerk's key duties was to have conversations with defendants and complaining witnesses prior to trial. "It is important that the judge remain impartial up to the date of the trial," Schneider wrote. "Therefore, if there is not a clerk to act as a 'buffer' between the judge and the (defendant), these individuals would have to be referred to the city prosecutor, which in my opinion could prove more costly to the city."

The Code of Judicial Conduct prohibits conversations between a judge and defendants unless the prosecutor is also present, Judge Schneider said.

She also said there are important checks-and-balances reasons to have the municipal clerk hired by the city council, not the judge.

Mayor Adamietz said, however, that he had checked with the Texas Municipal League and the Attorney General's Department by phone during the day Monday, and both said the jobs can be combined.

—Loans—

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to continue in business, West said. Loans will not exceed $500,000, however.

The interest rate on the loans is 4.5 percent, he said.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30-percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," West said. Farmers participating in the PIK (payment in kind) or federal crop insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss, he explained.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until July 17, but farmers should apply as soon as possible," West said. "Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing (that will) possibly carry over into the new farming season."

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture that provides emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living, West said.

Applications for loans may be made at the Fredericksburg office from Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Refurbished library to open

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The first of two phases of construction on the interior of the Bandera County Library was completed Tuesday, Dec. 19, and the library will have reopened Wednesday.

New carpet and new furniture have been installed in the circulation area, says library board president Jay Hoskelis. "All the furniture in the circulation area is new," he says.

Other construction involved new carpet in the genealogy and children's area.

Also, six new book racks were put in place.

The construction, contracted to Peterson Woodcraft, involved no county tax dollars, says Hoskelis, although funds from the city's motel occupancy tax were utilized. Other money for the two-part project came from the Friends of Library, and the Gnade Fund.

The library was closed for construction Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday.

"It took long hours to get it done so quickly," says Hoskelis.

Phase two of the construction will begin sometime after the board's January meeting and involves a new desk, bookcase and sound barrier for the library director's office, says Hoskelis. This will not make a complete room for Jimmie Huie's office, that is presently in an open area, but will reduce some of the noise and give her some privacy.

How much work will be done in phase two will depend on how much money is left after all the December construction bills are paid, says Hoskelis.

292 county youths signed up for junior livestock show

By Janna Sandidge
Bulletin Staff Writer

Some 292 Bandera County youths have entered the 54th annual Bandera County Junior Livestock Show Jan. 11, 12, and 13, according to reports this week by stock show secretary Connie Smith.

Some 317 4-H livestock show entries and 41 bake show entries were reported by the Bandera County Extension office, and 208 entries were reported by the Medina FFA group.

The 208 entries, from some 63 young people, represents a substantial increase in the number of entries from Medina, according to FFA teacher Doug Townsend.

The number of Bandera County Bake Show entries is the lowest number recorded in recent years. Last year, there were 124 entered the bake show and 664 total entries in the livestock show. Both numbers were records.

Bake show entries were 92 in 1988; 113 in 1987; and 105 in 1986.

Livestock entries were 295 last year; 221 in 1987; 185 in 1986; 220 in 1985; 213 in 1984; and 250 in 1983.

Townsend said there were 42 market swine, 35 shop projects, four market steers, eight commercial sheep, 13 registered sheep, 35 market lambs, 22 pens of broilers, 19 commercial Angora goats, 22 registered Angora goats, six turkeys, one heifer, and one dairy goat entered by Medina youths.

According to County Agent John Allen, this year's 4-H entries include 14 market goats; 49 market lambs; 25 breeding sheep; 11 Angora goats; 11 dairy goats; 5 steers; 11 heifers; one dairy cow; 44 market swine; 4 breeding swine; 62 pens of broilers; 12 turkeys; 65 pens of rabbits; and 3 breeding rabbits.

Drug bust made here

Medina River Ranch near Pipe Creek was the site of a cooperative effort drug bust Friday, Dec. 15, but there was apparently very little actual evidence at the site, according to 216th Judicial District Drug Task Force chief Jim Harvey.

Several ounces of marijuana and five vehicles were taken into custody at the scene. No arrests were made here, however.

The task force joined the FBI, the Drug Enforcement Agency, U.S. Customs, DPS-Narcotics Division and the Bandera County sheriff's office in the effort that has been ongoing for some five months.

According to FBI spokesman Pat Cowley, brothers Ernesto Gonzales and Benjamin Gonzales of San Antonio were arrested in connection with the case. A third suspect was due to be arrested this week, he said.

Harvey explained that several owners were listed for the property, and the FBI had not named any one owner at press time.

"This property was being used to store and process thousands of pounds of marijuana where it would then be distributed to other locations throughout the state," Harvey said. "It is part of a bigger picture in the state."

To date, some 25 arrests have been made in three states in connection with the case. Over $400,000 in cash and over 2000 pounds of marijuana has been seized, Harvey said.

"(The Bandera County) operation was successful due to the joint cooperation of the agencies involved and the citizens of Bandera County," he said. Bandera County sheriff's deputies James Kimbrell and Dickie Kaiser assisted, according to Harvey.

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Where you gonna put THAT, Doc? Veterinarian Mark Richardson prepares to give Dustin a vaccination while the dog's partner, Roger Raser offers encouragement. Dogs in the county now are required to have two tags, one for a rabies vaccination and another for county registration. Dog owners could be fined $100 per violation if dogs go without county registration after Jan. 1.

All county dogs must be registered

By James Henry Frazar
Bulletin Staff Writer

Bandera County dog owners will be required to have their dogs vaccinated and registered with the county starting Jan. 1, or face a $100 fine each time their dog is found without his license or out of control of the owner.

Bandera County Commissioners Monday, Dec. 11, after a year and a half of on again, off again discussion, voted to enforce a stiffer dog law, but stopped short of a full-fledged animal control program.

With enforcement set to begin Jan. 1, dog owners must pay $2 a year per dog to register it with the county in addition to the rabies vaccination fee paid to county veterinarians.

Persons whose dog has a rabies vaccination already and their dog is not registered with the county, can get their dog registration tags at the county treasurer's office in the courthouse. Registration applies to all dogs over four months of age.

The county dog tag must be worn on the dog's collar at all times. The rabies vaccination tag does not substitute for the county dog tag. "Pet owners think the vaccination is the license," commissioner Roger Raser said Dec. 11.

Dogs that have not had a rabies vaccination in a year, can go to either Conrad Nightingale's Hill Country Veterinary Hospital on State Highway 173 south of Bandera or Steve Sells' Bandera Veterinary Hospital on State Highway 16 north of Bandera or Sells' Lakehills Veterinary Hospital south of Park Road 37 on FM Road 1283 to get their dog's rabies vaccination and county dog registration.

Persons must get two tags, a county and a rabies tag from the veterinarian, in order for the dog to be legal in Bandera County.

If a person gets their dog's rabies vaccination outside Bandera County, they must still get a county dog tag at the county treasurer's office if the dog is going to stay in Bandera County.

Just as a rabies vaccination is good for one year, so is the county registration. The registration "shall be good for the period of one year from date of such registration," says the law.

Once a dog is registered, it still must be controlled. Dogs, whether tagged or not, cannot run outside the pet owner's property unless the dog is under the direct control or supervision of the owner or someone responsible for the pet's owner. "From and after the effective date of this Act, it shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog to allow such dog to run at large unsupervised," says the revised county dog law.

Previously, the law had allowed registered dogs to run at large during the day and run at large at night as long as they were muzzled, but commissioners struck that provision from the law Dec. 11.

After the first of the year, two county employees will begin patrolling the county's dog control trouble spots and talking with pet owners about their dogs. The two men assigned to Mansfield Park and already on the county payroll have volunteered to notify people of the dog law, said Raser.

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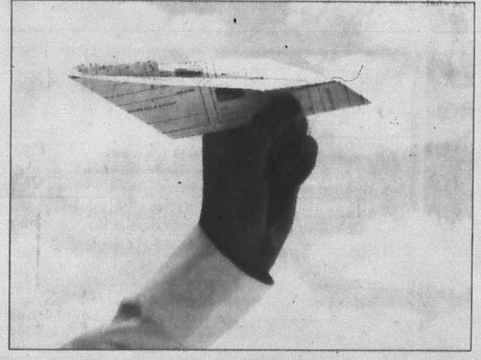

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Entertainment

The Nashville Sounds will bring their string and brass sounds to Bandera's Cabaret Saturday, Dec. 23.

Nashville Sounds slates Cabaret appearance

The Nashville Sounds will perform their mixture of country, pop and rock at Bandera's Cabaret Saturday, Dec. 23.

The five-member band plays the standard steel guitar, fiddle, lead and bass guitars, and drums, but also switch off to trumpet, piano and trombone combinations that allow variations to their wide range of music. All five members sing many varieties of songs and giving added harmony.

They have appeared at the San Antonio Rodeo Dance Barn, San Antonio Jaycee's La Semana Celebration, St. Mary's Alumni Association Fundraiser, San Antonio Boys' Club Menudo Cook-off, The Guadalupe County Fair, and many private parties and convention dates and dance appearances.

With strong competition from all over, The Nashville Sounds was voted the Number One Country Band in the "The Great Band Showdown", which was sponsored by KENS-TV, country music radio station KBUC, rock radio station KITY, the Express-News and Miller Beer.

Willie Nelson, George Strait to headline SA stock show

Willie Nelson and George Strait will be among the top entertainers to appear at the 41st annual San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, scheduled Feb. 7-18 at the Joe and Harry Freeman Coliseum in San Antonio.

Other celebrities scheduled include Michael Martin Murphy, Barbara Mandrell, the Oak Ridge Boys, Ricky Van Shelten and the Judds.

Nelson will perform opening day, Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. Other performers are Kathy Mattea, Feb. 8; Murphy, Feb. 9; Mandrell, Feb. 10; Oak Ridge Boys, Feb. 11; Van Shelten, Feb. 12; Conway Twitty, Feb. 13; Clint Black, Feb. 14; Patty Loveless, Feb. 15; Rodney Crowell, Feb. 16; The Judds, Feb. 17; and Strait, Feb. 18.

Performances are scheduled nightly at 7:30 p.m. In addition, there are 1 p.m. matinee performances scheduled Saturdays and Sundays.

what's rustlin'

by bungy

Living in a small place like Bandera allows residents here to see the tremendous energy that individuals, civic clubs and other groups, churches, and others put out for the good of the community. This is especially true at Christmas time.

• You or your kids can talk with Santa Claus on the phone, person to person, at Books n' Bloom. One minute costs $5.

• If you're having trouble wrapping that special gift, there are several places that will do it for you at very reasonable rates: Boyle's Dry Goods, Gingerbread House, Books 'n Bloom, and Everetts.

• More local people are deciding to "shop in Bandera first" this year. They realize that supporting the local economy is very important and they're finding good deals too.

• Fiddle player and former merchant seaman Charlie Heinen reminds me of the way Hawaiian and Tahitian songs got their melodies. In the old days when cowboys were shanghaied to spend two years sailing around the world on square riggers, they taught natives to sing old cattle songs. The natives used the melodies and put their own words and harmony to them, and presto, authentic Hawaiian ballads.

It's odd to be sitting under a full moon with tall palms swaying in the tropical breeze on an island 3,000 miles from nowhere and hearing a tune Wilton Crider might have in his repertoire.

Heinen and his band are playing at the Bandera American Legion Hall Thursday.

• Suzzanne Griffin, a television producer from Washington, D.C. who was visiting the Silver Spur Dude Ranch, said the Silver Spur was recommended to her by the concierge at the Marriot Hotel in San Antonio.

• Dr. Mark Richardson at Seiln' Veterinary Clinic gives this handy hint: Whack the side of your car before you get in. During this cold weather, cats love sleeping on the warm motors.

Cowboy artists museum open New Year's Eve

The Cowboy Artists of America Museum in Kerrville will remain open until midnight New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, to mark the last day of the exhibition of C.M. Russell murals.

"The public reaction to our bringing these huge Russell paintings to Kerrville for their first-ever Texas showing has been so outstanding that we need to punctuate the end of the exhibition with a special event," says museum director Gene Ball.

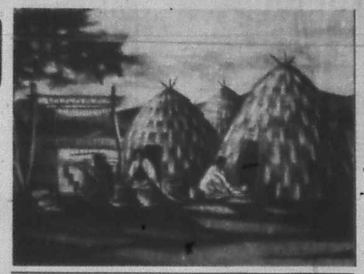
November admissions numbered 5,899, a record monthly total and almost two-and-a-half times last November's figure, says Ball. "The Saturday and Sunday following Thanksgiving brought in a weekend record of 908 visitors, and the Friday after that holiday set a one-day record with general admissions of 707," he says.

The attention-getting exhibition includes two murals by the noted western artist C.M. Russell (1864-1926). One painting is 30 inches by 24 feet long and the other is almost 21 feet long. They were finished a few months before Russell's death, says Ball.

For decades the huge paintings remained in obscurity. Only with their purchase last December by R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard of Fort Worth did the opportunity for public display arise. The murals are one their first-ever tour to only four museums nationwide. The Kerrville museum is the only Texas site.

Evening activities Dec. 31 at the museum will include a series of programs, entertainment, and refreshments. The event will be open to the public at the museum's 1989 general admission rates, $2 for adults and 50 cents for children ages 6-12.

Otherwise, the museum is open 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.



The first exhibits to be built at LCRA's archaeological center near Kingsland will portray the life of four of the 17 different cultures which inhabited the site, including primitive hunters stalking a mammoth and a brush hut village. Also on the ten-acre site will be an ongoing archaeological excavation, in which visitors may participate. Construction is expected to begin on three of the exhibits in March with completion in 1991.

Audubon Society plans program of holiday sharing in SA

"Holiday Sharing Night," Bexar Audubon Society's Christmas meeting, will be held Thursday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. at the Ruble Center, 419 E. Magnolia in San Antonio.

"Come with family and friends to enjoy members' slides and member provided guests," said spokeswoman Marge Flandermeyer.

"Our chapter's primary goals are to promote species and habitat conservation and environmental education in the community."

The meeting is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Flandermeyer at 684-2668.

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The Bandera High School Jazz Band had another hit performance Thursday, Dec. 14, at the all Bandera Schools Bands Concert. Director of bands Milton Fox, after taking an applause poll of the audience, announced that the jazz band would have its own concert in the spring and would not appear in the spring bands concert.

Guitar picker Jason Brown and fiddle player Diane Moeller put down their saxophones and showed that the Bandera High School Jazz Band can play more than jazz and rock and roll when they cranked out a medley of fiddle tunes including "Cotton-Eyed Joe" and "Orange Blossom Special" Thursday, Dec. 14, at the all Bandera Schools Bands Concert. Staff photos by James H. Fraser

Point Theatre sets play dates

Play dates for the Point Theatre winter season productions of "Social Security" and "The Last Meeting of the Knights of the White Magnolia" have been set.

"Social Security," which will use the talents of three male and three female actors, will be performed Feb. 8-11 and 15-17 inside the HCAF Pavilion, says Point Theatre director David Cockerell.

The show features a married couple who are art dealers and whose domestic tranquility is shattered upon the arrival of the wife's goody-goody nerd of a sister, her uptight CPA husband and her Archetypal Jewish Mother, and their attempt to save their college student daughter from living only for sex.

Performance dates for "The Last Meeting of the Knights of the White Magnolia" are March 8-11, 15-17 and 22-24.

"The Last Meeting of the Knights of the White Magnolia" is one of the three independent plays comprising "A Texas Trilogy" by Preston Jones. The comedy-drama depicts the death throes of an outdated southern fraternal order.

Your basic

Bandera

By Peggy Tobin

Earlier this fall, one of our editors, Marlene Gordon — who has a place at Medina and knows this neighborhood well — said she was postponing running a piece we had done for the San Antonio Conservation Society publication on the ecology of the Balcones Escarpment so that the December issue could be devoted to Christmas. She asked us to turn in something about Christmas Past, as we remember it.

Texans rich with German or Hispanic backgrounds have great memories of colorful customs and lavish celebrations. We thought hard as to what we remembered. It became borne in upon us that despite having spent most childhood years in San Antonio, the Christmases we remember were quite simply spartan circumstances in Kansas, philosophically bent toward the viewpoint of the Pilgrim Fathers of Massachusetts. They didn't believe in tree lights or eggnog.

Those aforesaid Puritan separatists banned celebration of Christmas altogether as a "human invention, a Roman corruption, and survival from heathen days." John Robinson, whose writings formed much of the operating credo of the Plymouth Colony, added that he did not know when Christ was born, but that "December 25 cannot be the time."

So on Christmas Day, 1620, as the Mayflower lay anchored off the coast, the men on board were hauled ashore to spend the holiday working, "some to fell timber, some to saw, some to rive, and some to carry, so no man rested all that day." However, one of the several "strangers" who had signed on to come to America just for the ride was a good Church of England man. Toward the end of the day he broke out a barrel of beer.

John Robinson was right. Bible stories of the birth of Jesus which refer to the taking of the census in native villages, the shepherds out in the fields with their flocks, and so on, would indicate that the Holy Night was a night in spring, not late December.

The early church sought to replace the ancient Mediterranean and Germanic celebrations of the winter solstice with the Mass of Christ. The Holy Child did become the supreme symbol of the deep cold season when people in Europe paused to note the turning back North of the sun and to make merry.

But the old symbols remained — the bonfires, the presents, the tree, the candles, the parties — all created so folks could make it through the longest night of the year. All to welcome the return of warmth and light.

Come to think of it, combining the celebration of the birth of Christ with the ending of the long night was a stroke of genius on the part of whichever old archbishop thought of it. As people in Eastern Europe are proving today, all humankind yearns for true light and the life it gives. The winter solstice and the Mass of Christ belong together.

White Christmas 'possible,' but not probable here

Bandera County faces another "possibility" of snow Friday when a another push of cold air heads southward, but more likely the precipitation that will be triggered by the front will only make for a wet, rather than a white Christmas weekend.

With the warming temperatures during mid-week, last week's chance of snow is becoming a forgotten memory, but the National Weather Service reports that Friday, Dec. 22, there is a chance of freezing rain, sleet, or snow.

The chance of snow is better north and west of San Antonio, but more likely, it will be a sloppy weekend with a chance of precipitation, says meteorologist Nezette Rydell.

Snow occurs when what weathermen call the middle deck of clouds, those clouds about 10,000 feet, start raining, says meteorologist Hugh Peace of the National Weather Service. Then the precipitation drops to a lower, colder level, and snow flakes are formed, says Peace. As long as it stays below freezing the rest of the way down, the powdery flakes reach the ground.

But if it gets warmer and the snow melts, it's rain. Further, if the precipitation, now in a lower level, freezes again, it's sleet or ice droplets, says Peace.

Approximately one foot of snow equals one inch of rain, adds Peace.

Snow has only been recorded in measurable amounts (more than a trace) four times in December in the San Antonio area since 1898, says Peace.

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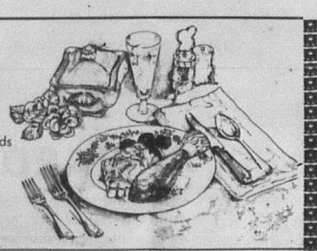

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Silver Sage Corral

By Manuel Flores

The Center's "meals on wheels" program will be delivering Christmas dinner to the shut-ins on Monday, Dec. 25. If you are alone on this day or can't provide a meal for yourself, please call the Center and we will deliver your dinner to you. You must call before the close of business on Thursday, Dec. 21.

Please check with the Center for cancellations of classes during the holidays.

A very special thanks to the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter #643 for donating food to be delivered to needy senior citizens. This kind gesture will enable a few of our citizens to enjoy the holiday season a little more.

The board of directors meeting will be Friday, Dec. 22 at 2 p.m. at the Silver Sage Corral.

• Wednesday morning, after their workout, the exercise class went to Peggy Hoffman's house for a coffee brunch. Of course the 14 women ate only health food and drank decaffeinated coffee.

• The annual awards tea for volunteers was held on Dec. 12 at the Kerrville State Hospital. Many of our local citizens were presented awards, with special certificates presented to The Bandera Bulletin and Karen Evans.

Irene Affield, who now resides in Wharton's Dock, was born in Lamers, Iowa. When she was a small child, a bag of candy was a wonderful gift for Christmas. Irene remembers heating bricks, wrapping the bricks in burlap, and using these bricks to keep her feet warm on the long sled ride to school. Irene recalls having fruit cake, pumpkin and mince pie, turkey, sweet potatoes, squash, rice and dark bread that her mother baked. Her daughter, Bonnie Heuer still makes dark bread. Irene's best Christmas was when her two sons, one in the army and the other in the air force, came home from the Korean conflict and the whole family was again together for Christmas.

• The tenth in our series of "Meet your Board of Directors" features Peggy Vavrik.

• Peggy speaks:

I was born and raised in Lorain, Ohio. I graduated from Lorain High School and attended Bowling Green University for one year.

I'm married and have three children, seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren. I also have two step-children and six step-grandchildren.

I have worked at all kinds of jobs but the last one was as a receptionist at a doctor's office in Canton, Ohio.

I've lived in Michigan, Ohio, Florida, Georgia and Texas.

My hobbies are working word puzzles and reading, and I love to travel and play cards.

I've been on the board for one year and am the historian for the Center.

I moved to Bandera in 1983, coming from San Antonio.

Christmas evokes many memories

Of all special days, Christmas evokes the most memories. These dreamlike excursions into a vanished past are made up of many things- the merry blinking of lights garlanded about a fragrant evergreen; the savor of cinnamon and nutmeg, ginger and allspice adding their scent and flavor to cookies cut in festive shapes; the crackle of pine needles underneath as little feet grind them into the carpet while exploring the world of wonders under the tree.

Images of Christmas past are composed as photographs by the mind- of a church steeple soaring white against a midnight sky as bells ring in the first moments of Christmas morning; of gaily wrapped presents artfully piled; of family members gathered around a long table, young and old coming together to share this most moving of holidays.

One woman, in love with everything that Christmas represents, remembers most fondly the ritual of the Christmas stocking, hung lovingly on her bedroom doorknob each Christmas Eve. Old enough to know that Santa Claus existed only in the realm of the heart and the imagination, she was yet too young to understand anything but the excitement of the occasion.

Then dazzled by the wrappings and the ribbons and the presents, today she takes her greatest pleasure in recreating that joy to share it with others; among them her 10-month-old daughter experiencing her very first Christmas, and her 78-year-old mother to whom the holiday is just as wondrous as it was in her own childhood.

She (the grandmother), in her turn, remembers stuffing stockings when she was young. All the children in the family got good things to eat — tangy oranges and apples too big for little hands to hold, and colorful ribbon candy, handmade, sticky, and sweet.

The 10-month-old child, too young to walk or talk or understand what she is experiencing, over the years, will build her own store of memories, borrowing from her mother and grandmother, to create an image of Christmas which is yet uniquely hers. This treasure she will be in a position to pass on in turn, when the time is ripe, to her own children and grandchildren.

All-woman officer group installed by AARP chapter

A traditional turkey Christmas dinner was served to approximately 60 members, friends, and honored guests at the Medina Lake Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons Monday, Dec. 11.

Assistant AARP state director Mae Gardenhire of Junction installed the all-women officers for 1990 president Dorothy Webber, vice president Carol Lobert, secretary Betty Baxter, treasurer Margaret Moore, and nominating chairwoman Florence Mayer.

Webber presented certificates of appreciation to Jack and Muriel Munns, Terry and Lester Gutz, Delmuth Wood, Evie Angell, Johnnie Bartlett, Ruth Cawley, Carol Lobert, and Mary Potter, reports spokeswoman June Settlemeyer.

Also attending as honored guests were Lakehills Legion American commander Dave Peterson and his wife Mary and Legion Auxiliary president Gwen Akin and her husband Leroy.

The group was entertained with Christmas Carols by the community singers and the Lakehills United Methodist Church choir, says Settlemeyer.

The next regular meeting of the AARP will be Jan. 22 when the program will be on security systems and personal protection, she says.

Tree decorations reflect history

Christmas 100 years ago at the Fulton Mansion would have included homemade decorations for the tree, according to research conducted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department staff.

On a wintry day, children would have been crocheting snowflakes, and making paper fans; or perhaps paper cones to fill with goodies and hang on the tree. Popcorn and paper chains were part of the annual decorations, too. But an especially Victorian era decoration was the paper dolly chain.

Although they are most frequently thought of as "dolly" chains, the silhouette used in a chain can be anything at all. For example, cookie cutters make excellent tools for drawing silhouettes.

To make paper silhouette chains, get colored paper, scissors, and cookie cutters to trace patterns. Decide on the pattern you want to make, such as a bird, a snowman or Santa Claus. Trace the pattern on the right edge of your paper, near the top of the page. Draw a line across the whole sheet of paper at the bottom of the pattern and cut along the line to create a strip of paper for folding. Following the width of the pattern, make an accordion fold with the paper. Cut out the pattern, but be careful to leave part of the folded edge on each side uncut. After the cutting is done, open the folds and find an old-fashioned "dolly" chain to put on the tree.

The historic George Ware Fulton home was constructed in 1877 and included the very latest conveniences: central heat, indoor plumbing and gas lights. Now restored and operated by the Texas state parks system, it is located three miles north of Rockport off State Highway 35, at the corner of Henderson Street and Fulton Beach Road.

It is open for guided tours Wednesday through Sunday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the cost of $2 for adults and $1 for children six to 12. Groups of 10 or more are requested to make reservations and guests are asked to wear flat, soft-soled shoes to prevent damage to carpets and floors.

Purple Hills Manor

By Mada Wedgworth — 796-4736

The Rev. Jarrell Sharp of the Bandera United Church used for his text Sunday, Matthew 1:18-25. Pianist was Judy Goodenough. Guests were Mary Johnson and Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick.

Residents Ada Sehon, Evelyn Hostetter, Christine Kalka, Martha Fitzpatrick and Edwina Boyle joined Fannie Caffall, Joyce Sellberg, Frances Laskowski, Dorothy Clark, Aggie Batto and Annette Kalka-Schulte Monday evening for Rosary, prayers, and songs of the season.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ had Bible reading Wednesday morning. Thursday morning, Ramah Whiteside had Bible study for the residents.

Paula Stutes and Brownie Troop 443 and Nita Pillet, Barbara Story, and Cub Scout Troop Den 4 brought cookies they had made. They sang Christmas carols while they were here.

• Glen and Mary O'Bryant visited her mother, Nell Miller.

• Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick visited friends and took Jack Holloway to services at the Church of Christ Wednesday evening.

• Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bowman of Lakehills visited his sister, Lorena Bowman.

Lucy Krenek brought some goodies from the Medina Rose Garden Club.

Elvin Scrignoli is in the Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville.

We had a nice surprise when Santa Claus came by checking his list and happy to report everyone was on his good list.

Ted Bosworth from the Pipe Creek First Baptist Church used for his text Luke 2, "How to keep Christ in our Christmas."

Kim Richardson brought her fifth grade class to visit and read stories they had written.

The art classes from Bandera High School and the Jr. High School made beautiful door decorations for all the rooms. It makes the halls look like Christmas. They are so pretty it will be hard to take them down after Christmas.

Due to the New Year's Holiday

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by Bob Mullins, Registered Pharmacist

Exercise, lifestyle changes and a low-fat diet can not only keep plaque from building up in arteries, but can even help reduce existing plaque, say researchers at the University of California/San Francisco School of Medicine. Ongoing study is getting impressive results.

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Follow-up of the Harvard Nurses' Health Study indicates that women who have stopped taking birth control pills are at no higher risk for heart disease than women who've never taken them.

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New screening method, transrectal ultrasound, is said to be able to spot prostate tumors before they can be detected by other means. It is also used in conjunction with a doctor's examination.

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Two studies, in the United States and Canada, found that ticlopidine hydrochloride was more effective than aspirin or placebos in preventing stroke in high-risk patients.

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A Thought For The Week
By John M. Grimes

Each of us has his or her own Christmas memories. Memories that often because of things that were and are no more, keep us from a full recognizance of the Day of Days ... Perhaps your memory is of songs and laughter. Perhaps it is a full gathering of family and friends. Perhaps it is the crustiness of snow and the sheen of stars against a darkened sky as you walked home from a midnight service.

The years may have passed. Sorrows may have come upon us. There may be longing in our hearts. But Christmas remains and if we will but let it in it can bring into our hearts fragrance and joy ... For Christmas is a day not to be celebrated, but to be kept. It is not dependent upon love. It is a day for not one, but for all. It is a day of proof that love is the strongest thing in the world — stronger than hate, stronger than evil, and stronger than death ... None of us is too poor or too lonely to keep Christmas. We can share that which we have with those who have less. There is no price tag on well wishing or on friendly speaking or kindly doing. The gates of our hearts can swing wide at a touch. We can each of us bring cheer to some lonely child or word of friendship to the lonely and forgotten of men. For no one can keep Christmas alone. As Henry Van Dyke wrote in his great Christmas prayer:

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Holiday lights switched on at Pipe Creek EMS

By James Henry Frazar
Bulletin Staff Writer

Richard W. "Cotton" Fitzgerald

Over 70 people attended the "lights on" dedication ceremony at the Pipe Creek EMS ambulance garage Saturday, Dec. 16.

Turning on the Christmas lights just after 6:30 p.m., the recently completed interior electrical work at the garage was dedicated in remembrance of Bandera County native Richard Walter "Cotton" Fitzgerald.

With Ethel Fitzgerald in attendance, support team president Kerry Schneider told the gathering, "Whether we knew Cotton Fitzgerald all our life or just a short time, he was a light to our lives."

Elbert "Jack" and Helen McKandles donated the money to purchase the electrical wiring and fixtures and volunteers Columbus and Eric Stutes installed them.

Helen McKandles, whose brother, Leroy Pickens, was a great friend of Fitzgerald's, recalled the men's friendship which started over 40 years ago when they were teenagers.

When Pickens was 15 years old, he would ride down to Pipe Creek on his horse and when he came back, he'd always come back with four or five teenagers and 14-year-old Fitzgerald would always be one of them, she says.

Leroy and Cotton would not always go somewhere together on Saturday night, but would end up meeting each other sometime that night, recalls McKandles.

Fitzgerald got his nickname, "Cotton," from "Dumpy" McCarthy, who named Fitzgerald "Cotton" for his white hair. McCarthy would see Fitzgerald at the rodeo at Lawrence Edwards's ranch next to Lewis' Store in Pipe Creek on weekends, says McKandles.

Once Fitzgerald reached 15, he began working with John Heinen and learned how to drill water wells, she recalls.

After his experience with water wells, he recalls working construction in San Antonio and became the Jack-of-all-trades he became known as.

Other garage completion donations that have been received include inside furniture and Frank Pillett's donation of a refrigerator, says Schneider. The barn also has propane, thanks in part to donation of a propane tank by Petrolane, she says.

Schneider also says that Bandera Builders, owned by Michael Jewitt and Norris Warner, donated many hours of overseeing the labor in the construction of the building, whose ground breaking was nearly two years ago.

Kelley's 'The Studio' features PC handmades, T-shirts, art

The Studio craft and gift store in Pipe Creek offers art and handwork done by Pipe Creek area residents.

Located next to Kelley's Shamrock Tavern south of "downtown" Pipe Creek on State Highway 16, Barbara Kelley's Studio offers from 100 to 200 handcrafted items made by people in the community.

Some 10 people's work is offered on consignment basis and includes silver and gold jewelry, metal and wood work, handknitted and crocheted clothes, and knick-knacks such as dressed mice.

Kelley offers acrylic painted T-shirts and while some are on display, much of her work is customized, she says.

She also paints cowboy hats on a customized basis.

Kelley has some of her art work from all three media displayed including oil, watercolor, and pen and ink.

The Studio is open 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.

The shop opened about a month ago and Kelley says the shop will be open after Christmas, as it is not just a seasonal shop.

Call the tavern at 535-4661 for more information.

Wharton's Dock

By John Ciarlo — 796-3225

Some 72 members, friends, and relatives gathered at the Walker Memorial Baptist Church Sunday night, Dec. 17, to hear a special presentation of Christmas music.

The choir was composed of voices from both Bandera's First Baptist Church and the Wharton's Dock area chapel.

The Rev. Ken Allen, pastor of the church, gave a short devotion, saying that the true meaning of Christmas is the birth of Jesus Christ.

A candlelight service closed the evening's worship.

A fellowship followed with refreshments and surprises for the children.

• The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department's Children's Christmas party had 35 children arriving via fire truck at about 6:30 p.m.

Cookies and punch will be served afterward.

Children participating as actors in the scene should report to costumer Carol Lobert at 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Robes will be assigned on a first-come basis, says Settlemeyer.

Call Lobert at 751-3267, Jack or Muriel Munns at 751-3517, or Settlemeyer at 751-2297 for more information.

This will be the second year for the event.

At the Nov. 13 planning meeting Medina Lake Betterment Association chairman Jack Munns said, the aim of the event was "to create memories in the minds of children and rekindle memories in the minds of adults."

Live Nativity Scene to be enacted Friday at Lakehills Civic Center

A Live Nativity Scene will be presented at the Lakehills Civic Center Friday, Dec. 22, from 5-7 p.m.

The following week, a live nativity scene will be presented Friday, Dec. 22, at the Lakehills Civic Center by representatives of 16 community groups in the Lakehills area.

The live nativity scene will feature shepherds, angels, the holy family, and live animals and will be presented at 5 and 6 p.m. on the grounds of the civic center, reports spokeswoman June Settlemeyer.

The Lakehills Community Choir will sing carols during the Nativity Scene performance.

The last performance will be followed by refreshments, treats, and a visit from Santa Claus to come and visit Santa Claus this weekend. Their parents also came and brought the crowd to around 100.

• Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department treasurer Betty Highnote reports there are 226 paid up members of the fire department, as of the Dec. 3 quarterly meeting.

Community Christmas dinner Dec. 25

Baked ham, turkey, and chicken will be furnished at the Christmas dinner at the Copper Lantern Monday, Dec. 25, beginning at 2 p.m. The community is invited and participants are asked to bring a covered dish to compliment the meal.

Lake 'Parade of Lights' to be staged Saturday

The Medina Lake Preservation Society will sponsor a combination Christmas party and boat "parade of lights" on Medina Lake, Saturday, Dec. 23, beginning at 6 p.m.

The boat "parade of lights" will feature decorated boats starting from Mico's Red Cove, says MLPS president Carol Smith.

Depending on the number of boats in the parade, a short and long route have been planned. The best view for the public should be from Cedar Point Landing, Red Cove, and Lackland AFB Recreation Center, says Smith.

There will be no boat launch fee from Red Cove for parade participants, says Smith.

The Christmas party will be held at Cedar Point Landing immediately following the boat parade, and is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m.

Finger foods and hot mulled wine will be served.

The public is invited to attend both events and a tax deductible contribution of $5 will be asked of those participating, says Smith.

"Please attend and help the MLPS maintain an active voice in the future of Medina Lake," says Smith.

For further information, call organization secretary-treasurer Annie Hall at 751-2539 or vice president Byron Sumner at 751-2896.

Legion to host Christmas dinner

A turkey dinner will be served, Sunday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, at the Lakehills American Legion Post 470 primarily for people without family to spend Christmas with.

Also part of the afternoon will be a visit by Santa Claus.

Serving will start at 3 p.m. and last until 6 p.m. and members of the community are invited. "We stress particularly that people come that have no family to spend Christmas with," says publicity chairwoman Jerri Mauer.

Donations by Legionnaires and the Legion post itself make the dinner possible at no charge.

Santa Claus will pay a visit around 5 p.m. with gifts for the children, says Mauer.

Legion commander David Peterson and auxiliary president Gwen Akin are compiling a list of homebound friends in order that Legionnaires may pay them a special Christmas visit and deliver their turkey dinners, says Mauer.

Persons should contact Peterson or Akin if they know of someone homebound that will not be able to have family to spend Christmas with, she says.

New Year's to be hosted at LHCC

A New Year's Party will be held at the Lakehills Civic Center with Bandera's Dusty Britches and Band playing Sunday, Dec. 31.

The 8 p.m. until midnight party sponsored by the Medina Lake Betterment Association will cost $20 a couple and the price includes hats and noise makers as well as black-eyed peas and cornbread.

Reservations can be made by calling Marie Pickett at 751-2000.

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Most offices to be closed for Christmas day holiday

State and county offices will be closed Monday and Tuesday to observe the Christmas holiday, but federal and city offices and banks will be closed only Monday, Dec. 25.

Banks, post offices, and the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation offices in Bandera County will be closed Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25.

There will be no mail delivery Monday and no mail will leave Bandera County that day, postal officials said. However, people with a package delivery notice Saturday, Dec. 23, can come to the Bandera post office and knock on the door to get their package until noon. The Pipe Creek post office regularly allows package pickup on Saturday, usually until 10:30 a.m.

Bandera city hall will be closed Monday, Dec. 25, and but will be open Tuesday.

The Bandera County courthouse and will be closed Monday and Tuesday. County employees had taken an extra holiday Monday, July 3, and had planned to forge the second day of their Christmas holiday. However, county employees will take that day as vacation and will get off Dec. 26.

The county library will be closed Monday and Tuesday, as will the Bandera County Helping Hand.

The Texas Department of Human Services will be closed Monday and Tuesday.

Clear Fork Medical Clinic will be closed Saturday, Dec. 23, and Monday, Dec. 25, for the Christmas holidays. Bandera Family Practice Clinic will also be closed Dec. 25, but will be open Dec. 26. Both practices maintain emergency telephone numbers.

The Bandera Electric Cooperative will be closed Monday, Dec. 25.

The Bandera Bulletin offices will be closed Monday, Dec. 25, and the display and classified display advertising deadline will be Friday at 5 p.m. The regular classified deadline remains Tuesday at 5 p.m.

Winter begins, meteor showers come

The beginning of winter, the winter solstice, will begin Thursday, Dec. 21, and just the next day, a annual meteor shower will begin.

Winter officially begins at 4 p.m. Thursday and the 14-hour long night, with sunrise at 7:24 a.m. and sunset at 5:39 p.m., will offer ample time for meteor watching.

The Ursid meteor shower appears about Dec. 22 and peaks with bright moonlight filling the night sky, according to Dr. Carolyn Sumners of the George Observatory.

"Watch for a meteor or two in the eastern evening sky or the western sky before sunrise, during the last of the month, look for meteors moving from the northern sky," she says.

County, city holidays set

...olidays for Bandera city and county offices have been set by their respective governing boards in separate action Monday, Dec. 11.

The Bandera city hall and the Bandera County courthouse will be closed Monday, Jan. 1, for New Year's Day; Monday, Feb. 19, for President's Day; Monday, May 28, for Memorial Day; Wednesday, July 4, for Independence Day; Monday, Sept. 3, for Labor Day; Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22-23 for Thanks... ...nday and Tuesday, Dec. 24-25 for Christmas, and Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1991, for New Year's Day.

Official holidays for the county, but not the city are Friday, April 13, Good Friday, and Monday, Nov. 12, Veteran's Day.

Neither the city nor the county will observe Martin Luther King's birthday, Monday, Jan. 15, and Columbus Day, Monday, Oct. 14, federal holidays.

Utopid kids tell Santa Claus how much they like him

Recently at Utopia school, Lana Beth Walls assigned her first graders the task of writing letters to Santa Claus.

A predominant theme in the letters was admiration. Nearly every one of the first graders told Santa how much they like him before they got down to business. If not before, at least they threw it in there between the requests, as a sort of seasoning.

Nintendo games were one of th... favorite requests of both boys and girls, and the girls frequently requested clothes and grooming items such as hairbrushes and makeup.

Dear Santa,
I want to see Mrs. Santa Claus. Also, I want a sweater and I want you to come to our home soon. Will you bring me a brush?
I like you. I want some clothes.
Love, Sara Hall

Dear Santa,
I like you. I want a sweater. I want pants that will go with my sweater.
I want some Noxema and a watchband for my sister Laura and my sister Becky.
Love, Amy Lessing

Besides Nintendo, another common request was, you guessed it, horses and cowboy gear.

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo. I like you.
I want make up. I want a Christmas tree. I want a record player. I want bubble bath. I want Rudolph. I want a book.
Can I have a horse? I've been good.
Love, Kristi Rose Wise

Dear Santa,
I hope your elves are doing good. I really love you.
I want a Nintendo, and a cowboy hat, and a guitar, and some boots with some spurs on the back.
Love, Josh Ramsey

In the machine age, what better mount for a young cowboy than a four-wheel horse?

Dear Santa,
Can you please get me a Nintendo? Can you get me an Atari? Can you get me a four wheeler?
Dear Santa, I love you.
Love, Robert Willis

Dear Santa,
I want some Crazy Legs. I want some make up. I want a play car. I hope you will get me a big play horse. I've been a good girl.
I hope you will get me a Barbie.
Amy's been a good girl.
Love, Bobbie Lee McClain

And, finally, a request from a young lad who probably looks forward to a time when he can go on his first hunting trip. He is even anticipating the size of the racks on Santa's reindeer.

Dear Santa,
I want a .22.
How is one of your elves doing? Your elf's name is Patch.
How are your reindeer doing? I hope your reindeer have big horns.
Love, Gary Daves

Texas supermarkets featuring varied ingredients for festive holiday parties and family gatherings

Texas' supermarket specials for December range from plentiful baskets of fruits and nuts to holiday baking ingredients and snacks for festive parties and family gatherings.

Dr. Dick Edwards, economist in food distribution with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University, said favorite food items for both the Christmas and New Year's holidays will be featured in store advertisements.

"Early December baking supply specials will include dried and candied fruits, sugar, flour, butter and eggs," Edwards said. "Featured later will be pecans, walnuts, almonds, spices, yeast, powdered sugar, flaked coconut and chocolate chips."

He said there also will be a heavy merchandising campaign tieing in baking supplies with appropriate baking utensils.

"This would be a good time to check the condition of mixing bowls, measuring cups and spoons, baking pans, since these items will be reduced in price."

Many food retailers will begin featuring frozen dough products and ready-made pie crusts as Christmas draws nearer.

Other Yule specials will include whipping cream and frozen whipped cream products ready for use.

"For people who just don't have time to do their own baking, supermarkets will feature both frozen pies and cakes and freshly baked pies and cakes from the store's bakery just days before Christmas," Edwards said.

Finger foods, such as ready-make dips and dry mix ingredients for dips, also will be good buys. Look for other price discounts on party pack items such as cheese, crackers, broccoli and cauliflower for dipping, and cocktail sausages, cold cuts and seasonal fruits.

Edwards said supermarket produce sections will be between seasons in December, but some mid-month specials will be offered. These will include citrus products such as tangelos, tangerines, oranges and grapefruit.

"Larger, more uniform citrus fruit will be used in Christmas gift boxes, so size on the remaining fruit may be a bit small, but the quality should be good," he said.

Apples will continue as a good buy, and sale prices for many popular varieties should be from 49 to 59 cents a pound. Lettuce prices will continue to fluctuate, so shoppers may want to get an extra head when prices are down, Edwards said.

Specials also will be offered on sweet potatoes and white potatoes, carrots and cranberries for the Christmas meal.

In many households, more than one meat entree is served on Christmas Day, with turkey remaining the favorite.

Edwards said non-national turkey brand prices will range from 45 to 49 cents per pound. Ducks, cornish hens and large baking hens also will be discounted, he said.

"Hams, the next most popular Christmas meat entree, will be priced from 99 cents to $1.09 per pound," he said.

Favorite beef cuts for Christmas dining include boned rolled roasts and standing rib roasts.

Staff photo by Larry T. Williams

Angels and shepherds look on as the birth of Jesus is portrayed by the youth of Medina Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 17. The costumed youngsters provided living scenes as the church choir performed Christmas songs.

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Glory to the Newborn King
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Bandera artisan Patsy Muller peers t... one of her peacock feather holiday wreaths. Muller s... she's been building the seasonal decorations for about 12 years, since she began creating them for a church fair in Houston. Muller gets her feathers from 50 peafowl that live on her property. Muller also uses other materials for her craft including prickly pear cactus pads and dried flowers she gathers around the county. The wreaths sell for $25 to $60, she says.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.
Luke 2:14

Merry Christmas to all.

Roger Stevens Contractor

Deer represent hazard for holiday travelers

Motorists planning to drive across rural stretches of Texas during the holidays should be on the lookout for one more traffic hazard — deer and occasionally cattle on the roadways foraging for winter food.

Traffic statistics kept by the Texas Department of Public Safety show that over the last four years animal-vehicle collisions have accounted for an average of 4,100 accidents and nearly a dozen deaths annually. In 1988, for example, nine people were killed and 901 people were injured in 3,891 accidents.

Most of these accidents occur in rural areas, and many involve deer and cattle, said Thomas D. Valco, a safety expert with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Drivers should be particularly vigilant this winter, he said, because drought conditions in many parts of Texas will attract deer and other animals to roadways in search of food.

Valco said some motorists who drive frequently in deer country have installed ultra-high frequency warning devices on their cars. Several of these gadgets are on the market; typically one is mounted on a bumper, and it emits a high-pitched signal caused by the force of air when the vehicle is in motion. The noise is supposed to frighten a deer as the vehicle approaches.

"They could be helpful for motorists driving at night or when fog reduces visibility," he said.

Extension Wildlife Specialist Charles Ramsey said motorists should not be lulled into a false sense of security by use of the ultrasonic "fright devices."

"The warning device will not be effective if a deer is hungry or a buck is interested in following the doe ahead of him," Ramsey said. "Winter is the mating season for deer."

Animal-vehicle accidents are not a high-percentage traffic risk; in 1988, for example, the nine people killed accounted for only 0.3 percent of all traffic fatalities. Even so, Valco said, many of these accidents may be prevented by taking some precautions.

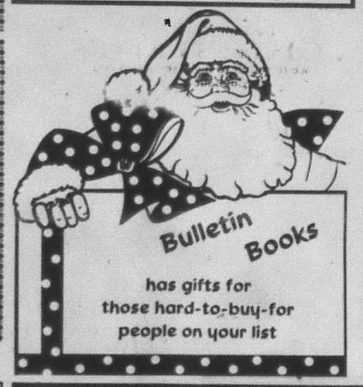
He said that slowing down when approaching "Deer Crossing" signs along the highway is prudent defensive driving. "Deer also tend to travel in groups, so if you spot one, look about for others.

"If you see a deer on the road, don't try to drive around it because it might dodge in front of you," Valco said. "Blow your horn and flip your headlights from low to high beam several times to frighten the animal."

Have a Happy Holiday

Let's cherish the spirit of Christmas and the joy of friendship.

Alkek's Flying A Ranch



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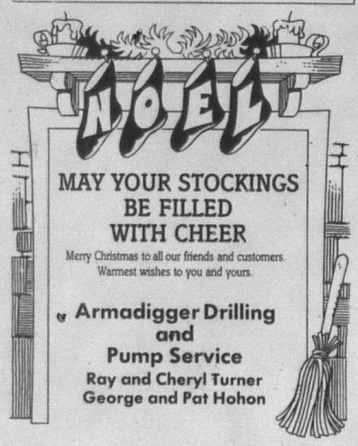

MAY YOUR STOCKINGS BE FILLED WITH CHEER

Merry Christmas to all our friends and customers. Warmest wishes to you and yours.

Armadigger Drilling and Pump Service
Ray and Cheryl Turner
George and Pat Hohon

Staff Photo by James H. Frazar

"Ho, ho, ho," it's a Santa Claus tree! Santa was making the rounds in Bandera this week and stopped by the Imagination Station Child Care Center Friday, Dec. 15, to visit good little boys and girls.

Good news: Don't diet on holidays

The best news for dieters this holiday season is ... don't diet. Instead, nutritionists at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston recommend that dieters concentrate on maintaining their weight loss and enjoy the parties and traditional holiday meals.

"It's not a very good idea to be on a diet during the holiday season. It's better to put your diet on hold, maintain your weight through the first of the year, and then get back on schedule again," said Dr. John Foreyt, director of the Nutrition Research Center at Baylor.

Participants of weight loss programs will eventually be placed on maintenance. The holidays are a good time to practice these maintenance habits for several weeks before resuming a weight loss routine.

"It's important to learn to maintain your weight or cholesterol values rather than try to lose every day," said Foreyt. "The key to managing a holiday maintenance plan is understanding what can cause a loss of control in the face of tempting treats."

Studies show relapses or binging usually occur for three reasons:

- Negative feelings, such as anxiety and depression which are often heightened during the holiday season.
- Socializing, particularly when it involves serving food.
- Testing your will power to see how much you can get away with.

Foreyt says learning to deal with these threats to a maintenance plan or diet is the best way to avoid a relapse.

"The secret is always self control. Cope with stressful situations by learning to relax. Stress, anxiety and depression are heightened this time of year, so taking time to relax can help maintain self control," he said.

Exercise is an important method of maintaining self control. A brisk twenty minute walk six days a week can develop a sense of well being, which leads to a sense of control over lifestyle in general, including eating habits.

Understanding that food is just another part of the holiday tradition can help minimize the risk of relapse.

"There's nothing wrong with having holiday foods around. It's learning to deal with these foods, rather than simply getting rid of them, that is the key," Foreyt said.

Faith Chapel Christmas program

Faith Chapel of Lakehills will have had its Christmas program Wednesday 7 p.m.

Since Christmas Eve is Sunday night and the church usually has a Sunday night service, Dec. 24's night service will be special and include communion, says the Rev. Adrian Rains Jr.

Photo by Lory C. Evans

Some 30 voices from St. Victor's Chapel and Lakehills United Methodist Church blended together to present the Christmas Cantata "The King of Love" on Dec. 16 and 17. Saturday the program was presented at St. Victor's and Sunday it was presented at the Methodist church. The choir was directed by Jack Munns.

Gospel singer slated at Baptist Church

Gospel singer Larry Randolph will appear in concert Wednesday, Jan. 3 at 7 p.m. at Bandera's First Baptist Church.

An accomplished musician, Randolph was most recently the bass singer with the "Braschler Music Show" of Branson, Mo.

A full-time music evangelist, Randolph makes his home in Springfield, Mo.

First Baptist Church is located on the corner of 13th and Pecan Streets in Bandera. The public is welcome to attend the concert, and a nursery will be provided, according to the Rev. Franklin Pullin.

Candlelight service Christmas Eve night

A Christmas Eve Candlelight service will be held Sunday, Dec. 24, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Lakehills United Methodist Church.

Borrowing Some Christmas

It is different than borrowing a cup of sugar, or some coffee, from a next door neighbor. Must be that shared Spirit of Christmas Cheer. So, why not borrow some Christmas from each other? There is so much pleasure in loaning our enthusiasm and involvement, gifts of seasonal good cheerfulness we can all share.

Look at our shops and buildings, the decorated homes, some with Christmas trees in sight through the windows. All the lights and trimmings are offered for our approval and delight. With praise and admiration we appreciate the motives and talents of those decorators that add so much to the Happy Time of Christmas.

Far from the primitive simplicity of many years past, we now have all manner of sophisticated fixtures to beautify Christmas decorations. The huge tree at Eckharts', the Municipal Tree at the library, aglow with strings of very pretty lights, the City Hall, the Courthouse, and each business in our town, all give us a loan of enjoyment.

Still, the basic message of Christmas sustains us: Let there be Peace, and Good Will. Now, be filled with happiness, and cheerfulness. In this season have family togetherness; and, may all the blessings of loving friendship be with you all through the coming year.

Thank you for allowing me to borrow som.. of your Christmas Comfort, I've just loaned you some of mine.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYBODY.
...M GRANT

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Bandera Ranch Store

Our Very Best Wishes

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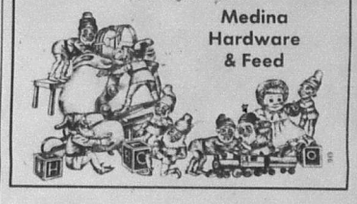

HAPPY HOLIDAY

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
From Raymond and Betty Clark

Is There A Santa Claus?

Is there a Santa Claus you ask, in a bright red suit with furry trim?
A jolly man whose job is this, to spread joy and laughter o'er all the earth.
If God is love and love is giving, then Santa Claus is part of him.
Through love God gave his only Son, thus we commemorate this birth.
It could be Gramps or Grandma, they've been known to be quite sly.
Or Mom and Pop to prove their love, would strive to give their very best.
The children could be the better bet, with that innocent twinkle in their eye.
They're the ultimate Santa Claus to me, by the love and giving test.
So indeed! There is a Santa Claus, he's everywhere this time of year.
On the scale by which each man himself, endures each win or loss.
Through God our souls can be redeemed, and our hearts kept free of fear.
In Jesus Christ who forgave our sins, as He died upon the cross.
As men still shed their blood of life, and the angels hear us pray.
The tradition goes on throughout the years, from the beginning unto the end.
Mid the quiescence of a battlefield subdued, a supernal voice is heard to say.
"No greater love hath any man, that he lay down his life for a friend."
So 'tis not a question if there's a Santa, but in what form does he appear?
In God the Father, or in Christ who gave His life to prove His love is true?
Or could God have sent Saint Nicholas, to enrich our lives and spread good cheer?
Could it be the spirit in which each man himself, wishes Merry Christmas all ——
to you?

Raymond Clark 12-2-89
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Merry Christmas

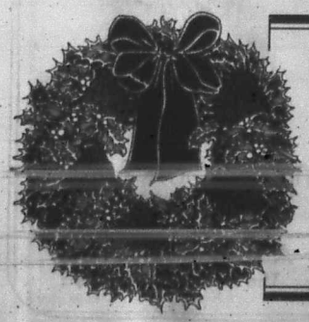
Holiday pleasures and little treasures are what make this a time of joy. Thanks for the pleasure of your friendship.

Mayan Dude Ranch

simpler times of slower paces
People met with smiling faces,
Greeting friends while children played,
And for a Merry Christmas prayed.

May the holiday season bring you and your family happiness and joy!

Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc.



FESTIVE TIDINGS

Let's rejoice in the season of love.

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Staff Photo by James H. Frazar

The wise men presented gifts to Mary and Joseph Saturday, Dec. 16, at the Pipe Creek Presbyterian's re-enactment of the nativity of Jesus. Other scenes presented were angels announcing the birth to shepherds and a traditional family Christmas scene. The cold did not keep the crowds down.

Christmas exhibit at Witte runs through Jan. 14

Antique dolls and dollhouse furniture, stuffed animals, pull toys, a working toy steam engine, a tiny toy sewing machine and mannequins wearing Victorian baby and children's clothing, are currently featured at "Remember, Remember... a Children's December" at the Witte Museum in San Antonio.

The exhibit, which is scheduled to run through Jan. 14, also features a display of Victorian gifts including examples of fine handwork which were typically made by family members for one another as Christmas gifts. A silk chenille-embroidered velvet box for storing a glass perfume flask and handmade silk embroidered handkerchiefs are examples of gifts that children created for their parents and siblings during the holiday season. Of special interest is a French fashion doll with complete outfit, including an ostrich feather hat.

A vignette of the late Victorian period includes a Christmas tree decorated with antique, weighted ball candleholders and hand-cut foil and paper ornaments. A toy hook-and-ladder firewagon rests on a hand-hooked rug and mannequins attired in period clothing surround the tree.

Other displays feature typical scenes of holiday at-home parties from the Gay '90s and Roaring 20s. The 1890s vignette features late Victorian Eastlake furniture and red and gold Scottish carpeting. Seated at an antique organ, a mannequin wears an 1893 white silk basque and skirt with a rain. Standing nearby, a Victorian lady is arrayed in a deep green silk velvet outfit featuring beaded floral appliques, beaded silk chenille fringe, and a duchess lace collar.

Silk chiffon and georgette flapper dresses covered with beading, lace, and fishscale sequins are featured in the Roaring Twenties party scene. Of special interest is a French outfit of white crystal beads and sequins over a silver lame slip dress.

The vignette also displays an authentic Edison phonograph and Louis XIV Royal Aubusson tapestry-covered furniture on Aubusson rugs.

Texas spinach crop looks good this year

Texas spinach producers this winter may realize a crop that approaches 150 percent of the per-yield of recent years, provided favorable growing conditions continue.

"This is one of the prettiest crops we've seen in some time," said Dr. Frank Dainello, associate professor with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Uvalde.

Dainello, who specializes in vegetable crops, said yields could exceed 400 bushels per acre for fresh spinach, well above the 250-bushel harvests of the last two or three years. In addition, spinach grown for processing should approach 10 tons per acre, up from the six to eight ton yields in recent years.

Texas producers dominate the fresh spinach market during the winter months, with harvests that typically range from 35 to 40 million pounds. From December through March, spinach shipments from Texas make up 70 to 80 percent of the fresh market and account for about 50 percent of the total spinach production for the year.

Most of the spinach is grown in the state's Winter Garden area, the half-dozen counties southwest of San Antonio, and shipped to markets in the Midwest and South.

The area is anticipating better than average yields because of weather conditions that have favored growth and decreased insect and disease pressure on the crop.

Witte schedules special performances

The Witte Museum and the San Antonio Museum of Art will be closed Monday, Dec. 25, Christmas day. Regular museum hours will resume the following day.

Winter hours at both museums are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sundays noon to 5 p.m.

Special gallery performances during Christmas week by Ma'at, the Egyptian Goddess of Truth, will take place at 1 and 3 p.m., Dec. 23 and Dec. 26-30, at the Witte. The 20-minute performance takes place in the galleries of the "Mummies, Myths and Magic" exhibition and focuses on Egyptian burial customs, their belief system and mummification.

For more information, call 1-226-5544.

His House moves to "On call" basis

His House, a community assistance project of Faith Chapel of Lakehills will be open on an "on call" basis rather than having set hours during the winter, says the Rev. Adrian Rains.

People needing assistance with clothes and food should call Don Ashcraft at 751-2712 or Rains at 751-2030.

"We have a limited supply of food, but lots of clothes including lightweight bed spreads," says Rains.

Christmas dinner

"Anyone broke, away from home or hungry" is invited for Christmas Dinner at the Little Church of La Villita in San Antonio on Christmas Day from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Gifts of food, turkeys, toys and other donations are being sought to support the dinner.

Entertainment during dinner will include music by Jim and Alma Richards and their musical family, the group With One Accord, and The Little Church Musical Group. Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus are expected to make an appearance.

Fruit: Not illegal, immoral or fattening

They say a Bandera County apple every day, or any apple for that matter, keeps the doctor away. But why?

Because apples are a fruit, and fruit is one of the best things you can put in your diet, says the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

You already know that fruit tastes good. And, you already know that fruit is full of good nutrients. So what else is there to know about fruit?

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration gives you even more reasons to choose berries over bon bons in its new publication, "Fruit: Something Good That's Not Illegal, Immoral or Fattening (Item 524). For a free copy, send your name and address to Consumer Information Center, Dept. 524W, Pueblo, Colo. 81009.

What fruit has going for it, besides its obvious tastiness, are several nutritional factors that have been associated with lower risk of disease. Fruit has fiber, minerals, vitamins, carbohydrates and other health promoters, but very little, if any, fat and fewer calories—two hallmarks of diets designed for sensible weight loss, the Food and Drug Administration says.

Fruit also has little or no sodium and, best of all, no cholesterol.

Take advantage of fruits with high vitamin C content—Texas grapefruits and oranges, melons, berries and papayas. Most are high in potassium, too.

Most fruits are fiber-rich, but dried fruits such as raisins, dates, prunes and dried apricots are concentrated storehouses for fiber and a variety of minerals including iron and potassium.

Remember that dried fruits have a higher concentration of natural sugars because all their water has been removed. For that reason, these fruits are higher in calories, the federal publication says.

But watch out for allergic reactions to dried fruits. Drying fruits can destroy vitamin C and carotene unless they are sulfured first, a process in which the fruit is exposed to fumes from burning sulphur or dipped in a sulfate solution. Sulfites can cause allergic reactions, so people sensitive to these preservatives should read ingredient labels carefully.

The FDA now requires that sulfites be listed on ingredient labels of packaged foods that contain them.

There are some things that should kept in mind when purchasing fruits in a supermarket. Select fresh fruits that show no signs of bruising. Bruising can cause loss of some nutrients. Nutrients can also be lost by paring, slicing, dicing and mashing fruits by exposing the surfaces to air and light. The longer the fruit stands, the greater the loss.

Fresh fruits should be refrigerated and used within a few days of their purchase to cut down on spoilage and waste. Canned fruit should be stored in a cool, clean, dry place.

When ordering "Fruit: Something Good That's Not Illegal, Immoral or Fattening," you'll also receive a free copy of the Consumer Information Catalog, a quarterly publication of the Consumer Information Center of the U.S. General Services Administration.

Photo by George Flores

Vision re-enacted

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe was celebrated for the first time in Bandera Tuesday, Dec. 12 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church. George Flores Jr. of Medina portrays Juan Diego, to whom the Lady appeared in 1531.

Mass in Spanish celebrated here

Christians in Bandera celebrated for the first time, a Spanish Mass in celebration of "La Virgen Guadalupe," Tuesday, Dec. 12 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.

"In Mexican Christian beliefs, La Virgen appeared before Indian Juan Diego on Dec. 12, 1531, asking him to build a church on the mountain of Tepeyac," said Alicia Romo. "In order to convince the community to build the church, Juan Diego had to prove that the virgin really appeared before him."

Diego's proof was an image of La Virgen Guadalupe which appeared on his tilma, or apron. The image appeared on the apron which he used to carry roses to the virgin.

"This is a beautiful celebration honoring Mary, the mother of Jesus, and patroness of the Americas," Romo said. "It is also a celebration of the beautiful culture and heritage of the Spanish and Mexicans."

Tuesday night's celebration began with a bilingual Mass, with a coro from San Martin De Porres in San Antonio leading the singing.

Father Gerry Barnes was the principal celebrant of the Mass, and he also gave the sermon. After the Mass, there was a fiesta in the hall, with refreshments, and games for the children.

Between 250 and 300 attended the ceremony, according to reports.

Christians to celebrate Mexican tradition here

Las Posadas, or literally, a "quest for "the rooms," or "the lodgings," will be held Friday, Dec. 22, at Bandera's Catholic church.

The service will begin at 6 p.m., and is sponsored by Bandera County Christian Fellowship and will be held at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.

"Las Posadas is a tradition that comes from Mexico," said RCCF spokesman Rev. Jarrell Sharp. "It came to the new world in the 16th century with the Spanish missionaries."

The service represents the Christmas Eve journey of Mary and Joseph in search of shelter prior to the birth of Christ.

Service participants will meet at the church, then walk to some homes in the neighborhood, where they will be refused lodgings by representative "innkeepers." They will then travel back to the church and be given lodging.

There will be, singing during the posadas service as participants walk between the houses and at each house. The singing will be in both English and Spanish, says a spokeswoman for St. Stanislaus.

After the posadas service, traditional Mexican hot chocolate and Mexican pastries will be served at the church.

For more information, call the church at 796-4712.

A similar service was held Sunday, Dec. 17, at the Bandera United Methodist Church.

Church Directory

796-3718

BANDERA

First Baptist Church
Pastor: Franklin Pullin
Worship: Sunday 10:55 a.m., 6:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Prayer meeting: Wed. 7:30 p.m.
796-4171

Church of Christ
Minister: Martin Smith
Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
796-4752

Community Assembly Of God
1209 Cottonwood St.
Pastor: Rev. Jim Price
Sunday School (all ages): 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Prayer & Praise: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Family Night: 7 p.m.
Adult Bible Study — Royal Rangers and Missionettes
796-8456 or 796-7180

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church
Pastor: Canon A. Nelson Daunt
Worship: Sunday 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
796-4387 or 796-4656

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Pastor: James Hawley
Worship: Sunday 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
796-4331 or 796-3510

United Methodist Church
Pastor: Jarrell V. Sharp
Worship: Sunday 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
796-3849

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church
Pastor: Michael McManus
Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.,
Sunday, 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m.
Catechism: (fall/spring)
Sunday 9:30 a.m.
796-4712

Walker Mem. Bapt. Chapel
Pastor: Ken Allen
Worship: 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sunday
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday Services: 6:30 p.m.
796-3171

Bahai Faith
For Information
James Pflaum
751-3399

Church of Christ At Camp Bandina
Minister: Lawrence Ray Smith
Worship: Sunday, 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Christian Science
Meeting: Sunday, 10 a.m.
At Prairie Schooner Hotel
Wednesday Night Services in Kerrville
796-4517

Grace Lutheran Church
Pastor: Arnold Windecker
Worship: Sunday 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Day Care: Mon.-Friday 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
796-3091

Templo Camino Nuevo
Pastor: Rev. Joel Garcia
Corner of 13th and Hackberry
Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study: Sunday, 5:30 p.m.
796-7174

God's House
Pastors: Rev. Jerry & Kaye Van Winkle
Worship: Sunday 10 a.m., 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Polly Peak Storages
Hwy. 16 & Polly Peak Dr.

MEDINA

First Baptist Church
Pastor: Gerald Evans
Worship: Sunday 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Prayer meeting: Wed. 7 p.m.
589-2850 or 589-2395

Church of Christ
Minister: Derrel McGlothery
Worship: Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Prayer meeting: Wed. 7:30 p.m.
589-2468

United Methodist Church
Pastor: Harold Zirkel
Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Healing Service: Last Sunday of the Month 7 p.m.
589-2646

PIPE CREEK

First Baptist Church
Pastor: Ted Bosworth
Worship Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Sunday School:
Sunday 9:45 a.m.
535-4057

Hill Country Chapel
Pastor: Albert Marks
Sunday School: All Ages: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: Sunday 10:45 a.m.
Senior Youth Activities:
1st & 3rd Sundays 4-6 p.m.
Family Activities:
Every Sunday 6 p.m.
Bible Study: Wed. 8 p.m.
Adult s & Children s: Thurs. 8 p.m.
535-4268

Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church
Little Rock Church, Hwy. 16
Pastor: Rev. Dale Hines
Worship Service:
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
535-4009 or 535-4253

LAKEHILLS

St. Victor's Catholic Church
Pastor: Michael McManus
Mass: Saturday, 7 p.m.
CCD Classes: Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Bible Study:
Wednesday, 7:30-9 p.m.

United Methodist Church
Pastor: B.J. Rogers
Worship: Sunday, 10 a.m.
Adult Bible Study: Sunday, 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School: Sunday, 8:45 a.m.
UMYF: Sunday, 11:15 a.m.
Prayer Group Meeting:
Wednesday, 7 p.m.
751-2404

Faith Chapel
Pastor: Rev. Adrian C. Rains Jr.
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Praise & Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Hour of Power: 7 p.m.
Women's Bible Study
Call for information
751-2030 or 751-2481

TARPLEY

Baptist Church
Pastor: Vernon Andrews
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Service: 6 p.m.
562-3470

UTOPIA

Church of Christ
Minister: Steve Orbison
Worship: Sunday 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
966-3629 or 966-2170

Baptist Church
Pastor: David Vernon
Worship: Sunday 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
966-3688

Utopia United Methodist Church
Minister: Laura Smith Adams
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.
Tuesday morning Prayer Meeting at 10 a.m. Church Parlor
UMW meets 2:30 P.M. Third Wednesday

Living Waters Church
Hwy. 1050
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Praise & Worship
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.
966-2416 & 966-2426

VANDERPOOL

Community Church
Pastor: Jim Boyd
Worship: Sunday, 7 p.m.
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.
966-3420

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Pastor: Rev. Jose Louis Sandoval
Mass: Sundays, 12:00 noon

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8:30-2:00 Sat.

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The Adamson Family

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8 ACRES with pretty oaks. 3-2 home & 4 refill barn. Good level land all fenced. ~~$68,500~~ $62,500.

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4 ACRES with pretty rock & cedar 3-2 home. Barn & pens with more land available. $92,000.

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20 ACRES fronting Hwy. 46, rolling with pretty oaks. 4-3 country style home with pool, deck & more. $289,000.00.

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68 ACRES fronting Hwy. 46 in Pipe Creek. **PRETTY LAKES,** some field, well, good pasture with several bldg. sites. Will sell all or part. Terms.

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10 ACRES well & septic tank included. Located on a paved road. Owner will finance.

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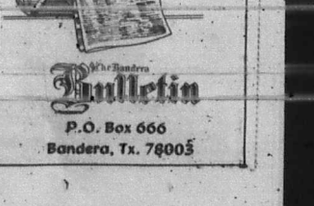

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The Board will meet at 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 5, 1990, at the Appraisal District office at the North end of North Street in Bandera, to consider awarding the G.I.S. contract. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Interested vendors should contact the Appraisal District for detailed bid specifications. Such are available for examination without charge at Bandera County Appraisal District.

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NOTICE

Clerk of the court: Vera King, P.O. Box 823, Bandera, TX 78003. Petitioner's attorney or petitioner: Ekilis M. Chandler, Rt. 2, Box 162, Atascosa, TX 78002.

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO JOYCE E. REEVES: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you (or your attorney) do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

The petition of CHESTER M. REEVES, petitioner, was filed in the said Court of Bandera County, Texas, on the 25th day of July, 1988, against JOYCE E. REEVES, respondent, numbered 4466.

The suit requests Petition for Divorce

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court at Bandera, Bandera County, Texas, this the 1st day of December A.D. 1989.

Attest: Vera King, Clerk of the 216th District Court Bandera County, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Medina Independent School District tax office will be closed December 21-28, 1989 and January 1, 1990.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Merry Christmas
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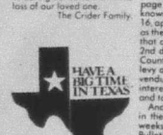

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BANDERA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 285th District Court of Bexar County, 4th day of Oct. 1989, by David J. Garcia, Clerk and Deputy Clerk, T. Koenig of said District Court, Bexar County Texas, for the sum of $7,458.69 as the principal amount due, $132.22 as interest thereon at the rate of 16% per centum per annum, from the 31st day of May 1989, until paid and all costs in that behalf expended, according to the annexed statement, with interest, plus attorney's fees in the amount of $2,851.00, plus interest at the rate of 10% per annum on all court costs and attorney's fees from the 31st day of May, 1989, until paid, under a judgment in favor of Local 142 Federal Credit Union in a certain cause in said Court, No. 89C100047 and styled Local 142 Federal Credit Union vs. James F. Phillips and Dorothy E. Phillips, placed in my hands for service, I, Donnie Walker as constable of Bandera County, Texas, did, on the 23th day of October, 1989, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Bandera County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot #388, Bandera Ranch Acres Unit II, consisting of 2.53 acres, more or less, as shown by map or plat of said subdivision duly recorded in the Office of the County Clerk of Bandera County, Texas in Vol 2, page 16 of the Plat Records of Bandera County, and commonly known as part of the Doane Ranch on the North side of Highway 16, approximately three miles East of Bandera, and levied upon as the property of James F. Phillips and Dorothy E. Phillips, and that on the first Tuesday in January 1990, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Courthouse door, of Bandera County, in the city of Bandera, Texas, at 1 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said James F. Phillips and Dorothy E. Phillips in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Bandera Bulletin, a newspaper published in Bandera County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of December, 1989

Donnie Walker
Constable, Bandera County

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Tarpley

By Nettie Dean — 562-3464

Winter time came in with a blast of cold air Friday, and Saturday morning our neighborhood had 15 degrees on the official weather gauge. It's not much fun to have one's water frozen up and to go back to heating water. Not too many can remember those times.

Tarpley Baptist Church visitors Sunday were Scott Chism of Kingsville and Linda Karr. After church services a birthday reception for LaRue Harp was given by her father, Bill Thompson. Twenty guests enjoyed refreshments.

Those attending the wedding of Tara Haner were Mr. H.E. Haner, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Haner, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Johnson and children, Corey and Willie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burch, all of Tarpley; Jessie McFadin and son Johnnie Ray of Utopia.

Tara Haner and Daniel Zinsmeister had a lovely formal wedding Saturday night at St. Louis Catholic Church in Castroville. Tara's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Haner of San Antonio. The groom's mother is Maxine Zinsmeister. After the ceremony, a reception was held at Koenig Park.

The William's Creek Extension Homemakers sponsored their annual Christmas supper Saturday night at the Tarpley Community Building. The tables were decorated with a Christmas motif and a lovely decorated tree stood by the door. The old school building resounded with fellowship once more.

Christmas carols were enjoyed by all with Mrs. Vernon Andrews at the piano. We had a special treat when four of the little folks brought special music. They were Corey and Willie Johnson, Erik Harp and Harla Singleton. Refreshments were served. Twenty-five guests came.

Elzie and Nettie Dean visited his niece and her husband, Mary-Ann and Paul Lutz, of Hondo last Thursday.

Linda Karr is on her Christmas break from school at Dilley. Scott Chism of Kingsville is a guest of the Karr's. He is on leave from the navy.

Twelve members of the Rio Hondo Study Club met Dec. 14 at the gaily decorated home of Sandra dePerier to enjoy the annual Christmas salad luncheon and business meeting.

Also attending were Jan Bryson, County Agent, and Cheryl dePerier and her son, T.J.

Canned goods were contributed for the benefit of the Bandera Helping Hand.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Vi Strand who succeeds Helen Bryant as chairwoman of the club.

Alkek proposes scholarship expansion

Superintendents of schools from eight school districts in Bandera and Medina counties gathered here last month to hear details of a proposal by oilman-philanthropist Albert B. Alkek to expand a $4,000 scholarship program he started in Bandera.

Alkek has offered to give scholarships to students from all eight schools. His sprawling Flying A Ranch south of Bandera extends into Medina County.

Present at the meeting were the university, also attended the meeting.

The scholarship program, initiated in Bandera last year, is not limited to one student. Recipients are recommended by a special committee appointed for that purpose and receive $1,000 annually for a period of four years, if they adhere to the established criteria. Selection is based on financial need and acceptance of admission to SWTSU.

300 diners devour PTO Mexican food

The Parent Teacher Organization Mexican dinner Tuesday, Dec. 12, at Alkek Elementary fed over 300 people and the proceeds from the dinner ticket sales all went to the elementary school's computer lab fund.

"We served so many people, that we ran out of food," says Nita Pillet, publicity chairwoman for the PTO. "The weather didn't keep the people away as we feared," she says. They served a steady stream of people from 5 p.m. until almost 7:30 p.m.

"Everything we took in (money) we cleared," says Pillet. All funds raised at the event will be used by the PTO to purchase computers for the elementary's computer lab.

Merchants that contributed supplies or money to the Mexican dinner include the OST, Wrangler Restaurant, Zeke's, First State Bank, Thoroughbred Chevrolet.

Bandera Veterinary Clinic, Indian Springs Racing Stables, Pipe Creek Junction Cafe, Leland Dental Clinic, and Hill Country Tractor Service, says Pillet.

Donations from private citizens were also received.

Staff photo by Larry T. Williams

Jody Leigh Fitzgerald hugs a 6-foot Christmas stocking she won in a coloring contest sponsored by Super S. Foods. The 9-year old artist's entry was judged the best of the more than 200 students aged 1 to 10. Store manager Larry Acheson holds Jody's winning work.

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Billie Bilhartz of Medina has been elected corresponding secretary and her husband, Herbert Bilhartz, has been named director of the Castro Colonies Heritage Association.

The group is for persons interested in the culture and history of the Castro Colonies in Medina County.

Adrienne Brown Weynand of San Antonio was elected president, Henry Martin Finger of Hondo vice president, Elaine Koch of San Antonio recording secretary, and Joseph Koch of San Antonio treasurer.

Other directors are Mary Belle Zerr and Oliver J. Reinhart Jr., both of D'Hanis; Lucy Davis and Ramona and Alleen Koch, all of Hondo; Bertha Bowen and Jerome Weynand, both of San Antonio; and Dorothy Suehs of Castroville. Herbert Bilhartz was named director in charge of historical research.

Medina Honor roll

Second Six Weeks

All As

First grade — Michael Callahan, Suzanne Coates, Casey Dickey, Joey Heron, Laci Faglie, Casey Garrison, Chris Metcalfe, Monica Pittman, LaNak Sides, Amanda Waters, Israel Stone, Tommy Tucker.

Second grade — Alaina Fudge, Stephanie Keeling.

Third grade — Natalie Green, Crystal Lange, Kelly Phillips.

Fourth grade — David Boggett, Brandon McWilliams.

Sixth grade — David Derry, Kyle Phillips, Jeanette Williams.

Seventh grade — Stacey Francis.

Eighth grade — Trenton Gonzalo, Blue Hyatt, Charles Knueper, Randy Rose, Sherri Scafidi.

10th grade — Shannon Knueper.

12th grade — Mandy Barton, Jenny Chaney, Robert Keeling.

All As and Bs

First grade — Shaharazade Abdel-Razik, Larry Faglie, A.J. Moffett, Magen Lee, Deb Moreau, Samantha Pina, Austin Campbell.

Second grade — Heather Mills, Chris Pump, Katy Tucker, Shelly Winchell, George DeFee, James Boggett, Clint Singleton, Stephen Jenkins, Cheryli Hyatt, Crystal Burger, Ulises Ortiz.

Third grade — Laura Boggett, Elijah Stone, Tina Perez, Cole Evans, Rowdy Johnson, B.J. Kinsey, Alfred Lera, Stephen Moffett, Nikki Rainey.

Fourth grade — Heather Strode, Richard Gibson, Erin Hemingsen, Crystal Whitley, Jennifer Johnson, Codie Rainey.

Fifth grade — Greg Fisher, Cody Gage, Sherri Lautenschleiger, Stephanie Pittman, Denice Rapp.

Sixth grade — Vanessa Lange, Rachel Long, Alicia Mims, David Thompson, Misti Wells.

Seventh grade — Joe Baggett, Sean Mills, Ryan Morrison, Clifford Watts.

Eighth grade — Heidi Dahlberg, Chade Dicker, Lahi Johnson, Maya Lay, Jason Small.

Ninth grade — Jennifer Evans, Naomi Jackson, Rhett Johnson, Chris Lewis.

10th grade — Shane Hodge, Holly Pump, Alethea Seitz, Judy Simons.

11th grade — Jacquelyn Alston, Cynthia Anderson, Helen Apostolidis, Cheryl Barton, Rebecca Chambles, Shirley Ohlund.

12th grade — Tracey Baker, Yvonne Batot, Esper Causey, Rana Greenawalt, Heather Pittman, Josh Turpin, Emily Bonnett.

Honorable Mention

Fourth grade — Megan Mills.

Fifth grade — Bobby Schmidtsinsky.

Sixth grade — Keith Mitchell.

Seventh grade — Lisa Hirn, Alan Hodge, Michael Simons.

12th grade — Clinton Chandler, Wendy Fudge.

Schreiner offers 7 night courses

About 70 students are expected for Schreiner College's January module of night college that offers seven courses beginning Jan. 8, according to college relations director Mike Reddell.

"Night college students range in age from age 19 to 45 and are all working toward either an associate of arts degree with a business concentration or an AA in liberal arts," Reddell said.

January's module includes courses in rhetoric and composition, individualized fitness II, personality development, principles of managerial accounting, physical science, U.S history through the Civil War and mathematics review.

"Mathematics review gives students who have been away from the classroom strong preparation for college algebra," said Night College director Jeremiah O'Fihelly.

Registration for returning Night College students will be at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 4 in the Tom Murray Building. Orientation for new students will be at 5:30 p.m. that day in the Logan Library, followed by registration in the Murray Building.

Merry Stricker granted $2,500

St. Mary's University junior Merry Stricker of Bandera will receive a one-time award of $2,500 from the St. Mary's University Alumni Association, the university announced this week.

Stricker is one of 35 academically qualified students awarded grants in a program funded by proceeds from the university's annual Fiesta Oyster Bake and individual contributions. It is part of approximately $100,000 distributed annually by the alumni group.

Special food program benefits thousands of low-income folks

Thousands of low-income women and children in 11 Texas cities have improved their diets, according to the Texas Department of Health (TDH), while giving area farmers an economic boost. They were helped by a special pilot program to provide participants with fresh fruits and vegetables.

A nationwide program, the Farmers' Market Coupon Demonstration Project, administered in Texas by the TDH Bureau of WIC Nutrition, allowed 56,728 of the state's WIC participants to exchange coupons for fresh produce from June 1 through Sept. 30. WIC stands for the Special Supplementary Food Program for Women, Infants and Children.

In the project, qualified women and children found to be nutritionally lacking were issued $10 to $20 worth of coupons to be redeemed at local farmers' markets for fruits and vegetables.

"Texas had the highest coupon redemption rate of the 10 participating states. The results of this program were overwhelming," said Debra Stabeno, chief of the Bureau of WIC Nutrition.

"For some of our participants, this was the first time in a long time they were able to afford fresh fruits and vegetables. They also learned how to become better consumers. Some of the farmers in the program said that participants were more cost-conscious than many of their other shoppers."

The farmers' market project not only provided nutrients often missing from the diets of WIC participants, but also helped Texas farmers sell their produce. Farmers' markets in San Antonio, Austin, El Paso, Beaumont, Del Rio, Amarillo, Paris, Sherman, Lufkin, Corsicana and Hillsboro accepted the coupons.

In some of the areas, farmers also delivered produce to the WIC clinics for persons lacking transportation, Stabeno said.

She said that the three-year federal pilot project was created to improve the diets of qualified mothers and their children enrolled in WIC, as well as to promote use of the state's farmers' markets.

Next year, the program will again be offered from June through September, according to Stabeno.

Utopia news

Christmas party a success

Thursday, Dec. 7, Utopia School presented their annual Christmas program for the community. Kindergarten and first grade warmed up the audience with poems, "On a Cold Winter Night" and "Here's our Little Pine Tree." Second grade informed them of "Who is Important at Christmas?" Third grade presented a short skit, "The Magic Toy Store" and a short poem, "Jest Fore Christmas." Fourth grade gave us their rendition of Christmas in the fifties with a song, "Jingle Bell Rock."

Fifth grade presented a reader's theatre dramatic reading of the "Legend of Befana."

The program closed with a one act play presented by the junior high and high school drama club entitled "The Christmas Corral." The night's higlight came with a visit from Santa who allowed little ones and even some older ones to sit on his knee and recite their Christmas lists.

PTO provided cookies and punch.

Utopia vs. Leakey

The Utopia Lady Buffaloes avenged and early season loss to Leakey as they defeated the Eagles 53-49. Utopia jumped to a 24-8 first quarter lead as their aggresive defensive play forced numerous Leakey turn-overs. Utopia took a 36-22 lead into the third quarter and stretched it to 47-26 at the end of the third quarter.

Leakey charged back in the fourth quarter with 23 points, but Utopia held off the rally to win by 4 points. Diana Duke scored 21 points, Kathy Hobbs scored 15, and Jena Mauldin set 10 to lead Utopia scorers.

The Utopia Buffaloes were victorious over the Leakey Eagles with a final score of 62-44. Utopia outscored the Eagles in every quarter but the third. High point honors for the Buffaloes go to Clint Tacker and Clay Nuckles with 14 points each. Other scorers for the team included Robert Jones and Bobby Mauldin.

Kellner scored 18 points to lead Utopia to the third consecutive win. The girls' season record stands at 4-2.

The boys scored 45 points to defeat Center 45-26. Justin McFadin drove in 10 points. Also scoring were Walker Porter, Steve Duke, Eddie Orbison, Lee Jones, and Wayne Moore.

School holidays

The Utopia ISD will dismiss for the Christmas holidays Tuesday, Dec. 19. School will resume at regular time Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Junior high basketball

Monday, Dec. 11, Utopia Junior High girls and boys traveled to Center Point and both teams were victorious. The girls outscored Center Point 22-19. Leslye

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Sports

Management practices produce good hunt results, says TPW

Good deer management practices on the Kerr Wildlife Management Area produced tangible results for public hunt participants this fall.

Donnie Harmel, manager of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department facility, said 227 hunters harvested 86 deer during three either-sex hunts and six antlerless-only hunts during November and December. Participants in the hunts were selected by drawing earlier in the year.

Several outstanding bucks were taken during the hunts, including a 10-pointer with a 20½-inch outside spread and field-dressed weight of 108 pounds. A 12-pointer had a 16-inch antler spread and weighed 114 pounds, Harmel says.

"These bucks are higher quality in terms of body size and antler development than most bucks found in the Edwards Plateau," Harmel says. "This quality was brought about by simple management techniques that could be applied anywhere." He says habitat improvements, a controlled harvest to bring overall deer numbers within carrying capacity of the range, and selective harvest of bucks to improve their age structure were the main elements of the program.

Harmel says that while hunting was good on the Kerr area, hunters in some other Edwards Plateau areas have reported slow hunting this fall. "Rains during October caused a sudden growth of forbs in Kerr County, and I'm sure the same thing occurred in other parts of the region. This sudden appearance of forage caused deer to move less and generally ignore feeders," says Harmel.

Texas has an estimated 4 million deer, so even the recent harvest rate of some 450,000 whitetails per year is well below what it should be, Harmel says.

Market report

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Dart tournament winner Vinson "Bubba" Harper of Lakehills, left, displays his first place trophy. Also pictured are Adolph Lutzenberger of Lakehills, who took second, and Jack Rogers of Arizona, who received a third place ribbon. Rogers is wintering at Thousand Trails and Lakehills Mobile Home and RV Park.

Guy Allen wins roping championship; Bandera's Jim Davis finishes 12

Guy Allen of Lovington, N.M., roped and tied 10 steers in 144.2 seconds at the National Finals Steer Roping average record and win his fifth world championship last month in Cushing, Okla., while two-time champion Jim Davis of Bandera finished 12th.

Allen, who roped in the Cowboy Capital PRCA Rodeo in Bandera in September, won the world title by earning $44,386 during the year. Tee Woolman of Llano, who also competed here in September, was second with earnings of $37,731.

Davis, the Bandera cowboy who won world titles in 1985 and 1986, wound up with winnings of $13,730 for the year.

Shaun Burchett of Pryor, Okla., world champion in 1987 and 1988, finished in ninth place with winnings of $17,418. Allen's win kept Burchett from winning three consecutive titles, something no one has ever done. Burchett's 1987 win prevented Davis from gaining three world titles in a row.

Team ropers Clay O'Brien Cooper and Jake Barnes won a record-fifth consecutive team roping title Dec. 10 in Las Vegas, but Cooper fell short of winnig the All-Around Cowboy title when Ty Murray of Odessa finished sixth in the world in saddle bronc riding and eighth in bareback riding to amass winnings of $134,806, tops among PRCA cowboys.

Murray, 20, is the youngest cowboy ever to win the all-around cowboy title. Jim Shoulders of Henrietta, Okla., was 21 when he won in 1949.

Barrel racer Charmayne Rodman captured her sixth consecutive world title with winnings of $96,651, and Richard "Tuff" Hedeman of Bowie, who has also competed in Bandera, won the bull riding event with $122,765 in earnings.

Calf roper Rabe Rabon of San Antonio, Fla., won his first world title with $89,301 in earnings. Clint Johnson of Spearfish, S.D., won the saddle bronc title with $89,687; Marvin Garrett of Bele Fourche, S.D., won the bareback crown with $105,934; and John W. Jones Jr. of Morro Bay, Calif., repeated as steer wrestling champion with earnings of $94,304.

Bulldog cager Cardenas ranked third in area, says SA newspaper

Bandera Bulldog sharpshooter Epi Cardenas, scoring 26.1 points per game through seven contests, is ranked third among all basketball players in the Greater San Antonio Area, according to the San Antonio Express News.

Cardenas has poured in 183 points in seven games and his scoring average is exceeded only by San Antonio Lee's Griffin's 27.4 points per game and Boerne's D. Shivers' 27.1.

The Bulldog gunner has scored 44.9 percent of Bandera's 408 points.

Vinson Harper, Jim Rettko win top LH dart honors

The dart marathon and carne guisade cookoff Dec. 8-11 at Fiddlin' Around in Lakehills awarded top honors to Vinson Harper and Jimmy Rettko, while raising almost $300 for the Spirit of Christmas Presents.

Harper of Lakehills took first place in the four-day dart marathon, while Adolph Lutzenberger of Lakehills took second best shooter and Jack Rogers took third; says tavern owner Millie Harrison. Rogers is staying at Thousand Trails, but makes his home in Arizona.

The carne guisada cookoff held Saturday, Dec. 9, had Jimmy Rettko of Lakehills coming in first, Margie Ramirez of Pipe Creek second, and Harper third, and Ted Seideman and Charlie Whittaker, both of Lakehills, fourth.

Auctioning off items and entry fees brought $291.50 in proceeds, reports Harrison. With the $234 raised at last month's dart tournament, the two fundraisers have brought in $525.50 for the Spirite program.

Bobcats stumble in Center Point tourney

The Medina's boys and girls cagers lost two games in the Center Point tournament last week and each won once. The results left the Bobcat boys with a 10-3 record and the girls with a 3-10 total for the season.

Medina's boys opened with a 58-56 loss to Boerne's junior varsity, came back with a 52-48 win over Center Point and then fell to Uvalde JV, 62-58. Senior Jason Childers led the 'Cats scoring with a 17-point average for the three games.

The girls won their first game against Comstock, 40-18, but then went down to Center Point, 53-43, and Leakey, 65-18. Mandy Barton was the Lady 'Cats leading shooter.

Medina's boy cagers got back on the winning track Tuesday night, Dec. 19, by defeating Rocksprings, 60-56.

Chad Parker was high point scorer with 22.

The Medina girls lost, 37-23.

The boys are now 11-3 and the girls 3-11 for the season.

Utopia's Julie Jordan selected to Texas Supreme Court event

Julie Jordan, a junior at Utopia High School, has been selected by the Texas Young Lawyers Association to participate in the Texas Supreme Court Sesquitennial Commemoration. She applied through her government class and only 70 students from around the state have been chosen. The ceremony will take place Jan. 13 in the Texas Supreme Court Building in Austin.

"I am thrilled that Julie was selected for this honor. It will be a chance for her to interact with other high school students across Texas and to learn about our judicial system," Diane Causey, government teacher, said.

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Through Dec. 15

Basketball
District 26-AAA - Boys

Team	District W-L	Overall W-L
Somerset	0-0	9-4
Randolph	0-0	6-1
Bandera	0-0	4-2
Cole	0-0	4-4
Southside	0-0	4-6
M. Valley	0-0	1-5
Floresville	0-0	0-6

This week

Thursday:
Kenedy at Cole.

Girls

Team	District W-L	Overall W-L
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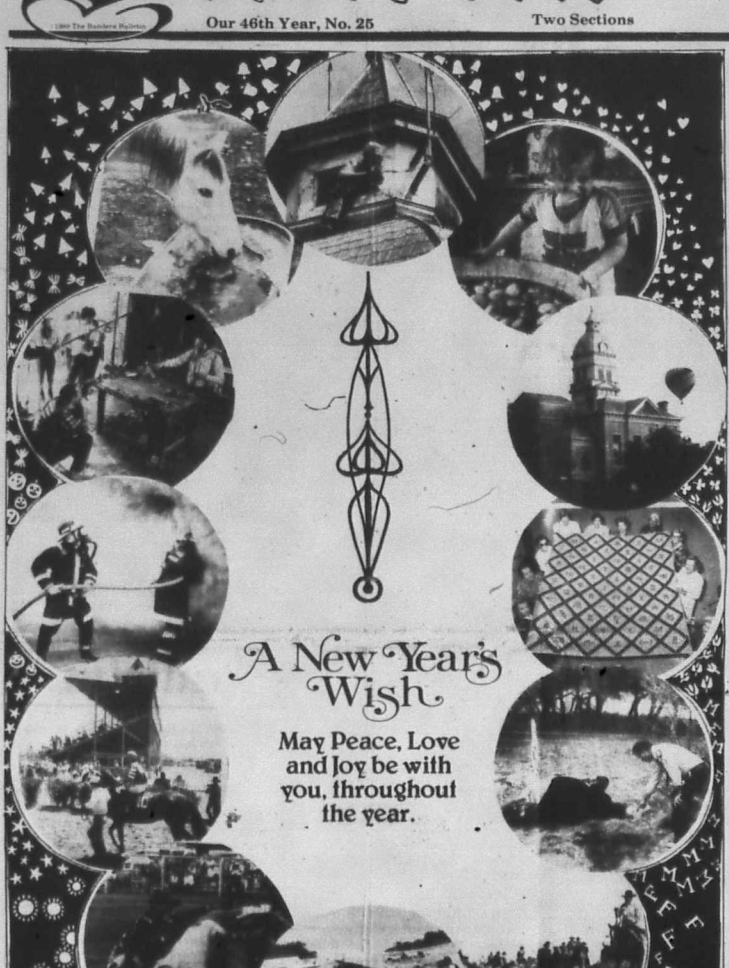
Another year has disappeared beneath the sands of time and a new decade is upon us. We at the Bulletin wish to each of you a happy and healthy year to come. For a last look at the past 12 months, please see page 1B.



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By golly, it was coooold!

No serious incidents reported during 3 days in deep freeze

By James Henry Frazar
Bulletin Staff Writer

Frigid temperatures nearing the zero mark Friday, Saturday and Sunday, forced Bandera County into a temporary electrical shortage.

Electricity was turned off for 15 to 30 minutes Saturday morning as part of a statewide effort to cope with unprecedented demand.

The freezing weather also affected Bandera residents' water as city workers responded to at least 50 broken pipe calls. However, the only trouble the city's water supply had was one auxiliary line on a well freezing.

There were no major weather related accidents reported, but a mobile home burned to the ground in the Wharton's Dock area over the Christmas weekend and while no cause for the fire has been listed, frozen water pipes kept firemen looking for additional sources of water.

Manuel Flores, coordinator of the Bandera County Committee on Aging, suffered a dislocated shoulder during a slip on the ice at his Pipe Creek home.

The roads remained in good condition as the chance of snow or ice did not materialize.

The frigid temperatures throughout Texas caused a statewide demand for electricity that was unprecedented and power was cut off for 18 minutes in Bandera Saturday morning as part of a statewide effort to keep up with the demand.

Although exact figures were not available by press time, Bandera Electric Co-op spokesman Dennis Winwright said Saturday's peak demand was the highest here since a similar cold spell in 1983.

The Lower Colorado River Authority, which provides the power to Bandera Electric Co-op, cut off each of its wholesale customers for short periods on a rotating basis on instructions from the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, said Winwright.

He said the Co-op began calling commercial customers early Saturday morning asking for voluntary cutbacks, and he praised the efforts of electric users in Bandera to curtail their use of electricity. "We knew we were going into a crisis Friday, because it was a statewide situation," Winwright said.

Some commercial customers were cutting back on power usage Friday. The Co-op itself turned its thermostat down to 68 degrees and turned off all lights that weren't needed, reported a Co-op spokeswoman Friday.

But despite the good faith efforts of users, it became necessary at about 10:15 a.m. Saturday to shut off electricity to 7,773 Co-op customers, Winwright said. Some, notably those in Indian Waters subdivision and those off State Highway 173 south of Bandera, experienced periods without power of about 10 minutes longer than others.

On Sunday morning the demand for electricity in the Pipe Creek and Lakehills areas caused the Co-op's equipment to kick off, causing a 30-minute outage in that area. "It just overloaded our equipment," said Winwright.

City employees were busy shutting off water to at least 50 residences and businesses over the cold snap, says director of public works Rey Garcia.

"There were a lot of broken water pipes. There were more than 50 cases of frozen water pipes that broke after they thawed out," says Garcia.

No city water pipes were broken, says Garcia. However, a 6-inch booster pump service line froze, but did not create a problem, he says.

"We were prepared for the cold weather, so we didn't have any major problems," reports Garcia.

There were no cold weather-related incidents and no evacuations due to the cold, reports the sheriff's department.

There were no major accidents over the Christmas holidays, reports both Bandera County Sheriff R.S. "Steve" Forest and

(See COLD, Page 3A.)

Propane price increase in time for cold snap

The price of propane gas rose 50 percent just before the cold weather hit last week, but local suppliers blame the increase on the law of supply and demand.

Propane prices jumped to a dollar a gallon for home delivery last week from the 70 to 75 cents range prices had remained for more than two years.

Propane, which is used by many rural homeowners to heat their homes, was in large demand last week. "We had one truck out Thursday night that was out until Friday morning at 3:30 a.m. delivering gas and another driver started again at 6:30 a.m.," says Patricia Schieber, office manager of Ken's Two Propane.

As of Dec. 21, Petrolane, another major supplier to Bandera County, had delivered 220,000 gallons out of their Helotes operation, some of which went to Bandera County.

However, the big concern of Bandera County residents was the price, which rose dramatically over a few days.

Prices for home delivery at Ken's Two jumped to 99 cents per gallon Friday from the stable 70 cents a gallon it had been for two years, says Schieber Friday. "We'll have to increase prices as each load of propane comes in. It (the wholesale price increases) is too much to absorb," she says.

Bottled propane customers; those people who bring their five-to 25-gallon propane bottles to a propane supplier had a dramatic increase, from $5 to $6 to fill a five-gallon bottle and $18 to $23 for a 25-gallon bottle, as of Friday. Petrolane kept their bottle prices at $5 and $25, while he was selling home delivery at $1.02 as of Friday.

Frank Alderman, Texas district manager for Petrolane, blamed the price increase on supply and demand. The refineries have propane gas to sell and there are trucks standing in line to buy it, he says.

Petrolane's price had been 75 cents a gallon for home delivery, but their wholesale price has gone up over 100 percent and at $1.02 a gallon (Friday's price), "the home user has only incurred a 80 percent price increase," says Alderman.

The current pricing problem is due to the increased number of customers wanting propane and the supply of gas available, says Alderman. There is even speculation that propane may have to be allocated, he says.

However, Alderman says Petrolane has contracts with suppliers to guarantee his company a supply of propane.

Some two-thirds of Texas propane production is heading to the East Coast, says Alderman. The propane is being used in place of fuel oil in industrial applications for fabricating and heating warehouses and assembly plants.

Industries are using more propane because their supplies of fuel oil and natural gas are being

(See PROPANE, Page 3A.)

Livestock show auction to be Saturday, Jan. 13

By Janna Sandidge
Bulletin Staff Writer

Some 252 sale numbers for the livestock auction have been issued to Bandera County youths for the 54th annual Bandera County Junior Livestock Show Jan. 11, 12, and 13, according to reports this week by stock show secretary Connie Smith.

Letters signed by show superintendent Buddy Wells went out this week asking merchants, businesses and individuals for financial help at the upcoming auction.

"Our auctions will be held on Saturday, Jan. 13, beginning with the Bake Sale at 10:30 a.m., followed by a noon meal, then the Livestock Auction at 1:30 p.m.," Wells said. "Your attendance will be greatly appreciated, and any help you can give to help insure the continued success of this worthy cause will be equally beneficial."

With all entries reported, Smith said there are 53 shop projects, 19 market goats, 90 market lambs, 50 breeding sheep, 69 Angora goats, 12 dairy goats, 12 steers, 14 breeding beef, 91 market swine, 6 breeding swine, 110 pens of broilers, 43 turkeys, 78 market rabbits, and 6 breeding rabbits entered in this year's show. Only 41 bake show entries were reported by the Bandera County Extension office.

The number of Bandera County Bake Show entries is the lowest number recorded in recent years. Last year, there were 124 entered in the bake show and 664 total entries in the livestock show. Both numbers were records.

Bake show entries were 97 in 1988, 113 in 1987, and 105 in 1986.

Livestock entries were 295 last year, 221 in 1987, 185 in 1986, 220 in 1985, 213 in 1984, and 250 in 1983.

How cold was it? It was real cold!

Near-zero temperatures hit Bandera County in the last days before Christmas with a low of 3 degrees Saturday morning.

Temperatures hit a low of 8 degrees Friday, Dec. 22, and only rose to 17 degrees for the day's high at Love Creek Ranch near Medina, reports apple grower Baxter Adams.

There are no previous official temperatures of zero or lower for the Bandera area, reports meteorologist Stan Hall of the National Weather Service.

Registered Brahma bull found shot in pasture near Medina

A five-year old registered Brahma bull was found dead on the K.K. Amini ranch near Medina Saturday, Dec. 23 at about 8:30 a.m., Bandera County sheriff's deputy Lynn Holt said Tuesday. A $1,500 reward has been offered in the case.

According to Holt, the valuable bull was probably shot accidentally by deer hunters. The bullet went in one eye, and the exit wound was found in the other eye, Holt said.

"This appears to be done by some dy headlight Bunting at night," said sheriff Steve Forest. "Mr. Amini has posted a $1,000 reward, and the sheriff's office has added to it, making a total of $1,500 offered as a reward.

The bull was apparently shot sometime after 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Holt said. The bull was found about 150 yards off State Highway 16, in a pasture, according to reports.

letters

Dear Editor:

Contrary to the headlines in last week's (Dec. 21) Bulletin, there was no effort on my part to fire municipal judge Kerry H. Schneider. We (the city council) were considering a proposal submitted by another attorney at the request of some members of the council.

Ms. Schneider was approached by at least two members of the council and asked if she would consider taking on the combined job of judge/clerk. When she turned down the offer, members approached Mr. Billy Walker who had offered his services at an earlier meeting when he moved back to Bandera. I was informed that Ms. Schneider was aware of these activities. I did not get involved in this project and let these council-members pursue the matter. In fact, when the council was polled at the meeting the other night, four (more than "at least one") councilpersons stated that they had talked to Mr. Walker about his proposal. I don't know how the reporter (editor) missed this.

In fact, last year Ms. Schneider on one occasion had informed the council that she did not care who the municipal judge was, as long as that person was an attorney. So, now I do not know what her problem is. The council found someone who is an attorney (which is not required) and who would also try the combined job of judge/clerk.

Also, Ms. Schneider's handling of her problem with the chief of police wasn't exactly ethical. She presented her letter to the chief (dated Dec. 11, 1989) at the council meeting of the same date, then placed copies on the council table and walked out the door. This letter dealt with a personnel and procedures matter and should have been presented to the police chief and the city council in a different manner.

I think more of you citizens should attend council meetings to listen and learn what is going on and then see how it is reported in The Bulletin.

Raymond Adamietz, Mayor
Bandera

(Editor's note: The reporter noted that four council members stated they had talked to Mr. Walker, but only one said in public that she wanted to fire Judge Schneider. Of course, the reporter does not know what was said in executive (secret) session, and that's one more argument for doing the public's business in public.)

Viewpoint

The San Antonio Express News

San Antonian Tommy Stead was gunned down Saturday night (Dec. 9) by a pistol-packing thug while his future stepsons, ages 9 and 13, looked on.

Could this senseless murder have been prevented by a handgun control law? Maybe, maybe not, but there are too many people carrying easy-to-obtain handguns who shouldn't be. And state and federal law is on their side.

In that regard, not many of us have the courage to go before Congress and tell its members, eyeball to eyeball, that they are "gutless" and that they have sold out to a powerful lobby.

But ex-presidential press secretary James Brady, who was shot in the head in the attempted assassination of President Ronald Reagan, grew tired of his wife, Sarah, doing battle for him.

In his first testimony since John Hinckley wounded him in May 1981, Brady Nov. 21 asked Congress to put "a simple seven-day waiting period" on the purchase of a handgun.

"I don't question the rights of responsible gun owners," Brady told the Senate Judiciary Committee's Constitution Subcommittee. "That's not the issue. The issue is whether the Hinckleys of the world should be able to walk into a gun store and purchase a handgun instantly." Add the name of Stead's killer to that.

Brady's testimony came in the wake of some new gun fluff, a proposal by Attorney General Richard Thornburgh for a national telephone check on gun purchases. But the technology is years away and would cost $27 billion.

Congress has for too long been browbeaten on the issue by the mighty National Rifle Association, whose members fear any usurpation of their, or even a madman's, constitutional right to bear arms.

Last year, the House killed waiting-period legislation by ordering a Justice Department study and recommendation, which gave birth to the tepid Thornburgh plan.

The Texas delegation overwhelmingly backed that delay as only Henry B. Gonzalez, among the local House members, opposed it. Were they afraid of NRA resistance on the day of that vote, Sept. 15, 1988, to the limited gun control proposals of then-presidential candidate Michael Dukakis?

Another foe of handgun control, Sen. Orrin Hatch, is a member of the panel that heard Brady. He slinked out before Brady told senators they were "intimidated" by the NRA and had "closed their eyes to tragedies like mine."

Brady's absolutely right. A lunatic now in an insane asylum forever altered his life for the worst.

It's time Congress stood tall on handgun control — for the innocent victims like Stead and Brady.

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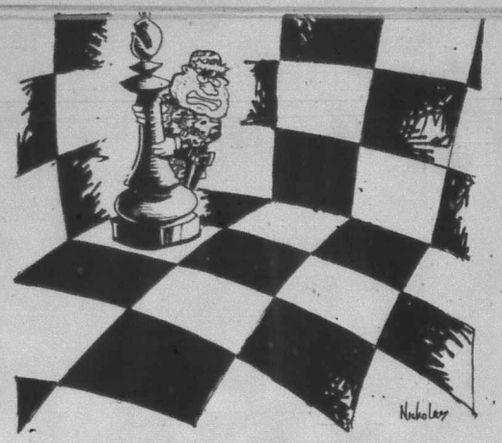

Terry Nicholas

District judges' tempers rise as high as natural gas prices

While the price of natural gas rose with the cold front, so did the tempers of many Texas state district judges, one of whom accused the attorney general of selling them down the river.

Capitol halls and state agencies slowed for the holidays, but the judges were locked in battle against a federal judge, Attorney General Jim Mattox and minority interest groups.

At issue is how Texas will restructure elections of state district judges to give minority candidates a better shot at winning.

Mattox met with Hispanic leaders and endorsed a plan to hold single-member elections by legislative districts in some counties.

The say an appointment plan pushed by the governor is a device to take away the voters' rights to elect minority judges.

The plan would force incumbent judges, elected at-large last time, to select a district in which to run, whether or not they reside there.

The judges fear it will cause a political party grab bag fiasco in most elections.

Judges Fight Back

Several judges met shortly before Christmas to decide how to respond.

One contingency was a lawsuit by State District Judge Ted Poe to restrain Mattox, as the state's lawyer, from signing anything on their behalf.

Another was a resolution condemning Mattox, who they say intervened uninvited to represent them, for settling the issue without even consulting his clients.

Ethics, Rights Votes

Legally, Mattox is violating state bar ethics, they say, and his settlement will leave them with no basis for legal appeal.

Politically, he is a candidate who has traded their legal rights for black and Hispanic votes.

Poe didn't shirk from ripping Mattox, a candidate for governor, for selling them out for his political gain.

"Mattox is the only lawyer I know who handles cases in the interest of himself and not his clients. He doesn't represent me," Poe said.

"If I were in a courtroom right now and had to choose between being represented by Jim Mattox or Daffy Duck, I'd favor retaining Mr. Duck," Poe said.

"He sold us down the river," echoed Judge Bill Harmon.

Campaign Spending

Campaign insiders and outsiders predict Clayton Williams, Republican candidate for governor, is on the way to a primary spending record.

They predict he will have spent between $3 million and $4 million by mid-January, most of it his own money.

At this same point in the 1986 race, Mark White and others had spent only $2 million each.

In contrast, GOP challengers Kent Hance, Tom Luce and Democrat front-runner Ann Richards will probably have spent only one million. Mattox will have stockpiled about $4 million, but has spent relatively little.

Brown Eyes Showdown

State Sen. Buster Brown, R-Lake Jackson, is headed for a showdown in the Texas Supreme Court after the 1st Court of Appeals in Houston ruled him ineligible to run for attorney general because last session he voted to increase retirement benefits for that office.

Brown, who was knocked off the 1986 ballot on this issue, has deliberately set himself to be a test case.

Campaign Happenings

The GOP state party chairman returned the filing fee of Houston entrepreneur Tommy Fatjo, saying recent revelations of a business failure weakens his candidacy for comptroller.

Instead, the party will likely back Mike Toomey, Gov. Bill Clements' chief of staff.

Former U.S. Ambassador Bob Krueger named a campaign treasurer and said he will formally announce next week for the Texas Railroad Commission seat being vacated by Hance.

Wes Gilbreath, Houston Businessman running for Texas Land Commissioner, blasted incumbent Garry Mauro for "conflicts of interest, sweetheart leases, one-bid contracts and outlandish travel expenses."

Gilbreath finished first in the GOP primary for U.S. Senate, but lost the run-off election.

Other Highlights

- State Sen. Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, launched a campaign to capture the congressional seat of retiring U.S. Rep. Marvin Leath of Waco.
- Former state Rep. Anthony Hall, the Houston city councilman who lost a congressional bid to state Sen. Craig Washington, was named chief of Houston's mass transit agency.
- Gov. Clements appointed the first Republican state district judge in Travis County history. Austin lawyer Will Wilson Jr.

Bandera County

potpourri

By Nick Johnson

Each new year brings with it certain inevitables, like resolutions, morning-after headaches, and predictions of the future. Personally, I gave up making resolutions years ago and I'm very careful about the ice I use on New Year's Eve lest I get some of that which causes those aching heads.

But try as I may, I haven't been able to shake the habit of making predictions. It's a columnist's occupational hazard. It's something we just can't help doing, like a politician making outrageous promises.

I have fortunately given up trying to predict the outcome of professional football games. Not that I wanted to, but my line of credit ran out. So I won't predict that the Houston Oilers will get bounced out of the playoffs by Pittsburgh or that the Vikings, not the 49ers, will win the Super Bowl.

But here are some predictions I am willing to make:

- The Texas Racing Commission will find new and novel ways to delay parimutuel racing in Texas while blaming it on Don Essary.
- Kent Hance will lose his bid for the Republican nomination for governor while blaming it on the windfall profits tax.
- President Bush, smarting over charges of being too forceful in the wake of his Panama adventure, will replace his entire cabinet with certified wimps.
- No one will run for the Bandera City Council or mayor and Walter Welch will be forced to admit, "I'm in control."
- Bandera County Judge Ray F. Mauer will make a startling discovery — a county tax he hasn't increased. Commissioners will correct that oversight forthwith.
- It will be hot and dry in August.
- Bungy Grant will speak softly and Tom Grant will speak briefly.
- The National Rifle Association will declare death a good thing.
- The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce will declare cowboys good things.
- Scientists will discover a disease that can only be cured by smoking and drinking, and cowboys will catch it.
- Ronald Reagan will admit he lied about the Iran-Contra affair, but nobody will believe him.
- Some newspaper columnist will be smart enough to predict the future, and then change it before it happens.

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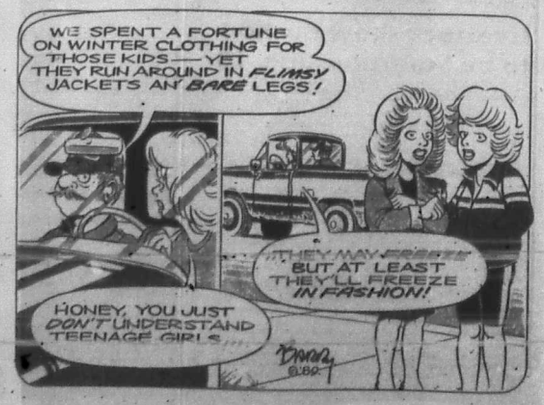

School land well producing lots of gas

A gas well on land leased for minerals from the Bandera County School Fund will be earning some $3,000 per day soon, and that will almost certainly magnify the lease price the school fund can demand for 12,000 acres it still can lease, says oilman Albert B. Alkek of Bandera.

The well is on a 1,000-acre portion of 18,000 acres in Maverick County given to the county by the state to support schools in the county. The county school fund retained 50 percent of the mineral rights when it sold the land to Alkek during the 1975.

The well, discovered this month, yields 1,100,000 cubic feet of gas per day, says Alkek. The price for spot gas last week was $3 per thousand cubic feet, Alkek said, and that translates into production valued at about $3,300 per day from the well.

Production from the well must be tied into a pipeline to carry it to the market. Alkek said Valero Egergy Company has a line running about 50 feet from the well.

Alkek paid the permanent school fund $22,140 in August, a total representing one-half of the proceeds from the leasing bonus on a portion of the 18,000-acre site. He said Monday that the strike should make the remaining property more attractive to lessors.

He also paid the county $2,214, which is 10 percent of the remaining one-half of the leasing bonus which belongs to the county as part of the purchase agreement he made when he acquired the land 14 years ago. That money goes directly to the Bandera and Medina school districts based on their average daily attendance.

Mobile home burns down on Christmas Eve

A mobile home in the Wharton's Dock area burned to the ground Christmas Eve afternoon, and while frozen water pipes in the area didn't hamper firemen from fighting the fire, it did make them hunt for water.

No one was injured and no one was at home when the single-wide mobile home owned by Brenda Pieplow-Galey burned to the ground. The mobile home at Scenic Drive and Hilltop was a total loss, says Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Chief Charlie Highnote.

The fire, which was reported by Sharon Brooks at approximately 4 p.m., was "in full bloom when we got there," says Highnote.

Highnote says there was nothing they could do to save the mobile home, so firemen concentrated on keeping the fire from getting into trees and spreading further.

Water was a critical factor, but would not have resulted in saving the home. Lake Medina Shores water pipes were frozen and firemen had to keep searching for pipes there weren't frozen. "There was not enough water in the (Medina) River and what water was there was frozen," says Highnote.

No cause was listed by the fire chief, but an arson investigator has been called in. "We don't know how it caught," says Highnote. "She said she hadn't been there for four days," he says.

Firemen contained the blaze within two hours or better, says Highnote. The mobile home had books, magazines, and newspapers that contributed to the intensity of the fire, he says. "We kept having hot spots come up in the middle of it," he says.

No other buildings on the property were threatened and all that is left of the mobile home is the frame and the metal. "If it (the fire) had gotten to those trees, we'd be in bad shape," says Highnote.

Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department responded with two trucks and Bandera Volunteer Fire Department also sent two trucks.

Diabetes group meets in Kerrville Tuesday

The Diabetes Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2, at First Christian Church, 1180 Junction Highway, Kerrville.

"We will divide into discussion groups to exchange information on how to handle diabetes-related problems," says steering committee member Richard Crick.

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Department of Public Safety Trooper Dan Butts.

There was one fire in the Wharton's Dock area that destroyed a mobile home, but a cause for the fire has not been determined.

The sheriff's deputies assisted city work crews by reporting water in the street from broken water lines, says Forest.

"It was real quiet, real nice," says Forest.

The Bandera office of the Texas State Department of Highways had crews out all Thursday night to keep the roads passable. "We had trucks up and down the roads, checking conditions," says roadway maintenance supervisor Charles Georg. The "Ice on Bridge" signs were opened Thursday night and kept on display so motorists could see the warning Friday night, but no frozen precipitation was found or reported to the department, he says.

Saturday morning the crews folded up all the ice signs, he says.

Highway crews are on call at all times by the sheriff's department as part of the emergency plan in case of icing or other problem conditions, says Georg.

The cold weather forced the closing of the Bandera County Library at noon Friday when the water pipes in the building froze. The library remained closed Saturday.

The courthouse closed down at noon Friday also. "We decided to close the courthouse offices because it is so cold and few courthouse business patrons were coming in," said Bandera County Judge Ray F. Mauer. As of Friday morning, no water pipes were broken in courthouse, he said.

Bandera city hall closed at 3 p.m.

A few Bandera County residents experienced weather-related injuries.

The medical clinics report little weather-related illnesses or accidents.

There have been a lot of cases of illness and a few accidents, but nothing that can be blamed specifically on the cold weather, said a spokeswoman for Clear Fork Medical Clinic Monday.

Bandera Family Practice Clinic reports increased cases due to cedar allergies and sinusitis, but nothing specifically to the recent cold snap.

Propane

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curtailed, he says.

Propane can be used in natural gas furnaces with air injection pulling down pressure. Propane can be used in place of fuel oil in commercial operations with their standby facilities, says Alderman.

Texas producers can get $2 a gallon shipping it in north-bound pipelines, he adds.

Currently 80 percent of the propane supply comes from natural gas and 20 percent comes from refinery operations in making gasoline, says Alderman. There are many natural gas wells that are capped off waiting for natural gas deregulation. "Many producers are waiting until deregulation. Once they get that, there will be plenty of natural gas and plenty of propane," he says.

Until deregulation, suppliers and customers will have to ride out the price changes. "We'll be riding with the flow and maintain our same (profit) margin," says Alderman. So when the producers' prices go down, "we'll follow the trend right down," he says.

Petrolane pegged the price at $1.02 a gallon for home delivery to avoid having to change prices every day, Alderman said Friday. "Every time we get a shipment, the price changes."

Candidate Jim Mattox signs up Bandera County coordinators

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Jim Mattox Tuesday, Dec. 19, announced that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holliman of Lakehills will serve as the Bandera County coordinators for his 1990 primary campaign.

"We support Jim Mattox because he is the only candidate in the race who is unequivocally opposed to new taxes and in favor of a lottery," the Hollimans say. "Mattox has pledged to veto a state income tax."

"Mattox's record as a prosecutor, state representative, U.S. congressman and attorney general proves that he can follow through on his promises," the Hollimans add. "He can fight a real war on drugs and crime, and he can revive our failing education system.

"He is the only candidate who has ever been to the front lines in the war on drugs, the only candidate who ever prosecuted a pusher or sent a rapist to prison," they say.

Mattox also announced that he has established coordinators in all 254 of Texas' counties. "This proves the strength of our grass-roots organization and the appeal of our pro-lottery anti-tax campaign," the attorney general says.

"When this campaign moves into full swing after the first of the year, I'm confident that the Hollimans will be lead drivers on our road to the nomination. Bandera County is an important part of our campaign, and I'm proud to have the Hollimans on board," he says.

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Calendar

First Quarter Jan. 4

Weekend weather

Mostly cloudy Friday with a chance of rain. Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday, turning cooler. The highs Friday should be in the 60s, the lows in the 40s. Saturday and Sunday the highs will be in the 50s, with the lows in the 30s.

— National Weather Service

Thursday, Dec. 28

Sunrise 7:28 a.m. Sunset 5:43 p.m.

Free Blood Pressure Clinic for Senior Citizens, Silver Sage Corral, 10 a.m.

Live Nativity Scene, Lakehills Civic Center, 5 p.m., Santa Claus, 6:30 p.m.

Co-Dependent Group, Bandera, 12th and Mulberry, Next to Wofford Cleaners, 6:30 p.m.

Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department Training Meeting, Firehouse, 7 p.m.

Lakehills American Legion Post 410 and Auxiliary, Lakehills, 7 p.m.

Card Games, Dominoes, 9:30 a.m.; Beginning Spanish, 9:45 a.m.; Conversational Spanish, 10:45 a.m.; Cards, Puzzles, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, Dec. 29

Sunrise 7:28 a.m. Sunset 5:44 p.m.

Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons, Bandera, 12th & Mulberry, Next to Wofford Cleaners, 8 p.m.

Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Contract Bridge, 9:30 a.m.; Bridge, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, Dec. 30

Sunrise 7:28 a.m. Sunset 5:45 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 31

Sunrise 7:28 a.m. Sunset 5:45 p.m.

MLBA's Annual New Year's Eve Dance, Lakehills Civic Center, 8 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 1

Sunrise 7:36 a.m. Sunset 5:45 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons, Bandera, 12th & Mulberry, Next to Wofford Cleaners, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 2

Sunrise 7:36 a.m. Sunset 5:46 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 146, Mansfield Park, Bandera, 7 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 144, Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church, 7 p.m.

Medina Rotary Club, Youth Center, 7:30 p.m.

Tarpley Volunteer Fire Department Meeting, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.

Pipe Creek Extension Homemakers, 1 p.m.

Bingo, American Legion Hall, Lakehills, 7:30 p.m.

Bandera Lions Club Meeting, Bandera Inn, noon.

Pancake Flippers, Pancake Breakfast, Silver Sage Corral, 7 a.m.

Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9 a.m.; Auto Harp Melodier Sing for Purple Hills Manor, 10 a.m.; Table Games, Puzzles, Dominoes, Cards, 1 p.m.; Dream Study Group, 2 p.m., Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, Jan. 3

Sunrise 7:36 a.m. Sunset 5:46 p.m.

Bingo, Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department, Wharton's Dock, 7 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons, Bandera, 12th & Mulberry, Next to Wofford Cleaners, 8 p.m.

County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee, Old Courthouse, Bandera, 9:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church Women, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 1:30 p.m.

Brownie Troop 443, Pipe Creek, 4 p.m.

Bandera Electric Co-op Board of Directors.

Bandera County Citizens League, American Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Women's Aglow Bible Study, First State Bank Conference Room, 11:30 a.m.

Low Impact Exercise Group, 8:30 a.m.; Beginning Knitting, 9 a.m.; Group Oil Painting, 9:30 a.m.; Table Games, Samba, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Temperatures

Dates	1989 High	1989 Low	1988 High	1988 Low	1987 High	1987 Low
Dec. 20	61	24	72	56	64	42
Dec. 21	40	17	74	48	62	42
Dec. 22	17	08	72	50	68	36
Dec. 23	36	03	68	44	64	44
Dec. 24	46	16	68	46	68	50
Dec. 25	67	22	68	46	48	40
Dec. 26	70	25	76	64	36	34

Rainfall this week: .00. Rainfall last week: trace. Total rainfall for Dec.: trace. Average for Dec.: 1.53 inches. Total so far for the year: 29.57 inches.

Medina Lake water level: 1030.86 feet, 40.14 feet below spillway level of 1072 feet, down .04 feet from last week.

Medina River water level: 4.7 feet.

Temperatures furnished by Baxter Adams, Love Creek Ranch, Medina. Lake level by Bin.A Water Improvement District No. 1. Medina River water level by Bandera Soil and Water Conservation Service.

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Entertainment

Larry Mahan plans horse symposium

A gentler, more harmonious way of training colts will be featured when local horseman Larry Mahan conducts a Colt Training Symposium in San Antonio Saturday, Jan. 6 from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The event will be held at the indoor arena at the Bluebonnet Palace, located on Interstate 35 north.

Mahan will demonstrate the Ray Hunt method of colt training.

"Ray Hunt is really a horse psychologist," Mahan said. "I have a lot of respect for him.

"The method basically involves taking a two to three hour time period to prepare a colt to be saddled, then moving them around and riding them."

Vastly different from the traditional horse "breaking" method, the Hunt method advocates taking a young horse and preparing it by using gentle techniques that promote harmony between the horse and rider.

"It helps set the pace for the rest of their lives," Mahan said. "There's not a lot of fear, and the horse develops confidence in you as a person."

According to Mahan, Hunt is considered somewhat of a pioneer horse trainer.

"Ray Hunt is known for his work with riders interested in his philosophy of harmony with horses," said Iris Kalich, Bexar County extension agent with the 4-H program. "Hunt's method unites the horse and rider into one working unit of both mind and body."

Mahan recently taught a course in the Hunt technique at the American Brangus Breeders Association meeting at the Diamond A Ranch in Roswell, New Mexico.

A former World Champion All-Around Cowboy, Mahan was a money winner in the recent National Cutting Horse Association Futurity in Ft. Worth. He has a long list of winnings in the pro rodeo circuit.

"He is interested in sharing the knowledge he has acquired, especially with young people interested in horses," Kalich said.

The activity is open to the public. Admission is $5 per person or $10 per family. Admission is free to 4-H youth and their parents by showing a Texas 4-H membership card at the door.

"Proceeds from the event will be used to support the 4-H scholarship fund," said Kalich. "The event is being sponsored by the Bexar County 4-H Horse Project Development Committee."

For more information, contact Kalich at 220-2781, or call Mahan at 796-7765.

Art exhibit

The San Antonio Museum of Art features "A Folk Art Christmas," "Para Nuestros Folk Treasures from Guatemala," and "From Royal Egypt to Imperial Rome."

The museum is located at 200 West Jones Avenue in San Antonio.

For more information, call 1-226-5544.

Johnny Bush

Gary Bonnett

Varied exhibits at Witte Museum

Victorian gifts, fashions of the 1890s and 1920s, and ancient Egyptian practices continue on display at San Antonio's Witte Museum.

On exhibit through Jan. 14 is the "Remember, Remember...A Children's December" display which features an exhibit of late Victorian-era gifts, handmade by children, along with antique toys and dolls.

"Festive Fashions of Former Years: The Gay '90s and the Roaring '20s" features displays of typical fashions worn during at-home parties of the 1890s and 1920s and continues through March.

Gallery theater performances of "Ma'at, the Egyptian Goddess of Truth," will continue on Saturdays and Sundays through Feb. 23 at the Witte. The 20-minute performance takes place in the galleries of the "Mummies, Myths and Magic" exhibition and focuses on Egyptian burial customs, their belief system, mummification and preparation of tombs.

The museum is located at 3801 Broadway in San Antonio.

Johnny Bush to bring New Year in here

Johnny Bush of "Whiskey River" fame will entertain Bandera's Cabaret New Year's revellers Sunday, Dec. 31.

Born in Houston, Bush has recorded many albums including "Sound of a Heartache," "Undo the Right," "You Gave Me a Mountain," "Bush Country," "Whiskey River," "Texas Dancehall Girl," "Tennessee to Texas," and "Here Comes the World Again."

He has appeared on the Grand Ole Opry, Porter Wagoner Show, Bill Anderson Show, Mary Robbins Show, Jim Ed Brown Show, Hee Haw, and NBC Today Show.

He won the ASCAP Best Record of the Year award for "My Cup Runneth Over."

His hobbies include golf, horsemanship, and calf roping.

Single records he has recorded are "Jim, Jack and Rose," "I'll Go to a Stranger," "My Cup Runneth Over," "Tonight I'm Going Home to an Angel," "You Gave Me a Mountain," "Back from the Wine," "It's All in the Game," "Mama's Hands," "Warmth of the Wine," "Daddy Lived in Houston," "Undo the Right," "I Can Feel You in His Arms," "I'll Be There," "Sound of a Heartache," "Eye for an Eye," "A Way to Survive," "You Ought to Hear Me Cry," "A Moment Isn't Very Long," "Conscience Turn Your Back," "Tonight We Steal Heaven Again," "Cold, Cold, Hands," "Unclaimed Melody, "What a Way to Live," "I'll Warm by the Flame," "She Still Comes Around To Love What's Left of Me," "Darling, You Know I Wouldn't Lie," "Whiskey River," "There Stands the Glass," "Toy Telephone," "Tennessee to Texas," "Here Comes the World Again," "Green Snakes On the Ceiling," "Jealously Insane," "These Lips Don't Know How to Say Goodbye," "Midnight in Dallas," and "Wasted Wine."

Gary Bonnett to tell stories of people's lives in music

Gary Bonnett's started in music when he was six, started in the music business in 1982 and will be at Bandera's Cabaret Saturday to tell the story of people's lives through music, both good and bad times.

Bonnett's parents got him interested in country music by listening to their Hank Snow, Hank Williams, Marty Robbins, and Ray Price records. Then he got a guitar at age six and he learned chords and country-western style.

Bonnett put his first band together in Sioux Falls in 1982 and he discovered the thrill of performing on stage. "When singing on stage and feeling the people's response when listening to the music, and knowing they enjoy it, has to be the best feeling a person can have," says Bonnett.

In 1985, after the loss of a job and a broken engagement, Bonnett took the road for two months and ended up in San Antonio, the city he now calls home.

At six-feet, four-inches tall and 240 pounds, Bonhett has opened for Moe Bandy and the Rodeo Clowns. Since then he has received shared billing with Johnny Bush, Darrell McCall, Frenchie Burke, Kenny Dale, Gary Morris, Asleep at the Wheel, Charlie Pride, Charlie Daniels, Rick Van Shelton, and Tanya Tucker at the Astrodome in Houston.

Bonnett has a major single, the self-composed "I Still Love You."

Two San Antonio museums to be closed on New Year's Day

The Witte Museum and the San Antonio Museum of Art will be closed Monday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day. Regular museum hours will resume the following day.

Winter hours at both museums are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sundays noon to 5 p.m.

The Witte Museum is located at 3801 Broadway and the art museum is located at 200 West Jones Avenue, both in San Antonio.

For more information, call 1-226-5544.

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Russell's murals to come down

New Year's Eve program planned

The showing of two panorama-style murals by C.M. Russell will remain at the Cowboy Artists of America Museum in Kerrville through Dec. 31.

On New Year's Eve, the museum will be open until midnight and the event includes a series of programs, entertainment, and refreshments.

John Hall, director of the Hubbard Museum in Ruidoso which is the new permanent home of the collection, will tell the story behind the murals and their decades in obscurity. Later, a film on the "West of Charles M. Russell" narrated by Milburn Stone will be shown, says the Kerrville museum's director Gene Ball.

Jim Garry, a folklorist from Big Horn, Wyoming, will give a storytelling program for children and a second program on western folk tales, says Ball.

Roland Davis of Kerrville will sing old-time western tunes, and Russ Cox of Fredericksburg and Don Hedgpeth of Kerrville will present a program of cowboy ballads, he says.

The museum's staff and volunteers will serve hot drinks and hors d'oeurves throughout the evening.

The 24- and 21-foot long murals were painted in 1926, a few months before the famous western artist died in his Montana home. They were done as a commission for a West Coast oil producer and later donated to a small Catholic seminary in California by the man's widow.

There they remained for decades in virtual obscurity. They were never publicly displayed until acquired by R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard of Fort Worth who placed them on view in the museum they established in Ruidoso, New Mexico, for the summer of 1989. The Hubbards then arranged the first-and-only scheduled U.S. tour to four museums nationwide.

Charles Marion Russell (1864-1926) is considered one of the major figures in western art. Born and reared in St. Louis, at age 15 he went to Montana Territory where for 13 years he worked as a sheepherder, trapper, horse wrangler, and cowboy. By 1893, when he took up brush and palette full-time, his inclination to sketch and paint everyday ranch scenes in his spare time had earned him a regional reputation as "the cowboy artist."

When he married young Nancy Cooper (1878-1940) in 1896, he soon discovered that she had a knack for the business and promotional aspects of his art career. It was Nancy who handled sales and negotiated deals for her husband including the $30,000 commission for the murals he painted in 1926, his largest sale during his lifetime.

In addition to works by Russell, the Hubbard Museum show in Kerrville also includes major paintings by Frederic Remington and W.R. Leigh.

The Cowboy Artists of America Museum is the sole Texas venue. After Dec. 31, the murals will go to the Palm Springs Desert Museum in California.

Admission rates are $2 for adults and 50 cents for children ages 6-12.

Otherwise, the museum is open 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

The museum is located on State Highway 173, two miles north of Kerrville State Park.

34th RV and Boat Show set for Jan. 9 in SA

The 34th edition of the San Antonio Sport, Boat and RV Show will open Tuesday, Jan. 9, for a six-day run at the San Antonio Convention Center Complex with over 130,000 square feet of display space packed with boats ranging from luxury cruisers to canoes.

A full spectrum of powerboats, sailboats, ski boats, run-about boats and bass boats will be available for inspection.

This year's sportsman's spectacular will offer items for saltwater and freshwater fishing and big game hunting as well as information on campgrounds, RV resorts, marinas, bay and offshore fishing charters. Also on display will be the perennial large array of fishing tackle.

Also on display is over 95,000 square feet of recreational vehicles, motor homes, travel trailers, fifth wheels, fold-down camping trailers, RV supplies, camping equipment, camper tops, and camping accessories.

The popular fishing seminars will be conducted each night and through the weekend by experts in the fishing field.

A line-up of traditional entertainment will feature the Rainbow Trout tank and the miniature boat races manned by the Metro-League of Bass Clubs, proceeds from which benefit the betterment of fishing in the South Texas area.

The Swim and Surfwear Fashion Show will be presented nightly at 8 p.m. in the Convention Center's Skyview Meeting Room, with 3 p.m. matinees on Saturday and Sunday.

The Sport, Boat, and RV Show will be open from 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday; Friday, noon to 10:30 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 7 p.m.

Admission is $5 for adults and $2 for children ages 6-12.

Discount coupons for Tuesday and Wednesday are available at participating San Antonio area boat and recreational vehicle dealers.

The San Antonio Convention Center is located at the corner of Alamo and Market Street in downtown San Antonio.

Registration opens for spring art classes

Art classes will be offered starting the second week of January at the Southwest Craft Center for all ages and experience levels in calligraphy, ceramics, drawing, fibers, metals, painting, papermaking and photography.

The craft center also offers a visiting Artist-In-Residence program, free lectures, performances, and exhibitions.

Classes begin the week of Jan. 8 and registration is currently open.

Call the center at 1-244-1848 for more information.

Classes include "How to use your Camera," "Portfolio Print Production," "Introduction to Paper-making," and "On Loom Weaving."

A detail from "History of the West," a 1926 21-foot oil painting by Charles M. Russell, is one of two paintings on display through Dec. 31 at Kerrville's Cowboy Artists of America Museum. The museum will have special hours New Year's Eve, as well as special entertainment features. Photo courtesy of Hubbard Museum.

Sobriety, seat belts will save lives

Two simple precautions that save lives on crowded Texas highways every holiday season are driver sobriety and use of seat belts.

"Many people who died last year might be alive today if they had buckeled up or had driven sober," Dr. Robert Bernstein, Texas Commissioner of Health, said today. "It just makes sense to use your seat belts and to drive without drinking," he added.

Statistics from the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) show that in 1988, 73.6 percent of the 3,395 persons killed in traffic mishaps in Texas were not wearing safety belts.

The combination of bad weather, drinking drivers and weary travelers driving too fast makes Texas roadways especially hazardous during this time of year. Last year, according to DPS, 42 persons were killed in traffic accidents during the 78-hour Christmas period and another 38 died during the 78-hour New Year's period.

Safety belts hold passengers in place, preventing a second "human collision," in which unbelted passengers hit the windshield, dash, door or are thrown from the vehicle. Young children, who are especially vulnerable to being injured or killed in a traffic accident, should ride protected in child passenger safety seats.

Texas law requires children younger than 2 to ride in a safety seat. Youngsters from age 2 to 4 are required to ride either in a safety seat or secured by a safety belt. All front-seat passengers, regardless of age, are required by state law to ride buckled up.

"Some people brag that they can drive just fine when they drink," Dr. Bernstein said. "If this is true, why do so many deaths on Texas roads involve alcohol?"

Last year in Texas, 42 percent of all rural fatal accidents involved driving while intoxicated (DWI) as a contributing factor. Safety officials indicate that almost 40 percent of all statewide fatal accidents involved DWI.

Dr. Bernstein recommends a "designated driver" plan, in which one person in a group volunteers not to drink and assumes the responsibility of driving others home. Some restaurants and bars now provide free non-alcoholic beverages to a designated driver. In addition, many communities are arranging free or low-cost taxi service for persons unable to drive safely.

Dr. Bernstein said each ounce and a-half of liquor or 12-ounce beer requires about an hour to be metabolized in the bloodstream. Food helps slow the absorption of alcohol, but eating while drinking will not keep someone from getting drunk. Also, coffee and cold showers cannot help someone become sober.

Cook selected

Selena Cook of Bandera was selected as a new member of the University Activities Council (UAC) at the University of Southern Mississippi for 1989-90.

The UAC, which offers weekly movies, concerts, lectures, and special events to students, selects its 40 members through an application-interview process.

Cook, a 1988 graduate of Bandera High School, is a junior management major. She is the 19-year-old daughter of Van and Lynda Cook of Bandera.

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Sunday, Dec. 31: Brisket, spaghetti, chicken $5.95	Sunday night, Dec. 31: Redfish $5.95
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Lake Area

Former Bandera county man is among troops in Panama

By James Henry Frazar
Bulletin Staff Writer

John Hines, the grandson of John "Bud" and Betty Ciarlo of the Wharton's Dock area, was one of the members of the Army 82nd Airborne unit that parachuted into Panama last week.

The Ciarlos and Mary Worley of Bandera also spent time in Panama before their retirement and tell of a country centered around the Panama Canal and of different ecological regions.

Hines, the son of former Bandera restauranteur Judy Hines and former Bandera County deputy sheriff Bob Hines, was able to call his wife Dawn and tell her he's safe.

After the initial fighting in Panama was over, one of the soldiers found a pay phone at the International Airport near Panama City that worked and Hines says he waited in line an hour to call home.

Hines was unable to call his bride of less than one year after he had been assigned to a "marshalling area" at Ft. Bragg just prior to the transport to the invasion site, reports John Ciarlo.

Hines is a medic stationed at Ft. Bragg in North Carolina and his parents now reside in North Carolina, says Ciarlo.

Father Hines and grandfather Ciarlo both have Army backgrounds. Hines retired after 26 years in the Army, some of that time spent in Special Forces. Ciarlo, a 20-year Army veteran himself, spent 11 years in Panama in civil service and working at the Panama Canal.

Panama is a small country centered around the north-south running Panama Canal, says Mary Worley, who lived in Panama for 20 years with her husband while he worked on the canal.

They first went to Panama two years before Pearl Harbour to work as civilans on bomb-proofing the locks in the canal. "They worked three shifts around the clock after Pearl Harbour was hit," says Worley.

Worley's husband became interested in archeology and spent some of his free time in later years excavating in El Valle, the high country in the northern portion of Panama, near the Costa Rican border.

In El Valle, there were small frogs that looked like they were made of gold, says Worley.

The frog sprays a mist that forms a covering over an animal's air passages, suffocating it, says Ciarlo.

Also in El Valle are square trees.

The trees aren't perfect squares, but come very close, says Ciarlo.

"We asked a native where the square trees were, but they couldn't tell us," says Worley. "We went up a path to my husband's dig and found them just off the road. She'd lived there all her life and didn't notice them," she says.

Mahogany wood comes from Panama and cashews and coffee are also raised, Ciarlo says.

When the Worleys left Panama in 1960, the people of Panama were very dependent on the canal for their economy, agriculture was important and industry had little emphasis, says Worley.

During the 1950s, a fire burned many people out of their houses in Panama, recalls Worley. The U.S. government brought in tents and other aid. "The people lived in the tents until they (the tents) rotted, and the Panamanians didn't even help," she says. "They expected the U.S. government to do everything."

Murder victim found near Medina Lake dam

The body of a San Antonio man was found ½ miles west of Medina Dam towards Seekatz Cove Monday, Dec. 18.

The body of Steven Michael Holst, 19, of Castle Hills was found 700 feet off a paved road west of the dam, south of the spillway road and east of O'Connell Road, said Medina County Sheriff Wesley Scott.

The body was found dumped on a little road that ran through the property. "The road was grown up with cedar," says Scott. The road is an easement that gives access to the property but is unused, he says.

About 1:15 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20, an off-duty San Antonio patrolman who was hunting deer discovered Holst's body in a brushy area just west of the Medina Lake Dam, says Scott.

Holst, who had been beaten, blindfolded, abducted, and shot four times in the chest as part of a robbery, was not wearing any trousers, Scott said. It was estimated he had been dead 16 to 18 hours.

Holst was wearing a pull-over sweat shirt and underwear briefs, said Scott. There was a jacket on the ground at the scene, but Holst was not wearing it, he said.

The property owners were not connected with the killing, said Scott. The suspect, who has been apprehended, apparently found the spot. "We're not sure if the body was dumped there or whether he was killed there. Don't know for sure," says Scott.

The investigation was turned over to the San Antonio police department because most of the crime's related incidents occurred in San Antonio. "The way the law reads, you can try a person at the place the body was found, where the crime originated, where it ends, or anywhere in between," says Scott.

Robert Brewster, 17, of San Antonio, a Holmes High School senior, was charged with aggravated robbery and aggravated kidnapping on warrants signed by San Antonio Magistrate Quon D. Lew, reported the San Antonio Express-News.

Brewster was jailed in Val Verde County in Del Rio in lieu of $10,000 bond after a 100-mph chase with state troopers in Del Rio last week.

Brewster apparently became involved after Holst made overtures to two San Antonio juvenile girls Saturday night.

Staff Photo by James H. Frazar

Medina Dam's flow from Medina Lake was slowed to a trickle over Christmas. The water had been running just the Thursday before in an effort to restore the water level in the diversion lake in Medina County. The dam had previously been closed in late November and early December for main canal repair.

Traffic going over Medina Dam

Visitors to Medina Dam over Christmas were treated to two sights— vehicle traffic over the dam and spillway and only a trickle of water coming out of the dam.

Christmas was not the first time the water flow was reduced recently. During a four-week period in late November and early December, the water flow from the lake into the Medina River was cut off for repair on the main canal between the diversion lake south of Medina Lake and Castroville, says a spokeswoman for the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water District, which owns and controls Medina Dam and has rights to 66,000 acre-feet a year of water in Medina Lake for irrigation purposes.

During late December, water was again flowing out of Medina Lake to fill up the diversion lake and to provide farmers and ranchers in the BMA district that had a demand for water, says the spokeswoman. Water from the dam was running as late as Thursday, Dec. 21, she says.

On Christmas Day, however, there was more water flow from the springs just below the dam than from the dam valve itself.

The spokeswoman speculates that the field manager had the water shut off as a result of reports from the ditch riders, who overlook the canals, that the water was not needed.

The water from the dam was still shut off Tuesday because of the freeze. "We assumed no one would use it," says the spokeswoman. It was cut off to conserve water, she adds.

"There is not that much irrigation over the holidays and also they (farmers) don't irrigate when it's freezing," says one of the ditch riders.

"We will most likely open Medina Lake's gate tomorrow (Wednesday) to keep the diversion lake level up and we'll turn on the canal, too," says the rider.

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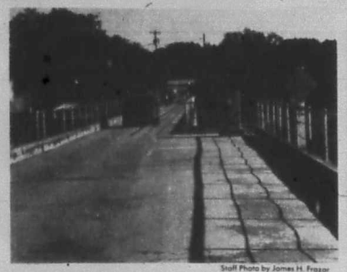

Staff Photo by James H. Frazar

The top of Medina Dam was open to vehicular traffic since the week before Christmas so Medina County road crews can rebuild O'Connell Road west of the dam. "Suicide Hill," as it is termed by local residents, will be reduced in steepness. Signs posted on the dam declare no parking and a speed limit of 25 miles per hour.

Lake 'parade of lights' canceled

The Medina Lake Preservation Society's combination Christmas party and boat "parade of lights" on Medina Lake scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 23, was cancelled because of cold weather and will not be rescheduled.

The decorated boat "parade of lights" event and Christmas fundraising party to follow was cancelled because of cold weather and pipes freezing at the parade's destination and after-parade party location, reports MLPS secretary-treasurer Annie Hall.

Rather than reschedule the event, the society decided to cancel the event and plan another party around Valentine's Day.

Wharton's Dock
By John Ciarlo — 796-3225

Mary and T Blakeney had a houseful this Christmas. Visiting were daughter Debbie from Kansas City; daughter Pam and husband, Howard Thursby, and sons, Steve and John from Tallahassee; son Dudley and wife, Emily and children, Corrie, Katy, Tyler and Jordan from Houston; and son Mark and wife, Cathy from Lewisville.

There were lots of presents under the tree and plenty of food in the pantry. "Having everyone together made the season bright (and noisy)," says Mary.

• Betty and Bud Ciarlo had their Christmas dinner Saturday to be together for Christmas with their grandson, Robbie Hines, his wife Sharon, and their four children, Sara, Ashley, Trey and Jennah.

Dave and Cathy Stocker and their daughter Leanne from Austin and Marion Trout, Marion and Margie Birch also took part in this festive day.

The adults spent a few hours discussing the Panama situation. Cathy Stocker's grandparents and many relatives still live in the interior of Panama. The first U.S. dependent shot and killed in Panama in the recent trouble preceding the invasion was a former school mate of Cathy's.

• Marie Bentley returned home on Wednesday, Dec. 20, after spending Christmas with her brother, James "Red" Drewry and his family, in Mandeville, La.

• Annie Thetford died this month in Indiana. Arrangements for a memorial service are being handled by Annie's son, Tommie.

• Many of the residents of our area who were alone for Christmas day enjoyed the Christmas dinner at the Copper Lantern. The crowd numbered over 100 for the dinner.

• Boots and Perry Johnson were visited by their two daughters and husbands, and all eight grandchildren for Christmas.

Phyllis and Steve Jackson and their children, Glen, Phillip, Bryn Aubra and Morgan arrived from Helotes in time to enjoy a traditional "albondigas" and tamale dinner.

Later that night, a clamor outside made everyone think Santa had arrived, but it was actually the Johnson's oldest grandson, Lynn Duderstadt from Austin with his fiancee, Deborah Goodwin.

The next morning, the eldest daughter, Sandi and her husband, Culver Duderstadt, arrived from Lago Vista with their children, Perry, Keith and Tara Sue. Ann in time to enjoy the family fun and a Texas-sized Christmas dinner.

Fund for mobile home fire victim established

A fund to accept donations for Beverly Pieplow-Galey, whose mobile home burned down Christmas Eve, has been established at First State Bank in Bandera.

Galey and her son, James, 11, lost everything in the fire that destroyed her single-wide mobile home, says sister Debbie Pieplow. "All she has is her truck, her life, her son's life, and the clothes on her back," she says.

The two storage buildings on her property in the Wharton's Dock area had very little in them, Pieplow says. Some of her gifts she received for Christmas were lost in the fire, she adds.

Galey has a disability that keeps her from working and she is receiving some income from Aid to Families with Dependent Children. She had no insurance on trailer.

Galey is staying with her mother in San Antonio for a few days.

Donations can be brought to the bank or mailed to: Beverly Pieplow-Galey Benefit, First State Bank, P.O. Box 308, Bandera, 78003.

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Senior Citizens

Silver Sage Corral

By Manuel Flores

Santa is back at the North Pole resting after a busy night. Pipes and broken water pipes are being repaired and a group of volunteers are already planning for a bigger and better year that is upon us.

Thank you to Kay and Vi Strand, Marie Holland, Barbara Lockhart, Glyn Taylor, Sue Black, Marie Ward and Sharon Ripps for supplying the food and labor for the Meals on Wheels on Christmas Day.

Kay and Vi Strand are some of the pioneers of this project and have continued to work each year so that the shut-ins of Bandera will have a hot meal on Christmas day. The Silver Sage Corral, with a big boost from the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter #643, were able to distribute several boxes of groceries to needy Senior Citizens in the local area.

• Get your New Year off to a good start by coming to the Silver Sage Corral Tuesday, Jan. 2 and having good luck pancakes with Marie Holland and the other volunteers at the monthly pancake breakfast. Serving hours are from 7 to 9 a.m.

The Center will be closed Jan. 1. No lunches will be delivered.

• All activities at the Silver Sage Corral are sponsored by volunteers. You don't have to be old to be a volunteer.

Anyone can come by the Center and lend a hand on a wide variety of projects. Even if you only have a couple of hours per week you are needed. Come by the Center and meet the friendly staff and get involved with our activities.

• As we get ready to usher in a new year we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who have made our last year so successful.

Merchants, business people and volunteers in the area have been very helpful. Thank you to everyone, and let's make 1990 our best year yet.

• The 11th in our series of "Meet Your Board of Directors" is Harry Webb, chairman of the Silver Sage Corral Board of Directors.

Harry Webb was born and raised at Troy, Ohio.

His early ambition and training was to be a landscape architect. Along came the depression and shortage of funds so he enlisted in the army. He served in the last animal-drawn infantry regiment. He became the staff draftsman and topographer of the Second Army.

He reenlisted in the Army Air Corps and continued on in the United States Air Force. He was commissioned a second Lieutenant in 1943 as a medical service officer, and he was selected by Dr. Howard A. Rusk to be one of the pioneers of Physical Medicine Rehabilitation in the United States.

Webb's formal training was at the Institute for the Crippled and Disabled sponsored by New York University.

He went out of the Air Force for five years to pursue the specialty of Physical Medicine Rehabilitation, organizing centers in Veterans Administration Hospitals in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming.

Returning to the Air Force he was one of a team of four to organize the first Air Force hospital to operate in a combat zone.

As a hospital administrator he served in many hospitals in the United States as well as Korea and Greenland. He was on the team of medical training for the astronauts in the Mercury program at the School of Aerospace Medicine.

After retiring from the service in 1963 as a lieutenant Colonel they moved to Bandera County, between Utopia and Vanderpool, where they grew pecans and raised sheep of color for the handspinner and weaver. At the time he took extensive training and became a locksmith.

In 1983, the Webbs sold their home in western Bandera County and moved to Bandera.

Harry married retired teacher Vivian Callahan in 1955. From his former marriage, his children include Karalee Blom of Grand Junction, Colo.; Forrest Webb of Littleton, Colo. and Theodore Webb of Westminster, Colo. Kara has two children, Elizabeth and Christopher and Forrest has two girls, Ashley and Brittany.

Since retirement Harry has pursued fiber art as his main hobby. He teaches weaving at the Silver Sage Corral. He also does woodworking, basketry and ornamental blacksmithing.

Harry plays golf and enjoys watching soccer and curling, and Vivian enjoys oil painting of landscapes, quilting, crocheting and knitting as well as her flower gardening.

Harry has been on the Silver Sage Corral Board of Directors for four years and is starting his second year as president of the Board.

Adult entries being accepted for SA show

Entries are now being accepted for Adult Country Fair Day at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo Feb. 9.

Categories will include breads-plain, breads- sweet, cakes- iced, cakes- uniced, pies, jams, preserves, jellies, pickles, general quilts, appliqued quilts, pieced quilts, and first quilts.

One entry per person per class is allowed, but a person may enter every class.

Entry fee is $5 per entry in each category. All entry forms must be postmarked by midnight, Jan. 26.

Prizes will be awarded in each category of the adult division. A $100 prize will be awarded for first place; $50 for second place; and $25 for third place.

Special prizes for grand champion winners will also be awarded. 1989 Grand Champion winners will not be eligible to enter the same division this year.

To enter the contest, send your name, mailing address, phone number and the name of the class or classes entering with the entry fee of $5 (enclose check or money order) for each entry in each category to San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc., Adult Country Fair Day, P.O. Box 200230, San Antonio, Tx. 78220-0230.

Purple Hills Manor

By Mada Wedgworth — 796-4736

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ had services Sunday afternoon. Guests were Judi Bishop, Gene Byars, Reagan Bishop, Tim Sanchez, Nettie Saul and Ray Marvin Hyo.

Residents Martha Fitzpatrick, Christine Kalka and Ada Sehon joined Fannie Caffall, Aggie Batto and Annetta Kalka-Schultz of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church for Rosary, prayers and songs of the season Monday evening.

The Ladies Auxiliary VFW 9176 brought a box of bananas and socks for the residents for Christmas. They also visited with the residents. Ladies in this group were Lois Bailey, Laurey Rowley, Klara Fergurson, Linda Shaw, Lillian Fergurson, Betty Swinford, Carol Callery, Loma Weed and Katy Jones.

Laurey Rowley, Heather Rowley, Chadd Rowley, Patti Drew, Dylan Coover, Travis Coover, Tracey Felten, Mary Schmidt and Stephanie Byrd from the Bandera 4-H Horse Club came by Wednesday evening to sing Christmas carols for us.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ had Bible reading Wednesday morning and Ramah Whiteside from the First Baptist Church in Pipe Creek had Bible study Thursday morning.

• Gladys Haverty's guests last week were Mary Portman, Kathryn Dewoody and Helen Ahr.

• Viola Sexton from the Masonic Home in Arlington visited Ada Sehon.

• Nelson Evans of San Antonio visited Nola Baldock.

• Hoyt and Laverne Hamrick and Laverne's sister, Lou Pease from Florida, visited Wednesday and took Jack Holloway to services at the Church of Christ that evening.

• Bill and Irene Smith visited June and Luther Mathis.

Elvira Sgrignoli is home from the hospital feeling much better.

We had our annual Christmas Party last Tuesday evening. A short program from Luke 2:1-14 was presented by David and Rebecca Shankles and Michael and Melissa Lancaster. Christmas carols were sung by everyone before Santa arrived and gifts were passed out. About 65 family and friends attended. A buffet was served by the dietary staff.

French Glascock celebrated his 101st birthday last Wednesday. He received a special presidential greeting, cake, flowers, gifts and best wishes from everyone. His daughter and son-in-law, June and Rex Oberg, and his son, Robert Glascock from Houston, enjoyed having lunch with him.

Thursday, Wendell Rees celebrated his birthday with a cake, flowers, gifts and family and friends wishing him happy birthday.

Thursday evening, Janna Sandidge brought her piano class by to play Christmas songs for us. Mothers of the children served refreshments.

Resident Martha Fitzpatrick died early Tuesday morning. Martha was one of our older residents. We will miss her. Our sympathy to all her loved ones.

A Thought For The Week By John M. Grimes

Another New Year has arrived. What kind of a year will it be? It is our hope that the coming year will be well-endowed with supplies of faith, courage, and determination — a sufficient supply for everyone — for private citizen as well as public official. With such faith, not only in God but in the abilities of our leaders at all levels and in ourselves, accomplishments will be few. Our leaders must display faithin the future by preparing and adopting programs filled with vision and veracity. Vacillation will not instill faith in the public — a faith that will be needed to insure the success of their programs.

All of us must develop the type of courage it takes to speak out when a wrong needs righting. Too many sit back and hope that somebody else will make the first move or speak the first word ... Too many don't want to get involved — a decision that can feed the fires of greed, incompetence and dishonesty ... And finally, we must acquire determination to assure that those things which we have become involved through use of our courage reach fruition.

Without these three — faith in the future, the courage of our convictions, and determination in our efforts — the coming year will not be a good year ... But with these three, we can do much to shape a better community, state, nation and world.

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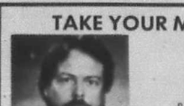

by
Bob Mullins
Registered Pharmacist

It's easier to stick to a heart-healthy diet, thanks to the popular new super-gourmet restaurant at the Texas Medical Center in Houston. Every dish served contains less than 30 percent fat.

Too much caffeine may interfere with fertility, according to a preliminary study reported in The Lancet. Even one cup a day seems to cut the likelihood of getting pregnant.

Snake venom from Malayan pit vipers may prevent damage from strokes if used in time, early research suggests. Teaching hospitals around the country are conducting larger tests now.

Sodium-fluorine toothpastes help adults, too. In a new study of adults from 54 to 93, those who used fluoridated had 67 percent less decay at the roots, and 41 percent less decay on tooth crowns.

Obesity may cause arthritis, researchers at Boston University found. Doctors suggest the problem may be metabolic changes as well as the strain of the extra weight.

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LH nativity postponed until Thursday, Dec. 28

The live nativity at the Lakehills Civic Center scene scheduled for Friday, Dec. 22 has been postponed until Thursday, Dec. 28 because of cold weather.

The freezing weather Friday night which plunged overnight temperatures to zero, forced the delay in the second annual Lakehills Christmas celebration, announced chairman Jack Munns last week.

The event is put on with the cooperation or participation of Lakehills community groups including the Medina Lake Betterment Association, the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department and auxiliary, Lakehills United Methodist Church, St. Victor's Catholic Church, Faith Chapel, American Legion Post 410 and auxiliary, Lakehills EMS and its support team, Medina Lake Shrine Club, Heisler's Square, Lakehills Variety Store and More, Avalon Data and Printing, Medina Lake Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons, the Bandera County Lodge of the Hermann Sons, Medina Lake Center (Fresh Young Things), Lakehills Ice House and the First State Bank of Lakehills.

The live nativity scene will feature shepherds, angels, the holy family, and live animals and will be presented at 5 and 6 p.m. on the grounds of the civic center.

The last performance will be followed by refreshments, treats, and a visit from Santa Claus at about 6:30 p.m. arriving via fire truck.

Cookies and punch will be served afterward.

Children participating as actors in the scene should report to costumer Carol Lobert at 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Robes will be assigned on a first-come basis.

Call Lobert at 751-3267, Jack or Muriel Munns at 751-3517, or Setchenyer at 751-2297 for more information.

Foster parenting orientation set

The Texas Department of Human Services will hold an orientation for persons interested in becoming foster parents Tuesday, Jan. 16, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Comfort Chamber of Commerce office.

Foster parents must be at least 21 years old, single or married at least two years, and able to make a six-month commitment to a child, says Foster parents care director Cindy Sykes. "Working couples or singles, retirees, and military personnel are accepted," she says.

Abused and neglected children of all ages need foster homes until they can be safely reunited with their families, says Sykes. "Foster parents may choose the age group and sex of the child they prefer," she says.

Financial assistance and medical and dental care for the children is provided, says Sykes. "Foster parents need no minimum income to qualify," she says.

The training class will meet every Tuesday for five weeks.

For more information, call Sykes at Texas Department of Human Services, Foster Care Program, at 1-249-3533.

The Comfort Chamber of Commerce is located at the corner of 7th and High Street.

Your basic

Bandera

By Peggy Tobin

Despite all our efforts to keep the place strictly off-limits to everyone, Mr. Hill Country Architect, Bob Cowan, must somehow have gotten in to take a look at our messy outbuilding, known historically as the "Green House" or "Rosina's Oficina." That is where we keep the stacks laughingly known as the family archives, prints we're going to frame some day, trunkful of quilt scraps, old school papers, Bandera cheerleader scrapbooks, books nobody claims, Polly's Chapel T-shirts, a disassembled antique wardrobe from Fredericksburg (too high for the room), and a bundle of peacock feathers from Wanda and O'Neil Ford's Willow Way down by San Jose Mission. We have made here only a partial list of the wonders of the Green House.

Bob must have seen the place, because he has been promising for years to lend us his copy of a book called "Clutter's Last Stand," subtitled "It's Time to De-junk Your Life." Author Don Aslett, owner of a housecleaning service in Idaho, outlines in hilarious detail all of the problems we create for ourselves in maintaining the mountains of *Things* which we feel or once felt to be essential to our life and pursuit of happiness.

We guess Bob lost his copy of the book somewhere in *his* stacks. It turned up recently in the Main Book Shop in Kerrville, and we brought it home in the bag of Christmas Things. Before it gets lost in our stacks, we hope to use it as a guide to Clean Up Around Here.

With notable exceptions, it would appear that most of us out here in our boondocks tend to let the junk pile up in and around our houses. For one thing, till the advent of Garage Gobbler and the Salvation Army bins by the courthouse, it was difficult to dispose of unwanted items. Then, as Don Aslett points out, we all think we're going to fix the old vacuum cleaner, use all that baling wire to fasten gates or hold the tractor together, lose weight and get into those old jeans, definitely frame those prints, certainly organize everything and make thousands at a Joe Walters auction.

Let's face it. We most likely gonna do none of it. We continue to crazy looking for the fencing staples among the buckets of bent nails or trying to find the car keys in the tray of clothes pins, paper clips, matchbooks, and raffle tickets. Out, out, out, with everything we don't need, use or consider truly beautiful.

Helping Hand needs those jeans. Habitat for Humanity building houses for the homeless in San Antonio, will accept those useable building materials. The nice young man up at the Legion Hall on Wednesday will buy old glass jars now as well as scrap metal. The kids can store their own school papers. The County Library or the Brandeis Book Sale people can make a few quid selling your unread books.

For our part, we hope to celebrate the Quinte-centennial of Christopher Columbus and the creation of the European Community by admitting friends to the clean Green House in 1992. Don't dare come now!

Common cold still has no cure

In these days of high-tech medicine, home remedies may remain the best way to treat viral colds and sore throat infections, says the Texas Medical Association.

No medicines can kill the more than 200 cold-causing viruses, and people who plead with their doctors for antibiotics may be doing themselves more harm than good, says Dr. Earl B. Mathew, director of medical services and education for the Central Texas Medical Foundation in Austin and Texas Medical Association member.

"The throat is an ecosystem — like a forest with plants, animals, insects, and other things," he said. "When you destroy one thing, you upset the balance."

Antibiotics can disrupt that balance. A typical sign of a body's imbalance is diarrhea. If taken too frequently, antibiotics can lead to resistant strains of bacteria, leaving the patient open to more infections and complications, including pneumonia.

To combat colds and sore throats, Dr. Matthew advises sufferers to use over-the-counter decongestants and cough remedies to gain relief from symptoms and to rely on home remedies, such as gargling with salt water and eating chicken soup.

If a cold or sore throat persists after five to seven days, the patient may have a secondary infection and needs medical attention, he said. Additional symptoms may include a greenish yellow or blood-streaked nasal discharge, ear pain, fever, or labored breathing.

Prevention, short of quarantine, is impossible because colds are spread through the air and contact with people. However, people who catch several colds during a season and parents with small children should take special precautions.

Frequent hand washing is important because recent research has shown that certain viruses can live up to three hours on the skin and on surfaces such as plastic and metal. Touching a contaminated surface and then rubbing one's eyes or nose can lead to an infection.

Staying away from smokers is another important, often overlooked, precaution. "Smoking paralyzes the natural cleansing mechanisms of the sinuses," Dr. Matthew said.

Studies have shown that children of smokers are more prone to develop colds, bronchitis and pneumonia (especially during the first two years of life, chronic coughs, ear infections, and reduced lung function, in addition to lung cancer.

The Texas Medical Association is a professional organization of more than 29,000 physician and medical student members. It is based in Austin and has 110 component medical societies around the state. The Association represents 80 percent of the state's physicians, and its goal is to improve the health of Texans through the professional and personal development of members.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Prayer meeting: Wed. 7:30 p.m.
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Church of Christ
Minister: Martin Smith
Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
796-4752

Community Assembly Of God
1209 Cottonwood St.
Pastor: Rev. Jim Price
Sunday School (all ages): 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Prayer & Praise: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Family Night: 7 p.m.
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Pastor: Canon A. Nelson Daunt
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Pastor: Jarrell V. Sharp
Worship: Sunday 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Day Care: Mon.-Friday 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
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St. Stanislaus Catholic Church
Pastor: Michael McManus
Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; 11 a.m.
Catechism: (fall/spring)
Sunday 9:30 a.m.
796-4712

Walker Mem. Bapt. Chapel
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Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m.
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Worship: Sunday 10 a.m., 7 p.m.
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First Baptist Church
Pastor: Gerald Evans
Worship: Sunday 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Prayer meeting: Wed. 7 p.m.
589-2850 or 589-2395

Church of Christ
Minister: Derrel McGlothery
Worship: Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Prayer meeting: Wed. 7:30 p.m.
589-2468

United Methodist Church
Pastor: Harold Zirkel
Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Healing Service:
Last Sunday of the Month 7 p.m.
589-2646

PIPE CREEK
First Baptist Church
Pastor: Ted Bosworth
Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Sunday School:
Sunday 9:45 a.m.
535-4057

Hill Country Chapel
Pastor: Albert Marks
Sunday School, All Ages: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: Sunday 10:45 a.m.
Senior Youth Activities:
1st & 3rd Sundays 4-6 p.m.
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Bible Study: Wed. 8 p.m.
Adult's & Children's: Thurs. 8 p.m.
535-4268

Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church
Little Rock Church Rd. 16
Pastor: Rev. Dale Hines
Worship Service:
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
535-4009 or 535-4253

LAKEHILLS
St. Victor's Catholic Church
Pastor: Michael McMahon
Mass: Sunday, 7 p.m.
CCD Classes: Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Bible Study:
Wednesday, 7:30-9 p.m.

United Methodist Church
Pastor: B.J. Rogers
Worship: Sunday, 10 a.m.
Adult Bible Study: Sunday, 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School: Sunday, 8:45 a.m.
UMYF: Sunday, 11:15 a.m.
Prayer Group Meeting: Wednesday, 7 p.m.
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Faith Chapel
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Sunday Morning Worship:
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Sunday Evening Praise & Worship:
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Baptist Church
Pastor: Vernon Andrews
Sunday School: 10 a.m.*
Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Service: 6 p.m.
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Church of Christ
Minister: Steve Orbison
Worship: Sunday 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
966-3629 or 966-2170

Baptist Church
Pastor: David Vernon
Worship: Sunday 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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Utopia United Methodist Church
Minister: Laura Smith Adams
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.
Tuesday morning Prayer Meeting at 10 a.m. Church Parlor
UMW meets 2:30 P.M. -Third Wednesday

Living Waters Church
Pastor: Hoyt
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Praise & Worship:
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
966-2416 & 966-2426

VANDERPOOL
Community Church
Pastor: Jim Boyd
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Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.
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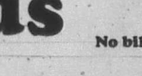

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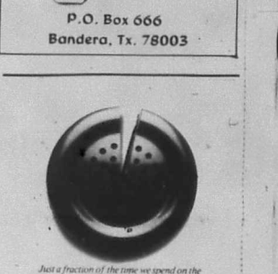

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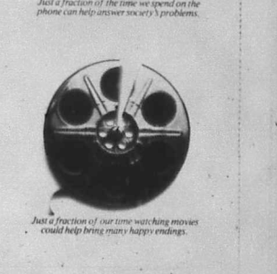

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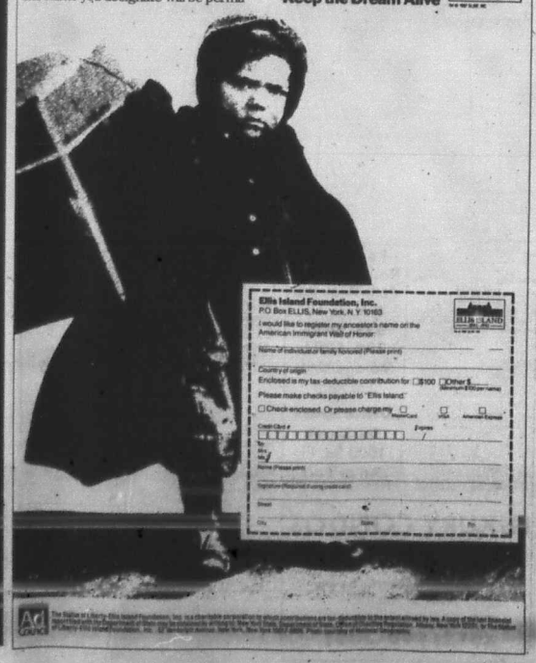

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Four persons charged with DWI, assault

Two Bandera men were arrested for driving while intoxicated, and a Boerne couple was arrested for assault last week, the Bandera County sheriff's office reported Tuesday.

James Edward Reid, 39, was arrested Dec. 17, and Samuel H. Martinez, 27, was arrested Dec. 22. Both were charged with DWI.

Duane A. Hendrickson, 35, of Boerne, was arrested Dec. 21 and charged with assault. Laura Hendrickson, 26, also of Boerne, was arrested Dec. 23 and also charged with assault. The two apparently filed charges against one another in a reported "domestic squabble," according to Justice of the Peace Preston Boggs.

All of those arrested have been released on bond.

Thursday, Dec. 21, Royce Kneese of Bandera reported a burglary at his residence. According to Kneese, someone broke into his tool shed and garage and stole a trolling motor and fishing gear valued in excess of $200.

An axis deer was reportedly shot on the D.W. Hicks ranch by someone illegally hunting on or near the road, sheriff Steve Forest reported Tuesday.

At press time, no arrests had been made, but game warden Ernest Lerma had the names of suspects and was investigating the case.

Government offices, banks to be closed here for New Year's Day holiday Monday

Federal, state, county and city offices as well as banks will be closed Monday, Jan. 1, to observe the New Year's holiday.

Banks and post offices in Bandera County will be closed New Year's Day, Monday, Jan. 1.

There will be no mail delivery Monday and no mail will leave Bandera County that day.

The Bandera County courthouse and Bandera city hall will be closed next Monday as well as the county library and Bandera County Helping Hand.

The Texas Department of Human Services will be closed Monday, Jan. 1.

Clear Fork Medical Clinic and Bandera Family Practice Clinic will be closed next Monday for New Year's Day. Both practices maintain emergency telephone numbers.

The Bandera Electric Cooperative will be closed Monday, Jan. 1.

SA Livestock Show

"Living it up Texas style" will be the theme of the 13th annual Go Western Gala Jan. 19 that will kick off the 1990 San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo.

Glen Campbell, Dottie West, Shenandoah, Red Steagall and the Coleman County Cowboys and Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will appear at the event, which will be held at Joe and Harry Freeman Coliseum.

The gala is one of the major fund-raising events for the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo's scholarship commitment to Texas youth.

The 41st annual San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo will be held Feb. 7-18.

– School menus –

Bandera

Jan. 2-5.

Breakfast—All Schools

Monday — Happy New Year!
Tuesday — Cereal, juice, milk.
Wednesday — Toast & jelly, banana, milk.
Thursday — Doughnut, juice, milk.
Friday — Biscuit & jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch

Elementary

Monday — Happy New Year!!
Tuesday — Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, fruit mix, milk.
Wednesday — Corn dog, cheese wedge, pork and beans, corn, fruit cup, milk.
Thursday — Soft taco/cheese, lettuce and tomato, corn, apple, milk.
Friday — Fish nuggets, noodles and cheese, green beans, corn bread, fruit cup, milk.

Junior and High School

Monday — Happy New Year!
Tuesday — Hamburger or corn dog, French fries, pork and beans, fruit mix, choice of drink.
Wednesday — Soft taco or chalupa, refried beans, corn, salad, fruit, choice of drink.
Thursday — Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad/dressing, garlic bread, choice of drink.
Friday — Enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, choice of drink, fruit mix.

Medina

Jan. 2 - 5

Monday — New Years Day
Tuesday — Pizza, blackeyed peas, corn, fruit, milk.
Wednesday — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk.
Thursday — Chalupas, corn, salad, fruit, milk.
Friday — Hamburgers, lettuce & tomatoes, pickles and onions, French fries, dessert, milk.

Newspaper office to be closed Jan. 1

The Bandera Bulletin offices will be closed Monday, Jan. 1, and the display and classified display advertising deadline will be Friday at 5 p.m. The regular classified deadline remains Tuesday at 5 p.m.

Ada Turner

On U.S.S. Stump

Navy Petty Officer 2nd class Robert Douglass, son of Scarlett M. Lieck of Pipe Creek, recently deployed with the U.S.S. Forrestal Carrier Battle Group while serving aboard the destroyer U.S.S. Stump.

During the six-month deployment to the Mediteranean Sea, Douglass will participate in routine military operations along with the more than 11,000 other sailors and Marines deployed aboard 13 Atlantic Fleet ships.

Former resident opens practice of law here

Fourth generation Bandera resident Billy Walker recently announced he is opening an office for the general practice of law in Bandera.

Walker has 12 years experience as an attorney, and has worked for oil companies, primarily examining real estate instruments, trusts and wills to approve title. He has also gained experience managing complex contract disputes, lawsuits and settlements.

He was born in Bandera at the Meador Medical Building, where he is opening his law practice.

Walker's maternal great-grandfather, Henry Clay Wright, moved to Bandera in 1884, when he began ranching in the Bruin's Creek area southeast of town. The family still resides in the area on the Walker ranch.

His grandfather, Granville Wright, married Dora Coffey from Tarpley, and served as Bandera County Judge until his death in 1938. Judge Wright also served as a director of First State Bank of Bandera and raised six children.

His parents are Bill and Lenna Walker of Bandera.

Walker is married to Ricky Ruth Meador Walker, daughter of Dr. George D. Meador and Ruth Meador.

Children include Roxanne Walker, 9, and Rachel Denise Walker, 3.

Walker's hobbies include hunting, reading, native plants and trees, and ranching.

He is a member of International Optimist Club, chamber of commerce, First Baptist Church of Bandera, and the state bar of Texas, is a board certified specialist in oil, gas and mineral law, and is a graduate of Leadership Midland.

Former resident gets promotion

Former Bandera resident Ada (Wood) Turner has been promoted to assistant vice president of Valley State Bank in Lamar, Colo. Ada has been with Valley State Bank for five years.

She is a 1979 graduate of Bandera High School and the daughter of Alvis and Katrina Wood of Bandera.

Wood holds a bachelor of business administration degree from Tarleton State University in Stephenville and has graduated from ABA's National Undergraduate and National Graduate Compliance Schools at the University of Oklahoma.

Ada, her husband Glenn, and their daughter Marissa, make their home in Wiley, Colo.

Cowboy breakfast planned in SA

Central Park Mall in San Antonio will be the site of the Cowboy Breakfast Feb. 2, celebrating the beginning of the San Antonio Stcok Show and Rodeo.

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Tarpley
By Nettie Dean — 562-3464

Winter weather hit the Tarpley area last Thursday when high winds hit around noon. By nightfall, it was freezing and many were left with no water through most of the holidays.

Some in Tarpley reported as low as four degrees below zero, but by official government gauge, the lowest was five degrees one morning. Sunday, it got to 12 degrees so church was dismissed due to difficulties in heating.

• Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hood left Tuesday for Baytown to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and daughter Steffani, and other relatives. They returned home Thursday.

• Mr. and Mrs. W.C. "Bill" Morris had Christmas dinner for their entire family. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. David McCormick and girls Jamie, Laurie, Jenny and Wendi; and Jo Ann Seamans and children all of San Antonio; and the Morrises son Billy and his wife, Torrof Austin.

• Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Andrews spent Christmas Eve with his mother, Mrs. Ina Merle Andrews of Devine, where a large crowd of relatives came for a special supper. On Christmas Day the Vernon Andrews drove to San Antonio to his brother Norman's and wife Sarah's home for another time with a large crowd of relatives. Their son and wife, Scott and Regina and four children of Devine came Tuesday to spend some of the holidays with his parents.

• Christmas day dinner guests of Bill Thompson and daughter La Rue Harp and son Erik were his son Doug of San Antonio and Victor Parvis and Elize and Nettie Dean of Tarpley and his mother, Ethel Thompson.

Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mr. Anton Haner were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Haner of San Antonio and their son Dale of Austin; and H.E. Haner and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Johnson and children, Corey and Willie of Tarpley.

Icy weather could pose threat to home LP-gas users

With the arrival of the winter heating season, Texas homeowners who fuel furnaces and appliances with liquefied petroleum gas should double-check to make sure the regulator on their LP gas tank is properly installed and protected from snow and ice, say safety officials of the Railroad Commission's Liquefied Petroleum Gas Division.

If the regulator vent ices over, high-pressure gas can be released directly to home appliances. A normal 3-4-inch blue flame on an appliance could suddenly shoot up, becoming a dangerous torch. Over the past few winters, several home and business fires have been caused by such regulator freeze-ups, officials say.

Regulators on many home tanks are located under a protective metal dome on the top of the tank, shielding them from weather and insects. Homeowners with tanks where the circular regulator has been installed outside the dome-cover should check to make sure that the regulator vent is pointing down toward the ground, away from the weather.

If homeowners are concerned about whether or not their regulator is properly installed, they should contact the local LP—gas dealer that fills or services the tank.

LP-gas, more commonly known as propane or butane, is used as a residential and commercial fuel in areas where natural gas utility service is not available.

—Utopia—

Utopia School News Holiday begins

Utopia schools began their holidays Tuesday, Dec. 19 with early dismissal at 2:10 p.m. Preschool and Kindergarten held their parties Tuesday morning while grades 1 thru 12 held parties to end the school day. Classes will begin Jan. 2 at regular time.

Twinkle Buddies

The teachers and staff were treated again this year by the F.H.A. Twinkle Buddies. After a week of treats and surprises, the twinkle buddies were revealed and rewarded by the staff.

This custom adds a nice touch to the Christmas time at school.

"Spirits Up" balloon surfaces

Utopia High School students last week received a long-awaited letter from Charles Ralston. The letter contained popped balloons and a note saying Ralston had found them in a pasture located two miles southwest of Rusk, Tex. on Dec. 5.

Utopia's FHA chapter had launched the balloons Nov. 21 at the close of their "Spirits Up" project. The students located Rusk on the Texas map, and discovered it to be a long way from Utopia.

TI-IN

The TI-IN satellite network is an alternative educational program that has been added to the Utopia ISD curriculum. This year Stephanie Orbison is enrolled in Spanish II class.

Thursday, Dec.7, Orbison traveled to the Region XX TI-IN studio to meet her teacher, to tour the studio, and to participate in a live filming of her class.

"I was really impressed with the technology that makes this kind of education possible," Orbison said. "I had a wonderful time and it was a great learning experience."

Jr-Hi B-Ball

Utopia's junior high basketball teams traveled to Leakey Monday night, where the girls were victorious, but the Utopia boys were defeated by the Eagles in a hard-fought game.

Lady Buffaloes third

Lady Buffaloes placed third in the Lytle tournament Dec. 14-16. The ladies won the first game, lost the second, and came back to win against Natalia in the play-offs.

The high school boys Buffalo team did not advance to the play-offs after suffering defeats by San Antonio Southwest by four points in an overtime, and then against Lytle by six points.

Filing deadline nears for county and precinct offices

With the filing deadline for the March 13 primary less than a week away, only incumbents are running so far.

Filing for offices of county judge, commissioner precinct 1, 2, and 4, county and district clerk, county treasurer, and all four peace justices will be open through Tuesday, Jan 2.

Democratic chair Nick Johnson says he will be at the offices of The Bandera Bulletin Tuesday, Jan. 2, until 6 p.m. to accept petitions and applications for a place on the ballot.

Republican chair Mary Jane Cave says she will be at her home Jan. 2 except between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. when she will be at the offices of Sundance Travel.

Bandera County Republican party secretary Jeanne Montgomery says she will be at the Bandera county courthouse from 9 a.m. until noon for last minute filings. Montgomery can be reached at 535-4650.

Incumbents who have filed or have announced their intentions to run for re-election are Republican county judge Ray F. Mauer, and Democrats district and county clerk Vera King, and county treasurer Elizabeth James.

Incumbent county commissioners are Republican Bennie Barker precinct 1, Republican Dan C. Alanis III precinct 2, and Democrat N.P. "Bud" Thompson precinct 4.

Incumbent peace justices are Democrat Bonnie Towers commissioner's precinct 1, Republican W. Preston Boggs precinct 2, Democrat H.W. Rogers precinct 3, and Democrat Tom Grant precinct 4.

Persons filing for Democratic precinct chair are Marianne M. Sandidge of Bandera for voting precinct 1, Shirley Phillips of Medina for voting precinct 6, Martin Smith of Bandera for voting precinct 7, Arthur H. Erfurt of Tarpley for voting precinct 8, and Marjorie R. Jordan of Medina for voting precinct 9.

Persons filing for Republican precinct chair are Mildred Rader for voting precinct 3, Earl Williams for voting precinct 5, and Ben Barrow for voting precinct 10.

Africanized bees due in spring

It will be spring before the first Africanized honey bees (AHB) reach the South Texas border.

Dr. Anita Collins with the Agricultural Research Service of U.S. Department of Agriculture projects that given their normal movement, the first swarm of bees is expected to reach South Texas about March of 1990. (Some experts, however, feel that the bees could arrive as much as a year later if dry conditions in Mexico continue to slow their movement.)

"Of course, we're just talking about the first swarm," said Collins. "It may be a year to two years after that before there will be any noticable change in the wild population of honey bees in the Rio Grande Valley."

The AHB has a somewhat different personality than domestic bees, said Dr. John Thomas, an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Mainly, Africanized bees are more defensive and will react more vigorously when disturbed or provoked," Thomas said. "They also do not produce as much surplus honey and can not be managed as well as domestic bees for pollination. So, there is a lot of concern among beekeepers and crop producers as to their impact."

The value of the Texas beekeeping business ranges from $9 to $11.5 million a year, Thomas said. Nationwide, annual gross income from beekeeping totals $175-th $200 million. The annual value of bees as far as crop pollination is conferred is estimated at $20 billion in the U.S. and $800 million in Texas.

Africanized bees have been steadily working their way northward from Brazil where they were introduced for breeding purposes in 1957. USDA and Mexican officials have been monitoring their movement through Central America and southern Mexico with a network of traps. The bees are moving along the lower elevations on the east and west coasts of Mexico, only moving to the mountains at a slow pace.

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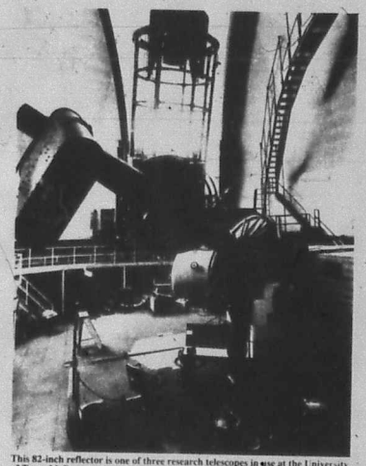
Old meets new as a van makes room for a mule-drawn surrey on Main street in Jefferson. The Northeast Texas town was at one time a major port of entry into the state. Jefferson still bears a remarkable resemblance to many towns of the Old South, and has numerous historical features such as the Excelsior House and the House of Seasons. Tourism Division, TX Dept. of Commerce photo.



This 82-inch reflector is one of three research telescopes in use at the University of Texas McDonald Observatory near Fort Davis. Completed in 1938 after six years of construction, the telescope was the second largest in the nation and cost $800,000 to build. The other instruments are 107-inch and 30-inch scopes. The site on 6,791-foot Mount Locke was chosen because of the clear air, high raio of cloudless nights, and distance from large concentrations of artificial lights. Tourism Division, TX Dept. of Commerce photo.

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Entertain with Texas wines

Sunday is New Year's Eve, and already holiday cooking burnout has set in.

"Entertain family and friends, formal or informal, with the elegance of Texas wines and cheeses," says Irene Elizondo with the Texas Department of Agriculture. "A variety of wines and cheeses with tossed greens, sliced fresh fruits and fresh bread loaves from the local bakery can be a simple elegant meal without the hassles of cooking."

The American Dairy Association recommends choosing four or five cheeses, selecting those that offer a variety of flavors from mild to sharp and a blend of textures from creamy smooth to firm, taking into consideration also the shape and color contrasts available.

"Then select an equal number of wines, following a simple rule for selection: The milder the cheese, the more mellow the wine; and the sharper flavored the cheese, the more robust the wine," she says. Elizondo recommends allowing ½ pound of cheese and ½ bottle of wine per guest.

To enjoy their true flavor, serve cheeses at room temperature. While full-flavored cheeses should be taken out of the refrigerator an hour before serving, milder cheeses should be taken out one half hour in advance.

Using a variety of serving platters lined with lettuce leaves, arrange bite-sized pieces, wedges, or place large cheese chunk with cheese slicer.

Upon purchasing your choice of wines from the 100-plus different Texas wines available, 65 of which were awarded medals at the Sixth Annual Lone Star State Wine Competition in October, the question will be to chill or not to chill.

Chill in the refrigerator for about three hours the appetizer wines, white wines, rose and sparkling wines. Red wines are best served at room temperature and bottles should be opened an hour before serving to give them a chance to breathe.

Your guests will enjoy and appreciate the different kinds of cheeses and wines more if there is plenty of French bread or an assortment of crackers to eat between tastings. The bread serves to clear one flavor away before introducing another.

For a complete meal, add to the wines and cheeses, sliced fresh fruit and a tossed green salad.

"Serve an assortment of sliced or chunked fresh fruits such as pears, apples, oranges, peaches, strawberries, grapes, melons, apricots, cherries, tangerines," she says. "Make cheese with fruit kabobs using extra sharp cheddar cheese with chunks of fresh fruit of vegetables on wooden picks."

The American Dairy Association recommends the following when pairing wines with cheeses:

With blue cheese (white, marbled with blue-green mold; piquant, spicy), serve claret, burgundy, port, brandy, chianti, or champagne.

With brick (light yellow to orange; mild), serve roses, white, or cream sherry.

With cheddar (white to orange; mild to sharp), serve ports, sherry, madeira, claret, or burgundy.

With colby (light yellow to orange; mild), serve ports, sherry madeira, claret or burgundy.

With cream (white, foil-wrapped; mild, slightly acid), serve sparkling wines, roses or sweet wines.

With Edam (creamy yellow with red wax coat; mild, nutlike), serve tokay, cold duck, muscatel, or claret.

With Gouda (creamy yellow with or without red wax; mild, nutlike), serve tokay, cold duck, or roses.

With Limburger (creamy white; robust, highly aromatic), serve dry red wines.

With Monterey Jack (creamy white; mild), serve roses, white wine, or cream sherry.

With Muenster (yellow, tan or white surface, creamy white interior; mild to mellow), serve roses, white wines, or cream sherry.

With provolone (light golden yellow to golden brown; mild to sharp and piquant, usually smoked), serve dry red or dry white.

With Swiss (large blocks or slices; rather sweet, nutlike), serve sauterne, brut (dry) champagne, dry or sweet white wine, or sparkling burgundy.

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Girls

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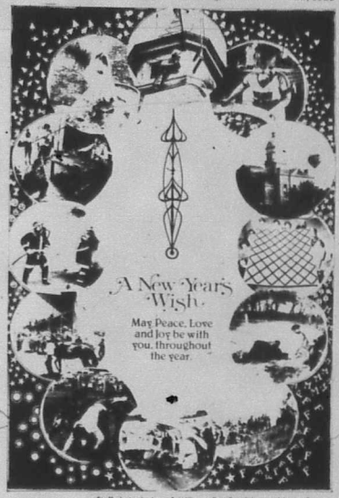
The Bandera Bulletin B section
Thursday, December 28, 1989

1989 in review.

A year marked by fun, fires, filming, fanfare and flim flam, with a little tragedy and triumph. There was a little whimsey thrown in for good measure.

By Nick Johnson
Bulletin Editor



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Bandera County's journey through 1989 was marked by tragedy, fun, fire, film, fanfare, and flim flam. Clockwise, starting at 12 o'clock, a new civil defense antenna was installed, Medina's Apple Festival sprouted 15,000 visitors, all the county's hot air was not political rhetoric, a commemorative quilt was branded, an errant bovine was butchered, other long horned beasts were driven as in days of old, the worst traffic accident of the decade killed four people, the bulls got a shot back at the PRCA rodeo, Bandera Downs and pari-mutuel racing staggered around the first turn, Bandera Electric Co-op overheated, local characters forged their way on film, and the weather turned a cold shoulder both in February and in December.

January

Sheriff Steve Forest was sworn into office at a minute past midnight, more or less, on New Year's Day to usher in a new era in law enforcement in the county, and he announced immediately that he was implementing a new policy manual that he hoped will help him deal with "more criminal activity" that he expected.

Taking the oath of office along with Sheriff Forest was 21-year veteran Department of Public Safety officer Ted Brooks as chief deputy, and the tone of the new era in law enforcement may have been set when the sheriff announced that Bandera County deputies would add teddy bears to their arsenal—useful tools to help officers make friends with children they must deal with.

Bandera Downs officials filed their application for a license to conduct pari-mutuel racing as the new year opened and predicted the gate would open in August, but 12 months later racing appeared no closer to reality than it did in January.

And before the month was out, the Texas Racing Commission "registered" the Bandera track for the conduct of non-pari-mutuel racing, something that had been going on for years, thank you.

The mother of a 17-year-old electrocuted in 1987 while "playing tag" among the Bandera Electric Co-op's wires leading to a city of Bandera pump house filed suit, charging the Co-op with negligence in the maintenance of the wiring.

A record 283 youth lined up 788 entries in the 53rd Bandera County Junior Stock Show and bidders paid nearly $93,000 in the annual auction of livestock and baked goods, also a record. Brad Floyd's 1,195-pound steer was named grand champion and it was purchased by Bob Young's Indian Springs Racing Stables in Tarpley for $1,972.

Leanne Miller was elected president of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, and Diane Mullins was elected vice president, and Bandera Independent School District trustees refused to extend superintendent Ted Dockery's three-year contract.

February

The first informational meetings were held in February on the issue of incorporation of Lakehills and Mico, an issue that would occupy lake-area residents for the next couple of months.

City of Bandera officials revealed that some 2,000 gallons of sludge was dumped directly into the Medina River when an overflow valve became clogged at the city's wastewater treatment plant. It was the third incident of its kind in recent months, officials admitted.

Joe McMullan was given the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce's top award, the coveted Cowboy Capital Award, from among nominees that also included Minnie Hayes, Cal Chapman Sr. and Jr., Kenneth Stroud, Sheila Fries, Leanne Miller, Ballan Grant, Rudy Robbins and Frank Anderwald. The chamber's community service award went to The Bandera Bulletin.

Four persons died on a cold afternoon in February between Bandera and Pipe Creek when a pickup driven by Dunn Evans of Medina slammed into a pickup driven by Jerry Maltsberger of Pipe Creek. Both drivers died along with two passengers in Maltsberger's vehicle, his wife Evelyn and his grandson, Timothy Andreas, 4. It was the county's worst traffic accident of the decade.

Tests released in March revealed that both drivers were legally drunk.

The county was gripped in a bitter, week-long cold spell that plunged temperatures as low as 20 degrees.

Bandera county and city officials pondered employment of a dog catcher to help deal with what was perceived as a growing animal problem, but by year's end none was hired, though the county doubled the dog-owner's fees.

A Pipe Creek blaze that destroyed a home and workshop was blamed on arsonists, and a South Carolina man was given a life sentence in the Medina-area slaying of Gerald Wright, 45, of Oklahoma City.

Bandera City Councilman Chuck Haver resigned his post after accepting a job in Kerrville.

Edward Gaines Jr., 54, and his wife, Evelyn, died in a Lakehills blaze which only partially destroyed their home. An overheated stove was blamed.

March

Bandera County commissioners continued to discuss the dog issue in March as news was reported of the poisoning of a dog valued at $600. The dog survived, but it was confirmed that the animal suffered from poison used in treating cotton.

City officials in Bandera vowed to enforce its leash law after a pit bull brutally killed a German shepherd near the Bandera Junior High campus as horrified children watched.

Bandera Electric Cooperative officials said a fire that destroyed a mechanic's shop caused $70,000 in damages. Twenty-five firefighters from six volunteer departments battled the mid-day blaze.

U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith was prophetic during a visit to Bandera in March when he said the GOP may seek revenge against House Speaker Jim Wright of Fort Worth for the failure of the U.S. Senate to confirm John Tower as secretary of defense. Wright resigned his post later in the year after some of his financial dealings were investigated.

The Pebble Beach area of Lakehills became the first area to petition for incorporation in late March. Before the petitioning was over, three separate areas in Lakehills and Mico would seek voters' approval of incorporation.

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The Bandera Bulletin

Carolyn, Dan, David, Helen, James, Janna, Larry, Nick, Sheila

April

Bandera Downs was granted a license to conduct pari-mutuel horse racing during a Texas Racing Commission meeting in Austin, but the issue of how many and which days was left until June as the TRC continued to drag its feet on getting horse racing started in Texas.

Bandera Downs officials promised to spend at least $5.4 million to build a new grandstand, extend the length of the track, install a new safety rail and other renovations as a condition of their license. The track asked for 120 days of racing in 1990.

A Mexican national fell into Medina Lake and drowned at Cedar Point Landing on the Medina County side of the lake. Dead was Erasmo G. Juarez, 25, who was taking pictures from a boat when he fell in.

Scuba divers, practicing their sport nearby, were pressed into service to search for the body, which was found in about 15 feet of water.

A move by the Bandera County Commissioners Court to remove W.B. Kirkpatrick from the Bandera County Appraisal District board of directors was initiated in April, but he remained on the board at year's end.

A group calling itself Bandera Athletic Capital Improvements Team (BACIT) announced plans to raise $280,000 to make athletic physical plant improvements at Bandera High School and Bandera Junior High School.

They hoped to raise enough to pay for fully-equipped weight rooms at both campuses, an all-weather track at the high school, and lighting the high school baseball field at Mansfield Park.

Philanthropist Albert H. Alkek announced in the fall that he would match each dollar donated to the project, and as announcement was expected at year's end of the beginning of construction.

Thousands of spectators were in town for the start of Stage 6 of the Branders Tour of Texas international bicycle race. More than 200 participants started in front of the Bandera County courthouse on a route that would take them to the finish line at the Real County courthouse in Leakey.

Greg Oravitz of the Coors Light team won the men's 100-mile event in 3 hours, 58 minutes, 28 seconds, and Inga Thompson of the 7-Eleven team won the women's 50-mile road race. The Bandera County reception of the racers was so well-received that race organizers scheduled two stages in the county for 1990.

Mayor Raymond Adamietz suggested a one-cent increase in the city sales tax to pay for the city's portion of a park expansion program, 50 percent of which will be paid for by a grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department that is already approved.

Dorothy Mattiza of Tarpley, a member of the city's Park Advisory Committee, endorsed the tax in May, but no action was taken on his suggestion by year's end.

County attorney Sam Darden, whose prosecution of cases in county court he said has been overwhelmed by sheer numbers, suggested the creation of a county court-at-law in Bandera County.

The Bandera Bulletin received three awards for excellence from the South Texas Press Association, second place in both feature pictures and editorial writing and third place in feature writing.

The apple crop of Love Creek Orchard west of Medina received heavy hail damage at month's end and some tree damage, and former Bandera County Sheriff Bryan Miller, 90, died at his Bandera residence. He was sheriff for 20 years until his retirement in 1976.

The Silver Sage Coral senior citizens center received the state's highest recognition in the form of Texas Association of Senior Citizen Centers' award of excellence, a kudo that is only given out periodically.

At the same time, Glenn Wehmeyer, the center's director who was probably more responsible for the award than anyone else, announced he was leaving Bandera to take a promotion in Kerrville. He was replaced by Manuel Flores.

May

County Commissioner Richard Walter "Cotton" Fitzgerald of Pipe Creek died in early May after only 4½ months on the job. He was replaced by the Democrat he beat in the general election, Bennie Barker of Wharton's Dock. Barker switched to the Republican Party shortly after his appointment.

Ruth Mazurek was named valedictorian of the Bandera High School graduating class with a 98.1 percent average and Lisa Chamblee, with a 97.5 percent norm, was top graduate in Medina. Fay Comingore of Bandera and Angie Batot of Medina were salutatorians.

Jockey Timothy Stroud, 25, of Bandera was killed when he was thrown into the safety rail during a Sunday afternoon race at Bandera Downs, and Casey Lee Manis, 16, of Texas City died May 10 from injuries he received a week earlier when the pickup he was driving flipped over south of Pipe Creek.

Monsignor Ralph J. Smith, 81, retired "reluctantly" in May as pastor of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bandera and St. Victor's Chapel in Lakehills. Smith has been a priest for 53 years. He was replaced by the Rev. Michael McManus of LaCoste.

June

A total of 119 high school seniors received diplomas from Bandera, Medina and Utopia high schools in commencement exercises in June, 75 from Bandera, 27 from Medina and 17 from Utopia.

A tornado damaged three buildings near St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, but no one was injured.

Bandera County Sheriff R.S. "Steve" Forest received nearly $100,000 as the county's share of money seized during a series of area drug busts earlier in the year. It was just the first of several payments that is being used for better equipment and salaries.

Bandera County commissioners ordered elections for Aug. 12 to approve or turn down petitions to incorporate three Medina Lake area communities.

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Four people died in this February, the worst accident of the decade in Bandera County. In all, eight perse died on Bandera County highways, also a hig the 1980's.

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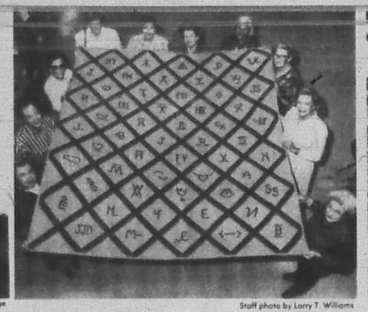
Diane Mullins' hot air balloon drifts over Bandera.



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Silver Sage Corralers branded a quilt as a fund raiser.

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A hailstorm pounded county fruit-growers' crops.

Top chamber award winner Joe McMullan

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The Third Annual Longhorn Cattle Drive.

July

Though it promised to make a decision in June, the Texas Racing Commission waited until July to decide that Bandera Downs could conduct pari-mutuel racing on 132 days in 1990 and only 79 days in 1991, but Bandera citizens were excited to learn that racing would finally begin on March 2, 1990.

That turned out to be just one more hoax, however, and by year's end track officials were saying the start date would come sometime in April — maybe.

The Bandera track had asked for permission to race on nearly every Friday, Saturday and Sunday during 1990, but the TRC said it must race on Thursday and leave many weekends for other tracks.

A last-minute bit of maneuvering by attorneys for a track planned to be built by 1991 near Johnson City resulted in the TRC denying Bandera Downs permission to race during the spring of 1990, but Bandera Downs co-owner Don Essary said he didn't think that track — Longhorn Downs — would ever be built.

Pipe Creek real estate agent J.B. Edwards was hospitalized by an attack by a pet javelina of a rentor, and a Bandera man, Kenneth Martin, fell more than 50 feet from a cliff near English Crossing.

Food and souvenir vendors sold out completely when an estimated 15,000 persons showed up for the second Texas International Apple Festival in Medina.

County commissioners imposed a 3-percent occupancy tax on tourists renting rooms from motels or guest ranches. Proceeds from the tax must be spent on tourist promotion. Three weeks later they increased the tax to 7 percent, and the city of Bandera subsequently reduced its 3-percent levy to 1 percent.

In September, the county commissioners changed the occupancy tax once again, this time reducing it to 6 percent in the county and to 5 percent in the city, making it a uniform 12 percent, including the state levy, across the county.

August

A Kerrville land developer said he will ask for up to $900,000 in damages from the city of Bandera for its failure to approve his plans for a strip shopping center in the floodplain.

A series of five fires in five days within a quarter-mile area in The Pass subdivision north of Bandera were called "highly suspicious" by Bandera fire chief Brad Cummings. "We know it's been deliberately lit," he said.

Bruce L. Fore, 37, of Pipe Creek died when his automobile left State Highway 16 and plowed into a concrete sign support in Pipe Creek, bringing to six the number of people killed in automobile accidents in Bandera County during 1989, the most in any single year in this decade.

Voters in three communities in Lakehills and in Mico overwhelming rejected incorporation in landside votes. In all four elections, 70.3 percent of voters rejected the incorporation idea.

Water users inside Bandera were asked to conserve water voluntarily and residents in Bandera River Ranch subdivision were ordered to curtail their use of water as the drought lengthened and deepened. Livestock producers sought emergency feed assistance and before year was out the county would be declared a drought disaster area.

September

Cowboys who had between them won 11 world professional rodeo championships were among the entries in the annual Cowboy Capital PRCA Rodeo during the Labor Day weekend.

Llano steer roper Tee Woolman beat Bandera's Jim Davis by one-tenth of a second to become leading money winner.

Numbers were up slightly when 1,850 school-aged children returned to schools in Bandera, Medina and Utopia, with 1,418 behind their desks on the first day of school in Bandera, 265 in Medina, and 168 in Utopia.

Jesse Sauceda was named top jockey and Allan Moehrig top trainer for the abbreviated 1989 non-pari-mutuel racing schedule at Bandera Downs.

The continuing problem of dogs killing sheep and goats erupted in September when Hugo Bausch reported two attacks of his flock in two weeks, and Bandera County commissioners vowed to do something about it. Their solution, arrived at after months of debate, was to double the fee for dog licensing.

Thomas E. Rheaume, 26, of San Antonio was killed when the truck he was riding in ran off FM Road 1283 south of Mico in Medina County. One man was injured in the mishap.

Bandera bar owner Robert "Crazy Bob" Applegate reported he was brutally beaten and robbed at his place of business on Sept. 22. A suspect was arrested in the case, but no disposition had been made by year's end.

County tax assessor-collector Marguerite Stevens and commissioner Bennie Barker were each hospitalized in September after heart attacks that both suffered at separate job-related seminars. Both were recovering nicely at year's end.

A 14-month-old child was struck and run over by a truck in the parking lot of the Value Village store 3 miles north of Bandera. Though he was killed on private property, James D. Robinson Jr. was the seventh traffic-related death of the year in Bandera County.

Health, Wealth Happiness, Cheer... all the Best in the coming New Year.
With special thanks for your friendship in the past.
Evans Auto Supply

Happy New Year
Dine, dance, laugh and be happy...and enjoy all the fun this time can bring.
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May harmony, peace and joy be the notes upon which your New Year is composed.
Sincere thanks for your business.
The Gingerbread House

Auld Lang Syne
Should auld ac-quaint-ance be for-got, and nev-er brought to mind
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It's Going To Be A Great Year!
Quality Welding
Artie, Bunny, Sara & Lauryn Erfurt

Hello!!! 1990
Somewhere near the first of February I will be self-trained to put the proper A.D., year date, on documents, letters and checks. Until then, I'll make corrections.
1989 was a cross between an elevator and a ping pong game. There were some ups and downs; and, a considerable number of cross-wises. Local, state, national, and international activities all wanted a piece of the action; some of the actions and events were a lot less than pleasing and more than a few were beneficial. My "for what it's worth department" gives 1989 a passing grade considering the most impactual and rewarding developments happened at the end of the year.
There is a sensitive pleasure in swinging an all encompassing wide loop of best wishes for every one to enjoy good health, opportunities for entertainment and relief from tasks, duties, and occupations, improved prosperity; and, to realize satisfactions far beyond expectations. These wishes become a priority prayer that 1990 will be a blessing to our citizens, their families, and to our leaders in public office. Let there be love, courtesy, patience, and understanding consideration spread as a feast for all of us.
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!
TOM GRANT

May this be a year that's memorable in every way. Thanks for the opportunity to know and serve you.
Evelyn Habenicht
Avon Representative
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At the height of the New Year, we'd like to wish you a fabulous 1990. Hope it soars with success for you!
Bennie & Pat Barker
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Have a Sweet New Year
May it hold lots of surprises and smiles in store for you. Thanks, friends.
Medina Hardware & Feed

IN WITH THE NEW
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We owe our past success to you! A very special thanks to all our customers and friends.
Moore Abstract & Title Co.

Ring In A Great New Year
We take this opportunity to thank all our customers, and wish you all the best in the next decade.
Bandera Ranch Store

BEST OF LUCK IN THE NEW YEAR
Before we step into the future, we'd like to step back and say thank you to all our customers who've helped to make our year a success!
Pioneer Realty
The Bradfords
Wilbur, Olga, And Brad

May the Coming Decade be a GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY for You.
1990
Another year, another reason to say thanks for your valued business.
Adolph's Store

The '90s Are Here
It's time to celebrate, and to wish all our friends and valued patrons a happy, healthy New Year.
Super S Pharmacy

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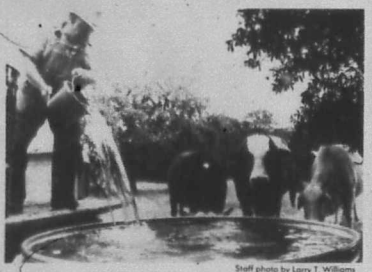

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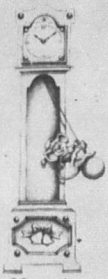

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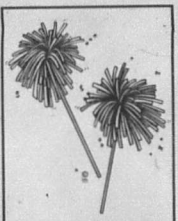

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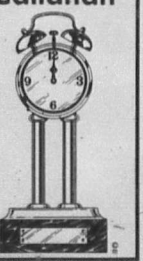

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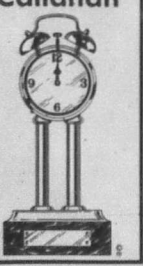

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